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Fighting Memorial For Lost **Battalion Proposed**

A "fighting memorial" to the Texans of the "Lost Battalion of the 131st Field Artillery from Camp To be issued early in 1943 and will Bowie was proposed Wednesday in provide for rationing on a "point an editorial in the Brownwood Bullet-

towns and communities from which men composing the 2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery-last reported to be fighting on in Java-raise a "Victory" fund in war bonds for purchase of a "Liberator" plane or ship for use when the time comes to retake Java from the Japanese.

"First to go out from Texas and first to fight as a unit in this war was that indomitable little 'Army' of Texans now known as the 'Lost for 1 pound until midnight Jan. Battalion' of the 131st Field Ar- 3, 1943. tillery." The editorial asserted.

"Thier fate is hidden in the slience of the vast Pacific and the cruel blackout of Japanese aggression.

"But here in Brownwood, where they lived and worked, they live on. And the scanty reports that have come through from their stand above the shinning beaches of Java make certain that these men from Camp Bowie have carved an undying niche in the hall of chivalry and honor.

"Texans all of them, the members of the Lost Battalion may be somewhere in the Java hills today, fighting on and waiting for that great day when other Texans and after, A and D (motorcycle) book other Americans will plough through holders must get inspections each the green waves and fly over the four months. Holders of B and C Japanese - dominated beaches to books must get tires inspected every their rescue and to the liberation of two months or every 5,000 miles, a conquered gem of the ocean.

"Assuming that they live, the people of Texas should dedicate themselves to the proposition that the bravery of those Texans shall be rewarded with speedy victory Tires and recaps will be rationed for our arms on all battlefronts.

"The time has come then to create of the Lost Battalion.

"This can be done through the purchase of War Bonds set aside e purchase of building a waror a warship to be used in the retaking of Java from the Japs.

"Brownwood should lead off this campaign, because it was here that the men trained, and every community and town from which the OPEN MONDAY Field Artillery, came probably would want to share in the enterprise."

The editorial suggested also that families of men in the Lort Battalion be invited to meet here for the holidays and feel they are ready a dedicatory ceremony if the ship for work again. Most of the students or plane is built, and that this lead to the formation of a group to keep and foster the traditions and records of the unit.

"We believe that when the facts concerning the Lost Battalion are fully known many monuments will be erected to that little group of Texans. But if they are alive today-and those who know them best have high hopes that they are alive— Froms Received For the thing they would most appreciate Milage and Gasoline would be an effort to hasten their relief and rescue."

MINISTERS ALLIANCE MEETS TUESDAY

area are urged to be present.

John C. Ramsay, President mended charges.

Rationing at a Glance

RATION BOOKS

WAR RATION BOOK NO. 1-Used for sugar and coffee, will be required to obtain Book No. 2 soon. Those not having Book No. 1 may obtain them from the local ration board until Jan. 15, 1942.

WAR RATION BOOK NO. 2system" instead of on a coupon basis.

MILEAGE RATION BOOKS— The newspaper suggested that Books A, B, and C issued for passenger car glasoline; E and R books, for non-highway uses; D, for motorcycles; T for trucks and commercial vehicles.

RATIONED FOODS COMMODITIES

SUGAR-Stamp No. 10 in Book No. 1 good for 3 pounds until midnight, Jan. 31, 1943.

COFFEE-Stamp No. 27 in Book No. 1 (for those 15 or older) good

MEAT-Voluntary share-the-meat program sets limit at 2 1-2 pounds per person per week. Meat will be rationed under the "point system" after Book No. 2 is distributed.

MILEAGE RATIONING GASOLINE-Value of each coupon in A, B, and C Books is 4 gallons. First 8 coupons in A Book are good until midnight Jan. 21, 1943. Those who think they are eligible for supplemental rations should see their been won. local ration board.

operators must have official tire inspections by Jan. 31, 1943. Therewhichever comes first.

TIRES-If official tire inspector recommends a tire replacement or recap, apply to local ration board for tire or recap ration certificate. to all onthe basis of tires inspections and county quotas available, with a fighting memorial to these men most essential mileage to come first.

OTHER RATIONING Eligible purchasers needing nev automobiles, bicycles, typewriters, rubber footwear, and other commodities on which sales might be restricted should see their local ration board.

SPUR SCHOOLS TO

The Spur City Schools. which will have enjoyed two weeks of holidays, will reopen next Monday for work. The pupils and teachers have enjoyed a fine rest during will need to get down to business since mid-term examinations will start within about two weeks after opening of school.

All of the teachers who do not live here, went to their respective homes or visited friends at some other

For Farm Trucks And Pickups

portation Committee has just re-The Ministers Alliance will meet ceived the necessary forms whereby County cotton production this year at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, January 5th, farmers may appeal their gasoline is only about 73 per cent of what at the Presbyterian Church, Matters and mileage allowance on Certificate it was last year. of importance will be considered of War Necessity. Those farmers Those who have questions that should desiring to make appeals should really lower than they are in Dick-be solved by this organization are their Certificates of War Necessity ens County. Up to December 13, stated he is personal friend to invited to appear before the Alliance to the County AAA office and fill this year, there had been 6,232 bales at this time. All ministers of this out the appeal that the Transporta- of cotton ginned during the seation Committee may make recom- son. This is far below last year

Lieut. Smothers To Speak Here Monday Name The

Major Walter W. McCollom, Army recruiting officer at Lubbock, spent some time in Spur Tuesday afternoon Representative making arrangements for a meeting next Monday night. This meeting will be held in the Spur Theatre and will start about 8:00 o'clock. The bject of the meeting is to get dies between the ages of 21 and interested in joining the Women's rmy Auxiliary Corps.

Lieut. Smothers, of Lubbock, who s in charge of this work, will be preont Monday night to talk on the work the ladies are diong in the war program and to explain any questions that may be asked. Lieut. Smothers has organized a platoon of WAAC'S at Amarillo which is doing fine work. It is the hope of the organization to organize a second platoon on the South Plains with headquarters at Luobbock.

The ladies of the entire country are requested to be present and learn all they can about this work. Ladies who are not already employed in needful occupations have an opportunity to enlist in the organization and be trained for office work of various kinds. These ladies then can relieve men who are doing office work and the men can be placed in combat service until the war has

All ladies in the community, 21 TIRE INSPECTORS—All vehicle years of age and over, are urged to be present. Men have an invitation to attend the meeting.

This is a war work movement and it is hoped that people will be present to hear the discussion, and if there are any ladies in the community who are not already employed in needful occupations, they will have an opportunity to join the Women's Auxiliary Corps and be in this new

Leaves For South Carolina

Miss Miriam Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed, left Tuesday for Columbia, S. C., where she expects to make her home for the present. She was accompanied to

Year Day (Friday) to Second Lieut. Everett E. Baker who is now stationed at Columbia.

She is a graduate of Spur High School and for the past three years has been studying at Baylor University. Included in her university course was voice training and she is rapidly developing into a trained singer.

For the past two weeks Miss Reed has been the social center of our town, having enjoyed many social occasions in her honor.

COTTON GINNING

FALLING SHORT

The Dickens County Farm Trans 27,529 as of December 13, 1941.

The ginnings in Kent County are which was 10,973 December 13, 1941.

North Side Can

If the voters of the north side of the 118th Legislative District will exercise their rights to vote next Saturday, and will stick with their north side canddate, they will be able to name the next Representative in the Legislative. Word from various parts of the District is to the effect tha he man who is elected next Saturday, will have to defeat Albert Power in the race. The three other condidates in the race say that ies the line up now.

Expressions from various over the 118th District is to the effect that Mr. Power is going to get a strong vote in Scurry County, the nome of the other three candidates: that he is going to carry Borden County, he has been concereded to Garza County by a small plurality, and in Stonewall County he will be be no questions about results in Kent County and in Dickens County. He really is the home man to the voters in the two last named coun-

Therefore, if the voters of the north side of the 118th District will center on Mr. Power, they will be able to elect the next State Representative, not only by a plurality,

but by a majority. His wide experience in school work lems and the people should demand boys in the Army and Navy and family. Air Forces and these boys are

emocratic in his attitude and is worn out.

"Uncle Joe" Visits Spur

elect a people's man.

his war is over.

According to the Government rethe interest of his candidacy for He tried to keep his ranch as near port released this week, taking Representative for the 118th Legisla- the way nature first fitted as posstatistics up to December 13, there tive District in the special election sible and did not permit a great Mud Baptist Church where they had been 20,420 bales of cotton which will be Saturday. Mr. Mer-deal of it to be put into cultiva- went to worship for many years. He ginned this season. This is far short rtt was accompanied by Former tion. It was a great rendezvous for had a great sense of honor and of the ginnings last which were Senator Cecil Lotief of Rotan, who quail and other birds since Mr. integrity and a strong conviction for This report shows that Dickens the same time that Mr. Merritt was it, in the House.

Mr. Merritt has served 12 years the Legislative and says he knows Governor Stevenson, Comptroller Sheppard. State Treasurer Jesse James, Land Commissioner Bascom Giles and many others.

In discussing affairs of State, Mr. Merritt remarked that he did not think U. S. Senator O'Daniel would be able to accomplish anything at Washington. He stated the Senator wanted to get his name before the people too much, and would not try to talk matters over with his fellow senators.

He stated that while he was in the Legislature that they held the State exprenses down o around \$43,000,000 per year. But, now these expenses are four times that amount. He said he belived that the Legislature should convene, and look after the business of the State and then go home. He said he had something back at home to look after and would not want to spend all his time in Austin for political gain. He said there W. M. Hunter, Jr., of the Lubbock is too much expense placed on the Flying School, Spent part of the people now. hat too many thinks are begin placed on too big a

Mr. Merritt spent a nice visit at the Times office and asked about Elton Garner, of San Francisco, a number of his friends in the

To Meet Tonight

Captain Jack Christian is askng the Texas Defense Guard, Company D to get together at the High School gymnasium about eight o'clock tonight. All members are requested trict; to bring in their guns and all other equipment and have it checked in. The local company of the Texas Defense Guard has done some very fine work, but it is understood that it will disband for the present. other equipment they have out.

Funeral Rites For J. I. Greer Tuesday

Funeral rites for John I. Green. pioneer citizen of Dickens County were held at teh Red Mud Baptist and granparents have lived for al-Church at three o'clock Tuesday most 50 years. I want to be able afternoon. Rev. J. V. Bilberry, one of to render service to my district, the early ministers of West Texas including the whole six counties of the leading candidate. There should and a long time friend to the the district. I have been ask by Greer family, was in charge of the so many people why I was not in services. Interment followed in Red military service, for this reason I Mud cemetery with Donald & Sons' refer this explanation: When I was Funeral Home at Lubbock in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were: Leslie Estep, Cecil Estep, Donnie Pace, service. I am asking that I may be Tom Williams, Forest Martin, and Oliver McMillan.

The deceased is survived by his Mr. Power is a good safe man for following children: Walter H. Creer service possible if honored with this this office. He is a farmer and knows of El Canjon, Calif.; Thomas I. the problems of the farming people. Greer of Bradley, Calif.; Willard I. Greer of Ramona, Calif.; Robert A. has acquainted him with those prob- Greer and R. D. Greer of Spur, Mrs. district and of the State. Mattie E. Cox of Los Angeles, Calif.; the attention of the people at this Mrs. Mary A. Ward of Las Vegas, time. He has two sons in the Armed Nev.; Mrs. Nora Mae Smith of it will be impossible for me to make service and is in a position to Spur. There are 16 grandchildren a detailed campaign over the dissympathize with parents who have and 15 great grandchildren in the trict and I ask my friends and the

Mr. Greer had been in ill health going to ne,ed plenty of help when for several months, and stated to that every assistance and good word friends some weeks ago that he did spoken will be greatly appreciated. Mr. Power believes in higher not know if he was going to get Sucation as he has seen that his well. He was patient in his sufferhildren have all had the advant- ing and said he tought the old age of a college education. He is human machine was getting about

will ing to consider any problem He was born in Claiborne parish which may come before the Legisla- in Louisiana in 1852. He grew to Fort Worth by her parents and by ture and he is thoroughly enough manhood there. He and Miss Hattie Mrs. W. B. Francis where she will po hed in matters of states to act P. Thomas were married at Head's on any matter. Mr. Power is a Prairie December 5, 1872. They Miss Reed is to be married New cardidate who is in sympathy with celebrated their 70th wedding and masses of the people and he is niversary this month. In 1873 Mr. at Dickens Friday night January 8 not sold on the idea of granting Greer joined Col. Green's Company to keep up the interest in regard to served privileges to a special few. of Texas Rangers, where he served buying war bonds and stamps. The Works for Mr. Power Saturday and with distinction until the Company meeting will be in the High School was disbanded because of lack of supplies.

> He and his family moved to Dickens County in 1892. He purchased a small ranch near the West County line where he established a home and reared his family. He was the second person to own his ranch after it had been obtained from Hon. Joe A. Merritt of Snyder, the state. Because of a single oak spent part of Tuesday and Wednes- tree on the ranch he named his day in Spur interviewing voters in ranch the Lone Oak Tree Ranch. served in the State Senate about Greer would permit no hunting on the right. He was considerate, yet

> > ed sixty years. He and Mrs. Greer originated in the early days.

Texas Defense Guard Teacher Candidate For Legislature January 2

To the Voters of the 118th Dis-

I hereby announce my candidacy for representative from this district. to fill the place left by election of the Hon. Pat Bullock as Senator.

Having made the race for his name office two years ago and having re-Hence, the members are urged to ceived a large vot, I feel that most bring in all guns, uniforms and of the voters know me and my ambition to represent this district in the House of Representatives. I am now 24 years of age, received my BA degree from Tech in 1942 and have been teaching history and civics and directing the band in the high school at Crosbyton

I was born in Garza county and grew up in Scurry where my parents an infant I had the misfortune of having Infantile Paralysis, thus making it impossible to get into military permitted to serve as your representative. I have tried to especially qualify myself for this place, widow, Mrs. Mattie P. Greer, and the and I will render the very best position. I will work hard and do everything to help the war effort and

> Due to war conditions, of course people all over the disrict to help me with my campaign. I assure you

to take care of the business of our

Sincerely, T. J. Teter (Pd. Adv.)

Victory Program At Dickens Jan. 8

auditorium and will begin about 7:45 in the evening.

The High School Choral Club will render several selections for the audience. There will be some good talks made. Supt. Head of Dickens schools, stated Tuesday that the main idea is to sell more bonds and stamps and help to win the war.

The people are requested to be present and to assist all they can in the bond buying campaign.

frank, and expressed himself only When about 30 years of age Mr. when asked to do so. He appre-Greer was converted and became ciated friends greatly and was alin the House of Representatives in a member of hte Missionary Baptist ways ready to exemplify that pioneer Church in which organization he liv- West Texas hospitality which

few days here visiting his father, er and has done work for practically W. A. Johnson, and other relatives every business firm in Spur.

and friends. He returned to Camp a few days here last week visiting Brown Smith, who is stationed at Victoria, spent the last of the Bingham. They are stationed at the ferred to Charlotte, N. C., where week here visiting Mrs. Smith and Lubbock Air Base.

children. They went to Memphis Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boothe had Sunday to visit his mother before Henry Johns Jr., who is statoined in Maryland, writes a Christmas greeting to friends at Spur. He ones, too. I hope to be with you before his absence permit expired. man.

Mrs. R. G. Beadle and Mrs. Marie Karr and little daughter, Thelma Francis and Doyle Bingham spent Ruth, visited with Pvt. L. D. Beadle last week. He was stationed at Camp their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. DeRidder, La., but has been transhe is entering a teletype and radio

> holidays here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hunter, east scale.

is here visisting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garner. Elton is relative to the present school set un in the U. S. Navy at San Francisco and said a cheaper, more practical times, and greetings to the new he entered camp just a few minutes where he taking training as a sea- system of education should be worked

NOTICE

BE SURE TO VOTE SATURDAY JAN. 2nd.

Albert Power

Of Dickens County

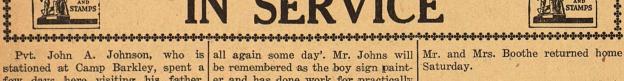
Candidate for State Representative

"This add paid for by friends of Albert Power"



he returned to Camp.

Monday.



with them their son, A. C. Oscar J. Boothe, for short visit Christmas Day. The family enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garvie Boothe where a fine feast of town. was spread. Julian is stationed at says, "Hello Folks, A Merry Christ- Pampa Army Advanced Flying mas and Happy New Year to all School. Mr. and Mrs. Boothe acmy friends and customers of all companied him back to Pampa where



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For The

New Year

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For 1943

portunity of serving you

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Jan. 2

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shall be grateful.

Clemmons

10 a. m.—Sunday School, Cap Mc-Neill, Superintendent. visit our city. 11 a. m.-Morning Worship and COMMUION. Messalge: "Meditation for the New Year". Every member of this congregation is urged to consecrate his talents and possessions Our to the good Lord in the quarterly communion service on this the first service in the New Year, 1943. Heartfelt

gue, Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult Ad-

John C. Ramsay, Minister

8 p. m .- Evening Worship and Message. Subject: "That my footsteps slip not." Let us honor God with our presence in the house of the Lord on His holy day. Let us begin the New Year right. If we have the op-

Your presence is appreciated.

Funeral For T. W. **Collier Sunday**

T. W. Collier, for many years a citizen of Dickens County, passed away at the home of his daughter in Munday Friday night. Funeral services were held in Spur Sunday with Rev. H. L. Burnam in charge. Interment was in Spur cemetery with the undertaker at Munday in charge assisted by Campbell Funeral Chapel

The survivors are nine children: Mrs. Alpha Tuttle of Salina, Okla., Mrs. Amalee Harris of Munday, Claud Collier of Abilene, Mrs. Margie Chaney of Littlefield, Mrs. Effie Knight of Carlsbad, N. Mexico, Stf Sgt. H. F. Collier of Camp Maxey, Mrs. Ruby Wolsworth of Spur, Mrs. Opal Guffey of Munday. One sister, Mrs. Julia Barnard of Florence, Ala., still survives. Ms. Collier and two sons, Joe and Harvey, had preceded

him in death Mr. Collier was born at Linvillle, Ala., May 17, 1865, and had passed his 77th birthday anniversary last May. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collier who resided at Linville many years. When about 15 years of age he made a profession of the Christian religion and became a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. His membership was with the Espuela Baptist

Church at the time of his demise. He married in Alabama and came to Texas when a young man. He lived at Rochester many years before moving to Spur twelve years ago. Mr. Collier was a man who took much pride in a good name, and often remarked that he did not want to do anything that would cause a blot on the good name his fatther give him.

Tuition-Free Course For Training Women College Graduates

There is a great demand in the Fovernment for civilian junior engineers. Women with college degrees in any field may now qualify for junior engineer positions in the Federal Civil Service by taking short tuition-free course, Leland Wilson, Local Secretary for the U S. Civil Service Commission, announce

This course has been developed by the U. S. Civil Service Commission and the U.S. Office of Education as a part of the Engineerng, Science ad Manalgement War-Training Program, to prepare women for engineering activities in order to supplement hte rapidly diminishing supply of male engineers, many of whom are entering the armed

Arrangements have been for any institution offering college engineering training to give the course, provided that a sufficient number of persons enroll. It may be given as a 10-week, full time, day course or as a 27-week evening course, covering 320 hours of lecture, recitation, and problem work in such subjects as engineering computations, engineering drawing, elementary mechanics of materials, surveying, and job processes and methods.

Persons who successfully complete the course and who are otherwise qualified are eligible for junior engineer positions paying an entrance salary of \$2,000 a year in Washington, D. C. and throughuot the United States. All appointments will be war service appointments. The duties, in general, are to perfom such work as testing and inspection of engineering materials, design or testing of apparatus and machinery assisting in experimental research drawing plans for minor projects preparing maps, making computation, compiling reports, and handling technical correspondence.

College graduates who have not vet turned their efforts to war tasks are urged to secure complete information about the course from the nearest institution which offers college engineering training. Selection of enrollees may be based on personal interviews combined with aptitude tests at the institution where the course is to be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ensey, of Fort Worth, spent some of the holidays here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ensey, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClung.

Mrs. Pearl T. Franklin spent Christmas at Guthrie visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Graves, and

ng she had a very enjoyable visit. Mrs. Luella Powell spent Wednesday in Abilene looking after business of McAdoo waaffairs and visting relatives and Spur Monday.

guest during the holidays. Lt. Sam ment by saying he thought it's the L. Augestine who is stationed in best weekly in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Averitt and visited their brother, Carl, Homer Texas Technological College.

Graves. She returned Saturday stat- and Claude Proctor this week. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Garrett, progressive farmers and carpertens of McAdoo was greeting friends in

Carl George, of Girard renewed Miss Helen Ruth Lee, has as her the Times and payed us a compli-

Louise and Raymond Ince came home to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hull of Kaufman their parents. They are both in



Our Greetings For A Happy New Year

We have enjoyed serving you during the past year and look forward to your continued friendship and patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson

Happy New Year



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We have tryed to be good friends . . . business friends . . . and it has been a real pleasure to serve you during the past year. We hope you have been genuinely satisfied because our entire organization has tried to give you whole-hearted conscientious service.

We are very grateful for you confidence and business, and here's our warm, gentle handclasp of honest appreciation.

We hope the year ahead will bring us still closer together in a mutually co-operative spirit that will help us help each other.

As we step out of 1942 into 1943, our sincerest wishes are for the continued health and happiness for you and your family, and increasing success in your business.

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Former Spur Boy Married

Martin Cargile formerly of Spur, and Miss Viola Mills of Abilene were married Christmas Day. The single ring ceremony was officiated by Rev. W. C. Ashford, pastor of Southside Baptist Church in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jones were attendants to the bride and groom.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Mills and a graduate of Abilene High School. She is a student at Hardin-Simmons University. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cargile and finished at Spur High School in 1940, and is a former member of the Spur School band. He is now employed by the Coca-Cola Bottling Company at Abilene.

Bottling Company at Abilene.

The couple are at home at 310
Peach Street, Abilene.

John Younghood, of Croton community, was in Spur Saturday transacting business and talking with friends.

Murl Foreman, of Foreman Chapel community, was transacting business and talking with friends in Spur uesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffman and little daughter Jennye Lynn, visited relatives and friends in Merkel, over the holiday season there.

Mrs. Tom Huffman of Merkel, is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffman here for awhile.



THANK!

Your friendliness and good will during the past few months, while in Spur has been greatly appreciated.

Please accept our sincere thanks and good wishes for 1943.

Casey's Barber Shop The Dickens County

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Celebrate 100th Birthday Anniversity

Mrs. M. W. Holcomb, of Fort Worth, celebrated her 100th birthday anniversity at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Payne, last Saturday. When 18 years of age she married and within a few months saw her husband march away to fight in the Civil War. He was away until the surrender of General Lees Army. The couple moved from Arkansas to Texas in 1875. They settled near Ladonia and later moved to Whitewright.

She has four children living Truman Holcomb of Whitewright, Mrs. J. D. Lawson of Bonham, Mrs. A. L. Carr of Tyler, and Mrs. J. C. Payne of Fort Worth, with whom she makes her home.

Miss Mary Kate Brotherington of Herford was a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alex-



J. H. Parks, stoped us on the

street and gave a renewal for the

Times which was appreciated.

LETS GO INTO '43 WITH FAITH

It is high time to find again the ideal of its founders. Their efforts, which provides the base upon which was builded the greatest Nation in history, were surmounted only by their Faith.

LET'S GO INTO '43 WITH THAT FAITH

- * FAITH IN GOD
- * FAITH IN OUR COUNTRY
- * FAITH IN OUR LEADERS
- * FAITH IN OUR COMMUNITY

 * FAITH IN OUR HOMES
- *FAITH IN THE DIGNITY OF INDIVIDUALS

As we enter the New Year with the belief that by maintaining this faith, we may continue to have your good will and your patronage. In 1943, We shall be glad to serve you to the best of our ability.

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Greeting 1943

May we say thank you for your consideration and patronage during 1942 — We want to have the privilege to serve you again.

Mrs. Smith's Cafe

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Greetings

Why do we say happiness?

Because we feel it is the key note to a successful life, it is always our pleasure to serve your needs, so feel free to call upon us at any time. You have been very kind and considerate of our business and we want you to know we appreciate it.

L. M. Moore

"We haul anything we can



FOR SALE-AAA, English White Legron roosters-See G. W. Bennett, Elton, Texas.

FOR SALE-A Kerosene Cook Stove and a kerosene heater. See Edd Williams at Gulf Service

FOR SALE-80 acres of land near Elton, Texas.-See W. J. Willmoir, Afton, Texas.

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WANTED-Cattle or if you have highest prices. R. L. Benson. 1tc.

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LOST-Gas Rationing Stamp Book license plate No. 410-236, 1939 Model, Two-Door Plymouth Sedan. Return to Willis M. Smith, Spur,

LOST-B-Gasoline Rationing Stamp Book. Car registration No. 41R-772 California, 33 model 4-door Dodge sedan. Return to Alfred U. Mc-Kinney care W. R. Farrell, Rt. 1, 12-31-3tp.

LOST-One Gas Rationing Book, Car No. 410-471. Return to W. P.

LOST-1 Bird Dog. Lemon spot on forehead, Lemon ears. See J. E. Swenson.

MRS. W. B. FRANCIS, JR., COMPLIMENTS MISS MIRIAM REED

As a courtesy to Miss Miriam Reed, Mrs. W. B. Francis, Jr., complimented Miss Reed with a Lengerie Shower at her home, she maize to sell remember we pay was assisted by Joyce McCully, Doris Moore, and Mrs. Lillian Hilly. Many beautiful gifts were given to the guest of honor.

Those present were: Mrs. Eldon Powell, Miss Melba Hazel, Miss Sibyl Hazel, Miss Jean Engleman, Idalee Golding, Mrs. Kelley Marsh, Mrs. W. P. Marsh, Jr., Wynell McClure, LOST—One Gas Rationing Book, No. Miss Reginia Lee, Miss Margaret



TO ALL OF YOU

We would feel ungrateful if we did not accept this opportunity of thanking you for your kindness to us and your patronage during the past year.

May happiness and success be yours for

JOHNSTON GROCERY



GREETING'S

Many, many thanks for your good will and patronage. We sincerely hope to have the opportunity of serving you during the New Year (1943) - We pledge to do our utmost to please you.

SPUR PRODUCE



Happy New Year

Despite our shortage of help and our other curtailments to meet the war emergency, you have been most c-ooperative and understanding which we truly appreciate our best wishes for-

The New Year

Delux Beauty Shop

Newspaper Combination Rates

The Dickens County Times has the following combination rates with other newspapers to make to our

Stur-Telegram, sevien days per week, and the Dickens County Times, both papers one year by mail, \$8.00 Star-Telegram, six days per week, and the Dickens County Times, both papers one year by mail, \$6.80. Abilene Reporter-News, seven days

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Times, both papers one year by mail, \$5.60. We shall be glad to take your orders for the above named dailies. But, hurry for the special prices soon will be over.

Miss Mona Hughes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes, is visiting here during the holidays.

Dr. Baker's office visits for 1943. Wilson Hotel. Mon. Jan. 4 Mon. Feb. 1 Mon. Mar. 1 Mon. Mar. 29 Mon. Apr. 26 Mon. May 24

The New Year's **Big Events**

Yes, Just ahead things will start to happen, that will make world history. To give 100 per cent service all Americans must have good vision. Yes, for keen eyesight service, at moderate cost, See the popular optometrist That has served local citizens for more than 25 years satisfactory. Dr. Fred R. Baker. Will be at the Wilson Hotel, Monday, Jan. 4th, only. As

"See Baker and See Better"

Rev. J. V. Bilberry, who spent Christmas at Vernon visiting. He Christmas

GREETINGS YEAR'S

In extending you our new year's greetings at the dawn of 1943, we wish for you not only the full joys of this joyous season, but that deep inner peace which is the foundation of all true happiness.

CHANDLER FUNERAL HOME

"Mrs. Chandler in Charge"

Judge and Mrs. Jim Cloud, of joyed Christmas here with his par-Snyder, spent Christmas here visit-ents and having the privilege of said he really had a great time ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J Cloud. The Judge said he really en- meeting his many friends.



BLACK-EYEU PEAS 2 b. Package

Cherries Red Sour 2 No. 2 35¢ Tomato Juice Sunny 46-0z. 22¢ Corn Tendersweet No. 2 12¢ No. 2 11¢ Tomatoes Royal 1-Lb. 18¢ Crackers Fresh Crisp. Peanut Ruff Fron-16-0z. 25¢ Dressing Salad 10-0z. 28¢

Pickles Exquisite Macaroni Gooch's Cello Pack. Egg Noodles Gooch's 5-Oz. Pkg. Dog Food vigo.... Salt Jefferson Island

Robb Ross PANCAKE FLOUR Sleepy Hollow SYRUP

22-Oz. 23¢ 16-Oz. 10¢ 11-Oz. 10 24-Oz. 5¢

Vanilla Wafer

For generations, Yexans have eaten black-eyed peas on New Year's Day, to bring them luck throughout the year. BUT REMEMBER . . . it takes more than fuck to win a war ...so, resolvė to Buy MORE WAR BONDS Regularly

Cane Sugar5tb. 33¢ Flour Kitchen Craft 24-Lb. Flour Kitchen Tested... 12 bg 69¢ Meal Mammy Lou White Corn.... 5-Lb. 23¢ Shredded Wheat 2 Pkg 25¢ Wheaties Breakfast of Champions 2 1 ... 25¢ 3-Minute Oats _________23¢ Sunbrite cleanser Reg. 5¢

Coffee Values Coffee Nob Hill Roast 1-Lb. 24¢ EDW:ARDS



Marsh Seedless Grapefruit

Apples Winesaps 180-198-216's Lb. 8¢ Pears D'Anjou2 Lbs. 25¢ Calavos 30 Size 2 for 25¢ **Commercial Idaho Rural**

Buy

War

Stamps

10 Lbs. 35¢

Carrots Winte Rutabagas Waxed.

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Lb. 10¢

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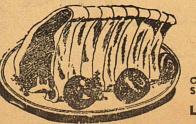
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War



Pork Chops Center Lb. 35¢ Wisconsin Pork Liver or Piece Lb. 25¢ ш. 19¢ Beef Roast Shoulder Blade Lb. 294 **ш. 29**¢

Wieners First Grade...... 133¢ Cervelot Salami 29¢ Fish Sliced Catfish __ lb. 42c Perch Fillets 324 Fresh Salmon -- lb. 39c



Fresh Brains Scramble with Eggs.

Liver Loaf Sliced or Piece

Fresh Pork ROAS

Loin End Cuts..... Lb. 329

Ladies, remember to bring us your waste kitchen fats. They are urgently needed to make explosives. We Pay Established Price