

Matador Legion Post Joins Parade And Activities

FLEMING POST OF MATADOR TO BE IN PARADE HERE

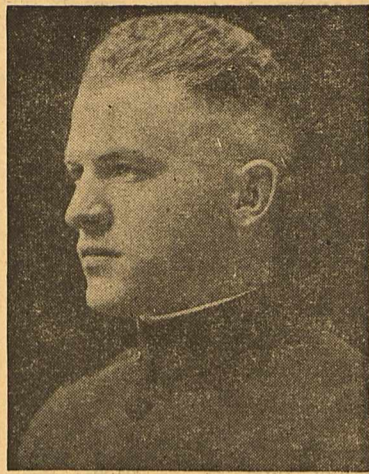
The Fleming Post, No. 337 of Matador was organized and the charter granted December 29, 1921. However a meeting of service men was held November 11, 1920, and a banquet served in the dining hall of the matador Hotel. A number of speakers were heard, the speaker of the evening being J. Ross Bell of Paducah, who was District Attorney at that time. The following is a list of the charter members:

Dr. R. L. Hamilton, Dub Mar-

tin, M. S. Patton, P. M. Hennon, A. C. Martin, Barney Williams, C. M. Glenn, C. M. Bird, J. R. Whitworth, T. H. Litrell, J. H. Mangard, Dr. A. C. Traweek, Jr., R. A. Seay, and E. C. Stearns.

W. W. Carpenter is the present post commander and M. S. Patton is adjutant. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bird have been accorded the honor of leading the Fleming Post in the parade this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Bird are among the oldest settlers in this country.

The following is a list of the membership of Fleming Post:



WEBBER B. WILLIAMS

Veteran in the World War, serving with Co. E, 142nd Infantry, 36th Division. He was with the first division that went into service from Texas, a division that gained admiration of

Matador—L. J. Barley, H. E. Bishop, L. L. Cox, W. W. Clements, J. S. Denson, George Gray, E. H. Gafford, L. W. Guthrie, J. E. Skiner, E. G. McInroe, Walker Williams, Lewis Poteet, D. P. Keith, Vernon Doss, Faye Brians, C. T. Jenkins, Melvin Cantrell, M. M. Terry, L. L. Russell, R. N. McHahan, L. A. Nelson, R. E. Donovan, James H. Neblett, A. A. Harp, Sterling Price, E. F. Springer, Henry K. Ford, L. B. Robertson, H. H. Schweitzer, I. W. Fish, J. J. Lancaster, J. L. Woodruff;

Northfield—A. L. Barley, J. A. Ethany, L. W. Thomas, A. B. Simpson, Jim Dobbins, N. U. Thomas, Berry Tate;

Roaring Springs—C. R. Branden, Fred J. Burton, Clarence B. Cargile, J. K. Campbell.

Dave Guinn, Walter Guinn, O. L. Beardon, Doc Pate, Frank Ferguson, Paul Hotchoi, Dr. J. F. Hughes, M. S. Thacker, Herman Havis, R. L. Glenn, Bob Ferguson, T. E. Taylor, Hobart L. Smith, H. Davis, J. C. Davis, Walter Russell;

Whiteflat—Jim Jameson, Chas. E. Harris, R. E. Fisher, Frank Edwards, Watt, Key, Wm. E. Smith, Henry Martin, Clifford Stephens, Jesse Winstead, Gu Kimball.

Flomont—Joe L. Spear, W. H. Guinn, Horace Harler H. S. Gilbert, George Pope, C. B. Jones, Shelton Hainey, M. J. Pyron, Tom Turner, L. B. Turner, B. A. Turner, S. D. Ratton, B. A. ner, Ernest Fisher, Henry Welch, Price Kirkland. H. G. Wagon;

the whole world. After he returned home he engaged in the undertaking business and was associated with Campbell's Funeral Chapel here a number of years. He is at Slaton now and is engaged in the same business there.

Lubbock, Texas, Nov. 6.—Wanda McLaughlin, sophomore arts and science student at Texas Technological College, recently

became a member of "Sock and Buskin, speech club.

Wanda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaughlin of McAdoo.

J. T. Rose, of McAdoo, was looking after business matters and greeting friends here Saturday.

J. Mat Dawson, of Espuela, was in town Monday

Welcome—
To SPUR

Lest We Forget

We Pause Today

Upon this solemn occasion to bow our heads before the tomb of thousands who suffered and died that the world may live again in peace.

SPUR CAFE

Welcome
To SPUR

Lest We Forget—

We close our doors in memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice in defending our country, making right the master of might and promoting peace and good will toward man.

Speer's 5c to \$5
Store



'Tis only fitting that we should pause a moment in respect to those who fought for those principles which should be so dear to every American citizen.

We join in honor to the American Legion Post of our City, and to the American Legion Post at Spur and hope Armistice Day will always be to us a great accomplishment on the part of Soldiers and Sailors.

To the Paducah Dragons and the Spur Bulldogs, may their efforts in their game be as honorable.

CAMPBELL FUNERAL CHAPEL

LET IT NOT BE

Said that we failed to pay tribute to whom tribute is due

Mrs. Smith's
CAFE

WELCOME TO SPUR
ARMISTICE DAY

We should be proud of those who made that great sacrifice, and should be glad to enjoy a great nation such as we have. As citizens, let's try to live up to the standard that has been set, and try to fulfill our duties to our country and to each other.

This institution desires to be helpful and progressive and join with you in making this a better community in which to live.

ERICSON GROCERY



FRIENDS IN CITIZENSHIP

Matador and Paducah joins hands with Spur and American Posts of various West Texas counties and cities to commemorate that memorial day, November 11, 1918, 22 years ago. Hand in hand they fought "over there" for "ever lasting peace". Hand in hand they celebrate their accomplishments. Their comradeship exemplifies the friendliness of their citizenship.

West Texas Utilities
Company

Paducah Ex-Boys Here For Nov, 11 Celebration

WELCOME TO SPUR

To those who strived, suffered and shed their blood that we may have peace. May God give his people the vision and will to maintain that peace for which the Dough Boys fought.

SPUR BAKERY

AMERICAN LEGION POST OF PADUCAH WILL LEAD

The American Legion Post at Paducah will be at the head of the columns in the parade today. This post was organized in 1928, Judge V. H. McClintock being the organizer. Reub Tye is the present Post Commander. The Cottle County Legionnaires will be led by a Confederate veteran, Mr. T. A. Johnson who is 98 years of age. Mr. Johnson was born October 3, 1838, and at his age does not use a cane while walking and gets around as well as many men of 65 or 70 years of age.

The charter members of the American Legion Post at Paducah are: Jesse M. Earp, B. F. Robson, George Bell, J. D. Bell, Joe E. Schaded, Pat Bennett, P. E. Godfrey, J. R. Nelson, M. H. Hood, H. D. Walling, A. E. Dumont, John Clower, M. R. Blake, Fred Campbell, Roy Reid, Reub D. Tye, J. F. McGowan.

Other post members are:



M. C. GOLDING

Who believes more in developing good citizens than in training soldiers. He has been an outstanding worker in the Boy Scout organization and is a member of the Troop Committee for Troop 35 at Spur, and is a member of the District Committee of the Eastern District of the South Plains Area. He is finance chairman for both the local Scout council and for the District Scout Council. He is a fine community builder.

Paducah—George Best, W. M. Bates, C. H. Matney, J. R. Meacham, W. C. Stubbs, S. A. Dupriest, Clifford Graves, Dan Latimer, G. H. Short, Earl F. Combs, R. B. Etter, R. B. Hailey, Allie S. Walling, R. R. Beavers, B. H. Richardson, G. L. Lee, Tom Blivins, Sherrod A. William, A. A. Smith, John Connally, Pat N. Jones, B. L. Mayo, John Tucker, Roy Pierce, C. H. Holder, Elmo Barron, Ernest Holly, Walter Matheney, Thomas E. Allen.

S. E. Hamilton, Jim. Fullingham, Dr. C. C. Pate, W. A. Pressley, Jr., R. B. Wallace, T. J. Boley, R. R. Burrus, B. C. Brady, Joe Belote, George Coley, Guy Taylor, S. B. Kirby, B. Lennis Smith, V. H. McClintock, H. D. Foster, M. L. Allison, C. R. Wood, Dink Woods, Henry D. Wallings, S. A. Deason, Frank L. Beck, Ben C. Lynch, H. Byrd, John D. Clark, Albert W. Taylor.

C. A. Phillips, B. H. Marrs, R. F. Fielder, Ernest Elliott, E. E. Combest, Wiley Boyle, J. P. Stewart, John Ackerman, W. C. Biggs, H. O. Sinclair, J. F. McGowan, Elmer Holt, Dawson Reid, O. E. Sturdivant, Pat Sivells, O. E. Smith, R. D. Tye, V. V. Goodwin, Jesse W. Smith.

WELCOME TO SPUR

REMEMBER . . . IT MUST NOT BE SAID

That we have forgotten the blood they have shed, nor that we are wanting in appreciation of the ideals for which both the living and the dead fought.

GODFREY AND SMART

WELCOME TO SPUR NOV. 11, 1940

AS THE NATION MARCHES ON . . . WE TOO MUST MARCH ON . . .

And as the boys who went over secured for us the blessing of PEACE, we should always be willing to take up our responsibilities as citizens and meet our obligations to our government and to each other.

Nothing great is acquired without sacrifice, but the lack of appreciation for that sacrifice is what causes the sting in life.

CITY UTILITIES

A SOLDIER



Suffered that we might smile;
He died that we might live.



MILAM 5c to \$1.00 STORE



Hold High the Torch

The torch of Liberty burns with a brighter light against the blacker background of today's events. Let's vow to keep it there, symbol of hope in a world torn by conflict and tragedy . . . Liberty that becomes a more precious heritage with each passing Armistice Day.

Welcome To Spur

ARMISTICE DAY—NOVEMBER 11, 1940

SPUR SECURITY BANK

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GEORGE M. WILLIAMS

One of the outstanding surveyors of Texas, was born at Winchester, Tennessee. He attended the public schools at Winchester and later graduated from Sewanee College, receiving his degree there.

Soon after completing his college work he came to Texas, making his home at For Worth. He engaged in the teaching profession for a short time, and then went into the surveyor's office at Fort Worth. He remained in that office several years.

Mr Williams became the Lease and Land Agent for the Southern Pacific and the H. & T. C. railroad companies and moved his family to Del Rio where they lived about eight years. During that time he looked after the lands of his companies, making leases and sales and keeping the titles up. Mr. Williams' ability was known all over Texas, and his work requiring much of his time to be spent in the State Land Of-

fice in Austin, brought him in contact with many of the large landholders.

His work came to the observation of the executives of S. M. Swenson and Sons and he was offered a position with them. He accepted in 1907 and came to Spur country in July of that year. He has been with that company ever since surveying lines and otherwise assisting in the sale and care of their lands here.

Mr. Williams' service has been required by many other companies during his career as a surveyor. He did a lot of work in the Big Bend country in an early day while he was in the employe of the Southern Pacific. He has done surveying in Lubbock, Crosby Garza and other West Texas counties in the very early days.

Most people meeting with Mr. Williams would think that he has spent all his life working. But there were times when he engaged in sports. He was a member of the first football team for Sewanee College, and was a member of the first baseball team for that school. Col. Sevier was one of his instructors in college. Mr. Williams has always associated with the great people of the country. His work has brought him in contact with the great business executives of the South and North, and he has always met their approval and held their respect. Being honest to a line he had to assume some very great responsibilities in his work, and he went forward bravely and always carried through.

When his son, Lieut. Williams, passed away, Mr. Williams was laboring under great difficulties as Mrs. Williams was very ill in a hospital in Fort Worth. How-



MRS. GEORGE M. WILLIAMS

Mrs. George M. Williams, mother of the late Lieut. Boyd M. Williams, after whom the local American Legion Post was named. Mrs. Williams was born at Arlington, Texas, and received her education at Bedford College. She and Mr. Williams were married November 22, 1885, and made their home in Fort Worth. Their three sons were born in Fort Worth. They are: R. S. Williams of Maplewood, N. J. Sherrod Williams of Paducah, and the late Lieut. Boyd M. Williams.

Mrs. Williams parents were Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Boyd, Her father was an early day physician and was a good one.

Mrs. Williams assumed the greater part of the responsibility of caring for her children, since Mr. Williams had to be away from home quite a lot in his work. She was always held in high esteem by her children, and was a real companion to them, and still is to this day.

She has always been active in church work, serving as a Sunday School teacher many years. She is a student of the Bible and her ability as an instructor has been greatly appreciated by many.

When her son died in the service of his country, Mrs. Williams was in a Fort Worth hospital and never saw him after his death. However, she did go to see him and was with him a day or to while he as ill just before he passed away.

Mrs. Williams enjoys acquiring information and is a member of a study club. She reads extensively and keeps up with events of the times. She can discuss present day questions and give reference in a remarkable manner. Also, she can relate early day events in Texas and gives a most interesting account of them.

She stated her main business was to keep the home while Mr. Williams was away at work.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea were in Odessa the last of the week visiting their son, Robt. A. Lea. While there they enjoyed a birthday dinner in honor of their granddaughter, Mary Ida Lea.

ever, Mr. Williams took care of everything, brought the body of his son back home where it could be laid to rest in the land of friends.

He is a noble character, a Texan that everybody is proud to know.

SPUR POST NO. 161

The following is a list of the membership of the Boyd M. Williams Post:

Joe Allison, E. V. Arthur, W. M. Allen, A. R. Bell, Dr. T. H. Blackwell, S. E. Booth, Cliff Bird, G. H. Brown, L. G. Bsas, H. R. Butler, Claude Blenden, R. C. Brown, L. O. Blakely, J. E. Berry, W. M. Bumpas.

W. H. Boone, Fount Byers, Alfred Benton, E. S. Crider, Barney A. Cumby, Henry A. Culbert, J. L. Davis, O. L. Driggers, Lester Ericson, Thomas Fowler, Guy C. Franklin, R. D. Green, W. R. George, J. L. Hutto, G. H. Hulls, Byron Haney, H. S. Holly, E. M. Hale, D. R. Hairgrove, O. S. Harvey, J. H. Hagins,

Earl J. Harkey, W. K. Harvey, M. V. Jay, S. S. Kearney, A. M. Karr, L. E. Lee, G. H. Laury, Wayman N. Lansdown, Lonien Lewis, D. I. Loe, E. W. Marrs, J. B. Morrow, R. J. Murphy, E. C. McGee, Jim Offeld, V. V. Parr, Luther Powell, G. C. Pierce, Jesse J. Powell, W. H. Parks, Jesse C. Rogers, Charlie E. Robinson, Leon Robertson, W. O. Rucker, Robt. Reynolds, E. F. Shugart, Paul Snyder, C. Smalley, B. J. Smith, Herman W. P. Smith, G. H. Swan, Clarence S. Taylor, Wade C. Wright, W. Weaver, A. M. Walker, D. A. Wilson, C. Ray Williams, L. W. Wilson, D. E. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris, of Espuela were in town Saturday



TRIBUTE - - - -

TO THE EX-BOYS . . . again we pay respect and honor to the Soldier, Sailor and Marines . . . living and dead . . . and to the families who urged them onward . . . of that day of peace, November 11, 1918

We Welcome Paducah Dragons and Wish The Spur Bulldogs Success

Dickerson Service Station



1918 ——— 1940

As suddenly as they begun the cannons hellish roar was stilled the flames of hat and fury were quenched and the blood red clouds of the most titantic struggle the world has ever known rolled away

November the eleventh is Armistice Day—the birthday of peace for 22 years.

Let us celebrate this day in a fitting way, let us rejoice, but let us not forget our fallen sons who gave their all, that you and I might live in peace harmony and happiness.

BRYANT-LINK CO.

Over the Top!



Armistice Day, 1940, brings memories to that day twenty two years ago, and we pause, in the hustle and bustle of this busy world, to pay tribute to the boys who are "resting in everlasting peace, over there" and to the ones who will join in the celebrations at Spur today and to those who have pledged themselves to defend our country.

We pay honor to those who fought that this might be the nation it is today . . . the dove of peace might remain over us . . . but an entire newspaper could do no better either. Our appreciations are in our hearts . . . the hearts of a nation . . . warm, living hearts can never be reproduced in type.

believing that it is the sacred duty of all mankind to cherish and preserve this day, we join citizens of this area in the celebration of respects and honor, to those before and now, at Spur.

SPUR CREAMERY

ROY STOVALL, Manager