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Sybil Clay To Give Art Exhibit of Art Pupils work

Sybil Clay will give an art exhibit of the work accomplished by her pupils, at the Spur High School, Friday, Saturday and Monday, November 28, 29 and December 1.

Mrs. J. D. Patterson, Jr. who studied art for the past two years under the able tutorage of Miss Clay. Her work covers a copy of "The Good Shepherd," "The Covered Wagon", and portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Sr. and also a portrait of her little daughter, Miss Jadene. These paintings are in oil, she also has several paintings which were works under the tutorage of Mrs. Oneta Piker of Old Glory, Texas, there will be three landscape scenes by her under the former teacher.

Miss Ruby Cowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cowan, of Lubbock will have on display a Pastel Portrait. Billy D. Starcher, will have exhibits of his work of paintings of a poppy, sunflowers and a landscape. These paintings are done in oils.

Buddy Howard, a student in Lubbock has an unfinished copy of Will Rogers in oils.

Mary Adell Swenson will carry in the display, a ranch scene, landscape, and a tulip. These paintings are in oil.

Doris Taylor has on display of a morning glory in water colors, and an oil painting of a sea scene.

Miss Clay will have three original oil paintings in the display.

This will be an excellent exhibit of the talents of this section of the country, affording a permanent record for the future of the art talents of Spur, and of the West of today as well as encouraging more people that are talented in the works of art to try their hand with the oils and crayons. Do not forget, but attend this exhibit.

Negro Found Dead On Highway

The body of Pauline Walter, 65, Negress, was found on the roadside of Highway 82 just east of the Lambert Store Sunday morning. The information given in general was that Pauline and a girl, 17, who had been living with her, and a man were in a car Saturday night. Between Lambert's Store and Hyatt's Store and asked for assistance to get the car started. Mr. Lambert told her he knew nothing about the mechanism of a car and could not help her. She inquired at a farm house, but no one there could give any assistance. She then started to return to the car and never reached the car. Her body was found Sunday morning, and it is presumed she froze to death as the temperature was cold.

Pauline had worked the past five years for Mrs. Mary Dunn at her farm in Croton community. She had the reputation of being fine help. Sheriff Christopher was called Sunday morning and an inquest was conducted by Judge Eskridge of Dickens. The Court asked the Chandler Funeral Home of Spur to take charge of the body. It was brought to Spur and waited orders from relatives. Sunday afternoon the body was conveyed to Lubbock by a South Plains Funeral Home ambulance. A burial permit was obtained from Dickens County authorities Tuesday and the funeral was held at Lubbock.

The Negro girl who was with Pauline was questioned and stated that she wanted to marry the boy she was with but Pauline objected. Beyond that no information was obtained.

Ginnings Show Increase Over 1940

According to reports released by the Department of Commerce, November 14 there had been 13,065 bales of cotton ginned in Dickens County to date. At the same date in 1940 there had been 9,280 bales ginned in the county.

In Kent County there were 7,456 bales ginned up to November 13, as compared with 3,084 in 1940.

NEW SON IN WRIGHT HOME

Jeffery Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright have a new son in their family, born at the Beloxi-Nichols Sanitarium Wednesday, November 19. Mother and baby are getting along fine and will be able to return home soon. They live in Spur.

Red Cross Campaign Closes Saturday

Clyde Walthall, Roll Call Chairman for Dickens County asks that every effort be made to enroll last minute members. To date around 700 members approximately have signed the dotted line. Saturday fourteen ladies at important corners of Spur worked from around 10:30 a. m., until 5:30 p. m. Mr. Walthall and Mr. Ramsay, the County Chairman, worked Monday.

It is sincerely hoped that all returns will be in from the outlying county communities such as Afton, McAdoo, Dickens, Wichita, Croton, Glen, Dempsey Gin, as well as Spur not later than Saturday, the 29th, at 6 p. m. The assigned quota for the county is 1,000 members. Many have promised who have not paid.

It must be remembered that one half of the one dollar memberships remain in the county for relief of our own indigent people, many of whom are very worthy. The other half of the dollar goes to Washington for the great work in other stricken communities of the United States and to the oppressed and war torn areas in Greece, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Egypt, and China.

Texas, it must not be forgotten, is the state that has received more help for its emergency disasters than any other state. Therefore, it should be the first state to come to this very worthy cause. The injured and dead in accident disasters in the U. S., numbered more than those from bombings in Great Britain during the same period.

For the remainder of the week and for the clean-up campaign in Spur the woman's organizations of the churches have asked to be on the streets of Spur to solicit memberships for the Red Cross.

Not less than 50 new members each day by the groups designated has been requested, or at least 200 more members. Those who read this are earnestly asked to respond liberally and rapidly and to seek out these faithful women, who will be located at strategic posts. The minimum membership fee is one dollar. If every there was a time when it is needed most, now is the time.

New Teacher in High School

Mrs. Gladys W. Turner has been employed by the Spur School Board to teach in the High School. She will teach General Mathematics and do secretarial work in the school office. Mrs. Turner has a B. S. Degree from North Texas State Teachers College, and an M. A. Degree from the Texas State College for Women. She has had three years of experience in teaching and has done secretarial work for six years.

The School Board, Superintendent and High School Principal all feel that our schools are fortunate to be able to secure Mrs. Turner's services.

Jayton Man Injured in Auto Accident

A. J. Harrison, 73 was injured painfully Saturday evening when hit by a passing automobile at Jayton. His son, G. F. Harrison, and a neighbor, Ted Darden, rushed him to Lubbock where he was given examination and treatment.

It was found that he had a broken right leg, bruises and cuts on the left temple and injuries on his side. However, his injuries were not regarded by physicians as serious.

He is the father of Lee C. Harrison, independent oil operator at Lubbock, and Mrs. J. L. Hutto, Sr., of Arkansas, but formerly of Spur.

A DAUGHTER IN THE FAMILY

Friends in Spur have received information of the arrival of a girl baby in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dodson of Stamford, November 17. The little lady weighed eight pounds and has been named Peggy Joanne. Mr. Dodson is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Dodson, southeast of Spur, and worked at the newspaper business at the Times and Texas Spur offices. He is now with the Stamford American and is making a success at the business.

W. H. Hindman, Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, was called to Dallas the last of the week to be with Mrs. Hindman whose health condition is reported worse. Mr. Hindman thinks possibly an operation will be necessary before she recovers.

Workers Conference To Meet At Espuela

The Workers Conference of the Dickens County Baptist Association will hold their next meeting with the Espuela Baptist Church. The date set is Thursday, December 4, and the assembly hour is ten o'clock in the morning. The following is the program outline for the entire day.

MORNING PROGRAM
10:00 Song service led by Bob Allen
10:15 Devotional by Carl Lamb
10:30 Stewardship of Time and Talents, H. L. Burnam.
11:00 Stewardship of Means, W. F. Poole
11:30 Special Music arranged by Bob Allen
11:35 Sermon by Dr. John W. Cobb
12:00 Lunch

AFTERNOON PROGRAM
1:30 W. M. U. Meeting and Board Meeting
2:30 Stewardship of the Gospel, C. R. Joyner
3:00 Reward of Faithful, J. Lowell Ponder

The Espuela Church and Pastor extends a cordial invitation to all churches in the Association to be represented at this Workers Conference.

Shirley Hairgrove Injured Sunday Noon

While attempting to cross Burlington Avenue at the Methodist Church Sunday, Shirley Hairgrove was struck by an automobile and knocked several feet. Shirley had attended the services at the Methodist Church and was starting to return home after service about 12 o'clock. She started across the street just as Mrs. Raymond Powell was driving by and stepped in front of the car.

She suffered a fractured left arm at the wrist, with small fractures at the elbow and shoulder, five of her teeth were knocked out, face bruised and several bruises on her body.

X-Ray examinations and emergency treatments were administered at the Nichols Sanitarium. The fractures were set, and the report is that Shirley is resting very well at this time. It will quite a while before she will be able to be out again.

Dickens School to Sponsor Carnival December 5

The pupils and teachers of the Dickens Schools are making great preparation for a school carnival to be held Friday night, December 5. For the pleasure of the guests there will be a program rendered in the school auditorium in which there will be a One-Act play and several other numbers rendered.

There will be a number of booths of various types in the school building. A full list of these will be announced next week.

The various classes will have their Class Queens and from these will be selected a carnival queen. The following make up the list of Class Queens: Junior Class—Polly Harvey. Junior Class—Irene Edwards. Sophomore Class—Bobbie Ruth Minix.

Freshman Class—Donnie Lou Gipson. Grade School—Eloise Lawrence.

District Court to Convene December 15

The next term of District Court for Dickens County will be in session at Dickens Monday, December 15. Judge Chapman will be in charge and there seems to be a reasonable amount of business to be looked after.

The following is a list of the Grand Jurors who are expected to report for duty Monday, December 15:

Clark Forbis, Robert McAteer, Terry King, John A. Allen, Gaston Jackson, E. C. McGee, Cecil Stanford, V. S. Ford, Bush Pipkin, Neal Chastain, A. C. Martin, W. D. Starcher, Fred Jennings, H. V. Nettles, G. H. Snider, H. H. Swaringen.

One Called In December Draft

Dickens County is to furnish one soldier for training in the U. S. Army for the December 1 call. The County Draft Board has selected Billy Julian Wilson to fill this place.

Mr. Wilson will report for leave next Monday morning at seven o'clock where he will be given induction papers to report to Fort Sill, at Lawton, Oklahoma. He will leave at once for that camp.

New Warehouse Being Erected In Spur

Spur is to have a new warehouse within a short time. R. A. Johnson, of Stamford, is promoting the project and we understand that the Farmers Cooperative Society of Spur will be heavy stockholders in the project. The name of the new business is to be the Spur Bonded Warehouse. The building is to be located just east of the Farmers Cooperative City and on their properties. Bill Eubanks is supervising the construction of the building. It is to be a 2,000 bale capacity. Management has not been outlined yet.

Farmers To Vote On Marketing Quota December 13

The referendum for the Farm Marketing Quota is being referred to the farmers of Dickens County Saturday December 13. The voting places have not yet been designated, but will be announced soon, possibly next week. There were about 80 per cent of the farmers in Dickens County who approved the 1941 program last December. It is the hope of those in charge that the farmers will take out a few minutes and vote their wishes on the proposed Farm Program for 1942.

If the farmers of the South do not adopt the 1942 Marketing Quota, there will be no provision made for a government loan on cotton next year. The government would not risk a loan service to the farmers next year unless they have adopted a marketing quota. Hence, this is just another time that the farmers will have to vote for their interests in this matter.

Makes Who's Who of American Colleges

Rev. Darris L. Egger, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Egger, McAdoo, will receive his B. A. Degree from McMurry College in June 1942. He will be listed among those students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, 1941-42. This book will be released in January or February.

This is the only means of National recognition for graduates which is devoid of politics, fees, and dues. Several students from accredited colleges are selected each year, by an unprejudiced committee, for their biographies to appear in Who's Who Students in American Universities and Colleges.

The purpose of Who's Who is to serve as an incentive for students to get the most out of their college careers; as a means of compensation to students for what they have already done as a recommendation; and as a standard of measurement for students.

Rev. Egger is President of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Northwest Texas Conference; President of the Ministerial Forum (McMurry College); Past President of Volunteer Mission Band, Present Senior Class Representative to Student Council of Religious Activities; Past Vice-President of Methodist Youth Fellowship of Northwest Texas Conference.

Rev. Egger expects to continue his theological training in Southern Methodist University or Duke University after graduation from McMurry. Egger graduated from the McAdoo High School in May, 1938.

Thanksgiving Offering

The offering Sunday night at the Union Thanksgiving services held under the auspices of the Ministers' Alliance went to the equipment of the Bible Class at the Spur High School. This means that it will be spent for badly needed wall maps, charts, standard Bible dictionary, concordance, and a standard Bible geography. The Alliance wishes very much to thank the large interested audience that filled the 1st Baptist church and who responded to the challenging appeal of Fred Jennings, speaking for the Alliance, for the responsive offering, which amounted to \$24.37. These supplies will be bought at the earliest possible date in the future and will remain the property of the Ministers' Alliance.

First Negro on Jury Service In Motley Co.

November term of the Grand Jury meeting here Monday, established two new records. It was believed to be the first meeting of a Grand Jury in Motley county with a negro member. Also it was the shortest session on record. The jury convened at 10 o'clock Monday morning and was dismissed at 12 noon, without finding a single indictment.

A recent ruling by the Supreme Court requires that a negro be on the jury commission, grand jury and petit jury for validity in a case where a negro is tried for murder. Since the cases to be tried are not known in advance, it becomes necessary that a negro be placed on the jury commission, grand jury and petit jury. The requirement is designed to prevent racial discrepancy.

N. U. S. Lowe served on the jury commission, H. C. Beck served on the grand jury and Roy Barrett is scheduled to serve on the November District court petit jury, which will meet Monday, November 24th. —Matador Tribune.

Alfred Gilman Hurt By Car

Alfred Gilman, 8 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gilman, was hit by an automobile on the highway east of Spur Friday afternoon. E. Durham was driving on the highway with his wagon and Alfred was swinging upon the rear of the wagon. Mr. Durham did not observe the boy doing this trick. Directly Alfred stepped from the rear of the wagon only to contact a car being driven in the opposite direction. The result was that Alfred received a broken left elbow, a broken femur in the left lower limb and a host of bruises.

He was rushed to the Nichols Sanitarium in Spur where X-Ray examinations were made and fractures set. Alfred is suffering quite a lot of pain but is getting along fine under conditions.

Spur School Holidays Start December 19

The Spur schools will dismiss for the Christmas holidays Friday, December 19. There will be only nine days taken for Christmas by Spur schools this year. Work in school will start again Monday, December 29. This arrangement will enable the schools to close the year of work before June 1, 1942.

W. S. Smiley, of Duncan Flat, was in Spur the last of the week attending to business matters. He drove a new Fordor V-8 car home as he returned. However, he had made the deal for the car several weeks before that time.

Little Edward Johnson Hurt

Edward Howard Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson, of Gibraltar, received a broken shoulder Saturday afternoon. He was playing in the seed house of his father's place when a window fell out and fell on his left shoulder, causing a fracture.

He was rushed to Nichols Sanitarium in Spur where X-Ray examination was made and treatment administered. He is getting along very well and soon will be able to be out again.

Inaugurating Pre-Christmas Furniture Sale

The firm of Thacker-Godfrey Company are starting a big sale on furniture this week. Their entire stock is being offered at reduced prices with all the variety lines. They stated that people could make Christmas a real event this year by securing new furniture for the home. Your attention is called to their advertisement in this issue of the Dickens County Times.

SPECIAL SESSION OF COMMISSIONERS COURT

The County Commissioners were in special session Monday to hear the report of the auditor for the third quarter of year. All books of the County were found in good condition and the auditor complimented the Court and other officers of the county for their careful methods of accounting.

H. A. Pauls of Dumont, is a patient at the Nichols Sanitarium here at this time. He underwent an operation for appendicitis last week and is getting along fine. He will be able to return home soon.

Features Farmers Must Observe to Get Payments

To earn his full AAA payments in 1942, a Dickens county farmer must do three things.

First, he must devote at least 20 per cent of his land to soil conserving crops or land uses exclusively throughout the program year. Second he must plant within his acreage allotments. Third, he must earn his soil building allowance.

These three points were emphasized by Joe M. Rose, chairman of the Dickens county AAA committee, this week.

A farmer falling below the 20 per cent minimum requirement will earn only proportionate part of his cotton, wheat and peanut payments.

The soil-building allowance may be earned, as in previous years by carrying out approved soil-building practices, the AAA official explained.

Payments for planting within allotments include cotton at 1.25 cents per pound; wheat, 10.5 cents per bushel; and peanuts 7.25 cents per 100 pounds. Crops meeting soil-conserving classification include biennial and perennial legumes and perennial grasses; sudan, millet, and annual ryegrasses for pasture; seeded cover crops of which a good growth is left on the land; summer-fallowed acreage protected from wind and water erosion; planting forest trees, and Austrian winter peas or vetch grown for seed.

Land uses include approved terraces constructed on idle cropland, and sweet sorghums, oats, rye, sudan or millet cut green for hay, provided a strip one rod wide is left standing between each five-rod strip harvested the AAA official explained.

Scouters to Meet At Spur Inn Dec. 5

The annual meeting of Scouters will be held at the Spur Inn Thursday night, December 4. Tickets are now on sale in the five towns of the Eastern District concerned in this work. It is expected that at least 90 and possibly 100 parents, Scout Workers and Scout executives will be present for the meeting. The election of officers for 1942 Council Year will be one feature of business.

People desiring tickets for the banquet may see the following persons. For Spur, see W. F. Godfrey; Dickens, see K. W. Street; Patton Springs, see L. O. Cummings; Roaring Springs, see C. W. Giesecke; Matador, see C. A. Pitts.

P. D. O'Brian, of Stamford, the West Texas humorist, will address the meeting that evening as the principal speaker. Scout Executive Jack Stone and Dr. F. B. Malone, of Lubbock, Field executive J. C. Grimes, of Plainview and other Scout officials are expected to be present.

Making A Crochet Bedspread

The grade pupils in the Dickens schools are getting a beautiful crochet bedspread ready for the school carnival. This is beautiful work and the pattern is being donated by the mothers in the community.

The bedspread is being offered for sale by the pupils and the proceeds are to be used in promoting their queen at the carnival. Their queen is Eloise Lawrence and they hope to promote her to the office of carnival queen.

ENJOYED CHUCK WAGON DINNER

A number of ranch owners, ranch managers, and old time cowboys met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bingham Sunday for a chuck wagon dinner served picnic style. There were between 75 and 100 guests present. There were guests present from Post, Stamford, Matador, Guthrie, Lubbock and as far north as Amarillo. People present stated it was a very elaborate affair and enough good things to eat to have dined that many more.

CALLED TO PREACH FUNERAL AT MERKEL

Rev. C. R. Joyner, of the First Baptist Church here, was called to Merkel Sunday to conduct the funeral services of Billy Moore. The services were held at two o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Moore was a member of the Baptist Church at Merkel while Rev. Joyner was their pastor.

CLOVER FARM STORES

I'm Proud to Shop AT CLOVER FARM

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Clover Farm COFFEE 1b --30c
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APRICOTS No. 2 1/2 Can 15c
VINEGAR Bulk Gallon 15c
PINTO BEANS Colorado 10 pounds 55c
MILK Clover Farm 6 cans 25c
POTATOES White or Red 10 pounds 29c
BREAD Large 24 oz. loaf 10c
FRESH EVERLITE FLOUR 48 lbs. \$1.79
24 lbs. 89c
12 lbs. 55c

Pure Pork Sausage, 1b --25c
Little Pig Little Pig Hams, 1b --27c
Fresh Ground Meat ----- 20c
Dexter Sliced Bacon 1b ----- 29c
Fresh Loin Pork Chops end cut 1b 27c
Center Cuts 1b ----- 32c
Sliced or piece Bologna, pound ----- 15c
Armour Country Style Smoked Ring Sausage 1b ----- 23c
Dry Salt Meat 1b ----- 18c
Armour Branded Fancy Beef Chuck Roast, 1b ----- 23c
Clover Farm Butter 1b ----- 38c

Clover Farm Grapefruit Juice 2 for 15c
Clover Farm Granulated Soap, lgs. 19c
Clover Farm Pure Fruit Jelly, 8 oz. 2 for 27c
Clover Farm Prepared Spaghetti no 300 2 for 19c
Clover Farm Salad Mustard, 9 oz. --9c
Clover Farm Toilet Tissue, 4 rolls 25c
Clover Farm Jell Powder ----- 5c
Clover Farm Salad Dressing, 16 oz 21c
Lifebouy Soap, 2 for 15c

Jackson's Tomato Juice, 46 oz 19c
Value Rice, 3 lbs ----- 25c
Sun-Ray Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 pkgs -----10c
Heinz Strained Baby Food, 3 cans --23c
Glendale Peas, no. 2 can -----15c
Clover Farm Corn, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c
Clover Farm Hominy, 3 cans, --23c
Kraut No. 2 can, 2 for 19c
Clover Farm Whole String Green Beans No 2 can 18c
Needmor Whole Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can 19c
Clover Farm Pumpkin, 2 cans for 19c
Clover Farm Green & White Lima Beans 2 cans for 25c
Casa Grande Tamales, 2 cans -----25c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 pkgs. --15c
Comet Mince Meat, 2 pks --19c
White Swan Mince Meat, 2 pkgs --19c
Ivory Soap 2 for -----9c
Clover Farm Pancake Flour, 20 oz pkg -----10c
White Swan Ribbon Cane Syrup, No. 2 1/2 can --19c
Clover Farm Apple Butter 32oz jar 19c

THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED (TODAY) THURSDAY, NOV. 27

Lubbock To Build Homes For Officers

Coincident with announcement of the award of conditional contract for construction of the first forty houses to be made available for rent to officers to be stationed at the Air Corps Advanced Flying school under construction west of Lubbock, it has been announced that contracts for architect and engineering service for the \$515,000 low-cost housing project have been approved by the U. S. Housing Authority for Lubbock.

Architectural work on the latter project will be under supervision of three Lubbock firms—Haynes and Strange, Walker and Atcheson, and John B. Roberts and engineering work will be directed by Harry N. Roberts, Lubbock consulting engineer.

H. C. Pender, chairman of the Local Housing Authority said he has received no indications that the national defense program will delay the project, which will be designed to last for 60 years, and will include an administration building, landscaping and possibly a recreation area.

Contract for the 40 houses for Army officers was let to the Maxey Lumber Company of Lubbock, subject to approval of plans by the Board of Directors of the Lubbock Homes, Inc., sponsoring organization, and to approval of these plans by the Federal Housing Authority, where 90 percent of financing will be sought.

Lubbock Homes, Inc., of which Homer D. Grant is president, was organized recently to sponsor the project.

The houses, to cost approximately \$4,500 each, are to be located in an addition known as "Green Acres," lying a block or two west of College Avenue between 26th and 31st streets, in southwest Lubbock. Streets entering the addition will conform to existing thoroughfares, but inside will follow a winding, landscaped course. All utility lines, wires, etc., are to be underground. No two houses of the development are to be exactly alike.

Construction is to start at the earliest possible time, due to a change in plans for sending personnel to the school about three months ahead of the original schedule. Army officials have announced that a full complement of troops are to be assigned to the school early in December, and the first class of cadets is scheduled to begin training January 24, 1942, as compared with the original schedule to assign personnel next March.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

PALACE

SPUR
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 28th and 29th
Two Big Shows at Bargain Prices
ADULTS 22c Feature CHILDREN 11c
No. 1

The Parson of Panamint
A TWO-FISTED GUY TAKES OVER A TWO-FISTED TOWN
starring Charlie RUGGLES Ellen DREW Phil TERRY

FEATURE No. 2
America's Favorite Hill-Billy Family!
THE WEAVER BROS. and ELVIRY in
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The greatest match in years . . . and more than a match for each other!

What a Guy! What a Gal!

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NOV. 30th — DEC. 1st

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Admiration Coffee 2 LB. VACUUM CAN 65c

THE RICHEST FLAVOR IN COFFEE

Free Press and Free Enterprise

The free press, said Grove Patterson, editor of the Toledo Blade, recently, "is the major defense that can keep one man or one group of men from stealing a government and operating it in the interest of a privileged few. The newspaper, not only because of its information service, not only because of its analysis of national policies, but because of its advertising service, is vital to the economic health and well-being of this country."

"Business deserves to be immeasurably more free from bureaucratic regulation than it is. No medium is in such good position, so well equipped, as the newspapers to preach and to teach the value of free enterprise."

A free press exists only where free enterprise exists. In the total state, the newspaper is of necessity the voice of the clique in power. It dances to the dictator's song. It spreads lies and advances corruption in high places. It is used for the selfish ends of the few—not for the service of the many.

Here in the United States the free press has done a magnificent job in building and perpetuating the democratic, free enterprise system. It was the newspapers of America, small no less than large, which encouraged private industry. Our electric power development, oil production, coal, and metal mining, and a thousand and one varieties of enterprise have had the aid of a free press, to the great benefit of the public. And this same free press has been the first to ferret out and publicize graft whenever it appeared in industry or in government.

Socialism would mean the destruction of the free press—precisely as it would mean the destruction of free enterprise in all fields, because it necessitates a dictated press and a dictated industry. As President Roosevelt has said, a free press "must be maintained against all costs." And the only way it can be maintained is to preserve and protect the free enterprise system which gives it life.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

D. W. Hughes, of Duncan Flat, was meeting friends and attending to business affairs in Spur Saturday.

Buster Robinson, of Dry Lake, was trading and talking with friends in town Saturday.

W. T. Harris, of Dry Lake, took off a short time Saturday to come to town and do some trading.

J. L. Beechley, of Wichita community, was attending to business affairs in Spur Saturday.

Joe Cornett, of Afton country was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Middleton, of Afton, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden, of Dickens, were in town doing some trading Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldredge, of McAdoo, were in Spur Saturday meeting friends and trading.

Johnnie Koonsman, of Dickens, was in our city Saturday greeting friends and attending to business matters.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett, of Dickens, was professionally engaged in our city Saturday.

G. F. Harris, of McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday looking after business matters. He stated that Mrs. Harris' Mother, Mrs. B. F. Dokes had recently passed away. The mother was years of age.

WE NOW KNOW

That ALL IS NOT SAFE THAT LOOKS SAFE.

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OFTEN A TREACHEROUS ICE GLAZE FORMS OVER THE CINDERS.

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DIVE BOMBERS WHICH OFTEN EXCEED THIS SPEED HAVE AUTOMATIC DEVICES TO RUN THE PLANE IN CASE OF HUMAN FAILURE.

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Labor's Opportunity

The recent statement of the President of the United States, in which he said that labor must now forego strikes in the interest of national defense, should be pondered with care by the labor leaders. The President's words, beyond doubt, reflected the opinion of the overwhelming majority of Americans.

A man who strikes today, strikes against his country's safety. A man who uses threat of the strike unless government and industry capitulate meekly to his demands, is helping his country's enemies. The dictators must be gratified indeed when they read of recurring defense strikes in the nation which is working to become the arsenal of democracy.

This government has established elaborate arbitration machinery to protect labor against any conceivable injustice. The employers of this nation accept without question the decisions made. It is a segment of labor leadership which keeps industrial unrest going, and which holds to the "rule or ruin" principle.

Labor has its chance now to work at record-breaking wages. If it persists in striking, the American people will know what to do.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

Miss Jo Dunn, teacher in the Dickens schools, was in Spur Saturday doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McAteer, of Wichita community, were in Spur visiting friends and doing some trading Saturday.

The Duty of Service

The following is an article written by Norman H. Davis, and published in the Red Cross Courier, should be of much interest to the people in general at this time.

"More than one million volunteers soon will visit the homes and offices of America to invite their countrymen to renew their pledge of confidence in the Red Cross by joining its ranks as members. It is to this unsung army of workers that I address these few words.

"It is currently indicated that our World War membership must be paralleled if we are to effectively discharge our responsibilities. To some of you, this figure may seem difficult of achievement.

"Yet, early Roll Calls throughout the country indicate that such an increase is not only possible but probable. With America solidly behind the American Red Cross, we can not fail.

"We must not fail. We have rapidly expanded our services and are shouldering vast new responsibilities for defense. The pattern of our relief task abroad changes, but it does not grow lighter. We may justifiably ask that every loyal American rally to our standard.

"The recruiting of nurses for the Army and Navy; essential training for our civilian defense forces—these things must be done quickly. Above all, the Red Cross must fulfill its charter obligations to America's armed forces. Remember—we are the only organization privileged to work with the men in camps, bases and hospitals and their families back home. Surely each boy who pledges his life to our defense has the right to turn to the Red Cross in time of personal trouble!

"To make this sacred guarantee valid, you—our volunteer Roll Call army—must aim at total enrollment.

"So let us step forward together, the people of America and their Red Cross. The moment of crisis has come when Red Cross membership may be adjudged the first great expression of loyalty to America and the things for which she stands."

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

EAST WARD SCHOOL NEWS

East Ward pupils are 100 per cent Red Cross membership.

The assembly program Friday was about health. Pupils in Mrs. Godfrey's room gave the program and it was good.

A visual aid program has been outlined for pupils at East Ward for the remainder of the year. Each teacher has submitted a selection of pictures. These pictures will be secured from the library at the Texas Technological College as needed. The school has a projection machine that gives fine pictures, and they hope to secure another machine by next year. The first pictures were shown Tuesday and three of four children in the school saw the program.

School will be out Thursday and Friday of this week for Thanksgiving. There will be no assembly program Friday. The next program will be Friday, November 28.

The Rhythm Band are in practice for their Christmas operetta. The date will be announced before long.

Several books are being added to the school library at East Ward. Just ordered about \$25.00 worth. There will be a tea given Thursday afternoon, November 27, starting at one o'clock, and people are asked to bring in all the books they can that day for the school library.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

McMurry College Home Coming

Ex-students of McMurry college returning to the campus for the 1941 Homecoming festivities November 14-15 will find a new organ as the latest addition to the Fine Arts department.

The school acquired the organ last May and during the summer built a soundproof studio to house the console. Private lessons are being taught by Harold L. Thomas, professor of organ and theory.

Thomas holds both a bachelor of music and a master of music degree from Northwestern university. At the time of his graduation, he was elected a member of the Pi Kappa Lambda, national honorary music society. He is also a member of the American Guild of Organists.

The organ, built by Hammond, is constructed according to specifications set by the American Guild of Organists with a standard pedal board of 32 notes, concave and radiating. It has split expression (an expression pedal for both keyboards). It also is equipped with chimes.

Equipment for the organ includes two sound boxes, a large one for the auditorium and a small one, with one-fourth the volume of the other, for the studio. A 50-foot cable attached to the console and one also attached to the smaller speaker allows them to be moved to any position on the stage.

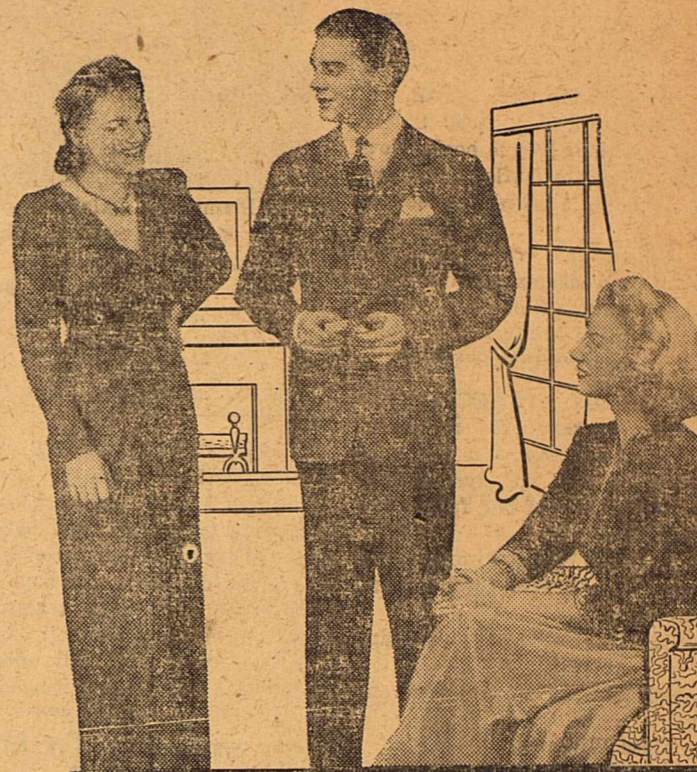
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—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg of Croton, were greeting friends and doing some trading in Spur Saturday.
Tom Williams, southeast of Dickens was in Spur Saturday doing some trading in Spur Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile, of Afton, were in Spur Saturday meeting friends and trading.
Mrs. P. E. Gugins and daughter, Miss Mary Pearl Hagins, of Gilpin, were in Spur Saturday doing some shopping and visiting friends.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Pearsons, of Kalgary, were in Spur Saturday trading and greeting friends.
J. A. Banks, of Antelope community, was in Spur Saturday looking after business affairs and talking with friends.
T. B. Watson, of Dickens, was attending to business affairs and talking with friends in Spur Saturday.
F. H. McGaha, of Girard, was in Spur Saturday greeting friends and attending to business affairs.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ragsdale, of Elton, were visiting in Spur and do-trading.

the east side of the stage of the Radford Memorial auditorium. Its one large window is hung with heavy drapes featuring the brown and orange tones blending with the wall decorations. It is equipped with indirect lighting.
Ray H. Nichols, publisher of the Vernon Record, will be the guest speaker during the home coming, V. E. Baldrige, president of the Ex-Students Association, will be in charge of the program. Other speakers include president Dr. Frank Turner, Ed N. Wishcamper, Mrs. L. M. Touchstone, Anthony Hunt, and Elmer Watson.
—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—
SOLDIER MOUND HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
The Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. John Aston, Thursday November 6. A most entertaining afternoon was enjoyed by all with the demonstrations giving their reports for the year.
Mrs. Bill Ballard was pantry demonstrator and reported she had canned about 300 jars of varied things.
Mrs. Leland Wilson was living room demonstrator and reported great improvements. She added a new rug, divan and piano to her room, recovered two chairs and polished her floors.
Mrs. Floyd Barnett was food demonstrator and the club will see her work when we meet at her home, December 17. The Christmas Tree will also be at that time.
The officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. Paul Loe was re-

Do You Know Texas?

Q. Was there a battle at San Antonio other than the Siege of the Alamo?
A. Yes. In December, 1835, the Texas Army under the command of General Milam laid siege to San Antonio de Bexar then held by the Mexicans. It was here that General Milam was killed before the Texans drove the Mexicans from the city.
The "Hash Knife" outfit. He says that at that time the outfit had 4,000 head of cattle branded with the Buzzard on a Rail brand. In 1936, the second Mr. Collier had about 3,000 head of cattle branded with this historic old brand. There are a number of interesting and unusual branding irons on exhibit in the Pioneer Room of the Texas Memorial Museum, Aus-

Junior High School News

By Dorothy Karr—Pear Vaughn
Our student body was happy over the Thanksgiving holidays, and all came back refreshed and ready for work this week.
The English classes in rooms 7-A, 7-B and 8-C had their citizenship club meeting Wednesday afternoon. Interesting programs were rendered in each room and good citizens for the week were elected. Refreshments of apples and candy were served.
The Junior High School Choral club received their league books November 24. They are leaflet books and each member is allowed the use of one.
Our students are very busy this week. Our six weeks examinations are in progress, and each one is doing his best to make the honor roll.

A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION
We wish to take this means of thanking each and every one who were so thoughtful, kind and sympathized with us at the loss of our father and grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swanner and children.
Mr. and Mrs. Garden Swanner and Patsy.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Swanner and children.
Mr. Alford Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blanchet and children.
Mr. and Mrs. Crit Odham.

DICKENS P. T. A. NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

The next meeting of the Dickens School Parent-Teacher Association will be at the school building next Tuesday night. A nice program has been arranged and people are asked to be present.

This meeting was to have been Thursday night, but on account of the school carnival, the Parent-Teacher meeting was set up to Tuesday night.

THE B-SHARP CLUB MEETING

The B-Sharp Music Club met in the home of Mrs. J. E. Berry on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The hour was spent playing numbers to be played in the recital which will be given Friday afternoon, November 28, in the East Ward School auditorium.

Refreshments were served to the following members:
Dennis Bingham, James Larry Smith, Charles Lee, John E. Berry, Elbert Hurst, Ernestine Berry, Virginia Ruth Shugart, Charles Lewis, Lucy Nell Boothe, Vennie Marie Lewis and Ernestine Boothe. Mrs. S. E. Boothe and Mara Dell Smith were guests.—Reporter.

ENJOY FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lee, of Afton, held a family reunion at their home Wednesday. All of the children were at home with them with the exception of son-in-law who is in the Philippine Islands in the U. S. Army Air Corps. He is J. W. Jarvis.
Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Venable of Tucson, Ariz., Miss Elsie Lee of El Paso, Alfred Lee of the Army Signal Corps at Camp Polk, La., Mrs. J. W. Jarvis whose husband is in the Philippines, and four children who are at home yet.



Jeff Williams, the Oklahoma patriot, humorist and philosopher, who has traveled more than a hundred thousand miles by plane in the past two years to make speeches in the United States. His subject will be "The Something United States" when he visits Floydada, Tuesday, December 2.

DICKENS PUPILS START BASKETBALL

The pupils of Dickens schools have started training for the basketball season. They are going through workouts every day now and hope to develop some good cage teams. They plan to have teams for both boys and girls this year and will enter the tournament for Class B schools.

Homemakers To Have Thanksgiving Program

The Homemaking pupils of the Dickens High School plant to hold their club meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Their organization is known as the Pioneer Club and the meeting Thursday (today) will be their Thanksgiving meeting.

The Club has invited Superintendent Lawrence to make a talk on Thanksgiving Day for the occasion.

Dickens School Rhythm Band Organized

The pupils in Dickens grade school have organized a Rhythm Band which is now doing practice most every day. They expect to render several numbers for the school carnival which will be Friday night of next week, December 5.

The school has bought a number of instruments, caps and ties. The pupils in the organization are to furnish their own suits.

There are about 30 pupils in the organization and the work is under the direction of Mrs. Erna Mae Norris.

R. L. Gibson, who is living in Wichita community at present, was in Spur doing some trading and talking with friends Saturday.

Little Franklin Gabriel is quite ill at this time of pneumonia. Mrs. Luther Stark, of Afton, is serving as night nurse for him and Mrs. Martin Pope, city, is taking care of him during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cohlma, of Wenoka, Okla., are here visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel, and to be with their grandson, Franklin Gabriel, who is very ill at this time.

Mrs. Doyle Truitt, of Abilene, sister to F. F. Vernon, is reported in very serious condition at this time. She is reported suffering of meningitis. Mrs. Vernon returned from Abilene Tuesday evening stated physicians held very little encouragement for her recovery.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty God, in humble reverence, we give thanks for the American way of life. We give thanks for the divine guidance that prompted and purposed our forefathers in founding this land of freedom and for the vision and intelligence of leadership that has been able to preserve our freedom.

We are grateful for a way of life that permits us to worship in the manner that affords us the maximum of comfort and for the privilege of defending our honest convictions without fear of reprisal from any source. We are grateful for the influence of Christianity, that influence that has been such a potent factor in creating and preserving the liberties that are ours today.

We are thankful for the right to rear our children in the wholesome environment of our own homes and under the influence of calm parental counsel, rather than have them brought up under the tutelage of dictatorial war lords. We are thankful for the right of unrestricted communication with our families and friends, for the knowledge that we may act and speak freely without interference from any jealous, fearful ruling power. We are thankful for the privilege of working, and for the consoling thought that the fruits of our labor are not subject to condemnation for the support of an extended military power.

We give thanks that America has free churches, free schools and free commerce. We give thanks for our freedom of thought, freedom of expression, freedom of action and freedom of purpose.

And, if we should be called on to defend this freedom, if we should be forced to suspend these liberties for a time, in order to make them more secure for our posterity, grant us the strength and courage to do so with all our might. We pray for divine guidance for those in positions of leadership.

If it be Thy will, restore peace to all the earth—give back to the sorrowing mothers of Europe their sons and daughters, their husbands and homes.

Show us Thy way, then give us faith, courage and unity of purpose, that Thy will may be done.

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L. L. Teague Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague, of Highway community, held a family reunion Sunday, November 16, at the home of their eldest daughter, Mrs. Willie Smith, of the same community. All of the children were there except an only son, Blake Teague, of California.

Children present were:
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and children of Highway.
Mr. and Mrs. Forest Edwards and children of Dickens.
Mr. and Mrs. Conley Smith and children of Highway.
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Price and sons of Upland, Calif.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suits and children of Spur.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adkins and son of Brownfield.
Mrs. Teague's father, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Haddock of Dickens.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marshbanks of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Worth Hahn and children of Spur, Robert and Glen Dale Hahn of Highway.

A big dinner was served and a good time was reported by all. Pictures were taken and the boys enjoyed a game of football.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Price have been here for a month. They returned to California Monday.

This is the first time the family had been together since the fall of 1932, and all of the children were at home then.—Reporter.

Miss Tommie Bridge, of the County AAA Office, visited friends in El Paso the last of the week. She accompanied Mrs. J. A. Bridge to Fort Bliss where she joined her husband, Sgt. Jim Bridge.

The County AAA Office is very busy these days working out plans for the sale of Defense Bonds. Misses Tommie Bridge, Goldia Lee Smiley and Alba Cozby are in charge of this work. They are doing overtime to get the job properly done.

A. C. Martin, of Afton, was in Spur Monday attending to business matters. He seemed to be in a hurry to get back to the cotton field.

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Mr. and Miss Bobbie Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Randolph of Afton, in spendin the Thanksgiving holidays this week end with her parents. She is a student at the University of Texas.

Miss Pauline Joyner spent last week end in Spur with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Joyner. She is a student at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Steve Carlisle, of Steel Hill community, spent a few hours in Spur Monday getting some repairs on his automobile. He stated it is a very busy time to spend with an automobile now.

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Bulldogs Go Into Basketball Practice

The Spur Bulldogs started basketball practice Monday and are working out daily now. There were 24 out for practice Monday and have been divided into four full teams with an extra for each team in order to get advantage of practice play and floor work. Mr. Wadzeck is supervising the practice and the boys are getting a big thrill from his instruction as he knows the game.

Mr. Duckworth is at Austin at this time taking a preparation course in highway patrol work. He will not complete his course until about Christmas, and cannot be back to Spur before that time. Mr. Wadzeck is taking care of the work until that time.

Boys in practice are: B. Barkley, Harland Weaver, Lewis Ray Smith, Wilburn Ball and Cotton Stanley, all of whom were in the team last year. New boys on the team are:

Jod Ericson, Lane Ericson, Leonard Wilson, Billy Scott, Keith Garner, Johnny Peacock, Roy Lee Ball, Jack Rankin, Calvin Simmons, Charles Ensey, Glenn McDaniel, Boyd Ball, Pat Fletcher, Troy Boothe, Jimmie Vernon, Winford Morrow, Francis Latham, Dick Hindman and Wilburn Brasher.

The boys meet for practice every afternoon at three o'clock in the High School gymnasium.

Senior Class Play Soon

The Senior Class of Spur High School is now working on their play, "Foot-Loose", which will be presented soon. The play centers around the Early Family who resides in Chicago. The cast are:

Joe Ericson, the father who has done what he could to give his children the best of an education; Betty Woodrum, the mother who is disappointed in her family because her efforts are not appreciated; Idalee Golding, the daughter who takes charge of the family while the parents are away; Wade Gilbert, their son who is a senior in medical college; Louise Ince, another daughter who is a senior in high school; Billy Ray Barrett, the baby of the family who is always getting into trouble; Iwanah Drennen, the maid and general advisor of the family;

Bob Weaver, the younger daughter's habit who is always around at the wrong time; Nadyne Brewer, the girl whom the Doctor son marries against the wishes of his parents, Johnny Peacock, a friend of the younger son; Lillie Fern Delisle, a flippant high school girl; Pat Williams, a college sophomore whose suaveness attracts the younger Early daughter, Harland Weaver, a young attorney; and Jean Aber, a cranky old widow.

Watch for further announcements about this program next week. You will want to see this play and laugh—because you can't keep from it.

Croton and Wichita News

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters, and Mrs. M. S. Lambert, all were shopping and visiting in Lubbock Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Rex Robinson is in the hospital at Plainview, and is reported doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Guyer and Mrs. R. L. Allen were trading in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. T. C. Dempsey and Miss Edna Robinson were attending to business in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Brendel all attended the show in Spur Friday night.

Mrs. Jack Dempsey attended to business in Wichita Falls Tuesday. Several from these communities were shopping in Spur Saturday.—Reporter.

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Preaching Services every Fourth Sunday. Bible School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

Communion Services each Sunday. R. E. Beaver, Sunday School Superintendent.

ENJOYED A STUCK WEEK

W. E. Johnson had a very pleasant week last week because he got his truck stuck in a mudhole last Wednesday and it stayed in the mudhole for three days. It required all Dickens County "cats" (caterpillars) to pull his truck out. He left a very large mud hole in the road.

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Cotton Continues to Roll Into Girard

Cotton continues to roll into the gins at Girard. The gins announce they will have ginned around 3,000 bales by this morning (Thursday). Cotton is ginning much better now and the gins are keeping very close up with the ginning. Usually only about six or eight bales are on the yards at a time now. Ginning is steady and the cotton is coming in just about as fast as it can be ginned. Dry weather is helping greatly both with the picking and ginning.

Choral Club At Girard Term Examinations On

The Choral Club of the Girard schools is starting its second week of work. They met the last of the week and organized and elected the following persons for officers:

President, Anne Lee Ayers.
Vice president, Emma Lou Graves.
Reporter, Naomi Hagar.

Miss Lula Waggoner was selected to be the director of the Choral Club's work. They practiced three times each week. The following are the girls who are members at this time:

Emma Lou Phipps, Betty Blackwell, Bernice Long, Vada Nell Hagar, Dortha Mae Butler, Juanita Mayo, Estelle Butler, Billie Doug Graves, Christine Pearson, Anna Lee Ayers, Katy Belle Chisum, Gertrude Williams, Josie Lee Carr, Betty Lee Simpson, Mary Pearson, Nina Faye Cheyne, Naomi Hagar, Juanita Burks and Joyce Johnson.

In and Around Girard

Dr. Blackwell, of Spur, has been in Girard some this week with his car and trailer hauling cotton to the gins.

Mrs. D. J. Young, Mrs. R. E. Beaver and Mrs. Emma Woody visited Mrs. Barnett at Peacock who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Suddeth and Miss Evia Murphy, of Dumont, spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. A. Murphy here.

Mrs. Wayford Cooper and daughter Nan, spent the week with her mother, Mrs. C. F. Applegate at Spur.

The Primary grades of the Jaytor school came up Tuesday and visited the Primary grades of the Girard schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson, of Breckenridge, who have been visiting Mrs. Spradling, are returning home today. Mrs. Thompson is a daughter of Mrs. Spradling.

Miss Werline Cooper came home Thursday and was accompanied by a girl friend. They will return back to school soon.

Miss Maggie Lee Harwell came home Thursday for a holiday visit, but returned back to her work at Haskell Thursday.

Jack Hunnicutt came home Thursday morning at five o'clock and returned back Sunday.

Lloyd Rhinehart came to Girard Friday night for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhinehart. He returned to Crane Sunday morning where he has employment.

Edward Howard Johnson, while playing at the Ray Williams Gin, fell and broke his arm. He is under the care of Dr. Nichols at the sanitarium in Spur. He is getting along fine.

Mrs. S. C. Thomas, who has been quite ill in a Lubbock sanitarium, was brought back home the last of the week.

M. A. Darden, who was quite ill for several days, is able to be at his business some now.

Mrs. John Ayers, who has been ill at Jayton, was able to be brought home the last of the week.

Mrs. Robert King, of Silverton, was visiting friends in Girard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, of Silverton, visited relatives and friends in Girard Sunday.

Cooper's General Merchantile is announcing in their ad this week a big shipment of linoleum rugs along with other shipments of merchandise.

New Pupils In Girard School

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cox and daughter, Danna, formerly of Anson, have moved to Girard to make their home. Mr. Cox is the head ginner at the W. B. Francis Gin and is one of the best ginners in Texas. His services were secured by Mr. Francis because the gins at Anson had practically completed their run. They have an apartment with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer James.

Girard Schools Observe Thanksgiving Today

The schools at Girard were dismissed Wednesday afternoon for Thanksgiving holidays. School will resume work next Monday, being out both Thursday and Friday. Many of the pupils say they are going to pick cotton and make some money. Girard schools have not dismissed for cotton picking this fall.

NEW PUPILS IN GIRARD SCHOOL

Dean Allen, formerly of Carbon, is a new pupil in the Girard schools. He has enrolled in the Eighth Grade and is doing fine work. Jessie Jackson, formerly of Wichita Falls, has enrolled in the Seventh Grade and is doing fine work. Also, has joined the music class in the school where she is of great assistance.

The Homemaking Department of Girard schools secured their Homemaking library. The girls in the work find that this new library is of great value to them and they are using extensively. Mrs. Joe Jeffers is the director of the work in that department.

Faculty Play Good

The play, "She's My Daisy", presented by the Girard school faculty last Friday evening, enjoyed a good house. The play was one of the best given and people enjoyed it greatly. The proceeds of the play will be used to buy new material and equipment for the school stage.

TERM EXAMINATIONS ON

The examinations for the second six weeks term of Girard schools has been announced for Thursday and Friday, December 4 and 5. Pupils are doing fine work and are checking up on back work to be ready for these examinations.

New Suits for Basket Ball

The Girls of the Girard basketball team have secured new suits for playing purposes this season. These are very neat and bear out the school colors. The girls are in practice every day now and are expecting to drill out a good team for the season. There are 21 girls going out for practice.

Girard Has Town Basket Ball Team

The town of Girard is becoming lively with sports at this time. A number of the young men have organized a town basketball team and are working out to get in condition for some games soon. "Buddy" Francis is in charge and is acting as their manager. They will play the Girard school team soon it is reported.

Manages Wholesale Gas Business

Buck Waggoner has secured a wholesale agency for the Phillips Company products and is supplying people of the Girard community with those products. Mrs. J. W. Waggoner is managing one of the retail stations at Girard and is giving the people very excellent service. Mr. Waggoner and Mrs. Waggoner work cooperatively in the two businesses to serve the people.

Dickens Sophomores to Give Play at Wichita

The Sophomore Class of the Dickens High School will present a One-Act play at the Wichita school house in cooperation with the Wichita school. The title of the play is "A Bachelor's Baby" and is being directed by Supt. Lawrence. Mr. Peach, the English teacher, plays the part of the Bachelor, and he is a real star.

The Wichita school pupils will furnish part of the program for the evening. The program will be next Wednesday night, December 3, and both schools are asking the people to attend this program if they want to enjoy a good evening of amusement. A small admission charge will be made.

L. G. Beadle, who lives out on Route one, was in Girard Tuesday doing some trading and enjoying friends.

Soldier Mound Home Demo Club Meet

Miss Henrietta Perrin met with the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. Bill Barlard Friday, November 21. The meeting was changed from Thursday until Friday because Miss Perrin was unable to meet with the Club on that date.

Miss Perrin baked a delicious applesauce cake. During the demonstration she showed the Club how to put the cake dough up against the sides of the pan so it would be level when done. She gave the Club several leaflets and bulletins of useful facts and recipes.

Mrs. Ollie Hindman won the grand prize for winning the most prizes at each club meeting during the past year. She will receive in when the Club meets with Mrs. Floyd Barnett Thursday, December 18.

The cake which Miss Perrin baked and cocoa were served to Mesdames John Bachman, W. H. Condon, Pete Gannon, Dick Boykin, I. E. Abernathy, Ollie Hindman, Floyd Barnett, Paul

Loe, Blanche Collier, Bill Ballard and Miss Perrin.—Reporter.

A. W. Briggs, who lives near Jayton, was in Girard the last of the week attending to business affairs.

B. F. King, who lives out on Route one, stated Tuesday that he is practically through with his cotton and is waiting for a freeze to open up the remainder so he can get it pulled.

Spradling's Grocery announces in their ad this week of the arrival of holiday fruits and candies and a nice line of fresh and cured meats. They invite people to take advantage of the big savings in prices in these articles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swenson have bought the Tri County Lumber Company property on West Harris Street and are having the dwelling newly finished on the inside and painted on the outside. They will move into it within a few days.

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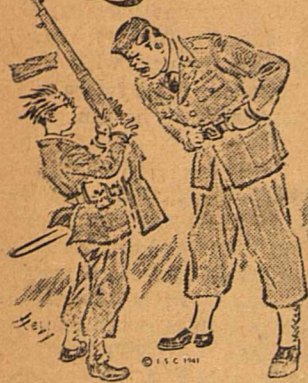
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Repair Your Farm Machinery Now

A Message to the farmers of America. The year of 1942 will be a critical one for farmers. Prepare for it by repairing your farm machinery now.

Repair your farm machinery and equipment now. The Government is taking steps to provide as much steel and other metal as may be needed for all necessary repairs for farm machinery in 1942.

Check over your old machinery. Order necessary parts from your dealer.

If parts cannot be obtained, notify your county U. S. D. A. Defense Board.

As replacement needs arise throughout the year use substitutes for steel and iron wherever possible.

In many areas, county agents and vocational agricultural teachers are arranging for instruction in farm machinery and equipment repair.

Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture.

J. P. Legg, who was hurt in the gin Saturday night, is improving. Mr. Legg had his arm caught under a pulley and a bone fractured.

Mrs. T. C. Dempsey and son, and Sue Beth and Lucille Legg all were in Peacock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Battle, of Portales, N. Mexico, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Rogers and family.—Reporter.

Mrs. Roy Durant and children of Folyada, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Copas.

Organization Month For Farm Bureau

November has been proclaimed as organization month for community and county Farm Bureau units in Texas, according to J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

Hammond advises that the American Farm Bureau Federation, which is primarily the composite strength of 41 state Farm Bureaus, was directly responsible for the passage of 85 per cent parity loans on 1941 wheat, cotton, and rice crops.

"Farm Bureau members and their leaders are demanding only a parity price for farm products, but we do expect this each year." Reference was made to the Senator Thomas' conference a few days ago wherein inflationary prices on farm products were advocated, and the "walk-out" by President Ed A. O'Neal of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Farm Bureau members in near 200 Texas counties will make the drive for a higher membership and plan for a stable program, Hammond pointed out. The official 1942 program of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation will be determined by the voting delegates at the state convention in Fort Worth, December 2-3, 1941.

Resisting Inflation

Testifying before the House Banking and Currency Committee, Price Administrator Leon Henderson observed that price control is necessary to prevent inflation and runaway prices.

The retailers of this country are doing everything in their power to hold down prices without being subjected to iron-handed governmental regulation and domination. More than a year ago the chain stores took the lead in formulating a merchandising program to meet the exigencies of the emergency.

This program has been carried out in full. In many instances retailers have even gone farther—and have reduced their own already modest margins of profit in order to maintain moderate prices and encourage trade.

American retailing is fighting an aggressive war against inflation.

The American Way

This is your country and my country. All of us belong to it; all of us own it; all of us help run it.

You have a home here and I have a home here. We want to keep our homes. We want to keep on living in them—pretty much the same way we always have. With all our faults it's a pretty good way of living.

Down in Washington is your government and my government. We invented it; we elected it; it is there trying to serve us; it is up to us to support it.

All these things—our country, our homes, our government, our way of life which is the free way of life—all these things are in terrible danger today.

If they are not worth working for, then nothing is worth working for. Suppose we do have to work harder than we like to; suppose our muscles do get tired; suppose we get some callouses on our hands; suppose we

Eggs For Defense!

"Eggs wanted! That appeal has recently gone out to thousands of poultry raisers from the United States Government. 300,000,000 dozen extra eggs by June 1943 is the goal!

With the cry for more and more eggs, comes the necessity for more thought, more care, and better management of flocks. Not only are poultrymen asked to add more laying pullets and hens to their flocks...

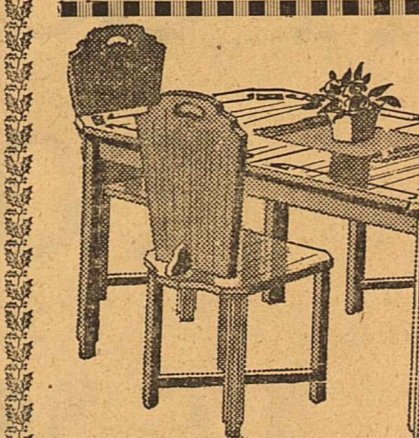
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A new comfort sensation by Kroehler. The ever popular rocker brought to you in a new form. Quiet, smooth and easy to operate. Luxurious soft seat and back. Upholstered in lovely durable fabrics. Your choice of colors, see our display.

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Bring -- joy -- and brightness to your home! Bridge and junior lamps. New graceful models Also—

ELECTRIC—Aladdin Lamps

Complete with harmonizing shades— \$4.95 up



Because of the demand for more and more eggs, flock owners are urged to consult their nutritional advisor or extension poultryman for a perfect production program.

Such an expert will advise careful culling and treatment for external and internal parasites. Pullets should be taught to use the roosts when they are first placed in the laying house or the breeder invites trouble.

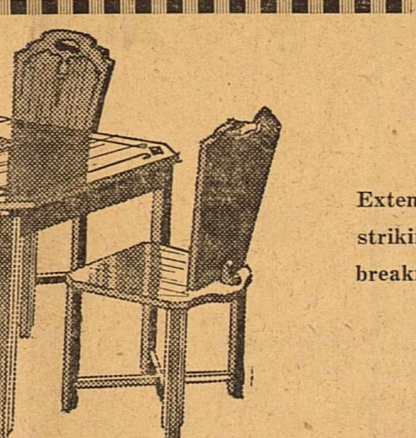
It is essential to choose an egg mash carefully. Make certain that it has been fortified with large amounts of the vitamins A and G, and keep it in open hoppers before the pullets at all times.

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Occasional Chairs, the pull-up style made for solid comfort— \$4.95 up

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All chests genuine Red Cedar lined, each chest is a masterpiece in furniture craftsmanship, the ideal gift. \$24.50 up

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ing 2nd late afternoon. Allow at least one foot of room at the hopper for every four birds.

Now, as never before, is there an opportunity for the poultryman! It's his patriotic duty to help provide national defense movements with more eggs...

Mr. and Mrs. Raspberry spent last Sunday in Lubbock visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis and children Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Allen and children, all attended the funeral of their grandfather at Potales, N. Mexico, Thursday.

Peyton Legg, of Farmer, was in our community Wednesday.

W. R. Farrell, of Dry Lake, was looking after business affairs in town Saturday.

Bud Morrison, of Lower Red Mud, was in town Saturday greeting friends and looking after business matters.

Lon Bass, of Dry Lake, was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edgar, of Dickens, were in Spur Saturday

Large advertisement for Thacker-Gobtrey Company featuring various furniture items like living room suites, dinette suits, coffee tables, and bed room suites. Includes the company name and slogan 'HOME OF QUALITY FURNITURE AT LOW PRICE'.

Spanish Lesson

Questions and answers Mas, Señores y Se

few lessons have been mainly with We have built up a list of words that are simple for correct pronunciation, words like "bonito," "bueno," "niño," "Ciudad," "doctor," and a You have learned the difference between "o" like "ga" and words that end in "mamá". By this you could be able to use the words "es", "and "son", mean- "El señor es muy "La casa blanca es

to form many sen- get started speak- ing we must learn es, especially words here we say things estions. For our pur- will have simple and ions that can be by "sí" meaning "no", meaning "no", say, for example, "¿sted español?" "Do Spanish?" Answer: "No" or "No muy t very well."

we are talking and answering questions only use the words "I" in Spanish is word meaning "to hablar". If you "k", you put an "o" the "ar" with the "u" get "Yo hablo", you can do the same all words of this those ending in "comprar", to buy "cantar," to thousands of others this same group. to the word "a" of say

used for "usted" ne used for "él"

conclude this les- you to learn just expression that is on in Spanish. This phrase "Me gusta", I like." You may say, "hablar", I like to Me gusta hablar es- like to speak Spanish, ta mucho hablar es- or "Me gusta la casa I like the white house. our lesson we will questions and an-

ro uno) 1. ¿Habla pañol, señor? 2. Si, señor, hablo es- pero (but) no muy bien

es) 3. Me gusta mucho ar en español. uatro) 4. ¿Compra usted broes en San Antonio? nco) 5. No, señor, compro (my) libros en la ciudad Corpus Christi.

you may now form senten- with the words we have rned like grande, sombrero, nito, bueno, and libro. Try making original sentences.

Importante — Important BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

Many Vacancies In Army Stations

The Army Recruiting Station at Sweetwater reports a number of vacancies in the U. S. Army at different posts. These vacancies are in the Infantry, Field Artillery and Coast Artillery. The number following each division indicates the number of vacancies to be filled by the Sweetwater Recruiting Station. If you are interested in any of the following, then write that recruiting station: Hawaii Department Infantry 1. Field Artillery, 3. Artillery, 2. Army, 5. Department Army, 5. e Department 6. Corps, 3.

s, Jefferson Barracks, 29. Army, unassigned, 130. s, Beloxi, Miss., 12. Troy H. Gist, recruiting in Spur the last of the

Patton Springs Open School Nov. 24

The Patton Springs School will resume operation, following a three weeks recess for cotton picking, next Monday, November 24th, Superintendent Logan Cummings has announced. Before turning out for cotton picking the Patton Springs School enjoyed nine weeks of a very profitable and progressive school term. During this time several achievements of worthwhile importance were sponsored by the school. On September 19th the school in cooperation with the directors of the Co-op Gin and Home Demonstration Club of Afton held the first annual fair and barbecue which was attended by something like 1500 people. A good program was rendered with good live stock, agricultural and domestic exhibits on display. Plans are for a bigger and better fair next year.

A National Defense school for the out of school youths has been secured which is enabling the youths of the northern part of Dickens County and the southern part of Motley County to further their education along specific lines. At the present a course in welding is being offered. Something like \$400 worth of equipment has been purchased by the Federal Government for the project. This equipment will later be turned over to the Vocational Agriculture Department of week and gave the above report in person. The Army wants good energetic men who are willing to make advancement.

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the school. Other equipment will be purchased for the courses that follow. A course in Auto Mechanics will be started on January 1, 1942. In line with the Federal Government's recommendation that farmers repair their plows, tractors, etc., early, the school will be glad to overhaul or repair free of charge, except for the parts, any truck, tractor, car, etc. that the owner will bring to the shop. This not only effects a saving to the owners of the vehicles, but it gives the boys an opportunity to put into practice what they have been learning. All work will be done under the supervision of a competent mechanic. Courses in wood work and electricity will be offered at a later date.

In addition to securing of the defense school, a lunchroom project has been secured for the school. Around 200 students were being served daily when school dismissed for cotton picking, and it is expected that this number will rise above the 300 mark during the winter. During the South Plains Fair at Lubbock, a large delegation of students attended on Afton Day. The band and glee club gave a concert at the fair grounds which was enjoyed by a large audience. Fair officials extended an invitation to these organizations to attend next year and appear on the program as a feature attraction. The FFA boys and the FHT girls also attended with their

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sponsors, Mr. White, Vocational Agriculture teacher and Miss Eades, Homemaking teacher. From an athletic standpoint the Patton Springs Rangers, six man football team enjoyed a successful season. They won four out of six games played. Splitting a pair of champions of this district, the strong McAdoo Eagles. Little is known about material for basketball, since school dismissed soon after the last football game. However in anticipation of a successful season, new uniforms have been purchased for the boys team. Only Gilbert Ragland of last year's starting team will be available, and coach Percival will have to develop a team from a bunch of untried material. The girls' team will have only two players who earned letters last year, back for this years team. However,

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with some fifteen or twenty girls to pick from it is expected that a fairly strong team will be developed. Plans are under way for the annual school carnival to be held during the first part of December. The exact date will be announced later. Everyone is highly elated over the progress of the school thus far, and are looking forward to one of the most successful school years in the history of the Patton Springs School.

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Let's Be THANKFUL for the TAXPAYER too WE in West Texas have much to be thankful for... bountiful crops, great herds of cattle, sheep and goats, the world's greatest reserve of gas and oil, a plentiful supply of cheap electric light and power, good schools and good highways. Our homes are modern and we enjoy an exceptionally high standard of living. Yes, no part of the nation has benefited more from the American way of living, or enjoyed more fully the FREEDOM and DEMOCRACY that we now are waging a war to retain. But West Texas' future prosperity, growth and development depend on what we do today. Let us look ahead, then, and encourage tax-producing industries with which to pay the tremendous burden of debt now accumulating in astronomical figures and as a means of providing jobs for the many thousands of men and women left jobless when defense projects are at an end. Let's not forget that somebody must "pay the piper" for the years of boondoggling when this country should have been preparing for a war that long ago appeared inevitable. On this Thanksgiving Day let's be thankful for the taxpayer too! This Company Is Paying 3/4 of a Million Dollars as Its 1941 Tax Bill West Texas Utilities Company

We Thank All of You

We take this means of thanking the good people of Afton community for their prompt response in joining the Red Cross. Also, we are grateful to all the stores in Afton for their assistance, as they accepted membership fees and every store in Afton has joined 100 per cent. We now have our community quota of members at this time. However, since there is such a need for assistance through the Red Cross organization, and since the Red Cross is doing so much and in the future will do more for our boys in the Army and Navy, we wish others who have not joined, would come in at this time and help us to go over our quota. The campaign will close this week, and what we do should be done by Sunday. Half of the money remains in Dickens County to help unfortunate people, and many were helped last year. Your membership might mean the assistance to a very close friend.

Again, let us say "Thank You" for your splendid cooperation and assistance in this drive.

Mrs. Carl Randolph,
Community Roll Call Chairman.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Application for a medicinal permit to dispense liquor for medical purposes is being made to the Texas Liquor Control Board at Austin, Texas by Sanders-Chastain Pharmacy, 417 N. Burlington Ave., Spur, Texas. Sanders-Chastain Pharmacy.

This the 27th day of November, 1941. A. D.

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SONS TO BE AT HOME

Bernard Golding, of Houston, arrived here Friday evening to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding. Mr. Golding and Bernard went to Dallas Monday to do some buying for their store here. They met Sylvan Golding there. Sylvan is attending the University of Texas. Also, attended the Shoe Dealers Convention in Fort Worth Tuesday. All of them returned to Spur Wednesday to enjoy Thanksgiving together. Bernard and Sylvan will return to South Texas Sunday.

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1933 STUDY CLUB MEETS AT STARCHER HOME

The 1933 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. W. C. Starcher on Tuesday, November 18, at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. McMahan was leader in the study of "The National Art Gallery." She was assisted by Mrs. Thurmond Moore, who told of the "Andrew Mellon Gift", also by Mrs. Robert Reynolds who discussed "The Kress Collection of Paintings."

The hostess served a refreshment plate of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, also toasted pecans and coffee to the following members: Mesdames O. R. Cloud, J. W. Carlisle, W. F. Gilbert, L. Koonsman, Lonnie Lewis, C. H. Cully, Coy McMahan, Thurmond Moore, Dee McArthur, J. C. Payne, J. C. Ramsay, C. S. Thompson and Robert Reynolds.

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V. S. Ford, of Afton, was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

E. A. Maze, of Kalgary, was attending to business matters and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.



Harley Sadler and his all new stage show will appear in Spur for one night only, Thursday, (Tonight), November 27. They are being sponsored by Spur Fire Department, who respectfully urge the people of this section to attend. Mr. Sadler this year promises one of the biggest and finest attractions ever brought to Spur. Besides outstanding plays a marvelous orchestra is carried and vaudeville features that consist of many radio, stage and recording stars.

First Presbyterian Church

10 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship and the Word. Sermon: "Abel's More Excellent Sacrifice."

3:00 p. m. Outpost Sunday School.
6:30 p. m. Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult Advisor, and Bertha Nelle Walker, President.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship and the Word. Sermon: "All Things Loss for Christ."

Women's Auxiliary meets on Mondays at 4 p. m., Mrs. Cap McNeill, President.

Mid-Week Prayer Meeting at 7:15 p. m., Wednesdays. You are welcome.

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VISITS PARENTS HERE

Cleo Thomason has spent the past two weeks here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Thomason of Highway community. Young Thomason is a graduate of the Mechanics School of Canute, Ill., preparing himself to serve his government. He left this week for Elgin Field at Houston where he becomes an airplane mechanic.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey, of Croton, were in Spur Saturday looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor, of Kalgary, were in Spur doing some trading and greeting friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldridge, of McAdoo, were trading and visiting friends in Spur Saturday.

Floydada Club Capture District Title over Spur

In the final game of the scholastic schedule for District 4-A, the Floydada Whirlwinds defeated the Spur Bulldogs last Thursday to cinch the district title. The game was hard fought all the way through, and the defense of both teams were about the same. On offensive the Whirlwinds were the superior of the Bulldogs and that was where the wild scoring was accomplished.

The Whirlwinds received and made one first down. They were forced to punt on their next trial and the Bulldogs took the ball on the 10-yard line. On their first play Spur attempted a pass which was intercepted and Floydada rushed over 15 yards for a counter.

Spur received and after gaining five yards punted out at their 37. After suffering 15 yards penalty. Rushing for the Whirlwinds got loose for 40 yards and was over for a second counter. Failed to convert and the score was 13 to 0.

Spur received and were at their 11 yard line. Failed on pass and attempted a second on which was intercepted and Floydada was on their 16 yard line before they could be stopped. Floydada made two trials and were over for their third counter. Punt for extra point was blocked. Score 10 to 0.

Spur received and made two first downs (Quarter). A fumble cost Spur the ball at the 45 yard line. The Whirlwinds made two first downs and lost the ball on downs. Spur made two trials and attempted a pass which was intercepted, Floydada failed on downs and Spur had the ball again at their 18. Spur failed on downs and punted to the 26.

Floydada made a first down and then five yards and Spur took five yards which completed a first down for Floydada. Floydada went over for goal and placed the extra point. Score 26 to 0. (Half.)

Spur received at 33 yard line and made two first downs. Punted out at 28. Floydada made two first downs and the Sparks got loose for 44 yards for goal. Concerted and the score was 33 to 0.

Spur received and made two first downs and then punted to the 39. Floydada made no gain and punted to end zone and ball was brought back to 20. Spur made a first down and then fumble cost them 10 yards. They punted to the 44. Floydada failed on downs and punted to Spur's 28. Spur made two first downs and then a fumble cost them 8 yards. Next play Spur got 10 yards and they punted to the 48.

Floydada failed on downs and Spur took over at their 26. Spur failed on pass and then completed one for six yards. The next pass was intercepted and Floydada carried back to the 42 yard line. Floydada made a first down and the gunfired.

Bud Smiley, of Duncan Flat, was transacting business and talking with friends in Spur Saturday.



G. E. Hicks, of Afton country, was transacting business and visiting relatives and friends in Spur Saturday.

H. C. Eldridge of McAdoo, was meeting friends and trading in Spur Saturday.

E. C. Lord and little son, east of Spur, were in town Monday attending to business matters. Mr. Lord stated he had lost a small dog which he would like to get back and would give a nice reward for its return.

LOOSENS UP THROAT CHOKING PHLEGM BRONCHITIS ASTHMA

Spend 45c today at any drug store for Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture (acting). Pour yourself a glass of water, let it lie on your tongue, then swallow slowly, start powerful effective attack through throat, head and chest. Start at once to loosen phlegm making easier.

No claim is made that a cure for Chronic Bronchitis but suffers often from CANADIOL Mixture (the best selling cough medicine in the world) starts right in to quiet spasms and loosen up the phlegm which seems to choke and makes breathing difficult. Helps many to get a better rest.

Beware Cough from common cold That Hangs Around

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the source to help loosen and soothe and heal raw, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to get a bottle of Creomulsion with understanding you must like it quickly allays the cough or to have your money back.

CREOMULSION
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

There ain't no such animal

ANIMAL

There ain't no such animal as continued below cost selling. A successful firm is founded upon the principle of selling merchandise at a profit. "Specials" or below cost selling must be made up in the price charged for other merchandise. Under Safeway's policy, all prices are set at a level that will yield a reasonable profit on all items. Low prices on other items. Low prices on other items. Low prices on other items.

COMPARE THE PRICES ON THE SPECIALS... AND BUY FROM US YOU THE MOST MONEY ON YOUR MONEY

OLEO Sunnybank 2 lbs 29¢	SAUCE Ocean Spray 1 lb 25¢
MADAY OIL Pint 25¢	WESSON OIL Pint 25¢
PEAS Sugar Belle 2 No. 2 cans 29¢	OXYDOL Washing Powder Pkg. 24 oz 24¢
COFFEE Airway Pkg 1 lb 19¢	RINSO Washing Powder 24 oz pkg. 24¢
PORK & BEANS 3 16oz cans 20¢	SU-PURB Granulated Soap 24 oz pkg. 24¢
Tea 1/4 lb pkg 17¢	Flour 24 lb sack 95¢
Tea 1/4 lb pkg 25¢	Flour 48 lb sack \$1.75
Oleo lb 17¢	Milk 3 tall cans 27¢
Oleo lb 21¢	Soap 4 bars 15¢
Jell-Well 3 pkgs 14¢	Royal 3 pkgs 17¢

ATTENTION FARMERS

In some sections of the county there seems to be quite a bit of misunderstanding as to the Loan which we are handling here at Spur. For that reason the following statements are made.

- The Texas Cotton Growers Cooperative Association of Dallas, Texas is operating legally under both State and Federal Laws as a farmers cooperative marketing association.
- The money with which these loans are made is borrowed direct from the Farm Credit Administration in Washington. We are under the supervision of the Administration this season and were last year when we loaned on more than 100,000 bales. The charges we make for handling the loan is known to the FCA and the same loan values are used on our Form G paper as are used on Form A paper used by AAA office.
- Any privileges of selling equities that might accrue as a result of an advancing market on the Form A paper is also the right of those who place their cotton in the loan on our Form G paper. Equities on cotton in the loan on our paper DO NOT HAVE TO BE SOLD TO THE ASSOCIATION. IT IS THE PRODUCERS COTTON TO BE SOLD AT HIS OWN DISCRETION AND TO WHOM HE WISHES.

If you have heard rumors anywhere that might cause you to doubt any of the above statements, it will be a pleasure for me to discuss the whole matter with you at our office which is located between the Citizens Gin and the Compress here in Spur.

If your cotton has been classed on the Green Card at Lubbock, bring the class card and your warehouse ticket with you and we can complete your loan in a few minutes. If your cotton has not been classed, put the bales in the nearest warehouse and bring your warehouse tickets and samples to this office and we can complete the loan without any running around or delay.

Whether you handle cotton with us or not you will be treated courteously and every service we have will be extended to you.

Texas Cotton Growers Cooperative Association

PAUL M. PAYNE, Local Manager
U. S. Licensed Classifier Phone No. 239

"Grouchy" Husbands

and wives, may be suffering from aggravating bowel gas, sour stomach or headache, caused by spasm of constipation. Try ADLERKA. It effectively blends 5 carminatives for relief of gas pains, and 3 laxatives for gentle, quick bowel action. Your druggist has ADLERKA.

CITY DRUG COMPANY



LOST—Small dog. Dark brown, short legged, answers to name of "Shorty". Finder return to Rex Carlisle place east of Spur for reward. E. S. Lord. 1tp

WANTED—To lease grain fields for pasture. See A. C. Hull at Red Front Drug Store in Spur. 11-20tn

Wanted—An electric washing machine. Spur Trading Post 10-16tn.

FOR SALE—Farms in Spur trade territory, see Leonard Jopling, Spur. 8-28tn.

BUTTON HOLES — Machine made, on new machine—Mrs. Clay Lusk at Kelsey Apartments, Hill street.

GOOD FARMS FOR SALE — \$2,000 cash payment and ten years on the balance at 5 per cent interest. Also a good ranch proposition, cheap. 2400 acres at \$22 per acre. E. D. Chambers, Glenn, Texas. 4-6tp

160 ACRE FARM—Good land, joins Frank Barges on the north west. Price \$30 per acre—J. R. Bankston, 1609 Buchanan St. Amarillo, Texas. 4-4tp

FOR SALE—Blackberry and dewberry plants at \$1.50 per 100 at my place southwest of Girard. Come any day except Sunday. H. E. Brooks. 11-20-2tp

SAFEWAY

FRUIT CAKE INGREDIENTS

Raisins Sunmaid Nectar 15 oz pkg 12¢	Dates cello pack, 1 1/2 lb cell pks 29¢	Cherries fancy glace, pound 39¢	Pineapple glace whole slices lb 49¢	Orange and Lemon Peel pound 32¢	Citron Peel pound 43¢
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MARSH SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT
Sizes 64's, 70's, 80's, 96's
lb. 3c

Pure Pork Sausage lb 23¢	Quality Beef Round Steak lb 35¢	Franks or Weiners lb 19¢	Sliced or Piece Bologna lb 15¢	Longhorn Cheese lb 19¢	Lean Streaked Dry Salt Bacon lb 6¢	Morrells Palace Sliced Bacon lb	Maximum Brand Sliced Bacon lb	U. S. Gov't Inspected Pure Lard 4 lb carton
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