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THANKSGIVING

Spur Meets Whirlwinds For Championship

The game for the championship of District 4-A will be played at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium Thanksgiving Day at 2:30 in the afternoon between the Spur Bulldogs and the Floydada Whirlwinds. Neither team have been defeated this year, and this is expected to be one of the best Class A football games of the season. There does not seem to be a great deal of difference in the two teams, and the one that gets the breaks will probably be the winner.

The Bulldogs say they are going to win that game and with it the championship of District 4-A. That means they are going to put up their best efforts and latest tricks. They admonish the people of Spur community to give them a good attendance at the game and boost for them all you can. Be there at the first whistle which is at 2:30 Thanksgiving Day.

T. J. Teter Makes Statement About Race For House



To the Voters of the 118th Representative District:

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

Having made the race for this same office two years ago and having received a large vote, I feel that most of the voters know me and my ambition to represent this district in the House of Representatives. I have had this ambition since a boy, I am now 24 years of age, received by BA degree from Tech in 1942 and have been teaching history and civics and directing the band in the high school at Crosbyton.

I was born in Garza County and grew up in Scurry County, where my parents and grandparents have lived for almost 50 years. I want to be able to render service to my district, including the whole six counties of the district, and being unable to get into military service, I am asking that I may be permitted to serve as your representative. I have tried to especially qualify myself for this place, and I will render the very best service possible if honored with this position. I will work hard and do everything possible to help the war effort and to take care of the business of our district and of the state.

Due to war conditions, of course it will be impossible for me to make a detailed campaign over the district, and I ask my friends and the people all over the district to help me with my campaign. I assure you that every assistance and good word spoken will be greatly appreciated. I will make all the campaign possible and see as many voters as I

Sincerely,
T. J. TETER
(Pol. Adv.)

Three Ladies Announced on Bond Committee

The Spur School Band gave a very entertaining and appreciated band concert at the High School auditorium Friday evening. All of the band parents and quite a few others were present to enjoy the excellent program on which the band members had given lots of time. Director Hubert Owens was in charge of the program, and from the quality of music rendered the School Band has made excellent progress under his instruction.

The High School Choral Club, which is under direction of Miss Lawlis, assisted in the program by giving several selections. Miss Lawlis presided at the piano. This work is in good hands and the students are learning a great deal about singing.

During the intermission W. F. Godfrey, chairman of the Dickens County Bond Sales Committee, impressed the people in regard to the importance of them buying more bonds. He stated that to the present time the ladies had not been given any part in the sales of bonds, but he found that the ladies have been very faithful in buying bonds and stamps. He announced that three ladies had been appointed on the County Bond Sales Committee. These are Mrs. Paige E. Gollinar, chairman of the Ladies Department; Mrs. W. T. Andrews and Mrs. E. S. Lee.

Mr. Godfrey then stated he would give his three minute speech which was about as follows: First, we must make the bullets, we must buy the bullets and we must shoot the bullets. Our boys are over there ready to shoot the bullets which is the dangerous part of the program. Lets' not fail to make and buy the bullets for them to shoot.

M. C. Golding Speaks

Mr. M. C. Golding, chairman of the Ten Per Cent Committee, was introduced and spoke on the value of time. He stated that time improved by us would mean the winning of the war, or that time delayed by us would enable the enemy to win the war. He emphasized that the enemy is now on the run, but if we let up, it would give them time to recuperate and we could lose the battle. He stated this war must be won, this war must be financed; it takes money to buy ships and guns and tanks. He stated he felt sure that he had not sacrificed his business enough to date, and that he felt that the committee would be forced to get more emphatic unless people put fourth an effort to do more in the future. This war is not yet won. Time can work for or against us. It depends on how fast we improve our opportunity now.

He stated that Henry J. Kaiser built a boat in four days, 15 hours and a few minutes which formerly had taken big ship building companies weeks to accomplish. This is speeding up the program by Mr. Kaiser.

He said further, "You have been asked time and again to help your country by investing ten per cent of your salary in bonds and stamps. In ten years this investment will pay you four dollars for every three dollars you put into it. A small minority do not want to invest ten per cent of their salary to preserve the American Way of Life. We are fighting today for the things we are going to have tomorrow."

The sale of Bonds and Stamps was then opened by Chairman Godfrey, and although the number present was small, there were \$71.45 in stamps sold and \$725.00 in bonds, making a total of \$796.45 for the evening.

R. L. (Uncle Bob) Williams, of White River settlement, was on the streets of Spur Saturday enjoying his many friends. Uncle Bob is the Champion old time fiddler of this section of Texas.



Prayer For Thanksgiving

We are thankful, O Lord, for a land of civil and religious liberty in which Christian civilization has made the greatest advancement the world has ever known.

We are thankful, O Lord for the glorious achievements of our Revolutionary fathers in throwing off the yoke of arbitrary rule and bequeathing unto us a government of laws enacted by the people.

We are thankful, O Lord, for the men and women whom you have given us in this fair land of Texas; those of sound minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands; those whom the lust of office does not kill; those whom the spoils of office will not buy; those who possess opinions and a will; those who have honor; those who will not lie; sun-crowned, who will live above the fog in public duty and in private thinking.

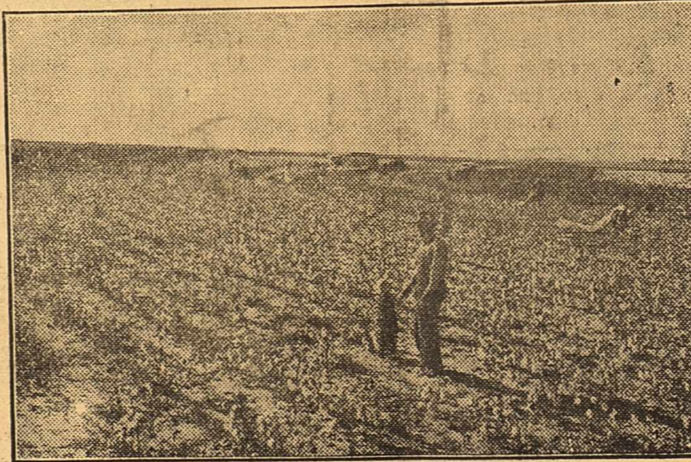
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VISITING PARENTS AT AFTON

Mrs. Howard Clark and children, of Gurden, Arkansas, are at Afton visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Benham and family. Mr. and Mrs. Benham and Mrs. Clark and children were in Spur Saturday visiting friends. Mrs. Clark stated there are some changes in the country since she left here. She stated she was enjoying meeting friends whom she had formerly known.

Crop Showing Effect Of Soil Conservation Methods



Cotton shown in the picture in a contour tilled strip-cropped and terraced field, is typical of the cotton grown with conservation methods this year by L. L. Delisle who farms the Fred Jennings land in Dry Lake community. Mr. Delisle and his grandson, three year old Larry Lyle Holly, are shown in the picture. Before this field was conservation treated, water was not evenly distributed and production was low on about 20 acres. Terraces and contour rows now distribute the water evenly over the field, and those old dry areas are now producing three fourths of a bale to the acre where they used to produce about one fourth of a bale per acre, stated Mr. Delisle.

"Biggest harvests can be expected when the land is given full protec-

Volunteers Must Get Draft Board Permission

Selective Service registrants desiring to enlist in the Navy, Marine Corps for Coast Guard must first obtain a statement from their local board certifying that they are "not now classified in Class II-A, II-B, nor entitled to such classification by reason of being a necessary man engaged in dairy, livestock or poultry farm production," according to a memorandum issued today by the State Director of Selective Service to all local boards.

Lt. Commander J. P. Crowder, Navy Liaison Officer for the Texas Selective Service System, pointed out that heretofore a registrant desiring to enlist in the Navy did not need a release from his local board to do so if he was classified as I-A, or was an officer candidate or aviation cadet.

"He is not now required to obtain a release from his local board, but must furnish the statement of classification which entitles him to be accepted by the Navy up until the time of his actual induction," Commander Crowder stated.

It is noted in the State Director's memorandum that the Army requires a release from the local board stating that the registrant has not been ordered for induction and will not be so ordered within a week, while the Navy requires only the statement of classification.

Questing futher from the directive: "As long as voluntary enlistment is permitted by the Armed Forces, it is of utmost importance that board members and particularly board clerks Selective Service System, give impartial and correct information to registrants who may inquire regarding their right to enlist and there should be no hesitancy in issuing the statement required by the Naval Recruiting Services, provided the registrant is entitled thereto, since the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard can enlist a registrant at any time prior to induction without clearance from the local board except as required hereinabove."

MRS. CRUMP'S UNCLE PASSED AWAY

D. S. Holt, uncle to Mrs. Jim Crump, passed away at his home at Olney Saturday. Mrs. Crump left on the 10:50 bus Saturday night to attend the funeral services which were held Sunday afternoon. Mr. Holt was nearly 70 years of age.

B. Schwarz & Son Ready For Xmas

M. C. Golding of B. Schwarz and Son, is opening his Christmas Stock this week. You will find every thing you might think of to remember your friends with, at B. Schwarz and Son. Mr. Golding states, this is one year to give practical gifts and he has a store full of that type of merchandise.

Double Time For Seventh Day Seems Not To Apply To Gins and Mills

* There has been some question raised as to whether Executive Order No. 9240 which requires the payment of double time for the seventh consecutive day of work would apply to cotton gins and oil mills.

Under the original Fair Labor Standards Act, these industries were exempt from such a provision. The question now is, does the new Executive Order remove the previous exemption?

In a communication from L. Metcalf Walling, Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, addressed to Attorneys Miles and Miles, of Memphis, the answer seems to be clear: "Presidential Order does not remove exemption for cottonseed processors to which you refer or in any way modify the requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act."

However, this question was referred to W. B. Smith, acting chief, Magazine Service Section, Wage and Hour Division, who wired as follows:

"Walling telegram did not intend to express any interpretation of the requirements of executive order 9240, but merely to advise the inquirer that the executive order did not remove the exemption granted to employees engaged in the first processing of cottonseed under section 7 (c) of the Fair Labor Standards Act. Whether the executive order applies to said employees so as to require that they be paid double time for the seventh consecutive day within a workweek is a matter of interpretation within the province of the Secretary of Labor. Accordingly, I am referring your letter of October 17 to the Solicitor of Labor for an opinion as to the effect of the executive order on such employees."

No interpretation has been received from the Secretary of Labor at the time this publication goes to press. It would seem, however, that mills and gins are exempt from the seventh day double-time requirements.

* The Farmers Cooperative Gin of Princeton, Texas, burned on October 10. According to J. L. Phillips, manager, it will be rebuilt and new machinery will be installed.

HOMER ALLISON IMPROVING FROM BURNS.

Homer Allison, city, stated that he is improving slowly from the burns he receive week before last. Mr. Allison, who drives a truck, took a load to Westover Thursday, November 12, and while attempting to park at a loading deck, a piece of wire jerked his gas line in two. He went under his truck to repair the break and the gas caught fire, causing the tank to explode which threw flames in all directions.

Mr. Allison was able to get from under the truck and saved his life, but his right hand and arm were painfully burned. The truck was completely lost which was quite a loss to Mr. Allison at this time since he was doing hauling on a rather extensive scale.

F. V. Mayo, of Deer Lake community, was transacting business and talking with friends in Spur Saturday.

Joe A. Merritt Of Snyder Asks State Representative Job



To the voters of Representative District No. 118:

Since A. A. (Pat) Bullock, who held the place of state representative, has been elected to the State Senate, thereby creating a vacancy in the House, the Governor will shortly issue a call to elect some one to fill his place. I, as a citizen and taxpayer of the district, am asking the voters of the district to give me the place.

I believe, with the experience I have had in hte past sessions of which I have been a member, and with my acquaintance with the heads of every state department, I would be in a position to render a service to the district and the state that would measure up to that of anyone.

The Forty-eight Legislature is going to face some problems that will require deep thought. With this awful war, which we all want to win and expect to win, as I see it, we will have to use economy wherever and whenever we can. Along with many of you, I have one son and one grandson and six nephews, all bearing my name, in the service, and other blood kin who will be going soon.

Due to the gas ration that will soon be in effect, I will be prevented from making a canvass of the district, and I assure every voter in the district that if you cast your vote for me, and I am elected, I will try to make a record of which you will not be ashamed. To those of you who do not know me personally, I will invite your investigation as to my standing as a law abiding citizen, and if found worthy will appreciate your support.

My only promise, if elected, is that I will support every measure that will benefit our district and state, and oppose any legislation that will be detrimental.

Respectfully yours,
JOE A. MERRITT,
Snyder, Texas

Schools Buy Bonds And Stamps

During the band concert Friday night Superintendent O. C. Thomas, of the Spur Schools, announced that the school children are buying bonds and stamps this year. He stated that at their Armistice Day rally which was November 10, that the Junior High School and the Senior High School purchased more than \$600.00 in bonds and stamps that day.

The school children of America will do their part to preserve our country if given an opportunity.

RAN OVER BY A COW

H. P. Cargile, of the Chandler Flat community in North Dickens County, was in Town Monday and was exhibiting a very painful limp. He stated that he was milking a cow Sunday afternoon and the cow became excited and jumped over him, knocking him backward. In the scramble the cow stepped on his left knee and sprained and bruised it until he was having trouble walking on his leg.

Mr. Cargile has a number of cows and does quite a lot of dairy farming in his farm program.

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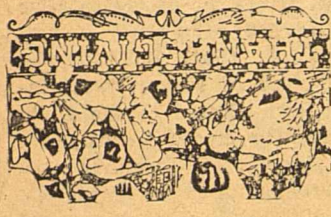
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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers, of Croton, were in Spur Saturday looking after business and enjoying friends.



HOLD HIGH THE TORCH

The torch of liberty burns with a brighter light against the blacker, background of today's events.

Let's vow this Thanksgiving Day, to keep hope in this torn world of conflict of Tragedy — Liberty that is precious.

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A HOME BOY IN WHO'S WHAT

The following is taken from the Coda, the publication of the Alpha Omicron Chapter of the Kappa Kappa Psi, and should be of interest to many Spur people.

"One of the hardest working, most conscientious, faithful and diligent members of our band (Tech) is Charles E. Seming. You may know him as drum major, solo chair clarinetist, the treasure of Kappa Kappa Psi, or perhaps, director of the Dupree Grade School Band. Charlie very capably fills all of these offices, while any one of them would be enough to give most of us a headache. Needless to say he is a band major of junior standing.

The people of Spur, Texas, Charlie's birth place and home, really must feel that home town boy has made good. To top off his many accomplishments, he possesses one of the most likeable personalities in our band. His technique with the fair sex—well, that's an art in itself. "Hell on wheels with the wemon", is the way his roommate describes it. His congeniality and level headedness are unsurpassed.

"In short, Charlie is just an all around swell guy, and in all sincerity, we know you would like to know him better

EAST WARD SCHOOL NEWS

The pupils at East Ward have been engaged in their Junior Red Cross drive for membership and report this week that they are one hundred per cent signed up. This means every pupil in the school is a member.

Mrs. Carroll's room will be in charge of the assembly program Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The theme is to be education for victory. They are combining the theme for Education Week and Armistice Day together. Parents will enjoy this program.

Mrs. Wadzeck's room enjoyed a picture show at the Palace last Thursday as a reward for securing the most members in school for the reported enjoyed a great time.

The hour for beginning school each day has been changed to 9:20 o'clock each morning. Teachers at East Ward report that some pupils continue to be tardy at school after this change, and they hope parents will see that children get there on time. School dismisses at 3:45 in the afternoons.

Miss Frances Lawlis, music teacher, is starting work in folk dancing, folk games and rhythm games. The children to be enjoying this work very much.

Attendance at East Ward is reported improving. There are not so many pupils staying out to pick cotton these days. The school is doing much better in general work too.

VICTORY FOOD NUTS PERIOD EXTENDED

Domestic tree nuts, the Victory Food Special, will be extended an additional week, Frank J. Riordan, Area Supervisor, has announced. The drive will last until November 28 instead of ending November 21 as originally planned.

"Various factors affecting the available supply of certain types of tree nuts have led the Agricultural Marketing Administration to extend the period of the drive in Texas," Mr. Riordan explained. "Homemakers will now have an additional week in which to take advantage of this Victory Food Special."

Croton-Wichita News

W. P. Allen and A. M. Rasberry were business visitors at Brownfield from Wednesday through Friday.

R. E. Rogers and children were business visitors in Anson Tuesday. Alfred Jackson, of Lubbock, was a business visitor here from Tuesday through Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Perryman and baby and Mrs. Perryman have been visiting their son and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Perryman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Jackson were visitors in Lubbock Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Jackson remained there a few days with relatives.

Don Martin, of the U. S. Army, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Foy Jackson, of the Lubbock Air School, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg and sons were visiting in Spur Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers and children Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lewis and children of Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rogers, Mrs. Little Pillow and children, Sgt. and Mrs. George W. Reynolds of Williams Beaumont Hospital at El Paso.

Guests in the home of L. G. Crabtree Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brendle and son, and Lueit. and Mrs. Pat Speer of Lubbock. Mrs. Speer is a daughter of Mr. Crabtree.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Spur church of Christ cordially invites you to be present at all of its worship services.

10:00 A. M. Bible study (A class for every person)

11:00 A. M. Morning worship

7:30 P. M. Young People's

8:00 P. M. Evening Worship

This week, at the morning worship hour, the sermon will be: CHRISTIANS AND THE SABBATH. At the evening service we plan to discuss First Thessalonians 4:16 and Revelations 20:1 to 7.

A very interesting course of study is being presented at the young people's services. This study deals with the many varied marriage customs among different peoples of the earth. Young people, whether members of this church or not are invited to hear these informative and interesting lessons.

RED CROSS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HELD MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Dickens County Red Cross Chapter held their annual meeting last week and elected officers for the ensuing year. The new officers will assume their duties January 1. The officers elected are:

County Chairman, Rev. John C. Ramsay.

Vice County Chairman, Mrs. T. H. Blackwell.

Secretary, Hobert Lewis.

Treasurer, E. S. Lee.

The executive committee adopted an order authorizing the new officers to elect their various helpers as they desired. These will include annual roll call chairman and various other workers.

There are to be five classes in home nursing to be taught in the county during the spring months. There will be a class of High School girls taught at Spur, also a class of adult ladies. A class has been designated for Dickens, one at McAdoo and one at Afton.

LUBBOCK ARMY FLYING SCHOOL

During the recruiting campaign for the Air Forces which has just been completed twenty-nine men from Spur were enlisted for the Lubbock Army Flying School and are now stationed at this large twin-engine advanced flying school.

A large number of men from all over West Texas and Texas and from twenty other States in the Union were enlisted. However, Texas led the list. Men were enlisted from New York to California and as far south as Florida.

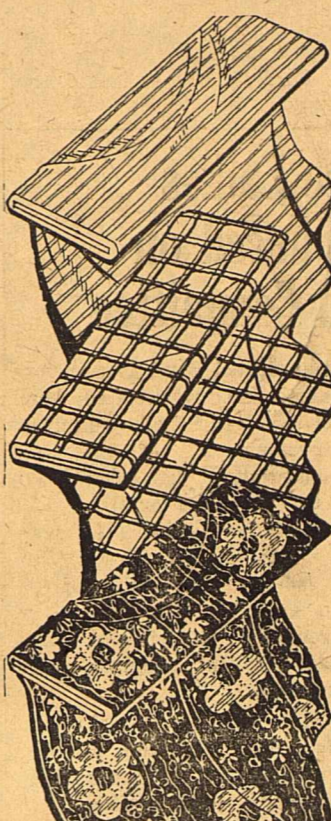
In Texas, Lubbock furnished the greatest number of men from any one city or town, while Abilene held second place, Anson third place and Lamesa in fourth place, followed by Levelland. Men were enlisted from 216 Texas towns.

AVARA-BALL WEDDING IS PERFORMED

The wedding of Corporal Loyd G. Ball of Spur, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball and Miss Billie Avara of Afton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Avara was performed Nov. 19th at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. F.

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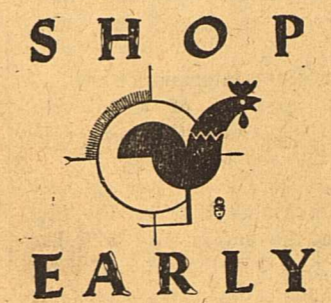
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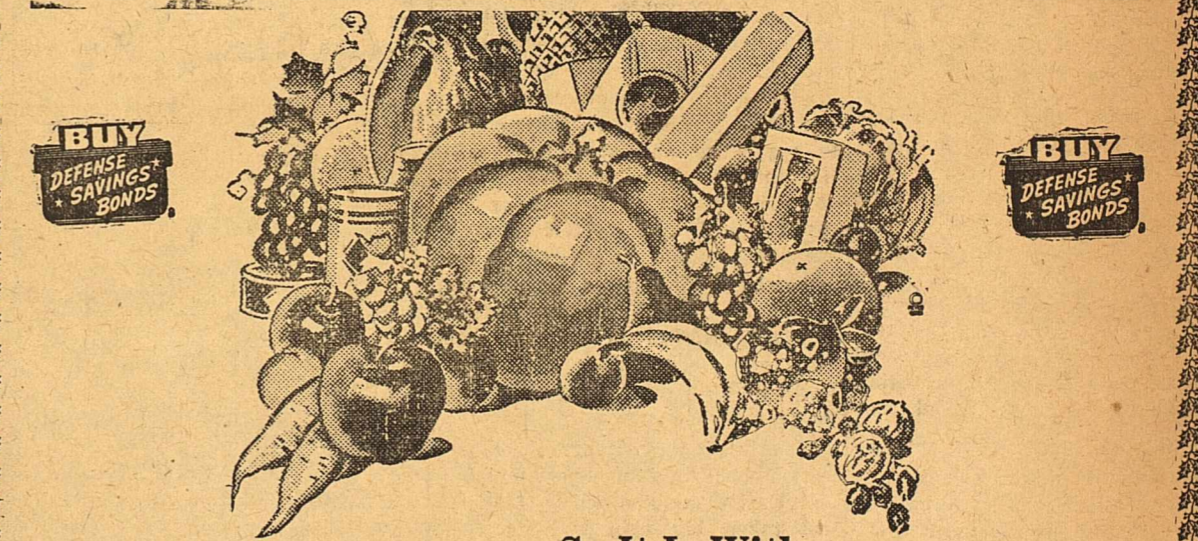
CORDUROY

New, just arrived NarrowWale Corduroy. All the wanted colors, EarlySelection Advised.

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Pool at the Afton Baptist parsonage. The bride wore a soldier blue suit and British tan accessories. The corsage was of pink carnations. Doris Avara, the bride's sister, and L. J. Varnell, Jr., accompanied the couple. The bridegroom's sister Miss Inez Ball also attended. Witnesses were reverend Pool and Mrs. Pool and daughter, Maurine. The bride and bridegroom were to go to Sherman, Texas the 20th. Mrs. Ball will attend Patton Springs School until her husband is stationed permanently. Miss Patsy Hopkins was down town Saturday calling on friends.

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So It Is With THANKSGIVING THIS YEAR

There are those who say — "Why should we celebrate? The world is crumbling about us. Everywhere there is war and devastation. The old things no longer exist. We have nothing to be thankful for!"

No doubt there were repiners and Doubting Thomases at the first Thanksgiving held on these shores. There were those who said "Why should we be thankful? We face a long and desolate winter, with no way of escape — no ships will arrive. There is only the merciless ocean before us and the dread wilderness and fierce savages behind us. We have nothing to be thankful for!"

But humbly and reverently, we thank God for his mercy toward us, that we have not yet been deprived, to think and say what they please, and actually to govern themselves.

We wish each one a happy Thanksgiving.

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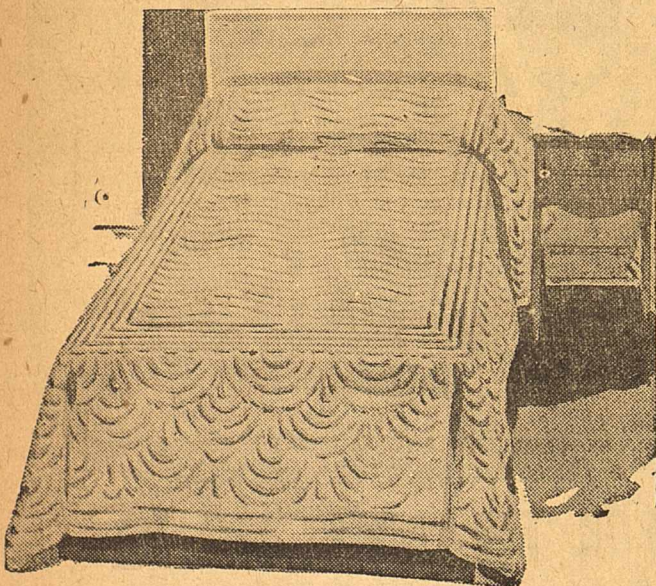
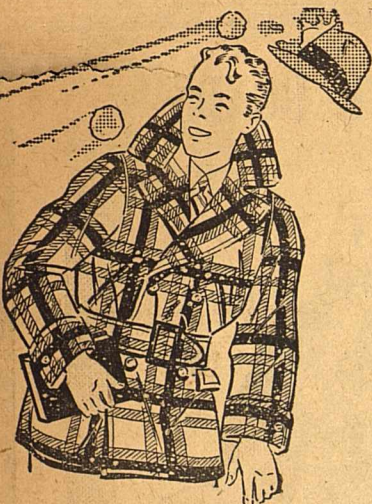
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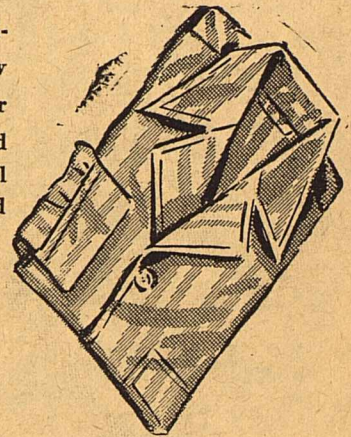
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PERSONALS

Mrs. S. B. Scott was in Spur Saturday and stated she had just returned from Greenville, S. C. where she visited her son, Staff Sergeant W. C. Scott. He is a Bombardier Instructor at this time, having seen recently appointed to that position. Formerly he was on submarine patrol duty. Mrs. Scott stated she is proud of the record of her son.

Horace D. Nichols, of Wichita community, was in Spur Saturday looking after business matters and talking with friends.

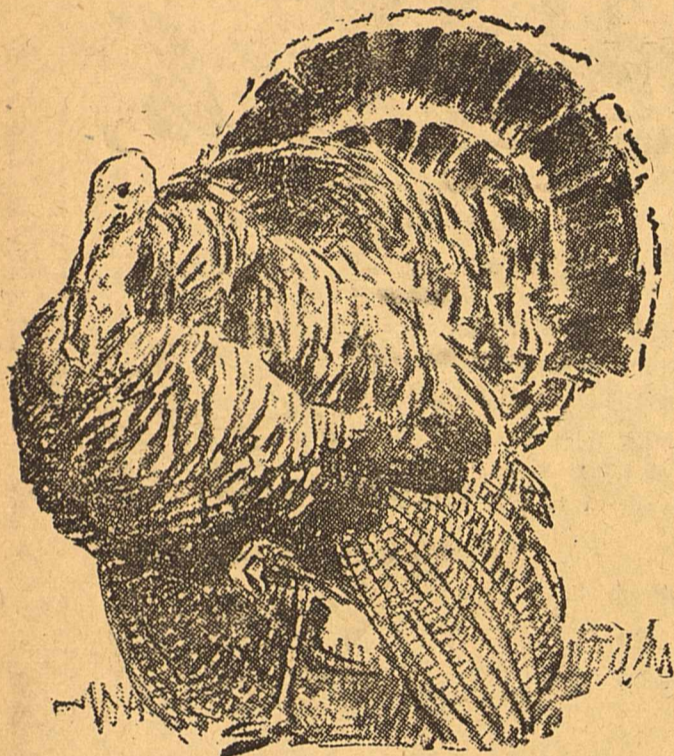
W. A. Harris, of Highway, and also W. A. Harris, of Espuela, were in Spur Saturday greeting friends and looking after business matters. So many people get these

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Under conditions, we cannot make but one pick-up in 24 hours at any one place.

Merchants Fast Motor Lines

1621 THANKSGIVING 1942



Just as in the days of the Pilgrims, there were those who felt gratitude that the Lord had thus far preserved them, that He had given them a bountiful harvest, that He had shown mercy to them and carried them through their trials and tribulations, and that they, in the words of David, should "Give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever"—so in this day of sorrow and tribulation, the great majority of our people, too, are grateful and give thanks.

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Oyster Cocktail	Fruit Cup	Split Pea Soup
Tomato Bouillon	Roast Turkey, Dressing	Cranberry Jelly
Idaho Baked Potato	Candied Sweet's	
Fresh Lima Beans	Brussels Sprouts	
Hearts of Lettuce Salad	Plum Pudding	
Mince Pie	Pumpkin Pie	Milk
Coffee	Tea	

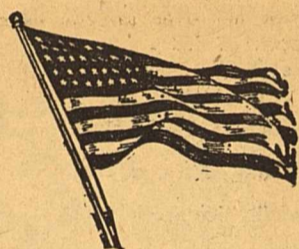
SPUR CAFE

two good farmers mixed, and yet they do not resemble.

Robt. Nickels, ginner at McAdoo, was Spur the last of the week looking after business matters and greeting friends. Mr. Nickels stated the cotton on the Plains is coming in nicely and picking would be over before too long.

C. R. Bennett and family, of Gilpin, were doing some trading and visiting friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Jackson, of Croton, were in Spur Saturday trading and talking with friends.



THANKSGIVING

The greatest of all—we Americans, can be thankful for is freedom . . . Let us give great thanks for spiritual inspiration. We are counting on the SPUR BULLDOGS to win the game Thursday.

Johnston Gro.



WE ARE THANKFUL

For leadership of our nation . . . may we always hold Liberty above all.

We are thankful for friends like you.

See the undefeated Bulldogs win there last game Thursday.

Rucker Shoe Shop

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means of expressing our appreciation to our many friends who helped so faithfully with our dear Mother and Grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edgar and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Elex Edgar and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Baker and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teague and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Teague and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Teague and family.

FORMER DICKENS COUNTY LADY BURIED SUNDAY

Mrs. Audine Greenwood, of Memphis, passed away Saturday and funeral services were held Sunday. She was a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Bilberry, who formerly lived at Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bilberry, uncle and aunt, and their children, and Rev. J. V. Bilberry, grandfather to the deceased, attended the funeral services from Spur.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Robert Greenwood, and a small baby about seven months old, her parents, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McClellan, of Steel Hill Community, announce a new son which came to their home Friday, November 13. (He has been named Marion Douglas McClellan, and Mr. McClellan stated he hope the son would outshine Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

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0— For Friends, like we have found in Dickens County.

0— For the pleasure of serving you, when your heart was troubled.

0— Thankful for the comfort you have given me during Mr. Chandler's absence.

0— We do appreciate all the nice things, you, and others, have extended us. If you need our service at any time, we are ready to serve

Chandler Funeral Home

Mrs. C. B. Chandler (in charge)

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FOR THANKSGIVING

* No more fitting tribute can be paid the boys in service Just a little thing that may mean so much The buying of WAR BONDS by the people at home so that our boys on the far-flung battle fronts may have planes and ships and ammunition to fight our battles.

* Dickens County People, we can do this— loan our money to our Government in order that our boys may not have too little too late.

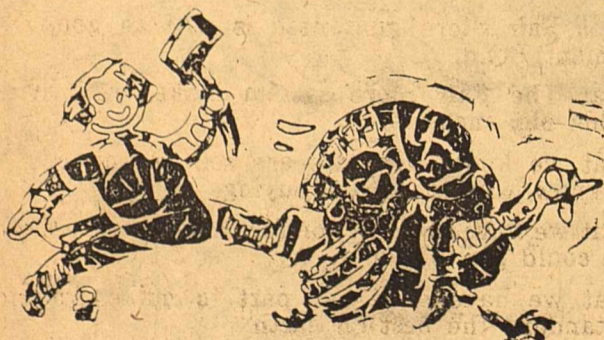
* Celebrate Thanksgiving, by buying more and more WAR BOND!

SPUR SECURITY BANK



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WE ARE THANKFUL WE CAN BE A PART OF THIS GREAT NATION



The world pauses to pay tribute to our forefathers and offer thanks for protection during these 321 years.

We also honor the boys that are offering their lives to save this country in the present war all over the world.

RITER HARDWARE COMPANY

SOCIETY

1933 STUDY LUB

The 1933 Study Club met on November 17th at the home of Mrs. Thurmond Moore for a program of "Child Study."

On account of several removals from the city it has become necessary to replace some of the elected officers as follows:

Second Vice President, Mrs. Dee McArthur; responding Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Owens; Librarian, Mrs. L. L. Adams; Delegate to its Federation, Mrs. Thurmond Moore.

After the pledge to the American Flag and the repeating of the club collect the leader, Mrs. J. C. Ramsay, called for answers to the roll call on Child Disciplining. Interesting discussion followed. The program continued with three fine talks. "Boy on a Raft" was given by Mrs. Coy McMahan, "Does America Need More Children?" by Mrs. L. L. Adams, and "A Child Without Civilization" by Mrs. J. C. Payne.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mrs. E. H. Boedecker, Mrs. O. R. Cloude, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, Mrs. J. L. Koonsman, Mrs. Lonnie Lewis, Mrs. C. H. Cully, Mrs. Coy McMahan, Mrs. Dee McArthur, Mrs. J. L. Owens, Mrs. J. C. Payne, Mrs. J. C. Ramsay, and Mrs. L. L. Adams.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB MEETS

The Twentieth Century Club met Tuesday, Nov. 17th, at the Red Cross sewing room.

Mrs. McGinty gave a report of the State meeting of Women's Federations Clubs. The rest of the afternoon was spent in sewing.

Annette Lee, Rush and Don McGinty served refreshments of coca cola, sandwiches, and candy to the following members: Msdms. Geo. S. Link, L. D. Ratliff, O. M. McGinty, O. C. Thomas, E. S. Lee, T. H. Blackwell, Cliff Bird, Paige Gollihar, B. F. Hale, and J. M. Foster.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Morning Worship and the word. Message: "Giants and Grasshoppers."

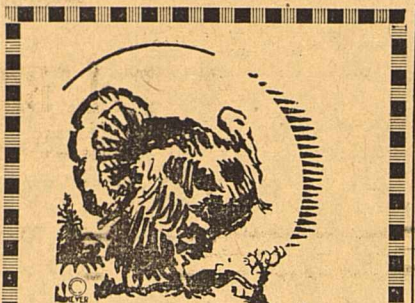
2:30 p. m. Outpost Sunday School.
7 p. m. Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult Advisor.

8 p. m. Evening Worship and the word. Message: "Power to Become the Sons of God."

Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Coy McMahan, President, on Mondays.
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.
The public is cordially invited.

BURNS-RUSSELL NUPTIALS

In a ring ceremony Miss Marcella Burns, daughter of Mrs. Frankie Burns of Deming, N. Mexico, and Staff Sergeant Charles M. Russell, son of Mrs. Emma Russell of Spur were married in Lubbock Thursday, November 5, at eight o'clock. The bride wore a brown gabardine



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That we live in this great country of ours . . .

THANKFUL

For your Friendship we can serve you in only a small way, call on us.

FOODWAY

Thankful for undefeated Spur Bull Dogs. Be sure to see their games.

57 Years Together



Mr. and Mrs. George M. Williams had the joy of their 57th wedding anniversary Sunday. Mr. Williams said Monday that they did not have a big affair Sunday, but he and Mrs. Williams just enjoyed the day together. He said he stated to Mrs. Williams is several years younger, in again and live the 57 years over

to see if they could improve conditions.

Mr. Williams stated he was 89 years of age September 17. Mrs. Williams is several years younger. He said he had been sending in official field notes on Texas lands to the Texas Land Office for 61 years. He qualified as a state surveyor in 1886.

ANDERSON-GRUBEN RITES READ

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Anderson, of Lombard, Illinois, announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to William Charles Gruben, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben, Saturday, November 14, 1942, at the home of the bride's parents, which was beautiful decorated with white mooms and wax white tired tapors. Rev. John E. J. Griffith officiated. Organ music was played throughout the services.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an ivory sati gown designed with a V neckline, fitted bodice with full gathered skirt. The bridal veil of illusion fell in tiers from a Juliet cap with gardene and fell full length over the white satin skirt. Her only ornament was an antique of Mrs. W. C. Gruben's gold chain with a cameo pendant which was worn by Mrs. Gruben at her wedding. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids, gardenias and ribbon.

Bridesmaids were Miss Jean Anderson, sister of the bride, and Miss Emma Pearl Gruben, sister to the groom. Miss Jean Anderson wore yellow silk net over taffeta, carrying a small bouquet of pink roses with matching hat. Miss Gruben wore blue silk net over blue taffeta, carrying pink roses and wearing a hat to match.

Frank Burtz, who is training for a Navy commission at Abbott Hall, was best man. Mr. Burtz was a roommate of the groom at the University of Missouri.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Assisting in the dining room was Mrs. W. C. Gruben and home friends of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of the Lombard, Ill., High School and a student in Journalism in the University of Missouri. The groom is a graduate of Spur High School, receiving a scholarship to the University of Southern California which he attended. He was a student at the Texas Technological College of Lubbock, Texas and a graduate with high honors at the University of Missouri, majoring in Journalism. In 1940 he served as editor of the Dickens County Times.

The couple is residing in Chicago now at 1030 LaSalle Street. Mrs. Gruben is employed in the office of WAAC while Mr. Gruben is working for the Campbell Soup Company pending his orders to the officer's training in the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben and their daughter, Miss Emma Pearl Gruben attended the wedding ceremony.

SOLDIER MOUND H. D. CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Haden Condron Thursday, November 19, and elected officers and demonstrators.

Those elected were: President, Mrs. H. Condron. Vice-President, Mrs. Blanche Collier.

Secretary, Mrs. Bill Ballard. Treasurer, Mrs. Dan Pritchett. Reporter, Ms. Pete Gannon. Council Delegates, Mrs. Paul Loe. Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Pritchett and Mrs. Gannon were re-elected.

Yard Demonstrators, Mrs. Foy Watson and Mrs. Dick Boykin. Poultry Demonstrator, Mrs. Floyd Barnett.

Family Relationship, Mrs. Leland Wilson. Clothing Demonstrator, Mrs. Ethel Allen.

Mrs. Foy Watson will be hostess

to the Club for the Christmas party December 17. Mrs. Blanche Collier won the game prize which was three large dish clothes.

Those attending were: Mesdames: Floyd Watson, Fannie Allen, I. E. Abernathy, Floyd Barnett, Dick Boykin, Leland Wilson, Albert Power, Paul Loe, Bill Ballard, Haden Condron, Ollie Hindman, Blanche Collier, Pete Gannon, V. O. Davenport, Ethel Allen, Dan Pritchett, and John Astton.

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The Doctors of Spur

NOTICE

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We must face this day of Thanksgiving 1942, not only in the same spirit the first celebrants did over three hundred years ago — with gratitude for the mecies of the past and with faith in the continuance of those mercies, saying as they did, in the words of the Psalmist: "O give thanks unto the God of heaven; for His mercy endureth for ever." — but with the fervent prayer that, God willing and we toiling, we can continue to celebrate as a united people in a United States with all those precious privileges that word connotes.

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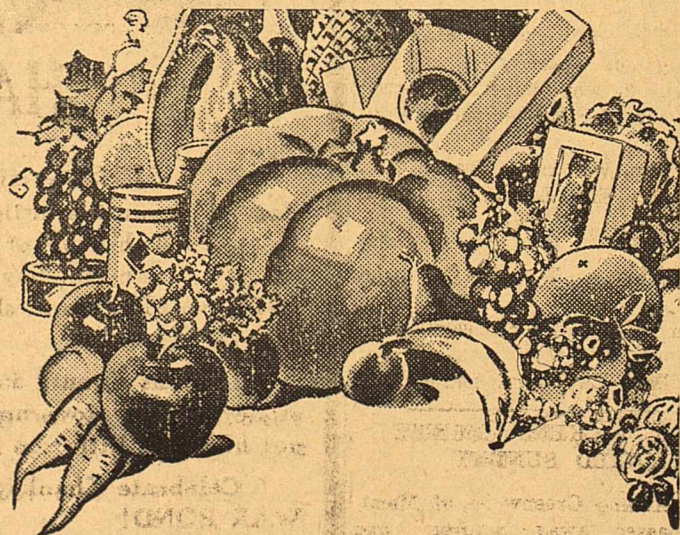
We have a complete Stock of Fuller Brushes, mops and combs— See this line before you buy your Christmas Gifts.

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THANKSGIVING

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We still stand for the same principles that our forefathers stood for 1621 . . . Let us not



fail to remember, our boys who are fighting for us on battlefronts the world over, and all honor to those who have made the supreme sacrifice.

Campbell's Funeral Chapel

We Have Much To Be Thankful For . . .

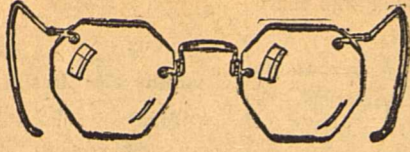
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- * It is our sincere wish that you and yours may enjoy a full measure of the beauty and happiness of this Thanksgiving Day.

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"How's the turnip patch this fall?" Are you dreading the time the winter freezes will kill all those delicious greens and turnips? Well, there's no use in loosing them. Why not can the greens and then use them all winter and even next spring, or they may be put in the freezer locker and they're extra good!

Probably the best way to keep the turnips themselves is to "bank them up" like sweet potatoes. Either a mound on top of the ground or a shallow pit (about 10 to 12 inches deep) may be used. A thick layer of corn stalks or straw is used to line the mound; a bundle of stalks is tied around a pole standing in the center of the mound for ventilation. The turnips are placed on the stalks around the pole; more stalks are placed on top to keep them from freezing. This information comes from Fae Bass, County Home Demonstration Agent. If you have a well ventilated cellar, the turnips may be kept there in clean sand.

It's our patriotic duty to save every bit of food we produce, even if we think our family might prefer something else. And too, perhaps we can help our neighbors out. Mrs. L. L. Teague, of the Highway Home Demonstration Club, said that last

year they made some profit from such a method of food preservation. They stored a lot of turnips; then after the supply was exhausted over the county, there was a ready market for them.

A item that should be of special interest right now too is that the sweet potatoes may be kept without rotting by precooking them for 8 minutes then paring them, slicing or dicing them, and drying them in the oven (with the door open) or in a drying rack above the stove.

Additional information of either of these methods of food preservation may be obtained from Miss Bass. And let's remember the old adage that "Where there's a will, there's a way."

MRS. LUTHER EDWARDS ILL

Mrs. Luther Edwards, of Dickens, suffered a paralytic stroke Tuesday of last week. This was one of a number of lighter strokes she had had previously. She was taken to a Lubbock sanitarium Wednesday in a Chandler Funeral Home ambulance.

Later reports stated that Mrs. Edwards has lost all use of her lower limbs and is almost completely paralyzed on the left side. However, it is thought by close friends that she might be improving slowly.

SENATOR O'DANIEL TELLS POSITION OF LABOR

The Dickens County Times is in receipt of a letter and copy of a speech made by our Junior U. S. Senator, Mr. O'Daniel, and we print the letter below. We have the copy of the office, and should any one desire to read this address, they may come to the Times office and read it. It does not take long to read it, but we want to keep it for our files. The letter of Senator O'Daniel is as follows:

Dear Friend: For your information, I enclose herewith copy of a speech I made in the Senate on October 23, at which time I offered an amendment to abolish the forty-hour week for the duration of the war.

In my opinion, our present labor policy is creating a fictitious manpower shortage. This manpower shortage necessitated the drafting of our teen-age boys. It has created an increased financial burden which is endangering our national financial structure. It has sapped our farms and ranches of labor and thus contributes to a dangerous potential food shortage. It is impeding our war effort in many ways.

The premium pay for overtime may have been a good law during a period of unemployment, but we are in the opposite labor condition now and the law is therefore outmoded and should be abolished for the duration, or until another period of unemployment exists.

My amendment received only one favorable vote in the Senate, but I expect to continue my efforts for the adoption of this legislation."

ENJOYED FAMILY REUNION

The family of Mrs. Emma B. Russel enjoyed a family reunion Sunday, November 1, at her home in Espuela community. Mrs. Russel has two sons in the Armed Service, and they were able to be present for the occasion. A fine repast was one feature of the occasion.

Those present were: Mrs. Robin J. Clack of Mineral Wells, 1st Sgt. Charles M. Russel of Camp Stewart, Ga.; Sgt. Stanley A. Russel of Camp Young, Calif.; Mrs. Linda Beth Beadele, and the children at home who are Margie Nell Russell, Wanda Ruth Russell and Royal Russell. Mrs. Kate C. Buchanan, mother of Mrs. Russel, was the honored guest for the day.

A sister to Mrs. Russel, Mrs. Beulah K. Bird, and her youngest son

Former Spur Girl Married

A communication from Mrs. Leon Barnes recently stated that she and Mr. Barnes were married Thursday, October 15. The ceremony was read at the University Baptist Church in Abilene by Dr. W. R. White, President of Hardin-Simmons University. Many people in Spur country will remember Mrs. Barnes as Miss La Verne Burks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Burks now of Lamesa. The single ring ceremony was read as the couple stood before an altar of marigolds, cosmos and yellow dahlias.

Jack Dean, organist, played a melody of love songs. Other pre-nuptial music included two violin solos by Mrs. R. E. Kuykendall, and a vocal selection, O Promise Me, sung by Sgt. James B. Ward of Camp Barkley. Dean accompanied all selections.

The bride was given in marriage by B. L. Lacy. She wore a streetlength dress of navy alpaca, antique tan accessories and a corsage of yellow chrysanthemums. For something borrowed she carried a white Bible belonging to Miss Martha Howell. For something old she wore a gold bracelet belonging to Mrs. Lee Hargis, of Waurika, Okla., aunt of the bride groom. Miss Frances Hargis of Waurika, cousin to the groom, was the brides only attendant. She wore a beige woolen jersey frock with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow chrysanthemums.

L. G. Hargis, Jr., of Waurika, was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Spur High School, and was a junior student in Hardin-Simmons University when she married. She was a member of the Business Administration Club and was treasurer of the Baptist Student Union.

The groom is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University receiving a degree of bachelor of science. He is now in the service in the Army. Air service, taking special training at San Antonio. He will be stationed at the Bombardment School in San Angelo soon where Mrs. Barnes expects to join him. At

Richard Bird, and wife, Mary, and their three little daughters, all of Post were present. Also, four sons of Charlie and Winnie Bird of Post, enjoyed the day with Mrs. Russel.

METHODIST FRIENDSHIP, CLASS SEWS AT RED CROSS ROOM

Members of Mrs. O. C. Thomas's S.S. Class met Monday night at the Red Cross Sewing Room.

Meeting at night was to benefit those who work and otherwise could not attend.

About twelve petticoats and two blouses were made at this meeting.

Lights refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served. At the close of the meeting, to the following members, Msdms: Mack Woodrum, Winston Brummett, Loyd Johnson, Clark Lewis, Leland Wilson, James Owens, Jack Rector, L. D. Ratliff, Geo. S. Link, Horace Wood, Paige Gollihar, Bynum Britton, and O. C. Thomas.

ALL CHURCH PRESBYTERIAN PARTY

All persons in any way connected with the Presbyterian Church, young and old, are invited to the Red and Blue contest Party Friday night at 8 p.m., at the Presbyterian Manse. Some weeks ago a lively contest for attendance took place. The losers are entertaining the winners. This means that everybody will enjoy the fruits of the contest, no matter whether they took part in it or not. Be sure and come the entertainment committee states.

Migratory farm workers who use trucks in traveling from job to job and who are away from home are requested to contact the District Office of the Office of Defense Transportation on the proper procedure to procure their certificates of War Necessity.

There are many such workers in this district who are planning to leave their jobs and return home in the fear that they would be unable to operate their trucks after November 15.

Everything possible will be done to expedite the handling of these applications so that trucks used by migratory workers will not be forced off the road. It will not be necessary for these workers to leave their jobs and return home in order to obtain a certificate. This would only be a waste of time and rubber and would probably delay rather than expedite the issuance of the certificates.

present she is serving in the Draft Board Office for Taylor County.

MEETING OF PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Junior High-Senior High Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock in the High School auditorium. After reading the minutes of the last meeting, reports of the standing committees were given. Mrs. Paige Gollihar read a letter from the District President, Mrs. H. G. Stinnett.

The membership voted to accept with regret the resignation of Mrs. Albert Bingham from the office of Secretary.

Mrs. Gollihar stressed the importance of parents and teachers taking the course in home nursing to be offered in Spur by a certified nurse at intervals from January until June.

An interesting program was rendered by Mr. Thomas, Mr. Williams and Mrs. Brannen. Mr. Thomas speaking on "Guard Education", gave facts and statistics concerning teachers salaries. He urged that parents of this community write to our Legislators asking them to vote for a bill for federal aid to schools.

Mr. Williams and Mrs. Brannen gave helpful suggestions concerning "Discipline in the home and schools" and "The Schoolroom as a Work Shop".

The next meeting of the Association will be the second Tuesday in December, being December 2.

BECOMES McMURRY PRESIDENT

Rev. Harold G. Cooke, of San Angelo, has been elected president of McMurry College by the Board of Trustees of that institution. He takes the place left vacant by the resignation of Dr. Frank L. Turner. He will assume his duties about January 1, 1943.

Rev. Cook is a graduate of Southwestern University and was admitted to practice law in 1912. Also, he holds a B.D. Degree from Southern Methodist University. He is a native of South Dakota but came to Texas with his parents in 1898. He entered the ministry in the Methodist Church in 1913, and has held pastorates in such places as First Church at Beaumont, Centenary Church at Tulsa, Okla., Central Church at Phoenix, Ariz., and Madison Reights Church in Memphis, Tenn.

A. Q. Smelser, of Lower Red Mud, was in Spur Monday transacting business and talking with friends.

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You: Yes, West Texas is contributing much to the war effort. Food, cotton and wool for clothing men in the fighting forces. The whole world can be thankful for a bountiful harvest in West Texas. But, what do you mean, Reddy, "on KP duty"?

Reddy: This is it's the first wartime Thanksgiving Day. Many people will observe it over the country by working, turning out the weapons of war. Our power plants will be on the job as usual, providing electric service for your home and business, and for Uncle Sam's Army camps and for war industries—

You: I see! On KP duty, too!

Reddy: Yes. Electric service is doing Kitchen Police duty EVERY day. And since the factories that used to make appliances now are doing war work, everybody should take good care of what they've got. Keep them repaired and in good working condition—

You: But suppose they break down... repairmen are hard to find and new parts are scarce.

Reddy: In that case, call the West Texas Utilities. Our service department has arranged to help out in emergencies.

You: Thank you, Reddy. I guess we can be thankful for you, too!

Reddy: Well, we can ALL be thankful for the American system of FREE enterprise under which any man or woman is free to create a business that fills a particular need in this or any other community, just so long as they give the best possible service at the lowest possible cost to the most people, pay taxes in support of the government, and contribute to the growth and development of the community.

You: Right! That's the West Texas way... the American way... of doing business!

INVEST IN AMERICA!
Buy War Bonds and Stamps

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Spur Bulldogs

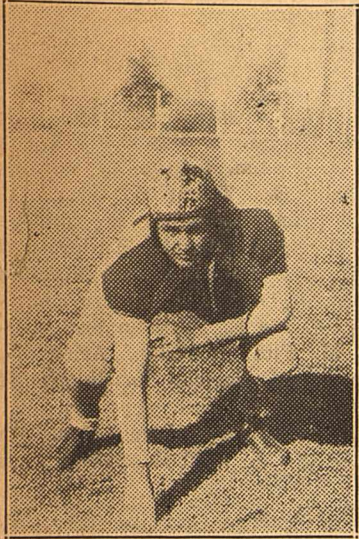
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LAST GAME--THURSDAY
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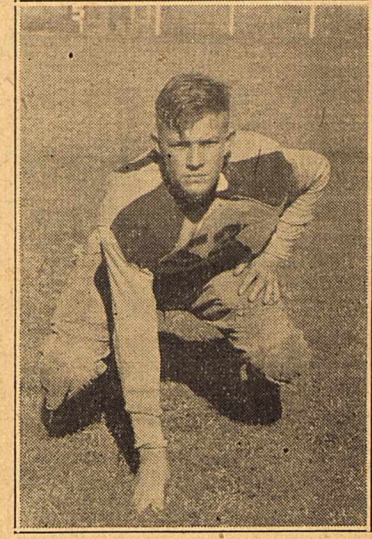
FLOYDADA WHIRLWINDS--VS--SPUR BULLDOGS

We, the undersigned citizens and business firms, take this means of expressing our appreciation to the SPUR BULLDOGS for their wonderful efforts and their fine record made this year. We will be closed for your Championship game Thanksgiving Day against the Floydada Whirlwinds and we are boosting for you to win.

"All out for the Spur Bulldogs Thanksgiving Day at 2:30, p. m."



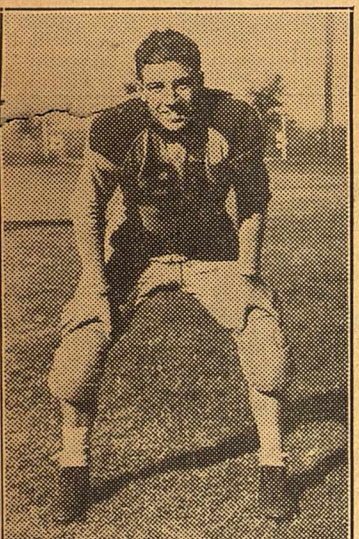
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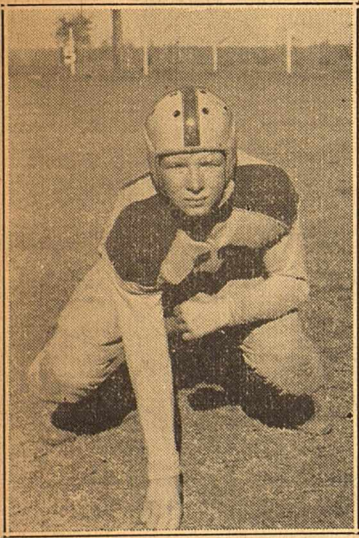
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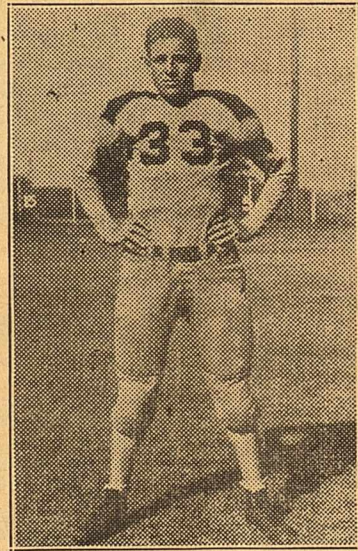
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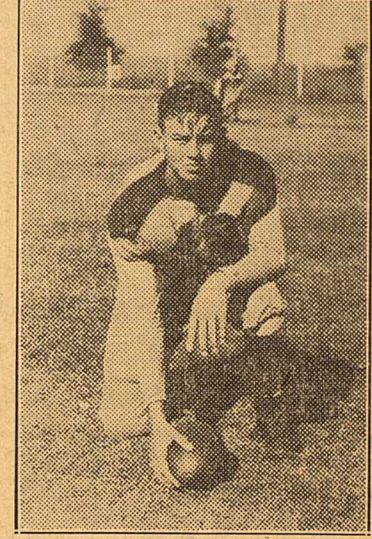
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- Godfrey & Smart
- Spur Security Bank
- Speer's 5c to \$5.00 Store
- City of Spur
- Rucker Shoe Shop
- Spur Barber Shop
- Foodway Store
- Good Eats Cafe
- Mission Service Station
- Campbell Furniture Co.
- Henry Alexander Co.
- Milams 5c to \$1.00 Store
- Herbert Loves Shoe Repair
- Mr. R. C. George
- Spur Laundry and Dry Cleaners

- Proctor Brothers
- The Fair Store
- C. H. Elliott
- Allen Auto Supply
- R. E. Dickson
- Ramsey Garage
- Farmers Co-op Gin
- Citizens Gin
- Palace Theatre
- Red Front Drug

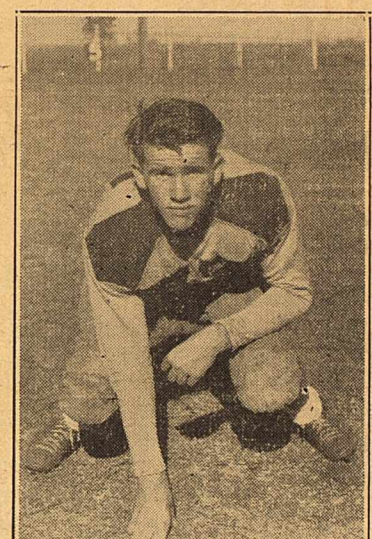


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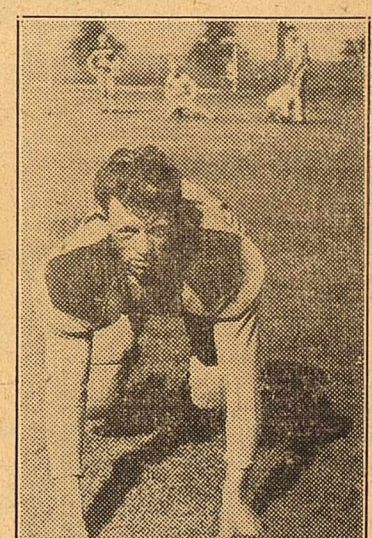
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- Hill Top Station
- City Drug Co.
- Spur National Farm Loan Association
- Farmall House
- J. C. Mason
- L. D. Ratliff
- Clemmons--CcAlpine Co.
- Williamson Bros. Gin
- Garner Station
- Magnolia Service Sta.
- Your Postmaster
- Western Auto Assoc. Stores
- Edd's Cafe
- Chastain Pharmacy
- Tri County Lumber Co.
- Phillip "66" Service Sta.



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A. B. CARLISLE



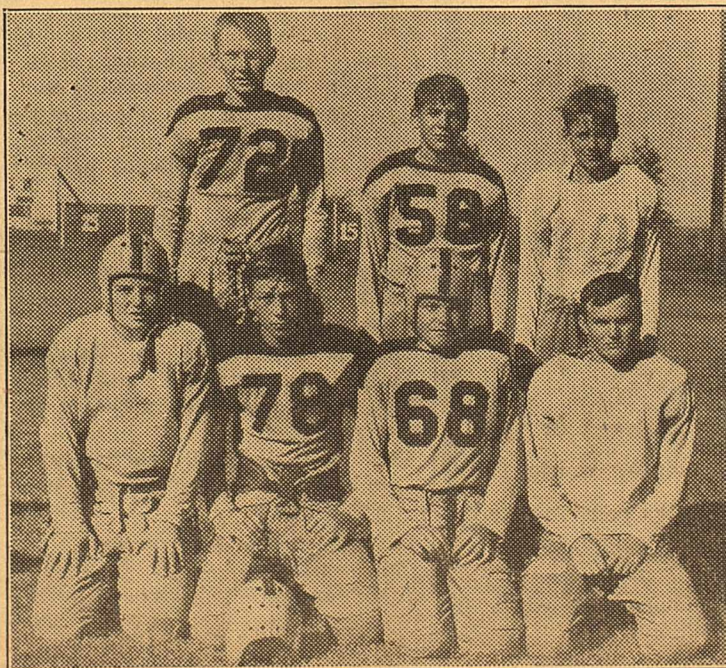
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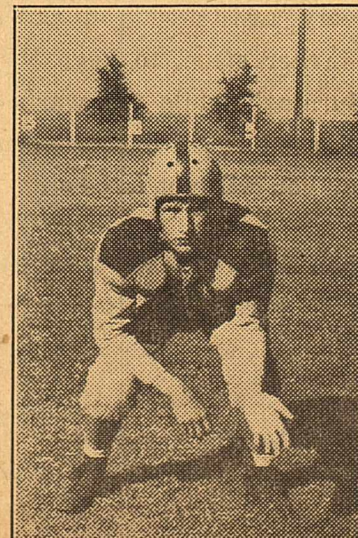
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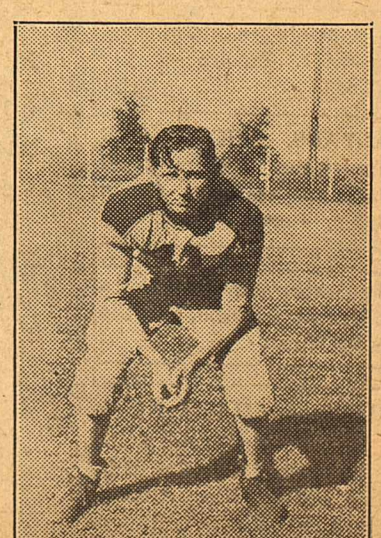
DONALD DELISLE



Standing: Jr. Draper, Roy Lee Ball, Preston Smith, Kneeling: Geo. Walker, Billy Smith, Lane Ericson, Calvin Holloway.



WINIFRED MORROW



KEITH GARNER

PALACE THEATRE - SPUR

"Ten Gentlemen From West Point"

With Maureen O'Hara - Geo. Montgomery

Also

Latest war News including Hitler's Move on North Africa and U. S. - British continue sweep.

Drawing for \$175.00 Bond

—Last Time Today—

Doom for Desperadoes!

HEART OF THE GOLDEN WEST



"Tough As They Come"

with Dead End Kids

Also

Chapter 10 of Serial Friday and Saturday



Also Disney and Pete Smith Short Subject Preview Sunday and Monday

Roy writes "The Law" Thithe Flaming Battles!



As Roy Rogers appears in "Heart of the Golden West."

Friday & Saturday at the Palace Theatre.

Workers Conference At Dry Lake Dec. 3

The next Workers Conference of the Dickens County Baptist Association will be held with the Dry Lake Church Thursday, December 3. It is hoped that every church in the association will be represented at this meeting. It is very desirable that all Board Members be present for the meeting of the Board at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

The following is the program outline:

- Thursday Morning
- 10:45—Song Service and devotional by Bob Allen.
- 11:00—The Teacher's responsibility and Regular Attendance. Mrs. W. M. Hazel.
- 11:25—The Teacher's opportunity of Soul Winning Clyde Coffman.
- 11:50—Sermon by W. N. Clark of Plainview.
- 12:30—Lunch.
- 2:30—W. M. U. Work and Board Meeting.
- 2:30—Why have a closing assembly in B. T. U. Aubrey Short.
- 2:55—What I have received from B. T. U. Fred Smith.
- 3:20—Inspirational Address by Lynn Lemon.

This program is to be given in the interest of Sunday School and B. T. U. Work. A cordial invitation is extended to very one.

J. T. Campbell, Pastor.

LOST

LOST—Pair of cotton scales early Monday morning between Duck Creek and my home. Return to Mrs. Lee Parker east of Spur or leave at Times Office. 1tp.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A Jersey cow. See or write G. D. Taylor, McAdoo, Texas.

FOR SALE—Piggy gilts. See A. C. Hull at Red Front Drug Store. 11-19 tn.

FOR SALE—A Jersey cow. See or write G. D. Taylor, McAdoo, Texas.

FOR SALE—Home comfort cooking range, Grey granite in good condition. See Mrs. G. W. Philips 4 1-2 miles S.W. Spur. 11-26-2tp.

FOR SALE—Trailer House, good condition built-in cabinet etc., fairly good tires at C. A. McClain Farm—Spur, Texas. 2tp.

FOR SALE—1941 Ford Tractor and all tools.—See A. W. Cook, Glenn, Texas. 2tp.

FOR SALE—180 acres good sandy land, good lint yield, good improvements.—See Lawton Harvey, Afton, Texas. 11-26-4tp.

FOR SALE—1932 Model Chevrolet Coach—4 good tires—A rationing book. C. H. McMahan.

FOR SALE—Few more fine Shepherd pups. Natural leaders. "No fooling"—See E. J. Lassetter. 1tp.

FOR SALE—A large Norge circulating oil heater. Good condition. See S. R. Bowman just north of the Methodist Church.

FOR SALE—A good Remington standard typewriter. Inquire at the Times Office. tn.

W. H. SALYARS, AUCTIONEER 35 years experience. Will meet all sales dates. Address care C. D. Elkins, Afton, Texas. 11-12-4tp.

FOR SALE—Scholarship Draughts Business College at Lubbock, See the Dickens County Times.

JUST ARRIVED - SILVER KING

Reg. No. 214571, Percheron Stallion, folded June 22, 1933. Sire Hill 191969, Dam Silver King Grace, 174871, located at C. D. Elkins, Afton, Texas. This horse will be here for standing purposes until sold. Also, fine brood mare in foal for sale. 11-12-4tp.

A MESSAGE TO OUR FRIENDS

Our Mr. Milam is leaving for service in the Panama Canal Zone to assist our government in the great war struggle. Mrs. Milam will remain in Spur and will try to keep our business going while Mr. Milam is away.

We have been with you good people since the summer of 1937, and we want you to know that we think you are grand people. We have never been associated with better folks than those we have found in Spur country.

We are very grateful to you for the part you have had in the success of our business. It has been only through the good will of our friends that we have succeeded, and we feel that we owe our success to your beneficial attitude. We

In the meantime we hope you will lend every assistance you can to Mrs. Milam in her effort to keep the "Home Fires Burning" while the war continues. She will need every encouragement, and we know you will not fail her.

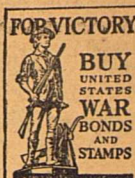
When the war is over, we hope to be back in Spur again with our friends to keep our business going for the service of those who have so faithfully remembered us.

Milam's 5-cent to 1-dollar Store

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milam, Owners.



WITH THE BOYS IN SERVICE



SPUR BOY GETS ARMY COMMISSION

Billy Koon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon, who is located at Fort Riley, Kansas, has received his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army. Mrs. Koon stated Monday that they had received a letter from Billy announcing his new promotion. He has worked up very rapidly as he has been in training since about June of 1941.

Mrs. Koon stated that she thought Billy would be home about the last of this week on a short furlough. He will return to Fort Riley for the present and then it is not known where he will go.

Cadet L. Dale Scott, son of C. H. Scott of Steel Hill community, is home on his first furlough. He graduated from the U. S. Naval Pre-Flight school at Athens, Ga., November 9, 1942. He will now be stationed at Dallas for further training as an airplane pilot.

Cpl. C. V. Conatser recently was

made a Sargeant and given the position of Form Clerk at the Enid Army Flying School. Sgt. and Mrs. Conatser (Nee Miss Blanche Barton) are now at home at 110 1-2 North Quincy, Enid, Oklahoma.

Edward Mobley, Jr., of Camp Kohler, Calif., writes friends here that he received a copy of the Dickens County Times and said, "It was just like receiving a letter from home. You know every one in the Service likes to hear from home. Should any one desire to write to him you may address him Edward Mobley, Jr., 18181834, Co. C, 1st Bn, SCRTC, Camp Kokler, Secramento, California."

NOTICE: Parents, if you have a son in the service and he is located in the United States, be sure to call the Dickens County Times and get a copy and send it to him. He will enjoy it almost as much as one of your letters. We furnish the copy of the Times free if you will

mail it.

SEVERAL MORE MEN LEAVE FOR SERVICE

Below is a list of men who left Spur Monday for Fort Sill, Okla. to be inducted into Army Service. These men had enlisted into service and were ordered to report to Spur from which point they left for service. They are: Arthur E. Powell, Elmo H. (Joe) Jeffers, Howard D. Draper, Lewis G. Davis, Jesse J. Love, John Dehmison, Otis O. Finch, Floyd D. Smith, Roy L. Gilmore, Orin L. Darlin, George E. Lisenby, Clarence S. Thompson, John P. Wright, and Lawrence W. Murphy all of Spur; Donnie Earley and Walter V. Ferguson of McAdoo; Marvin D. Allen of Croton community, Victor E. Franklin and William M. Fite of Afton, Arless N. Adams and Herman L. Norris of Dickens.

Arthur E. Powell was placed in charge of men until they reach Fort Sill.

Sales On Coffee Stopped

The sale of coffee in grocery stores over the United States was stopped at Midnight last Saturday night. It is claimed the purpose is to give the groceryman an opportunity to stock their stores for the coffee rationing program which begins Sunday, November 29. After that date coffee drinkers of America will be limited to one pound of coffee every five weeks for each person. Any one who 15 years of age or more will be eligible to receive a pound of coffee on the above stated rationing.

The rationing program will mean a 38 per cent cut in sales of coffee. This is caused by falling off of coffee being imported into the country which amounts to about 25 per cent decrease.

USE SUGAR BOOK

Varieties of "instant" coffee are not rationed.

War ration book number one, already in use for sugar rationing will be used in buying coffee.

The first ration period runs for five weeks from Nov. 29 through Jan. 3, 1943, when each book-holder 15 years of age or older may purchase one pound of coffee for stamp number 27. Coffee stamps are numbers 28 down to 20 but because of arrangement in the ration book, the first stamp is 27, the second 28.

Other ration periods will be announced later.

Where lack of transportation facilities makes it difficult for a consumer to buy coffee a pound at a time, he may apply at his rationing board for a certificate to buy up to five pounds. Stamps will be removed to cover such advance rations.

JACK PARTIDGE DIED AT BROWNWOOD

Jack Partridge, who was engaged in civilian defense work at an Army airport at Brownwood, passed away last Wednesday at the Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood after several weeks of suffering. He was afflicted with gastritc ulcers which ruptured and peritonitis resulted.

Mr. Partridge, who was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Partidge formerly of Roaring Springs, was born in Montague County March 17, 1900. He went with his parents to Roaring Springs about 1918 where he became an automobile mechanic. He worked in the garages there for a few years and later engaged in the garage business at Afton. He and his brother engaged in the garage business in Spur for some years where they were considered among the best mechanics here.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Roaring Springs Thursday afternoon with Rev. R. C. Bown of Spur in charge of the services.

Interment followed in Roaring Springs cemetery with Chandler Funeral home in Spur in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Partridge had married and is survived by his widow and one child.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hicks, of Midway community, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and greeting friends. Mr. Hicks stated he is having an auction sale at his farm near Elton and is selling all of his farm stock and machinery including his chickens at one o'clock Friday.

NOTICE

We wish to call your attention to the fact that persons selling or offering for sale — —

COW HIDES

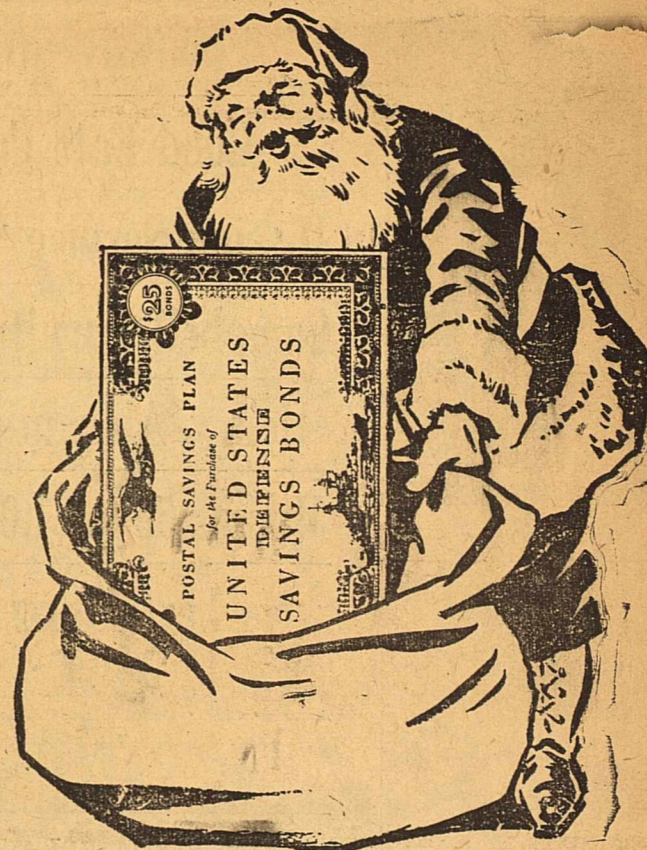
According to law you should bring them in with

EARS

Left on them.

Spur Produce Co.

Carl Murray



Bonds ★ Stamps

\$796,45 Stamps and Bonds Sold

Victory Band Concert a success, at High School during the intermission we sold \$796,45 worth of stamps and bonds.

Remember December is Santa Clause month he is supposed to give only Stamps and Bonds for Xmas. People of Dickens County remember this. they say our Boys are the best fed best clothed and the best equipped Soliders in the World so that is just what you and I are doing when we buy Stamps and Bonds, arn't you glad. Lets just keep on keeping on buying.

If you can't give stamps and bonds for Xmas just don't give any thing. Now is the time to save and help win the war.

Its business, Its patriotic, Its sensible and shows the Xmas spirit to buy Stamps and Bonds and nothing else for Xmas presents.

BOND COMMITTEE