# THE TEXAS SPUR and THE DICKENS ITEM

#### VOLUME XXXII

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS THURSDAY, JANUARY, 9, 1941

Services Held For William Bradfute Wednesday

Wednesday, January 8th for William Robert Bradfute, 69. T. F. Strather, Church of Christ minister officiated.

Death occurred Tuesday, Jan. 7, at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brasher, with whom he made his home.

Mr. Bradfute had been in declining health for more than a year and confined to his room the past month.

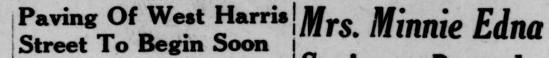
Pallbearers were M. H. Brasher. Hugh Hagins, Harry Taylor, Jack Taylor, Jim Yeakley, and Ed Akin.

directing.

William Robert Bradfute was born Mandy Clark Bradfute

He was married to Mintie Comor

Survivors include his five children, to see or not. Robert D. Bradfute, Escalon, Calif.;



Official orders to begin the pav- Springer Passed ing of West Harris Street have not yet been received, but several of-Away Jan. 4 ficials have arrived here from San Antonio, and offices are being set up

Funeral services were held at the and organization begun. Orders are Curry Funeral Home at 2:00 p. m. expected by next week and work will begin.

> **Blueprinting On REA Project Is**

Blueprinting of the Dickens-Kent | 28, 1888

was assured for both counties. in Brown County, Texas, October places that the line will traverse 23, 1871. His parents were Bob and short spaces of broken country

engineer wants some more signed

Many have not signed up because ther, O. J. Hughes, Raydon, Okla.; Sunday At Croton

them to sit down and not try will

not get them anywhere. Everybody

get in there and do his best and

A basketball tournament will be

held in the Spur Gym Friday and

Saturday, Jan. 10th and 11th. The

sessions which are as follows:

Saturday afternoon 2:00.

Saturday night at 7:00.

**January 6th** 

of her husband.

Bowie.

Okla.

Friday night begin at 7:00.

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Step Mother Of H. A.

**Drury Died At Bowie** 

a son, Jessie Drury, at Bowie, Mon-

day, January 6. Burial was made in

Montague Cemetery beside the grave

She is survived by four sons, Tur-

ner Drury, Littlefield; T. R. Drury,

Nolan; Jessie Drury; and a son in

California; two daughters, Mrs. Lin-

OOklahoma; two step-sons, H. A

Drury, Spur; and Claude Drury, of

the son in Calif, and the daughter in

Mrs. Drury spent several weeks

here in 1939, visiting her step-son,

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drury, and

learn of her passing with regret.

# Farmall House To Have Field Day Monday 13th

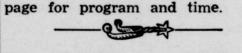
A day of entertainment and edu-Funeral services for Mrs. Minnis cation, containing picture shows, Edna Springer, were held at Roarfree lunch at noon, and field deming Springs Monday, January 6 a onstration of equipment will be con-2:30 p. m., Rev. Ray Stevens of ducted Monday, January 13 by the ficiating. Death occurred at her Farmall House at Spur. home in Glenn Saturday, January

Two International Harvester community service trucks will be here Mrs. Springer was born Minnie for the event. One, a sound and Edna Hughes, December 8, 1873 at picture truck, contains a power unit Wilderville, Falls County, Texas. and generator that supplies power She moved with her parents to Marfor the loud speaker, the picture lin, where she was married to Wilprojector, and for the display of liam Dennis Springer, September the other truck, a refrigeration dis-

play. Mr. Springer preceeded his wife A portion of the pictures will pertain to the maintenance of farm

A plowing demonstration will eb making their home at Glenn where held in the afternoon, showing the newest models of tractors and

> Any person interested in the machinery or farming will be welcomed. See the Farmall ad on back



# Son Of Mr. And Mrs. Frank Wyatt Died

Leon Wyatt, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyatt, died at property which soon kited in value.

3:30 a. m. Sunday, January 5, after

and continued his studies.

#### O. K. Rubber Welders Gerald Choate Died Move To New Location Messrs. Smith and Adams, the O At Home Of His K. Rubber Welders, completed transaction with Elmer Hagins last Saturday, whereby they took over Parents At Croton the Texaco Service Station at the Spur Motor Company. Messrs Smith

Gerald Choate, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Choate, died and Adams have moved their re-Tuesday, December 31, after two pair shop into the station and will weeks illness of diphtheria and continue to repair all kinds and dcuble pneumonia. sizes of tires as well as to operate

NUMBER 11

Mr. Albert Smith, of Pampa, Church of Christ minister, read the funeral rites Wednesday, January 1, interment followed in the Afton Cemetery, with Curry Funeral Home in charge.

Gerald Choate was born March 11, 1932. He was a student in the Patton Springs School.

Pallbearers were R. L. Allen, A. Brinell, Olan Butler, D. Butler, Victor Lewis Jackson, and Roy Holly. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Chcate, and four sisters, Cleona, Jessie, LaVerne, and Laquita.

Flowers were furnished by the Patton Springs School and Mr. and Mrs. Loe.



The President's birthday will be couple came to America and settled celebrated again this year to furin Haskell county, from where Mcther the cause of the fight against Gregor operated, buying land and infantile paralysis.

Spencer Campbell has been ap-Funeral services were held at 3:30 pointed chairman of the committee



Completed

County rural electrification project has been finished and the engineer Interment was made in the Girard says it looks good and went so far Cemetery with Curry Funeral Home as to say that he thought the line

However, there are two or three

where there are no houses and the

in Erath County. He, with his family members to offset those broken came to Dickens county in 1906 and areas. He is giving until February1 with the exception of two years to get these additional sign ups. He spent at O'Donnell, Lynn county, plans to start the project on its way Glenn; three daughters, Mrs. John and three years in Wheeler county, for the line at that time whether Glenn, Wewoka, Okla.; Mrs. F. C. he has resided in Dickens county. as many sign up as he would like Brennier, Oklahoma City; and Mrs.

Rufe I. Bradfute, and Mrs. C. W. they are afraid they can not carry it seventeen grandchildren, and three Brasher, both of Spur; M. C. Brad- through. That is not the way they great-grandchildren. fute, Escalon, Calif; Mrs. Cordie started out on their farm career. Pallbearers were L.

in death, June 29, 1936. Mr. and Mrs. Springer and family machinery. moved to Dickens county in 1928, they had lived since that time. Mrs. Springer was affiliated with equipment. the Church of Christ, having accept-

4, 1941.

ed the gospel at an early age. Surviving are four sons: W. B. Springer, Spur; J. R. Springer, Llano; Dennis and R. H. Springer,

Roy Draper, Brownfield; one bro-

D. Norris,

# Father Ut Mrs. U. E **Ratliff** Died At Home In Haskell

the service station.

Charles Malcom McGregor, a man of international experience and heritage and one of the wealthiest landowners in Haskell county, died at his home in Haskell today after an illness of four years. He was 72.

McGregor was born in Brenham

Texas. But he left Texas when a

young man, going to Munich, Ger-

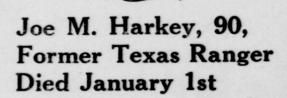
girl there, married her in Lon-

don. Then he returned to Munich

After six ears in Munich the

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Cowden, of Wheeler; a sister, Mrs. Many would never have started if Othel Rigsby, W. J. Wilson, Leon-F. M. Holland, Fort Worth; and ten they had taken that view of it. Of ard Clements, N. A. Dunlap, and D. grandchildren



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Joe M. Harkey, 90, an old Texas carry his part as far as he can. Ranger and early day sheriff, of Manager, San Saba county passed away Thursday, January 1st, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sally Terry, of **Basketball Tournament** Mineral Wells, with whom he was To Be Held Here making his home. January 10-11

Funeral services were conducted Friday and interment made is Mineral Wells Cemetery.

Besides the daughter named, two sons survive, Jeff and Sam Harkey, of San Angelo; and two brothers, Eli Harkey, Dickens, and Dee Harkey, of Carlsbad, N. M., and a host of other relatives.



# WPA Sewing Room Is Three-Fold In Its Benefits

The WPA Sewing Room in Spur is three-fold in its benefits: (1) Women are given employment, enabling them to support their families (2) they are taught to sew correctly and (3) garments are made to be issued to the needy in this county.

During the past year an average of 2 people per month have been employed, 16 are working at the present time.

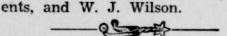
WPA expended \$8,364.20 for labor and \$1,389.82 for textiles.

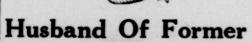
Dickens county and the City of Spur are co-sponsors of the project in Spur and have spent \$1,711.49 during the year; of this \$1,119.81 was expended for building and machine rental, and utilities; \$591.68 for buying materials and findings which include thread, buttons, snaps, pins, needles and elastic. These articles have been purchased locally.

A total of 15,919 yards of textiles **PATTON SPRINGS TEACHER** were used; 12,634 3-4 yards furnish- SPUR VISITOR TUESDAY ed by the government and 3,284 1-4 yards by the sponsor. Out of this er, was a pleasant visitor at the Texmaterial 9693 garments were made, as Spur office while in Spur Tues-6994 from federal material and 2699 day morning. from sponsors. An average of 1.64 Mr. White reported recess of the ory, Afton.

course some few did fail to carry it P. Smiley. through but they waited a chance

Flower bearers were Mesdames to grab again and on they went. Othel Rigsby, L. D. Norris, Chester charge. That may be what will happen in a Gordin, Tom Yeates, Leonard Clemfew cases on this project, but for





Dickens Co. Woman **Died At Moulton** 

Joe E. Sockwell, 60, farmer and stockman died at his home near Moulton, Friday, January 3. Interment was in the Moulton cemetery. He is survived by his widow. Mrs. Fannie May Sockwell; and a son and daughter.

first game will be at 7:00 Friday Mrs. Sockwell is the former Miss night and will be Spur vs. Floydada. Fannie May Cherry, who taught The tournament will be in three school at Dry Lake, Steel Hill, Ante-Kent counties, from 1911 to 1919. She is a sister of Uncle Bill Cherry community, and Tom Cherry, of two

### miles north of Spur.

several days illness of diphtheria. Interment was made in the Dickens Cemetery, Sunday 2:30 p. m.

with Campbell Funeral Home in



# Legion And Auxiliary Have Supply Of Shoes

It has been announced that the American Legion and Auxiliary now have a supply of shoes on hand and will be glad to give these to child-

ren needing shoes. Contact a member of either the Legion or the Auxiliary for requests.

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January 14th The Parent Teachers Association will meet Tuesday, January 14 at lope and other places in Dickens and 2:00 p. m. in the East Ward School. Mrs. Dunwody will be leader and the Topic will be "Headaches of

VOLLEY BALL, Patton Springs,

TRACK and field, Spur, March 22.

**CommitteeTo Select Awards** 

Supt. H. U. Butts, McAdoo.

Supt. O. C. Thomas, Spur.

Supt M. L. Kelly, Patton Springs.

March 18th.

13th, 7:30 o'clock.

21st, 7:30 o'clock.

All patrons are invited to present.

#### County Interscholastic League Events Word was received here the first Will Start Friday, February 14th of the week of the death of Mrs. Mary E. Drury, 84, at the home of

Following is an outline of the o'clock, Spur vs. McAdoo. Interscholastic League events to be Girls, Sat. afternoon, Feb. 15, 2:00 held in Dickens county, starting o'clock, McAdoo vs. Dickens. February 14 and continuing through Boys, Sat. afternoon, Feb. 15, 3:09 March 21st. c'clock, Patton Springs vs. Spur. League Officials Boys, Sat. afternoon, Feb. 15, 4:00 Mr. G. B. Wadzeck, Director Geno'clock, Dickens vs. McAdoo. Girls, Sat. night, Feb. 15, 7:00 o' eral, Spur. nie Shaw, Bowie; and a daughter in Miss Winifred Aycock, Director of clock, Patton Springs vs. Dickens. Boys, Sat. night, Feb. 15, 8:00 o'-Debate, Spur. Miss Merle Lewis, Director of clock, Patton Springs vs. McAdoo. Declamation, Dickens. Boys, Sat. night, Feb. 15, 9:00 o'-All children were present except Mr. Paul Pattillio, Director of Exclock, Dickens vs. Spur. temporaneous Speech, Afton. TENNIS and playground ball, Spur Miss Lenora Nickels, Director of March 15: Spelling, McAdoo. LITERARY Events, Spur, March 14

Miss Jack Powell, Director o Ready Writing, Afton. made many friends here who will Mr. Melvin B. Bivens, Director of Athletics, Dickens. Mrs. Rube Gollihar, Director of ONE ACT PLAY, McAdoo, March Music Memory, McAdoo. Mrs. George M. Archer, One CHORAL SINGING, Dickens, March Act Play, McAdoo. Edward White, Agriculture Teach-Mr. E. T. Cummings, Three-R, Dickens.

Miss Helen Porter, Picture Mem-

Williams, pastor of the First Presby-

terian chlurch, officiating. Burial was under the direction of the Holden Funeral home.

Juliana Huber, survives as his widow. He also leaves a son, Carl McGregor of Haskell; a daughter Mrs. O. B. Ratliff of Spur, and three

grandchildren.--Wichita Falls Record News. O. B. Ratliff is City Attorney and

Texas Spur joins the many friends tion System. of Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff in extending

condolance in their breavement. -Quinter

# PTA To Meet Tuesday Results Of Patton Springs Basketball Tournament

Five men teams and two women Teams entered the Independent Basketball Tournament sponscred by the Ex-Students of Patton Springs this past week end. The men teams

vere as follows: SPUR: Barton, Alexander, Wadzeck, Green, Duckworth, Burns, Marsey, King.

McADOO: McCreary, W. Anderson, D. Anderson, McWilliams, Barton, Cathey, Fewell, Fox, Formby. ROARING SPRINGS: Keahy, S Hunter, Davis, Long, Smith, Nichols, T. Hunter, Campbell, Mitchell, Gunter, Davis, Shirley.

DICKENS: Futch, Green, Bivens Hawk, Swearingen, Holly, Stanford. Women Teams

DICKENS: Thacker, Stanford, Slough, Koonsman, Futch, A. Poindexter, Sparks, Davis. PATTON SPRINGS: L. Ragland,

Poindexter, E. Ragland, M. Poindexter, Bateman, Hill, Burns, McInore, Cates.

Polly Poindexter was high point player on the Patton Springs team of women. Ila Mae Stanford was high point player of the Dickens woman team.

Duckworth was high point man of Spur team. Don Anderson was high point man

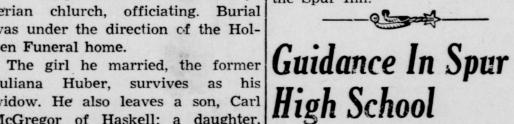
of McAdoo team. J. Shirley was high point man

Roaring Springs team. Bivens was high point man for

Dickens. Ragland was high point man or the Patton Springs team.

**Game Scores** 

o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the for the presentation of the Presifamily residence with Rev. Clifford dent's Ball, to be held Jan. 30 at the Spur Inn.



In order to further vocational guidance in Spur High School, arrangements have been made with Science Research Associates for the Attorney-at-Law in Spur, and the use of their Occupational Informa-

> "Through cooperation with this organization we will be able to provide answers to practically all job questions which students raise,' Mr. Wadzeck said in commenting on the new service.

Science Research Associates was set up by a group of prominent educators for the specific purpose of serving as a national clearing house for information on vocational trends and job opportunities for youth," Mr. Wadzeck explained. "It provides students with information helpful to them in selecting an occupation and getting a job. More than 8,000 of the more progressive schools providing vocational guidance for their young people are now using these new materials and methods."

He called special attention to Vocational Trends, a monthly magazine which highlights new developments in job trends. Current articles feature the effects of the national defense program and war in Europe on jobs in America. Vocational Trends, however, is but one of six methods used to cover the field of occupations. In addition to the magazine, a new monograph covering a particularly significant literature on jobs as it is published. Reprints and Abstracts of the most important articles and books on vocations are furnished monthly. Ways and means of attacking the job problem effectively through school and community action are provided in the Basic Occupational Plans published quarterly.

A Research Service, through which requests by teachers and students for special information are filled, is also a feature of the service, and is another step forward in the school's attempt to help young people with their most important problem-that of choosing and preparing for their life work.

and Miss Eula Cherry of Antelope Homework."

	wards of material was used per gar-	Patton Springs School the first of	Mr W B. Thornton, Number	Committee To Select Judges	Spur 38 - McAdoo 21	
		the week because of bad road con-		County Superintendent O. L. Kel-		UNDERGOES SURGERY
	For men and boys, shirts, pants,	ditions following a heavy rain Sun-	Mr. Wade Bonowsky, Typewriting		McAdoo 28 - Roaring Springs 27	Miss Donnalita Cooksey, of Sea-
	shorts and pajamas were made.	dow night	and Shorthand, Dickens.	G. H. Scott, Dickens.	Dickens 27 - Spur 39	graves, a cousin of Dr. L. E. Standi-
	Girls and womens garments consist-		Miss Ina Bacon, Choral Singing,		McAdoo 25 - Patton Springs 20	fer, underwent a major operation at
	ed of slips, shorts, brassiers, gowns		Spur.	A small charge of five (5c) cents		the Alexander Hospital Monday,
			Mrs Erma Mae Newman, Texas	will be made for choral singing; ten		January 6th.
	and dresses. The infant clothes made	Post Office Receipts	History, Dickens.	cents and twenty cents for one-act	Champions-Spur, \$10.00 trophy.	Accompanying Miss Cooksey to
	were diapers, gowns, slips, dresses, pants, shirts, blouses and shorts.	Show Increase	Date And Place For Events	play: volley hall ten cents to all	Consolation - McAdoo, \$5.00	Spur, and remaining to attend her,
	pants, shirts, blouses and shorts.	The Spur Post Office receipts for				are her mother, Mrs.D. B. Cooksey
	Sewing Rooms are being standard-	the last quarter October Nevember	Cirle Friday night Feb 14 7:00	ten and twenty cents All teachers	aloot	and Mrs.Mary E. Standifer, both of
~	ized. Lay cutting and group sewing	and December of 1040 show a small	Girls, Friday hight, Feb. 14, 7.05	and asked to appound these charges	SENATOR FORMBY TO AUSTIN	Seagraves.
	are used so that yardage used per	increase over these for the same	Down Fridow night Fob 14 9:00	the proceeds are to be used to huy	Senator Marshall Formby left	Mesdames Standifer and Cooksey
1	'garment can be reduced and pro-	norical of 1020 nonorta Destructor	Boys, Friday hight, Feb. 14, 0.00	ribbons guns and hanners for the	Wednesday for Austin, to take of.	are guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. E.
		O C Arthur	Dere Frider right Feb 14 0:00	winners in each event	fice and meet with the legislature.	Standifer.
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THURSDAY, JANUARY, 9, 1941

#### THE TEXAS SPUR

# **POPULAR DELUSIONS ... by MacConachie**



Mrs. E. J. Cowan was a business er of Soldier Mound community was visitor to Lubbock Tuesday.

PUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

### Presbyterian Church John C. Ramsay, Minister

10 a. m. Sunday School, Cap Mc-Neill, Superintendent

11 a. m. Morning Worship and the Word. Sermon: "Ways and Means for a Happy New Year." This will be followed with the celebration of the New Year's Communion.

6:30 p. m. Kingdom Highways League, Bertha Nelle Walker, Acting President.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship and Word. Sermon: "Living on Our Tiptoes."

Woman's Auxiliary Bible Study at 3 p. m. at Mrs. Clemmons' residence.

Mid-Week Prayer Meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesdays.

The general public is most cordially urged to attend. It is hoped that as many members as possible attend the New Year's Communion service on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Marlow, of two miles east of Spur, visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Neaves Wednesday.

- Call 59 -

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tallant returned Monday to again make their home in Dickens county, after an absence of twelve years. They are located on the old home place 9 miles east of Spur where they will farm this year.

- Call 59

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cage, of the Pansey community on the plains near McAdco, were business visitors

## The Texas Spur Heart Disease Is Number One Cause and THE DICKENS ITEM Of Death During The Past Year

Published Weekly on Thursday at Spur Dickens County, Texas

Entered as second class mail matter on the 12th day of November, 1909, at the Post Office at Spur, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879, and published continuously without recess.

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No more fizze's, beer or highballs When you've got that awful thirst; If you're thinking of enlisting, Best get used to water first.

For the lid's on tight all over, And when drilling we get warm Then we can't cool off with liquor, Cause we're in the uniform.

No more silk or linen "nighties," We all wear the "I. D." stuff. No more night caps and pajamas, For our pants are good enough.

But by jinks, we will lick the Kaiser When the non-coms teach us how, For, hang him, he's the reason Why we'er in the army now.

> Ed Boehme, cook, Battery E. 8th U. S. Field Artillery Camp McArthur, Texas Nov. 1st, 1917

#### 24% OF 1,100,000 POLICIES WHICH BECAME DEATH **CLAIMS DUE TO THIS**

Heart disease deaths again increased during 1940, reaching a new alltime high and accounting for the payment of death benefits on approximately 250,000 life insurance policies from this cause alone, it is reported by the Institutie of Life Insurance. In all, nearly 1,100,000 policies became death claims in 1940.

Preliminary estimates indicate that nearly 24% of all policyholders deaths during the year have been from organic diseases of the heart. This compares with 19% in 1935 and 16% in 1930. The death rate from this cause has increased by 14% in the past five years and by 35% in the past 10 years. It means that nearly 1000,000 more life insurance policies terminated by death from heart disease in 1940 than in 1930.

#### Auto Deaths Up

The year also saw material increase in the death rate from automobile accidents, up 7.7% from 1939 and from all other types of accidents, up 4.6%. This is a reversal of the trend of improvement that had been shown in both automobile and other accidents.

Cancer, diabetes, bright's disease and cerebal hemorrhage all showed increases in 1940, the four combined showing an increase of nearly 6% over 1939 and accounting for 30% of all deaths.

Deaths from contagious diseases the year, scarlet fever showing the greatest decrease, a drop of 40%.

The greatest improvement in the groups of larger loss was in deaths 29.9% fom last year and pneumonia America's outstanding driver of high an improvement of 16.9%. This great improvement is largely due to the widespread use of the recently discovered drugs, Sulfapyridine and Sulfathiazol, now doing such remarkable work in checking these

# **Announced** For American Bov With the announcement of an enlarged and enlivened magazine, The American Boy, foremost publication for boys ten to twenty, also an-

**Reduced** Prices

nounces a reduction in its subscription and single copy prices. Hereafter The American Boy will sell for 10c a single copy at newsstands or for \$1.00 a year and \$2.00 for three years on a subscription basis. In announcing a change in editorial policy publishers of The American Boy assure subscribers that the established fiction heroes who have made the magazine so popular with young and old alike, will continue to tell of their adventures exclusively in the American Boy. Included in

this group are Renfrew of the Canadian Mounted, Connie Morgan and Old Man Mattie, prospectors; Square Jaw Davis, railroad engineer; Johnny Caruthers, flyer; Jim Tierney, detective; Tod Moran, seaman; Alan Kane and Ted Dolliver, adventurers in science, and others identified exclusively with The American Boy.

However, with a larger magazine will come new fiction characters and day. an enlarged sports, defense and adventure program in the non-fiction field. Greater recognition will be showed material reduction during given to outstanding boys the country over and an exceptional achievement will be rewarded with the boy's picture on the front cover. This feature was inaugurated with the from influenza and pneumonia. In- November issue which carried on fluenza showed an improvement of the front cover the picture of

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leaders of boys groups recommend

The American Boy enthusiastically.

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regularly advance more rapidly than

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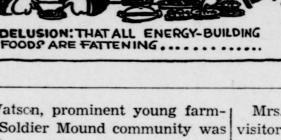
its fiction characters, boys are im-

bued with a desire to become lead-

Phillips "66"

**CLARENCE FOREMAN** 

# Joe Watson, prominent young farm-1 a business visitor in Spur Wednes-Call 59



- Call 59

O. E. Minnix, of Croton, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday. in Spur Tuesday.

G.O. MALCO

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Overton and young son spent Sunday in Royston visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Overton and family and Mrs. Tom Mahaffey.

Call 59 -Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perry, their house guest Mrs. Berta Emerson, of Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Roy Harkey spent Tuesday in Lubbock.

Call 59 Mrs. A. A. Allen was taken ill last week while visiting her shildren in Croton.

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ers, to develop the high ideals and courage the heroes themselves display. ventable causes. It is especially concentrating its attention on heart di- To subscribe to The American sease today, as it did some years ago Boy simply send the name and adon tuberculosis, which has shown dress of the one who is to receive an uninterrupted decrease for 14 the magazine together with proper years and now causes but a fraction remittance (\$1 for one year or \$2

school age.

of the losses of 30 years ago. Heart for three years) direct to The disease is today the major cause of American Boy, 7430 Second Blvd., death and checks on this scourge Detroit, Michigan.

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# Social Happenings

#### Miss Doris Neaves And 1925 Bridge Club Has J. B. Morrison, Jr. Monthly Luncheon Married Jan. 4 Wednesday

Miss Doris Neaves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neaves, and J. B. Morrison, Jr., were married Saturday evening, January 4th at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. C. R. Joyner, pastor of the Spur Baptist Church.

Mrs. Morrison is a graduate of Spur High School, class of 1939 and was attending junior college at El Reno, Oklahoma at the time of her marriage.

J. B. is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. (Bud) Morrison. He is graduate if Spur High School, having finished with the class of last May. J. B. is an industrious young stock

farmer and has that rare ability of spending wisely and pedeciously the proceeds derived from his labors.

At present he and his bride are at home at the Morrison Ranch on Lower Red Mud, 15 miles west of Spur.

### Mrs. W. T. Andrews Hostess To 1917 Study Club

The 1917 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. W. T. Andrews with the president presiding. After the business session the following program on "The Red Man" was given: Leader-Mrs. Berry

Early History: Traditions and education-Mrs. A. C. Hull Where located and development-

Mrs. R. C. Forbis

The 1925 Bridge Club met Wednesday for their regular luncheon at the Spur Inn.

Four tables were arranged for bridge following the dinner hour. Members, associate members and guests were Mesdames A. C. Hull, Henry Alexander, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings, T. E. Milam, Hill Perry, L. E. Standifer, R. R. Wooten, W. T. Andrews, Neal A. Chastain, Jack Christian, E. L. Caraway, H. P. Gibson, Harvey Giddens, Paul Marion and Crit McDonald.

Mrs. McDonald received high score favor and Mrs. Marion guest favor.

#### CARD OF THANKS

May we take this means of thanking all of our friends who in any way helped us share our great sorrow. We deeply appreciate every kind thought, word and deed, also the beautiful floral offering. Words cannot express our gratitude. May God in his infinite wisdom bless and Commission has announced that apkeep you.

Nell Davis and family

Mr. and Mrs. "Swatt" Jones and Mrs. M. L. Jones, of Morton, are spending several days visiting with relatives and friends in Spur this week

Call 59 . Mrs. W. O. Garrison was among the many recent business visitors in Spur. While here she was a very pleasant caller at this office, bidding us goodbye.

Call 59 Mrs. Lela Evans returned Mon- tive technician, agronomist, animal. day to Lovington, N. M. after a two weeks holiday visit with her son, Rayburn Evans and wife of Pampa and here with her mother, Mrs. C. Fite and Miss Etta Fite.

#### THE TEXAS SPUR

#### **Mattress-Making Project**



Men and women alike join in making mattresses in this project in Greene county, Arkansas. Set up under the Agricultural Extension Service, home-made mattress projects are being carried out over the Cotton Belt, with vast quantities of cotton being consumed. The Na-tional Cotton Council estimates that the "make your own mattress" movement will add substantially to the amount of cotton consumed nnually by the mattress industry. Principal goal of the project, aside from cutting down on the cotton surplus, is to provide cotton farm families with better bedding at low cost.

# **Applications To Be** Taken For Civil Service Exams.

The United States Civil Service plications will be accepted at its Washington office for the positions listed below. Two closing dates are

given for receipt of applicationsthe first for applications received from States east of Colorado; the second for applications from Colorado and States westward. The salary in each case is subject to a 31/2 percent retirement deduction. The age limits do not apply to persons

granted veteran preference, up to

retirement age. -Q Carrow Junior Professional Assistant, \$2, 000 a year. Optional subjects (all in CARD OF THANKS the junior grade) are: Administra-We wish to thank all our friends nutrition, biologist (wildlife), busi- who were so kind and helpful durness analyst, chemist, economist, ing the illness and death of our son engineer, forester, geologist, home and brother, Gerald, and the school economist, horticulturist, legal as-, and Mr. and Mrs. Loe for the flowsistant, meteorologist, physicist, ers. May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Choate range conservationist, soil scientist, writing and editing assistant, zooloand family. gist (parasitology). A 4-year college Miss Polly Clemmons left Wedcourse leading to a bachelor's denesday for Coleman, to spend severgree is required, with major gradal days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rayuate or undergraduate study in the mond Higginbotham, and Miss Jean field of the opticnal subject chosen. Senior or graduate students now in Day. - Call 59 ----attendance at institutions of recognized standing, may be admitted to examination subject to their furn-**Training For Defense** 33. 5 ishing during the existence of the By Rufus T. Strohm eligible register proof of completion of the required course prior to July Dean, International **Correspondence** Schools passed their thirty-fifth birthday. Closing dates, January 20 and Jan. **CKILLED** man power is needed to D put national defense plans in 23, 1941. operation. New jobs are being cre-Student Aid, \$1,440 a year. Opated faster than they can be filled. tional branches are: Agricultural It takes time, much time, for a man economics; agronomy; animal husto learn the work of a skilled mechanic or technician. You can't bandry; biology (wildlife); economeducate a man overnight, no matter ics; engineering; forestry; geology; how great the emergency. home economics; horticulture; met-These are facts of the greatest importance to industry. The War allurgy; plant pathology; public ad-Department, under the National Deministration, political science, hisfense Act of 1916, has surveyed tory, or sociology; range manage-20.000 manufacturing plants to ascertain what equipment they can ment; soils; statistics. Applicants produce in case of war. More than (Notary's seal) must have completed at least 3 years 10,000 of these have been earof college study, and must have inmarked as being available for carrying out one or another phase of dicated at the college or university defense production when needed. their intention of majoring in the The plants cannot be put to work making weapons and equipment optional subject chosen. Junior stuovernight. Machine tools must be dents now in attendance at institudesigned and made, the mechanism of production must, in many instances, be rearranged and adapted to different uses. The problem of national defense. therefore, is one of men and machines. The men must be highly trained, and the machines must be fashioned for special jobs. The problem is so important and sc complicated that we cannot afford to have any illusions about it. We cannot afford to overestimate or to underestimate our ability to do it. The job will be done, but it re-Dental laboratory mechanic, asquires cool, earnest, realistic, and sistant dental laboratory mechanic, intelligent effort, with a full underdental hygienist, \$2,000, \$1,440, and standing of what is to be done and

the dental hygienist are to assi dental surgeons in their work. Ap plicants must have completed least 14 units of high school study otherwise, they must pass a writte general test. Other competitors wi not be required to report for a writ ten test. All applicants will be rate on their education and experienc as shown by their applications an corroborative evidence. Closing date -February 3 and February 6, 1941 Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from G. W. Grimes, Secretary of the

Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second-class post office.

THURSDAY, JANUARY, 9, 1941

#### **Report** of Condition of

### SPUR SECURITY BANK

#### Spur, Texas

a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on December 31, 1940, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of Federal Reserve Act.

#### ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$ None overdra	fts) \$370,946.65
2. United States Government obligations, direct and	guaranteed 74,760 76
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	51,395.09
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None
5. Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of F	ederal
Reserve bank)	2,250.09
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve	ve balance.
and cash items in process of collection	263,569.12
7. Bank premises owned \$14,000.00, furniture and	
fixtures \$1,500.00	15,500.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens	not assumed by hanks
8. Realestate owned other than bank premises	
9. Investments and other assets indirectly represent	nting
bank premises or other real estate	None
0. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptance	outstanding None
1. Other assets	908.80
2. TOTAL ASSETS	

#### LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships

_	and corporations	581,925.86
	14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	None
ist	15. Deposits of United States Government (including	
p-	postal savings)	1,351.93
at	16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	88,187.32
at	17. Deposits of banks	None
у;	18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	7,795.34
en	19. TOTAL DEPOSITS \$679,260.50	
ill	20. Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for	
t-	borrowed money	None
ed		
H.C.	other real estate	None
ce	22. Acceptances executed by or for account of this	
nd	bank and outstanding	None
es	00 011 11 1 1111	None
1.	24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated	
-		679,260.50

#### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25.	Capital*	50,000.00
26.	Surplus	25,000.00
27.	Undivided profits	19,501.22
28.	Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	13,832.31
29.	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	108,333.53
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	787,594.03

\*This bank's capital consists of \$ None of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, total retirable value \$ None; second preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, total retirable value \$ None; and common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.

#### MEMORANDA

31. P

What is Federation doing them?-Round Table Discussion.

Members present were Mesdames Patton, Brannen, Berry, Miller, Adams, Caraway, Hull, R. C. Forbis, Clark Forbis and the hostess, Mrs. Andrews.

## Marion Parker Baum Honored On Eleventh Birthday, Jan. 1st.

Marion Parker Baum was honored Ruth Meek. with a party on his eleventh birthday anniversary, January 1, 1941, his parents in McAdoo.

refreshments of cake and hot choco- Street. late were served.

Plate favors were doll suckers and toy pistols.

Carol French, Doris McLaughlin, hans. Donald Stephenson, Juandella Isaacs, Alma Ruth Anderson, Evelyn Mc-Laughlin, Lorita Baum, John Clay- Mrs. Ruby Gilbert returned Saturton Baum and the honoree.



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- Call 59 -Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe McCombs are receiving congratulations on the birth of a grandson. A 7 pound son was born at 2:30 a. m. Wednesday, January 8 to Mr. and Mrs. George Culberson of Monterrey, California. Mrs. Culberson is the former Miss

- Call 59 -Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McCarty and from 4 to 6 p.m. at the home of children have recently moved t Spur. Mr. McCarty is an area engi-Games were played and gifts were neer for the W.P.A. and here to as presented to the honoree after which sist in the paving of West Harris 1, 1941. Applicants must not have

Call 59 -

Mesdames Buel McDaniel and Bob Alexander and children, Helen Mc-The following guests were: Wilma Daniel, and Janie and Nan L. Alex-Jo Buckner, Joan Neely, Elna Jean ander, motored to Sweetwater Thurs-Eldrede, Kenneth Edinburg, Billy day to accompany Mrs. Don Barrett Joyce Nickels, Doris Jean Potts, Bet- and small son to that place on their ty Rae Fox, Billy Joe Stephenson, return trip to their home in Mona-

> - Call 59 -Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wolfskill and

day night from a two weeks visit to points in California. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfskill visited their son, Billy Wolfskill and family, of Los Angeles while Mrs. Gilbert visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seal and daughter, Madra, of Fresno.

\_\_\_\_\_ Call 59 -Messrs Charles and Andy Hurst, and Elton Garner returned Sunday to Las Vegas, N. M. where they played football and attended NMNC during the fall semester.

---- Call 59 · Truman Wallace, of McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur the first 23, 1941. of the week.

- Call 59 -W. A. McAlpine made a business trip to Sweetwater one day last week.

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tions of recognized standing, may be admitted to examination subject to their furnishing during the existence of the eligible register proof of the successful completion of their junior college year prior to July 1, 1941. Applicants must not have passed their thirtieth birthday. Closing dates, January 20 and January

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Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): (a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed,		
pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other	50,000.00	
liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and		
(c) Assets pledged to qualify for evercise of fiduciary or	18,000.00	
corporate powers, and for purpose other than to		
secure liabilities	None	
(d) Securities loaned	None	
(e) TOTAL	68,000.00	
Secured and preferred liabilities:		
(a) Deposits secured b pledged assets pursuant to		
requirements of law	68,000.09	
(b) Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including		
rediscounts and repurchase agreements)	None	
(c) Other liabilities secured by pledged assets	None	
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not		
secured by pledge of assets	1,351.93	
(e) TOTAL	69,351.93	
Subordinated obligations:		
(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid		
interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to		
end of last dividend or interest period, not included		
in liabilities or reserves above	None	

are subordinated to claims of depositors and

other creditors \_\_\_\_\_ None

(b) Other obligations, not included in liabilities, which

I, W. T. Andrews, Vice President, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

		W. T. ANDREWS
ŗ	Correct-Attest:	W. F. GODFREY GEO. S. LINK   Directors E. S. LEE
	Sworn to an	as, County of Dickens ss. ad subscribed before me this January, 1941.
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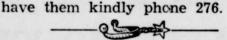
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Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been

## **Red Cross Needs**

Any clothes too big for your children or any clothes you do not wish ed the Bill Kyle residence on North to patch, but which are clean will Parker Street the first of the week be gladly received for needy fami- and moved in Tuesday. lies. There are a number of homes in sad need of these things. If you



Dr. K. C. Hefner, of Clovis, N. M. pent a brief visit here with his mother, Mrs. Marlow and Mr. Marlow, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neaves.

----- Call 59 --

#### resident citizens of Spur for several years and have decided to become property owners at least to the extent of owning their home. Uncle Bill Cherry, of the Ante-

lope community was transacting business and greeting friends in the city Monday.

Call 59

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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

# Tech College **Coaches Resign**

Head Coach Pete W. Cawthon of Texas Technological College, his two full time assistants and the gradu- the flu.

ate manager of athletics Tuesday morning presented their resignations to President Clifford B. Jones.

Joining Cawthon in the action were his assistant and varsity line coach, Russell T. "Dutchy" Smith; Varsity Basketball and Freshman Football Coach Berl Huffman, and Manager Gwyn "Mule" Dowell,

former Tech backfield star and later a Chicago professional player.

Cawthon has been head coach at Tech since the spring of 1930.

President Jones announced receipt of the resignations following two days during which rumors were circulated that the college athletic council planned to recommend to

the board of directors that Cawthon and Smith be not retained for another year. The council held two secret sessions with the five members pledged to secrecy until which time their recommendations could be completed.

As the resignations reached President Jones, he also was presented with recommendations of the athletic council but "since the council's recommendations are directed to the board, they likely will not be made public until after the next board meeting late this month," Doctor Jones said.

No action will e taken on the resignations until the directorate day. meets, President Jones said .-- Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.



Miss Cleona Choate, student in Draughns Business College, Lubbock was a Spur visitor last Thursday.

Call 59

W. B. Springer was transacting business in the city Wednesday and while here was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office.

# Nichols Sanitarium News

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clements, of Glenn, are both in the hospital with

> Miss Oleta Howe underwent an operation last week.

Mrs. John Childress is a medical patient.

Mrs. R. L. Lewis and baby are doing nicely.

O. L. Holmes, of McAdoo, who has received treatment for a fractured limb, returned to his home Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Hickman and baby returned to their home in Elton, Tuesday.

Mrs. S. T. Battles returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. O. A. Vaughn was returnel to her home at Glenn last Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Torance, of Peacock, is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds, of

Dickens, were business visitors to Spur Wednesday. ----- Call 59

Mr. and Mrs. Faunt Harrell, of Red Mud, were among the business visitors coming to Spur Wednes-

- Call 59

Lance Hurst, principal of the SLIM ROBERTS MOVING TO Pyote School and pastor of the Methodist church of both Pyote and Wicket, returned home last week end after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst

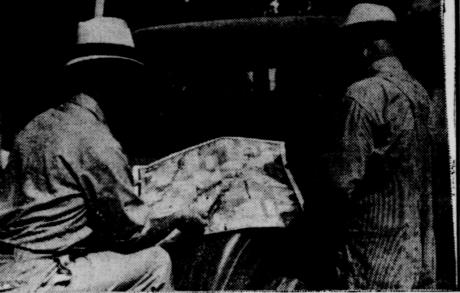
and family. Accompanying Lance home was his brother, L. J. ------ Call 59 ---

Mrs. Laudy Dane and two small

### THE TEXAS SPUR

# **Two Varieties of Air Defense**





America relies on airplanes for national defense and soil defense. Heavily armed planes such as the giant four-motored "flying fortress" at top help provide national defense. Planes armed only with cameras help provide soil defense. The two farmers in lower picture are inspecting a typical aerial photo map, taken from an elevation of nearly three miles and used in administering the AAA Farm Program's conservation work. Similar aerial pictures are available showing more than two million square miles of U.S. land area.

# FORT WORTH

Working On Year Mr. and Mrs. Slim Roberts and **Book "The Ranger"** two small children who have been temporarily making their home in Fort Worth since early last fall returned Monday to Spur to move their furniture and other effects to locate permanently in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and ed the staff. They are:

## Dr. Baker Coming To **Spur Oftener**

Due to many requests in this section for better eyesight services. The Doctor will visit Spur, every month. He has rented office space off of Bank of Spur, Texas, will be held dining room, at Hotel Wilson, for at the office of said Bank on the the year 1941 and next visit is Mon. 14th day of January, 1941, at 10:00 P. M. and Tuesday, Jan. 13 and 14th, o'clock a. m. for the election of Dionly. 20 years service to Spur citi- rectors and the transaction of such zens. So: SEE BAKER AND SEE other business as may properly come (adv.) before the meeting. BETTER.

# **City Utilities All-Star Team Wins In Patton** Springs Tournament

The City Utilities all-star basketball team won a tournament held at the Patton Springs High School last

Friday night the City's team won over McAdoo and drew Patton Springs for the first game Saturday night, which was also taken by the locals. The final game was with Dickens and was very closely contested. The prize was ten dollars.

The local men on the City Utilities team are: Dr. Bob Alexander, Jack Barton, Coach Duckworth, G. King, Truman Green, and M. M. Burns.

#### SON BORN TO MARCUS **COPELANDS MONDAY**

A son and heir was born at 11:00 o'clock a. m. Monday, January 6 at Alexander Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus "Shorty" Copeland. The infant weighed 9 pounds 12 ounces. - Call 59 ----

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey combined business and pleasure in a day spent in Lubbock Tuesday.

- Call 59 -Bill says . . . . "If you don't know The Senior Class of Patton Springs your Insurance, KNOW your have been planning and making arrangements to begin work on their Agent." (adv)

year book, "The Ranger." Last week the class met and elect-

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operation for appendicitis, at the Nichols Sanitarium, Tuesday, Jan. 7. She is reported resting well at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Oran Parks of Dumont, and Mrs. Dale Phelps, Stamford, are here to be with their sister.

Miss Jean Collier, daughter of

Mrs. Blanche Collier, underwent an

JEAN COLLIER OPERATED

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That the annual meeting of the

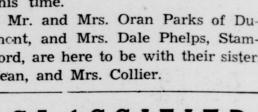
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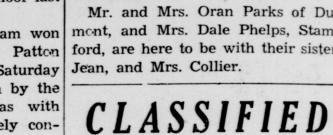
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Annual Stockholders'

Notice is Hereby Given:

Meeting







Friday and Saturday nights.

Derryl Wayne, of Dickens, were ing to her home in Lubbock after berryl wayne, of Dickens, were a visit during the bolidays with her steady work at the army camp si	<ul> <li>Della Dean Baxter, Editor-in-chief</li> <li>Leland Wilson, Assistant Editor-in-chief; Adaline Byars, Business Manager; Lee Robinson, Assistant Business Manager; Mable Blakely, Girl</li> <li>Sports Editor; W. T. Newberry, Boys</li> <li>Sports Editor; Leone Rogers, Liter-</li> <li>ary Editor; Helen Kelley, Art Editor; Bobbie Randolph, Club Editor;</li> <li>Melvin Hamm and Louise Rigsby,</li> <li>Advertising Manager. — Reporter,</li> </ul>	HYATT'S FOODMARKET A Home Town Boy Trying To Get Along
THE SPUR IMPLEMENT CO.	Ouida Armstrong. John Goodall, prominent farmer of Girard was transacting business and greeting friends in Spur the first of the week.	PHONE 59 — WE DELIVER BRING US YOUR EGGS BANANAS dozen 10c
THE FARMALL HOUSE	Call 59 Bill Middleton, who has recently moved to near Shallowater, was a business visitor in Spur last week. CARD OF THANKS	WINESAP
We cordially invite you to attend our	We wish to take this means of ex- pressing our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors who assisted in any way during the ill- ness and death of our loved one. Al- so for the food and beautiful floral offering.	ORANGES dozen 15c SPUDS 10 pounds 15c
POWER FARMING DAY to be held MONDAY, JANUARY 13	May God bless you is our prayer. R. H. Springer, Glenn Dennis Springer, Glenn D. Springer, Glenn J. P. Springer and family, Llano, Texas	PINTO BEANS 10 lbs 39c BEWLEY'S – LIGHT CRUST FLOUR 48 lbs \$1.59
FREE PICTURE SHOW in the morning, starting at 10:30 o'clock at the	Mrs. Lillian Glenn, Okla- homa City Mrs. Martha Brennes, Oklahoma City Mrs. Roy Draper, Brown- field W. B. Springer, Spur.	BIG VALUE SALAD DRESSING qt 15c BULK
FARMALL HOUSE	Epidemic Of Cold Symptoms 666 Liquid or 666 Tablets with 666 Salve or 666 Nose Drops generally relieve cold symptoms the first day.	SUGAR 10 pounds
Free Lunch at Noon	(11-4 adv) MOVED	PEERLESS - GUARANTEED FLOUR 48 lbs \$1.00 PRINTED BAG
The new FARMALL tractors with various types of tools working in the Field in the afternoon See the new FARMALL B with	Our Tire Repair Shop is now located in the TEXACO SERVICE STATION at SPUR MOTOR CO.	FLOUR       48 pounds       \$1.39         BROOMS       each       25c         WHITE SWAN       COFFEE       2 lbs.       50c

