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## School Carnival To Be Held Here Friday Night

Vandalism during Hallowe'en has been on the decline in Spur for the past few years. There has been very little, if any, actual destruction and only a slight amount of window and walk marking.

This decline is attributed principally to the annual school Hallowe'en Carnival held on the streets of Spur under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher associations of the city.

This commendable enterprise offers the young people all types of fun and entertainment, helps finance one of the community's most worthy organizations, and at the same time saves the citizens of Spur of expenses for destroyed property as well as uncountable hours of unhappy search for lost articles.

The School Carnival will be held in Spur again this year, Friday night October 31 with bigger and better entertainment—Be Here!

## Lockney Defeats Spur 7 to 2 In Hard Fought Game Friday Night

The Lockney Longhorns, who have been scored on only once before, this season, defeated Spur 7 to 2 in a hard fought game on a muddy field last Friday night.

Spur held a position within Lockney's one-yard line during the first period but failed to score.

The Longhorns scored in the third quarter on a reverse play, starting at mid-field.

The Bulldogs scored a touchback in the last period when the Longhorns attempted a punt from their three yard line.

## MINISTERS ALLIANCE TO MEET MONDAY

The Minister's Alliance, of Spur and vicinity, will meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock, November 3 at the Baptist Church. All ministers are requested to be present.

R. F. George, Secy.  
John C. Ramsay, Pres.

## ATTEND BANKERS MEETING IN ABILENE

W. T. Andrews and Hobert Lewis, of the Spur Security Bank, attended a bankers convention in Abilene Monday night.

Two officers of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, A. B. Stroud and E. S. Austin, were speakers, explaining regulations of the Consumers Credit.

## TO ATTEND WEDDING

Mrs. J. H. Grace, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Mrs. Helen Williams and son Pat are leaving Thursday for Galveston where they will attend the wedding of Joe W. Grace which will take place Saturday afternoon at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Galveston.

## Sewing Room To Be Open Next Saturday

The WPA-Red Cross Sewing Room will be open from two until five p. m. Saturday. All persons who have sewing out, and can finish the garments by Saturday, are urged to finish the work and turn the garments in Saturday as there is a growing need for them. New materials will be cut and issued to those that wish to help further in this work. Women who knit are also requested to be there and can start on garments at that time.

There is plenty of work for all who are interested in helping in any way so attend the meeting at the sewing room Saturday, November 1, between the hours of 2:00 p. m. and 5:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray made a business trip to Lubbock Friday of last week.

## Raymond Lunsford Is New Manager Of Palace Theatre

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lunsford and family moved to Spur Wednesday of this week and will make their home here in the future. Mr. Lunsford is manager of the Palace Theatre, succeeding C. F. Hardwick, who has moved to Hereford as manager of the theatre at that place.

Mr. Lunsford formerly was manager of the Hereford theatre, and comes to Spur highly recommended as a showman, and assures the public of the best of picture entertainment at the Palace.

## BARGAIN DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN

Bargain Days are here again! And NOW, more than ever before, you will want to take advantage of our offer. Now, when most of the world is at war, and America on the verge of war, and now, when there is conflict within our own land, you want to know what it happening. Your favorite newspapers are now essentials.

The Texas Spur is your authorized agent for most of the daily newspapers in this section, and we now offer you, not only the customarily reduced rates but also a combination offer of your favorite daily and The Texas Spur. During Bargain Days you can get two papers for less than the usual price of one.

Some of the daily papers offered under this plan are: The Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Abilene Reporter-News, Wichita Daily Times-Record, Fort Worth Press, and others. Don't let your paper stop—renew today!

## 2,534 Bales Of Cotton Ginned In Count Prior To October 16

Frank D. Watson, special agent for the Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census, this week released a report of cotton ginned in Dickens and Kent counties prior to October 16, 1941 as compared to the same period in 1940:

	1941	1940
DICKENS	2,534	4,234
KENT	2,652	1,797

Report of cotton ginned in Dickens county prior to October 1, 1941 was 403 bales, which shows that 2,131 bales were ginned from Oct. 1 to Oct. 18.

All gins in Spur are now running day and night and have their yards full of cotton waiting to be ginned.

## Bulldogs To Play Crosbyton Chiefs Thur. Night

The Crosbyton Chiefs will invade the Bulldogs' home field tonight for an attempted victory. The Bulldogs, however have different ideas on the subject and are planning a friendly "scalping party" of their own.

Reviewing past performances, the two teams seem to be quite evenly matched: Crosbyton lost to Matador 18-0, while Spur lost to Matador 20-6; Crosbyton lost to Lockney 6-0, Spur losing to them 7-2, which figures give the Bulldogs a fraction better standing. The two teams have the same standing on the conference score board. These comparisons, plus the fact that the loser goes into the conference "cellar," assures us that the game will be a good one. Hard fought, evenly matched, and a thriller unto the final whistle.

The game was called for Thursday night because of the High School Hallowe'en Carnival Friday night.

Ralph Rosamond, of the City Drug Co., made a trip to Stamford Sunday to return Mrs. Rosamond and children home. Mrs. Rosamond has been attending her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Hoover, who has been quite ill. We are glad to report that Mrs. Hoover has improved considerably.

## Wire Received From Cong. Mahon On REA Project

A wire from Congressman George Mahon received just before going to press announces that he expects immediate approval of the \$179,000 REA bill. Full details will be given in next week's Texas Spur.

## Huckaby Infant Died At Dickens Wednesday October 29th

The five months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huckaby, of Austin, died at their home in Dickens Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Huckaby recently moved to Dickens to work this fall. The child is reported to have been suffering from a throat ailment but seemed in no danger and apparently improving.

## "The Old Man Of The Mountains" And Troupe Here

The Medicine Show of J. H. McDonnell, "The Old Man of the Mountains," arrived in Spur the middle of the week after being delayed by rain. The show is located in the southeast part of town, near the Farmers Co-op Gin.

Mr. McDonnell and his company of twelve entertainers, who are playing under the auspices of the Spur Civic Club offers a free show each night next week, starting at 7:45.

The show comes here highly recommended and has received even higher applause since performing here.

The public is cordially invited to attend this big free attraction.

## November 3rd to 11th Proclaimed Defense Days

November 3rd to 11th has been proclaimed by the Honorable Coke Stevenson, Governor of the State of Texas as Defense Savings Stamp and Bond Week in all our 13,791 schools and college in Texas. As a great army they will move forward with one accord to revive the Spirit of '76—the Spirit that made America great.

The Spirit of '76 made possible those great privileges you stress so loudly today — FREEDOM OF SPEECH, FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, and its continuation will be perpetuated only by the boys and girls of today that are prepared and protected for tomorrow.

The Treasury Department of the U. S. Government has been given the Herculean job of administration of the sale of Defense Stamps and Bonds, so necessary NOW to our Defense Program. Start with Defense Stamps and convert them into Bonds. BUY AMERICA TODAY

## ALFORD D. LEE, OF AFTON RECEIVES PROMOTION IN ARMY

Alford D. Lee of Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Signal Armored Battalion has been promoted to Pvt. 1st class with 5th class specialist rating. It was announced today by Capt. Edw. W. Horning commanding Hq. & Hq. Co. Pfc. Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Lee, of Afton, Texas.

The 2nd Signal Armored Battalion, one of the newest Signal Corps units in the Armored Force, is commanded by Lt. Col. Joe J. Miller, Signal Corps.

## ATTEND GRAND CHAPTER OES IN AMARILLO

Mesdames Walter Jimison, Lester Ericson, Nellie Carlisle and Dave Wilson attended the Eastern Star Grand Chapter in Amarillo this week.

## Scouts To Have Leadership Course In County

Dickens County Scout and Cub leaders will participate in a leadership training course at the Spur high school starting Tuesday night and continuing through the next seven weeks, it was announced today by O. C. Thomas, chairman of leadership training.

Thomas further stated that G. B. Wadzeck, veteran Scouter, and W. N. McCombs and Cecil Fox, Spur Scoutmasters, would have charge of the Scout course while J. C. McNeill, III, Rev. John C. Ramsay and Mrs. M. H. Brannen will officiate at the Cub sessions.

Training in the courses will be held for all persons active in Scouting and Cubbing and those who would like to know more about the program. Both courses will be conducted in separate rooms at the high school and group assemblies will be held from time to time.

Spur, Dickens and Afton Scouts will be presented awards of merit at their regular Court of Honor at the Dickens County Courthouse on Thursday, November 6, Olen Arthur, chairman of advancement, announced. Parents will be special guests for this occasion.

Dickens county Scouts will also aid in the Armistice Day celebration at Dickens, it was announced this week by officials in charge of the affair.

Scouts Wade Gilbert and Joe Ericson were presented their Eagle badges last Thursday by Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, in his first appearance before Texas Scouts and leaders in Lubbock at that time.

## Former Dickens Co. Man Dies In Montana

Calvin Bryant, who was reared in Dickens County, died at Wolf Creek, Montana, October 6.

He was a brother of W. H. Bryant, who for twenty years was manager of the Pitchfork Ranch. Calvin Bryant also was employed by the Pitchforks and spent his early years on the ranch here.

Information of Mr. Bryant's death was sent to us by his brother, W. H. Bryant, who now lives near El Paso. Mrs. Bryant also sent regards to her former neighbors and friends in this section.

## U. S. Civil Service Examinations Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competition for the following positions for employment with the War Department, Air Corps, Duncan Field, San Antonio, Abilene, Ellington Field (Genoa), Harlingen, Lubbock, Midland, Mission, San Angelo, Sherman-Denison, Victoria, Waco and Wichita Falls, Texas; Barksdale Field (Shreveport), Baton Rouge, Lake Charles and New Orleans, Louisiana; and at such other localities as vacancies may occur in various branches of the government service in Texas and Louisiana.

Aircraft Mechanic (various grades) \$1680 to \$1860 a year.  
Aircraft Instrument Mechanic (various grades) 1680 to \$1860 a year.  
Aircraft Electrician (var. grades) \$1680 to \$1860 a year.  
Leather & Canvas Worker (various grades), \$1320 to 1860 a year.  
Aircraft Engine Mechanic (various grades), \$1680 to 1860 a year.  
Machinist (various grades), \$1680 to \$1860 a year.  
Aircraft Painter (various grades), \$1680 to \$1860 a year.  
Electroplater, \$1860 a year.  
Molder (Non-ferrous metals), \$1,860 a year.  
Aircraft Woodworker (var. grades) \$1680 to \$1860 a year.  
Aircraft Sheet Metal Worker (various grades), \$1680 to \$1860 a year.

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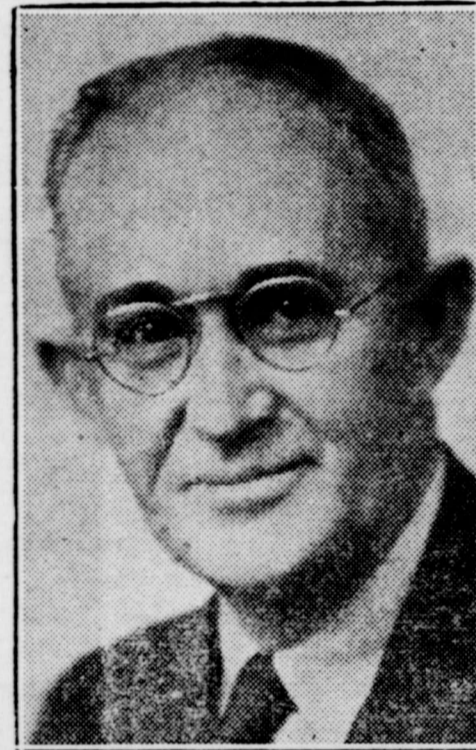
## Regional Red Cross October 27th

Rev. John C. Ramsay attended the Regional Red Cross Convention Monday, October 27 in Big Spring, Texas. Member of the National Staff were present to give information of the war clouds and duties of the Red Cross for the annual drive, November 11 to 30th. Both Red Cross Workers and officials were present.

## McMurry College Receives \$72,250 From S. M. Jays

ABILENE—McMurry college will collect \$72,250 from oil production over a period of several years through a gift from Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jay of Abilene, patrons of the Methodist school since its founding.

The donation represents payments in oil due from the sale of leases in Coleman county by Jay to State Oil corporation.



S. M. JAY

Mr. Jay is chairman of the McMurry board of trustees. He is in his second tenure of that position, having served in the same capacity during the mid-thirties.

Dr. Frank L. Turner, McMurry's president, announced that the gift would be administered for the benefit of the college by the board of trustees under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Jay.



MRS. S. M. JAY

Dr. Turner said the Abilene couple has been among McMurry's more liberal benefactors since the institution was established.

"It is our belief," he said, "that this is the beginning of a series of large gifts from friends of the college."

Leases on more than 1,000 acres of oil lands in the Silver Valley field of Coleman county were involved in the transaction benefitting McMurry. They were sold by Mr. Jay with part of the consideration to be paid in oil.

States Oil corporation will pay the \$72,250 as the oil is produced

Three wells are producing on the acreage involved, one each on tracts owned by Frank Hudson, C. F. Sprinkles and O. B. Featherston, with another drilling on the Sprinkles land.

Mrs. Olda Harrington and daughters, Miss Johnny Brown, of Tornillo, Texas, and Mrs. E. Hensley, of Pecos arrived in Spur Sunday to spend a week's visit with Mrs. F. R. Harrington and friends.

## 23 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of The Texas Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Oran McClure, Editor and publisher.

T. S. Lambert progressive citizen of the Tap community, was transacting business in Spur Wednesday. — 23 —

J. Z. Smith, of Red Mud, was among the many visitors and traders in the busy town Saturday. — 23 —

Mrs. A. L. Edwards recently returned to her home in Dallas after a several days visit with relatives in Dickens county. — 23 —

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, of Tulia are here visiting her parents, W. H. Putman and wife. — 23 —

N. B. Fuqua, old time settled and citizen of the Red Mud community, was a business visitor in the city Saturday. — 23 —

Mace Hunter was in the city Saturday from his farm home four miles east of Spur and spent several hours in the city greeting friends and purchasing supplies from the merchants. He reports that he has already sown wheat and hopes to mature a bumper crop at the proper season, thereby assisting in feeding the nations forces and defeating Kaiserism. — 23 —

H. E. Grabener, who resides seven miles east of town, was attending to matters of business in the city Saturday. — 23 —

J. H. Biggs has returned to his duties at the road camp after several days stay in Spur. — 23 —

J. P. Goen extensive ranchman and farmer of the country west of Dickens, was a business visitor in the city of Spur Saturday. — 23 —

L. L. Arnold, of Duck Creek, was transacting business in Spur the first of this week. — 23 —

J. E. Garland, of four miles north of town, was trading with the merchants and conversing with friends in Spur Wednesday. — 23 —

W. D. Thacker, prominent citizen of the Draper community was in the city of Spur Wednesday on business. — 23 —

R. G. Rogers left Wednesday to enter officers training camp at Camp Stanley. — 23 —

J. T. Lowery, of Albany, is in Spur looking after business interests at his dry goods store. — 23 —

W. T. Lovell recently reappeared after an absence of several weeks, greatly relieving the anxiety of his many friends and creditors who had begun to almost believe he had either met with foul play at the hands of bandits or had calculated to settle all matters in this country with a quiet and unassuming getaway. — 23 —

Miss Creola Richburgh, who is teaching voice in connection with Wayland College at Plainview, is spending the "influenza vacation" with her parents, J. B. Richburg and wife in this city. — 23 —

D. C. Abney returned recently after a few days business visit to the Plains country. — 23 —

Newt Cravey was in the city last week rejoicing over the recent arrival of a fine son and heir at his place. He was over at Post City on business when the young man put in his appearance and Newt says the young man was crying for daddy when he got home. Here's hoping that the young man grows to manhood and is numbered among the county's foremost citizens.

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The other day this writer was standing in front of a farm house, talking with the owner. In the yard was an old but still serviceable mower, with a sign on it saying "For Sale."

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Social Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott Entertained Saturday Night

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott entertained Saturday evening with a dinner bridge at their home, 1102 W. Harris Street. The dinner was served buffet style and carried out the Hallowe'en motif.

Mrs. Clark Lewis Is Hostess To Exchange Club Monday

Mrs. Clark Lewis was hostess to the Exchange Club on October 22nd at the home of Mrs. L. R. Barrett. Mrs. Dunwoody, the president, called the hour to order.

Bridge Breakfast Enjoyed At Spur Inn Saturday

Mesdames R. E. Dickson, M. H. Brannen, and E. D. Cook were hostesses Saturday morning at a bridge breakfast at the Spur Inn.

Womans Society of Christian Service Met Monday

Mesdames Link, W. G. Johnson, Bill McClung, J. J. Ensey, and D. B. Ince, were co-hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday in the Link home.

Duncan - Puckett Rites Read In Post Monday

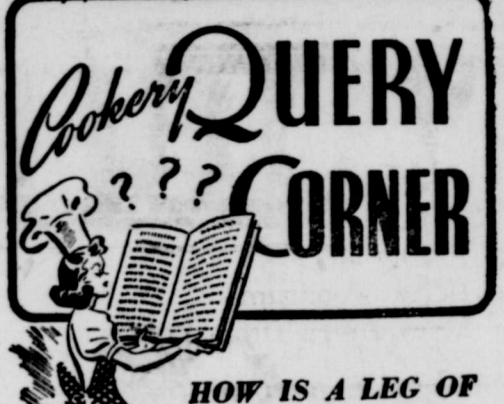
Miss Billie Jo Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Duncan, and Horace Puckett, son of Mrs. Minnie Puckett, of Spur, were united in marriage Monday night at 8 o'clock in Post, Texas.

Sewing Club Member: "Did you talk about me after I left the other day?"

Candid Member: "No; you see everybody thought that you had thoroughly covered the subject before you left."

A five per cent solution of zinc sulphate in the treatment of animals for pink eye has given encouraging results in trials at the Anbleton sub-station of the Texas agricultural experiment station.

The shoe store proprietor was hiring a clerk. "Suppose," he said, "a lady customer were to remark, while you were trying to fit her, 'Don't you think one of my feet is bigger than than the other?' what would you say?"



HOW IS A LEG OF LAMB PLACED IN THE PAN FOR ROASTING? A leg of lamb is placed on a rack for roasting with the skin side down because the fat deposit is on the inside surface of a leg of lamb.

SHOULD LINK SAUSAGE BE PRICKED WHILE COOKING? No. Link sausage which is properly cooked does not need to be pricked to prevent splitting.

To relieve MISERY OF COLDS 666 Liquid Tablets Salve Nose Drops Cough Drops Try "Rub-My-Tism"—A Wonderful Liniment

The Texas Home Demonstration council, negro women's organization announces that its scholarship, the highest honor open to negro 4-H club girls in Texas, this year went to Ella Mae Johnson, 18, of Smith county.

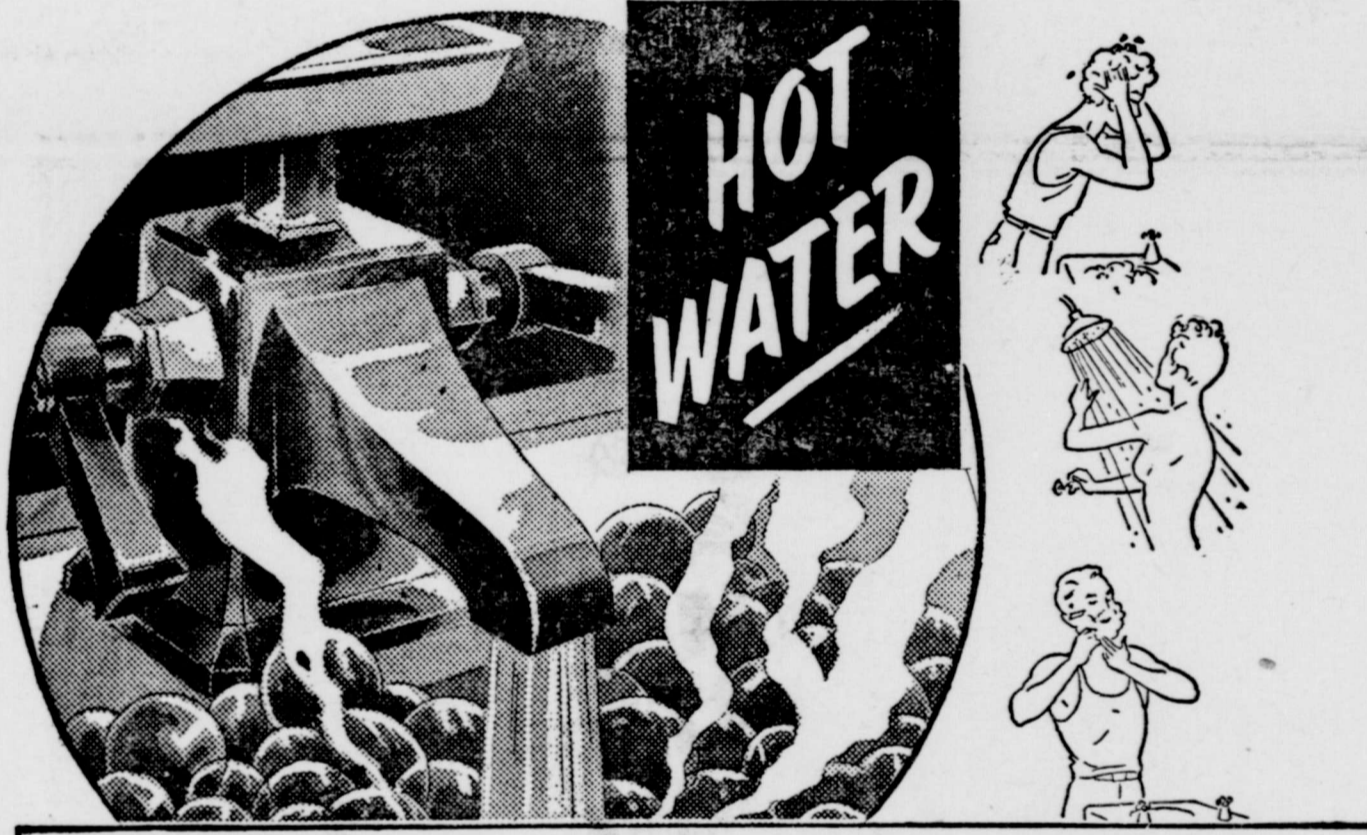
"And sweetheart," he finished, "I'll lay my whole fortune at your feet."

"It isn't a very big fortune, you know," she reminded him. "I know dear, but it'll look awfully big beside your little feet."

He was accepted.

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STRAIGHT FROM NEW YORK SLEEVES ARE NEWS Fall dresses are distinguished by their sleeves which represent a wide variety of style choice. There are dolman sleeves, slit sleeves, bishop sleeves, sleeves hanging full from below the shoulder to wrist, and there are bell sleeves. Your dress is as new as its sleeves. Shown is a New York creation with the dolman sleeve, outlined with insets of brick red, on a clay green wool frock.

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# HONOR ROLL

**Seniors—A Average**

James Victor Allen  
Boyd Ball  
Joe Ericson  
Wade Gilbert  
Bob Weaver  
Paul Dale Hagins  
Harland Weaver  
Betty Jo Barnett  
Louise Ince  
Idalee Golding  
Dorothy Kelley  
Ouida Lisenby  
Jean Morgan

Betty Woodrum  
Mary Helen Draper

**Seniors—B Average**

Billy Ray Barrett  
Bobbie Crockett  
Donald Elliott  
Francis Latham  
Johnny McClain  
Johnny Peacock  
T. C. Sandlin  
Eldon Smith  
Homer Ray Smith  
Lewis Ray Smith  
B. C. Stapleton  
Clarence Ward  
Duwayne Willard  
Francis Atkison  
Nadynne Brewer  
Cenet Byrd  
Jessie Choate  
Louise Clower  
Lillie Fern Delisle  
Iwanah Drennen  
Virginia Johnson  
Margaret Lusk  
Charlene McClellan  
Mable Massey

Betty Miller  
Winona Pace  
Mildred Neaves  
Yuba Parks  
Maxine Sandlin  
Bonnie Doyle Turpen  
Bobbie Lou Watters

**Juniors—A Average**

Marvin Blair  
Pat Christal  
Jewell Garrett  
Robbie Hoover  
Evelyn Lewis  
Melba Lewis  
Winford Morrow  
Elizabeth Ramsay  
Virgil Rogers  
Alfred Walker  
Bertha Nell Walker  
Marie Whitwell

**Juniors—B Average**

Raleigh Adcock  
Billy Addy  
Allie Beth Arthur  
Wilburn Ball  
Grace Boothe  
Ava Nell Bilberry

Elizabeth Bradley  
Wilburn Brasher  
A. B. Carlisle  
Colette Davis  
Pat Fletcher  
Dale Fry  
Doris Galloway  
Keith Garner  
Nellie Gilmore  
Velma Nell Glenn  
Carl Granthum  
Robbie Hoover  
Rose Petty  
William Randall  
Johnny Rucker  
Linda Beth Russell  
Billie T. Smith  
Billie S. Smith  
Odell Swanner  
Melva Jo Swaringen  
Peggy Sweeney  
Robert Ward

**Sophomore—A Average**

Mildred Burger  
Pete Dobbins  
Pike Dobbins  
Ruby Duboise  
Gillene Elkins  
Patsy Turpen  
George Walker  
Bettye Weaver  
Geraldine Wright

**Sophomore—B Average**

Dorothy Aber

Tommy Burger  
Doris Lee Clower  
Margie Cole  
Eunice Denson  
Ila Ruth Draper  
Jimmie Draper  
Cecilia Fox  
Frank Franklin  
Henry Gruben  
Dollie Hagins  
Jack Hogan  
Thurmond Moore  
Wilma Dee Nix  
Shirley Powell  
Dorothy Reynolds  
Lou Emma Shugart  
Bernice Swanner  
Jimmie Vernon  
William Penn Yarbrough

**Freshmen—A Average**

Doyle Akin  
Billy Lee Glenn  
Billy Joe McCombs  
Jackie Rector  
Norma Thurston

**Freshmen—B Average**

Alvis Adcock  
Ada Bell Anglen  
J. E. Bachman  
Virginia Crockett  
Billy Louise Conway  
Jerry Condron  
Emma Pearl Gruben  
Nelda Jo Hindman  
Billy Holloway  
Eurena Hoover  
Gwendolyn McAlpine  
Frank McNeil  
Charlese Powell  
Byrdean Roberson  
Billie D. Starcher  
Vernell Wilson  
Billy Jean Woodrum  
Lou Nell Wright

**JUNIOR HIGH**

**8th Grade—A Average**

Glyneth Armstrong  
Jane Brannen  
Autrey Nell Dyess  
Dorothea Karr  
Elese Petty  
Pearl Vaughn

**8th Grade—B Average**

Patsy Arrington  
Gerome Byrd  
Sherry Campbell  
Billy Joe Crafton  
Jack Chaney  
Alberta Dunwody  
Elmer Gannon  
Thelmer Gannon  
Roland Hairgrove  
Joycie Hagins  
Jim Bob Moorhead  
Mildred McCombs  
Norma Sechrist  
Letha Nell Williams  
Lowell McDaniel  
Alma Nell Smith  
Ted O'Neal Smith  
Cleston Pritchett

**7th Grade—A Average**

Mac Brannen  
Mafol Carlisle  
Wylene Moss  
Pansy Turpen  
Howard Wilson

**7th Grade—B Average**

Imogene Bilberry  
Margie Brasher  
Nancy Jo Caraway  
Billy Wayne Dyess  
Nada Jo Fry  
Carl Gregory  
Dorothy Jean Hines  
Charles Don Hmberson  
Bob Loe  
Gene McCombs  
Earnest Roberts  
Jackie Richards  
Johnny Dan Smith  
Travis Smith  
Billy Gene Swaringen  
Billy Lee Wade  
Eugene Walthall  
Elizabeth Westfall  
Joyce Williams  
Homer Charles Wilson  
Joan London

**6th Grade—A Average**

Ernestine Berry  
Dennis Bingham  
Joseph Henson  
Virginia McNeill

**6th Grade—B Average**

Betty Jean Anderson  
Evelyn Barclay  
Darlene Christensen  
Jean Collier  
Mary Jean Copeland  
Freda Hisey  
Kathryn Garrett  
Carrie Louise Kimmell  
Kenneth Hairgrove  
Charles Armstrong  
Creola Rector  
Donnie Dell Scott  
C. W. Simmons  
Bobby Lee Smith  
Betty Lou Wade  
Bobby Wright  
Caroline Yoes



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**Olivia de HAVILLAND**  
star of the Warner Bros. picture, "Strawberry Blonde," recommends Calox Tooth Powder for teeth that shine.

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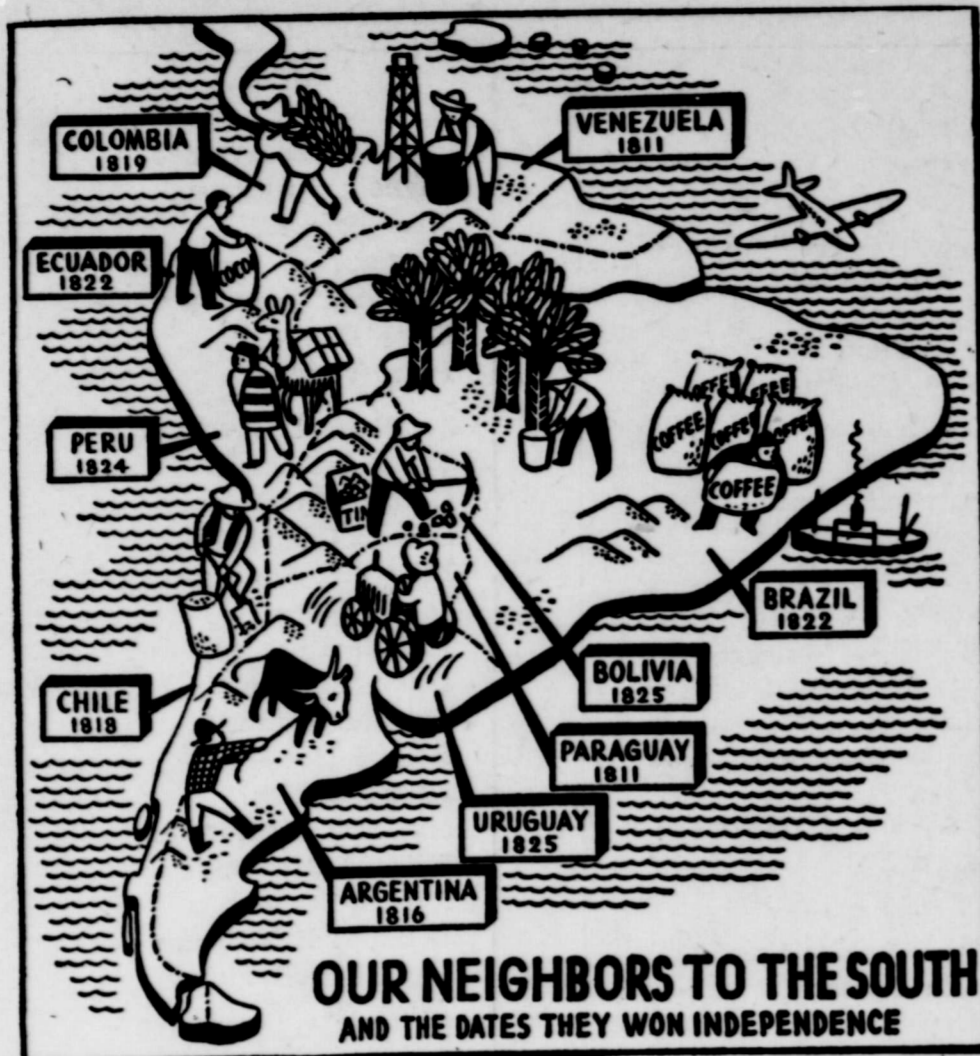
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## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hickerson returned to Spur last week to make their home for the present. Mr. Hickerson is with the Soil Conservation Service and was transferred here from the Coleman district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Dickson, Jr., of Eagle Pass, were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Dickson, Sr., the past week end.

M. A. Ware and Oscar Taylor, of Roaring Springs were visitors in Spur Wednesday.

Noble Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Webb, of south of Spur, who has been here on a 15 day furlough, since the Louisiana Maneuvers, returned this week to Camp Ringgold, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Miller, of Orange, Texas, were visiting Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Fronie Bingham and other relatives in friends in Spur, while enroute to Louisiana, Missouri, where Johnnie has a position with a construction company.

Mrs. T. K. Posey accompanied her mother, Mrs. C. S. Yarbrough, to Wichita Falls Monday. Mrs. Posey was honoree Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Lloyd Yarbrough entertained with a bridge-tea at her home in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Sam McGaughey returned to her home Saturday from Los Angeles, Calif., where she has spent the past two and a half months with her sons, Porter McGaughey and family and Aubrey McGaughey.

Jack Foreman, who spent the past week in Spur with relatives and friends, left Monday to return to his home in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Laudy Dane and Miss Lynn McGaughey, of Lubbock, spent the week end in Spur with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lewis, of Slaton, former residents of Spur, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born October 17th at their home in Slaton. The young lady weighs 8 1-4 pounds and has been named Catherine Ruth.

Mesdames Ned Hogan, C. H. McCully, E. S. Lee and Lura Glasgow spent last week end in Abilene visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Dorothy Jo Harrington, of Hobbs, New Mexico, is spending her vacation in Matador with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harrington. They spent Wednesday and Thursday in Spur visiting Mrs. F. R. Harrington.

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Mother: "Willie, why did you kick your little brother in the stomach?"  
Willie: "It was his own fault. He turned around."

Leon Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Hale, of Spur, has entered high school at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. Tom Rutherford, of Aspermont, spent Tuesday in Spur visiting her sisters, Misses Pearl and Thelma Meyers.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander and son Rex spent Sunday in Brownwood with another son and brother, First Lieut. Bob Alexander of Camp Bowie.

President Roosevelt bought the first Defense Savings Bond on May 1, 1941. Your bank or your post-office is waiting for you to call for yours—today.

A reduction of 50 per cent in supplies or burlap is forecast for the next 12 months. The cotton textile industry is expected to increase production to meet the reduction of jute bagging.

The Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperation of Floydada recently was allotted \$152,000 by the REA to build 216 miles of lines serving 339 members in Crosby, Dickens, Floyd and Hale counties.

Premiums ranging from 2 to 5 cents per dozen for eggs were received by members of the Nacogdoches Egg Marketing Association from May through July.

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