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## Texas Spur Subscription Campaign Opened Sat.

The Texas Spur's Subscription Campaign opened last Saturday with excellent results. With bumper crops in Dickens county and the surrounding trade territory, everyone is willing and eager to settle all accounts and get ahead once more.

In keeping with the progress of the time and the generosity of the people, The Texas Spur will this year present one of its subscribers with a very handsome gift—one of the New 1942 Ford "6". This Ford DeLuxe Tudor-Sedan will be in all the surrounding towns sometime during our campaign, watch the columns of this paper for announcement of the Tour Schedule, at which time a representative will be on hand to take your subscription or renewal, and also at which time you will have the opportunity to view the new Ford "6". At all times, except when on Schedule tours, the Campaign Ford will be on display at the Godfrey & Smart showroom at Spur.

The Texas Spur has endeavored for the past thirty-two years to keep people in this section of the country informed about the happenings of the day, to provide an inexpensive medium for merchants to tell the buying public about the merchandise they handle, and to do both of these in an unbiased and democratic way. This service is offered for one dollar a year, less than 2c per week.

The Texas Spur is making an attractive offer to all subscribers this year and an even more attractive offer to prospective new subscribers and those who pay in advance—read our campaign circular or inquire about our Subscription Campaign and the new Ford.

### BILLIE SPARKS RECEIVES PROMOTION AND TRANSFER

Billie Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks, has recently been promoted to corporal and transferred to the 86th Air Base Squadron at Sherman, Texas. Billie graduated from Spur High School with honors and has advanced rapidly in the service.

### Harley Sadler Show Returns For One Day Show Nov. 27

Harley Sadler and his famous Tent Theatre will play a return engagement here Thursday night, November 27—one night only. This return will provide an opportunity for many, who because of bad weather conditions failed to see the show a few weeks ago, to enjoy the traditionally clean, high quality, presentation of the Harley Sadler company.

The play is new and different from those presented here last month. The doors of the big waterproof tent will open at 7:15 and the show begin promptly at 8:10. Popular prices of 10c and 30c, and 10c and 20c extra for reserved seats will prevail.

### PVT. CLEO R. THOMASON GRADUATED FROM AIR MECHANIC COURSE

CHANUTE FIELD, ILL., Nov. 13 —Pvt. Cleo R. Thomason, son of Mrs. G. C. Thomason, Rt. 1 Spur, Texas, was graduated recently from the Air Mechanics course of the Chanute Field branch of the U. S. Army Air Corps Technical School.

Pvt. Thomason, who enlisted in the Air Corps September 12, 1940, is assigned to the Ellington Field, Texas.

### S. R. BOWMAN ABLE TO BE UP

S. R. Bowman, who has recently been seriously ill at his home on Burlington Avenue, is much improved at this time and able to be up and about town again.

### K. P. LODGE HAS DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

W. R. Weaver, state grand vice-chancellor, Knights of Pythias, and Victor H. Lindsey, K. P. district deputy, of Lubbock, were visitors to the Spur lodge Monday night.

### Union Thanksgiving Services To Be Held Sunday 23rd

Union Thanksgiving Services will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday, November 23. Program for the Union Services was arranged by the Ministers Alliance.

Rev. H. L. Thurston, minister of the Methodist Church will deliver the sermon. The program was not released for publication, but special music has been arranged and the service planned to symbolize the traditional sentiments of that day—Thanksgiving.

There is so much to be thankful for this year—peace and freedom, freedom of speech and the freedom to worship as we see fit, the right to the pursuit of happiness and the right to a voice in our government, for abundant crops and for our health—a portion of our appreciation for all that we have to be thankful for may be shown by attending the Union Thanksgiving Service, Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

### Dickens County High In Cotton Production

Dickens County, although still behind 1940 production for the same period, has ginned more cotton this year than most of the surrounding counties and continues to keep all gins operating at top speed.

The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, has released the following report on cotton ginned by counties, in Texas prior to November 1 for the years of 1940 and 1941.

Counties	1941	1940
Cottle	3,264	8,052
Crosby	2,318	13,256
DICKENS	5,206	7,741
Floyd	43	5,376
Garza	1,647	2,853
Kent	4,279	2,631
King	658	1,601
Motley	1,166	6,475
Stonewall	5,240	4,725

This report shows that only two of the counties surrounding Dickens has exceeded the 1940 crop during this period, and that only one, Stonewall, has ginned more than Dickens (36 bale more).

### JIMMIE SMITH RETURNS TO SPUR TO BUY COTTON

J. O. Smith, cotton buyer, of Lubbock, was in Spur this week buying contracts. Mr. Smith has recently returned from the Rio Grande Valley and stated that now that he is back in West Texas he plans to spend much of his time in Spur.

### Spur High School To Have Year Book

The students and teachers of Spur High School will have a yearbook for the first time in the school's history this year. Last week the following officers were chosen: Billy Ray Barrett, Editor; Pat Christal, Associate Editor; Pat Williams, Business Manager; and the Sponsor and other officers will be appointed next week.

### SON BORN TO E. KEARNEYS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kearney are parents of a baby boy born Friday, November 14. The young man weighed 8 pounds.

### NEW PASTOR

Guy Cassiday, of Dalhart, preached at the Church of Christ Sunday, November 16th.

### NIMRODS RETURN

W. R. Weaver and C. H. Elliott returned this week from a few days deer hunt in Mason county. They were accompanied by Joe Meredith and K. K. Francis, of Stamford.

### NOTICE

Red Cross Roll Call Chairman, Clyde Walthall, and finance officers request that all funds collected from the annual membership drive be turned in this week. All community chairmen who have not already turned in their receipts are urged to do so immediately so that all reports can be completed.

### Mother Of C. H. Elliott Buried At Paducah Monday

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott and sons, Donald and Virgil Burt, attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Jacob Smit, at Paducah, Monday, November 17.

Mrs. Smit, 61, became suddenly ill and died Sunday. Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church at 4:30 p. m. Monday. Interment was made in Paducah Cemetery.

Mrs. Smit was born March 30, 1880 in Warrensburg, Missouri, where she was married to Mr. Elliott. In 1907 she became a widow with four small children to support, three of whom survive. She made her home in Missouri until the children were grown, then moving to North Daota where she was later married to Jacob Smit.

Mr. and Mrs. Smit moved from North Dakota to Paducah, where they had made their home the past ten years.

Surviving are: her husband, Jacob Smit; one son, C. H. Elliott, Spur; and two daughters, Mrs. Dr. C. C. Pate, Paducah; and Mrs. Walter Hall, Devils Lake, North Dakota.

Friends from Spur attending the funeral were: Wilma Morgan, Glarys Roberson, J. F. Graham, Floyd Ball, D. R. Hale, and Elmer Hagins.

### McMurry Chanters To Give Concert Here Nov. 26

The McMurry College Chanters, Abilene, Texas, will appear in concert at the Spur Methodist Church during the evening services on Nov. 26.

Thirty-one members of the organization are leaving Sunday, November 16, by chartered bus on a 1,350-mile concert tour through the western part of Texas, New Mexico, and Colorado, singing in churches and high schools.

The program includes secular and sacred music with Nelda Walker, Howard McCoy, Bill Adams, Hazel Grubbs, and Maribelle Roberts as soloists.

Gypsy Ted Sullivan Wylie directs the group and Louise Spiegelmire is the accompanist.

### MRS. M. W. CHAPMAN ILL

Mrs. M. W. Chapman is reported to be very ill at her home on east Harris Street.

Children attending their mother here this week are Mrs. J. W. Moore and daughter, Marjorie, of Sweetwater; Mrs. Eric Ousley, of Dickens; Mrs. Dewey Johnson, of Crosbyton; Judge Alton B. Chapman, of Floydada; Barron and Garlen Chapman, of Borger and Pampa respectively. They plan to be here this week end.

### MR. AND MRS. R. C. BROWN ATTEND TRIAL IN WICHITA

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown spent Monday in Wichita Falls attending the trial of an insurance salesman who obtained names of selectees from draft boards by impersonating an officer. The impersonator was sentenced to 90 days imprisonment.

### SON BORN TO C. O. FOXES

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fox are parents of a son born Thursday, Nov. 13, in a Lubbock sanitarium. The child weighed slightly over 4 pounds.

### J. A. Swanner, 86, Passed Away Tue. November 17th

Funeral services for J. A. Swanner, Sr., 86, were held at the Bethel Baptist Church, Spur, Tuesday, November 18 at 1:30 p. m., Rev. Clyde Koffman conducting.

Mr. Swanner died November 17 at Muleshoe, Texas where he had made his home the past year. Interment was made in Red Top Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bob Pickens, M. L. Crafton, Glen Pickens, Leonard Ward, and Bill Holloway.

Surviving are: five sons, J. A., Jr. and L. B. Swanner, Spur; R. G. Swanner, Whiteface; Luther Swanner, Las Vegas, New Mexico; and Clyde Swanner, Flagstaff, Arizona; two daughters, Viola Blanchet and Neoma Swanner, of Muleshoe, Texas.

J. A. Swanner was born in Alabama, June 27, 1855. He moved to Dickens county some fourteen years ago and made his home in the Red Top community until about a year ago, then moving to Muleshoe.

### Notice To Public

In view of the fact that the President has designated and set aside November the 20th to be observed as Thanksgiving, and the Governor of the State of Texas has set aside and designated November the 27th, to be observed as Thanksgiving:

A representative of the Spur Civic Club attempted to secure the views of the local business men on Saturday November 15th, and immediately after starting the survey it was readily seen that on Saturday, the most crowded day of the week, that the merchants did not have time to discuss the matter, and this survey was omitted until Monday, November 17th. During the meantime it developed there was difference of opinion as to which day would be observed.

On Monday a vote was taken among all business men that could be contacted, some being out of town and could not be reached. Each business man contacted was asked to express his desire, without allowing him to know the expression of the other business men of the town, therefore this would allow the majority to decide the question. There were three ways that each of them was asked to express his personal desire:

1st. I prefer to observe November the 20th, by closing my place of business.

2nd. I prefer to observe November the 27th by closing my place of business.

3rd. I prefer to remain open both the 20th and the 27th, on account of business conditions.

And according to the records of the votes taken which are on file at the Secretary's office, the following votes were cast:

The first proposition received 9.

The second proposition received 12.

The third proposition received 14.

Two desiring not to cast their vote, making a total of 37 heads of business contacted and some four that could not be contacted, therefore a plurality voting to remain open both days. So far as the Civic Club is concerned, there will be no Thanksgiving observed in the City of Spur, this year. This poll was taken by officers of the club attempting to ascertain the desire of the majority of the real business men in Spur. There were no suggestions whatsoever by the representatives of the Club, each man or lady was asked to express their respective desire without giving them the benefit of the other fellows opinion. This poll was taken for no other purpose than to serve the citizenship of Spur and to recommend the decision of the majority, without favoring any day or any particular

### Spur Bulldogs Play Floydada Today

The Bulldogs journeyed to Floydada today to meet the Floydada Whirlwinds, conceded victors of 4-A Conference, in the Thanksgiving tilt that will end Spur's football season.

### Services Held For Mrs. J. F. Andrews At Afton Nov. 14th

Funeral services were conducted at the Afton Baptist Church, Friday, November 14 for Mrs. J. F. Andrews. Rev. R. C. Brown was assisted by Rev. W. F. Poole, in conducting the services. Mrs. Andrews died in a Lubbock sanitarium November 13 after an illness of three weeks.

Pallbearers were: Robert Cook, Ray Cagle, Ross Cagle, Alvin Hazelwood, Clifton Cagle, and Doyle Cagle.

Flower bearers were: Billie Avara, Jean Byars, Doris Avara, Jimmie Lee Lawson, Betty Reynolds, and Lois Wells.

Juanita Josephine Benham was born in Baylor county, Texas, Nov. 16, 1912 to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Benham, and came to Afton with her parents when they settled there.

She was married to J. F. Andrews December 14, 1928 at Dickens. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews made their home at Afton until 1938, then moving to Brownfield. She united with the Methodist church at the age of twenty. Mrs. Andrews was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Dennis Rasberry, in 1936.

Interment was made in the Afton Cemetery.

Surviving are: her husband, J. F. Andrews, and four children, Jonelle, Jackie, Danny Frank, and Darlene; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Benham; three sisters, Mrs. Ed Laney, Portales, New Mexico; Mrs. Howard Floyd, Brownfield, and Mrs. Howard Clark, Gurdon, Arkansas; and one brother, G. A. Benham, Jr. of Afton.

### Red Cross Garments Must Be Finished In Next Few Days

The Red Cross Sewing Room Committee urges all persons who are making Red Cross garments to do their utmost to complete those garments within the next few days. The committee realizes that many may find it difficult to do work on garments in their home, where home duties demand so much attention, and therefore, extend an invitation to all to bring the materials to the sewing room and work here Wednesday and Fridays. The sewing room will be open tomorrow, Nov. 21, from 2 until 5 p. m.

It is desired that all layette garments be completed and turned in before December 1, and all others before Christmas holidays begin.

The committee suggests that anyone who will be unable to complete their garment by this time either secure help with it or turn it in so that someone else might complete the work in order that the garments will all be ready when needed. The committee is very appreciative for all work done so far, as will be those who receive the garments.

All help possible is needed at this time to rush the completion of this work and the sewing room committee therefore asks for your fullest cooperation.

Cafes, Service Stations and Garages were not asked to participate in this poll.

Respectfully submitted, T. E. Milam President Spur Civic Club Attest: O. C. Arthur, Secy.

### 23 YEARS AGO

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

Sheriff T. M. Green was over from Dickens the first of this week tending to official duties. — 23 —

H. C. Eldridge, a leading citizen of the plains country near McAdoo, had business in Spur Tuesday afternoon of this week. — 23 —

John Draper, who until recently was office deputy for Sheriff Green at Dickens and resigned to enter the military service of the United States, is reported to be recovering from a surgical operation which he submitted to at an Abilene sanitarium. — 23 —

Mr. John Self was doing business in the city of Spur one day the first of this week. — 23 —

J. H. Meadors and family, of the city of Dickens, were in Spur Sunday afternoon visiting friends. — 23 —

Billy Waldrup, substantial stockman of the Spur country, was a business visitor in this city Saturday. — 23 —

Wm. Stovall, of the McAdoo country on the plains, was in Spur Saturday and spent several hours here attending to matters of business and greeting friends. — 23 —

J. H. Biggs, who had been employed on the road work in Dickens county with Baldwin and Stovall, left recently for Crowell where they have a large amount of road work to do during the next few months. — 23 —

W. T. Wilson, of the Duck Creek country, was in town Tuesday making preparations to move to Arkansas where he owns a farm and intends to make his home another year. — 23 —

Rev. W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, was a recent business visitor in Spur. — 23 —

Rev. J. V. Bilberry, who is now making his home in Arkansas, was in Spur Tuesday shaking hands with his many friends here. He will return to his home this week. — 23 —

R. R. Wooten, a leading farmer and stockholder of the McAdoo section, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday of this week. Mr. Wooten is devoting his attention to raising fine blooded cattle. — 23 —

C. A. Gladish, of north of Dickens, was a recent business visitor in Spur, spending several hours here trading and shaking hands with his friends. — 23 —

J. P. Koonsman, of the Croton section of country, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week. He reports everything all o. k. in the Croton country at the present time. — 23 —

J. D. Hufsteler, of west of the city, was among the number of business visitors here during the week. — 23 —

Rush McLaughlin, of the plains section of country, was in Spur Tuesday attending to matters of business and greeting friends. — 23 —

Ed Fuqua, good citizen of the Red Mud country, was trading and greeting friends in the commercial center recently. — 23 —

J. E. Cherry, good farmer of a few miles south of town, had business in the city Monday. — 23 —

S. R. Bowman came to town one day last week with a car load of water melons and turnips growing on his place. The load of truck did not look like a dry year in the least. — 23 —

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# Behind The Scenes In American Business

By JOHN CRADDOCK

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 — "REAL INCOME—More and more the signs indicate that the rising cost of living, along with more taxes, will more than offset the income gains produced by the defense program. Living costs, with clothing prices showing the most marked advance, rose by 1.2 per cent in October compared with an average monthly increase of 0.9 per cent in other months since last March. The new excise taxes accounted for part of that . . . In September the national income reached a rate equivalent to \$92 billion a year—highest in history and \$10 billion more than 1940 showed—but on the average this gain in "gross" income will be no more than enough (possibly not enough) to result in a gain in "net" or "real" income . . . Nevertheless retail trade continues to be lively in all lines where goods are available—department stores of the nation showing another 14 per cent gain for the week ending November 8 over the same week a year ago.

WASHINGTON — Though the Treasury now has outlined a six-point program to save \$1 billion in non-defense expenditures, it still needs that "early 1942" tax bill calling for \$4 or \$5 billion additional revenue. Devising a program that will skim off "excess purchasing power" without gouging too deeply the millions who have not enjoyed any income rise out of the defense program is the problem. Among suggested schemes for "mopping up" excess buying power while netting new revenue is this one credited to Vice-President Wallace: That persons who purchase articles of a luxury or semi-luxury nature be required to buy a pro-rated quantity of defense saving stamps at the same time. Theory is that this would curb inflationary buying by making the actual cash outlay higher, and at the same time the purchaser would be laying aside money that would come in handy in post-emergency days . . . The 15 per cent "super" income tax will probably be scaled down to 5 per cent but will, as proposed be on the "deduction at source" basis.

MORE EGGS—Under the nation's "food for defense" program egg producers are being urged to step up production. Reports indicate the poultrymen can do the job. The merchandising problem of stepping up the "demand" is up to the country's food retailers. One company has shown considerable success along this line. In the second of a series of reports on "narrowing gaps" between retail prices and farm prices, the A & P shows a 22 per cent increase in customer use of eggs in the four years since 1936 . . . and at the same time the egg producers for the chain are receiving, for high quality eggs, nine cents more of the consumer's dollar than the national average. Last year's A & P purchases were 104 million dozen, compared to 84 million in 1936, a gain which the report credited to efficient distribution and merchandising. This, coupled with up-to-date feeding, housing and flock care by poultrymen, is going a long way to meet the government's request for a 35 per cent increase in egg consumption.

BITS O' BUSINESS—David C. Prince, a General Electric vice-president, says a \$23 billion "backlog" will be needed to cushion the jolt of shifting the nation's economy back to peacetime basis after the war—changeover of factories will take about \$13 billion, the other 10 to be put into residential construc-

tion and public works, he estimates . . . Endicott Johnson, shoe makers, will distribute about \$600,000 in extra pay benefits to 20,000 workers—retroactively paying them for four holidays observed by the company since last December, plus the company Thanksgiving holiday . . . OPM will allow auto makers to exceed their quotas on light trucks, if they correspondingly cut passenger-car production below quotas . . . Hybrid corn (scientifically crossed strains) is lifting 1941 crop to about 2.6 billion bushels, third highest in a decade, although the acreage planted is smallest in 40 years . . . Sidney Hillman, associate director of OPM, says "strikes as usual" must go the way of "business as usual" during the emergency.

COLOR COUP — Ever since the 1942 model cars began blossoming forth early this fall, most of them dolled up with even more shiny chrome trim than they sported the year before, motorists have been wondering what would happen when the inevitable OPM ban on "bright work" was handed down. The ban doesn't go into effect until December 15, but the first answer to this question came last week in Toledo, where the nation's first "colorized" but chromeless cars rolled off Willys-Overland assembly lines. After months of experimentation, company engineers had found a way to replace chromium on grilles, hub-caps, trim and door handles with color that contrasts with that of the body panels. Joseph Frazer, Willys president, heartily approved the bright work ban, and predicted that use of color instead of the more glittering varieties of decoration would have a profound influence for the better on future automobile design.

## Another Honest Man in This Country

Somewhere in this land of ours lives another honest man and the Santa Fe Railway is \$595 richer for it. This sum, enclosed in a letter was received at the railroad's office in Galveston by Treasurer W. D. Sawyer. An unsigned note read: "Enclosed find \$595 for which I was not due. It was received years ago. As my life has changed I want to clear all things up." Postmarked Fort Worth, Texas, the letter is puzzling Santa Fe officials. "We often receive sums of money through the mail from persons who wish to make restitution," Sawyer said, "but in nearly fifty years with the railroad this is the largest amount I have ever received."

## INDIGESTION

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## To Appear On Stage Here November 27 Former Enlisted Men Must Register



Flo Dee Gardie, Strobe Dancer who will appear on the stage here Thursday (Thanksgiving) November 27, one night only, with the Harley Sadler Show.



Former enlisted men of the Army, who have had eleven months' continuous service and who are within the Selective Service registration age brackets, are eligible for enlistment in the National Guard or in the Enlisted Reserve Corps. General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, pointed out today, instructing local boards to so advise such men when they are registered. All enlisted men who were in the registration age brackets on October 16, 1940, or July 1, 1941, and who are not already registered under the Selective Training and Service Act, must register when discharged from the military establishment, General Page said, and he emphasized that those eligible for induction under that Act who do not enlist in the National Guard or the Enlisted Reserve Corps will be inducted. He said:

The money consisting of four 100 dollar bills, three fifties, a twenty, and two tens and one five, will be turned over to the Santa Fe's "conscience fund." Hundreds of dollars have been contributed to this fund over the years by conscience-stricken persons all of whom have remained anonymous, Mr. Sawyer added.

"Former enlisted men of any component of the Army of the United States, within the age limits for Selective Training and Service registration, who have had more than eleven months' continuous active Federal service, and who have been honorably discharged, may be enlisted or re-enlisted in the State Detachment of the National Guard, or in the Enlisted Reserve Corps.

"Application for enlistment in the State Detachment of the National Guard should be made to the Adjutant General of the State of Texas, at Austin.

"Information relative to enlistment in the Enlisted Reserve Corps may be obtained from the office of the Eighth Corps Area Commander, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, or from the nearest Army Recruiting Station.

"When a former enlisted man in the Army presents satisfactory evidence of enlistment in the National Guard or the Enlisted Reserve, his local board will put him in Class 1-C upon receipt of his Form 166. On the other hand, any former service man who does not enlist, or who is not eligible for enlistment in the National Guard or the Enlisted Reserve, shall be delivered for Selective Service induction provided he is not exempted by his former service and if he has not been placed in a deferred classification for any other reason."

The Selective Service Act, as amended, General Page said, relieves from liability for peacetime training and service under the Act only those Regulars who have satisfactorily served as officers or enlisted men for at least three consecutive years in the Regular Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard, or any enlisted man honorably discharged from the Regular Army or the Coast Guard within six months prior to the completion of his regular three-year period of enlistment.

## American Cottage Home With Future Additions

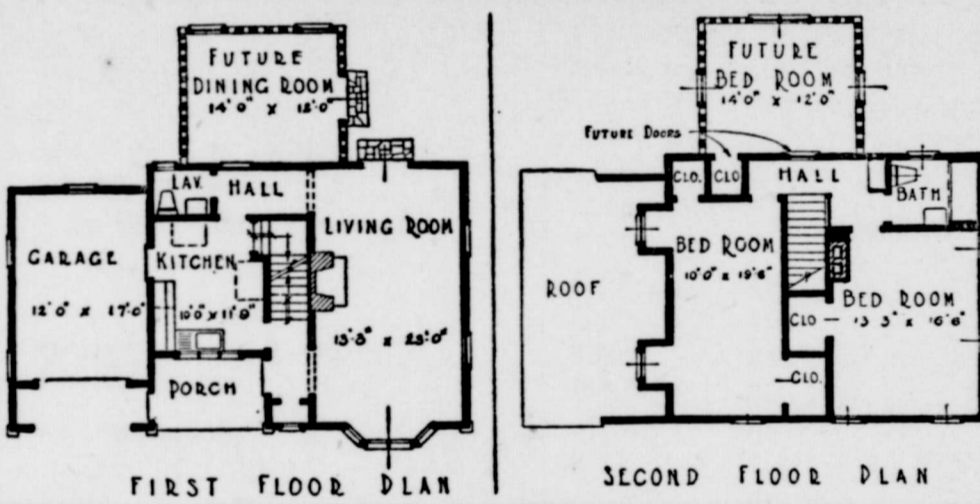


This interesting American cottage has many features to recommend it to average small families. In the first place, it was so designed that the "future wing" at the rear may be constructed along with the main house, or added at a later time when needed.

The appearance of the home is made attractive by the first floor exterior of vertical boards. The second story projects, forming an overhang across the front.

While this "House Of The Month" is inexpensive to build, the specifications call for fine construction; for instance, the roof of asphalt shingles and all structural insulation for the home are specified to be of certain-wood quality.

It is difficult to estimate the amount necessary to build this house since the costs of all homes vary greatly because of the difference in labor and material prices in various localities. For best information, it is advisable to consult your local building contractor or



building supply dealer. In addition, as written by the architect, are also included. The model can be colored, and it will visualize for you exactly what the completed house will look like. Address your requests for (House Pattern #302) plans and model of this house, to the editor of this newspaper or the Ladies' Home Journal. If you are interested in securing a House Pattern Catalog, send 25c in stamps for booklet #555.

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## REG'LAR FELLERS



## Jimmy Wouldn't Deprive His Mother Of Any



## By Gene Byrnes



## FABLES IN SLANG

**FABLE OF THE HEALTHY GUY'S REAPSE**  
ROB BUST WAS ONE OF THOSE HEALTHY GUYS WHO STARVE DOCTORS TO DEATH AND LAUGH ABOUT IT

**DR PLIPP**  
ONE FINE MORNING HE WOKE UP WITH A KINK IN HIS SIDE AND HE THOUGHT THE JIG WAS UP

BY 3 P.M. HIS TROUBLE HAD BEEN DIAGNOSED AS SPRAIN, LUMBAGO, GROWING PAINS, PNEUMONIA AND ANAEMIA

SO MANY OPERATIONS WERE ADVISED THAT ROB RAN FOR HOME WHILE HE WAS STILL IN ONE PIECE AND NEXT A.M. HE AROSE FEELING FINE!

**MORAL**  
THE PAIN MAY BE THE LEAST OF YOUR WORRIES!

**DON'T LET CONSTIPATION SLOW YOU UP**  
When bowels are sluggish—when you feel irritable, headachy and everything you do is an effort—do as millions of folks do. Chew FEEN-A-MINT, the modern chewing gum laxative. FEEN-A-MINT looks and tastes like your favorite gum—you'll like its fresh mint flavor. Simply chew FEEN-A-MINT at bedtime—sleep without being disturbed—next morning gentle, effective relief. You'll feel like a million, full of your old pep again. A generous family supply of FEEN-A-MINT costs only 10¢.

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# RURAL TRENDS

BY ROGER M. KYES

## IT'S A SMALLER WORLD

Not very many years ago, a farm family was a pretty isolated and self-contained unit of civilization. The problems of that family, and the solution of those problems, were fairly well confined within the fences of the farm itself.



Kyes

That has been changed by modern inventions. First came the automobile, with its traveling companion, the hard-surfaced road. That made the farmer a better and closer neighbor. It became an hour's trip to town and back, instead of a whole day's journey.

Then along came the RFD, which brought the farmer his mail, and his daily paper, right to his front gate every day. He began to know what was happening, not only in the county seat, but in the nation and the world.

And finally the radio arrived, with the effect of making the whole world a group of neighbors. There was a time when there could be a war in China, and we wouldn't know a thing about it for six months. And every school boy knows that the battle of New Orleans was won by "Old Hickory" several weeks after the war was over and peace declared!

That can never happen again. We know about battles in Europe, or torpedoes in the Indian Ocean, actually while they are taking place. Truly, it's a smaller, more intimate world.

The benefits we have all enjoyed from modern transportation and modern communication must not be regarded as one-way tickets to better fuller living. If we have more neighbors, we must have more neighborliness.

A drought, or a war, on the other side of the world, which used to seem a million miles away, now takes place, so far as effect is concerned, in our own yards. We have become a part of the world. Perhaps we still live off the main highway, but our individual farm, large or small, is itself a part of the world, with a full share of responsibility toward the millions of neighbors we now have.

We can no longer tell ourselves "Let those foreigners settle their own affairs; I've got troubles of my own." That doesn't work any more.

Look at the present world-wide struggle if you want a case history. We didn't make the war; perhaps we didn't contribute a single factor to its underlying causes. Definitely, it's not our war. We don't want to be in it at all. But we feel the effects of it, whether we like it or not. If you need any further evidence that we have a responsibility in this war, just think of what your tax bills will be next year, and for all the years to come.

We are neighbors of the whole world. We have to be neighborly.

## Nazi Bombers Doing Very Little Better Than Texas Auto Drivers

Nazi bombers are doing very little better than Texas automobile drivers. For every 100 Britons the Nazis killed in September, autoists killed 82 Texans.

On Oct. 14 the British air ministry announced 217 persons killed by bombs in the United Kingdom during September. Today State Police Director Homer Garrison announced that 178 traffic deaths were counted in Texas during the same month.

Continuing a trend which recently caused Garrison to predict an all-time high for traffic fatalities in 1941, deaths for the first nine months of this year totaled 1,370, a 13 per cent increase over the 1,213 persons killed in the same period last year.

Garrison found, on a basis of gasoline consumption, that the increase in travel has almost exactly paralleled the increase in fatalities. Privately owned vehicles have been driven approximately 13 per cent more this year, while no figures are available on the enormous increase in travel by Army and other government-owned vehicles.

The average cost of air-conditioning a railroad passenger car range from \$4,000 to \$8,500, depending upon type of installation and other factors, according to the Association of American Railroads.

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## Dressed Turkey Show To Be Held At Plainview Dec. 3rd

The eighth annual Southwestern Dressed Turkey Show will open in Plainview on Wednesday, December 3, for a two-day exposition of prize birds from flocks in several states.

The show will be officially opened at 10 a. m. Dec. 3 and judging of dressed birds will begin thirty minutes later. During the two days there will be demonstrations on latest turkey dishes, as well as the traditional serving; a banquet for growers, special program for breeders and the show will close with the annual auction of dressed birds.

In addition to the dressed show there will be an exhibit of live birds. Prize money for the two exhibits total \$400 and entries are eligible from anywhere in the United States.

Miss Lucille Shultz, Hale county home demonstration agent, with assistance of club women will contribute to the show program with an exhibit "Starring Turkey," showing how the bird is transformed from "turkey in the straw" to "turkey on the table," Miss Shultz said. The first demonstration will show a bird properly dressed, the next the fowl stuffed and skewered and the final step will show the turkey baked and ready to serve.

W. A. Painter, president of the Hi-Plains Turkey Improvement Association which, with the Plainview Board of City Development, sponsors the turkey show, said fewer turkeys would be marketed on the Plains this fall, but that the crop was of higher quality and a larger percent of the flock would top the market this year than in the past.

The Baby Beef type of turkey, developed on the Plains during the past several years, is the rule among flocks of this section and will be displayed in all his form and price in the dressed and live divisions.

George McCarthy, poultry husbandryman of the A & M extension service, will judge the show. McCarthy has urged turkey growers to "ride herd" on their flocks and cut out the properly developed and most marketable birds, such as livestockmen cut out their cattle for market. Well fleshed birds with a proper amount of fat and the absence of pin feathers are among the points largely determining the grade a judge will mark on a turkey, McCarthy said. Only turkeys rating U. S. Prime will be accepted for exhibition at the Southwestern show.

The annual auction sale, scheduled this year at 1:30 p. m. on the last day of the show, in past years has attracted buyers from many points and hundreds of orders for one or more turkeys have come from all over the country. H. S. Hilburn is chairman of the sales committee. The growers banquet is scheduled at 7:30 Wednesday night.

M. C. Vineyard of Kress exhibited the grand champion turkey at last year's show, a 22-pound old hen which sold at \$2 a pound to the Central Plains A & M. Club which presented the bird to the Aggies for their Christmas dinner.

Persons desiring information on the show should write to Pete H. Smith, secretary of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, and manager of the show, and a catalogue will be mailed immediately.

## Examinations For Border Patrol Are Announced

The U. S. Civil Service Commission will hold examinations for Border Patrolmen, U. S. Department of Justice, within the next few months, and this service desires to have a large number of qualified applicants. The position has a salary of \$2,000 per year.

The applications to participate in the examination must be on file with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. by November 28, 1941. Application forms and information may be obtained at any post office where civil service examinations are held.

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## Retail Merchants Cooperating To Prevent Waste

Blame it on the war in Europe: Texas housewives may soon start carrying shopping bags again, to hold the articles which they buy in stores. Wrapping paper is getting scarce.

Retail merchants, cooperating with the government in a campaign to prevent the waste of paper so that needed supplies will be available for the army and navy and defense industries, today began a campaign to eliminate all unnecessary use of paper bags and wrapping paper. Wednesday was chosen to start the campaign because it is "War Against Waste Day," established in President Roosevelt's proclamation of Civilian Defense Week.

The reason for the campaign is simple. The United States is producing only twenty-one million tons of paper a year, but it is using twenty-six million. That situation cannot go on forever. The government and the merchants want to bring the figures together while there is still time.

The war is directly responsible for this shortage. Huge quantities of paper, especially the kind used in wrapping and paper sacks, are needed in defense industries. In addition, much of the wood pulp which this country uses for making its paper comes in normal times from Finland and Norway, and these supplies, of course, have stopped.

To help solve the problem presented by this shortage, organizations representing retail stores of all types have joined a conservation movement and have asked the cooperation of consumers. A resolution approved by eleven retail organizations explained:

"Urgent advices from governmental departments indicate that at the present time the consumption of paper in the United States is exceeding the source of supply. In the interest of national defense it becomes necessary to immediately curtail all waste and to reduce some of the ordinary civilian uses of paper. Therefore, the retail merchants

of Texas have pledged themselves to reduce, as far as possible, their use of paper, and to advise their customers, the consumers of the state, that this program will be carried out at once.

"Consumers will be able to cooperate greatly by reducing as far as possible the demand for paper wrappings, paper bags, and paper in any form not necessary to the process of distribution or to the com-

fort or convenience of the household."

This statement was approved by members of the Council of Texas Retailers' Association, including the Retail Merchants Association of Texas, Texas Shoe Retailers Association, Texas Hardware & Implement Association, Texas Retail Clothiers Association, Texas Retail Grocers Association, Restaurant Owners Association, Panhandle Hardware &

## U. S. Civil Service Examinations Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for Mechanic Learner (for filling the position of Student-Trainee Aircraft and Engine Mechanic) for employment in the War Department, Air Corps, San Antonio Air Depot, Duncan Field, San Antonio, Texas and sub-depots of the San Antonio Air Depot at Various Air Corps establishments throughout the States of Texas and Louisiana, or elsewhere, as the needs of the service require.

Applications may be filed with the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana until further notice.

Applicants will be notified when and where to appear for the written examination.

Application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at any first-or second-class post office in the States of Texas and Louisiana; or from the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee returned last Tuesday from Fort Worth after a few days visit there with his brothers, Jessie and John Lee.

Implement Association, Retail Furniture Association of Texas, Texas Retail Dry Goods Association, and Texas Retail Jewelers Association. It also was approved by the Texas Chain Store Association.

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I never visit Laredo but what I remember it as it was when I first saw it, in November of 1920. Upon alighting from the I. & G.N. train, the traveler found out what had happened to a goodly portion of the hacks over the United States that had been displaced by taxis, for a line of 25 frayed carriages drawn by sad nags was in waiting, each with a shouting Mexican driver.

The principal streets were not paved but there were stepping stones at the intersections and the drivers of carriages and of flivvers would stop and let the pedestrian escape being spattered with mud and water.

There were orange trees and exotic blooms and you heard Spanish on all sides—even from the motormen and the policemen. There were more signs in Spanish than in English; and a soda dispenser, after filling your order (which you'd given in English) would resume his conversation with friends in Spanish.

It was all very picturesque—but it made one who was young and far from home feel very lonesome. For three days the weather did its best to add to the feeling of depression for a slow, cold drizzle fell. One who was seeking sunshine in which to build up his strength was bound to think longingly, under such circumstances, of the little town of Cotulla—halfway between San Antonio and Laredo—where the train had stopped and all the passengers hurried over to a long table in the hotel and sat down to a meal of bountiful proportions.

And so it is hardly to be wondered at that I retraced my journey as far as Cotulla and spent a winter there.

Laredo has changed greatly in 21 years. Can it really be that 21 full years have passed since then? Streets are paved; hacks have disappeared; coffee shops and hotel rooms are air-conditioned; stores

are modern; but there is still the atmosphere of romance—dark-eyed señoritas, musical Spanish, vendors with trays of queer candy, lovely parks, and just below the city (now twice the population of 1920) rolls the Rio Grande and on the other side is a foreign land.

Coming events cast their shadows a long way before: The first political announcement your columnist has noted has already appeared in the Fort Bend Reporter and it is that of C. D. (Clem) Myers for county clerk, "subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July, 1942, and the endorsement of the Jay-bird Association."

The clamor for a special session of the Legislature has died down to a whisper before the press and public throughout the State, united in opposing needless turmoil and expense.

The Postoffice Department in Washington was looking up titles in Baton Rouge, La., with the idea of securing a site for a new Postoffice. The favored site looked good but the title was guaranteed only as far back as 1803. That would satisfy most of us; but the Government is particular; so the Department demanded that the title be traced back to the source, regardless. In due course the explanation arrived, signed by the attorney for the owners of the land: "Please be advised that the Government of France in the year 1803 acquired title from the Government of Spain, which government acquired title by discovery of one Christopher Columbus, traveler and explorer, a resident of Genoa, Italy, who (by agreement concerning the acquisition of title to any lands discovered) traveled and explored under the sponsorship and patronage of her majesty, the Queen of Spain. The Queen of Spain had verified her arrangement and received the sanction of her title by consent of the Pope, a resident of Rome, Italy, an ex-officio representative and vice regent of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ was Son and Heir Apparent of God. God made Louisiana. I trust this complies with your request."

The Government accepted the title.—(Clipped from Exchange).

Wisdom from great writers:  
Youth is a blunder; manhood a struggle; old age a regret.  
Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

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Love the offender yet detest the offense.

'Tis not the whole of life to live, nor all of death to die.

### NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THOMAS J. ESTEP, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estate of Thomas J. Estep, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 27th day of October, 1941, by the County Court of Dickens County, Texas. All Persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and Post Office Address are Spur, County of Dickens, in the State of Texas.

CECIL ESTEP  
Administrator of Said Estate

7-28

## TEXAS OUT-O'-DOORS

The duck and goose season is on and that's swell for the sportsman, but what of the harried housewife who's expected to pick the ducks and roast them in a manner pleasing in all respects to the Master of the Hunt?

The Game Department will try to be of assistance.

First, this matter of picking ducks. Don't try to pick all those dry feathers off. Pluck the larger, coarser ones, and pour melted paraffin over the entire bird. Dip it in cold water. All you have to do then is pick off the paraffin, feathers and down in big chunks, and the job's over. When the feathers are off, dry the bird and singe it, and it's ready for roasting.

### ONE WAY TO ROAST DUCK

In case the wife of the mighty Nimrod is uncertain as to how to roast a duck, here's a suggestion:

Salt and pepper the bird inside and out, place breast down in roaster or rack, roast at 360 degrees (moderate oven) 35 minutes per pound, and baste several times while roasting.

Everybody wants a good dressing to go with roast duck, and a good dressing nine times out of ten means a wild rice dressing.

Here's how you make it:  
Wash rice in several changes of warm water (wild rice swells more than twice during cooking). For each cup of rice add two tablespoons of butter, one-half teaspoon of salt, and cook in top of covered double boiler until done. For dressing, use two cups of cooked wild rice, add one tablespoon of minced onions, one-half cup chopped celery, one tablespoon of sage, one teaspoon of minced parsley and add cream to bind the ingredients together.

### DUCK FOR BREAKFAST

Here's a duck-for-breakfast recipe from the American Cookbook that might be of interest:

"Cut the meat (from the remains of wild roast ducks) from the bones, pick out all the little tidbits from the recesses, lay them in a frying pan and cover with water and the cold gravy left from the roast. Add a piece of butter, let all boil up once and if not quite thick enough stir in a little dissolved flour. Serve hot."

### JUST A REMINDER

The current duck and goose season will last through December 31st. Shooting hours for duck, geese and coot is sunrise to 4 p. m. The bag limit on ducks is 10 per day or 20 in possession. Daily bag may contain 3 buffleheads or 3 redheads, or 3 of these two species together, and not more than 6 of these ducks may be possessed. Daily bag may also contain not more than one wood duck, and not more than one of this species may be possessed. Bag limit for geese and brandt is three per day or 6 in possession. In addition,

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## U. S. Civil Service Examinations Announced

Health Education Consultants are to be appointed in the U. S. Public Health Service for the Federal Security Agency to assist State and local health officials in solving increasing health problems brought about by national defense activities. An examination to fill the positions was announced by the Civil Service Commission today. The salaries range from \$2,600 to \$3,800 a year. Applicants must have completed a full 4-year college course including or supplemented by specialized study—or for te assistant grade, experience—in public health. In addition, they must have had professional experience in public health education work part of which must have been in the field of community health education. Applications must be on file with the Commission's Washington office not later than December 11, 1941.

An examination was also announced for Teacher in Indian Community and Boarding Schools in the Indian Field Service (including Alaska), of the Department of the Interior. Optional branches of teaching and annual entrance salaries, are as follows: Agriculture, \$1,800 and \$2,000; home economics, \$1,620 and \$1,800; farm mechanics, \$1,800; and one- and two-room day schools, \$1,620 and \$1,800. Applicants must have completed an appropriate 4-year college course and have had experience in teaching in the option for which they apply. Applications must be on file with the Commission's Washington office not later than December 11, 1941, a longer period for filing applications is allowed for points in Alaska.

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 Spur, Texas, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first- or second-class post office.

Edgar Dortch was a caller at the Texas Spur office last week. Mr. Dortch had just returned from Lubbock where he had been working with colleagues on the old age pension problem.

O. E. Minnix was among the crowd in Spur Wednesday.

hunters may take 3 blue geese per day and they may have 6 blue geese in possession. The original 3 or 6 geese may include or consist entirely of blue geese and it is thus possible for a hunter to take 6 blue geese per day or have 12 in possession if he takes or possesses no other kind of geese.

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Rex Alexander returned Saturday from Reno, Nevada, where he had spent a week on business.

Ernest Wells, of west of the city, was in Saturday transacting business and greeting friends.

Tom McArthur, of the Red Mud country, was a Spur visitor Wednesday.

Charlie Gunn, of 6 miles north of Spur was transacting business in the city Tuesday, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

C. D. Copeland, was in from his home in the Red Hill community Monday, and states his crops are fair on an average, and that he expects to get out of debt this year.

Mrs. John A. Moore Jr. and son, Gary Baxter, left Wednesday for Jacksboro to visit until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ham and Joe, Jr., of Oklahoma City, were guests over the weekend of his sister, Mrs. Erie Foster.

Mrs. Hanford Ousley, of Berger, is in Spur this week visiting her father, Luther Powell, and other relatives and friends.

Al Bird, Post rancher, was in Spur last Saturday attending to business and visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Kate Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Emery spent the week end in Lubbock this week.

M. A. Ware, of Roaring Springs, was a Spur visitor Monday, bringing a grandson to the Nichols Sanitarium for medical attention.

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# Social Happenings

## Spur Clubs Represented At Federation Meet In Dallas Nov. 10-13

Mesdames W. F. Godfrey, Clark Forbis of Afton, O. M. McGinty, and Miss Dorothy Kelley of Spur, attended the State Convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Dallas, November 10 through 13. Featured on the more than three-day program were Mrs. John L. Whitehurst of Baltimore, Maryland, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Dr. Jim Dan Hill, president of State Teachers College of Superior, Wisconsin; Dr. M. E. Sadler, president of TCU of Fort Worth; Hastings Harrison, director of the National Council of Christians and Jews; Mrs. Clara Driscoll, benefactress of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs; and Mrs. Ruth Bryan Rhoads, international famous lecturer.

Convention sessions were interspersed with music from the best performers in the state in vocal and instrumental music.

The convention keynote was Women's Part in National Defense. The Texas club women are making preparation for the entertainment of the National organization in Fort Worth in April 1942.

Mrs. Godfrey was delegate from the City Federation of Women's Clubs in Spur. Mrs. Forbis, president of the 1917 Study Club was official delegate for that club as was Mrs. McGinty of the 20th Century Club. Miss Kelley was delegate for the Daughters of the 1933 Club.

## Exchange Club Met With Mrs. Dee McArthur Nov. 12

Mrs. Dee McArthur was hostess to the Exchange Club on November 12 in the home of Mrs. Allen.

A short business session was held. Sewing, chatting, and a newspaper contest were diversions of the afternoon.

Each one remembered their pal with a gift.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mesdames L. R. Barrett, Loy Maddox, H. G. Allen, R. L. Benson, Clark Lewis, J. C. Payne, Dee McArthur.

Next meeting will be with Helen Maddox on November 26.

## Mrs. F. W. Jennings Hostess To Thursday Luncheon Club

Mrs. F. W. Jennings entertained the Thursday Luncheon Club at the Spur Inn Thursday at 12:30.

The table was beautifully decorated with reflectors holding silver grapes and yellow chrysanthemums. Yellow tapers in silver holders burned at each end of the table.

Those attending were Mesdames M. C. Golding, C. H. Elliott, Neal A. Chastain, W. T. Andrews, Maddox of Snyder, Ty Allen, Jack Christian, R. E. Dickson, and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones of Lubbock was an after-luncheon guest.

## Pettit - Franklin Rites Read Tuesday Nov. 18

Miss Gladys Helen Pettit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pettit, and Dalton Eugene Franklin were united in marriage Tuesday, November 18, at the home of Rev. R. C. Brown, who read the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin are a very popular young couple and have many friends who wish them a happy and successful voyage on the seas of matrimony.

## Miss Julia Mae Hickman Hostess To 1925 Bridge Club

Miss Julia Mae Hickman was hostess to her 1925 Bridge Club and other invited friends when she entertained with a four table bridge party, Wednesday afternoon at the Spur Inn.

Party room decorations was a unique arrangement of the "Thanksgiving Harvest of Plenty" combined with autumn leaves and fall garden flowers.

High score favors went to Mrs. R. R. Wooten, club and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, guest, and a fresh cocoon to each and every guest.

A refreshment plate carrying chicken salad, stuffed olives, wafers, devil food nut filled cake, Thanksgiving candy in autumn leaves and miniature pumpkins, hot coffee with whipped cream, was served to guests named and Mesdames Henry Alexander, Nell Davis, Della Eaton, M. C. Golding, A. C. Hull, F. W. Jennings, C. L. Love, T. E. Milam, Ann McClure, Hill Perry, Eric Swenson, Guy Karr, Mary Putman and hostess Miss Hickman.

## Artaban Members Attend Area Meet In Lubbock

The Future Homemaker's part in National Defense was the theme for the program when Future Homemakers of Area II met in Lubbock Saturday, November 15, at the High School auditorium.

About 600 girls from 70 schools attended this meeting.

The next area meeting will be held at Breckenridge, the first Saturday in March.

Spur representatives at this meeting were Betty Jo Barnett, Patsy Turpen, Cecilia Fox, Beth Arthur and Artaban sponsor, Mrs. McArthur.—Patsy Turpen, reporter.

## Earl Sparks Is Host At Dinner-Bridge At Spur Inn

Earl Sparks, Special Insurance Agent from Amarillo, entertained with a dinner and bridge party last Thursday evening at the Spur Inn.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holly, and George Tillinghast of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caraway were in Lubbock Friday.

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## 1925 Bridge Club Luncheon Held At Spur Inn Wednesday

Members of the 1925 Bridge Club and guests met Wednesday of last week at the Spur Inn for the 1925 Bridge Luncheon.

The table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with a beautiful arrangement of white chrysanthemums. White tapers in crystal holders burned at each end of the table.

Those attending were Mesdames T. E. Milam, A. C. Hull, F. W. Jennings, Turner, Paul Marion, J. F. Hughes, Nell Davis, George Glover, Henry Alexander, L. D. Ratliff, O. B. Ratliff, Mrs. Eric Swenson and Mrs. Ralph Hamilton of Big Spring, were bridge guests.

## Homemaking Dept. Hostess To Young Visitor Friday

Little Master Timothy Marion Hurst visited the third year homemaking class Friday, November 14.

Little Tim is three months old and weighs 13 3-4 lbs. The girls are studying a unit on Pre-natal and Infant Care, so they observed Mrs. McArthur give Tim a demonstration bath. He seemed to enjoy his bath so well, that after kicking for about ten minutes on the table, he went to sleep quickly when placed in his bed. Tim brought his own bed and bath equipment when he came to see the girls. Tim did not awaken immediately after being returned to his home at the close of the class period. The girls decided that Tim must truly enjoy the privilege of sleeping 18 to 20 hours a day.

A picture was made of Tim for the homemaking department scrap book.—Rep.

## Ada Lou Chapter Of Future Homemakers Attend Lubbock Meet

Fifteen members of the Girard Future Homemakers, their sponsor, and three other teachers, attended the Area II meeting Saturday, November 15, in the Lubbock High School.

The Girard Chapter has completed arrangements for affiliation with the state chapter. Notice was received of acceptance of the club this week.

Those attending the Lubbock meeting were: Christine Pearson, president; Jean Bural, vice president; Emma Lou Phipps, treasurer; Velma Faye Woods, secretary; Jewel Dean Hahn, reporter; Bernice Long, Betty Blackwell, Mary Pearson, Gertrude Williams, Josie Lee Carr, Anna Lee Ayers, Emma Wilson, Doris Harwell, Billie Doug Graves, Joyce Johnson, Mrs. Joe Jeffers, sponsor, Miss Josephine Lee, Miss Ethel Barron, and Mr. Alexander Pope.

Mrs. John A. Moore, Jr. and son Gary Baxter, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Warr in Lubbock last week. Mr. Moore returning them home Sunday.

Miss Betty Lynn Brown and Mrs. Woodrow Duckworth were business visitors in Lubbock Saturday of last week.

## L. L. Teagues Have Family Reunion Sunday, Nov. 16

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

The children present were: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Edwards and family, of Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. Conley Smith and children, of Highway; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Price and sons, of Upland, California; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family, of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adkins and son, of Brownfield.

Mrs. Teague's father, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Haddock, of Dickens. Friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marshblanks, of Spur; Mrs. Ira Worth Hahn and children, of Spur; Robert and Glenn Dale Hahn, of Highway.

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

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

This was the first time the family had been together since the fall of 1932 when they were all at home.

## Afton H. D. Club Met With Mrs. Byron Haney Nov. 12

The Afton Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Byron Haney, Wednesday, November 12. Officers were elected for the coming year. Refreshments were served.

The ladies present then went to the home of Mrs. A. C. Martin where she exhibited her pantry, she being pantry demonstrator this year. Mrs. Martin has canned 600 jars in which she has a delightful variety of canned foods.

Those present were: Mesdames Allie Barton, Verle Hinson, A. C. Martin, Tab Williams, V. S. Ford, E. G. McInroe and Milton Stetson.—Rep.

## Junior High Parent-Teacher Association Met Wednesday 13

The Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association met Wednesday afternoon, November 13, in the junior high building with fourteen members present.

Mrs. L. S. Wilson, president, opened the meeting and conducted the business session. Mrs. O. C. Thomas led a panel discussion on Suitable Social Life in the Home, School, and Community; Boy-Girl Relationships during the Adolescent Years.

Mrs. White's room received the award for having the highest room count. The next meeting will be held December 9 at 3:30 p. m.—Rep.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander spent from Friday to Monday in Brownwood, visiting her son 1st Lieut. Bob Alexander, who is stationed at Camp Bowie.

Mrs. H. T. Burgune, a former resident of Spur, now living at Denton, and her daughter, Mrs. McConnell, of Pampa visited friends here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Powell were in McAdoo Monday attending to business.

Mrs. Mace Hunter left Sunday for Englewood, California to visit her son, W. M., who is employed at an aircraft company there.

Mrs. S. A. Lawrence and daughter, Mona and grandson, Sammy Wolfe, spent from Friday to Sunday in Crowell visiting a brother.

Miss Lucille Lucas, of Odessa, arrived in Spur and McAdoo Tuesday for the Thanksgiving holidays.

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

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

## Mothers And Dads Club Of McMurry To Buy New Bus

Announcement has been made that the Mothers and Dads club, McMurry College, Abilene, Texas, is buying a new college bus.

Confirming a decision of a committee to purchase the bus, members pledged nearly \$700 in a meeting at Homecoming Saturday, Nov. 15.

Officers of the organization are Mrs. M. L. Touchstone, president; Mrs. Nib Shaw, vice-president; and Mrs. Frank Fain, secretary-treasurer—all of Abilene.

Nib Shaw, O. P. Thrane, and Lewis T. Ward are members of the bus purchasing committee.

The alumni associations goal for the year is to buy iron gates for the entrances to Medley stadium, the McMurry athletic field. Approximately \$100 was raised in cash and pledges at the Saturday session.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scarborough and young son arrived in Spur Tuesday to make their home. Mr. Scarborough, who has been in service at Camp Polk until recently, is a member of the Soil Conservation Service.

Mrs. Bob Westerman left Monday for Tucumcari, New Mexico, to be with her daughter, Mrs. Orval Pentecost, during an appendectomy.

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**Firearm Accidental Deaths High During Hunting Season**

A timely and urgent warning against the careless handling of firearms during the hunting season was issued today by Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"During the year 1940 a total of 179 deaths occurred in Texas as a result of firearm accidents, by far the majority of them due to hunting activities," said Doctor Cox. "A hunter's loaded gun when not carried safely is a menace to himself and to everyone within firing range."

Doctor Cox pointed out that while hunting is one of the nation's most enjoyable outdoor sports, this deplorable toll of human lives goes on annually due almost entirely to carelessness. "Many men go hunting year after year without harm to themselves or their companions because they handle a gun cautiously and with good sense," he declared.

"There is little excuse for the brand of carelessness and clumsiness that kills. If each hunter will use precautions to go through the hunting season without accidental injury to himself or his hunting companion, the death toll in Texas from firearm accidents will be reduced nearly seventy-five per cent," Dr. Cox stated.

W. C. Gruben, Matthews and Emma Pearl spent Sunday in Royston visiting Mr. Gruben's mother, Mrs. E. Gruben.

**Repair Your Farm Machinery—Or Do Without**

Texas farmers either must repair their old farm equipment or be caught short of machinery next year.

That's the warning the Texas USDA Defense Board issued here this week following a meeting to plan an intensive machinery-repair campaign in the state.

National defense demands have required that all steel formerly used in the manufacture of farm machinery be diverted to other uses, the board explained. As a result, the manufacture of new farm machinery for 1942 has been drastically curtailed and little, if any, new equipment will be available for farming next year's crop.

But the whole picture isn't dark. OPM has promised all the steel necessary to produce repair parts for farm equipment. If the nation's farmers are to supply the food demands of both this nation and the nations resisting aggression, then they must have machinery with which to do it, the board said.

Farmers are urged to purchase parts now or place orders before Jan. 1 so manufacturers of farm machinery will have a practical, sound basis for determining the extent of the repair program, B. F. Vance, chairman of the Board said.

Since farmers will have to use machinery in 1942 that ordinarily would be discarded, the repair program should begin at once to assure maximum production next year, he pointed out.

County USDA Defense Boards are being urged to make periodic checks with local implement dealers during the campaign to determine if unusual difficulty is being experienced in securing adequate number of repair parts and materials. Unusual delays are to be submitted to the State USDA Defense Board, the chairman said.

Virgil Smith, of Lubbock, spent the week end in Spur the past week.

**Dorothy Cannon**



Dorothy Cannon, singing and dancing actress with the Harley Sadler Show, to appear in Spur Thursday, (Thanksgiving) Nov. 27th, one day only.

**State-Wide Farmers Convention At Ft. Worth Dec. 2-3**

Voting Delegates and members from 200 County Farm Bureaus will convene in Fort Worth, December 2-3, for their annual convention, J. Walter Hammond, President of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, announced recently.

Important resolutions will be considered by this select group of farm men and women, according to President Hammond. Should Farm Bureau: Follow up the 1941 victory of 85 per cent parity loans under cotton, wheat and rice? Work for 85 per cent or 100 per cent parity loans on oats, barley and grain sorghums? Work for full parity prices of fruits and vegetables? Work for parity prices on livestock each year, Work to prevent unfair price-fixing on agricultural products, Work to prevent collapse of farm prices after the war?

Other measures for the delegates to act upon will be those of standardizing insecticides, additional funds for farm-to-market roads, expansion of R.E.A., seed improvement programs, breaking down interstate trade barriers, tax surveys, selling cotton on net weight basis,

keeping and improving the AAA program, encourage participation in Federal cotton and wheat insurance programs, obtaining an agricultural building in each Texas county, and others that may be brought to the convention by county representatives.

"Our convention programs are recognized as the best in the state for farm people and those interested in agriculture," Hammond said. "We will have Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Thurman Arnold, Assistant Attorney General of the United States, Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture or R. M. Evans, AAA Administrator, Dean E. J. Kyle of A. & M. College (who will discuss agricultural conditions of Central and South America following his present tour of those countries), Governor Coke R. Stevenson, and leading farm men and women as speakers on the two-day program this year."

Hammond urges all counties to send their delegates to this important convention to assist other sections of the state in mapping out the official program for 1942. Six directors from odd numbered districts will be elected for two-year terms.

The convention will be in the Texas Hotel, beginning at 9:00 A. M., December 2. A banquet will be held at 7:00 p. m., December 2.

**Vocational Agriculture Class Work**

This week the first year vocational Agriculture students of Spur High School are studying the breeds of livestock. These boys will be able to distinguish between all breeds of cattle, sheep, and swine.

The second year boys are studying the feeding and care of Dairy Cattle. They are learning the proper feeds to feed for production of more milk and butter fat by the use of home grown feeds supplemented by cotton seed meal. They are also learning the proper balance of minerals and vitamins and how to supply them.

The third year boys are balancing rations for fattening cattle and sheep. They are now finding out the proper amounts of home grown feeds supplemented with cottonseed meal to feed animals of various weights to get the maximum gains per pound of feed.—Clarence Ward, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, employees in the business office at ACC and brother of Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck, were guests in the Wadzeck home Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Caraway returned Monday from Stamford after a week end visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cash Wileman and Cash Caraway.

**Tuberculosis Xmas Seals Go On Sale November 24th**

The lighthouse is the main subject of the 35th annual Christmas Seal of the National Tuberculosis Association, which will be placed on sale throughout the country on Nov. 24. The campaign will continue until Christmas Day.

Against the blue winter sky, which forms the background of the design, the double-barred cross, in red, the emblem of the National Association, is spot-lighted by the lighthouse beacon. In the foreground is shown the snow-covered keeper's house, an upturned boat and an evergreen tree.

Four colors were used in printing the Seal—yellow, black, red and blue. The usual four slogan Seal, which in past years have been placed in various parts of the sheets of 100 Seals, this year have been omitted.

Stevan Dohanos, a native of Lorain, Ohio, a well known muralist and illustrator, is the artist of this year's Seal.

Out of his own experience he conceived the theme of the lighthouse as the symbol of the tuberculosis work. For it was soon after he had begun to gain recognition that he discovered he had tuberculosis. He had just been asked to join an art studio in New York and was preparing to move there from Cleveland, where he had received his art education and exhibited his paintings.

Mr. Dohanos said that the temptation to work while regaining his health was great. But he had learned enough about the disease he had to fight. So he immediately went to Saranac Lake, N. Y., and underwent treatment and complete rest.

When his physician finally said that he was able once again to do a normal amount of work, he went to New York and his job was still waiting for him.

Three years after his return to New York Mr. Dohanos was chosen by the Treasury Art Project in Washington to do paintings in the Virgin Islands for federal buildings. He took his family there with him for a seven-month stay.

In 1937 he returned to the United States and has continued his work here since. He has completed two mural projects—one for the Elkins, W. Va., Agricultural and Forestry Building, the other for the Post Office at West Palm Beach, Fla. He is now working on another mural which will be placed in the Charlotte Amalie Post Office in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

**Santa Fe Carloadings Show Increase Over 1940**

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending Nov. 15, 1941, were 23,587 compared with 19,876 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 8,732 compared with 6,984 for the same week in 1940. The total cars moved were 32,319 compared with 26,860 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 32,307 cars during the preceding week of this year.

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### Surveyed School Lands To Be Placed On Sale By State

Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, today announced a statewide sale of approximately 200,000 acres of surveyed school lands for April 7, 1942, by the School Land Board of which he is chairman. Governor Coke R. Stevenson and Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, members of the board, had concurred with Commissioner Giles in the advisability of a sale at this time.

The land is located in more than half of the counties of the state, and will be purchased for one-fifth down payment and forty years to pay the remaining four fifths.

"We have requests every day to advertise certain tracts for sale," Commissioner Giles pointed out, "and the School Land Board believes that demand and price for land will make the Spring of 1942, an opportune time to hold this statewide sale."

This will be the second sale of surveyed school lands since Commissioner Giles took office. The first one, on January 3, 1940, resulted in an unprecedented 8,000 bids being received for the sale of approximately 200,000 acres. When all offers had been tabulated, 265 high bids were accepted for the purchase of 94,000 acres bringing \$393,917 into the permanent school fund.

B. F. Hawley and family have returned to Spur, from Sweetwater, to make their home. B. F. is in charge of the meat department at Hyatt's Food Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Swenson, recently of Stamford, are now making their home in Spur. Mr. Swenson is sales manager of the Emery land holdings here.

### \$320.00 Worth Of Vaccines Received Free By Dickens Co.

Detailing some of the ways the State Department of Health is aiding each county in the prevention and control of communicable diseases, Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today revealed that the number of specimens examined and the amount of vaccines distributed free to Dickens County in 1940 by the State Hygienic Laboratory would have cost \$320.00 if purchased through private laboratories.

"The service rendered to this County is but one of twelve organized services set up to help you," Doctor Cox added.

The other services maintained by the State Department of Health include Vital Statistics, Food and Drug Inspection, Venereal Disease Control, Public Health Education, Tuberculosis Control, Sanitary Engineering, Maternal and Child Health, Nursing Service, Local Health Service, and Administration.

"The assistance rendered this one County in this one division of service will convey to you some idea of the scope of Texas' health program," Doctor Cox stated. "The State Department of Health operates on a state appropriation of Four Cents per person, which amounts to \$313.88 for the County. When compared to the return from only one of the twelve divisions in the State Department of Health, it is readily seen that Texans are getting much more health protection than they are paying for."

### Aviation Training At Corpus On 6 Days A Week Duty

Beginning immediately the Aviation Training Department at the "University of the Air" will step up its operations to a full six-day flying week so that it may make maximum use of day and night flying hours, it was announced at the Naval Air Station today.

The move was made with three objects in mind: the heightened pace of the national defense effort, the increased burden of incoming cadets at the expanding station, and the anticipation of a lowering of possible flying hours due to winter weather conditions.

The directive was issued by the Superintendent of Aviation Training with the approval of the Commanding Officer and affects all operation units of the Aviation Training Department plus those units of other departments directly connected with aviation training activities.

It is one more move of the world's newest and largest naval air station to carry out a balanced program of superiority in skill, speed, and safety, and it follows only two weeks upon the record set November 1st when it graduated its first class of 45 cadets and dramatized the fact that it was far ahead of building schedule and 14 months ahead of training schedule.

Miss Ann Lassatter, teacher in the Monahans schools, arrived in Spur Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her father, E. J. Lassatter and Mrs. Lassatter, and sisters, Mrs. Burford Johnston and Mrs. John Albin.

Woodrow Duckworth is in Austin attending the Highway Patrolman school, having placed an application and having already taken a civil service examination for a position in that branch of the service.

W. J. Conaway was greeting friends on the streets of Spur Wednesday of this week.

A. Q. Smelser, of Red Mud, was trading in Spur Wednesday.

### 23 YEARS AGO—

(Continued From Page One)

Joe Ericson, of the West Pasture, was among those who visited Spur the past week.

Mrs. W. M. Moore and children, of west of Spur, were visitors in the city Saturday.

Miss Lenell Adams left Thursday for Durant, Oklahoma, to enter a college of music.

T. G. Bass, of the Dry Lake settlement was in the city this week.

Roy Russell left the past week to enlist with the marine corps for military service.

R. A. Brown, of the Highway community, was among the number here during the week.

P. E. Hagins, of Gilpin, was in Spur Wednesday of this week making purchases and greeting friends.

J. M. Foster was here Saturday of the past week from his ranch home six miles west of Spur, spending the afternoon here conversing with his friends and attending to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cairnes, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, were visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week, spending the day here with friends.

J. H. Edwards came over from the city of Dickens one day this week, spending an hour or two here conversing with friends.

R. D. Shields, popular merchant of Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week.

F. M. Morris, of Route One, was in Spur the first of this week and while here paid the Texas Spur office a very pleasant call.

R. J. Hairgrove, of near the city, was among the visitors here this week.

Johnson Hunter, of east of town, was here one day this week.

W. S. Cargile, of Roaring Springs, was here the latter part of the past week greeting friends. He reports everything in good shape at Roaring Springs.

W. C. Mitchell, of Tap country, was in town the first of the week trading and on other business.

Bill McArthur, of Tap, was in town Wednesday of this week shaking the hands of friends.

W. L. McAteer was in Spur from "Egypt" Saturday and remained in the city several hours enjoying the sandstorm and trading with the live merchants.

M. A. Pace, substantial citizen of the Tap community, was in Spur Saturday after a load of cotton seed cake for cattle.

Tom McArthur, prominent citizen of the Tap community, was transacting business in the trade center Saturday.

### Spur FFA Member Buys Registered Duroc Boar

Gler. McDaniel has recently purchased a registered Duroc Boar to be used in the FFA breeding work. He is located on the old Hindman place about 1 1/2 miles north of Spur. He will also be available for the farmers to use.

The breeding fee will be \$2.50, the same as for the Chester White Boar located near the Spur Agricultural Room.

Those desiring to use either boar please get in touch with Cecil Ayers, Vocational Agriculture teacher.

A Hampshire boar, and a Poland China boar will be available for use soon.—Clarence Ward, reporter.

### Card Of Thanks

To our many friends at Spur, Dickens, Prairie Chapel and Croton communities, also doctors and nurses at the Nichols Sanitarium, we want to thank you one and all, for the kindness and nice collection that you gave us, to help bear the expense of an operation for our son, A. J. Paul, Jr.

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### "FOOT-LOOSE," DOMESTIC COMEDY, TO BE PRESENTED FOR '41-'42 SENIOR PLAY

"Foot-Loose," the domestic comedy selected as the senior play for 1941-42, attempts to answer the question: "Are modern youngsters supervised too much or too little?" That teamwork helps to solve this modern problem is shown in "Foot-Loose" by members of the Early family.

Seniors who compose the cast are: Bob Weaver, Louise Ince, Iwanah Drennen, Idalee Golding, Billy Ray Barrett, Wade Gilbert, Nadyne Brewer, Harland Weaver, Joe Ericson, Betty Woodrum, Johnny Peacock, Lillie Fern DeLisle, Pat Williams, and Jean Aber.

"Cotton" Mayo, of Girard, was among the many business visitors to Spur the first of this week. Mr. Mayo has recently returned from Wichita Falls where he assisted in the construction of the camp at Sheppard Field.

George Glover returned to his home here Sunday after a few weeks stay in Houston and Ellington Field, where he had been called, as an army reserve officer, for examination for service.

Commissioner M. B. Gage was attending to business in Spur the first of this week.

### Services At Episcopal Church Sunday 23rd

The public is cordially invited to attend services at the Episcopal Church, Spur, at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, November 23. Rev. John A. Winslow, of Lubbock, will conduct the services.

Tom McArthur was transacting business and greeting friends in Spur Wednesday.



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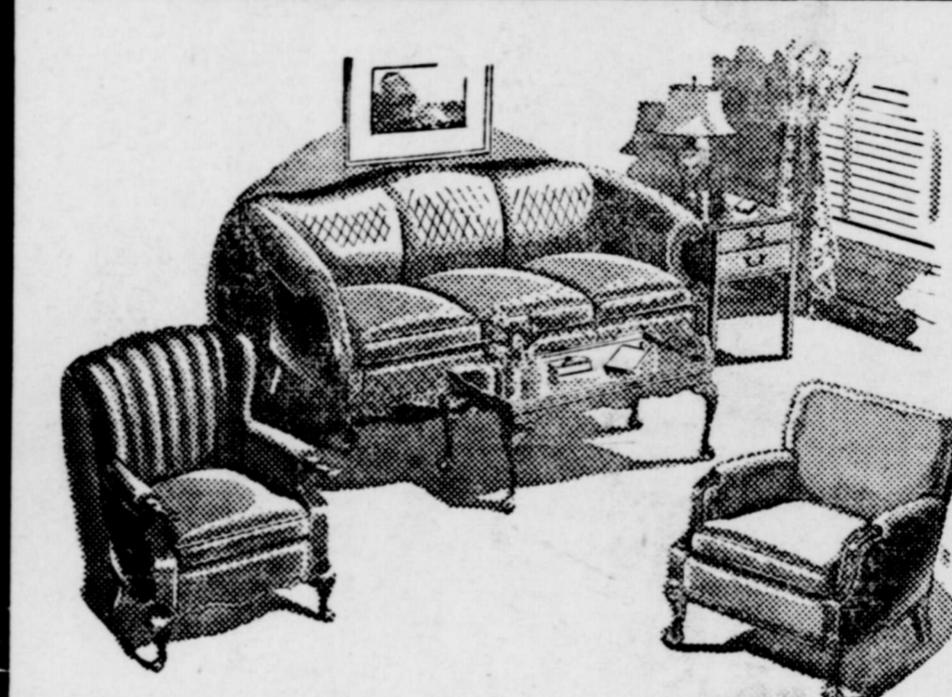


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