

Formal Opening of New Firestone Store Will Be Held Saturday

C. H. Elliott Made Local Distributor For This Concern

C. H. Elliott, local butane gas distributor, large farm operator, and one of the city's most progressive business men, has been appointed local distributor for Firestone products, and the formal opening of the new Firestone store will be held Saturday, Oct. 30.

The Firestone line of merchandise includes a large variety of merchandise for the auto and home, and as big assortment of these items as can be obtained will be carried in stock. Mr. Elliott stated this week as he pointed out that such items as automobile tires, car heaters, sparkplugs, step-ladders, auto robes, bicycle accessories, paints, cleaning materials, dishes and kitchen cutlery, and hundreds of other items for the auto and home, go to make up the Firestone line.

In accepting the dealership for the Firestone products, Mr. Elliott emphasized that it will in no way curtail his activity in the butane gas business, and stated that the Firestone line will be carried as an added accommodation to his customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott came to Spur in the summer of 1938 from Paducah and today are one of the largest distributors of butane gas in this area of West Texas.

Complete personnel of the C. H. Elliott firm, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, is as follows: Donald Elliott, Mildred Neaves, J. F. Graham, Elmer Hagins, W. F. Creamer, Frank Dobbs, Hubert West, J. C. Reedy and George Hudson.

Formal opening of the store will be held Saturday, and both Mr. and Mrs. Elliott cordially invite you to come in and inspect their new Firestone store. Read their advertisement on page 5 of this issue of The Texas Spur.

O. L. Dixon, field supervisor for the Firestone company, with headquarters at Lubbock, installed the fixtures of the store and will be here Saturday to assist in the formal opening.

Floats On Raft Four Days and Nights In Asiatic Pacific Area

George Givens, chief cook serving with the Merchant Marines, arrived here Thursday of last week with Mrs. Givens from San Pedro, Calif., to visit Mrs. Givens' mother, Mrs. John K. Johnson.

Givens is another man that has had an experience with floating on a raft. On his first trip across, his ship was torpedoed and sank by the Japanese. After four days and nights floating on the broad expanse of the Asiatic Pacific, a ship out from New Zealand picked them up. He stated that never had land looked completely beautiful until after he had been an atom on the ocean for almost 90 hours.

Givens is a former resident of Spur where he has many friends.

To All Veterans of World Wars I and II

Dear Buddies:
If you were a veteran of World War I, and have not paid your dues for 1944, the time has come to pay.

If you are a veteran of World War II, and have been honorably discharged since Dec. 7, 1941, you are eligible for membership in the American Legion, and we extend to you a hearty invitation to join. We have several programs coming up that you will want to participate in.

You may pay your dues to the following named members: Lawis Lee, L. S. Wilson, Bob Weaver, Austin Bell, Cliff Bird, Ray Williams, Fred Hale, Claude Bennett, Wade Wright, or any other member that you happen to know.

Come on—let's all pull together.
—J. B. MORROW,
Post Commander.

TO LEAVE APPOINTMENT

Rev. John Winslow will fill his regular appointment at the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend.



C. H. ELLIOTT, pictured above, local butane gas dealer, and newly appointed distributor for Firestone products.

Humble Will Make 6,500 Foot Test In Dickens County

Reports circulating about the location of an oil test on the Matador lands about 13 miles north-east of Spur, seem to be confirmed by daily newspaper reports.

Humble oil company has announced a 6,500 foot oil test on Section 1, Block A-S, in Dickens county. The Humble company appears to be carrying out its contract made several years ago with the Matadors requiring them to drill a well each year on Matador lands to hold a lease right on the ranch. All previous tests have been deep holes, but to date none have been producers.

The well being drilled now should bring to Spur a sizeable group of employees as this is the closest town to the location. Ordinarily about 30 men are employed on a well, it is said. All of the Humble employees draw large pay checks and they spend their money wherever they reside. However, accommodations for the Humble crews may be hard to find in Spur just now due to scarcity of rent houses and apartments.

The Humble is drilling a large number of wildcat oil wells in West Texas, and most of them are located within the immediate area of their 10-inch pipe line through King county. The line extends from the Panhandle of Texas to the Gulf Coast region.

Recently Humble brought in a good producer east of Guthrie on the Bateman ranch lands. The pool is not far off the pipe line, and any production in this area by Humble would have a ready outlet through their pipeline east of Guthrie.

The Humble company seems to be anxious to obtain oil production along their pipeline.

Present At Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mrs. W. J. Pickens returned last week from a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Boyd of Hamlin, and while there attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ligh Howell of Trent, who have been friends of Mrs. Pickens for over 46 years. Mr. and Mrs. Howell held open house for an entire day when over 90 people called.

Their pastor made a brief congratulatory talk in the afternoon on the rich and fruitful life of Mr. and Mrs. Howell.

Takes Tires and Two Wheels From Trailer

Last Thursday night some one relieved the Murry Lea's four-wheeled trailer of four perfectly good tires and two wheels that had been left standing near the barn. At this time this is almost a tragic loss as the trailer was used for hauling cotton to the gin, besides a thousand other uses.

Sheriff Fred Christopher has run down every clue but as yet has not found the tires and wheels.

Mr. and Mrs. Lasater Hensley and two daughters, Jean and Margaret of Guthrie, Okla., spent the week end in the C. H. Elliott home here.

Mrs. Mollie Nix, 81, Dies Thursday Night After Long Illness

The rest that comes to a well-spent life of love, service, usefulness, devotion to her family, service and loyalty to her friends, and usefulness to her community, came in the passing of Mrs. Mollie Nix, 81, last Thursday night, Oct. 21, at 10:00 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Wilson in Spur, after a two months illness.

At her bedside during her illness were her three daughters, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Mrs. W. J. Carter, and Mrs. Lodie Herbst, who administered to her in loving kindness.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church last Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with Rev. H. L. Thurston officiating.

Palbearers were Medford Carter, Clint Pyron, Norman Wilson, B. C. Stapleton, Joe McDaniels, Arthur Honea.

Flower bearers were: Mmes. Arthur Honea, Emmett Burchett, Joe McDaniels, Leonard Culbert, Reginald Lindsey and Miss Grace Boothe.

Chandler Funeral Home had charge of arrangements, with interment in the Spur cemetery.

Mrs. Mollie Nix was born in Arkansas Feb. 9, 1862, and was married to John Nix Jan. 26, 1879, in Harrisonburg, Ark., where they lived for 12 or 14 years before moving to Greenville, Texas, where they made their home for 31 years and where their children grew to manhood and womanhood. They moved to Dickens county in 1934 where she resided until the time of her death.

Grandmother Nix, as she was affectionately called by her friends, was converted early in life and joined the Methodist church where she was a loyal and dependable worker during the more active days of her life. Mrs. Nix leaves a rich heritage of goodness and usefulness for those who come after. Those surviving are three daughters, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Spur; Mrs. Lodie Herbst, Dickens; and Mrs. W. J. Carter, Hamlin; one son, Bert Nix, Spur; one brother, W. J. Thrower, Healdton, Okla.; 10 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Wanda Honea, Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Birdie Pyron and family, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Medford Carter and family, Hamlin, and Mrs. Erma Lindsley, Hamlin.

Spur Security Bank Deposits Reflect Healthy Condition

The report of the Spur Security bank for the Oct. 18 call for bank statements reflects a healthy financial condition for Dickens and adjoining counties.

Showing deposits of \$1,822,448.52, on the heels of the 3rd War Loan drive, indicates that the financial status of the area is in a more healthy condition than on Dec. 31, 1942, when an all-time high was reached in local bank deposits. Total deposits on that date were \$1,999,964.12—\$177,515.60 more than the Oct. 18.

It is estimated by bank officials that approximately \$200,000 was invested in war bonds during the 3rd War Loan drive which, if added to the Oct. 18 deposit figures, would have swelled them beyond the deposits at the close of last year.

While no figures were revealed, money on deposit at the Spur Security bank Wednesday was in excess of the all-time high deposits at the close of last year.

Correction

In an article in last week's Texas Spur in which it stated all members of the American Legion who had their dues paid for 1933 or 1944 would be eligible to participate in a free barbecue on Armistice day, was incorrect as to dates. It should have read "for all who have paid their dues for 1943 or 1944."



OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

S. Sgt. Leroy Hurst of Camp Campbell, Ky., accompanied by Mrs. Hurst, was in Spur on business Tuesday. Sgt. Hurst is a prison camp guard over the German prisoners and stated they seemed relieved to be over here and were very nice. Sgt. and Mrs. Hurst are former residents of Spur. He was employed at the Spur creamery for over three years.

Pvt. Charles Ensey has recently been transferred from Nashville, Tenn. to Santa Anna, Calif., where he is taking training for a bombardier.

Teddy Brannen, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams of Spur, will report the first of November to Washburn Municipal university, Topeka, Kan., where he will take Navy training.

Pfc. Louis G. Williams of Camp Carson, Colo., is visiting Mrs. Williams at Verbena on a 10-day furlough. Pfc. and Mrs. Williams will visit in the W. J. Elliott home over the week end.

Pvt. Jesse Taylor of the Medical Corps, stationed at the Station hospital, at Camp Phillips, Salina, Kan., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Taylor, on a 15-day furlough in Jayton. Pvt. and Mrs. Taylor visited friends in Spur last week.

Corp. Floyd Smith, who recently visited his sister, Mrs. Chas. Kerney here, has been transferred from Camp Pinedale, Calif., to Fort Bragg, N. C., where he is attending a radio school.

Johnny M. Rucker of Louisville, Ky., arrived in Spur Monday night to spend an eight-day visit here with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Monk Rucker and friends. Johnny Monk is attending the University there, taking V-12 Naval training.

Weldon McClure, who has been given an honorable discharge from the Army, left Wednesday afternoon for Baltimore, Md., where he will be employed on the News-Post, after spending a 10-day visit here with his mother, Mrs. Ann McClure, and sister, Wynell.

B. C. Stapleton, seaman first class, accompanied his sister, Mrs. Emmett Burchett to Clovis, New Mex., Sunday afternoon where he is stationed at his station at Treasure Island, Calif., and Mrs. Burchett returned to her home there.

Pvt. Bonnie Early of the Medical Corps, stationed at Camp Barkley, Abilene, left Friday of last week after spending a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. S. C. Early of McAdoo.

Pvt. J. R. Wright of the Air Corps, has been given an honorable discharge from the Army, due to an old arm injury. He will work in Spur for the present.

Sgt. Carl Coffman, stationed in the Aleutian Islands, wrote his sister, Mrs. J. A. Swanner, he had arrived safely overseas. This was the first word received in over eight weeks.

Staff Sgt. H. D. Crump, son of Jim Crump of Spur, is here visiting his step-mother, Mrs. Jim Crump, before going to visit his father who is employed in Monahans. Sgt. Crump is with the Field Artillery, stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., and has been in the service since March 1940. He recently returned from maneuvers in Louisiana where he has been since July.

'Ker-Cher' Wins At New Mex. Race Meet

Blair Speer and J. H. Cooper of Lubbock spent a few hours in Dickens last Thursday while returning from the races at Albuquerque and Brady. They were accompanied by "Ker-Cher," race horse owned by Cooper and trained by Speer, former Dickens county judge and school teacher, and considered one of the best horse trainers in the South. "Ker-Cher," the Lubbock horse, won the New Mexico futurity race at the Albuquerque state fair.

The Texas Spur---City's Oldest Business---Celebrates Birthday

Floydada Whirlwinds Blows Bulldogs For 15 To Nothing Win

The Bulldogs played their second conference game, Friday, Oct. 22, with the Floydada Whirlwinds. They had hard luck from the beginning of the game, however, and the Whirlwinds were victorious with a score of 15-0.

A hail storm almost caused the game to be called off, but it subsided and the game was carried on. A terrifically strong wind was left, however, and the Bulldogs were obliged to play against it the first quarter. The wind carried Floydada's kickoff deep into the Bulldog's territory and after a few unsuccessful plays punted. Here their hard luck started. As the ball left the toe of Roy Lee Ball the wind caught it and blew it back over the goal line. Had Floydada touched it first it would have been a touchdown for them, but lady luck had not left the Bulldogs entirely and they got to it first. This was good for a safety, however, and the Whirlwinds were credited with two points. The ball was put on the twenty yard line and given to the Bulldogs, but they were still against the wind and the ball went over to the Whirlwinds after four gainless downs. The Whirlwinds, with the wind to their backs and only twenty yards to go, made their first touchdown and kicked the extra point, making the score 9-0. This early triumph gave Floydada a feeling of confidence and made their team work together all the better. On the other hand, the Bulldogs were let down and as a result all their sense of teamwork was forgotten and they failed to penetrate Floydada's twenty yard line.

Floydada made another touchdown in the last quarter but failed to kick the extra point, and the game ended with a score of 15-0 in favor of the Whirlwinds.

The Bulldogs say, however, that the next time they play Floydada the score will be changed. All the people of Spur are behind you on that, boys, and they'll all be out there pitching for you.

Tomorrow, the Lockney Longhorns will play the Spur Bulldogs at the Charles A. Jones Memorial stadium. Coach Christian has been giving the boys some rough workouts this week and they expect to come out with the big end of the score. The kickoff will be at 8:00 o'clock.

The fact the Bulldogs lost the Floydada game does not mean they are out of the race for the district championship. If they win all their games from here on out, they will tie some team, Supt. of schools Foster Cook pointed out, this week and will have a chance at the district championship.

Renews Subscription To The Texas Spur For 35th Comeback

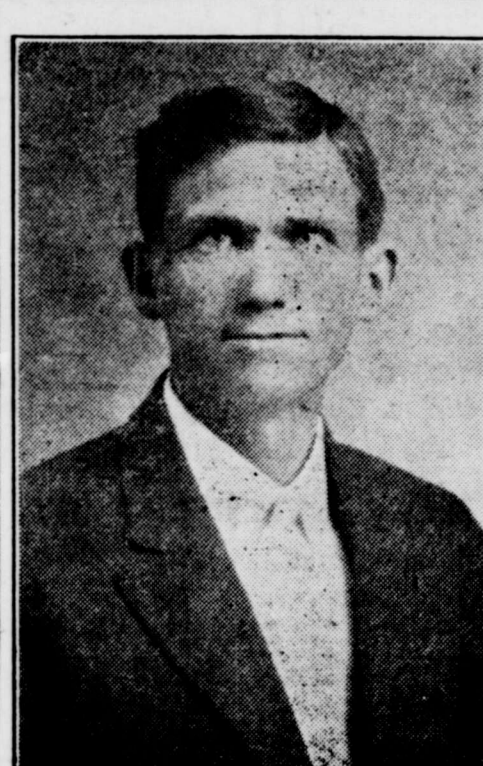
Mrs. Tol Merriman came in Saturday to renew her subscription to The Texas Spur for the 35th time. "We have taken the Texas Spur ever since it started and just can't get along without it," she said as she cheerfully plunked down the dollar bill.

Mrs. Merriman is one of the many readers of The Texas Spur who have been subscribers since it was established 35 years ago, and to each and all of these faithful friends the present publishers extend their best wishes on this, the 35th anniversary of the paper. May each of you still be reading it 35 years from now.

County Chapter Of Red Cross To Meet

Mrs. Juanita Hutchison, field director, will visit Dickens County chapter Thursday and Friday, Oct. 28 and 29. She is especially asking that she have opportunity to give inspiration to the fall and winter activities. With this in mind all chapter officers and board members of Spur and vicinity, including every person so connected throughout the county are asked to attend a called meeting Thursday night, Oct. 28, at 8:15 in the study hall of Spur high school. Let us, therefore, have a full attendance.

HOBART LEWIS, Sec.



FOUNDER—The late Oran B. McClure, pictured above, who established The Texas Spur with the founding of the town on Nov. 1, 1909.

Mrs. P. H. Miller Contributes Much To Building of Spur

In recalling the early history of the town of Spur we feel it would not be complete without paying a tribute to the untiring and unselfish time, work and efforts, which Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller have contributed to its development. They were among the first settlers of Spur and Mrs. Miller can look back and recall the lean hard years the first residents experienced, especially the years water was hauled to town and sold for 25 cents per barrel, and 98 or 100 per cent pure was unthought of.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller owned and operated the first lumber yard in Spur which was on the present site of where the Tri-County now stands. At that time they also owned lumber businesses in Peacock and Jayton, later they established a lumber yard in both Swenson and Girard. Both Mr. and Mrs. Miller possessed that keen business acumen, and the vision to look ahead to the possibilities of this part of the country that made them successful in the business world, using the old adage "honesty is the best policy."

In addition to their contribution to this area in a business way, they have been loyal and faithful church folk. Mrs. Miller is a charter member of the First Baptist church here and has given most liberally in time and material resources in the upbuilding of her church and other civic enterprises in and around Spur.

It would be useless to try to recount the number of lives the generosity of Mrs. Miller has touched and uplifted, and whether Spur people speak of her as a great and good philanthropist or not, they realize the goodness of her heart and say "She is a good woman." What greater tribute could be said of a life.

Mrs. Miller is well known all over West Texas. When Spur folk are away from home and a chance acquaintance finds out you are from Spur, almost invariably they ask, "do you know Mrs. P. H. Miller?"

Mrs. Miller feels a genuine interest and concern for people, and class distinction with her never gets much farther than do they need help and are they deserving.

If the afternoon is rainy and you are feeling kinda down, spend it with the lady. She has a keen sense of humor, and is never dull.

Mrs. Miller is still very active in looking after her business, and maintains much interest in social and civic affairs.

Mr. Miller died about six years ago after living a rich and full life.

Judge Boedecker Visits In Lockney

County Judge E. H. Boedecker was over from Dickens Saturday and called at The Texas Spur office to bring us a nice order of printing for the county. Thanks very much, Judge.

Judge Boedecker spent the week end at his old home in Lockney to be with his brother, Ensign Willie Boedecker of the Coast Guard at Ft. Pierce, Fla., who was home on a 10-day furlough.

Published From Site From Which Its First Issue Was Printed

This issue of The Texas Spur which was established here with the founding of the town on Nov. 1, 1909, and now the city's oldest business institution, completes 34 years of continuous service to the community as it celebrates its 35th birthday.

Many changes have taken place since first issue of the paper rolled from the press on the same site from which it is now published, and it has witnessed the founding village it helped bring into being grow into one of the most progressive towns in West Texas. Founded by the late Oran B. McClure who died March 2, 1932, it played an important role in the pioneer days of the county.

Despite stringent war-time conditions, the 35th Anniversary is marked with a large number of congratulatory advertisements from the paper's many friends, and the present publishers want to publicly express their deep appreciation for this splendid gesture of friendship and support and to pledge to the community their untiring efforts in giving you as good a local newspaper as war-time conditions with labor shortage and other handicaps will permit. It is the ambition of the present publishers, as soon as conditions will warrant, to give the community a newspaper representative of the progressiveness of its business men and citizens, and the support that has been so readily given to make this 35th Anniversary edition possible has greatly magnified that ambition. To each and every one of the advertisers, from the depth of our hearts we say, "Thank You."

Rev. Herman Coe Is Selected To Preach Thanksgiving Sermon

The Ministers' Alliance met in called session last Thursday in the study of the First Baptist church. Rev. Herschel L. Thurston served as secretary and Rev. John C. Ramsay as president.

After discussion of the Union Thanksgiving service, the Rev. Herman Coe, pastor of the First Baptist church, was unanimously elected to preach the sermon. The time was to be Sunday evening on Nov. 21. The place selected was the First Presbyterian church. The pastor of the Methodist church, the Rev. H. L. Thurston, or his successor, was elected to preside.

The following committee was appointed to be responsible for the music on this occasion: Mrs. Geo. S. Link, chairman; James B. Reed, Mrs. Pauline Clemmons, and Mrs. J. F. Hughes. Other details of arrangements were left to a committee composed of Rev. John C. Ramsay and Herman Coe. The following, as is customary, will be taken for the necessary books for the Bible library, used in connection with the study of Bible at the high school and for the giving of Hurlburt's "Story of the Bible" or some like book for the starting of a Bible library at the negro school.

It is hoped that this year's Union Thanksgiving service will be one of great inspiration and benefit to the whole community, because of the great national emergency, and our heartfelt appreciation to Almighty God for the continued successes of our arms on all fronts.

Andy Hurst Making Service Men Roster

Andy Hurst, at the Spur Barber Shop, is compiling a roster of men in service from this area and has it displayed on the walls of the barber shop. He has over 600 names of service men already on the roster and requests that anyone who has a relative in service to please turn in their names if they have not already done so. The names were hand painted on the roster in India ink by Steve Ensey.

J. W. Hadden of Blanket is here on an extended visit to his sister, Mrs. W. A. Watson.

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NOTICE—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any individual, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of The Texas Spur will gladly be corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Giving Away \$2,000,000,000

There was a time when the income of the Federal government was about a billion dollars a year. It was the year of 1917, just as the nation was about to become involved in the first World War.

The chances are, although we do not recall that there were people in 1917, as in 1943, complaining about the burden of taxation and telling us how the country would be ruined unless the citizens could be relieved of the excessive burden of taxation.

It is rather remarkable, in view of this state of mind, that the people of the United States, in 1943, have voluntarily given more than \$2,000,000,000 to philanthropic, charitable and patriotic causes. This is the estimate of John Price Jones, fund-raising counsel and editor of the Yearbook of Philanthropy.

Viewed from any angle it is a magnificent tribute to the generous nature of the American people that they have freely and of their own accord taxed themselves this year for an amount that far exceeds the total federal budget in the early years of this century.

It is somewhat surprising to learn that statistics for 1941, the latest year available, reveal that three-quarters of the money given away by individuals came from persons with incomes below \$5,000-a-year. This year, it is stated, the great bulk of the total will also be contributed by persons in the same income group.

No Better Than People

We have never been able to understand why corporations should be treated more favorably than individuals but there seems to be a widely prevalent idea, especially among corporation officials, that the companies deserve special favors.

Consider for example the plea of Alfred P. Sloan, an official of the General Motors Corporation, who says that "profits of business should be taxed only after they are distributed to business owners as individuals."

We see no reason why the profits of corporations should not be subject to the same taxation that applies to any individual engaged in business. Certainly, no corporation should escape taxes on its profits by the simple expedient of not paying dividends.

The average American, operating a small business, has to pay taxes on his income, or profits. He has no opportunity to set up certain reserves, which are allowed to corporations. He has no choice of paying dividends, or not, because what he makes is taxed as personal income.

Nobody is demanding that millions of little Americans, engaged in business for themselves, be given the right to set up a cash reserve, to "cushion the depression" or to be used at some mutual time to provide employment.

We have no objection to any just system of taxation that applies to individuals and corporations alike, but there is no occasion to lose sight of the fact that the corporation is a never-dying entity, without the ability to make any personal contribution to the development of a democratic society.

A Sign of the War

The action of Portugal in making available to the British government, and presumably to the other nations fighting Hitler, valuable bases in the Azores will increase the effectiveness of measures in operation against Nazi U-boats.

There is an inevitable commentary on the outlook of the war in the step taken by Portugal. Obviously, the little country need no longer fear German retaliation and there seems to be no danger from General Franco whose government now emphasizes its neutrality, although Spanish soldiers fight against the Russians.

How About Russian Bases

With Secretary Hull and Foreign Minister Anthony Eden in Moscow the long-awaited conference between the great powers fighting Hitler is under way.

News of the agenda is unofficial but there are reports that Russians insisted that matters relating to the prosecution of the war be discussed and that post-war issues be left until a later meeting.

For the Russians there is only one question to be settled, the date for the opening of the "second front", which has seized Soviet imagination to the exclusion of everything else, including lend-lease aid, the campaigning in Italy and the aerial offensive against German industry.

Assuming that the parley will concern itself with plans to speed the prosecution of the war the Anglo-Americans may ask for Russian bases, not in Kamchatka, for use against Japan, but in Western Russia, for use against Germany.

It would be helpful to our aerial offensive if Allied bombers, flying from British bases, could attack eastern Germany and then proceed to Russian bases, to refuel and secure bimbloads for another attack upon Germany on the way home.

Helping Hitler's Hope

Benedetto Croce, described as Italy's greatest philosopher, says that the Germans are basing their present calculations on the oft-proved weakness of coalitions. They believe that if they prolong the fight, one or another of the Allied coalition may weaken or make a separate peace.

If this is the German hope, it becomes bright every time an American attempt to stir up dissension between the United Nations. If Hitler can induce Americans to become inflamed over issue that arise between the United States and Great Britain, or Russia, he will be winning a psychological victory that may do much to overcome defeat on the field of battle.

Germans Burn Library

From Naples comes the news that the Germans have burned the library of the Royal Society of Naples, consisting of some 200,000 books and manuscripts, from Italy and every country in the world.

Herbert L. Matthews, New York Times correspondent, says that he has inspected the burned premises and that there is no doubt of the deliberate destruction.

It is hard to imagine why any invaders take delight in destroying the cultural possessions of a country. It has happened before and it will happen again but the loss is shared, even by those who destroy.

Everybody is for price control upon the commodities that other people sell.

Most after dinner addresses represent nothing but practice for the speaker.

The reason some people know so little is that they don't want to know anything.

The people on the home front will learn more about the hardships of war in 1944.

It would be interesting to read what our great leaders were saying about ten years ago.

Well, boys and girls, who can remember the good old days when a plate of steak was routine?

LET'S COOPERATE

A little thing, but fine and grand
When you're in trouble deep,
To have a fellow shake your hand
And say: "You're all right, Pete."

A kindly: "Go ahead, my boy,
And try to be a man,
If varments pester and annoy,
I'll help you all I can."

Not good as some, is this wild lad,
But that's no reason why,
Tho' free to say things good or bad,
That you should smear the guy.

A little pat upon the back,
A kind word now and then,
Are better far than nasty cracks
About your fellow men.

A lot of good things you could say,
If you would only try,
You know the best of us might stray
Just like the other guy.

O, sure, this bird's got faults galore,
He's what you'd call a "heel,"
But aren't there things in days of yore
We all would fain conceal?

Our time is short on this old earth,
Let's boost while there's a chance,
One slap upon the back is worth
A dozen on the pants.

—D. H. S.



NO. 1 RESOURCE

It takes more than one progressive farmer to make a rich agricultural country. One great general, however heroic, is something less than an army. One illustrious scholar does not make an enlightened people. Average greatness is what counts when you compare nations, and America has it. The competence of her millions of people is outstanding, the world over.

Because of American competence the crisis has passed in the cruelest of all wars. Italy has changed sides, the Germans are falling back and Japan is waxing pale. Turning the tide of battle on tropical island, Russian plain and African desert was achieved in the factories of the United States of America where today half the arms and munitions made in the world are being turned out.

Not Super Men.

We have an exceptional people. Four years ago the United States, a nation at peace, was making only one percent of the arms and munitions used in the world. Now we are producing as much as our allies and our enemies combined. The gain is startling. Such a change-over would have been impossible anywhere but in America. Alert resourcefulness born of freedom and self-reliance has grown robust under the competitive system of Private Enterprise.

Uncle Sam's most valuable resource is resourcefulness. America's vaunted superiority in fertile crop-land and rich veins of ore is largely oratory. Our natural resources are great but they can be approximated in three or four foreign countries. Moreover our population is small among world powers. Yet we turn the tide of battle; Why? Because no other nation has more than half of America's ability to produce.

The Power To Win.

May I repeat a few figures? They are worth repeating! America's industrial production per man-hour is twice as big as England's and three times that of continental Europe, six times Japan's and more than ten times as great as India or China. Our average worker is competent and so is the farmer who, under handicaps, has kept workers and fighters fed. Private Enterprise has developed a great middle class which makes a great nation.

History will glorify the resourceful shop-worker and farmer for indispensable contributions to victory. Our people have done an amazing job, fighting with Private Enterprise. The next real contest (equally important and maybe harder to win) will come when we start fighting for Private Enterprise; a struggle certain to come. Already some people are advocating stricter government management of industry after the war.

Worth Defending.

We must protect our economic system as a soldier protects his weapon. When our enemies have lost their war, the world will know that Private Enterprise won it. Power-crazed people at home and abroad will understand that Americans can't be forced to accept dictatorship until Private Enterprise has been crippled.

Private Enterprise is not perfect. It is subject to criticism; no doubt to improvement. Just the same, measured by results, there is no better economic system anywhere in use or on record. Private Enterprise has made America great with a prosperous, enlightened and resourceful people able to do big jobs in a hurry and turn defeat into victory. Every suggested change should be studied with discreet caution and deliberation.

LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

By HUGO S. SIMS

ARMY AIR FORCE RECORD SHOULD GIVE US PRIDE

A review of the activity of the United States Army Air Forces, from Pearl Harbor to September 1, 1943, shows that 7,312 enemy planes have been destroyed against a loss of 1,867 American aircraft.

This "box score" is extremely interesting and apparently proves that the "vast air force that America has built is suited to the global nature of the war, that it is powerful, balanced, adapted to the variety of strategic and tactical tasks imposed upon it."

This quotation comes from the Office of War Information, which calls attention to the over-all superiority of American equipment in combat, which amounts to about four-to-one.

Interesting are figures from December 7, 1941, to September 1, 1943, showing that American combat planes flew a total of 223,758 sorties. A sortie is a single flight by a single plane. These figures indicate a daily average of 352 sorties. During the same time, our airmen dropped a total of 105,649 tons of bombs, which averaged about 166 tons per day.

These daily averages should not mislead the reader. From Dec. 7, 1941, to Sept. 1, 1943, the Army Air Forces destroyed an average of eleven and one-half enemy airplanes a day, but it should be noted, during the last 180 days of the period, from March 1 to Sept. 1, 1943, the daily average of enemy planes destroyed mounted to 29.

Nor should the reader conclude that the daily average of 166 tons of bombs measures the present strength of our aerial bombardment. The Eighth Air Force, operating from Great Britain, dropped 120 tons of bombs per day, during July, 1943, and that during the same month, the Eighth and Ninth Air Forces, operating in the Mediterranean, delivered a daily average of 413 tons of bombs upon enemy positions.

In other words, the Eighth and Ninth Air groups, during July, were bombing the enemy at the rate of more than 530 tons of bombs daily.

WAR CONTRACTS CONCENTRATED; O'MAHONEY DISCUSSES ISSUE

Up to June the United States had awarded \$161,000,000,000 in contracts for war production.

Of this amount, 70 per cent in value are held by one hundred big corporations and 62 per cent has been concentrated in the East and North Central States.

These figures are given by Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, of Wyoming, not in criticism, but to outline the problem of reconversion that will confront the nation after the war.

The Senator also reports that \$20,000,000,000 has gone into new war plants or extensions, with the government providing \$15,500,000,000. Here again, most of the plants are concentrated in a few hands, with corporations generally having options to buy the war plants under favorable conditions. Mr. O'Mahoney points out that huge government contributions in the new plants may accrue to the benefit of the dominating contractors, with the nation facing the danger of losing the economic basis of democratic institutions.

Obviously, if our ideal is a democracy that is economic, as well as political, it makes little difference whether the concentrated control of industry is in the hands of the government, or of a few powerful corporations. In either event the little business man will be crushed and economic democracy become a farce.

The Wyoming Senator correctly observes that: "We are confronted with the bald question as to whether or not we here in America are going to lay down an economic policy that will preserve economic

freedom and full opportunities for all our citizens."

A COMMON SENSE POLICY WELCOMES AID IN WAR

The Italian government of Premier Badoglio, having declared war upon Germany, the governments of Russia, the United States and Great Britain, in a joint statement accepted its cooperation as a "co-belligerent."

The statement was significant for three other facts. It demonstrated the unity of the three allied powers at a time when many persons were complaining in public about the failure of the Anglo-Americans to "get along" with the Soviet.

In addition, the right of the Italian people to decide on the democratic form of government they will eventually have was explicitly affirmed. Moreover, the armistice terms were unchanged but adjustments "in the light of the assistance" the Italians give in the war upon Hitler was inferred.

If there is anything wrong with this development we are unable to discover the error. Yet, we find the so-called "liberals" in this country complaining, asserting that it is all a mistake and that the United Nations should have nothing to do with Badoglio and his regime.

This is a foolish attitude. If Badoglio can rally effective Italian assistance and increase the fighting strength arrayed against Hitler he will help save American lives. This ought to be one of the prime motives behind every move that our government makes in relation to the war.

POWERFUL ARMY IN ENGLAND PLAYS BIG ROLE IN WAR

In a recent statement Lieut. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, commander of our air forces in Great Britain, declared that the destruction of German factories and transport is the "stern assignment this winter" of the air force.

This seems to indicate that the aerial offensive will continue from British bases and that the supreme effort will be made to disrupt German means of defense in order to reduce casualties when the great invasion is launched across the channel.

The Anglo-American high command will begin the supreme effort to score a knockout when the invasion barges move toward France. This will be the sign that the time has come to win the war and it will not take place until our military leaders are confident that success is as nearly assured as possible.

Meanwhile, the steady accumulation of men and material continues in England. Many people overlook the stupendous strength that is being prepared for the decisive battle. When it begins the two English-speaking nations will

throw into the fray:

A fresh army of about 2,500,000 men, a fleet of nearly a thousand warships, several thousand cargo and troop carriers, nearly 4,000 fighter planes and something like 3,000 bombers.

This force will be supported by the entire war production of the two nations. Billions of dollars worth of supplies will be available and millions of workers will be busy producing additional implements of war and the supplies necessary for an invasion, to be prolonged as many months as necessary to defeat the German army.

It would be a mistake to assume that the huge army of soldiers, now in Great Britain, are out of the war. The truth is that the men in England, even now, are exercising definite influence upon the course of the struggle. Their presence is a threat to Germany, so dangerous that the Nazi high command considers no move, in Russia or Italy, without carefully considering the future course of the Allied soldiers awaiting the bugle call in England.

NOT OLD AT 84

ANCHORAGE, Alaska.—Henry McKinnon, an Anchorage airport guard, bought two acres of ground early this year, built a house and raised all the vegetables he needed, plus enough for sale to pay for his property. As he set up housekeeping, Mr. McKinnon was heard to say, "I want a place to live when I retire in my old age." He isn't but 84 years old now.

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Age is important only as it gauges the usefulness of an institution or an industry and as it measures the service by which that business has continued to survive. But age does not indicate the principles upon which a business was founded and by which it developed. Without such basic principles of service, fair dealing and constructive vision, the faith of the founders is but an idle dream and the institution soon perishes and is no more.

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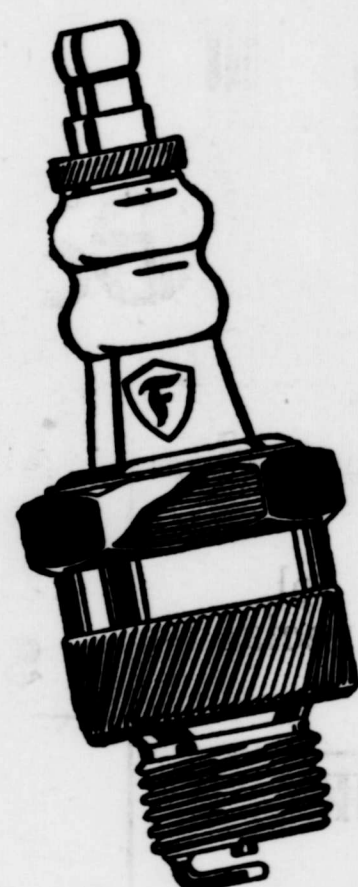


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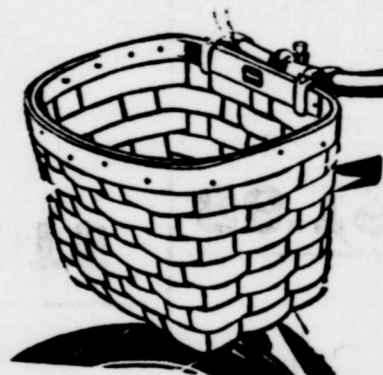


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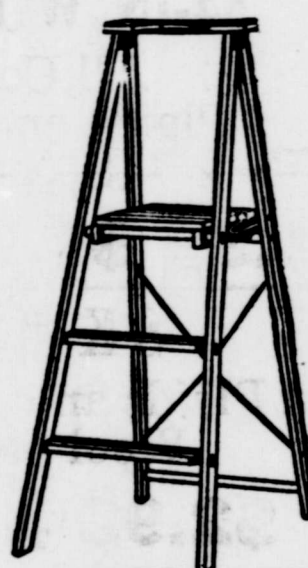
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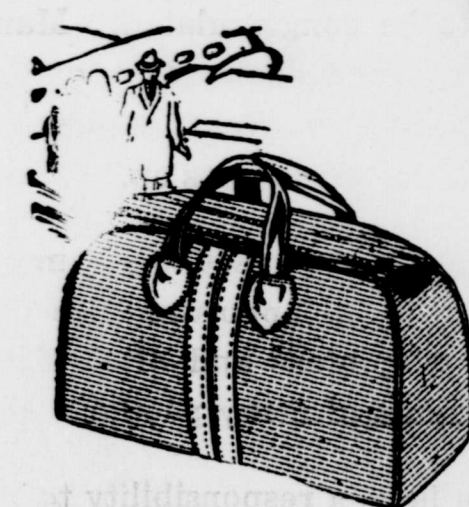
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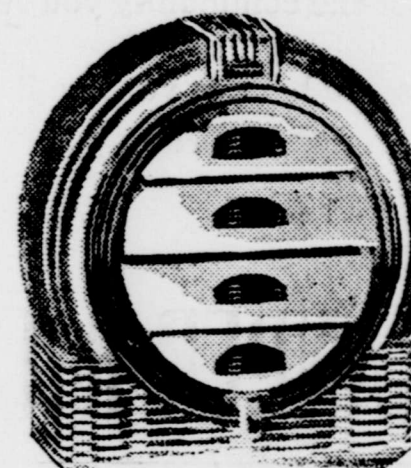
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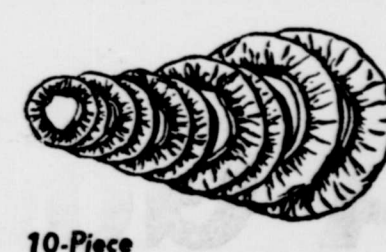
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Society-Club News

Relatives Who Attended Funeral of Miss Eleanor Hamilton

Relatives attending the funeral services of Miss Eleanor Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hamilton of Odessa, who was killed in Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 7, and buried in Odessa Monday, Oct. 18, were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hamilton; sisters, Mrs. J. A. Rice, Mrs. Bob Lovett, and Mrs. Billie Lowe, all of Houston; twin sister, Mrs. Elise Davidson, and two small daughters, Dorothy and Jane, of Odessa; brothers, George Hamilton, Van Couver, Wash; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hamilton, and two small daughters of Ellinwood, Kan.; Kenneth of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Holt,

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Neil, and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, all of Big Spring.

In the earlier days of Spur Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton lived here and Mr. Hamilton owned and operated a produce store.

Mrs. John King Sr., Mrs. C. H. McCulley "42" Club Hostesses

A most enjoyable October party was last Thursday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock when Mrs. John King Sr. and Mrs. C. H. McCulley were co-hostesses to members of the Blue Bonnet 42 club at the home of Mrs. King on North Willard.

A pause in the busy life, or

release from the present worries were evident at this two hours of games when much talking and laughing vied with the interest of the game.

The approaching date of Halloween was suggested by the table covers and napkins with their black and gold colors.

The refreshment plate consisted of tuna fish salad, wafers, spice cake topped with whipped cream, and hot tea.

Those present were: Meses. Eric Foster, E. L. Caraway, T. H. Blackwell, George S. Link, J. C. Payne, O. C. Arthur, J. A. Koon, Charles Gollihar, J. C. Morris, W. F. Gilbert, H. L. Thurston, and the hostesses, Mrs. King and Mrs. McCulley.

Home Demonstration Club Women To Have Rally Day On Nov. 6

By AGNES M. MARRS
County Home Dem. Agent.

Comes harvest time, and Home Demonstration club women in Dickens county are looking over their production efforts this year. They would like for others to share in this review of their work, so they are planning for Rally day when they will give other people an opportunity to see some of their accomplishments. Rally day is to be held in Spur, Saturday, Nov. 6. In connection with their exhibits there will be a bazaar where attractive gifts and other articles will be sold. A cake walk will also be featured.

Non-club women are cordially invited to bring in some of their work for this Rally day exhibit. Club women know that there are many women in the county who sew a fine seam, knit or crochet, and they are inviting these women to show some of their work. More news about this event will come to you next week.

Mrs. C. H. McCulley Entertains Study Clubs Wednesday

Mrs. C. H. McCulley was hostess to the 1933 Study club and the Daughters of the 1933 Study club at her home last Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The president, Mrs. O. R. Cloude presided in a short business meeting where plans were made for a rummage sale to raise money for the library fund.

Members answered to roll call with current events.

Mrs. Troy Laxton was leader for the afternoon and gave a brief outline of the general topic, The American Home, which was very ably discussed by Mrs. Coy McMahan, Mrs. J. C. Ramsay, and Mrs. J. C. Payne.

At the close of the program hour the hostess served a refreshment plate of cheese canapes, cookies, and hot tea to ten members of the 1933 club and ten members from the younger group.

Mrs. W. F. Jennings Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. W. F. Jennings was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club last Thursday at 1:00 o'clock at her home.

Decorations were suggestive of Halloween.

After the game hour the hostess served a refreshment plate of lemon chiffon pie, and hot coffee with wax pumpkins filled with Halloween candies for each table.

Those present were: Meses. W. T. Andrews, Neal A. Chastain, Jack Christian, R. E. Dickson, C. H. Elliott, R. R. Wooten, Eric Swenson, Mack Woodrum, and the hostess, Mrs. Jennings.

Barretts Have Their 3 Sons For Guests

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett have had with them during the past week their three sons and their wives, Pfc. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett, stationed at Good Fellow Field, San Angelo; Capt. and Mrs. Clinton Barrett, stationed at Fister Field, Victoria; and Norton Barrett of Stamford, and Horton and Mrs. Barrett and son Marvin, of Santa Fe, New Mex. Marvin will again remain with his grandparents, for this term of school.

Smith & Cornelius Open East Side Garage This Week

R. R. Smith and Homer Cornelius have opened the East Side garage this week and say they can "Really give you what you are looking for when it comes to mechanical work on your farm machinery, tractor and car."

Read their ad in this issue of The Texas Spur and pay them a visit at their new location east of the Co-Op gin.

Demonstration On Making Cold Cream

There will be a meeting of women interested in Home Demonstration club work in Spur Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Hobert Lewis, Mrs. Agnes

M. Marrs county home demonstration agent, announced Wednesday.

Mrs. Marrs will give a demonstration on making Cold Cream, and it will be necessary to elect officers for the ensuing year, she said. All women interested in club work are urged to be present.

Nichols Sanitarium News

Miss Maudie Palmer of Hereford underwent an appendectomy Tuesday of this week, and is doing as well as could be expected at this time.

Billie Dyess of Spur was operated on Friday of last week for ruptured appendix. Altho quite ill, he is improving at this time.

Flora Fuqua of Red Mud was operated late Monday for appendicitis and is doing nicely at this time.

Virgil Peek of Girard was operated Saturday of last week and is doing nicely.

W. J. Elliott of the Catfish community is a medical patient in the hospital this week.

Floyd Gdeen of Spur, who was burned last week, is improving at this time.

LaFern Love of Kalgary was operated Sunday morning and is resting comfortably at this time.

Emma Lee Watley of Dickens, underwent an appendectomy Sunday and her condition is favorable.

Mrs. Gale Turner was dismissed Monday night with her new son, Gale Henry, of McAdoo.

Mrs. J. L. Rumbeck of Spur

who suffered a fractured arm when struck by a truck Saturday night, continues to improve.

Mrs. A. N. Fuqua of Red Mud, a surgical case, was dismissed Sunday.

TO JOIN HUSBAND AT FT. LEWIS, WASHINGTON

Mrs. Bill Yoakum has resigned as waitress at Bell's cafe and is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rainbolt at Afton, before leaving Monday for Ft. Lewis, Wash., where she will join her husband, Cpl. Bill Yoakum.

Visits Grandmother Here Before Being Inducted Into Army

Mrs. C. Fite had with her Tuesday of this week her grandson,

Coy White and wife from Houston, where he has been an essential worker in the Air Base there; and his mother, Mrs. Claude White of Ringgold.

Mr. White leaves this week for Dallas where he will be inducted into the army.

We feel this is worthy of note, as this makes the fifth grandson of Mrs. Fite to enter the armed

forces. Although Mrs. Fite is getting along in years she takes a keen interest in the war news, and was heard to make this statement "I do not see how any man can keep from wanting to do his part in this war."

Mrs. Emma Russell of Dry Lake was shopping in Spur Saturday of last week.

34 YEARS OF PROGRESS

Thirty-four years ago this week the great Spur country was opened to home owners for the building of a city and community.

The prairie dog and open ranges have given way to fertile farms, and brick business houses and neat homes form the modern communities. Paved highways leading to distant places take the place of cow trails and narrow lanes.

Congratulations to The Texas Spur, the city's oldest business institution, on the part it has played in this achievement. . . .

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A newspaper is a great asset to a community, has a wonderful opportunity to dispense news and opinions and often times mould the thoughts of many people.

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All these things, we believe you are doing. We wish for you many more years of usefulness in Spur.

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A Good Business In a Good Community

May we extend our congratulations and best wishes on this the 35th Anniversary of The Texas Spur. An institution that has rendered unselfish and helpful service to Dickens and surrounding counties through all these many years, which has meant so much, is due credit and admiration from all the community.

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GEORGE GABRIEL

Personal Mention

Mrs. G. D. Potts and Mrs. G. E. Nichols of McAloo were business visitors in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Moffitt came in Sunday of last week from Seminole, Okla. She is employed in the Douglas Aircraft factory at Oklahoma City, and will spend several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swanner and family.

Mrs. Pauline Clemmons, Mrs. John Ramsay, and Mrs. Coy McMahan attended the district auxiliary meeting of the Presbyterian church at Munday Thursday of last week.

Mrs. L. H. Perry left for Fort Worth Saturday of last week to visit with relatives. On her return trip home she will spend the week end in Abilene with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Berta Harkey.

W. R. Weaver was a business visitor in Stamford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson went to San Angelo Monday to meet Mrs. R. E. Dickson Jr., and her baby daughter, Marcia, to return them here where they will visit for a few days before leaving for Muskogee, Okla., where Lt. Dickson will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding came in Wednesday from Dallas, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Idalee, student at University of Texas, and Miss Jean Engleman, student at T. C. U. Both girls will spend the week end here with their families.

Ray Penn and George Gabriel attended a meeting of the Masonic lodge in Lubbock Tuesday night.

Miss Ruth Cowan and a friend, teachers in the Merkle schools, spent several hours visiting friends in Spur Sunday a week ago.

James Victor Allen left Wednesday of last week for Dallas, Mineral Wells, Weatherford and Denton, to visit with relatives and friends, before leaving for the University of New Mexico, where he will take V-12 Navy training.

W. A. Tucker of Nacogdoches came in several days ago to spend several months in the home of his sister, Mrs. E. W. Yeakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gregory and small daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swearingen and two sons, of Duck Creek, were trading in Spur last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander and Miss Dorothy Love returned Thursday of last week from Dallas and other points where they had gone to purchase new fall merchandise for the Henry Alexander store.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sparks of the Highway community were trading in Spur Saturday.

Marvin McClung of Dallas spent an over-night visit here with his brother, Bill McClung and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharp and children, of Espuela, returned last week from Lubbock where Mrs. Sharp and son, James Robert, had undergone tonsil operations in the Plains hospital. Both are doing nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose of Glenn were attending to business in Spur Saturday of last week.

J. P. Legg and R. C. George made a business trip to Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Sallie Shockley had as her guests last week her two daughters, Mrs. P. W. Lewis of Eunice, New Mex., and Mrs. George Givens of Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Mona Hughes came in Wednesday from the University of Texas and will spend the next few days here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes.

Mrs. Pearl Franklin returned Wednesday morning from Ballenger where she had spent a week's visit with her brother, J. P. Boothe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter of Croton, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Littlefield of Dickens, were in Spur doing some trading Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams returned last Wednesday from Lubbock where Mrs. Adams had been for a clinical check up in the Lubbock hospital. Mrs. Adams has not been so well for some time, and upon advice of her physician, Dr. Nichols, she was advised to see a specialist. It is hoped that she will soon recover her usual good health.

Mrs. Dick Speer and daughter, Marion of Dallas, came in last Thursday to look after business interest here and to visit with their many friends in Spur.

Among those in Spur from Croton Friday, were Clay Edwards and Ted Goodwin.

Betty Jo Woodrum Pledges Social Club At Women's College

Special to The Texas Spur. DENTON, Oct. 27.—Social activities for eleven literary clubs at Texas State College for Women began this month, with 275 pledges accepted for membership.

A round of rush parties followed by the usual "mock initiation" activities were concluded Oct. 13. Formal initiation will be held at the next regular meetings of the clubs, after which pledges will be official members.

Miss Betty Jo Woodrum, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Mack Woodrum, 920 West Harris, is a pledge of the Betsy Ross club.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their good deeds and kindness through the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother. Mrs. W. T. Wilson and children, Mrs. W. J. Carter and children, Mrs. Lodie Herbst, Mr. B. C. Nix.

Best Wishes

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On its Thirty-Five years of continuous good service.

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First Presbyterian Church

JOHN C. RAMSAY, Minister

10 a. m. Sunday school, Seamon Reynolds, acting superintendent.

11 a. m. Morning worship and the message of the Word, entitled "All Things Possible With God."

7 p. m. Evening Highways League, Dorothy Reynolds, President.

8 p. m. Evening worship and the message of the Word, entitled "The Origin of A Continued True Church," the first Study in the Book of Acts. You are kindly asked to read the first four chapters and to bring your Bibles.

Mondays, Woman's Auxiliary meetings, Mrs. Coy McMahan, President.

Wednesdays at 8 p. m., Mid-week prayer meeting. Fridays at 5 p. m. Light Rays Band, Mrs. Sam Davidson superintendent. For all children between 6 and 12 years.

"Prayer turns God's Kingdom into a republic, because prayer makes us fellow citizens with the King. And prayer is our vote for the coming of His Kingdom. And in this divine democracy there is always a free ballot and a fair count. More than that, in our vote for the coming of the Kingdom, and in the making up of election returns, there is absolute fairness; God weighs votes as well as counts them, and in prayer character counts."

Home Demonstration Calender

By AGNES M. MARRS

As many people are inquiring about dates of Home Demonstration meetings over the county, we are giving here a calendar of these meetings.

Meetings with the agent: Afton—First Wednesday. Soldier Mound—First Thursday. Wichita—First Friday. Dry Lake—Second Wednesday. Tri-Community—Second Thursday.

Espuela—Second Friday. Highway—Third Thursday. Spur—Fourth Friday.

Peacock Postmaster Examination Soon

The United States Civil Service Commission announces examination for Postmaster at Peacock, Texas.

Applicants must be between the ages of 21 and 63 years of age and have resided within the delivery of the office for at least one year preceding closing date of applications.

Applications must be filed with United States Civil Service commission, Washington, D. C., by closing time Nov. 12, 1943.

Application forms may be obtained from L. S. Wilson, local secretary, Spur, Texas, or Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Believes We Will Have To Do It Over 20 Years Hence

During the first World War two buddies were talking as they rested on the campus of the University of Texas before entering the class rooms, where both were taking a mechanical course.

They talked of the war, and during the conversation both expressed the willingness to continue to do their part, that in years to come, we may have

peace. At that time neither were married; now both, A. B. Winkler, and Harvey Shuler of Snyder, have sons in the armed forces.

Mr. Winkler stated that after reading last Sunday's edition of the Star Telegram he noted where First Lt. William Shuler, son of Harvey Shuler of Snyder, had been wounded in action during

the invasion of Italy. Pvt. Billy Pat Winkler is stationed in Camp Knox, Ky. and expects to see foreign duty. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Winkler.

Mr. Winkler stated, "If history repeats itself we may find ourselves embroiled in another war 20 years hence. Perhaps our sons also will go forth to do battle to preserve our way of life."

We Join Friends of The Texas Spur

Yes, we want to join the many friends of The Texas Spur in saying congratulations on this, the 35th Anniversary, of Spur's oldest business institution, The Texas Spur.

This newspaper was established in 1909 and the goal in which it has aimed is satisfactory service to Spur community. We trust that through the continued support and confidence of the people of Dickens county, there will be many more anniversaries for you.

Vargas Cafe

Congratulations

TO
The Texas Spur
ON ITS
35th Anniversary

Its 34 YEARS of splendid service to the territory which it has helped to pioneer has meant much to the community.

SPUR PRODUCE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murry

Nutritious Meals For the Whole Family...

Make "dining out" a weekly treat come Sundays! The family will love picking favorite dishes from our nutrition-full menus... and mother will welcome the "time-off!"

We extend our congratulations to The Texas Spur on its 35th Anniversary of commendable service to this community.

HILL TOP CAFE
MR. and MRS. TOM COOPER

Cooperation...

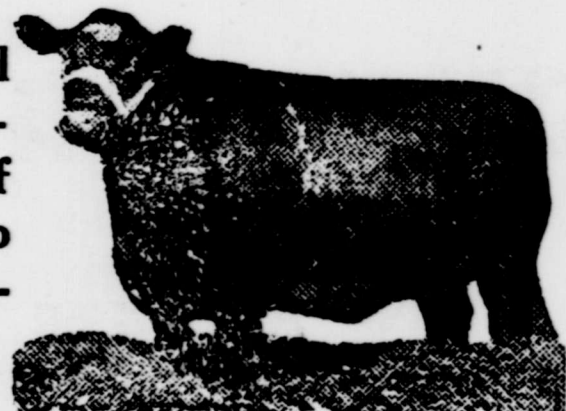
And the Combined Welfare of the People of Dickens County Made the Success of This Newspaper Possible.

Congratulations to The Texas Spur on its 34 years of striving to render the area an unselfish service. We are endeavoring to match the record of service.

McGEE FORD TRACTOR CO.

NOTICE...

I am your local wholesale dealer in Fresh Beef and Pork; also buyer of live-stock.



We want also to congratulate The Texas Spur on its 35th Birthday of excellent service to the Spur Trade Territory.

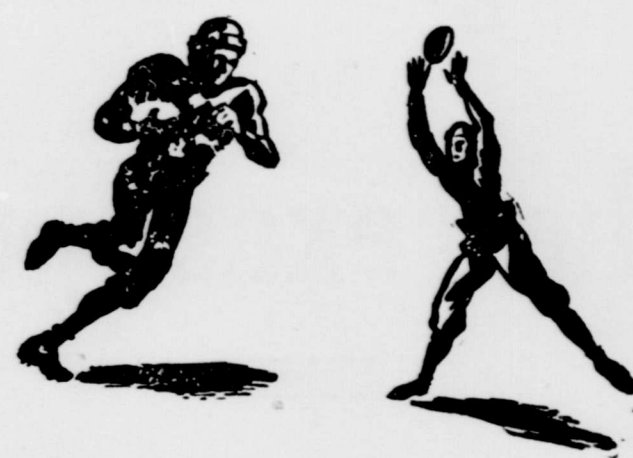
R. L. BENSON

America Salutes the Navy

When David Farragut, first Admiral of the United States Navy, belloyed the much quoted words—"Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead!" he expressed a spirit that has become traditional with our navy—its men—its ships—and more recently, its planes. "Old Salamander" as Admiral Farragut was fondly nicknamed, was from "stem to stern" the fighting figure of a man as has made the American Navy undaunted, unbeaten; one of the first hopes of the world in the present war, to wipe tyranny off the face of the earth! On this day, dedicated to our navy, all of us backing up our naval heroes, here at home—give a rousing cheer to encourage them in the battle they are fighting so gloriously. Victory must be theirs—but it is for each of us to hasten it; unfaithfully we can, and must, ALL buy War Bonds. Our most sincere congratulations to The Texas Spur on its 35th Anniversary this week. May there be many more to come.

Spur Laundry-Cleaners
PHONE 62

Back the Bulldogs in Their First Home Game of the Season!



Help Carry the Ball
for Our Boys--Support
Them Wholeheartedly

Spur Bulldogs vs. Lockney Longhorns

Spur Bull Dogs vs Lockney—Charles A. Jones Field Friday, Oct. 29, 8:00 p. m.

Henry Simmons Welding Shop

O. L. Kelley

E. L. Adams Studio

J. C. Mason

L. H. Perry, Fire Insurance

O. B. Ratliff

Spur Barber Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Baird

H. S. Holly, Insurance

A. M. Walker, Mgr. Compress

W. C. Suits

Spur Laundry-Cleaners

Palace Theatre

Joe Terrell at Ruckers Shoe Shop

YEA BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blakeley

Garner Gas & Oil Co.

A Chronology—

OF THE YEARS

(Reprinted from Silver Anniversary Edition of The Texas Spur)

1910

First Wedding—Feb. 23—Mrs. Ella Sparks, Tap, and D. M. Chatman, Oklahoma, by Justice E. J. Cowan.

Bob Brown and Miss Ola Hargrey married at Emma, March 15.

Mollie Bailey Circus in town Wednesday April 20.

Holley's Comet visible here in May.

John Carlisle and Lois Henry married Sunday May 15 by Rev. J. V. Bilberry.

Clay Smart and Miss Lena Rector married Sunday August 14 at Rotan, returned here Monday.

Election: F. C. Gipson, Judge; Crawford Cobb, Clerk; E. J. Harkney, Assessor; B. G. Worswick (re-election) Attorney; H. P. Cole, re-elected Sheriff; B. A. Crego, Treasurer.

Poet Hogan brought in Spur's first bale of cotton Tuesday, August 30. Stored to await opening of a gin.

Spur Gin opened September 15. Tobacco stalks 4 feet high were exhibited here October 1, grown

east of Spur by J. W. Johnson. W. J. Duncan opened gin at Wichita.

1000 mile of fence—El Paso to Pacific—to divide U. S. and Mexico, started in November.

G. A. Howslep pens blacksmith shop November 4.

W. H. Teague and Son moved to 5th street.

W. P. Sampson, Duck Creek, here with ton broom corn, Nov. 11.

District Judge Joe A. P. Dickson and District Attorney B. D. Glasgow honored by Crosby County Bar—Dec. 23.

Cotton market 15c.

1911

Spur Incorporated Saturday, February 4, 1911—104 for—23 against.

Geo. S. Link Mayor; W. G. Sherrod and E. C. Edmonds Commissioners.

Presbyterian church started May 1st.

Rails opened in May 1911.

C. W. Post blasting for rain during June at \$300 day expense.

Thought to have caused rain at Lubbock and Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan married at Collinsville, Sunday, June 10, and were given rousing welcome here Wednesday.

Prohibition amendment defeated by 6000 majority July 22. Dickens county voted dry.

Picnic and Barbecue Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 23, 24.

J. E. Johnson establishing gin in connection with light plant.

Cotton market 8c to 9c.

1912

Jas. F. Williams, Farmersville, bought Spur Drug, Jan. 19.

Geo. M. Williams busy on survey of town of New Port. Feb. 2.

690 poll taxes paid in county—Feb. 9.

Meningitis epidemic raging—February.

Cyclone struck north part of the county May 3.

Socialists party nominates full county ticket—May 3.

R. F. D. granted May 17.—H. P. Gibson carrier.

D. D. Hagins married to Miss Ruth Hawkins, July 17. Rev. W. B. Bennett officiating.

J. H. Webb married to Miss Bessie Taylor, Aug. 10. Rev. W. B. Bennett, performing the ceremony.

J. H. Boothe shows champion kershaw—Aug. 9.

Election: O. S. Ferguson, Judge; J. B. Conner, Sheriff; Crawford Cobb, Clerk; T. J. Harrison, Assessor; (other county officials re-elected without opponents) C. H. Perry, Weigher Precinct 3; D. A. Young, Justice of Peace; Commissioners: Jeff D. Reagan, Willis McCarty, E. Austin, and L. Crabtree—Aug. 2.

Nat Patton elected to Legislature from Crockett—Aug. 3.

J. Carlisle brought in first bale of Cotton. Sept. 3. Brought 10 1/4 c.

Dr. Blackwell married to Miss Edith Shields, Sept. 10.

Roosevelt shot in Milwaukee—finishes speech—Oct. 18.

Oscar Goodson married to Miss Jim Blackwell, Oct. 20.

Will Walker making 1/2 bale of cotton to acre—Oct. 18.

Taft concedes election to Woodrow Wilson—Nov. 5.

W. H. Teague and Son buys Spur broom factory—Nov. 29.

Marshall J. M. Neely and family move to Hamlin. Sells cows to Uncle Pink Higgins and Hawley Bryant—Dec. 6.

John Beal Sneed found not guilty of murder of Capt. Al G. Boyce—defense attorneys fined \$50 for shouting and throwing hats—December 6.

Suspension bridge over Duck Creek completed—Dec. 13.

District Court adjourned; 10 cattle theft cases disposed of—December 13.

3,120 saloons now in State of Texas—Dec. 13.

1913

Carl Lowery of the Red Front passed Pharmacetic examination—Jan. 10.

Drilling for oil on Scoggins Ranch in Kent county—Jan. 24.

L. H. Perry establishes hardware in new town of Roaring Springs—Jan. 24.

C. C. Haile purchases Draper Store—Jan. 24.

Oran McClure, Duke Henson, C. A. Bobo, W. B. Griffin off for hunting trip—Jan. 24.

Witt Springer buys ice business—Feb. 21.

J. J. Cloud bought farm 4 miles North of Spur—Feb. 21.

U. S. Army mobilized at Galveston to invade Mexico if necessary—March 7.

Earl Senning, Liburn Standifer and Harvey Lee won 2nd in District debating contest at Sweetwater—April 4.

Tom Allen married to Miss Cloty Day—April 6.

Graduating class: B. E. Alexander, Opal Berryman, Nora Link, Liburn Standifer, Winnifred Mace, Boyd Williams, Earl Senning, Mary Copeland, Horace Gibson.

Wayne Van Leer married to Miss Lula McAtee—May 30.

Fred Hale married to Miss Lillian Favors last Sunday in May.

J. E. Sanders married to Miss Effie Ellis, June 22. Rev. R. A. Stewart officiating.

J. A. Koon married to Miss Jewel Winkler—June 25.

20 wagon loads broom corn shipped to Galveston—Oct. 10.

W. S. Cooper to re-establish Kent County News—Nov. 28.

B. F. Crump grows 8 pound turnip—Dec. 5.

1914

Ducks destroy E. Luce and Ben Hagins maize crop—Jan. 9.

Frank Goodson married to Miss Myrtle Walker—Jan. 21.

Jim Walker married to Miss Mamie Weir—Jan. 25.

Tom Cross buys registered Herford bulls—Jan. 30.

Otho Hale buys big stock farm implements—Feb. 6.

R. L. Collier and Perry Fite ship car of hogs—Feb. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree and family flee Mexico to escape war are making home with son, L. G. Crabtree—Feb. 6.

M. L. Blakely displays 24-foot grapevine—Feb. 6.

650 poll taxes and exemptions—Feb. 13.

Will settle Dickens-Kent boundary line—Feb. 13.

H. A. Boothe married to Miss Dora Odeneal—Feb. 15.

Forest Squeyers married to Miss Taylor—Feb. 15.

U. S. and Mexico declare War—April 24.

Peacock suffers destructive cyclone, loss \$100,000—May 1.

Water Works crew strike for better pay—May 22.

Election: Blain Speer, Judge; G. P. Jopling, Assessor; J. B. Yantis, Treasurer; W. A. Johnson, Commissioner.

All of Europe now at war—Aug. 14.

Dr. Morris shoots foot ampu-

tated—Aug. 14.

Joe Thornton married to Miss Reba Brantner—Oct. 15.

Oran McClure buys shetland pony at auction—Oct. 23.

22 pound sweet potato shown by W. F. Cathey—Oct. 30.

Chas. Windham buys fine bulls from J. C. McNeill—Nov. 6.

Cotton warehouse assured—Nov. 13.

Nine new instruments received by Spur band—Nov. 20.

Fire destroys west side Dickens square—Nov. 27.

Tom McArthur has hand smashed in mill—Dec. 18.

Over 10,000 bales cotton ginned—Dec. 24.

1915

Jim Henson married to Miss Hester Gibson at home of bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gibson at Steel Hill—Jan. 1.

O. W. Stack married to Miss Mamie Cox, Tap, Friday of last week in Spur, Rev. W. A. Kirchfield officiating—Jan. 1.

Friends of Spur receive invitations to the marriage of Miss Mary Jane Smith to Samuel Jefferson Bailey at home of her parents near Stamford—Feb. 4.

Mrs. N. A. Baker entertained with a reception Monday afternoon honoring Miss Lillian Grace announcing her marriage to Ray E. Dickson Feb. 28 at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Hampton Grace in Spur—Feb. 5.

Lon Hyatt married to Miss Mattie Shaw of Croton, Sunday at draper—Feb. 12.

J. H. Hobson married to Miss Bessie Thacker, Sunday, at home of bride's parents at Draper—Feb. 26.

Fred Fite married to Miss Mamie Squires, Sunday, at Dickens—March 19.

Grading and graveling Hill St. City paying half and property owners paying half—April 2.

New cylinder press and also large job press installed in Texas Spur office—April 2.

Miss Pearl Gunn married to I. R. Powell, Thursday April 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Crosbyton.

R. R. Tallant married to Miss Mittie May Gentry, Sunday; Rev. W. M. Scott officiating at his home near Spur—April 30.

17,402 bales cotton ginned in Spur to May 1st. 11,848 bales shipped—May 7.

Oscar Benson married to Miss Ruth Prumless, Sunday—May 14.

Spur and Roaring Springs mail line established, contract let to

(Continued on page eleven)

LET US Overhaul Your Tractor

OR

Treat Your Car to A Tune-Up Job



A Car or Farm Machinery That Is Kept in A-1 Condition is 1-A In Service!

We want to take this opportunity to announce that we have opened a service and repair shop east of the Farmers Co-op Gin and will appreciate your business. We are experienced in this line of work, and will prove that if you will give us a trial.

You won't have to drive with your fingers crossed for fear of a breakdown when you let us care for your car and machinery. We'll give you good work and check up on all working parts.

They have got to last for the duration, and if they don't perform right or don't sound right, bring them in to us for a check-up.

We are not new at the business, we have had years of experience. We are located East of Farmers Co op Gin.

Congratulations to The Texas Spur on its 35th Anniversary

East Side Garage

R. R. SMITH

HOMER CORNELIUS

Congratulations

TO

The Texas Spur

ON ITS

35th Anniversary

And for the faith and optimism in the support of the business men of Spur and Dickens county.

Here's hoping you will still be serving the community 35 years hence.

RITER HARDWARE

Congratulation TO The Texas Spur

on its 34 years of unselfish and untiring service to Spur and Dickens county.

From the beginning the publication has filled a definite need—promoting progress, doing its part in advancing education, and keeping a record of the history of our territory.

This institution, too, fills a definite place in the lives of these western homes, and we want to always advance in the art of making the family home healthier and happier.

DR. O. R. CLOUD D. C.

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Congratulations

and every good wish to The Texas Spur on this 35th Birthday, and years of constructive progress.

Cecil Fox



Congratulation TO The TEXAS SPUR SPUR'S OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION ON ITS 35th Anniversary

The Co-Op Gin Your Gin Appreciates Your Business

Your cotton will receive the same consideration at this gin if brought in by your wife, son or daughter, as if you were present yourself—and we are proud of the efficiency of our employees. Here you get your due turn-out, grade and staple.

It is our duty to keep you informed on how to handle your cotton to the best advantage and speed. We try to cooperate with you in every way.

YOUR GIN

THE FARMERS CO-OP

DICKENS NEWS ITEMS

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Black cats will slink through shady places, witches will ride the sky on a broom stick Friday night at the Halloween carnival at the Dickens high school at 7:30.

Among the different places of amusement will be the House of Horrors, Bingo, Cake Walk, Costume Contest, Forty-Two for the adults, corn guessing, a high type selection of side shows, which will include a fortune telling booth, a Men Only, Doll Racks, and Pen Ball. There will be a cafe where you may purchase a hot-dog, hamburger, and hot coffee.

The public is cordially invited to be with the Dickens folks on this night of fun. The proceeds will go to the Dickens P.T.A.

BLAKELEY-FUTCH VOWS

Miss Mable Blakeley and Mr. Raymond Futch were united in marriage Sunday night, Oct. 17, in the home of Rev. T. J. Campbell at Foreman's Chapel, who performed the single ring ceremony in the presence of a few friends.

Mrs. Futch is employed in the Spur Security Bank at the present and Mr. Futch is employed on the Murry Lea farm.

They are at home in the W. D. Starcher apartments, 507 North Trumbull.

Rev. B. B. Huckaby of Throckmorton visited with friends while passing through Dickens Sunday enroute to his home after attending the funeral of his brother at Ralls, who was a World War veteran, and had died at the Veterans hospital in Amarillo last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boy Hand of Dumont visited in the court house Monday morning while enroute to Lubbock on business.

Mrs. A. B. Winkler spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmer of Paducah, where she attended a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Hemphill. Mrs. Hemphill is a former resident of Dickens, and her many Dickens friends wish her "Many happy returns of the day."

Congratulations TO The Texas Spur

On its 34 years service to Spur service to Spur and Spur Trade Territory. Our wish for you is that there may be many more Anniversaries as helpful to Spur community as in the past.

**J. M. Murry & Sons
MACHINE SHOP**

FACTS

About
The American
Legion



PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION

For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great wars; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

Mrs. Maud Haddock returned last Friday from a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Barney Nichols and family, in Albuquerque, New Mex.

Mmes. Nettie and Mary Littlefield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter of the Croton community.

Grover Small of Alamosa, Colo., writes his father-in-law, J. P. Koonsman, that he has killed two elk this season, and states that the meat ration will not bother him for a while at least.

Mrs. Eric Ousley and son, Ray, accompanied by Mrs. W. M. Chapman of Spur, are visiting their brother and son, Judge Alton B. Chapman and family of Floydada, for a few days.

W. J. Collier of Afton was a visitor in the court house Monday morning.

Miss Elsie Glenn and Mrs. W. R. Weaver were visitors in the court house Monday morning on official business.

Miss Donna Lou Gipson spent the past week end in Lubbock where she was the guest of Miss Mattie Belle Stanford and other friends while there.

Among those from Dickens attending the football game between Texas Tech and L.A.F.F. last Saturday were Coach J. D. Allen, R. C. Littlefield, Arnel Rae, Billie Cumbie, Billie Byers Sharp, Ira Copass, and Carlton Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Prichard and family are moving this week into the Highway community from Dickens.

Rev. Sidney Johnston, pastor of the Dickens Baptist church, preached his farewell sermon at the eleven o'clock hour last Sunday. Rev. Johnston is moving to his farm near Ralls where he will pastor a church.

F. F. Henry of Afton was in Dickens on business Monday morning.

Fred Arrington made a business trip to Lubbock last Thursday.

Emma Lee Watley is improving from an appendectomy performed in the Nichols sanitarium last Sunday a week ago.

Joe Allison of Lockney is here this week visiting his daughters, Mrs. Henry Elmore and O. A. Mayberry, and other friends.

Miss Alba Cozby was a visitor in Lubbock Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Edna Futch was a business visitor in Abilene Monday of this week.

Miss Polly Harvey visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Harvey at Soldier Mound over the week end.

Jim Goodwin, the up-to-date gin man in Lubbock, was a visitor in Dickens Monday morning. Mr. Goodwin stated that they had good crops in their settlement, and conditions looked much better than they had thought.

The good citizens of Dickens gathered four bales of cotton on the Edward Hicks place last week, while Mr. Hicks was in Lubbock with Mrs. Hicks who is recovering from a major operation there.

DICKENS SOLDIER BOYS

Staff Sgt. Wayne Ogle visited his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Johnson here, last week.

Pvt. Foy Gipson of the Air Corps, stationed at Lubbock Army Flying Field, visited his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson, in the Deer Lake community last week.

Our Weekly Quiz

1. How many men work on the railways of the nation?
2. Who are the Partisans?
3. What nation recently received benefits of the New York Yankees get for playing five World Series games?
4. Can you name three naval battles lost by Japan in 1942?
5. Is it longer from New York to Gibraltar than from Tokyo to Singapore?
6. What is Rotenone?
7. What is a "refresher" raid?
8. Where are the Pripet Marshes?
9. For whom would a woman wear a gold dolphin?

(See "The Answers" elsewhere in this issue.)

Army starts getting super-bomber dwarfing present giants.

A SALUTE TO The Texas Spur ON ITS 35th Anniversary

—and for the many long years of service and benefit to Spur and Spur territory. Our heartiest congratulations.

**Green Turner
SERVICE STATION**

A Chronology—

(Continued from page eight)

V. C. Smart. Service to begin May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis will leave Wednesday for San Francisco to attend World's Fair and visit their son, L. W. Davis and family.—May 14.

Miss Elnora Dunn, a June bride-elect, honored with shower, Mrs. L. N. Riter and Mrs. W. D. Wilson hostesses, June 4; Miss Cdeola Richburg hostess June 11.

W. L. Greer of Tap married to Miss Ona Williams. W. S. Taylor performed the ceremony at his home in Spur.—June 18.

Prairie fire burns 15 sections of grass land for E. J. Cairns and other ranch holders of that section.—July 30.

Friends of Mrs. W. J. Walker who was in Galveston during the storm will be glad to learn that she is safe.—Aug. 27.

Crosbyton-South Plains railroad sold to Santa Fe.—Aug. 27.

Bud Williams married to Miss Laura Slack, Thursday of last week in Tap community.—Sept. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman have sent out invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Geneva to Lee A. Sanders on Wednesday Oct. 20.

Edgar Jackson married to Miss Edith Wright of Wichita Sunday of last week.—Oct. 22.

Wat Holly married to Miss Lucile Cargile Sunday, Nov. 19.

1916

Arthur Stearns married to Miss Gussie Stafford, Monday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford in Spur.—Jan. 7.

Miss Winnie Harper married to Bill Putman in Spur. A recep-

tion at the Spur Inn.—March 3.

Albert Smith married to Miss Myrtle Ellis at the home of bride, Afton.—April 28.

W. F. Godfrey married to Miss Kate Boykin, at Polytechnic, the home of the bride's parents.—Sept. 22.

Rev. E. E. White, pastor of the Methodist church of Spur, married to Miss Louise Rich, Tuesday, in Waco.—Sept. 22.

W. C. Gruben married to Miss Stella Matthews. Sunday, Sept. 10 in Rotan.

FOOABALL KILLS BOY

GOULD, Ark.—While several teen-age boys were playing indoor football in the living room, the football slanted off the kicker's foot and struck a loaded small-caliber rifle standing in one corner of the room. The gun went off and the bullet hit Joe Bernon Boren Jr., over the heart, fatally wounding him.

BEE STING MAN TO DEATH

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ga.—While unloading three hives of bees which he had just bought from a neighbor, J. Marion Nelson, 77-year-old farmer, was stung to death by the bees. His wife, who was helping him, was badly stung, requiring medical care.

NO WONDER

NEWKIRK, Okla.—Not satisfied with the tones he was producing from the tuba he played in the high school orchestra, Marvin Myers poured hot water through the big horn and out came a boy's shirt.

All draft evaders on Nov. 1 are to be put in 1-A.

Halsey promises Japanese bitter doses in coming months.

BOAT IN DRUG STORE WINDOW

BETTENDORF, Iowa.—Customers at the Hazard Pharmacy were quite startled recently when a boat crashed through the display window. It all came about when

the trailer, on which the boat was being carried, broke away from its tow car and went bounding over the curb and into the store front.

Back the Attack With War Bonds.

Optomistic Vision . . .

Yes, it has taken an optomistic vision to achieve an accomplishment as did the founder, Oran B. McClure, of The Texas Spur in 1909. We wish to extend our congratulations along with other friends, on this special occasion of its 35th Anniversary of service to Spur and Dickens county.

We have also been here 35 years in the Optical business, and appreciate your patronage.

GRUBEN

Drug and Jewelry Store

DR. W. C. GRUBEN

We, the People of Dickens, Wish to Congratulate The Texas Spur On Its 35th Anniversary of Service to Dickens County



The Fight for Freedom Lives in the Fighting Columns of Your Newspaper

And has for the past 35 years of The Texas Spur. This week it goes fighting forth to give honor, justice and fair dealings to all, as in the past. We are here to commend you, Texas Spur, Spur's oldest business institution, on your progress as a newspaper and a good neighbor. May we all take our HATS OFF to you, and say most sincerely, may there be many more Anniversaries. . . .

**E. H. Boedeker
E. H. Ousley
Gibson Drug
Johnson's Market
Guy Fellmy
K. W. Street
Dickens Lumber Co.**

**D. J. Harkey
East Side Garage
Fred Christopher
Mrs. Vela Turpin
Bury Music Co.
Nunly Cafe
Roy Ward**

NOTICE!

I have Real Estate Licenses and am in a position to be of help to the public in regard to the sale of your property. See me at the Spur Trading Post.

May we, with the many other friends of The Texas Spur, extend our congratulations this week on its 34 years of splendid service to Spur and Spur Trade Territory. Wishing you many more anniversaries here.

Spur Trading Post
R. A. GILCREASE

Reserve District No. 11

State No. 1689

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Spur Security Bank

of SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

at the close of business October 18, 1943, a State banking institution, organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$ None overdrafts).....	\$881,647.65
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	339,133.83
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	37,834.16
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures.....	5,217.61
5. Corporate stocks (including \$2,550.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank).....	2,550.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	679,935.52
7. Bank premises owned.....	\$11,000.00
8. Furniture and fixtures.....	\$1,649.00
9. Real estate owned other than bank premises.....	4.00

12. TOTAL ASSETS.....\$1,958,971.77

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	\$1,590,243.17
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	129,760.37
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	102,439.96
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.).....	11,701.97
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS.....	\$1,822,448.52
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below).....	\$1,834,150.49

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital*.....	50,000.00
26. Surplus.....	35,000.00
27. Undivided profits.....	39,821.23
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	124,821.23

30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....\$1,958,971.77

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

MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities.....	\$200,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement).....	5,000.00

(e) TOTAL.....205,000.00

32. Secured and preferred liabilities:

(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law.....	198,873.62
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets.....	4,071.60

(e) TOTAL.....\$202,945.22

I, E. S. Lee, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

—E. S. LEE

CORRECT-ATTEST:

W. T. Andrews, Hobert Lewis, Geo. S. Link, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Dickens—ss:

(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of October, 1943.

JAMES B. REED, Notary Public.

SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE TEXAS SPUR

We are glad to have a part in the celebration of The Texas Spur's 35th Anniversary.

Hearty congratulations—not particularly on account of your being in Spur all these many years, but because of the outstanding constructive services rendered to this town and trade territory during that period of time.

A good paper in a good town. May they continue to prosper as the years go by is our wish.

EVANS & SWEENEY WORK SHOP

Greetings
Texas Spur

On this occasion of your Thirty-Fifth Birthday Anniversary.

Through times of prosperity, times of drouth and depression, and the anxious months of an early war—all through the years your policy has remained staunch and your messages carried a note of optimism, encouragement and unwavering confidence in the future.

You have kept the faith and merit our congratulations.

City Drug Co.

Personal

Miss Aline Yarborough spent Sunday in Littlefield where she visited with friend for the day.

H. M. Christian left Sunday for Pauls Valley, Okla., accompanied by Mrs. Christian and their three children, and Mavor and Mrs. Lawis Lee as far as Wichita Falls. They returned Sunday afternoon. Mr. Christian will remain until Thursday of this week.

Judge G. E. Hamilton of Mador was in Dickens on business Monday.

Mrs. Lafara S. Whitener and children, Jodie and Jean, of Skagway, Alaska, visited T. V. Shockley and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest George this week. Mrs. Whitener plans to return to Alaska after a short visit in Dallas and Fort Worth, and a few days in Corpus Christi where she will visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Shockley Jr.

Mrs. W. B. Glass and Mrs. J. L. Hamilton of Littlefield were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gilcrease.

Doyle Middleton and family of Dry Lake were transacting business in Spur Saturday of last week.

L. L. Dozier and daughter, Miss Maud Dozier, were in town Saturday from McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lambert of Wichita visited their daughter, Mrs. J. P. Legg and family, here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iverson Yeates and two sons were here from Afton Saturday, shopping and seeing friends.

Mrs. Dave Wilson returned Monday night from Dallas where she had been for consultation with a specialist, and is somewhat improved at this time.

Mrs. L. G. Bass and small daughter, Adele, were shopping in town Saturday.

Mrs. Ozella Williams of Abilene has recently accepted employment with the Jimison Beauty shop here.

Mrs. M. A. Lee left Monday morning for Archer City where she will spend a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Alvin Hobson and Mrs. Pat Robinson left Wednesday for Abilene, where Mrs. Eddie Middleton will join them and they will go to San Angelo, where they will visit Mrs. Robinson's sister, Mrs. Ralph Carr, and be with Seaman Wayne Carr who is home at this time.

Mrs. Erie Foster made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fox had as guests Sunday Mrs. Myrtis Reed and two children, and Mr. Fisher of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sloan had as week end guests Mrs. Sloan's sister, Mrs. Angie Mullins, and her son, First Lt. and Mrs. Bud Herrin and small son, Buddy of Haskell. Lt. Herrin has been in foreign service for over a year, in the Pacific area where he was wounded in action and was awarded the Order of the Purple Heart. Lt. Herrin will return to his station Nov. 7, after spending some time with his mother, and Mrs. Herrin in Haskell.

Mrs. Thurmond Moore and son, Thurmond Jr., made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday of last week.

Chas. Taylor of Dickens was a business visitor in Spur Monday. Mrs. C. H. McCulley, Mrs. J. C. Ramsay, Mrs. Emma Lee and Mrs. W. M. Hazel, and Miss Maybelle Thornton were business visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

If the folk around town see the members of the senior class making efforts to display their ring finger you may understand that they received their new class rings Monday morning of this week.

Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence Grouden of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCulley over night last week while enroute to Tucson, Ariz.

Mrs. J. R. Carlisle was shopping in Spur last Saturday from the Duck Creek community.

Rev. A. M. Madden of Los Angeles, was in Spur on business last week end and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sprayberry. Rev. Madden is employed with the Railway Express Agency there.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harkey and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cole of Los Angeles, Calif., came in last Thursday to spend a 10-day visit here with Mr. and Mrs. John K. Johnson. Mrs. Harkey, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Lawrence are daughters of Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Givens of Treasure Island, Calif., came in last Thursday to visit Mrs. Givens' mother, Mrs. Sallie Shockley for 10 days.

Miss Bonnie Campbell, student at Texas Tech., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell here, the past week end.

Mrs. Dupree Allen, who has been employed at the Lubbock Air base, resigned to accept the place as instructor of band in the Ralls high school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp of near Dickens were Spur visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldridge were visitors in town Saturday of last week.

SPUR THEATRE

SATURDAY

"SUNDOWN KID"

—with—

DON BARRY

SUNDAY

ALL MEXICAN FEATURE

Que Viene M Marido

CLASSIFIED

POULTRY RAISERS—Now is the time to condition your flock for fall and winter laying. Feed them QUICK RID Poultry Tonic. It will eliminate all blood sucking parasites. It is good in the treatment of Roup and one of the finest conditioners on the market. Sold and guaranteed by your dealer. D-2

McCONNON VANILLA is guaranteed not to cook or bake out or freeze out. Try it. For greater egg production and health feed McConnon Poultry Compound and Red Lineament. Sold by J. P. Simmons, Spur, Texas. 47-1fc

FOR SALE: My place, 107 acres, 8 miles southeast of Spur; 54 acres in cultivation, excellent pasture, \$35 per acre. Terms. See Ben Holly about details or write Odis Holly, Mountaineer, New Mex. 51-3c

FOR SALE: 6000 bundles hegari feed. New and bright good heads, 10c per bundle at the field. Lex Stanford's place 3 miles southwest of Dickens. 51-3c

FOR SALE: Five work mules. Will give terms. See Hobert Lewis at Spur Security Bank. 51-4c

FOR SALE: Bundles good heavy grain. See Mrs. Cora Hicks, Spur, Texas. 51-2p

WANTED: Family of three desires share crop with teams. Capable. Can furnish reference. See or write T. W. Settle, Route A, Spur, Texas. 51-1p

WANTED: Industrious high school boy to work after school and on Saturdays. C. H. Elliott Appliance, Butane Gas Dealer.

WANTED: One-half section land. Will buy equipment to farm the land. Prefer McAdoo community. See Slim Foster at Slim's Cafe. 51-2c

AVON PRODUCTS: I have taken over the sale of Avon products and can be contacted at my home, 611 N. Willard. Mrs. J. A. Marsh. 51-2c

FOR SALE: Electric train and bicycle. If interested see them at my home in east Spur. Jimmy Koon.

FOR SALE: Duroc sow with two nice pigs, weaning age. Also wheat. See these at my home 1 mile east of Dry Lake school house. Mrs. Emma Russell. 1p

4-ROOM HOUSE for sale. Price \$300. Inquire at Barclay Garage opposite Creamery. 1p

FOR SALE: Seed winter barley. See O. P. Meador. 52-3c

JUST RECEIVED: 12 Tot Hand Stapling Machines. Price \$1.58 including tax. Last we will have for the duration. Better hurry. Plenty staples for Tot and similar make machines. THE TEXAS SPUR. 1f

Our
Congratulations

To The Texas Spur
on its 35th Birthday

Anniversaries serve a useful purpose when they are used to evaluate the past and envision the future. Today Spur stands on the threshold of a new development—not a mushroom growth founded on a false prosperity—but a GRADUAL expansion of business and industrial activities which will endure.

MRS. SMITH'S
CAFE

Answers To Quiz

1. About 350,000.
2. One of the Yugoslavian groups fighting the Germans.
3. Great Britain got Azores bases from Portugal.
4. \$6,123.20.
5. Coral Sea, Midway and Guadalcanal.

6. Yes; New York to Gibraltar, 3,700 miles; Tokyo to Singapore, 3,300 miles.
7. An insecticide.
8. One on a target, previously heavily bombed, for the purpose of preventing repair of damage.
9. White Russia.
10. A member of a submarine crew.

Our Respects
and
Congratulation

To The Texas Spur on its 35th Birthday of service to Spur Trade Territory. We are glad to have a part in the celebration of this Anniversary, and our wish for you is, that there will be many more such occasions.

Godfrey & Smart

Birthday
Greetings

This old and well established business extends Congratulations to The Texas Spur on its 35th Anniversary of progress and service to the community.

May our mutual efforts of achievements extend over many more years of friendship and cooperation.

CAMPBELL
FURNITURE STORETHE
AMERICAN
RESERVE

● Communities, both large and small, are the units of society and industry upon which a nation is built. And as communities build and progress—so builds a nation.

● Permanent upbuilding of a community creates a reserve supply of wealth, man-power, and industrial possibilities that may be drawn upon by the nation in time of war and emergency.

● We are proud that the progress of our community has been such that we can and are making contributions to our nation in this time of need.

● Congratulations to The Texas Spur on its 35th Anniversary of constructive service and co-operation with the farmers, ranchers, and business men who have made this community a valuable asset to America.

MRS. P. H. MILLER

Formal Opening of New Firestone Store Will Be Held Saturday

C. H. Elliott Made Local Distributor For This Concern

C. H. Elliott, local butane gas distributor, large farm operator, and one of the city's most progressive business men, has been appointed local distributor for Firestone products, and the formal opening of the new Firestone store will be held Saturday, Oct. 30.

The Firestone line of merchandise includes a large variety of merchandise for the auto and home, and as big assortment of these items as can be obtained will be carried in stock. Mr. Elliott stated this week as he pointed out that such items as automobile tires, car heaters, sparkplugs, step-ladders, auto robes, bicycle accessories, paints, cleaning materials, dishes and kitchen cutlery, and hundreds of other items for the auto and home, go to make up the Firestone line.

In accepting the dealership for the Firestone products, Mr. Elliott emphasized that it will in no way curtail his activity in the butane gas business, and stated that the Firestone line will be carried as an added accommodation to his customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott came to Spur in the summer of 1938 from Paducah and today are one of the largest distributors of butane gas in this area of West Texas.

Complete personnel of the C. H. Elliott firm, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, is as follows: Donald Elliott, Mildred Neaves, J. F. Graham, Elmer Hagins, W. F. Creamer, Frank Dobbs, Hubert West, J. C. Reedy and George Hudson.

Formal opening of the store will be held Saturday, and both Mr. and Mrs. Elliott cordially invite you to come in and inspect their new Firestone store. Read their advertisement on page 5 of this issue of The Texas Spur.

Floats On Raft Four Days and Nights In Asiatic Pacific Area

George Givens, chief cook serving with the Merchant Marines, arrived here Thursday of last week with Mrs. Givens from San Pedro, Calif., to visit Mrs. Givens' mother, Mrs. John K. Johnson.

Givens is another man that has had an experience with floating on a raft. On his first trip across, his ship was torpedoed and sank by the Japanese. After four days and nights floating on the broad expanse of the Asiatic Pacific, a ship out from New Zealand picked them up. He stated that never had land looked completely beautiful until after he had been in an atom on the ocean for almost 90 hours.

Givens is a former resident of Spur where he has many friends.

To All Veterans of World Wars I and II

Dear Buddies:
If you are a veteran of World War I, and have not paid your dues for 1944, the time has come to pay.

If you are a veteran of World War II, and have been honorably discharged since Dec. 7, 1941, you are eligible for membership in the American Legion, and we extend to you a hearty invitation to join. We have several programs coming up that you will want to participate in.

You may pay your dues to the following named members: Lawis Lee, L. S. Wilson, Bob Weaver, Austin Bell, Cliff Bird, Ray Williams, Fred Hale, Claude Bennett, Wade Wright, or any other member that you happen to know.

Come on—let's all pull together.

—J. B. MORROW,
Post Commander.

TO FILL APPOINTMENT

Rev. John Winslow will fill his regular appointment at the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend.



C. H. ELLIOTT, pictured above, local butane gas dealer, and newly appointed distributor for Firestone products.

Humble Will Make 6,500 Foot Test In Dickens County

Reports circulating about the location of an oil test on the Matador lands about 13 miles north-east of Spur, seem to be confirmed by daily newspaper reports.

Humble oil company has announced a 6,500 foot oil test on Section 1, Block A-S, in Dickens county. The Humble company appears to be carrying out its contract made several years ago with the Matadors requiring them to drill a well each year on Matador lands to hold a lease right on the ranch. All previous tests have been deep holes, but to date none have been producers.

The well being drilled now should bring to Spur a sizeable group of employees as this is the closest town to the location. Ordinarily about 30 men are employed on a well, it is said. All of the Humble employees draw large pay checks and they spend their money wherever they reside. However, accommodations for the Humble crews may be hard to find in Spur just now due to scarcity of rent houses and apartments.

The Humble is drilling a large number of wildcat oil wells in West Texas, and most of them are located within the immediate area of their 10-inch pipe line through King county. The line extends from the Panhandle of Texas to the Gulf Coast region.

Recently Humble brought in a good producer east of Guthrie on the Bateman ranch lands. The pool is not far off the pipe line, and any production in this area by Humble would have a ready outlet through their pipeline east of Guthrie.

The Humble company seems to be anxious to obtain oil production along their pipeline.

Present At Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mrs. W. J. Pickens returned last week from a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Boyd of Hamlin, and while there attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ligh Howell of Trent, who have been friends of Mrs. Pickens for over 46 years. Mr. and Mrs. Howell held open house for an entire day when over 90 people called.

Their pastor made a brief congratulatory talk in the afternoon on the rich and fruitful life of Mr. and Mrs. Howell.

Takes Tires and Two Wheels From Trailer

Last Thursday night some one relieved the Murry Lea's four-wheeled trailer of four perfectly good tires and two wheels that had been left standing near the barn. At this time this is almost a tragic loss as the trailer was used for hauling cotton to the gin, besides a thousand other uses.

Sheriff Fred Christopher has run down every clue but as yet has not found the tires and wheels.

Mr. and Mrs. Lasater Hensley and two daughters, Jean and Margaret of Guthrie, Okla., spent the week end in the C. H. Elliott home here.

Mrs. Mollie Nix, 81, Dies Thursday Night After Long Illness

The rest that comes to a well-spent life of love, service, usefulness, devotion to her family, service and loyalty to her friends, and usefulness to her community, came in the passing of Mrs. Mollie Nix, 81, last Thursday night, Oct. 21, at 10:00 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Wilson in Spur, after a two months illness.

At her bedside during her illness were her three daughters, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Mrs. W. J. Carter, and Mrs. Lodie Herbst, who administered to her in loving kindness.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church last Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with Rev. H. L. Thurston officiating.

Pallbearers were Medford Carter, Clint Pyron, Norman Wilson, B. C. Stapleton, Joe McDaniels, Arthur Honea.

Flower bearers were: Meses. Arthur Honea, Emmett Burchett, Joe McDaniel, Leonard Culbert, Reginald Lindsey and Miss Grace Boothe.

Chandler Funeral Home had charge of arrangements, with interment in the Spur cemetery.

Mrs. Mollie Nix was born in Arkansas Feb. 9, 1862, and was married to John Nix Jan. 26, 1879, in Harrisonburg, Ark., where they lived for 12 or 14 years before moving to Greenville, Texas, where they made their home for 31 years and where their children grew to manhood and womanhood. They moved to Dickens county in 1934 where she resided until the time of her death.

Grandmother Nix, as she was affectionately called by her friends, was converted early in life and joined the Methodist church where she was a loyal and dependable worker during the more active days of her life. Mrs. Nix leaves a rich heritage of goodness and usefulness for those who come after. Those surviving are three daughters, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Spur; Mrs. Lodie Herbst, Dickens; and Mrs. W. J. Carter, Hamlin; one son, Bert Nix, Spur; one brother, W. J. Thrower, Haldon, Okla.; 10 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Wanda Honea, Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Birdie Pyron and family, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Medford Carter and family, Hamlin, and Mrs. Erma Lindsey, Hamlin.

Spur Security Bank Deposits Reflect Healthy Condition

The report of the Spur Security bank for the Oct. 18 call for bank statements reflects a healthy financial condition for Dickens and adjoining counties.

Showing deposits of \$1,822,448.52, on the heels of the 3rd War Loan drive, indicates that the financial status of the area is in a more healthy condition than on Dec. 31, 1942, when an all-time high was reached in local bank deposits. Total deposits on that date were \$1,999,964.12—\$177,515.60 more than the Oct. 18 call.

It is estimated by bank officials that approximately \$200,000 was invested in war bonds during the 3rd War Loan drive which, if added to the Oct. 18 deposit figures, would have swelled them beyond the deposits at the close of last year.

While no figures were revealed, money on deposit at the Spur Security bank Wednesday was in excess of the all-time high deposits at the close of last year.

Correction

In an article in last week's Texas Spur in which it stated all members of the American Legion who had their dues paid for 1933 or 1944 would be eligible to participate in a free barbecue on Armistice day, was incorrect as to dates. It should have read "for all who have paid their dues for 1943 or 1944."



S. Sgt. Leroy Hurst of Camp Campbell, Ky., accompanied by Mrs. Hurst, was in Spur on business Tuesday. Sgt. Hurst is a prison camp guard over the German prisoners and stated they seemed relieved to be over here and were very nice. Sgt. and Mrs. Hurst are former residents of Spur. He was employed at the Spur creamery for over three years.

Pvt. Charles Ensey has recently been transferred from Nashville, Tenn. to Santa Anna, Calif., where he is taking training for a bombardier.

Teddy Brannen, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams of Spur, will report the first of November to Washburn Municipal university, Topeka, Kan., where he will take Navy training.

Pfc. Louis G. Williams of Camp Carson, Colo., is visiting Mrs. Williams at Verbena on a 10-day furlough. Pfc. and Mrs. Williams will visit in the W. J. Elliott home over the week end.

Pvt. Jesse Taylor of the Medical Corps, stationed at the Station hospital, at Camp Phillips, Salina, Kan., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Taylor, on a 15-day furlough in Jayton. Pvt. and Mrs. Taylor visited friends in Spur last week.

Corp. Floyd Smith, who recently visited his sister, Mrs. Chas. Kerney here, has been transferred from Camp Pinedale, Calif., to Fort Bragg, N. C., where he is attending a radio school.

Johnny M. Rucker of Louisville, Ky., arrived in Spur Monday night to spend an eight-day visit here with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Monk Rucker and friends, Johnny Monk is attending the University there, taking V-12 Naval training.

Weldon McClure, who has been given an honorable discharge from the Army, left Wednesday afternoon for Baltimore, Md., where he will be employed on the News-Post, after spending a 10-day visit here with his mother, Mrs. Ann McClure, and sister, Wynell.

B. C. Stapleton, seaman first class, accompanied his sister, Mrs. Emmett Burchett to Clovis, New Mex., Sunday afternoon where he is entrained for his station at Treasure Island, Calif., and Mrs. Burchett returned to her home there.

Pvt. Bonnie Early of the Medical Corps, stationed at Camp Barkley, Abilene, left Friday of last week after spending a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. S. C. Early of McAdoo.

Pvt. J. R. Wright of the Air Corps, has been given an honorable discharge from the Army, due to an old arm injury. He will work in Spur for the present.

Sgt. Carl Coffman, stationed in the Aleutian Islands, wrote his sister, Mrs. J. A. Swanner, he had arrived safely overseas. This was the first word received in over eight weeks.

Staff Sgt. H. D. Crump, son of Jim Crump of Spur, is here visiting his step-mother, Mrs. Jim Crump, before going to visit his father who is employed in Monahans. Sgt. Crump is with the Field Artillery, stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., and has been in the service since March 1940. He recently returned from maneuvers in Louisiana where he has been since July.

'Ker-Cher' Wins At New Mex. Race Meet

Blair Speer and J. H. Cooper of Lubbock spent a few hours in Dickens last Thursday while returning from the races at Albuquerque and Brady. They were accompanied by "Ker-Cher," race horse owned by Cooper and trained by Speer, former Dickens county judge and school teacher, and considered one of the best horse trainers in the South. "Ker-Cher," the Lubbock horse, won the New Mexico futurity race at the Albuquerque state fair.

The Texas Spur---City's Oldest Business---Celebrates Birthday

Floydada Whirlwinds Blows Bulldogs For 15 To Nothing Win

The Bulldogs played their second conference game, Friday, Oct. 22, with the Floydada Whirlwinds. They had hard luck from the beginning of the game, however, and the Whirlwinds were victorious with a score of 15-0.

A hail storm almost caused the game to be called off, but it subsided and the game was carried on. A terrifically strong wind was left, however, and the Bulldogs were obliged to play against it the first quarter. The wind carried Floydada's kickoff deep into the Bulldog's territory and after a few unsuccessful plays punted. Here their hard luck started. As the ball left the toe of Roy Lee Ball the wind caught it and blew it back over the goal line. Had Floydada touched it first it would have been a touchdown for them, but lady luck had not left the Bulldogs entirely and they got to it first. This was good for a safety, however, and the Whirlwinds were credited with two points. The ball was put on the twenty yard line and given to the Bulldogs, but they were still against the wind and the ball went over to the Whirlwinds after four gainless downs. The Whirlwinds, with the wind to their backs and only twenty yards to go, made their first touchdown and kicked the extra point, making the score 9-0. This early triumph gave Floydada a feeling of confidence and made their team work together all the better. On the other hand, the Bulldogs were let down and as a result all their sense of teamwork was forgotten and they failed to penetrate Floydada's twenty yard line.

Floydada made another touchdown in the last quarter but failed to kick the extra point, and the game ended with a score of 15-0 in favor of the Whirlwinds. The Bulldogs say, however, that the next time they play Floydada the score will be changed. All the people of Spur are behind you on that, boys, and they'll all be out there pitching for you. Tomorrow, the Lockney Longhorns will play the Spur Bulldogs at the Charles A. Jones Memorial stadium. Coach Christian has been giving the boys some rough workouts this week and they expect to come out with the big end of the score. The kickoff will be 8:00 o'clock. The fact the Bulldogs lost the Floydada game does not mean they are out of the race for the district championship. If they win all their games from here on out, they will tie some team, Supt. of schools Foster Cook pointed out, this week and will have a chance at the district championship.

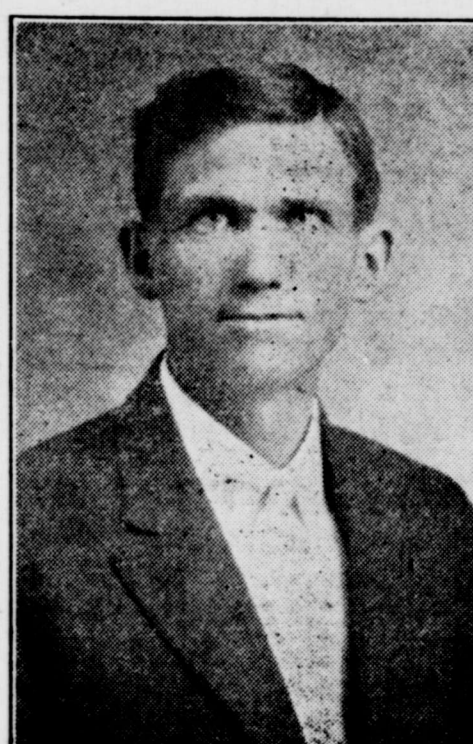
Renews Subscription To The Texas Spur For 35th Comeback

Mrs. Tol Merriman came in Saturday to renew her subscription to The Texas Spur for the 35th. "We have taken the Texas Spur ever since it started and just can't get along without it," she said as she cheerfully plunked down the dollar bill. Mrs. Merriman is one of the many readers of The Texas Spur who have been subscribers since it was established 35 years ago, and to each and all of these faithful friends the present publishers extend their best wishes on the 35th anniversary of the paper. May each of you still be reading it 35 years from now.

County Chapter Of Red Cross To Meet

Mrs. Juanita Hutchison, field director, will visit Dickens County chapter Thursday and Friday, Oct. 28 and 29. She is especially asking that she have opportunity to give inspiration to the fall and winter activities. With this in mind all chapter officers and board members of Spur and vicinity, including every person so connected throughout the county are asked to attend a called meeting Thursday night, Oct. 28, at 8:15 in the study hall of Spur high school. Let us, therefore, have a full attendance.

HOBART LEWIS, Sec.



FOUNDER—The late Oran B. McClure, pictured above, who established The Texas Spur with the founding of the town on Nov. 1, 1909.

Mrs. P. H. Miller Contributes Much To Building of Spur

In recalling the early history of the town of Spur we feel it would not be complete without paying a tribute to the untiring and unselfish time, work and efforts, which Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller have contributed to its development. They were among the first settlers of Spur and Mrs. Miller can look back and recall the lean hard years the first residents experienced, especially the years water was hauled to town and sold for 25 cents per barrel, and 98 or 100 per cent pure was unthought of.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller owned and operated the first lumber yard in Spur which was on the present site of where the Tri-County now stands. At that time they also owned lumber businesses in Peacock and Jayton, later they established a lumber yard in both Swenson and Girard. Both Mr. and Mrs. Miller possessed that keen business acumen, and the vision to look ahead to the possibilities of this part of the country that made them successful in the business world, using the old adage "honesty is the best policy."

In addition to their contribution to this area in a business way, they have been loyal and faithful church folk. Mrs. Miller is a charter member of the First Baptist church here and has given most liberally in time and material resources in the upbuilding of her church and other civic enterprises in and around Spur.

It would be useless to try to recount the number of lives the generosity of Mrs. Miller has touched and uplifted, and whether Spur people speak of her as a great and good philanthropist or not, they realize the goodness of her heart and say "She is a good woman." What greater tribute could be said of a life.

Mrs. Miller is well known all over West Texas. When Spur folk are away from home and a chance acquaintance finds out you are from Spur, almost invariably they ask, "do you know Mrs. P. H. Miller?"

Mrs. Miller feels a genuine interest and concern for people, and class distinction with her never gets much farther than do they need help and are they deserving.

If the afternoon is rainy and you are feeling kinda down, spend it with the lady. She has a keen sense of humor, and is never dull.

Mrs. Miller is still very active in looking after her business, and maintains much interest in social and civic affairs.

Mr. Miller died about six years ago after living a rich and full life.

Judge Boedecker Visits In Lockney

County Judge E. H. Boedecker was over from Dickens Saturday and called at The Texas Spur office to bring us a nice order of printing for the county. Thanks very much, Judge.

Judge Boedecker spent the week end at his old home in Lockney to be with his brother, Ensign Willie Boedecker of the Coast Guard at Ft. Pierce, Fla., who was home on a 10-day furlough.

Published From Site From Which Its First Issue Was Printed

This issue of The Texas Spur which was established here with the founding of the town on Nov. 1, 1909, and now the city's oldest business institution, completes 34 years of continuous service to the community as it celebrates its 35th birthday.

Many changes have taken place since first issue of the paper rolled from the press on the same site from which it is now published, and it has witnessed the founding village it helped bring into being grow into one of the most progressive towns in West Texas. Founded by the late Oran B. McClure who died March 2, 1932, it played an important role in the pioneer days of the county.

Despite stringent war-time conditions, the 35th Anniversary is marked with a large number of congratulatory advertisements from the paper's many friends, and the present publishers want to publicly express their deep appreciation for this splendid gesture of friendship and support and to pledge to the community their untiring efforts in giving you as good a local newspaper as war-time conditions with labor shortage and other handicaps will permit. It is the ambition of the present publishers, as soon as conditions will warrant, to give the community a newspaper representative of the progressiveness of its business men and citizens, and the support that has been so readily given to make this 35th Anniversary edition possible has greatly magnified that ambition. To each and every one of the advertisers, from the depth of our hearts we say, "Thank You."

Rev. Herman Coe Is Selected To Preach Thanksgiving Sermon

The Ministers' Alliance met in called session last Thursday in the study of the First Baptist church. Rev. Herschel L. Thurston served as secretary and Rev. John C. Ramsay as president.

After discussion of the Union Thanksgiving service, the Rev. Herman Coe, pastor of the First Baptist church, was unanimously elected to preach the sermon. The time was to be Sunday evening on Nov. 21. The place selected was the First Presbyterian church. The pastor of the Methodist church, the Rev. H. L. Thurston, or his successor, was elected to preside.

The following committee was appointed to be responsible for the music on this occasion: Mrs. Geo. S. Link, chairman; James B. Reed, Mrs. Pauline Clemmons, and Mrs. J. F. Hughes. Other details of arrangements were left to a committee composed of Rev. John C. Ramsay and Herman Coe. The following, as is customary, will be taken for the necessary books for the Bible library, used in connection with the study of Bible at the high school and for the giving of Hurlburt's "Story of the Bible" or some like book for the starting of a Bible library at the negro school.

It is hoped that this year's Union Thanksgiving service will be one of great inspiration and benefit to the whole community, because of the great national emergency, and our heartfelt appreciation to Almighty God for the continued successes of our arms on all fronts.

Andy Hurst Making Service Men Roster

Andy Hurst, at the Spur Barber Shop, is compiling a roster of men in service from this area and has it displayed on the walls of the barber shop. He has over 600 names of service men already on the roster and requests that anyone who has a relative in service to please turn in their names if they have not already done so.

The names were hand painted on the roster in India ink by Steve Ensey.

J. W. Hadden of Blanket is here on an extended visit to his sister, Mrs. W. A. Watson.

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Giving Away \$2,000,000,000

There was a time when the income of the Federal government was about a billion dollars a year. It was the year of 1917, just as the nation was about to become involved in the first World War.

The chances are, although we do not recall that there were people in 1917, as in 1943, complaining about the burden of taxation and telling us how the country would be ruined unless the citizens could be relieved of the excessive burden of taxation.

It is rather remarkable, in view of this state of mind, that the people of the United States, in 1943, have voluntarily given more than \$2,000,000,000 to philanthropic, charitable and patriotic causes. This is the estimate of John Price Jones, fund-raising counsel and editor of the Yearbook of Philanthropy.

Viewed from any angle it is a magnificent tribute to the generous nature of the American people that they have freely and of their own accord taxed themselves this year for an amount that far exceeds the total federal budget in the early years of this century.

It is somewhat surprising to learn that statistics for 1941, the latest year available, reveal that three-quarters of the money given away by individuals came from persons with incomes below \$5,000-a-year. This year, it is stated, the great bulk of the total will also be contributed by persons in the same income group.

No Better Than People

We have never been able to understand why corporations should be treated more favorably than individuals but there seems to be a widely prevalent idea, especially among corporation officials, that the companies deserve special favors.

Consider for example the plea of Alfred P. Sloan, an official of the General Motors Corporation, who says that "profits of business should be taxed only after they are distributed to business owners as individuals."

We see no reason why the profits of corporations should not be subject to the same taxation that applies to any individual engaged in business. Certainly, no corporation should escape taxes on its profits by the simple expedient of not paying dividends.

The average American, operating a small business, has to pay taxes on his income, or profits. He has no opportunity to set up certain reserves, which are allowed to corporations. He has no choice of paying dividends, or not, because what he makes is taxed as personal income.

Nobody is demanding that millions of little Americans, engaged in business for themselves, be given the right to set up a cash reserve, to "cushion the depression" or to be used at some mutual time to provide employment.

We have no objection to any just system of taxation that applies to individuals and corporations alike, but there is no occasion to lose sight of the fact that the corporation is a never-dying entity, without the ability to make any personal contribution to the development of a democratic society.

A Sign of the War

The action of Portugal in making available to the British government, and presumably to the other nations fighting Hitler, valuable bases in the Azores will increase the effectiveness of measures in operation against Nazi U-boats.

There is an inevitable commentary on the outlook of the war in the step taken by Portugal. Obviously, the little country need no longer fear German retaliation and there seems to be no danger from General Franco whose government now emphasizes its neutrality, although Spanish soldiers fight against the Russians.

How About Russian Bases

With Secretary Hull and Foreign Minister Anthony Eden in Moscow the long-awaited conference between the great powers fighting Hitler is underway.

News of the agenda is unofficial but there are reports that Russians insisted that matters relating to the prosecution of the war be discussed and that post-war issues be left until a later meeting.

For the Russians there is only one question to be settled, the date for the opening of the "second front", which has seized Soviet imagination to the exclusion of everything else, including lend-lease aid, the campaigning in Italy and the aerial offensive against German industry.

Assuming that the parley will concern itself with plans to speed the prosecution of the war the Anglo-Americans may ask for Russian bases, not in Kamchatka, for use against Japan, but in Western Russia, for use against Germany.

It would be helpful to our aerial offensive if Allied bombers, flying from British bases, could attack eastern Germany and then proceed to Russian bases, to refuel and secure bimbloads for another attack upon Germany on the way home.

Helping Hitler's Hope

Benedetto Croce, described as Italy's greatest philosopher, says that the Germans are basing their present calculations on the oft-proved weakness of coalitions. They believe that if they prolong the fight, one or another of the Allied coalition may weaken or make a separate peace.

If this is the German hope, it becomes bright every time an American attempts to stir up dissension between the United Nations. If Hitler can induce Americans to become inflamed over issues that arise between the United States and Great Britain, or Russia, he will be winning a psychological victory that may do much to overcome defeat on the field of battle.

Germans Burn Library

From Naples comes the news that the Germans have burned the library of the Royal Society of Naples, consisting of some 200,000 books and manuscripts, from Italy and every country in the world.

Herbert L. Matthews, New York Times correspondent, says that he has inspected the burned premises and that there is no doubt of the deliberate destruction.

It is hard to imagine why any invaders take delight in destroying the cultural possessions of a country. It has happened before and it will happen again but the loss is shared, even by those who destroy.

Everybody is for price control upon the commodities that other people sell.

Most after dinner addresses represent nothing but practice for the speaker.

The reason some people know so little is that they don't want to know anything.

The people on the home front will learn more about the hardships of war in 1944.

It would be interesting to read what our great leaders were saying about ten years ago.

Well, boys and girls, who can remember the good old days when a plate of steak was routine?

LET'S COOPERATE

A little thing, but fine and grand
When you're in trouble deep,
To have a fellow shake your hand
And say: "You're all right, Pete."

A kindly: "Go ahead, my boy,
And try to be a man,
If varments pester and annoy,
I'll help you all I can."

Not good as some, is this wild lad,
But that's no reason why,
Tho' free to say things good or bad,
That you should smear the guy.

A little pat upon the back,
A kind word now and then,
Are better far than nasty cracks
About your fellow men.

A lot of good things you could say,
If you would only try,
You know the best of us might stray
Just like the other guy.

O, sure, this bird's got faults galore,
He's what you'd call a "heel,"
But aren't there things in days of yore
We all would fain conceal?

Our time is short on this old earth,
Let's boost while there's a chance,
One slap upon the back is worth
A dozen on the pants.

—D. H. S.



NO. 1 RESOURCE

It takes more than one progressive farmer to make a rich agricultural country. One great general, however heroic, is something less than an army. One illustrious scholar does not make an enlightened people. Average greatness is what counts when you compare nations, and America has it. The competence of her millions of people is outstanding, the world over.

Because of American competence the crisis has passed in the cruelest of all wars. Italy has changed sides, the Germans are falling back and Japan is waxing pale. Turning the tide of battle on tropical island, Russian plain and African desert was achieved in the factories of the United States of America where today half the arms and munitions made in the world are being turned out.

Not Super Men.

We have an exceptional people. Four years ago the United States, a nation at peace, was making only one percent of the arms and munitions used in the world. Now we are producing as much as our allies and our enemies combined. The gain is startling. Such a change-over would have been impossible anywhere but in America. Alert resourcefulness born of freedom and self-reliance has grown robust under the competitive system of Private Enterprise.

Uncle Sam's most valuable resource is resourcefulness. America's vaunted superiority in fertile crop-land and rich veins of ore is largely oratory. Our natural resources are great but they can be approximated in three or four foreign countries. Moreover our population is small among world powers. Yet we turn the tide of battle; Why? Because no other nation has more than half of America's ability to produce.

The Power To Win.

May I repeat a few figures? They are worth repeating! America's industrial production per man-hour is twice as big as England's and three times that of continental Europe, six times Japan's and more than ten times as great as India or China. Our average worker is competent and so is the farmer who, under handicaps, has kept workers and fighters fed. Private Enterprise has developed a great middle class which makes a great nation.

History will glorify the resourceful shop-worker and farmer for indispensable contributions to victory. Our people have done an amazing job, fighting with Private Enterprise. The next real contest (equally important and maybe harder to win) will come when we start fighting for Private Enterprise; a struggle certain to come. Already some people are advocating stricter government management of industry after the war.

Worth Defending.

We must protect our economic system as a soldier protects his weapon. When our enemies have lost their war, the world will know that Private Enterprise won it. Power-crazed people at home and abroad will understand that Americans can't be forced to accept dictatorship until Private Enterprise has been crippled.

Private Enterprise is not perfect. It is subject to criticism; no doubt to improvement. Just the same, measured by results, there is no better economic system anywhere in use or on record. Private Enterprise has made America great with a prosperous, enlightened and resourceful people able to do big jobs in a hurry and turn defeat into victory. Every suggested change should be studied with discreet caution and deliberation.

LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

By HUGO S. SIMS

ARMY AIR FORCE RECORD SHOULD GIVE US PRIDE

A review of the activity of the United States Army Air Forces, from Pearl Harbor to September 1, 1943, shows that 7,312 enemy planes have been destroyed against a loss of 1,867 American aircraft.

This "box score" is extremely interesting and apparently proves that the "vast air force that America has built is suited to the global nature of the war, that it is powerful, balanced, adapted to the variety of strategic and tactical tasks imposed upon it."

This quotation comes from the Office of War Information, which calls attention to the over-all superiority of American equipment in combat, which amounts to about four-to-one.

Interesting figures from December 7, 1941, to September 1, 1943, showing that American combat planes flew a total of 223,758 sorties. A sortie is a single flight by a single plane. These figures indicate a daily average of 352 sorties. During the same time, our airmen dropped a total of 105,649 tons of bombs, which averaged about 166 tons per day.

These daily averages should not mislead the reader. From Dec. 7, 1941, to Sept. 1, 1943, the Army Air Forces destroyed an average of eleven and one-half enemy airplanes a day, but it should be noted, during the last 180 days of the period, from March 1 to Sept. 1, 1943, the daily average of enemy planes destroyed mounted to 29.

Nor should the reader conclude that the daily average of 166 tons of bombs measures the present strength of our aerial bombardment. The Eight Air Force, operating from Great Britain, dropped 120 tons of bombs per day, during July, 1943, and that during the same month, the Eighth and Ninth Air Forces, operating in the Mediterranean, delivered a daily average of 413 tons of bombs upon enemy positions.

In other words, the Eighth and Ninth Air groups, during July, were bombing the enemy at the rate of more than 530 tons of bombs daily.

WAR CONTRACTS CONCENTRATED; O'MAHONEY DISCUSSES ISSUE

Up to June the United States had awarded \$161,000,000 in contracts for war production.

Of this amount, 70 per cent in value are held by one hundred big corporations and 62 per cent has been concentrated in the East and North Central States.

These figures are given by Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, of Wyoming, not in criticism, but to outline the problem of reconversion that will confront the nation after the war.

The Senator also reports that \$20,000,000,000 has gone into new war plants or extensions, with the government providing \$15,500,000,000. Here again, most of the plants are concentrated in a few hands, with corporations generally having options to buy the war plants under favorable conditions.

Mr. O'Mahoney points out that huge government contributions in the new plants may accrue to the benefit of the dominating contractors, with the nation facing the danger of losing the economic basis of democratic institutions.

Obviously, if our ideal is a democracy that is economic, as well as political, it makes little difference whether the concentrated control of industry is in the hands of the government, or of a few powerful corporations. In either event the little business man will be crushed and economic democracy become a farce.

The Wyoming Senator correctly observes that "We are confronted with the bald question as to whether or not we here in America are going to lay down an economic policy that will preserve economic

freedom and full opportunities for all our citizens."

A COMMON SENSE POLICY WELCOMES AID IN WAR

The Italian government of Premier Badoglio, having declared war upon Germany, the governments of Russia, the United States and Great Britain, in a joint statement accepted its cooperation as a "co-belligerent."

The statement was significant for three other facts. It demonstrated the unity of the three allied powers at a time when many persons were complaining in public about the failure of the Anglo-Americans to "get along" with the Soviet.

In addition, the right of the Italian people to decide on the democratic form of government they will eventually have was explicitly affirmed. Moreover, the armistice terms were unchanged but adjustments "in the light of the assistance" the Italians give in the war upon Hitler was inferred.

If there is anything wrong with this development we are unable to discover the error. Yet, we find the so-called "liberals" in this country complaining, asserting that it is all a mistake and that the United Nations should have nothing to do with Badoglio and his regime.

This is a foolish attitude. If Badoglio can rally effective Italian assistance and increase the fighting strength arrayed against Hitler he will help save American lives. This ought to be one of the prime motives behind every move that our government makes in relation to the war.

POWERFUL ARMY IN ENGLAND PLAYS BIG ROLE IN WAR

In a recent statement Lieut. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, commander of our air forces in Great Britain, declared that the destruction of German factories and transport is the "stern assignment this winter" of the air force.

This seems to indicate that the aerial offensive will continue from British bases and that the supreme effort will be made to disrupt German means of defense in order to reduce casualties when the great invasion is launched across the channel.

The Anglo-American high command will begin the supreme effort to score a knockout when the invasion barges move toward France. This will be the sign that the time has come to win the war and it will not take place until our military leaders are confident that success is as nearly assured as possible.

Meanwhile, the steady accumulation of men and material continues in England. Many people overlook the stupendous strength that is being prepared for the decisive battle. When it begins the two English-speaking nations will

throw into the fray:

A fresh army of about 2,500,000 men, a fleet of nearly a thousand warships, several thousand cargo and troop carriers, nearly 4,000 fighter planes and something like 3,000 bombers.

This force will be supported by the entire war production of the two nations. Billions of dollars worth of supplies will be available and millions of workers will be busy producing additional implements of war and the supplies necessary for an invasion, to be prolonged as many months as necessary to defeat the German army.

It would be a mistake to assume that the huge army of soldiers, now in Great Britain, are out of the war. The truth is that the men in England, even now, are exercising definite influence upon the course of the struggle. Their presence is a threat to Germany, so dangerous that the Nazi high command considers no move, in Russia or Italy, without carefully considering the future course of the Allied soldiers awaiting the bugle call in England.

NOT OLD AT 84

ANCHORAGE, Alaska.—Henry McKinnon, an Anchorage airport guard, bought two acres of ground early this year, built a house and raised all the vegetables he needed, plus enough for sale to pay for his property. As he set up housekeeping, Mr. McKinnon was heard to say, "I want a place to live when I retire in my old age." He isn't but 84 years old now.

Pencilin administered for eight days "cures" syphilis.

New compass guides our fliers true to target and home again.

35 Years . . . is a long time

Age is important only as it gauges the usefulness of an institution or an industry and as it measures the service by which that business has continued to survive. But age does not indicate the principles upon which a business was founded and by which it developed. Without such basic principles of service, fair dealing and constructive vision, the faith of the founders is but an idle dream and the institution soon perishes and is no more.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TEXAS SPUR ON ITS 35th ANNIVERSARY.

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35 Years Service That IS Service! Congratulation

In recognition of the truly progressive service over a period of 34 years, we wish to extend our sincere congratulations to The Texas Spur. It was founded on noble ideals and has filled a definite need to our territory.

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Three Billion Dollar Post-War Road Fund Proposed Congress

To meet minimum traffic requirements on state highways, state routes through cities and important farm-to-market roads will require the expenditure of approximately \$542,250,177 in the immediate post-war period, the Texas Good Roads Association has determined after a survey of the state, and much work remains to be done to insure an adequate start toward the completion of such a program.

The Association has noted a heavy tone of optimism on the part of citizens, generally, with respect to the post-war highway program which is not justified by the facts. Persons interested in specific road projects are taking for granted that if the post-war highway program goes through as now planned, that every pressing road and traffic need in the state will be fully met. This very definitely is not the case.

There is pending before Congress a proposal to authorize the expenditure of one billion dollars in each of the three years immediately following the end of the war for highway, road and street construction. Texas' share of this authorization would be approximately \$60,000,000 annually which, when matched by state funds on a three to one basis, would provide an annual program of only \$80,000,000.

Against this proposed program, there is an immediate and pressing need for the expenditure of \$542,250,177 to meet traffic needs on a minimum basis. A beginning to satisfy these needs cannot, and will not, be made until after the war is ended and, depending on its length, traffic needs may be much greater than this by the end of the war as a result of the damage caused by the heavy war loads being moved over the highways and the inability of public agencies, due to war restrictions, to give traffic-ways normal maintenance attention. Highway repairs should be made as soon as possible after damage occurs since the pounding of traffic aggravates the defect.

Should the plan now pending before the Congress be approved, Texas will see much highway construction undertaken after the war but this should not be taken to

mean that every needed road project in the state will be constructed, and those charged with the responsibility for formulating the program will be required to use careful judgment in selecting those projects to be constructed. Should the proposed post-war program be not approved and the funds not made available on the scale outlined, then Texas traffic will suffer severely because of the scarcity of state resources to carry on a major program.

The State is following a wise policy of conserving its road funds now to be in a strong position at the end of the war. The amount of funds which might be available at the end of the war cannot be reasonably estimated. Should gasoline rationing be continued on the present or a more restricted basis and should the scarcity of tires continue to grow worse, the state might find itself with only enough funds at the end of the war to care for emergency work. This would, indeed, be disastrous.

Importance of maintaining the highway fund in a highly liquid condition cannot be over-emphasized. It should be remembered that the proposed post-war plan provides for state matching of federal dollars on the basis of one to three. Unless the state has funds to match federal money, Texas would be denied the benefits of the program. If the proposed federal aid program does not materialize, then the state will have unusually heavy demands on the relatively few state dollars which would be available.

The outlook with reference to the post-war program is good, but by no means bright and there are several factors in the picture which tend to jeopardize its being approved. One argument being advanced against the plan is that it would encourage "federal spending" and tend to keep the federal budget unbalanced. Those who so argue forget that road building long has been a normal function of the federal government and that it is essential to the national defense as well as to the free flow of commerce and the mails; that no federal aid has been expended for highways during the war, except for direct military purposes; that it long has been regarded as



Corduroy in bright colors is smart for coat which can be used for different occasions, such as sports, street, or evening wear. The lapels and pockets of the coat shown here are cut crosswise to emphasize the wale or corduroy. Plain cotton is used to line the coat.

an "investment", rather than just an "expenditure" because it provides a utility which will serve the people for years and give them great savings in motor vehicle operating costs; and lastly, but very important, the nation's highway users pay in huge sums each year to the federal treasury in direct highway user taxes.

The procedure provides that states would initiate and determine those projects to be constructed. With the state paying its share of the cost and with the additional safeguards proposed, there would be no blank checks, no political favoritism, each state would receive that portion of the whole to which it is entitled on the basis of the fixed formula and the states would preserve their identities by control over the projects at the state and local levels, which, in itself, would be a long step toward the return of the states to their proper place in the government scheme.

It is hoped that the citizens of Texas who are interested in providing the state with the type of road system it needs will heartily support the proposal.

Culling Herd of Low Producers Gives More Feed to Good Cows

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 27.—"Dairymen should remove a sufficient number of lower producing cows from herds to assure an adequate supply of feed for the remaining good cows for the winter months," says Prof. A. L. Darnell of the Dairy Husbandry Department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

Dairymen are confronted with the problem of producing more milk on the limited amount of feed available. One of the best methods of obtaining this milk production is culling the herd and keeping only those cows which past history has proven to be good producers, thereby cutting down the amount of feed necessary to keep the herd going.

"In one instance a dairyman was getting 540 pounds of milk from 36 cows before culling. After eliminating 10 of the lowest producers for slaughter and making the necessary adjustments in feeding the 26 remaining cows yielded 598 pounds of milk daily," according to the A&M dairy husbandman.

"One method of obtaining more feed for the herd is to cut and make hay or silage out of all grass on the farm and along ditches or roadways within reasonable hauling distance. Although this is not the best type of roughage for dairy cows, it will help considerably.

"Dairymen should study their herds carefully on basis of past production, obtain all the roughage possible, even though it may not be of the highest quality, and cull their herds, keeping in mind that fewer proven producers will yield more milk in the long run than the under-fed larger herd," Professor Darnell emphasized.

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31 Herefords and 11 Aberdeen-Angus To Be Auctioned Nov. 12

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 27.—Because cattlemen locally and in surrounding counties have expressed a desire to purchase purebred beef cattle from the Animal Husbandry Department of the A. & M. College of Texas, a small surplus of breeding cattle will be offered for sale at auction on Friday, Nov. 12. Thirty-one Herefords and 11 Aberdeen-Angus

will comprise the offering. Included will be four yearling bulls—one Hereford and three Angus, twenty Hereford cows bred or with calves at side, ten bred Hereford heifers, and eight Angus females bred or with calves at side.

The Herefords are sired by such bulls as Victor Domino, Monty's Lad 38th, Thickset Domino, Monty's Domino 63rd, and H. T. Sheridan Domino 2d. The bred Hereford females will carry the service of Monty's Real Domino 63d, Don Blanchard 6th and Hanley Domino C. 207th.

The Aberdeen-Angus are sired by Prizemere 225th, Revemere of

Wheatland 11th, and Eileenmere 264th. The bred females will carry the service of the latter two bulls.

These cattle are not highly fitted, having received additional feed on pasture for only a short time. They are available for inspection at any time and catalogs giving their pedigrees are available.

Mrs. W. C. Pressley of Lubbock, Bill Perrin of Las Cruces, New Mex., and Miss Jo Dunn of Dickens, visited Mrs. V. C. Smart and Mrs. J. A. Koon here Tuesday of last week.

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Where Your City Tax Money Went Last Year:

	Percent of total tax money spent
Office Expense	5.3
Advertising	7
Insurance	2.5
Fire Department	2.8
Interest on Bonds	.3
Street Lighting	8.8
Park Expense	1.4
Salaries, which include:	
Tax Assessor	
Tax Collector	
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Commissioners	
Nightwatchman	
Health Officer	
Park Attendant	
City Engineer	
Street Work Labor	41.5
Repairs and supplies, streets and parks	6.9
Expense for County Offices in Spur and Relief offices	5.1
Municipal Band Expense	10.3
Depreciation	14.4
Total	100.0%
The total in Dollars was \$11,174.00	

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Friends...*

Congratulation

It is indeed with genuine pleasure we extend our congratulations on this, the 35th Anniversary of The Texas Spur, Spur's oldest business institution, which has been faithful in service to the people of Dickens county, since it was first founded in 1909 by Oran B. McClure, who by his foresighted vision, achieved his accomplishments, in making The Texas Spur an institution of deserving Credit through these many years.



Spur Security Bank



"WAKE UP, AMERICA!"

Are Our Boys Fighting for the Four Freedoms?

Moderated by FRED G. CLARK, General Chairman
American Economic Foundation
As debated by

ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS

Prominent Attorney; Author of
"Let Freedom Ring"; "Democracy
Works"; "City Lawyer."

MR. HAYS OPENS: Certainly they are! If you asked the American soldier what he is fighting for—or what America is fighting for—his immediate answer would be: "To lick those bastards!" When the soldier says that, questions are in order. Why? "Because if we don't lick them, they'll lick us." Why does he object to that? Because he doesn't like what they stand for; in fact, he believes in the antithesis of what they stand for. What about Freedom of Speech? He says, "let the guy talk, this is a free country, ain't it?" Freedom of Religion? "A guy can believe what he pleases." "Freedom from Want?" After this is over we'd better get jobs, or else. Freedom from Fear? "This is the last bloody war." There are your Four Freedoms in the raw philosophy of soldiers! No idealism, no sham of appearing noble. They just believe, instinctively, in these fundamental American principles. The bald facts then are—our boys are fighting for the Four Freedoms. Roger Baldwin's doubts arise from the fact most soldiers aren't articulate and scorn appearing noble. This in no way alters the fact that they are fighting for the Four Freedoms—and always will.

MR. BALDWIN CHALLENGES: I'll agree, for the argument anyhow, that our boys want the Four Freedoms at home for themselves. But they are fighting on foreign soil for a world settlement. The world after the war will take roughly one of three directions: (1) Anglo-American big business domination of an international order, with Russia, China, etc., playing inferior roles, (2) a genuine democratic internationalism advancing toward the Four Freedoms, with the end of empires, tariffs, arms or (3) revolutions in colonies and occupied countries that will upset all calculations. Does anyone with sense think No. 2 likely? Whatever the boys think they want at home, they are not fighting and dying for the Four Freedoms abroad.

MR. HAYS REPLIES: I think our boys, as well as the rest of us, fully realize that we cannot have the Four Freedoms at home unless there are the basis of a world idealism. There is no doubt in my mind that our boys would like a "genuine" democratic world. Roger says they won't get it out of this war. No one pretends they will. Nor will they get it in toto in the United States, as anyone familiar with the Negro problem or anti-Semitism or other minority questions already knows. They—

ROGER BALDWIN

Executive Director,
American Civil Liberties
Union.

MR. BALDWIN OPENS: The plain facts are they are not, and few of them think so. Ask almost any soldier and you will get a reply that they have got one job to do, "beat the Axis"; beyond that they are vague and confused. For our official policy is confused. It is plainly not the Four Freedoms. It is quite as legitimately an Anglo-American alliance to control the world. A lot of the boys think so; and their sentiments are against joining the Empire and policing the world. Anti-British feeling is one of the strongest in the army. I am not anti-British. But if the Four Freedoms are to prevail we cannot have them and the British and other empires as well, with the white minority led by the "English-speaking peoples" dominating the vast majority of darker and lesser breeds. Nor can we have international cartels, power politics, subject peoples, subject labor. The Four Freedoms will require a lot of revolutions—democratic and maybe peaceful. Yet British and American policies are against any revolutions, and for the status quo. The Four Freedoms are as yet pious hopes denied by our official acts—excellent goals, of course, to be realized some day. But our boys are not fighting for them—not yet. Ask any Oriental, Negro, Russian, ask labor; ask any American who can distinguish words from deeds.

MR. HAYS CHALLENGES: Roger and I agree that our boys are fighting to "beat the Axis." I insist that certain implications follow from that. Roger says that our official policy might legitimately be regarded as an Anglo-American alliance to dominate other people, and suggests that the boys are against this. I agree. The real point of difference between us seems to be that Roger treats the "Four Freedoms" as concrete things, whereas they are ideals. Our boys feel that we must "beat the Axis" in order to maintain and promote our way of life, the ideals of which are expressed by the Four Freedoms.

MR. BALDWIN REPLIES: Nothing Art Hays contends answers the argument that reaction controls Allied policies today. We are fighting so far for the status quo ante and against all tendencies to revolution. It's no use now to fight for freedom at home alone. The world is one. The sole question is how it is to be organized; our boys are fighting for it nevertheless and earnestly hope for its attainment.

in whose interest, by whom, and for what ends. It is being organized now by and for the powerful. Let's not kid ourselves that our boys are fighting for ideals, or even that they think they are. They have sense, too.

THE LOW DOWN

HICKORY GROVE

Even the 7-year-itch don't last forever. Funny-business there at our Capitol will get cleared up. Several congressmen went home during the last few years, and without a return coupon on their railroad ticket. If I was a Senator still down there on the payroll I would not dally around, about making a long and careful look into the first crystal ball I could find—if I had not already done so.

In our land of the Free, we go in for bobbel hair and then we go in for letting it grow and pinning it up. We go from nightshirts to pajamas. We do things. We go odd places. We been tasting every concoction any Government Doctor could cook up. We have a bad taste in our mouth. But she looks like we might be headed for home again—back to the ways of our forefathers. Brothers and sisters, home will look good.

Yours with the low down,
—JO SERRA.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By BOYCE HOUSE

I have no liking for rattlesnakes—but I can see their point-of-view.

One thing that could be rationed without any inconvenience to me is alleged "news" about the frequent divorces and marriages of that millionaire no-good, Manville. In fact, all his doings could be left out of the public prints entirely, and no loss. We have things more important to think about. Besides there's a paper shortage.

After seeing all the front page space devoted in some of the metropolitan dailies to the domestic difficulties of the former heavyweight champion, it is refreshing to pick up a typical home town newspaper, such as this, and read the wholesome news about worthwhile Texas people who are doing clean, worthy things. One city editor tried to defend himself by saying that it wasn't he but the Dements who did the things chronicled. Maybe so, but he didn't have to print the stuff.

A story from the other World War:

About to serve as sentry for the first time, a colored soldier was being instructed by his lieutenant: "If you see anything move, you challenge and then you shoot; do you understand?" Sam replied, "Yas, suh, and vice versa." The officer asked, "What do you mean by vice versa?" The darkey answered, "If something moves, I shoots; if something shoots, I moves."

For some time, I've been intending to express my opinion of that so-called news commentator in the North who wrote a slur on the young ladies belonging to the WAC. He reflected upon their honor and the result was that enlistments slowed down. That is what Hitler likes to see. The rat who wrote the slander on American womanhood had already been handed an Iron Cross by the President in recognition of previous service that he had rendered.

Congratulations

ON THE
35th Anniversary
OF
The Texas Spur

May you succeed
to remain of service
to Spur community for many
more Anniversaries.

Jimison's Barber
and Beauty Shop



Speaking of Health

By DR. VICTOR G. HEISER

MEDICAL CONSULTANT
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS

Skin Burns

Shortage of physicians, because of military and naval requirements, has resulted in difficult situations in certain areas of the country. As was to be expected, physicians remaining out of service are meeting the calls upon them to the best of their ability, often at a sacrifice in rest and health. Many who had retired from practice have come back, and are carrying heavy burdens in treatment of the sick and injured. The physicians are doing their part—what about the public? Generally speaking they are measuring up excellently, taking care of minor ailments themselves, calling upon overworked physicians only when necessary or when an emergency arises.

A Common Emergency.

In household, in factory, in the field and afloat, many men, women, and children suffer burns of greater or lesser extent. Such burns are medically classified as first, second, or third degree, depending on the severity, the depth to which they penetrate, and the area of the body involved. Major burns (second and third degree) require the services of a physician.

There is some simple advice that can be given in the matter of first degree burns. Generally, a minor burn is apt to be healed in less than a week. It is necessary

against the United States and for the Axis.

Bootblack: Shine your shoes.
Man: No.
Bootblack: Shine 'em so you can see your face."
Man: No!
Bootblack: I don't blame you.

to know what to do when minor burns are suffered. First, the portion of the skin affected must be cleansed thoroughly, preferably with soap and water.

To the many people who like to open blisters that may form, the best advice is to leave them strictly alone. Do not stick needles or pins into them, or try to cut them with penknives, scissors, or razor blades. Natural healing processes will take place if they are not molested and the unbroken skin will prevent infection.

Body's Self-Healing Powers.

Vaseline with a bandage or dressing to cover the burned area should be applied. From that point on, at least in minor burns, rest the part if possible but do nothing else to it, aside from keeping it clean and protected from further abuse. Remember that the human body has great self-healing power.

If the burned area does not show signs of fairly quick healing, by all means, consult a physician. Those employed in large industries are usually fortunate enough to have the plant physician or nurse give them the benefit of adequate first aid plus consultation when necessary. Take all burns seriously and when in doubt, seek professional advice.

A neglected burn may have serious consequences through infection, muscle destruction, contractions, and malformations. Act according to seasoned judgment and experience. In that way you will also help in the national war effort.

Use the Want Ads!

INTERESTING FACTS

Replacing the old standard forging is the newly developed method of making heavy gun tubes from seamless steel tubing. In a single production line, it turns out over 6,000 tubes for 75 and 40 millimeter guns a month.

A new portable calculating machine not only divides, multiplies, adds, and subtracts automatically, but also prints the results directly onto statistical forms.

Be Sure the Pages Are Cut.
Mrs. Newlywed—I'm going to buy a book.

Her friend—A book?
Mrs. Newlywed—Yes, my husband bought me the most adorable reading lamp yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander and Miss Dorothy Love, returned Friday from Dallas and other points where they had been to purchase stock for the Henry Alexander store.

A Foundation... as strong as your own home

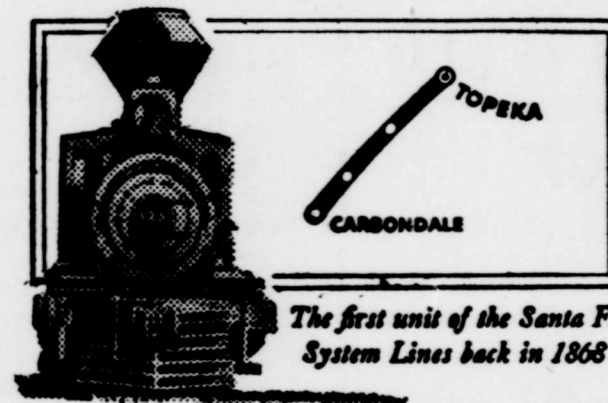
Public service is a problem; because it is natural that mankind prefers a home all its own. But the many who dine out are entitled to something as near to the standard of that home-life as can be made possible.

So sure are we—by a continued and growing number of patrons—that we have given our very best in a truly home-value in food, and good service, that we have added a completeness to the touch of making Spurites at home.

Congratulations to THE
TEXAS SPUR on its 34
years of splendid service to
the territory which it has
helped to pioneer.

Bell's Cafe

The NEW Winning of the West



JUST 75 years ago this week, October 30, 1868, rail was laid on the first unit of the Santa Fe System Lines—a 17-mile stretch in Kansas from Topeka to Carbondale.

Today, Santa Fe System Lines are over 13,000 miles long, serving people and products from Illinois to California, and from Colorado to the Gulf of Mexico.

Looking Ahead

Farsighted men, even years back, began looking ahead to the Southwest and West not only as a land of enchantment and natural resources but as the coming theater of industrial expansion in this country.

The war has brought home the soundness of this vision—big things are happening today in the states of Santa Fe land.

States served by the Santa Fe

Thousands are flocking to Texas—great state of farm, factory and free enterprise—to man its booming plants, cultivate its soil, and ride its far-reaching ranges.

Kansas is becoming famous for its plane factories and munition plants, as well as its golden wheat fields.

Arizona is winning new fame in the fields of agriculture, live-stock, mining, and as an aviation center.

Oklahoma's oil is writing bright new pages in the science of war, and advances for the peace to come.

Freight cars are rolling out of New Mexico

loaded with essential copper, potash and zinc, as well as steers and sheep.

Illinois, Missouri and Iowa are saying it around the world with factory and food products.

The lead and silver and coal from Colorado's mineral-filled mountains are doing great things toward winning a war.

And in California, steel mills, shipyards, power dams, plane plants and lumber mills are working around the clock to supply more, more, and more of the sinews of war.

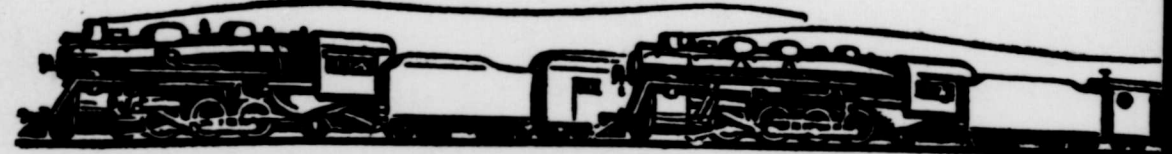
Santa Fe all the way for U. S. A.!

We of the Santa Fe are too busy "keeping 'em rolling" for Victory to take time off to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the laying of our first rail.

This is, however, an appropriate time to point out how important to the development of this New West has been the linking together of its States by Santa Fe rails. We are naturally proud to be part of this great development.



Santa Fe



SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES

ONE OF AMERICAN RAILROADS—ALL UNITED FOR VICTORY

OUR COMPLIMENTS TO The Texas Spur ON ITS 35th Anniversary

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We feel you should be complimented on the upbuilding of this, Spur's oldest business institution, and each and every business associate with whom you come in contact, can truly appreciate your business policy.

HYATT'S FOOD MARKET

"Just A Home Town Boy Trying To Get Along."

PHONE 59

Pelley Refutes Statements of V-Pres. Wallace

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—J. J. Pelley, president of the Association of American Railroads, has made the following statement in response to statements made by Vice President Wallace at Dallas, on October 20.

"The Vice President of the United States in a savage and unwarranted attack upon the transportation agencies of the country, made at Dallas Oct. 20, has echoed old and discredited statements which have been answered time after time by spokesmen of government and industry.

"He repeats assertions made by employees of the Anti-Trust Division of the Department of Justice in a public hearing before a Senate Committee, but he does not refer to the fact that these assertions were conclusively refuted by responsible public officials and private citizens concerned with transportation. The truth is that the conference methods of considering rates have long been in use and have had the approval of both shippers and public regulating authorities, and that every conclusion reached is subject to review by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Speaking of the Railways, they are willing and anxious that their rate making agencies should be subject to Commission control under regulations that will be practicable and fair.

"Mr. Wallace devoted much time to alleged discriminations against the South and West in the matter of rate adjustments. All such questions are again before the Interstate Commerce Commission in a comprehensive proceeding involving all the issues. That body, which enjoys the confidence of the country to a very high degree, can certainly be trusted to do full justice to all sections.

Mr. Wallace would have the public believe that railway freight rates are unreasonably high. As a matter of fact, they are the lowest in the world. The average revenue for hauling a ton of freight one mile is less than one cent. That is less than at any time in the past twenty-five years.

"The Vice President repeats with the usual inaccuracies the oft-told story of the contract between the air lines and the Railway Express Agency, which performs for them the necessary ground services. This contract has lately been reviewed, revised and approved by the Civil Aeronautics Board, as to certain provisions as to rate levels had been eliminated, but even before revision, the contract had no effect upon air line express rates. This is obvious from the fact that the original contract provisions limited air rates to twice railroad express rates, whereas Mr. Wallace states that these air rates are 80c per ton mile, which is five or six times the measure of rail express rates. The truth is that the air rates are fixed by the air lines and the express contract has had no effect whatever upon them.

"It is true that Mr. Wallace when he was the Secretary of Agriculture, opposed the regulation by the Interstate Commerce Commission of motor and water rates.



Newer, faster, and more maneuverable than its predecessors is the new F6F fighter plane for the Navy.

Developed entirely during World War II, the plane is strictly a war baby from drafting board to battlefield. A returning hero who received the Congressional Medal of Honor for his miraculous record against the Jap Zeros was asked what kind of fighter plane we need to beat the Japs. "Something that will go upstairs faster,"

he told an aircraft executive, whereupon the executive flew to Honolulu and began to talk to Naval fighter pilots who had been fighting the Japanese. They all wanted a plane to have more climb and speed than anything already in service.

When he returned, the aircraft manufacturer called in the company's chief engineer and told him the story. The first production model of the F6F came off the line in November 1942, and the first squadron was completed for delivery last December. Today hundreds are in service and hundreds more are coming out of the company's plants to be flown with the United States and British Navies.

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Will You Smile?

No Choice.
Little Nellie was asked the difference between the quick and the dead.

"The quick are those who get out of the way in time; the dead are those who don't."

Won't.
Gob—After all, fools are the people that really make life interesting. When all the fools are gone I wouldn't care to be here. Marine—Don't worry; you won't.

Mr. Ford, Please Note.
"I think I'll open up a model tea shop."

Don't do it. Those cars have been obsolete for years."

More'n Likely.
"You know, my son has just joined the navy."
"Ah, then I suppose he has met my son. He's in the navy, too."

And So Does \$20.
Girl—"You want me to marry you, and you earn only \$20 a month?"
Suitor—"Don't worry, dear; a month soon passes when people are in love."

Certainly.
"They say Hunter had to propose to Miss De Rich six times before she accepted him."
"She certainly gave him a run for her money."

Even In Lent?
Kind Gentleman (to little boy eating an apple "Look out for the worms, sonny."
Little Boy: "When I eat an apple the worms have to look out for themselves."

Correct.
A Boy Scout was being asked questions on the points of the compass—north, south, east and west.

"Now," said the scoutmaster, "if you stand facing the rising sun, the north is on your left hand, the south to the right of you. What would be behind you?"
"My knapsack, sir," came the quick reply.

The Lucky Stiff.
A fire broke out in the barracks. All rushed out except No. 37. Corporal—Isn't No. 37 coming out?
No. 37—No, I'm on leave.

You Can't Bounce An Egg.
Mother—Frankie, these are

lemons you brought from the store. I told you to get eggs. Frankie—I know, Ma, but it was slippery and I thought I'd better get lemons.

It Was There.
When the guest was just leaving his hotel to hurry to the station, he noticed that he had forgotten something. He said to the page-boy: "Run up quickly to room 456 and see if my umbrella is there. I think it's to the left of the washstand. But hurry up!"

A few minutes later the boy returned and panted: "Yes, sir, the umbrella's still there, at the left of the washstand."

Surprised? I'll Say!

"It was grand of you to dive from that height, fully clothed, to effect such a magnificent rescue," the looker-on declared.

"That's all very well," snarled the hero; "but what I want to know is—who pushed me in?"

DO YOU FEEL NERVOUS RESTLESS HIGH-STRUNG

On "CERTAIN DAYS" of the Month?

Do functional periodic disturbances make you feel nervous, cranky, irritable, fidgety, tired and "dragged out"—at such times?

Then start at once—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. For years thousands upon thousands of women and girls have reported benefits. Follow label directions. Well worth trying!

Taken regularly — Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such symptoms. For years thousands upon thousands of women and girls have reported benefits. Follow label directions. Well worth trying!

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USE SPUR WANT ADS

Congratulation TO The Texas Spur

On the event of its 35th Anniversary—recording the history and rendering splendid service to Dickens county. We are also a part of the great chain that leads us all forward. May there be many more anniversaries for you here.

O.K. TIRE SHOP

A GOOD BUSINESS

IN A Good Town

Congratulations on the 35th Anniversary of The Texas Spur—may there be many more to come.

J. M. Carlisle

35th Anniversary Congratulations!

The Texas Spur this week is celebrating its 35th Anniversary of service to Spur and Trade Territory. It has been a booster in a very loyal manner for all the worth while enterprises and projects throughout the past years. The Texas Spur has served the community long and faithful and has progressed as the years went by. May we wish for it many more anniversaries.

BRAZELTON Lumber Co.

Boy Scout News

This is the third of a series of articles on "Father and Son Idea of Scouting," from a book bearing that title. The fourth article will appear next week:

A FATHER'S TEN COMMANDMENTS

(By Roy E. Dickerson)

And the Boy spoke all these words, says: I am thy Son whom thou hast brought, without regard to his wishes, into the land of the living; therefore

1. Thou shalt love thy Son with all thy heart and hesitate not to manifest thy interest in all affection for him. This is the first and great commandment.

2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image of thy business, thy career or thy sports nor any likeness of any pleasure, occupation or pursuit in the heavens above, the earth beneath or the waters under the earth; thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them nor serve them so that thou

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Clemmons, McAlpine & Company INSURANCE

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Spur Chamber of Commerce

A. C. HULL, President
O. B. RATLIFF, Vice-Pres. O. C. ARTHUR, Sec'y.

State Department Of Public Welfare Adopts New Plan

AUSTIN, Oct. 27.—The State Department of Public Welfare last week began operation of a re-organized plan of old age assistance as outlined in a new rule book issued by Johnny Winters, executive director. The 65 page manual, which replaces one of 377 pages, makes its principal changes in the rules for judging need.

The welfare director explained that "the amount of a grant is determined by itemizing and totaling the cost of necessities and deducting income. The deficit thus found determines the assistance granted. Therefore, rules governing the consideration of each necessity and kind of resource have been made."

"We have found, for instance," Winters continued, "that the amount allowed for incidentals varies widely and since this is a semi-essential item we are placing a \$2 per month limit on allowances to meet this need so that everyone will receive equal treatment. The incidental allowance has

included such items as bus fare, small church contributions, tobacco, stamps, stationery, newspapers, etc.

"We have found a wide variance in the amount allowed for the purchase of glasses and teeth. Hereafter we feel that we cannot grant more than \$15 for the purchase of glasses or \$40 for teeth. The welfare department has been following the practice of providing money to enable aged persons to pay their prorata share of rent and utilities when living in the home of a son or daughter. While this department is prohibited by law from inquiring into the ability of a child to support, we have found that such allowances are often not used for payment of rent. In the future no money will be granted for rent unless the aged person's presence in the home actually increases the cost of rent."

Heretofore, the welfare department under specified circumstances did not count as a resource certain personal property, real property, and insurance. The new policies exempt only a burial reserve of \$150, either in cash, liquidable property, or insurance. All real and personal property in addition to a homestead is now considered in determining eligibility. The law requires that actual contributions being made by relatives be taken into account and full weight will now be given to such support in determining need.

"The new rules are intended to do just two things: To insure that those in greatest need get the most money and that the program be administered on a uniform basis," Winters explained. He said that the welfare department "is going to more carefully examine the needs and resources of each recipient so that we can meet the basic needs of all recipients on a more uniform basis within our limits." He predicted that it will take at least a year to reexamine the rolls and get everyone under the revised plan.

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Lesson for October 31

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BIBLE TEACHINGS ON ABSTINENCE (International Temperance Sunday)

LESSON TEXT—Leviticus 10:1, 2, 8-11; Proverbs 31:4, 5; Luke 1:13-16.
GOLDEN TEXT—Beware, I pray thee, and drink no wine nor strong drink.—Judges 13:4.

Total abstinence from all alcoholic liquors is the only sensible and effective policy for Christian people. Some, who want to use alcohol themselves, like to stress the Bible's teaching of temperance. They point to the use of wine on the part of people in biblical times, although they fail to note that more often than not it was non-alcoholic. (See "The Bible and Wine," published by Loizeaux Brothers.)

Another thing they ignore is that we live in a different day with a mechanized society, when alcoholic beverages are offered through high pressure advertising and in highly distilled and potent form.

What we are most interested in is what the Bible teaches about the matter. We note that—
Abstinence is Necessary
I. For Spiritual Obedience (Lev. 10:1-2, 8-11).

In the religious life of a nation one expects the leaders to set the example for the people to follow. Two things we may rightly demand of those who serve the nation in its religious life: (1) a vision of God and obedience to that vision in life and service, and (2) the exercise of sound, God-guided judgment in the affairs of the people.

But note what happens when the prophet and the priest turn to wine and strong drink. They err in vision (Isa. 28:7). That is, they have no clear concepts of divine truth, and lead the people into error. Further, we see that "they stumble in judgment."

To every true servant of God comes repeatedly the opportunity and the need of rendering judgment, that is, of advising and counseling those to whom he ministers. If his mind is befuddled by the use of alcohol (or, for that matter, by any other kind of worldly indulgence) he will "stumble," and cause his people to stumble.

A sad incident is related in Leviticus 10:1, 2, of the sons of Aaron. We are not told directly that they were intoxicated, but it is implied in the fact that there is an immediate injunction against the use of wine by the priests (Lev. 10:8-11).

II. For National Order (Prov. 31:4, 5).

It is a notorious fact that the liquor interests strongly influence the political life of a nation. (See "The Wrecking of the 18th Amendment," by Ernest Gordon.)

While political leaders may make sanctimonious protestation that government agencies are not influenced by the liquor interests, it is common knowledge even to those who are slightly informed that the two are closely associated.

The result of that unholy alliance is rightly described in Proverbs 31:5—"They . . . forget the law, and pervert the judgment of any of the afflicted." Much of the sad disorder in the body politic is traceable directly to the door of the makers and sellers of alcoholic beverages.

It is a depressing and disturbing thing when the leaders of a nation are known to lean on alcoholic stimulants—the broken reed on which man can only be pierced. The destructive influence of their example can be imagined.

III. For Personal Usefulness (Luke 1:13-16).

John was to be born into a life of such blessed usefulness to God and man that he was to be a "joy and gladness" to his parents, "great in the sight of the Lord," and instrumental in turning "many of the children of Israel . . . to the Lord."

Such a life is worthy of emulation on the part of every young man and woman. What is the secret of it? Undoubtedly, fine Christian parentage had much to do with it.

Other elements also entered in, such as rearing and training, but of great importance was the fact (v. 15) that he was not to be driven by the false stimulants of this world, but by the infilling of the Holy Spirit of God. No "wine nor strong drink," but being "filled with the Holy Ghost"—there, young people, is the secret of a happy and useful life.

Note that John was to be "great in the sight of the Lord" (v. 15)—nothing finer or more distinctive could be said about a man. That greatness simply could not exist along with indulgence in "wine nor strong drink." Being filled with the Spirit precludes the use of intoxicants.

Let us bear that in mind when we are tempted to be led astray by the smooth arguments of those who talk "temperance" as a ground for indulgence. Our boys and girls—yes, our men and women—need a constant warning against the evils of alcoholic liquor. (See Alcohol, a Deceiver, Depraver and Destroyer, published by Moody Press, Chicago.)

Back the Attack With War Bonds.

THEY CONTINUE TO ADVANCE



ITALY—The road already cleared of mines, Allied soldiers jam a long column of jeeps that head for the fighting lines. This party was one of the first to engage enemy troops in the battle on the Italian mainland.

Peace Jobs Industry's First Concern In Postwar Planning, Sloan Declares

DETROIT, Mich.—The major domestic postwar problem, that of providing jobs, must be met now by American economic, industrial, and political leadership, for this country cannot again afford to risk the stability of its institutions by permitting a 50 per cent use of economic resources with millions of people unemployed, Alfred P. Sloan Jr., Chairman of the Board of the General Motors Corporation, declared.

Speaking here before the Economic Club of Detroit, Mr. Sloan said that there are two approaches to the problem—"stratosphere planning which attacks the problem from the top and is the planning of the spenders," and "sea level planning which attacks the problem from the bottom and is the realistic approach." He remarked that there is far too much of the former and too little of the latter—too much Utopia, too little realism.

Need Definite Policies.

Concerning the vital question of whether we can continue to maintain a rising national income with expanding job opportunities after the deferred accumulated demands for goods have been satisfied, Mr. Sloan said that five major points are involved: (1) The policies of government toward enterprise; (2) the intelligence with which enterprise conducts its affairs; (3) relations of business with labor; (4) the success with which inflation is controlled; and (5) foreign relations as affecting international commerce.

Although the only permanent solutions lie within the structure of sound economic policy and not in political action Mr. Sloan said, however, that government has the duty of laying down national economic policies which would permit the job to be done. This would mean such things as a definite stand now on the disposal of \$15,000,000,000 worth of government-owned war plants so that industry could, where possible, integrate such plants into its postwar planning, "thus placing them in productive use in the shortest space of time and expanding the number of job opportunities."

Encourage Flow of Capital.

Another necessity, according to Mr. Sloan, is a revenue policy. As judged by its prewar structure, this was "a hodge-podge of inconsistencies resulting from emergency demands, compromising, and political expediency." In order to create jobs we must have a freer flow of capital into enterprise. "High taxes, such as existed in the prewar period tend to

destroy incentive. It is no longer worthwhile to risk capital in new ventures or expand existing ones if the tax collector takes too large a part of the profits while the risks of losing," he observed.

Mr. Sloan termed as "manifestly unfair" the existing national policy regarding the relationship of labor and business. "Both sides should be treated as equals in relation to their responsibilities and privileges," he said.

Reward Integrity.

"Every right-thinking business man should support the principle of collective bargaining. But, recognizing the great gains in productivity labor is now enjoying, there must come a corresponding degree of responsibility for its acts. No man should be required by law or as a matter of national policy to pay for the privilege of having a job."

The "American way—opportunity to progress according to one's ability," and "contrary to the concept of some labor leadership" should be applicable not only to capital but to all workers, he declared. "Men are not created equal in their willingness to work or their ability to produce effectively. Those willing and able to produce more should be given the opportunity to earn more."

Planes Fly By Radio

All signs point to increased travel by air when peace comes. New airports have been constructed all over the country. The big airplane factories are making plans to build planes to carry as many as a hundred passengers. Big freight transport planes are in the blueprint stage. Aircraft Radio must be considered with all plans pertaining to this new industry. Radio to airplanes is what Morse telegraphy is now to railroads only on a more elaborate scale because aircraft is several times faster than trains; therefore, messages must be speedier, many more will

have to be sent and received. What a need this will create for competent radio operators at airports all along the route the planes must travel. Day and night, day in and day out, with these monsters shuttling through the air at unheard of speed, orders must be fast and frequent. Radio is the only answer.

Young men undecided just what post-war demands will bring, would do well to investigate this field, it offers a future that is bound to endure and expand. If you want to know about the latest in training for a career in Radio, write to the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas. This well-known school has been teaching

Radio for several years, and perhaps their catalog will give you the very information you need. They have just finished training nineteen hundred enlisted men in Radio of the Signal Corps for the War Department. Address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

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ERIC SWENSON

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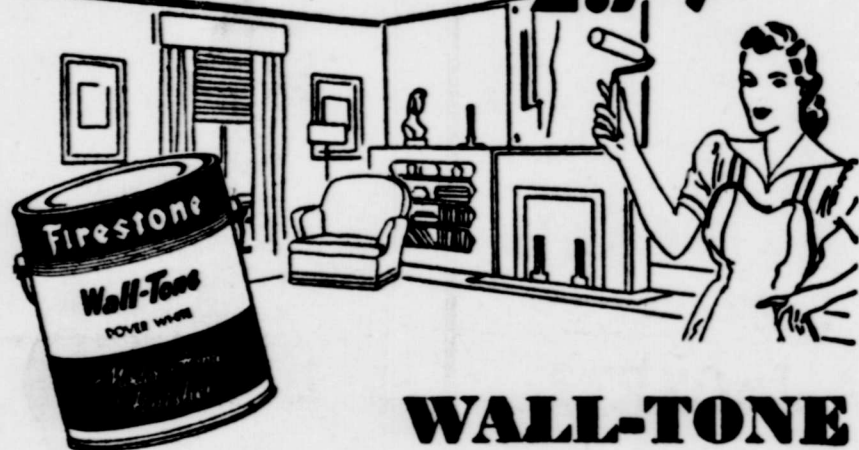
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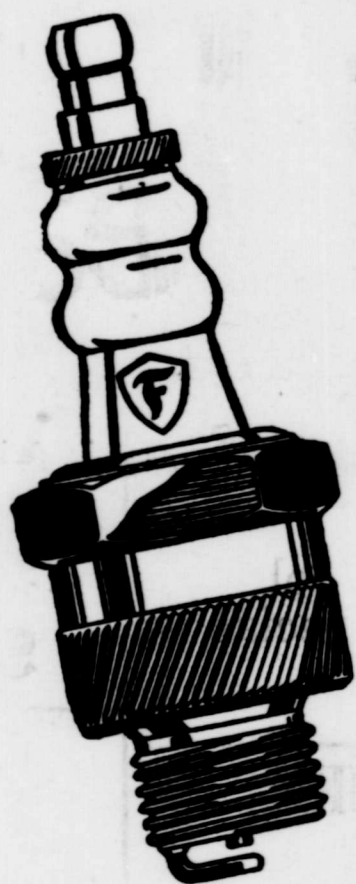


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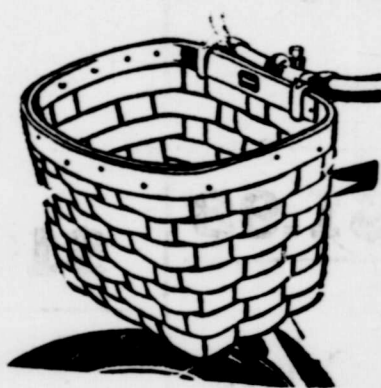


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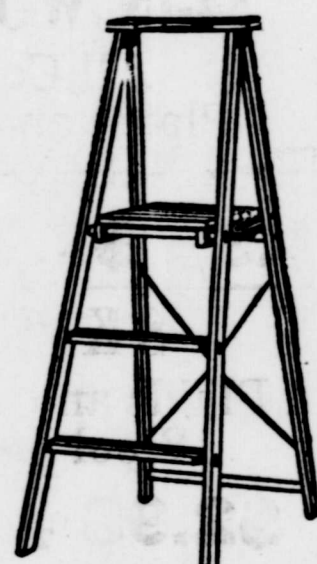
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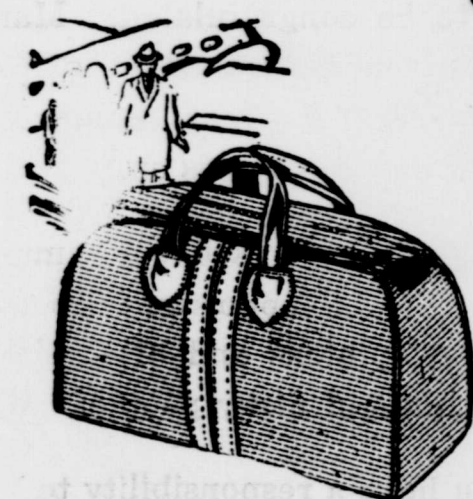
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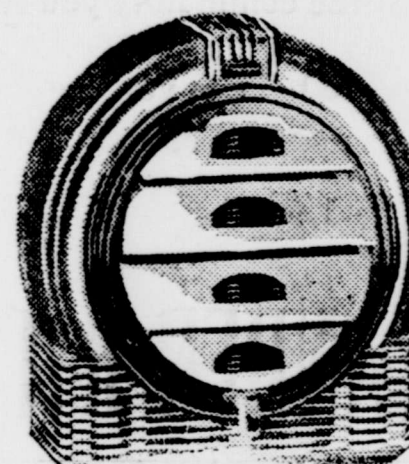


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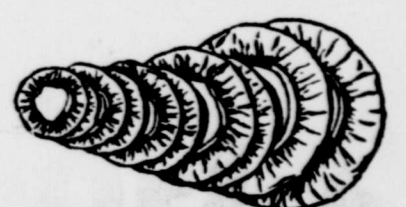
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Society-Club News

Relatives Who Attended Funeral of Miss Eleanor Hamilton

Relatives attending the funeral services of Miss Eleanor Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hamilton of Odessa, who was killed in Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 7, and buried in Odessa Monday, Oct. 18, were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hamilton; sisters, Mrs. J. A. Rice, Mrs. Bob Lovett, and Mrs. Billie Lowe, all of Houston; twin sister, Mrs. Elise Davidson, and two small daughters, Dorothy and Jane, of Odessa; brothers, George Hamilton, Van Couver, Wash; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hamilton, and two small daughters of Ellinwood, Kan; Kenneth of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Holt,

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Neil, and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, all of Big Spring.

In the earlier days of Spur Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton lived here and Mr. Hamilton owned and operated a produce store.

Mrs. John King Sr., Mrs. C. H. McCulley "42" Club Hostesses

A most enjoyable October party was last Thursday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock when Mrs. John King Sr. and Mrs. C. H. McCulley were co-hostesses to members of the Blue Bonnet 42 club at the home of Mrs. King on North Willard.

A pause in the busy life, or

release from the present worries were evident at this two hours of games when much talking and laughing vied with the interest of the game.

The approaching date of Halloween was suggested by the table covers and napkins with their black and gold colors.

The refreshment plate consisted of tuna fish salad, wafers, spice cake topped with whipped cream, and hot tea.

Those present were: Mes. Eric Foster, E. L. Caraway, T. H. Blackwell, George S. Link, J. C. Payne, O. C. Arthur, J. A. Koon, Charles Gollihar, J. C. Morris, W. F. Gilbert, H. L. Thurston, and the hostesses, Mrs. King and Mrs. McCulley.

Home Demonstration Club Women To Have Rally Day On Nov. 6

By AGNES M. MARRS County Home Dem. Agent.

Comes harvest time, and Home Demonstration club women in Dickens county are looking over their production efforts this year. They would like for others to share in this review of their work, so they are planning for Rally day when they will give other people an opportunity to see some of their accomplishments. Rally day is to be held in Spur, Saturday, Nov. 6. In connection with their exhibits there will be a bazaar where attractive gifts and other articles will be sold. A cake walk will also be featured.

Non-club women are cordially invited to bring in some of their work for this Rally day exhibit. Club women know that there are many women in the county who sew a fine seam, knit or crochet, and they are inviting these women to show some of their work.

More news about this event will come to you next week.

Mrs. C. H. McCulley Entertains Study Clubs Wednesday

Mrs. C. H. McCulley was hostess to the 1933 Study club and the Daughters of the 1933 Study club at her home last Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The president, Mrs. O. R. Cloude presided in a short business meeting where plans were made for a rummage sale to raise money for the library fund.

Members answered to roll call with current events.

Mrs. Troy Laxton was leader for the afternoon and gave a brief outline of the general topic, The American Home, which was very ably discussed by Mrs. Coy McMahan, Mrs. J. C. Ramsay, and Mrs. J. C. Payne.

At the close of the program hour the hostess served a refreshment plate of cheese canapes, cookies, and hot tea to ten members of the 1933 club and ten members from the younger group.

Mrs. W. F. Jennings Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. W. F. Jennings was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club last Thursday at 1:00 o'clock at her home.

Decorations were suggestive of Halloween.

After the game hour the hostess served a refreshment plate of lemon chiffon pie, and hot coffee with wax pumpkins filled with Halloween candies for each table.

Those present were: Mes. W. T. Andrews, Neal A. Chastain, Jack Christian, R. E. Dickson, C. H. Elliott, R. R. Wooten, Eric Swenson, Mack Woodrum, and the hostess, Mrs. Jennings.

Barretts Have Their 3 Sons For Guests

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett have had with them during the past week their three sons and their wives, Pfc. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett, stationed at Good Fellow Field, San Angelo; Capt. and Mrs. Clinton Barrett, stationed at Fister Field, Victoria; Norton Barrett of Stamford, and Horton and Mrs. Barrett and son Marvin, of Santa Fe, New Mex. Marvin will again remain with his grandparents, for this term of school.

Smith & Cornelius Open East Side Garage This Week

R. R. Smith and Homer Cornelius have opened the East Side garage this week and say they can "Really give you what you are looking for when it comes to mechanical work on your farm machinery, tractor and car."

Read their ad in this issue of The Texas Spur and pay them a visit at their new location east of the Co-Op gin.

Demonstration On Making Cold Cream

There will be a meeting of women interested in Home Demonstration club work in Spur Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Hobert Lewis, Mrs. Agnes

M. Marrs county home demonstration agent, announced Wednesday.

Mrs. Marrs will give a demonstration on making Cold Cream, and it will be necessary to elect officers for the ensuing year, she said. All women interested in club work are urged to be present.

Nichols Sanitarium News

Miss Maudie Palmer of Hereford underwent an appendectomy Tuesday of this week, and is doing as well as could be expected at this time.

Billie Dyess of Spur was operated on Friday of last week for ruptured appendix. Altho quite ill, he is improving at this time.

Flora Fuqua of Red Mud was operated late Monday for appendicitis and is doing nicely at this time.

Virgil Peek of Girard was operated Saturday of last week and is doing nicely.

W. J. Elliott of the Catfish community is a medical patient in the hospital this week.

Floyd Gdeen of Spur, who was burned last week, is improving at this time.

LaFern Love of Kalgary was operated Sunday morning and is resting comfortably at this time.

Emma Lee Watley of Dickens, underwent an appendectomy Sunday and her condition is favorable.

Mrs. Gale Turner was dismissed Monday night with her new son, Gale Henry, of McAdoo.

Mrs. J. L. Rumbeck of Spur

who suffered a fractured arm when struck by a truck Saturday night, continues to improve.

Mrs. A. N. Fuqua of Red Mud, a surgical case, was dismissed Sunday.

TO JOIN HUSBAND AT FT. LEWIS, WASHINGTON

Mrs. Bill Yoakum has resigned as waitress at Bell's cafe and is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rainbolt at Afton, before leaving Monday for Ft. Lewis, Wash., where she will join her husband, Cpl. Bill Yoakum.

Visits Grandmother Here Before Being Inducted Into Army

Mrs. C. Fite had with her Tuesday of this week her grandson,

Coy White and wife from Houston, where he has been an essential worker in the Air Base there; and his mother, Mrs. Claude White of Ringgold.

Mr. White leaves this week for Dallas where he will be inducted into the army.

We feel this is worthy of note, as this makes the fifth grandson of Mrs. Fite to enter the armed

forces. Although Mrs. Fite is getting along in years she takes a keen interest in the war news, and was heard to make this statement "I do not see how any man can keep from wanting to do his part in this war."

Mrs. Emma Russell of Dry Lake was shopping in Spur Saturday of last week.

34 YEARS OF PROGRESS

Thirty-four years ago this week the great Spur country was opened to home owners for the building of a city and community.

The prairie dog and open ranges have given way to fertile farms, and brick business houses and neat homes form the modern communities. Paved highways leading to distant places take the place of cow trails and narrow lanes.

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All these things, we believe you are doing. We wish for you many more years of usefulness in Spur.

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May we extend our congratulations and best wishes on this the 35th Anniversary of The Texas Spur. An institution that has rendered unselfish and helpful service to Dickens and surrounding counties through all these many years, which has meant so much, is due credit and admiration from all the community.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. G. D. Potts and Mrs. G. B. Nichols of McAadoo were business visitors in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Moffitt came in Sunday of last week from Seminole, Okla. She is employed in the Douglas Aircraft factory at Oklahoma City, and will spend several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swanner and family.

Mrs. Pauline Clemmons, Mrs. John Ramsay, and Mrs. Coy McMahan attended the district auxiliary meeting of the Presbyterian church at Munday Thursday of last week.

Mrs. L. H. Perry left for Fort Worth Saturday of last week to visit with relatives. On her return trip home she will spend the week end in Abilene with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Berta Harkley.

W. R. Weaver was a business visitor in Stamford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson went to San Angelo Monday to meet Mrs. R. E. Dickson Jr., and her baby daughter, Marcia, to return them here where they will visit for a few days before leaving for Muskogee, Okla., where Lt. Dickson will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding came in Wednesday from Dallas, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Idalee, student at University of Texas, and Miss Jean Engleman, student at T. C. U. Both girls will spend the week end here with their families.

Ray Penn and George Gabriel attended a meeting of the Masonic lodge in Lubbock Tuesday night.

Miss Ruth Cowan and a friend, teachers in the Merkle schools, spent several hours visiting friends in Spur Sunday a week ago.

James Victor Allen left Wednesday of last week for Dallas, Mineral Wells, Weatherford and Denton, to visit with relatives and friends, before leaving for the University of New Mexico, where he will take V-12 Navy training.

W. A. Tucker of Nacogdoches came in several days ago to spend several months in the home of his sister, Mrs. E. W. Yeakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gregory and small daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swearingen and two sons, of Duck Creek, were trading in Spur last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander and Miss Dorothy Love returned Thursday of last week from Dallas and other points where they had gone to purchase new fall merchandise for the Henry Alexander store.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sparks of the Highway community were trading in Spur Saturday.

Marvin McClung of Dallas spent an over-night visit here with his brother, Bill McClung and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharp and children, of Espuela, returned last week from Lubbock where Mrs. Sharp and son, James Robert, had undergone tonsil operations in the Plains hospital. Both are doing nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose of Glenn were attending to business in Spur Saturday of last week.

J. P. Legg and R. C. George made a business trip to Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Sallie Shockley had as her guests last week her two daughters, Mrs. P. W. Lewis of Eunice, New Mex., and Mrs. George Givens of Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Mona Hughes came in Wednesday from the University of Texas and will spend the next few days here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes.

Mrs. Pearl Franklin returned Wednesday morning from Ballenger where she had spent a week's visit with her brother, J. P. Boothe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter of Croton, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Littlefield of Dickens, were in Spur doing some trading Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams returned last Wednesday from Lubbock where Mrs. Adams had been for a clinical check up in the Lubbock hospital. Mrs. Adams has not been so well for some time, and upon advice of her physician, Dr. Nichols, she was advised to see a specialist. It is hoped that she will soon recover her usual good health.

Mrs. Dick Speer and daughter, Marion of Dallas, came in last Thursday to look after business interest here and to visit with their many friends in Spur.

Among those in Spur from Croton Friday, were Clay Edwards and Ted Goodwin.

Betty Jo Woodrum Pledges Social Club At Women's College

Special to The Texas Spur. DENTON, Oct. 27.—Social activities for eleven literary clubs at Texas State College for Women began this month, with 275 pledges accepted for membership.

A round of rush parties followed by the usual "mock initiation" activities were concluded Oct. 19. Formal initiation will be held at the next regular meetings of the clubs, after which pledges will be official members.

Miss Betty Jo Woodrum, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Mack Woodrum, 920 West Harris, is a pledge of the Betsy Ross club.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends for their good deeds and kindness through the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson and children, Mrs. W. J. Carter and children, Mrs. Lodie Herbst, Mr. B. C. Nix.

Best Wishes

and
Congratulations
to
The Texas Spur

On its Thirty-Five years of continuous good service.

Progress profits by such endeavor. May your good work go on and on.

**HOGAN
and
PATTON**

First Presbyterian Church

JOHN C. RAMSAY, Minister

10 a. m. Sunday school, Seamon Reynolds, acting superintendent.

11 a. m. Morning worship and the message of the Word, entitled "All Things Possible With God."

7 p. m. Evening Highways League, Dorothy Reynolds, President.

8 p. m. Evening worship and the message of the Word, entitled "The Origin of A Continued True Church," the first Study in the Book of Acts. You are kindly asked to read the first four chapters and to bring your Bibles.

Mondays, Woman's Auxiliary meetings, Mrs. Coy McMahan, President.

Wednesdays at 8 p. m., Mid-week prayer meeting.
Fridays at 5 p. m. Light Rays Band, Mrs. Sam Davidson superintendent. For all children between 6 and 12 years.

"Prayer turns God's Kingdom into a republic, because prayer makes us fellow citizens with the King. And prayer is our vote for the coming of His Kingdom. And in this divine democracy there is always a free ballot and a fair count. More than that, in our vote for the coming of the Kingdom, and in the making up of election returns, there is absolute fairness; God weighs votes as well as counts them, and in prayer character counts."

Home Demonstration Calendar

By AGNES M. MARRS

As many people are inquiring about dates of Home Demonstration meetings over the county, we are giving here a calendar of these meetings.

Meetings with the agent:
Afton—First Wednesday.
Soldier Mound—First Thursday.
Wichita—First Friday.
Dry Lake—Second Wednesday.
Tri-Community—Second Thursday.
Espuela—Second Friday.
Highway—Third Thursday.
Spur—Fourth Friday.

Peacock Postmaster Examination Soon

The United States Civil Service Commission announces examination for Postmaster at Peacock, Texas.

Applicants must be between the ages of 21 and 63 years of age and have resided within the delivery of the office for at least one year preceding closing date of applications.

Applications must be filed with United States Civil Service commission, Washington, D. C., by closing time Nov. 12, 1943.

Application forms may be obtained from L. S. Wilson, local secretary, Spur, Texas, or Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Believes We Will Have To Do It Over 20 Years Hence

During the first World War two buddies were talking as they rested on the campus of the University of Texas before entering the class rooms, where both were taking a mechanical course.

They talked of the war, and during the conversation both expressed the willingness to continue to do their part, that in years to come, we may have

Congratulations

TO

The Texas Spur

ON ITS

35th Anniversary

Its 34 YEARS of splendid service to the territory which it has helped to pioneer has meant much to the community.

SPUR PRODUCE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murry

We Join Friends of The Texas Spur

Yes, we want to join the many friends of The Texas Spur in saying congratulations on this, the 35th Anniversary, of Spur's oldest business institution, The Texas Spur.

This newspaper was established in 1909 and the goal in which it has aimed is satisfactory service to Spur community. We trust that through the continued support and confidence of the people of Dickens county, there will be many more anniversaries for you.

Vargas Cafe

Cooperation...

And the Combined Welfare of the People of Dickens County Made the Success of This Newspaper Possible.

Congratulations to The Texas Spur on its 34 years of striving to render the area an unselfish service. We are endeavoring to match the record of service.

McGEE FORD TRACTOR CO.

NOTICE...

I am your local wholesale dealer in Fresh Beef and Pork; also buyer of live-stock.

We want also to congratulate The Texas Spur on its 35th Birthday of excellent service to the Spur Trade Territory.

R. L. BENSON

America Salutes the Navy

When David Farragut, first Admiral of the United States Navy, bellowed the much quoted words—"Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead!" he expressed a spirit that has become traditional with our navy—its men—its ships—and more recently, its planes. "Old Salamander" as Admiral Farragut was fondly nicknamed, was from "stem to stern" the fighting figure of a man as has made the American Navy undaunted, unbeaten; one of the first hopes of the world in the present war, to wipe tyranny off the face of the earth! On this day, dedicated to our navy, all of us backing up our naval heroes, here at home—give a rousing cheer to encourage them in the battle they are fighting so gloriously. Victory must be theirs—but it is for each of us to hasten it; unflinchingly we can, and must, ALL buy War Bonds.

Our most sincere congratulations to The Texas Spur on its 35th Anniversary this week. May there be many more to come.

Spur Laundry-Cleaners

PHONE 62

Back the Bulldogs in Their First Home Game of the Season!

FOOTBALL



Help Carry the Ball
for Our Boys--Support
Them Wholeheartedly

Spur Bulldogs vs. Lockney Longhorns

Spur Bull Dogs vs Lockney—Charles A. Jones Field Friday, Oct. 29, 8:00 p. m.

Henry Simmons Welding Shop

O. L. Kelley

E. L. Adams Studio

J. C. Mason

L. H. Perry, Fire Insurance

O. B. Ratliff

Spur Barber Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Baird

H. S. Holly, Insurance

A. M. Walker, Mgr. Compress

W. C. Suits

Spur Laundry-Cleaners

Palace Theatre

Joe Terrell at Ruckers Shoe Shop

YEA BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blakeley

Garner Gas & Oil Co.

A Chronology—

OF THE YEARS

(Reprinted from Silver Anniversary Edition of The Texas Spur)

1910

First Wedding—Feb. 28—Mrs. Ella Sparks, Tap, and D. M. Chatman, Oklahoma, by Justice E. J. Cowan.

Bob Brown and Miss Ola Hargy married at Emma, March 15.

Mollie Bailey Circus in town Wednesday April 20.

Holley's Comet visible here in May.

John Carlisle and Lois Henry married Sunday May 15 by Rev. J. V. Bilberry.

Clay Smart and Miss Lena Rector married Sunday August 14 at Rotan, returned here Monday.

Election: F. C. Gipson, Judge; Crawford Cobb, Clerk; E. J. Harkney, Assessor; B. G. Worswick (re-election) Attorney; H. P. Cole, re-elected Sheriff; B. A. Crego, Treasurer.

Poet Hogan brought in Spur's first bale of cotton Tuesday, August 30. Stored to await opening of a gin.

Spur Gin opened September 15. Tobacco stalks 4 feet high were exhibited here October 1, grown

east of Spur by J. W. Johnson. W. J. Duncan opened gin at Wichita.

1000 mile of fence—El Paso to Pacific—to divide U. S. and Mexico, started in November.

G. A. Howslepo pens blacksmith shop November 4.

W. H. Teague and Son moved to 5th street.

W. P. Sampson, Duck Creek, here with ton broom corn, Nov. 11. District Judge Joe A. P. Dickson and District Attorney B. D. Glasgow honored by Crosby County Bar.—Dec. 23.

Cotton market 15c.

1911

Spur Incorporated Saturday, February 4, 1911—104 for—23 against.

Geo. S. Link Mayor; W. G. Sherrod and E. C. Edmonds Commissioners.

Presbyterian church started May 1st.

Rails opened in May 1911.

C. W. Post blasting for rain during June at \$300 day expense. Thought to have caused rain at Lubbock and Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan married at Collinsville, Sunday, June 10, and were given rousing welcome here Wednesday.

Prohibition amendment defeated by 6000 majority July 22. Dickens county voted dry.

Picnic and Barbecue Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 23, 24.

J. E. Johnson establishing gin in connection with light plant. Cotton market 8c to 9c.

1912

Jas. F. Williams, Farmersville, bought Spur Drug, Jan. 19.

Geo. M. Williams busy on survey of town of New Port, Feb. 2.

690 poll taxes paid in county—Feb. 9.

Meningitis epidemic raging—February.

Cyclone struck north part of the county May 3.

Socialists party nominates full county ticket—May 3.

R. F. D. granted May 17.—H. P. Gibson carrier.

D. D. Hagins married to Miss Ruth Hawkins, July 17. Rev. W. B. Bennett officiating.

J. H. Webb married to Miss Bessie Taylor, Aug. 10. Rev. W. B. Bennett, performing the ceremony.

J. H. Boothe shows champion kershaw.—Aug. 9.

Election: O. S. Ferguson, Judge; J. B. Conner, Sheriff; Crawford Cobb, Clerk; T. J. Harrison, Assessor; (other county officials re-elected without opponents) C. H. Perry, Weigher Precinct 3; D. A. Young, Justice of Peace; Commissioners: Jeff D. Reagan, Willis McCarty, E. Austin, and L. Crabtree.—Aug. 2.

Nat Patton elected to Legislature from Crockett.—Aug. 3.

J. Carlisle brought in first bale of Cotton. Sept. 3. Brought 10½ c.

Dr. Blackwell married to Miss Edith Shields, Sept. 10.

Roosevelt shot in Milwaukee—finishes speech.—Oct. 18.

Oscar Goodson married to Miss Jim Blackwell, Oct. 20.

Will Walker making ¼ bale of cotton to acre.—Oct. 18.

Taft conceded election to Woodrow Wilson.—Nov. 5.

W. H. Teague and Son buys Spur broom factory.—Nov. 29.

Marshall J. M. Neely and family move to Hamlin. Sells cows to Uncle Pink Higgins and Hawley Bryant.—Dec. 6.

John Beal Sneed found not guilty of murder of Capt. Al G. Boyce—defense attorneys fined \$50 for shouting and throwing hats.—December 6.

Suspension bridge over Duck Creek completed.—Dec. 13.

District Court adjourned; 10 cattle theft cases disposed of.—December 13.

3,120 saloons now in State of Texas.—Dec. 13.

1913

Carl Lowery of the Red Front passed Pharmacologic examination.—Jan. 10.

Drilling for oil on Scoggins Ranch in Kent county.—Jan. 24.

L. H. Perry establishes hardware in new town of Roaring Springs.—Jan. 24.

C. C. Haile purchases Draper Store.—Jan. 24.

Oran McClure, Duke Henson, C. A. Bobo, W. B. Griffin off for hunting trip.—Jan. 24.

Witt Springer buys ice business.—Feb. 21.

J. J. Cloud bought farm 4 miles North of Spur.—Feb. 21.

U. S. Army mobilized at Galveston to invade Mexico if necessary.—March 7.

Earl Senning, Lilburn Standifer and Harvey Lee won 2nd in District debating contest at Sweetwater.—April 4.

Tom Allen married to Miss Cloty Day.—April 6.

Graduating class: B. E. Alexander, Opal Berryman, Nora Link, Lilburn Standifer, Winnifred Mace, Boyd Williams, Earl Senning, Mary Copeland, Horace Gibson.

Wayne Van Leer married to Miss Eula McAtee.—May 30.

Fred Hale married to Miss Lillian Favor last Sunday in May.

J. E. Sanders married to Miss Effie Ellis, June 22. Rev. R. A. Stewart officiating.

J. A. Koon married to Miss Jewel Winkler.—June 25.

20 wagon loads broom corn shipped to Galveston.—Oct. 10.

W. S. Cooper to re-establish Kent County News.—Nov. 28.

B. F. Crump grows 8 pound turnip.—Dec. 5.

1914

Ducks destroy E. Luce and Ben Hagins maize crop.—Jan. 9.

Frank Goodson married to Miss Myrtle Walker.—Jan. 21.

Jim Walker married to Miss Mamie Weir.—Jan. 25.

Tom Cross buys registered Herford bulls.—Jan. 30.

Otho Hale buys big stock farm implements.—Feb. 6.

R. L. Collier and Perry Fite ship car of hogs.—Feb. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree and family flee Mexico to escape war are making home with son, L. G. Crabtree.—Feb. 6.

M. L. Blakely displays 24-foot grapevine.—Feb. 6.

650 poll taxes and exemptions.—Feb. 13.

Will settle Dickens-Kent boundary line.—Feb. 13.

H. A. Boothe married to Miss Dora Odeneal.—Feb. 15.

Forest Squeyers married to Miss Taylor.—Feb. 15.

U. S. and Mexico declare War.—April 24.

Peacock suffers destructive cyclone, loss \$100,000.—May 1.

Water Works crew strike for better pay.—May 22.

Election: Blain Speer, Judge; G. P. Jopling, Assessor; J. B. Yantis, Treasurer; W. A. Johnson, Commissioner.

All of Europe now at war.—Aug. 14.

Dr. Morris shoots. foot ampu-

tated.—Aug. 14.

Joe Thornton married to Miss Reba Brantner.—Oct. 15.

Oran McClure buys shetland pony at auction.—Oct. 23.

22 pound sweet potato shown by W. F. Cathey.—Oct. 30.

Chas. Windham buys fine bulls from J. C. McNeill.—Nov. 6.

Cotton warehouse assured.—Nov. 13.

Nine new instruments received by Spur band.—Nov. 20.

Fire destroys west side Dickens square.—Nov. 27.

Tom McArthur has hand smashed in mill.—Dec. 18.

Over 10,000 bales cotton ginned.—Dec. 24.

1915

Jim Henson married to Miss Hester Gibson at home of bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gibson at Steel Hill.—Jan. 1.

O. W. Stack married to Miss Mamie Cox, Tap, Friday of last week in Spur, Rev. W. A. Kirchfield officiating.—Jan. 1.

Friends of Spur receive invitations to the marriage of Miss Mary Jane Smith to Samuel Jefferson Bailey at home of her parents near Stamford.—Feb. 4.

Mrs. N. A. Baker entertained with a reception Monday afternoon honoring Miss Lillian Grace announcing her marriage to Ray E. Dickson Feb. 28 at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Hampton Grace in Spur.—Feb. 5.

Lon Hyatt married to Miss Mattie Shaw of Croton, Sunday at draper.—Feb. 12.

J. H. Hobson married to Miss Bessie Thacker, Sunday, at home of bride's parents at Draper.—Feb. 26.

Fred Fite married to Miss Mamie Squires, Sunday, at Dickens.—March 19.

Grading and graveling Hill St. City paying half and property owners paying half.—April 2.

New cylinder press and also large job press installed in Texas Spur office.—April 2.

Miss Pearl Gunn married to I. R. Powell, Thursday April 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Crosbyton.

R. R. Tallant married to Miss Mittie May Gentry, Sunday; Rev. W. M. Scott officiating at his home near Spur.—April 30.

17,402 bales cotton ginned in Spur to May 1st. 11,848 bales shipped.—May 7.

Oscar Benson married to Miss Ruth Prumless, Sunday.—May 14.

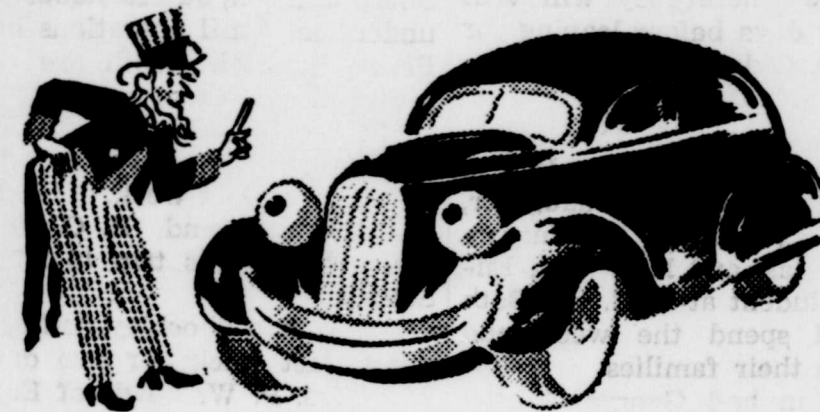
Spur and Roaring Springs mail line established, contract let to

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LET US Overhaul Your Tractor

OR

Treat Your Car to A Tune-Up Job



A Car or Farm Machinery That Is Kept in A-1 Condition is 1-A In Service!

We want to take this opportunity to announce that we have opened a service and repair shop east of the Farmers Co-op Gin and will appreciate your business. We are experienced in this line of work, and will prove that if you will give us a trial.

You won't have to drive with your fingers crossed for fear of a breakdown when you let us care for your car and machinery. We'll give you good work and check up on all working parts.

They have got to last for the duration, and if they don't perform right or don't sound right, bring them in to us for a check-up.

We are not new at the business, we have had years of experience. We are located East of Farmers Co op Gin.

Congratulations to The Texas Spur on its 35th Anniversary

East Side Garage

R. R. SMITH

HOMER CORNELIUS

Congratulations

TO

The Texas Spur

ON ITS

35th Anniversary

And for the faith and optimism in the support of the business men of Spur and Dickens county.

Here's hoping you will still be serving the community 35 years hence.

RITER HARDWARE

Congratulation TO The Texas Spur

on its 34 years of unselfish and untiring service to Spur and Dickens county.

From the beginning the publication has filled a definite need—promoting progress, doing its part in advancing education, and keeping a record of the history of our territory.

This institution, too, fills a definite place in the lives of these western homes, and we want to always advance in the art of making the family home healthier and happier.

DR. O. R. CLOUD D. C.

1909

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Congratulations

and every good wish to The Texas Spur on this 35th Birthday, and years of constructive progress.

Cecil Fox



Congratulation TO The TEXAS SPUR SPUR'S OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION ON ITS 35th Anniversary

The Co-Op Gin Your Gin Appreciates Your Business

Your cotton will receive the same consideration at this gin if brought in by your wife, son or daughter, as if you were present yourself—and we are proud of the efficiency of our employees. Here you get your due turn-out, grade and staple.

It is our duty to keep you informed on how to handle your cotton to the best advantage and speed. We try to cooperate with you in every way.

YOUR GIN

THE FARMERS CO-OP

DICKENS NEWS ITEMS

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Black cats will slink through shady places, witches will ride the sky on a broom stick Friday night at the Hallowe'en carnival at the Dickens high school at 7:30.

Among the different places of amusement will be the House of Horrors, Bingo, Cake Walk, Costume Contest, Forty-Two for the adults, corn guessing, a high type selection of side shows, which will include a fortune telling booth, a Men Only, Doll Racks, and Pen Ball. There will be a cafe where you may purchase a hot-dog, hamburger, and hot coffee.

The public is cordially invited to be with the Dickens folks on this night of fun. The proceeds will go to the Dickens P.T.A.

BLAKELEY-FUTCH VOWS

Miss Mable Blakely and Mr. Raymond Futch were united in marriage Sunday night, Oct. 17, in the home of Rev. T. J. Campbell at Foreman's Chapel, who performed the single ring ceremony in the presence of a few friends.

Mrs. Futch is employed in the Spur Security Bank at the present and Mr. Futch is employed on the Murry Lea farm.

They are at home in the W. D. Starcher apartments, 507 North Trumbull.

Rev. B. B. Huckaby of Throckmorton visited with friends while passing through Dickens Sunday enroute to his home after attending the funeral of his brother at Ralls, who was a World War veteran, and had died at the Veterans hospital in Amarillo last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boy Hand of Dumont visited in the court house Monday morning while enroute to Lubbock on business.

Mrs. A. B. Winkler spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmer of Paducah, where she attended a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Hemphill. Mrs. Hemphill is a former resident of Dickens, and her many Dickens friends wish her "Many happy returns of the day."

Congratulations TO The Texas Spur

On its 34 years service to Spur service to Spur and Spur Trade Territory. Our wish for you is that there may be many more Anniversaries as helpful to Spur community as in the past.

J. M. Murry & Sons
MACHINE SHOP

NOTICE!

I have Real Estate Licenses and am in a position to be of help to the public in regard to the sale of your property. See me at the Spur Trading Post.

May we, with the many other friends of The Texas Spur, extend our congratulations this week on its 34 years of splendid service to Spur and Spur Trade Territory. Wishing you many more anniversaries here.

Spur Trading Post
R. A. GILCREASE

FACTS

About The American Legion



PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION

For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great wars; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

Mrs. Maud Haddock returned last Friday from a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Barney Nichols and family, in Albuquerque, New Mex.

Mmes. Nettie and Mary Littlefield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter of the Croton community.

Grover Small of Alamosa, Colo., writes his father-in-law, J. P. Koonsman, that he has killed two elk this season, and states that the meat ration will not bother him for a while at least.

Mrs. Eric Ousley and son, Ray, accompanied by Mrs. W. M. Chapman of Spur, are visiting their brother and son, Judge Alton B. Chapman and family of Floydada, for a few days.

W. J. Collier of Afton was a visitor in the court house Monday morning.

Miss Elsie Glenn and Mrs. W. R. Weaver were visitors in the court house Monday morning on official business.

Miss Donna Lou Gipson spent the past week end in Lubbock where she was the guest of Miss Mattie Belle Stanford and other friends while there.

Among those from Dickens attending the football game between Texas Tech and L.A.F.F. last Saturday were Coach J. D. Allen, R. C. Littlefield, Arnel Rae, Billie Cumbe, Billie Byers Sharp, Ira Copass, and Carlton Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Prichard and family are moving this week into the Highway community from Dickens.

Rev. Sidney Johnston, pastor of the Dickens Baptist church, preached his farewell sermon at the eleven o'clock hour last Sunday. Rev. Johnston is moving to his farm near Ralls where he will pastor a church.

F. F. Henry of Afton was in Dickens on business Monday morning.

Fred Arrington made a business trip to Lubbock last Thursday.

Emma Lee Watley is improving from an appendectomy performed in the Nichols sanitarium last Sunday a week ago.

Joe Allison of Lockney is here this week visiting his daughters, Mrs. Henry Elmore and O. A. Mayberry, and other friends.

Miss Alba Cozby was a visitor in Lubbock Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Edna Futch was a business visitor in Abilene Monday of this week.

Miss Polly Harvey visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Harvey at Soldier Mound over the week end.

Jim Goodwin, the up-to-date gin man in Lubbock, was a visitor in Dickens Monday morning. Mr. Goodwin stated that they had good crops in their settlement, and conditions looked much better than they had thought.

The good citizens of Dickens gathered four bales of cotton on the Edward Hicks place last week, while Mr. Hicks was in Lubbock with Mrs. Hicks who is recovering from a major operation there.

DICKENS SOLDIER BOYS

Staff Sgt. Wayne Ogle visited his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Johnson here, last week.

Pvt. Foy Gipson of the Air Corps, stationed at Lubbock Army Flying Field, visited his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson, in the Deer Lake community last week.

Our Weekly Quiz

1. How many men work on the railways of the nation?
2. Who are the Partisans?
3. What nation recently received benefits of the New York Yankees get for playing five World Series games?
4. Can you name three naval battles lost by Japan in 1942?
5. Is it longer from New York to Gibraltar than from Tokyo to Singapore?
6. What is Rotenone?
7. What is a "refresher" raid?
8. Where are the Pripet Marshes?
9. For whom would a woman wear a gold dolphin?
10. (See "The Answers" elsewhere in this issue.)

Army starts getting super-bomber dwarfing present giants.

A SALUTE TO The Texas Spur ON ITS 35th Anniversary

—and for the many long years of service and benefit to Spur and Spur territory. Our heartiest congratulations.

Green Turner
SERVICE STATION

A Chronology—

(Continued from page eight)

V. C. Smart. Service to begin May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis will leave Wednesday for San Francisco to attend World's Fair and visit their son, L. W. Davis and family.—May 14.

Miss Elnora Dunn, a June bride-elect, honored with shower, Mrs. L. N. Riter and Mrs. W. D. Wilson hostesses, June 4; Miss Cdeola Richburg hostess June 11.

W. L. Greer of Tap married to Miss Ona Williams. W. S. Taylor performed the ceremony at his home in Spur.—June 18.

Prairie fire burns 15 sections of grass land for E. J. Cairns and other ranch holders of that section.—July 30.

Friends of Mrs. W. J. Walker who was in Galveston during the storm will be glad to learn that she is safe.—Aug. 27.

Crosbyton-South Plains railroad sold to Santa Fe.—Aug. 27.

Bud Williams married to Miss Laura Slack, Thursday of last week in Tap community.—Sept. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman have sent out invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Geneva to Lee A. Sanders on Wednesday Oct. 20.

Edgar Jackson married to Miss Edith Wright of Wichita Sunday of last week.—Oct. 22.

Wat Holly married to Miss Lucile Cargile Sunday, Nov. 19.

1916

Arthur Stearns married to Miss Gussie Stafford, Monday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford in Spur.—Jan. 7.

Miss Winnie Harper married to Bill Putman in Spur. A recep-

tion at the Spur Inn.—March 3. Albert Smith married to Miss Myrtle Ellis at the home of bride, Afton.—April 28.

W. F. Godfrey married to Miss Kate Boykin, at Polytechnic, the home of the bride's parents.—Sept. 22.

Rev. E. E. White, pastor of the Methodist church of Spur, married to Miss Louise Rich, Tuesday, in Waco.—Sept. 22.

W. C. Gruben married to Miss Stella Matthews. Sunday, Sept. 10 in Rotan.

FOOBALL KILLS BOY

GOULD, Ark.—While several teen-age boys were playing indoor football in the living room, the football slanted off the kicker's foot and struck a loaded small-caliber rifle standing in one corner of the room. The gun went off and the bullet hit Joe Bernon Boren Jr., over the heart, fatally wounding him.

BEEES STING MAN TO DEATH

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ga.—While unloading three hives of bees which he had just bought from a neighbor, J. Marion Nelson, 77-year-old farmer, was stung to death by the bees. His wife, who was helping him, was badly stung, requiring medical care.

NO WONDER

NEWKIRK, Okla.—Not satisfied with the tones he was producing from the tuba he played in the high school orchestra, Marvin Myers poured hot water through the big horn and out came a boy's shirt.

All draft evaders on Nov. 1 are to be put in 1-A.

Halsey promises Japanese bitter doses in coming months.

BOAT IN DRUG STORE WINDOW

BETTENDORF, Iowa.—Customers at the Hazard Pharmacy were quite startled recently when a boat crashed through the display window. It all came about when

the trailer, on which the boat was being carried, broke away from its tow car and went bounding over the curb and into the store front.

Back the Attack With War Bonds.

Optomistic Vision . . .

Yes, it has taken an optomistic vision to achieve an accomplishment as did the founder, Oran B. McClure, of The Texas Spur in 1909. We wish to extend our congratulations along with other friends, on this special occasion of its 35th Anniversary of service to Spur and Dickens county.

We have also been here 35 years in the Optical business, and appreciate your patronage.

GRUBEN Drug and Jewelry Store

DR. W. C. GRUBEN

We, the People of Dickens, Wish to Congratulate The Texas Spur On Its 35th Anniversary of Service to Dickens County



The Fight for Freedom Lives in the Fighting Columns of Your Newspaper

And has for the past 35 years of The Texas Spur. This week it goes fighting forth to give honor, justice and fair dealings to all, as in the past. We are here to commend you, Texas Spur, Spur's oldest business institution, on your progress as a newspaper and a good neighbor. May we all take our HATS OFF to you, and say most sincerely, may there be many more Anniversaries. . . .

E. H. Boedeker
E. H. Ousley
Gibson Drug
Johnson's Market
Guy Fellmy
K. W. Street
Dickens Lumber Co.

D. J. Harkey
East Side Garage
Fred Christopher
Mrs. Vela Turpin
Bury Music Co.
Nunly Cafe
Roy Ward

Reserve District No. 11

State No. 1669

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Spur Security Bank

of SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

at the close of business October 18, 1943, a State banking institution, organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$ None overdrafts).....	\$881,647.65
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	339,133.93
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	37,834.16
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures.....	5,217.61
5. Corporate stocks (including \$2,550.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank).....	2,550.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	679,935.52
7. Bank premises owned.....	\$11,000.00
8. Furniture and fixtures.....	12,649.00
9. Real estate owned other than bank premises.....	4.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$1,958,971.77
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	\$1,590,243.17
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	129,760.37
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	102,439.96
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.).....	11,701.97
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS.....	\$1,822,448.52
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below).....	\$1,834,150.49
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital*.....	50,000.00
26. Surplus.....	35,000.00
27. Undivided profits.....	39,821.23
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	124,821.23
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	\$1,958,971.77
* This bank's capital consists of \$ None of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, total retireable value \$ None; second preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, total retireable value \$ None; and common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00	
MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities.....	\$200,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement).....	5,000.00
(c) TOTAL.....	\$205,000.00
32. Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law.....	198,873.62
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets.....	4,071.60
(e) TOTAL.....	\$202,945.22
I, E. S. Lee, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
—E. S. LEE	
CORRECT—ATTEST:	
W. T. Andrews, Hobert Lewis, Geo. S. Link, Directors.	
State of Texas, County of Dickens—ss:	
(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of October, 1943.	
JAMES B. REED, Notary Public.	

SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE TEXAS SPUR

We are glad to have a part in the celebration of The Texas Spur's 35th Anniversary.

Hearty congratulations—not particularly on account of your being in Spur all these many years, but because of the outstanding constructive services rendered to this town and trade territory during that period of time.

A good paper in a good town. May they continue to prosper as the years go by is our wish.

EVANS & SWEENEY WORK SHOP

Greetings
Texas Spur

On this occasion of your Thirty-Fifth Birthday Anniversary.

Through times of prosperity, times of drouth and depression, and the anxious months of an early war—all through the years your policy has remained staunch and your messages carried a note of optimism, encouragement and unwavering confidence in the future.

You have kept the faith and merit our congratulations.

City Drug Co.

Personal

Miss Aline Yarborough spent Sunday in Littlefield where she visited with friend for the day.

H. M. Christian left Sunday for Pauls Valley, Okla., accompanied by Mrs. Christian and their three children, and Mavor and Mrs. Lawis Lee as far as Wichita Falls. They returned Sunday afternoon. Mr. Christian will remain until Thursday of this week.

Judge G. E. Hamilton of Mador was in Dickens on business Monday.

Mrs. Lafara S. Whitener and children, Jodie and Jean, of Skagway, Alaska, visited T. V. Shockley and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest George this week. Mrs. Whitener plans to return to Alaska after a short visit in Dallas and Fort Worth, and a few days in Corpus Christi where she will visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Shockley Jr.

Mrs. W. B. Glass and Mrs. J. L. Hamilton of Littlefield were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gilcrease.

Doyle Middleton and family of Dry Lake were transacting business in Spur Saturday of last week.

L. L. Dozier and daughter, Miss Maud Dozier, were in town Saturday from McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lambert of Wichita visited their daughter, Mrs. J. P. Legg and family, here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iverson Yeates and two sons were here from Afton Saturday, shopping and seeing friends.

Mrs. Dave Wilson returned Monday night from Dallas where she had been for consultation with a specialist, and is somewhat improved at this time.

Mrs. L. G. Bass and small daughter, Adele, were shopping in town Saturday.

Mrs. Ozella Williams of Abilene has recently accepted employment with the Jimison Beauty shop here.

Mrs. M. A. Lee left Monday morning for Archer City where she will spend a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Alvin Hobson and Mrs. Pat Robinson left Wednesday for Abilene, where Mrs. Eddie Middleton will join them and they will go to San Angelo, where they will visit Mrs. Robinson's sister, Mrs. Ralph Carr, and be with Seaman Wayne Carr who is home at this time.

Mrs. Erie Foster made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fox had as guests Sunday Mrs. Myrtis Reed and two children, and Mr. Fisher of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sloan had as week end guests Mrs. Sloan's sister, Mrs. Angie Mullino, and her son, First Lt. and Mrs. Bud Herrin and small son, Buddy of Haskell. Lt. Herrin has been in foreign service for over a year, in the Pacific area where he was wounded in action and was awarded the Order of the Purple Heart.

Lt. Herrin will return to his station Nov. 7, after spending some time with his mother, and Mrs. Herrin in Haskell.

Mrs. Thurmond Moore and son, Thurmond Jr., made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday of last week.

Chas. Taylor of Dickens was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

Mrs. C. H. McCulley, Mrs. J. C. Ramsay, Mrs. Emma Lee and Mrs. W. M. Hazel, and Miss Maybelle Thornton were business visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

If the folk around town see the members of the senior class making efforts to display their ring finger you may understand that they received their new class rings Monday morning of this week.

Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence Grouden of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCulley over night last week while enroute to Tucson, Ariz.

Mrs. J. R. Carlisle was shopping in Spur last Saturday from the Duck Creek community.

Rev. A. M. Madden of Los Angeles, was in Spur on business last week end and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sprayberry. Rev. Madden is employed with the Railway Express Agency there.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harkey and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cole of Los Angeles, Calif., came in last Thursday to spend a 10-day visit here with Mr. and Mrs. John K. Johnson. Mrs. Harkey, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Lawrence are daughters of Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Givens of Treasure Island, Calif., came in last Thursday to visit Mrs. Givens' mother, Mrs. Sallie Shockley for 10 days.

Miss Bonnie Campbell, student at Texas Tech., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell here, the past week end.

Mrs. Dupree Allen, who has been employed at the Lubbock Air base, resigned to accept the place as instructor of band in the Ralls high school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp of near Dickens were Spur visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldridge were visitors in town Saturday of last week.

SPUR THEATRE

SATURDAY
"SUNDOWN KID"
—with—
DON BARRY

SUNDAY
ALL MEXICAN FEATURE
Que Viene M Marido

CLASSIFIED

POULTRY RAISERS—Now is the time to condition your flock for fall and winter laying. Feed them QUICK RID Poultry Tonic. It will eliminate all blood sucking parasites. It is good in the treatment of Roup and one of the finest conditioners on the market. Sold and guaranteed by your dealer. D-2

McCONNON VANILLA is guaranteed not to cook or bake out or freeze out. Try it. For greater egg production and health feed McConnon Poultry Compound and Red Lineament. Sold by J. P. Simmons, Spur, Texas. 47-1fc

FOR SALE: My place, 107 acres, 8 miles southeast of Spur; 54 acres in cultivation, excellent pasture, \$35 per acre. Terms. See Ben Holly about details or write Odis Holly, Mountaineer, New Mex. tfe

FOR SALE: 6000 bundles hegarri feed. New and bright good heads, 10c per bundle at the field. Lex Stanford's place 3 miles southwest of Dickens. 51-3c

FOR SALE: Five work mules. Will give terms. See Hobert Lewis at Spur Security Bank. 51-4c

FOR SALE: Bundles good heavy grain. See Mrs. Cora Hicks, Spur, Texas. 51-2p

WANTED: Family of three desires share crop with teams. Capable. Can furnish reference. See or write T. W. Settle, Route A, Spur, Texas. 51-1p

WANTED: Industrious high school boy to work after school and on Saturdays. C. H. Elliott Appliance, Butane Gas Dealer.

WANTED: One-half section land. Will buy equipment to farm the land. Prefer McAdoo community. See Slim Foster at Slim's Cafe. 51-2c

AVON PRODUCTS: I have taken over the sale of Avon products and can be contacted at my home, 611 N. Willard. Mrs. J. A. Marsh. 51-2c

FOR SALE: Electric train and bicycle. If interested see them at my home in east Spur. Jimmy Koon.

FOR SALE: Duroc sow with two nice pigs, weaning age. Also wheat. See these at my home 1 mile east of Dry Lake school house. Mrs. Emma Russell. 1p

4-ROOM HOUSE for sale. Price \$300. Inquire at Barclay Garage opposite Creamery. 1p

FOR SALE: Seed winter barley. See O. P. Meador. 52-3c

JUST RECEIVED: 12 Tot Hand Stapling Machines. Price \$1.58 including tax. Last we will have for the duration. Better hurry. Plenty staples for Tot and similar make machines. THE TEXAS SPUR. tf

Our
Congratulations

To The Texas Spur
on its 35th Birthday

Anniversaries serve a useful purpose when they are used to evaluate the past and envision the future. Today Spur stands on the threshold of a new development—not a mushroom growth founded on a false prosperity—but a GRADUAL expansion of business and industrial activities which will endure.

MRS. SMITH'S
CAFE

Answers To Quiz

1. About 350,000.
2. One of the Yugoslavian groups fighting the Germans.
3. Great Britain got Azores bases from Portugal.
4. \$6,123.20.
5. Coral Sea, Midway and Guadalcanal.

6. Yes; New York to Gibraltar, 3,700 miles; Tokyo to Singapore, 3,300 miles.
7. An insecticide.
8. One on a target, previously heavily bombed, for the purpose of preventing repair of damage.
9. White Russia.
10. A member of a submarine crew.

Our Respects
and
Congratulation

To The Texas Spur on its 35th Birthday of service to Spur Trade Territory. We are glad to have a part in the celebration of this Anniversary, and our wish for you is, that there will be many more such occasions.

Godfrey & Smart

Birthday
Greetings

This old and well established business extends Congratulations to The Texas Spur on its 35th Anniversary of progress and service to the community.

May our mutual efforts of achievements extend over many more years of friendship and cooperation.

CAMPBELL
FURNITURE STORETHE
AMERICAN
RESERVE

● Communities, both large and small, are the units of society and industry upon which a nation is built. And as communities build and progress—so builds a nation.

● Permanent upbuilding of a community creates a reserve supply of wealth, man-power, and industrial possibilities that may be drawn upon by the nation in time of war and emergency.

● We are proud that the progress of our community has been such that we can and are making contributions to our nation in this time of need.

● Congratulations to The Texas Spur on its 35th Anniversary of constructive service and co-operation with the farmers, ranchers, and business men who have made this community a valuable asset to America.

MRS. P. H. MILLER