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County Farm Bureau President Urges All Vote in November

Pointing to the fact that only 62 percent of the eligible voters actually voted in the 1940 presidential election, Floy Watson, president of the Dickens County Farm Bureau, Wednesday issued a statement urging a heavy turnout at the polls on November 7.

"It is our duty, not only as rural and small town citizens, but as Americans," said Mr. Watson. "Voting is a right—a privilege for which our sons and brothers are fighting in many parts of the world today. It is our duty to them and to ourselves to vote in this national election where so many crucial issues are at stake."

Mr. Watson's statement came in response to an appeal from the American Farm Bureau Federation which was sent by J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation to presidents of all county organizations.

The Farm Bureau Federation is now carrying on a nationwide campaign, strictly non-partisan, urging rural America to vote in the November election.

"Farmers and citizens of small towns can have a powerful voice in governmental affairs through their representatives if they will go to the polls and vote for the men of their choice," according to Mr. Watson. He added that rural people have the power to influence national politics if they will only use it. He called attention to the fact that 77 percent of the senators and 62 percent of the congressmen came from districts which have no cities of more than 10,000 population and hence are predominately rural. He said, however, that if rural America stayed at home on election day and the big city vote turned out full strength, rural people would have an even hand.

Mr. Watson is to contribute their wishes heard. Mr. Watson said an appeal for farmers to vote in the coming election was stirring made by Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, in a recent address. Mr. O'Neal said: "I know the farmer has an obligation to get his crops in at the proper time, but I also know that he has a duty that transcends even the obligation to produce, and that is to contribute to good government by exercising his right to vote. Leave your plow, leave your cow, leave your sow, and go to the polls in what is one of the most precious rights and privileges that we enjoy under our democratic form of government. In my opinion farm people carry a greater responsibility for the preservation of our great tradition of democracy than any other group."

In his statement, Mr. Watson said that although Farm Bureau members, like everyone else are busy at this time, they and all other rural citizens can take off the necessary hour or two that voting requires. "We should remember," he said, "that our boys in the armed services are giving the best years of their lives to defense of their country. They were not to busy when the call came. We can not and will not be too busy to vote. We should, every one of us, go to the polls November 7 and thereby act as share-holder in America."

Pfc. Elmer Hockman Serving with Fighter Group in England

AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER COMMAND, AAF—Pfc. Elmer O. Hockman, whose wife, Mrs. Ruth E. Hockman, lives on Route 2, Spur, Texas, is a member of a unit which has received a commendation from Brigadier-General Jesse C. Outon, Wing Commander, for its contribution in aiding an Eighth Air Force fighter group to become operational in eleven days after arrival on this station.

The group set a new Eight Fighter Command record when able to engage in combat in less time than it had taken any other fighter group to prepare for operational flying.

Pfc. Hockman entered their Army Air Forces in April, 1941. He is assigned to one of the mobile refueling units at this fighter station.

His father, Elmer A. Hockman, lives on Route 2, Moweaque, Illinois.

Patton Spring to Enforce Compulsory School Attendance

The Patton Springs Board of Education voted unanimously to set Dec. 1, 1944, as the date for compulsory school attendance to start in that school district. All patrons are expected to carry out the compulsory laws, as compulsory attendance not only will help the next generation but will improve conditions at present.

They Are Backing You—Are You Backing Them? Give to the National War Fund

Texans are fighting on battlefronts throughout the world, giving their efforts, their blood and often their lives to the fight for freedom and decency among nations. Without exception, our fighting men have distinguished themselves in action against the enemy.

At home, it is our duty to give them every support at our command. Every Texan should exhibit on the home-front the same determination and spirit of sacrifice that our fighting men are showing on the firing lines.

During the next few weeks we will have the opportunity to help our Texas fighting men by contributing to the great war-related agencies which serve them and their allies. Through the state-wide campaign conducted on behalf of the National War Fund by the United War Chest of Texas,

every Texan can help bring earlier victory and peace. The National War Fund provides funds "For Our Own and For Our Allies"—funds that aid our men at home and abroad, send supplies to American and Allied soldiers in enemy prisoner-of-war camps, and lessen the suffering of war victims throughout the world. The National War Fund deserves and should have the full support of all patriotic Americans.

I call upon all Texans to support this great effort through generous contributions to their county and community war fund campaigns. I am confident that the response will be typical of the people of Texas:

"Sure, I'll Give a Texan's Share!"

Sincerely yours,
JOHNNIE KOONSMAN,
Dickens County Chm.,
National War Fund.



CHINA—Cpl. Francis Mann, Rt. 2, Greenville, Pa. is giving the one guitar at his base in China heavy punishment these days. Since the American Red Cross club procured the instrument, GIs having the ability to play have kept it busy. Mann vies for playing time with Cpl. Raymond Jones, 2 Township rd., Decatur, Ill.; Sgt. Thurl Barrett, Spur, Tex.; and Sgt. Robert Evans, Williamsport, Pa.

Lt. Dan Coffey, nephew of Mrs. F. B. Harrington of Spur, has recently returned from "Land of Missing Men" having spent a year dodging Germans in occupied and Neutral nations after escaping Nazi captors. Details of his capture, internment and escape are banned from publication at present. He is the holder of the Bronze Star, Silver Star and two Purple Hearts in addition to many service ribbons. He has been notified by army officials that his captaincy rating is now pending. His wife and 19-month old daughter, Dana, reside in El Paso.

Pvt. Edward L. Casey, stationed at SPAAF, Lubbock, came in Saturday to spend a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Casey of Spur.

Corp. Harold Brantly, son of T. M. Brantly of McAadoo, and who is stationed in Alaska, is spending a 20 day furlough with his father.

Pvt. Nadine Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Brewer, stationed with the WAC's at Albany, Ga. has been promoted to the rank of Corp.

T/Sgt. Hubb Hyatt, son of Mrs. Betty Hyatt, has recently left a port of embarkation Mrs. Hubb Hyatt, who lives at Fayette, Miss. notified his mother last week.

Cpl. Billy Yoakum, whose wife is the former Nina Rainbolt of Afton, cabled last week he was well and had arrived safely at overseas destination.

Pvt. Rudolph Page, stationed at the Army Air Base at Amarillo, is spending a 10 day furlough with his wife at Girard.

Pvt. Nadine Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Brewer, is stationed at Albany, Georgia, recruiting women and girls into the WAC's, her mother notified the paper this week.

Lt. George L. Boland, stationed at Camp Polk, La. arrived Monday to spend an eight day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boland of Girard.

Pfc. Aubrey E. Barrington, with the Air Corps at San Angelo and his wife, who is making her present home in San Angelo, are spending a furlough with Harry Bennett of Afton.

T/Sgt. Cleo E. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogers of Dry Lake community is reported to have sailed for an unknown destination.

Pfc. Bob Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Crockett with the armed forces somewhere in France, has written his parents he is doing fine.

R. H. Battles S 1/c, stationed at San Francisco is spending a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Battles of McAadoo.

S/Sgt. William Hale, nephew of Mrs. Henry Hale of Girard, re-

cently reported back to Ft. Jackson, South Carolina and is awaiting a transfer.

Joe Gilbert SK 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, notified his mother last week he was doing fine. Wade Gilbert A/S USNR, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert is in Rice Institute at Houston, and likes his work.

Pfc. James O. Baker, somewhere in France, wrote his mother, Mrs. J. B. Baker at McAadoo he was well.

Sgt. Fred Kinney, somewhere in the Central Pacific, USMAC, notified his wife he had just recently returned from a raid on the Philippines, and on his way back spent the night at Saipan. Sgt. Kinney is a gunner on a B-29.

Pvt. Billy Addy, stationed at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, came in Saturday night on a 24-hour pass to visit his mother, Mrs. Nellie Addy.

Granvill White SM 3/c with the Armed Guard at Brooklyn, New York, spent a short leave last week with his father, J. C. White at Girard.

T/5 Ross H. Powell, oversea veteran and winner of the Purple Heart, now stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. came in last Wednesday to spend a thirty day furlough with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Drennon of Afton.

Sgt. Carl Bateman, with the M.P. somewhere in France and overseas 27 months, wrote his mother he was in fine shape and seeing a number of Texas boys.

Sgt. Carl Cornelius, stationed at Camp Polk, La. is spending a furlough with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Baker at McAadoo.

Johnny M. Rucker S 2/c of Norman, Okla., son of Mr. and Mrs. Monk Rucker wrote his parents last week he was making excellent progress in gunnery school there.

T/5 Austin B. Garner, returning from 29 months overseas with the anti-aircraft in the Southwest Pacific theatre of operations, will arrive at Fort Sam Houston about Oct. 6, prior to visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Garner of Dickens.

Pfc. John F. Baze, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baze, has been wounded in action in the Pacific theatre the War Department notified his parents Wednesday.

Nichols General Hospital News

Wanda Clifton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dempse Clifton of Afton underwent major surgery Sept. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Carr announce the arrival of a son, Troy Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Elkins are the proud parents of a baby boy, Tommy Neal.

Mrs. Gladys Franklin's baby, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Keith Garner and little son left the hospital on Monday of this week.

Use the Want Ads!

Seymour's Panthers Take Bulldogs to 19-6 Walloping

Spur's Bulldogs bowed to Seymour's Panthers with the final score of 19-6 in the Bulldog's first shattering defeat of the season on the Panthers field, Friday Park Stadium at Seymour, Friday, Sept. 29.

Both teams started strong, pushed over touchdowns, leaving the Bulldogs the lead of an extra point 7-6 until the last four minutes of play, when the Panthers blasted high with two winning touchdowns and extra points.

Observers who saw the game compare Seymour's team favorably with that of Shamrock's battling Irishmen of last year.

Officers, Leaders For Baptist Church Elected Sept. 3rd

The First Baptist church elected officers and teachers for the ensuing year on promotion day, Sept. 3, 1944. Total numbers of were 78.

James B. Reed—Sunday School Superintendent; Jack Christian—Training Union Director; Joe Long—Brotherhood President; Bob George—Choir Director; Mrs. George Gabriel—Sponsor Young People's choir; Mrs. Madge Alexander—Pianist; Mrs. O. R. Claude—W.M.U. President; Mrs. W. T. Andrews—Church Clerk; Bro. Herman Coe, Pastor.

With these leaders and 68 additional officers and teachers the church should do great things for the Lord the coming year. One hundred and ninety-two attended Sunday school Sunday, but the church needs 300 in Sunday School. All Baptists are urged to attend. Everyone in Spur and vicinity who has no preference or does not belong to any other church has a ready welcome to attend Sunday school, preaching services and Training Union at the First Baptist church of Spur.

Mrs. J. E. Berry's Pupils Presented in Musical Playlet

Primary and pre-school pupils of Mrs. J. E. Berry presented an interesting and unique musical playlet Friday afternoon, Sept. 29, at the East Ward school auditorium.

Pupils represented different countries in costume and played music representative of that country. Characters were:

Pre-school—Annetta Haile, Sharon English.
Primary—Duffy Jean Austin, Winnie Smith, Beverly Wood, Gaye Reece, Alice Jo Crockett, Sylvia Baird, Barbara Sharp, Jo Bruce Long, Wayne McCarty, Yvonne Adams, Maxine Williams, Lois Watson, Norma Gilcrease, Beth Dunwoody, and Jimmie Nell Bowman.

After the playlet was rendered, the children were served candy by Mrs. Chap Reece, Fred C. Haile, Raul English and Mrs. Berry.

Dickens Girl Top Bowler at Dallas

Ardis Poindexter of Dept. 520 NAA, Dallas, was top woman bowler with 156 average. Miss Poindexter, formerly of Dickens, will be remembered by her many friends as owner of the Dickens Coffee Shop, where she worked until April of 1942 when she and her sister, Margaret, decided Uncle Sam needed their help.

They began work at North-American and have been on the job since. Miss Poindexter says she would like to quit and rest awhile, but then she thinks of her brother, J. H. and his buddies on Saipan. They might like a rest too. She is determined to stay on until these Marines complete their job.

Experiment Station Officials Visit Here

"There is an acute shortage of red top cane seed to be harvested this year, and the supply is likely to be scarce and prices high in 1945," so informed R. E. Karper, in charge of sorghum breeding work of the Texas Experiment Stations, and Roy Quimby, superintendent of the Chillicothe experiment station, visitors this week to the Spur experiment station.

They suggest that every crop that can be harvested for seed will not only give the producer good returns, but will be a great help to the country as a whole.

Sgt. Floyd R. Blair Wins Promotion to Flight Officer

Staff Sergeant Floyd R. Blair, Spur, who five months ago received decorations in a special ceremony and review at the Carlsbad Army Air Field, was again honored at the same field Saturday, Sept. 16, when Colonel John P. Ryan, commanding officer, appointed him as a flight officer.

F/O Blair, who has been a bombardier instructor at CAAF, spent three and a half years in the Hawaiian islands as a bombardier and flew on missions in the Midway and Solomons campaigns. He was decorated on April 11 this year with the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for extraordinary and meritorious achievement in aerial combat in the south Pacific.

F/O Blair will continue as a bombardier instructor at the Carlsbad bombardier school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton of Afton. His wife is the former Miss Joyce Merle Koon of Spur.

Grover Drennon in Ambulance Company Somewhere in Italy

ALLIED FORCE ADVANCE PRESS HEADQUARTERS, Italy —Technician Fifth Grade Grover W. Drennon, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Drennon of Spur, Texas, is serving as a mechanic with an ambulance company transporting wounded soldiers to hospitals near Rome. They have carried over 10,000 patients without a serious accident.

Sick and wounded combat soldiers are flown from the front to airports, where these men pick them up. They must exercise speed and caution in moving the patients and often work long hours catching sleep and meals on the run.

Over 85 per cent of the unit's men are veterans of 10 months overseas. Most of them served as combat infantrymen, were wounded, and joined the ambulance company after fighting in Africa, Sicily and Italy. Many have been awarded the Purple Heart and Combat Infantryman's Badge.

34 Students in 3 Classes Enrolled in Homemaking Dept.

The Homemaking department of Patton Springs school has enrolled thirty-four students in the three classes. First and third year classes are studying clothing the first semester. Second year class is studying foods.

Girls in the third year class are resting now while first year girls are making undergarments. Second year girls are studying food preservation. Peas, tomatoes, okra, chicken, pears, pear pickles, pear preserves, plum jelly, plum butter and apricot conserved have been canned.

Harland Weaver S 2/c, stationed at San Diego, Calif. wrote Jiggs Aston last week he was seeing the sight of California, but expected to be shipped overseas soon.

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District NEWS NOTES

RILEY WOOTEN, Chm. OSCAR MCGINTY, Sec. WILL WRIGHT TOM MURDOCK A. A. FRY

Mr. E. G. McInroe of the Afton Conservation Group is very well satisfied with the conservation practices established on his farm. He says his windbreakers are almost the difference between a crop and no crop. The windbreakers not only prevent excessive wind erosion, but also save on his cost of farm operations. Before this conservation measure was established it was not unusual for him to have to plant and replant because of blow out areas, and some times he had to replant so many times the soil moisture was exhausted. Mr. McInroe is very much in favor of strip farming by terrace intervals to help control wind erosion. His terraces have functioned very well and he plans to give them a good maintaining this fall. He says he believes his bermuda grass pasture of approximately 12 acres will carry five head of stock the entire year if given the proper treatments of mowing to control weeds and cultivating occasionally to keep the pasture from becoming sod bound.

Mr. A. J. Allen, Conservation Group 23, McAadoo, Texas, reports having good luck killing possession vines by using kerosene. Mr. Allen says he pours a small amount of kerosene around the base of the vine, then pulls it slightly out of the ground

Bulldogs Set For Tussle With Hamlin Pied Pipers Friday

An extravagant mob of grid-iron fans will jam the gates of the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium at Spur Friday night, Oct. 6, when Spur's rough and ready Bulldogs collide with the "hostile eleven" Pied Pipers of Hamlin.

The non-conference tilts starts at 8:30 sharp in what is expected to be the most scrapping tumble of the 1944 football season.

The War Fund Is Good Business AN EDITORIAL

Why should you give to the National War Fund? The basic reason, of course, is because you have a heart that bleeds for suffering humanity, and would like to help the children, the women and the aged whose lives have been wrecked by war.

But there is still another reason—a simple practical reason why every Texan should help. That reason is simply that giving to the National War Fund through your county war fund is GOOD BUSINESS.

Yes, it's good business—It's good business to bring our sons, husbands and friends home from war. They are our greatest asset—the strength of the nation. The longer we permit the war to last, the greater will be the loss of our greatest asset—our men.

It's good business to help because the sooner we can return to normal trade and normal life.

It's good business because the sooner we win the war, the sooner we can expect reduced taxes, lowered living costs.

The truth is that we can't afford to let down in the war program. Every practical business consideration says to us: "Give now, to win the war!"

The war will end sooner because of our gifts to the National War Fund. Peace will come earlier, our sons will return quicker, if we give generously. That's why every Texan must answer the war fund appeal in these words: "Sure! I'll Give a Texan's Share!"

It's good business!

C. C. Terry Comes To Spur to Manage Local Cleaning Shop

C. C. Terry, formerly with the Quality Cleaners, Stamford, has taken over the management of the Hogan and Patton Cleaning establishment. Mrs. Terry, little daughter, Janet Marie, six years old and in the first grade in school, and young son, Kenneth Craig, age two months, will join Mr. Terry in Spur sometime within the next week to become permanent residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry are members of the Methodist church.

Notice ad on another page of this week's Texas Spur.

Both teams are husky, healthy and raring to go. There is no poundage controversy. The Hamlin squad outweighs the Spur team by a very small margin.

The Pied Pipers suffered a surprising defeat by Haskell, but the Bulldogs' clash with the Indians ended with the tie-up score of 0-0. Spur was a walkaway victim to the Pipers in last year's conflicting battle with the score of 18-12, leaving Hamlin a six point winning margin. With both teams displaying the same sort of scrappiness as in the past, this game promises to be the most decisive tilt of the infant football season.

Not only will there be an ensuing clash of football, but Coach Tolar of Hamlin and Coach Christian of Spur are Texaco agents in their respective cities. Texaco versus Texaco! See the game. Come out and help the Bulldogs bite off a triumphant victory over the Pied Pipers of Hamlin!

Starting lineup for the Bulldogs:

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
14	O. E. Byrd	LE	165
16	Dewey Watson	LT	167
12	Lane Ericson	LG	170
17	Preston Smith	C	140
19	Donald Delisle	RG	153
13	Tommy Towles	RT	150
10	Wendall Parker	RE	165
23	Calvin Holloway	B	150
20	Jimmie Draper	B	160
21	Elmer Gannon	B	155

Pied Piper starting lineup:

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
41	Theoford Copeland	T	175
43	Norris Blanton	T	155
51	Don Petty	G	160
49	Ray Myers	C	175
45	Forrest Johnson	T	170
30	Bob Bledsoe	E	165
53	Brad Roland	B	150
11	J. L. Blanton	B	140
15	Jack Gray	B	161
13	Mart Farrow	B	155

WATCH EAST WARD GROW

The pupils of Mrs. Kelley's first grade will have a program Friday afternoon at 1:30. The program, "My Home and School" will be one of the activities of the unit in which the class is now studying. The first part will be a Parade of Animal Friends and the latter part is A Patriotic Devotional.

The following is a list of the cast in the order of their appearance:

Announcer—Sammie Candle. Jane—Gail Buzbee. Dick—Bobby Dyess. Father—Sammie Candle. Mother—Renna Lynn Feathers-ton. Baby—Nina Joyce Adcock. Master—Animal. Wayne Evans—Robert Ferris. Yvonne Adams—Sylble Anderson.

Jo Ann Bailey—Benny Fitz-gerald. Nan L. Alexander—La Rita Dixon. Lenora Wilson—Don Alexander Bobby Dale—Bob Gerald Byrd. Jannette Eubanks—Red Riding Hood.

Sue Clemons—Goldilocks. Charles Barbe, Bertha Jo Gibson and Opal Jean Feaster—Three Little Kittens.

E. L. Franklin—David Estep. Jerry Dunaway—Old Troll. Crooked Man—Wayne Davenport.

Patsy Boykin—Story Teller. onnie Ensey—Little Black Sambo.

Max Gabriel—The Tiger. This program will also be given at PTA Tuesday at 2:30. All parents and friends of the children are invited to attend.

Mrs. Belaska began teaching the second grade this week. Mrs. Rogers had started this work, during the illness of Mrs. Belaska. Mrs. Rogers was an excellent substitute, and the school welcomes Mrs. Belaska as a permanent faculty member.

The School of the Air opened last Monday. The following is next week's schedule:

Monday 11:15—Story Parade, "Gingerbread Man." Tuesday—Open Your Eyes, "The Rock That Melted." Wednesday—Reading is an adventure, "Just For Fun." Friday—Music is Yours, "Gone with the Wood-Wind."

Pfc. Sillas J. Warren arrived in Spur Monday night to spend a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Warren. He is stationed at Garden City, Kansas with the Air Corps.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barker are the proud parents of an eight pound son, William Curtis, born Oct. 2, in a Lubbock hospital. Mrs. David Cisco of Fort Worth arrived in Spur Monday for a week visit with her mother, Mrs. Pauline Clemmons.

Connie Hutto and nephew, Tom Rufus Edmondson of Amarillo were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terrell last week end.

W. W. Snodgrass of Lubbock spent last Friday here visiting in the home of Mrs. C. J. Cannon. Mrs. E. L. Hurst and son, Elbert Jr. spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Hurst's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dopkins at Roaring Springs.

John Langford of Girard was in Spur on business Monday.

Miss Jane Grubbs spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams of McAdoo.

Mrs. Jessie Bruton, who spent the summer in the home of Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, is returning to her home in Wichita Falls this week. Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle plan to drive her down.

Mrs. T. A. Morrow is employed regularly on Saturday's at John-grocery.

Miss Robbie Hoover, Jimmie Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Vernon, Mrs. William D. Johnson Sr. and Mrs. William D. Johnson Jr. were guests in the H. W. Carlisle home Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Steve Carlisle and Mrs. Brink Carlisle attended the funeral of their father, Mr. Massey, at Corsicana early this week.

Miss Doris Clower spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Clower, at Dickens.

Bobbie Hulford spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Meador.

Jimmie Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Vernon, left Sunday for College Station where he is attending A & M college.

Mrs. Nellie Davis and Mrs. Fannie Forbes arrived home last Thursday after spending the summer in Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Graham and little daughter, Barbara Ann, who have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor, left last Wednesday for their home in Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor accompanied them as far as Sweetwater.

Mrs. Whit Bumpas and little daughter, Rita Gayle of Lubbock were in Spur Friday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Bumpas are former residents of Spur.

Misses Christene Pearson, Nina Faye and Dorothy Gunn visited in the home of Mrs. Louetta Gunn of Girard Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Randall arrived here last week from Miami, Ariz. for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Luther Jones and Mrs. "Bud" Morrison are visiting relatives in Dallas.

Lt. and Mrs. Britton Forbes are in Spur for a brief visit in the home of Lt. Forbes' mother, Mrs. Fannie Forbes. Mrs. Forbes plans to remain in Spur until her husband is located at his new station at Charleston, La.

Mrs. Louella Powell arrived home last week after spending the summer in the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Barton at Los Angeles, Calif.

Billy Smith Rdm. 3/c with the Coast Guard on USS Davenport, spent a few days last week visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Carl Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNeley of Ft. Stockton are visiting Mrs. McNeley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson of Spur.

Miss Wanda Clifton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Demp Clifton of Afton underwent major surgery Friday afternoon of last week at the Nichols General hospital.

Mrs. E. R. Harkey came in last week after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Duncan

of Santa Ana, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers and little daughter and son returned to their home in Phoenix, Ariz. this week after several days visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogers of the Dry Lake community.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Middleton of Afton were in Spur Saturday on business.

Henry Alexander underwent surgery at Scott and White Clinic at Temple last week. Mrs. Alexander is in Temple with him.

Mrs. W. H. Bateman of Glenn visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bateman Saturday.

Mrs. Homer Wilson and son, Curtis of Lubbock visited over the week end in the home of her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Drennon of Afton had as their guests last weekend their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Drennon of Levelland, and their daughter, Lola, of San Antonio. Luther and wife were on their way back home having been to Arkansas to visit Mrs. Drennon's parents and her brother who has been overseas in the European area.

Junior Officers and Teachers Entertain Sunday School Pupils

Junior officers and teachers of the First Baptist church entertained pupils of the Junior department with a Sunday School social on Monday evening, Oct. 2.

Classes met and organized in the basement of the church. Refreshments consisting of an attractive fruit plate with various fruits of the season and other delicacies were served to the 35 members.

Nearly every good citizen believes in the churches of the land; the best way to show your faith is to attend the church of your choice.

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of The Texas Spur, published at Spur, Texas for October 5, 1944. STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DICKENS—ss.

Before me a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared H. G. Hull, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of The Texas Spur, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager is:

H. G. HULL, Spur, Texas.

2. That the owner is: (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and also immediately thereunder the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding one per cent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and address—

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of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a firm, company, or other unincorporated concern, its name and address, as well as those of each individual member, must be given.)

O. B. RATLIFF, Spur, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.)

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The following is taken from a letter recently received by Mrs. Allan Deaton Jr. from her husband, S/Sgt. Allan Deaton Jr., somewhere in Belgium. Mrs. Deaton is the former Rosemary Behlers of Graham who is making her present home with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gruben.

"Your heart would have come right up in your throat if you could have seen the marvelous welcome we've had in every town we've passed through in Belgium. A few days ago we left a place we'd been a day or so to move on forward and the town we went through had just been liberated and the fifty-odd miles we had to move took us over seven hours to drive. The people were so thick in the streets that you could hardly get a car through them—flowers, kisses, fruit, cakes, flags, they gave to everyone. Old men and women eighty years old and older crying and shouting until it made your heart do flip flops. When a car would stop—they simply mobbed it. Every town is burning Hitler in effigy.

"You've heard what the French and Belgians do to people in a neighborhood who were pro-Nazi. Today I saw one of their displays. They had taken a woman of about 35 years old who was a collaborationist and clipped her hair all off, painted big swastikas on her cheeks, one on top of her head, and a big 'V' on her forehead and put on a truck filled with children and grown-ups shouting 'Ici Boche! Ici Boche!' (Here's a German!) They had her in a kraut's uniform to make it complete. After parading through a couple of villages with her (they made sure one of the villages was the one she was living in) they turned her loose to walk back home through all the people she had known for a long time and upon whom she had brought disgrace by mixing with the Germans. Her days are finished in Belgium. They do it to someone every day but this was the first display I've seen and it really makes the Free French and Free Belgians proud of themselves to see what might have happened to them at the hands of their next-door neighbors had they fooled around with the Germans while they were here."

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We wish to take this opportunity to thank each of you who in any way helped to make the burden lighter during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

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Dickens PTA Holds First Meeting of New Year Tuesday

The Dickens PTA met in the Dickens high school auditorium Sept. 28 at 8:30 p.m. for its first meeting of the year. W. D. Lowrie, Superintendent of the Dickens school, opened the meeting with a talk on "Purpose of the PTA." Following this message, Mrs. M. A. Lea Jr. spoke to the

PTA on "Cooperation Between Parents and Teachers."

During the business meeting, Mrs. Fred Christopher was elected treasurer and Mrs. S. E. Carr Jr. was elected reporter.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served in the school lunch room.

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Society-Club News

dry Lake B. T. U. Enjoys Social At Experiment Station

The Dry Lake B.T.U. members and invited guests met for a social at the Alvis Bilberry home at the Experiment Station, Saturday evening, Sept. 30.

Group singing was enjoyed and also several quartets were rendered. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served the following: Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hindman and Neal; Mrs. and Mrs. Milton Williams, Darla, Jackie and L. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Doty Smith and Max; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kidd and family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams and Yvonne; Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell, Mrs. W. I. Smith, Mrs. Ruby Mae Bostick, Jean and Beverly; Louise Smith, Leona Mae Smith, Lewis Ray Smith, Fern Willard, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bilberry and Jackie.

TRY SPUR MERCHANTS FIRST

Mrs. Geo. Gabriel Hostess Thursday To Harmony Club

The Hamony Club met Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the George Gabriel home, the president, Mrs. Gabriel, presiding.

Roll call was answered by telling of Pan-Americans composers. The leader, Mrs. Joe Long very graciously led a program on Pan Americans Composers, and the following program was presented:

Talk on "Mexican Musical Folklore"—Mrs. Neal A. Chastain.

Piano solo—"Jorabe Tapatio" by F. A. Pasticheal—Mrs. Joe Long.

"Description of Marimba"—Mrs. Herman Coe.

Piano solo—"La Paloma"—Mrs. Madge Alexander.

Mexican and Cuban Music—Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody.

Vocal solo—"Estrellita Costel-la"—Mrs. George Gabriel.

Delicious refreshments were

served the following members: Mmes. Madge Evans, W. T. Andrews, Ned Baird, J. E. Berry, Winston Brummett, Neal A. Chastain, Herman Coe, R. E. Dickson, A. G. Dunwoody, Fred C. Haile, Marion Jordan, Joe B. Long, O. B. Ratliff, Jas. B. Reed, W. B. Francis, Messrs. Ned Baird, James B. Reed, and the hostess.

1933 Study Club Meets Tuesday with Mrs. Walter Carlisle

Tuesday, Oct. 3, members of the 1933 Study Club drove through the wonderful rain to the beautiful country home of Mrs. Walter Carlisle.

With a rap of the gavel, Mrs. Coy McMahan called the meeting to order. The club voted to subscribe 100 per cent to The Federation News. Mrs. C. F. Cook was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Adrian Rickles was in charge of the program, which was "Today's Women." Roll call was answered with an outstanding woman of today. Mrs. C. H. McCully gave an interesting report on Mrs. LaFell Dickenson.

Mrs. J. C. Payne discussed the life and works of Mrs. Joseph Perkins. Mrs. Thurmond Moore gave some interesting facts about Dorothy Thompson.

A delicious refreshment plate consisting of Sanka, layer cake with whipped cream, mints and ripe olives was served to following members: Mmes. J. C. Payne, Thurmond Moore, Coy McMahan, J. C. McCully, R. C. Horschler, Adrian Rickles, C. F. Cook, R. O. Cloude, and Mmes. Josie Bruton and Billy D. Johnson and baby, Carolyn Horsheler and the hostess.

The club will meet with Mrs. George Gabriel Oct. 17. The program will be "Our Homes" with Mrs. Howard Hollowell as the leader.

Exchange Club

The Exchange club met Sept. 13 in the home of Mrs. Vesta Jones. After an hour of sewing and visiting, games were enjoyed and gifts exchanged. Refreshments were served to members Vera Ensey, Charlene Wright, Dessie Mae Benson, Nellie Mae Moore, Pearl Loe, Nellie Carlisle, Georgia Barrett, Fae McArthur, Edna Allan, Adela Petty and guests: Mrs. Henry Moore and Mrs. Calvin Wright.

The Exchange club met with Mrs. Paul Loe Sept. 25. Visiting and sewing was the diversion of the afternoon. Games were played, gifts exchanged and refreshments served to Mmes. C. V. Allan, Jake Jones, R. L. Benson, J. C. Payne, Dessie Mae Carlisle, Marvin Wright, Calvin Wright, Buck Carlisle, Leo Petty, Richard Ensey, Jack Moore, Walter Carlisle, L. R. Barrett and guests: Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Moore.

Homemaking Club At Patton Springs Organized Sept. 13

The Patton Springs Homemaking club for the school year 1944-45 was organized in the Homemaking building Sept. 13. All girls who are taking or have taken homemaking are eligible for membership.

Officers elected are: President—Mildred Williams Vice-President—Lois Hodgen Secretary—Valeria Faye Rich Treasurer—Jimmie Offield Parliamentarian—Bonnie Byars Reporter—Billie Galloway Song Leader—Alma Joyce Offield

Committee chairmen and their groups: Program—Neil Wiley, Frankie Kee, Verlie Haney. Social—Pearl Sedgwick, Lorraine Hodgin, Ethel Sedwick. Yearbook—June Hughes, Doris Baxter, Libbye Harvey, Dorothy Lester, Marge Haney.

Financial and Publicity—Jimmie Offield, Billie Galloway, Bonnie Byars. Sponsor—Miss Lillie Mae Armstrong.

Club Mothers—Mrs. Jim Offield, Mrs. Byron Haney. Theme for the Year—"Hobbies and Their Values."

All girls who failed to attend the first meeting will go through an initiation to join the club.

The following girls were initiated into the Future Homemakers Chapter Wednesday, Sept. 20: Joan Hext, Joyce Harvey, Dahlia Sprayberry, Lois Phelps, Elsie Mae Palmer, Dorothy Helen Perryman, Leona Parks, Oretta Martin and Carrie Louise Kimmel.

There are now twenty nine girls in the chapter. Billie Galloway Reporter

Alton Roy Williams Celebrates Birthday With Party Saturday

Alton Roy Williams, son of Mrs. Dillard Williams, celebrated his 7th birthday Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with a birthday party in the home of his mother. Various games were played, and refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream were served the children. Miniature U.S. flags were given as plate favors.

Those present and sending gifts were: Don Morrison, Linda Beth Morrison, Mike Kearney, Patsy Jo McDaniel, Lota Pearl Hogan, Alta Hogan, Kenneth Ziegler, La Vonne Dean Regan, Barbara Ann Regan, Mrs. E. C. Clinkscapes, Robert Buson, Betty Sue Dyess, Bobby Dyess, Troy Smith, Charlie Smith, Jimmie McAtter, George McAtter, Ruth Ann McAtter, Estel Ralph Gibson, Neil Hindman, Gordon C. Muth Jr., Mrs. Gordon C. Muth, Mrs. J. B. Morrison, Mrs. Ernest Kearney, Toby, Alton Ray and Jerry Williams and Mrs. Dillard Williams.

Youth Fellowship

The Youth Fellowship met Sunday night at 7:15. The following program was rendered: Hymn No. 82—"Blest Be the Tie"

Hymn No. 87—"Holy, Holy, Holy."

Scripture—Psalm 46—Jackie Rector.

"The Aftermath of the Fighting"—Helen Bethel

"The Situation We Will Face"—Creola Rector.

"Our responsibility"—Ju Don Rickles.

"What We Must Do"—JuRon Rickles.

"Making a Stort"—Mary Olive Marrs.

"Your Part"—Jane Brannen

Hymn No. 69—"I Need Jesus. League Benediction.

Those present were: Vinnie Marie Lewis, Bonnie Beth Henry, Manna Faye Smith, Mary Olive Marrs, Charles Lewis, Jane Brannen, Autrey Nell Dyess, Virgil Bert Elliott, Creola Rector, Helen Bethel, Lowell Cato, Mac Brannen, Homer Charles Wilson, Neal Chastain, Foster Cook Jr. Jackie Rector, Orville Robinson, Calvin Holloway, Cecilia Fox, Tommy Towles, Ju Don and Ju Ron Rickles and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray.

The following program has been selected for next Sunday evening, Oct. 8:

Leader—Manna Faye Smith

Scripture—Bonnie Beth Henry.

Prayer—Ned Blackwell.

Talk—Orville Robinson.

Former Spur Girl Marries New York Service Man Sept. 1

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Mary Mallory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mallory of Abilene, formerly of Spur, to Pvt. Carl Turbush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Turbush, Long Island, New York.

The marriage was solemnized on Sept. 1 at the University Baptist church in Abilene with the Rev. W. C. Vaught Jr. reading the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore deep rose with black accessories and carried gar-

denias on a white bible. Mrs. Glen E. Diess, sister of the bride and matron of honor, was in pale yellow with black accessories and carried a corsage of carnations.

Mrs. Turbush was graduated from Spur high school. She is employed in the Camp Barke-

ley Signal Office. Pvt. Turbush is with a Field Artillery Battalion.

Mrs. J. R. Laine Elected Librarian

The City Federation met in a call meeting at the home of the

president, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 3. During the business session Mrs. J. R. Laine was elected librarian for the club year.

The library will be open as usual on Wednesday and Saturday.



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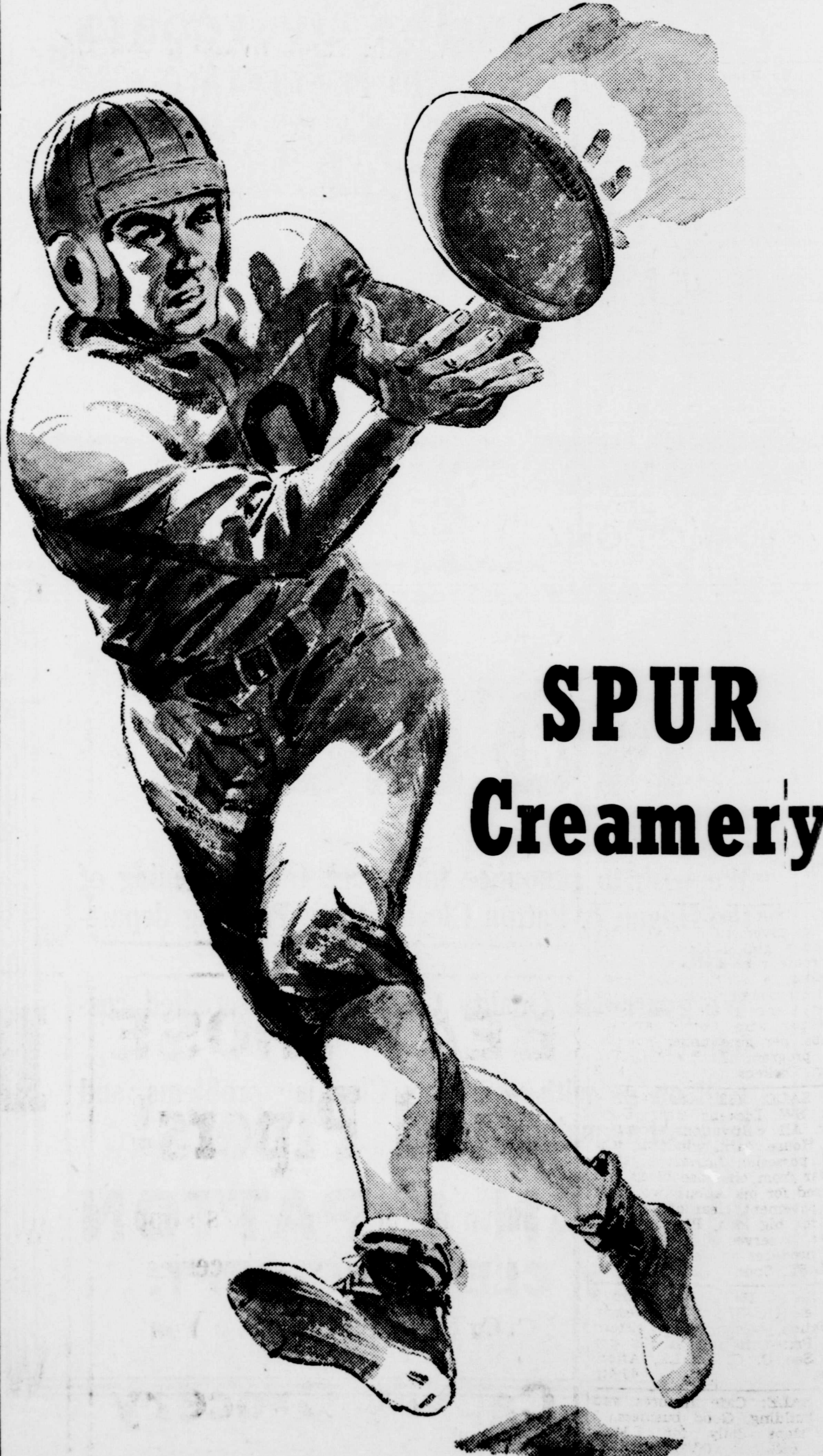
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● We are still most fortunate. Good neighbors and true friends we may have. Stress strengthens such bonds. Things that cost us least are the most valuable. Regardless of individual effort, there are tasks ahead which require cooperation. It is a time when neighborliness and mutual helpfulness should prevail.

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FOR SALE: Canning sweet potatoes. \$1.00 per bushel. See J. O. MORRIS, one-half mile north of Spur. 1tp

WANTED: Pupils for private speech lessons. Those interested call MISS REGINA LEE at Ph. 9. 49-1tc

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Science Club News

The members of the Science Club met in the science laboratory Sept. 27, to elect officers. They are as follows:
Roland Hairgrove, president.
David McAteer, vice president.
Robbie Nell Scott, secretary.
If the weather permits, we will have a picnic over the hill the second Tuesday in October at 3:30 p. m. at which time the re-organizing officers will be elected. Committees appointed by the presidents are:
Initiation — Cleston Pritchett, Homer Wilson, Howard Wilson, Leto Faye Bloodworth.
Yearbook — Sherian Campbell, William Gollihar, Jackie Rector.
Entertainment — David McAteer Jr., Mafoi Carlisle, Mac Brannen.

Hit of the Week

IT HAD TO BE YOU

Why do I do just as you say
Why must I give you your way
Why do I sigh—Why don't I
try to forget
It must have been something that
loves call fate
I kept on saying I had to wait
I saw them all just couldn't fall
till we met.
It had to be you
It had to be you
I wondered around, finally found
Somebody who could make me
be true and make me be blue
and even be glad just to be sad
thinking of you.
From others I've seen might never
be mean—might never be
cross and try to be boss but
they wouldn't do
For nobody else gave me a
thrill with all your faults, I
love you still.
It had to be you—wonderful you
It had to be you.
Mrs. Johnston: "Glen, where
is Moscow?"
Glen: "In the barn with Mo's
cow."
Wayne: "How far down do
you want to sit, lady?"
Miss McClure: "All the way,
of course."

Editor.....Dub Rumfield
Assistant Editor.....Jane Brannen
Sports Editor.....Pete Adcock
Jokesmith.....Wendell George
Typists and Contributors: Char-
mian Coe, Howard Wilson, Mrs.
Joe Jeffers and Emma Pearl
Gruben.

Abigail and Phoebe

Dear Abigail and Phoebe:
I am having some terrible troubles with two boy friends.

One Saturday night I had two boy friends and now it looks like I don't have any.

I wonder if you can help me so I can get one of them back at least.

Brokenheart

Dear Brokenheart:
Let this be a lesson to you. Only go with one boy at a time. And be true to him. If these two are the only eligible men, move to another town.

Affectionately,
A. and P.

Dear Sisters:

I have heard of your great help to the love-lorn and I hope you can help me with my problem. I am a very handsome freshman boy, and all the girls are crazy about me. Even the senior girls want to go with me! What am I to do?

Hopefully,
Handsome.

Dear Handsome:

If you are really as handsome and popular as you say, all you have to do is take your pick. After they all turn you down we will be waiting for another letter.

Best of luck,
A. and P.

Dear Abigail and Phoebe:

I am very timid, cute, and solemn at times. Because I am so easily embarrassed, I have not the courage to say "hello" to this boy. He is very handsome so please help me.

Dear "Forlorn Fish":

If this boy is as handsome as you claim you had better get your courage quick. You have

heard of the man-shortage no doubt.

Best of Luck,
A. and P.

Dear Abigail and Phoebe:

I am a lonesome Senior, and am in love with a handsome movie star. I think his name is Elmer Fudle. He has so many admirers that I don't get much attention.

Please tell me what to do, I'm leaving my heart in your hands.

Dutchess:
Since you are so desperate for your true love, Elmer, we suggest you write a letter to Bugs Bunny and Porky Pig. They will be glad to help you as they are great friends of ours.

We hope you get him,
A. and P.

Dearest Sisters:

I am puzzled. One night I told a certain curly headed boy from Girard, I would go with him. I was sitting in the car with another boy until time for our date and when time came he wouldn't let me out. Now I'm afraid my one and only Curly Head is mad at me. What shall I do?

One Who Cares:

The first thing in your life you should have learned to do is to control boys. If you had really wanted out you could have gotten out some way. Now you are sorry. Please send us the name and address of the curly headed boy. You can have the one in the car.

Sincerely,
A. and P.

Dear Abigail and Phoebe:

I'm a hep cat kitty with a fluid drive but for the life of me I just can't jump the jive. My beau bounced me because I can't squirm like a worm. How could I learn? What should I do?

An Ignored Fuddy Duddy:
Dear Ignored Fuddy Duddy:
Why don't you take lessons from Arthur Murry?

Sincerely,
A. and P.

Dear Sisters:

I am a Senior boy and a football player. I am in a spot! The girls are all crazy about me and want dates with me. How shall I choose among them? Please advise me.

Football Hero:

Dear Football Hero:
We, A. and P., suggest that you who are so popular, shouldn't have any trouble. All you need to do is take the one that spends the most money and time on you.

Sincerely,
A. and P.

Freshmen

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Secretary.....Ju Don Rickles
Treasurer.....Billy Ray Ballard
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Reporter.....Pete Adcock
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Class Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector

SCANDAL

By Madam Swoni—Sees All,
Hears All, Knows, All
Tells All.

Can't Mafoi make up her mind? Which WILL it be—Dyess or Cato?

The four stooges always seemed to pick the same boys. Now they are interested in ALL boys. Jimmy Draper says he is looking for a girl that doesn't have any claims. There's your chance, girls!

Why doesn't someone please wear Ned's F.F.A. ring? He is trying SO hard.

Someone in fourth period study hall heard Draper ask "Shorty" Dyess if he got the same reward for a touchdown! Now, what did he mean???

Parker, has that letter come from Iowa yet?

Will someone please inform us who Elmer "Fots" Gannon goes with?

There are two new girls in school, boys. Janet and Wandella. Get what I mean?

Has everybody in school seen Aline's ring? Drop around and see it. Who gave it to her? Who do you think?

Miss Florene Noack—what is the lucky sailor's name?

Jean has been on the loose since Henry left. Why doesn't someone take heed?

Mrs. Gruben told John to be careful that he always asked her daughter for a date before he got there. Did she mean it?

Don't you think Tillie and Harold make a cute couple. Give someone else a chance.

Glen certainly is glad Bert is back in circulation. Have you noticed how happy he is?

Calvin doesn't seem to mind Cecilia not being in school. He just flirts with them all.

Sue Beth prefers soldiers, don't you Sue?

Forestine's face has that long look again—too bad he had to leave.

How many hearts have beaten too fast just because their owner saw the Rickels Twins. We wonder.

Is that a romance between Norma Sechrist and Wayne McCarty? In fourth period study hall it seems just that way.

That's all for this week. You had all better be careful because I tell everything I can.

M. S.
Any Freshmen who fail to comprehend what we are endeavoring to convey will please consult the SENIOR CLASS.

The Faculty of '44

By WENDELL GEORGE
Our this year's High School Faculty:

Is one that brings forth ecstasy; First we think of Mr. Cook, For he's the highest in the book; We turn the page of course you know,

There's Mr. Hayes and he's leading the show;

Next we see his charming wife, Who places math in a student's life;

We turn again and on page three, Is Mrs. Johnston and history; Mrs. Jeffers comes into view, With her H. E. girls numbering quite a few.

And Miss McClure and her typing gang, Are here with their noisy typing bang.

Unfold the Noacks into sight, Attempting to show English students the light;

Mr. Labay and his V. A. crew Are in here studying furiously too;

Of course Mrs. Brannen and her scientific gruel, Let's hope they never blow up the school.

Well, students, we hope we've presented them well, And their educational products we've managed to sell;

Just follow their teaching and live by their rule,

And we'll all be happy in our SPUR HIGH SCHOOL.

We Freshmen Cry

We Freshmen are new here, Our spirits are gay, And for our good cheer We, dearly, must pay.

The class that's superior Are SENIORS, so free, We fall so inferior, Is this fate's decree?

This first road is long, And fear is a sigh, Though our words come in song, The Freshmen must cry.

Pete: "Where have you been all this time?"

Calvin: "In the hospital."

Pete: "Flue, I suppose."

Calvin: "Yes—and crashed!"

Red Cross

The students of East Ward, Junior High and H. E. classes have been doing Christmas work for the Red Cross. They have made 500 Christmas cards, 250 tray favors, 500 ice cream decorations, 50 bulletin board items, 50 cut-outs, 1 collapsible paper centerpiece for table, and 1 copy of "The Night Before Christmas." This is very great work and we are all proud of the students who worked on it.

Miss Noack: "What is the head of an Indian tribe called?"

Cato: "Chief."

Miss Noack: "Correct, and what is his daughter called?"

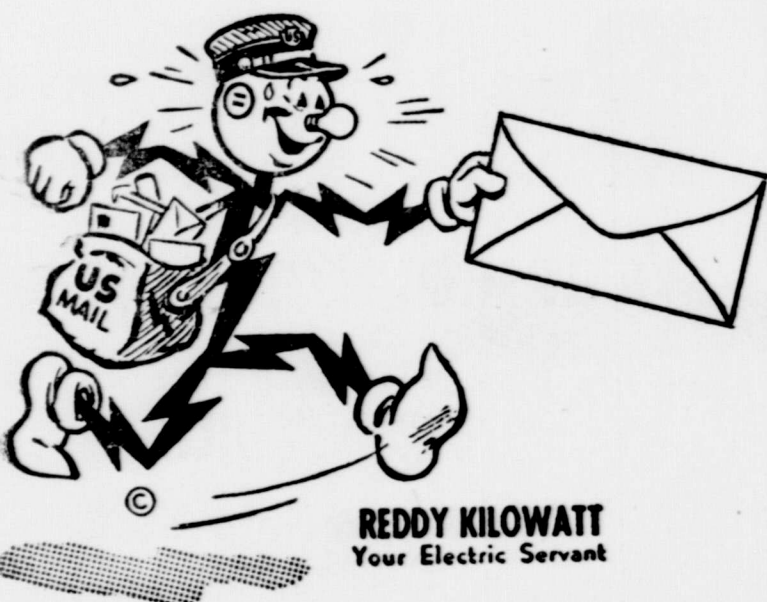
Cato: "Mischief."

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Remember that incorrect addressing can delay delivery for 90 days or more. One reason this is true: Just among the Navy's enlisted men there are 16,000 Smiths, 300 of them with identical first names and middle initials.

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Football

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Friday Night, October 6—Bulldogs vs. Hamlin Pied Pipers!

BULLDOG LINEUP

No.	Player	Pos.	Wt.
14	O. E. Byrd	LE	165
16	Dewey Watson	LT	150
17	Preston Smith	LG	170
18	Lane Ericson	C	150
19	Donald Delisle	RG	155
13	Tommy Towles	RG	150
10	Wendell Parker	RE	165
23	Calvin Holloway	B	150
20	Jimmy Draper (C)	B	160
21	Elmer Gannon	B	160
22	W. C. Rumfield	B	155

PIED PIPER LINEUP

No.	Player	Pos.	Wt.
41	Thedford Copeland	E	175
43	Norris Blanton	T	155
51	Don Petty	G	160
49	Ray Myers	C	175
45	Forrest Johnson	T	170
30	Bob Bledsoe	E	165
53	Brad Roland	B	150
11	J. L. Blanton	B	140
15	Jack Gray	B	161
13	Mart Farrow	B	155

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Mrs. J. M. Foster
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Hostess Tuesday

The 20th Century Study Club met at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. M. Foster. After a business session conducted by the President, Mrs. O. B. Ratliff, Mrs. T. H. Blackwell discussed "Photography and the War Effort." Mrs. T. B. Crockett talked on and gave some enlightening points on "Chemistry Pertaining to Clothing," after which the president, Mrs. O. B. Ratliff offered some interesting views on "Plastics."

Club members were served delicious refreshments of coffee, salad and nut bread.

the TEXAN'S SHARE in the WAR



"Sure I'll give a Texan's share!"

With that slogan, more than 5,000 "war fund commandos" will launch Texas's biggest war-related campaign next Tuesday, when volunteer leaders in every county will open the public drive on behalf of the National War Fund.

Throughout the state, these leaders will spearhead the attack in the world's greatest offensive against suffering and want. Their success will depend upon the response of Texans everywhere to the call for home-front support of our fighting men and their heroic allies.

More than half of the funds raised by the National War Fund are expended for services to our own suffering men. Other amounts support our fighting allies and help reduce suffering among war-stricken people throughout the world. Every dollar of the fund helps bring earlier, more lasting peace.

Most Texans will sacrifice in order to make generous contributions, but, after all, the sacrifices of those at home are small when compared with those of the men at the front. The pity is not that we must give so much but that we are able to give so little!

While we are considering our war fund gifts, other Texans are dying. While we on the home-front are working to support them, our sons, husbands and friends are fighting fiercely and bravely against a brutal enemy—to protect us and the things we hold dear!

The least we can do is guarantee them every support that it is within our power to give!

The National War Fund campaign in Texas will be officially launched at 9:30 p.m., Monday night with a 30-minute radio program to be carried by all Texas networks and independent stations. Governor Coke Stevenson, high-ranking army and navy officers, Judge Ben H. Powell, LWCT president, and other leaders will take part in the broadcast. Their leadership will be backed

up by county and community leaders in every part of the state—the "war fund commandos" who will put the campaign over the top.

Governor Stevenson has called on all Texans to give—and give generously—to their county war funds. Newspapers have taken the lead in publicizing the National War Fund drive, with the result that every man and woman in the state knows the true need that is back of the effort.

There is little doubt about the result. Texans must—and will—

answer the call in the words of the campaign slogan:
"Sure, I'll give a Texan's share!"

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10:00 a.m. Sunday School, James B. Reed, superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Training Union, Jack Christian, Director.
8:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
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HOW TO MAKE SAUERKRAUT

20 lbs. cabbage 1/2 lb. (1/2 cup) salt

Select firm, sound, mature heads of cabbage. Remove outer leaves; wash well. Quarter, remove core, and slice very fine. Put 5 lbs. (about 2 1/2 qts.) shredded cabbage in a pan, add 2 oz. (1/2 lb.) salt and mix with hands. Place in deep crock or tight wooden keg and tamp down firmly with wooden masher to extract juice and force out air. Repeat until all cabbage is used. Press down, cover with a clean white cloth, then with a plate or round wooden board small enough to fit down inside crock, and weight down with a clean rock or brick, to keep cabbage covered with brine that forms as salt draws juice from cabbage. Keep in a warm place, 75° to 85° F. Inspect each day, remove scum with spoon, and rinse cloth in clear water.

The kraut will be fermented or "cured" in 10 to 20 days, depending upon the amount of cabbage and the temperature at which it is kept. Its appearance and taste will tell you when it is sufficiently cured.

Kraut may be left in the crock or keg all winter, in a cold cellar or basement, if care is taken to remove any scum that forms; or it may be canned at any time from 1 to 3 months after fermentation is completed. Simply drain off juice, pack cold kraut into hot sterilized glass jars to 1/2 inch from top; heat juice to boiling, pour over kraut, seal and store in cool dark place. Do not process.

TO MAKE KRAUT IN JARS

Mix shredded cabbage with salt, using 1/2 tablespoon salt to each quart cabbage. Pack firmly into clean glass jars, fill with cold water, adjust covers fairly tight, and store where it will keep comfortably warm and where possible overflow of liquid will do no harm. If scum forms remove it. The kraut will ferment for a few days, and will be ready to use in a month. At that time drain off juice, heat to boiling, pour over kraut again, and seal tight. Do not process.