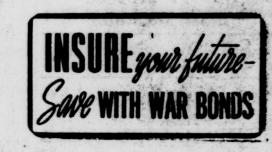


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Curtis Hisey, 36th **Division Veteran**, **Receives** Discharge

Pfc. Curtis Hisey returned to his old home town Friday wearing several rows of campaign ribbons-reminders of days at Salerno, Cassino and in the Vosges mountains- and carrying in his pocket papers showing his honorable discharge from the Army.

A medical corpsman in the famed 36th Texas division, Hisey spent 30 months of his four and one-half years in the service overseas. He landed with his division on Sicily,, at Salerno and then on to Cassino where one of the toughest battles of the European war was fought.

For 70 days, the Texas division fought from house to house and still did not take Cassino. Four months later the Italian city fell-literally. "Cassino is flat—there is not a building standing today," Hisey commented.

As an aid man to a rifle com-pany, Hisey advanced with his company and gave medical as-sistance to the wounded. Twice in Spur and plan to live in the himself—once at Castains-the former Spur high school student wears the Purple Heart with an Oak Leaf Cluster. Pete Hughes, ETO

Hisey will long remember the night he and other members of Veteran, Is Given the 36th division twice crossed



FIRST LIEUT. EVERETT MAR- Mrs. Will Suddath of Spur; Mrs. above, notified his wife, Mrs. bank report shows we are in the TIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. A. J. Hill and Miss Eva Murphy Martin, Spur, will receive an of Hubbard; Mrs. J. A. Murphy honorable discharge from the of Girard; Mrs. D. E. Wells of tioned on the Philippine Islands. Army August 30. A B-25 pilot, Knox City; Mrs. S. H. Twaddell The Texas soldier's first and the former football player is a of Amarillo; Mrs. L. A. Sanders veteran of 50 missions in the of Albany; A. M. Bowman and Pacific theater of operations. For J. L. Bowman of California and the past few months he has been Mrs. G. B. Whittle of Madell,

charge of the services.



Mrs. S. R. Bowman **Dies July 5 in Spur After Heart Attack**

Mrs. Susie Mae Bowman, a resident of Spur for 32 years, died of a heart attack Thursday, July 5, at her home in Spur. Funeral services were held at 5 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist church, Spur, with the Rev. C. N. Gilbert, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Spur cemetery. Born Feb. 1, 1876 in Hill county, Texas, Mrs. Bowman, on July 15, 1889 in Milford, Texas, married the late S. R. Bowman, who preceded her in death by only a few months. The deceased is a member of the Baptist faith.

Campbells Funeral Chapel had



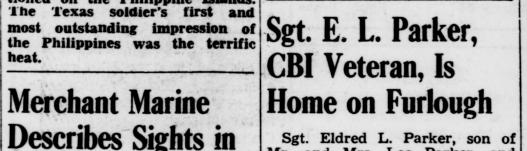
Deposits Are Largest In History of Local Bank

Total deposits in the Spur Since the end of the fiscal showed a marked increase in de-Security bank have quintupled year in 1941 when the deposits posits with the total being \$1,since the close of business June were \$606,720.90, there has been 031,304.43. In 1943, deposits were 30, 1941, and the close of busi- a steady increase in the amount \$1,738,845.95, and in 1944 at the ness June 30 ,1945, official re- of money placed into the Spur close of business, deposits totaled \$2,181,691.25. ports on the financial condition bank.

of the local bank. reveal. In spite of the drouth in this area and the purchase of around 300 thousand dollars worth of bonds in the recent Seventh War Loan drive in Dickens county, deposits have soared to \$3,107,-365.77-the highest in the history of the bank.

W. T. Andrews, executive vice Mrs. Bowman is survived by PVT. WALTER C. MESSER, president, said Tuesday, "The Marie Messer, Spur, that he is best financial condition we ever

now with an infantry unit sta- have been in."



Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker, and veteran of 28 months service in the CBI, arrived home last week on a 30-day furlough from Fort "Holland is the prettiest coun- Sam Houston.

Since arriving in the States Army nurse, has been transferr- held last week in Stamford.

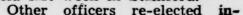
The statement of June 30, 1942. From Dec. 31, 1944 to June 30, 1945, deposits increased by approximately \$250,000, Andrews stated.

> Throughout West Texas, banks in towns comparable to Spur report a general increase in deposits, Andrews said.

> Loans and discounts amounting to \$678,700.98, plus United States Government obligations and other assets, make the total assets of the Spur Security bank \$3,265,-525.74, as of June 30.

Swenson & Edwards **Retain Offices in Cowboy Reunion**

J. E. Swenson, Spur, and Luther Edwards, Dickens, were reelected to their offices as range boss and wagon boss, respectively, in the Texas Cowboy Re-LIEUT. LOUISE RIGSBY, above, union Association at an election



-- Dial the Rapido river and twice were forced to return. The first time Army Discharge he swam the river, Hisey was

with 200 men. When they re- T/5 David W. (Pete) Hughes treated, he was one of four sold- Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. iers to get back to the Ameri- Hughe Sr., Duncan Flat, arrived can side—the other men were home Friday with an honorable either killed or taken prisoner. discharge from the Army under The second time he swam the the point system. This was the river that night, the odds were first time Hughes had been home only slightly better-Hisey was during his three years in the one of 20 out of 200 men to re- service.

turn. Crack German SS troops A radioman in the Army Sigwere entrenched in the hills on nal Corps, Hughes was stationed the opposite side of the Rapido overseas for 34 months. Much of river, a position which afforded this time was spent in England, an excellent view of the river but when the Germans broke and the American lines. Hisey through our lines las December, said they were "fanatical and Hughes was in Holland helping maintain communications with tough fighters." When asked about the capture the front lines and headquarters

of Rome by the 36th division, the back in England. n its history the Italian city was highly—"They seemed to think captured from the south. Al- they just couldn't do enough for

though Rome has been attacked us." He went on to say that the T-5 Thomas Martin many times in past centuries— the conquerers never succeeded in their offensive from the south. "Rome is beautiful," Hisey food and wait on them "hand National Strain Serving With commented, "You couldn't tell it and foot." had been touched."

When the Italians surrendered, at one time he was stationed on the Texas division invaded South- the eastern coast, overlooking ern France and then went on Holland where the Germans hrough Alsace, Belgium, Austria were launching buzz bombs His and Germany.

the ball room had been convert-1944 when the "Lost Battalion" the ball room had been convert-ed into a mess hall, and officers hall, and officers hall, and officers hall, and officers hands to his chest Parhose men of the battalion who vent five days with no food. The ixth days food and medical supies were placed in empty shells

The former radioman said that nd shot to them from big guns. The eighth day, the 442nd regi-bearing the name of Hughes. He bearing the name of Hughes the bearing the hughes the bearing he battalion. For meritorious never found the true origin of ervice during those eight days, his name though, because each lisey was awarded the Silver person would tell him something Martin and the other soldiers of their transportation system work-

ut reluctant to tell much about it was Welsh.

imself. Hisey said that the 36th Arriving in the United States ivision set an all time record by June 20, Hughes was sent to pending 235 days at the front. Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he Texas division and the 45th he was granted a discharge with Brittany, the Loire Valley, Lux- Soldier Mound, Parker has been basket ball courts and out door ivision hold the record for 109 points.

estate.

veteran has no definite plans,

Hisey said he did not know except that he is going to rest w many prisoners they took and visit with relatives and frihow many prison camps they ends for awhile. perated. Toward the last, the

my veteran said, we were ep track of the towns we did Transfers to Spur pture

On VE-Day, the 36th division as holding a road block in Made By Aug. 1 istria and preparing to attack Austrian city. Instead of atking, American doughboys ce-

prated. in addition to having the Purto transfer to Spur schools this

chant Marine Wendell Parker, when he arrived in Spur last been catching up on all the ice at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. to clude Charles C. Coombes, Stamweek after carrying a load of cream, oranges, apples and McCloskey General hospitl, Tem- ford, as secretary-treasurer; Porwheat to the Netherlands aboard grapefruit that he missed during ple, Tex. Lieutenant Rigsby is ter Campbell, Rule, as wagon a Liberty ship.

the Philippines was the terrific

Merchant Marine

Describes Sights in

heat.

Parker said he spent four days foods was canned, and water H. Rigsby, Elton. in Rotterdam and described the buffalo was their main meat Dutch seaport as "beautiful." | supply in China.

The people of Holland, Parker Six months of his tour of duty Afton Board Will continued, would do anything for were spent in India. Sergeant the Merchant Marines. He then told how the Dutch came on board the ship, washed the men's clothes, and dishes—all free of charge. The American seaman seaman to be camel the said the merchants of the merchants of the said the said the merchants of the said the said the merchants of the said th charge. The American seaman load their goods on camel backs showed their appreciation though, and travel all night, sleeping in

by giving them soap, clothing the daytime to avoid being out new vocational agriculture build- renamed a director. and food.

The Dutch were particularly camel has a bell tied to him and viewed and probably one acanxious for soap colored red, the other camels follow the sound cepted at a meeting of the Farmers Must Get Parker stated, because they be- of the bell.

Dutch man some trousers and Parker said you can hear the nounced. the man was so happy that "he camels going by all night long. Contractors may obtain bluejumped up and down and hugged my neck.'

Famed 83rd Division Dutch told regarding German at-rocities toward civilians in Hol-

were launching buzz bombs. His Infantry (Thunderbolt) division bread per week. nd Germany. Newspapers readers will re-lish castle about six stories high, over 2,000 prisoners in one day the horror tales told by the all the dark days in February.

a man's hands to his chest. Par- ing, smiling and appearing to be and some of his buddies were Corporal Martin entered the sons that had actually suffered Chinese "are not living-just quartered in guest houses on the service three years ago, and was such a fate, but he did see a existing."

received basic training at Camp had walked home from Germany. servicing heavy bombers (B-24s) goods store, is announcing a Ky. before going overseas in blockade laid by the Germans, except during the monsoons, the a double-page ad in this issue operator will be responsible for April, 1943. Landing in England, but that they had not gotten weather was excellent for flying. of The Texas Spur. different. In Ireland, he was told the Thunderbolt division receiv- ing again-so bicycles are still student said that he saw five Mrs. Gertrude Alexander was

Members of the crack infantry will report to Houston for duty. Brown, while overseas. division fought at Normany, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker Tennis courts, volley ball and

Unit Gets Plaque Pfc. Nathan C. Patterson

formerly of Waco and the hus-

was part of the Third Army. Spur, is a member of a port When troops landed in England, battalion in Calcutta, India, Rain Monday Night which recently has been award-

A hard driving rain, accomed a meritorious service unit plague by Maj. Gen. W. E. R. pannied by heavy lightning and the hoped to have 75 miles of Will Meet July 19 Covell, commanding general of thunder, hit Spur Monday night, wire in the air toward Elton the services of supply in the causing some telephone and light community. Holes were dug and India-Burma theater, it was an- lines serving the town to be innounced in a Waco news paper operative for several hours.

Heart and the Silver Star, bey holds the Bronze Star dal with one Oak Leaf Clus-for "gallantry in action," the D ribbon with six battle stars, one plan to attend Spur schools and shipment of poles are coming to ribbon with six battle stars, one plan to attend Spur schools and school a

be used any time, he stated.

the Good Conduct ribbon.

ribbon with one bronze star and

his months overseas. Most of the the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. cook and Mrs. Pat Donoho,

in the terrific heat. The lead ing at Patton Springs will be re-

school board Friday night, July

The Texas Sergeant preferred prints of the proposed building at the cool climate of China to the Kelley's office.

"The Dutch are starving," high temperature of India. "We In a recent election tax pay-Parker emphasized. He then re- slept under two blankets the ers of the Patton Springs school lated some of the stories the year around in China," he said. district voted \$4,000 in bonds Sergeant Parker said his most for the purpose of replacing the must secure permission from outstanding impressions of China vocational agriculture building their rationing board to do so. land. Parker was told that dur- were the proverty of the people which was destroyed by fire T/5 Thomas A. Martin, Afton, ing the German reign, each per-is a member of the famous 83rd son was allowed four ounces of didn't know there were that

many people in the world." Despite their primitive abodes Proctor Dept. Store

was cut off from the 36th divi-tion in France. Hisey was among billited in the mansion. Hughes A graduate of Spur high school, ker said he did not see any per-happy. To Sergeant Parker, the Of Alexander Stock

Carl Proctor, new owner of A member of a ground crew Henry Alexander & Co. dry Reports Due Aug. 15

latter part of this week, Parker Paulette Goddard and Joe E. of the week in preparation for must be reported not later than this sale.

Proctor stated that clerks emmovies were provided, and could ployed by the late owner of the store would be retained by him, and they invite their friends to Sergeant Parker has been in

the service three years and wears call on them under the new manthe Asiatic theater of operations agement.

> **75 Miles REA Lines** In Elton Area To Be Complete By Friday

By Friday, Jack Rector, local manager of the REA, said that Local Merchants poles were laid last month in that community.

Stamford, as assistant secretarytreasurer.

New officers elected at this time were H. G. Bedrord, Midland, first vice-president; Grover Carothers, Stamford, second vicepresident; and Walter Johnson, Bronte, horse wrangler. M. S. Doss, Seminole, was named chairman of the board, replacing Bids on the construction of the Kir Jeffers, Brady, who was

The Spur sailer said he gave main road in India, Sergeant of Dickens county schools, an-For Retail Buyers

> The Dickens County War Price and Rationing Board announced Monday that all farmers, who plan to have their cattle slaughtered for sale to retail stores,

"Permits will not be granted, if the cattle already have been slaughtered," the spokesman emphasized.

"A farmer, who never has had cattle slaughtered for sale before, is eligible to kill a maximum of 400 pounds per year," the board employee stated.

AAA Performance

determining and reporting the extent of all practices carried out on the farm by himself or other interested producers.

Practices carried out between January 1 and August 1, 1945, August 15, 1945. A series of Community meeting will be held later this month for the purpose of taking these reports.

It is suggested that farm operators be prepared to report at these meetings, the measured extents of all practices which are complete. This would save the loss of time and expense of a

A trade meeting for merchants covered by MPR 580 and MPR 529 will be held at the Dickens

tive. Schools Must Be

C. F. Cook, superintendent of Spur schools, announced Wednesday that school children from

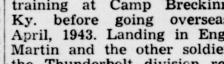
Macon. surrounding districts who intend

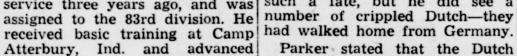
Originally, the 83rd division band of the former Mae Butler, Spur Gets 1.60 In.

Thunderbolt division is now com-manded by Maj. Gen. Robert C.

the 83rd liberated from prison

the division was transferred to the First Army—and now it is assigned to the Ninth Army. The





and invaded France.

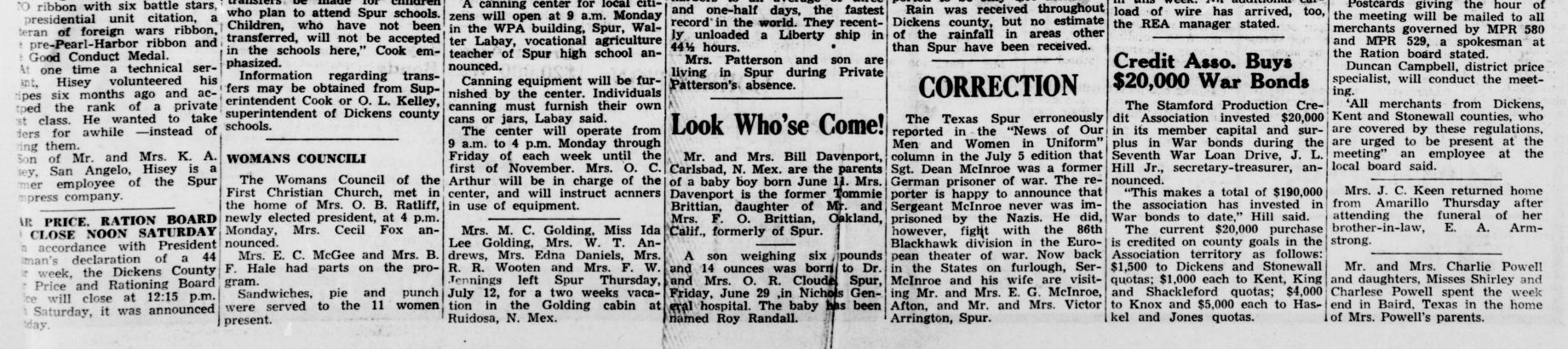
embourg, the Hurtgen Forest, the in the service six months.

pending more than 400 days in At present , the Ninth Army Rhine and across the Elbe rivers. Ardennes and made drives to the

camps over 75,000 Allied soldiers,

and took 24,000 Germans cap-

After crossing the Elbe river, Pfc. Patterson's



THE TEXAS SPUR, TE	URSDAY, JULY 12, 1945	every mother's son of us shoul	djat the front to know that the	can qualify under the laws of standard policy laws. Monoply land. More than 56 per
THE TEXAS SPUR Manues Item and Dickens County Times Absorbed by Purchase. A C. HULL,Editor and Publisher Man H. G. HULLAdv. Manager Published Weekly on Thursdays At Spur, Dickens County, Texas. TELEPHONE 128 Embred as Second Class Mail Matter on the 19th day of November 1909 at the	Is Your Self-Respect Worth Anything? Are you wiling to help win the war against Japan? Naturally you will say yes. There are two out- standing things those of us who are privileged to remain at home can do to aid our fighting forces First, we can work to the limit of our strength and ability, with- out interruption; second, we can deny ourselves luxuries in order to buy the war bonds necessary to give our fighting men every ounce of equipment and food they need. While millions of men are fac- ing death and foregoing the plea-	put every dollar we can int financing this war, so that by th sheer weight of the equipment we throw into it we will brin it to a conclusion at the earlies possible moment, thereby savin the lives of countless loved one After all, this is our war our boys are the ones on th firing lines; our homes are th ones being saved. How much woul your life or property be wort it the Japanese army and nav had not been held at bay, an were not eventually demolished Don't think that in buying bond you are in some manner doin	necessary money is given will- ingly to back them up. All war loans necessary to knock out the Japs must go over the top with a bang. American bullets and American money are the most discouraging things they can face today. Why should we hestitate about buying that extra bond when the boy with the rifle hits the beachheads without ques- tion, not knowing at what mo- ment he may be blown to bits or blinded or crippled for life—and then we quibble about loaning \$25 or \$100 to buy more supplies for him. There is only one ans- wer if you wish to keep your self-respect.	their home state. It is equality of opportunity and equality before the law, plus equality of access to adequate rates, that will pro- tect the public against over- charge and insolvency, and equa- lity in contract terms under the Thank You
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With the cry of "Geronimo" the paratroopers hit the silk in the picture, "Objective, Burma," starring Errol Flynn, with George Tobias, John Alvin.

'Objective, Burma' 27th Roll for Errol Flynn

"Objective, Burma," showing at At work on his latest picture, the Palace Sunday and Monday, "San Antonio,,' soon to be rehas completed twenty-seven pic- leased, Flynn remarked, "Thank tures since starting his movie Your Lucky Stars" that the career at Warner Bros. studio "Northern Pursuit" won't renine years ago and, listed in con- ult in any "Uncertain Glory" tinuity form, the titles tell their for "Objective, Burma." own story, as follows:

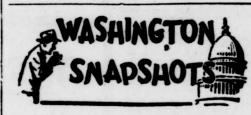
Starting with "The Case Of The Cruious Bride" back in 1935, Flynn followed with the oft-disputed piece of advice, "Don't Bet on Blondes." Wonder of there was any connection?

His first starring role was in "Captain Blood," filmed in 1936 Farmers, and businessmen both shortly after he was made a in cities and small towns, are flashed.

Then came "Another Dawn" distribution of goods during refor "The Prince and the Pauper" conversion. who preceded "The Adventures Vinson, of Robin Hood"—"The Perfect Specimen."

A Crown," evidently having in mind "The Sisters" which followed immediately after!

Errol Flynn, star of Warner's "Edge of Darkness" in 1942.



mapor in "The Charge Of The looking to 200-pound War Mobili-Light Brigade." The charge, nat- zer Fred Vinson to throw his urally enough, was made be- weight around if bureaucrats try fore the "Green Light" was to set up price policies that will interfere with production and

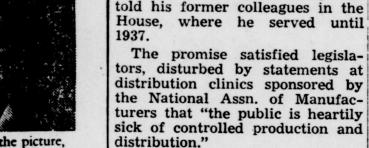
Vinson, white-haired Kentuc-

Wherever There are Children-

PHONE 62

There's a Full Laundry Basket!

In 1938, Flynn made "Four's



tion.

Vinson's statement on prices was a vital factor in settling the recent controversy over extension of the OPA. If any bureaucrats attempt to prevent the fulfillment of his promise regarding reconversion prices, the whole subject probably wil be brought up for review in Congress next fall.





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Then in 1939 came the "Dawn Patroll" over "Dodge City" and "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex" in "Virginia City." The latter place is a ghost town, too!

"The Sea Hawk," made in 1940, evidently didn't have any carrier pigeon blood, for it was mixed with the "Santa Fe Trail," where "Footsteps In The Dark" were heard the following year.

"Dive Bomber" was followed, appropriately enough, by "They Died With Their Boots On" and it most certainly must have been a "Desperate Journey" with "Gentleman Jim" through the

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in the paper. But there is still no

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

State No. 1669

SPUR SECURITY BANK OF SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

at the close of business June 30, 1945, 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.

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	ASSETS	
1. 2.	Loans and Discounts (including no overdrafts) United States Government obligations, direct and	
	guaranteed	1 200 561 25
3.	Ungations of States and pullical subdivisione	15 000 00
э.	eral Reserve bank)	
6.	Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	
7.	Bank premises owned \$5,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,400.00	
8	Real estate owned other than bank premises	6,400.00
11.	Other assets	2.00
12.	TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,265,525.74
	LIABILITIES	
12	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and	
10.	corporations	
15	corporations Deposits of United States Government (includng	\$2,143,133.99
	postal savings)	262 004 27
16.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	100 115 51
19	101AL DEPOSITS \$3 107 365 77	
23.	Other liabilities	265 33
		200.00
24.	nated obligations shown below)	\$3,107,571.10
	- Section March and American Contraction Contraction Contraction	
	CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25.	Capital*\$	50,000.00
26.	Surplus	75 000 00
27.	Undivided profits	32,954.64
29.	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 157,954.64
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL AC-	\$3,265,525,74
	*This bank's capital consists of:	
	Commonstock with total par value of\$50,000.00	
	MEMORANDA	1
31.	Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
	(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and oth-	1.
	er liabilities	330,000.00
	(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills re-	
	discounted and securities sold under repur-	
	chase agreement)	5,000.00
	(e) TOTAL	\$ 335,000.00

32	Secured	and	nret	forred	liabilities:
3.6.	Secureu	ante	DIE		naunnes.



Coast Guardsman Carlos Brum- | Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon. mett, SP 1/c, stationed in New The battle was at Okinawa. York City, visited his parents, Aboard a transport ship, Luna Judge and Mrs. H. A. C. Brum- has been at sea since Jan. 15, mett, Dickens, last week, and his 1945. He has been in the service brothers, Winston Brummett, 14 months. Spur, and Lieut. Dudley Brum-

Jack C. Keen, electrician mate mett, who is in Dickens on leave. third class, is now stationed at the U.S.N.A.F., Thermal, Calif. Lieut. and Mrs. Dudley Brum-

mett are spending the week in Ruidosa, N. Mex.

1/c, has been made assistant with his wife and parents. Mr. company commander at a Naval and Mrs. R. F. Smith. base in New Orleans. He is the

son of Mrs. L. E. Langford and Alamogardo, N. Mex., who has Luther Hindman. been visiting his parents, Mr. R. W. Dempsey, torpedoman's and Mrs. Albert Powers, return-

of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dempsey, at Alamogardo. Dumont, is serving aboard a seaplane tender which has just re-Pvt. Pat Hogan, son of Mr. and turned to the States with Naval Mrs. Ned Hogan, has been made aviation personnel who have been a mail clerk at Camp Crowder, operating from England. Demp- Md. He is a former medical himself as just an ordinary felsey has been in the Atlantic 16 corpsman. months.

H M/Sgt. Marion Christal, ETO Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart, letf veteran who has been in Spur last week for Philadelphia where on a 30-day furlough, left Tues-day to report to Sioux Falls, S. Until recently Private Smart was

D. His father, Joe Christal, drove stationed at the Naval hospital him to Sweetwater where he in Portsmouth, Va. caught a train.

S/Sgt. Spencer Lisenby, son of GY/Sgt. Haney Nugent with Mrs. Ed Lisenby, a former resithe Marines on Okinawa has noti-fied relatives that he expects to ferred from Amarillo Army Air be home soon. He is the grand-| Field to an air field at Las son of Mrs. W. P. Nugent, and Vegas, Nev. brother of Lieut. Leo Nugent,

formerly of Spur. Lieut. Pat Williams, son of Mrs. Helen Williams, went to Pvt. William N. Hickman, son Tyler to be best man at the wedof Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hickman, ding of his co-pilot, Lieut. Don Afton, is on duty somewhere in Curtis. Lieutenant Williams is the Pacific and would like to here on furlough after serving in hear from his buddies and old the ETO. friends. His address may be ob-

tained at The Texas Spur office. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, Gir-S/Sgt. Joe E. Gilmore, a gun-ner on a B-24, has arrived in the States from the European theater of operations and is ex-pected in Spur sometime this week His sister. Mrs. Billy

***** **SIDELIGHTS** FROM

Pvt. Alva Earl Smith left Spur There has probably never been a hospital , is said to be improving. Dick (Sonny) Hindman, BM after spending a 13-day furlough friendly sort of fellow in the this work to Spur BUY AT HOME Presidency than Harry Truman. this week.

First Lieut. Bill D. Powers, referred to former Presidents as Most people in public life have Mr. President or Mr. So-and-So. Even President Roosevelt was mate second class, USNR, son ed to the Army Air Corps base Mr. Roosevelt by his associates in public life. But scores of men in public life call President Truman by his first name, Harry. It seems to fit in perfectly with low with a big job to do and who needs a lot of people to help Marine Pfc. Jeff Smart, son of him.

> He was extremely well received when he appeared before the Senate last week to deliver the United Nations Charter. The Senate has been consulted from the beginning of the proposed plan, first by President Roosevelt and later by President Truman, and the ground work for favorable Senate action has been well laid.

Speaking of President Truman's informality, on the first occasion when he addressed a joint session of Congress, he forgot to wait until Speaker Rayburn presented him before proceeding with his speech. He was about to do the same thing on the next occasion, when Speaker Pfc. Junior Jenkins, son of Rayburn whispered audibly, "Hold on, Harry, let me introduce you!"

Not long ago I had occasion to

ACTS ON THE KIDNEYS

shirt and was in his shirt sleeves. To increase flow of urine and With complete informality, he relieve irritation of the bladde began the conservation by infrom excess acidity in the wine quiring about conditions in Lub-

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White House. He had on a blue



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