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## SPUR BULLDOGS PLAY Spur Booming With Construction And Oil Activities 6 To 6 TIE WITH POST

HIGHLY RATED POST  
ANTELOPES HELD TO 6 TO 6  
TIE BY SPUR BULLDOGS

The dope bucket was really upset on the local gridiron last Friday night when the Spur Bulldogs, underrated by two touchdowns gave football fans a surprise by playing the Post Antelopes to a 6 to 6 tie.

From the start of the kickoff the Bulldogs began to charge with fast snappy plays off the T formation, after running the ball for a first down. Spur picked up 8 yards thru tackle and a short pass but lost the ball on a fumble on the Post 4-yard line. The Antelopes kicked out of the danger zone and Alldridge returned for 15 yards reeling off more yardage on short plays the Bulldogs attempted to pass but failed to gain and the ball went over to Post on downs, the Antelopes tried several line plays off of an unbalanced line and was forced to kick from their own forty but the alert Robinson blocked the kick and Bingham recovered and ran 40 yards for the first touchdown, but Spur failed to convert for the extra point. The quarter ended with the score 6 to 0.

Early in the second quarter, coach Bingham's charges opened up with a beautiful passing game which netted Post a touchdown but failed to convert tying the score at 6 all. Both teams showing fast and snappy offensive and defensive team work.

Neither team scored in the third quarter, but both coaches, using mastermind tactics had their charges open up with some beautiful running and passing plays that thrilled the crowd. Post using a beautiful passing game that really clicked and Spur with brilliant running plays off the T formation. The fourth quarter was a passing attack for both sides the weather team scored leaving the score at a 6 to 6 tie.

Beautiful runs were made by Alldridge, Bingham, Chastain, Wright, Blair and Barclay with some very fine blocking and defensive work by Roberson, Wilson, Chastain, Bingham, Bass and Calvert for Spur and the outstanding performers for Post were: Malouf, a hard fast charging back, Dowcher and Hester in the backfield and in the line were Pierce, Odum and Hays.

Spur Rotarians  
Attend Inter-City  
Meet At Lubbock

Charles W. Woodruff, Dallas Rotary president and member of the Texas Technological college board of directors, was the feature speaker of the annual Lubbock Rotary Club Inter-city meeting—barbecue Wednesday night.

### Lions Club Have 90% Attendance Tuesday Noon

The Spur Lions Club held their regular meeting Tuesday noon at the Spur Inn, with Sylvan Golding as program chairman.

### Are You Interested In Organizing A Quarter-Back Club?

All who are interested in organizing a Quarterback Club in Spur to support our football team, pep squad and band are asked to turn their names in to the Texas Spur office at your earliest convenience.

### Bangs Fight Is Shaping Up With Organized Control

The organization of a state advisory committee to map plans for controlling Bangs disease in Texas livestock herds is nearing completion.

### Join The Quarterback Club

### ACTIONS ARE FILED AGAINST LABOR UNIONS

The government Tuesday, in two unusual actions, filed complaints against labor unions for striking and for refusing to engage in collective bargaining.

The United States, with 403,812 miles of track, has more railway mileage than all of South America, Asia, Africa and Australia combined.



Above are shown D. M. (Martin) Cargile and Jeff Smart, students at Highlands University, Las Vegas, New Mexico, who are candidates for the Varsity football team. Smart is playing center and Cargile, right half. Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart of Spur.

### SANTA FE CARLOADINGS SHOW MARKED INCREASE

Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending September 20, 1947, were 28,917 compared with 25,689 for same week in 1946.

### To All Veterans Of World War II

A cordial invitation is extended to you to attend a joint meeting of the American Legion and the VFW. The meeting to be held Monday Night 29 September, at eight o'clock. The place, East Ward school auditorium.

### BAPTISTS RECENTLY PURCHASE BUILDING FOR MISSION

The First Baptist church of Spur has recently completed a deal whereby they purchased the building, formerly known as the old Spur skating rink and dance hall on the east outskirts of Spur.

### Steiner Rodeo Highlights Night Performance At South Plains Fair

Night time attraction in front of the grandstand at the 30th Annual Panhandle South Plains Fair will be the big Steiner Rodeo. A performance will be presented each night of the Fair, Sept. 29 through Oct. 4.

International Typographical Union local wages, hours and other conditions of employment with the Graphic Arts League, representative of 22 firms.

### Rotarians Honor Rotary Anns And Faculty Members

The Spur Rotarians were hosts to Rotary Anns and the Spur school faculty members and members of the school board and their wives and husbands, last Thursday evening at the Spur Inn.

### S. A. Lawrence's Brother Buried At Leuders Last Week

Funeral services for James Thomas Lawrence, 79, who had been a resident of that area for the past 41 years, were held last Friday afternoon at Leuders.

### LITTLE RESPONSE TO AAA PAYMENT FOR CONTOUR WHEAT DRILLING

According to G. L. Delisle, Vice Chairman of the Dickens County Agricultural Conservation Committee, his office has as yet noticed little response from farmers on the previous announcement of AAA payment for drilling wheat on the contour and for leaving sorghum stalks on the land.

### PAPER SHORTAGE AFFECTS TEXAS SPUR

Daily papers for some time have had to greatly reduce the number of pages in regular editions, and it is beginning to appear The Texas Spur may have to follow suit.

### WITH THE CHURCHES

The fifth phase of the Crusade for Christ campaign is gaining momentum as organization and public effort is being planned to enlist students in the Sunday School of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Whitener and family have recently sold their home in Spur to Durward Stanley and are moving to Guyton, Oklahoma where they will make their home in the future.

### SCHOOL BUS SAFETY REGULATIONS ISSUED

After September 5, for the first time in Texas history children riding in school buses and school bus drivers will be protected by special laws.

### Weather Postpones Fair Trippers Visit Here

Rain and fog on the tail of the now subsided Atlantic hurricane which was whipped through this region caused postponement of a planned air tour of north and west Texas Saturday by Dallas Aviation enthusiasts on a goodwill tour advertising the State Fair of Texas opening in Dallas October 4.

### Girl Scouts Call For Cooperation Of All Parents

The Spur Girl Scouts are struggling under a handicap because this area does not have an Area Executive. Therefore it is very essential to have the cooperation of every mother and father to keep interest and finances for our scouting, until an executive can be obtained.

### Fire Prevention Week October 5-11

Fire Prevention Week, proclaimed by President Truman, will be observed October 5-11 this year.

### Wheat Farmers Are Penalized

A lot of Panhandle wheat farmers are finding that it costs money to sacrifice quality for quantity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slaton and daughter of Junction, Texas arrived Wednesday for a few days visit in the home of Mr. Slaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton of Dickens highway.

### New Homes Being Built, Others Being Remodeled

Building and remodeling in Spur is keeping pace with the times. Since the first of the year most of Spur's business establishments have had a face-lift, both on the interior and the exterior.

### SPUR MOTOR TO BUILD WAREHOUSE

Construction is to be started next week on a fire-proof warehouse to be built by E. L. Caraway. The building which is to have 6800 square feet of floor space, will be made of Pyramid Pumice blocks, concrete flooring and steel trusses.

### Humble Oil Company To Drill In North East Dickens County

Humble & Oil Refining Company announced yesterday, location for a 3000 foot well in 10 miles northeast of Dickens in Dickens county as No. 3 Mladendor Land & Cattle Company, 1980 feet from south and east lines of Section 2, block J. W. Jackson survey.

### Help Prevent Fires

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Whitener and family have recently sold their home in Spur to Durward Stanley and are moving to Guyton, Oklahoma where they will make their home in the future.

Jose Wyatt of the Croton community was a business visitor here Tuesday.

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## 37th Annual Session of DICKENS COUNTY BAPTIST ASS'N.

SOLDIER MOUND BAPTIST CHURCH  
September 23, 1947

10:00—Song Service Rev. L. S. Bilberry  
10:15—Organization of Association Moderator in Charge  
10:30—Report on Sunday School & D.V.B.S. Rev. Scruggs  
10:40—Report on Training Union Mr. J. B. Karr  
10:50—Report on District Missions Rev. M. J. Lee  
11:10—Report on Foreign Missions Rev. C. N. Gilbert  
11:20—Music and Announcements  
11:30—Annual Sermon Rev. Jack Wester  
12:00—Lunch by host church

### AFTERNOON

1:30—Board Meetings  
2:15—Song Service  
2:30—Report on Association and Mexican missions, Mr. Floy Watson  
2:40—Report on Home Missions Rev. B. C. Stonecipher  
2:50—Report on Orphan Home Rev. O. L. Deweese  
3:00—Report on Religious Literature and Baptist Standard Mr. W. S. Patrick  
3:10—Relief and Amity Board Rev. J. R. Williams  
3:20—Report on Hospitals Mrs. E. D. Hagius  
3:30—United Drys Rev. O. N. Reed  
3:40—Digest of Letters and Treasurer's Report Mr. Floy Watson  
3:50—Report of Committee on Time, Place and Preacher  
4:00—Report of Budget Committee  
4:30—In Memoriam Rev. Dock Love  
4:45—Message Rev. J. S. Abernathy  
4:45—Miscellaneous Business

### EVENING SESSION

7:00—Song Service  
7:15—Brotherhood report Mr. Ray Caplinger  
7:45—W.M.U. Report Mrs. B. C. Stonecipher  
7:55—Cooperative Program Rev. A. McAuldy  
8:05—Missions and Mission Film Rev. Harold Dicks  
8:30—Adjournment

### FRANKLIN FAMILY

#### HAVE REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin recently enjoyed a family reunion and a visit from all of their children. Those visiting here were: Mr. and Mrs. Nick Adam of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin, Jr. of Chickasha, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Franklin of Lubbock, Tex.; and Mrs. Ted Mobley and Miss Juanita Franklin of Amarillo.

### Veteran's Cash Bonds

Figures gathered from Dickens and other counties of the nation reveal veterans of World War II cashed in more than one-fifth of all terminal leave bonds during the first five days they were allowed to cash them. So announces the U. S. Treasury, which says cash-ins from the opening day through September 6 caused the government to pay out \$420,197,425 in principal and \$17,256,398 in interest for a total of \$437,453,823. Principal amount absorbed during the first five days of cashing the armed force leave bonds was well over 20 per cent of the \$1,800,000,000 held by some 9,900,000 GIs.

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## "MICKY" AND HIS GANG



### With Our Churches

#### Bethel Baptist

#### Church Schedule

Sunday, September 21, 1947  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Prayer 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.  
Ladies meeting—Tuesday evening 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Everybody is welcome, of course, and we especially invite those who are not regular attenders of any church.

#### First Baptist Church Schedule

Charles N. Gilbert, Pastor  
9:45—Sunday School, W. S. Patrick, Supt.  
11:00—Morning Worship Service  
7:00—Training Union  
8:00—Evening Worship Service  
Wednesday  
7:00—Teacher's and Officer's Meeting  
7:30—Mid-Week Service

### Red Cross Attempting To Locate Fred Edwards

Oscar Kelley, Home Service Chairman of the American Red Cross for Dickens county, recently received a telegram from the Red Cross in Everett, Washington, attempting to locate Fred Edwards, Spur, Texas, with further address unknown.

An amnesia victim recently contacted the Red Cross at Everett, who cannot remember his name, the only name he can remember is Fred Edwards, brother-in-law. The victim talks about his home burning sometime since the first of the year and possibly lived some place in California.

Victim has black hair, turned grey, hazel colored eyes, heavy black eyebrows, height about five feet four inches, weighing about one hundred and forty pounds. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Fred Edwards or knowing the amnesia victim, please contact Oscar Kelley at his office in Spur.

### VISIT IN LAS VEGAS RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibson and daughter, Doris spent the past week-end in Las Vegas, New Mexico where they visited their daughter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ball, Lester is attending Highlands University there.

### Brownie Troop 3 Met Tuesday

Brownie Troop 3 met Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. L. Marcy. Opening exercises were given and the pledge of allegiance was given, and America and other songs were sung by the group, after which games were played. Soda pop and Ritz crackers and peanut butter sandwiches were served to the following: Mary Ann East, Ruth Ann McAttee, Sharon English, Lois Ann Callan, Janelle Hobbs, Lanelle Marcy, Marion Marcy, Sue Hull, Kathleen Recker, Neida Pitzer, Louise Williamson, Annanta Hsieh, and Ann Smith. This is 100 per cent in attendance. Troop 3 will meet again next Tuesday.

### Lubbock Goodwillers To Be Here Tuesday

The Panhandle South Plains Fair boosters from Lubbock will arrive in Spur on their Good Will trip, Tuesday, September 23. They expect to arrive here about 2:40 p. m. for a twenty minute stop, leaving around 3 o'clock. They will present an excellent musical program and several outstanding speakers to present them, together with free tickets to the Fair and special favors. It is hoped that a large crowd will be present to greet these visitors, including as many school children as possible.

Richard Varnell of the Affon community was in Spur Wednesday and visited the Texas Spur office to renew his subscription to the paper.

Biddy Hicks of the Affon community was in Spur Tuesday attending to business here.

For Rent: Bedroom, air-conditioned and private entrance. Call 243-R. Otis Finch (47-2)

### TEXAS DOCTORS DEVELOP NEW CHICK VACCINE

A poultry vaccine against the common cold was reported Saturday by Texas scientists who used two volunteer chickens as "experimental animals." The scientists, Dr. Morris Pollard and Coleman D. Capovitz, of the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, prepared the vaccine in incubating chick embryos and also treated it with penicillin.

Reporting in Science official magazine of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Drs. Pollard and Capovitz said that those inoculated with the vaccine failed to develop symptoms of the common cold—even when administered challenging dosages of a solution containing the cold virus.

The volunteers were from the Sugarland State Farm, whose official staff also co-operated in the study.

The scientists reported that nasal washings were collected from several cases of common cold infection within 24 hours after the onset of symptoms. These were diluted with rabbit serum and then treated with penicillin.

The solution then was inoculated into the incubating eggs. At four-day intervals the fluid was then inoculated into the human volunteers, via the nose.

### GUY KARRS RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr recently returned from Fort Worth where they spent a week as guest of Mrs. Karr's sister and husband at their home on the shores of Lake Worth.

Billy Starcher, son of Mrs. Nona Starcher left Sunday for

Waco where he will resume his studies at Baylor University.

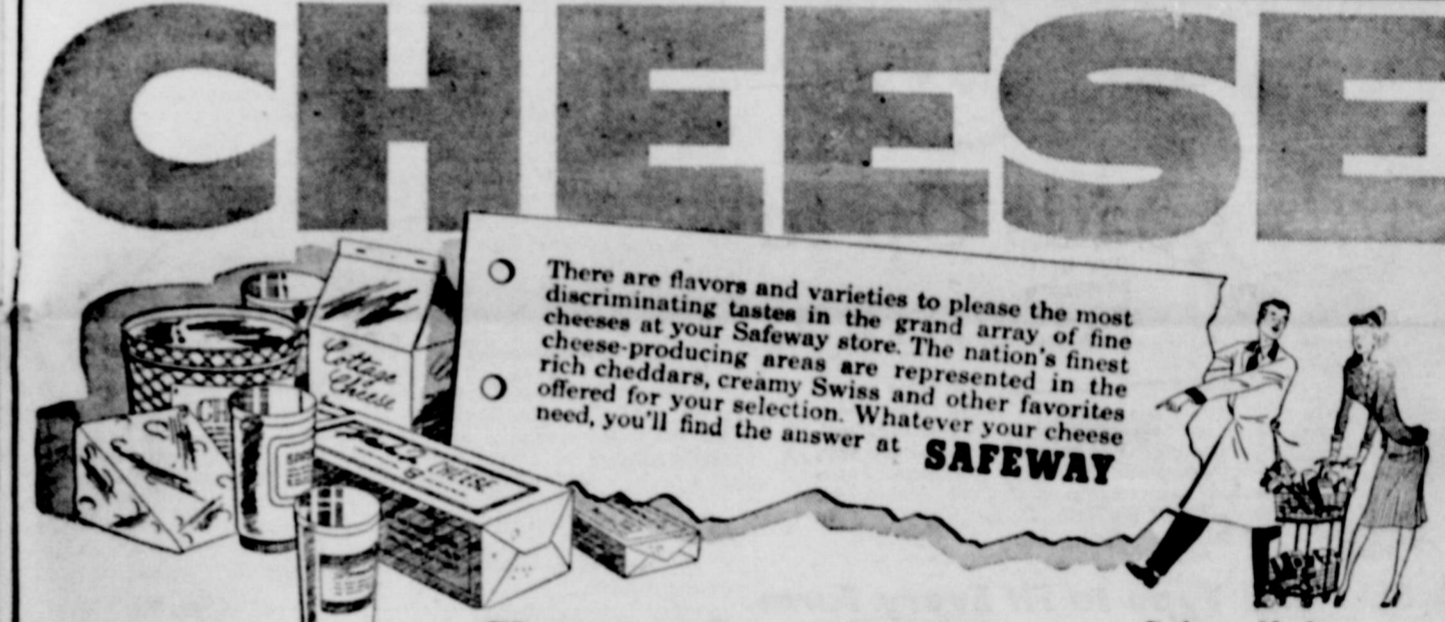
Bill McArthur of Lower Red Bend was in town this week attending to business here.

C. C. Kimmel, sheriff of Dickens county was over from the capitol city several times this week attending to business here.

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7. 1670 ACRES all grass. Price \$22 per acre.  
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<b>Cheese</b> Swiss Spread Assorted	5-Oz. Jar	23¢	Jiffy Lou Puddings 8oz. Pkg. 7¢
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## Fire Prevention Week

Fire Prevention Week, which the city of Spur will observe October 5 to 11, is one of the nation's oldest "weeks." Strictly an American institution, it is also the most widely observed, with almost every village, town and city in the nation taking part.

Fire Prevention Week originated in the Middle West where several communities began devoting a day in the fall or spring to clean up their cities. They found these days were effective in reducing fires, and they began setting aside October 9, the anniversary of the great Chicago fire of 1871, as a Fire Prevention and clean-up day.

In 1911, the Fire Marshals Association of North America, meeting in Chicago, suggested that the 40th anniversary of the great fire be set aside nationally to alert the American people to the increasing dangers from fire. Oct. 9, 1911, subsequently was proclaimed by 22 governors as the first Fire Prevention Day in the U. S.

During World War I, President Wilson urged the people to prevent destruction of war materials, munitions, and food by fire, and in 1920 he signed the first presidential proclamation for a national Fire Prevention Day, on Oct. 9.

In 1922, President Harding made the observance a national Fire Prevention Week. Since then, every president has issued a Fire Prevention week proclamation, annually, as have the governors-general of Canada, and the week has been observed with growing effectiveness both in the United States and Canada.

## Required: Stop Signs, Lights

Prevention is always better than taking action after damage to property, injury and loss of life. After a bad automobile smash-up very little useful material, as a rule, can be salvaged for further use. Broken bones take weeks to mend. The dead cannot be restored to life. Those who are grief-stricken cannot be comforted by steps taken to prevent accidents after they occur.

A stop light is a MUST at the intersection of Harris and Burlington Ave. There are four blind approaches to that intersection, and no one is ever sure who has the right-of-way when traveling either Harris or Burlington. Stop signs would be better than having none at all, which is the case at present.

Stop signs are needed, too, at the intersection of Fifth street and Burlington; and at the intersection of 2nd street and Burlington Avenue.

Many other intersections would be much safer if stop signs were provided; at all intersections of minor streets.

Let's not wait until a horrible disaster occurs to take steps to prevent same.

## Good Old Uncle Sam

Good old Uncle Sam is emerging more clearly, week by week, as the caretaker for all of the world that is worth saving—as President Truman will find on his return to the capitol, and Secretary of State Marshall, neck-deep with details of his self help plan for Europe, may be led to believe that some nations know no limit as to the type of help they feel we ought to dish out during the months ahead.

There remained small doubt this week but that Congress be called into special session by mid-November to draft some kind of immediate aid for Europe—aid that will take the sting out of malnutrition and physical suffering well before Christmas.

Good old Uncle Sam, however, is getting used to having his leg pulled by the "down-under" countries of the world. After World War I he well illustrated how this country is the world's caretaker. We are again being called on, under different skies and on the field where tentative peace may be drafted, to once more save the world from chaos and with a closer alliance to the Golden Rule lay the cornerstone for a braver, more inclusive world brotherhood to keep the human race from committing suicide with atomic power.

A rather penetrating insight to wages and prices is contained in announcement that although average weekly earnings of United States factory workers are at an all-time high, Bureau of Labor Statistics experts say the net wages of a manufacturing employee are little more than they were in 1939. Average factory pay now, for instance, is more than \$49, compared with the 1939 average of \$33.86, but after deducting taxes and making adjustments for soaring prices the experts estimate that the \$49 is worth only \$30 in terms of the 1939 dollar value. Prices of food, clothing and other items have increased so much during the past six years that our dollar today is worth only about 60 cents.

## NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

By George Mahon

As reported from Washington several weeks ago, an Act of the House of Representatives required the Speaker to appoint a Committee of 19 members to make a study and recommendation in regard to our program of feeding and financing Europe—our foreign aid program. I was appointed as a member of the Committee. There are 8 Democrats and 11 Republicans on the Committee. It is headed by Christian Herter, a Republican from Boston. The Committee is working under a mandate from Congress and is under great pressure to do a good job. The report of the Committee may have a far-reaching influence on our future foreign policy at a very critical time in world history. The interests of the United States must come first and no aid to Europe should be recommended which will not also serve the best interests of America. The war has now been over for more than two years. What does Europe look like to a West Texan?

First about England. In going by train the 70 miles from the port of Southampton to London, I was struck with the intensity with which the land is cultivated. The grain was off the wheat fields but many other crops were growing. However, they were not growing very well because England is in the midst of a terrific drought. I have since learned that most of Europe has been in a severe drought for about three months. This is making a marked reduction in the food supply. The flood throughout Europe is food, food food! At home we complain at the prices of food but here the emphasis is on food at any price.

I noticed in England that the Victory gardens were still very much in evidence. In suitable areas the British are using such places as the right of way on the railroad for countless little gardens, and they are all well cared for. I went out in the country and met with what we would call the AAA committee for some of the counties. We looked at some of the farms. The farmers are doing a good job.

A farmer in England has to cooperate with the government program, if he fails to do so the government can take over his farm; but the farm committee explained that they had encountered no serious trouble in securing cooperation.

England is far from being self-sufficient in food and the people are up against it. They are not producing enough manufactured products to sell abroad to acquire enough dollars to pay for food from abroad which they need. They call this the dollar crisis. The monetary complications are hard to understand but the results are quite easy to see.

## CURRENT COMMENTS

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By LEON GUINN

Say what you will but one of the roughest jobs in Washington is now in the hands of Attorney General Tom Clark. When President Truman ordered the loyalty test for 2,000,000 federal employees, he directed Clark to draw up a list of all subversive organizations; the membership in which would automatically suggest disloyalty to the United States. Then to round out the pattern, the Federal Bureau of Investigation supplied Clark with all the data it had on questionable groups. And now that the "loyalty purge" is supposed to be underway in full blast, and despite daily demands on Clark to make public the list, the attorney general refuses to budge. He is mulling over the idea that each group be given a hearing before an organization is listed as subversive.

The hitch that has developed in the government's loyalty purge is not being helped very much by the fact both the U. S. Civil Service Commission and the Federal Bureau of Investigation are also proceeding with extreme caution in their respective investigations. Hence, the nation cannot expect any spectacular disloyalty cases to be uncovered, or publicly mentioned, until after January 1 at least. Just why, in the first place, we were lax enough to permit subversive groups and organizations to get a toe hold in governmental agencies is a question federal agencies had rather not answer at the moment. Those who said, even eight or 10 years ago, that we had enemies to fear, only from within, were hooted at as radicals and "heathens," but now that we are face to face with our enemies from within it is indeed "a hoos of a different color."

People should not be given over to snap judgment because Washington is yet working on means and most effective methods for allaying the fears which have been aroused in France by U. S. plans to build up the Ruhr and Western Germany. A possibility under discussion at the present is a treaty by which the United States and Great Britain would promise to go to the defense of France in case of an attack from Germany. Weak spots in such a proposal would be that the German danger could become serious 15 or 25 years from now and the French, frankly, do not have much confidence in an American and British commitment now to go to the aid of France this far in the future.

Men of research will confirm the statement that not all the stars in the universe are bright. Giving out a lot of heat but little visible light, countless stars long remained invisible to the most powerful telescopes. But now by turning infra-red detection on the cosmos, in a manner like the armed forces detected targets at night during the war, astronomy has come up with a host of new stars. The American Astronomical Society last week heard a great deal about new studies with infra-red rays. J. J. Nassau and G. B. Van Albada, for example, of the Case Institute of Technology surveyed the skies with photographic emulsions specially sensitive to infra-red. They found the fringes of the Milky Way lined with huge red stars emitting soft light like so many Japanese lanterns. Such stars, it is stated, are globes of diffuse gas so extensive that if the sun were placed at the center of them the earth would revolve within its envelope.

Another infra-red method, derived directly from the war-developed snooper-scope, has been put to work analyzing the sun's radiation of heat. University of Michigan men have recorded "dark" lines in the invisible sunlight beyond the red end of the rainbow—thus getting new clues to the condition of atoms in the solar furnace. From all indications, it is certain, now, that electronics (which provide a better means of precisely measuring intensity of starlight) will dominate the next 50 years of astronomy much as photography has for the past 50 years. The universe, with its millions of stars, is indeed becoming something so wonderful that the average man's imagination cannot grasp the tremendous size of our worlds and planets.

October is a month that can make or break a fruit orchard as far as the next growing season is concerned, depending on whether the orchardist gets his pruning work done, plants his winter cover crop and removes and replaces old and unhealthy trees.

Dairy cows don't need horns. Dehorning them as calves makes dairymen safer for both the dairymen and the animals.

The people are reducing their import of food and struggling to increase their exports—doing this to get dollars and prevent the collapse of the government.

In spite of the fact that more than two years have elapsed since V-J Day, the British still have a severe rationing system which apparently works much better than our OPA ever did. The severity of the program is indicated by the fact that each person is allowed only one egg per week and only twenty cents worth of meat per week. Gasoline is strictly rationed. Clothing and textiles are strictly rationed also, and while the British produce large stocks of clothing they are not released in quantity for local sale but are exported, the idea being to acquire more dollars to be used for the purchase abroad of raw materials and food.

The British are a sturdy lot. They are unwilling to admit defeat; they are determined to prevent the collapse of their country. This was the impression which I got in conferences which we held with officials of the British Government.

Our officials feel that the collapse of England and Western Europe would mean Communism and the domination of all Europe by Russia. In that event the security of America would be seriously threatened.

The most dynamic British officials with whom we conferred in London were the Foreign Minister, Ernest Bevin, and the Minister of the Board of Trade, Sir Stafford Cripps.

Soon the Texas Farm Bureau's revised pamphlet—"What's Ahead for Farmers"—will be placed in the hands of county leaders for use in the state-wide Fall Round-Up. Your attention is directed to the photo of a typical Texas farmer on the cover of the pamphlet.

Last October when this pamphlet was first worked up, we had difficulty in finding a proper picture for use on the cover—this year our organization director used some ingenuity and selected a farmer at random and had his photo made for use on the folder.

He's a farmer and dairyman—a leader in his community and county—he's a Farm Bureau member. Maybe you've seen him at state conventions. Examine the folder when you get one.

In 1920 this farmer was a student at A&M College—in fact, he graduated that year. And he wondered if he were making a wise choice in choosing farming as his vocation. Today, as then, he ponders—"What's Ahead for Farmers?"

In 1946, approximately 3,500,000 women traveled by air transport.

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In World War II the aircraft industry had the lowest profit rate of any war producer. Its average rate of profit from 1942-1945 was less than two cents on the dollar.

Fire Prevention week in Texas this year will be observed October 5 to 11. The week was proclaimed last week-end by Governor Beauford H. Jester, who pleaded with his fellow Texans to try to cut down the fearful economic and life loss attributed to fire.

Rising fire losses in Texas and the nation, both in terms of dollars and cents and human life, have become a "vital national problem," the governor declared in his fire prevention week order.

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**Would you go to Europe, Japan or Korea?**  
Or would you stay near home? Any man who has had prior service in the Armed Forces may elect to do any of these things if he enlists in the Army now for 3 years or more. He can choose to be assigned directly to duty in Europe or with one of five famous Infantry divisions in the Far East. Or he may choose to be stationed near home for the first full year of his enlistment (where there are vacancies). Men with or without prior service may choose one of the famous combat divisions in Japan or Korea.

**Would you select a career in aviation?**  
This you can do, and be guaranteed the training you choose before you enlist! Only requirements beyond regular physical and mental examinations are that you be a high school graduate, or that you are in the Air Force and can qualify. It's today's great opportunity to write your own ticket in the Air Force.

**Would you want to learn to fly?** If you are single, 20 to 26½, and have had two or more years of college education or the equivalent, you can become an Aviation Cadet with the U. S. Air Force. Nowhere else can you get better training, for nowhere else is aviation advancing as fast or as far as in our own Air Force.

**Would you go to a leadership school?** If you have qualities of leadership, would you want to develop them to their fullest? U. S. Army Leadership Schools are now selecting likely candidates from servicemen to take these valuable courses.

The Army and Air Force are doing everything possible today to help each individual develop along the lines that he picks for himself. Army and Air Force training is thorough and take-home pay is better than most civilian jobs. Opportunities for advancement are wide open to every man in uniform. Make your choice today at your U. S. Army and Air Force Recruiting Station.

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Personals

MRS. HAZEL YOUNG HAS VISITORS

Mrs. C. E. Dick of McCauley, mother of Mrs. Hazel Young has been guest in her home recently. She returned to her home Tuesday. Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Young were: Mr. and Mrs. Al Galloway and son, Dick of Halls and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and three sons of Crosbyton.

VISITORS FROM DALLAS

Mrs. Johnnie Anderson and Mrs. Addie Joe Lott recently returned to their home in Dallas after a visit here in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morrison. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Lott are daughters of Mrs. Morrison.

MRS. W. D. BLAIR, SR. UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. W. D. Blair, Sr., who underwent surgery at a Lubbock hospital last Thursday is reported improving at this time and is expected to be moved to her home here either Sunday or Monday.

RECRUITING OFFICERS HERE TUESDAY

T-Sgt. Eugene Bull and T-Sgt. T. A. Giles of the Lubbock Recruiting office were in Spur Tuesday visiting with M-Sgt. Larry O. Boothe of the Spur Recruiting office and to attend to business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edgar of Dickens were in town Saturday

Mrs. Monterey Cravey of the Lower Red Mud community was in town Saturday shopping with the Spur merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Koonsman of Dickens were in Spur Saturday attending to business.

W. J. Collier of the Afton community was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

B. A. Hyatt of the Croton community was in town Saturday attending to business here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shugart of DeLeon were in town Saturday assisting their son, Bebee Shugart at Shugart Studio here. Mr. and Mrs. Shugart have been coming to Spur for the past thirty years and have many friends here.

Bing Bingham, coach at Post High school was in Spur last week with his football team which played the Spur High Bulldogs last Friday night. While here he visited his parents and other relatives here.

Mrs. D. L. Loe was in town last week shopping with the Spur merchants.

Coy McMahan who is now employed by Sears-Roebuck at Lubbock as tire salesman was in Spur last Friday visiting with his family who are still making their home here and he was also attending to company business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ball and daughter, Karen of Colorado Springs, Colo. are here visiting in the home of Mr. Ball's brothers, W. E. and J. E. Ball and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Britton and children visited recently in Rule and Abilene with relatives and friends. While in Abilene they attended the circus there.

Boyd Ball who is a student at Texas Tech at Lubbock spent one night last week here with his parents, he was accompanied here by his room mate.

Skeeter Lewis of Jayton was a business visitor here Thursday morning.

Mrs. Gurtie Pursley of near Jayton was in town Thursday attending to business matters here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Benham of Afton were in Spur Thursday shopping with the Spur merchants and while here renewed their subscription to the Texas Spur.

R. H. Wright who has been at Crosbyton for the past few weeks where he was contractor on a residence there recently returned to his home here.

George Pierce of Dickens was a business visitor here last Friday.

Mrs. Louis Williams of the Spring Creek community was in town last Friday attending to business and shopping.

C. R. Cooper of McAdoo was in Spur Tuesday attending to business here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Henry of the Duncan Flat community were in town Tuesday attending to business and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell recently returned from an extended visit in various places of New Mexico. They also visited their son, Clyde W. Russell and family at Carlsbad, N. M.

Mrs. Gladys Collier who has been making her home in Amarillo has been visiting in the home of Mrs. Neitha Campbell. She was enroute to Nashville, Tenn. where she will attend school.

Mrs. O. L. Kelley was in Lubbock Saturday shopping and attending to business there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morrison of the Morrison ranch south of Spur were in town the early part of this week trading with the Spur merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey of the Croton community were in town Saturday visiting with friends and shopping.

Waren Fincher of Girard was a Spur visitor Tuesday.

Miss Tallye Windham and her sisters, Miss Jettie Windham and Mrs. Chloe McIntyre were in town Tuesday attending to business here and visiting with friends.

J. T. Powers of the McAdoo community was a Spur visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powers of near Clairmont were in town Monday trading with the Spur merchants.

O. T. Voucher of the McAdoo community was a Spur visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett of the Elton community were in town Saturday attending to business here and visiting with friends.

Forrest Martin was in town Saturday from his farm home 12 miles west of Spur.

M. E. Tree of the Highway community was a business visitor in town Saturday.

John Allen was down from McAdoo Saturday attending to business here.

Dan Pritchett of the Espuela community was in town Saturday.

Jim Offield, commissioner of the Afton district, was in town Saturday visiting with friends and attending to business here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rasberry of the Wichita community was in town Saturday trading with the Spur merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey of the Croton community were in town Saturday visiting with friends and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Crockett were in town Saturday trading with the Spur merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. O'Keefe and daughter of near Girard were in town last week shopping and attending to business.

Mrs. Lou Hagins and daughter, Mary Pearl of Gilpin were in town Saturday shopping with the Spur merchants.



By DR. H. W. SCHULTZ, Nutritionist

Since I have been asked by a number of mothers how to safeguard their infants from anemia, I know you will be interested in the findings of Dr. Ruth M. Leverton, University of Nebraska nutritionist.

Dr. Leverton has been working with pediatricians at two Lincoln and Omaha children's institutions in an attempt to find some method of checking anemia common to babies, and she has discovered that the addition of meat to the diets of babies at six weeks of age is an effective safeguard against anemia.

Dr. Leverton said results showed that meat not only checked anemia but actually improved the blood condition. At the end of eight weeks, 18 babies whose diets included meat added to the formula in the nursing bottles showed an average gain of 15.2 per cent in hemoglobin content and a gain of 22.2 per cent in red cell value.

Meanwhile, 15 other babies of the same age group and general condition, were kept on their customary meatless formulas. During the test period these babies showed an average drop of 10.3 per cent in hemoglobin and a gain of 6.2 per cent in red cell values.

"Nurses caring for the babies reported that those who had been given meat were generally less fussy and slept better at night," Dr. Leverton said. "The pediatricians felt that the babies were in better physical condition as a result of the meat supplement."

Mothers of today are fortunate to be able to obtain ready prepared meats for babies—eliminating all the hard work of cooking, scraping and straining meats at home. These meats are approved by the American Medical Association and they give baby the extra proteins and iron he needs for proper growth plus safeguarding his health. And every mother's chief concern is in keeping her baby strong and healthy!

Men Vote For These



The lightweight wool dresses for fall shown above as pictured in the September issue of Cosmopolitan magazine was the unanimous approval of a jury of notables at Cosmopolitan's Male-tested fashion display at New York's Stork Club. Jury included Jean Herscholt, Edward Everett Horton, Carmen Cavallaro, Robert Rossen, West Coast publicist, and John Reid King, radio announcer. Dresses shown in photograph were designed by Henry Rosenfeld.

Mustard Potato Salad A Hit for Club Lunches

An attractive platter of potato salad, cold cuts and deviled eggs will make a real hit at that next club luncheon, advises the Rural Home editor of Capper's Farmer, one of the best known farm magazines.



For added zest, make the potato salad with mustard cream dressing.

she writes. You can give it an extra tang, too, with sliced raw cucumbers or crumbled fried bacon.

MUSTARD CREAM POTATO SALAD

4 medium potatoes  
1/2 c. prepared mustard  
1/2 c. evaporated milk  
1/2 c. sugar  
1/2 c. vinegar  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 c. onion, chopped  
1/2 c. celery, sliced  
1 tsp. celery salt

Cook potatoes in their jackets until tender. When cold, skin and dice. For dressing combine sugar, mustard, milk, vinegar and salt; beat thoroughly. Toss together lightly potatoes, onion, celery, celery salt and salad dressing to moisten. Chill before serving. Add hard-cooked egg if desired. Serves 6.

STEPHEN BARCLAY VISITS HERE

Stephen Barclay who is attending Highlands University at Las Vegas, New Mexico arrived Thursday night to visit in the home of his parents here and also to visit friends.

TOMMIE HUDSON BUSINESS VISITOR IN SPUR

Tommy Hudson who holds large farming and ranching interests near McAdoo was here Saturday attending to business matters. Mr. Hudson is now living in Lubbock, but maintains his headquarters at Dallas.

O. L. Driggers of Gilpin was in town Tuesday attending to business here.

L. L. Teague was in town Saturday from his farm home 10 miles west of Spur.

Jim Hemphill of the Afton community was in town Saturday attending to business.

George King was in town Saturday from his farm home east of town.

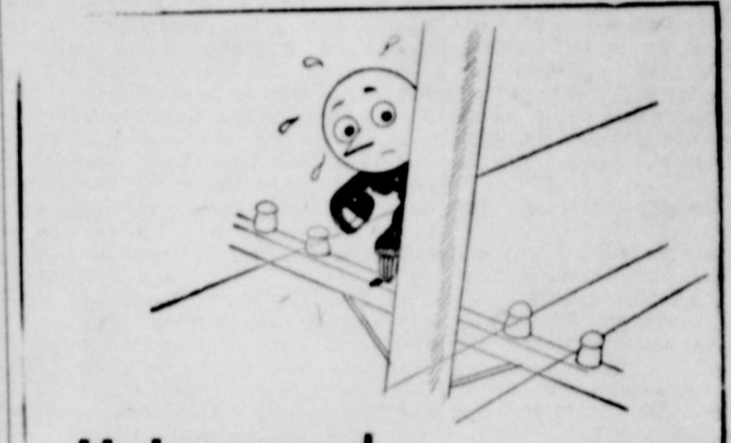
Jess Wyatt of the Croton community was in town Monday looking for cotton pickers.

L. D. Cravey was attending to business matters here Saturday. Mr. Cravey lives in the Lower Red Mud community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mahan left Friday for Wright, Texas where Mr. Mahan has recently purchased a grocery business there.

H. L. Hindman of Lubbock was a Spur visitor Friday. Mr. Hindman who is a former Spur resident has been sick for some time but reports that he is improving steadily now.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Larry O. Boothe spent the past weekend in Lubbock. Accompanying them as their guest for the week end was Miss Grace Boothe of Spur.



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Ten little servants, waiting in a line. Call on one to do the wash—and still you have nine! Nine little servants, working long and late, Ask one to cook your meals—and still you have eight! Eight little servants—working like eleven! Call on one to clean for you, and still you have seven! Seven little servants—you don't need candlesticks When this one lights the house for you—and still you have six! Six little servants, electrically alive, This one sews a handy seam—and still you have five! Five little servants to help with every chore; One breathes a little breeze—and still you have four! Four little servants—such activity! One can iron all the shirts—and still you have three! Three little servants—if you're feeling blue, One will entertain you—and still you have two! Two little servants, whose work is never done! One keeps the food fresh, and thinks it's rather fun— One tells the proper time from sun to setting sun. (Dependable electric service makes these servants run— And saves you lots of elbow grease. Suppose you had none?)

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# Society-Club News

## Minix-Blair Rites Read Here Recently

In a quiet but impressive home ceremony, Miss Bebbie R. Minix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Minix became the bride of Marvin Blair, son of Mrs. W. D. Blair, Sr., Sunday, September 14, in the home of her parents, Rev. Lester L. Hill, pastor of the First Methodist church read the single ring ceremony.

The bride was lovely in a costume of blue wool crepe with black accessories. Her corsage was of white gladioli. For the traditional something old, she wore her mother's wedding band, "something borrowed" she wore rhinestone combs in her hair belonging to Mrs. Joe Thannisch, and she wore a time in her shoe for luck.

Mrs. Nolas Byrd, serving as maid of honor, wore a blue-grey gabardine costume and a red carnation corsage. W. D. Blair, Jr., served as his brother's best man.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the home. Mrs. Nolas Byrd presided at the bride's table where a three-tiered cake was served with punch to the guests.

Wedding guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Minix, Mrs. W. D. Blair, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. David McAteer, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Marcy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thannisch and son, R. B. Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Nolas Byrd and son, Carlos Ray.

Mrs. Blair is an employee of the Spur Security Bank and Mr. Blair is employed by Bryant-Link Company. After a wedding trip to places of interest in New Mexico, the couple will be at home in the Ponder apartments.

## Out-Of-Town Guests Entertained At Thursday Luncheon

The home of Mrs. W. T. Andrews was lovely with seasonal flowers of yellow hues, adding to the yellow and green theme that she carried throughout, last Thursday when she entertained out-of-town guests with a bridge-luncheon.

A delicious luncheon of chicken-spaghetti, pear and grape salad arranged as a cluster of grapes, served on lettuce leaves, tossed salad, corn bread pones, various relishes and lemon filled angel food served buffet style.

Guests of honor were: Mrs. Henry Andrews, Sr., Mrs. Henry Andrews, Jr. and Mrs. Roy Arledge of Stamford and Mrs. J. G. Harris of Sweetwater. Mrs. Andrews, Sr. was presented with a copper basket, filled with growing plants as an award for high score.

Other guests attending were: Mesdames E. D. Engleman, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings, Tom Johnston, Tom Jones, Horace Hodges, Eric Swenson, R. R. Wooten and Carl Proctor.

## 1931 Study Club Met In Home Of Mrs. Billy D. Bell

Mrs. Billy D. Bell was hostess Tuesday afternoon, September 16, when she entertained the 1931 Bridge Club in her home on Hill street.

Mrs. Paul T. Marion was leader for the program, "Women in Education." A most interesting discussion on Helen Keller, The Unconquerable was most ably given by Mrs. Spencer Campbell. Interesting and informative was the talk by Mrs. Paul Marion on, A teacher Writes from Hawaii.

Delicious refreshments of chocolate angel food, salted nuts and iced tea were served to the following members: Mesdames Floyd Blair, Carlos Brummett, Lynn Buzbee, Spencer Campbell, Bill Gregory, Sam Hawkes, E. B. Henshaw, Harold Karr, Paul T. Marion, Rob Simmons, Kelley Marsh and Chas. A. McClure.

## Mrs. Neal Chastain Entertains At Bridge Thursday Afternoon

The Neal Chastain home on Hill street was lovely with rose buds and other seasonal flowers when Mrs. Chastain entertained the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club last Thursday afternoon.

After games of bridge were played a tasty salad plate was served to the following: Mesdames Lynn Buzbee, Billy Hilley, Billy D. Bell, Lee Snodgrass, Harvey Holly, Bynum Britton, John King and Mrs. Walter Labay, a guest.

Mrs. Bynum Britton won high score award for playing high.

## ANNOUNCING ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Eads are announcing the arrival of a son, Cecil Don, who was born Saturday, September 20 at their home in Spur. The young man weighed seven pounds. Both Mrs. Eads and Cecil Don are reported doing nicely.

Albert Jordan was in town Saturday from his farm home east of Spur.

## Randall-Sparks Vows Read Recently

Announcement is being made of the September 14 marriage of Miss Margie Randall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Randall of Spur and D. B. Sparks of Haskell.

Marriage vows were read Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Church of Christ at 6th and Palm street in Abilene with Mr. Williams reading the single ring ceremony. Only the immediate family attended.

The bride chose for her wedding a two-piece wool gaberdine suit of blue and carried a white Bible. Earline Parker, a class mate was her only attendant.

Mrs. Sparks is a graduate of Spur High school and has completed two years at Abilene Christian college at Abilene. Mr. Sparks, who served in the Navy during the war, was stationed in the Pacific. Since his release from the Navy he has enlisted in the Army and is stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia where the couple will make their home.

Use the Want Ads!

## R. A. Conner Guest Speaker At 20th Century Club

The Twentieth Century Study Club met with Mrs. B. F. Hale Tuesday afternoon, September 16 at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. S. Patrick, very graciously presided, after which Mrs. Eric Foster announced the following program: "Problems in Institutions of Higher Learning" was ably discussed by Mr. R. A. Conner, a guest speaker. Mr. Conner's perspective toward our institutions of higher learning was most gratifying, and his lecture was well given.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to the following: Mesdames L. D. Ratliff, T. H. Blackwell, E. S. Lee, Jack Recker, W. P. Shugart, J. R. McNeill, G. S. Link, Mansell Bragg, Eric Foster, F. B. Crockett, A. M. Walker, O. L. Kelley, W. S. Patrick, J. A. Koon, O. M. McGinty, Cliff Byrd, and Mr. Conner. The club will meet with Mrs. Paige Gollihar October 7, at which time "Federal Air for Education" will be discussed.

## J. W. CARLISLE RETURN FROM VACATION ON WEST COAST

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carlisle returned to their home in the Steel Hill community Wednesday, September 1 after an extended vacation spent along the coast of California, Oregon and Washington. While in California they were guests in the home of Mrs. C. H. Perry at Glendale, and while there Mr. and Mrs. Irl Joplin visited them. Mr. and Mrs. Joplin and Mrs. Perry are all former residents of Spur. They also visited with friends in Pasadena and other parts of the state.

They report a most wonderful time visiting and seeing the sights. They crossed the Golden Gate bridge and saw Alcatraz. They described the scenery along the Columbia Drive most beautiful.

They were accompanied on this trip by Mrs. Carlisle's sister, Mrs. Josie Bruton of Wichita Falls.

## 1933 Study Club Discuss Flowers

Mrs. Adrian Rickels was hostess Tuesday afternoon, September 16 to the 1933 Study Club, with members answering roll call with "My Mothers Favorite Flower."

A most interesting talk on Flower Arranging was given by Mrs. Leland Wilson, she also gave some very useful hints on arranging flowers of different types. The Language of Flowers was discussed very interestingly by Mrs. C. F. Cook.

A delicious refreshment plate of chicken salad, cookies and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Lloyd Ball, Abb Bingham, C. F. Cook, George Gabriel, Dee Hairgrove, Coy McMahan, J. C. Payne, Chap Reese, George Sloan, Ira Tyler, Leland Wilson and C. H. McCully.

Bill McArthur was in Spur Saturday from his home in the Red Mud community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson were in town Saturday trading with the Spur merchants.

Miss Tally Windham was in town Saturday from her home on the Windham Ranch east of Dickens.

## Girl Scout Meeting Called for September 29 At 2 O'Clock

The Little Girl Scout House which is located in the west side of Spur is urgently in need of repairs and remodeling. All mothers who have a daughter or daughters that are Scouts or Brownies and their mothers in the Little Scout House, Monday afternoon, September 29 at 2 o'clock, it is very necessary that any mother of a Girl Scout or Brownie to give some of their spare time to help in the remodeling of this meeting place of the Girl Scouts.

There is to be a meeting of all Girl Scouts, Brownies and their mothers in the Little Scout House Monday afternoon, September 29 at 2 o'clock. It is very necessary that any mother of a Girl Scout or Brownie scout be present at this meeting. For any further information, contact Mrs. Harry Miller, telephone 223-W.

## Lynda And Donna Hinson Honored With Birthday Party

Mrs. Douglas Hinson recently gave a party complimenting her two small daughters, Lynda and Donna, on their fifth and fourth birthday anniversary.

After various games were played ice cream, birthday cake and mints were served to the group, with balloons as plate favors.

Little guests attending were: Benton and Sheila Watson, Nancy Johnson, Don Morrison, Linda Beth Morrison, Joyce Morris, Sandra Reid, and Rita and Mary Lane.

Earl Hunt of Lubbock was down Saturday to enjoy a hunt in Dickens county.

## Personals

Brink Carlisle was in town Saturday from his home in the Steel Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten were in town Wednesday from their home near McAdoo.

Mrs. Luther Stark left Wednesday for Lubbock where she will be on special nursing duty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Halle of the Afton community were in town Saturday attending to business here.

George Erath of the Steel Hill community was in town Saturday trading with the Spur merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden of north of Spur were in town Saturday trading with the Spur merchants.

Eldredge McClain of the Catfish community was in town Saturday looking after business matters here.

Tom Love of the Lower Red Mud community was in town Saturday attending to business matters here.

Mrs. Nona Starcher spent the past week-end in Wichita Falls where she attended a meeting of the State Retail Merchants Association there.

Joe Rose of the Duncan Flat community was in town Saturday attending to business here and visiting with friends.

Tince and B. F. Hawley of Stamford were in town Tuesday visiting their mother, Mrs. George Rash and attending to business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldredge of McAdoo community were in town Saturday visiting with friends here and attending to business.

S. B. Boykin was in town Saturday from his home north of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Kearney and son, Mike and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Boothe were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barlowe east of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Lasater Hensley of Guthrie were in Spur Saturday shopping with the Spur merchants and visiting in the home of Miss Margaret Elliot and W. J. Elliot.

Frank Svidlow who has been in Mineral Wells for some time returned this week to Spur.

Capt. Leonard D. T. Staffieri, Commanding Officer, U. S. A. and A. F. R. S. Lubbock and T-Sgt. Hare, also of Lubbock were in Spur Wednesday checking the Spur Sub Station.

Collin Walker of Lockney was in town Saturday attending to business matters here. Mr. Walker is a farmer, having extensive farm interests near Lockney.

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For Sale: 1946 Four-door Plymouth. Leon Reagan, Texaco Service Sta. (46-1f)

For Sale: 5-burner oil range, even attached, good working condition. Margaret A. Elliot, East Harris. Phone 269-J. (46-1f)

FOR SALE—Fall chicks at SPUR GRAIN & HATCHERY in September. Book your order early! (43-1f)

For Sale: My small house; formerly the J. H. Finch residence. Joe Dickens, Texas Spur. (47-1x)

TRACTOR UMBRELLAS—Regular price \$7.95—Sale Price \$4.95. Rickels Motor Co. (45-1f)

STOCK RAISERS—Cudahays all purpose mineral, 50-lb. Block and 100-lb. sacks, cotton seed pellets, and cotton seed meal. SPUR GRAIN & HATCHERY. Phone 51. (43-1f)

FOR SALE—Spur Cabinet Shop. C. Wray Carlisle. One door west of Wilson Lbr. Co. Spur, Texas. (41-1f)

August Sale on 7-ft. Wheatland Chisel Plows. Reg. price \$250.00. Sale Price \$198.50. Rickels Motor Co. (42-1f)

Innerspring mattress our specialty. "Old mattresses made new, new mattresses made too." All work guaranteed. Spur Mattress Co. 120 E. Harris St. Phone 105. (44-1f)

JUST RECEIVED—Shipment of New U. S. Royal Batteries. As low as \$10.95. Plus old battery. O. K. Rubber Welders. Spur, Texas. (41-1f)

For Sale: Residential lot. Contact Leon Hale, 2510 22nd St. Lubbock, Texas. (47-2x)

For Sale: Red maple baby bed with springs and mattress, \$15. Floyd Elkins Ph. 198-J. (47-2c)

Complete motor tune-up, carburetor, spark plugs, ignition, timing, etc. A complete job for \$3.50. Spur Motor Co. (47-1f)

Ramco Rings—Regular discount to garages. We give mail orders prompt attention. Rickels Motor Co. (42-1f)

Poultry Raisers: you will get more eggs this fall and winter if you use Quick-Rid Poultry Tonic. It is a positive flock warmer, repels all blood sucking parasites and is one of the best conditioners on the market. Sold and guaranteed by your dealer. (47-8x)

For Sale: 1936 Chevrolet Tudor. Leon Reagan, Texaco Service Station. (48-2x)

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WATCHA GONNA BE WHEN YOU GROW UP SNOOKY?

AW'S GONNA BE RICH—SO AWLL BE A HAT CHECKER IN A NIGHT CLUB

I WANNA BE A SOLDIER BUT ME POP WANTS ME TO WORK FOR HIM

WOT DOES YO' POP DO MICKY?

HE WORKS IN A POWDER FACTORY

TOOTH, FACE OR BUG?

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ANKLETS... 11 pairs for \$1.00; regular 25c value. For infants, girls or ladies. Cuff tops, assorted colors.

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BIRDSEYE DIAPERS... \$2.95 per dozen. First Quality, 27x27 hemmed, in sanitary sealed package.

MEN'S DRESS SOCK... 5 pairs for \$1.00. 35c value. Fine rayon, long style or short elastic top. Assorted colors.

Tell Your Landlord about renting the portable HILCO sanding machine to renew the floors of your office, store or home. It's quiet, dustless, and easily operated. Willson & Young Lumber Co. (48-1c)

#### SOUTHERN SALES COMPANY

P.O. Box 2029 Dept. 91-S KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

For Sale: Dixie Butane Gas Range, just like new. Also Cooler. Odis Cash, Phone 120-W. (47-1f)

25 Sheep for Sale: 12 ewes, 7 weathers, 6 little ewes. See L. L. or Dee Sharp, Croton. (48-3x)

For Sale: 1936 Ford Tudor. See Jarri Parker at Willson & Young Lbr. Co. (46-1f)

For Sale: 1948 Chevrolet, A-1 condition. See Leonard Willson, Jr., at Willson Lbr. Co. (46-1f)

For Sale: One oil heater, one coal heater. See Mrs. Elmer Shugart or Call 81. (48-1c)

For Sale: 100-acre farm, 1 mi. north Gilpin. 90 in cultivation, good water supply. See A. V. Hoover at Hoover Grocery. (48-8x)

Those famous Willis Jeeps—Reg. price \$1,575.00. Sale Price \$1,350 with spare tire. Rickels Motor Co. (42-1f)

For Sale: Good clean tudor Ford. See Lloyd Womack, Dyess Barber Shop. (47-2x)

For Sale: 1 Butane cook stove and tank, practically new, also nice built-in-cabinet, see Mrs. A. E. Ritchie 2 miles southeast of Afton on McCarty place. (48-3x)

1 Regular Farmall tractor and equipment, see J. E. Ritchie, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Spur. (48-4x)

For Sale: Plenty of hot water and gas heaters now in stock. Get yours and have it installed early. Spur Motor Co. Phone 37. (48-1f)

For Sale—A. C. Combine, power take-off, recently reconditioned. Mrs. Richard Gibson. (48-2x)

HOUSE MOVING—Can Move any size house, anywhere. Heavy truck, winches, steel logs, dollies, and other heavy equipment. E. O. Burrows, Crosbyton, Texas. (44-4x)

For Painting and Carpenter work: drop me a card, or see C. T. Douglas, Spur. (47-2x)

LOST—

Lost: Brown leather billfold. Finder return to Texas Spur office for reward. (48-1c)

Reward offered for return of white yellow and rose gold chain bracelet. Return to Bobbie Morrow or High School office. (48-1x)

MAJOR AND MRS. TROY WHITING VISIT IN C. L. LOVE HOME

Major and Mrs. Troy Whiting of Fort Sam Houston arrived last Saturday to be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love and family. They will leave today to return home. Mrs. Whiting will be remembered as the former Wynell McClure. They were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Max McClure of Odessa, who had been their guests at Fort Sam Houston.

Did you ever hear of "dropping the pigeon?" Back in Memphis, Tenn., when I was a young reporter, "dropping the pigeon" was frequently reported to the police. How the name was derived, I don't know but it was a swindle in which the sharps and the victims were negroes. The scheme worked in this way:

A cotton picker, with his season's earnings, alighted from a train and as he entered the railroad station, a well-dressed negro, perceptive from the new arrival's clothes and his gawking at the sights that he was a greenhorn so he stepped forward and said, "Judge Brown, when did you get to the city?" and then he said, "Ah begs yoah pa'don, suh, but you looks so much lak mah friend, Jedge Brown, de distinguished lawyah from Grenada dat Ah mistook you."

Of course, the rustic was flattered at having been mistaken for so distinguished a personage and then his new friend said, "Ah'm goin' to walk up town; if you would care to accompany me. Ah'd be glad to point out

the sights," an invitation which was accepted.

They walked only a block or two when the city man stooped down quickly and picked up a billfold, then jerked his companion into a doorway, saying, "Let's git in heah befo' somebody sees what we found." In the billfold was a fifty-dollar bill. "Huh, no name or address; we can't return it, so it's ouahs," said the finder. "You has brung me luck so we will split it." But he didn't have change. The visitor however produced \$25, so his friend pocketed this and handed him the fifty-dollar bill. A few minutes later, the finder of the billfold shook hands with him cordially and told him goodbye. When the country negro made a purchase he learned that the bill was counterfeit. The billfold had of course been dropped by a confederate of the smooth talker.

During a trial for theft, the defendant suddenly changed his plea to guilty. The jury came back in a little while with a verdict of "Not guilty." The judge said, "But the defendant confessed," "Pshaw judge," replied the foreman, "we all know Bill and we know what a big liar he is."

On the general subject of relief for the war-stricken countries:

The war has been over for more than two years. They have soil and sunshine and manpower the United States has no monopoly on these assets. It seems to me that we should taper off on relief and send them such things as seed and plows, so they can go to work and shift for themselves.

The Book of Books says that man shall eat bread in the sweat of his own brow instead of in the sweat of the brows of the American taxpayers.

That, in essence, is what we understand the Marshall Plan to be.

Your columnist felt highly flattered when an invitation arrived to speak at a convention of several hundred physicians from 13 states in Galveston. And then I found that they are psychiatrists—and I don't know now whether they want to hear me or study me.

But that does remind me of the time that I did something rude to a friend and was sorry the next moment and his retort made me sorer. He had served in the army in World War I and he wrote a letter to a newspaper, complaining at the food in the training camp. The letter was published and the military authorities were going to discipline him. As I tried to discipline him, he said, "Maybe he's crazy" so they held a hearing, found him to be sane and then sentenced him to k.p. duty for three weeks.

Well, several years later, he and I were having an argument and, though we were friends, the discussion got a little heated and he implied I was not very intelligent. I said, "At any rate, I never have been tried for lunacy." He said, "Well, I have the advantage of you—I have been tried and was found to be sane." And I couldn't think of a comeback to that.

Remember they told us consumers that if the government would just remove the controls we would have lots of houses for the veterans and plenty of meat and an abundance of new cars and of course the newspapers would have all the paper they needed—also that prices would level off!

Hans Christian Anderson isn't the only one who could make up fairy tales.

At the recent Palo Pinto County old settlers' reunion, I met Sam Savage who, when a boy, was carried off by the Indians and lived with them about a year before being freed.

Also at the reunion was Gib Abernathy, veteran peace officer. One day, while I was a reporter on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Abernathy was a Texas Ranger, he walked into the office and asked for me. Told it would be several hours before I reported for duty, he declined all efforts to get him to talk but just said, "Tell Boyce to get in touch with me." I did—and obtained a " scoop", in fact a double one. A hermit who lived in a tent had been murdered and Gib not only told me about that but he also had the slayer under arrest—a quick cleanup of a mystery.

It's time that some of the old saying which are foolish were

### Husband and Wife



My wife always calls me G-o-o-n-i-e—Eugene.

### WHAT DOES YOUR WIFE DO?

exposed—for example. "What you don't know won't hurt you." It ain't so. If there was a fire and you grabbed up a bucket to throw contents on the flames, you not knowing that it held gasoline, would there be an explosion? If a gun was loaded and you didn't know it and you pointed it at yourself and pulled the trigger, would it hurt you? All you have to do is read the papers and you'll see what "unloaded" guns do. The truth is pretty much the opposite of the old saying—when you know, you sprer on your guard against danger.

### THE THREE R's

mean school bells and study again for your youngster. Have you done him the justice to have his eyes checked?

### Dr. FRED R. BAKER

At Wilson Hotel, Mon., September 15

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### 1948 Peanut Marketing Quotas Provided

It is reported by Joe M. Rose, chairman of the Dickens County Agricultural Conservation Committee, that the Department of Agriculture has provided for marketing quotas on peanuts produced in 1948. Quotas will not be in effect unless voted in by eligible peanut growers, but in order that each grower may know what his allotment will be before he votes.

Mr. Rose states that the records of his office do not show any production of threshed peanuts for any farm in the county for the years 1944 through 1947, which is the period governing eligibility. For that reason, he states, it will be necessary that each prospective peanut grower take it upon himself to report his intended acreage and previous acreage history, if any, to the County AAA office in Dickens. It is not expected that any appreciable number of farmers will plant peanuts for market next year in this county, but every effort is being made to see that an allotment is established for anyone who might be eligible. Eligibility must be established at the county office on or before September 30 by any who expect to produce and sell penalty-free peanuts in 1948.

### The Invisible Man Is Out Garrison Says

By Col. Homer Garrison, Director Department of Public Safety

Fix your lights so that you can be seen by the other fellow and your brakes so that you can stop, and you'll be all right under the new traffic law, which went into effect Sept. 5.

You must have two burning headlights and a burning red tail light. The only thing which every motorist has to have after Jan. 1, 1948, which he may not have now is a little white light over the rear license plate. Formerly, reflectors were enough on trailers of all kinds, but after Jan. 1 a burning red tail light is required for any vehicle whatsoever on the road. Trucks and buses under 80 inches wide must have in addition to other lights a stop light and two red reflectors on the rear.

Trucks or buses over 80 inches wide or having an actual or registered gross weight in excess of 3,000 pounds must have the following lights besides the headlights, tail light, license plate light, stop light, and two red reflectors:

- Amber clearance light at front outermost top corner on each side.
- Red clearance light at back outermost top corner on each side.
- Red side marker near rear on each side.
- Amber side marker near front on each side.
- Amber side lamp near front on each side.
- Red side lamp near back on each side.

### How Much More Must The United States Do For World, Congressman Gossett Asks

GAINESVILLE, Sept. 23.—Congressman Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls lashed out here Tuesday against the Stratton "displaced persons" bill.

Speaking before Gainesville Kiwanians Tuesday, he said: "Investigations have shown that of seven million displaced persons in the American zone of occupation in Europe, 73 per cent are voluntary migrants, black marketers and the riffraff of Europe."

"We spent some 350 billions of dollars in the prosecution of the war," he said, "gave about 50 billion more to lend-lease materials during the war and more after it ended, and suffered about 1,000,000 casualties," he asserted. "We have not asked for tribute, reparations or territory from any of the fallen countries in either of the last two world wars."

"How much more in the name of Christian charity, should we do?" he asked.

He said "England and France are crying for labor. We do not need any more. Why not let them have the displaced persons to help those countries?"

### TEXAS SPUR RECEIVES LETTER FROM E. M. HALE

The Spur office received a letter this week from E. M. Hale of Houston, who is a former Dickens county resident. Mr. Hale in renewing his subscription to the Texas Spur, stated that he had been a subscriber to the paper for more than thirty years and had enjoyed every issue. He also stated that six men from Spur who fought in World War I, had enjoyed reading the Spur paper that was sent to Mr. Hale in Europe. One of these men were Charlie Kearney.

Mr. Hale was owner of a truck business while in Spur and left here in 1941, moving to Houston to make his home.

When disabled upon the highway, all types of trucks, buses, and trailers must have three properly spaced warning devices such as pot flares, electric lanterns, etc.

All brakes, must be capable of stopping the vehicle going 20 miles per hour within a distance of 30 feet on a smooth, level surface and must be maintained in good working order so as to be applied evenly on all wheels. Any type trailer having an actual or registered gross weight in excess of 3,000 pounds must have a separate set of brakes thereon.

### ERROR IN LAST WEEKS FOOTBALL SCORE OF DICKENS-McADOO GAME

To correct a typographical error made in last week's paper in the Dickens news, in printing the scores of the Dickens-McAdoo game, last week's paper gave the score as: Dickens 3 and McAdoo 6 and the score should have been Dickens 31 and McAdoo 6.

### 58th Annual Session Stonewall Baptist Assn. Met At Girard

The 58th Annual Session of the Stonewall Baptist Association met with the Girard Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon, September 17 at 2 o'clock.

The WMU were in charge of the afternoon session. Mrs. Hooper of Girard gave the devotional and the welcoming address was given by Mrs. R. L. Porter, with Mrs. S. R. Respass of Swenson giving the response and Mrs. J. L. Chennault of Aspermont, the president's message. Mrs. Hob Smith of Rochester gave a most interesting message of the WMU work of the district. Rev. R. L. Porter, pastor of the Girard Baptist church delivered the inspirational address.

New WMU officers elected for the year were: Mrs. S. D. Smith, president; Mrs. Hoy, secretary and Mrs. R. L. Porter, Young Peoples leader.

The General Association was called to order at 7:30 o'clock by the moderator, J. M. Johnson of Jayton and the annual sermon was brought by Rev. M. L. Porter of the Peacock Baptist church. Appearing on the program Thursday were Rev. L. R. Myers of Peacock, Rev. L. R. Stuckey of Jayton, Rev. Ross Respass, Swenson, Rev. R. L. Porter of Girard, and Rev. S. D. Smith of Aspermont.

Guest speakers were: Dr. J. Howard Williams, State secretary of Dallas, Dr. Perry Evans of Dallas, who represented Buckner's Orphan Home and Rev. Morris A. Roberts, Dallas, representing the Baptist Standard.

Associational officers elected for the year were: J. M. Johnson, Jayton, Moderator; M. A. Darden, Girard, vice-moderator; Ed Hahn, Swenson, clerk.

The next meeting will be held with the Jayton church.

For Rent: North East Bedroom, adjoining bath. Call 276-J after 6 p.m. (48-1x)

### Guest Speaker To Be At Presbyterian Church Sunday

Dr. William H. Foster, Home Missionary of the El Paso district will be guest speaker at the Spur Presbyterian church Sunday evening, September 23 at 8 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this service.

### CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED SEPTEMBER FIRST

One of the greatest sales promotion campaigns in the history of American industry was launched Sept. 1, by the Chevrolet Motor Division, and its 6,200 direct dealers across the nation. T. H. Keating, general sales manager, announced today.

Known as the "Bring Them Back To Chevrolet" campaign, the drive will cost millions of dollars and involve more than 75,000 dealer employees in every state of the union.

Objectives of the campaign, Keating said, are:

1. Obtaining of new service customers, particularly Chevrolet owners who are now buying their work done outside Chevrolet dealerships.
2. Development of new wholesale parts customers.

Each Chevrolet dealer has established clubs and enrolled service and sales employees in an all-out effort to exceed the quota figures.

"Bring Them Back To Chevrolet" workers will be awarded points by the dealers, depending upon their sales and service results, with the points be-

ing exchanged for valuable prizes at the termination of the campaign.

Prizes include such merchandise as radios, pianos, furniture, household appliances, clothing, jewelry, luggage and sporting equipment.

Tons of sales promotional material sufficient to fill to capacity 10 freight cars, Keating said, have been shipped to dealers across the nation. Campaign material includes:

- 75,000 catalogs
- 750,000 inspection and prospect cards
- 360,000 balloons
- 125,000 miniature plastic cars
- 300,000 new customer ledger sheets
- 600,000 sales folders

In addition, the campaign will utilize millions of direct mail letters and be augmented by extensive dealer advertising. Sales letters will also be sent to the families of workers in the drive to stimulate enthusiasm and competitive effort.

Every sales employee of the Chevrolet wholesale organization in the Central, Regional and Zone offices will also cooperate in the campaign, so that the "Bring Them Back To Chevrolet" drive will bring into force the full impact of the entire Chevrolet sales organization.

For Sale: John Deere, 16-ft broadcast binder. Price \$525.00. Cut about 150 acres. Will Watson, Rt. 2, Spur. (48-1x)

For Rent: Front bedroom to couple, 2nd house from cemetery Rd. on Highway 0. J. F. Hines. (48-1x)

### Heavy Expenditures Foreseen In County For Farm Homes

Farm families in Dickens county will spend more than \$512,000 for new housing in the next three to five years, according to a forecast released by the Title Council of America.

"As a result of high incomes during the last few years, farmers in every part of the nation are prepared to invest record amounts in new home construction and in general farm improvements," said F. B. Ortmann, chairman of the Council's residential construction committee.

Pointing out that the comforts and conveniences of urban living are now available to farm families, Ortmann said that new rural homes will incorporate such features as water pressure systems, tiled bathrooms and modern kitchen facilities.

Rapid electrification of rural areas of Texas is making possible the incorporation in new homes of many labor-saving and comfort-providing devices undreamed of a generation ago, according to Ortmann. Rural Electrification Administration estimates disclose that more than 55 per cent of all farms in the state now receive central station electric service. Refrigerators, electric washing machines and deep freezing plants, as well as plumbing systems, will go into many new homes as a consequence.

### DR. AND MRS. P. C. NICHOLS RETURN FROM VACATION

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols who have been on a vacation for the past several weeks, returned Monday night after visiting points of interest in New Mexico and Colorado.

### UNDERGO TONSILECTOMIES THIS WEEK

Wanda M. Thompson, Mrs. E. D. Smith and Pat Taylor all underwent tonsilectomies this week at Nichols General Hospital. All are doing nicely.

Billy Joe Miller of Dumont was a Spur visitor Saturday.

**HAPPY...**

Yes to announce that we are opening our fourth business house out at the Y 1/2 mile east of Spur.

**Saturday, September 27**

will be our opening day and with the sale of 5 gallons or more of Phillips 66 gas, we will give FREE of cost, one quart of Phillips 66 motor oil.

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<b>Fruit &amp; Juices</b>	<b>Muselmans</b>	<b>Beverages</b>
Apricots Valley Gold 25¢	Apple Sauce 2 No. 2 25¢	Airway Coffee 1-Lb. 38¢
Nectar Highway 12-Oz. 11¢	Cherries Honeybird Red No. 2 25¢	Coffee Wakefield Aromatic Flavor 1-Lb. 43¢
Orange Juice 30-Oz. 23¢	Peaches Rio Rita Halves No. 2 1/2 19¢	Coffee Wakefield Aromatic Flavor 2-Lb. 83¢
Prune Juice 30-Oz. 25¢	Sauce Ocean Spray Cranberry 16-Oz. 25¢	Coffee Edwards' Rich, Robust 1-Lb. 49¢
<b>Canned Vegetables</b>	Grape Juice Church's 23¢	Coffee Edwards' Rich, Robust 2-Lb. 95¢
Asparagus 39¢	Juice Town House 2 No. 2 15¢	Coffee Admiration 1-Lb. 49¢
Beans Garden of Eatin' 23¢	Soup Heinz Cream of Tomato 11-Oz. 10¢	Tea Canterbury 48 Count 1-Lb. 23¢
Blackeye Peas 14¢	Bread Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender, Extra Fresh Loaf 17¢	Tea Bags Canterbury 36¢
Pork & Beans 14¢	Margarine Dolowood 1-Lb. 32¢	Tea Bags Leader's Coconut 10¢
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Peas 25¢	<b>Sandwich Needs</b>	Ginger Ale Par-T-Pak (Plus 5¢ Dept.) 9¢
Sweet Peas 17¢	Peanut Butter Best 32-Oz. 57¢	<b>Breakfast Cereals</b>
Veg-All 19¢	Peanut Butter Beverly 16-Oz. 37¢	Variety Pack Kellogg's 25¢
Pumpkin 9¢	Mustard Prepared 6-Oz. 9¢	Bran Flakes Post 16-Oz. 18¢
Spinach Emerald 18¢	Sour Relish Superior 24-Oz. 19¢	3-Minute Oats 20-Oz. 14¢
Spinach Wicker Valley 10¢	Pickles C. H. B. Fresh 12-Oz. 23¢	Milk-O-Meal 28-Oz. 27¢
Tomatoes 10¢	Ritz Crackers 1-Lb. 29¢	Raisin Bran Shalimar's 15-Oz. 14¢
<b>Other Canned Foods</b>	Hi Ho Crackers 1-Lb. 27¢	Mother Oats Premium 48-Oz. 39¢
Noodle Dinner 10¢	<b>Flour &amp; Meal</b>	<b>Typical Values</b>
Spaghetti 15¢	Snoheene 25-Lb. 39¢	Cherub Milk 3 Gall. 33¢
Rice Dinner 10¢	Suzanne Flour 40-Oz. 27¢	Dates Dromedary 7 1/2-Oz. 23¢
Soup Campbell's 14¢	Pi Do Crispy Pie Crust 14¢	Honey Borden's Comb Honey 1-Lb. 72¢
Sauce Tomato 7¢	Corn Meal 2-Lb. 23¢	Jiffy Lou Puddings 8-Pk. 7¢
Hominy 10¢	Corn Meal 10-Lb. 95¢	Olives Stuffed 10-Oz. 59¢
Baby Food 23¢	Flour Kitchen Craft Top Quality 10-Lb. 85¢	Pop Corn Time 10-Oz. 16¢
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