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Whoa, Now!

By Grady Lackey

Dear Grady,
Your paper is tops over here. Actually we read the want ads, we know the prices of groceries, dry goods and most of all, cars. About as fast as we ever go is to get in the Jeep and jog down to the village for the mail... Speaking of mail—tell everyone that if they know anyone over here to write. If they don't know the address, find out. Being in a mail center, I can tell you how unpopular a guy can be when he doesn't bring any mail. You don't know what a letter from home can mean to a boy over here.

Many will be here through the Christmas season. We want to hear from home although this isn't a very bad place to be.

On the 10th of November the Marines celebrated the 177th birthday of the Marine Corps. We had a wonderful menu including roast turkey, baked ham, and all the trimmings. A Korean band clad in bright costumes played a strange kind of music for the celebration. The musical instruments consisted of an assortment of weird drums, pans, and what I really believe was an old wash pot.

We all got a big kick out of it. Over at the football field we had a cake-cutting ceremony at which 800 Marines were served birthday cake.

I'm afraid we'll all miss this place when we get back to the states but please write to us.

And while you're getting all the other fellows' addresses, remember mine—

Sgt. John E. Berry, Jr. 1221389
Hq. Sd. Mac G-2 FMAW FMP
c-o FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

THANKSGIVING EDITION TO BE PUBLISHED TUESDAY

The businesses of Spur will be closed next Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving.

In order that advertisers may advertise specials for Wednesday shoppers, the Texas Spur will be printed on Tuesday evening. Advertisers and reporters are requested to submit their copy by Monday.

Services Conducted for Mrs. Daugherty

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Harmonizers Win P-TA Amateur Show Tuesday

The FFA Harmonizers, a male duet composed of Clifford Kizer and Wayne Bishop, won first prize of \$10 in the East Ward P-TA amateur show held Tuesday night in the East Ward auditorium.

Second place winner was Sandra Foreman who gave a reading. Third place was won by a group of five boys singing "Hand Me Down My Walking Cane." They were Jett Connor, Jim Gabriel, Roger Pearson, Buzze Jones and Bubba Bigham. Second and third place prizes were \$5 and \$2.50.

The amateur show was planned and put on by a committee headed by Robert Williams, Mrs. Jesse Morrison and Mrs. Fred Neaves. A good attendance was reported with twenty entries in the show. Approximately \$100 was netted from the gate receipts, popcorn machine and cake sales.

C. of C. Plans Big Christmas Program

With December 10, the big day when Santa Clause and his reindeer will be arriving in Spur, less than a month away, the Christmas program of the Spur Chamber of Commerce is beginning to take definite form as plans are being completed steadily.

Donations have been made by most of the Spur businesses for the big program and the Christmas decorations will be started on in the near future. Plans are being made to give away over 200 pounds of Christmas candy. The possibility of a turkey day still exists with interest being indicated by merchants for such an event.

The Spur Lions Club has announced that it will offer \$25 in prizes for outside residential decorations during the Christmas season. Definite rules and prizes will be announced later, states Guy Karr, president.

Girls To Open Cage Season In Dickens

The girls basketball team of Spur high school will open the 1952-53 cage season tonight with a game in Dickens. Coach Billy Hahn's sextet will take the court minus just two of last year's starters.

Suiting out for the game will be Francis Wilson, Duffy Austin, Glenna Jones, Betty Dyess, Gayle Reese, Nancy Pritchett, Wanda Cunningham, Peggy Reid, Barbara Sharp, Lois Dunwoody, Dorothy Powell and Geraldine Thomas. Missing from last year's starters are Mary Beth Roch and Patsy Latham. Last year the girls' team won second in the district and fourth in the Roby tournament.

The first home court appearance of the girls will be next Tuesday, Nov. 25 against Jayton.

They will enter Matador tournament December 11, 12, 13 and in the Roby tournament January 29, 30, 31.

The season's schedule is the same as the boys' except where indicated.

Two Persons Killed In Collision Near Hale Center Tues.

A 53-year-old Roscoe woman and her grandson were fatally injured in a collision of their car and a trailer-pulling pickup on a country road two and one-half miles southeast of Hale Center Tuesday night. The victims were Mrs. H. O. McAdams and Johnny Bowen, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen of Hemleigh.

Both victims died shortly after arriving at the High Plains Hospital in Hale Center. Driver of the pickup, Billy Tom Young, was admitted to the hospital suffering from shock.

The grandmother and small child were going to the Culp farm to pick up her husband and the child's parents. Both cars were turned over but the car Mrs. McAdams was driving was heavily damaged.

Survivors include the husband, lighter, five sons, H. O. McAdams Jr., Seminole, and Cpl. Roy Adams, with the Marine Corps, near Reno, Nevada; and other daughter, Mrs. Cleo Rog, of Spur.

School Official Announces Season's Holidays

Supt. C. F. Cook announced this week the holidays to be observed by the Spur schools.

Thanksgiving holidays will begin Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 26 and will end Monday morning, Nov. 30.

Christmas holidays will extend from December 19 until December 31.

Methodists To Hold Preaching Mission Sun. Through Wed.

The public is invited to attend the services of a preaching mission at the First Methodist Church, Spur, beginning Sunday November 23 and continuing through Wednesday evening, states Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor.

Sunday evening services will begin at 7 p. m. and the week-



Rev. Cal Wright



Mrs. Sam T. Hawkes

night services will begin at 7:30 p. m. The general subject of the four services will be Stewardship.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet each evening at 8:45 p. m. for Youth Activities Week services. At the preaching services the vested choir will have charge of the music. Both congregational and special music will be under the direction of Mrs. Sam Hawkes. The children's choir under the direction of Mrs. Tom B. Stephenson will also present special numbers. Organists for the services will be Mrs. W. F. Gilbert and Miss Beverly Wood.

Sunday morning Rev. Wright will preach on the subject "Render Unto the Lord." Sunday evening Rev. Hubert H. Bratcher of St. John's Church in Lubbock, will preach.

Monday evening Rev. H. I. Robinson of the First Methodist Church of Lubbock will preach on "These are Good Stewards." Tuesday evening Paul Cates of Lubbock will speak on the Layman's place in Stewardship. Wednesday evening Rev. Truett G. Craft of the First Methodist Church of Crosbyton will preach on "Stewardship of Possessions."

"The visiting ministers and Mr. Cates are men of ability and dedication and their coming will prove a blessing to our community," states the local pastor.

V. F. W. TO SPONSOR TURKEY SHOOT NOVEMBER 22

The V. F. W. is sponsoring a turkey shoot which will be held Saturday, November 22, at 10 a. m. The location is west of the Farmall House.

Guns will be furnished unless one wishes to use his own gun. Only 22 rifles are permitted. Fifteen turkeys will be used. Proceeds will go to the V. F. W.

Latin-Americans Have Big Day Sat.

The Latin-American people of the Spur area and many transient Latin-Americans were the guests of the town last Saturday as the first annual Latin American Day was observed.

Sponsored by the merchants' committee of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, the day's activities included a down-town program and variety show at the corner of Burlington and Harris and a big dance in the old Ben Franklin building next door to the bank.

During the day the Mexican people organized a Latin-American Committee headed by Luis Garcia as president, Esteban Olivares as vice-president, Tomas Garcia as secretary and Rev. A. Lopez as representative and counselor.

The purpose of the committee is to coordinate Mexican affairs and to aid in solving domestic problems of the Mexican people.

Other committee members include Marin Garcia, Aureliano Garcia, S. M. Arredondo, Sixto Cortez, Samuel Cantu, Senon Cantu, Heriberto Mireles, Marciano R. Zamarripas, Martin Garcia, Mario A. Zamarripas, Eusebio S. Rodriguez, Juan Rodriguez, Jesus Olivarez, Manuel Olivarez, Eme-rejildo Aguilar, Manuel Castillo, Isidro Aguilar, and Jesus Ramos.

"We would like to thank the Chamber of Commerce, the merchants of Spur and all of the people who helped to make our Latin-American Day one of the largest in the history of our people in this area.

"We appreciate the nice gifts that were donated by the merchants of Spur and we want to thank Mr. Roy Stovall and Mr. James B. Reed for the use of their building.

"We, the Latin-American people of this trade territory spent a good day of fellowship and it was enjoyed by all of us."

(signed) The Latin-American Committee
Luis Garcia, Tomas Garcia

Tahoka Takes 6-AA Title In 14-7 Victory Over Spur

The Tahoka Bulldogs clamped the District 6-AA championship last Friday night by defeating a game Spur Bulldog eleven 14-7 on their home field. The win matched the Tahoka team against Stamford for bi-district honors next week.

The Spur aggregation received much credit from both home folks and fans, players and coaches of Tahoka. Spur fans returned to Spur last Friday night blue because of the defeat, but proud of the performance put on by the Bulldogs.

Tahoka took a second quarter lead to gain a 7-0 half-time advantage. The Spur team tied the game up in the third quarter with a tally and extra point only to go ahead in the fourth quarter with the TD that meant victory.

Fumbles hindered several threats of the Spur team. Coach Sam Hawkes states that many fans misunderstand the meaning of

Funeral Rites Read For Mrs. Tayloe

Funeral rites were read November 18 at 2 p. m. in the Dickens Baptist Church for Mrs. Ollie May Cole Tayloe.

Mrs. Tayloe was born in Nolan County Texas, August 3, 1875. She had been living in Los Angeles since 1942. She died November 14. Mrs. Tayloe was a widow of an early-day sheriff of Dickens County who died in 1923.

Bro. Victor Crabtree officiated. Pallbearers were Fred Arrington, Johnnie Koonsman, Cecil Meadows, H. H. Swearingen, F. R. Harrison, and J. J. Cumby.

Survivors include one son, H. P. Cole, two daughters, Mrs. Marie Smith and Mrs. Winnie Zumbachel, both of Los Angeles, and three grandchildren. Interment in the Dickens Cemetery under the directions of Campbell's Funeral Chapel.

Upon completion of a five year appointment, Elmer Adams has been tendered an appointment as Captain in the Air Force Reserve in the United States Air Force. Captain Adams served with the 20 Air Force on Guam during World War II.

Rev. Elder To Accept Van Horn Pastorate

Rev. T. R. Elder, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Spur, announced this week that he has resigned his local pastorate to accept the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church in Van Horn, Texas. The resignation will be effective the first of December, but Rev. Elder states that the local congregation has extended him the privilege to leave next week to attend a special fifth Sunday service in his new church home.



Rev. T. R. Elder

Coming here from a five year stay at the Gladewater Presbyterian Church, Rev. Elder has pastored the local church for nearly three years.

He has been active in the Spur Lions Club, the Masonic lodge, both Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts work in addition to his other religious and civic responsibilities.

"It has never been my privilege to serve among such friendly people as I have found in Spur and in the Spur Presbyterian Church. In the short three years I have been here I have made many friends that I will cherish wherever I go," stated Rev. Elder.

Patton Springs, Paint Creek In Bi-District Game Here

Bulldog Basketeers Start Work-Outs

Coach Sam Hawkes' basketeers started pounding the hardwood this week with their first game scheduled on the home court next Tuesday against Jayton.

The Bulldogs basketball team will sport six lettermen in Joe Bell, Curtis Blair, Jackie Cloude, Lawrence Cook, Chester Lindsey and Loyd Womack. Other squadmen include Lyndel Bingham, Don Bradshaw, Jackson East, Robert Ensey, Franklin Gabriel, Bobby George, Tommy Hightower, Billy Morgan, George McAteer, Boyce Rankin and Freddy Wyatt.

The schedule for the team is as follows:
Tues., Nov. 25, Jayton here.
Tues., Dec. 2, Peacock here.
December 11, 12, 13, Matador tournament.

Tues., Dec. 16, Peacock there.
Fri., Jan 2, Girard there.
Fri., Jan 9, Floydada here.
Tues., Jan. 13, Jayton, there.
Tues., Jan. 20, Girard there.
January 22, 23, 24, Floydada tournament (boys only).

Farm Bureau Men Report on Meeting

The nineteenth annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau held at San Antonio November 10-12 was well attended by members from throughout Texas and much interest was shown by all present, reports D. P. Smiley and T. J. Randolph, delegates from Dickens county.

There were 825 delegates registered. It was pointed out that the primary concern of the organization at this time is to find the way to prosperity based on peace and sound economics rather than war and inflation. "We know that war creates bigger problems and that inflation is the greatest enemy of free enterprise. Either

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Proclamation By Mayor Makes Friday "Patton Springs Day" In City Of Spur

Friday, November 21, has been proclaimed "Patton Springs Day" by Mayor Ned Hogan of Spur for the big bi-district six-man football game to be played here tomorrow night in Jones Stadium.

Originally sponsored by Adrian Rickels of Rickels Motor company and Cecil Godfrey of Godfrey's Furniture, the idea of the game being played in Spur has caught fire and now the entire city plans to help in welcoming the visitors from the Patton Springs and Paint Rock areas.

In the bi-district tussle the Rangers will meet the Paint Creek Pirates of District 4. The Patton Springs team recorded a clean sweep of its opponents to capture the District 3 title for the third straight year.

Coach Ralph Marshall's boys stacked up several pounds shy of the visiting Pirates but have indicated speed and ability seldom found on six-man teams.

Tickets for the big game are now on sale at various business houses in Spur. Homer Hindman is directing the sale of tickets in

Lions To Host Zone Officers, Ladies Tues.

The Spur Lions will entertain their wives and visiting zone officers next Tuesday night, November 25.

There will be a zone meeting of zone chairmen at 5:30 p. m. preceding the evening meal with representatives from Matador, Roaring Springs, Paducah and Spur expected to be present. During this meeting the wives of the zone officers will have a coffee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee.

Deputy District Governor W. W. Cooper from Turkey will bring a film on the Lions International Convention at Mexico City as the highlight of the evening program.

Spur and both student and adult tickets are available in the Chamber of Commerce office. Admission prices are \$1.00 for adult and 50c for students. The game is scheduled to start at 7:30 p. m. in Jones Stadium. Rickels and Godfrey are in charge of the field arrangements and are furnishing the lights for the game. Businesses of Afton, East Afton and Spur are furnishing the programs for the game.

Service Group Needs Names of Needy

The names and addresses of needy families are being solicited by the Investigation and Coordination committee of the Community Service group, according to Guy Karr, general chairman.

Mrs. C. H. McCully is chairman of the committee and may be contacted by those who know of needy families in the Spur and Dickens county area. According to Karr, the committee at this time has more requests to help than it has families that need help. Speaking for the entire committee, Karr states that the cooperation and effort of everyone having a part in the work done so far is greatly appreciated.

Several church groups and others have contacted the committee concerning the preparation and delivery of Thanksgiving dinners and baskets next week, however, thus far there are not enough needy families known of to go around. Karr announced that there will be a general meeting and committee report of the organization this morning at 9:30 a. m. to discuss both Christmas and Thanksgiving plans.

The City of Spur, Texas Proclamation

WHEREAS the City of Spur, Texas is always anxious to cooperate with and promote the interests of neighboring towns and communities, and

WHEREAS the citizens of Spur are proud of the football team of our neighboring Patton Springs School which has won District 3 Six-Man Football Championship, and

WHEREAS the school officials of Patton Springs and Paint Creek have set Spur as the scene of their bi-district game to be played on Friday, November 21, in Jones Stadium,

I THEREFORE PROCLAIM: Friday, November 21, 1952 as PATTON SPRINGS DAY in Spur, Texas, and pledge the wholehearted cooperation of the city in welcoming visitors to our city from the Patton Springs and from the Paint Creek areas.

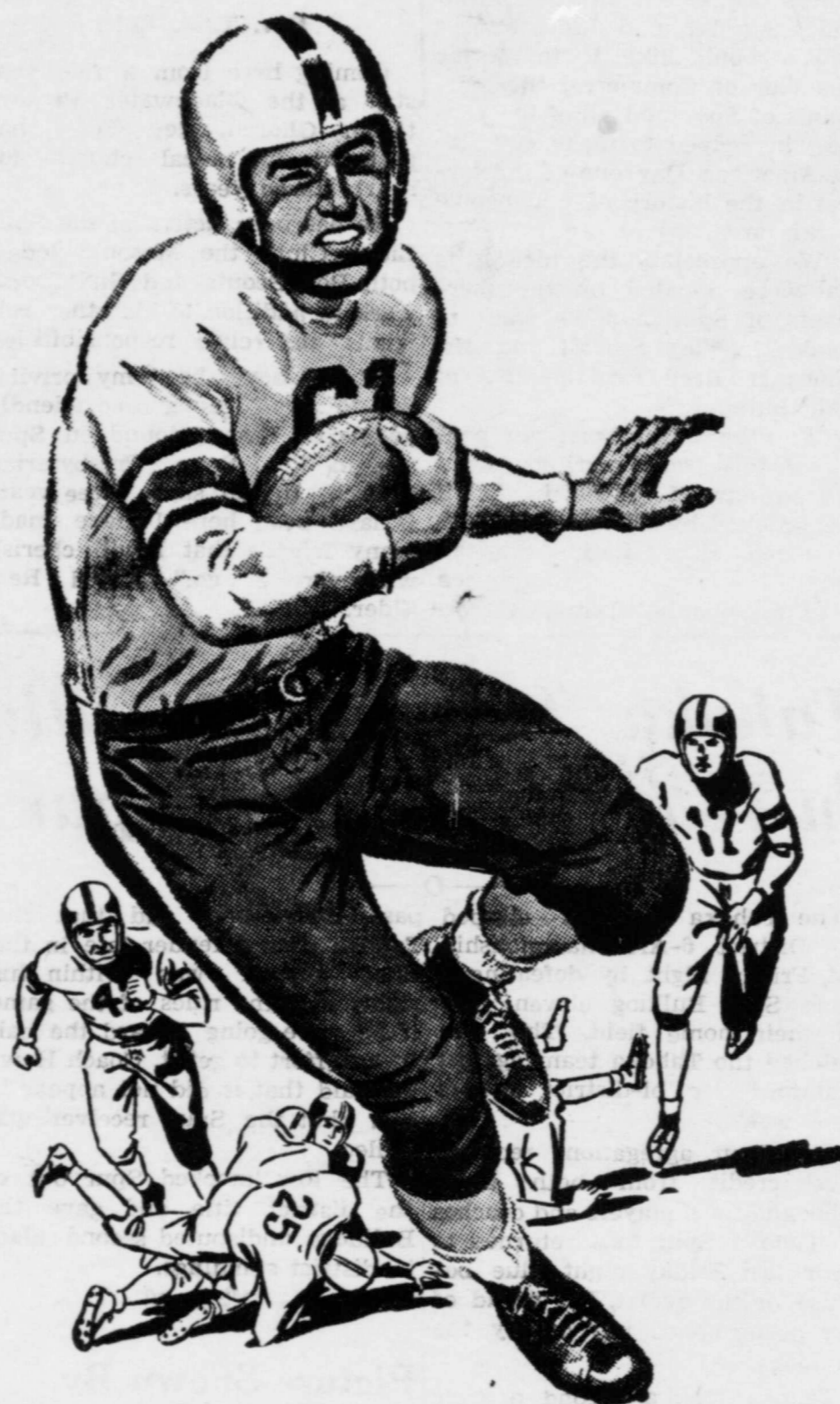
Ned Hogan, Mayor

Attest: James Cowan, City Sec.

WELCOME PATTON SPRINGS!

Rangers, Students, Faculty, Patrons

WELCOME TO OUR CITY ON "PATTON SPRINGS DAY" AND EVERY DAY. COME EARLY AND ENJOY A DAY'S VISIT IN SPUR. WE'LL DO OUR BEST TO MAKE YOUR STAY ENJOYABLE.



WE'RE BACKING YOU IN YOUR
BI-DISTRICT GAME AGAINST
PAINT CREEK
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 21
7:30 P. M.
JONES STADIUM

This notice sponsored by the following Spur Merchants and Businessmen:

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- Palace - Hi Ho Drive In -

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Spur Cafe

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Godfrey's

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