

# Dickens County Times



Spur, Dickens Co. Texas.

# **Civic Club Sponsors Pre-Christmas Fete**

A Pre-Shristmas program is being Called for Dec. 11 sponsored by the Spur Civic Club According to information of the secretary, O. C. Arthur, this program ers to avoid having to move to anothwhich began yesterday, (Wednesday) will be daily with the exception of Saturdays until December 19, inclu-

Daily at 10:30 a. m. and three o'clock in the afternoon Old Santa will roam the streets of Spur with bushels of candy for the kiddies. There will also be an able speaker procured to give an address, which will be on timely subjects, and an appeal will be made for the people to buy Defense Bonds and stamps.

There will be an outline given daily of the conditions under which the free money, which consists of \$25.00 daily will be given away.

So be here and participate in all the fun, your children will enjoy seeing Santa Claus. Your visit will be profitable as the Spur merchants have arranged their mammoth stocks for your convenience in your Christmas shopping.

"Come to Spur each day, the trip will be worth your time and in this year and present, situation the people need to visit and become closer united, with a better understanding," stated Mr. Arthur, Secretary of the Spur Civic Club.

The following business firms and individuals have contributed to the support of the above program:

City Drug Store Milam's 5c to \$1.00 Store B. Schwarz & Son West Texas Utilities Sanders-Chastain Pharmacy Spur Security Bank Gulf Service Station Sunshine Service Station Godfrey & Smart C. H. Elliott Clover Farm Store Gruben Radio Shop Henry Alexander & Co. Safe-Way Store Vester Auto Stores T. C. Elkins Brazelton Lumber Co. Tri-County Lumber Co. The Fair Store Speer's 5c to \$5.00 Store Bryant Link Co. Riter Hardware Co. Love Boot Shop Jimison Barber Shop Ericson Grocery Rucker Shoe Shop R. J. Bell Cafe Horace Hyatt Bob Fox Cafe O. P. Meador Grocery Musser Lumber Co. Red Front Drug Hogan & Patton Proctor Bros. Dry Goods Clemons Insurance Co. Wilson Hotel Spur Tailors H. S. Holly Insurance Co. Hogan Barber Shop Dickens County Times Magnolia Station Phillips 66 Station Leon Ice Co. Dr. Callan, Dentist. Hill Top Station Hill Top Cafe Thacker-Godfrey Foodway Grocery

Johnston Grocery

Thomson Produce

Consumers Fuel Association

Ty Allen Service Station

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The Texas Co.

Spur Cafe

Spur Bakery

Palace Theatre

The Texas Spur

# Tennant-Landlord Lease-Rent Meet

er farm will be provided Thursday, Dec. 11, when the Dickens County lier, chairman.

Mr. Collier invited to the meeting any tenant farmer who is having to Emergeccy War objective. look for another farm and any landlord who desires help in arriving at a lease agreement with his tenants.

"In most cases the year-end move is costly both to the farmer who moves and to the landlord he leaves," Mr. Collier said. "There's no reason one tenant for another."

The Farm Debt Adjustment Committee, sponsored by the Farm Securilandlords the benefit of their judgement in working out lease arrange-

The meeting will be held Thursday, shall not fail in this crisis. Dec. 11, at 9:30 A. M. at the Farm Security Administration office, Spur,

# McMahan Well Drilling

center of the NW1/4 of Section 319, her quota and will not flinch at th Block 1, H. & G. N. RR. Co. survey, additional task assigned her. Under eight hours each and work is pro- all do our share to help him, reaching its importance and to communicate gressing nicely. Steady drilling is down into our pockets to do our ut- at once if their congregations will now in operation and they are down most, even if it hurts. around 200 feet and still going. The contractors anticipate no dificulties as Cross, please see Jack Christian im-

The matter of supplies may cause some delays. Mr. Urban stated that he some delays. Mr. Urban stated that he had to make quite a chase in order to 11 Men Called For secure a string of ten inch casing.
War conditions and demand for metals to keep our armies supplied, ma cause drilling operations everywhere to be slowed down. However, Mr. Urban reports that drilling will be executed as rapidly as possible in this

# Store to Serve **Evening Buyers**

Starting, Monday, - December 15th, Spur stores will stay open evenings until Christmas to make shopping more convenient for Spur and area residents. T. E. Milam, President of 966; Fred Dennis Springer, No. 27; the Spur Civic Club announced Wed-

Mr. Milam stated Spur merchants had a large assortment of Holiday merchandise and the prices are lower than any town in West Texas.

### BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS\_\_\_ Soil and Water Body To Meet in Houston

There is to be a meeting of citizens, different bodies that are interested Edenburg, Texas. in Texas Waterways, Utilization of Water Power and Soil Erosion, are Tuesday, December 16th.

# Red Cross Asks For \$1,400 War Fund

A telegram was received at 10:10 a. m., Tuesday by Rev. John C. Ramsay An eleventh-hour chance for farm- Chairman, Dickens County Chapter, American Red Cross, from Mr. Norman H. Davis, National Chairman, in Washington, D. C., asking this Coun-Farm Debt Adjustment and Tenure ty for \$1400. This is in addition to Improvement Committee holds its the \$1000 raised recently under the meeting, according to Mr. W. J. Col- leadership of Clyde Walthall, who raised this amount as the annual roll call memberships. The former is the

> The telegram is as follows: "The Reverend John C. Ramsay Chairman Dickens County Chapter American Red Cross, Spur, Texas.

Again the American Red Cross called upon to serve our nation in war. Both nationally and locally we for a farmer to leave one farm for face vast and definite responsibilities another that is no better or even not for services to our armed forces and as good, nor for a landlord to swap for relief to distressed civilians. To provide essential funds Red Cross today is launching a campaign for War Fund of minimum of Fifty Million ty Administration, offers tenants and Dollars. The President will issue or Friday a proclamation supporting this appeal. Your chapter quota is \$1,400. ments that work to the advantage of Chapters may retain 15 per cent their ooth parties. Another function is to collections for local war relief expenhelp debt-burdened farmers and their ditures. Chapter should at once decreditors to arrive at equitable agree- vote full efforts to raising their quotas ments to remain on the land and make in shortest possible time. Please re-

> Chairman, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C."

Lieutenant Jack Christian is Chairman of the War Fund Campaign. Mr. Christian is commanding officer of the local Texas Defense Guard for the county. Definite plans will be announced later. But it goes without collecting center, The McMahan No. 1, located near saying that Dickens County will reach

Funds are coming in now. Anyone formation is dirilling nicely and the desiring to contribute to the Red mediately.

Orders were given for the Selecthe call for induction on January 26th will be made, unless the War Department issues different orders.

The boys to be sent to Dallas are: Woodrow Wilson Swaringen, No. 807: Charlie Roy Beachman, No. 875: lard Henry Williams, No. 109.

morning for induction:

ur McLaughlin, Ray Johnson, and oval top iron structure, is badly burntransferred to Dickens county from hot it, ruined all the enamel on it and

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS. to meet at the Rice Hotel in Houston Dallas, spent Friday night here with has not been invoiced yet. Quite a with a House Committee on Rivers, Mrs. Wilkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. lot of feed in the main store room was is a mechanic in the U. S. Army Air give them a good audience tonight at Harbors and the intracoastal Canal, J. J. Albin. Dr. Wilkinson is head of damaged from water running under

# Christmas For The Poor For Dickens County

The Ministers' Alliance of Spur met in the study of the First Baptist Church Monday, December 8th, at 10 o'clock. Miss Kanna Stephens, Secretary of the County Welfare Bureau, and William McComb, Scoutmaster of Troop 35, spoke to those present on the necessity for again helping at this Christmas the underprivileged children. It was believed that there are far fewer this year than in other years on account of the excellent cotton crop. Only about ten

tributed early Christmas morning. know of additional families who have not been made at this office. not already been listed are asked to phone 257 w immediately. Everythe Scriptures have said "It is more blessed to give than to receive" Please remember also that toys will Please remember also that toys will not be given this year. All help will Spur Bulldogs Play

All pastors and leaders of cooperate. Phone 257 w (Spur).

# Fire Does Damage To Feed Store

Fire was discovered in the Dee R. Hairgrove Feed Store about nine Spur-Paducah contest. o'clock Tuesday night and before it causing the flames.

Howard Olan Butler, No. 898; Travis flames were running rampant by the dada vs Spur at Floydada; Feburary Play Tonight Bernard Hoover, No. 906; Lewis Law- time the fire department arrived. 6, Crosbyton vs Spur at Spur. son Pullen, No. 944; J. D. wens, No. However, they turned on all the hose 991; James Richard McArther, No. flames were brought under control.

A quantitty of wheat, highly con-Joseph Eldread Cornett, No. 96; Wil- cetrated dairy and poultry feeds, salt, meat scraps, and other materials were are being played on Friday nights entertainment. The following men left Tuesday either consumed or badly damaged. and Tuesday nights, and most of the One large electric motor is thought Richard Westfall, William Arring- to be out of commission, and a small Austin Garner, Cecil Harding, Arth- inside of the building, which is an will cause weather damage to it now.

The fire was entirely -in the mill Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Wilkinson, of section of the building and the extent

# Fire Boys Being **Kept Busy**

Thursday afternoon of last week, about three o'clock, there was an alarm which called the Spur Fire Department to the West gin in Southwest Spur, where the cotton house had caught fire, it was supposed that the fire had blown from the bur pit.

The fire boys, with the aid of the men employed at the gin and the assistance of two fire trucks and four streams of water soon brought the blaze under control.

The cotton house is located just west of the gin, and there was a stiff breeze from the west and this created a serious threat to the entire

It was agreed to ask all churches T. N. Morgan, is manager of the to announce -on next Sunday, Decem- gin. Thursday night, about eleven ber 14th, to request that gifts for o'clock, there was another call for the the poor be brought on the succeding assistance of the Spur Fire Depart-Sunday morning, December 21st, in ment at the Afton gin, where the fire the form of candies, fruit, nuts, and from the bur pit had gotten out of food and that these donations be given hand and spread to the gin proper. through the churches. Scouts will call and again the fire boys brought the at the churches and pack these into blaze under control. Water was Christmas cartons, and will be dis- pumped from a nearby stream. The damage at the gin was not too serany congregations or pastors woh lous but as to the exact extent has

Sunday evening, about six-thirty, fire was discovered in the rear of the body who desires to help is asked to Palace Theatre, the fire department port action taken. We must not and bring all candies, fruit, nuts, and was summoned, but as the blaze was gram. food to the church of your choice, so discovered early, it was brought Norman H. Davis, National Acting that as many extremely needy will en- under control before the fire boys arjoy Christmas. Please remember as rived. The damage at the theatre was negible.

# clear thru the Alliance, who maintains Scout Troop 35 headquarters as it's Dragons Here Friday

churches of Dickens County who wish Paducah quintette in a basketball to aid in this effort are requested to make the above announcement on game will be in the High School gym-Dickens county is rigged up now and the efficient leadership of Mr. Chris- to make the above announcement on game will be in the High School gymis drilling. Three shifts are working tian success will be assured. Let us the Sunday indicated and to stress nasium and will be called about 7:30

This will be the first game of the the standing of either team. Spur has met some fast teams in pre-conference games and has met with excellent

of the fire is not known and could have January 2, Matador vs Spur at Spur; week. been one of three or four different January 6, Lockney vs Spur at Locktive Service Board to call 11 men to causes. The store was kept open ney; January 9, Spur at Tournament; about 40 bushels to the acre and is be sent to Dallas December 17 for until after seven o'clock which rather January 13, Flaydada vs Spur at bringing around 35 cents per bushel. physical examination. From this list defeats the idea of a cigarette stub Spur; January 16, Crosbyton vs Spur The fire department made a quick vs Spur at Paducah; January 21, Ralls fore is not bringing quite as much as run and had the hose in operation vs Spur 2t Spur; January 23, Matador in normal years. within a few minutes. With a quanti- vs Spur at Matador; January 27, ty of hay, loose feeds and other highly Lockney vs Spur at Spur; January 30, inflamable materials in storage the Spur in tournament Feburary 3, Flay-

There might be some changes to be

notice will be given. Friday night games are at Spur.

conference B school.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS Corps and is stationed at Fort Mac- the High School auditorium and en-Arthur, San Pedro, Calif

# **Cotton Farmers to** Vote in Referendum Saturday, Dec. 13

On December 13, cotton farmers of Dickens County and all over the cotton growing South will answer the question: "Do you favor cotton marketing quotas"? The importance of this vote cannot be over-emphasized. Every eligible voter should participate in this year's referendum.

In the first place higher cotton prices in effect this year may give producers the impression that quotas are not necessary. However this increased price of cotton is largely due to controlled acreage and loans set on a basis of 14.60 per pound on cotton.

Secondly, during periods of emergency such as we are going through today has a tendency to cause producers to overlook the importance of voting. If quotas are approved, two thirds of the farmers voting must favor

Thirdly, although we have great need for increased production, of certain food and feed crops, we already have an overwhelming surplus of cotton. Rejection of quotas and piling up additional surpluses would seriously damage the Farm Defense Pro-

Dickens County farmers may vote at any of the following places: Dickens - Court House

Afton - Patton Springs School

Croton — Community House Spur - Directors Room Bank McAdoo - McAdoo Mercantile Glenn - Dobkins Gin

# The Spur Bulldogs will entertain the New Industry Makes

Although West Texas has long been producer of headed feeds, and ships This will be the first game of the large quanties of threshed grins, conference season and no one knows Dickens county has hereiofore market ed its products in the head to feed mills, who in turn either threshed or ground the headed feed, thus increassuccess. People will see a fast game ing their profits. But today, Dickens here Friday night if they attend the county farmers are shipping threshed maize, which is evidenced by the Other games of the conference in fact Geo. S. Link has bought and could be brought under control, quite a lot of damage was done. The origin December 16, Spur vs Ralls at Ralls; crop from Spur up to Monday of this

> The yield this year is averaging Due to the excess rainfall this fall. at Crosbyton; January 20, Paducah the grain has been damaged and there-

# Seniors Present The Senior Class of the Spur High

School will present their annual play 971; Curtis Raymond Cooper, No. available and it was not long until made in the above schedule and tonight (Thursday) in the High School should there be any changes, due auditorium. The curtain will go up about 7:45, and the people will be You will observe that all games given a full two hours of excellent

The title of the play is "Foot-Loose" and is a comedy which outlines events A very interesting non-conference true to life in many respects. The ton, H. L. Hogland, William Butler, motor is badly damaged. All of the game will be played between Spur members of the cast have been in and Patton Springs at Spur Teus- practice and rehearsals for several day night, December 30. This is the weeks, and each one will know their Adolfo Himojosa, Spanish, who was ed and charred. The iron became so holiday season game and will be a part to present it in a fine way. It good one. Patton Springs is a will not be Hollywood, but it will be Spur High School talent which Hollywood will be seeking in the future Genar L. Byrd is here visiting his These are the boys and girls of our parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Byrd. He school-our boys and girls-and let's joy "Foot-Loose".

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ertisement Page 2 - Two Shows at Bargain Prices. -000-Spur Motor Co. Advertisement Page 2 - The Finest

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Riter Hardware

Advertisement Page 6-Toys low Advertisement page 5-Spencer Corpriced, China and glass ware -000-

Speer's 5c to \$5.00 Store Advertisement Page 7-Dolls, Wheel goods, China, ladies silk hose, gifts for the entire family -000-

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Spur Security Bank ate You bringing us your cotton to Advertisement page 5-Save America, give Defence Stamps and Bonds Stella Morrow set for health

-000-Spur Tailors Advertisement page 5-New Suits measured to fit

-000-Spur Cafe Advertisement page 4-2nd Birthday and food cooked as delicious as Griff can cook. With a smile

> -000-BUY U. S. DEFENSE BOND

# 24 lbs. 99c, 48 lbs. CRACKERS SUGAR CURE Morton's 55° 65° 6 Small Cans 3 Tall Cans

FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS

Cocanut, nice size, ea. oc
Fancy, 163 size Winesap
Apples, dozen20c
Fancy Texas, for salads, eating
Oranges, med. doz. 15c
Oranges, med. doz. 15c
Texas Seedless, Large 80 size
Grapefruit, 2 for5c
Fresh South Texas
Cabbage, 2 lbs5c
Potatoes, 10 lbs27c
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Armour Star Skinless
Skinless Frankfurts 15 27c
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Sliced Bacon, Ib29c
Fancy Beef
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Fresh Loin
Pork Chops, th27c
Armour Spanico
Chili, the 25c
Armour Stor in cock
Pork Sausage,27c
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Pig Hams, 1b25c
Clover Farm

Kellogg's Rice Krisies, 2 for \_\_25c

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	Clover Farm Kosher Dill Pickles, 20 oz19c
	Clover Farm Pumpkin, No. 2, 2 for 19c
	Red Cup Coffee, tb19c
	Clover Farm Granulated Soap, large19c
	P. L.
	Tomatoes No 2, 3 cans 23c
	Bulk
	Cocoanut, bulk, tb25c
	Clover Farm Fruit
	Cocktail, No. 1 can15c
	White Swan
	Mince Meat 9 oz 2 for 19c
	Clover Farm
	Salad Dressing, pt21c
	Clover Farm Cranberry
	Sauce, 17 oz. can 15c
	Glendale Catsup, 14 oz bottle _10c
	Comet Rice, 2 lbs19c
	Heinz
	Baby Food, 3 for23c
	Rinso, lge23c
	Lifebouy Soap, 2 for 15c
	Lux Flakes, small10c
	Lux Flakes, lge23c
	Swan Soap, lge. 2 for 19c
	Swan Soap, reg. 2 for 15c



# Spur School Band **Presented Program**

The Sur School Band presented a program Friday evening which should be the pride of any community. There were eleven selections on the pro- Provost gram, and some of them were of the most difficult type.

A. O. Lively, the director, brought a surprise to the audience composed of about 600 listeners. He asked if the audience would like to have such programs as that more often. The long and loud applause was the answer, sponsored by the Band Parents Asand Mr. Lively stated the people might sociation. expect such type of program about once each month remainder of the school term.

There were two visiting band directors present for the concert. These were Leonard King, director of the school band at Cisco, and former di-"His Honor", a march composition by Fillmore. James E. King directed a selection entitled "The Footlifter",

Other selections of the program

"Washington's Grays", a march by

"Raymond", an overture by Thomas "Santa Claus is Coming to Town",

a popular selection by Yoder "In a Persian Market", a descriptive by Ketelby. Bettye Weaver giv-

ing the synopsis. "The Three Bears" a novelty by Long, Idalee Golding giving the read-

"Stratoliner" a march by Holmes "Intermezzo", a popular selection by

"Safari", a descriptive overture by

"Le Petit Soldat" a march by Vandercook.

After the program the members of the band and their guests enjoyed a dinner at the Methodist Church

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# Love's Boot Shop

Christmas is just ahad, and the people of Spur and Dickens County rector of the Spur School band, and are preparing for a Grand Christmas, James E. King, director at Coleman and what could make HIM more hapand a former teacher of Mr. Lively. py than to let "Old Santa" present Leonard King directed the selection, him with a pair of those shop made boots from Love's.

Love's Boot Shop has recently moved to a new location, next door which also was a march composition to Riter Hardware, and he invites his customers to visit him at his new better.

Shoes that are brought to our shop are not merely repaired, but reconditioned and rebulit.

# New Officers Elected For 1942 Scout Year

The Scout work in the Eastern Dis- to business in Lubbock Monday. naugurated. George S. Link, who has Legg Monday afternoon.

Matador, Roaring Springs, Dickens All reported a nice time. and Spur. Judge E. H. Boedeker, of Miss Jennie Legg, who has been Dickens, will assume the duties of visiting Mrs. A. E. Lee. District carry out the program as out- and Mrs. R. E. Rogers.

specious dining hall at the Spur Inn, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Starrett. was attended by about 70 Scout workers from oevr the District. Field Executive, J. C. Grimes, was present and gave a resurme of work accomplished in the District the past year. Mr. Grimes stated that the work in the district was up to par or better, Friday night. and that during the year three boys had done the work and had been promoted to ranks of Eagle Scouts. This is the highest rank to be obtained in Scouting.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. P. D. O'Brian, of Stamford, who has had quite a lot of experience in Boy Scout work. He recited the records on Boy Scout work and stated that the accomplishments in the past by the Scout some trading and meeting friends. organization is enough to recommend

meeting of Scouters. A delicious ing old friends. repast was served and everybody

## Proctor Bros. Dry Goods Await Santa

Chicago, to replenish the stock of the turning home this week. store so that you may have a complete stock to choose from.

Did you say, Toyland, yes they have friends in Spur Saturday. a large stock of toys, that would gladden the hearts of any child, and substantial merchandise, for gifts for Him or Her, and you may be at ease when trading at Proctor Brothers store, as they have employed able clerks from the surrounding trade territory, people that are your friends and neighbors.

## \_\_\_ BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS Spur Cafe Celebrates Second Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffin, are celebrating their second anniversary in the cafe business in Spur, and extend the public an invitation to stop by and try a special dinner with them or a lunch. The Spur Cafe also serves short orders and their coffee is above eproach, in fact, Mr. Griffin tries to serve the best coffee in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin appreciate the ousiness extended to them, and are well pleased with the past trade, and extend you a hearty invitation to continue patronizing them.

You can always feel assured, that when you have unexpected guest at mealtime, that you will not be disappointed, if you bring them to the Spur

# Spur Tailors Ready For Christmas Trade

Spur Tailors are ready to serve you, clean, press or repair those clothes of yours, get you ready for these holiday activities, which demands that you look your very best.

The cleaning and pressing plant is equipped with the best of equipment, among other things, a late model Hoffman press and the only Hoffman Mushroom presse in Spur, the press for making garments fit the form. There is also equipment for cleaning and blocking hats, and speaking of hats, now is the time to have that hat cleansed and reblock for the Yuletide season.

A congenial personnel will greet you and take care of your needs. The Sur Tailors is owned and operated by John A. Moore, Jr. You have an invitation to visit the cleaning plant, and see why your clothes always look

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of Elton, were in Spur Saturday doing some shopping and talking with friends. Mrs. Bennett reports her health continues to improve.

trite will be in new hands for 1942, Mrs. S. L. Rushing, of Floydada, and new methods of promotion will be was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A.

been chairman of the Scout work in The young people enjoyed a social the Eastern District since it was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer organized, dropped the cloak of re- Jackson Monday night. Roasted sponsibility on Atty. Howard Tra- weiners, popcorn and peanuts were week, of Matador, who will assume served to: Abe Brendel, Roy Guyear duties and make the new set-up for William Butler, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conaway and baby, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jack Christian, of Spur, was elect- B. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J.P Legg, ed vice chairman at the annual meet- Mr and Mrs. William Brendel, and Mr. ing Thursday night. The meeting was and Mrs. Victor Jackson, and the composed of representatives from hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson.

District Commissioner and see that Riley Rogers, of Brownfield, spent the seven troops of Boy Scouts in the the past week with his parents, Mr.

Zella Starrett, of Lubbock, spent The meeting which was held in the the past week end with her parents, The party at Mr. and Mrs. Jacks was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg attended to business in Spur Thursday. Several from this community attended the carnival at Patton Springs

Mrs. M. S. Lambert was trading in Spur Thursday. -Reporter

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS\_\_\_\_ S. B. Scott and family, of Kalgary,

were in Spur doing some trading and visiting with friends Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. King, of Girard, were in Spur Saturday doing

W. H. Hindman, Commissioner for it for the future. He stated that we Precinct 3, w: s in from his farm in do not take enough time with our Dry Lake Saturday looking after young people. He told a number of business. He reported that Mrs. fine stores to illustrate his points, Hindman, who is in Gaston, Hospital and everybody present realized he was at Dallas, is improving in health and conveying great truths to them in an will be able to return home about Christmas.

Although filled to capicty by week John Goodall, one of the substantial end guests, the Spur Inn did a very citizens of Girard was in Spur Satfine job of entertaining this annual urday doing some trading and meet-

W. H. Smith, a progressive farmer present were made to feel comfortable. of Kent County, was in Spur Saturday attending to business matters. Mrs. L. B. McMeans, of Twin Wells, was doing some shopping and visiting friends in Spur Saturday.

Christmas is almost here, and Mrs. Leon Reagan and Mrs. D. S. Proctor Bros are preparing for Old Lynch, of Delano, Cilif., are here Santa. There is new shipments ar- visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. riving daily, new merchandise, fresh F. E. Walker, of Highway community. from the manufacturing centers of F. E. Walker, who has been in the United States. Week before last, Califarnia visiting his children at the buyer made a trip by plane to Brawley, Delano, and Reddin, is re-

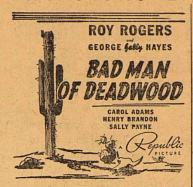
> David McAteer, of Dickens, was transacting business and greeting Store, was doing some shopping in trading and greeting friends Satur-

> > AMERICA

PALACE THEATRE-SPUR

Friday and Saturday December 12-13th

TWO SHOWS—Bargain Prices 11c-22c





TENDER IN LOVE . . . BUT A FURY AGAINST INJUSTICE!



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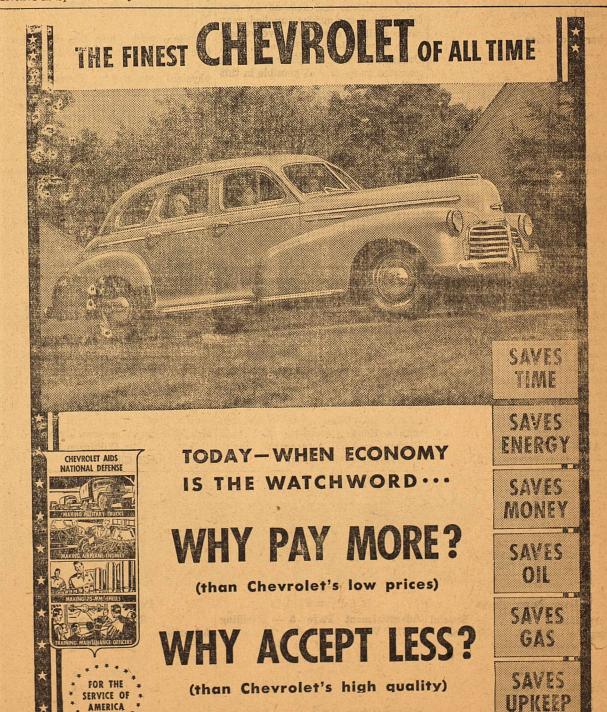
December, 14th and 15th

A Picture We Know The

Whole Family Will Enjoy

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers, of Cro- Spur Saturday and talking with

Mr .and Mrs. Willie Eldredge, of Mrs. M. S. Lambert, of Wichita McAdoo, were in Spur doing some



SPUR MOTOR CO.

IT PAYS TO BUY THE LEADER AND GET THE LEADING BUY

Spur, Texas



# **New Tailored Dresses**

New bright, warm colors! New Blacks! New Cheerful Pastels! New Blues! Neutrals! Browns! Blues! . . . Crepes, Sheer Woolens, Alpacas—all in a grand collection of smart styles. . . . New fashions are as important to Christmas as new gifts and old friends. so we've prepared this cerefully chosen collection that, from a fashion standpoint, are extremely important.

> to \$19.95

# **New Holiday Dresses**

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# —Tailored Coats

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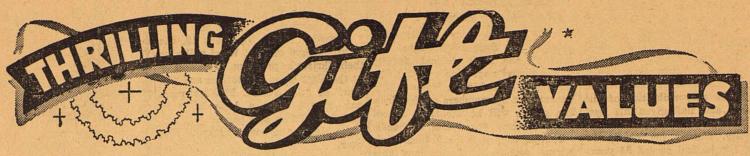
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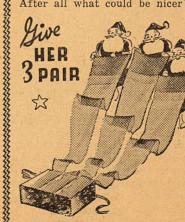
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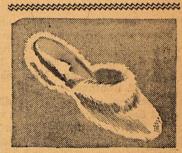
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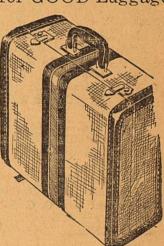


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# Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bird Celebrate **50th Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. C D Bird, of Matador, celebrated their 50th wedding anni-wersary Sunday with many friends Friends Mourn Death versary Sunday with many friends calling on them The occasion was an in-and-out affair —at which friends Of F. G. Alexander arrived at their pleasure and left when occasion suited them.

knew all the cowboys in the country ago. at the time. He and his old cowboy He passed away Friday afternoon friends who made up most of the guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. list, really enjoyed rehearsing some Ethel Irby, in Haskell. Funeral serof those early day incidents.

and individual bride's cakes during in Haskell, his pastor being in charge

all of their children present for the was, in a way, exemplified by a mam- games will start about 7:30 Friday occasion. All of the children are mar- mouth floral offering which was said night and will close out about 9:30 ried now and are engaged in business to be the most elaborate ever in Has- or ten o'clock as it requires an hour for themselves, but all of them let kell. His beloved companion passed for each game. the business take care of itself for away in 1932. a day or two in order to be at home with their parents. The children pres- Alexander of El Paso, W. B. Alexan-

Mrs. Guss Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Odessa, and Henry Alexander of Spur; Bird, all of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. and three daughters: Mrs. W. C. Cliff Bird of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. F. Beckley of Abilene, Mrs. S. E. Hults A. Bird of Midland, and Mrs. John of Newkirk, Okla., and Mrs. Ethel C. Moore of Swathmore, Pa.

Grangchildren present were: Daisy his home. Mae and Sammie C. Bird, children of Mr. Alexander was born at Terrell,

Bird to adjust herself to the condibefore coming to Haskell. tions and habits of this country, and He was engaged in the merchan-

Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Edmond- exemplary citizen. son, Mrs. Charlotte Hunsucker, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Springer and daugh- ed the funeral were: Mrs. George and children, Charles and Margaret Golding and Mrs. W. D. Starcher. Sanders, Mrs. John Russell, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Wilie, Mrs. D. I. W. Bernie, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morris.

Spur-Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love, Mrs. SHOULD YOU GO FIRST Nell Davis, Lewis G. Davis, Miss Ella Should you go first and I remain Garner, Mrs. W. L. Hyatt and W. D. Starcher.

Roaring Springs-Mr. and Mrs. M. S.Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green. Afton-Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fullingim, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton, Mrs. L. W.

Paducah-Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dumont and Mrs. A. Dumont.
Olton-Mr and Mrs. Bill Middle-

ton and Mrs. L. E. Faver. Ralls-Mrs. Walter Ford and Mrs. Wynona Gilbreath.

# Enjoy Two Fast Games

The people of Girard community enjoyed two very fast games of basket ball Saturday night. The first game was played between the Girard Cardinals and the Silverton Owls. Girard was unfortunate and lost the game to a score of 17 to 6.

The second game was played be tween the Girard Outsiders and a town team from Dickens, The game was hard fought and was close all I'll want to know each step you take the way through. Dickens came out victors with a score of 24 to 22.

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# Dickens to Play Girard Friday

The Dickens Owls will be in Girard Friday night to contest their ability in the conference of Class B School The game will be called about 7:30 in the evening and it is expected to be a good one. The Cardinals are making full preparations for this game and will give the Owls a run for their

Miss Maude Dozier, of McAdoo, were doing some trading and visiting friends in Spur Saturday.

Many people in Spur were sadden-The celebration was at their ranch ed when they learned of the death of Entertain Faculty home about 15 miles east of Roaring F. G. Alexander, of Haskell, father ous way. Mr. Bird gave the experience many of the responsibilities of the Department by members of the class. He stated that the wife did not real- community. During his nearly 87 The pupils are making their invily relish the mixture of blackeyed years of life he had served 64 years tations and room decorations this peas and prairie chicken cooked to- as a Steward in the Methodist Church. week, and expect to have everything (tomorrow) afternoon at 1:30 o'colck gether, but to him it was a great He could rightly be called the Father just right Monday night. This din-Mr. Bird was employed on the Mata- as he was largely resonsible for its on dinners the class has been making. dor Ranch when he was married and organization in his home 57 years

Guests were served with coffee afternoon at the Methodist Church Girard Friday (tomorrow) night. They of the services. The appreciation the boys and a team of girls as guests Mr. and Mrs. Bird were able to have community held for Mr. Alexander of the two teams at Girard. The

The survivors are five sons: Fred der of Seymour, M. C. Alexander of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bird, Mr. and Fort Worth, Marvin Alexander of Irby of Haskell with whom he made

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bird; Mrs. Leta Texas, December 24, 1854. He was Bearden and husband, Jack Bearden, married to Miss Mary Vivia Henry Charles Bird, son of Mr. and Mrs. in 1878, and moved to West Texas in 1884. It was shortly after he moved Mr. and Mrs. Bird were married to Haskell in that year that the at Duffau in Erath County, December Methodist Church there was organ-8, 1891 They came directly to West ized in his home. He was made one Texas and settled near Matador their of the first Stewards in the church first home was a pole and mud house. and served continuously for 57 years. It did not require much time for Mrs. He had been a Steward seven years

now she thinks there is no other coun- tile business in his earlier days and the many accommodations rendered Matador-Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Hig- erated. He retired from business gins, Mr. and Mrs. A. B Groves, Mr. few years ago, but after his retire and Mrs. Joe Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. met he was asked to serve the people R P. Moore, Mrs. D. C. Keith, Miss of Haskell as their Mayor which he Mary Keith, Mrs. A. D. Burleson, did several years in a very able man-Mrs. C. D. Pipkin, Mrs. J. D. Morris, ner. In his going, Haskell and West Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, Mrs. F. M. Texas have lost 2 very useful and

ter, Sarah Frances Springer, Mr. and Link, George Link, Jr., Mrs. Kat Mrs. Henry Ford, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morris, Mrs. Neitha Campbell, Mr. N. Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Randall and Mrs. Hollis Atkeison, Mr. and Whitworth, Miss Maggie Bryan, Miss Mrs. W. P. Foster, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Groves, Mrs. Edith Sanders Dave Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. M. C.

To walk the road alone, I'll live in memory's garden, dear, With happy days we've known.

In spring I'll meet the roses red, When fades the lilac blue, In early fall when brown leaves call I'll catch a climpse of you. Should you go first and I remain

For battles to be fought, Each thing you've touched along the way

Will be a hallowed sot. I'll hear your voice, I'll see your

smile. Though blindly I may grope. hould you go first and I remain To finish with the scroll,

No lengthening shadows shall creep in To make this life seem droll. We've known so much of happiness, We've had our cup of joy,

And memory is one gift of God That death cannot destroy. Should you go first and I remain, One thing I'd have you do:

Walk slowly down the path of death, For soon I'll follow you. That I may walk the same, For some day down that lonely road

You'll hear me call your name.

# -Albert Kennedy Roswell.

## School Going Fine in Work

Charles Peach, Principal of the High School 2t Dickens, stated this week that the work in school is going | The Parent-Teacher Association of

# Homemakers To

The Second Year Homemaking

of the Methodist Church at Haskell ner will complete the unit of study room. Parents have an invitation to

## **Expect A Good Game**

The pupils at Dickens schools are looking forward to their double headvices were held at two o'clock Sunday er basketball games to be played with will go to Girard with a team of

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# **East Ward School**

fine. He stated the interest is holding the East Ward School held their up well and the pupils are really doing regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. things by way of progress in their There were about 60 in attendance and a very fine meeting. Mrs. Patton's room won the attendance banner. Mrs. Horace Wood was in charge of the meeting and Mrs. Wadzeck's pupils

gave a number of Christmas carols.

Thursday night, December 18, the Springs on Pease River. The men as- of our fellow townsman, Henry Alex- Class of the Spur High School will Rhythm Band of East Ward will give sembled in the east room of the home ander. Mr. Alexander had been a cientertain the High School faculty their Christmas program. This will be where they told incidents of early tizen of Haskell nearly sixty years, with a dinner next Monday. The din- at the East Ward auditorium and will day cowboy experiences in an hilar- and during that time he had assumed ner will be served in the Homemaking start at 7:30 o'clock. This program of himself and bride as they arrived community and had given his best The guests will be the High School activities and people will enhas always been a high light in home and told of their first supper. efforts toward the upbuilding of the teachers, their wives and husbands. joy a bigger and better program this

> At the assembly program Friday will be in charge of Mrs. Wadzeck's enjoy this program.

All the rooms at East Ward are being decorated with Christmas decorations and people are invited to visit the rooms next week at the Christmas program and see these de-

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been added to the school library and

W. A. Drennen, of Wichita, was in An assembly of 15 new books has Spur attending to business affairs and

visiting friends Saturday. the children are enjoying these books Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Quattlebaum, of Dickens, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and greeting friends



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# **Nichols Sanitarium** News

Mrs. J. R. Stark, of Afton, has improved by reason of an operation until she could return home Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Offield, of East Afton, is on the road to recovery and was able to be taken home Saturday.

Mrs. James Goodwin, of Spur, who underwent an operation several days Mrs. Morris Claiborne of Paris, and President: ago, was able to return home Sunday. Leon Reagan, city, who had been able to return home the last of the and moved to this country in 1928. He acrive duty with the fleet."

the sanitarium Sunday.

in a car accident several weeks ago, neighbor. continues to improve and will be out

Mrs. Guy Karr, city, a medical pa- Spur's Oldest tient is getting along fine and will be out before long.

Tommy Smith, of the Pitchfork Ranch, was kicked in the face by a horse Wednesday morning. His lip Is Belief was cut through, one tooth knocked out and others loosened. He was brought to the sanitarium for emer-

seems to be getting along fine.

Kenneth Brewer was thrown from a horse at the O. M. McGinty Ranch Monday afternoon and was painfully injured in the ankle. He was treated the sanitarium Monday and again ednesday, and stated he is improv-

Corporal Donald B. Brotherton, site was staked out in 1909. 341st Squadron A. C., who has been | According to Mr. McAlpine, busi Field, Sacramento, Calif.

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bed on account of lumbago, it is ill this week is slowly improving. Mr. thought he will be able to return to Gabriel has had a very bad case of his drug and jewelry store soon.

## Funeral for W. N. Cannon Tuesday

Funeral services were held at the Red Mud Church Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock for William Newton Cannon, Rev. J. V. Bilberry, an early day Baptist minister, conducted the services. Interment followed in the Red Mud cemetery with Chandler Funeral Home in charge of arrange-

Pallbearers were: Bob Smith, Wallace Hinson, Pearl Bailey, Edd Fu-Subscription Price: \$1.50 per year in qua, Dock Love, Jim Garrett. Flower bearers were: Pearline Bailey, Nadine Brewer, Beatrice Smith and Mrs. Jack Moore.

> Mr. Cannon passed away at his nome in Red Mud community about 2:50 o'clock Monday afternoon. He was troubled with an heart ailment, it was reported, from which he had suffered for sometime. He had been to a number of sanitariums for his condition but seemed to get no re-

and Mrs. Z. L. Cannon of Paris; four service immediately. sisters, Mrs. Bill Collins of near Paris, Mrs. Lee Hammock of Clovis, N. many other relatives.

was converted at the age of 14 years church until his death. His neighbors request." Alfred Gilmer, of Gilpin, who was say he was a fine man and a good

**Business Instituion** 

Clemmons Insurance Co. is believed to be the oldest place of business in gency treatment, and seems to be Spur, although not under the same management all the time, the com-Mrs. Howard Hulse, of Dickens, pany was founded in 1909, and operunderwent an operation Saturday and ated by various partnerships until 1919, when the late Sam Clemmons bought out other interest and operated the institution until his demise Since that time his business has been operated by his wife. A little over vear ago her brother, W. A. McAlpine has become associated with the firm. Mrs. Paulione Clemmons is a pionee of Dickens county, living here at ranch headquarters when the town-

his Grandmother, Mrs. B. L. Beanson ous year of the firm in business trans-

W. C. Gruben, is confiened to his George Gabriel, who has been very

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## Lyndon Johnson Asks Assignment to Duty



Washington, Dec. 9.-Representative Lyndon B. Johnson of Austin Monday night disclosed that he has The survivors are his widow, Mrs. asked President Roosevelt and Secre-Nina Beid Cannon, his parents, Mr. tary Knox to call him into active

Johnson, who holds a commission as lieutenant command in the United Mexico, Mrs. Lee Binion of Paris, and States Naval Reserve, wrote the back to Alpine.

"As a me ser of the naval re-

Jesse Leverett, of Spur, who was and became a member of the Metho- to Knox and added, "Will you please Across the railroad tracks are several bassadors as English, Roman, Brita medical patient, was able to leave dist Church and remained in that see that prompt action is taken on my adobe houses, some stores and cafes. ton and Scott.

was nosed out for the United States self in readiness to be called.

that last Summer during his cam- nasium. Lawrence Hall, the girls'

it. I am ready to go the minute that

ens Schools are rejoicing over the beautiful view almost any time fine patronage given them at their day. Some times the clouds are lo spending a thirty-day furlough with ness in 1941 has surpassed any previwere well over \$200.00 and the facul- This only gives you another idea of of Hereford and his mother, Mrs. actions. Clemmons Insurance Co. ty and pupils say they are very the Henry Alexander of Spur, has been write policies of all types of insurance ful to the people for all assist. They all have names but I can re-

The candidate from the Junior Class mainder of the school term. The most on the side of "Haystack".

The pupils of the Grammar School here. resented a beautiful bedspread for Jeff Davis County really has pretperson to receive the spread.

cured this present.

resents given by them.

# First Presbyterian

10 a. m. Sunday Scheel Cap Mc-

Neill, superintendent. Word. Sermon: "Security of Him Who learn them." Puts His Trust in Jehovah." This is Take care of yourselves, Kiss all the message to those who feel keenly kids for me. Answer soon. the shock of World War No. Two, and who wish to find God's help in this magic hour.

3 p. m. Outpost Mission. 6:30 Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult Advisor.

then this bleating of the sheep and the lowing of the oxen?" Mid-Week Prayer Meeting Wednes-

Woman's Auxiliary at 5 p. m., Mon-

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS\_\_\_ Ferle Thomas, now in service at o win the war. He returns to Fort

## Girl At Alpine Writes Uncle Here at Spur

The following is most of a letter written by Miss Mary John Wade to Outstrip Joneses her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John The Smiths outstrip the Joneses in

I surely hated to hear about Uncle Browns are enrolled. John's being sick. I hope he is much

The reason I haven't answered soon- with variations, for women. plenty of time.

mics here, says he has traveled Martin and Fly.

The town itself isn't much. I imresult of a ruptured appendix, was married to Miss Nina Reid in 1925 chi to assign me immediately to are two or three cross streets with a Duke, Squires and Nobles. perhaps a block of stores on them. Johnson sent a copy of his letter Incidentally, living is very high here, and Holland. Three others send am-This is all Mexican town and students

Senate last Summer by Senator above and to the east of the business O'Daniel, said that he is holding him- district. On the campus is the pres-Johnson wrote the letter a few ours after he had voted for the war hours after he had voted for the war of the "ad" building is the Library declaration in the House. He recalled building and east of that, the gympaign for the Senate, he several times dormitory is to the east and south of the gym. The boys' dorm is a very "I am a member of the United beautiful building, Spanish style States Naval Reserve. When I vote architecture, northeast of the Museum. to send your boy to war, I will leave my Senate seat and go with him."

The band hall, which houses about twelve band boys as well as the prac-Johnson said Monday night that tice room for the band, and the stud-"when I made that statement, I meant ent cottages are northeast of the bo, dorm. The girl' co-operative a half block of the president's home

Alphine is surrounded by the foothills of the Davis Mountains. After trying to climb one of the lowest, I annual school carnival Friday night, enough to hide parts of them and

were almost identical are callwas elected the carnival queen, an Twin Sisters". Mitre Peak is nonor which is held during the re- high and pointed. The college is a Queen was Irene Edwards and won long, low mountain out on the Marfa he race over the grade school candi- highway is called "Lizard Mounate by 52 votes. The race was really tain". These are only a few of them many mountains and hills around

ne benefit of the carnival. The mo- tier scenery, if you could call it that hers crocheted this bedspread and than Brewster County. The people of Mrs. Lee Hindman, of Spur, was the Fort Davis would not have mountain The Senior Class presented a basket | the Indian Lodge near Fort Davis, It is of groceries for the benefit of the one of the most beautiful hotels I've carnival, and Olen Ward, of Dickens, ever seen. It is Spanish architecture too. All the furniture in the lobby Bill Robinson received the turkey even the walls and seiling are han presented by the Sophomore Class, carved and cured. The McDonald Ob nde Jack Partridge received the cof- servatory is on beyond Fort Davis, ee pot given by the Freshman Class. also. The Observatory road goes The teachers and pupils expressed through the most beautiful, and awetheir appreciation to the merchants inspiring country I have ever seen. at Dickens and Spur for the many The altitude is more than 7,000 feet, I blieve. At the Observatory you can be it is just two states, anyway you hundred miles in each direction on

Well, I'll have to finish this in ink I" try to finish this before school Right now, I think I'll do pretty well. 11 a. m. Morning Worship and the I'll send you my grades as soon as I

Love,

Mary John Wade Mary John Wade is a name sake neice of Mr. John Wade of Spur. BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

Johnny Koonsman, of Dickens, was 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship and in Spur Saturday greeting friends the Word. Sermon: "What meaneth and attending to business matters. Mrs. F. E. Walker, of Highway as in Spur Saturday doing some copping and visiting friends.

> Mrs. Lee McCombs and Mrs. Charli Kearney spent Wednesday in Lub

AFTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Everybody cordially invited to attend thees services. W. F. Pool, Pastor,

# Tech's Smiths

A. Wade, who live just north of town. Texas Tech's fall registration with 46 The niece is attending the Teachers students bearing that surname. In College at Alpine at this time. The fact, thirty-two Williamses push the letter is 2 fine description of that Joneses into third place with 31. Next county which Mr. Wade thought most popular last names for Tech would be of great interest to his students this fall are Miller, with 22 neighbors here. He was kind to let registrants, and Allen and Martin us publish, the letter is dated Novem- with 21 each. The Johnsons and Johnstons combined total 22, and 14 each Dearest Aunt Mary and Uncle John: of the Thompsons, the Hills and the

William is the most popular first name among men students and Mary,

er is that I haven't had time to write Nature lovers will find in Tech's a long letter. I don't know how long roster Field, Hill and Dale; Forrest, this one will be, but I think I have Woods, Range and Lane; Brook and friends in Spur Saturday. Pool; Rose, Flowers, Blossom, Oakes, You wanted me to tell you about and Moss. Among the beasts are the country. This is the prettiest Beaver, Buck, Bullock, Fox, Lam and part of Texas that I have ever been Lyon. Birds and insects are repre- children. in. Dr. Smith, professor of econo- sented by Crow, Parrott, Robbins,

throughmost of the United States and Weather prophets may find Ice, and talking with friends. Canada and seen many beautiful Frost, Fair, Dry or Rainey and calenplaces but he always wants to come dar watchers May, Day, Winter, Spring, and Fall.

Elder, Young and Younger are also agine it has about the population of enrolled, as are Hyer, Large, Little, Mr. Cannon was born in Lamar serve of United States, I hereby Spur. The business district is on only Long, Short and Stout. Mingling with in the sanitarium several weeks as a County, September 23, 1893. He was urgent request my commander-in- one side of the main street. There Mann, Folk and Gentry are a King,

Countries represented are Germany

Ecclesiastical minded persons may The youthful Congressman, who are encouraged not to go over there. revel in such surnames as Aaron, The college is on a hill, more or less, Abel, Anthony, Daniel, Eden, Judah;

Allters, Angel, Christian, Devin, Monk and Pope

Last names of several Techsters represent professions or trades: Archer, Baker, Barber, Butler, Boatman, Bowman, Carpenter, Carter, Cartwright, Collier, Cook, Corder, Crocker, Dyer, Fisher, Gardner, Glover, Porter, Skinner, Taylor, and Wagner.

To whet the appetite, the roster offers Bean, Cherry, Coffee, Hamm, Oats, Rice, and Rasberry.

To serve these viands are a Cupp and a Glass. For the biologist are Gegge, Head, Foote, Cheek, and Forehand.—Lubbock Avalanche-Journald

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp, of Dickens, were doing some trading and enjoying friends in Spur Saturday. John Youngblood, of Croton, was transacting business and enjoying

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rice, of Kossie, spent Sunday and Monday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCombs and

F. H. McGaha, of Girard, was in Spur Saturday attending to business



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> DEFENSE BONDS STAMPS

Buddy Page and Warren Fincher returned home last week after completing their year of service training at Brownsville. They fear now that they will have to go back since was has been declared.

Jack Blackwell, who is operating a farm just north of Gilpin, was in Girard Monday with two bales of cotton Jack stated that he had finished 81 bales off his Gilpin farm this year.

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# **Peoples Produce**

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# Girard News

# Girard To Give **Fashion Show** December 12.

A fashion show will be held at Girard Friday night, December 12. The show will be staged in the High School auditorium, and is being sponsored by the Homemaking class. They will style the dresses they have completed as their second six weeks project. Other numbers on the pronight is exected.

played at Peacock. Both boys and ments. girls teams went on the school bus to

next game we play. Doris Harwell, a member of the Junior Class of Girard High School is moving to Stamford the last of this week. The Junior Class and members of other classes regret to see her leave school here. -BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS-

GIRARD PERSONAL

day dinner Sunday. She is four years

daughter, Mrs. Elma Griffith.

Wayne Mayfield, who has been in noon training at Camp Bowie, came home last week after doing his year of Mahon Working on training service.

Coy Jenkins has brought the repair shop at the Lloyd Wrecking Yard in Spur. He and Mrs. Jenkins will move to Spur about January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cox have a new son in their home, born Sunday night. Mother and baby are doing

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS W. B. Francis, one of our ginners, was in Stamford Monday looking after ousiness matters.

# Girard Baptist Church

Preaching services every First and Third Sundays at 11:00 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Sunday School every Sunday at

Rev. Jones, Pastor. G. E. Spradling, Sunday School Superintendent.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS\_



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W. B. FRANCIS GIN Girard, Texas

# Girard Church of Christ Preaching Services every Fourth

Bible School every Sunday at 10:00

Communion Services each Sunday. R. E. Beaver, Sunday School Superintendent.

# Funeral for Kenneth Stanley Friday

Funeral services for Kenneth D. Stanley, of Espuela community, were gram will be given, and refreshments conducted at the Church of Christ in will be served. The style show will Spur at three o'clock Friday after- in Spur doing some trading and enstart at 7:30 o'clock. Admission noon. Elder C. V. Allen was in charge charge will be only ten cents. A big of the services. Interment followed Friday night the Girard Cardinals Funeral Home in charge of arrange- ping in Spur Saturday.

Active pallbearers were: Loyle Peacock. They were defeated in both Webb, Herman Messer, Lloyd Ball, games-the girls 27 to 14, and the Doty Smith, Bob Farrell, and Lester boys 20 to 4. This does not trouble Ball. Flower bearers were: Dorothy the Cardinals. Peacock stated we had Minor, Maxine Hatcher, Joy Hatcher, a nice team, and we expect to win the Frances Nalor, Geraldien Stanley, and Bobbie Stanley.

The deceased is seurvived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stanley; two sisters, Woneva Stanley and Velda Stanley; three brothers, Clarences Stanley, J. R. Stanley and Glenwood Stanley, all of Esuelap community, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stanley of Spur.

Mr. Stanley was born in Girard December 30, 1920, and would have Gloria Ruth Dickerson had a birth- been 21 years of age the 30th of this month. The family moved to Supr county when he was a child and he Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McGaha spent has been here since that time. He Sunday in Swenson visiting their had been ill several months due to various complications, but was being Gary and Bennie Woody, of Child- treated and was thought to be getting res, have notified their grandmother, along all right until just before his Mrs. Emma Woody, that they will be demise Thursday. He passed away her guests during Christmas holidays. about 1:30 o'clock Thursday after-

\_\_ BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS\_\_\_

Anti-Strike Legislation In a report from Washington Representative George Mahon states that he voted for the bill designed to prevent defense strikes which passed the House last week. Mahon for months had advocated action by the President and Congress against strikes and delays in defense production.. He said that 2 handful of racketeers should not be permitted to wreck the program of the overwhelming majority of the American people; that the egislation was also designed to be elpful to the great mass of patriotic workers. The American people are aroused, he asserted, and action is necessary in order to make the defense program effective and in order o promote unity among our people.

of 252 to 136 and was referred to the Senate. A majority of those opposing the bill were from industrial areas. BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

Mrs. Lou Hagins and daughter, Miss Mary Pearl Hagins, of Gilpin, were in Spur doing some shopping and meeting old friends Saturday.

Rev. Dock Love, of Salt Fork, was in Spur Saturday looking after business matters and meeting friends Sat-Mr. and Mrs. C. Parsons, of Kal-

gary, spent Saturday in Spur attending to business and talking with friends. J. J. Martin and family, of Houston,

are in Spur community visiting relatives and friends, and spent some time in Spur Saturday.

D. W. Sims, of Afton, took of the day Saturday to be in Spur to of the day Saturday to be in Spur to joy friends. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Morris, of Jouston, are here visiting relatives Houston, are here visiting relatives and friends. He was enjoying friends

in Spur Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison, of Lower Red Mud, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and meet-

ing friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuqua, of Catfish community, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and meeting

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# Riter Hardware Ready For Santa

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For Him, there you will find sporting goods, for Her you will find novelties and glass wane, for the home there could be nothing that the entire family would enjoy more than a stove or simular furnishings, and there is toys for the youngsters. \_\_ BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS\_\_

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Blackwell, of Girard, were talking with friends and doing some trading in Spur Saturday. Bill Cherry, of Antelope community, took off some time Saturday to spend

Mrs. J. A. Legg, of Croton, was in Spur cemetery with Chandler visiting frineds and doing some shop-

joying friends.

D. W. Hughes, of Duncan Flat, was in Spur Saturday attending to busi-"ss matters and meeting friends.

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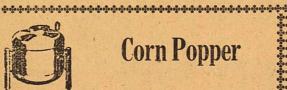
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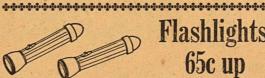
# Riter Hardware

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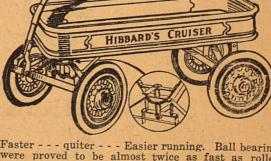
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2 Gun scabbert belt, rope hankerchief special

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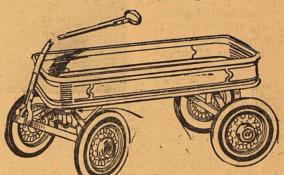
Complete New shipment of HORSMAN DOLLS arrived this week.



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Lesson Eight — HOW TO
CHANGE VERBS

"Buenos Días, Señors, Señoras y Señoritas".

Derson. We may change the person from "yo" (I) to "usted" (you) or to "nosotras" ("Nosotros hablamos", wespeak, (we). When we do this, the vowel used is different in each group. We have ted" (you) or to "nosotras" ("Nosotros hablamos", we seat, cafe. Señorisa".

When we do this, that is studied about words of action or verbs. We said that they were all divided into three groups. We classify these words according to their ending. If a word ends in ari, "lee "hablar", we say that it longs to the first group or niugation; if the word ends "e", like "comer", we have in the second group; and if ends in "ii", like "comer", we have in the third group. Of the word "habla" we add to "hablo" or verbs. We said that they word to "hablo" or verbs. We said that they were all divided into three groups. We classify these words according to their ending. If a word ends in ari, "lee "hablar", we say that it longs to the first group or niugation; if the word ends in the change made is slightly in the change made is slightly more than with "yo" or "usted" the change made is slightly more than with "yo" or "usted" the change made is slightly in the change made is slightly more than with "yo" or "usted" the change made is slightly in the change made is slightly more than with "or the second group; and if ends in "i", like "comer", we have different vowel. The gusta comer mejor en la comer mejor e one representative word, we learn many others that belong of the same group. When we learn the changes we mean when we change the form of the word to be used with each of the same thing, except that we have a different vowel. Instead of "a" we use "e". We say "Yo como", "Usted come"; when we change the form of the word to be used with each of the same thing, except that we have a different vowel. Instead of "a" we use "e". We say "Yo como", "Usted come"; to eat, "leer", to climb or go up, and "estimated that we have a different vowel. Instead of "a" we use "e". We say "Yo como", "Usted come"; to climb or go up, and "estimated that we have a different vowel. Instead of "a" we use "e". We say "Yo como", "Usted come"; to climb or go up, and "estimated that we have a different vowel. Instead of "a" we use "e". We say "Yo como", "Usted come"; to climb or go up, and "estimated that we have a different vowel. Instead of "a" we use "e". We say "Yo como", "Usted come"; to climb or go up, and "estimated that we have a different vowel. Instead of "a" we use "e". We say "Yo como", "Usted come"; to climb or go up, and "estimated that we have a different vowel. Instead of "a" we use "e". We say "Yo como", "Usted come"; to climb or go up, and "estimated that we have a different vowel. Instead of "a" we use "e". We say "Yo como", "Usted come"; to climb or go up, and "estimated that we have a different vowel. Instead of "a" we use "e". We say "Yo como", "Usted come"; to climb or go up, and "estimated that we have a different vowel. Instead of "a" we use "e". We say "Yo como", "Usted come"; to climb or go up, and "estimated that we have a different vowel. Instead of "a" we use "e". We say "Yo como", "Usted come"; to climb or go up, and "estimated that we have a different vowel. Instead of "a" we use "e". We say "Yo como" and "use "estimated that we have a different vowel. Instead of "a" we use "e". We say "Yo como" and

5. ¿Come usted en la casa?

# Santa Headquarters At City Valuations More 6. No, señor, como en el Speer's 5¢ to \$5 Store Than Rural Areas

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to climb or go up, and "es- patronage, and invite you to look over affairs. their stock before buying, as they can save you money on your Christmas their apperciation of your past patronbill, that is another way of showing age.

# County Court Has Busy Week

The County Court 2t Law has been having a busy week as several cases have been considered. There were six criminal cases called Wednesday and some of them were tried before juries.

There were two criminal cases called and disposed of Saturday and three cases were called and disposed of Monday.

It appears that the Sheriff's Department has been taking care of some cases which relate to violations of the whisky laws of the State. The Sheriff and all of his force are very much opposed to people violating the whiskey laws. BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

# District Court to Convene Monday

The District Court for Dickens County will convene for the December term next Monday. Judge Alton B. Chapman will be in charge of the business of the Court. The Grandjury will be empaneled and set to work at the morning session Monday.

There are one or two very impor-Zant cases to be called at this term of Court.

# Library Committee To Meet December 11

There will be a meeting of the Dickens County Library Committee at the Methodist Round-up Thursday night, December 11, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Dorothy Journeay, field representative for Texas State Libraries, will be in Spur for the meeting.

Eevery one interested in the library work, especially all committeemen, are urged to attend this meeting. BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

# Junior Class at Girard To Give Play

The Junior Class of the Girard High School will present 2 play sometime early in January. The play has been selected and the books have been ordered. No cast has been selected yet. Miss Josephine Lee, their English teacher, will direct the play. Further announcements will be made relative to this play.

# Your Star-Telegram

The Dickens County Times is making its usual combination -offer with the Star-Telegram and -other daily newspapers taken in the community. You can save by getting your daily paper renewed with the Dickens County Times combination offer and on need both papers in your homes. Telegam has announced that people must get their subscriptions n before January 1 if they expect to get the advantage of the holiday rates. There will be no extension of bargain days period this year since and other printing materials Telegram expires any time after January 1, please get your subscriptime of expiration at gargain days ton base, balance pasture, located prices, but not if you wait unitil after 1 1-2 miles Southwest Roaring Springs January 1 to get your remittances in. Three room stucco house, good well before the meeting. -RUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS-

# Girard Gins Doing Good Work

Farmers in Girard community are Springs, Texas. able to get excellent service in having their cotton ginned at their local Young Men and Women-Prepare ing right up with the ginning. Up to in a non-profit school controlled by for their cotton and seed. Cotton tion. Monday was selling around \$13.65 which was good considering the 3800 Clarendon Drive, Dallas, Texas. world's disturbance of war conditions. It is estimated that there are around 250 bales more in the community to come in.

# \_\_\_ BUY U, S. DEFENSE BONDS\_\_\_ Discussing War

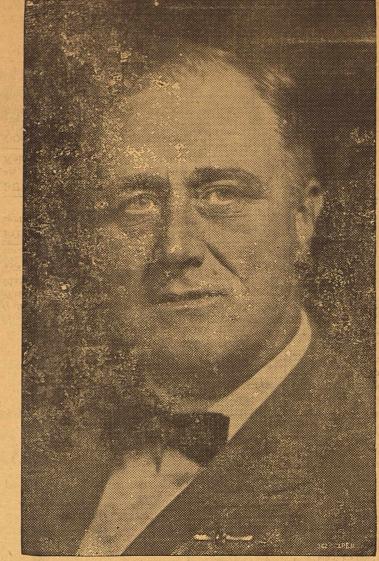
Conditions The people of Girard spent most of WILL TEACH MUSIC-in exchange Monday, and almost all of this week, for house work, sewing, etc. Mrs. J. discussing the war conditions relative to the United States and Japan Many people are greatly disturbed about this war as all know that many of the young men of the country will Write for prices and service. East ners and as the music started - they be called to go abroad and a number Plains Mattress Company, McAdoo, started too. that it seemed impossible to avert the condition since Japan has taken the FOR SALE-Farms in Spur trade attitude she has, and everybody says that if we have to fight, let's get at It and do a good job of it. Many

threirs in history. gain her point, and the people GOOD FARMS FOR SALE - \$2,000 Japan will not stop at anything ecuting the war.

All say that we must do our best and do it now, and that America must FOR SALE-Tractor (F-12 Farmall)

-BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS-Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Welborn, of Highway, were in Spur Saturday do- FOR SALE-Frigidare good condiing some trading and visiting with

# PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT



## A Prayer For The President of The United States

From the Writings of Dr. Charles Stelzle

and rumors of war, when all the pow- is revealed, increase his faith, so that ers of hate have been loosed to kill he may go forth in the consciousness Spirit may steady the minds and ed to him.

and grave responsibilities, as he speaks the earth so that all nations may Renew his strength as daily his Amen.

burdens increase. Give him the wisdom and understanding that cometh only from above. Protect him from those whose motives and methods are prompted by the spirit of selfishness or personal ambition.

Show him Thy will. Out of the Thou Great Sovereign of all nations, conflict of counsel may Thy voice Thou King of Kings, and Lord of come unto him saying: This is the hosts, in these perilous times of war | way-walk ye in it. And as Thy will and to destroy, we pray that Thy of having fulfilled the task committ-

quicken the hearts of those who call | And we pray that he, with us, shall hemselves by Thy name, acknowledg- seek above all things else to honor and glorify Thee, hastening the coming We pray especially for the Presi- of Thy Kingdom upon earth, and the dent of these United States, upon rule of the spirit of brotherhood in the whom has been laid heavy burdens lives and the hearts of all peoples of for our country and for its people. dwell together in peace and unity.



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gins. Both gins are turning out good for the future in a trade over 500 samples of staple, and are keep- years old. The printing trade is taught date there have been close to 3,500 printers and publishers of the Southbales ginned in Girard, and the farm- west. Low tuition and easy payment. ers have been able to secure top price Write for free catalog and informa-

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MATTRESSES RENOVATED

territory, see Leonard Jopling, Spur.

fixed that the United States has the BUTTON HOLES - Machine made, separatest battle on that has ever been on new machine-Mrs. Clay Lusk at tics are being ransacked, old trunks Kelsey Appartments, Hill street.

she will be equally as dirty about ex- good ranch proposition, cheap. 2400 Anson. acres at \$22 per acre. E. D. Chambers, Glenn, Texas.

> and equipment-Cheap. R. O. Williams, Afton, Texas.

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nual meeting of the stockholders of the Spur Security Bank of Spur, Texas will be held at the office of said tion in before January 1. Your time FOR SALE OR TRADE-160 acre bank on the 13th of January, 1942 at will be extended a full year from the Farm, 140 in cultivation, 43 acre cot- ten o'clock a. m. for the election of other business as may properly come

-BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS-

Ball, Anson Dec. 18-20

The romance of the wide-open range will be relived here again during the Cowboys' Christmas Ball on December 18, 19 and 20 when the cowhands and their ladies from all around gather in and dance to such tunes as "Sallie Good'n", "Waggoner," "Old Joe Clark" and other tunes so oppular with those who like the old time dances.

And perhaps the expression, "the good old days", was right at that. TO TRADE-Sixteen shares in a At least as far as the cowhands and sound bank for a small stock farm. their fair ladies were concerned. About all they had to do was to bed FOR SALE—Ten acre chicken farm, best fashions of the 80's and come t own the calves and cows, don their Anson for a very pleasant evening of entertainment at the Cowboys Christmas Ball. The old Star hotel was their gathering point, the music was 6tn furnished by whining fiddle and strumming guitars, they checked their "shootin' irons" along with their Dandy Inner-Sring mattresses made. spurs, at the door, grabbed their part-

will never return. However, all agree Texas. Home Owned and Operated. Today, just as in by-gone days, the 12-4-2p music is the same, the dances are the same, and the good old timers are here too; but the crowd is far different. However, they still come "togged out gorgeous" in the fashions of the eighties - even now atopened and the ample skirts and tightlegged trousers being taken out of the moth balls so that they will be in gain her point, and —the people cash payment and ten years on the readiness for the Cowboys' Christmas attempted peace negotiations, that balance at 5 per cent interest. Also a Ball on December 18, 19, and 20 at

> BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Murphy, of Dickens, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and greeting friends. They had their name placed on the list of Times reader's while here.

G. F. Smith, of McAdoo, was transtion. Price \$40. Call Mrs. O. L. acting business in Spur and greeting 12-11 t. n. friends Saturday.

# **Many Nations** Declare War on Japan

gress in declaring war on Japan Mon- key handlers. day was the greatest record in history. With only one dissenting vote the basic charge Alexander included in Congress voted the declaration within his telegram to the Attorfey General. one hour and 29 minutes after President Roosevelt started his special message to both Houses.

the Nipponese government were, Costa buying territories and fixing prices Rica, Panama, New Zealand, Aus paid producers. Respectfully request trailia and the United Kingdom with investigation of these matters." five Latin American countries declar- Alexander said that while the pariships in her ports, and Mexico and shortage in this year's crop." Colombia have broken off diplomatic relations with Japan.

Chile asks that all American naference probably will be called soon with representatives from all American nations to formulate agreements of action and supplies.

olies from Latin American countries pointed in this matter.

# **Turkey Prices To** Be Investigated

"Turkey prices in Texas are being set by buyers, processors and packers," E. R. Alexander, General Mana-The declaration of war on Japan by ger of the Texas Farm Bureau Fedthe United States at noon Monday was eration, charged in a telegram to Atfollowed by many other countries torney General Gerald C. Mann, Novmaking similar declarations of war, ember 17, as he urged investigation The record of the United States Con- of an alleged agreement between tur-

Allocation of buying territories was The telegram read as follows:

"Widespread indication of agreement among buyers, processors and Other countries declaring war on packers of turkeys, in allocation of

ing 2 state of war. Argentine, Uru- ty price on turkeys has not been esguay, Coluombia and apparently Bra- tablished by the U. S. Department of zil are ready to permit the United Agriculture, the price paid in Texas States to use their ports for war, are "not commensurate with the high Brazil took over eight of 12 Italian demand for turkeys and the apparent

"Regardless of how far below standard the prices are," Alexander said, "the chief point is that when buyers, tions get together in a conference and processors and packers allocate terwork out a plan of action against ritories, the threat of a monopoly on Japan and the Nazi forces. This con- the turkey market becomes a reality."

Henry Stiles, of Girard, was in Spur Saturday greeting friends and looking after business matters.

Japan has been hoping to secure sup- and it seems now she will be disap-

Mrs. Henry Edwards, of Dickens, was doing some shopping and gretting friends in Spur Saturday.

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