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**WADING UP AND DOWN MAIN STREET**  
BY WADE SCOTT

Wading this week was pretty tough. Most of the local merchants have gone to market. This however is good news as us folks are sorely in need of some new clothes.

MORRIS GOLDING of B. Schwarz, GEO. GABRIEL of the Fair Store, CARL PROCTOR of Proctor's, GENE BRASHEAR of Western Auto Store and R. A. GILCREASE have all gone shopping.

Well! We've heard lots of fishing tales but this one tops them all. Last Sunday afternoon our son, JOE REID came in with a gallon jar full of small fish. When asked where in the world he got the fish JOE replied: "BURL DURHAM and I have been 'tumble weed' fishing. It seems the boys walk along the creek and pull out submerged tumbleweeds which are full of fish. Joe carried the fish to school as MRS. KELLEY'S English class is starting a zoo or something."

We regret to see our good friend and merchant TANG SMITH going out of business for want of a building. TANG is really putting on a closeout sale at rock bottom prices. ELBERT HURST has deputized five men to keep order at the sale.

My apologies to DICK DICKERSON. I wasn't so hot as his substitute in the duplicate bridge session at BILL ANDREWS on Tuesday night. However Bill and I did pretty well considering the constant heckling from our opponent HENRY ELLIOTT.

One of the daily papers this week carried for their "thought for today,"—"Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise." Also "Tomorrow, tomorrow, not today, hear the lazy people say." While I was digesting these admonitions to industry, thinking meanwhile that the life of the ant has been called the greatest socialist system in the world, I read of the death of one of my favorite comedians, Slim Summerville, who always delighted me with his indolent characterizations in the movies. He had appeared in few pictures recently. "Life's too short," he once explained, "to work all the time." I have always admired the ant too, for being superlative in its field of accomplishing more work per capita than anything else on earth. What if it may seem wasted effort to some short-sighted mortals? Every ant dies, anyway, with the satisfaction of having gone through life doing a good job to the best of his ability, I reckon!

Our candidate for the most graceful blusher in these parts is JACK CHRISTIAN, who was praised so highly and so continuously to his face Friday night, and presented with so many expressions and gifts of appreciation that he paled and blushed, blushed and paled—but all with the greatest aplomb! I think he and Dorothy would back out moving to Littlefield for a little!

FOSTER COOK is one of the most sincere-sounding speakers we've ever heard.

GEORGE MAHON made us a popcall Monday. Said he wished he had time to visit all his many friends here, and asked us about a goodly number of Spur folks. We asked him how was Daphne, his daughter whom we remember as a cute little black-haired prairie of about 17 or seven. He said she is attending Duke University and is a young lady with a mind of her own. My, my, how time-and a' that!

BILLY WILSON after 4 years absence in the Army is back working as operator at Palace Theatre. J. D. MCCAIN said: "Boy Howdy, this is the first time in four years that I can take time off for anything. Welcome back, Billy."

TOM JONES was piddling around in Lubbock Wednesday.

## Spur Bank Deposits Highest In History

### Many Hear Coach Russell of SMU at Grid Banquet

**G. F. Murray Badly Burned When Gas Generator Expodes**  
**Hopes Held That Right Eye May Be Saved, is Reported**

G. F. Murray was seriously burned about the face and head Wednesday morning when gas from a welding tank exploded at the Lem Rankin blacksmith shop sending flames clear out into the street, according to witnesses.

A carbide generator had been cleaned and water was being run into a tank for recharging, when gas, supposedly dead, exploded when Mr. Murray struck a match.

Mr. Murray's eyes were burned badly but hopes are sustained that his right eye can be saved, according to reports, which also stated that the patient rested well during the night.

Herbert, Roy and Robert Murray and Miss Mary Murray, Sierra Blanca came to Spur when notified of the accident. Mr. Murray will be taken to an eye specialist in Lubbock some time today.

### Mahon Here Monday For Brief Visit With The Spur Publishers

**Said Pressing Duty Made Visit With Friends Impossible**

Congressman George Mahon came by Spur Monday for a brief visit with the publishers of the Texas Spur, and said tell all his many friends in the Spur area that he would like to pay all a personal visit but the pressing duties of his office and the fact that congress re-convenes in a few days, he was forced to cut his visit down to a few minutes. George looks just like he did the last time we saw him about ten years ago, is the same quiet, jolly fellow, yet serious and always anxious to serve. His father still lives at Loraine, Texas, and is 85 years of age, still active and hearty. George comes from one of the finest families in old Mitchell county, where we worked as a humble printer for many years, and knew the family and George when he was indeed a young man. He has made good in all his undertakings and his home county people share our pride in his friendship. George is a "right kind" of a man, and while we are not in "politics" we can always say a good word for Congressman Mahon. We were very glad to see him, and he said that he was at Lubbock and decided to run by Spur to see us for this brief visit. "Please tell your many readers that I am ready and anxious to serve them and for them to write me at Washington, any time I can be of service," he said, "and express my deep regrets that I am not able to get around and see them on this visit."

H. H. Harris of Bronco, Texas, a former Spur rancher, now a pretty big rancher in New Mexico, was here a few days ago to visit his cousins the McArthur and left Friday to return to his home. He ran cattle her before there was a Spur town and is well known throughout cattle industry and ranching country.

JOE LONG is visiting his sister, MRS. DEWEY SULLIVAN of Vera, Texas. Mrs. Sullivan has been quite ill with virus pneumonia in Knox City Hospital but is out of danger and will be able to return home soon.

See the Want Ad column.

### Hit-Run Victim Was Relative of Dickens Ladies

George W. Branch Jr., 23, who died Sunday in Abilene from lung and rib injuries suffered when a hit-and-run car struck him Friday night, was a nephew of Mrs. C. C. Beebe and a cousin of Mrs. Johnnie Koonsman, both of Dickens.

Mr. Branch was repairing a flat tire by the side of the road when struck by a speeding car and hurled several feet. The car did not stop.

Mr. and Mrs. Beebe and Mr. and Mrs. Koonsman attended funeral services for Mr. Branch held at Highland Street Church of Christ in Abilene Monday.

### Jack Godfrey Is Appointed March of Dimes Chairman

DALLAS, Jan. 10.—Jack Godfrey of Spur, Texas, has been appointed Dickens County director for the 1946 March of Dimes campaign to carry on the work of the National Foundation for Infantine Paralysis in its battle against the dread crippler.

Last year 253 Texas counties participated in the campaign, raising \$611,192, of which Dickens county raised \$665.96. Citing the severe polio epidemic of summer, 1945, the director expressed hope that the 1946 contributions would be materially increased.

"Fortunately, through funds from last year's March of Dimes campaign, we were prepared to meet the 1945 epidemic," Mr. Godfrey stated. Treatment of a polio patient costs an average of \$2,500 a year and must be continued for years to effect recovery. Contributions to the March of Dimes is our assurance that no victim of infantile paralysis will go uncared for, regardless of age, race or creed."

Half the contributions raised will remain in the county chapter for care and treatment of local patients, while the other half goes to the National Foundation for epidemic aid, education and research to find a means of preventing the disease.

As chairman of the March of Dimes here, Mr. Godfrey stated this week that the campaign will open January 14 and will continue through February 1. Local clubs will be called on to assist in the work and completed plans to gather in the dime will be announced next week, according to Mr. Godfrey.

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School at 10:00.  
Morning worship at 11:00.  
Youth Fellowship meets at 6:15.  
Intermediates meet at 6:15.  
Evening worship at 7:00.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service meets each Monday afternoon at 3:00.  
Mid-week prayer service each Wednesday evening at 7:00.  
We invite you to attend these services. We know you will feel welcome at our church.  
Raymond Van Zandt, Pastor.

**COMING HOME FROM PEARL HARBOR ON LST**  
Pfc. James C. Nix of 2601 Star street, Spur, Texas, is one of the 37 high point servicemen whom the Navy is returning to the States aboard the LST 843. This LST left Pearl Harbor on Dec 24 and is scheduled to arrive in the States this week.  
Dempsey Simms Jr., of Afton, was a Spur visitor Saturday.

### Jack Christian Lauded For His Work As Coach

**Glenn Williams Is Recipient of Howell Award Best Player**

One hundred and sixty-three persons were present at Spur's Annual Football Banquet of appreciation for the 1945 Bulldog team and its managers Friday night at the Spur Inn, which also honored Jack Christian, business man and retiring coach of the team for the past four years who is moving to Littlefield, Texas, February 1. Coach "Rusty" Russell of SMU was the principal speaker.

Coach Christian was given a gold pen and pencil set by the football team and \$250.00 in bonds from Spur friends. Glenn Williams was presented with the Foster Howell award for being the most valuable Spur football player in 1945. This award is given annually by Foster Howell, local rancher, who was an All-American at TCU in the past.

Placards at the speaker's table were for Coach Russell, Coach and Mrs. Jack Christian, Judy Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Cook, Hobart Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Hays, Judge and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deaver.

Coach Christian, acting as the toastmaster, opened the banquet program by asking Bob George to lead the group in singing "America" with Ernestine Berry at the piano. Minister Roy Deaver gave the invocation.

Coach Christian praised the 1945 team as being the finest group of fighters and sportsmen he had ever coached and called special attention to the performance of Captain Dewey Watson. Dean Wright, David McAteer and Glenn Williams. The entire team was presented to the applause of the banqueters. Business managers, Cleston Pritchett and Royal Russell were complimented as were members of the Pep Squad for their excellent support throughout the year. Judy Christian, "youngest pep squad member" was introduced by "daddy." Miss Zella Watson was introduced as "our football queen of 1945."

Captain Dewey Watson, when introduced, expressed the team's appreciation for the guidance and training given them by Coach Christian, and presented him with a fine gold engraved pen and pencil set.

After thanking Spur football fans for their splendid support and interest in the team's behalf through the year, Coach Christian introduced Principal A. Z. whose speech stressed the part football plays in the educational program of Spur schools.

**THANKS TO MAX McCURE FOR HIS HELP**

We want to express our appreciation to Max McClure for his deep interest and his valued help in working with us on The Texas Spur the past few weeks. Max is indeed a fine gentleman and one of the most pleasant and capable young men we have ever been privileged to work with. He has been handling advertising on the paper since we took over its publication Nov. 1. This week he is enjoying a trip to El Paso and Wade Scott is handling the advertising and will continue to handle it. We are sorry that we could not have Max McClure on the staff permanently, as he is a very fine young man and one we like a lot. We thank him for his help and interest and wish him much success in any undertaking he engages in.



FOUR HATS FEATURE FEATHERS — Feathers have really come into their own this year and they're pretty as the ones our mothers used to tell us about. Top left: Betty Rhodes of NBC's "Meet Me at Parky's" models the red-velvet-crowned-ostrich-strand-brimmed hat designed by Dick Russell, the mad-hatter. Top right: Betty Lou Gerson, of NBC's "Today's Children," wears a glycerined-feather turban in royal blue and black. Lower left: Gracie Allen, NBC comedienne, combines a soft lavender suit with an ostrich hat in deep purple. The stiff little feathers sticking out of the crown are tobacco brown. Lower right: Muriel Brenner, of NBC's "Woman in White," selects Winter white felt with a big ostrich pompon in brown and white, designed by Lilly Dache.

### RAIN AND SNOW THURSDAY BRINGS WELCOME MOISTURE TO SPUR AREA

Leadens skies and drizzling rain and snow were welcome sights in Spur this morning, and reports from the weatherman at Texas Experiment Station show that January is already wetter than the whole month of December which had a far below normal precipitation of .21 of an inch.

A slow rain started at 3 a. m. and at eight o'clock Thursday morning registered .19 with at least a half inch of moisture by noon.

Around ten o'clock Thursday morning the drizzle turned into light snowfall and had begun to cover tops of cars and buildings and the ground was white before noon.

"This moisture is really good for the wheat and ranges," Mr. Bilberry of the Experiment Station said. "We need lots of rain for the coming year, the more—the better"

**THANKS TO WILLIAM STARCHER AND MRS. W. D. STARCHER**

Upon the initiative of Mrs. W. D. Starcher we owe her and her nephew William, many thanks and grateful appreciation for being so kind as to volunteer to help us out of a tight place in our work this week. With Mrs. Scott III, Wade Scott taking over the advertising in Max McClure's place, and the senior editor with one eye out of commission temporarily from a piece of metal from the metal saw hitting us in the eye, we were really in a very tight spot. Mrs. Starcher herself a newspaper woman of many years experience, saw our predicament and volunteered to ask William to come down and help her "make our first run" on the paper and William, the fine young gentleman that he is, got right down to business and put the forms to bed and ran the paper off without missing a one even though it has been three and a half years since he took hold of a sheet of paper. He is indeed good at the work and we would like to have him help us on a permanent job.

Thank again, to these good people.  
New employees at the Spur Inn Dining room include Miss Faye Johnson of Auhuin; Mrs. Ethel Shirely of Crosbyton and Miss Beth Boles of Lubbock.

### Exceed Three Million Dollars According to Official Statement

**Assets Total Near Four Million; The Largest in History**

With total assets of \$3,727,000 for the close of business Dec. 31, 1945, the Spur Security Bank reaches an all-time high in financial condition, according to W. T. Andrews, executive vice-president, in comparison to total assets of \$3,265,525.74 as of June 30, 1945, which assets officially reported at the time as being the largest in the history of the bank.

Deposits now equal around three and one half million with loans totaling \$500,000. A ten per cent dividend was paid to all stockholders. Mr. Andrews said, and all employees were given a nice bonus.

Official statement of the Spur Security Bank's financial condition at the end of the year will be published next week, Mr. Andrews said.

### Posthumous Awards Given Lieut. Boothe Colonel Announces Was Killed When Plane Went Down on 100th Mission

Posthumous awards of the Air Medal with three bronze and two silver Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross to Lt. Oscar J. Boothe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Boothe of Spur, were announced Saturday by Col. H. O. Bordelon, commanding officer of the South Plains Army Air Field. Since parents of Lt. Boothe were unable to come to the field for presentation of the decorations, the awards were mailed to them, Col. Bordelon stated.

Lt. Boothe was killed in action in France on June 29th of 1944. According to a letter from Sgt. Larry Boothe, stationed in England, he had talked with some buddies who had seen Lt. Boothe go down on a mission that was to have been his 100th and last before being sent back to the States.

Lt. Boothe had a splendid flying record. On his 99th mission, he had never been wounded and only two of his men had been killed.

### Buyers From Six States and Canada at Arledge Sale

Buyers from six states and Canada were present for the annual Arledge Hereford Sale at Seymour Tuesday, with Earl Gartin serving as auctioneer.

Fifty head of registered Hereford cattle were sold, one bull and one female bringing the high price of \$3,000 each. Twenty-four bulls were sold at an average of \$809.00 each and twenty-six females brought an average of \$725.00 each.

Attending the sale from Spur were E. S. Lee, Oscar McGinty, Ershing Lee and Charles Lee. The Arledge's and the Lee's are kind folks. Mrs. Roy Arledge is the niece of E. S. Lee and a sister of Mrs. Carl Proctor. Roy Arledge and Henry Arledge are co-owners of the ranch at Seymour.

Around 600 persons attended the sale and free barbecue. The gentlemen from Canada bought a bull at \$850.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Darden and daughter of Roswell, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Maurey Crowmeens of Coline, Texas, were New Year's visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell of Wilson Draw. Mr. Darden has just recovered from pneumonia.

Mrs. E. M. Ussery returned on Thursday from a visit with her son, Jack, of Stamford.

Resume of Major Happenings in Spur During Past Year

LOOKING BACKWARD THROUGH FILES OF PAPER FOR YEAR

One of the brightest years in over a decade is foreseen for 1946 by Spurites, as both the local and world picture is more optimistic.

The New Year is looked forward to as being one of a multitude of opportunities.

The Spur Chamber of Commerce, with the knowledge that every opportunity offers a corresponding responsibility, views the New Year with the belief that Spur can forge ahead in 1946, provided every citizen is alert and cooperative.

The world picture, despite the strikes at home and possible friction among the diplomats of all

big allied nations over international issues, was generally one of optimism.

The outlook for more civilian goods after the New Year is better. The United States poured forth one of the largest harvests on record in 1945, and there will be no letdown in crop production in 1946 if farmers follow the instructions of Clinton P. Anderson, secretary of agriculture, who expects the demand for food to continue at a high level and has asked farmers to equal 1945's harvest if possible. Millions still are hungry and homeless in Europe and Asia.

Hundreds of local veterans have returned to Spur with army life behind them and with their eyes turned to future prosperity which they can help attain and share.

The happiest Yuletide in many years marked Christmas 1945 here, and now it's on to 1946!

1945 Happenings in Brief From Texas Spur Files:

In looking over the files of The Texas Spur for 1945, the majority of news was devoted to activities of the boys in service; many fine young men of Spur giving their time and effort in the world conflict, and many being especially honored.

Spur lost a good many old-time residents to death. Mention of these will not be made in reviewing the files, but other incidents such as business changes and local headlines are recalled as a brief summary of Spur in 1945.

JANUARY 4: Foundation work begun for additional locker plant for Leon Ice Co., giving 176 more lockers for the plant; Complete modernization of plant; Tom Vivian, local manager.

City of Spur adds chemical to water to prevent formation of scales.

A. B. Connor, outstanding man in Texas agriculture, moves to Spur, purchases quarter section of land here.

JANUARY 11: New concrete floor for airport.

JANUARY 18: Jack Christian made County chairman, March of Dimes.

Mrs. Edith Durham appointed principal of East Ward.

Supervisors of Duck Creek Soil Conservation hold district meeting in Spur.

JANUARY 25: Methodists go over top in the Crusade for Christ.

FEBRUARY 1: \$18,000 added to Dickens Co. Rural teachers pay. A. C. Williams secured as manager of the local airport.

FEBRUARY 8: National Boy Scout week observed here. Wilson Lumber Co. builds new office building.

FEBRUARY 15: Geo. S. Link Chapter of NAA has county-wide meeting to further relations between air port and community. Patton Springs gets Woodrow Montgomery as new superintendent.

FEBRUARY 22: The C. L. Loves celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

MARCH 1: Red Cross drive starts. Mona

Coming to The Palace Theatre



Joan Leslie whispers encouragement to Robert Alda, who portrays George Gershwin in "Rhapsody in Blue," with Alexis Smith and Charles Coburn.

Hughes joins editorial staff of Texas Spur. Ila Ruth Draper becomes bookkeeper.

MARCH 8: County is 11th to go over top in Red Cross drive. Water Conservation has meeting and proposes project on Duck Creek.

MARCH 22: Memorial board for World War II veterans sponsored by Rotary Club and American Legion.

Twenty-two Boy Scouts get ratings and merit badges. City announces will "crack down" on violators of City ordinances.

APRIL 5: Final arrangements made for Third Annual County FFA and 4-H stock show in Spur.

E. S. Lee elected Street Commissioner, O. B. Ratliff elected Commissioner. Jack Rector elected water Commissioner.

APRIL 12: Announces death of President Roosevelt. School trustees named. George Gabriel buys Proctor Bros. Department Store, as Carl Proctor's induction imminent.

Construction on REA lines delayed for lack of materials. Jack Rector announced as new REA manager.

Main street parade features the stock in highly successful FFA and 4-H show.

APRIL 19: Work begun on third city water well. Charlie Powell elected as chairman of school board. Fire destroyed Homer Dobbins' cowshed. Mrs. Laura Anderson's chicken house and unoccupied Plymouth sedan on Girard Highway.

APRIL 26: Tom Jones, Jayton, buys Max-on Drug, owned by Clyde Hartz-

claw, Amarillo, and operated by L. S. Ratliff. Changed to Jones Drug.

Bob George elected Rotary Club president in hot election, over J. D. McCain and Spencer Campbell. George modestly told the club they had made a wise choice.

MAY 3: Jack Jones of McAdoo, wins 4-H trip to Old Mexico. First Dickens Co. boy to win an out-of-state award. Dr. P. A. Nichols reappointed health officer.

MAY 10: Nichols General Hospital has 25th anniversary. Firestone store has formal opening with Richard Gibson, manager, in building formerly occupied by Proctor Bros. store. Locker plant suffers \$1000 damage from explosion. Junior-Senior banquet.

MAY 17: Peaceful Hill and Spring Creek schools join Spur district. Jack Williams believed first Dickens Co. veteran to be discharged under the point system. Memorial board installed on Hill street. Jackie Rector, valedictorian, and Imogene Thornton, salutatorian of 1945 class.

MAY 24: New City well went into production, pumping 200 gallons a minute. Foster Cook makes state-

ment about fine school year of 1944-1945.

MAY 31: Lack of rain blamed for tardy bond sales in seventh war loan drive. Precipitation of .08 inches for May is lowest in 35 years. Terrace Hale proves high quality garden truck can be grown here with irrigation. Sixty students graduate from Jr. High.

JUNE 7: Drought in Co broken Monday, June 4, with heavy rain. Roy Deaver chosen minister for Church of Christ.

JUNE 14: Western Auto Associate Store gets settled in new site, two 25 foot buildings formerly occupied by Foodway store, Rucker's Shoe Shop and Spur Barber Shop. O. C. Arthur elected president of Chamber of Commerce. Hail causes considerable damage to crops in north area of Spur; Will Howe has arm broken by large hail stone. Hail stones reported as big as baseballs. \$100,000 granted local REA for 100 mile line extension. Dr. J. F. Hughes appointed CAA Examining Physician here.

JUNE 28: Dickens and Kent counties go over top in 7th war loan. E. L. Dunaway, Jayton, buys Hyatt Food Market. Duck Creek Soil Conservation moves offices from Masonic bids. to second floor of Campbell bldg. Mercury hits 110 June 27, after dropping to 51 the week before. "June was very peculiar weather month." Rev. C. N. Gilbert comes to Spur as new pastor Baptist church. Rev. Herman Coe goes to Jayton.

JULY 5: Swimming pool opens. Experiment Farm starts using DDT to kill horn flies on cattle.

Henry Alexander Co. store purchased by Carl Proctor. Carl Murray resigns as manager of Spur Produce, buys Foodway Store from M. H. Costelow.

JULY 12: Seventy-five miles of REA in Elton area completed. J. Eric Swenson and Luther Edwards re-elected as Range Boss and Wagon Boss in Texas Cowboy Reunion Association. Bank deposits in Spur Security reach all time high.

JULY 19: Local wheat yield for 1945 is largest in 8 years, shipped 200 cars of wheat despite loss by hail, lack of spring rains and an unusually early harvest. Yield per acre averaged 8 bushels.

JULY 26: Everett and Fred Martin buy Ned Hogan Tailor Shop. Cafe Rendezvous (Hill Top) opened by Richard Hunter and Wright Glover of Abilene, offering curb service. Spur Canning center opens equipped to handle 800 to 900 cans per day.

AUGUST 2: Edward Johnson, new manager of Safeway Store, replaces W. W. Ascue. transferred to San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert have fiftieth wedding anniversary. July rainfall above average with 4.29 inches. L. E. Le issues warning from mayor's office to ODT report misuse of gas allotments for trucks.

AUGUST 9: George Mahon gives inside dope from Washington concerning atomic bomb and atomic energy. Nichols hospital building is bought by O. C. Arthur who planned to make three apartments there. Building owned by P. C. Nichols since 1920.

AUGUST 16: Headline—JAPS TOSS IN THE SPONGE. Thankful citizens express gratitude over war ending. Margaret Weaver and Regina Lee join Junior High faculty. Old Settlers plan reunion at Roaring Springs. C. V. Allen purchases building next door through Roy Stovall for Spur Tire & Appliance Co. REA announces will energize line next week for 68 rural homes.

AUGUST 30: Russian woman agronomist visits Spur Experimental Station to gain knowledge. The Spur schools to open Sept. 3, delayed by faculty illness. Clad Bradford reported oldest settler in Dickens Co., dies. O. C. Thomas, former

Spur superintendent, elected head of Ralls schools.

SEPTEMBER 6: Property owners contacted for signatures on street paving project for Spur at \$1.60 to owners part. Ceiling price on cotton pulling set at \$1.25.

SEPTEMBER 12: Fifty Spur citizens sign up for paving. 3,573 containers of food canned at Spur canning center. Patton Springs spent summer re-decorating home making dept. Spur schools have complete faculty for first time in three years. R. M. Pullis made band director.

SEPTEMBER 20: Chamber Commerce reorganized. Membership drive started. Roads discussed. \$1.35 ceiling is ordered on cotton pulling. Fire destroys Ince Blacksmith shop and John's Repair shop. First cotton bale ginned for Bill Peek who was awarded \$127.50 from merchants. Spur Bulldogs lose first game 7-0 to Haskell.

SEPTEMBER 27: High winds, hail and rain seriously damage crops. P. C. Dono- than home on John Luce place destroyed during storm. Addie Pierce, Spur, indicted on murder charge for alleged shooting of ex-husband, Joe Pregesi.

OCTOBER 4: Nation switches from war time to standard time. Spur schools have three new school buses. Spur gets 5.25 inches rain during week. Mercury falls to 40. Jean Arthur elected band presi- year.

OCTOBER 11: Spur bank installs new B & M proof machine. Editorial asks "What are we going to do about our Airport?"

OCTOBER 20: Bulldogs retain 100 percent conference standing by beating Matador.

OCTOBER 25: Sale of Texas Spur to W. E. Reid and Wade Scott announced. J. R. McNeill made president local NAA. Addie ierce gets five years suspended sentence. Mc-Gaughy home destroyed by fire. Open house for 1946 Ford is held.

NOVEMBER 1: Halloween carnival big success. Spur defeats Ralls. O. L. Kelley points out critical shortage rent houses. Dickens Owls win District 6-man football champi- onship.

NOVEMBER 8: Spur closes for Armistice day. Atton Foreman buys half interest in Phillips 66 Petroleum Agency.

NOVEMBER 15: Rotarians hear first hand report of atomic bombed Hiroshima from soldier who passed through several days later. Zelma Watson crowned football queen. Farm Bureau has membership drive. Clyde Walthall made new Safe- way manager.

NOVEMBER 22: Thanksgiving day observed. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ball buy Helpy- Sely laundry. Christmas program

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Shopping Hangover

SHOPPING is hard work at best—hard on the feet and hard on the pocketbook. Stores are crowded with buyers, goods are still scarce, and bargains aren't always easy to find.

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### Judge Chapman To Accept Election For Another Term Office

Judge Alton B. Chapman, district judge of this district, was in The Spur office Tuesday and reported he would be a candidate for re-election to that office and would make his formal announcement soon. Judge Chapman has served eight years in this office and it seems that no one wants to run against him.

Clyde Walthall, Safeway manager, returned Monday from a visit in Abilene.

### HERE FROM STAMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Taylor and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swenson of Stamford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Swenson.



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### John Norris, 56, Well-Known Afton Farmer, is Buried

Funeral services for John Norris, 56, prominent farmer of Afton for 15 years, who died in a Matador hospital early Tuesday, were conducted at 2 p. m. Jan. 9, by the Reverend F. M. Wiley, 2, at the Afton Baptist Church pastor. Interment was in the Afton cemetery.

John Norris was married to Miss Eula Maud Wimberley in 1911. To this union were born five sons and two daughters. One son preceeded him in death. Mr. Norris also leaves three brothers and seven sisters all of whom, with the exception of one sister, were at the funeral.

Mr. Norris was saved and united with the Baptist Church in 1925. He was a deacon in the Afton Baptist church at the time of his death. He was also interested and active in community affairs, and served as a member of the Paton Springs school board for several years.

Survivors are Mrs. Norris, his wife; four sons, E. D. Norris of Eugene, Ore.; H. L. and J. W. Norris, both of Lubbock; Cecil who is stationed in Japan; two daughters, Jane and Louise of Glenn; and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Emma Russell and Margie Nell Russell visited friends and relatives in Spur last weekend.

### Billy Bell, Just out of Army, Now With McGee Tractor Firm

Billy D. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell, who received his discharge at Fort Sam Houston last week after serving eight months overseas, has gone to work with E. C. McGee Ford-Ferguson Tractor house, in charge of parts department, and will be associated with this fine firm in the future.

### Glass Family Has Reunion at Home of Mr.-Mrs. W. B. Glass

Those enjoying a family reunion here recently for the first time in several years were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gilcrease, Mr. and Mrs. Hester Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Glass Jr., all of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Glass and family of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Glass and family of Clovis; and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hamilton and son of Dalhart. W. B. Glass Jr. has recently returned to Spur with a discharge from the Navy.

### BACK IN SPUR

W. W. Fox, after an absence of three years, has returned from Prairie Hill with Mrs. Fox, his recent bride. They are living at the Fox home on West Harris street.

### RESUME---

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for Spur arranged at C of C meeting. Girard cotton yard fire does \$25,000 damage.

### NOVEMBER 29:

Rationing on all but sugar and tires goes off Dec. 1. Rev. Raymond Van Zandt new Methodist pastor, Rev. Hollowell goes to Midland. Bulldogs end season in third place. Dickens Co. Farm Bureau elects C. C. Kimmel new president. Turkey Day sponsored by merchants, gets large crowd. Post office moves to new location on Burlington.

### DECEMBER 6:

Firestone store bought by Luke Crawford of Mineral Wells and R. K. Green of Crosbyton. Wooten Grocery Co. moves to new location where Kimbell-McNeill was.

### DECEMBER 13:

New Olds displayed at Spur Implement. Baptists secure \$6,706.08 in Sunday morning service for new annex fund. Four Spur players make All-District football team—Williams, George, Barclay and Wright. Dickens school carnival makes over \$700. Big crowd here for second Turkey day. Old Santa Claus gives candy and fruit to kiddies. Spur merchants enjoy biggest Christmas sales in history. Several new homes go up. Farm committeemen are elected. C. F. Blankenship buys Spur Bakery from Mrs. Charlie Fox. Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy observe 50th wedding anniversary

### Mrs. Turpin Will Be Candidate For Re-Election to Office

Mrs. Vela Turpin, county treasurer, was in Wednesday and said she would make formal announcement for re-election at an early date. "I am going to be in the race and will announce formally Saturday," she said.

Upland, Ark., with its population of four, is believed to be the smallest incorporated city in the United States.

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### FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Several of our customers have made trips from Spur to Dickens to bring us their orders for Abstracts, which we appreciate but we want to render every service possible so Mrs. Clemmons will take orders and deliver the abstracts at her office to people in the Spur vicinity

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# A "Look at the Books"

OR

# "A Finger in the Pie"?

Which is the UAW-CIO really after? Is it seeking facts—or new

economic power? Does it want to know things—or run things?

These questions concern you as well as General Motors.

For years the facts about General Motors have been made public.

In spite of this, the UAW-CIO demands a chance to look at our books, with the hint that we could meet Union demands "if the truth were really known."

We have firmly declined to recognize this as a basis for bargaining:

## 1. The Full Facts are Published

How much General Motors takes in each year—how much it pays employees—how much it pays to stockholders—how much it pays in taxes—how much net profit we make—and many other facts are plainly stated in annual reports and quarterly reports.

These are broadcast to 425,000 stockholders from coast to coast—sent to newspapers and libraries. Additional copies are free for the asking.

## 2. All Figures are Thoroughly Checked

Every General Motors annual statement is audited by outside auditors. Similar figures are filed with the Securities & Exchange Commission.

Does the UAW-CIO honestly believe that General Motors would or could deceive these experts?

## 3. Basis of Collective Bargaining is Defined

The Wagner Act lays down the rules for collective bargaining. These cover such areas as rates of pay, hours of work, working conditions.

No mention is made of earnings, prices, sales volume, taxes and the like. These are recognized as the problems of management.

## 4. Something New has been Added

The obvious fact is that the UAW-CIO has gone beyond its rights under the law—and is reaching not for information but for new power—not for a look at past figures, but for the power to sit in on forecasting and planning the future.

A "look at the books" is a clever catch phrase intended as an opening wedge whereby Unions hope to pry their way into the whole field of management.

It leads surely to the day when Union bosses, under threat of strike, will demand the right to tell what we can make, when we can make it, where we can make it, and how much we must charge you—all with an eye on what labor can take out of the business, rather than on the value that goes into the product.

## 5. This Threatens All Business

If the Union can do this in the case of General Motors, it can do it to every business in this land of ours.

Is this just imagination? Union spokesmen have said, "The Union has stated time after time that this issue is bigger than just an ordinary wage argument, that it is bigger than the Corporation and bigger than the Union."

For Labor Unions to use the monopolistic power of their vast membership to extend the scope of wage negotiations to include more than wages, hours and working conditions is the first step toward handing the management of business over to the Union bosses.

We therefore reject the idea of a "look at the books" not because we have anything to hide but because the idea itself hides a threat to GM, to all business, and to you, the public.

# GENERAL MOTORS

"MORE AND BETTER THINGS FOR MORE PEOPLE"

## SPEAKING OF SUCCESSFUL TEXANS, ESPECIALLY TEXAS WOMEN, DO YOU KNOW WHO MRS. MALONE'S NIECE IS?

By FREIDA SCOTT  
With appreciation to Mrs. Truman Greene who tipped me off, just earned that Ann Stringer is the niece of Mrs. W. M. Malone of Spur.

The story of Ann Stringer, daughter of Mrs. Malone's sister, is the dream of every journalism major that ever was, come true Mrs. Stringer, attractive, 26-year-old, University of Texas graduate, is United Press' most renowned woman correspondent, and is at present covering the trials of war criminals in Nuernberg, Germany.

Mrs. Stringer has been in the know, on the relentless path of the truth all over several continents where history was in the making, and what history! She works with the great in the newspaper field, has met and interviewed countless eminents, had

her picture in Life Magazine and altogether has carved for herself the highly successful career that I and all my "Jane Alden" friends at college used to envision for ourselves in burning dreams and aspirations. We never wanted to be a Clara Boothe-Luce,—we wanted to be somebody just like Ann Stringer!

My ex-room mate at TSCW is now a literary critic on the Dallas News, but what happened to the rest of us with our towering ambitions can hardly be ascertained from currently famous by-lines in the big dailies.

Now Ann Stringer is something else again! Mrs. Malone says she was born in Eastland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrell, who now live in Kilgore, finished high school at Tyler, went to SMU one year and graduated from

### University of Texas with a degree in journalism. Ann Stringer last visited Mrs. Malone in Spur about ten years ago.

Her career has been briefly summarized by a United Press dispatch as follows:

"Probably the first woman war reporter to reach the front in Germany was Ann Stringer, of the United Press. This young widow of a correspondent killed in action last summer in France, (Bill Stringer, whose father was for 33 years the publisher of the Teague Chronicle) had been working ever since she went overseas in October for a fighting-line assignment.

When her chance came, she made it brilliantly good. A fellow correspondent, a man, termed her news stories "among the sharpest filed by any man or woman." And the showing they made in newspapers confirmed this estimate. As Miss Stringer covered the American power-drive up to and across and beyond the Rhine to juncture with the Russians, her front dispatches consistently hit front pages. Her work in this country, in South America, Britain, France and Germany, has distinguished her—both by profession and performance—as a first-rate newspaperman."—(than which there is no high praise in the vernacular).

Ann Stringer secured the first press interview from Kurt Von Schussnigg, the Austrian premier, upon his release from imprisonment by Hitler. Not long after, Pope Pius XII granted the same reporter a private news audience. Mrs. Stringer was the only newspaper correspondent to interview Mussolini's widow and was the first woman correspondent to have dinner with Russian Generals in Germany. What a gal at 26!

It's fun to read about success stories especially when they are Texans, and somebody you know, or kin to somebody you know. Does anyone else have an inspiring example in their family we could all read about and bask in their reflected glory?

## Carlsbad Nuptials Unite Miss Denson and Edward Burt

Baskets of white gladoli decorated the Methodist church in Eunice, N. M. for the candlelight double ring wedding ceremony read for Miss Eunice Denson and Edward J. Burt Saturday evening, Dec. 29, at 6 o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Denson of Spur and sister of Mrs. C. D. Scott of Eunice, N. M. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Burt of Eunice.

Rev. A. A. McClesky, pastor of the Methodist church in Eunice, performed the services. Mrs. Oliver Wildman, pianist, offered "Till the End of Time" and "Alone." She accompanied Verna Mae Lance who sang "Always."

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, C. D. Scott, the bride wore a blue three piece suit with white accessories and carried a white bible with steamers and a white gardenia. For "something old the bride wore ear rings brought to her from California by her sister, and something borrowed was a white linen handkerchief of her mothers also the dime worn in her shoe for good luck was placed there by her mother.

## Harmony Club Met at Home of Mrs. Agness Marrs

The Harmony Club met in the home of Mrs. Agness Marrs Tuesday evening, Jan. 8.

Leader—Musical Hits by Kern—Mrs. C. B. Chandler.  
Musical Hits by Herbert—Mrs. Fred C. Halle.  
Voice—One Alone—From "Desert Song"—Mrs. Geo. Gabriel.  
Vocal Duet—Make Believe—Mrs. W. B. Francis and Mrs. Raul English.  
Piano Selections—From Victor Herbert—Mrs. W. T. Andrews.  
The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:  
President, Mrs. W. T. Andrews; Vice-President, Mrs. Agness Marrs; Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. E. Dickson Jr.; Cor. Sec., Mrs. C. B. Chandler; Treasurer, Mrs. Jas. B. Reed; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Chastain; Press Reporter, Mrs. Winston Brummett; Counselor, Mrs. W. B. Francis Jr.; Choral Director, Mrs. J. W. Haney; Club Pianist, Mrs. W. M. Hilley.  
Refreshment plate of sanko open faced sandwiches, ripe olives and pineapple cake topped with whipped cream was served to nineteen members.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. C. L. Sedgwick entertained at her home January 4 honoring Miss Pearl Sedgwick on her birthday.

The honoree received a nice selection of useful gifts. After games were enjoyed refreshments of birthday cake and hot cocoa was served to the following: Calie and Ethel Sedgwick, Loyd

Watts, Glenn and Nine Spear, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones, Mrs. Lorene Robinson and daughter, Joyce.

Captain and Mrs. R. Higginbotham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clemmons in San Antonio while Captain Higginbotham is processed for a discharge through Fort Sam Houston.

# January 31 THE LAST DAY FOR MEN NOW IN THE ARMY TO RETAIN THEIR PRESENT GRADES BY REENLISTING ...

Men now in the Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW ENLISTMENT PROGRAM

- Enlistments for 1½, 2 or 3 years. (1-year enlistments permitted for men now in Army with 6 months' service.)
- Enlistment age from 17 to 34 years inclusive, except for men now in Army, who may reenlist at any age.
- Men reenlisting retain present grades, if they reenlist within 20 days after discharge and before February 1, 1946.
- The best pay scale, medical care, food, quarters and clothing in Army history.
- An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.
- Up to 90 days' paid furlough, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return, for men now in Army who enlist.
- A 30-day furlough every year at full pay.
- Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
- Option to retire at half pay for life after 20 years' service—increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
- Benefits under the GI Bill of Rights.
- Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist before July 1, 1946.
- Opportunity to learn one or more of 200 skills and trades.
- Choice of branch of service and overseas theater in the Air, Ground or Service Forces on 3-year enlistments.

## PAY PER MONTH—ENLISTED MEN

In Addition to Food, Lodging, Clothes and Medical Care

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Starting Base Pay	Per Month	MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER:	
		20 Years' Service	30 Years' Service
Master Sergeant or First Sergeant	\$138.00	\$89.70	\$155.25
Technical Sergeant	114.00	74.10	128.25
Staff Sergeant	96.00	62.40	108.00
Sergeant	78.00	50.70	87.75
Corporal	66.00	42.90	74.25
Private First Class	54.00	35.10	60.75
Private	50.00	32.50	56.25

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We were glad to have Holmes Casey and his son drop in to see us. This editor and wife were reared neighbors to his wife, who was Lura Woodward before her marriage. We were glad to know they live here and to know they have three children. One son, the oldest, is just out of the army after many months, and one son is still overseas, while the young son is only ten years old. We knew and visited the Woodards in our childhood days and we are told Mrs. Woodward is still living in Fort Worth while some of the other children live in this area and that Earl and Minnie Hindman have recently moved to Greenville but we predict they will not be satisfied down there on that "post oak sand" and we expect them back to God's country in a short time. We were very glad to hear about and to meet these old friends.

## ACTS ON THE KIDNEYS

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## London Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Truman Greene

Mrs. Truman Greene was hostess at 4 o'clock Thursday to the London Bridge Club and several guests.

Members present were Mrs. Lynn Buzbee, Harvey Holly, Lee Snodgrass, Tom Milam and the hostess. Guests included Mrs. Neal Chastain, Jack Christian, Carl Proctor and Mrs. A. C. Hull. Mrs. Milam was high member and Mrs. Chastain was high guest.

A salad plate was served at the refreshment hour.

Miss Betty Neathery was maid of honor, and James T. Burt, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Billy Fisher and Hubert McClesky, all of Eunice, New Mexico.

Mother of the bride wore a gray suit with black accessories and a corsage of red roses and mother of the groom wore a gold suit with black accessories and a corsage of white roses.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the community hall in Eunice with close friends and relatives attending.

After cutting the three-tiered wedding cake with the miniature bride and groom, the couple was off on a short honeymoon in Carlsbad, N. M.

The bride graduated from Spur high school with the class of 1944. For the past 16 months she has been employed by the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company of Eunice, N. M. The groom graduated from Eunice high school with the class of 1941 and has served with the Marine Corps for the past three yearys.

The couple plan to make their home in Huntsville, Texas, where he will attend Sam Houston State Teachers' College.

Miss Mond Lawrence spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lawrence. Miss Lawrence is employed by the telephone company in Lubbock.

## MOVE TO COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Locke have moved to the Morgan farm eight miles northwest of Spur, from their former home in St. Jo, Texas.

## Helps build up resistance against MONTHLY FEMALE PAIN

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# Closing Out Sale

**BRER RABBIT SYRUP 39c** (Brown Label)  
46 oz. TOMATO JUICE 25c  
Royal Gem Green Beans, No. 2 can 13c  
Moyard Shampoo, reg. 75c seller 50c  
Kerns Peach JAM 2 lb jar 49c  
Heinz Tomato Soup, No. 1 can 10c  
LIPTON'S TEA, 1-4 lb. 25c

**BRER RABBIT SYRUP 43c** (Blue Label)  
Deer Brand Tomatoes, No. 2 can 11c  
Regular Brand Peaches, No. 2 1-2 can 27c  
Mission Peas, No. 2 can 15c  
Darcraft Milk, can 9c  
Tall Pecan Valley Mexican Style BEANS, No. 1 Can 10c  
WALNUTS ... 1 pound 43c  
K.C. Baking Powder 25 oz. can 20c

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**LOST—Pair ladies black gloves,** extra long, Sunday night in or near Bell's or Spur Cafe. Finder leave at Farmall House for reward. 9-2tc  
**LOST—Black and white Holstein** cow, had chain and metal tag around neck. R. F. Willmon, Spur. 10-2tp  
**LOST—Ladies gold wrist watch** in Dickens or between Dickens and Spur. Reward. Mrs. P. P. Marshall, Dickens, Texas. 10-2p  
**FOR SALE—Miscellaneous**  
**FOR SALE—1 bedroom suite; 1** living room suite, 1 breakfast suite, 1 Frigidaire. Mrs. D. B. Ince, Spur. 11-2tp  
**FOR SALE—2 row stalk cutter,** used one week. 25 bu. cotton seed one 4-wheel trailer a bargain, all for \$75.00. See H. S. Holly. 1tc  
**FOR SALE—Two shed type** houses, 8x16 and 8x10, ship lap and sheet iron roof \$100 buys both houses. See Glen Pickens, 5 miles northwest Spur. 1tp  
**FOR SALE—Feed mill and feeder,** cream separator, wind charger. T. B. Watson, Dickens, Texas. 1tp  
**FOR SALE—Maytag Electric** washing machine. Call 63. 1tp  
**FOR SALE—John Deere H. tractor** and equipment, 4 disc international breaking plow, Whitmore feed grinder, wagon, trailer with some extras. half mile West of Dickens—J. J. Baldwin. 11-2tp  
**FOR SALE—Child's saddle.** Good condition. Price \$25.—Loves Shoe Shop. 1tp  
**FOR SALE—One 6 ft. GE** refrigerator \$80; or one 9 ft Frigidaire \$100.—A. E. Dale. West Texas

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**FOR SALE—Butane cook stove** and drum. \$60.—Mrs. Eva George 8-3tc  
**FOR SALE—600 bushels of beard** less seed barley. W. P. Shugart, Spur, Texas. 8-3tc  
**FOR SALE—Hegari and Kaffir** Corn bundles, \$14 ton, 7c bundle, good heads. See Guy Thompson, Midway Store, 6 mi N. Dickens, Texas. 9-2tp  
**FOR SALE—Farmall 20 Tractor,** 2 row equipment, all in good shape, good tires. 12 miles south of Ralls. Charlie Kendricks. 9-3p  
**FOR TRADE—1939 Ford 1-2 ton** pickup, good tires, A1 shape, to trade for a good car. Can be seen at Ford house Saturday, Dec. 29. WILL STACY. 9-2tp  
**FOR SALE—1941 2-door Ford.** See Rush Carlisle, or write Rt. 2, Box 39. 10-2tp  
**FOR SALE—1 Ford Tractor 40** model, with busters and cultivator, no planter and one six foot John Deere Combine. A1 model, all in A1 shape and can be seen at my place 8 mi Nw McAdoo—J. S. Callihan. 9-3p  
**FOR SALE—12,000 bundles cane** and hegari at 8c bundle. Richard Varnell, Afton, Texas. 9-4tp  
**NOTICES—Special**  
**NOTICE:** To property owners of Spur Town Lots: In keeping with our policy to render service for value received, we have condensed our abstracts on Spur town lots in such a manner as to make a saving of some \$10.00 on each Abstract from February 1, 1910 to the present time. We have the sanction of good legal authority to make such condensation. WAREN ABSTRACT COMPANY 5-tfc  
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**LOST—Ladies' gold wrist watch** in Dickens or between Dickens and Spur. Reward. Mrs. W. P. Marshall, Dickens, Texas. 1tc  
**LOST—White faced cow and calf** Cow branded VH on left leg, 2 bar on back of thighs.—Virgil Senn. 11-3tp  
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**WANTED—Veteran to take advantage** of the government plan for schooling and learn the printing trade. Everett Martin, service officers, says the government will pay part of the wages of a man who will come in the shop and learn a trade. We want a good strong veteran who is a little inclined to work with machinery and wants to get in there and learn, and we will pay him as well as help him get the government funds for schooling as well and thus he can make a good wage to start and have a good trade, or later build to a shop of his own. Come in and talk to W. E. Reid. If you will work and try I can make a good printer out of you and you will be independent for life so far as a job is concerned or opportunity to get into business for yourself. Veterans why not take advantage of this opportunity.  
**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to thank those who contributed cash and merchandise or other articles in the loss of our home. We shall always feel grateful.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Williams and Family.  
**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation your assistance and your kind expression of sympathy in the bereavement of our husband and father.  
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 Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Norris, Eugene, Ore.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Norris Lubbock.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norris Lubbock.  
 Cecil Norris  
 In the Service  
 Misses Jane and Louise Norris, Afton. 2

## Recent Bride Is Given Reception Shower Party

A reception shower was given recently at the home of Mrs. W. D. Stanley in honor of Mrs. Wilburn Ball, recent bride. In the receiving line were Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Joe Draper, mother of the bride, and Mrs. W. J. Ball, mother of the groom. Miss Lou Emma Shugart presided at the bride's book. Mrs. J. C. Draper and Miss Jerrel Deene Stanley received the guests in the gift room. The living room was beautifully decorated with pink gladioli, and the dining table was laid with an ecru lace cloth centered with pink carnations in a crystal bowl flanked by white tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. Marcus Copeland and Mrs. A. R. Harve served served fruit punch and cookies. Miss Ernestine Berry and Ella Mae Copeland played softly during the afternoon when over a hundred guests attended or sent gifts.

## Piano Pupils Will Present Musical Playlet Friday

Piano pupils of Mrs. J. E. Berry will present a musical playlet entitled "United Nations Peace-time Music," Friday afternoon, January 11, at 1:30 in East Ward school auditorium. Pupils will dress in costumes representing different countries and play music characteristic of these countries. On program will be: Mae Barr, Joe Bruce Long, Beth Watson, Pauline McKinney, Ruth Ann McAtter, La Wanda McCombs, Mozell Beadle, Barbara Nolly, Helen Dean Bingham, Waynell McCarty, Virginia Thomason, Gayle Reeche, Dean Reagan, Sandra Watson, Sharon English, Annetta Haile, Melba Campbell, Margie Campbell, Lois Dunwoy, La Nell Marcy, Gwendolyn Thomason, Barbara Sharp, Alicia Jo Crockett, and Duffy Jean Austin.

## Exchange Club Has Meeting Wednesday at Home Mrs. O.Jnes

The Exchange Club met at the home of Mrs. Vesta Jones, Wednesday at 5 o'clock. Roll call was answered with what they did Christmas. Those answering roll call were: Ora Pearl Kinney, Edna Allen, Gertie Moore, Charlene Wright, Mary Lou Wright, President Nellie Carlisle, and the hostess, Mrs. Vesta Jones. Refreshments of angel food cake topped with whip cream with cherries and coffee were served. A grand time was enjoyed by all. The club will meet on January 23 with Bertha Carlisle. All members are urged to be present.

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**MRS. MOORE IS BETTER**  
 Mrs. T. D. Moore, who has been very ill in Nichols Hospital has been reported as better at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Yoes and little daughter who were here to visit Mrs. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yoes and family, have returned to their home.  
 Miss Lynn McGaughey of Lubbock spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughey.

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Warrants.....	22,057.98
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	6,650.00
Other Real Estate.....	1,803.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	3,750.00
Other Resources.....	4.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping.....	15,415.00
<b>QUICK ASSETS:</b>	
Cash and Exchange due from Banks.....	\$1,400,465.30
C. C. Notes.....	979,624.56
U. S. Bonds and Other Bonds.....	562,485.37
Cotton Acceptances.....	236,214.96
	<b>\$3,727,585.99</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital.....	50,000.00
Surplus.....	75,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	32,465.24
Dividends—Unpaid.....	5,000.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping.....	15,415.00
Federal Reserve Bank, Def. Cer.....	23,974.51
<b>DEPOSITS.....</b>	<b>3,525,731.24</b>
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The above statement is correct,  
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# The ROWEL

Published By  
Students of  
HIGH SCHOOL

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### PICTURES TAKEN FOR ANNUAL

Paul Benton, a representative of the Hennington Studios in Wolfe City, was in high school last Tuesday to take pictures for the 1945-46 "La Espuela."

Mr. Benton took individual pictures of all the students present, and also of the clubs and class officers.

When the pictures are returned by the company, each student pays for his pictures if he wants them; if he doesn't want them, they are returned to the company.

Hennington Studios made the pictures for last year's "La Espuela," too.

### BASKETBALL NEWS

Thursday, Jan. 3, both the girls' and boys' basketball teams went to Peacock to play. The girls played the first game and lost 12-17. Brown was high point girl for Spur with six points. High point girl for Peacock was P. Rash with 11 points.

In the second game of the evening, the Peacock boys beat the Spur boys 17-15. This was an exciting game and both teams

education in this field as in any other." Jeanell Evans: "I'd like to be a Spanish teacher. I like Spanish."

Royal Russell: "I want to be a lawyer. It would be interesting work and you can learn a lot about civil cases."

Ju Ron Rickles: "Two or three professions. I guess I want to be a dentist, or an author of books."

Mafai Carlisle: "I want to be a doctor—a brain surgeon. That's the field that I find most interesting."

Darold Roberson: "I'd like to run a hatchery, I guess."

### IN MY OPINION . . .

This is a new feature in the Rowel, and we hope you like it. We think it will be very interesting if, when asked your opinion, you'll tell us what you really think.

"What kind of career or profession would you like to have?" Voneta Arnold: "I'd like to be a dress designer. I think there is quite a future in this field."

Joe Max Barclay: "I want to be a football coach because I like the sport."

Jonnie Deaver: "I want to be a housewife, after twenty-five, because I think it takes as much

### SWOON TUNE

The song we've picked for this week is an old one, but it's still a favorite.

### TOGETHER

We strolled the lane, together; Laughed at the rain, together; Sang love's refrain, together; And we'd both pretend, It would never end.

One day we cried, together; Cast love aside, together; You've gone from me; But in my memory

We will always be— Together.

### FOSTER HOWELL AWARD

Each year Mr. Foster Howell, an ardent football fan and himself a TCU grid star, makes a special award to the most valuable player on the Spur football team.

The player to receive the award is chosen by Mr. Howell himself. Howell not only sees all the games, but he spends a great deal of time with the boys in their daily workouts and the boys consider it a great honor, indeed, to win this award. The award itself is a \$50.00 victory bond.

Glenn Williams, left end for the Bulldogs, won the award for the 1945 season.

Williams, a senior, came to Spur from Abilene his Sophomore year. He has proved himself a capable and outstanding player during his high school football career. His co-operative-ness has won him high esteem among his teammates and with his coach. He is also one of the four boys from Spur who made the All-District team this season.

The Bulldogs are really honored to have Williams as a linesman on the team this year, and no one deserves the award more than he.

Last year the award was made to Donald DeLisle, left guard on the team.

### SCIENCE CLUB PINS EXPECTED

Many of the members of the T. N. T. Science Club will be wearing their new pins before the end of the week. The pin is an attractive design worn by any member of the national organization. Only officers and honor students are allowed to wear guards with their pins. The numerical guard, designating the current year, is awarded the outstanding boy and girl in the science department at commencement.

The members who ordered pins this year are: Ernestine Berry, Verna Bea Cantrell, William Gollihar, Roland Hairgrove, Betty Perkins, Ernest Roberts, G. W. Simmons, Reuben Waddell, La

Verl Cash, Donnie Beth Hebr, Patti Dupree, Doris Ann Chambliss, Virginia Ruth Shugart, La Nelle Bashear, Neal A. Chastain Jr., Foster Cook Jr., and Shirley Hairgrove.

Officers who will have officer's guards are: Ernest Roberts, president; Roland Hairgrove, past president; Mac Brannen, secretary; and Margie Brasher, reporter.

Foster Cook Jr. has been appointed by the president as assistant reporter, to get in the news from the junior division of the T. N. T. Science Club.

While leaning over a rail of a transport, a Wac dropped her diamond ring overboard. She was quite upset over her loss. Several

weeks later she was having dinner in a restaurant in Paris and ordered fish. What do you think she found in the fish? Bones!

Did you hear about the naughty little kangaroo who ran off and left his mother holding the bag?

Wayne and Deane were standing talking on the lawn. Wayne reached up and grabbed something flying through the air. "Guess what I have?" he said. Deane thought a minute. "A fly." Wayne looked and shook his head. "A mosquito?" "Nope. try again." "A horse?" Wayne peered into his hands: "What color?" Jean: "Don't dive into that

pool, hon. It's empty!" Tillie: "That's all right. I don't know how to swim."

And did you hear about the moron who poked his eyes out so he could go on a blind date?

Life of the Party He tries to be; He thinks he is the Zest of it— If he'd get Hep He'd surely see We think he is the PEST of it!

**BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY** Besides the month of January being the first of a new year, it has also brought around some

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**YOUR MOLL from Proctor's**

"You're lovely . . . but I'll bet you'd look better in one of those Nardis sport suits from PROCTOR'S."

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**HAVE YOU HEARD?**  
"Mac" and Jonnie just can't seem to make up their minds! Things finally worked out for Donna Gene and Homer. They had a lot of fun Sunday! Laneille and Mac B. were doing all right too.

Aren't these basketball trips a lot of fun? Some people seem to know. Glen and the fourth period librarians really have lots of fun. Susie, are you slipping? Joyce Williams seems to have her cap set for Joe Max. And she has a pretty good start! Deane's ring got too little so he just found one that would fit his little finger. Works out fine, doesn't it, Jane?

Who was the little dame Dyess was so anxious to get better acquainted with Sunday night in Bell's cafe?

What's this we hear about Barclay's mysterious date Saturday night?

Wonder why Miss Noack likes these Chryslers so well? Is it the car or what's in it?

A new couple made their appearance at the football banquet—Tillie Hil land James Sharp. Autrey Nell seems to have a priority on football captains. She went with one of the captains to the banquet last year and she went with the captain this year! Influence!!

Wonder why Winona Wilson wouldn't go to the banquet with Tommy Conway?

Maude Brown and Eldred Parker are really getting serious! Looks like Sam Taylor may interfere though.

Nova Jean Pierce has a special interest in Jayton for some unknown reason.

Jean Williams was really stepping Saturday night! Miss Weaver!! Why were you out so late Sunday night? Dewie is still making his regular trips to Ralls, isn't he? He's really got it bad.

Gene Hensley seems to have an ardent admirer overseas who sends her dress skirts and perfume. How DOES she manage?

Have you noticed Ann McKinney's diamond? Lane and "who else" have been having a very good time since he's been down this week. Wanda Russel land W. B. Steele were really "painting the town" last Saturday night.

**SPUR HIGH SCHOOL HONOR STUDENTS**

Seniors—A  
Autrey Nell Dyess, Joyce Hagins, Alma Nell Smith, Bonnie Bilberry.

Seniors —B  
Jean Arthur, Jane Brannen, Bert

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OPA has announced the end of tire rationing effective January 1, 1946 — but what does this mean to you as a motorist? Does it mean you can get new tires today?

Tire production is far ahead of prewar years — and yet there may not be enough tires to go around! Four years of war have built up a terrific backlog of civilian demand. In spite of this you don't have to worry — Firestone has the answer.

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DRIVE IN TODAY!

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birthdays. Happy birthday to you all and many more to come.

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### TICKET-STUB ETIQUETTE

By MARTHA ROSS  
From "Calling All Girls"

Has anyone ever leaned over your shoulder in a movie and said: "Will you please remove yourself?" Of course not; the general public isn't usually that rude. But the g. p. isn't above wanting to say just that, or even above muttering semi-audibly about teenage nuisances who deposit their manners with their ticket stubs outside the doors of motion picture houses.

Teen-agers have long been known as disturbers of the peace in movies. Which means you're apt to be blamed for any rumpus, whether you're at fault or not. It will take a lot of concerted thoughtfulness on the part of all of you to live down the sorry reputation.

You wouldn't dream of taking scissors and cutting a key line out of a novel so that the story is spoiled for anyone reading it. But that's exactly what you do if you enter a movie auditorium with a noisy gush of enthusiasm, drowning out the dialogue for the audience which is already intent upon the show. Of course you're impatient to get in and be seated. But if you dash down the aisles pell-mell, you're apt to end up in some disgruntled citizen's lap! It's by far the best policy to pause and consider at the back of the theatre, where you can't block anyone's view. Then, when your eyes are fully adjusted to the dark, you can easily pick out a seat. Of course, if there is an usher, you tell him where you want to sit and wait for him to light your way. But if there isn't an usher, choose the quickest and quietest route, and step lively—so that you don't dangle your un-transparent self before the other patrons' eyes any longer than is necessary.

MORE

### Recently Married Couple Will Make Their Home Here Mrs. Vadabelle Neer and J. J. Fletcher Wed

Mrs. Vadabelle Neer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murchy, Girard, was married January 2 to Mr. Bob Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fletcher of Spur, in a double ring ceremony performed by Reverend Goodwin in his home in Carlsbad, N. M.

The couple plan to make their home in Spur.

The bride is a 1940 graduate of Girard High school. The groom graduated from Pecos high school in 1939 and was with the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. in Pecos prior to his entering the Navy three and one half years ago. He was discharged Dec. 16, 1945.

### Soldier Mound H. D. Club Hears Tips on Use of Electricity

"Now that most of us are getting electricity, it is fitting that we learn more about it," said Mrs. Agnes Marrs to the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club when members met in the home of Mrs. Hobert Lewis on Thursday, Jan. 3. Mrs. Marrs gave an interesting demonstration on the kinds of lights and constructed an attractive table lamp using a beautiful brown jug.

Mrs. Lewis discussed care of the various electrical appliances and gave some suggestions in "respecting electricity."

Refreshments were served by Venni Marie Lewis to the following: Mmes. John Aston, Floyd Barnett, Ollie Hindman, Dee McArthur, David McAtter, Floy Watson, Marrs and Lewis.—Reporter.

### Announcements For Office

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following as candidates for nomination to the offices listed, subject to the Democratic primaries in July and August:

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: BILL (T. J.) WRIGHT

### News of Interest To Veterans and Officers Received

Several facts of importance to army personnel and veterans have been issued this week from the West Texas Army Recruiting headquarters in Lubbock.

Of importance to many officers now on leave is the information that personnel of the Armed Forces who performed active service since May 1, 1940, may accept civilian employment with the U. S. Government while on terminal leave pending separation and receive pay for such leave in addition to pay for the civilian position.

Qualified officers who have served for long periods in the same grade will be promoted on the first day of their terminal leave period under a policy announced by the War Department.

Officers who already have reverted to inactive status and who are eligible under the provisions will be promoted in the Officers Reserve Corps or the Army of the United States, or in the case of National Guard Officers, they will be given the option of commission in the OEC or the AUS.

All officers now on terminal leave and others who believe themselves eligible for promotion can contact Cpl. Dewey at the Security Bank in Spur.

Discharged veterans may have corrections made on incorrect discharges received by sending the original discharge certificate in a registered letter to: Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, Records Administration Center, AGO, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis, 20, Mo. A letter and documentary evidence should accompany the discharge certificate to prove that it is in error. It is recommended that photostatic copies of birth certificates, orders, etc. be sent if there are no duplicates available.

### U. S. Recruiting Station Opens Sub-Office Here

Friday, January 4, Cpl. Dewey of the United States Army Recruiting Station in Lubbock will open a sub office in Spur. This office is to be located in the Security Bank building in the County Service Officers' office.

Cpl. Dewey has much information for all men in the age group of 17 to 34 and he cordially invites you to pay him a visit in the very near future.

Cpl. Dewey, on behalf of other members of the U. S. Army Recruiting Service, extends thanks for the past cooperation shown by the people of Spur.

### More Telephones For Spur Will Be Available Soon

Mr. C. H. Cale, manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. for this district, was in Spur recently and announced that thirty new telephones for Spur will be available by the 15th of this month. The switchboard at the local telephone office will be enlarged beginning March 1 to take care of additional telephones.

Mr. Cale regretted that until more cable can be obtained, many people wishing telephones will have to wait, as the present cables are loaded to capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Tarpley of Plainview were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd DeGraffenreid. They also visited his mother in Peacock while here and made a business visit to Aspermont. She is the sister of Mrs. DeGraffenreid.

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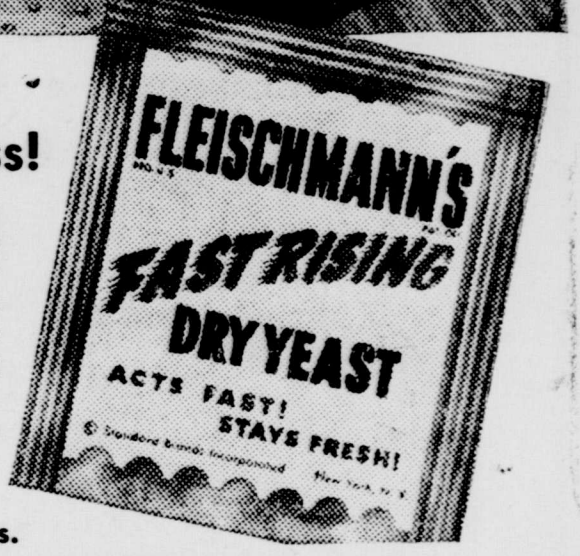


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### Al Jolson Repeats Famed Performance In Coming Picture

When Al Jolson sang his "Swanee" number for Warner Bros. "Rhapsody in Blue," currently at the Palace Theatre in Spur, he wore the same suit, necktie and shoes he wore when he first introduced the George Gershwin song in 1918 as a feature of his musical show "Sinbad the Sailor."

"I kept them for sentiment," the star explained. "After the song 'Swanee' brought us together Gershwin and I became close friends and remained so until his death."

It's for sentiment, also, that Jolson is playing himself in the film life story of his friend. When Warners asked him how much salary he wanted to do the role, he answered, "None."

See this picture at the Palace.

### Duck Creek Pastor Given "Pounding" By Methodists

The Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hallsell were guests of honor in the home of Mrs. Lou Hagins and daughter, Mary Pearl, Friday night, January 4, when they were complimented with a "pounding" by members of the Duck Creek Methodist Church.

A social hour with informal games opened the evening. Later, gifts of canned foods, cured pork, and staple groceries were presented to the pastor and his wife. Spice cake and coffee were served.

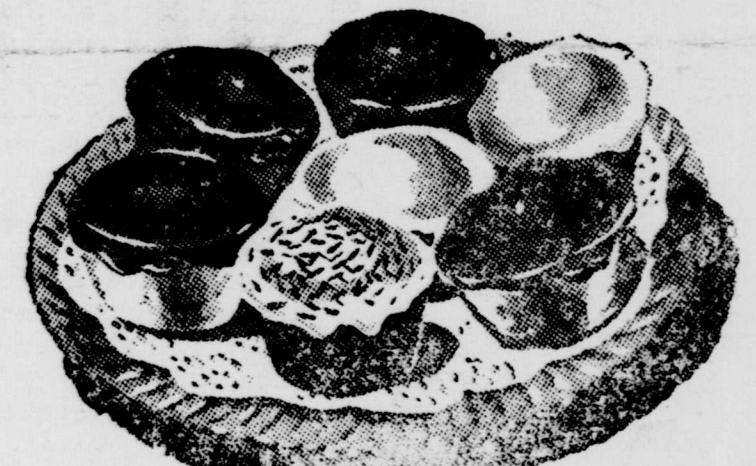
Accompanying Rev. and Mrs. Hallsell were their daughters, Lou and Sue, students of Texas Col-

lege for Women at Denton. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hagins and family, Mrs. J. A. Swarengen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gregory and hSaron, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Thomson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drigger, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown. Contributions were sent in by Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Drigger.

Mrs. Plez Curd of Hama was a Spur visitor Saturday.

Wayford Cooper who arrived in Spur about Christmas from service in Italy, and with an army discharge, moved this week to Girard where he has resumed his pre-war job at the Young Station there. Mrs. Cooper and daughters, Nan and Cherry, before moving to Girard, made their home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cooper while Wayford was in service.

See the Want Ad column.



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• TUESDAY •

### BOND NITE

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WEDNESDAY • THURSDAY

# RHAPSODY in BLUE

with  
**ROBERT ALDA**  
as George Gershwin

**Leslie Smith • Coburn**

Julie Bishop • Albert Basserman  
Rosemary DeCamp  
Oscar Levant • Paul Whiteman • Al Jolson  
George White • Hazel Scott

### FOOTBALL--

tator's Viewpoint," he stated that he was going to speak instead of Coach Christian, his wife Dorothy and his daughter, Judy.

Judge Ratliff then announced that the Christian family is moving to Littlefield and expressed regret in behalf of the town at losing such valuable citizens. He pointed out that Coach Christian has not only served unselfishly, at personal sacrifice, as Spur's coach during war-time years, but has been active in service organizations and has served faithfully as Red Cross chairman, on bond drives and for churches. He said that whenever Christian was called upon to lend the effectiveness of his aggressive, forceful personality in putting over any civic program, he had never let Spur down. Judge Ratliff then presented Coach Christian with a resolution signed by 50 Spurites, stating that his services in behalf of Spur would never be forgotten, and also presented him with \$250.00 in bonds as a token of appreciation. Mrs. Christian and Judy were also praised by Judge Ratliff.

Hobert Lewis, president of the school board, presented Glenn Williams, all-district end, with the Foster Howell award of \$50 Victory bond for being the most valued player of the 1945 team. The award is given annually by Mr. Howell, local rancher, who was All-American tackle for T. C. U. at one time, and who makes the choice of the player to receive it. Mr. Lewis also expressed the appreciation of the school board for Coach Christian's service during the four years he has been coach.

Superintendent Foster Cook was presented to introduce Coach "Rusty" Russell, principal speaker of the evening. Cook stated that Coach Russell had him for a player when he started coaching in 1922, and gave a brief summary of his coaching successes since.

Coach Russell was introduced to the gathering to loud applause and remarked that after seeing how Spur did things, he is considering putting in his application here on Coach Christian's resignation. Coach Russell stressed football as a manhood-building sport which teaches its players to think quickly, act on the spur of the moment and to comport themselves as gentlemen. He stated that he had no respect for a "good-loser," pointing out that a "good-loser" accepts defeat too easily. In life, as well as football, according to Russell, defeat should rankle so that tenacity and efforts can be crowned with success, and past mistakes corrected. Coach Russell stated emphatically that he is against enforced military training and suggested a thorough physical training program instigated in the schools.

Following the banquet, Coach Russell showed movie films of complete games of SMU-Texas and SMU-Baylor played this past season.

#### DINNER GUESTS

Turkey dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ensey, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Swarengin and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ensey, Robert, Rennie and Pickie; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ensey, Wayne and Allan Ray and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey.

Ernest Goodrich, Jayton rancher, was in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. George Murphy spent Friday in Lubbock.

Sam Acton was here from his home at Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter McGee who have recently moved to Louisiana, spent last weekend in Spur.

John Johnson had returned on Tuesday from a fishing trip at "the Forks," and was reticent on the success he had.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hahn were in from their farm nine miles northwest of Spur, doing some shopping Tuesday.

Miss Jane Grubbs spent last week in the Lower Red Mud community visiting with Mrs. Dorothy Smith.

J. T. Franklin, nephew of S. E. Boothe, left Friday for Weatherford where he will enter junior college.

Mrs. Tom Russell has returned from a week's visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Russell of Carlsbad, N. M. Their son had been very ill but was doing nicely when they left.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee Jr., of Liberty, spent last weekend with his mother, Mrs. Emma Lee. Mrs. Welch Flippin and her sister, Mrs. O. M. McGinty, were in Lubbock on business this week.

#### SEE COTTON BOWL GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott and Virgil, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and Janice, attended the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McKnight of Hale Center visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones of Lubbock are spending this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sedgwick.

Mrs. Roberta Puschel returned here from Dallas Monday night where she had been on a visit and is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Berry, and mother, Mrs. S. Williamson at Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ellis of Sherman and their daughter, Mrs. H. W. Grant, and little son, Bobbie Dale of Dallas, have returned to their home after a visit here with Mrs. Ellis' mother, Mrs. M. A. Lea.

Miss Margaret Worthy received a message Tuesday of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Nannie Worthy of Roscoe, and she left immediately and will be gone for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bilberry of Santa Anna, Calif., have returned to their home after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bilberry. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bilberry Jr., also have returned to their home in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Turett Hutto of Lubbock spent the first of the week here visiting Mrs. Hutto's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell. Turett is a fine young fellow and we were glad to get acquainted with him. Mr. Bell introduced him as "my wife's son-in-law," and Turett said he thought that a good idea. "I feel like it is an honor," he said, and Mr. Bell grinned but had nothing to say.

#### FRESTON CYPERT IN RACE

Preston Cypert of McAdoo has announced for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 and a formal announcement will be in this paper next week.

#### WILL MOVE MARKET SOON

Austin R. Bell, of the City Market, plans to move his butcher shop some time this week into the Trading Post building.

Cpl. Homer Allison, who is spending a furlough with his parents at Stamford, spent the weekend here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waters. He is with the 101st Airborne Division and has just returned from 18 months overseas duty.

Mrs. Elzy Watson of Iraan spent last weekend in Spur. Mrs. Watson recently received a discharge from the WAC, and Mr. Watson was released from the Marines. Mrs. Watson was here to supervise moving of their household equipment to Iraan.

Mrs. L. E. Bass of McAdoo who operates the telephone office there, takes care of many other duties as well as much of the community's gratis work, has consented to send us in the news from McAdoo each week until further notice and we thank her very much. She was in the office and paid up for the paper and said she would do this and we know she will get the news.

Mrs. Luke Crawford and little daughter, "Sandy" are visiting relatives in Vernon this week.

Mrs. Gillie Herd of Lubbock was here Monday visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Slayton.

Joe Murray who is in the hospital at Glen Rose undergoing treatment for a back injury, is improving and will return to Spur in about ten days.

Mrs. J. T. Murphy, formerly of Spur stopped off enroute from Brownfield to Haskell to visit her mother and several of her friends here.

Mr. D. B. Carlton of Eugene Ash Electric Co. of Fort Worth, was in Spur Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lea have returned from a short visit spent at Archer City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson and daughter of Lubbock are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McClellan. His first visit here since he went in navy 27 months ago, February, 1942, and the first time to see his daughter, who was two years old Dec. 31. He paid up for the Spur as one of the first things also.

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### W. M. Hilley Home From Pacific With Army Discharge

W. M. Hilley is back home after 19 months in the Army, 14 months of which was spent overseas with MacArthur's headquarters for American forces in the Pacific. Mr. Hilley served on New Guinea, Leyte and at Manila, where he was last stationed before being returned to the States Dec. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore of Houston are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Gregory of Spur.

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Worst food in town, — by Cracky! Don't know why customers keep our seats filled all time.

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#### HAS DISCHARGE

John Elmer Wright arrived in Spur last week after receiving a discharge at Fort Sam Houston. Wright is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright and had served over three years in the army, including duty in Germany, Belgium and France.

Bill Glenn of Stamford spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. H. I. Bingham. He is employed with Kimble-Stamford Grocer Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland King and baby, Randall, of Big Spring, arrived last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. King. Randall became ill with pneumonia and has been hospitalized for several days.

Misses Molcie Lou Halsell and Agatha Sue Halsell returned to Denton Sunday where they are students at TSCW, after spending holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Halsell.

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<b>Frankfurters</b> Skinless No Waste.....	<b>32¢</b> Lb.

<b>Peas</b> Pictweet Big Tender.....	No. 2 Can	<b>17¢</b>
<b>Corn</b> Country Home, Whole Kernel, Golden Bantam.....	No. 2 Can	<b>16¢</b>
<b>Ginger Snaps</b> N.B.C.....	1-Lb. Pkg.	<b>23¢</b>
<b>Dried Peaches</b> Cello Pack.....	1-Lb. Pkg.	<b>41¢</b>
<b>Peanuts</b> Rose Brand Blanched.....	8-Oz. Can	<b>25¢</b>
<b>Mixed Nuts</b> Rose Brand.....	7-Oz. Can	<b>73¢</b>
<b>Margarine</b> Blue Bonnet.....	Lb.	<b>26¢</b>
<b>Cherub Milk</b> 2 Tall Cans.....	2 Tall Cans	<b>17¢</b>
<b>Tomato Juice</b> Sunny D.....	46-Oz. Can	<b>23¢</b>
<b>Hemo</b> The Way to Drink Your Vitamins and Like 'Em.....	1-Lb. Jar	<b>59¢</b>
<b>Bread</b> Mrs. Wright's Fresh-Enriched.....	1½-Lb. Loaf	<b>10¢</b>
<b>Flour</b> Kitchen Craft Finest Quality.....	10-Lb. Bag	<b>49¢</b>

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Beef Steak Sirloin Grade AA & A..... **40¢** Lb.

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Fat Backs Dry Salt..... **15¢** Lb.

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Spiced Luncheon..... **48¢** Lb.

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<b>AIRWAY</b> Fresh Roasted Coffee..... <b>2</b> 1-Lb. Pkgs. <b>41¢</b>	<b>Edwards Coffee</b> Rich Robust..... <b>28¢</b> 1-Lb. Jar <b>Nob Hill Coffee</b> Luxury Blend..... <b>23¢</b> 1-Lb. Pkg.
<b>Apricots</b> Petite Halves..... <b>25¢</b> No. 2½ Can	<b>Tomatoes</b> Gardenside Standard..... <b>16¢</b> No. 2½ Can
<b>Baby Foods</b> Clipp's Strained..... <b>8¢</b> Reg. Can	<b>Dried Apples</b> Cello Pack..... <b>53¢</b> Lb.
<b>Green Beans</b> Gardenside Cut..... <b>11¢</b> No. 2 Can	<b>Dried Prunes</b> Cello Pack..... <b>14¢</b> Lb.
<b>Beans</b> Van Camp's in Tomato Sauce..... <b>10¢</b> 12-Oz. Can	<b>Black Figs</b> Cello Pack..... <b>16¢</b> 12-Oz. Pkg.
<b>Deviled Ham</b> Libby's..... <b>15¢</b> No. 1¼ Can	<b>Sweethear soap</b> Toilet..... <b>3</b> Reg. Bars <b>19¢</b>
<b>White Figs</b> Cello Pack..... <b>20¢</b> 12-Oz. Pkg.	<b>Borax</b> 20-Mule Team..... <b>10¢</b> Pkg.

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