

Dickens County Times



NOVEMBER11, 1940 SPUR TEXAS

Big Parade To Open Program Today

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wililams Will Lead The Ranks Of Boyd M. Williams Post

Lester Ericson, Marshall in charge for the day, will be a busy man this morning gettng the big Armistice Day Parade ready to move by 9:30 o'clock. All units and persons taking part in the parade are expected to meet in the streets near the City Light Plant and get into formation.

The Spur school band and visiting bands will lead the parade which will go north on Burlington Avenue to Hill street and west on Hill street to Hill Top Station where it will go across the hill to the stadium. Boy Scouts will assist in directing the parade and all troops in the county will make up a section in the line of march. At the stadium it is hoped that all War Veterans will stay together and be seated in a body for program. Honorable George W. ipree, of Lubbock, will give the THE BOYD M. gistice Day Address about 11 forning at the stad-

> this a great day in ace in our county.

IE DAMAGED BY

Miss Lucy Eliott, of London, but who is with her brother Wm. J received a letter recently stating Hooker, W. L. Russell, H. S. her home in London had been bombed. The housekeeper wrote that it was lucky that no one was at home, as that part of the building usually occupied by the family had been destroyed.

W. R. WEAVER

Who represents the Navy Department in the local American Leing as treasurer for the two troops. Spur National Bank.

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s of 40 members.

he following were elected: resident-Louise Rigsby. -President-Billy Joe Law-

ecretary and Treasurer - W Newberry. Librarian - Harold Newberry,

Reporter - Bobbie Randolph. Mrs. Carl Randolph was elected honorary Band Mother.

New music and text books hav been secured and everyone is wo ing toward having a much be about this time last year.

Boyd M. Williams



WILLIAMS POST

The Boyd M. Williams Post was organized at Spur and had a charter issued February 25, 1920. Names as charter members on the charter are: Earl Senning, Edd Potts, Ernest F. Squires, J. C. Harlen, Luther D. Powell, Dr. W. Elliott of Red Mud at this time, R. Moore, Otto Mott, L. L. Wilkes, H. R. Barlow, H. G. Perry, R. D. Russell, C. A. Echols, and J. L. Echols..

J. E. Berry and Fred Donahue were among the first members and attended the meeting of the organization, but their names do not appear on the charter.

Earl Senning was elected as ion Post. He is manager of the first Post Commander, and the cal office of the West Texas Uti- Post made progress undere his ities Compan. He is a member of direction. The first meeting was he Boy Scout organization serv- held in the director's room of the

The Post organization went down for a while, but was larter reeorganized. The minutes of 1928 The Patt / Springs High School show that L. E. Lee was elected ele of officers for the year Post Commander and Fred Dona--1941. The organization con- hue was elected adjutant. There is a lost link in the records just previous to that date. Mr. Lee server two trems. Other Post Commanders were:

Luther D. Pewell, 1930-32. Dewey L. Granberry, 1932-33. E. S. Crider, 1933-34.

R. B. Neilson, 1934-35. E. S. Crider, 1935-36. W. R. Weaver, 1936-37.

E. M. Hale, 1937-38. Virgil V. Parr, 1938-39. A. M. Walker, 1939-40.

R. C. Brown, 1940-_ The local Post has always made ter band since its organization progress, and at one tme ihad a as he is convalescing from an oper- Again we say thank you. membership of 120.

outline of events for today as will be carried out by the American Legion Posts and schools over the R. C. BROWN

9:30. Parade Starts, Lester Ericson in Charge, led by Bands.

10:30. At The Stadium. Song, America by Everybody. Invocation, C. V. Allen. Song, God Bless American, by

Adress, Hon. George W. Du-

2:30 P. M. Football Game, Paducah vs. Spur.

CROSBYTON AND FLOYDADA LEGIONS TO BE HERE TODAY

The American Legion Posts at Crosbyton and Floydada will join the local post in the Armistice Day ceremonies today. They are our neighbor towns and the citizens of Spur country are glad they are with us. All War Veterans fought together in the World War and lought in unity. It is nice for them to join together at this memorable time to observe the blessings of peace which our country enjoys. ... of us should say, "Welcome Neighbors," to those who come among us today.

You will tind Paducah and latador mentioned in other plac-

GEORGE W. DUPREE

Lubock attorney, who will delive: the Armistice Day Address at the stadium at 11:00 o'clock this morn. ing. Mr. Dupree is no stranger in Spur, having been here on various occasion to give an address.

T. E. MILAM



called by his name. Mr. Milam is a booster in our city and has al-He will not be in the parade today ation in the sanitarium.

Bulldog-Dragon Game 2:30 P. M. The following is the program To Climax Activities



Commnder of the Boyd M. Wiliams Post of the American Legion Asst. Coach BURNS McKINNEY was born in Lampasas County and spent his early days there working on the farm. Later he was employed by business firms in Temole, Texarkana and Joplin, Mo. He was married in Joplin, and bout four months later was called to defend the colors of his country.

He enlisted in the Army April 26, 1918 and went across and was eys on the front lines with the 90th Division. He was in the catle of Chatteau Thierry and Meuse Argonne Forest and had an ntroduction at St. Meheil. After he Armistice was signed he servd in the Army of Occupation unil June 1919, receiving an honrable discharge June 24, 1919. He returned home and assisted with the organization of one the first American Legion Posts, at Wrightwright No. No. 67. He served as adjutant and Chaplain of the post. He was Chaplain of the Post at Arlington and was Post Commander at Paducah five years. He came to Spur seven years ago and served as Chaplain of the local Post several times. He was ected Post Commander in Oct-

He is now chairman of the Dickens County Draft Board, and is always found ready and willing to help in any manner.

WE THANK ALL OF YOU

We take this method of publicly thanking every one who so generously gave their assistance on our President of the Spur Civic Club Armistice Day page in the Dickand owner of the Variety Store ens County Times. We hope every one whose name is on that page will reap a profit of many fold ways done his part when called on. from it, and you will never know how it will assist your school band.

Mrs. Dick Speer, Sponsor.

The Paducah Dragons and Spur Bulldogs will play their conference game of football starting about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. This is expected to be one of the best games that has ever been at the local stadium. The Dragens

I' not be done that way. ottle county citizens are expected to be here 100 strong today to boost for their football squad and just what the outcome of the game will be is difficult to forecast. Spur citizens will be there back their Bulldogs. We have

are saying they must have the game in order to be district cham-

pions and the Bulldogs are vowing

of the best teams in the district and we expect them win this game. The Bulldogs are true blue and will win in a clean

Coach A. B. PRIUTT

PADUCAH DRAGONS

	Name Position	Num.	Wt.
	Biddy—End	39	180
	Phillips-Tackle	37	180
	Maxey—Guard	30	145
	Hatley—Center	31	165
	Parr—Guard	21	155
	Thomson—Tackle	36	177
	Lee—End	33	180
	Hobbs—Halfback	35	140
1	Mobley-Halfback	23	150
	Sandlin-Quarterback	26	155
	Sublett-Fullback	42	178
1	SUBSTITUTES: Pett	y, No.	25,
	guard; Hembree, No.	24, b	ack;
	Deason, No. 20, center; 1	Bragg,	No.
	32, guard; Cornell, No.	38, 1	End;

Haston, No. 40, end.

ļ	SPUR		
	Starting Line-U	Jp	
	Name Position	Num.	Wt
	Barclay-Fullback	32	14
	Ball—R. Halfback	34	13
	Garner-L. Halfback	35	148
	Byrd—Center	37	150
	Culbert-Quarterback	39	16'
	McClain-L. End	40	14
	Finley R. Guard	41	13
	Delisle-L. Tackle	42	164
	Yoakum—R. Tackle	47	18
	Smith-L. Guard	48	16
	Powell—R. End	55	200
	Reserves		
	Elkins-Fullback	31	130
	Ball—Quarterback	33	13
ı	Whitford-Guard	36	14
l	Stanley-L. Guard	43	14
l	Ericson—Center	44	15
	Hines—Guard	45	15
	Boothe-L. Tackle	46	15
	Hahn—Center	49	15
	Weaver—End	50	3
	Adcock—Back	51	14
	Ensey—Tackle	52	13
	Renolds—Tackle	53	14
	Hale—Tackle	54	14

Steele-Back

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Matador Legion Post Joins Parade And Ac

Matador was organized and the worth, T. H. Litrell, J. H. Mangard, However a meeting of service men and E. C. Stearns. was held November 11, 1920, and a W. W. Carpenter is the present banquet served in the dining hall post commander and M. S. Patton of the matador Hotel. A number is adjutant. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. of speakers were heard, the speak- Bird have been accorded the honor er of the evening being J. Ross, of leading the Fleming Post in Bell of Paducah, who was District the parade this morning. Mr. and Attorney at that time. The following is a list of the charter mem-

Dr. R. L. Hamilton, Dub Mar-

TO BE IN PARADE HERE
tin, M. S. Patton, P. M. Hennon,
A. C. Martin, Barney Williams, C. A. C. Martin, Barney Williams, C. The Fleming Post, No. 337 of M. Glenn, C. M. Bird, J. R. Whitcharter granted December 29, 1921. Dr. A. C. Traweek, Jr., R. A. Seay,

Mrs. Bird are among the oldest settlers in this country.

The following is a list of the membership of Fleming Post:

Lest We Forget-

We close our doors in

memory of those who

made the supreme sacri-

fice in defending our

country, making right the master of might and

promoting peace and good

Speer's 5c to \$5

Store

will toward man.

To SPUR

Welcome



WEBBER B. WILLIAMS

Veteran in the World War, serving with Co. E, 142nd Infantry, 36th Division. He was with the first division that went into service from Texas, a division that gained admiration of

Matador-L. J. Barley, H. E. Bishop, L. L. Cox, W. W. Clements, J. S. Denson, George Gray, E. H. Gafford, L. W. Guthrie, J. E. Skiner, E. G. McInroe, Walker Williams, Lewis Poteet, D. P. Keith, Vernon Doss, Faye Brians, C. T. Jenkins, Melvin Cantrell, M. M. Terry, L. L. Russell, R. N. McHahan, L. A. Nelson, R. E. Donovan, James H. Neblett, A. A. Harp, Sterling Price, E. F. Springer, Henry K. Ford, L. B. Robertson, H. H. Schweitzer, I. W. Fish, J. J. Lancaster, J. L. Woodruff:

Northfield-A. L. Barley, J. A. Ethany, L. W. Thomas, A. B. Simpson, Jim Dobbins, N. U.

Dave Guinn, Walter Guinn, O. L. Beardon, Doc Pate, Frank Ferguson, Paul Hotchco, Dr. J. F. Hughes, M. S. Thacker, Herman Havis, R. L. Glenn, Bob Ferguson, T. E. Taylor, Hobart L. Smith, H. Davis, J. C. Davis,

Whiteflat-Jim Jameson, Chas. E. Harris, R. E. Fisher, Frank Edwards, Watt, Key, Wm. E. Smith, Henry Martin, Clifford Stephens, Jesse Winstead, Gu Kimball.

Flomont-Joe L. Spear, W. H. Guinn, Horace Harler H. S. Gilbert, George Pope, C. B. Jones, Shelton Hainey, M. J. Pyron, Tom Turner, L. B. Turner, B. A. Turner, S. D. Ratton, B. A. ner, Ernest Fisher, Henry Welch, Price Kirkland. H. G.

Said that we failed to pay tribute to whom tri-

CAFE

He is at Slaton now and is engaged in the same business there. Wanda McLaughlin, sophomore arts and science student at Texas

Thomas, Berry Tate;

Roaring Springs-C. R. Branden, Fred J. Burton, Clarence B. Cargile, J. K. Campbell.

Walter Russell;

LET IT NOT BE

Mrs. Smiths's

the whole world. After he return- became a member of Sock and ed home he engaged in the Buskin, speech club. Wanda is the daughter of Mr. undertaking business and was as-

sociated with Campbell's Funeral and Mrs. Charles McLaughlin of Chapel here a numbere of years. McAdoo.

J. T. Rose, of McAdoo, was look ing after business matters a greeting friends here Saturday

J. Mat Dawson, of Espuela, was Technological College, recently in town Monday

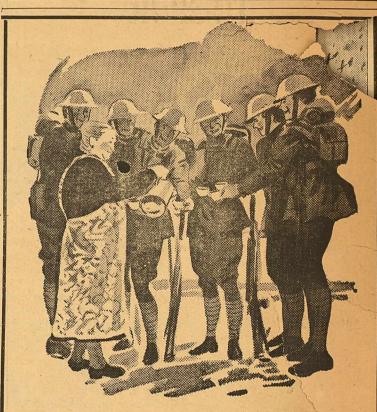
WELCOME TO SPUR ARMISTICE DAY

Lubbock, Texas, Nov. 6 .-

We should be proud of those who made that great sacrifice, and should be glad to enjoy a great nation such as we have. As citizens, let's try to live up to the standard that has been set, and try to fulfill our duties to our country and to each other.

This institution desires to be helpful and progressive and join with you in making this a better community in which to live.

ERICSON GROCERY



Matador and Paducah joins hands with Spur and American Posts of various West Texas counties and cities to commemorate that memorial day, November 11, 1918, 22 years ago. Hand in hand they fought "over there" for "ever lasting peace" of the second se hand in hand they celebrate treir accomplishments. Their comradeship exemplifies the friendliness of their citizenship.

West Texas Utilities
Company

Welcome-To SPUR

Lest We Forget

We Pause Today

Upon this solemn occasion to bow our heads before the tomb of thousands who suffered and died that the world may ive again in peace.

SPUR CAFE

'Tis only fitting that we should pause a moment in respect to those who fought for those principles which should be so dear to every American citizen.

We join in honor to the American Legion Post of our City, and to the American Legion Post at Spur and hope Armsitice Day will always be to us a great accamplishment on the part of Soldiers and

To the Paducah Dragons and the Spur Bulldogs, may their efforts in their game be as honor-

CAMPBELL FUNERAL CHAPEL

Paducah Ex-Boys Here For Nov, 11 Celebration

WELCOME TO SPUR

To those who strived, suffered and shed their blood that we may have peace. May God give his peolpe the vision and will to maintain that peace for which the Dough Boys fought.

SPUR BAKERY

AMERICAN LEGION POST OF PADUCAH WILL LEAD

The American Legion Post at Paducah will be at the head of the columns in the parade today. This post was organized in 1928, Judge V. H. McClintock being the organizer. Rueb Tye is the present Post Commander. The Cottle County Legionaires will be led by a Confederate veteran, Mr. T. A. Johnson who is 98 years of age. Mr. Johnson was born October 3, 1838, and at his age does not use a cane while walking and gets around as well as many men of 65 or 70 years of age.

The charter members of the American Legion Post at Paducah are: Jesse M. Earp, B. F. Robson, George Bell, J. D. Bell, Joe E. Schaded, Pat Bennett, P. E. Godfrey, J. R. Nelson, M. H. Hood, H. D. Walling, A. E. Dumont, John Clower, M. R. Blake, Fred Campbell, Roy Reid, Reub D. Tye, J. F. McGowan.

Other post members are:



M. C. GOLDING

Who believes more in developing good citizens than in training soldiers. He has been an outstanding worker in the Boy Scout organization and is a member of the Troop Committee for Troop 35 at Spur, and is a member of the District Committee of the Eastern District of the South Plains Area. He is finance chairman for both the local Scout council and for the District Scout Hea is a fine community builder

Paducah—George Best, W. M. Bates, C. H. Matney, J. R. Meacham, W. C. Stubbs, S. A. Dupriest, Clifford Graves, Dan Latimer, G. H. Short, Earl F. Combs, R. B. Etter, R. B. Hailey, Allie S. Walling, R. R. Beavers, B. H. Richardson, G. L. Lee, Tom Blivins, Sherrod A. William, A. A. Smith, John Connally, Pat N. Jones, B. L. Mayo, John Tucker, Roy Pierce, C. H. Holder, Elmo Barron, Ernest Holly, Walter Matheney, Thomas E. Allen.

S. E. Hamilton, Jim. Fullingham Dr. C. C. Pate, W. A. Pressley, Jr., R. B. Wallace, T. J. Boley, R. R. Burrus, B. C. Brady, Joe Belote, George Coley, Guy Tailor, S. B. Kirby, B. Lennis Smth, V. H. McClintock, H. D. Foster, M. L. Allison, C. R. Wood, Dink Woods, Henry D. Wallings, S. A. Deason, Frank L. Beck, Ben C. Lynch, H. Byrd, John D. Clark, Albert W. Taylor.

C. A. Phillips, B. H. Marrs, R. F. Fielder, Ernest Elliott, E. E. Combest, Wiley Boyle, J. P. Stewart, John Ackerman, W. C. Biggs, H. O. Sinclair, J. F. McGowan, Elmer Holt, Dawson Reid, O. E. Sturdivant, Pat Sivells, O. E. Smith, R. D. Tye, V. V. Goodwin, Jesse W. Smith.

WELCOME ----

TO SPUR

REMEMBER IT MUST NOT BE SAID

That we have forgotten the blood they have shed, nor that we are wanting in appreciation of the ideals for which both the living and the dead fought.

GODFREY AND SMART



And as the boys who went over secured for us the blessing of PEACE, we should always be willing to take up our responsibilities as citizens and meet our obligations to our government and to each other.

Nothing great is acquired without sacrifice, but the lack of appreciation for that sacrifice is what causes the sting in life.

CITY UTILITIES



A SOLDIER



Suffered that we might smile; He died that we might live.



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ARMISTICE DAY—NOVEMBER 11, 1940

Welcome To Spur

SPUR SECURITY BANK

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation



CEORGE M. WILLIAMS

One of the outstanding surveyors of Texas, was born at Winchester, Tennessee. He attended the public schools at Winchester and College, receiving his degree

Soon after completing his coling his home at For Worth. He engaged in the teaching profession for a short time, and then office several years.

family to Del Rio where they liv- and to assume some very

time he looked after the lands is companies, making leases always carried through. and sales and keeping the titles

fice in Austin, brought him in contact with many of the large landholders.

His work came to the observation of the executives of S. M. wenson and Sons and he was offered a position with them. He accepted in 1907 and came to Spur country in July of that year. He has been with that company ever since surveying lines and otherwise assisting in the sale and care of their lands here.

Mr. Williams' service has been required by many other companies during his career as a surveyor. He did a lot of work in the Big Bend country in an early day while he was in the employe of of the Southern Pacific. He has done surveying in Lubbock, Crosby Garza and other West Texas counties in the very early days.

Most people meeting with Mr. pent all his life working. But later graduated from Sewanee there were times when he engaged in sports. He was a member of the first football team for Se-

college, and was a member lene work he came to Texas, mak- of the first baseball team for that col. Sevier was one of his instructors in college. Mr. Williams has always associated went into the serveyor's office at with the great people of the coun-Fort Worth. He remained in that try. His work has brought him in contact with the great business Mr Williams became the Lease executives of the South and and Land Agent for the Southern North, and he has always met Facific and the H. & T. C. rail- their approval and held their road companies and moved his respect. Being honest to a line he

about eight years. During that great responsibilities in his work, went forward bravely and

and his son, Lieut. Williams, up. Mr. Williams' ability was passed away, Mr. Williams was known all over Texas, and his laboring under great difficulties work requiring much of his time as Mrs. Williams was very ill in o be spent in the State Land Of- a hospital in Fort Worth. How-



MRS. GEORGE M. WILLIAMS Mrs. George M. Williams, mother of the late Lieut. Boyd M. Wil-Villiams would think that he has liams, after whom the local American Legion Post was named. Mrs. Williams was born at Arlington, Texas, and received her education at Bedford College. She and Mr. Williams were mararied November 22, 1885, and made their home in Fort Worth. Their three sons were born in Fort Worth. They are: R. S. Williams of Maplewood, N. J. Sherrod Williams of Paducah, and the late Lieut. Boyd M. Williams.

> Mrs. Williams parents were Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Boyd, Her father was an early day physician and was a good one.

> Mrs. Williams assumed the greater part of the responsibility of caring for her children, since Mr. Williams had to be away from home quite a lot in his work. she was always held in high esteem by her children, and was a real companion to them, and still is to this day.

> She has always been active in church work, serving as a Sunday School teacher many years. She is a student of the Bible and her ability as an instructor has been greatly appreciated by many.

When her son died in the service of his country, Mrs. Williams was in a Fort Worth hospital and never saw him after his death. However, she did go to see him and was with him a day or to while he as ill just before he passed away.

Mrs. Williams enjoys acquiring information and is a member of a study club. She reads extensively and keeps up with events of the times. She can discuss present day questions and give reference in a remarkable manner. Also, she can relate early day events in Texas and gives a most interesting account of them.

She stated her main business was to keep the home while Mr. Williams was away at work.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea were in Odessa the last of the week visiting their son, Robt. A. Lea. While there they enjoyed a birthday dinner in honor of their granddaughter, Mary Ida Lea .

ever, Mr. Williams took care of everything, brought the body of his son back home where it could be laid to rest in the land of friends.

He is a noble character, a Texan that everybody is proud to

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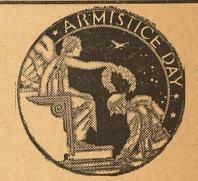
membership of the Boyd M. Wil-

Joe Allison, E. V. Arthur, W. M. Allen, A. R. Bell, Dr. T. H. Blackwell, S. E. Booth, Cliff Bird, G. H. Brown, L. G. Bsas, H. R. Butler, Claude Blenden, R. C. Brown, L. O. Blakely, J. E. Berry, W. M. Bumpas.

W. H. Boone, Fount Byers, Alfred Benton, E. S. Crider, Barney A. Cumby, Henry A. Culbert, J L. Davis, O. L. Driggers, Lester Ericson, Thomas Fowler, Guy C. Franklin, R. D. Green, W. R. George, J. L. Hutto, G. H. Hulls, Byron Haney, H. S. Holly, E. M. Hale, D. R. Hairgrove, O. S. Harvey, J. H. Hagins,

Earl J. Harkey, W. K. Harvey, The following is a list of the M. V. Jay, S. S. Kearney, A. M. Karr, L. E. Lee, G. H. Laury, Wayman N Lansdown, Lonien Lewis, D. I. Loe, E. W. Marrs, J. B. Morrow, R. J. Murphy, E. C. McGee, Jim Offeld, V. V. Parr, Luther Powell, G. C. Pierce, Jesse J. Powell, W. H. Parks, Jesse C. Rogers, Charlie E. Robinson, Leon Robertson, W. O. Rucker, Robt. Reynolds, E. F. Shugart, Paul Snyder C. Smalley, B. J. Smith, Herm W. P. Smith, G. H. Swan, Clare S. Taylor, Wade C. Wright, W. Weaver, A. M. Walker, D. .A. Wilson, C. Ray Williams, L. W. Wilson, D. E. Watson.

> Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris, of Espuela were in town Saturday



TRIBUTE - - -

TO THE EX-BOYS . . . again we pay respect and honor to the Soldier, Sailor and Marines . . . living and dead . . . and to the families who urged them onward . . . of that day of peace, November 11, 1918

We Welcome Paducah Dragons and Wish The Spur Bulldogs Sug

Dickerson Service Station



Armistice Day, 1940, brings memories to that day twenty two years ago, and we pause, in the huste and bustle of this busy world, to pay tribute to the boys who are "resting in everlasting peace, over there" and to the ones who will join in the celebrations at Spur today and to those who have pledged themselves to defend our country.

We pay honor to those who fought that this might be the nation it is today . . . the dove of peace might remain over us but an entire newspaper could do no better either. Our appreciations are in our hearts . . . the hearts of a nation . . . warm, living hearts can never be reproduced in type.

believing that it is the sacred duty of all mankind to cherish and preserve this day, we join ctizens of this area in the celebration of respects and honor, to those before and now,

SPUR CREAMERY

ROY STOVALL, Manager



1918——1940

As suddenly as they begun the cannons hellish roar was stilled the flames of hat and fury were quenched and the blood red clouds of the most titantic struggle the world has ever known rolled

November the eleventh is Armistice Day-the birthday of peace for 22 years.

Let us celebrate this day in a fitting way, let us rejoice, but let us not forget our fallen sons whi gave their all, that you and I might live in peace harmony and happiness.

BRYANT-LINK CO.