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## Married Men Without Dependents May Enlist Now

Before, voluntary enlistments of married men without dependents were not accepted in the Army of the United States.

U. S. Recruiting Station, Lubbock, has been advised by the War Department that volunteer enlistments of married men without dependents can now be accepted provided that a married man can make a sworn statement on enlistment that, "My dependents have sufficient means of support; are not dependent; nor in any way apt to become dependent on me for support during my enlistment in the Army of the United States."

This new regulation opens to married men without dependents their choice of assignment to any branch of the service they desire.

Men who can fulfill the above qualifications should report to the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Lubbock, immediately.

The above announcement was made under date of December 26.

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## Tire Law In Effect

Rationing plans to make tires available to preserve efficiency of necessary business and to maintain public health and safety will be ready to go into effect January 5, according to announcements from the Office of Price Administration and the Civilian Supply Division of the Office of Production Management.

Administration of the rationing plan will be under the direction of Washington, with certification of tire needs in the hands of local boards to be formed through cooperation of local defense councils and committees, according to the plan. Consultants to be set up in the field.

Meanwhile, the OPM Priorities Division has extended the freezing order December 11 prohibiting the sale of new tires except on purchase orders bearing priority ratings of A-3 or better. The freezing order will continue in effect until January 5, instead of December 22, as originally announced.

Under the order, no one can sell, lease, trade, or transfer any new auto tires. Tires that have been used for fewer than 1,000 miles are included as new tires.

Under the extension, it was announced that the ban does not apply to bicycle tires nor to tires necessary to equip new autos, trucks, buses, motorcycles, farm machines and other vehicles. Retreaded tires are not included.

America's 27 million car owners can help their country conserve rubber by making their own tires last longer. In an appeal for cooperation of car owners, the OPM listed 10 simple rules by which civilian requirements for rubber can be reduced:

1. Use tires as long as possible by having them retreaded. The cost is about half that of a new tire. Retread wear is about 80 per cent of that of a new tire.

2. Inflate tires weekly. Never let pressure fall more than three pounds below recommended minimums.

3. Reduce speed. Tires run at 40 miles per hour last twice as long as at 60 miles per hour.

4. Avoid short stops and jack-rabbit starts. They burn rubber.

5. Avoid hitting curbs, holes, rocks, bumps. That increases wear and encourages blowouts.

6. Check wheel alignment twice a year. A tire a half inch out of line drags sideways 87 feet per mile and causes uneven wear.

7. Repair cuts, leaks, breaks promptly. Delay increases damage. Use blow-out patches only temporarily. Use vulcanizing.

8. Swap wheels around every 5,000 miles. Tires last longer.

9. Use only tires that fit your rims. Have your garage man advise you.

10. Cooperate to save rubber. Waste is sabotage. Don't speed around curves. Use your car only when essential. Use public transportation where possible. Team up with your neighbors to use fewer cars, make fewer trips. Help the merchants conserve, too, by carrying small bundles instead of asking for delivery.

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Miss Emma Joyner, teacher at Sweetwater, spent Christmas through Sunday here visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Joyner.

## Marriage Licenses In December

County Clerk Ousley had a very good business issuing marriage licenses during the month of December. He stated it was the best month during his term of office. They are:

November 30—Brice C. Driskill and Miss Marjorie Allen.

December 1—Joe Valdez and Matilde Sabera.

December 2—Henry Taylor and Miss Lessie Lee Hicks.

December 4—Henry Taylor and Miss Martha D. Orand.

December 7—Clarence E. Smith and Miss Doris Gay Galloway.

December 8—Franco Garcia and Simona Banda.

December 9—Aaron Simer and Miss Dorothy Roberts.

December 12—Joe Smith and Miss Louisa Tucker.

December 12—James W. Reed and Miss Juanita Pena.

December 13—Miguel Hernandez and Manuela Garza.

December 15—Will Jones and Miss Mary Frances Bullard.

December 15—Jose Rodenguez and Louisa Rodriguez.

December 16—Robert Lee Haynes and Christene Hughes.

December 16—Foy Driver and Miss Bertha Richardson.

December 19—Bob Farrell and Miss Lena Belle Peak.

December 20—Charlie Rhea and Miss Fay Irene Lewis.

December 20—Juan Solis and Jasenita Argio.

December 20—Leslie Phifer and Miss Evelyn Starrett.

December 22—Norman Cornelius and Lettie Pauline Yoes.

December 26—Nared Luna Flores and Mannie Rodenguez.

The above include the list up until noon Tuesday of this week, December 30.

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Bar Association Holds Meeting

The Bar Association for the 110th Judicial District held their quarterly meeting at the Spur Inn Monday evening. There was a good representation present. A banquet was the feature of the evening.

Atty. W. D. Wilson, of Lubbock, was the speaker of the evening. He stressed many features relative to the law profession. Most of the members of the Bar association of the 110th District want to speed up court procedure and eliminate costs.

Officers for the year were elected as follows:

President, Ferris Fish of Matador.

Vice President, H. A. C. Brummett of Dickens.

Secretary-Treasurer—Richard Stovall of Floydada.

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Cagers Tournament At Patton Springs

Details have been worked out, and everything is in readiness for the Annual High School Boys' and Girls Basketball Tournament to be held at Patton Springs High School, January 9th and 10th. Entries thus reveal some of the strongest quintets and sextets of this section of the state will be on hand to vie for the \$150.00 worth of awards that are to be given to the winning teams, all tournament teams, both boys and girls, best individual sports, outstanding players, in each division, etc. In all there will be over 60 individual and team awards presented at the conclusion of the tournament.

Play will be on the double elimination plan, thus permitting each team to play at least two games, whether they win or lose.

Teams entered in the boys division are: Samnorwood, Quail, Valley View, Matador, Dickens, McAdoo, Flomot, Roaring Springs, Jayton, Girard, Spur (A & B), Northfield and Patton Springs.

Girls' division: Samnorwood, Quail, Valley View, Matador, Dickens, McAdoo, Flomot, Roaring Springs, Jayton, Girard, Crosbyton and Patton Springs.

Other strong teams are expected to enter before the final date for entering is closed.

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COTTON PARITY CHECKS

The farmers in Dickens County fared very well in regard to cotton parity checks. They received a total of 1,584 checks which amounted to \$32,594.74 for 1941 crop year.

## E. C. Robertson Worked For His Community

There will be few people in our country that may pass away who will be missed more than the late E. C. Robertson. Mr. Robertson moved to McAdoo community from Johnson County in 1925, and his good works and influence were felt from that day until his death last week.

He was married to Miss Junie Duncan at Alvarado in 1906, and there has never been a more devoted family than the Robertson family has been. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson assumed the responsibility of a large family and has educated every one of their children to the extent of a High School course and part of them have had their support to college work. Their home has been a meeting place for the young people ever since they moved to the Plains.

Early in life Mr. Robertson made a profession of the Christian religion and affiliated with the Methodist Church. He was a very devoted man to his Lord and to his church. He was usually found in his place at all church services and when the testing times in the church came, Mr. Robertson was asked how should the problem be solved. His pastors knew that they could depend on him in every respect where the principles of right were concerned. He was a valiant supporter of the church financially and has taught his children to carry on in that manner as well as other works in the church.

Three pastors were present for the funeral and all made short talks relative to his useful life. They were Rev. J. B. Baker, the present pastor at McAdoo, Rev. Hood of Dexter, N. Mexico and Rev. Frank Beauchamp of Abernethy. Masonic rites were carried out by the Spur Lodge at the cemetery. Lester Ericson giving the oration. Mr. Robertson was a true Mason and tried to live its tenets.

Besides the immediate family who were mentioned last week, other survivors his brothers and sisters: S. L. Robertson of Hillsboro, Walter Robertson of Alvarado, Hewey Robertson of Cleburne, Mrs. Anna Davis of Waco, and Mrs. Lulu Blackwell of Cleburne.

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## Cotton Loans Period End May 1

Communication received from the State AAA office this week stated that a former communication relative to cotton loans ending December 31, was an error. The date for such loans to end in May 1, 1942.

This will give farmers more time to get loans arranged.

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## Sold Another Fine Sire

C. C. Haile, of Afton drove into Spur Monday with a very fine Poll Hereford sire. This animal is registered as a double standard, being registered with the American Hereford Association and also, with the American Poll Hereford Association.

C. H. Elliott had bought the animal to go with his herd east of town. Mr. Elliott is getting a nice little ranch started and wants the best type of cattle in his herd.

Mr. Haile has sold several of these young sires this year. He has an excellent sire to head his herd and when he tells a stock farmer he has good stuff, it is reliable.

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## Proctor Bros. Start Sale

Spur's new dry good store, Proctor Bros., are starting a sale this week. They are placing their entire stock of new merchandise at the disposal of the people and invite you to investigate their prices before you buy.

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## County Court Monday

The County Court at Law for Dickens County will be in session beginning next Monday for the January term. There are several cases to be disposed of at this term of Court. Jury cases will be considered Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Judge Boedeker stated.

## Spur FFA Wins District Contest

The Spur Chapter of Future Farmers of America won the Junior Chapter Conducting contest in District No. 1. This contest was held just before the Christmas holidays and Spur Chapter was host to the meeting.

Three teacher trainers from Texas Technological College served as judges of the contests. This makes four years in succession that Spur has won this honor. There are seven schools in the district.

The winning honors were: Spur, first place. Crosbyton, second place. Jayton, third place. Ralls, fourth place.

Boys making up Spur team were: President, Billy Joe McCombs. Vice President, Bob Hawley. Secretary, W. C. Rumfield. Treasurer, Dale Fry.

Reporter, Pete Adeock. Watchdog, Billy Glenn.

In a one-act farm demonstration contest the honors fell as follows:

Patton Springs, first place. Ralls, second place. Spur, third place. Crosbyton, fourth place. Lorenzo, fifth place.

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## Truck Registration Blanks Received

Judge Goedeker stated this week that the blanks for registering trucks, trailers, and buses of 3,000 pounds capacity or more had been received at his office. He said that some of the blanks would be at the City Office in Spur for convenience of people.

He said further that the Federal Government is urging people who have trucks, trailers and buses of the above stated capacity, to get them registered at once if they have not already registered said vehicles. This is just part of the defense program and it is hoped people will cooperate. There is no registration fee.

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## Initiates Big Sale

The attention of our readers is called to the announcement of the after holidays sale being staged by B. Schwarz & Son. You will observe their advertisement on Page 3 where they have a big list of bargains advertised at reduced prices.

Mr. Golding, the manager, stated that people may still enjoy holidays by presenting themselves with great savings in these merchandise items. Read their advertisement make out your list and buy now while you can save money.

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## Defense School Started

The Defense school in Spur started classes Tuesday night at the High School building.

There are a number of boys in the community that can enroll in this training course and learn a good trade. Instruction will be given in truck and tractor repair work and farm tractor repair work will be especially stressed.

Young men of ages 17 years to 24 inclusive and not attending school are eligible to take these courses. Each course will be for a term of ten weeks.

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## Masonic Meeting Tonight

The Spur Lodge, No. 1023, A. F. & A. M. will hold their regular meeting in the Masonic Hall tonight (Thursday) starting at 7:30 o'clock. Members are urged to be present, and visiting members have a welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson of Soldier Mound, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Worley of Wake, took Christmas dinner with Mr. Williamson's brother, Arthur Williamson, at Big Spring.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sparks of Floydada, Mr. Mrs. Dick Sparks and Arthur Sparks of Lubbock, Jimmie and John Leslie Sparks of Rule, spent Christmas here visiting their sisters, Mrs. Max Ward and Mrs. Cheney and families.

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S. T. Battles of Cedar Breaks community, was in Spur Monday attending to business affairs and talking with friends.

## Workers Conference Next Week

The next Workers Conference of the Dickens County Baptist Association will be held with Dickens Baptist Church Thursday of next week, January 8. A suitable program has been outlined and there will be many interesting numbers during the day. Rev. H. L. Burnam is the host pastor for the meeting and is making big arrangements for a big program and a profitable day of church work.

The following is the program as it will be rendered January 8th.

10:00 Devotional; J. T. Campbell.

10:15 Some objectives for the New Year; Wayne Grizzel.

10:45 Importance of preaching; J. V. Bilberry.

11:15 Business.

11:25 Sermon, C. R. Joyner. Lunch.

1:30 Board meetings.

2:00 The kind of preaching needed for these times; A. P. Stokes.

2:30 Inspirational Address; Bro. Torrance, Friendship.

3:00 Adjournment.

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## Spur Schools Open Monday

All of the schools in Spur started work again Monday morning after enjoying a full week of holidays. Teachers and pupils both acknowledged that it was a little difficult to get down to business, but they were getting started and felt that school interest would pick up.

Two new pupils are reported in the Grammar School. Rebecca Jean Rummel, of Chillicothe, enrolled in the Seventh Grade, and Clyde O'dell Hawley enrolled in the Sixth Grade. Johnnie Starcher, of Tipton, Okla., enrolled in High School.

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## Spur Won Over Patton Springs

The Spur Bulldogs won a hard fight in basketball over the Patton Springs Mustangs Tuesday night. The score was 24 to 18 for Spur.

The Bulldogs will play the Matador here Friday night. The game will be called at 7:00 o'clock. This is expected to be a good game, and Matador says they are coming here to win.

People will get a big thrill from this game. In fact, any basketball game has many thrills.

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## Mrs. Ellis Buried Here Last Week

Funeral services for Mrs. P. C. Ellis was conducted Monday afternoon at the residence, Rev. Ashford, of Abilene was in charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. C. R. Joyner, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Spur. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with Campbell's in charge.

Mrs. Ellis passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. S. Higginbotham at Abilene about five o'clock Saturday afternoon. Her illness was the result of a fall some weeks ago at her home on North Keeler Avenue which fractured the large femur bone at the hip. She was taken to Abilene where she could have the advantage of a specialist with the hope of recovering. Complications resulted which caused her demise.

Surviving are seven children: Mrs. Higginbotham of Abilene, P. E. Ellis of Spur, Clarence Ellis of Houston, Mrs. M. I. Clayton of Houston, Mrs. J. E. Sanders of Abilene, Mrs. J. L. Swan and Mrs. M. I. Olsen of Harlingen. There are 14 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren in the family.

Mrs. Ellis was born at Uniontown, Ky., February 26, 1865, and was 76 years of age last February. She came to Texas when just a child and has spent her life in this state. She and Mr. Ellis moved to the Spur country early in 1909 and was here when the town of Spur was founded. They lived on their ranch a few miles out until after the death of Mr. Ellis in 1918. Mrs. Ellis established her home on North Keeler Avenue where she resided since.

Of late years she has spent quite a lot of time visiting here children and friends. She has kept some one living in her home for several years.

She was converted several years ago and became a member of the Baptist church. She remained a member of the church until her death. Also, she carried with her that pioneer western hospitality and no one was turned away without first being assisted.

## Interscholastic League Committee To Meet

The executive committee for the Dickens County Interscholastic League will hold a meeting at the Courthouse in Dickens Wednesday evening, January 7. The meeting will be called at 7:00 o'clock, and all members of the executive committee are urged to be present. Directors General Lawrence says there is important business to transact.

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## Former Spur People Marry

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Burrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burrow, and Mr. Richard Godeke, son of Prof. and Mrs. H. F. Godeke of Lubbock, took place at the First Christian Church in McCamey, Christmas morning at ten o'clock. Rev. C. A. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church in Odessa, read the single ring ceremony in the candle-lit church, decorated with greenery.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore milgrim model brown crepe dress with turquoise necklace and ear-rings, brown accessories and hat trimmed with marmink and flowing veil. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Miss Melba Hazel, teacher in the Ralls schools and formerly of this city, was maid-of-honor. She wore a moss green crepe dress with brown accessories, an antique pin which was a gift from the bride and a corsage of gardenias.

John S. Harrison of Givens was best man.

Mrs. Robert Jackson of McCamey played the traditional wedding march and during the ceremony offered "Liebestraum." Leon Harris of Givens sang "Because."

The bride's mother, Mrs. L. R. Burrow, served a Christmas dinner to members of the wedding party and the bride cut a wedding cake.

Mrs. Godeke graduated from Spur High School in 1937 and attended Tech where she was a member of Sock and Buskin and of Los Vivarachas social club. She has been employed in Fort Worth with the Texas State Employment office and was a member of the Fort Worth Toastmaster's Club.

Mr. Godeke is a graduate of Tech, where he majored in Mechanical Engineering. Having served as manager of the Spur Municipal Swimming Pool in the past, he is now employed in the engineering department of the Allis-Chalmers plant in Milwaukee, Wis. After a wedding trip the couple will be at home at 7527 West National Street, West Allis, Wisconsin.

Out of town guests included Prof. and Mrs. Godeke, Mrs. Johnson of Odessa, Mrs. H. P. Austin of Stamford, and Miss Nell Austin of Austin.

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## Takes Over Bowling Alley

Jack Cheney, who has been in charge of the Spur Bowling Alley for several weeks, made a deal this week to become the owner of the business. Mr. Cheney says he expects to continue the business in a clean way and says his wife and children will be there and he wants the place to be nice for their sake and for the sake of other people's children who may want to take some good wholesome exercise.

The Spur Bowling Alley has been conducted on as nice manner as any business could be conducted. There has never been any rough stuff going on there since it was established. Young ladies go in and bowl and know they are in a respectable place.

Mr. Cheney asks the people to enjoy his place of business and to assist him in keeping it one of the nicest places in town. He stated he appreciates the people and feels that bowling is a clean sport and a fine exercise.

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Joe Potts, who has been here during the holidays visiting his mother and other relatives and friends, is leaving this week for New Orleans to assume his duties with the Gulf Oil corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and children, of Strathmore, Calif., spent several days last week visiting relatives and friends here and

FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS

- Red Cup Coffee, 2 lbs. . . . . 37c
- Glendale Catsup, 14 oz. bottle . . . . 10c
- Corn Flakes 3 pkges Clover Farm . . 25c
- Milk, Clover Farm, 3 tall cans . . . . 25c
- Milk, Clover Farm, 6 small cans . . . . 25c
- Cane Sugar 10 pounds . . . . . 59c
- Graham Crackers, 2 lb package . . . 17c

- Armour's Branded, Chuck Chuck Roast, lb . . . . . 23c
- Armour's Star, Pure Pork Sausage, lb . . . . . 27c
- Dexter Sliced Bacon, lb . . . . . 29c
- Fresh Loin, Center Cut Pork Chops, lb . . . . . 29c
- Fresh Loin, end cut Pork Chops, lb . . . . . 25c
- Colby's Wisconsin Cheese, lb . . . . . 35c
- Lean Dry Salt Meat lb . . . . . 17c
- Smoked Sausage, lb . . . . . 23c
- Fresh Shoulder Pork Roast, lb . . . . . 25c

- Clover Farm Tomatoes, no. 2, 2 for 25c
- Clover Farm Early June Peas, No. 2 can 18c
- Clover Farm Sauer Kraut, no. 2, 2 cans 19c
- Clover Farm Whole Grain Corn, no. 2, 2 cans 25c
- C. Farm Whole Stringless Beans, no. 2 can, 18c
- Clover Farm Sliced Beets, 2 cans 23c
- Clover Farm Diced Carrots, no. 2 can 10c
- Jacksons Tomato Juice, 46 oz. 19c
- Palmolive Soap, 3 bars 20c
- Crystal White Soap, 4 bars 18c
- Clover Farm Sliced Pineapple 2 cans 19c
- Clover Farm Crushed Pineapple 2 cans 19c

- Clover Farm Tissue, 4 rolls . . . . . 25c
- Super Suds . . . . . 23c
- Clover Farm Apple Butter, 32 oz. . . . . 19c
- Clover Farm Salad Dressing, pt. . . . . 23c
- Clover Farm Jam-Grape, 24-oz. . . . . 23c
- Clover Farm Pumpkin, 2 cans . . . . . 19c
- Blue Bonnet Fruit Cocktail, no. 1 can . . . . . 15c
- Clover Farm Cherries, 303 can . . . . . 14c
- Casa Grande Tamales, 2 cans . . . . . 25c
- Clover Farm Prepared Spaghetti, 2 cans . . . . . 17c
- Clover Farm, No. 2 1/2 can Pork & Beans, 2 cans 25c
- Jackson Tomato Soup, can . . . . . 5c
- Jackson Hominy, can . . . . . 5c
- White Swan Brown Beans, can . . . . . 5c
- Tomato Juice, can . . . . . 5c
- P. L. S. Potatoes, can . . . . . 5c
- White Swan Pinto Beans, can . . . . . 5c
- Jackson Veg. Soup, can . . . . . 5c
- Jackson Spaghetti, can . . . . . 5c
- White Swan B. E. Peas, can . . . . . 5c
- White Swan Pork & Beans, can . . . . . 5c
- White Swan Kidney Beans, can . . . . . 5c
- Jackson Mixed Vegetables, can 5c
- Fireside Beans, can . . . . . 5c

We Believe All Should Be Mobilized

We drew an argument recently with a prominent citizen of our county because we stated that we believed it would be fair for the people to volunteer everything they have to the use of the Federal Government toward winning this war.

He stated further that we are fighting this war for future generations and they should pay for it. He did not say anything about us fighting now to save our own hides and to keep our futures brighter.

The matter of taxation and the future generations paying for the war is the greatest argument that the present system is wrong. In the first World War the government really conscripted the prime of American manhood to go to the front and fight.

Another reason we feel that all this country's resources should be placed with the government is that many people enjoy an enormous profit from the war and make no sacrifice toward assisting to win it.

Another reason we feel that if everybody would volunteer their industries, farms, bank accounts, merchandise, labor and all is that when the war is over there will be no war debts to pay.

The greatest and final reason is that it will keep our country out of a state of bankruptcy and the fluctuation of commodity prices which pressed so many people to the point of hard times and dire need as it did in 1920 after the close of the last world war.

The words fly fast when student lawyers get together to compete for a prize in oratory. That truth was demonstrated again this week at the University of Texas.

The meeting was closed Tuesday following addresses by Robert A. Maire, state director of Vocational Agriculture, Austin; C. Hohn, state director of Land-Use Planning, College Station; Paul H. Walser, state co-ordinator, USDA Soil Conservation Service, College Station, and Governor Coke Stevenson.

Spur Bulldogs a strong run for their money in a basketball game here Friday night. A large gallery witnessed the game and the thrills came in rapid succession.

The Bulldogs started a barrage of goals in the second quarter which placed them in the lead which they held all through the game.

The starting line-up were: Jayton Forwards, Gallagher and Montgomery Guards, Cumbie and Sherrod; Center, Sprouls; Spur — Forwards, Ericson and Smith; Guards, Wilburn Ball and Pat Fletcher; Center Hines.

So many people do not realize that it requires more stamina and more sportsmanship to be a good basketball player than it requires in football.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster and son, of Dallas, spent the last of the week here visiting their mother, Mrs. Della Eaton.

W. A. Harris, of Dry Lake, spent some time in Spur Saturday greeting friends and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McGaha and son, J. D. of Girard, were in Spur Saturday attending to business and talking with friends.

C. E. Hagins, of Gilpin, was in Spur Monday attending to business affairs and talking with friends.

EXCHANGE CLUB ENJOYS LUNCHEON

The Exchange Club held their annual luncheon at the Hill Top Cafe Wednesday at one o'clock. A three course turkey dinner was served, and every member of the club was present.

Each member remembered their pals and each one received a present from the tree.

During the meeting the club members remembered Mrs. Buck Carlisle with a stork shower. She received many nice and useful gifts.

Members present were: Mesdames Buck Carlisle, R. L. Benson, C. V. Allen, C. O. Fox, J. C. Payne, A. G. Dunwoody, Walter Carlisle, B. T. Moore, Clark Lewis, Dee McArthur, L. R. Barrett, Fred Kinney, Loy Maddox, Mary Louise Johnson who is a new member; and a guest, Mrs. J. S. Bruten of Wichita Falls, who is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Carlisle.

H. E. Duncan, of Dickens, came over Saturday to attend to business and talk with friends a while.

Senator Connally is a former president of Athenaeum, and offers the cash prize annually. Second place winner this year was Archie McDonald, law student from McAdoo.

Grates Snider, who has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider, during the holidays is leaving this week for New Orleans where he has a position with the Gulf Oil Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morgan, of Austin, spent last week here visiting their parents and other relatives and friends during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson of McAdoo, were in Spur Monday doing some trading and greeting friends.

PALACE - SPUR

Friday and Saturday

SIX GUN GOLD with Tim Holt

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AT THE PALACE

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

S. B. Scott and family, of Calgary spent a few hours in Spur Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

**Admiration Coffee** ONE LB. PACKAGE 35c

**Admiration Coffee** 2 LB. VACUUM CAN 65c

THE RICHEST FLAVOR IN COFFEE

Soil Conservation Leaders Report

Shifting agricultural production to meet American and Allied war requirements without permanently damaging the land, as occurred as a result of the first World War "plow-up", was one of the problems considered here today at the first annual meeting of Texas soil conservation district supervisors.

It was emphasized, at this conference of supervisors representing farmers and ranchers in 71 Texas soil conservation districts covering approximately 65,800,00 acres, that conservation farming would make a major contribution to American victory by increasing per acre yields, by improving the quality of farm products, and by lowering the cost of production.

V. C. Marshall, administrator of the State Soil Conservation Board, of Temple stressed the importance of the farm front when he declared that no war could be won without food and clothing—both products of the soil.

A supervisor, W. E. Moncrief of Arlington, said that industries turning out defense materials were being guarded and then declared: "We're here today to

consider ways to put more and better guards—more and better conservation measures—on our farms to protect the soil. Erosion is sabotage, weakening our nation just as any other form of sabotage does."

Soil conservation district problems and progress in the Panhandle-Plains section were discussed by Mm. G. Kennedy of Muleshoe, a member of the State Soil Conservation Board, and by Riley R. Wooten, chairman of the board of supervisors of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District in Dickens, Kent, Stonewall and Garza Counties.

Both speakers considered methods by which planning and establishing soil and water conserving practices could be speeded up.

W. W. Cardwell, State Board chairman of Luling opened the meeting and was one of the principal speakers. Others who discussed the problems and progress of Texas soil conservation districts were State Board Members C. M. Caraway of DeLeon; Horace K. Fawcett, Del Rio, and J. P. Martin, Martinsville; and District Chairman W. E. Moore, Toyah-Limpia District, Balmorhea; Joe P. Roehelle, Hays-Caldwell-Travis District, Fentress; Roy Gamblin, Hopkins-Rains-Wood District, Sulphur Springs; Moncrief, who represented the Dalworth District; Sam H. Burchard, Middle Guadalupe Basin District, Gonzales; M. Blankenship, Hamlin-Coryell District, Gatesville, and J. F. Dulaney,



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- \$12.75 Value Dresses . . . . . **\$6.38**
- \$14.75 Value Dresses . . . . . **\$7.38**
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**Petroleum's Tax Bill Mounts Higher Yearly**

The Texas petroleum industry's tax bill is now more than \$100,000,000 a year, not including gasoline taxes paid by Texas motorists, Arch H. Rowan, Fort Worth oilman, told members of the standing tax committees of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association here Thursday morning.

Texas oil producers alone are paying \$54,000,000 a year, an average of over 11 cents a barrel on all the oil they produce, Rowan reported. They recently received an increase of \$10,000,000 a year in State taxes, he noted.

"As an employer, I look at the ten million dollar increase in terms of what that much money would mean to the men and women employed by our industry," Rowan said. "If that had been added to the payroll of the 40,000 Texans employed in producing oil, it would have given every worker an extra pay-check of \$250 a year."

"In looking beyond today, it is necessary to consider the effect of retrenchment of industry upon the men and women who look to such industry for their living and also what would happen to the community when industry is forced by excessive taxation to retard its operations. When we oilmen fight efforts to increase our tax load, we are not fighting for ourselves alone. We are also fighting to keep on our payrolls the men and women who have made it possible for us to operate our producing properties."

While oil production tax rates have been raised 45 per cent since 1935, total State and local tax revenues collected from Texas oil producers have jumped 90 per cent, Rowan pointed out.

"The fact that revenues have increased twice as fast as tax rates should make it evident to even the most skeptical advocates of higher tax rates that continued expansion of the Texas oil industry assures an automatic increase in tax revenue," he added. "Furthermore, as oil development spreads to new sections, it provides local tax revenues for many years to come through the establishment of proven underground reserves with taxable values."

"Next year, when nearly everyone will be paying federal taxes, every American will come to realize what taxes mean. I believe there will be a more sympathetic understanding of our State and local tax problems. Many citizens who have voted for various bond issues to provide new roads, courthouses, schools and other civic improvements will begin to realize that somebody has to pay the bill in higher taxes. Many who have not been tax conscious in the past will begin to take more active part in preventing unnecessary local expenditures and demanding more economical administration of local government."

**Prayer Service Tonight**

The pastor and membership of the First Baptist Church have announced a prayer service to be held tonight at the main auditorium of the Church starting at seven o'clock. This service is to be in compliance with the request of the President to make this day (New Year) a day of prayer for the success of America in the war for right and justice.

Rev. Joyner stated that the prayer meeting of Wednesday evening would be held Thursday (tonight) and that the time would be devoted to prayer for right leadership and guidance of those who have the responsibility of carrying on the struggle and to win the victory.

Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend this prayer service. It is hoped the auditorium will be filled to capacity, and Rev. Joyner stated if it is, that it will be a great prayer meeting. The hour is 7:00 o'clock this evening.

**Moore-Brown Wedding, Levelland**

Sunday Morning, December 21, 9 o'clock at the pastor's home in Levelland, Rev. A. A. Brian, pastor of the First Baptist Church in that city said the words in the single ring ceremony uniting in marriage Mr. Sam M. Brown and Miss Hazell Moore both of Ropesville.

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The State of Texas  
Austin

December-1941

People of Texas:  
This hour is too solemn for ordinary Christmas greetings. Once again our nation is plunged into cruel war. Trials and tribulations stare us in the face. But we are a brave people Christian endeavor fortifies us. We will win the victory by the forces within us.

Let us therefore lift our eyes to the Star of Bethlehem, eternal symbol of love and peace, and pray earnestly for strength and wisdom; for the triumph of right and justice and for the relief of distressed peoples in every land.  
"On earth Peace, Good will toward men"

Sincerely yours  
Coke Stevenson

Mr. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown of Ropesville grew to manhood in that section, attended the local schools there, and is a prominent farmer of that vicinity.

The bride grew to womanhood in the McAdoo community, attending and graduating from high school at McAdoo and after her graduation, she also attended Texas Technological college and graduated there with the class of 1941. She has been employed in the Ropesville school system as teacher of home economics since her graduation from college. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore, of McAdoo, very prominent people.

A friend of the bride, Miss Helen Lytle of Quanah, at present a teacher in the Whitharral Schools, attended and witnessed the ceremony.

The happy couple left immediately for a honeymoon trip of several days duration to points of interest in New Mexico, and upon returning will make their home in Ropesville.—Contributed

**Big Christmas Dinner At Ma's House**

It is always an inspiring sight to see the children troop back home to spend the holidays with their parents. And it was my happy lot to witness

it again in a great way this Yuletide. It was my privilege to be present and partake of the sumptuous dinner in the home of Mrs. P. E. Hagins of Gilpin, Texas, and I enjoyed it to the fullest; for Gilpin used to be our home when "He who was and is no more," used to be with me. Those were happy days, much happier than I could possibly realize at that time. A good kind husband, hospitable friends, loving children, peace and pleasant—all around me, his voice to cheer and comfort me, and I thank God for the memory of it all! But back to the dinner:

It was a fine dinner. She always could fix more good things than anyone I ever knew, except my mother and Aunt Ellen. And how we did eat. And I got by with it too. The children all tried to outdo each other in doing honor to their mother; for she, like myself is alone, and like myself, she was thinking of him all

the time, but bravely kept it to herself.

All of her children were present but three, Lucy Lea, Gladys and Olan. (He is a married man now) Mrs. Hagins received a gift from every one of the children, lovely gifts, costly gifts, all of which she appreciated to the full. Altogether it was a lovely Christmas, no war talk, no wet blanket converse. But merry, hopeful

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Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:00  
B. T. U., 6:45  
Preaching, 7:30.  
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talk, as God would have all courageous Americans engage in, a Christmas which did honor to the one supreme gift, Jesus the Christ. Let us work—let us pray—and the victory will soon be ours. Those present were: Bill Hagins, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Webb, Jr., Fort Worth, Miss Dell Lee, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee and family, Gilpin, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hagins and family, Gilpin; Miss Mary Pearl Hagins, Gilpin; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Gilpin; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Driggers and family, Spur; Miss Robbie Loue Driggers, Canyon; Mrs. W. B. Bennett, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Brinkley Carlisle, and Kenneth, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Estep, Spur; and the hostess, Mrs. P. E.

Hagins. Let me add that there were quite a drove of little ones there, and one little bity one.—Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

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**McAdoo News**

There will be services at the Methodist church, beginning Thursday, January 7, and continue through Sunday night, January 11. Services at night only, unless other announcements are made. Rev. Baker of Cleburne, and brother of the local Methodist pastor will do the preaching.

Prayer meeting will be Thursday night, January 1, instead of Wednesday night as is the regular custom. January 1st is to be observed as a day of prayer throughout the nation, at the request of President Roosevelt. Everyone is invited to attend these services at the local Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Campbell and daughter of Ballenger, visited in the John Campbell home during the holidays.

Tom Eldridge, of Dallas, has been here to see his father and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Baker and family spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Pete Marshall and Mr. Marshall and family at Amarillo.

C. C. Neeley drove to Abilene the first of the week after his daughter, Edith Neeley, who spent Christmas in the Neeley home.

Lee Griffin of Dallas, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin. Lee is a young preacher student in Southern Methodist University.

Eula Pearl Campbell, freshman in Texas Tech College, returned to Lubbock Sunday afternoon spending several days with her parents.

Mrs. Elsy, of Crosbyton, visited with her daughters, Mrs. John Formby and Mrs. Will Eldridge, and their respective families, recently.

Doris Early, of Lubbock, has been visiting with her grand mother and other relatives and friends of this community.

Clinton Formby, a student in Texas Tech college, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Formby.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor and family, of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy and little son, of Dallas, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Meter.

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Hardy are

their daughters.

C. L. Brownlow spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lois Brownlow and family. C. L. is a freshman in Texas Tech College.

Mrs. Jewel McLaughlin of Spur, was a guest in the home of her son, Claude McLaughlin, and Mrs. McLaughlin during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bass have received a cablegram from their son, Dan Bass, stating that he was all right. Dan is in the Navy in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin and little daughter, Donna Ray, of Levelland, have been here to see his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Bass and son, James Edwin, of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bird of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. John Childress and family, of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, of Delwin, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bass and family during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldridge of Roswell, New Mexico, have been here to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Phifer, and other relatives.

Mrs. Andy Halford and family spent Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jim Early, and other relatives in this community.

Mr. Burrow and his sons Jack and Oran, of Lubbock, visited his daughter, Mrs. Buford Cooper, and Mr. Cooper recently.

Miss Thelma Smith, of Jayton, has been here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elven Thomas, of Lubbock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bass during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Aufill have returned home from Andrews, where they had been with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. P. Aufill Jr., who has been very ill of pneumonia.

Bobby Wade, of Spur, returned home Saturday after spending several days with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Derr, of Irvin, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Derr, during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Benard Parker and son, Wayne, went to Quanah, Christmas day to see her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holmes and family returned to their home at Center Point, Sunday after spending several days here in the C. C. Neeley home. Mrs. Holmes is Mr. Neeley's daughter.

Mrs. John Hodges and son, Jack, spent Christmas at Tokio with her son, Claude Merritt, and Mrs. Merritt.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Derr during Christmas were his brother, Sammie Derr and Mrs. Derr of Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Flowers, of Arkansas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Aufill during holidays.

Mrs. Maker of Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rose, underwent an operation in a Lubbock hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose have been keeping their little granddaughter while her mother was in the hospital.

A cablegram has been received by Mrs. Jewel McLaughlin in regard to her son, Bruce, who is in the Navy in Hawaii, he is reported to have escaped the Japanese attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Whatley and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Defoor of Paducah.

Rev. and Mrs. Beard of Levelland

have moved into the Baptist parsonage. Rev. Beard is the new Baptist pastor.

Visitors in the C. C. Neeley home during the Christmas holidays were his son, Koy Neeley, student at A and M, his daughters, Miss Edith Neeley, of Abilene, Mrs. Lee Barker and family, of Spur and Mrs. J. T. Holmes and Mr. Holmes and family of Centerpoint. Mr. Neeley was one among the few who had all of his children home at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Allen and family of Woolford, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen, during Christmas.

Guests in the Marshall Formby home, Christmas were their son, Marshall Formby, Jr., State Senator, and their daughter, Mrs. Duncan, and Mr. Duncan of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens of Spur, visited their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Hickman, and Mr. Hickman during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Aldridge and baby of Ralls, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and family, of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker and Wayne visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker Christmas eve.

Mrs. E. C. Robertson and Jewel Valene accompanied her son, Grant Robertson and her daughter, Mrs. Vera Underwood, to California for an extended visit with them.

It has been announced that Miss Hazel Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore, and Sammie Brown of Ropesville were married Sunday, December 21 at Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home at Ropesville where she is employed as home economic teacher in Ropesville High school.

Miss Evelyn Starrett and Leslie Phifer were married during the Christmas holidays. Miss Starrett is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Starrett, of Broadway, and Leslie is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Phifer.

Rev. A. O. Hood, of Dexter, New Mexico and a former pastor of the local Methodist church and Rev. Frank Deauchamp, of Abernathy, and also a former McAdoo pastor were here to assist in conducting the funeral of E. C. Robertson.

Eugene Butler, a student in Texas Tech college, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Butler and family.

James Henry Cowan, of Ingleside, came in the last of the week and spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Lucy R. Cowan, and his sisters.

**Jesse Morrison Takes Life Partner**

Jesse Morrison and Miss Margie Bell were married Thursday at a point near the Panhandle-Oklahoma line. Mr. Morrison secured his license in Texas and went to Oklahoma to get his bride and had to return to Texas for the ceremony.

They were accompanied by the brides parents back to Texas and the parents were witnesses to the ceremony. She is a daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Jerry Bell of Sayre, Oklahoma, who lived in Spur several years. She attended Spur schools, and it was during that time that the love affair started. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison of Lower Red Mud community and is a graduate of Spur High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison have many friends in this community and are considered among the best young people of this section. They are making their home in lower Red Mud community.

— BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS —

J. P. Shaw, of Highway, was attending to business affairs and talking with friends in Spur Saturday.

D. D. Hagins, of Gilpin, was in Spur Saturday attending to business affairs and meeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers, Croton community, were greeting friends and doing some trading in Spur Saturday.

H. C. Parsons, a much respected citizen of Kalgary, was in Spur Saturday talking with friends and trading.

Robt. L. Butler, of McAdoo, was in Spur Monday transacting business and meeting friends.



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**Watchword to Down Naziism.**

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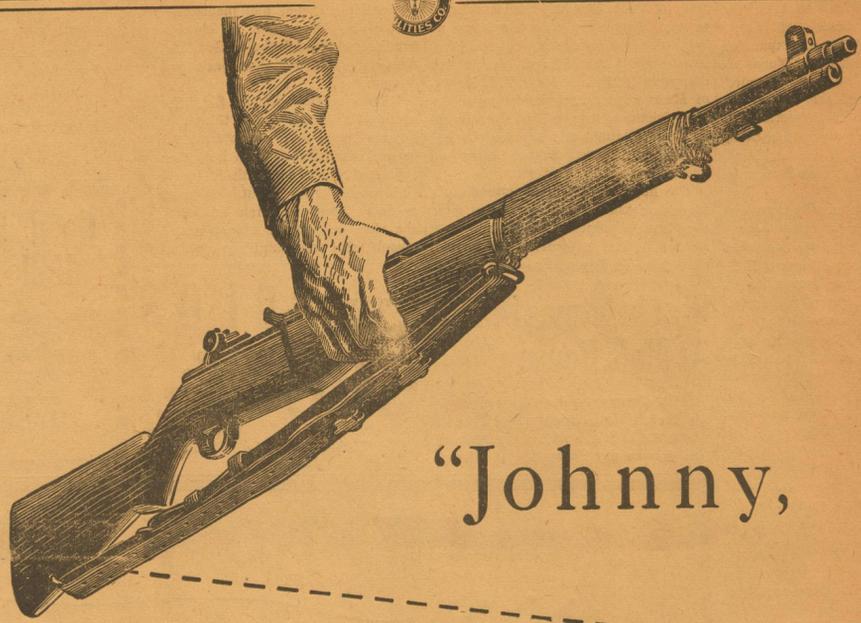


Bless our Homes . . .  
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Bless our People . . .

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reserves, built up in advance by the business men who manage America's electric companies, have been able to meet almost every defense demand overnight.

Requirements keep increasing, of course—and the electric companies are working day and night to keep ahead of the nation's needs. In 1941, they built and installed almost 2,000,000 more horsepower in Democracy's busy arsenal!

You have the hardest part of the job, Johnny, but we're glad we can help by

doing our share. We're glad to pledge our co-operation with you, the government, and other industries—to make America so strong it can remain forever free and unafraid.

**INVEST IN AMERICA!  
BUY DEFENSE BONDS  
AND STAMPS**

**West Texas Utilities  
Company**

# Girard News

Miss Josephine Lee, our High School English teacher, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

L. L. Arnold, of Dickens County, is building a new house on the old home place.

Mrs. Fuqua spent the Christmas holidays with her son.

Mrs. Zada Belle Verner and daughter, Sherry Anne, spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. Waggoner, and family.

Benny Dale Woody, of Childress, spent Monday and Tuesday here with his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Woody. Gary Woody and his mother were ill and were disappointed because they did not get to accompany Benny Dale on this visit.

When the Girard High School Cardinals returned from Silverton December 18, they were very happy because they won the basketball game. The score was 22 to 11 for Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson went to Fort Worth Christmas to visit Mr. Richardson's sister. They went on to Tyler where they visited Mrs. Richardson's mother.

Annie May Murphy, who had been visiting her sister at Levelland, returned home a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Darling spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waggoner went to Dalhart where they spent Christmas visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenks Cooper spent Christmas in Childress visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. P. Woody and family.

Mrs. Dean Young visited Mrs. Bar-

nett at Peacock the last of the week. Mrs. Barnett has been quite ill, but is improving now and is able to sit up some.

Mrs. Emma Woody has been ill for several days but is improving now, and we hope will be able to be out soon.

## Says We Should Do Our Best

A prominent citizen of Girard stated this week that everybody should do their best to help win the war. He stated that he could not just buy a ten cent Defense Stamp and be satisfied, that he must do without things he wanted and buy a bond as often as he can.

He said that we are sending our boys to the front and asking them to give their lives. Why not we make a sacrifice now and back them up? He stated everybody is in the Defense program now—everybody has a duty to perform, a job to look after, a place to fill in this Defense program. Why should we slink our duty and then expect the boys at the front to give their lives for our protection?

He stated this is a war of aggression. Hitler would have been in America before long had he been able to down England. It has been in Hitler's program all the time, and Japan has been watching for years for an opportunity to strike a blow at America. He stated what America did has not brought on the war. It was in the program of the aggressor nations. It is a contest of tyranny against free government; a fight of might against right, a fight of the principles of a few to rule against the principles of the people's rule. He said that America being placed under a tyranny such as some of the European countries, would be worse than death to any red blooded American citizen. "Personally, I would rather die than to submit to such a program, and yet some of us kid ourselves into believing that Hitler would not have come had we not aided England."

He went further and said that the assistance we gave England just kept Hitler employed until we could make some small preparations to defend ourselves. It was the greatest piece of strategy ever planned by any country, was the way he put it.

It seems that good American was very closely correct in his reasoning. The war coming on as it has should convince many of us that we were just fooling ourselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Miller, of Dry Lake, were transacting business and talking with friends in our city Saturday.

Chapel Reese, of Red Hill, was attending to business affairs and talking with friends in Spur Saturday. George Hicks and family, of Afton were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and enjoying friends.

## Girard School Back At Work

The School at Girard was back at work Monday after enjoying a week of holidays. Teachers and pupils started off in their work just as if it was the beginning of another week. They seemed not to have lost any interest because of holidays.

The Girard school had an unpleasant experience during the holidays. They lost their library project for some reason. Just what was the cause has not been announced, but it is understood that all state library workers are being reduced in number. Miss Lula Waggoner was the librarian at Girard and was giving excellent service.

Girard is to play their neighbor school, Jayton, in a fast basketball game next Tuesday night. The game will be played at Girard and will be called about seven o'clock. Both schools have good teams for their class and people will get to see plenty of real action in that game.

## Gins Continue To Operate

Both gins at Girard continue to gin cotton. However, they are not rushed as they once were rushed, but they gin quite a few bales each day.

Both gins have put through around 3,800 bales of cotton during the season which is a good run for any two gins. They have given the people good service this year and good samples of cotton. We could not get along without the gins at Girard.

However, both gins feel that next week will about close the season for this crop. Many farmers are announcing that they are bringing in their last bale. This means that before long all farmers will have finished the job, and then the gins will get a rest.

## Dispelling The Fog

"Any man or woman who impedes the work of defense is playing with fire," said Reublican Chairman Joe Martin, in his address to the Baltimore Republican State Committee.

He added that the political campaign of 1942 was a "battle for America." This address was part of the effort to elect a Republican House of Representatives next year. In that campaign Chairman Martin will do his best to reelect the Republican Congressmen who have consistently voted against every defense measure that has come before the body of which he is the minority leader.

This group, though perhaps not the most successful impeders, did their utmost. They voted against the neutrality bill, and against the repeal of various provisions of the same act. They voted against the Selective Service Act, and later against extending the period of military training.

They voted against the lend-lease bill. In short, as the New York Times editorialized: "The Republicans in Congress have achieved a perfect record of opposition to these measures recommended by the President, by the Secretary of War and by the Army's Chief of Staff."

They were consistent, even in inconsistency, for they fought the Neutrality Bill on the ground that it contravened the American policy of freedom of the seas, and they fought with equal tenacity the measure that reinstated this American policy. The hundred and forty-one of the G. P. legislators opposed the original act; 139 of them voted against the repeal that permitted the arming of our merchantmen and restored our right to send our ships wherever we pleased.

Too Many Cooks  
Chairman Martin's declaration testifies to the confusion that exists in the minority party ranks. I note in the newspapers the announcement that my esteemed contemporary, Frank Waltman, Publicity Director of the outfit, has thrown up his political commission and is going back to newspaper work. He is a square-shooting, efficient, conscientious journalist. For years he was a high-ranking integer of the Washington correspondent's corps, but, as a political propagandist, he had an impossible job. How could he promulgate or defend the policies of a party that had no policy?

Which way was he to turn, with Herbert Hoover and Ex-Presidential Candidate Landon clamoring for isolationism and Jim Wadsworth and Ex-Presidential Candidate Willkie insisting that national loyalist took precedence over partizan politics, pointing out that patriotism demanded that in a crisis period the nation's Chief Executive must be supported. Added to this head-on collision in opinion between party leaders, was the handicap of a National Chairman who himself did not know where to turn and could only yell for harmony, without being able to define what sort of harmony he had in mind.

Such a situation was enough to paralyze the arm of the sturdiest of press agents. But it was not all of the hindrance to effective work by Mr. Waltman, and the long procession of his predecessors who struggled and failed. I know them all; they were

old colleagues of mine in the newspaper world and they comprised as doughty a bunch in the scramble for news as ever furnished competition to a rival reporter. Any one of them could have made an excellent record if he were given his head. But there were many bosses at Republican headquarters. From the Hoover period on, all hands and the cook felt he had the right to have a finger in the publicity pie. They never learned that a man trained in propaganda, who had spent the whole of his business life in feeling the public pulse, was a better judge of what could influence public opinion, and how it should be presented, than any candidate or party official.

Teaching a Fisherman How to Fish  
I do not mean that even the best publicity work in the opposition camp would have changed the final results, but I am sure that the minority party would have made a better showing.

Then there was another element that made the job still harder. Behind the Republican organization stood the grand Old Plutocracy, that poured out dollars by the tens of millions to compass the defeat of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Naturally this Higher-archy wanted to see how its money was

spent, so it jumped down on campaign headquarters all the high-pressure advertising agencies that handled their individual advertising accounts. Never was there a junta of salesmen more capable of inciting demand for a particular brand of cigarettes or chewing gum.

So I take off my hat to my ex-competitor, felicitate him on his effort under impossible conditions, and congratulate my old trade in receiving back a first-class newspaper man.

## BELIEVES IN PREPARADNESS STRONGLY

G. W. Rash stated last week that when he is called into the Army that there are two extra facilities of equipment he wants besides his rifle and roll. He stated he wanted a bourro to ride when they gave the command to charge, and when they said retreat that he wanted a fast airplane to make the retreat. He stated with that equipment he could study the Japs as he advanced and could get away without danger and be ready to advance again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bilberry, of Espuela, visited relatives and friends and did some trading in Spur Saturday.

## RUPTURE

SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at Hilton Hotel, Lubbock, Thursday, only, January 8, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly but increase the circulation, strengthens the weakened parts, thereby closing the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume no matter the size or location. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments.

Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demonstrate without charge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ragsdale and daughter, of Elton, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and greeting friends. They remained over for the show Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of Elton, were in Spur Saturday talking to friends and doing some trading.



A sincere hope that success and victory will come to you each day of 1942.

May our friendship continue through years to come.

**COOPER'S CAFE**  
Girard, Texas

## May We Take This Opportunity To Wish You a Prosperous 1942

And may we also say that your friendship and patronage during the past year has been appreciated, during 1942 may we continue our relationship.

**COOPER CASH GROCERY**  
GIRARD, TEXAS



Wishing You a Successful 1942

From The Home of MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS

It will be our policy to maintain the highest standard of service possible, and we trust that you will grant us the privilege of serving you in this capacity.

**Young's Service Station**

GIRARD, TEXAS



Wishing You A Victorious 1942

This coming year will test every man, woman and child in the United States—for in 1942 we must gear our work, our thinking, our everyday life to a quick Victory.

WHAT ARE WE DEFENDING?—AMERICAN RIGHTS—FREEDOM!

Thanking you for the confidence shown me—and may you continue to do business with me thru 1942. At all times, we shall endeavor to give you the best of service.

**W. B. FRANCIS GIN**

GIRARD, TEXAS

Where you receive that good turn out, from your cotton



It Required a Fearless Man To Prove The Airplane

What would have been the result had the Wright Brothers said, "It can't Be Done"? But they had vision, determination and valiancy. They did a great work for their country.

We can do great things in 1942. The War is on, but we should be brave and not shrink duty. We must have vision, stickability and bravery to do anything for our community. We must cooperate, and want to join you in trying to make 1942 the best year in our history. Let's go for a better country this year.

**SPRADLING GROCERY**

GIRARD, TEXAS



**They're Helping Their Country!**



Bill Davis serves as Air Raid Warden and leader of civilian defense in his neighborhood.



Girl Scout daughter Carol, 15, collects scrap tin foil and aluminum, and books for soldiers.



Like her mother (below), daughter Jane helps the Red Cross. She also attends U. S. O. dances.



THE DAVIS FAMILY, like countless thousands of their fellow-Americans, are today sacrificing their time and energy to help in the nation's civilian defense effort—to win victory and make secure their country's freedom and future prosperity. The inspiring true story of the Davises is brought to the screen in the latest March of Time film, "Main Street, U. S. A.", which is now being shown at the .....

At the Palace Midnight Preview, Sunday and Monday, January 4, and 5th.

**PRAYER SERVICE TONIGHT OUR APPRECIATION**

To those who assisted us in any way during the illness and death of our precious loved one, and for the lovely flowers we want to offer our broken-hearted thanks and gratitude. Only those who have experienced this bitter loss can appreciate the clasp of tender hands and softly spoken words of encouragement. May God's merciful goodness be with all of you.

T. G. Rankin  
Ida Rankin Rucker and son  
L. L. Rankin and family  
Ada Springer and family  
Melvin Rankin and family  
Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Rankin.

Senator Marshall Formby was in Spur Saturday talking with friends and attending to business affairs. The Senator is editor and publisher of the Plainview Tribune and is spreading good news all over the Plains. He stated that it looks like he will have to leave out his newspaper and join the Army as he wants to go help the boys out.

**Death Takes Former Texas Woman**

Mrs. Olivia A. Rash passed away at Los Angeles, Calif., a few days ago at the age of 76 years. She was the widow of the late John D. Rash, brother of our townsman, G. W. Rash, and uncle of J. E. Sparks of Highway community.

She was a native of Grayson County and moved to California about 20 years ago. She had lived in Los Angeles the past 17 years.

She is survived by a daughter, Miss Mildred Rash of Los Angeles, five sons: W. M. Rash, H. C. Rash, Sam E. Rash all of Los Angeles, John E. Rash of Monrovia and Floyd A. Rash of Glendale, California. Six brothers in Texas.

Her husband was a brother of the late Mrs. J. H. Sparks, mother of Johnny Sparks in Highway.

**Your Spanish Lesson**

**Lesson Ten—REVIEW**

—General Review of Preceding Lessons—

Buenos Días, Señores y Señoras.

In our short course in the Spanish language we started out by studying the pronunciation. We learned the sounds of the vowels, a, (ah), e (eh), i (ee), o (same), and u (oo). We said that the rest of the letters in the English alphabet were the same in Spanish except "c" and "g", and that the two sounds of these letters depended on the vowels that followed them. The words we learned in connection with these letters are cena, cinco, cosa, casa, cubo, gente, gitano, gota, gato, y gusto.

We pointed out the letters "ch", "ll", "ñ", and "rr" as being extra letters in Spanish, that we did not have them in English, and the words we used with them were lucha, gallo, niño, y perro.

Then we got into the words of action or verbs like hablar, comer, and vivir. We said that the three groups were classified according to their ending and that changes were made for the different persons like, Yo hablo, Usted habla, y Nosotros hablamos, or Yo como, Usted come, y Nosotros comemos. The last one was Yo vivo, Usted vive, y Nosotros vivimos. These changes, we said, depended on the group and the main change was the vowel.

The last thing we mentioned was the word "ser", to be which changes to Yo soy, Usted es y Nosotros somos.

Now we will review the list of some eighty odd words that make up our working vocabulary to date:

1. Buenos Días
  2. doctor
  3. conductor
  4. factor
  5. oriental
  6. correcto
  7. consonante
  8. firma
  9. órgano
  10. conducta
  11. papá
  12. mamá
  13. el
  14. la
  15. y
  16. mesa
  17. casa
  18. esposo
  19. mi
  20. bonito
  21. muy
  22. hasta luego
  23. Adiós
  24. amigo
  25. cosa
  26. cubo
  27. cena
  28. gusto
  29. gato
  30. gota
  31. gente
  32. gitano
  33. jeoven
  34. hablar
  35. libro
  36. sombrero
  37. ciudad
  38. mepor
  39. nación.
  40. grande
  41. río
  42. rancho
  43. bueno
  44. blanco
  45. es
  46. son
  47. niño
  48. señor
  49. señora
  50. lucha
  51. gallo
  52. perro
  53. si
  54. no
  55. bien
  56. usted
  57. comprar
  58. andar
  59. cantar
  60. español
  61. inglés
  62. me gusta
  63. mucho
  64. pero
  65. porque
  66. comer
  67. vivir
  68. poco
  69. café
  70. San Antonio
  71. Corpus Christi
  72. bajar
  73. subir
  74. mandar
  75. tomar
  76. leer
  77. escribir
  78. ser
  79. frase
  80. aprender
  81. señorita
- Gracias — Thanks

**A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION**

We wish to try to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to every one for their thoughtfulness, kindness, and help through the illness and death of our dear father and loved one. May God's riches blessings rest upon you.  
Mother Robertson and children.

— BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS —



**FARM FOR SALE**—150 Acres, 2 1-2 miles north-east of Spur. \$1000 cash, terms on balance. Priced to sell. Wayne Carlisle, Littlefield, Texas. 12-23-3tp.

**GOOD FARMS FOR SALE**—\$2,000 cash payment and ten years on the balance at 5 per cent interest. Also a good ranch proposition, cheap. 2400 acres at \$22 per acre. E. D. Chambers, Glenn, Texas. 4-6tp

**FOR SALE**—A Nelson Grand Piano, or will trade for good milch cows. See or write C. R. Bennett, Gilpin, Texas. 12-18-4tp

**TO TRADE**—Sixteen shares in a sound bank for a small stock farm. Box 151, Ropesville, Texas.

**WILL TEACH MUSIC**—in exchange for house work, sewing, etc. Mrs. J. E. Berry. 6tn

**FOR SALE**—Farms in Spur trade territory, see Leonard Jopling, Spur. 8-28-tn.

**BUTTON HOLES**—Machine made, on new machine—Mrs. Clay Lusk at Kelsey Apartments, Hill street.

**FOR SALE**—Tractor (F-12 Farmall) and equipment—Cheap. R. O. Williams, Afton, Texas. 2tp

**FOR SALE**—Frigidare good condition. Price \$40. Call Mrs. O. L. Kelley. 12-11 t. n.

**160 ACRE FARM**—Good land, joins Frank Barges on the north west. Price \$30 per acre—J. R. Bankston, 1609 Buchanan St. Amarillo, Texas. 4-4tp

**FOR SALE**—132 acres, 70 acres in cultivation, two room house. \$900 Federal Loan. Located near Afton. \$600 and assume loan. O. L. Kelley, Receiver.

**FOR SALE**—Three good farms not rented, immediate possession, 280 acres, all in cultivation, good house and good water. Price \$40, excellent terms. O. L. Kelley.

**FOR SALE**—130 acres, all in cultivation, good house, good water, Price \$40. Excellent terms. 320 acres near Croton, water, house, mill, and good four wire fence. Price \$35. O. L. Kelley.

**FARM FOR SALE**—100 acres, 5 miles Southwest of Girard, all in cultivation, 5 room house, well, barn, small payment down. Good terms on balance. See or write Millard Smith, Rt. 2, Spur, Texas 1-3tp.

**WANTER**—Farm work or any type of work, have wife—write or see Herman Cornelius, Spur, Texas, Box 821. 1tp.

**LOST**—two 9x12 new linoleum rugs, between Spur and Lubbock, Monday evening. Return to Spur Trading Post for reward. 1tc.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—McCormack-Deering cream separator, 1933 Chevrolet tudor, 1 Model A Ford coupe, will sell at a bargain—see Beadle Wrecking Yard, located at the "Y" east of Spur. We buy or sell automobiles. 2tp.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—House and lot in Spur, on Hill Street, will trade for good automobile, or livestock, or for land. See O. B. Ratliff. 1-4tp.

**FOR SALE**—Beauty Shop, excellent equipment, good bargain. Must sell on account of going to the Army. Write or see Pullen Beauty Shop, McAdoo, Texas. 1-2tp.

**SITTING UP IN BED** relieves gas pressure, but you won't get much sleep that way! If gas pains, due to occasional constipation, cause restless nights, get ADLERKA; its 5 carminatives and 3 laxatives are just right for gas and lazy bowels. Get ADLERKA today.  
CITY DRUG COMPANY

**Relief At Last For Your Cough**

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.  
**CREOMULSION** for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

**Girard Church of Christ**

Preaching Services every Fourth Sunday.  
Bible School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
Communion Services each Sunday.  
R. E. Beaver, Sunday School Superintendent.

**Girard Baptist Church**

Preaching services every First and Third Sundays at 11:00 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 in the evening.  
Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
Rev. Jones, Pastor.  
G. E. Spradling, Sunday School Superintendent.

**Enjoy a Good Christmas**

W. J. Conaway, west of Dickens, was in Spur Monday and stated he had a very enjoyable Christmas this year. However, he reported that Mrs. Conaway had been quite ill, but is much improved at this time. She has asthma quite bad.  
Mr. and Mrs. Conaway celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary December 16. They were married in Hillsboro December 16, 1881, Rev.

**Pyorrhea May Follow Neglect**

An Astringent and Antiseptic that must please the user or Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. (3)  
Sanders & Chastain Pharmacy

Hotchkiss, a Methodist minister, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Conaway moved to Dickens County in 1915.

Only part of the children were with them for their anniversary this year. They were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conaway and children of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Conaway and children of Dickens, and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Black of Muleshoe.  
Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Burnam and

daughter called late in the afternoon. All took in a very delicious dinner and enjoyed a great time.

— BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS —

**Dr. O. R. CLOUDE**  
Graduate Chiropractor  
MAGNECOIL—DIETETICS  
103 Hill Street, Spur, Texas

Your patronage the whole year long, has filled us full of joy and song,  
You've made 1941 so very bright,  
We'd like to say, with all our might,  
We truly "THANK YOU"  
Best Wishes for a Grand NEW YEAR.

**H. S. HOLLY**  
Insurance Agency

**SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT**

WE mean your old time food friends. The simple, delicious foods that are so welcome after holiday feasting.

—Buy Defense Saving Stamps at Safeway—

<b>CORN</b>	Country	2	No. 2	Cans	25¢
<b>PEAS</b>	Home	2	17 oz.	Can	15¢
<b>PEAS</b>	Green	2	No. 2	Can	29¢
<b>FLOUR</b>	Giant	24	lb	Sack	95¢
<b>FLOUR</b>	Sugar	24	lb	Sack	1.15
	Belle	24	lb	Sack	1.15
	Enriched	24	lb	Sack	1.15
	Kitchen Craft	24	lb	Sack	1.15
	Gold	24	lb	Sack	1.15
	Medal	24	lb	Sack	1.15

Cherub MILK 3 tall cans 25¢  
Cherub MILK 6 small cans 25¢  
Carnation MILK 3 tall cans 27¢  
Carnation MILK 6 small cans 27¢

**CAULIFLOWER**  
FANCY WHITE TEXAS  
lb. 7c

**Fresh Bunch Vegetables**  
Carrots, Mustard Collards 3 bunches 10¢  
Turnips, Radishes Gr. Onions 3 bunches 10¢

Enriched Kitchen Craft Flour, 48 lb sack \$1.75  
Airway Coffee 2, 1 lb pkgs 39¢  
Edwards Coffee, 1 lb tin 27¢  
Folgers Coffee, 1 lb pkg 31¢  
Mayonnaise NuMade 8 oz j. 15¢  
Salad Dressing  
Duchess, qt. jar 36¢  
Salad Dressing  
Miracle Whip qt. jar 39¢  
Sunny Dawn  
Tomato Juice, 23 oz. can 10¢  
Libby's Tomato Juice, 2 14 oz. cans 15¢  
Scott Tissue, 2 rolls 15¢  
Crystal White Laundry Soap, 4 giant Bars 18¢  
Camay Soap, 3 bars 19¢  
Lux Flakes, 5 1/2 oz pkg. 10¢  
Toilet Soap, Lux 3 bars 19¢  
Crisco, triple creamed 3 lb tin 65¢  
Royal Satin, 3 lb tin 59¢  
HI HO Crackers 16 oz. box 19¢

**GUARANTEED MEATS**

**ROUND STEAK** Quality Branded Beef lb 35¢

Short Rib Beef Roast lb 19¢	Loin End Pork Chops, lb 25¢	Pork Shoulder Roast, lb 25¢
Sliced or Piece Bologna, lb 15¢	Center Cut Pork Chops, lb 29¢	Armour's Star Sliced Bacon, lb 35¢
Longhorn Cheese, lb 29¢	Pure Pound 4 lb Carton Lard 61¢	Bulk Sliced Bacon, lb 27¢

**CURED HAMS** Sugar Cured Whole or Half lb 32¢

**SAFEWAY**