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34 Dickens County Boys Called For Military Service

The local draft board is permitted to release for publication the names of the following Dickens County young men who have been selected to report for army examination and others who have had the army examination and who will be subject to call for duty upon release dates on which the following men will leave.

- Charles Albert Brendle
- Carl Nelson Fry
- Andrew Bascom Bateman
- Marian Franklen Yeary
- Travis Lee Sizemore
- John Hazelwood
- William Spencer Campbell
- Rube Meron Bachman
- Thomas Augustus Martin
- Robert Quimby Gibbard
- Curtis Andrew Barclay
- Barney Buel Yeakley
- Orville Olan Powell
- C. H. Bronson
- Sam Jacob Koonsman
- Lee Thomas Duboise
- Alva Nobles
- John N. Hopkins
- Max Whitley McClure
- William McAdoo Park
- Thomas Carroll Williams
- Howard Kennedy Richey
- John Francis Jackson
- Leonard Barton King
- Fred Dennis Springer
- Joseph Eldread Cornett
- Willard Henry Williams
- Woodrow Wilson Swaringen
- Charlie Roy Bachman
- Howard Olan Butler
- Travis Bernard Hoover
- Levis Lawson Pullen
- James Richard McArthur
- J. D. Owens

According to reports released by O. L. Kelley, chairman of Dickens County draft board, there are about two hundred young men from Dickens County now serving with the armed forces of the United States. More than likely these boys are scattered to the four corners of the earth. During the past three weeks the local draft board has been in session on regular and called meetings reclassifying men who previously have been classified in IB, IIA, IIB, IIIA single men, IVA, and IVF. Classification of all these men will probably be completed by Wednesday, January 28.

Classification regulations are not as lenient now as they were before war was declared. Each individual is classified according to information filed by the registrant and others that might be directly concerned with the registrant. No group may be deferred as a group. Every individual case must be decided according to the information furnished.

Any registrant may appeal from the decision of the local board, but only information filed with the local board will be considered by the appeals board, therefore it is very necessary that every registrant furnish complete and accurate information to his local board. The local board will cooperate with any individual who desires to appeal from the decision of the local board. According to records of the local board office no appeals have been made.

FORMER SPUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE AMONG THE MARINES ON WAKE ISLAND

Ardon Holmes, son of Mrs. H. D. Smith, who lives west of Girard, and former residents of Dickens County when last heard from by his mother and Mr. Smith, he was with the Marines on Wake Island.

Sergeant Holmes has been in the Marines four or five years and has won several medals in connection with the Marine service.

He was an excellent student while attending Spur High School and one of the finest boys to graduate from that institution.

It is possible that he had been transferred from the island before the attack, but if not, he was among the number of gallant defenders of Wake Island and possibly now a captive of the Japanese.

The people of Dickens County join Mr. and Mrs. Smith in expressing gratitude for the bravery, and accomplishments of their son, Ardon, in his service for his country, and their most sincere hopes for his safety.

Rep. Pat Bullock To Be Candidate For Second Term

Representative Pat Bullock, of Snyder sends greetings to constituents in Dickens County and states that he will be in Spur in about two weeks to make his formal announcement, asking the voters to return him to the Legislature for the customary second term.

Spur Schools Have Air Raid Practice January 14th

The Spur School inaugurated its first Air Raid Alarm Wednesday afternoon, January 14, at 2 o'clock. We of Spur are not unduly excited or even alarmed about Air Raids in this immediate section; however, we realize the need for preparedness and want to begin before a crisis exists, to prepare students for any eventuality that could happen.

When the Air Raid signal is given no student will be permitted to leave the building. Each room has a student Warden whose duties will be coordinated with the Warden Service.

Following are some instructions to parents sent from the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense:

If an air raid should come while your children are at school, see to your own safety. Stay home, go to your refuge room, stay away from windows.

Do not try to reach the school. You could accomplish no good. You could do a great deal of harm by such action.

In an Air Raid, Rule Number 1 is to stay off the street, get under cover. On the street, there is the risk of falling shell fragments, racing cars, and fire apparatus. Stay indoors.

Do not try to telephone. The wires must be kept clear for the wardens, the police, and the fire department. You might prevent an urgent message from getting through.

This is hard advice. It's not easy to take. But it is for your best interest and for the welfare of your children.

Mrs. John Albin Is Elected Junior High English Teacher

Mrs. John Albin has been elected as teacher of English in the Spur Junior High School, this Spring semester, replacing Mrs. Otho Barbee, who resigned to join her husband, Otho Barbee, who has work in the defense program, at San Antonio.

Mrs. Albin holds a B. A. degree with an English major from Texas Technological College, Lubbock and previously has taught in the public schools of Dickens and Kent Counties, including one semester in the Spur Schools.

Superintendent O. C. Thomas is indeed fortunate in being able to secure the services of such thoroughly capable teachers among our local citizens to fill these positions in the Spur Schools made vacant through resignations to enter Military Services and fill posts in the National Defense program.

R. L. ALEXANDERS HAVE VISITORS OVER WEEK END

Jack Alexander, of Colorado City, and Miss Bernice Alexander, teacher in the Sterling City Schools spent the week end here, the guests of their parent, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, and to visit their brother, Rex Alexander who went Sunday to Lubbock to complete his final physical examination and from which place he left Sunday for Fort Sill Oklahoma where he will begin Military Service.

Mrs. Rex Alexander returned to Denver, Colorado, where she will remain with her mother for the present.

SON BORN TO ADCOCKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Adcock are the parents of a son born Thursday night, January 15 at their home in Spur. The young man weighed 5 1/2 pounds.

56,000 Texans To Register For Draft Feb. 16

The third registration, which will be held on February 16th and will include all unregistered males who were born between February 17, 1897, and December 31, 1921, will be handled by the local boards and their assistants. General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director announced today.

Approximately 56,000 male residents in Texas will be registered in 20 and 21-year-old age groups the General stated.

National Selective Service Headquarters anticipates a total registration in the Continental United States of about 9,000,000 men between the ages of 20 and 45 years. General Page has been advised, and of these about 1,650,000 will be in the 20 and 21-year-old group.

It is also estimated that around 444,000 in the 36 to 44-year-old group will be registered in Texas of February 16th, together with some in the 21 to 36-year-old group who were unable or for other reasons did not register at the two previous registrations.

The age groups to be registered on February 16th include all men not previously registered who have attained their twentieth birthday on December 31, 1941, and who have not reached their forty-fifth birthday on February 16, 1942.

Hairgrove Mill And Hatchery Installs New Equipment

Beginning with the new year of 1942, Hairgrove Mill and Hatchery opened with a brand new 40 Horse Power Mill and new Mill equipment throughout, replacing that damaged by a recent fire.

Saturday of last week, January 17th, the new equipment for the Hatchery had been installed and the hatchery opened for service.

With all new equipment the Hairgrove Mill and Hatchery is equipped for bigger and better service to patrons and customers and a real asset to farmers of the Spur trade area.

They extend a cordial invitation to the general public to come in and inspect their new equipment.

C. R. JOYNER'S VISIT SON IN TRAIN AT SAN ANTONIO

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Joyner and daughter, Mrs. Otho Barbee and young daughter, Suellen, left Friday for San Antonio for several days visit with their son and brother, Victor Joyner, Aviation Cadet at Kelley Field and Mr. Barbee of that place.

Mrs. Barbee, a teacher in the Spur Junior High School this semester, has resigned her place and will remain in San Antonio with her husband.

Stamford P. C. A. To Hold Annual Meet At Stamford Jan. 30

M. L. Rickels, Local Representative of the Stamford Production Credit Ass'n., states that they will hold their 8th Annual Stock Holder's Meeting at the Cowboy Reunion Bunkhouse in Stamford, Friday, January 30th and states that after the business session they will treat the members and guests to an old fashioned Chuck Wagon dinner.

Mr. Rickels reports that the Association has almost 1000 members in this trade territory, consisting of Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, Knox, King, Kent, Dickens and Stonewall counties. During 1941 they made loans amounting to \$2,112,733.00.

Clark Forbis, of Afton, is one of the directors and J. K. Green is office assistant.

LIEUT. JAMES HENRY COWAN TO FORT BALVOIRD, VA.

James Henry Cowan who has been with the Humble Oil Company at Engleside, Texas, last week resigned his position and returned to Spur to put in order his business affairs by February 1st, when he is to report to Fort Balvoird, Virginia for military service.

James Cowan is a commissioned officer, holding the rank of Second Lieutenant in the Army.

Spur Quintet Defeats Crosbyton; To Play Ralls And Matador

The Spur High School Basketball team defeated Crosbyton 56 to 23 in the game played in Spur last Friday night.

The Spur quintet meets Ralls here tonight, and Matador at Matador Friday night.

Red Cross Sends Out Urgent Call For More Knitters

The Red Cross sewing committee reports that knitting is the urgent need right now.

It is especially suggested that each community club and church society organize a group of knitters and see Mrs. Kate Senning at the Spur Library, or Mrs. Link at the Red Cross sewing room on Wednesday and Fridays, 2 to 5 p. m., and get thread and instructions.

Come to the WPA Sewing room, now used by the Red Cross organization of this city and learn how you can help in this work. In case there is not sufficient yarn on hand please leave your name to be called when a supply arrives, as this work must continue for the duration of the war.

In December one million surgical dressing and large quantities of clothing was sent in response to a special cabled request, to Hawaii. Similar requests are likely to come from the Philippines and other points.

Cullen Mason Is New Manager Of Safeway Store In Spur

Mr. Cullen Mason arrived in Spur Wednesday and assumed the management of the local Safeway Store, replacing Clyde Walthall, former manager here. Mr. Mason has been manager of the Sweetwater Safeway Store and with his wife and son are moving to Spur to make their home.

Mr. Walthall, who has been manager of the Spur store for the past seven years was transferred to San Angelo as manager of the Safeway store at that place. Mrs. Walthall and children will remain in Spur until the close of school.

Motley County To Get Oil And Gas Test Well Soon

The Tribune is reliably informed that a deal was culminated this week whereby a block of land consisting of 10,000 acres near Roaring Springs has been leased for making a test for oil and gas.

The block which begins one mile east of Roaring Springs, was leased by Couch & Bursley of Vernon, Texas. Contracts call for operations to begin not later than July 1. Exact location of the well on the lease was not announced.—Matador Tribune.

W. D. BLAIR SERIOUSLY ILL

Friends of the family will regret to learn of the serious condition of W. D. Blair, Sr. who is ill at his home six miles east of Spur.

Mr. Blair's illness only recently considered in any seriousness by himself and family has been diagnosed by attend physicians as an incurable malady as reported by his son, Andrew Blair, who was a call at the Texas Spur office this week.

W. D. Blair, Jr. who recently enlisted in the Army Air Corps was transferred this week from Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas to Denver, Colorado.

Four Spur High School Students To Attend Music Conference

Four High School students have been selected to attend the Music Conference to be held in Childress, January 27th. Joe Ericson, Wade Gilbert, Louise Ince and Maxine Adams have been chosen to participate in a panel discussion of "Our Needs in Music Education" under the direction of O. C. Thomas, Superintendent.

J. I. Greer Honored On 91st Birthday Anniversary

On Sunday, January 8, 1942 a host of friends gathered at the Lone Oak farm, the home of the Greers, in a day of close friendship to celebrate the 91st birthday of Mr. J. I. Greer, affectionately known to his many friends as "Uncle Izzie."

Dinner was served at the noon hour and games of Pitch and "42" were the diversions throughout the day.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson, and daughter, Peggy; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Martin; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones and children, Doris and Glenn; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Costlow; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace and daughter, Winona; Mr. Tom Williams and son, Jo D.; Francis and G. H. Atkinson; Mrs. Lucy Young; Mrs. W. H. Martin; George Patterson, Uncle Bobbie Williams; Nell Ray, Florence McMellon and Uncle Bob Collier.

Children present were Mr. and Mrs. Arth Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Rolt Greer; R. D. Greer; and the honoree Mr. J. I. Greer and wife, Mrs. Greer.

J. C. Keen Transferred To Abilene By Bell Telephone System

Rounding out a quarter of a century of continuous service with the local Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, J. C. Keen left Spur Friday for Abilene where he will continue with the company and where he and Mrs. Keen will reside.

Mr. Keen has been with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company thirty-three years, twenty-five of that time was spent in Spur building and preparing telephone lines and rendering competent and courteous service in general to Southwestern Bell customers. In his new sphere, Mr. Keen will have an inside job due to the condition of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Keen have many friends here who will regret losing them as citizens of Spur.

C. W. Murphy, Jr. and family, who came to Spur about a year ago to relieve Mr. Keen during his leave of absence, will continue as the service man for this branch of the Bell System.

MRS. O. T. JOHNSON REPORTED IMPROVING

Mack Gilbert, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClanahan, of Brownfield, spent the week end in Spur with their mother, Mrs. O. T. Johnson who has been seriously ill at her home on North Trumbull Avenue since Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Johnson's condition is reported as improving at this time we are pleased to report.

School Buildings In Kent County Offered For Sale

The Girard School Board hereby gives notice that it will accept sealed cash bids on the following properties belonging to the Girard Independent School District, to wit: Lost Lake School Building, Bonds Chapel School Building, Blackwell (Red Top) School Building.

Bidders will please submit bids to Superintendent Richardson not later than the afternoon of January 26th. The board expressly reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

GIRARD SCHOOL BOARD
Hugh Turner, Secretary

MISS NELL FRANCIS VISITS HOME FOLKS IN SPUR

Miss Nell Francis, who has been attending Texas University spent last week at her home in Spur, visiting her mother and other relatives and friends, returning Friday to Austin to complete work on her M. A. degree.

From Austin Miss Francis will go Saturday to San Marcus where she has accepted a place in the San Marcus Public School and to supervise college students on the campus.

23 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of The Texas Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Oran McClure, Editor and publisher.

WOMEN MUST PAY POLL TAX BEFORE JANUARY 31ST

The law requires women to pay a poll tax before the first day of February, 1919, in order to vote on the elections to be held during the year. Sheriff Barber has made arrangements with each of the Spur banks to accept orders from women for the payment of this tax, and those women who desire to vote and will not have an opportunity to go to Dickens before the first of February to pay the tax, should call in at the bank at once and leave the required one dollar and seventy-five cents for the privilege of voting. Those who fail to pay the required tax will be deprived of the voting privilege, and a vote on the prohibition question will probably be had this year.

L. H. Perry made a trip to Crosbyton Monday to meet his wife and children who were returning from an extended visit with relatives in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bennett and baby of Seymour, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett Wednesday and Thursday.

W. L. Thanisch, of the Draper community, motored to Spur Saturday.

Mr. Lavery, of Arizona, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. L. H. Perry and family.

Charlie Perrin and family of the Draper community were in Spur Monday.

A young Senator made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunn Saturday of last week, and will superintend the Allied Restaurant and Bakery business until he becomes old enough to assume his duties at the head of national governmental affairs.

HONOR ROLL OF SPUR SCHOOLS

During the last month the following pupils made not less than 90 percent on any subject, deportment included, and deserve a place on the School Honor Roll:

- Eleventh Grade—None
- Tenth Grade—Birdie Mae Allday
- Ninth Grade—None
- Eighth Grade—None
- Seventh Grade—None
- Sixth Grade—Ruby Vernon, Joe Potts, Barrown Chapman
- Fifth Grade—John Albin, Horace Hyatt, Joe Bailey Chapman, Addie Joe Addington, Ruby Love
- Fourth Grade—Zelma Lee
- Third Grade—Elizabeth Harkey, Zena May Lee, Edith McCulloch, Nina Morgan, Dorothy Williams, R. K. Baker, Curtis Bryan, Hardy Me-com.

Second Grade—Nellie Golf, Ewing Cates, Sam Clemmons, Hub Hyatt
First Grade—Elise Brothers, Dorothy Fite, Lucy Gardener, Leonora Lisenby, Curtis Harkey, Jack Merrill, John Lee, Sam Vernon.

Mrs. Bessie Hobson is reported very sick. She has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thacker, for several days, and it is feared she has contracted the flu.

E. N. Brown, A. V. Womack and J. F. Moore, of the McAdoo country, were in Spur Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman are the proud parents of a fine girl. Mrs. Tallant, of southeast of Spur, visited her mother, Mrs. James Sunday.

J. A. Legg was in Spur a short time ago and was snow bound.

The T. L. Conway's baby has been very sick with pneumonia, but is reported better.

W. D. Thacker put in last week hauling cotton to Spur from his farm in the Draper community.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr of east of Spur were in town Saturday attending to business and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Erath, of Steel Hill, were in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Westfall were business visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. Merl Foreman, Espuela, was in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor, West Pasture, were in Spur Saturday attending to business and shopping.

Misses Maudie Palmer and Minnie Ola Ward were week end guests of friends in Lubbock.

Mrs. J. C. McNeill, III and son George David, Miss Polly Clemmons and Mr. David Sisto were business visitors in Lubbock Wednesday.

Bill McAlpine returned to his office Wednesday of this week after a few days illness of flu.

Mrs. Graford Head, of Lubbock, spent from Sunday to Thursday of this week in Spur with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Westerman.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander Wednesday received a long distance telephone call from Oklahoma City, from her son, Rex, who was enroute to Fort Grant, Ill. from Fort Sill, Okla.

Mrs. A. Lollar of 6 miles east of Spur was here Monday shopping and transacting other business affairs.

Mrs. J. B. Morrison, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison, Jr. left Sunday for Amarillo to visit Mrs. Morrison's daughters, Mrs. Addie Jo Lott and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Morgan and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith returned to Spur Tuesday from Abilene where they spent the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shugart and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Powell were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bailey and children of the Guitar Ranch were in Spur on business Saturday and while here spent some time visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dil-lashaw.

A. A. Durham, of three miles east of Spur was one of the many visitors to Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wells and children, of Duck Creek community combined business and pleasure Saturday while spending the afternoon in Spur.

Mrs. Willie Eldridge, of McAdoo, spent Saturday afternoon in Spur shopping.

Mrs. Ava Johnson, of Espuela, was shopping and visiting with friends while in Spur Saturday.

BUEL McDANIELS MOVED TO HOLBROOK, ARIZONA

Buel McDaniel, a resident of Spur and near Spur since 1926 when he with his wife and two small children moved here from Cross Plains, Texas, left Monday for Holbrook, Arizona where he has a lucrative job with W. W. Sample, former Spur citizen and proprietor of a chain of filling stations extending from Pecos, Texas through New Mexico and Arizona.

For the past five or six years Buel was employed at the Mission Station until recently when he accepted a position with the Texaco Station operated by Ty Allen.

Mrs. McDaniel and sons and daughter, Wade, Glenn, Lowell and Helen plan to remain in Spur until the close of school.

Accompanying Mr. McDaniel to Lubbock Monday where he entrained for Holbrook were Mrs. McDaniel, and son Wade and Miss Loraine Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider and daughter, Mrs. Neitha Campbell and son, Sherron, were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Steve Carlisle, of Duck Creek was among the many shoppers and business visitors to Spur Saturday.

S. H. Altmire, of Croton, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday buying supplies of Spur merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn, of Highway, were Spur visitors Wednesday.

Ex-Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman, of Dickens was greeting friends on the streets of Spur while here Saturday.

A. N. Fuqua, of Lower Red Mud, was a business visitor at the Texas Spur office while here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Benefield, of Espuela, were shopping with Spur merchants and greeting friends while here Saturday.

S. Butler, of Lower Red Mud was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ousley, of ten miles southwest of Spur, were among the business visitors to Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neaves, of Espuela and daughter, Mrs. J. B. Morrison, Jr., of Lower Red Mud, were visiting on the streets while shopping in Spur Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett, of Dickens, were guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Brummett while here on business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Geogre, of Highway, were business visitors to Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon and children of the Cannon farm and ranch twenty miles southwest of Spur, were business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. L. B. McMeans, of Twin Wells and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sonna maker who live on the McMeans farm spent Saturday afternoon in Spur on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perkins, of Lower Red Mud were among the number of business visitors to Spur Saturday.

To Relieve Misery of
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take 666
LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Loe, extensive farmers out Affton way, were business visitors in Spur Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Horn and mother, Mrs. Bertha Horn, of Red Hill, were shopping with Spur merchants Monday.

Mrs. H. L. Futch, of near Dickens, and mother, Mrs. Gage, of Croton visited with friends in Spur while here on business Saturday.

Mrs. Otis Driggers, of Gilpin, was shopping and visiting while in Spur Saturday.

A. Lollar, extensive farmer, of six miles east of Spur, was here Saturday greeting friends on the streets and looking after business matters.

Mrs. Harley Terry and daughters, of Dickens were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahan and children of Espuela were shopping with Spur merchants Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Blassengame, of East Afton, were here Saturday shopping and visiting.

Mrs. Allen Deaton, of the Pitch-for Ranch, was a recent visitor in Spur, a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Gruben and Mr. Gruben.

M. L. Blakeley, of Midway, was greeting friends in Spur while here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith, of Lower Red Mud, spent Saturday in Spur, buying supplies of the merchants and visiting with other shoppers in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott had as out-of-town guests, Mrs. Elliott's sister, Mrs. E. N. Hall and Mr. Hall of Paducah, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McArthur, of Red Mud, spent Saturday in Spur on business and visiting her sisters, Mrs. Elsie Smith and Mrs. E. S. McArthur.

Mrs. J. H. Boothe and small daughter, of 2 miles east of Spur were here Saturday shopping and visiting with friends.

Book your Chicks early and avoid the rush.—Hairgrove Hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAteer came in Saturday from their ranch home near Guthrie and spent several hours here on business and visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Kelly Marsh, returned Sunday afternoon to her home in Abilene after a week end visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Lee and other relatives and friends in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Espuela, were among the number of business visitors to Spur Saturday.

Mrs. W. F. Cathey, of 3 miles south of Dickens, was here Saturday shopping with the merchants and visiting freinds in Spur.

O. E. Minix, came in Thursday from his farm home in the Wichita community bringing his weekly load of produce which he sold on the Spur market.

Book your Chicks early and avoid the rush.—Hairgrove Hatchery.

Mrs. Pearl Morgan, of Espuela, was among the Saturday shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Sam Battles, of Espuela, was a business vistor in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Ela Turpin was in Spur Saturday afternoon visiting with friends and shopping.

Miss Pearl Meyers returned Tuesday from Aspermont where she had spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Tom Rutherford and Mr. Rutherford.

Sheriff Fred Christopher, of Dickens, was here Monday greeting friends and looking after official business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bilberry, of Espuela, were business visitors to Spur Monday.

Mrs. Bell Martin, of the East End community was one of the number of visitors to Spur Saturday.

Bill McArthur, of Red Mud was one of the Saturday visitors in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin, of three miles south of Dickens, were business and pleasure visitors to Spur Saturday.

COTTON QUIZ

WHERE DID COTTON HAVE ITS ORIGIN?



ANS. THE ORIGIN OF COTTON IS SHROUDED IN OBSCURITY BUT IT MOST PROBABLY BEGAN IN INDIA. THERE ARE WRITTEN REFERENCES TO IT AS EARLY AS 1500 B.C.

MUSCULAR RHEUMATIC PAIN
Soreness and Stiffness
You need to rub on a powerfully soothing "COUNTER-IRRITANT" like Musterole to quickly relieve neuritis, rheumatic aches and pains. Better than a mustard plaster to help break up painful local congestion!
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R. J. Bell

Social Happenings

John F. Moore And Miss Doris Sargent Married Jan. 17

John F. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. (White) Moore of Spur and Miss Doris Sargent, of Spur, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Charles Sargent, of Munday, Texas were united in marriage Saturday evening, January 17, in Paducah, Texas.

Rev. Crow, a Methodist Minister officiated, reading a double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Moore is a graduate of McMurry College, Abilene and a teacher in the Spur East Ward School. John F. is a graduate of Spur High School and attended Texas Tech, Lubbock. At present Mr. Moore has employment with the Soil Conservation Unit at Spur where he and Mrs. Moore will be at home.

London Bridge Club Met With Mrs. O. B. Ratliff Thursday

Mrs. O. B. Ratliff entertained the London Bridge Club last Thursday afternoon at her home, 506 E. 2nd Street.

Party favors went to Mrs. T. E. Milam, high club score and Mrs. George Glover, high guest score.

At refreshment hour pie and coffee was served to the following club members and guests:

Mesdames Harvey Giddens, Harvey Holly, Truman Green, Lynn Busby, T. E. Milam, Speck Lunsford, Winston Brummett, A. C. Hull, and George Glover.

Mrs. C. H. Elliott Is Hostess To Thursday Luncheon Club

Mrs. C. H. Elliott was hostess Thursday noon entertainng with a luncheon bridge at her home, 1102 W. Harris Street.

The luncheon which was served at bridge table consisted of spaghetti, chicken, candied sweet potatoes, pineapple salad, olives and celery, hot rolls, date loaf and whipped cream.

Members attending were Mesdames: F. W. Jennings, W. T. Andrews, Neal A. Chastain, Jack Christian, M. C. Golding who won high score.

Guests were Mesdames: J. F. Hughes, and Harvey Holly who was presented high guest prize.

Mrs. J. L. Koonsman Hostess To 1933 Study Club

The 1933 Study Club met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Koonsman, on Tuesday, January 20.

"Art of American Indians" was the topic for study with Mrs. Coy McMahan acting as leader in the absence of Mrs. Thurmond Moore. "Indian Tribes and Where Located" was the roll call. Mrs. Koonsman discussed "Indian Mural in New Interior Department Building." This was followed by a discussion of "Indian Artist" by Mrs. Dee McArthur.

The hostess served a very delicious salad plate to the following: Mesdames Robert Reynolds, W. F. Gilbert, J. C. Payne, Dee McArthur, Lonnie Lewis, Charles Powell, C. S. Thompson, J. C. Ramsay, O. R. Cloude, and Coy McMahan.

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Speer's Variety Store Employees Guests On Trip To Ruidosa

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer and daughter Marion were hosts to the employees of the Speer's Variety Store entertaining with a week end party at their mountain cabin in Ruidosa, N. M.

Enthusiasm ran high among the group over the winter sports of skiing, tobogganing and skating. During their stay there three inches of snow fell.

Those included in the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Moore, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caplinger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carnes, Misses Robbie Clemmons, Nelta Boothe, Mildred Neaves, Bonnie Doyle Turpin, Bobbie Lou Walters, Mary Helen Draper, Betty Miller, Betty Woodrum, Betty Jo Barnett, Ozella Drennan, Effie Wilson, Allie Beth Arthur, Margaret Lusk, Mrs. W. P. Foster, Jr., Mrs. Malcom Steele, Ed Speer, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer and Marion Speer.

Mrs. Cage Is Hostess To Soldier Mound H. D. Club

The Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Cage Thursday, January 15. Mrs. H. Condron officiated as president for Mrs. Paul Loe who is ill in the hospital. The club is honoring Mrs. Loe with a card and handkerchief shower this week.

Those elected for committees for the year were:

Mrs. Bachman, finance committee Mrs. Cage, recreation committee Mrs. Davenport, program committee

Mrs. Wilson, expansion committee

Mrs. Elzie Armstrong resigned as council delegate as she is moving to Lamesa and Mrs. Floyd Barnett was elected to take her place. The club is giving a party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong at the home of Mrs. Blanche Collier, Friday night.

Mrs. John Bachman won the game prize which was a sugar shaker.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Collier, Thursday, February 5.

Cookies and cocoa were served to Mesdames Leland Wilson, Blanche Collier, H. Condron, John Bachman, Floyd Barnett, Cage, Pete Gannon, John Aston, Ollie Hindman, Bill Davenport, Fannie Allen, I. E. Abernathy, Dan Pritchett, Dick Boykin, Elzie Armstrong and two visitors, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Burnham.—Rep.

Mrs. R. L. Benson Is Hostess To Exchange Club January 14

The Exchange Club met with Mrs. R. L. Benson on January 14 at 2 o'clock. The club started at once to knitting and sewing for the Red Cross.

The vice president acted in the absence of the president. The gifts have been omitted for the duration of the war and all members are buying defense stamps instead.

Members present were: Mesdames R. L. Benson, C. O. Fox, Dee McArthur, C. V. Allen, B. T. Moore, J. C. Payne, L. R. Barrett, Clark Lewis, Floyd Barnett, Walter Carlisle, and visitors were Mesdames Horton Barlett of Santa Fe, N. M., J. S. Bruten of Wichita Falls, I. V. Sullivant of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Susan Cross.

The club will meet January 28th with Mrs. Walter Carlisle with a covered dish luncheon. The day will be spent knitting, sewing and feasting.—Rep.

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Jimmie Koon Honored With Birthday Party January 16th

Jimmie Koon was honored by his mother, Mrs. J. A. Koon, with a birthday party Jan. 16 at the Koon residence, 310 E. 2nd Street.

The guests arrived at 3:15 o'clock and after gifts were opened, games were played until 5 o'clock when refreshments of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served to the following:

Bonnie Beth Henry, Virginia Ruth Shugart, Neal A. Chastain, Helen McDaniel, Virgil Bert Elliott, Eldon Aiken, Sonny Cloude, Evelyn Barclay, Joe Dupree, Virginia Fay Dunwody, Vennie Marie Lewis.

Mrs. E. D. Engleman Hostess To Triple Trey Bridge Club

Mrs. E. D. Engleman entertained the Triple Trey Bridge Club Saturday afternoon at her home, 326 E. 2nd Street.

A lovely refreshment plate of stuffed tomato salad, apricot delight and coffee was served to the following members:

Mesdames Martin Pope, who won high club prize, George Glover, G. B. Wadzeck, L. D. Ratliff, Mack Woodrum, Bill Turner, P. T. Marion.

Neal A. Chastain, Jr. Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Neal A. Chastain, Jr. was honored on his 10th birthday anniversary by his mother, Mrs. Neal A. Chastain, Sr. with a theatre party Friday evening, January 16th.

After the gifts had been presented to the honoree, the group went to the movie, returning by Sanders-Chastain Pharmacy for refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Those attending were: Virgil Bert Elliott, Eldon Aiken, Patsy Jean Hyatt, Virginia Ruth Shugart, Helen McDaniel, Dicky Walthall, Leon Umberson, Marie Lewis, Bonnie Beth Henry, Virginia Faye Dunwody, and Jimmie Koon.

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Rev. John A. Winslow To Preach At Spur Episcopal Church Sun.

Services will be held at the Episcopal Church, Spur, Sunday, Jan. 25 at 3:30 p. m.

Rev. John A. Winslow, Episcopal pastor of Lubbock, will fill the pulpit.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend these services.

Mrs. Lee Snodgrass Entertained With Bridge Thursday

Mrs. Lee Snodgrass entertained last Thursday afternoon with two tables of bridge at her home, 811 West Harris Street.

After the bridge hour a lovely salad plate was served to the following:

Mesdames Bill Walton, who won high score prize, Malcolm Steel, H. Hodges, Gilbert Carlton, J. O. Winslow, James Crump, Ralph Rosamond.

Mr. And Mrs. W. T. Andrews Hosts To Sat. Night Club

Mr and Mrs. W. T. Andrews were hosts Saturday night entertainng the Saturday Night Club with bridge.

Spiced upside-down cake with whipped cream and coffee was served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames: O. C. Thomas, F. W. Jennings, E. D. Engleman, R. R. Wooten, and C. H. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooten were presented prizes for high score.

Mary Sue Formby Is Honored With A Birthday Dinner

Brothers and sisters of Mary Sue Formby gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Formby to celebrate her birthday, January 18th.

A pleasant day was spent and chicken dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hicks and sons, Morris and Kenneth Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Slough, and Warren Formby.—Con.

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Mrs. Nell Davis Is Hostess To 1925 Bridge Club

Mrs. Nell Davis was hostess Wednesday afternoon entertainng the 1925 Bridge Club at the Spur Inn.

Members attending were Mesdames: R. R. Wooten, C. L. Love, J. F. Hughes, T. E. Milam, Hill Perry, F. W. Jennings, Della Eaton, P. T. Marion, Eric Swenson and Miss Julia Mae Hickman. Guests were Mesdames: Cuba White and Tom Posey.

At refreshment hour a lovely salad plate was served with coffee.

National Defense Stamps were given as club favors to Mrs. Marion who had high club score and Mrs. White, high guest score.

1925 Bridge Club Has Luncheon At Spur Inn Wednesday

The 1925 Bridge Luncheon Club met at the Spur Inn Wednesday noon for the luncheon and bridge in the afternoon.

Those attending were Mesdames: A. C. Hull, T. E. Milam, O. B. Ratliff, George Glover, Jack Christian, L. D. Ratliff, F. W. Jennings, R. R. Wooten, M. C. Golding, Tom Posey, P. T. Marion, Nell Davis, Mary Putman, H. P. Gibson, Mack Woodrum, and Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

Mrs. Putman was presented the Sterling spoon for high score.

WCSA Met With Mrs. Paige Gollihar January 12

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Paige Gollihar, January 12. Officers of the Society were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Atkinson was in charge of the program which was a pledge of service.

Mrs. Conditt led the devotional and Mrs. Jack Moon sang, accompanied by Mrs. Henry.

Mrs. J. C. Keen who has moved to Abilene was honored with a handkerchief shower.

Lovely refreshments were served to twenty-five members.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Edwards, of Dickens, were shopping with Spur merchants Saturday.

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Bob Cross, of Espuela was here Saturday, buying supplies of Spur merchants and greeting friends.

Presbyterian Church

10 a. m. Sunday School, Cap McNeill, Superintendent

11 a. m. Morning Worship and the Word conducted by the Pastor, Rev. John C. Ramsay. Subject: "Our Daily Bread"—The Third Message on the Lord's Prayer.

2:30 p. m. Outpost Mission and Preaching Service

6:30 p. m. Kingdom Highway's League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult Advisor

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship and the Word conducted by Rev. John C. Ramsay, Pastor. Subject: "Our Debtor"—The Fourth Message on the Lord's Prayer.

Women's Auxiliary meetings on Mondays at 8 p. m., Mrs. Maude McNeill, President.

Prayer Meetings on Wednesdays at 7:15 p. m.

The public is invited.

J. B. Morrison and son Jesse, of the Morrison farm and ranch on Lower Red Mud were business visitors in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague, of Highway, were marketing produce and trading with merchants while in Spur Saturday.

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Subject to the action of
Primary July 25, 1942

- For County Judge:**
E. H. BOEDEKER
(Re-election)
- For County School Superintendent:**
O. L. KELLEY
(Re-election)
- For County and District Clerk:**
E. H. OUSLEY
(Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Pre. No. 3:**
G. L. DELISLE
BEN HOLLY

**Appeals To Farmers
To Uphold Quality
Of Their Crops**

**COORDINATOR OF NATIONAL
CREAM PROGRESS ASKS
THEM TO SIGN PLEDGE**

Farmers of Dickens County have been appealed to help along the nation's war effort by eliminating food waste and by producing only farm crops of unquestioned quality. The appeal comes from H. C. Darger, coordinator of the National Cream Quality Program Chicago.

Mr. Darger is immediately concerned with the waste involved in that portion of cream produced on farms which, because of a low standard of cleanliness or care in production or handling or perhaps infrequent marketing, is found on delivery to the creamery to be unfit for manufacturing into butter under the stringent federal food law regulations. Cream thus rejected represents a serious loss to the nation's nutrition as well as to the farmer's pocketbook. Mr. Darger estimates a loss to American farmers from cream, including seizures of adulterated cream and butter and loss from price differentials between cream and butter that grade less than first quality at \$40,000,000 annually. This would indicate a loss to Texas farmers, who produce 1.9 per cent of the nation's butter output, of close to \$760,000 a year, he figures.

According to Mr. Darger, there is no reason why any farmer should produce a poor grade of cream. Everything hinges on the care the cream receives on the farm and the frequency with which it is delivered to the butter-maker. The required sanitary precautions are easy and inexpensive for the average farmer to carry out. He can readily obtain any desired information from the state agricultural college or from the cream buyer or creamery with whom he does business. The little extra trouble involved in producing the best quality of cream not only makes available the maximum of protective food for the consumer but extra dollars as well for the farmer exerting this extra care, he said.

Farmers cooperating with the National Cream Quality Program are being asked to sign this pledge and to display a copy of it on their premises:

"I BELIEVE it is my duty and that of everyone connected with the production, handling, and sale of food products, to use every care to insure that such products shall be made only from sound, clean ingredients.

"I BELIEVE that the production of unfit milk and cream is an unnecessary, unpatriotic waste of food.

"I BELIEVE that carefulness in the production and handling of milk and cream will conserve butterfat—food that is essential to the well being of my fellow Americans. This carefulness includes: Washing and scalding my dairy utensils and separator with boiling water after each use; cooling my cream, delivering or shipping my cream often enough to insure its arrival at market in good condition. (Preferably twice a week in winter and three times in summer.)

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10,000,000 tons of shipping

(Courtesy County Democratic)

mer.)

"I HAVE PLEDGED MYSELF TO DO MY PART IN PROTECTING AND CONSERVING AMERICAN FOOD."

Some timely words of caution on two problems pertaining to the production of cream at this season were issued by Mr. Darger. Do not keep cream on the farm too long even in cold weather, he states. If held too long it is likely to develop old, rancid flavors. A cave or cellar may be of the right temperature for holding the cream, but if musty it will likely spoil the delicate flavor. Cooking odors and stored vegetables also affect the flavor and cause the resulting butter to be marked down in grade. Freezing is a second hazard to be guarded against. Frozen cream does not make high-grade butter; the freezing changes the cream so that it results in mealy, oily, undesirable butter. Cream is best kept in a clean odor-proof place, in a temperature above freezing, and must be protected from freezing on the haul to market.

W. J. Conaway came in Thursday from his farm home in the Espuela community and spent several hours in Spur greeting friends and attending to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Eloise Nickels, of McAdoo, were business visitors in Spur Friday and while here Mrs. Nickels was a pleasant visitor to our office.

Coy Dopson, progressive farmer of Dry Lake community was transacting business while in Spur Saturday.

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23 YEARS AGO—
(Continued From Page One)

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hagins have returned from Hamlin and are now ready to begin farming.

Opie and Roy Mimms were in the city of Spur last week.

Little Olan Hagins who has been quite sick, is now on his way to recovery.

Messrs. P. E. Hagins, B. McNeerlin and D. G. Immons made a business trip to Dickens Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Grace was carried to the city of Stamford this week to visit relatives while convalescing from her recent illness. Dr. Grace accompanied Mrs. Grace to Stamford.

Mrs. Will Walker, who has been very sick the past several weeks, suffering of influenza and pneumonia, is now improving, we are glad to note.

A fine boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Busby Friday of last week and will continue to reside with them until mature years and qualifications call him to fill the place among the leading citizens of our great country.

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Dr. Blackwell returned last week to his home in Dickens, having received his discharge from further military service.

The Friday Afternoon Club held a business session last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Manning, new officers for the ensuing year being elected as follows: Mrs. M. E. Manning, President; Mrs. C. L. Love, vice-president; Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. Oran McClure, reporter.

At the close of the business session delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

Raldo Newman was here from his ranch one day this week.

Miss May Maples returned last week from Crosbyton where she has been employed as telephone operator.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crockett and children, of Espuela, combined business and pleasure in an afternoon spent in Spur Saturday.

E. V. (Buster) Arthur, of Midway was transacting business and visiting his brother, O. C. Arthur while in Spur Saturday.

Will Edgar, of Espuela, was here on business Saturday.

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David McAteer and son David Jr. were business visitors to Spur Saturday.

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