

THE TEXAS SPUR



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Announcement For For Commissioner Com. Precinct 3

In making my announcement for To The Voters of Precinct 3: the office of County Commissioner, I wish to announce my candidacy I take this means of telling you that for the office of County Commis-I solicit the vote and support of sioner of Precinct 3, subject to the every voter in Precinct 3. I have democratic primary in July. lived in this community for the last I believe I am qualified to fulfill 20 years, and I think that practically the duties of this important office stand fofr. I don't think it necessary bilities that go with the office. to tell you what a great man I am! If you will elect me I promise to because I don't think I could mislead give my best efforts and serve to any one.

have never held public office, but will be conservative in the county's I have had quite a bit of experience business transactions. with the public, and I feel like that I have been in the county seven-I understand some of the problems teen years and am known to most of that might come up while serving as the voters of this precinct. I wish to your Commissioner. I have had some take this means to solicit your vote experience with road work, and if and influence, hoping you will think you see fit to honor me with the I am qualified and worthy to have business of this Precinct, I solemnly the office. promise that I will not show any I intend to run a fair race with partiality in handling the business of no ill feelings toward any one and this office. I think that the road tax would like to finish the race with should be distributed throughout the as many friends as at the beginning. Precinct as every tax payer has to pay a part.

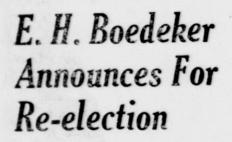
I further promise that if elected I candidacy, I am, will give my time to the duties of the office above anything else that might come up. I hardly think it will be possible to make a house to house canvass in this campaign, but Closing Out Sale At I will try to see each and every Polly's Shop Opens voter between now and July. But if I should miss any one, please accept Friday Morning this announcement as an invitation to consider and vote for O. P. Meador. Thank you.

Respectively, O. P. MEADOR

Espuela Golf Club To **Elect Officers**

The annual meeting for election of officess will be held on February 17 in the Directors room of the Bank at 7:00 p. m. Daylight Saving Time. All members and others interested in golf should attend and take active part in the election of new officers and in formulating plans for the golf season of 1942.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.



To The Voters of Dickens County:

I am thankful to you for all favors in the past,, the office you gave me two years ago has been appreciated more than words can ever tell.

I am now asking you, the voters Room To Ship of Dickens County, to return me to the office of County Judge. I be- Juota Soon lieve that a public office is a public trust and that the interests of the people should be kep first. If re- ments within the next two weekselected, I shall be mindful of that We are ready to ship quota! trust and faithful to the interests of | We are happy to report that Mrs those I am elected to serve.

Your support is earnestly solicit- those taking knitting to do. ed and your vote and influence will be deeply appreciated.

Respectively yours, E. H. BOEDEKER -0 C

George S. Link, Sr. Receives Silver Beaver Award At Scout Meet

South Plains council of Boy night. Gerald C. Mann, Attorney General of Texas, was guest speaker; "Making Assets Out of the Hardships of Wartime," was subject of Mann's address.

Highlights of the banquet was Mann's address and the presentation of two Silves Beaver Awards to George S. Link, Sr., of Spur, and Gollihar, H. P. Berry, E. L. Cara-Dr. R. B. Parrish, of Brownfield. J. way, J. C. Ramsay. Ed McLaughlin, of Ralls, made the

presentations. The Silver Beaver award is the highest honor award given for out- LAWRENCE SMITH TO PREACH

over a period of years. youth movement in our community. morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Precinct 3

every voter knows about what I and have knowledge of the responsi-

the best of my ability. I have had As to my ability, I will say that I experience in road construction and

Thanking you for the consideration I am sure you will give to my

Yours truly, BOB HAHN

In an advertisment this week in the Texas Spur, Miss Polly Clem- Ke-election mons, who for the past year has operated Polly's, ladies accessories To the Voters of Dickens County, To The Voters of Precinct 2: and novelty shop, announces that she is placing her entire stock on sale at greatly reduced prices in order to close out same.

and models in stock that can be sioner's Court. obtained.

Miss Polly states that due to the priorities on silks, nylon and other materials essential to both the production of war materials and to ladies accessories, and due to more adviseable to close our her shop

Miss Clemmons urges that you come in early and make your selections while her stock is complete. The shop is located in Hogan & Patton store.

Red Crosss Sewing

Please finish and return all gar-

Eldridge of McAdoo was among

Mrs. Dave Wilson, of Spur, teaching a group to knit at home at

called for yarn also.

knitted four sweaters and four pairs parts and labor.

are knitting are Misses Melba anl on Commissioners Court I can serve Evelyn Lewis, Marie Whitwell, Eliza- you better in the future than in the beth Ramsay, Mesdames C. E. Fish- past. If you see fit to re-elect me banquet at Lubbock Hotel Tuesday er, Roy Stovall, O. M. McGinty, Cal to this office I will stand behind the Martin, Lacy Alexander, Joe Long county, state and national governand George Barnes.

Those sewing this week were Mesdames Roy Stovall, Coy McMahan, Cal Martin, W. F. Gilbert, G. S. Link, W. R. McClung, George J. Ensey, M. H. Costolow, P. E. UNION TRANSFERRED

whether finished or not.

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Mr. Link has been active in the ister, Lawrence Smith from Abilene for a period of six weeks and from The Texas Spur joins the many Saturday.. January 24th. Scout service for more than twenty Christian College, will preach at the Channing she is scheduled to go to friends of Mr. and Mrs. McNutt in An invitation is extended old years and has done much for the Spur Church of Christ Sunday Spearman before being permanten's extending them sympathy and con- customers and new to make Slim's

O. P. Meador Makes Bob Hahn Candidate Texas Spur Subscription Campaign To Be Closed Com Procinct Saturday, February 21

The Texas Spur Subscription Cam-| ceipts before February 21. paign, which after the declaration of It is with regret that, under exisitbe closed Saturday,, February 21.

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

had no controll, it will be impossi- fense Bond. ble for us to give away the 1942 Everyone who has subscribed campaign was started.

Defense Bond will be given. This o'clock when the \$250.00 Defense bond in no means compares with the Bond will be awarded a subscriber. with the car frozen, we are under Bond. the existing circumstances, concluding this campaign as best we can.

we will gladly refund same if you your approval. will call ot our office with your re-

war was indefinitely extended, will ing circumstances, we are not able to carry out the campaign as in-Due to the declaration of war, the tended when started, we can only freezing of sales and transfers of make such restitution as possible, titles to 1942 automobiles, and other refund the money to those who so adverse conditions over which we desire, and give the \$250.00 De-

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 5, 1942

Ford, as was intended when the during the campaign be sure to be in Spur, or have a representative In place of the Ford a \$250.00 here, Saturday, February 21 at 4:00

price of the car, but due to the fact | Anyone who has not renewed your that enough money has not been subscription or subscribed, may do realized to pay for the car, and what so before 4:00 p. m. Saturday, Feb. has been reid on same, is along 21 and be eligible for the Defense

We wish to thank our many readers who have been so patient and Anyone subscribing for the Texas understanding about the unfortunate Spur, with only the expectation of predicament which this campaign becoming owner of the Ford, or other has caused and hope that our means wise, and desires your money back, of terminating same will meet with

Oran McClure

W. H. Hindman Candidate For

for re-election of Commissioner of want to say that this is your office cupied by the Ford Tractor Co. Miss Clemmons returned from Pre. 3. I wish to thank each one who to fill again. I want to thank all the market last month where she pur- had a part in electing me to this voters who were responsible for floor space and storage room to care chased a complete line in ladies office, which I think is the most im- electing me, and I will appreciate for their growing business since the wear of the latest styles, and her portant office of the county as the the support and influence of every order for conserving rubber went stock is not only one of the most entire finance of the county rests one. I know it is hard to serve in a into effect. complete but also of the latest styles upon the shoulders of the Commis- public office to the entiresatisfaction

> I have been very fortunate serving on a court that has been very member of your Commissioner's fairs. Court three years ago, I was surprised to find that the Dickens County old bond indebtedness was \$467,500.00. Since then this indebtmately \$49,000.00. For instance, in a progressive situation. But, condithe year 1941 the premium was \$18,-500.00 and interest was \$22,940.00, and we should be careful of assumalso the county tax rate was lower- ing large obligations in conducting ed from \$1.38 to \$1.10. At present our county affairs. 56 cents of the \$1.10 tax is paid on I appreciate the confidence the for the fine support that you have operate on.

This year's record breaking rains has caused much damage to the roads and bridges, but under normal conditions we are going to make repairs and improvements without Boy Scouts Hold issuing script. (No script has been issued since I have been in office).

On account of National Defense, I ealize that this office will be much Mrs. A. C. Martin, of Afton, has harder to fill than in the past. There will be more work for the Commis-Mrs. Bell Martin, of Spur, has sioners Court, a scarcity of materials,

I believe with the three years of Others who have taken yarn and experience that I have had serving ment at all times.

> Respectfully, W. H. HINDMAN - (Sant -

Phyllis McGinty, .manager of the Spur Sunday for another location day at the Nichols Sanitarium. where she has been assigned an of- Chandler Funeral Home was in years. fice management effective May 1st. | charge of burial which was in the

In the absence of the local Min- Channing, Texas as relief operator The baby was named Jimmy. ly located.

E. J. Offield In Race For Re-election Com. Pre. 2

I am announcing for re-election I wish to make my announcement as your County Commissioner and of every citizen, but I have done my best for the interessts of the country.

I feel that we should continue to conservative and cooperative. The operate the business of the country court has cooperated with the High- with as little expense as possible. way Department and by so doing Big expenses means that more taxes have secured several miles of hard must be paid, and I am in favor of fered her at this time, she think it surfaced roads for the county (which as low taxes as conditions will perwe are proud of). When I became a mit to take care of te county's af-

must be taken care of, and there are other necessary expenses which Announces for edness has been reduced approxi- must be met to keep our country in tions are very unsettled at this time,

the old indebtedness while the re- people have manifested in me and given me in the past. To the best of among the number of visitors in maining 54 cents is for the county to will appreciate your consideration my ability I have carried out the Spur the first of this week. He is if you see fit to re-elect me.

E. J. OFFIELD



Annual Distritc Committee Meet

The Boy Ccouts of America held their annual District Committee meeting Monday night, February 2 in the Scout Hall in Spur.

Trayweek off Matador, Cecil Fox, Olin Arthur, Jack Christian, Executive to Jack Stone, South many as in 1941. Plains Scout Executive.

et for the coming year for Scouting in the Eastern District which is composed of Spur, Matador, Dickens, Rearing Springs, and Afton.

Barnes, O. B. Ratliff, E. S. Lee, J. PHYLLIS McGINTY OF WESTERN Rites Held For McNutt New Cafe In Ed's Infant Tuesday

dolence in the loss of their son.

Com. Precinct 3

To The Voters of Precinct 3. Dickens County:

I am announcing as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, Dickens County, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries. In offering myself for this office I realize there is much responsibility attached to it, and in the future there will be much more responsibility due to war conditions.

I have been a tax payer in Dickens County for many years, and from that viewpoint, have the interests of the people first in the economic conditions. You are my neighbors, and if you entrust me with this office, I should work to your advantage and give you the best roads and other county improvements that the financial conditions will permit. I believe in a strict cash basis of conducting the affairs of the county,, and I feel that I should not run our county in debt unless an emergency condition should arise.

With these in mind, I am asking for your votes and support in this race, and if you elect me I will do my best for the best interests of the county.

L. W. LANGSTON

O. K. Tire Shop Moves To New Location Past Week

P. A. Smith and Frank Adams proprietors of O. K. Tire Shop, last week moved to the Hazel Building on South Burlington, formerly oc-

This new location affords more Spur Thursday.

Messrs. Smith and Adams said they have also added one new cooker and have just received a three weeks supply of materials and with outstanding orders for other shipments they feel insured of continuous operations and will be able to take care of the farmers tire service

I realize that our roads and bridges Mrs. Alice Murphree day.

In announcing my candidacy for re-election as County Treasurer I relatives and friends. want to express my sincere thanks duties of this offfice. It has been beginning his farming work now indeed a pleasure serving you in this with optomistic briskness and is just capacity. I shall appreciate your as sure as we are that big crops will vote and influence in the coming be poduced. election.

MRS. ALICE MURPHREE

32,329 Bales Of Cotton Ginned In Dickens County To Date

In a report from Frank Watson, special agent of the Bureau of Those attending were Howard Census, Department of Commerce, there has been 32,329 bales of cotton of ginned in Dickens county prior to Spur, and Bob Dennis,, Assistant January 16, almost three times as

The report shows the number of At this meeting objectives were bales ginned prior to January 16: 1940 12,097

DICKENS 32,329 11,591 KENT

"Slim" Foster Opens Old Stand

"Slim" Foster, Spur cafe operator Please bring in all baby garments local Western Union Telegraph of- An infant son was stillborn to over a period of years, has again fice since December 1, 1939, left Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McNutt Tues- opened a cafe in the stand that was occupied by Ed's Cafe the past two

Slim's Cafe presents an inviting standing Scout leadership service AT CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY From Spur Mrs. McGinty went to Spur Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. appeasance, having been remodeled and redecorated before opening

Cafe headquarters at eating time.

veek. Oran McClure, Editor and

W. H. Yong, of ten miles east of Spur, was among the business visitors here Monday. -23-

J. A. Murchison was in the city the first of this week from his farm and ranch home in the Draper community.

---23----A. J. McClain was attending to business in this city Saturday from his River View farm and ranch home on Cat Fish.

--23-W. L. McAteer was in the city Saturday from his farm home, "Egypt' and spent several hours mingling with friends and purchasing supplies.

W. W. Ellis, of the Rocking Chair ranh in Kent county, was numbered among those attending to business in Spur Monday.

___23___ Arnold Copeland returned Sunday from overseas army service. He saw active service in France and will have this novel experience to relate to interested hearers for many years

---23---Tom Cherry, good farmer citizen of the Dry Lake community, was among the many farmers in town Saturday and spent several hours trading and greeting friends.

---23---John King made a business trip this week to Plainview.

J. F. Koonsman of Croton, was in —— 23 —— N. B. Fuqua, of Red Mud, was a

____23-

recent visitor in Spur. ___23__ Ben Holly, of near Dickens, was in Spur one day the past week.

J. J. Albin came in Thursday of this week from the Highway community spending the day here on business.

W. A. Valentine, of the Watson section of country southwest of Spur was a business visitor here Wednes-

W. D. and H. C. Eldredge, of the plains country near McAdoo, were in Spur Thursday of this week

Jim Ross, formerly of Spur but now of East Texas, is here visiting

W. T. Lovell, of Draper, was ___23___

W. P. Sampson, of north of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday of this week trading and on other business. He reports everthing in his section of country now in ideal condition for crop work, and indications point to record breaking crops this fall. ____23___

Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Jr. returned Saturday from a several days visit with her mother and father at Hico, ___23___

Ollie Bailey, of McAdoo community on the plains, was recently discharged from the army service and 1941 has returned home. ___23_

J. R. McArthur and wife of Tap community were visitors and shoppers in the trade center Saturday.

____23____ Tom Greer, of the Lone Oak farm and ranch, was seeing the sights in town Saturday.

John Latham, substantial booster of the Red Hill community was among the farmers who had business in the trade center Monday.

___23___ Bill Cherry was in the city Saturday from his home in Kent county transacting business and talking with friends.

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Teachers In Spur **Schools Striving For Higher Scholastics**

The teachers of the Spur Public Schools are very anxious to secure a general improvement in scholarship for all pupils, and they are striving to secure higher scholastic standing for the Spur Schools. Fundamental subjects such as reading, spelling, writing and arithmetic are being emphasized from the first through the twelfth grades. The teachers are urging each pupil to do remedial work if weaknesses in any of these subjects are apparent.

work in our school was made at the end of the first semester. In high school it was found that irregular or poor attendance was responsible for 36% of all marks below the grade of C. Poor study habits including laziness caused 35% or almost as many poor marks. It was noted that 2% of the high school pupils did poor work because of poor health. It Mrs. Samantha Smith, of Duck is a challenge to both teacher and Creek community was a business parents to remove these causes for visitor in Spur Saturday. poor work.

Many parents raise the question of home study for school pupils. Educators still believe there is no royal raod to learning, and that education still requires work. To secure a genuine education home work is required. It is the belief of our Tuesday in Spur visiting her daughteachers that some home work ter, Mrs. J. E. Berry and children should be done by all pupils beginning with the fifth grade.

A decided improvement can be had by each parent securing the best attendance possible for their children which is compatbile with good health. At the present time mumps, measles, and seasonal diseases are responsible for much inattendance at school. Nothing can be done about illness preventing absence, but good attendance must be had if good school work is done.

Parents as well as teachers should give much thought to the development of good study habits, and it has been pointed out that 35% of our work is attributable to poor study habits. Each parent should see that the child has a regular place and time for home study. Let has employment. nothing interfere with this specified time and place for work. Do not attempt to do the work but see that the work is at least attempted. Frequently questions will stimulate

Extra-powerful OMEGA OIL gives relief from muscle-pain

To help aching, painful sore muscles extra-fast-rub in Omega Oil! It actually penetrates right into the skin. Omega works to ease the pain while it breaks up congestion. Soothing relief is prompt. Fine for muscular back-ache, too. 35¢, all drug stores - money returned if not delighted

BUMPER

C. D. FOREMAN

Mrs. C. B. Jones, of Lubbock, was Mrs. C. B. Jones, of Lubbock, was guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. Registrants To S. Campbell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval George, of Highway, were among the many business visitors to Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman were here Saturday from their farm home in the Foreman Chapel community, old, who has more than one place of spending several hours here on busi-

R D. Ford, of Kalgary,, was one of the business visitors to Spur Sat-

McAdoo, were among the many be recorded and that Selective Serbusiness visitors in Spur Saturday.

Lawson McWilliams, of McAdoo, was a business visistor in Spur Sat-

J. S. Perryman, of Dumont, spent Saturday in Spur trading with the merchants and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Harvey, of Mc-

Mesdames E. H. Boedeker and Robert Reynolds, of Dickens, were A survey of the causes of poor business visitors in Spur Tuesday

> Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and daughter, Janice, and Mrs. E. H. Ousley were shopping with the merchants and visiting relatives and friends in Spur Monday afternoon.

last week end in Sundown, Texas, description. A registrant who lives the guest of friends.

Mrs. S. Williamson of Afton,, spent and buying supplies of the Spur

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairnes, of Clairmont, wese the guests of friends in Spur while here on business Sat-

Mrs. C. Fite and daughters, Mrs Lela Evans and Miss Etta Fite, all of whom have been ill the past week were reported as improving the first of this week.

Mrs. Chas Whitenes and son, Joe Bailey Whitener and children moved last week from their home in Spur to Fort Worth where Mr. Whitener his place of residence he irrevocably

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conaway and children of two miles west of Spur, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conaway, at their farm home on Duck Creek four miles west fo Dickens.

Mrs. Sam Clemmons and daughters, Elizabeth and Sue, spent last week in Spur the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mss. Ned Hogan and Mrs. P. A. Clemmons and family.

A. Lollar, of Red Hill, was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

thought of the pupil so that his work may proceed, and of course a little assistance will help much. A large part of the child's success in acquiring an education will depend on the development of correct home study.

L. D. FOREMAN

SERVICE

FROM

It's part of our job and we like to do itthose little extras in service that mean a

lot for your driving efficiency. No wind-

shield goes unwiped, no oil unchecked, un-

less you say so. Try Phillips "66" service

soon . . . come in for a tankful of gas an

oil change . . . you'll like our service.

Designate Place Of Residence

A Selective Service registrant, a the forthcoming February 16th registration of men in the military service age bracket of 20 to 45 years residence may choose which one he wants recorded as his place of residence to designate the Local Board; that always will have jurisdiction over him, General J. Watt Page State Selective Service Director, said

General Page emphasized, how Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cypert, of ever, that no transient address may vice Regulations prohibit any interference or dietation by a registrar when a registrant who has more than one place of residence is making his choice as to which he desires recorded as his home address.

"It is the intent of the law and the purpose of Selective Service Regulations," General Page pointed out, "that each man be registered at his home address and be subject to cail to fill quotas from that Local Board. That is a basic principle of demo-Adoo, were Spur business visitors cratic procedure and I expect every Selective Service registrar in the State of Texas to adhere strictly to

> Registration cards to be used February 16th will contain a space for the registrant to list his place of residence. In the event that he has more than one place he is required to list his own choice as his place

In addition, the registration card will have space for recording a mail address. This may be the same as the place of residence or it may be another address where the registrant will receive his mail more rapidly.

Selective Sevice Regulations also require each registrant to describe the place of his residence so that its Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hickerson, spent location may be determined from its on an R.F.D. route will be required to supplement his mailing address by a description of the location of his residence. For this reason, and because some registrants may be able to receive their mail more readily at an address other than their place of residence, the registration card has space for both addresses.

A description of the place of residence of the registrant General Page stressed, will once and for all time determine the local board that will have jurisdiction over the registrant The mailing address, however, can be changed when necessary and local boards will send their notices to the mailing addresses without regard to place of residence While the mailing address is subject to change whenever the registrant moves, General Page pointed out, registrars are instructed to warn the registrant that once he designates designates the local board which will have continuous jurisdiction over him.

-6-Mr. and Mrs. Will Eldridge, of McAdoo, were here Saturday greeting friends and shopping with Spur merchants.

hat Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered **Kidney Action**

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are some-

Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

DON'T LET

feel irritable, headachy and everything you do is an effort—do as millions of folks do. Chew FEEN-A-MINT, the modern chewing gum laxative. FEEN-A-MINT looks and tastes like your favorite gum

you'll like its fresh mint flavor. Simply
chew FEEN-A-MINT at bedtime—sleep without being disturbed - next morning gentle, effective relief. You'll feel like a million, full of your old pep again. A generous family supply of FEEN-A-MINT costs only 10¢.



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stack and son, of the West Pasture, spent Saturday in Spur visiting with friends Dumont and the Gardner ranch near and buying supplies of Spur merch- Fort Worth, were in Spur Saturday

J. P. Goen,, Jr., was a business visitor in Spur Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office.

Uncle Eb Shaw., of Croton, was a business visitor to Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Parson and daughter, of Kalgary, were shopping with the merchants and visiting with other shoppers in Spur Saturday.

ping with Spur merchants and visit- ness and pleasure. ing with relatives in Spur Satusday.

Mrs. S. L. Benefield was a business visitor to Spur Monday morn-

to Friday the guest of her parents, urday afternoon. Ms. and Mrs. T. L. Conaway of one mile west of Spur.

Mrs. Bill Kyle, manager of the local branch of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., attended a chief operator's conference in Abilene Sunday to Wednesday of last week.

ton,, was attending to business intesests and greeting friends on the streets of Spur Saurday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls, manager of the Sauls-Gardner ranch near enroute to their home near Dumont from the Gardner ranch near Fort Worth where they have been the

past few weeks.

Mr. and Mss. Jesse Hagins were among the large number of business visitors to Spur Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Boothe and small daughter, of 3 miles east of Spur, were among the business and pleasure visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith and Mrs. Wallace Conaway, of four children, of Lower Red Mud spent miles north of Dickens, was shop- Saturday afternoon in Spur on busi-

> Commissioner, W. H. Hindman, of Highway was a business visitor in

Johnnie Koonsman, of Dickens, Mrs. Henry Rogers spent Tuesday was greeting friends in Spur Sat-

> James Crump was in Spur one day last week.

Downas Hagins, of Duck Creek community, was among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Miss Bonnie Campbell, student in Commissioner Jim Offield, of Af- Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end in Spur with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell and Spencer.

First Christian Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching Services at 11 a. m. and

At the Sunday morning Service the Spur High School Choral Club will be with us and render several

selections. A cordial invitation to attend is extxended to all.

Pearce J. Burns, Pastor

IT'S A TREAT TO EAT AT SLIM'S CAFE

Good Food and Good Service Come In To See Us



Electricity For Defense

Electricity is essential for the Defense of America! It provides light that production may continue 24 hours a day. It supplies power for defense production.

You help defend America by patronizing your Municipal Light and Power Plant because you Save With The City, and every saving is a defense measure.

DEFEND AMERICA

Social Happenings

Mrs. A. G. Dunwody Is Hostess To **Exchange Club**

The Excange Club met January 28 in the home of Mrs. A. G. Dunwody at 3 o'clock.

The president had charge of the business session which was then followed by roll call.

Each one present either did Red Cross sewing or knitted.

scarfs, and others are still learning

Refreshments of coffee and lemon Wed. Of Last Week pie were served to Mesdames L. R. Dunwody.

ter Carlisle prevented having the Godfrey, E. D. Engleman,, W. A. covered dish luncheon.

The club voted to have pals again for the first meeting of the month, The meeting will be February 11th with Mrs. Dee McArthur.-Rep.

Mrs. W. A. Webb Is Hostess To Duck Creek H. D. Club

The Duck Creek Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W. A. Webb, Januay 28.

Berry and fruit planting and growing was the subject to be dis-

cussed at the meeting. Mrs. Webb gave an interesting re-

port of the last council meeting. wool covering they are making as a linen and centered with a lovely arpart of their Red Cross work. We rangement of red and white carare having a little difficulty finding nations. enough wool scraps to make the covering. We are asking the ladies of the Duck Creek community to see Mrs. Edd Williams if they have some light inch squares of all wool materials that they would like to send in to members of the Miscellaneous Shower club before their next meeting.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. R. Bennett, Wednesday, Feb.

Refreshments were servevd to Robert Williams, O. L. Kelley. Mesdames D. G. Harris, Vernon Gregory, C. R. Bennett, Lance Smith. J. E. Swaringen and the hostess .-Reporter.

Artaban Club Has Meeting At School House Monday

The Artaban Club of Spur High School met on Monday, February 2 in the homemaking department.

A business session was held and plans for the District meeting were discussed. After the meeting the club went to the High School building where a joint meeting with the FFA boys and Homemaking girls es, potato chips coffee, and cookies was held.

Those present at the Artaban meeting were Emma Pearl Gruben, Mrs. Bill Chambless Is Gillene Elkins, Grace Boothe, Margie Honor Guest at Shower Cole, Cleo Denson, Vera Doris Pickens, Eurena Hoover, Geraldine The Past Week Wright, Billie Louise Conaway, Vir- Mrs. E. S. Lee entertained honorginia Crockett, Ila Ruth Draper, ing Mrs. Bill Chambless. Co-hostess- Shower Robbie Hoover, Jo Ann Rummel, es with Mrs. Lee were Mesdames R. Shirley Powell, Patsy Ruth Turpen, L. Benson, O. C. Arthur, C. V. Bonnie Doyle Turpen, Mary Helen Allen,, C. T. Holeman, O. L. Kelley. day afternoon by the womens Coun-Draper, Lillie Fern Delisle, Bobbie The guests were received by Mrs.

W. M. Hazel, Mgr.

Lou Watters, Bettye Weaver, Mildred Neaves Betty Jo Nix, Dorothy Kelley, Lou Nell Wright, Mellie Gilmore, Jewewll Garrett Louise Ince, Betty Jo Woodrum, Norma Thurston, Maxine Adams, Jean Woodrum, Patsy Valentine, Eunice Denson, Cecilia Fox, Colette Davis, Mrs. Cecil Fox, honorary member and Mrs. McArthur,, Artaban sponsor.-Patsy Turpen, reportes.

Some are knitting on sweaters and Mrs. John F. Moore Is Honored With Shower

Mrs. John F. Moore a recent Barrett, Floyd Barnett, Dee Mc- bride, was honored last Wednesday Arthur, Clark Lewis, C. V. Allen, afternoon with a miscellaneous B. T. Moore, H. L. Benson, C. O. shower at the W. B. Francis home, Fox, J. C. Payne, and Mrs. A. G. 512 North Carrol. Co-hostess with Mrs. W. B. Francis Jr., were Mmes. Sickness in the home of Mrs. Wal- G. B. Wadzeck, Henry Gruben, Cecil McAline, Carl Patton, Misses Evelyn Pickens Merle Lewis, Ethel Ford and Grace Thurston.

Receiving guests were Mmes. W. B. Francis, John F. Moore,, White Moore,, J. E. Morris and Miss Merle Lewis.

About fifty guests called during the party hours and registered in the hand painted brides book, a gift of Mrs. Henry Gruben who presided at the registrar.

Mmes. G. B. Wadzeck, Cecil Godfrey, E. D. Engleman and Miss Ethel Ford served a lovely refreshment plate of brick ice cream, angel food squares and favors were marshmallows decorated with red hearts. The club is still working on the The refreshment table was laid with

Honored With

Mrs. C. V. Allen entertained honoring Mrs. Edd Willims. Co-hostesses with her were Mesdames R. L. Benson, Floyd Barnett, E. S. Lee,

The guests were received by Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Dalton Johnston, Mrs. Williams' moth-

The house was attractively decorated with Coral Berry and leaves. Mrs. Fred Kinney played piano

Anette Lee read two readings. Lucy Nell Boothe, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Kinney song "Mighty Lak-

Mrs. O. L. Kelley read a group of selections and Carolyn and Kathleen Kelley presented gifts to the

A refreshment plate of sandwichwere served to about thirty guests.

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Chambless and her mother, Mrs. W. Stamps and Bonds. The Tournament

Mrs. Bill Caraway read "My Son" Gymnasium Friday night, ,February and Mrs. R. L. Benson passed a cap- 13th. sule to each guest with directions to The club voted to do Red Cros follow. She presented usefull gifts knitting and sewing and made plans to Mrs. Chambless.

Out-of-town guests ttending were man immediately for supplies. Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Powell, of

The guests registered in an at- ter which the following program on tractive hand-made book.

Refreshments of lemon pie and coffee were served to thirty guests.

Homemaking Students Study Childrens Clothing

Second year homemaking students are studying a unit on "Assisting with the Development of the Pre-School Child."

For their first problem they are constructing a play garment for a child. These garments are at the first fitting stage. The following children visited the homemaking department this week for fittings: Joyce Laughlin, Don Davis, Carolyn Kelley, Kathleen Kelley, Lavon Dean Reagan,,, Wanda McCombs, Mrs. Damon Simmons La Juan Smith, and Shirley Nell

Mrs. "Tex" Sechrist Is Honored With

Honoring Mrs. Tex Schrist, a party and showewr was given Fricil of the Christian Church at the Horace Hodges who made high home of Mrs. E. L. Adams.

Guests were Mesdames Dickson, Addy, Hughes, Caraway, O. L. Hale, dames Malcolm Steele, Ralph Rosa-B. F. Hale, Nell Davis, Jimison, mond, Gilbert Carlton, J. O. Wins-Kelcy, Lisenby, Elkins, McGee, lar, Bill Walton, and hostess, Mrs. Giddens, Archer Powell, Chandler, Simmons. Burns, Cecil Godfrey and hostess Mrs. Adams..

Mrs. Tab Williams Hostess To Afton H. D. Club

Mrs. Tab Williams was hostess to the Afton Home Demonstration Club in a regular meeting Wednesday, January 28 at 2:00 p. m.

At the business session plans were made for a Valentine Defense Tour nament to raise funds for Defense

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Mrs. Bill Walton Is Hostess To Thursday Bridge Club

a visit to Lubbock Monday.

to contact the local Red Cross chair-

Mrs. Vurle Hinson conducted a

1. The Club Woman Responsibility

2. Conditions in America - Mrs.

3. Conditions in England - Mrs.

4. What about the Farm Program

Agriculture is Prepared — Mrs.

6. Food will win the War and

7. Post-War World - Mrs. Clark

After refreshments were served

the club adjourned to meet with

Mrs. Byron Haney, February 11th at

dish luncheon of the Thursday

Bidge Club met at the Simmons

home in the Albin apartments,

Club favors were awarded to Mrs

score and Mrs. Lee Snodgrass, low.

Other members present were Mes-

Mmes. Dalton Johnston, Fred Kin-

ney, C. V. Allen and M. L. Rickles

combined business and pleasure in

Thursday with Mrs. Damon Sim-

Hostess To All-Day

Club Meeting

mons as hostess.

Write the Peace-Mrs. V. S. Ford

fifteen minute recreation period af

nutrition was given.

Curtis Goodwin

Allie Barton

Tab Williams

2:00 p. m.

-Mrs. Byron Haney

-Mrs. Vurle Hinson

Mrs. Bill Walton was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club January 22 at her home in West Spur.

Mrs. Damon Simmons was preented high score favor.

At refreshment hour the hostess served a lovely salad plate to members present including Mesdames children, of McAdoo, were shopping Ralph Rosamond, Lee Snodgrass, with Spur merchants and visiting Malcolm Steele, Gilbert Carlton, with former neighbors and friends Horace Hodges, J. O. Winslar, Da- who were also shopping and visiting mon Simmons.



CLOSEING OUT SALE

New Spring merchandihe to be sold at reduced prices. Entire stock for sale.

- SLACK SUITS PLAY TOGS
- JEWELRY
- GIFTS LUGGAGE

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Home Demonstration **Council Met** Saturday

The Dickens County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday in The new officers for the year are: President-Mrs. S. L. Benefield

Vice-President-Mrs. Paul Loe Secy.-Treas.—Mrs. Leland Wilson Council is to sponsor First aid Training Course to be conducted by About Personal Evangelism." a specialist ffrom the extension Serice. Everyone in the county is invited to attend this course and re- m. ceive training valuable at this time. Announcements of dates of course

will be made later. Clubs are asked to do more Red Cross sewing and knitting and be able to report at next council meetto be held in the Patton Springs ing number of garments finished.

> Goals suggested for the year are: 1. Organization of new clubs with ncrease of membership in old clubs. 2. More families using cold storage lockers.

3. Frame garden on Court House

4. Increase amount of Red Cross work and greater cooperation in defense activities.

5. Show more and better vegetable increase, poultry flocks and dairy

Those present were: Mrs. S. L. Benefield, Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Mrs. Roy Johnson,, Mrs. Tab Williams, Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. Cecil Goodwin, Mrs. Leland Wilson, Mrs. W. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons had as guests this week end his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons and children, of Pampa, Texas.

Mrs. Clark Lewis and small daughter spent the week end in Lubbock the guests of Mrs. Jasper Wood.

Leon Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Hale, spent from Monday to Wednesday of this week in Spur visiting his parents, and sister, Mrs. Ernest McNutt and Mr. McNutt, and The all day meeting and covered friends here. Leon is in Mountain Air, Ariz. Where he has been sent for his health.

> Terrell Hale, who has been in Carrizoza, New, Mexico, the past month is in Spur and will move Mrs. Hale to that place soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Allen and three children, of the plains country nearMcAdoo, spent Saturday in Spur the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mss. J. W. Faulkner, and buying supplies of Spur merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon and children and Mrs. C. I. Cannon, of the Cannon ranch 20 miles southwest of Spur spent a few hours visiting their sister and daughter, respectively, Mrs. Monk Rucker, while in Spur on business Saturday.

Mmes. James McCormick and A. M. Shepherd were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office while attending to business affairs in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Edinburg and in Spur Saturday.



Presbyterian Church John C. Ramsay, Minister

10 a. m., Sunday School, Cap Me-Neill, Superintendent

11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Church the office of Miss Henreitta Perrin. Services, Rev. John C. Ramsay, Pastor; the themes of Mr. Ramsay's messages Sunday will be:

"A Message from the Lord from Romans the First Eight Chapters." "What Christ Has to Tell Our Day

monthly preaching Services 2:30 p. Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, Advisor, 6:30 p. ne.

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Commissioner. Pre. No. 3: . L. DeLISLE

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W. H. HINDMAN (Re-election) L. W. LANGSTON

For Commissioner Pre 2: E. J. OFFIELD (Re-election)

Hazel And Hairgrove Ration Deliveries

Because of the rubber situation Spur Wednesday. we are making our deliveries at 4:00 o"clock in the afternoon.

Please help us conserve our tires to San Angelo to reside, returned by ordering feed and coal early.-HAZEL and HAIRGROVE.

NOTICE TO BUTANE DEALERS:

The Commissioners Court of Dickens County, Texas, will consider bids on supplying butane for the Court House for 1942, on Monday, February 9 1942, at 10 a. m.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to express our appreciation and thanks for the many kindnesses and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our mother. May God's blessings attend you.

The G. Brown Children

Mrs. Buel McDaniel and children, Wade,, Glenn, Lowell and Helen, left Spur Saturday for Flagstaff, Arizona, where they will join Mr. McDaniel and establish their home at that place.

W. M. Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mace Hunter, and Presley Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Powell, who enlisted in the Army Air Corps several weeks ago left Wednesday of this week for Lubbock from which place they will receive their field asagnment later.

Dickens County Lambs Top Oklahoma City Market

City market.

the top market price of eleven dollass and seventy-five cents per hunof the coin of the relm.

Dickens County farmers are each year directing more attention to stock farming thereby turning their Presbyterian Young feed crop into ready cash by feeding out cattle, sheep and hogs, as well as keeping dairy herds and flocks of chickens and turkeys which not only supplies food for home consumption but nets a nice sum of cash from sales of all excess produced.

Dickens county farmers are also stepping in line with business executives and the salaried citizenry at the various windows where Defense Bonds are offered for sale, doing their bit toward winning this great cause for Democracy.

VISIT RELATIVES IN COLEMAN. BROWN AND CALLAHAN

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Westerman accommunity, spent Tuesday and Wedand Callahan counties.

Mrs. Rickels visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Rickels and sons Ja Don and Ja Ron, of Coleman; Mrs. Stevens visited her son and family at Bangs, Brown county. while Mr. and Mrs. Westerman visited relatives and friends at Cross Cut and Abilene office the next ten days or Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs.. L. C. Rasberry, of Highway, were business visitors in

Clyde Walthall, who recently went! Sunday to move his wife and children to that place.

children, of McAdoo, combined business with pleasure in an afternoon spent in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. W. K. Harvey and son, A. J. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McArthur and of 6 miles south of fDickens were other relatives and friends. shopping with Spur merchants Thursday.

Judge and Mrs. E. H. Boedeker and son spent the week end in Lockney guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Boedeker and to visit his brother,, Billy, teacher in the Friona School who was home for a week end visit and who is scheduled to enlist for military service at an early date.

Miss Lynn McGaughy, ,of Lubbock spent the week end in Spur with her parents,, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughy.

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SON BORN TO REV. AND MRS. JOHN A. WINSLOW, LUBBOCK

Rev. and Ms. John A. Winslow of Avenue X are parents of a daugh-Henry Harris, of McAdoo, sold ter born at 12:42 Saturday morning, two truck loads of is lamb crop, one January 31 in the Lubbock Saniday last week, on the Oklahoma tarium. The father is pastor of St. union Bunkhouse, Stamfosd, there Mr. Harris" lambs were bid in at weighed 7 pounds 6 1-4 ounces.— Lubbock Avalanche.

dred pounds, netting him a fair sum gagement in Spur, filling the pulpit 333. The Association has 955 memat the Spur Episcopal church.

People District Rally Held Here

Bertha Nelle Walker, of Spur was the presiding officer,, serving as chairman for this District. About ten churches were represented consisting of Haskell, Rule, Munday, Rochester, Eliasville, Anson, Abilene, Sweetwater, Rising Star, and Spur. A most inspirational session was held between 530 and 9:00 p. m. February 2nd, at the First Presbyterian Church. The newly remodeled building is a credit to any town.

Spur was represented with a large group consisting of 14. Mr. W. K. Walker and Rev. John C. Ramsay each took autos to carry the group. Miss Marguerite Mizell, returned small daughter and son of Espuela, companied by Mmes M. L. Rickels missionary from China, and Miss combined business with pleasure in of Spur, and Stevens of Twin Wells Ruby McDurmon, Religious Educa- an afternoon spent in Spur Saturtion Director, Fort Worth Presbytery day. nesday of last week visiting rela- concluded the program.. The protives and friends in Coleman, Brown gram consisted mostly of story tellchurch hymns.

> Miss Bonnie Lawrence, stenographer with the local Farm Security office, left Wednesday afternoon for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ball, of Espuela combined business and pleasure in an afternoon spent in Spur Saturday.

Miss Minnie Harvey and Mrs. Dayle Cagle, of Afton, were pleasant callers at our office Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wallace and while in Spur shopping and visiting.

> Mrs. Jack McClung and children, of San Saba, are spending this week in Spur,, the guests of her parents,

Stamford PCA Annual Stock Holders' Meet Well Attended

At the Annual Stock Holder's Meeting held at the Cowboy Re-Pauls Episcopal church. The infant were 750 people present. There were 614 that registered and 39 of this number were from Dickens County. Rev. Winslow has a monthly en- The total membership registered was bers, including owness of Class "A"

J. F. McCulloch of Stamford and Clark Forbis of Afton were re-elected directors. A report of the year's business was given by J. L. Hill, Jr., Secretasy-Treasurer. Clark Forbis gave a report of the activities of the Board of Directors during the year, and L. Roy Prescott of Houston, representing the Production Credit Cosporation, also took part on the program. At noon a chuck wagon dinner was served and after this the members were entertained by a picture entitled the "Sign of Dependable Credit" and "Food for De-

Many new members attended this year for the first time.

-Q C Mr. and Mrs. Riley McMahan, day from his home at Dickens.

O. M. McGinty, of ten miles southing and dramatizations of favorite west of Spur, was looking after business matters and buying supplies the finest bodies of land in the numbered among the most substanfrom Spur merchants while here Saturday.

Dave Styles of Farmington, New friends and acquaintances. Abilene where she will assist in the Mexico, who had been visiting his mother and other relatives and friends in Snyder, was in Spur two miles east of Spur, was in the gressive farmers who had business Tuesday enroute home from Girard city Saturday and as usual had pro- in town Saturday. where he had gone to visit his bro- duce to dispose of on the Spur marther,, Henry Styles and family.

> Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArthur' spent several days last week with their sons, Jimmie McArthur at Shepherd Field, Wichita Falls, Texas.



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Jeff D. Harkey, prominent Dickens citizen, was transacting business in the city of Spur Saturday. ____23____

Prof. Hilton, one of the mainstays at Afton, was in Spur Tuesday transacting business.

____23____ Ol Taylor, of Duck Creek, was in Spur Wednesday of this week greeting friends and acquaintances. ___23___

County Attorney B. G. Worswick was a business visitor in Spur Mon-___23___

A. C. George, who farms the earth out in the Highway community, was among the traders and business visitors in Spur Monday.

____23-S. R. Bowman, who owns one of Spur country, was here Saturday tial famers of the country. from his excellent farm home and spent several hours among his many

W. D. Blair, progressive farmer of ket. He always brings something to

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-23---C. D. Copeland, who resides on an excellent farm ten miles east of Spur, was numbered among the pro-

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