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## Rev. C. R. Joyner Pastor First Baptist Died February 9th

Spur and surrounding area was saddened Monday when the news came of the passing of Rev. C. R. Joyner, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Spur. Death occurred at 10:25 o'clock Monday morning, Feb. 9, at the Lubbock Sanitarium where he had been taken twelve days following an appendectomy performed Saturday, January 24th at Spur.

Complications resulting from ruptured appendix was the cause of his death.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon, February 10th at 2:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, Spur, where he had served as pastor the past four and one-half years. Dr. E. S. James, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Vernon and a close friend of Rev. Joyner and family, officiated. D. C. Hamilton, also of Vernon, directed the song service and sang a solo, a favorite hymn, "We Will Understand It Better By and By" accompanied by the pianist, Mrs. Bob Alexander.

Pallbearers were W. F. Godfrey, Joe Long, L. W. Langston, Bill Cathey, James B. Reed and Penn Shugart. Campbell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Following the services held at Spur the funeral cortege left for Merkel where a grave side service was read and interment was made in the Merkel Cemetery.

Charles Raymond Joyner, son of W. W. Joyner and Susan Ann Mills Joyner, was born July 17, 1888 at Brownsville, Tenn. From Tennessee he moved with his parents to Arkansas. In 1908, at the age of 20 years, he was converted and affiliated with the Baptist Church.

He entered Washita College as a ministerial student and there laid the foundation for his life's vocation. He later attended the Southern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas. After this time he held pastorates at Grand Prairie, Wellington and Merkel before coming to Spur in 1937.

He was married to Ellen Margaret Powell, April 5, 1910 at Gorman, Texas. To this union were born six children, four daughters and two sons, Charles Raymond, Jr. preceded him in death.

Besides his wife and children, two sisters attended him during this last illness.

Surviving are his wife, Ellen Margaret Joyner, one son, Victor Joyner, U. S. Army Flying Cadet, stationed at Sikeston, Mo., four daughters, Lona of Dallas, Emma of Sweetwater, Helen Barbee of San Antonio and Pauline, student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene; one grandchild, Suellen Barbee, three brothers and two sisters, G. C. Joyner of Little Rock, Ark.; G. Joyner of Greeley, Colorado; Mrs. A. Joyner of Warren, Ark.; W. W. W. J. Moody and Mrs. Dan Webster of Little Rock, Ark.

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral services were: Mrs. A. Kyle Blackerby, Mrs. H. W. McIntyre, Mrs. P. L. Ullmon, all of Sweetwater; Mrs. Lum Gilbreath, Mrs. Earl Baze, Mrs. Bill Fugat and Bessie McNiece, all of Merkel; W. B. Fitzgerald of Crowell, A. C. White, Mrs. Lucy Cowan, Ruth Cowan, Ruby Cowan, Emily Cowan, all of Lubbock; Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fortenberry, Mrs. Dollie Gardner, Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier, Mr. A. N. Hutcherson, Mary Katherine Hutcherson, all of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haynes, Joe Self, of Abilene; Leon Autry, De Alva McAlister, LeVerne Bynum, Virginia East and Natalie Suttan, students at Hardin-Simmons University; Otha Barbee of San Antonio.

Mrs. Lula Dunn, of Lubbock, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday. Accompanying Mrs. Dunn to Spur were Mrs. Iva Edwards and son Bill, of Lubbock, who spent the time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jopling while here.

## Spur Civic Club Has Defense Meeting Monday Night

The Spur Civic Club met Monday night at the Spur Theatre to discuss the Defense obligations of the Club.

T. E. Milam presided; George Glover gave a talk on the Texas Defense Guard. Judge Boedeker discussed the City and County Defense Program which will be operated with Spur as headquarters.

Rev. H. L. Thurston gave an address on "Cooperation and Community Unity" which was acclaimed by those attending as one of the most impressive talks they had ever heard delivered at such meeting in Spur.

Olen Arthur gave a report for the past year's activities of the Club. The business men voted to keep their businesses open from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. (CWT).

The new officers elected were: A. C. Hull, president; Ty Allen, first vice-president; O. B. Ratliff, second vice-president. These officers will appoint their directors and elect their secretary.

About 100 attended the meeting.

## T. F. (Cap) Baze In Race For Com. Pre. 2 In Kent County

T. F. (Cap) Baze, of Lower Red Mud, called at our office Saturday and authorized the Texas Spur to announce him as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 2, Kent County, Texas, subject to the July democratic primary.

Mr. Baze was a candidate for Commissioner Precinct 2, Kent County four years ago and made a good race, and now following a lapse of two terms, he is again entering the race for commissioner of his precinct.

Mr. Baze will make his official announcement in a later issue of the Texas Spur.

## GOODALLS GOING TO ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodall, of Girard, were in Spur Wednesday making final arrangements for going this week end to Bisbee, Arizona, where they expect to remain at least the balance of 1942. Mr. and Mrs. Goodall are burning no bridges, neither did they sell their farm home near Girard, only rented out for this year so as to be free to visit their daughters and families in Colorado and to tour the West.

Miss Eula B. McMahan, student in Draughts Business College, Lubbock, the past several months, returned Saturday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McMahan for a week end visit before going Tuesday to Dallas to an air craft school at that place.

## Award Will Be Made At 4:00 P. M. Across The Street From Tri- County Lumber Co.

The Texas Spur Subscription Campaign, which after the declaration of war was indefinitely extended, will be closed Saturday, February 21 at 4:00 p. m. The award will be made on the vacant block across the street north from Tri-County Lumber Co., just south of Spur Produce.

Due to the declaration of war, the freezing of sales and transfers of

## Nine Questions For Registrants To Answer Feb. 16

When registered, each registrant must answer, according to General Page, the following nine questions:

1. Name of Registrant (he must give his full name, including full middle name, if any, and should have with him papers of identification showing it to be his true name).
2. Place of residence
3. Mailing address (if other than place of residence)
4. Telephone
5. Age in years and date of birth
6. Place of birth
7. Name and address of person who will always know your address
8. Employer's name and address
9. Place of employment or business.

When a registrant has answered all questions and signed his name to the registration card, he will be given a registration certificate signed by the registrar. This certificate must be in personal possession of the registrant at all times, General Page cautioned. Failure to possess the certificate, or to show to authorized persons, constitutes a violation of Selective Service Regulations and is considered prima facie evidence of failure to register, General Page said.

## Supt. O. C. Thomas Re-elected Head Of Spur Public Schools

O. C. Thomas, Superintendent of the Spur Schools was re-elected for the year ending at the end of the year. Another two years at a recent meeting of the Board of Education. Mr. Thomas has been Superintendent of Spur Schools for seven years and under his guidance, decided progress has been made.

## Local REA Project Delayed Until After The War

The rural electrification project for Motley, Dickens, Kent and Stonewall counties has been delayed until after the war. This does not mean that the project is dead. All arrangements have been made and the construction of the line will begin soon as the war is over.

The need for aluminum, copper, and other materials so necessary in our war efforts in the manufacture of the war materials was recognized by the Board of Directors. Under these circumstances they felt the membership of the Cooperative would understand and be perfectly willing to await the winning of the war before asking for the completion of their project.

The local board has been advised by Mr. James Salisbury, field representative of the Rural Electrification from Washington that the appropriation still stands, the project's approval will continue in effect and ready for the Cooperative's immediate use when the war is over. Mr. Salisbury asked that we convey the sincere appreciation of the Administration for the fine spirit of cooperation in time of this emergency exhibited by the farmers in these counties to our members.

## Four Dickens County Youths Inducted Into Army February 10th

The following young men from Dickens County left Tuesday, Feb. 10th for the Army Induction Center, Fort Bliss, Texas:

- Thomas Carroll Williams
- Barney Buel Yeakley
- Howard Kennedy Richey
- Loyd George Ball.

## Dickens Co. Youths Subject To Call For Army Examination

The following young men of Dickens county are subject to call for Army Examination:

- Wm. Carter Deaton
- Sylvan Golding
- Thomas Eli Bingham
- Charley J. Cornett
- Robert H. Boykin
- John Fred Adams
- Henry Johns, Jr.
- John L. Taylor
- John Perry Lee Shaw
- Wm. Earl Putman
- Edward Leon Casey
- Geo. S. Link, Jr.
- Weldon B. Allen
- Loyd A. Dillon
- James N. Culbert
- Elzy L. Pullen
- Marlon W. Barnett
- Raymond Cornelius
- Thomas W. Settle
- Archie Scott McDonald
- Wm. Henry Moore
- Coy E. Drennon
- Geo. Andrew Jordan
- John F. Moore
- Jessie E. Love
- Raymond A. Webb
- Otha Lee Emert.

## Boy Scout Annual Banquet To Be Held Friday Night

The Annual Boy Scout Father and Son Banquet will be held at the Methodist Church basement Friday night at 8 p. m. (CWT).

Attorney L. D. Ratliff will be the principal speaker, Max Ward, song director and Jack Christian, toastmaster.

## Band Concert To Be Presented Fri., Feb 20

The Spur High School Band, under the direction of A. O. Lively, will give a concert at the High School Auditorium on Friday evening, February 20.

The program will be second of a series planned for the spring semester. As in the previous concert, a variety of music will be played and an effort is being made to get a news commentator to appear on the program and to give a review of news of world-wide interest.

A detailed program of the concert will appear in the next issue of The Texas Spur.

This week Mr. Lively is in Galveston attending the annual convention of the Texas Music Educators Association. For the first time this Clinic-Convention is being held on strictly a professional basis. No students of public schools are participating. One band, the Texas Tech Band has been engaged to play the contest numbers for those attending the Clinic. This eliminates high transportation costs of sending the school students to the clinic.

## War Board Sets Up Co. Agricultural Organization

The Dickens County War Board held a meeting Wednesday, February 4, in Dickens for the purpose of setting up a County Agricultural War Organization.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Joe M. Rose. The group sang America, led by Cecil Ayers. Following the song Mr. Rose told the group that WE WERE AT WAR in no uncertain terms and Oscar Kelley informed us that a large number of Dickens County boys were already on the firing lines or in training camps. He stressed the fact that many more Dickens County boys would be needed before the war is over.

Charles Taylor gave us the production goals and pledged production for dairy products, poultry products, swine, beef, sheep, and gardens set up for the Dickens County Farms. He reminded us that OUR armies and our Allied armies MUST EAT AND MUST be clothed. Our industrial workers must not grow hungry. It is the responsibility of the farmers to see to it that sufficient food and fiber is grown to meet all our needs as well as the needs of our Allies.

Mack Woodrum emphasized the importance of our meeting our County Quotas. He outlined the proposed County Organization which would set up a small War Board in each community. This community War Board was to be composed of a chairman and two other members from each of twenty-one communities. This set-up would enable the County War Board to contact practically every farmer in the county in a minimum length of time. Through this organization we hope not only to reach or exceed our county goals, but be in a position to furnish the State Board with any information it may require. The present tasks before the Dickens County Farmers are: Collection of Scrap Metal, Waste Paper, Burlap, and worn out Tires; the immediate repair of farm machinery; and the meeting of our pledged production goals.

Mr. J. A. Scofield, District Extension Agent, made an appealing talk on United Effort to do our part toward winning the war.

Following these talks, Mr. Rose named the Chairmen of the Community War Boards and charged them with the responsibility of putting the job over in their particular communities. The representatives of the various agencies in the county were invited to assist by calling to the attention of their clients the job to be done and to encourage their clients to do their part.

## Ministers Alliance Has Called Meeting

At a called meeting of the Ministers Alliance on Wednesday the following resolution was adopted:

Resolve: that every church conform to old time schedule of services governing their respective hours of services. Old Time considered as Sun Time.

The following Churches were represented: First Methodist, First Baptist, First Christian, Presbyterian, Church of Christ, and Assembly of God.

Pearce J. Burns, Secy.

## 23 YEARS AGO

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

Jack Mecom returned Monday after a several weeks stay in Burkburnett, Electra and other points in the oil belt. He states that the wages are the best in the country but that the high cost of living evens up the high wages and that a nominal price for work in this country is as good, if not better than the high wages there.

C. L. Love left Wednesday for Eastern markets where he will purchase the spring stock of dry goods for the Love Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patton returned Thursday from San Antonio where Mr. Patton had been in military service the past several months.

Mrs. Kate Senning spent part of last week in Sweetwater where she went as a delegate to a convention of Home Service Workers of the Red Cross held in that city.

Sherrod Williams and Mack Brown spent last Sunday in Matador.

Rev. Bennett, of the Gilpin community east of Spur, was in the city Saturday mingling with his many friends and purchasing supplies from the Spur merchants.

Jeff Smith, Jr., of Fry Lake community, was numbered among the thrifty farmers doing business in the city of Spur Saturday.

George S. Link returned Sunday from the Eastern markets where he bought an immense stock of merchandise for the Bryant-Link Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Oliver recently received a card bearing the following: "Announcing the arrival of Miss Eugenia Harrett Butler on Jan. 27th, weight 8 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Butler."

John Law, prominent farmer and citizen of north of Dickens was numbered among those who were transacting business in the city of Spur the first of this week.

Charlie Perrin, prominent farmer and ranchman of the Draper community, was in Spur Saturday greeting his many friends and trading with the merchants.

Charlie Gunn, who owns an excellent farm near Dickens, was numbered among the traders and visitors in Spur last week.

W. A. Johnson, prominent citizen of a few miles northwest of Spur, was transacting business in the good town Saturday.

## School Honor Roll For Month Ending January 21

Eleventh Grade: Nina Grace  
Tenth Grade: Birdie Mae Allday  
Ninth Grade: Lera Albin  
Eighth Grade: Lillian Crittenden, Alton Chapman, Bonna Mae Ford, Allene Williams  
Seventh Grade: Claude Williams, George S. Link Jr., Hix Harrington, Homer Farmer, Bernice Tidwell, Leila Grabner, Carl Benson, Allie Powell

Sixth Grade: Joe Potts, Barrown Chapman, Ruby Vernon, Marvin Ford, Cecil Burnam

Fifth Grade: John Albin, Horace Hyatt, Arthur Neilon, Addie Joe Addington, Ella Mae Hogan

Fourth Grade: Clarence Self, Viola Morgan

Third Grade: Edith McCulloch, Mathis Chapman, Elizabeth Harkey, R. K. Baker, Zena Mae Lee, John A. Davis

Second Grade: Freeman Edmonds, Jack Hogan, Nellie Goff, Sybil Clay, Sam Clemmons, Hub Hyatt

First Grade: Curtis Harkey, Elise Brothers, Louise Clay, Dorothy Fite, Hella Gene Ford, Lucy Gardner, Pauline Oliver, Louise Rogers, Mitie Reynolds, Henry Albin, J. W. Hyatt, Morrill Morgan, J. D. Powell, Sam Vernon.

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# Texas Spur Subscription Campaign Will Close Sat., February 21st With The Awarding Of Defense Bond

titles to 1942 automobiles, and other adverse conditions over which we had no control, it will be impossible for us to give away the 1942 Ford, as was intended when the campaign was started.

In place of the Ford a \$250.00 Defense Bond will be given. This bond in no means compares with the price of the car, but due to the fact that enough money has not been realized from the campaign to pay for the car, and what has been paid for same, along with the car is frozen, we are, under the existing circumstances, concluding this campaign as best we can.

Anyone subscribing for the Texas Spur, with only the expectation of becoming owner of the Ford, or other wise, and desires your money back, we will gladly refund same if you will call of our office with your receipt's before February 21.

It is with regret that, under existing circumstances, we are not able to carry out the campaign as intended when started, we can only make such restitution as possible, refund the money to those who so desire, and give the \$250.00 Defense Bond.

Everyone who has subscribed during the campaign be sure to be

in Spur, or have a representative here, Saturday, February 21 at 4:00 o'clock when the \$250.00 Defense Bond will be awarded a subscriber.

Anyone who has not renewed your subscription or subscribed, may do so before 4:00 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 21 and be eligible for the Defense Bond.

We wish to thank our many readers who have been so patient and understanding about the unfortunate predicament which this campaign has caused and hope that our means of terminating same will meet with your approval.

Oran McClure



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SUBSCRIPTION RATES  
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Mrs. C. R. Joyner and family left Wednesday afternoon for Sweetwater, Texas where Mr. and Mrs. Otho Barbee and daughter, Suellen, will entrain for San Antonio and Miss Lona will leave for Dallas. Miss Emma will remain in Sweetwater and Pauline will return to school at Hardin-Simmons, Abilene. Mrs. Joyner and Victor will return to Spur for a few days before his return to his post in the Army Air Corps.

Roy Scott, of ten miles southeast, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Denson, of Highway, were shopping and visiting with friends in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. T. B. Haney, of Afton, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office while here Monday morning on business.

Tom Loe, of Espuela, was among the number of business visitors to Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fount Harrell, of Red Mud, were in town Saturday shopping and greeting friends.

Mrs. E. S. Chambers, of Afton, was in Spur Saturday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smiley, of Glenn, were business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. Garrison, of Glenn, was in Spur Saturday attending to business.

Misses Billie Jean Henson and Dorothy Rick, of Glenn, were in Spur Saturday.

Miss Robbie Clemmons is getting along nicely after having a case of the measles.

Mat Dawson, of Espuela, was trading with Spur merchants while here Saturday.

O. E. Minix, of Wichita, was among the business visitors trading with merchants here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairns, of Clairmont, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hilly and young son, Eddy.

Judge and Mrs. E. H. Boedeker, of Dickens were in Spur Tuesday to attend funeral services for Rev. C. R. Joyner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp of Espuela, spent Saturday afternoon in Spur buying supplies of the merchants and visiting friends on the streets.

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**"Red" Garner Becomes Member Of Exclusive "Caterpillar Club"**

Wilson "Red" Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garner of Spur, and a Flying Cadet at the Naval Air Base, Corpus Christi, became a member of the exclusive "Caterpillar Club" recently when he bailed out of a burning ship. Membership to the club is obtained by fliers who save their lives by a forced parachute jump.

The report is that "Red" was in a naval training plane, practicing advanced aerobatics, over the Corpus Christi Bay. Upon pulling out of one of the "stunts", "Red" discovered his plane was on fire. When the automatic fire extinguisher failed to work, "Red" bailed out.

As he descended by parachute, "Red" discarded his clothing in preparation for a water landing and a swim to Pade Island a short distance away. During the descent he encountered a strong wind, which luckily was blowing in the right direction, and landed him only a few feet from land.

He suffered no ill effects from the experience, except sore feet caused from crossing the island several times before being picked up by a rescue boat, and probably a little redder face when he returned to the base minus his clothing.

Wilson is due to receive his Commission from the "University of the Air" Naval Base, Corpus Christi, within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rankin, of White River, were in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. White Moore, were Spur visitors Saturday from their farm and ranch on White River.

Miss Mary Springer and Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Shields, of Kalgary, were in Spur a short time Saturday afternoon, enroute to Stamford.

W. A. Harris, of Dry Lake, was in Spur Saturday attending to business and greeting friends on the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague were business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin, of 4 miles south of Dickens, were shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday afternoon.

Otis Driggers, of Gilpin, was in Spur Saturday attending to business and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder, of 2 miles east of Spur, were in the city Saturday afternoon seeing friends and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow McArthur, of Lower Red Mud were business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Miss Mattie Pearl Hagins, of Duck Creek, was in Spur Saturday shopping and visiting with friends.

Bill McArthur, of Lower Red Mud, was in Spur Saturday attending to business and greeting friends on the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis, of the Rocking Chair Ranch, were in Spur Saturday shopping and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Henry, of Glenn attended the funeral services for Rev. C. R. Joyner in Spur Tuesday.

F. D. Springer, of Glenn, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Jim Carlisle, of Duck Creek, was buying supplies of the merchants and greeting friends on the streets of Spur Saturday.

**Soil Conservation Urges Terrace Building Now**

Now is the time of year to get your terraces built. Our Country needs food to win the war—so terrace your land to conserve the soil and water and increase the production of your crops. According to the Spur Experiment Station, land planted to cotton over a 14-year period produced approximately \$8.00 per acre per year more when terraced than was produced on land on which the rows were run up and down the slope. It therefore behooves every one of us to help produce more food for our soldier boys. Build as many terraces as you can this year and help win the war.

Terrace lines have been run on the following farms during the past week: Earl Van Meter, G. F. Smith, Bob Butler, C. H. Floyd, T. B. Watson, C. D. Elkins, R. M. Hill, Lela D. Morgan, Willie Smith, Earl Thomason, Howard Johnston, A. Lollar and L. F. Cooper.

Others who have received assistance from the Soil Conservation office in running lines and terrace projects during the past few weeks are: Cecil Estep, C. H. Elliott, A. C. Sharp, Lex Stanford, O. B. Ratliff, McGregor Estate, L. O. Mayers, Homer Dobbins, Chas. McLaughlin, W. I. Quattlebaum, O. C. Bilbrey, R. E. Bilbrey, S. C. Thomas, and E. C. Robertson.

Those building terraces and making fills on terraces during the past week were: R. T. Atchison, R. M. Hill, Joe Rose and Neal Chastain.

Bill Wyatt, of Red Mud, spent Saturday in Spur greeting friends and trading with merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Deaton, of Dickens, were shopping with Spur merchants and visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter Gruben, while in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Satch" Witt, of Kalgary, were in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McArthur spent Saturday in Spur greeting friends and buying supplies from the merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Vurl Henson, of Glenn, were attending to business and seeing friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Henson, of Red Mud, were business visitors in Spur Saturday.

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**Card Of Thanks**

As we may not soon have the opportunity to individually express our appreciation to friends for their assistance, sympathy and deeds of kindness during the illness, and loss of our little boy, we take this method in attempting to convey our heartfelt thanks for the beautiful floral offerings and words of consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gregory, parents  
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gregory, grand parents  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Yarbrough, grand parents

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey had as guests last week their son and daughter, Lee Cathey of South Texas and Miss Anne Cathey recently of Centralia, Ill. Miss Cathey is this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Essie McGuire and Mr. McGuire, of Houston and will spend several days in Austin on business before returning to Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carlisle, of Duck Creek, were among the number of business visitors to Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. White Moore of the Moore Ranch, 10 miles west of Spur, were among the business visitors and shoppers in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Emily Pickens, of Highway, spent several hours in Spur Saturday shopping with the merchants and visiting friends.

**VISIT IN A. J. SLATON HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Speer, of Brownfield, arrived Wednesday of last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton and family of 4 miles south of Dickens, and her sister, Miss Gillie Slaton, of Spur.

Mr. Speer went from Spur to Dallas Friday to report for induction in the Naval Reserve, he having enlisted as a radio technician in that division. Mrs. Speer was accompanied by her sister Chloe to her home in Brownfield to remain there indefinitely with Mrs. Speer.

Leslie Crump came in Saturday from his home in the Kalgary section of country, spending the day here visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump and children and buying supplies from the Spur merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Henson, of ten miles west of Spur, were among the shoppers and pleasure visitors to Spur Saturday.

**30 MINUTES IS A LONG TIME!**

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"Ask A User"

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Coy Dopson, farmer on a big scale out in the Dry Lake country, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest George spent last week in Corpus Christi guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Shockley, Jr., of that place.

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Visit our cafe. Our meals will fill you. Our prices will please you.

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Every car owner in and around Spur has good cause to trade at Sunshine Service Station since it is recognized for outstanding automobile service in this vicinity.

In addition to dispensing high quality gasoline, oil, gases, and accessories, our friendly service and low prices are widely known. When you drive onto our ramp, you may be assured that we will give you more than you pay for—in service, in courtesy, in quality. Drive in today and see for yourself—

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## Social Happenings

### Mrs. Paul Marion Is Hostess To Triple Trey Bridge Club

Mrs. Paul Marion entertained the Triple Trey Bridge Club on Saturday afternoon of last week with a Valentine party.

The Valentine theme was carried out in table settings, score cards, and refreshments.

Members attending were Mesdames George Glover, E. D. Engleman, W. M. Hilly, Mack Woodrum. Guests were Mesdames C. H. White, A. C. Hull, Lunsford and the hostess Mrs. Marion.

### Elton Cooks Hosts To Conservation Employees

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cook were hosts to the employees of the Soil Conservation Office, entertaining with "42" and bridge on Friday evening of last week.

Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Ray Penn, George Glover, W. M. Hilly, John F. Moore, Joe Hickerson, J. L. Owens, John Beyers of the Stamford office, and Mr. Bob Morgan.

### Mrs. S. C. Thompson Hostess To 1933 Study Club

Mrs. S. C. Thompson was hostess to the 1933 Study Club which met in her home on Tuesday, February 3.

Sculpture was the subject of the program for the afternoon with Mrs. Robert Reynolds leading. She was assisted by Mrs. J. C. Ramsay who gave an interesting discussion on "Sculpture International." Mrs. Lonnie Lewis told of "Mrs. John D. Rockefeller's Gift to Museum of Modern Art."

The roll call was "Work Completed in 1940."

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to the following members: Mesdames W. F. Gilbert, W. C. Starcher, C. H. McCully, Thurmond Moore, Robert Reynolds, E. H. Boedeker, J. C. Ramsay, Dee McArthur, Lonnie Lewis, J. C. Payne, Coy McMahan, and M. L. Steele, a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Erath and children were shopping and visiting on the streets of Spur while here Saturday.

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### Mrs. James L. Owens Entertains With Dinner Sunday

Mrs. James L. Owens entertained Sunday noon with a surprise dinner, honoring her husband at their home in the McClure apartments.

The Valentine theme was carried out in table decorations and the dinner menu.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beyers, of Stamford, week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hickerson and their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Schraub, of Sundown.

### 1917 Study Club To Meet With Mrs. Nellie Davis Tuesday, Feb. 17

The 1917 Study Club will meet Tuesday, February 17, with Mrs. Nellie Davis.

Members of the club please take notice of the change of hostess.

### Mrs. Blanche Collier Hostess To Soldier Mound H. D. Club

The Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Blanche Collier Thursday, February 5th. Miss Perrin was unable to meet with the club so Mrs. Floyd Barnett gave a simple talk on child training which was the main subject of the bulletins Miss Perrin gave her for the club.

The club will have an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Condon February 19 for the special purpose of making an afghan for the Red Cross. Each member is to bring her lunch, thimble, knitting needles and thread.

Measuring cups of 4 different sizes were the game prize which was won by Mrs. Condon.

A delicious refreshment of sandwiches, potato chips, fritos, celery, olives, pickles and punch was served to Mesdames Bill Ballard, H. Condon, Floyd Barnett, Ethel Allen, John Bachman, Blanche Collier, Leland Wilson, Pete Gannon, John Aston, Ollie Hindman and Bill Davenport.—Rep.

Miss Ruth Meyers, student in Draughts Business College, spent last week in Spur, a guest of her sister, Miss Pearl Meyers, and returned to Lubbock Sunday.

Lewis McMahan, who has been spending a two weeks furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McMahan and family left Thursday for Camp Beauregard, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lewis, of Girard, spent Saturday afternoon in Spur shopping with merchants and visiting with friends.

Mrs. C. D. Copeland and son, "Shorty" Copeland, took his small daughter, Ella Mae to Lubbock for treatment of specialists Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smelser, of Red Mud, were among the number of shoppers and visitors Saturday in Spur.

Will Higgins, owner and proprietor of the Red Mud Store, was in Spur Saturday greeting friends and buying supplies of Spur merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Dodson and son were among the business visitors to Spur Saturday.

F. D. Springer, of Glenn, was in Spur Saturday.

## STRAIGHT FROM NEW YORK



**VALENTINE DATE**  
If you want to please your Number One Valentine, remember navy blue is very smart now; and polka dots are always fetching. This pert dress with its youthful Eton jacket and its pleats-on-a-yoke skirt is one of the latest New York creations for young budgeteers.

## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey had as overnight guests Wednesday, Rev. R. G. Rogers, field representative of Marshall College and former pastor of Spur Baptist Church and who with Mrs. Rogers were enroute to Brownfield, Texas.

Floyd Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Ball, and Truman Harris, son of W. A. Harris of Espuela, spent last week end and until Tuesday here visiting relatives and friends. Tuesday they returned to Dallas where they are in the Air Craft School.

Tom Parsons, of Kalgary, was among the number of business visitors to Spur Saturday.

John Tallent, of Wenoka, Oklahoma, is spending this week here visiting his sister, Mrs. Jesse Hagins, Mr. Hagins and his aunt, Mrs. Hill.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander and Max had as a week end guest their daughter and sister, Miss Bernice Alexander, teacher in the Sterling City public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eldredge and Mrs. John Formby, progressive citizens of the McAdoo country were shopping with Spur merchants Saturday.

Tobe Westfall, progressive farmer in the Red Hill section of country, was a business visitor to Spur Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden, fine farmers of Espuela, were greeting friends on the streets of Spur while her Saturday, on business.

Clarence Ellis, of Houston, arrived last week for a two weeks visit with his brother, Edd Ellis of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile came in Saturday from their farm and ranch home near Afton and spent the afternoon here visiting with friends and buying supplies of Spur merchants.

Mrs. Bertha Horn and her sister, Mrs. Palmer, of Red Hill community were shopping with Spur merchants Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Harvey were business and pleasure visitors to Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Samantha Smith and Mrs. Poet Hagins, of Duck Creek were visiting with friends and shopping with Spur merchants while here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagins, of Duck Creek, spent Saturday afternoon in Spur on business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons and sons combined business and pleasure in an afternoon spent in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Lura Dodson, of Elton, was in Spur Saturday shopping and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rick, of Glenn, were in Spur Saturday meeting friends and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cherry, of Soldier Mound, were in Spur Saturday seeing friends and shopping with the merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hammonds, of Kalgary, were business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Smith, of Lower Red Mud, were shopping and visiting with friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlisle, of Steel Hill, were pleasant visitors in the City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pickens and children of three miles east of Spur combined business and pleasure in an afternoon spent in the city Saturday.

Forrest Martin, of West End, was a business visitor to Spur Saturday.

Ferrell Smith, of Glenn, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

W. F. Foreman, of Espuela, was a business visitor to Spur Saturday.

### MUSCULAR RHEUMATIC PAIN

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### Methodist Quarterly Conferences To Be Held Sunday, Feb. 15

Supt. Sam H. Young of Stamford will preach at Duck Creek at 11 a. m. next Sunday and conduct the Quarterly Conference in the afternoon for the Spur Circuit. Rev. Conrad Ryan, the newly appointed pastor, will be present with his wife. Rev. Mr. Ryan has preached at Dickens and at Foreman's Chapel on the last two Sundays. Bring your basket for a spread lunch after the 11 o'clock preaching service.

First Methodist Church in Spur will hear Rev. Mr. Young at the evening preaching hour, and their Quarterly Conference will follow that service. Election of delegates to the District Conference to be held in Haskell May the 11th is an important item of business.

Hours of service will follow the custom that will be followed by businesses and schools in our locality.

A new Class, made up of young men and women, called the 50-50 Class made its inaugural steps Sunday, February 8th with fifteen members. This class taught by Mr. Ned Horace last Sunday and he, with Mr. Horace Emery, will continue to share teaching honors. Mr. Rob Simmons was elected Pres., Mrs. C. O. Fox, Vice Pres., and Mr. C. O. Fox, Secretary and Treasurer. Class meetings are to be arranged and announced soon. An initiation is hereby extended to husbands and wives and young adults not attending another class to join this class at once.

### First Christian Church

The worshippers at the First Christian Church were made happy last Lord's Day in having the Choral Club of the High School as their guests.

They rendered three very beautiful and appropriate numbers in the regular morning worship service.

We appreciate very much the work of the young people in the community life. Also a debt of gratitude to their teacher Mrs. Lively. We ask you to come again soon, and always remember that the church stands ready to help you in any way to provide a wholesome

environment.  
Due to the change of time of the clock, our services next Lord's Day will begin at 11 a. m. clock time, but it will mean the same time that we have always begun by the sun. Sunday School at 11 a. m. new time. Preaching services at 12 a. m. new time. Evening services 8:15 p. m. new time or 7:15 p. m. old time. This is the tentative hours for next Lord's Day. Come and worship with us.

Pearce J. Burns, Pastor

Mrs. Jim Swarengen and daughter of Duck Creek, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

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## 1942 Democratic POLITICAL Announcement

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**For County Judge:**  
E. H. BOEDEKER  
(Re-election)

**For County School Superintendent:**  
O. L. KELLEY  
(Re-election)

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER  
(Re-election)

**For County and District Clerk:**  
E. H. OUSLEY  
(Re-election)

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. VELA TURPEN  
MRS. ALICE MURPHREE  
(Re-election)

**For Commissioner, Pre. No. 3:**  
G. L. DELISLE  
BEN HOLLY  
O. P. MEADOR  
BOB HAHN  
W. H. HINDMAN  
(Re-election)  
L. W. LANGSTON

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

## KENT COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**For Commissioner Pre. 2:**  
T. F. (Cap) BAZE

## Services Held Feb. 2 For Rudolph McLaughlin

Rudolph McLaughlin, 19 years of age, and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley McLaughlin, of McAdoo, died Saturday, January 31, at 2:00 p. m. in the West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, of double pneumonia.

Young McLaughlin has been a "shut-in" for a number of years and during that time has undergone two or more major operations; in fact every means obtainable had been used in hope of restoring him to health, but all to no avail.

He has, since the age of 12 years been a consecrated member of the McAdoo Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held in the McAdoo High School Auditorium Monday afternoon, February 2, at 2:30 o'clock. G. C. Brewer, minister of the Broadway Church of Christ, Lubbock, officiated.

Members of the 1938 graduating

class of McAdoo High School, of which he was a member served as Pallbearers and Flower bearers.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley McLaughlin, four sisters, Wanda, student in Texas Tech, Estelle, Charlotte and Juanita and a host of other near relatives and close friends.

Out of county relatives and friends came from Abilene, Texas and points in New Mexico to attend the last rites.

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## Rites Said For Carl Jenkins Gregory February 7th

Carl Jenkins Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Gregory of Spur was born February 16, 1939 and died February 6, 1942 at the home of his parents at the Spur Experimental Station. Age, two years, eleven months and twenty days. Death was due to a heart ailment diagnosed as Aortic Stenosis, of which he had been afflicted since infancy and critically ill the past month.

Funeral services were held at the Spur Methodist Church Saturday, February 7 with Rev. H. L. Thurston officiating.

Pallbearers were: R. E. Dickson, W. A. Turner, C. E. Fisher, and Loyd Hindman.

Interment was made in Spur cemetery with Chandler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gregory, and a sister, Minnie Louise, twenty months old.

Other survivors are: Great Grandparents, Mrs. Sarah Gregory, of Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Angelo, of Ark.; Great Uncles and Aunts: Charlie Gregory of Spur, John Gregory, Emmett Gregory, Mrs. Addie Moon, Mrs. Gertrude Wright all of Okla. Mrs. Dovie Hodges and Mrs. Josie Shaw of McAdoo, Marvin Yarbrough of Dickens, Minor Yarbrough of Morton; Grand Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gregory, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Yarbrough, all of Spur; Aunts and Uncle: Miss Lahoma Gregory of Spur, Clyde and Claude Gregory of Dickens, Jerome Yarbrough of San Diego, Calif., and Penn Yarbrough of Spur.

## Rotarians To Honor Rotary Anns

The Spur Rotary Club is holding its annual Rotary Ann meeting tonight beginning at 8 p. m. (Central War Time) at the Spur Inn. Dick Dickson is chairman of this meeting and he has planned a patriotic program which features a better understanding of China and the part the citizens of Dickens County can have in helping win the war.

The chairman of the Dickens County Agricultural Committee, Joe Rose, will be present as well as members of the Dickens County Draft Board.

Clarence Foreman, a former Marine, will tell something of his two and one-half years in China.

Olen Arthur will discuss the method the Spur school children are using in buying Defense Stamps and Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. C. Havens and son, Waldo, of Soldier Mound community, were attending to business matters and visiting with relatives and friends while in Spur Saturday.

Henry Williams, of West End, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Watson, of 3 miles south of Dickens, were in Spur Saturday afternoon.

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**THE VOICE OF LINCOLN DOWN THE AGES**—"I always feel inclined, when I happen to say anything to soldiers, to impress upon them the importance of success in this contest. It is not merely for today, but for all time to come, that we should perpetuate for our children's children that great and free government which we have enjoyed all our lives. . . . Still, let us not be over sanguine of a speedy, final triumph. Let us be quite sober. Let us diligently apply the means, never doubting that a just God, in His own good time, will give us the rightful result."

## Red Cross Sewing Room Chatter

Mesdames Dave Wilson and Kate Senning met fifteen women of Dickens Friday night and instructed them in knitting. The Dickens ladies present were: Mesdames Chas. Taylor, Wayland Lee, C. A. Alldredge, Johnnie Koonsman, Robert Reynolds, Ardis Poindexter, Lotella Murchison, Gladys Roberson, Polly Poindexter, Ira Futch, Cumbie, Guy Fellmy, O. D. Thompson, E. Parker, Alice Murphree, and O. P. Meadors.

We wish more communities would follow the example.

Mrs. Clark Forbis and Mrs. Byron Hanev, of Dobbs City and Afton, took thread to issue to their clubs.

Mrs. D. M. Morgan and Mrs. Homer Miller, of Dumont, came for thread.

Mrs. J. W. Edwards, of Afton was among those knitting.

The Sewing Room will be open only on Wednesday afternoon until new material is received.

Those sewing this week were: Mesdames J. E. Cole, R. P. McCombs, W. T. Andrews, Daniels, Coy McMahan, E. L. Caraway, B. F. Hale, F. W. Jennings, E. L. Smith, Roy Stovall, George Link, T. K. Posey, Luella Powell, Cliff Bird, J. C. Ramsay, H. P. Berry, J. C. Payne, Cal Martin, Bill McClung, J. J. Cloud, M. H. Costelow, Kate Morris, J. M. Foster, Roberts, O. B. Ratliff.

It is urged that the ladies watch for date of first instructions in home nursing and first aid and be ready to attend.

## Texas Wave, Famous Stud To Be Available To Breeders Soon

In an ad appearing on another page of the paper, W. M. Whitesides announces that during the months of March and April his stallion, Texas Wave, 5-gaited American saddle horse will be available to horse breeders in this section for sire.

Texas Wave, Reg No. 14906, has been entered, and received honors, in a number of stock shows over the country, among them the Kansas City and Plainview shows.

Mr. Whitesides who resides at Plainview and owns a farm in Dickens county, states that Texas Wave will be at his place 3 miles south and 3 miles east of Dickens during March and April and invites every one interested in fine horses to come out and see his prize stallion.

## 23 YEARS AGO—

(Continued From Page One)

Towns Taylor returned Saturday having received an honorable discharge from further army service. His many friends in Spur and throughout the country are glad to see him back home.

County Clerk M. Gay and wife, of Dickens, were in Spur Saturday afternoon visiting friends and trading with the Spur merchants. M. Gay is a good county official, knows his work from a to z and has many staunch supporters in this section of country.

J. E. Taylor and wife returned Sunday from Eastland county where they had been the past several weeks with their children and other relatives who had been having a siege of the flu.

G. C. Pass, of Ralls, was in the city of Spur Thursday enroute home from the oil field in Eastland county. He stated that he expected to return to the oil fields at an early date to engage in some kind of business. He was a citizen of Spur when this town first opened up.

## Pay Schedule For CCC Boys Changed

Mr. J. S. Murchison, Executive Director of the State Department of Public Welfare, Austin, Texas has just been advised by wire from the Directors Office in Washington, that the pay schedule for members of the CCC has been changed, as of February 1, 1942.

"For several years the members of the CCC were paid \$8.00 cash sent \$15.00 home to their parents and saved \$7.00," said Mr. Murchison, "effective this month changes allow the boys to get \$12.00 cash, send \$10.00 home and save \$8.00. This is of course, in addition to food, clothing, medical attention and training all members of the Corps receive."

Mr. Murchison observed there is a great need for applicants for the CCC. Texas is being called upon for over 3000 new men this month and every boy who desires to make application should do so at once, the enrollment will be Feb. 20th. Application should be made to the local office in each county of the State Department of Public Welfare.

"There are 8,000 Texas boys in the Corps now," said Mr. Murchison. This is the smallest number in the 9 years of its existence, but we are glad that there is so much employment in Texas that these boys must remain at home. However, the training in National Defense Work is being increased in all the camps and our boys are leaving camps to take good obs in civil employment every month—our cooks, bakers, truck and tractor drivers are especially in great demand."

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Ben Schuessler, stock farmer out near the foot of the plains, 10 miles northwest of Spur, was a business visitor here Saturday.

W. A. Johnson, of Dry Lake, was a business visitor to Spur Saturday.

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