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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1942

"Uncle Bill" Perry Passed Away Tuesday, Feb. 23

W. K. Perry, known to his many friends as "Uncle Bill" sucumbed at the West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, Tuesday, February 23rd at 2:00 p m. after an illness of more than two years. Mr. Perry was removed from the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hisey, to the West Texas Hospital Sunday.

The body was returned to Spur in a Chandler Funeral Home hearse and Funeral services were held at the Spur Methodist Church Wednesday, February 25 at 1:00 o'clock, Rev. H. L. Thurston officiating. The body was conveyed over-land to Haskell where last rites were read at a grave-side service and interment was made beside the grave of his wife.

Pallbearers were neighbors and friends of thirty years. They were: George S. Link, Sr., John King, Sr. LA R. Barrett, Lawis Lee, T. Ensey, and C. G. Kidd.

William Keene Perry was born March 2, 1860 in Panola County, Texas and when a lad he moved with his parents to Coryell County where he grew to manhood. From there he moved to Hill County day at 4:00 p. m. with the awarding Robert Boyer. where he was married to Ellen of \$250 in Defense Bonds. Berry in 1883. Three children were born to this union, one died in in- ter of Mrs. W. M. Randall, of Steel ren. fancy, the other two survive. They Hill, was presented with two \$100 are Mrs. Fred Hisey of Spur and and one \$50 Defense Bonds. George Perry, of Minneapolis, Minn.

In 1889 Mr. Perry moved to Haskell where he and family lived and following for their assistance renwhere Mrs. Perry passed away.

In the early part of 1910 he came to Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Fred of ceremonies; O. B. Ratliff, patri-Hisey with whom he made his home otic speech urging the purchase of and for a time was connected with more Defense Bonds in this section; Mr. Hisey in the grocery business. Mrs. Carl Murray, Ed Fuqua and He was later employed by various George Potts, judges, Spur Civic grocery concerns, spending some 15 Club, use of loud speaker; Walter years with the Bryant-Link Co. Gruben, assembling loud speaker;

grocery department. farmed and operated a small eating little man called from the audience place and fruit stand for a time who assisted on the truck and whose familiar figure on the streets of Spur he will receive by reporting to her visiting with neighbors and friends.

both of Dallas. Six grandchildren, the above mentioned. Commie Hisey, Spur; Bonnie Hisey, Mrs. Robert Hird, Mrs. Billie Burke Brewster, all of Corpus; Mrs. Dorothy Randolph, of Lubbock; and Dan F. Hisey, Anti-Aircraft Sqd. Fort Richardson, Alaska; and six great granchildren.

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E. S. LEE ATTENDS ACC BOARD MEETING IN ABILENE MONDAY

E. S. Lee, member of the Abilen Christian College Board of Education, attended a meeting of Trustee in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Lee and daughter, Little Mis Annette, accompanied Mr. Lee to Abilene Sunday and while there visited another daughter, Miss La vorise Lee, student in ACC.

How Dickens Co. Farmers May Secure **Seed Peanuts**

secure seed peanuts for the purpose of planting peanuts for the production of oil through the Southwestern stamps and bonds Dickens County structors are badly needed. Peanut Growers Association at a will have reason to celebrate Vic- If you are a Registered Nurse and cash price of \$100.00 per ton for tory Program on the streets of Spur, are willing to do your bit, please ofnumber one peanuts and \$94.00 for March 28, 1942 at 2:00 p. m. Hon. fer your services as an instructor. number two or on credit at \$102.00 Frank Scofield, State Chairman of If you are a Graduate Nurse, or a per ton and \$96.00 for number two.

nuts may call at the A.A.A. office Pree, District Chairman, Lubbock, instructors and will be very much Temple, Texas March 1, 1892, Bertie S. R. BOWMAN TO CELEBRATE and secure a certificate which will Texas will be present. Appropriate appreciated. permit him to buy the amount of music will be furnished by the four Classes to accomodate all who H. Clay. peanuts desired to plant the intended acres. Should enough producers Bands of Dickens County. All school rival of Text Books and securing 1893 their first child, a daughter, the week with her parents, Mr. and be interested in purchasing seed pea- children will be expected to be the services of a sufficient number Mabel was born. nuts, it may be possible to establish a local delivery station through some Dickens County should feel it his Any and all registered nurses, March 1, 1895, a second child, a son the 80th birthday anniversary of her seed dealer.

For further information in connection with this program, it may be obtained at the A.A.A. Office. -0°----------

Mrs. Lenora Luckett, of Matador, is spending this week in Spur the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Godfrey.

Charles A. Holmes, Marine From Spur, **Believed Jap Captive**

Among the 94 Texans deemed likely to be Japanese war prisoners listed in the Navy release Feb. 19 is one Spur boy and several other youths from this section.

Charles A. Holmes, staff Sergeant who was with the Marines at Wake Charles is a son of Mrs. H. D. Smith and Mr. Smith, of near Girard, who formerly resided in the Espuela

A report was received here Feb. 13 from the Eighth Naval District Headquarters, New Orleans, that Charles A. Holmes had received a promotion to warrant officer grade of Marine Gunner.

Others listed from this section as probable captives are: G. T. Wade, Clairmont; Ralph Edward Phipps, Snyder; Jack Clay Hornsby, Lubbock; Robert C. Fortune, Post.

The Texas Spur Subscription Campaign Closed

The Texas Spur Subscription Campaign was concluded last Satur-

Miss Ann Gillihar, foster daugh-

The Texas Spur wishes to express their appreciation and thanks to the Commission In U. S. dered in the closing of the campaign:

Postmaster O. C. Arthur, master Ches. Powell, use of truck, Floyd During the years following he Wilhoit; use of pick-up; and the

and for the last two years during Mrs. W. M. Randall has a handhis declining health he has been a some gift for the young man which Postmaster Arthur, or the Texas Survivors other than his daugh- Spur. Anyone knowing his identity ter and son are one brother, Joe please tell him to report or leave Perry, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Reed, his name and address with one of

Victory Day For **Dickens County** Is March 28th

Dickens County announces a Vicday will mean that every family Instructors Needed will be celebrating the buying of their part of the County's allotment For First Aid Class of Defense Stamps and Bonds. If one family of the county fails to do its part in defending our country in

Dickens County quota for 1942 is Text Books have been ordered ac-Dickens County is about \$196.00. manager in charge. There may be a few families unable Mrs. Martin Pope, a Registered to buy this amount, but there are Nurse, has pledged her services as times this amount. We understand has been forwarded to headquarters several schools in this county are for approval. Farmers of Dickens county may already 100 percent. Let's all be 100 The fact that such a large number

present. In fact every person in of instructors.

tion to be present. Remember Pearl Harbor! Remember Singapore!

Let's all be present! W. F. GODFREY, Local Chairman

Mrs. T. C. Morgan Died February 20 In Amarillo Hospital

Mrs. T. C. Morgan, a West Texas pioneer mother passed away at an Amarillo hospital Friday, Feb. 20th, after a lingering illness.

The body was brought to Spur where funeral services were held Sunday, February 22nd at the Spur Methodist Church. Rev. H. L Thurston, the pastor officiated.

Pall bearers were: Clark Morgan, Robert Morgan, Harold Karr, Sam Marchbanks, Bynum Britton, and Elton Garner.

Interment was made in the Spur Cemetery beside the grave of her husband who died in 1916. Campbell Funeral Chapel directing.

Mrs. Morgan was born in Mississippi, April 11, 1856, being 85 years 10 months and 9 days old. She came with her husband and children to Spur in 1910 and was a resident of Spur until two years ago when she went to Amarillo to make her home with her son, Andy Morgan and wife. Wylie Morgan, another son, survives. Two of her four children preceeded her in death; they are: Bob Morgan, and an only daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Morgan Boyer, wife of

Other survivors include a host of grand chidren and great grand child-

"Red" Garner Receives Naval Air Corps

A report received this week from the U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus "Red" Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. well. W. W. Garner, of Spur, received his Commission Monday, February 23 and now has the Rank of Ensign

"Red" was appointed Cadet June 24, 1941. His elimination base was Long Beach, California 'Naval Reserve Aviation Base.

Wilson attended Highlands University, Las Vegas, New Mexico before enlisting in the Naval Air Corps. He lettered four years in football, and was a member of the Beta Chi fraternity.

"Red specialized in flying the Navy's fast fighter planes (the type used on carriers) during the advanced training stage at Corpus Christi.

Wilson will arrive in Spur next week for a ten days or two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garner and family, while awaiting orders from Washington to the post he is to report for duty Clay To Celebrate as an Ensign.

To Be Taught Here

the program of buying stamps and For those interested in the Nurses bonds the Victory Day, March 28th, Aid Course, scheduled to start in will have failed. Everyone must do Spur soon, the following information

\$372,200. Quota for each family in cording to Mrs. Alva Jean Brannen,

lots of families able to buy ten an instructor and her application

have indicated their intentions of When every family will own registering for this course, more in-

wish to call. Defense Stamp and Bond Campaign, Practical Nurse, your services as an of the ordinary: Any farmers securing seed pea- Austin, Texas and Hon. Geo. Du- assistant will be acceptable to head

Choral Clubs and two High School wish to attend will start upon ar- One year later to a day, March 1, Oklahoma, arrived Monday to spend

personal responsibility to his Na- graduate nurses, and practical nurs- and heir, Fred Clay was born, and her father. es who are willing to serve, please all of which marks the 1st of March communicate with either Mrs. Alva on the Clay calendar as a date of S. H. Twaddell, of Amarillo, and Jean Brannen, manager in charge, much importance. Remember General McArthur's or Mrs. Martin Pope, Instructor.

> -06 Spur Tuesday morning.

Miss Polly Clemmons To Close Out Accessory Services Held Here Dr. W. C. Gruben Remodels And Installs Shop Saturday

Miss Polly Clemmons announces in an ad appearing elsewhere in the Clarence Williams paper, that Saturday is the last day in closing out the reminent of her and costume jewelry at greatly reduced prices.

a more lucriative position in another field.

The Texas Spur joins her many her success in her new field.

Humble To Make New Oil Test In Dickens County

Oil activities in Dickens County gained much prominence with the arrival of some twenty odd members of the Humble oil crew in Spur the past week.

Preparations are being made for fourth test on the Matador Land and Cattle Co. lease. The rig is being erected 1 mile from the Joe Hale place east of the Goodwin Gin at East Afton. The rig is almost completed and the well will be spudded past four or five years. in and drilling operations started

McMahan Well Showing Depth place in the Espuela community is Russell Boyd, Mrs. Earl Langhan reported at a depth of between Mrs. Ollie Hare, all of Borger, Mrs eleven and twelve hundred feet.

Isaac Deck, of Oklahoma, is the Nita McCombs, of Spur. operator; and Andy Urban, of Abi-Christi, Texas, states that Wilson W. lene is the driller on the McMahan

- Q Lines DICKENS COUNTY'S QUOTA OF 1942 AUTOMOBILES IS 7 FOR MARCH, APRIL AND MAY

The OPA announced Tuesday th county quotas for the rationing of 145,500 new 1942 automobiles to eligible buyers in March, April and May. Rationing to begin March 2.

Dickens County's quota for the months was set at 7. Quotas for other South Plain

counties for the 3 months are: Andrews 1, Bailey 6, Castro Cochran 3, Crosby 8, Dawson 16 Floyd 10, Gaines 10, Garza 6, Hale 21, Hockley 12, Lamb 17, Lubbock 57, Terry 10, Yoakum 6.

50th Anniversary

Commemorating a most happy event of fifty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay are entertaining Sunday March 1st at their home on 4th Street, celebrating their Golder Wedding Anniversary.

The wedding feast is in prepara tion and will be served at the noor hour Sunday. Wedding dinner guest invited and expected on this occasion include all their living children, they are: Mrs. Taylor, of Childress, Texas; Fred Clay, of Graham Texas; Captain Tom B. Clay, of Marilton, Arkansas; Francis (Bully) Clay, of Luling, Texas; Joe Shelby Clay, of Graham, Texas; Miss Syble Clay, of San Antonio, Texas; and Mrs. Louise Taylor, of Artesia New Mexico.

During the afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Clay will or small. hold open house and extend an invitation to any and all friends who

as to the Clay lineage is quite out be gratefully appreciated.

In a marriage ceremony read at J. Thompson became the bride of J. 80TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Two years and two hors later, ent and assist in the celebration of

Master Jimmy McNeill is reported Clark Eldredge, retired farmer of as quite ill, suffering of pneumonia McAdoo, was a business visitor in following a recent attack of red measels.

Tuesday, Feb. 24 For New Equipment

Funeral services were held for stock of ladies sport togs, lingerie Clarence Williams Tuesday at 3:00 p. m. at the First Baptist Church, Spur. Rev. J. V. Bilberry, a pioneer Miss Clemmons is going out of Baptist minister and friend of the business in Spur and leaving to take family over a period of years of-

Pallbearers were: L. E. Lee, A. R Howe, Cecil Fox, George Lisenby, friends and customers in wishing S. A. Lawrence, and Austin Bell Interment was made in the Spur Cemetery, Chandler Funeral Home directing.

> Clarence Penn Williams was born in Bell County, June 14, 1885, age 56 years, 7 months and 8 days old at the time of death which occurred Sunday, February 22, 1942 at Borger, Texas, due to a heart attack Clarence Williams came to Dick-

ens County in 1913. During the time of his residence in Spur he was associated with various meat markets. cafes, and employed as cook on several ranches.

In 1914 he was converted and affiliated with the Soldier Mound Baptist Church. Rev. Bilberry performed the baptismal rites.

Mr. Williams moved from Spur to Dumas and had resided there the

Relatives here to attend the last rites were: a brother, Frank Williams, of Borger; a sister, Mrs. Roscoe The well on the I. J. McMahan McCombs, of Spur; six nieces, Mrs Dan Pritchett and Misses Mary and

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Schools Report 100 Percent In Bond And Stamp Purchases

Dickens County schools that have reported 100% in buying of Defense Stamps and Bonds are: Spur, Mc-Adoo, and Dickens.

Mrs. Marion Jordan, teacher of the Antelope School in Kent County reports that school as 100% participating in buying of Defense Stamps and Bonds. She also announced the honor roll: Mary Lee Willis, Tressie Mae Willis, and Er-

T. F. (Cap) Baze For Commissioner Pre. No. 2, Kent County

To The Citizens of Precinct No. 2 Kent County:

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Kent County, and in doing so I realize the responsibility connected with this office. I also realize that this office belongs to the citizens of this precinct and that electing is only a method of employing an official to transact the public affairs of the

I am a man 39 years of age, have lived in Kent County 37 years of that time; have lived in your precinct about 16 years, so I believe that I have lived among you long enough to understand your problems. I also think there should be no special priviledges and that each man's business should have the same consideration whether it be large

I hope to see each and every one of you between now and the July primary. Any and all consideration The following brief bit of history given by you to my candidacy will

T. F. (Cap) BAZE

Mrs. G. B. Whittle, of Madill Mrs. S. R. Bowman and to be pres-

Two other daughters, Mesdames Lee Sanders, of Albany, are scheduled to arrive and be present for the birthday celebration.

-0 Frank Hale, of Girard, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

In line with his policy of keeping abreast of all improements in the science of optometry, Dr. W. C. Gruben has made extensive improvements in his optical office.

The office has been moved to the main floor of the building to make it more convenient for patients and has been modernized throughout. The walls are green with white ceiling and venitian blinds covering the windows.

The office is equipped with the latest instruments for the scientific measurement of vision.

Dr. Gruben extends a cordial invitation to his customers, friends and the general public to come in and see the new office and inspect the

Officers' Contact Camp Of TDG Held Here

An Officers' Contact Camp of the 41st Battalion of the Texas Defense Guard was held in Spur Saturday and Sunday, February 20 and 21.

The object of the camp was for preparation for a Battalion Maneuver which will be held in the near future, and for training the officers of the Command in issuing and executing Field Orders.

Following is the program that was carried out during the two days:

Saturday, Feb. 20 7:00 p. m.—Assembly

7:15 p. m.—Orders—Captain R. D. Bushon, Adjutant

7:25 p. m.—Customs of the Service

and Military Courtesy-Major V. H. McClintock 7:50 p. m. — Announcements —

Captain Jack Christian, Co. D. 8:00 p. m.-Supper 9:00 p. m.-Maps; Sketching and

Reading—1st Lt. Roe L. Hughes, S-2

10:00 p. m. - Drill Attendance Problems and General Roundtable-Leader, Capt. T. P. Collins, Co. B. 10:45 p. m.—Discussion of Sunday

Program—Major V. H. McClintock 11:00 p. m.-Quarters.

Sunday, Feb. 21 8:00 a. m.—Breakfast

9:00 a. m. - Command and Staff Function in Maneuver and Combat— Field Orders-Captain R. D. Bushon 9:45 a. m. - Problems in Field Orders - Major V. H. McClintock. Solution of stated problem complete in lecture.

10:45 a. m.—Church Call

12:00 Noon-Lunch 1:00 p. m.—Field Problem—Field application of 9:45 period Lecture; Battalion Commander Post established and each Company represented by its officers. Company D. will furnish a detail of 12 men as mes-

sengers.

4:00 p. m.—Dismiss. Captain Jack Christian, 1st. Lt. George Glover, and 2nd Lt. Lonnie Lewis, all of Company D. Texas Defense Guard, had charge of entertainment and arrangments for the visiting officers.

Bell's Cafe and the Spur Cafe served supper and breakfast, Saturday night and Sunday morning, at minimum fe in amount to cover

Merchants and citizens of Spur donated the barbecue and other viands for the Sunday dinner. Preprations were in charge of Sgt. Alf

After the Sunday noon lunch there was a sufficient quantity of food left and contributed to feed sixteen needy families.

Q Company HIGHWAY PATROLMON W. C. ROWDEN INDUCTED IN ARMY

W. C. Rowden, of Dickens, second highway patrolman in this district to enter military service this month was inducted into the Army last

This district is now three short of the 16 patrolmen who were to be stationed in the area, it was said at district headquarters in Lubbock.

Due to shortage of patrolmen, replacements may not be made soon.

-0 ----Misses Dorothy Young, of the local West Texas Utilities office, and Bess Thurman, teacher in the Spur Schools, spent the week end in Abilene, the guest of friends.

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'Food For Freedom' Campaign Being **Backed By Loans**

Loans to enable boys and girls in all farm and ranch families to help with war-time food production are being made by the Farm Security Administration in cooperation with county agricultural agents and teachers of vocational agriculture.

Roy L. McClung, Rural Supervisor for Dickens, Kent and King Counties, said today that loans will be made to members of 4-H, FFA Clubs and other rural youth organiations who cannot get adequate financial backing from other sources. Loans are not limited to children of present FSA borrowers.

The War Board Chairman said that special authorization has been given the Farm Security Administration for loans to boys and girls participating in "Food-for-Freedom" clubs-4-H and FFA Clubs engaged in organized and supervised projects for the production of such commodities as dairy and poultry products, hogs, sheep, rabbits or garden produce. Eligibility will extend to members of Future Farmer groups, 4-H Clubs ond other organized groups prepared to carry out a war food project.

"Types of projects include raising interest of pigs, calves, baby chicks, home gardens or small-scale commercial type, canning clubs, and a number of others," Mr. McClung stated. "Loans can be made to buy the animals; for feed, seed, and fertilizer; spray equipment; canning supplies and other needed facilities."

The principal purpose of these

We Are Now

HATCHING

W. M. Hazel, Mgr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewel Buckner and daughters, of McAdoo, combined Spur Students Buy business and pleasure in an afternoon spent in Spur Saturday.

Miss Lucile Lucas, teacher in the Odessa public schools, arrived Saturday for a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wooten at their home near McAdoo and also visited relatives and friends in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Ousley and daughter Linda Louise, Pampa, arrived Sunday to spend a weeks vacation here visiting their parents and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ousley, of Dickens, Luther Powell, and Mrs. M. W Chapman, of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Henry, of Glenn, were among the many business and pleasure visitors to Spur Saturday.

T. G. Cherry, of Soldier Mound community, were business and pleasure visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mud spent Saturday in Spur buying friends.

children, and Mr. and Mrs. James L. day afternoon.

signed effective Feb. 20 and went Freshmen 14 times. to Electra where she has been em-

merchants Saturday.

Spur Saturday.

program. The loan can be made for stimulate purchases. as much as \$75.00 and bears 3%

ject. Part of the loan funds can be class. to rent the necessary land if it is not available on the home farm.

Home Supervisor, Home Demonstration Agent, County Agent and vocaranch boys and girls to do their instructions to club members in part in the "Food-for-Freedom" completing their projects.

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\$4,172 In Defense **Bonds And Stamps**

Since the Pearl Harbor incident the children in the Spur Public Schools have endeavored to do their part by purchasing Defense Stamps and Bonds. To date \$4,172.00 in stamps and bonds have been purchased and each pupil in present enrollment is in possession of a least one ten cent stamp. The value of these stamps and bonds range from ten cents to \$1,000. The school officials realize that it may be somewhat difficult for every child to purchase any considerable amount of stamps or bonds, but it is believed that every child should do his

In the elementary schools each room has a list of the pupils' names and as stamps are purchased stars or flags are used to indicate amounts of each pupil's purchases.

In the high school the four class-Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harrell, of Red es have chosen to bomb Tokyo with their bombers which are known in ing supplies of merchants and visit- the Senior Class as B-32, Junior Class B-43, Sophomore Class B-44, and Freshman Class B-45. Every Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Penn and pupil in each of the classes must purchase an average of one ten cent Owens, combined business and stamp to buy one bomb. In other pleasure in a trip to Lubbock Satur- words, the Senior Class having 54 students must raise \$5.40 per bomb. To date the Seniors have bombed Miss Mildred Harrison, primary Tokyo 82 times, the Juniors 29 teacher in the Dickens School, re- times, Sophomores 43 times and the

Each Tuesday during the high school activity period Postmaster Arthur brings the stamps and bonds Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hammonds, to the high school where the stuof Kalgary, were shopping with Spur dents make their purchases. An average of more than one hundred dollars per week has been raised to Mrs. R. J. Bateman, of Afton, was date. The students announce over one of the many business visitors in the public address system the total number of times each class bombs Tokyo that particular day, as well as giving over information that may

The entire record of each of the high school classes' purchases is ex-Mr. McClung said that the loans hibited in the hall continuously will be made only to youths will-where students and visitors may ing and able to carry out the pro- keep up with the progress of each

The school officials believe that this program teaches patriotism, Mr. McClung said that he, the thrift, and good citizenship. The school sponsorship of the sale of stamps and bonds is heartily enclub loans is to enable all farm and tional teachers would furnish the dorsed by the State Department of Education as well as the National Educational Association.

The following students have purchased at least one \$18.75 bond, some have purchased more than one

High School Students-James V. Allen, Donald Elliott, Idalee Golding, Betty Miller, Leonard Wilson, Johnnie M. Rucker, Ila Ruth Draper, Charlie Paul Harris, Sammie Graves, Lane Ericson, Pete Dobbins, Frank McNeill, Dick Hindman.

Junior High Students - Glyneth Armstrong, Jane Brannen, Alton, Delisle, Jackie Ted Jones, Mac Brannen, Wayne Baber, David Mc-Ateer, Jr., Marion Speer, Forestine Mecom, Charles Armstrong, Joe Whitener.

East Ward Students-Charles Lee, Lucy Nell Boothe, Jerry Graves, Richard Lunsford, Marvin Barrett, Franklin Gabriel, Robert Ensey, Bill McAlpine, Joe Bell, John Bernard Glover, Neal A. Chastain, Jr., Virgil Burt Elliott, Ernestine Boothe.

Dr. and Mrs. Chester H. McKay, of Los Angeles, Calif., spent the week end in Spur the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr while enroute to Stamford to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chandler of that place. Mrs. Karr accompanied her sister and Dr. McKay to Stamford and will spend several days visit there before returning home.

Special Notice

Due to the president's being out

Soil Conservation Work Being Pushed In Dickens County

The farmers of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District were busy last week establishing soil and water conservation practices on their farms. Those building terraces were: A. C. Sharp, Fred Arrington, A. J. Allen, C. D. Elkins, Henry Elmore, O. B. Ratliff, R. T. Atchison, L. F. Cooper,

W. F. Markham and Bynum Britton. Terrace lines were run on the following farms: R. R. Wooten, A. C Sharp, Henry Elmore, Ernest Scott, S. L. Benefield, G. A. Benham, D. O. Thompson, W. R. George, C. M. Hager, C. R. Edinburg, W. J. Willmon, J. B. Steadham and R. F. Willmon.

Terracing and contouring will save our soil and water and thus help gain our goals of farm production. The basic thing in the whole agricultural scheme is keeping the farm production rolling — piling a 1942 high production record for all time on top of the record production of 1941, as that was piled on top of a record production in 1940.

The size of the production job facing farmers is indicated by the fact that there are only two items of farm production where 1942 output is not expected to be increased over 1941. Wheat acreage is down Hay production remains the same All other products are to be increas-

Not only the production goals, but the obstacles in the way of reaching them, are bigger now. Shortages of Mrs. Paul Braddock, of East Afton, farm labor, machinery, and production supplies will become more serious. Therefore Secretary Wickard warned, "For wheat, cotton, and tobacco the goals should not be exother commodities, if farmers are of Duncan, Okla. able to exceed the goals and processors can handle the products, the Nation's interests would be served." Farmers must produce to the limit in 1942 the things where shortages may occur, because if the war is a long one, it will become progressivly harder to get production.

Mrs. W. P. Marshall and small grand daughter, La Juan Fincher, returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where they had spent the past ten days visiting her daughters, Mmes. Treva Lewis, Winnie Gaylor and

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Visit our cafe. Our meals will fill

Smith & Turner Cafe

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Try "Rub-My-Tism"—A Wonderful

of town next week, the Minister's Alliance will not meet on their regular day. They will meet on Tuesday, March 10th at 10 a. m. at the First Christian Church.

Pearce J. Burns, Secy.

you. Our prices will please you.

"ALL OUT" FOR DEFENSE OF YOUR CAR!

Spring is just around the corner and many more Springs may pass before you are able to have a new car, so give the one you have special care. Bring it in and we'll put our defense efforts to work!

Roy Stovall, owner and operator of the Spur Creamery, and T. K. Security Bank personnel, visited her Posey, ice cream maker, were in parents and friends in Hereford the Dallas attending an Ice Cream past week end. Manufacturers meeting, Tuesday to

Misses Nelly Faye Bradley and Bartie Lee Butts, teachers in Mc-Adoo School, Misses Leonora Nickels, Marjorie Jones and ozelle Baum, and Weldon McCreary, cultural teacher at McAdoo, v Spur Wednesday night of last week to see "Sergeant York", showing at the Palace Theatre.

Friday of last week.

Miss Nita Polk, Homemaking teacher of the Dickens Schools and Misses Hourneria Arthur, Winona Reynolds and Fay Sizemore, students, were in Spur Saturday attending the Future Homemakers

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley Green and children, who for the past five months have been making their home in Spur returned last week to their home at Roaring Springs. Mr. Green, assistant manager of the local Stamford Production Credit Corporation office commutes daily between Roaring Springs and Spur.

E. W. Mars, of Welmington, Delaware, who for ten years was local resident Highway Engineer and more recently of Wichita Falls, arrived in Spur Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Winkler, of Croton, had as week end guests his sisters, Mrs. J. A. Koon and son, Jimmy of Spur, and Mrs. Nettie Littlefield and son R. C., of Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lassater Hensley and daughter, of near Guthrie, were recent business visitors to Spur, and week end guests of her father, W. J. Elliot and family, of Spring

Mrs. Annie Johnson and daughter, spent Monday in Spur shopping and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love, son and daughter, Leon and Dorothy, had as ceeded. To do so would waste guests the past week end, Mr. and precious labor and supplies. For the Mrs. P. A. Watson and son, Patrick,

> Robert Reynolds, of Dickens, and extensive farmer in the Croton section of country, was in Spur on business Tuesday morning.

C. T. Wallace, of McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday buying supplies of the merchants and transacting other business matters.

Miss Maudie Palmer, of the Spur

Postmaster Med Wade, of Jayton, was a pleasant caller at our office while transacting business matters in Spur Monday. Mr. Wade stated that within the next sixty days he expected to get into a different branch of the U.S. Service. In fact in his County the draft is down to men in his classification at the pres-



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Social Happenings

Leslie Baber Is Wed To Bill Sturgeon In Reno, Nevada

Married on Sunday in Reno, Nevada, were Miss Leslie Baber and J. W. "Bill" Sturgeon, both of Tulare, Calif. They will make their home in Berkerley where young Sturgeon is a welder in shipyards.

The bride, who was a junior at Tulare High School until last week, is a daughter of Mrs. Frank Murphy of Afton, Texas, and the late Royce Baber. She made her home here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Baber, 245 West Kern Street.

Sturgeon, who also attended the local high school before taking his defense job, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sturgeon of near Tulare.

young bride chose a beige and breakfast bridge at her home or brown suit and with it wore brown Hill Street. accessories and a gardenia corsage. -Tulare News.

Miss Perrin Is Honored With Announcement Party Friday

Honoring Miss Henrietta Perrin. bride elect of Lieut. Dayton Mc-Whorter, of Camp Barkley, Abilene, Mesdames Mac Woodrum, Horace Woods, H. L. Thurston, George S. Link, Murray Lea, and Miss Polly Clemmons entertained with an anof last week.

Miss Perrin, of Plainview.

Miss Polly Clemmons presided a the hand painted brides book, the work and gift of Miss Clemmons.

Mrs. Woods diected guests into the gift room. Guests were seated in the reception room and served a lovely refreshment plate of spiced tea and cookies. Plate favors were miniature bride and groom tagged with the date, March 1, 1942.

About forty friends called and sent gifts during the party hours. Miss Henrietta Perrin left Sunday afternoon for Haskell where she will spend this week with her mother.

Breakfast Club Meets With Mrs. Ty Allen Tuesday

Mrs. Ty Allen was hostess Tues-For her wedding costume the day morning entertaining with

> Lynn Buzbee, Bynum Britton, Mack Woodrum, Neal A. Chastain, Alph Glasgow, S. S. Schultz, Elton Cook and Mrs. Ciyde Bingham, a guest Mrs. Schultz was presented high

Billie Doug Graves, of the Girard Future Homemakers of Texas, was nouncement tea and bridal shower selected to go to the Area II Meetat the Mack Woodrum home, 920 ing of Future Homemakers of Tex-West Harris Street Friday afternoon as, March 14, 1942, at Breckenridge. she was selected because she made House decorations were jonquils. the highest homemaking grades of Mrs. Woodrum greeted guests and either Juniors or Sophomores. The presented the bride-to-be, Miss Per- classes decided not to send the Senrin, Mrs. Ila Chapman, an aunt of iors because they would not be able to hold office next year.



Mrs. Billie Elliot Is Honored With Stork Shower

The Social Calendar for February includes a stork shower for Mrs W. J. (Billie) Elliot, Jr. which will be of much interest to her friends in Spur and points further afield. Mmes J. Al Bingham and J. L. Davis graciously asked a number of

friends to a Valentine party at the beautiful home of Mrs. Dick Speer on Saturday, February 14th. After a short social hour, a cleverly thought-out contest was played

and the honoree won high prize. Then a large doll buggy, loaded with gifts, was wheeled in. When each parcel was unwrapped, contents were passed around rooms for each one to see.

A delicious refreshment plate o coffee, home made nut bread, Valentine candy hearts, with a lovely plate favor was served to everyone

Those attending or sending gifts were: Mesdames L. B. McMeans, Wallace Henson, Douglas Henson, Lloyd Johnson, Elmer Cross, Coy McMahan, Clyde Bingham, Thurmond Moore, Jack Rector, Foy Vernon, Roy Stovall, W. W. Ellis, Harry Ellis, T. H. Blackwell, Tol Merriman, Clark Jones, Jack Kazziah Bud Howard, Cecil Fox, M. C. Golding, Kate Senning, Clarence Wat ters, Jack Simmons, W. A. McAlpine, W. L. Hyatt, W. D. Robinson, Edna Griffin, Anna Rucker, Neal A Chastain, J. L. Taylor, T. E. Milam,

Misses Margaret Elliot, Dorothy Elliot, Betty Gale Howard, Ozella Drennon, Ella Garner, Tally Windham, Hazel Turpin;

Mesdames Alma Lee Yates, Glenn; S. Boney Scott, Kalgary; Dolph Shields, Kalgary; Basil C. Cairnes, Clairmone; Elmer Pettigrew, Justiceburg; Cecil Smith, Justiceburg; Dennis Harkey, Dickens; Harley H. Terry, Dickens; Jimmie Koonsman, Dickens; Olga Daniels, Post; Elton Nance, Justiceburg; Winnie Tuffing, Post; J. M. Bright, Carrizo Springs; Milton Woodward, Post, John S. Reed, Justiceburg, Russell Witherspoon, Matador; Virginia Wiley, Matador:

Misses Vera Perriman, Graham; Claudine Bright, Carrizo Springs; Clara Ness Bright, Carrizo Springs; Virginia A. Elliot, Post, Arbeth Clark, Post.-Rep.

Soldier Mound H. D. Club Met With Mrs. H. Condron Feb. 19

The Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. H Condron for an all day meeting Thursday, February 19. The club didn't quite finish the afghan they started so they are going to meet at the home of Mrs. Blanche Collier, Thur., Feb. 26 to finish it and start another. The next regular club meeting will be March 5th at the home Mrs. Bill Davenport.

Each member of the club is to bring a 10c defense stamp the first meeting of each month toward buying a bond for the club.

Miss Perrin visited with the club for about an hour and was presented a beautiful pottery vase as a farewell gift.

Mrs. John Bachman won the club prize which was a hostess salad set. Refreshments were served to Mesdames John Aston, John Bachman, Pete Gannon, Fannie Allen, Floyd Barnett, Blanche Collier, Paul Loe, Dan Pritchett, Bill Ballard, Leland Wilson, Dick Boykin, H. Condron, Ollie Hindman, Ethel Allen, Bill Davenport, and Miss Perrin.-Rep.



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Mrs. Ty Allen Hostess To Thursday Luncheon Club

The Thursday Luncheon Club met Thursday noon at Mrs. Ty Allen's home, on Hill Street.

The luncheon menu consisted of fried chicken, asparagus tips, carrots, fruit salad, hot spoon bread and a frozen peach dessert.

Guests were Mesdames F. W. Jennings, W. T. Andrews, M. C. Golding, Neal A. Chastain, Jack Christian, C. H. Elliott, W. M. Hilley who was presented the guest gift.

Mrs. Eric Swenson Is Hostess To 1925 Bridge Club

Mrs. Eric Swenson was hostess to her 1942 Bridge Club, entertaining Wednesday afternoon, February 18, at 3:00 o'clock at the Spur Inn. Club members present and playing were Mesdames Hill Perry, C. L. Love, Nell Davis, F. W. Jennings, Della Eaton, T. E. Milam, Paul Marion, M. C. Golding, Henry Alexander, R. R. Wooten, Miss Julia Mae Hickman and hostess Mrs. Swenson.

High score club favor was presented to Mrs. Perry.

Miss Peggy Durham, daughter of A. A. Durham of 7 miles east of Spur, left Wednesday night for Denton, Texas, to attend her grandmother, Mrs. Wiggs, of that place who is critically ill.

A. N. Fuqua, of Lower Red Mud, under went an appendectomy Wednesday night, February 19th, at the Nichols Sanitarium, and at this time is reported as convalescing normal-

Miss Minnie Ola Ward, secretary to active Vice-President W. T. Andrews of the Spur Security Bank, spent the week end visiting her parents at their home in St. Vrain, New Mexico.

IN MEMORY OF MOTHER MEADOR

She has gone away, Yes, she who was so dear To all who loved and knew her, From homes both far and near.

We know she was a Christian, One could read it on her face; And of her wrong of doing There is not a single trace.

She wore a smile for everyone Both young folks and the old, We remember all of them They meant much more than gold.

But a hand reached out and plucked her

With its petals open wide And placed her in a casket Her beauty there to hide.

We look in sad and shocked dis-How could He thus deprive us

How could He take her away And bring such grief upon us. But I fear it might be wrong To mourn her passing on

From this old world of hardships

To that blessed land beyond. She has only made it, The step we all must take; And we would like to meet her

At Heaven's Golden Gates. -Cora Mae Odam

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Mrs. Lon Fuqua, of Lower Red Mud, was in Spur Thursday to at tend her son, A. N. Fuqua who is in the Nichols Sanitarium.

Mrs. Rose Elkins returned Tuesday of last week to Spur from a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. Hogan, of Abilene, since Sunday.

Misses Joyce McCully and Helen Patterson, students in McMurry College, Abilene, were recent visitors Advisor in Spur, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCully. On the return trip to Abilene, Mrs. McCully accompanied Great A High Priest" them and spent a few days visiting friends at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Howell, of Cat Fish, were shopping with Spur merchants and greeting friends while in Spur Tuesday.

Presbyterian Church John C. Ramsay, Minister

10 a. m. Sunday School, Cap Mc-

Neill, Superintendent

11 a. m. Morning Worship and Preaching Services. Sermon: "Man's Disappointments, God's Appointments"

2:30 p. m. Outpost Mission 7:30 p. m. Kingdom Highways

League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult 8:30 p. m. Evening Worship and Preaching Services. Sermon: "So

Woman's Auxiliary at 4 p. m.

Mrs. Maude McNeill, President Mid-Week Prayer Meeting Wednesdays at 8 p. m.

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write the peace, Dickens County and Mrs. Roy George, and Miss Home Demonstration Club women Florence McMillon. chose as one of their major demonstrations for 1942, the production, M. Cox, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. preservation, and preparation of N. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. fruits for the family. Some planning Greer and son, Bobbie Lee, R. D. has already been done with club Greer. members for their farm fruit plot. Later in the year other demonstra- tiful gifts and happy returns on the tions will be given on preservation, occasion of her birthday anniverboth canning and drying, and on sary.-Rep. preparation. Fruits which are a good source of sugar should be especially JIMMIE McARTHUR, SHEPHERD appealing now that the amount of FIELD, VISITS PARENTS sugar now available is limited.

office is now located in Dickens on visitor to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. the north side of the square, and Tom McArthur and family at their Miss Bass invites not only Home home on Lower Red Mud. Jimmie is Demonstration and 4-H Club members to visit her office, but also other rural as well as urban families, who desire information on better methods of homemaking. Texas A & M Extension Service bulletins School since Monday, February 16, are available and personal help will was an overnight guest Saturday of gladly be given to anyone who her sister, Mrs. Ty Allen and Mr. writes or goes to the office in per-

Draughns Business College, Lubbock, spent the week end with her accept a position in a Government parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roberson and son Lovel Hobson, at their home in Soldier Mound community.

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Mrs. J. I. Greer Is Honored On 87th Birthday Anniversary

Sunday, February 22, friends and relatives gathered at the Lone Oak farm and ranch home to celebrate Mrs. J. I. Greer's 87th birthday an-

A sumptuous dinner was served

Joyce Dell, Mrs. Leon Greer, Mrs. In order to do their part in pro- H. L. Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. Pat ducing this food to win the war and Patterson and daughter, Peggy, Mr.

Children present were: Mrs. E.

Mrs. Greer received many beau-

Jimmie McArthur, of Shepherd The Home Demonstration Agent's Field, Wichita Falls, was a recent receiving training and instructions for inspector of army airplanes.

Mrs. Truman Barbee, of Pueblo, Colorado, a teacher in the Dickens Allen. Mrs. Barbee, will be remembered as Miss Patterson and a former teacher in the Spur schools. She Miss Mildred Kinman, student in replaced Mr. Charles V. Peach, in the Dickens school, who resigned to office in Washington, D. C.

> Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swarengen, of Duck Creek, were visiting friends and relatives and buying supplies while in Spur Thursday.

Card OF Thanks

our appreciation for the many kind deeds and words of sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grand mother. These sweet memories will linger with us as long as life shall last. And may the Lord bless every one of you is our prayer.

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WTUers Fighting Japs And Germs On All Fronts

Nearly a thousand West Texas Utilities Company employees in 166 communities are getting organized to help lick the Japs and the Germs with dollars-as well as kilowatts.

Results of a survey were announced today by District Manager K. K. Francis, in which it was learned that 79 per cent of all WTUers already are buying defense bonds and stamps.

Hoping to enlist the other 21 per cent in a "Hundred Per Cent Volunteer Club", it was announced that 'employees who desire to purchase bonds or stamps on a regular



District Manager

monthly savings basis may make deposits with local WTU cashiers" and that bonds then will be issued when sufficient deposits have accumulated.

Organizations are being formed in the nine districts with the chances said. described as "good" that 100% of atic purchasing program. A preliminary survey indicated that only six Food-For-Victory program. or seven were so far undecided as to their plans, mostly men expecting immediate call to the armed forces or holding part-time jobs.

Mr. Francis said that participation will be strictly on a voluntary basis

purchase of \$50,000 in U.S. defense bonds subscribed on a pro rata basis in the various communities it serves.

payroll deductions would be made since it would appear unnecessary goals, every farmer will realize he inasmuch as such a large percent- plows and plants with a purpose. age of employees had made their And that one purpose is Victory." plans to buy bonds and stamps and that the organization would be far of the defense program in all the communities served.

The announcement was accompanied by a rush to selling agencies to "catch up" on bond purchases. One employee, it was learned, drew savings of \$375 from the bank, investing the entire amount in the

"Including the loyal support of the men and women of our organization, and the \$50,000 subscription by the company, we are indeed proud of the part taken by our West Texas Utilities in the defense program and challenge any similiar institution, even a fraction of its size. to surpass our record," Mr. Francis

Over 40 employees of the company he added, now are serving in the armed forces with a dozen others expecting immediate call.

R. I. Goodall, of Clairmont, was greeting friends on the streets while n Spur on business Saturday.

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Stokes Family Is Well Represented In World War II

Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Stokes, pa triots of Afton community, were among the number of business visitors in Spur Thursday of last week

While in conversation with them, we learned that the Stokes as almost, if not wholly individual in point of service in this World War II. They have one son, their youngest, in an Air Corps Base on the West Coast, their second youngest, National Guard on Florida Coast and grandsons in numerous camps and branches of service. In fact they have so very many in the service that Mrs. Stokes enumerates them in this manner, "We have one in al most every camp and on guard at almost every port in the Nation."

Three years ago Rev. and Mrs Stokes celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with ten of their living children present, a number of grand children and great- grandchildren.

"Plant For Victory Week To Begin March 1st

The Texas USDA War Board put the V-Sign on agriculture today in announcing a state-wide "Plant for Victory Week" beginning March 1. B. F. Vance, chairman, served notice on county USDA War Boards to let no farmer enter planting season "without full person knowledge of his wartime food production re-

"Plant for Victory Week" will be the occasion for clearing the way in each county for Texas' greatest food production record in history, Vance

In a farm-to-farm canvass last all regular employees will, sooner or fall, Texas farmers indicated they later, voluntarily join in a system- were ready to exceed virtually every food production goal set up under the

"But." Vance added, "after the Japs attacked us at Pearl Harbor and we plunged into war, our production goals were raised in line with the unforeseen developments.

"Fortunately, these developments We take this means of expressing and that the program will supplant came ahead of planting time, and we a payroll allotment deduction plan. believe Texas agriculture is prepar-The company recently announced ed for this unprecedented produc-

tion job. "We hope that as a result of the interest which can be aroused dur-It also was announced that no ing a special week emphasizing the importance of planting to meet our

March 1 - 7, 1942 has been proclaimed as "Food-For-Victory-Week" above the average in "real support" by the Dickens County USDA War Board. Watch for further news arti-

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonsman, of the Wichita community, were here Saturday shopping and attending to other business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks, of Highway, spent several hours Saturday in Spur buying supplies of merchants and visiting relatives and friends on the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar came in Tuesday from their farm home six miles east of Spur, bringing produce to sell or exchange.

Mrs. Ferrell Albin returned Sunday from a visit since Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wooten, of Amarillo. Mrs. Wooten who had been visiting in Spur returned home Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Albin.

Mrs. Ott Denson was a pleasant visitor at the Texas Spur office while shopping and visiting in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hunsucker, ing Springs public school system, of McAdoo, were trading with Spur was shopping with Spur merchants merchants and visiting with friends and visiting with friends while in

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McArthur and son, of Tatum, New Mexico, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArthur at their farm home and ranch on Lower Red Mud.

was in the city Saturday shopping noon in Spur visiting with neighwith Spur merchants and visiting bors and friends and buying supwith friends.



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Miss Smiley, teacher in the Roar-Spur Saturday.

Misses Alma Rhea Eades and Irvine Scribner, teachers in the Patton Springs School, were business visitors in Spur Friday.

Mrs. Emily Pickens, of Highway Mrs. Lura Dodson, of Midway, and Dickens, spent Saturday afterplies of the merchants.



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