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DICKENS ITEM



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SATURDAY IS VICTORY DAY Sugar Rationing ON SALE OF DEFENSE BONDS Registration Set For May 4 to 7

Saturday, March 28th has been ens County.

The goal set is that every familly in Dickens Countly will be celebrating the buying of their part of the County's allotment of Defense Bonds and Stamps.

Every family in Dickens County must do their part in the defense program by buying Defense Bonds and Stampps to reach this Victory Day Goal.

When every family will own stamps and bonds, Dickens County will have reason to celebrate Victory Program an the streets of Spur March 28th, 1942 at 2:00 p. m. Hon. Frank Schofield, State Chairman of Defense Stamp and Bond Campaign, Austin, Texas, and Hon. George DuPree, District Chairman, Lubbock Texas, will be present. Appropriate

Honorable Frank Scoefield, State Chairman of Defense Bonds and Stamps sales, has assured County Chairman, W. F. Godfrey, by letter dated March 14th, that he will be in Spur Saturday, March 28th, Victory Day for Dickens County .___

Honorable George Dupree, of Lubbock, District Chairman has also pledged his support to Dickens County on March 28th, Victory Day.

announced as Victory Day for Dick- Proctor Bros. Big Pre-**Easter Sale Opens** Friday Morning

> The bargain event of the week in Spur is the big Pre-Easter Sale at

Proctor Bros. Store. Every arrangement in the new location has been made with the convenience of shoppers as well as sales people in mind.

Display booths of new and seasonable merchandise are to be found book to Smith. throughout the store. You can't go wrong by using Proctor Bros Pre-Easter Sale ad on another page of this weeks paper as your Easter shopping guide.



April 4th To 11th Is **Designated** As 4--H Club Week

This observance replaces the National 4-H Club Encampment held in

nomal years in June at Washington.

week, Dickens County 4-H Club ing Administrator has announced 1st Presbyterian Church, Brown-

Revival To Start At Presbyterian **Church Tuesday 31**

May the 4, 5, 6, and 7 are the days set for registration of domestic consumers of sugar to receive their rationing books. Registration will take place in elementary schools over the country. "

Every individual must use their own rationing books, but that does not mean that a mother cannot take all the books to the store and collect for the whole family. It does mean that Jones can't transfer his

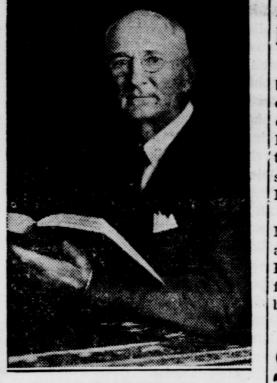
The coupon books will be issued at the time of the registration but it will not be necessary for every member of the family to register in person. Either parent may register for the whole family.

Along with the announcement of the registration dates, the Rationing Administrator and Boards are making an urgent appeal to all persons having more sugar than the allotted amount to please resell it urged in order to avoid complica-

The week of April 5 to 11 has the rationing books are issued. Anybeenbeen designated as 4-H Cub one having over 2 pounds of sugar on Evangelism, will conduct a Reweek throughout the United States at the time of registration it is considered hoarded sugar.

> Following is a statement sent to cently has been pastor of the Nanministrator Mark McGee:

In keeping with this emphasis "Mr. Mark McGee, Texas Ration- pastor for a number of years of the vice for Texas.



Beginning Tuesday, March 31st, to your merchant. This is being at 8 p. M., Doctor W. Bristow Gray, Chairman for many years of one of tions and missunderstanding when the most important committees of the Synod of Texas, the Committee vival at the First Presbyterian Church, Spur. Dr. Gray until re-

the local Board by Rationing Ad- hattan Presbyterian Church, El Paso. Prior to this pastorate he was the United States Employment Ser-

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE EVENTS HERE FRI. - SAT.

Webber Williams To Assist At Campbell **Funeral Chapel**

Spencer Campbell, of the Campbell Funeral Chapel, who recently when instructions will be given enlisted in the Navy and was inducted at Dallas, Texas Monday, March 16 as first class apprentice in events, part of which will be held the Naval Hospital Corps has been sent to the San Diego, California Naval Base.

During the Absence of his son and school ground. Mr. W. S. Campbell has secured as an assistant in funeral work, Webber B. Williams, of Slaton, who was formerly associated with the Campbell Funeral Chapel, of Spur.

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Students May Be Called To Help With Agriculture

High school and college student may be provided with an opportunity this summer to "do their bit" in the war by helping in the Government's "Food for Victory" program, according to J. H. Bond, Director of

The Dickens County Interscholastic League events will fill a two day program to be held in Spur Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28.

The two day affair opens Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock with a general assembly at high school teachers and contestants. The entire day will be devoted to literary at the East Ward School.

All track and field events will be held Saturday, at both the stadium

Tennis, volley ball, etc. will be held at the school ground courts. Dashes, pole vault, discus, shot put, etc. will be held at the Stadium.

Time and plce of the events will be announced at the general assembly.

-Que **Clifford B. Hunter** Wins Medal In Cotton **Marketing Contest**

College Station,-(A&MC)-Clifford B. Hunter, of Spur, junior student in cotton marketing at Texas A&M College has been named winner of the medal presented annually by the Texas Cotton Association to outstanding students in that field, according to announcement by J. B. Bagley, professor of cotton Marketing at the college. Hunter will be

DR. W. BRISTOW GRAY

Dickens County should feel it his personal responsibility to his Nation to be present.

Remember Pearl Harbor! Remember Singapore! Remember General McArthur's Army!

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



Car Registration Office To Be Opened In Spur Friday And Saturday

An office will be established in Spur Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28 at the City Hall, to acommodate motor vehicle owners who desire to register them.

It is imperative that you bring your Certificate of Title as your vehicle cannot be registered without one. Do not have to make a second trip-Bring Your Certificate of Title.

FRED CHRISTOPHER Tax Assessor-Collector

MRS. PENN SHUGART REPORTED IMPROVING AFTER OPERATION

Mrs. W. P. Shugart who underwent a major operation Saturday at Scott & White, Temple, Texas is reported as convalescing satisfactorily.



During 1941 - 1942 **Ginned In County** 33.939 Bales Of Cotton

A report from the Department of Commerce Bureau of Census, Frank Watson, Special Agent, shows the following number of bales of cotton ginned in Dickens and surrounding counties prior to March 1, 1941 and 1940 seasons:

1940

23,456

13,053

4,436

11,922

County	1941
Crosby	50,251
Dickens	
Floyd	
Garza	
Kent	
Motley	

The total ginned in the state to the same date: 2,555,611 for 1941 and 3,111,051 for 1940.

C. C. W.

music will be furnished by the four girls are getting into full swing to that he had secured the full co- wood, crowning his fruitful labors Choral Clubs of Dickens County. All do their part in the Victory Program operation of Texas Food Stor Or- there with the building of one of school children will be expected to to help win the war. There have ganizations in the "Re-Purchase the finest church buildings of any be present. In fact every person in been three 4-H Clubs recently or- Sugar Program." Mr. Albert L. denomination in West Texas. ganized, according to Fae Bass, Walters, Counsellor for the Texas County Home Demonstration Agent, Chain Store Association, which in- and perhaps in the day time at 10 and a club is being organized this cludes chain drugs, variety and de- a. m. thru Sunday, April 12th. week at McAdoo. The officers of partment stores, as well as A. & P. Prayer lists have been compiled by the clubs already organized are: Dry Lake 4-H Club-President, as Wholesale Grocers Association; sonal rememberance at the Throne Dahlia Spraberry; Vice-President, Mr. A. L. Becker of the Texas Mer- of Grace has been ascended for Di-

Sylvia Coffman; Secretary-Treasur- chants Association and Mr. Roger Q. vine aid for several weeks. The er. Frances Holloway; Reporter, Flournoy of the Texas Retail Gro-Adell Bass; Game Leader, Lillie cers Association have all by wire this man of God will do everyone Belle Holleyman; and Song Leader, or telephone pledged their full co-Peggy Kidd. operation in the "Re-Purchase Sugar

Dickens 4-H Club - President, Program." The State Administrator Lillian Thornton; Vice - President, also is issuing by medium of the Jean Ousley; Secretary-Treasurer, press a plea to all food stores that Inez Sizemore. Reporter, Lois Esare not members of the organizatelle Meadows; Game Leader, Doris tions listed above to cooperate to Parker: Song Leader, Mary Dean the fullest extent in getting those Reynolds; and Parliamentarian, Nina who have bought sugar in excess of the legal rationing amount, to en-Jo Thacker.

Wichita 4-H Club - President, courage the customers to "bring the Minnie Pearl Stubblefield; Vice- sugar in." Mr. McGee stated that President, Dorothy Lee Lester; when customers applying for the Secretary-Treasurer, Joyce Adams; rationing booklet they will be re-Reporter, Winona Adams; Game quired to certify the amount of sug-Leader, Marlene Adams; and Song ar their families have in their pos-Leader, Wanda Fay Lester. session. More than two pounds per person will be considered as hoard-During 4-H Club Week effort will be made to remind adults and youth ed sugar. Penalties for false state-

that the work to be done concerns ments are up to \$10,000 fine or ten every individual, and that boys and years imprisonment.

girls must do their part in a full-The Dickens County Rationing sized job, the agent said. "Effort Board has moved its office to the also will be made to stimulate family City Hall in Spur. Anyone desiring and community work to the end information or wish to apply for a that evey individual may make his rationed product may do so by conbest contribution toward Victory." tacting the Board or any of its mem-

Farm boys and girls, 80,000 of bers at the City Hall. them in Texas through their 4-H Club work have carried on a seven-

MRS. GUY KARR UNDERGOES

APPENDECTOMY SUNDAY

point national defense program for School Trustee Election the last year and a half. Miss Bass said that the club members have To Be Held April 4

concentrated especially on club demonstrations which produce needed pendent School District will be held foods, care of farm machinery, April 4th.

fire prevention, selling and buying W. C. Gruben expire, however these Defense Bonds, helping in Civilian men have indicated willingness to Defense activities, collecting scrap serve again if the people see fit to metal, paper, and other materials re-elect them.

> SENNINGS ATTEND FUNERAL **OF E. F. ACKERLEY, A BROTHER IN-LAW, AT GAINESVILLE**

since November last year, were liv- complications no hope was held for Mrs. Guy Karr who underwent nd wife returned Monday of last week for San Diego, California ing at home, they having purchased her recovery. Home Nursing Classes an appendectomy Sunday night at week from Gainesville where they where they are employed in an air a half section of land 2 miles south Mr. Mecom, however, is very Lubbock General Clinic and Hosttended the funeral services held plane factory at that place. To Start March 26th of Spur and moved to that place in happy to report that his sister rallied pital is reported as convalescing Beginning March 26th from 2 to Sunday for E. F. Ackerly of that and at the time of his departure she November. satisfactorily at this time. 4 p. m., a Home Nursing Course place. Mr. Ackerly, a brother-in-law MRS. NELL (MECOM) ESTES Mr. and Mrs. Welborn have made had passed the crisis and was reunder direction of Mrs. Martin Pope. of Mrs. Senning, died suddenly Fri-CRITICALLY ILL IN CALIF. extensive improvements, having re- gaining her strength. While there The course will continue for six JUNIOR INCE RECEIVES lay about noon, and Mrs. Senning modeled a modern farm home, drill- Mr. Mecom visited the site of his Announcement was received last and daughter left Friday afternoon week of the birth of a son and heir, ing a well near the house, planting childhood home 15 miles out from weeks. DEGREE FROM A. AND M. Beginning Friday night, March 27 to be with Mrs. Ackerly. born March 7th to Mr. and Mrs. shade trees anad plan other im- Columbia. 8:00 o'clock at the same place. a Junior Ince youngest son of Mr. Another son, Earle Senning, wife John Estes, of Los Angeles, Calif. provements. Piles of brick of the chimney only night course in Home Nursing. The and Mrs. D. B. Ince and an engi- and two daughters, of Dallas, also In addition to agricultural farm- remained to mark the location Mrs. J. I. Mecom who is in Los night course will be three hours, 3 neering student at A. and M. College attended the last rites held for Mr. ing operations, the Welborns are where stood the old homestead, forty Angeles to attend her daughter and to 11 p. m. and will continue for 8 scheduled to graduate at the close of Ackerly Sunday. children writes the family that tock farming, have a flock of chick- five years having elapsed since he the school year was automatically A few "old timers" will remem- Nell is not doing at all well and her ons and several good dairy cows, all last visited the site of his nativity Weeks. There is no expense except 75c graduated last week with a class of ber them as the Ackerlys who came condition considered as critical by of which are the surest ways to lick and drank "branch water" as he did cadets eligible for Military Service. to Spur to locate in an early day. attending physicians. when a carefree lad on the old farm. the high cost of living. for text book.

Dr. Gray will preach each night and Safeway; and Mr. Hanna, Tex- each organization and earnest persweet spiritual modest effort of who hears the Gospel from his lips good. He dearly loves and believes

in his Saviour and everywhere he goes, and has held meetings all over Texas, brings rich blessings.

When Dr. Gray was asked to tell something of his wonderful ministry he merely sent the following lines from two verses which speak volumes for the man:

"I do not work my soul to save, For that my Lord hath done. But I will work like any slave For love of God's dear Son.

"I do not know how soon 'twill be Ere I will cross life's darkest sea; But when on earth my life shall end

I hope in heaven to meet a friend Whom I did help, by act or word, To follow Christ, the risen Lord. No greater joy to man can come Than just to know he's helped someone."

Everybody is cordially invited to hear Dr. Gray.-Contributed

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Welders Course Opens Monday, March 30

A Welders Course in National Defense School will begin Monday evening, March 30th at the McGee Ford Tractor building.

Gene Roberts will teach the class. All who are interested are invited.

C State SPUR BOYS LEAVE FOR JOB IN Many Improvements AIR PLANE FACTORY IN CALIF. Lester Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ball; Truman Harris, son of W. A. Harris of Espuela, and Carl Holloway all of who recently completed a course in a defense school at Dallas, left Wednesday of last

Cooperating in the Government's program, Texas farmers during this year expect to produce the greatest

farm workers have gone into the armed services and war production factories, shortages of workers are expected in some localities during the growing and harvest season. Students may be called upon to make up for these shortages.

Students always have done a fine job in bringing in crops when their help was needed. In States suffering farm labor shortages, students last year joined the Employment Service keting department, were final judgin the drive to find workers to save es. the crops. In fact, in many a rural

area without student help there would have been a considerable loss of food.

Not since 1917 has there been The battle for food on the home front must be won. It is a battle that we must win if we are to win as important as the production of planes, tanks, guns, and ships.

So, in the months to come, United country should apply at the employ- Day college assembly. ment office nearest to their home. The area office of the Employment Service is located at 1207-13th St., Lubbock, Texas or a representa- Church Of Christ

be contacted at the Court House each Tuesday between 10:45 a. m. and 12 Noon at Dickens.

SUPT. O. C. THOMAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF WEST TEXAS TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

O. C. Thomas, Suerintendent of Spur Schools was elected President of the West Texas Teachers Association at the convention held in Lubbock, Texas, March 21 and 21.

-9-L. A. Welborns Making WHERE HE MAS CALLED TO

On Diversified Farm Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Welborn, di- called to attend his sister, Mrs. S. versified farmers, were business S. Gregory, whom the message statvisitors in Spur Friday. Mrs. Wel- ed was dying. Mrs. Gregory who born informed a Texas Spur repre- was seriously ill, had undergone sentative that she and Mr. Welborn, major surgery and with perotinitis

presented the medal at the thirtyfirst annual convention of the Texas Cotton Association to be held in food crops in history. Because many Houston March 27.

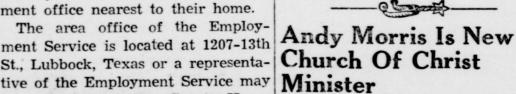
Selection of the medal winner is based on grades, which must be at least a B. Average for the two year period of cotton marketing study. and on attitude, personality and similar qualities. Hunter was named winner from a group of five originally selected by the 50 members of the Cotton Society, student organization on the campus. Prof. Bagley and J. G. Powers of the cotton mar-



MISS REGINIA LEE MAKES HONOR ROLL AT TSCW

Denton-Included on the Dean's such a demand for farm workers. Honor Roll at Texas State College for Women, announced recently, is Miss Reginia Lee of Spur. Only 8 per cent of the students enrolled at the war. The production of food is the college made this outstanding scholastic record during the last semester.

Miss Lee, a speech major, is the States Employment Service offices daughter of Mrs. Emma Lee. She is may call for young men and women a junior student. She was honored to fill jobs in agriculture. Those with other students making outwishing to do their part to aid their standing records at a special Honors



The Church of Christ has secured Minister Andy Morris, from Clyde, Texas, to do local work with the Church in Spur.

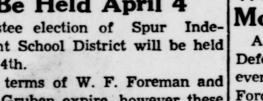
He will be here every Sunday. At this time he is attending ACC and will not move to Spur until the end of the school term.

Sunday School classes at 11:00. Church Services at 12:00. Evening Services at 8:15.

Quant J. I. MECOM RETURNS FROM LA.

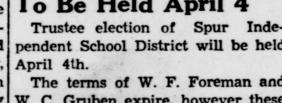
ATTEND HIS SISTER

J. I. Mecom returned recently from Columbia La. where he was



clothing and other vital items, farm The terms of W. F. Foreman and

on, Adelaide and Jack Sennings



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Mrs. Kate Senning, daughter and

Thus far no other names have

15,546 which are scarce, and in discussion 5.140 in, and practice of, democratic prin- been presented for the ballot. ciples in their club work.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ATTENDS DISTRIST MEET AT LUBBOCK SUNDAY NIGHT

The Christian Church attended a District meet in Lubbock last Sunday night. There were 23 attended from the local church. Also delegates attending from all of the Christian churches of the South Plains area.

Climaxing the occasion was the grand message from Dr. M. E. Sadler, President of TCU.

1942 Democratic POLITICAL Announcement Subject to the action of Primary July 25, 1942 For Representative 118th District:

PAT BULLOCK

For District Attorney: L. D. RATLIFF, JR.

For County Judge: E. H. BOEDEKER

Betty Jo Barnett Joe Ericson Wade Gilbert **Idalee Golding Paul Dale Hagins** Louise Ince Virginia Johnson Dorothy Kelley **Ouida** Lisenby **Mildred Neaves** Winona Pace **Bob** Weaver Betty Woodrum Seniors: B Average James Victor Allen Ida Lee Arrington **Francis Atkison Billy Ray Barrett** Genet Byrd Jessye Choate Lillie Fern Delisle Mary Helen Draper Iwanah Drennen **Charles** Ensey Matthews Gruben Margaret Lusk Johnny McClain Charlene McClellan Mable Massey **Betty Miller** Yuba Lee Parks Johnny Peacock **Eldon Smith** Homer Ray Smith Lewis Ray Smith Pete Swaringen Bonnie Doyle Turpen **Bobbie Lou Watters** Pat Williams **Clarence** Ward **Juniors:** A Average Allie Beth Arthur

Seniors: A Average

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Evelyn Lewis Melba Lewis Winford Morrow Melva Jo Swaringen Alfred Walker Marie Whitwell Juniors: B Average Billy Addy Grace Boothe Ava Nell Bilberry Wilburn Brasher A. B. Carlisle **Collette Davis** Jewel Garrett Mellie Gilmore **Robbie Hoover Rosilene** Petty Elizabeth Ramsay Johnny Rucker Bertha Nell Walker Dale Fry Virgil Rogers Billie S. Smith Sophomore: A Average Mildred Burger **Pete Dobbins Pike Dobbins Ruby** Duboise **Doris Taylor** Patsy Turpen George Walker **Geraldine Wright** Wm. Penn Yarbrough Jo Ann Rummel Sophomore: B Average Maxine Adams Gene Brashear Doris Lee Clower **Eunice Denson** Ila Ruth Draper Jimmie Draper **Gillene** Elkins

Cecilia Fox Henry Gruben **Dollie Hagins** Bennie Mason **Thurmond Moore** Wilma Dee Nix **Douglas McKinzie** Shirley Powell Lou Emma Shugart **Jimmie Vernon Elizabeth Watson Bettye Weaver** Freshman: A Average Doyle Akin **Billie Joe McCombs** Frank McNeil Freshman: B Average Alvis Adcock Billie Lee Glenn **Robert Yarbrough** Mary Louise Burnam Virginia Crockett Billie Louise Conaway Jerrie Condron Geneeta Dement Emma Pearl Gruben Nelda Jo Hindman **Billie Holloway** Eurena Hoover Gwendolyn McAlpin **Charlese** Powell **Jackie Rector** Betty Jo Reid Jewell Rich Byrdean Roberson Jo Ann Smith Waneva Stanley Norma Thurston **Patsy Valentine** Vernell Wilson Joyce Fletcher



Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thompson, of Mrs. W. M. Hunter, of 6 mies east Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long and childployed at the Acme Freight Co. at of Spur, was a pleasant visitor at ren, Joe Bruce and Jennings, spent Chillicothe, were week end guests Lubbock.

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Mrs. E. H. Boedeker Is Hostess To 1933 Study Club

Mrs. E. H. Boedeker, of Dickens, was hostess to the 1933 Study Club on Tuesday afternoon, March 17. After a brief business session, Mr. J. C. Ramsay reviewed the book "Dragon Seed" by Pearl S. Buck. The story centers around a Chinese Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart return- rural family near Nanking, covering ed Sunday from a two weeks va- about four years of the recent war. cation and visit with their sons, V. The story is tmely in feeling and ex-C. Smart, Jr., of Medford, Oregon, perience, it is a forerunner of our Program For Easter and Jeff Smart of the Marines, sta- present National emergency. Members of this family experienc varied Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Smart phases of China's oppression both in occupied and free China. The story cille Taylor, of Lubbock, who was closes when a single ray of hope

evening ceremony read March 11th. count of the meeting upon the high The Methodist minister of Medford seas of two of the greatest national

figures of modern times. before the book review, and at the close of the review, ice cream with 11 a. m.-Bible School

strawberry sauce and cookies was 12 a. m.-Morning Worship. Topic:

Miss Jean Engleman Is **Redbud Princess At TSCW** Festival

Denton - One hundred of Texas State College for Women's most charming students presided over the activities of Self-Development Week and the Redbud Festival. Princesses including Miss Jean Engleman of Coronation March 21.

Engleman, Miss Engleman is a freshthe college.

Entertained with '42'

At refreshment hour a lovely

salad plate with cake and coffee

ches

Week At The First Christian Church

Here is the outline for the week prior to and including Easter Sunmarried to their son, V. C. Jr. in an reaches them by radio from an ac- day. If you are not attending Church any place we will be glad to have you come and worship with us. The services here outlined are such that

The refreshments consisted of anybody will be welcome to come Coco-Cola which was served just and enjoy the season with us.

Sunday, March 29

Jesus' Entry Into Jerusalem. 7:30 p. m.-Junior Booster Band. Open to all kiddies. Songs, Bible drills and good times for all. 8:30 p. m.-Night Services. Topic: "Why the Cross for Jesus."

Thursday, April 2 8:30 p. m.-Communion Service. This will be open to any Christian

that care to come and have Feltremely worth while. lowship with their Lord, and It is hoped that the new Gym will Christian people. Very devotionbe ready for use by April 15. al. Come and worship.

Friday, April 3 Ladies Council. All day meeting and

luncheon. Easter Sunday

votion. Special lighting and decorations will be used at this service as well as at all other the Texas History Contest very services.

Regular services on Easter Sunday Garrett will represent the school in will close with the Morning this event in County Meet.

COUNTY LEAGUE EVENTS The declamation contest showed the following students as winners

BETTY HOWARD

1 door North Elliott Appliance

for county meet. Junior High Girls - Bobbie New Jopling, Charlotte McLaughlin, Joyce

All teachers of the McAdoo school Battles (alternate). system attended the convention held Grade School Girls-Wynetta Me-

in Lubbock. The meeting was ex Laughlin, Anita Allen, Alma Ruth Anderson (alternate).

> Grade School Boys-Clayton Baurs Jacke Wayne Dennes, J. W. Griffin, (alternate).

Grade School Spelling - George Allen, Gwendolyn Ftwell, Vernoz The sixth and seventh grade has thirty-eight pupils enrolled in their Reid.

room now; fourteen sixth graders. Miss Nina Grace returned Sunday to Austin after a ten days visit The Seventh grade has enjoyed with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Grace and other relatives in Spur. much. Marion Baum and Warren

Mrs. Tom Posey Is V. C. Smart, Jr. And Hostess To 1917 Study Miss Voncille Taylor Wed In Oregon

officiated.

tioned at San Diego, California.

to Medford, Oregon, was Miss Von-

Social Happenings

The 1917 Study Club met March 17 in the home of Mrs. Tom Posey on West Harris Street. The president, Mrs. Clark Forbis in the chair.

Club Tuesday

During the business session the club voted to help pay the City Federation delegates expenses to the Convention at Lubbock, March 25. 26 and 27. Mrs. Nell Davis was elected as alternate delegate from the 1917 Study Club. Mrs. Luther Caraway was elected secretary for the remainder of the year. The treasurer reported the Patrons Pledge paid in full.

Mrs. Malcom Brannen was program leader and conducted a pannel discussion on "Education For Death," from Readers Digest. Principal speaker was Mrs. Tom Posey. A parliamentary drill was given by Mrs. Nell Davis after which the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate with color and motif in keeping with St. Patrick's Day.

Those present were Mrs. E. L Adams, Mrs. Malcom Brannen, Mrs. Luther Caraway, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Clark Forbis, Mrs. Weldon Grimes, Mrs. Nell Davis, Mrs. P. H. Miller, Mrs. Hill Perry, Mrs. Tom Posey, and little Miss Winona Kay Caraway.

Absent members were Mrs. R. E Dickson, Mrs. C. H. Elliott, Mrs. R. C. Forbis, Mrs. A. C. Hull, and Mrs. Lunsford and Mrs. Carl Patton .--Reporter.

Mrs. Pete Gannon Is Hostess To H. D. Club

The young couple will make their home in Medford where V. C. is employed in Defense work. Mrs. G. W. Hutto Is served. Honored With Grab

Hag Shower On Sunday afternoon, March 22 Mrs. M. L. Rickels and Mrs. R. I. Westerman presented Mrs. G. W Hutto, a Grab Bag filled with lovely gifts from her friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Hutto has been ill for the past week, but improving we are glad to say, and we hope she will soon be well again. She is a friend and neighbor whom we all love and Spur, were presented at the Redbud appreciate.

Those sending gifts were Messrs and Mesdames S. I. Powell, S. E Boothe, Fletcher Ballard, J. D Powell, W. B. Francis, P. H. Miller, L. W. Langston, Lem King, Jap Cole, Lucille Meador, J. A. Marsh, Dave Taylor, M. H. Costolow, W. R. Weav- Mrs. C. E. Clinkscales

er, O. P. Meador, Miss Eva Murphy, Gray Draper, J. W. McDaniel, Wilson Justice, Cal Martin, E. L. Smith, Thusday Evening

March 18.

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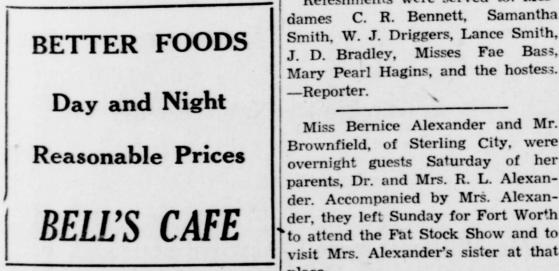
At Soldier Mound

Mrs. Floyd Barnett baked an upat the home of Mrs. Pete Gannon, M. L. Rickels .- Rep. Thursday, March 19, when the Soldier Mound H. D. Club met there. The cake was baked from whole wheat flour for extra nutrition and was very delicious.

Mrs. Leland Wilson gave an in- Saving steps and improving your romance of the Bible. Mesdames Miss Fae Bass at the Duck Creek Dick Boykin, Bill Ballard and Floy Home Demonstration club which Watson sang: "I Need Thee Every met with Mrs. Vernon Gregory Mr. And Mrs. J. M. Hour", as a special.

Mrs. Ollie Hindman won the Miss Bass said if one would have game prize which was a picture. their work tables at the proper The next meeting will be with Mrs. height and the kitchen arranged to Hindman and will be for all day, save steps it would help to keep Thursday, April 2. The club will their work from being so tiresome. pack an Easter box for Bob Wilson. She said also if one would practice Ellis Powers and Tom Condron who the correct posture while they are are with the armed forces.

Refreshments of sandwiches, po- a lot. tatoe chips, salted nuts, peach upside down cake and pineapple juice the members of the club spent the were served to Mesdames Ethel rest of the afternoon working on Allen, Leland Wilson, Paul Loe, Bill Ballard, Fannie Allen, Pete Gannon, Dan Pritchet, John Bach- all day meeting the next meeting, man, Blanche Collier, John Aston but to meet at 2:00 p. m. (War Floyd Barnett, H. Condron, Bill Time so that they might spend the Davenport, Dick Boykin and two afternoon in making foundation patvisitors, Mrs. Albert Powers and erns. Mrs. Floy Watson.



W. H. Suddeth, Jim Albin, Geo. M. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clinkscale en-Williams, Cathy, Pearl Smith, Edna tertained last Thursday evening with Daughtry, Miss Jennie Shields, Liza four tables of "42" at their home side down cake as a demonstration Self, C. F. Watters, R. L. Westerman, 821 N. Miller St.

Duck Creek H. D. Club were served to the following guests Messrs and Mesdames Charlie Mc-Met With Mrs. Vernon Mahan, Ab McClanahan, Prier Gregory Wednesday Thompson, Jim McDaniel, R. T. Bar-

low and Mrs. Leota Burdick, of teresting talk on lyrics, poetry and posture was the subject discussed by Sweetwater, a house guest.

Reese Entertain With

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reese entertained their only daughter and youngest son, Thursday night, March 12, 1942 with a birthday supper. Their daughter, Mrs. Maggie Garrett was forty-one years of age and

All their children except one, Carl Message on "What Christ Expects of Reese, who is employed at Los Me."

report a very enjoyable time.

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worship services. Due to the Re-Quite a few students from this vival meeting at the Presbyter- room have been ill with measles ian Church, there will not be but the epidemic seems to have endany night services on Easter

We extend to each of you a cordial invitation to come and worship with us at all or any of our services. join their class.

Pearce J. Burns, Pastor -2-----

Presbyterian Church John C. Ramsay, Minister

Sunday night.

11 a. m. Sunday School, Cap Mc-Neill, Supt. 12 a. m. Morning Worship. Ser-

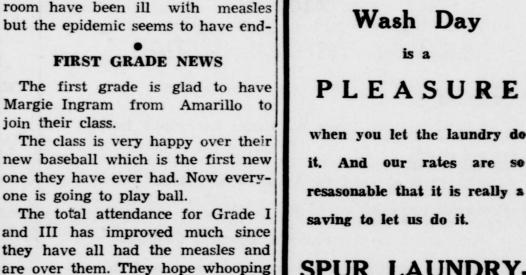
mon: "A Long Ago Prayer for A Real Revival." 2:30 p. m. Outpost Sunday School.

painted room, and are going to keep 7:30 p. m. Kingdom Highways it neat and clean. League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult Advisor

8:30 p. m. Evening Services. Installation of Next Year's Officers their son, Pete, was thirty years of for the Woman's Auxiliary and Kingdom Highway's League and a Brief

The Revival will begin Tuesday

There were three great grand night and continue thru April 12th. children, eleven grand children, three Dr. W. Bristow Gray, of Lubbock, children and an aunt present. All will conduct the Revival. Everybody welcome.



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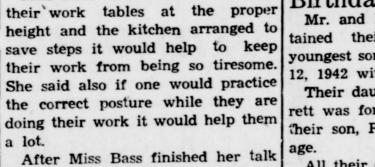
-Reporter. Miss Bernice Alexander and Mr. Brownfield, of Sterling City, were overnight guests Saturday of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander. Accompanied by Mrs. Alexander, they left Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show and to visit Mrs. Alexander's sister at that place.

The next meeting will be with

Miss Mary Pearl Hagins, April 1. Refeshments were served to: Mes-

J. D. Bradley, Misses Fae Bass,

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Angeles, California, were present. The club decided not to have an

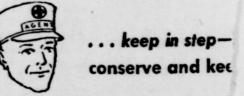
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With The Boys In Service

CAPT. ARTHUR B. ALEXANDER "CACTUS" JACK EUBANKS ASSIGNED TO SHEPPARD FIELD WRITES FROM FORT BLISS

Sheppard Field, Texas, March 17 Dear Sirs: -Among the recent arrivals of new officers at Sheppard Field, Tex., school for Air Corps mechanics, is Capt. Arthur B. Alexander.

He is assigned for duty as a member of the Medical Detachment. Capt. Alexander was graduated the Texas Spur.

from the University of Texas Medison of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander individual. of Spur, Texas.

Capt. Alexander now resides at tention Sheppard Field, Texas.

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SECOND LEIUT. JAMES H. **COWAN MOVED TO ARIZONA**

Mrs. Lucy Cowan, of Lubbock, and son, 2nd Lieut. James H. Cowan, spent the week end in Spur looking after property interests and visiting friends. Lieutenant Cowan who has been in Camp in Mississippi, having been transferred to an air base at Tucson, Arizona, came by way of Lubbock to visit his mother PVT. NOBLE WEBB OF FORT and sisters, Mrs. Lucy Cowan and Misses Ruth, Ruby and Emily Cowan.

WOODROW SIMMONS MOVED TO RADIO STATION

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Mrs. J. P. Simmons called at our have us change his address.

Texas.

In the past I have received only a My Dear Mrs. McClure: part of my subscription to your I am sure that this little note will Joplin, Fred O'Dell and C. Nasci, world's largest technical training newspaper. I believe the difficulty be a surprise to you and your staff, before reporting to Houston Navy caps, is taking time out for a hulies in the address. I am known in but I feel as if I owe you and sever- recruiting station for final induction manitarian war it has waged for the 204th Gen. Hosp. as Cactus Jack al other people back home an ap- into the U. S. Navy.

Eubanks of Spur, Texas. This little pology for my neglect to write, but

Thanking you for your kind at-

Cactus Jack Eubanks 204th Gen. Hosp.

Fort Bliss, Texas Sorry Jack . . . pardon us . . . CACTUS JACK, but not being

in the 204th we didn't know about that honorable prefix to your name, but we will change it right away and I'm sure you will have no more trouble in getting your paper.

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RINGGOLD VISITING PARENTS Noble Webb, Private in the

Cavalry, stationed at Fort Ringgold, Texas is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb of south of Spur.

Noble recently received serious inoffice the first of the week with a ternal injuries when a horse fell on letter from her son, James Woodrow him, having to undergo an operation. Simmons, in which he asked her to Upon being dismissed from the hospital, he was given a furlough to He is now stationed at Radio visit his parents and further re-Station WZB, Biggs Field, El Paso, cuperate before returning to active were able to see each other again. duty.

There Are More Than 1 Good Reason To Trade At

THE TEXAS SPUR

His Mother Before Assignment In Navy Frank (Pinkie) Williams and wife,

BUCK MARTIN OF THE MARINE of Houston, arrived in Spur Friday to spend a few days visit with his March 8, 1942 mother and sisters, Mrs. James F. Williams and daughters, Mmes. Irl

Frank Williams Visits

Friday night and Saturday they addition will insure my receipt of you know yourself that a boy sel- visited in the Irl Joplin home in dom finds time to do much writing. Spur and from there they went to

The arrival of the Texas Spur is I can assure that I am not sorry the O'Dell home in Lubbock Saturcal School as well as the Medical eagerly awaited by each of the fel- that I enlisted when I did as I feel day where they met Mrs. Nasci and repeating a familiar slogan: Field Service School, Pa. He is a lows in my tent, and is read by each that I am better prepared for this daughter, Eleanor, of Albuquerque, coming castrophe than many of the New Mexico, and where the mother, boys at home that have been draft- son, and daughters were in reunion ed. It isn't their fault but I can say until Tuesday when Mr. and Mrs. that it takes more time than will be Frank Williams and Mrs. Joplin realloted to them for training. This turned to Spur and from here Mr. war is a serious business and peo- and Mrs. Williams left for Houston. spaces and away from wires of all ple can't play with it.

I can say that I don't feel that my port for service Monday, March 16th any part of the kite. Don't use string 2 years in here have been wasted. I but was granted a few days leave to with wire in it. Keep the kite dry. have seen lots of places and things visit his mother before embarking Don't climb poles if the kite becomes that wouldn't have been able to on his assigned ship. While in Spur caught in wires. otherwise. For instance I have seen Tuesday Frank paid The Texas all of the West Coast, Hawaiian Is- Spur for a brief visit and on taking have resulted from kites coming in lands, Panama Canal Zone, Cuba, leave and bidding goodbye to Oran contact with high tension wires," East Coast, New Foundland and said, "I'll meet you in Tokio." -Que Iceland.

Dickens.

I had a rather eventful week end.

CORPS WRITES TEXAS SPUR

Everett is stationed at Gardner Field, lope community in Kent county, Calif., which is about 400 miles spent Saturday in Spur buying sup-Southeast from Frisco and we had the good luck of getting together for friends.

two days. Boy, did it make me feel

glad and sad at the same time. You see it has been 2 years since I last saw any of the family, since I left occasion. I know it will indeed make Mother feel good to know that we

Here's wishing you and yours the best of Happiness and Luck. Tell

Max, Wynell and all the rest that I send them my regards.

"Senysr Fedelis" (Always Faithful)

My heart is still with Texas even tho I have seen lots more. Sincerely

Buck Martin

CADET JULIAN BOOTHE

ELZO HUTTON RECEIVES MECHANICS DIPLOMA

Mechanic Hutton is a son of Mr.

and Mrs. Marion Hutton of Spur.

PADUCAH EDITOR ENLISTS

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E. D. Fyke, editor of the Paducah

Post for the last three years, enlisted

VISITS FATHER HERE

Boothe and wife.

diploma last week.

in the army recently.

It's Kite - Flying Time Again

And the West Texas Utilities, momentarily forgetting the many problems of war in many land and the difficulties of maintaining good service in the face of wartime handilong years in the past.

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"Have fun with your kite-but fly it safely!"

Among rules children should observe are these:

Watch out when crossing streets with a kite in tow. Keep to open Frank Williams was due to re- types. Don't use wire or metal on

"Serious and even fatal accident cautioned W. R. Weaver, WTU local manager. "We want to help keep all children safe from harm." Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood, of Ante--96-00-

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Parsons and plies of the merchan's and greeting daughter, of Kalgary, combined ion of our Golden Weddin Anniver-Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Koonsman friendship.

visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al and son John Jr. of Dickens were while on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile, of the hearts glad and from friends nearer

end visit with his mother, Mrs. spending the day in Spur Saturday.

Saturday while here on business. gether

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Howell, of Red

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FOR SALE - Two Rambouillet Bucks-W. F. SAULS, Dumont, Texas. 21-30

FOR SALE-Small Piano.-MRS. C. H. SPRABERRY.

APPRECIATION

To our many dear neighbors and friends at distant points who contributed by letter, telegram, cards of congratulation and with your presence to our happiness on the occas-

business with pleasure in a visit to sary, wish to thank you and try to express our appreciation of the privilege of sharing your love and

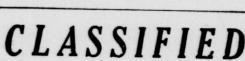
From far away California and our Spur in '40. It was indeed a gala Bingham at their home at the head- greeting friends in Spur Saturday Capitol City, Washington, D. C. came letters of congratulations and falicitations. All these made our

ing at the Brownwood Airport ar- Haile farm and ranch home near home came lovely gifts and tokens rived Saturday to spend a week Afton, were among the visitors of love and friendship. Especially beautiful was the floral

center piece that decorated our Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith, of Dry Golden Wedding dinner table. This Lake were greeting friends in Spur was indeed one of the happiest occasions of our fifty years of life to-

Sincerely,

DR. W. C. GRUBEN, O. D. JEWELER & OPTOMETRIST SPUR, TEXAS





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tical war. An all-out war ton chides the citizenty

the opening lines of the official magazine LI States Chamber of gesting that the averthat the bureaucrats

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Meadors and Mud, spent Saturday in Spur visitdaughter "Chici" of Dickens were ing and buying supplies of Spur among the business visitors in Spur merhants. Saturday morning.

Private Julian Boothe, of the Army Charles Barnes, student at A. and ens, was visiting with friends on the urday. Air Corps., stationed at Fairfield Air M. College was a recent guest of his streets of Spur last week. Base, Ohio, spent the week end in Spur visiting his father, H. A. mother, Mrs. Era Barnes, and his aunt, Mrs. Ella Miller, and Miss Jennie Shields.

Newt Bingham, of El Centro,

Calif., arrived in Spur Saturday to

Worth Green, who has been work-

Jeffie Green at their home near

W. J. Collier, of Afton, was

business visitor in Spur Saturday.

quarters of the old Spur Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rogers, of Elzo Hutton, of Camp Polk, La., Highway, were among the business received his first class mechanics visitors to Spur Saturday.

> A. D. Williams and son Milton, of Roaring Springs, were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office while here the first of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Koonsman, of Wichita, combined business with Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett, of Dickpleasure in a day spent in Spur Sat-

Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin and child-Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Willard spent ren, of 3 miles south of Dickens Sunday in Childress the guests of were in Spur Saturday shopping her sister, Mrs. Wilma Rutledge. with merchants and visiting friends.

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