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Proclaimed "Texas

Children's Week"

servance.

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

The Spur Public Schools closed the term Friday of last week, and notwithstanding the disadvantages and adverse conditions, it was a successful and progressive year under the uperintendency of Prof. T. A. Tunnell and an able corps of assistants.

The graduating exercises were had present site of Fort Worth, where Monday night at the Christian her father taught school several Church, diplomas being presented years. When her parents moved to to Misses Nina Grace and Virgie Scurry County in 1887, they settled Zinn, the only two members of the

L. H. Perry is having a modern five or six room bungalow constructed on Hill Street, the work having commenced last week and building now nearing completion. ---23---

W. L. Grubbs, one of the most progressive citizens and successful farmers of the Red Mud country, was in town one day the past week. ---23---

R. D. Shields came over one day the latter part of the past week from Dickens and spent some time in Spur on business and shaking hands with his friends

Luther Jones was in Spur last week from his ranch home about forty miles southwest, spending several days here on business.

___23__ We received a letter this week from J. H. Busby. He recently moved from Spur to Lueders where he is now cashier of the Lueders bank.

---23---Mrs. Jeff D. Harkey, of Dickens, passed through Spur Wednesday on her way to Marlin to spend some

__23___

Walter Greer, of Hot Springs, N.

M., is in Spur visiting his father, J. I. Greer and family. --23-

J. P. Middleton, of a mile or two west of Dickens, was in Spur Satur-

—— 23 —— J. V. Randolph was in town Tuesday to meet his son who was return-

ing from the war. We are glad to

welcome the boys home and hope

they will never have to engage in warfare again. Clifford B. Jones left the first of the week to attend the good roads

convention at Mineral Wells. ___23__ Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Baker left this

week for their new home at Gorman, the Spur Hardware Company of Spur having opened up a branch business at that point. ___23-

G. W. Wilson, one of the leading citizens and farmers, of Girard, was in Spur Wednesday trading and meeting friends

A. K. McAllister, of the Rosewood community near Jayton, returned to his home Tuesday after spending a day or two visiting J. R. Henkel of

near Afton in Dickens county. ____23___ C. A. Gladdish, of north of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday trading

and on other business. While here he had the paper sent to J. S. Gordy of Weinert, Texas. ____23____

J. B. Morrison made a trip down to the Luther Jones ranch the first

of this week. ____23___

Mrs. T. A. Tunnell and children left Tuesday for a visit with rela-

----23----Porter McClain was here the first

of the week from Cat Fish. ___23___

J. Carlisle, of Gilpin, was in town Saturday.

Mike M. Young, of near Girard,

was in Spur Tuesday of this week. -- 23 ---T. A. Randleman was a pleasant

W. C. Pressley was here Saturday

Board To Assist On Occupational Questionnaires

A registrant who needs assistance in filling out his Selective Service Occupational Questionnaire (Form 311) of his employer, his labor union, the United States Employment Service or the advisoory board for registrants.

The members of the Advisory Board of Dickens County are as follows:

DICKENS: H. A. C. Brummett, Wayland Lee, Fred Arrington, Mrs. Alice Murphree, Eric Ousley, E. H. Boedeker.

SPUR: V. C. Smart, Charlie Powell, O. B. Ratliff, Lawis Lee, Horace Gibson, J. B. Reed, Truman Green.

McADOO: H. U. Butts, John Formby, Roy Nickels. AFTON: O. C. Newberry. GLENN: Miss Joyce Dobkins.

Spur OES To Have **Memorial Services** Thursday, April 23

An invitation is extended to Masons and their wives and all visiting Masons and their wives and visiting OES members, to attend the Memorial Services at the Masonic Hall, 8:00 o'clock Thursday evening, April 23.

The program will be in charge of the Spur Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Worthy Matron, OES.

DR. BLACKWELL UNDERGOES ANOTHER OPERATION FOR

SINUS INFECTION Dr. T. H. Blackwell, who has been suffering of sinus infection, was returned Friday to Lubbock General Hospital where he underwent another operation Saturday and where he will remain indefinitely. Mrs. Blackwell accompanied the Doctor to Lubbock and remained at his bed side until Sunday when she returned to her home in Spur for an over night stay, returning Monday morning to Lubbock and back to Spur

Tuesday night. Dr. Blackwell is in a weakened rundown condition according to Mrs. Blackwell.

-65 Notice Of Consumers Fuel Association Stock Holders Meeting

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Consumers Fuel Association will be held in the old Spur Theatre, Saturday, April 25, 1942 at 10:00 a. m. We will have the EXTENSION SERVICE AGENT regular routine of business. Also AND SPECIALIST VISITORS have speakers and a picture show of TO DICKENS COUNTY the activities of the Co-ops. Be sure to attend

O. P. MEADOR, President.

---BENNETTS RETURN

G. W. Bennett, of Elton, called by our office while in Spur Wednesday to have his Texas Spur mailed to his home address this week as he and Mrs. Bennett have returned from Marlin where they have been the past three weeks taking the famous Marlin baths and recuperating in general.

L. D. CRAVEY MAKING EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS ON LOWER RED MUD FARM

section of country, was a pleasant Corps mechanic in the Philippines, caller at the Texas Spur office while Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Watson placed here Tuesday attending to business this sign, "CLOSED FOR THE matters and greeting friends.

year Mr. Cravey advertised his farm Mrs. Watson were formerly of Spur, for sale with the intention of mov- where Mr. Watson was associated ing to a higher altitude for his with Hogan & Patton. Mr. Watson grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Grace and shop. I guess I'm getting something health. Since a satisfactory deal visited with his mother and family, family, left Thursday of last week by being in the Army. I am seeing failed to materialize, Mr. Cravey Mrs. A. W. Watson, and Mr. and to report for a few weeks intensive quite a few movie stars, taking a has been making extensive improve- Mrs. Bill Stafford of Afton, follow- training at Fort Sam Houston, San few pictures, and getting a few automents on his place. He has bought ing his enlistment in the U. S. Antonio before entering foreign ser- graphs here. I'll be here at this camp some heavy brood mares, has a fine Marines Corps as a private, First vice. herd of dairy cattle, several head of Class, in Dallas last week. hogs and a large poultry flock; as Upon enlistment, Watson was well as material improvements on serving as Captain of Company D GEORGE S. LINK, JR. IS the place in general.

for the past forty years and figures War I, his discharge recognizing his commissioned in the United States he can stay another forty. And from efforts in three major battles, and Naval Reserve, it was announced tothe improvements and preparations eight months in the army of occupa- day by Eighth Naval District Headhe has been making the next forty tion in Coblenz, Germany. prosperous than the past forty. most people of this section as Dick tenant.

Sugar Raioning For Industrial Users Start April 28th

Sugar Registration of Retailers Wholesalers and Industrial Users to be April 28th and 29th. Registration places for Dickens

County will be: Spur High School Dickens High School Patton Springs High School McAdoo High School

Registration of the Consumer will not be until May 4th, 5th and 6th, and will be in the Elementary Schools of the county.

Spring Football Training Is Now Underway

Spring training, the actual start of the 1942 football season, is under way. One of the most experienced, largest in number and size, squads Spur High School has had in a number of years reported for practice this week. Returning lettermen in backfield positions are Wilburn Ball, Alfred Elkins, and Raleigh Adcock. These three boys have two years experience with letters. Outstanding squadmen for backfield positions are W. B. Steele, Winifred Morrow, and Keith Garner. Returning lettermen in the line are Troy Boothe, J. R. Stanley, Jack Rankin, Calvin Simmons, and Leonard Wilson. Outstanding squadmen returning in line positions include Max Alexander, Billy T. Smith, Melvin Rape, Jimmie Vernon, and Eldon

Reynolds. Boys with little or no experience but with ability and desire for competition complete the 1942 roster. tion is being re-opened. These boys are: Bennie Mason, Roy Lee Ball, Calvin Holloway, Preston Smith, Donald Delisle, Jimmie Draper, Lane Ericson, Ross Holman, L D. Johnson, Payton Denson, O. E. BPS PAINT DEMONSTRATION Byrd, Jim Morehead, Charlie Kim- AT BRAZELTON LUMBER CO. mel, Don Robinson, Billie Moore, Harold Hankins, Billie Calvert, Watson, Landon Marshbanks, Jack problems you may have. Chaney, A. B. Carlisle, Windell Parker and Charlie Arrington.

Farmers Co-op. To Meet Saturday

Farmers Cooperative Gin will have their annual meeting next Saturday, April 18th at the Gin Office at 2 o'clock.

W. F. FOREMAN

Mrs. Isla Mae Chapman, District Agent and Miss Dosca Hale, Exten-CONSUMERS FUEL ASS'N. sion Specialist of Parent Education and Child Development, from College Station were in Spur Saturday. Miss Hale conducted a county-

wide meeting on "Family Life" for the Home Demonstration Clubs of Dickens County.

Church Of Christ **Meeting To Start** Sunday, April 19



Roy H. Lanier, of Fort Worth, will begin a meeting at the Church of Christ in Spur Sunday, April 19th and will con-

tinue through Sunday, May 6th. Services in the morning will be held at 10:00 o"clock and the evening services will be at 8:30 o'clock.

Notice To 3-A Registrants

The supplemental questionnaires which have been mailed to 3-A registrants is being sent for the purpose of obtaining additional information. No registrant's classification will be re-opened without receiving a notice that his classifica-

DICKENS CO. LOCAL BOARD

Spur, Texas

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 17-18 A paint specialist from the BPS James Low, Junior Fry, Gerome factory will be at the Brazelton Byrd, George Walker, Ted Smith, Lumber Co. in Spur Friday and Sat-Royal Russell, Harold Dempsey, Dub urday, April 17 and 18 to give dem-Rumfield, Prentice Brasher, Duey onstrations and explain any paint

A sample can of enamel or varnish will be given to all adults attending The Demonstrations will be given all day, both Friday and Saturday Everyone is invited.

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SPUR FFA WINS ADDITIONAL PRIZES AT LUBBOCK

the Spur FFA boys in the South Mrs. L. D. Foreman, Mrs. Paige Plains Junior Fat Stock Show at Gollihar, Oleta Howe, Mrs. Lloyd Lubbock last week, they won first Johnson, Mrs. Burford Johnston, Hoplace for having the neatest, most bert Lewis, Merle Lewis, Mrs. Dick attractive hog exhibit throughout Lofland, Margaret Maloney, Mrs. F. the duration of the show, and second A. Manley, C. W. Murphy, Mrs. place in sheep for a total of \$8.00. Reese McNeill, Mrs J. C. McNeill, This was awarded by the Lubbock Mrs Ethel McArthur, Jeanette Par-Kiwanis Club. The total prize nell, Mrs. Ray E. Penn, Mrs. Jack money won by the boys in last Rector, Jack Rector, Christine Ruthweek's show was \$76 out of a total erford, Mrs. Ralph Rosamond, Grace of about \$500 offered for the 33 Thurston, Hazel Watson, Willie Mccounties in Texas and New Mexico Combs, W. F. Turner, Mrs. W. F. Turner, and Mrs. Jim Crump. that were eligible to compete.

as Utilities.

running concurrently. One class met bock, Mrs. Thelma Anz of Snyder for two hours each Monday and Thursday nights; the other class met for a similar period on Monday and Friday nights. Twenty hours of class work was required to complete Baze of Snyder and Mrs. Mary the course. These courses which Rinehart of Fort Worth; three brorunning for five weeks.

April 19-25 Has Been Mrs. T. M. Maples Died Tuesday 7th Mrs. W. F. Godfrey, County At Graham Chairman for Texas Children's Week, calls attention to the procla-

mation issued by the Governor of Mrs. T. M. Maples, 71-year-old the State of Texas designating April 19-25 as the week for this obattended Snyder Schools in the 1890's and spent her girlhood in Snyder, Suggested programs and further died Tuesday morning, April 7, at information can be secured by con-9:14 o'clock, at her hmoe in Graham following a three-month period of

tacting Mrs. Godfrey. During the week radio addresses will be made by prominent citizens and on Thursday the Texas Congress of Parents & Teachers will sponsor a radio program titled "Junior Gets A Job."

Large Number Complete Red Cross First Aid Course

A large number of Spur citizens have recently completed the Standard Red Cross First Aid Course under the instruction of local Doctors! B. F. Hale, R. L. Alexander, and J. F. Hughes These doctors were assisted in their work by State Highway Patrolman O D. Jackson and Perry Davis, employee of West Tex-

Those who have successfully completed the course are: Dorothy Christian, Valera Milam, O. B. Ratliff, Mrs. O. B. Ratliff, T. E. Milam, Opal Karr, Marie Kelley, Mrs. O. M. McGinty, Margaret Brown, Mrs. Hattie Turvan, Dorothy M. Elliot, Guy B. Karr, Pauline Collett, Dorothy Kelley, Wilma Morgan, Mary Belle Ensey, Mrs. Cal Martin, Mrs. T. A. Morrow, Mrs. M. H Costolow, Mrs. W C Gruben, Edward Johnson, Leland Wilson, Mrs. Hubert Karr, Matthew Gruben, Adren Karr, Elnora Britton, Mrs. Cliff Bird, O. C. Tomas, Opal Thomas, Rose Petty, Bill Caraway, Mozelle Caraway, Billie Ray Barrett, W. S. Campbell, Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Pearce J. Burns, Mrs. Luther Caraway, Mrs. C. B. Chandler, Dr. O. R. Cloude, Edith Caveness, Mrs. In addition to the prizes won by Horace Emery, Mrs. C. E. Fisher,

former Scurry County resdient who declining health.

Born Julia Ann Ellis March 18 1871, at Menard, the early day Scurry County woman first moved as a small girl with her parents to the in the Lloyd Mountain community class of 1919. on the old Williamson Ranch. Julia Ann Ellis was married August 3, 1891, to T. M. Maples at San Angelo. The couple observed their golden wedding anniversary August 8, 1941, at their Graham home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Maples were conducted Thursday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, at Snyder's First Baptist Church.

Rev. H. C. Cole, Methodist pastor at Graham, assisted by Rev. Ira

Harrison of Abilene, officiated. Survivors include the husband, five daughters, Mrs. Ada Mayfield So great was the demand for the of Lubbock, Mrs. Ruth Weimhold of course that two classes have been Levelland, Mrs. Mae Keith of Lub-Mrs. Redah Anz of Abilene; three sons, Max Maples of Longview, Oscar Maples of Snyder, Loran Maples of Graham. two sisters, Mrs. W. T. were completed last week have been thers, Frank Ellis of Snyder, Jasper Ellis of Flagstaff, Arizona, Med Ellis of El Paso; 12 grandchildren and

three great grandchildren. Interment was made in Snyder Cemetery near the grave of Mrs. Maples' mother. - Scurry County

Mr. and Mrs. Maples and family were residents of Dickens County for a number of years, living in Spur several years and for a time in Dickens, and have many friends in this section of country who will learn with regret of the passing of

Mrs. Maples. SPUR FFA TO EXHIBIT AT

DALLAS FAIR For the past five years the FFA has been increasing its hog breeding program both in scope and quality until they are now ready to start making some of the large shows. Within the near future about 50 pigs will be on feed for competition at the Dallas Fair in October It is expected that it will take one year to get established in such work and to become familiar with the

proceedings of the larger shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hickman, of McAdoo, are the proud parents of

a baby girl, born April 10. The little lady has been named Bobbie Jo.

With The Boys In Service

CLOSED FOR DURATION-MR. AND MRS. ELZY WATSON Spirited by the possible fate of

his brother, Pvt. Mac Watson, who L. D. Crevey, of Lower Red Mud is serving his fourth year as an Air DURATION" on the door of their During the last few months of last tailor shop in Iraan, Texas. Mr. and

of the Texas Defense Guard at Iraan. LIEUT. IN NAVAL RESERVE Mr. Cravey says he has been here He is a Marine Veteran of the World The following Texans have been

should be much easier and more Mrs. Watson, remembered by SPUR: George Samuel Link, Lieu-

Stafford, is at present connected JOHNNIE HOPKINS WRITES with the office staff of the Elliot FROM CAMP IN CALIFORNIA Hotel in Odessa, Texas.

Dallas April 17th for further assign- My Dear Friends: ment.

SPRINGER REPORTS FOR DUTY

quarters, New Orleans, La.

Watson is scheduled to report at Mrs. McClure & Newts

Have been intending to write you but just been so busy training, al-SECONL LIEUTENANT FRANCES though I haven't forgotten you people. The Army is all right but I Second Lieutenant Frances Spring- still would like to come home once er, who has been spending a two in awhile. I hope to some day. I weeks furlough in Spur, visiting her really do miss those trips to your about 2 weeks longer, so I would like to hear from you and give me Max's address for I would like to write him. All of us boys have been split up now.

I got my first pass out of camp PROMOTION TO CORPORAL yesterday since I've been in, only for six hours. I hope to get a longer one soon so I can come home.

one long to get use to the Army's Air Corps Technical School here.

ways. Let me hear from you soon. Sincerely,

Johnnie Hopkins Note: Johnnie's present address is Battery "A" 40th Div., Artillery Eng. Center, Lake Side, Calif.

A. O. LIVELY IN UNITED

STATES NAVAL RESERVE Great Lakes, Ill., April 15-Eight more musicians have joined the U S. Naval Reserve and are now undergoing recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Station here prior to their assignment to the band, music and entertainment department.

Included in the octet is A. O. Lively, an ex-Spur, Texas, school teacher.

KESSLER FIELD, Miss, April 15 -Pfe. Charles N. Delisle, son of Mr. caller one day the past week at the

CHARLES N. DELISLE RECEIVES

and Mrs. L. L. Delisle, Route 1, Spur, Texas Spur office. The weather is great out here. I Texas, recently was promoted to the can say one thing it won't take any- grade of corporal at the expanding from his ranch home near Girard.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES Advertising Rates Furnished Upon Reques

Mames And Numbers For 3rd Registration

(Continued From Last Week) 10,412-478-Leemon Campbell, Spur (col)

10,413-390- Elton Davis Cook, Spur

10,414— 22—Claud Lorran Hairgrove, Spur 10,415-203-Estle Eugene Hairgrove

Spur 10,416—250—George Dewey Nobles Dickens

10,417—356—Ewell Baker Buckner, McAdoo 10,418- 45-John Monroe Aston Jr

Spur 10,419—157—Joe Willie Smith, Spur 10.420-375-James Marion Brad-

shaw, Spur 10,421-409-Fred Taylor, Dickens

(col) 10.422-336-Charles David Davidson. Dumont

Spur 10,424—118—Jessie Airon McClain,

10,425-241-John Virgil Yarbrough 10,380-194-Olden Evert Byrd.

10,426—334—Roy Ward, Dickens 10.427—126—George Dewey French,

McAdoo 10.428-329-Edward Williams, Spur 10,429-353-John Clark Forbis,

Afton 10.430—357—R. J. Bateman, Afton 10,431-453-Tommy Hiram Rigsby,

McAdoo 10,432-149-Jesse Wyatt, Dumont 10,433-102-James Dalton Lehew,

Spur 10,434— 82—Calvin Wesley Brasher 10,387—221—Ralph Velmer Sherrill,

Afton 10,436-104-Johnie Elias Wooley,

McAdoo 10,437-269-George Murphy, Spur 10,438— 71—George Elias Hicks,

10,439—285—Floyd Earl Thomason Spur

10,440-366-Virgil Clay Smart Jr., Spur

10,441-337-William Bivin Caroth- 10,394-187-Robert Madison Wiley, ers, Afton 10,442-209-Byron Edward Eld-

redge, McAdoo 10,443-372-Harley Houston Terry

Dickens 10.444-425-Silar James Griffin, McAdoo 10,445— 5— Hermon M. Moore,

Spur 10,446- 32-Lee James Offield, Af-

ton 10,447—257—Samuel Leaston Benefield, Spur

10,448- 16-William Auther Smallwood, Afton

10,449—314— Raymond Gibbens Beadle, Spur 10,450— 48—George Epps, Spur,

(col) 10,451-414-Samuel Rubin Davis, Spur

10,452— 12—Robert Jefferson Mc-Ateer, Dickens

10.453—460—Otis Walter Johnston Glenn 10,454----Sherman Rufus Melton

Roaring Springs 10,455—433—George Allen Crawford Spur

10,456-195-Johnie Lilbren Richards, Spur 10,457—144— Richard Wightman

Self, Kalgary 10,459—333—William Monroe Fite, Afton

10,460— 90—Thomas Burnett Haney Afton

10,461—248—John Dennison, Spur 10,462-432-Burnice Watson, Spur 10,463—182—Billy Carl Hahn, Spur 10,464—339—John Cornelius Rey-

nolds, Dickens 10,465-125-Allen Edgar Rich, Glenn

10,466—385—Merigildo Cano Ramoz, Afton 10,467-18-Willie Cleopeas Klepper

Spur 10,468—343—Joseph Clarence Smith Dickens

10.469-116-William Grover Mc-Anally, Gilpin 10,470-466-Cuba Hunter White,

10,471-482-Claude Parks, Afton

10,472— 43—Hugh Floyd Denson, Spur

(col)

10,473-225-John Jordan Cumbie, Dickens 10,474—408—Jessie Jones, Spur,

10,475-247-Hubert Leroy Karr, Spur 10,476—210—Willie Lee Dean, Spur

10,477-188-Jack L. Parker, Elton 10,478-292-John Eargle Bachman, 10,479—117—John Henry Edwards

Dickens 10,480-313-Roy A. Scott, Afton 10,481-380-Stephen Carter Robinson, Spur

10,482-315-Dan Boone Ince Jr., Spur 10,483-150-Martin Samuel Pope,

10,484— 52—Henry Franklin Offield Afton 10,485-384-John Luther Smith,

Spur 10,486-376-Birt Ake, Spur 10,487-371-O. V. Alexander, Spur 10,488-180-Doyle O'Banon Middleton, Spur

10,367- 99-Walter Stephen Barclay, Spur 10,368-363-Bennie Franklin Noble Dickens

10,369— 6—Eligie James Offield, Afton 10,370-483-Vernon L. Graves, Spur 10,371- 47-William Charles Gru-

ben, Spur 10,372—281—Dempsey Wagnon Sims Afton 10,373—427—William Herd Dodson, Dickens

10,374-391- K. Willow Street. Dickens 10,375—288— Clarence Huston Browning, Spur

10,376— 93—George Weldon Grimes Spur 10,377— 23—Norvel Joyce Rogers Dickens

10,423-401-Herbert Clarence Keith 10,378-46-Toney Chester Elkins, Spur 10,379—393—Charles Henry Elliott, Spur

> Spur 10,381-377-Levi Marion Meadors,

Spur 10,382- 30-Allen Ray Crawford, Spur

10,383- 66-Truemon Henry Houston, Dickens 10,384-411-Johnnie Luster Koonsman, Dickens 10,385—211—William Jasper Wilson

Glenn 10,386— 4—Clyde George Coffman Spur

10.435-373-Clifton William Dozier, 10,388-448-Mack Woodrum, Spur 10,389— 59—Lincoln Defoe Cravey Spur

10,390-159-Jesse Lee Hobson,

10,391-443-Huley Newton Day, Spur 10,392—193—William Franklin Sauls Dumont

10,393-323-Charles Leslie Scott, Afton

Dickens 10,395—307—Walter Robert Jimison, Spur

10,396—287—Homer Kendrick Young Glenn

10,397—382—Pearce J. Burns, Spur 10,398-115-Victor Lewis Jackson, Dickens

10,399-151-George Evin Vaughn, Spur 10,400-261-Walter Leroy Sonna-

maker, Spur 10,401-361-Frank Green Forbis, Afton

10,402-440-Charlie Clifton Kimmel, Spur

10,403-110-Leumoris Lonzo Haney 10,404— 72—Jesse Lafflitte Hagins

Gilpin 10,405-271-Gregorio Munos Leija,

10,406-473-Spurgeon Dewitt Jackson, Spur 10,407-447-W. F. Ragland Jr.

10,408— 58—Lawrence Harrel Pense

Dickens 10,409—420—Willie Hampton, Spur (col)

10,410-416- Charles Bradford Chandler, Spur 10,411-341-David Fredrick Christopher, Dickens

-6-Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis and small daughter, Agatha, of the Rocking Chair ranch headquarters, were shopping, visiting and attending to business matters while in Spur Wednesday.

J. B. Morrison, of the Morrison ranch on Lower Red Mud in Ken county, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

> L. D. RATLIFF, Jr. Attorney-at-Law

> > Spur, Texas

Report Of Condition Of

SPUR SECURITY BANK

of Spur, Texas

a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business or April 4, 1942, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve bank of this district pursuant to provisions of the Federal

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$ None overdrafts) __ \$ 553,456.11 United States Government obligations, direct 107,258.00 and guaranteed _____ 12,724.25 Obligations of States and political subdivisions _____ Other bonds, notes, and debentures _____ 5,348.20 Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) 2,250.00 Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection _____ 648,178.93 Bank premises owned \$13,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,967.00 _____ 16,967.00 1,181.51 Real estate owned other than bank premises _____ Other assets _____

> TOTAL ASSETS ______ 1,347,485.25 LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations ______ 1,060,576.65 Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) _____ 609.49 Deposits of States and political subdivisions 145,954.90 Deposits of banks _____ 10.000.00 Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) ____ 17,436.84

TOTAL DEPOSITS _____ \$1,234,577.88 TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) __ 1,234,577.83 CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital* 50,000.00 Surplus _____ 25,000.00 Undivided profits ______ 30,407.37 Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital) 7,500.00

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS _____ 112,907.37 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS _____ 1,347,485.25

* This bank's capital consists of \$ None of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, total retirable value \$ None; second preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, total retirable value \$ None; and common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities _ 65,000.00 Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) 5,000.00

TOTAL 70,000.00 Secured and preferred liabilities: Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law _____ 70,000.00

Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets _____ 609.49 TOTAL 70,609.49

I, E. S. Lee, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. S. Lee Correct-Attest: W. F. Godfrey

Directors State of Texas, County of Dickens ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of April, 1942 Notary Public

Geo. S. Link

Hobert Lewis

C. W. Proctor spent a few days Mrs. Josephine Bruton, who has er of 10 miles South of Spur, took a the first of the week visiting his been spending an extended visit in truck load of cattle to the market brother, Homer Proctor and wife of the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter at Fort Worth this week. Spur. C. W. Proctor has been re- Carlisle and Mr. Carlisle, of Steel called to service following a tempo- Hill Community returned Monday rary discharge since December 24, to her home in Wichita Falls. 1941 for hospitalization and treatment for an injury received while n training.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Goodwin returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives and business trip since Saturday to their farm home in Navarro county.

trip to Breckenridge Monday, re- purchased of Spur merchants. turning to Spur Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ernest McNutt spent from Tuesday to Thursday of this week in Lubbock on business.

Melva Jo Swaringen, Winona Pace, Mellie Gilmore, Dolly Hagins, KEEP 'EM FLYING Bobbie Lou Watters, and Mabel Massey, Volley boll girls.

W. H. Markham, of the Highway community, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

spending this week since Tuesday in make every day Victory Day from Dallas attending to business and now on. visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stovall.

L. A. Grantham, of Red Hill, was a business visitor in Spur Wednes-

(SEAL)

Misses Moselle and Loretta Baum her sisters, Miss Pearl Meyers and Dessie Mae Wallace, Marion Parker and John Clayton Baum, all of Mc- Mrs. Buck Childress. Adoo, were in Spur Monday combining business with pleasure in their trip.

W. B. Ford and son, R. D. of the Spraberry and Mr. Spraberry. Ford farm and ranch home 24 miles southwest of Spur, were in Spur Mr. M. J. Sublett made a business Wednesday hauling out supplies

Mrs. Allie Barton and daughter, Mrs. Byron Haney, of Haney and fice. Barton General Mercantile Store in Afton, were shopping and attending to business interests while in Spur Wednesday morning.

Every man and boy in our armed forces are depending on us. The way we can help most is by buying Wednesday.

Buy Bonds today and keep buying them. Dickens County Victory Day was Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall are considered a big success but let's

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U. S. Civil Servce Examinations Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission today announced five new examinations for war service appointments, as shown below. Ap- For Chief Justice Court of Civil plications must be filed with the Commission's Washington office not later than the closing date specified. The examinations are:

Junior Professional Assistant, \$2,-000 a year. No age limits. Applications must be filed not later than April 27, 1942.

Student Nurse, for appointment to the School of Nursing at St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D. C. Applications must be filed not later than May 13, 1942. Graduation from an accredited high school is required though senior students may apply. Applicants must be between 18 and 30 years, and will be given a written general test. Appointees will receive \$288 a year and quarters, subsistence, laundry and medical attention.

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Architect, \$2,000 to \$3,200 a year. No age limits. Applications will be rated as received until further notice.

Junior Calculating Machine Operator, \$1,440 a year. Applicants must be over 18 and will be required to take a practical test to be performed on a calculating machine. Applications must be filed not later than May 26, 1942.

Junior Stenographer, \$1,440 year, and Junior Typist, \$1,260 a year. Applicants must have reached their eighteenth birthday, but there is no maximum age limit. Applications will be accepted until the need

of the services have been met. Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from G. W. Grimes, secretary of the board of U.S. civil service examiners, at the Spur, Texas post office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill III and son Jimmie, Mrs. Pauline Clem mons and daughter Miss Robbie Clemmons returned Sunday from San Antonio where they attended

the wedding of Miss Polly Clem-

mons and Mr. David Sisto. Mrs. L. C. Ponder returned from a recent visit to Kilgore where she spent two weeks in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ponder and

Mr. W. M. Hazel took a load of hogs to market in Lubbock Wednes-

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson visited his mother, Mrs. Lou V Gibson, in Lamesa the past week end. Oscar McGinty, farmer and ranch-

Mrs. Tom Ruherford of Aspermont spent from Saturday to Wednesday of this week in Spur with

for Oakland, California where she will visit her sister, Mrs. A. L

Miss Julia Callahan, Home Economist of the West Texas Utilities Co. at Abilene, was in Spur last week at the local West Texas Utilities of-

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ballard and sons Billy Ray, Lonay and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Ballard left Tuesday for a weeks vacation in New Mexi-

George Potts, of McAdoo, was among the business visitors in Spur

co.



1942 Democratic POLITICAL

Announcemen Subject to the action of

Primary July 25, 1942

Appeals:

For Representative 118th District: PAT BULLOCK

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

J. ROSS BELL

For County Judge: E. H. BOEDEKER

(Re-election)

(Re-election)

For County School Superintendent: O. L. KELLEY

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

(Re-election)

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

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

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 3: G. L. DeLISLE BEN HOLLY

O. P. MEADOR BOB HAHN W. H. HINDMAN (Re-election) L. W. LANGSTON

For Commissioner Pre 2:

E. J. OFFIELD

(Re-election)

KENT COUNTY

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

Miss Tallye Windham was in Spur from the Windham farm and ranch home on Croton Wednesday. Miss Windham has as guests this week her sisters, MissJetty Grace Windham and Mrs. Leo McInayre and Mr. McIntyre, all of Lubbock.

O. E. Minix, of Croton, made his regular Wednesday business trip to Spur bringing in produce for sale or exchange for groceries and other supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Westfall, of Red Hill, were among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday.

Richard Stovall, Court reporter of Floydada, was a business visitor in Miss Ruth Meyers left Tuesday Spur after court adjourned at Dickens Friday.



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Social Happenings

Miss Polly Clemmons And David Sisto Married April 12th

Miss Polly Clemmons, daughter of Mrs. Pauline Clemmons, of Spur, son of Mrs. A. Sisto, of Paris, Texas, in a ceremony read at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, April 12th at the Beacon Hill Presbyterian Church in San Antonio, Texas.

Hill Presbyterian Church read a come. There will be no charge for single ring ceremony.

The altar was beautifully decorated with red lillies.

corsage of deep purple Iris.

the bride, was matron of honor. Her costume suit was of blue crepe. Mrs. Pauline Clemmons, mother

of the bride wore a blue suit and corsage of pink carnations. Mr. Sisto was attended by Mr. J. this book review.

C. McNeill III. Wedding guests were Mrs. Clemmons, Miss Robbie Clemmons, Jimmie McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hostess To Thursday Marsh of Austin, Mrs. Era Bates and daughter, Julia Bates of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill III of

Immediately following the wedding service a wedding breakfast was served at the Manhatton.

Mrs. Sisto is a graduate of North Dallas High School and has studied art under Mrs. Sarah Inglish Mc-Donald, of Stamford. For the past year she has owned and operated an accessories shop in Spur.

Mr. Sisto received his B. A. and M. A. Degree in Foreign Languages from the University of Texas. For Miss Polly Clemmons the past 12 years he has been Span- Honored Thursday ish teacher in the Spur High School and is now with the Censoship Department of the Civil Service at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Sisto will be at home at 516 West Laurel Street, San Antonio, Texas.

1925 Bridge Club Has Luncheon Wednesday At Spur Inn

at the Spur Inn.

Davis and guest, Mrs. Rose Elkins, and the hostesses Mmes. Jennings Mesdames M. C. Golding, T. E. Mil- and Hilley. am, L. D. Ratliff, O. B. Ratliff, Cuba White, Tom Posey, W. T. Andrews, R R. Wooten, F. W. Jennings, Hill Perry, H. P. Gibson, Della Eaton, Mary Putman and Miss Julia Mae

club favor and Mary Putman received the guest prize.

Mrs. Dee McArthur Hostess To 1933 Study Club

Mrs. Dee McArthur was hostess to the 1933 Study Club which met in the home of Mrs. Thurmond Moore, on April 7, at 3:30 p. m.

After a brief business session, Mrs. C. S. Thompson led the program on "Museums." She was assisted by Mrs Payne who gave an interesting paper on "The American museum of Natural History." Mrs. the girls agreed to sign the Victory Rose Elkins, a visiting speaker, Pledge. gave a talk on "Metropolitan Museum of Art" and told many interesting things about her visits to this museum. Mrs. W. C. Starcher then gave a report of the District Convention at Lubbock, which she attended as delegate. This report was to business. both interesting and inspiring.

A delicious salad plate was served to the group and a social period was in Spur Wednesday attending to enjoyed by all.

"Lanterns on the Levee" Will Be Reviewed Tuesday

Mrs. Rufus Rush, of Lubbock, will review the novel, "Lanterns On The became the bride of David Sisto, Levee," at the high school auditorium in Spur, Tuesday afternoon, April 21st, at four o'clock.

The City Federation of Women's Clubs is sponsoring the review. It will be open to the public; everyone Dr. Boans, pastor of the Beacon who desires to attend will be weladmission.

The Twentieth Century Club, member-organization of the City The bride wore a costume suit of Federation, is providing the produsty rose crepe with a shoulder gram. The Twentieth Century Club will be hostesses at a luncheon Mrs. J. C. McNeill III, a sister of honoring a group of Lubbock club women at noon Tuesday in the home of Mrs. P. C. Nichols.

> It is the desire of the Spur club women that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear

Mrs. F. W. Jennings Is Luncheon Club

Mrs. F. W. Jennings was hostess last Thursday noon to the Thursday Luncheon Club at the Spur Inn. Defense Stamps were presented as favors for the monthly score. Mrs. Neal A. Chastain was high and Mrs. F. W. Jennings was second high.

Those attending were Mmes Neal A. Chastain, M. C. Golding, W. T. Andrews, C. H. Elliott, Jack Christain, R. R. Wooten, Stewart Schultz, and Mrs. Jennings.

With Breakfast

Miss Polly Clemmons, bride elect of David Sisto, was honored Wednesday morning at a breakfast at the Spr Inn. Hostesses were Mrs. F. W Jennings and Mrs. W. M Hilley.

Table decorations were arrangements of iris and hand painted place cards were used.

Breakfast guests were Mesdames Pauline Clemmons, J. C. McNeill III. Fred I. Cairns of El Paso, Dudley The 1925 Bridge Club Luncheon Wooten of Amarillo, Geo. S. Link met last Wednesday at 1:00 o'clock Sr., Roy Stovall, Misses Robbie Clemmons, Frances Springer, the Those attending were Mrs. Nellie honor guest Miss Polly Clemmons

Patton Springs 4-H Clubs Met Thursday April 9th

Miss Fae Bass met with the girl Mrs. L. D. Ratliff was presented of Patton Springs School, April 9 and organized a 4-H Club, both in the high school and grade divisiions. The High School club elected their

officers. They are as follows: Maurine Pool, President Purnie Marie Elkins, Vice-Pres. Yvonne Cross, Secy-Treas. Elmyrta Dee Elkins, Reporter Louise Cook, Assistant Emma Mae Bennett, Parlianmen-

Floella Elkins, Game and Song

Leader. In the meeting the girls and Miss Bass talked about the work they plan to do in months to come. All

We hope to have new members coming in all along.—Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArthur, of Lower Red Mud, were in Spur Tuesday visiting freinds and attending

Jimmy Richey, of Dry Lake, was busniess.

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Red Cross Sewing **Room Chatter**

The Dickens County Red Cross Chapter has been asked to make some baby layettes for emergency calls. To make these layettes, donated garments will be accepted. Donations of baby buttons, or anything useful in making up these layettes is acceptable, especially baby stockings.

The study of Home Nursing, Nutritions, or a Victory Garden is project worth while just at this time. This can be taken up through your home demonstration clubs of as an individual.

The Lapcovers for wheel-chair patients, which some of the clubs have been making can be placed where they will be used to excellent advantage. About eight of these have been sent in.

New quotas for foreign war relief production will be assigned Chapters early in August.

Offers of donations of new garments from individuals or other organizations are acceptable. Even though the garments are of lighter weight than those generally made by Red Cross, they can be used. Several hundred thousand light weight garments were sent to the Near East, Hawaii, and the Philipines last year.

There is a definite shortage in the supply of woolen cloth for garments. The American Red Cross has been chosen as the agency to collect woolens, pieces from the alteration department of tailor shops and stores. These will be shipped to factories and reprocessed into new woolen cloth.

RECIPES

RABBIT EN MATELOTE

A famous southern recipe for rabbit en Matelote taken from Mrs. T. K. Posey's large Hobby Collection of

A pair of rabbits 2tbsp of shortening

2 tbsp of flour

6 fresh, large tomatoes, or half 1 large onion, chopped fine 3 sprigs each of thyne, sweet mar-

jorm, parsley and bay leaf, one clove garlic

The juice of one lemon 1 quart of water or consomme Salt and pepper to taste

A dash of tobasco Skin, clean, wash and cut the rabbits into pieces at the joints. Put the shortening into a deep stew pan. When hot, add gradually two tbsp of flour, stirring constantly. Throw in 10 or 12 well mashed allspice and three sprigs each of chopped thyne, parsley, bayleaf, and sweet marjoram, one clove of garlic, and one large onion, chopped fine. Add water and let boil well, add salt and tobasco to taste, when this has boiled five minutes, add rabbit, piece by HARLEY WINKLERS ARE piece. Add the juice of lemon and let all boil ten minutes. Serve with French fried, mashed or croquette potatoes, pickled beets, green beans, green salad and apple pie.

CRACKLING BREAD

2 cups butter milk

1/2 tsp soda

1/2 cup hot water

1 cup corn meal 1 tsp baking powder

1 tsp salt

1 cup cracklings

Add soda, dissolving in hot water, to butter milk. Stir in meal, baking powder and salt. Mix well and add cracklings. Bake in a well greased pan in a hot oven (450') 20 to 30

REV. AND MRS. C. M. RYAN HONORED TUESDAY EVENING

The Spur Circuit Methodist Church group met at the Round-up Tuesday evening and complimented their new preacher, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Ryan, with a pounding.

Miss Elizabeth Wolf spent the week end in Lubbock the guest of Miss Janelle Clinkscale who spent an over night visit in Spur Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clinkscale.

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Victory Pledge Is Being Signed by Club Members

"As a Victory Demonstrator doing my best to help win the war I will produce food, feed and fiber to assure good health for myself, my family and others.

"I will take good care of everything I use-food, clothes, furnishings, equipment, machinery, buildings, livestock and the soil as well as scarce articles such as rubber and

"I will buy carefully anything I must have and will buy U. S. Defense stamps or bonds with all the money I can.

"I will work hard with my family and neighbors and help people to be cheerful, to have courage and to take part in all war activities."

This is the pledge that seventythree Dickens County people have already signed believing that "Victory First" is our most important job at the present time, according to Fae Bass, County Home Demonstration Agent. Frances Murphree, a Dickens 4-H Club member was the fist Dickens County Victory Demonstrator. The goal is: "Every Dickens County Resident a Victory Demonstrator." Every Home Demonstration Club member who enrolls five Victory Demonstrators and every 4-H Club member who enrolls three will be placed on the Victory Honor Roll, which will appear weekly in this paper.

Mrs. Lester English of the Highway Home Demonstration Club has person to achieve this honor.

The Victory Honor Roll Mrs. Lester English, Highway Mrs. Allie Barton, Afton

Merle Adams, Wichita (4-H) Joyce Adams, Wichita (4-H)

Espuela H. D. Club Met With Mrs. F. B. Crockett April 10th

"Cutting and Fitting" was the subject discussed and demonstrat ed by Miss Bass at the Espuela Home Demonstration Club Friday April 10, in an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. F. B. Crockett.

Miss Bass showed us how to lay and cut a pattern for stripped material.

After the business session, "A Clothing Picture Game" was directed by Mrs. Crockett. Mrs. Sandlin won the prize in this contest. The "Surprise Package" was won by Mrs. Crockett.

The Club will meet with Mrs

Wiley Ball April 24th. Refreshments were served to Mesdames G. F. Britton, Pearl Morgan, T. C. Sandlin, S. L. Benefield, R. C. McMahan, F. B. Crockett, and Miss Fae Bass. Mrs. Ben McGregory of Lubbock was a visitor.—Rep.

HOSTS AT SUNDAY DINNER

Mrs. J. A. Koon and son Jimmie spent Thursday to Sunday of last week at the Winkler farm in Croton the guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Winkler.

Other Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winkler were Pfc Billy Koon, of Fort Bliss, who came in unexpectedly to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs J. A. Koon, and Miss Billie Lawrence, of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea returned Sunday from an eight days trip to East Texas, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. George Ellis of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lea, of Bonham, a brother of Mr. Lea; Mrs J. C. Potts, of Pottsboro, a sister of Mrs. Lea, and other relatives a various points.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings left Tuesday for Fort Worth, where they will attend the Presbyteria until Thursday.

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Christian Church News

"THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD IS JESUS." Living in this darkened Advisor world of war; which was created by the distinction of being the first hate and jealousies, greed, selfishness; man's pathway has been darkened. How can he see his way? When the sun goes down in the Mrs. Dan Pritchett, Soldier Mound evening it gets dark. God's Love is President. the LIGHT for the soul of man. The Mrs. Audie Condron, Soldier Church stands in the war torn Wednesdays at 8:30 p. m. world as a beacon of Light. It will shine as people will let it. Are you helping it? Does the world see the

wide open for you. No one has any place. right to even try to keep you away from the Church. You are the one that will determine this question. The church will get along without while in Spur Tuesday. you, but can you make it by without the Church? You know that God can and will help you more than any one else in this world. The church is His Way of Calling you.

If you do not have a church home, you are always welcome at the Little White Church by the Side of the Road. It is the closest to main street of any church in town. We want to help you. It is every man's church. We are not concerned about your clothes, or your money. We are concerned about your soul. Here is the program for next Sunday.

10 a. m.-Bible School, Cecil Fox.

11 a. m.-Morning Worship. Topic: Dry Wells."

7:30 p. m.—Juniors, Bible Drill and song

8:30 p. m.-Night Service. Topic: 'Airplane, Ride Up."

We are studying the New Testament Church on Wednesday nights Come and bring your Bibles and study with us.

Pearce J. Burns, Pastor

Services To Be Held At Episcopal Church Next Sunday

Church services will be held at the Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, April 26th. Rev. John A. Winslow, Episcopal minister of Lubbock, will fill the

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Buy Defense Bonds Today!

Presbyterian Church John C. Ramsay, Minister

10 a. m. Sunday School, Cap Mc-Neill, Supt.

11 a. m. Morning Worship and Quarterly Communion. Subject: "Our Sacrifice a Priviledge." Only once in three months does this Church observe the Lord's Supper. Each member of the church is asked to answer the Roll Call with a verse of Scripture. At the same time it is hoped that there will be a reception of additional new members.

2:30 p. m. Outpost Sunday School. 7:30 p. m. Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult

8:30 p. m. Evening Worship and Sermon: "The Whole Work of the

Holy Spirit." Woman's Auxiliary on Mondays at 4 p. m., Mrs. Coy McMahan,

Mid Week Prayer Meeting on

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin and LIGHT IN YOUR LIFE? Will you Mrs. Allie Barton, of Afton, spent think on these things and go to Sunday in Amarillo visiting Miss Church some place next Lord's Day? Lillie Franklin, sister of Mrs. Mar-Every Church door in town stands tin and a nurse in training at that

> Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Karr, of Espuela were shopping and visiting



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Spur School News

SPUR STUDENTS TO GO TO DISTRICT MEET

The District Interscholastic League Wast will convene in Lubbock Friday and Saturday and the following students will represent Spur schools: Doris Lee Clower, Junior Girls'

Declaration. Joe Ericson, Senior Boys' Declamation.

Alfred Walker, Extemporaneous Speech.

Gerome Byrd, Ward School Boys Declamation.

Dorothea Bell Karr, Ward School

Ready Writers. Genet Byrd and Francis Atkison

Shorthand. Bob Weaver, Melba Lewis, and Mildred Neaves, Typing.

Wanona Pace, Senior Girls' Tennis Singles.

Wade Gilbert, Senior Boys' Tennis Singles.

Bub Weaver, B. Barclay, and Dick Hindman, Senior Boys' Tennis Doub-

contestants, except those enthe typing contest, will need to report at Texas Tech, Administration Building, for their badges mot later than 9:30 Friday morning. The typing contest begins Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock. * * *

SPUR FFA PROJECT PROGRAM STARTED FOR NEXT YEAR

The FFA members are now planming their project program for the coming school year. Eleven Hereford caives have already been selected and some more of these will be selected in the near future. They be grazed on rye pasture and sudan during the summer and will be put on feed about September 1st weighing about 750 pounds. Seven of these calves were contracted form Mardock of Jayton for May Ist delivery at 12 cents per pound.

A number of boys are buying small registered gilts at this time in preparing for next year's hog proand the larger gilts are being shaped up for breeding in May for pigs to be put on feed next fall.

Several boys have bought ewes at this time and intend to breed them in May so that they will have October lambs to be sold as milk fed lambs on the Easter market. Bob Farrell has purchased a Sothdawn ram to be used in breeding part of the ewes and the remainder will be bred to a Hampshire ram. The Hampshire ram was purchased by J. C. Dopson from Texas Techno-Togical College last Saturday while attending a sheep and wool growers meeting with Cecil Ayers, local vocatomal agricultural teacher.

T. Ryan, vocational agricultural supervisor of Area I, made his yearly check on the Spur department hast Friday and stated that Spar had one of the largest, if not the largest, project programs and supervised practice programs in the area. Plans are being made for a much larger number next year.

THE SPUR BAND TO PLAY AT EFFARY LUNCHEON TODAY

The Spur Public Shoool Band will play at Rotary luncheon today. The following numbers will be played:

Band-Vanished Army Solo-By Wade Gilbert

Band New Colonial, march

Brass Quartette-By Pete Dobbins, Herry Gruben, Pike Dobbins, and Marvin Blair Band-The Footlifter March

Duret-By Misses Merle Lewis and Marjorie Short

D Vienna

BIBLE CONTEST

The following Spur High School the contest will memorize his essay this federal agency. and deliver it as an oration at the Commencement Exercises.

Judge Alton B. Chapman will award \$20.00 to the winner of this contest, and he offers this to these students so that interest in the study of the Bible may be encouraged.

DISTRICT PARENT-TEACHER CONVENTION

The District Parent-Teacher Association will hold its annual convention in Anson today and tomorrow. Spur will be represented by Mmes. W. R. Weaver, O. M. McGinty, O. L. Kelley, Paige Gollihar, E. S. Lee, and Supt. O. C. Thomas.

Mrs. Weaver is Endowment Fund Chairman and attended the executive board meeting last night Mrs. McGinty will appear as one of the principal speakers on the program this evening. Mrs. Kellek, presidentelect of East Ward unit, will serve as delegate and will bring the annual report for that group. Mrs. Gollihar will serve in the same capacity for the Junior High School unit. O. C. Thomas, as president of the West Texas Teachers Association will bring greetings from that organization and will serve as delegate for the High School unit.

SPUR BAND TO ENTER

AMARILLO CONTEST The Spur School Band will participate in the State Band Contest at Amarillo on Saturday, April 25th. Those pupils entering solo or ensemble contests will leave Wednesday afternoon to play on Thursday. The other band members and sponsors will leave Friday afternoon,

The band is making remarkable prograess under the direction of the new director, Mr. Winkler.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

ation Exercises.

The Spur Public Schools have the following dates in their closing ex-

May 17th — Commencement Sermon, 8:30 p. m.

May 19th-East Ward Promotion

May 21st - Junior High School graduation Exercises

May 22nd-High School Gradu-

Rev. Kennet Copeland pastor of First Methodist Church at Haskell, Texas, will be the commencement speaker. The commencement speaker is selected by the graduating class each year while the school follows policy of rotating between the local churches in securing the preacher

for the commencement sermon. Minister Andrew Morris, newly selected pastor for the Church of Christ, will deliver the commencement sermon in the High School auditorium, May 17th at 8:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Carlisle and children are in California visiting her mother and brother, Mrs. Hooper and son Raymond Hooper, of Wilmar, Calif.

Mrs. Kenneth Ziegler, of Lubbock, spent an overnight visit with her Morning, Noon, and Night parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hogan her bed for a rest period of some 30 Tuesday.

"Food For Victory" | Production Credit Campaign Now In STUDENTS ENTERING CHAPMAN Full Swing In Co.

It's spring again and in all secstudents are entering the Chapman tions of Dickens, Kent and King making money and then retaining Bible Contest: Max Alexander, Counties farm families on the pro- some permanent benefit from it will James V. Allen, Ouida Lisenby, grom of the Farm Security Adminis- enable farmers and stockmen to ma-Mildred Neaves, Dorothy Kelley, tration are enthusiastic about the terially improve their financial poand Genneta Dement. These stu- prospects of a good farm year for sition this year, according to Mr. P dents must have their essay written themselves and a good year to pro- L. Summers who attended a conon some Bible subject and be ready duce record food supplies for the ference of executive committeemen to deliver them before a group of United Nations, said Roy L. Mc- of five production credit associajudges on May 4th. The winner of Clung, rehabilitation supervisor for tions in North Texas, in Fort Worth

"Farm families cooperating with fore. They are talking about more tio at the conference. milk from their cows, more chickens

families have been devoting more prices as prevailed in 1937. time to diversified farming, producers are to the cause of democracy."

The supervisor pointed out that The men, urged on by their wives, are taking more than a passing interest in the chickens, the garden, pleasant and beautiful.

year the men refer to the poultry 38% in loans outstanding. flock as 'our chickens' and to the garden as 'our garden.' Formerly CHAPMANS MOVING TO these were described as 'my wife's CALIFORNIA chickens and 'my wife's garden.'."

home management supervisor for C. George respectively. and King Counties will be larger enlist in defense service.

duce this year. "Last year," said Mrs. Winston,

gain of 25%. maximum amount of products, and and Mrs. Roy Harkey. that the majority of needed increasover the nation are planning to friends. work as hard and produce as much as the small farmers in Dickens, Mrs. Cecil Ayers returned Thurs-Kent and King Counties, I know day to her home in Spur after this country need have no fear of a spending two weeks in San Angelo, food shortage," Mrs. Winston de- the guest of her parents, Mr. and

McClung and Mrs. Winston, is serv- Thursday to meet Mrs. Ayers and ing 218 families in Dickens, Kent return her from there to Spur. and King Counties.

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Mrs. M. L. Rickels will go to Coleman Friday to attend her daughterin-law, Mrs. Adraine Rickels who has been confined to her bed, suffering an extremely weak and nervous condition. She will be confined to

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Committeemen Met In Fort Worth

Good management methods for April 13 and 14.

C. G. Burson, J. B. Pumphrey, J. the FSA," said Mr. McClung, "are F. McCulloch and P. L. Summers 3 to pick from. - L. C. PONDER, showing more interest than ever be- represented the Stamford Associa- Spur, Texas.

The normal value figures for proand bigger gardens because they ducts for a 20 year aerage was stress realize how important food has be- ed as a safeguard against getting out come in the fight against the agress- on the limb of inflationary prices or nations in this second world war. Such Values, they said, in most "For the past several years these cases figure out to be about the same

This was the first of a series of ing more of their living on the farm, meetings to be held over the state improving their living conditions for discussion of methods to keep and gathering for themselves a more loans sound while helping finance desirable life," he continued, "but the agricultural war effort and now, as never before, they are real- meeting prevailing cost conditions. izing how important the little farm- It was pointed out that the producer Mr. Grimes, Secretary, Board of U. must consider the higher cost of operations and also bear in mind that the men folks, knowing they cannot the "normal values" are the sound shoulder a gun in the fight for free- ones to be considered by the farm dom, are doing the next best thing, and ranch family which is in the business permanently.

Texas' 36 production credit associations now have 18,606 members and tions immediately but at their conand in making their homes more a total of \$25,751,507.00 in loans outstanding, a gain of 26% in member-"I've noticed," he said, "that this ship over a year ago and a gain of

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Chapman, of More news about the farm wo- Pampa are scheduled to arrive in men's spring work in connection Spur Trursday to spend several rooms from \$30 to \$40. Room with with the Food for Victory program days visit here with their mothers, board ranges from \$40 to \$50. Furcomes from Mrs. Stella Winston, Mesdames M. W. Chapman and A.

the Farm Security Administration. Mr. Chapman, who has resigned She reports that on an average the his place with the Safeway Grocery gardens on farms in Dickens, Kent of Pampa, is going to California to

this year than ever before and that Mrs. M. W. Chapman will ac- end guests her sister, Mrs. R. E. they will contain a fair variety of company her son and Mrs. Chapman Jones and son Delwin, of Lubbock vegetables." She reported also that on their return to Pampa and will An elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones many of these farm women are entrain there for Oakland, California is entering military service accordplanning to purchase more jars in where she will spend an extended ing to Mrs. Randall who with Mr. which to put up the record food visit with other sons, Garlen, Sam, Randall were business visitors in supplies which they expect to pro- Mathis and Joe Bailey, all of Oak- Spur Wednesday.

"the poultry flocks on farms where Mrs. Hill Perry left Tuesday for the families were cooperating with Hollywood, California to spend a the FSA averaged about 75 birds. visit of two or three weeks with This year, it is believed the flocks her son, James Hill Perry, who is will average 100 birds, an average entering military service next month. Accompanying Mrs. Perry to Lub-"We have been told that the large bock where she entrained were her farms in America are producing the hsband and daughter, Mr. Perry

es must come from the small farms Mrs. Edna Edmonds, of Ft. Worth, throughout the United States. If this was in Spur Thursday attending to is true, then if all small farmers business interests and visiting with

Mrs. F. L. McGlathery of that place. The FSA office, managed by Mr. Mr. Ayers motored to Lubbock

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-Q ham Mr. and Mrs. John Randall, of Steel Hill community, had as week

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KIRKSEY INFANT RITES ARE HELD IN LUBBOCK SATURDAY

Mrs. Duff Green, of Matador, was an overnight guest Sunday of Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and spent Monday with Mrs. Nellie Davis, returning Monday evening to her home.

Mrs. Green came to Spur Sunday from Lubbock where she had been to attend her daughter, Mrs. John Kirksey, the former Ruth Green. who is in West Texas Hospital following the birth of a son, Friday, April 10.

The infant survived only a few hours, death occurring Friday night. Burial services were held in Lubbock and interment made Saturday,

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Armstrong, of this week in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kidd and attending to unfinished business.

Mr. Frank Ellis, of Snyder, was a guest Wednesday of his niece, Mrs.

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