

THE TEXAS SPUR



IDLE RUMORS

IDLE GOSSIP

RUMOR MONGER

TRUST YOUR LOCAL OFFICERS.

AND THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF

INVESTIGATION TO FERRET OUT

ANY REAL FIFTH COLUMN

WORK, AND THUS SAVE YOUR FRIEND AND YOUR NEIGHBOR

THE EMBARRASSMENT, AND THE HUMILIATION OF BEING FALSE-

LY ACCUSED, AND AT THE SAME

TIME YOU MAY SAVE YOUR

OWN REPUTATION AND BUSI-

In a community in the East idle

rumors concerning the patriotism of

local people became so rampant, and

so ridiculous, that the people of the

town determined to stop such prac-

tices. They declared an all day cam-

paign against "IDLE RUMORS."

Many of their citizens volunteered to

dress up in costumes bearing large

signs to indicate that they were

"RUMOR MONGERS" or "IDLE

GOSSIPERS." At the same time

they placed large imitation ears on

their heads. These citizens paraded

the streets of their town all that day

and poked their long ears into every

conversation held on the streets of

their town, and then drew off to one

side and would engage in what ap-

parently was a full fledged gossip

bee. That night the citizens of the

town built a large bon fire on the

square, and in all due solemnity

hung a dummy called "IDLE RU-

MOR." Needless to say IDLE RU-

MOR and GOSSIP went on a de-

cline in that town. We may need

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such a celebration here.

Signed:

NESS IN THE FUTURE.

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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1942

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W. D. Blair, Sr, 64, Passed Away Tuesday, May 5th

Last rites for W. D. Blair, 64, well known resident of near Spur since 1910, were held Wednesday, May 6 at 4 p. m. at the Spur First Methoand W. H. Harrell of Hamlin and a Services For Odell former pastor here, jointly read the scripture and spoke words of con- Morrow Held Here dolence to his bereaved wife, children, relatives and a host of friends.

Death occurred Tuesday, May 5th about 5 p. m. at the family home 6 miles east of Spur. Webber Williams Morrow were held from the Campof Slaton and Campbell Funeral bell Funeral Chapel Sunday, May 3 Chapel of Spur was in charge of at 3 p. m. with Rev. J. V. Bilberry, funeral and burial services. Inter- pastor of the Spur Bethal Baptist ment was made in Spur Cemetery. Church officiating.

Active pall bearers were Robert McAteer, Joe Long, Sterman Lee, May 2, 1942, at the home of his Lester Ericson, Leonard Wilson and mother, Mrs. Josie Bell Morrow, W. F. Gilbert.

Harold Blair, Clyde Latham, Loyd of last year. Johnson, Paul Stanford, Orie Smith, Misses Loraine Bond, Juanita Williams, and Hazel Watson.

William David Blair, son of A. W. Cemetery. and Georgia Ballard Blair, was born at Water Valley, Mississippi, November 28, 1877. At the age of 21 he May 11, 1914. At the time of his came to Texas.

March 14, 1906 at Dublin, Texas. ing 28 years old. Four years later, Mr. and Mrs. Blair came to the West and established Duncan, Oklahoma with his parents, their farm home 6 miles east of Spur where his father and a brother where they reared their family of George died, only one week apart, eight children.

in attendance until this last illness prevented him leaving his home.

Immediate survivors are his wife, Alice Blair; and children, Albert W. Blair of Amarillo, Andrew Blair of Spur, Mrs. LaFay Marcy, Mrs. Georgia McAteer of Spur, Mrs. Lucy Lee of Dickens, Mrs. Winnie Gay of New Orleans, La., Pvt. W. D. Blair Jr. of the U. S. Army Air Corps, MacDill Field, Tampa, Florida, and Marvin

John Wade Died At His Home Wed., May 6

John Wade, a retired farmer and SUMMER MUSIC CLASS extensive land owner died Wednesday, May 6th at 12:30 o'clock at his home 1 mile north of Spur. Mr. Wade has been in failing

health for more than a year. Funeral arrangements were not complete.

Five Dickens County Selectees To Leave May 9th And 11th

Following is a list of five Selectees who will leave Spur this week GRANDMOTHER'S FUNERAL for induction into the United States

May 9th:

Felix Lacy

from Anson, Texas.

May 11th:

Marshall Clinton Formby, Jr.

Volunteer Grover Wallace Drennan, trans-

ferred from El Centro, Calif. ____

EARLY LONG OPENS SEED STORE HERE SATURDAY Early Long annonces in this weeks

paper that he has opened a seed store in the old John Martin build- from Friday to Sunday in El Paso ing and that he has a limited amount the past week visiting their son, of State Tested Cotton Seed and Billy Wilson who is stationed at all kinds of Field Seed for the Fort Bliss.

feed and seed store here and extends RECOVERING NORMALLY all his old customers as well as farmers in general to pay him a visit.

Wheat Conservation Payments Revised

has announced the revised Conserva- weeks visit while recuperating action and Parity payments on Wheat cording to his mother, Mrs. E. J. Bilwill be:

bushel.

payment of 13.5c per Parity bushel.

County Votes To Continue Wheat Quota

In national refrendum, Saturday, May 2, wheat farmers went to the poll to decide whether to continue wheat quotas on this years crop.

Dickens County farmers voted to continue the quota by a 91 majority. The vote being 98 for to 7 against.

Sunday, May 3rd

Funeral services for Lonnie Odell

Death occurred Saturday morning North Keller St., where he had been Flower bearers were Mesdames confined to his bed since December

Pall bearers were C. E. Roberson, Leonard Wilson, Lester Ericson, and Estel Hairgrove, Walter Smith, Slim Foster, Bill Walton and R. J. Bell. Interment was made in the Spur

Lonnie Odell Morrow was born in Jones County, near Anson, Texas, death he was 27 years, 11 months He married Miss Alice Cozby and 21 days old, lacking 9 days be-

When a small child he moved to during the flu epidemic of 1918. Six In 1903 Mr. Blair joined the years later, with his mother and Methodist Church and was regular other members of the family, he came to Spur where he has since resided. At the age of seventeen he was converted but never affiliated with any church organization.

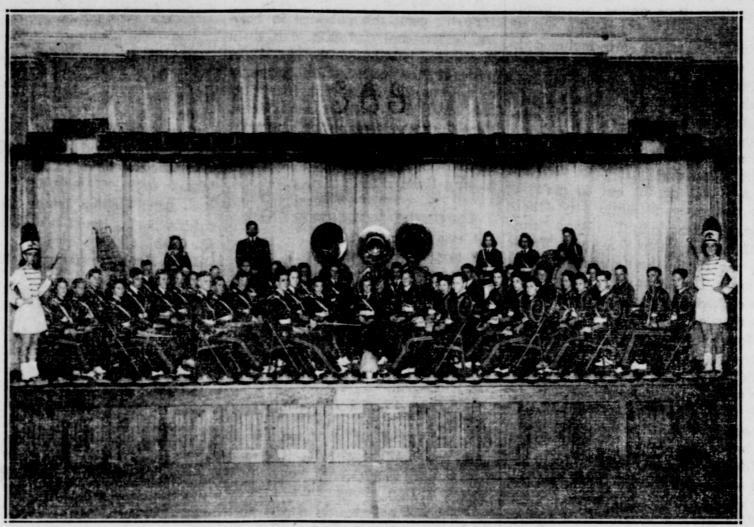
> He was married at Dickens, Texas, October 11, 1940 to Ima Jean Nich-

Survivors include his wife, Ima Jean Morrow, one child, Lonnie Jean Morrow, his mother, Mrs. Josie Bell Morrow; five sisters, Mesdames P. E. Wann, Corpus Christi; W. S. San-Also surviving are 12 grand child- ders, Duncan, Oklahoma; T. F. Roberson, Spur; W. E. Johnson, Lamesa; and four brothers, J. B., Clyde, Thurman, of Spur; and Ray Morrow of Ropesville.

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MRS. J. E. BERRY invites you to enroll your child in her SUMMER MUSIC CLASS Starting Soon

Spur High School Band



Above is a picture of the Spur High School Band. The 56 piece band under the direction of Mr. Jimmie Winkler, placed first division in the Region I Texas Music Educators meet at Amarillo, April 23-25. The members are listed in instrumental groups:

Director-Jimmie Winkler. Drum Major-Wade Gilbert. Drum Majorettes — Ida Lee

Arrington and Ila Ruth Draper. Clairnets-Wade Gilbert, Pat Chrystal, Lou Emma Shugart, Ida Lee Arrington, Dorothy Karr, Jackie Rector, Ila Ruth Draper, Nelda Hindman, Jakie Draper, Glenneth Armstrong, Jane Brannen, Betty Jo Barnett, Sammy Graves, Jean Woodrum, Creola Rector, Jerrie Condron,

Cornets - Pike Dobbins, Marvin Blair, Thurmond Moore, Patsy Arrington, Ellese Petty, Robert Ward.

Saxaphone-Ann Hull, Marion Speer, Maxine Adams. Bariton Saxaphone-Jean Ar-

Alto Saxaphone—Joe Ericson. Tenor Saxaphone - James V.

Allen and Pat Williams. Flute-Virginia McNeill, Nancy Jo Caraway, Emma Pearl Gru-

Trumpet - Ernestine Berry, Haden Moore.

Oboe-Matthew Gruben, Byrdeen Roberts.

Bass Clairenet—Idalee Golding Alto Clairnet-Norma Thurston.

Snare Drum-Louise Ince and Ouida Lisenby.

Bass Drum-Doris Taylor. Tympani-Robbie Hoover. Trombone - Eldon Williams,

Charles Ensey, Henry Gruben. French Horn - Bob Weaver, Betty Weaver, Rose Petty, Billy Jo McCombs.

Bassoon and Bells-Beth Arthur. Bass Horn - Alfred Walker,

Wilburn Brasher, Frank McNeill. Baritone-Pete Dobbins, Billy Ray Barrett.

Bass Clairnet-Jo Ann Rummell.

Mrs. Arkie Jane Hunnicutt Kites

Funeral services for Mrs. Arkie Jane Hunnicutt were held Tuesday, May 5, at 2:00 p. m. at the Jayton was made in the Jayton Cemetery ary 1880.

Connie Sherer, E. L. Hamilton, where she had lived 41 years. Ir Dewey Carr, Henry Styles, Bob 1890 she was converted and joined Hamilton, E. R. Cox, Buck Lundy. Phipps, McGaha, Millican, Lucile away in 1933. Wilson, Ola Boone, Elsie Coffee, Bob

James and Perry Smith. Mrs. Arkie Jane Hunnicutt was a ailment. Baptist Church, Rev. P. A. Dunn as- real West Texas pioneer, born in sisted by Ollie Apple, Methodist pas- Saline County, Arkansas, July 19, Mrs. Emily Finch and Mrs. Myrtle tor, and C. N. Gilbert, Baptist Min- 1895. She was married to J. H. Hun- Dyer, of Girard, and Mrs. Lena Haister of Jayton, officiated. Interment nicutt at Fairplay, Arkansas, Janu- vins, of Jayton. Two sons, Tom and

with Chandler Funeral Home, of In an early day Mr. and Mrs. seven grand children and fifteen Hunnicutt came to West Texas and great grand children.

Pall bearers were: Lee Millican, established a farm home near Girard the Baptist Church. Her husband Flower bearers were: Mesdames preceded her in death; he passed

Mrs. Hunnicutt passed away at Hamilton, Sylvia Smith, Beatrice the home of her daughter in Girard, Monday, May 4th at 3 a. m. of heart

Survivors are three daughters, Joe Hunnicutt, of Girard. Twenty-

National Defense **Electrical Course**

To Be Given Here A National Defense Electrical Course, 150 hours, will start here in the near future. M. B. Day, of the City Utilities, will be instructor. Any one 16 years of age or older will be eligible to take the course.

The course will be over a period of 10 weeks, 5 nights a week, 3 hours a night.

Everyone interested and desiring to take the course is requested to contact M. B. Day at the City Light Plant or Cecil Ayers, Vocational Agriculture teacher, immediately.

—QC HOME NURSING CLASSES TO MEET TOGETHER FOR REVIEW Both classes in Home Nursing will meet together Friday night at 8:00 p. m. at the Sewing Room for a

general review. _0 C **Poison Mixing Station**

To Be Established Here Grass hoppers are rather thick in

places around turn rows and in wheat, therefore a mixing station will be set up in Spur where the farmers can get their grass hopper poison bait. County Agent Mack Woodrum will

announce more details next week.

Henson Child Injured

In Car Accident At Kalgary Tuesday The small daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Doyle Henson, of Kalgary, was injured in a car accident Tuesday of last week in the street in front of the Henson home.

The child ran in front of a car driven by Oscar Campbell while passing a parked oil truck. A front fender of the Campbell car hit the child with considerable force.

Mr. and Mrs. Henson rushed the Conservation payment of 9.9c per Saturday. Mrs. Bilberry also said California, arrived in Spur Saturday A. C. Hull, and Leiutenant Gilcrease, Camp site we failed to obtain, has child to Lubbook for x-ray and that she and Mr. Bilberry planned to spend his 12 days furlough visit- both of Randolph Field, spent Sun- been visiting his parents, Mr. and treatment. She was able to be reto go to Fort Sill to spend a day or ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. day in Spur, guests in the A. C. Hull Mrs. W. L. Armstrong of near Spur turned Friday to her home in Kal-

With The Boys In Service

PRIVATE JOE HUNNICUT VISITS PVT. VICTOR ARRINGTON IN PARENTS AND ATTENDS

Two Colored Selectees will leave Girard and who has been in an ation. Army Camp in Maryland, was home Three White Selectees will leave Jane Hunnicutt at Jayton, Tuesday. friends. Drop him a line and cheer first visit home. Pvt. Hunnicut has been transfer- him up a little. David Walter Hughes, Jr., Volun- red to Oklahoma City and left Tues-

day for that place. Young Hunnicutt was in camp with Henry Johns in Maryland and reports Pvt. Johns as getting over big with his art of sign painting in the Army as he

VISIT SON, BILLY WILSON, AT FORT BLISS, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Anglin spent

Mr. Long formerly operated a PVT. J. C. BILBERRY REPORTED FOLLOWING OPERATION

Private J. C. Bilberry, who underwent an operation two weeks ago Spur Wednesday. at the Fort Sill Army Hospital for ruptured appendix is reported a convalescing normally and will soon The Department of Agriculture be able to come home for a few two with their son.

HOSPITAL AT CAMP ROBERTS

Pvt. Victor Arrington, Camp Rob-

last week end for a few days visit days and would probably enjoy a tives.

W. M. HUNTER RECEIVES PROMOTION TO CORPORAL

W. M. Hunter, with the Army Air Corps received promotion to Corporal Tuesday, April 28th.

Corporal Hunter enlisted the latter part of January and is stationed at the 83rd Air Base at Lubbock.

PVT. GLENN HAVENS, FORT BROWN, TO SPEND MOTHERS' DAY WITH PARENTS HERE

Pvt. Glenn Havens, Fort Brown, Field. son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. C. Havens is expected to arrive this week end to spend Mother's Day at home according to Mr. Haven who was in FOR FOREIGN SERVICE

CORPORAL HUB HYATT, CAMP OBISPO, CALIF., HERE FOR VISIT WITH HIS PARENTS

berry, who was shopping in Spur fantry, Camp Obispo, San Luis, Hyatt and family.

CORPORAL ROBERT GREEN VISITING MOTHER AT DICKENS VISITING PARENTS, DR. AND

Corp. Robert Green, son of Mrs Pvt. Joe Howard Hunnicutt, son of erts, California, is in Station Hospi- T. M. Green, of Dickens, returned Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunnicut of tal, Ward I, following a spinal oper- Wednesday of last week to Fort Grant, Ill., and wife of Denver, Colo Bliss, Texas after a visit of several are guests of his parents, Dr. and Victor has been in the hospital 83 days with his mother and other rela-

James Arlee Miller, transferred to his parents and to attend the last shower of picture post cards or let- | Corp. Green has been enlisted rites of his grandmother, Mrs. Arkie ters from school mates and other since last November and this was his

CARL ARTHUR, LUBBOCK AIR BASE, PROMOTED TO CORP.

Carl Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur, has been promoted to Corporal. He is stationed at the 83rd Air Base in Lubbock.

JIMMY MCARTHUR, SHEPPARD FIELD, VISITS PARENTS HERE

Pvt. Jimmy McArthur spent last promoted to the grade of Sergean week end with his parents, Mr. and at the expanding Air Corps Techni-Mrs. Tom McArthur, of Lower Red cal School here. Mud. Pvt. McArthur is an air plane inspector in training at Sheppard

C. MILAM SAILS FROM N. Y. J. C. Milam, brother of T. E.

for foreign service.

MAJOR RAY WARD VISITS Corporal Hub Hyatt, 159th In- SISTER, MRS. A. C. HULL, HERE

Major Ray Ward, brother of Mrs.

CORPORAL REX ALEXANDER MRS. R. L. ALEXANDER HERE

Corporal Rex Alexander, of For Mrs. R. L. Alexander since Wednesday morning when they arrived in Spur accompanied by Mrs. R. L Alexander and daughter, Miss Bernice who motored to Amarillo Tuesday to meet and bring them to Spur Corporal Alexander has a 12 day

furlough and of that time will have

about a week to spend in Spur with

CHARLES N. DELISLE RECEIVES PROMOTION TO SERGEANT Kessler Field, Miss.-Corp. Charl-

es N. Delisle, son of Mr. and Mrs. L

L. Delisle, Spur, Texas, recently was

his wife and parents.

PVT. JOHN HAZELWOOD, JR. SPENT WEEK END HERE WITH

HIS BRIDE AND PARENTS

Private John Hazelwood Jr., Air Corps mechanic in training at Sheppard Field, spent the week end here Milam, sailed from New York with with his bride of one week and also a recent exodus from that port bound visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hazelwood, Sr.

R. D. ARMSTRONG VISITS HIS PARENTS HERE

R. D. Armstrong, whose Army the past several lays.

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POLITICAL

Announcement

Subject to the action of Primary July 25, 1942

For Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals:

J. ROSS BELL

For Representative 118th District: PAT BULLOCK

For District Attorney:

L. D. RATLIFF, JR.

For County Judge: E. H. BOEDEKER

(Re-election)

For County School Superintendent:

O. L. KELLEY (Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:

D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:

E. H. OUSLEY (Re-election) JOE McLAUGHLIN

For County Treasurer: MRS. VELA TURPEN MRS. ALICE MURPHREE

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 3:

G. L. DeLISLE BEN HOLLY O. P. MEADOR

(Re-election)

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of Elton, made their regular weekly visit and trip to market Saturday, bringing in eggs and other produce for sale.

Electric & Acetylene WELDING Portable Equipment

HENRY SIMMONS Powell Blacksmith Shop

Substitute For Sugar In Cooking

Now that the long talked of sugar rationing has actually gone into effect, we are getting a little disturbed over a situation which is certainly a "blessing in disguise." Authorities agree that we all should end up a much healthier people by having left off the vitaminless and mineralless sugar, thus giving an appetite for the fruits, vegetables, whole grains, etc. which are included in the so-called protective foods.

The half-pound per person, per week which is being allowed at the present gives every person the generous amount of one cup or 16 table spoons of sugar a week. If you have been wondering just how you car stretch that cupful out to make it last longest, you might try these suggestions made by Fae Bass, County Home Demonstration Agent. Fruits are one of the best natural sources of sugar. Use them often, and if they are cooked they taste sweeter served hot than cold.

Honey is another of nature's sweeteners. Since honey gives approximately the same sweetness as sugar, the same amount can be used to get the desired sweetness. Use one teaspoon of soda for each cup of honey in baked products such as cakes or quick breads. In substituting honey for sugar, reduce the liquid 1-4 cup for each cup of honey used.

Why not try one of these recipes using honey?

HONEY CUSTARD

3 eggs

1-4 t. nutmeg 2 cups milk

1-8 tsp. salt

1-4 cup honey

Heat the milk. Beat eggs lightly. Add honey and salt to egg and mix. Add hot milk gradually to egg mixture, stirring constantly. Finish as custard pie, boiled custard or baked

Baked Custard-pour into custard cups or large mold and sprinkle with nutmeg. Set in pan of hot water and bake in slow oven, 300 degrees F until set, 30 to 40 minutes.

HONEY APPLE SAUCE CAKE

1-3 cup shortening

2 cups flour 1-2 tsp nutmeg

1 cup seeded raisins

3-4 cup honey 1 tsp. soda

1-2 tsp. cinnamon

1-4 cup nut meats 1 cup apple sauce

1-4 tsp. cloves

1-4 tsp. salt Cream shortening and honey well, add apple sauce, then flour, spices, salt and soda sifted together. Raisins can be added now before flour is

mixed in, thereby flouring them. Add nuts. Beat well and bake one hour in moderately hot oven. This cake can be made several days previous to time of use as the flavor improves with age.

SOUR CREAM PIE

3 eggs 1-2 cup honey

1 tsp. cinnamon

2 Tbs. flour

1 cup sour cream

3 Tbs. honey

MOTHERS DAY

is set aside for your Mother's pleasure so

make her happy by taking her out of the

kitchen for one day treat her to some

cooking, like she's been treating you to, at

HILL TOP CAFE

Joe Jeffers

Separate eggs and beat yolks; add the honey which has been blended with the flour and cinnamon. Add the sour cream. 1 cupful of chopped raisins or dates may be used. Cook until thick. Pour in a baked shell. Beat the egg whites to a stiff froth and add 3 tablespoons of honey.

lightly in a very slow oven.

Spread on top of the pie and brown

Or if you prefer the flavor of molasses or sorghum, which by the way, supply iron, calcium and phosphorus, here are some suggestions:

The same reduction in liquid (1-4) cup) should be made for each cup of sorghum or molasses. It takes about 1 1-2 times as much when substituting for sugar. About 1-4 tea spoon soda should be added for each cup of molasses or sorghum in quick breads and cakes.

These recipes are some you might like:

CANDIED SWEET POTATOES 6 medium sized Sweet Potatoes

1-2 tsp. salt 1 cup syrup

4 Tbs. butter Partly cook the potatoes in boiling water, cool and skin. Cut them in halves lengthwise or in three pieces if they are large. Put in greased baking dish large enough for just one layer, not packing too closely. Heat the syrup and butter, and pour over sweet potatoes. Bake in a moderate oven for one hour or more basting them often.

SORGHUM MOLASSES CAKE

1 cup sorghum

1 egg

1 3-4 cup flour

1 tsp. cinnamon 1 tsp. baking powder

1-4 cup fat

1-2 cup sour milk

1 tsp. salt 1-4 tsp. soda

Mix well together the fat, molasses, egg, and sour milk. Mix and sift together the flour, salt, cinnamon, soda, and baking powder. Combine the two mixtures and beat to a smooth batter. Pour into greased and floured pan to about one inch thick and sprinkle over with chopped nuts. Bake about 20 minutes in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F.

DROP COOKIES

1-2 cup fat

1 egg beaten

1 tsp. vanilla 2 tsp. baking powder

1 cup cane syrup

1-2 tsp. salt 2 1-4 cups flour

1-4 tsp. soda Heat the syrup and the fat until the fat is just melted, and add to the mixture of beaten egg and milk. Sift together the dry ingredients and and add to the liquid. Stir well and drop by spoonfuls on a greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate oven, 375 degrees to 400 degrees F. until

brown. Remove from sheet while

-Q A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION We take this means of publicly thanking our friends and relatives for their very kind assistance in the many ways rendered, especially to Johnnie Williams who assumed all responsibility while in California,

to Rev. Walter Brian for kind and consoling words in his message and to Mr. C. B. Chandler for his fine service in assisting to put away our beloved husband, father, son, and brother. May God's richest blessings continue with all of you.

Mrs. Grace Taylor and Myrna Fay and Charlotte Anne Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor Miss Evelyn Taylor Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams

and children J. F. Williams and family

Perry Davis, employee of West Texas Utilities Co., spent Saturday and Sunday of last week in Odessa the guest of his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Davis and family. He Left Spur Tuesday for DeLeon where he will spend several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayett Roberson and son, Orval, of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived last week to spend several months here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roberson. of Highway.

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 metals.

"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."

The Victory Honor Roll Mrs. S. L. Benefield, Espuela H D.. Club

Mrs. Kelcy Putman, Highway H D. Club Mrs Pete Gannon, Soldier Mound Agent.

H. D. Club Adelle Bas, Dry Lake 4-H

Frances Holloway, Dry Lake 4-H Peggy Kidd, Dry Lake 4-H Daphine Lasseter, Dry Lake 4-H Coqueaze Thomason, Dry Lake 4-H Dorothy Lee Lester, Wichita 4-H Minnie Pearl Stubblefield, Wichi-

ta 4-H Lorene Waller, Patton Springs 4-H Betty Randloph, Patton Springs

Pearl Sedgwick, Patton Springs 4-H

Billie Galloway, Patton Springs Virgie Nell Williams, Patton

Springs 4-H Sue Beth Legg, Patton Springs 4-H Hazel Alice Edwards, Patton

4-H This list of Home Demonstration and 4-H Club members have enlisted the number of Victory Demon-





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"THE MAN'S STORE"

SPUR, TEXAS

strators to be included on the Victory Honor Roll, according to Fae Bass, County Home Demonstration

Others on the Honor Roll are: Mrs. Lester English, Highway Mrs. Dan Pritchett, Soldier Mound Mrs. Allie Barton, Afton Audie Condron, Soldier Mrs.

Merle Adams, Wichita (4-H) Joyce Adams, Wichita (4-H) Mrs. V. S. Ford, Afton Mrs. Lance Smith, Duck Creek Mrs. Floy Watson, Soldier Mound Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Espuela Winona Adams, Wichita (4-H) Wanda Fay Lester, Wichita (4-H) Mrs. Ott Denson, Highway Mrs. Emma B. Russell, Dry Lake

Q Company T. B. Sulenburger and son, Hal, of Amarillo, spent Sunday here looking after his farm interests in the Steel Hill community.

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swift comic and tragic, they

are mingled with refreshing

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Will Watson Family Has Reunion - Picnic Sunday, May 3rd

A reunion picnic was enjoyed by the family of Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson at the Chas. A. Jones Memorial Park, Sunday, May 3rd.

Those present included their eight children, twenty-two grand children and a few other relatives and close friends. A grand total of 52 people were present. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shugart, Mr. and Mrs. Floy Watson and family, Mr. Bernice Watson and who had high score at the end of family, Mr. and Mrs. Arner Watson the games. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chap Reese and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boland of Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. Russes East and family of Nevada, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watson and family, Mrs. C. D. Copeland, a sister of Mr. Watson, Mrs. W. M. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snodgrass and son, Misses Ella Mae Copeland and Jackie Rector, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horn.

A big dinner and visit was enjoyed by all, this being the first time in over 20 years all members of the family were together.-Reported.

W. L. Hyatt Family In Reunion Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt enjoyed a reunion of their family Sunday. the occasion was in honor of the visit of Corporal Hub Hyatt who is home for a few days from Camp Obispo, California.

Children present were Mrs. New! Harkey, and Mr. Harkey of Littlefield, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hyatt and Mrs. Joe Lee of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem and two children, Boby and Bety May of Sudan, and Patsy Jean Hyatt of Spur. Mrs. Salem and Patsy Jean are grand daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague, of Highway, were among the large number of business visitors in Spur Saturday.



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Mrs. Ty Allen Hostess To Thursday

Thursday Luncheon Club Thursday noon at her home on Hill Street with a bridge luncheon.

Guests were Mesdames W. T. Andrews, F. W. Jennings, M. C. Golding, Jack Christian, Neal A. Chastain, Stewart Schultz, T. E. Milam,

Tri-Community H. D. Club Organized

Tri-Community Home Demonstration Club was organized Friday May 1st, with delegates from the Soldier Mound Club assisting in organization.

The club membership comes from three communities, Wilson Draw, Twin Wells, and Red Hill.

Officers were elected: President Mrs. Loyd Johnson; Vice-President, Mrs. L. B. McMeans; Secretary, Hazel day. Watson, Reporter, Mrs. G. R. Boothe; Delegate to Council, Mrs. Everett Roberson; Parliamentarian, Mrs. O. P. Dupree; Recreational Leader, Mrs. Clarence Watters.

The club meeting dates are the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month. The next meeting will be with Priest and King." Miss Hazel Watson, Tuesday, May 12th at the A. W. Watson home.

Visiting club members were Mesdames Hayden Condron, R. O. Davenport, Fannie Allen, Ethel Allen, Dan Pritchett, Pete Gannon, and Blanche Collier.

Miss Bass cooked an upside down cake which was served with punch at refreshment hour.

Mrs. J. H. Barnett, of Littlefield, was a guest in her sister's home, Mrs. Neal A. Chastain and Mr Castain, Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Chastain accompanied her to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bingham and daughter, Helen Dean, were business visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore and son, Mr. and Mrs. McClung and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones and daughter, spent Sunday at Kay Lake, near Post, fishing and report a very enjoyable outing.

F. F. Sonnamaker, of the Soldier Mound community was transacting business matters and buying supplies of Spur merchants while in town Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Scott and small daughter, Donna Nell, were recent week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor. Mrs. Scott has been spending the past month or six weeks with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott and Murray Scott, while her husband Sergeant W. C. Scott was transferred from an Army post in Georgia for a few weeks training in gunning.

Mesdames T. M. Green and Maurice Green, of Dickens, spent Saturday afternoon in Spur shopping with merchants and visiting with relatives and friends.

down Saturday from their farm Known. home in the McAdco community, and spent several hours in Spur visiting friends and shopping with Spur merchants.

Eugene Taylor who has been employed at Phillips "66" station the past six months left last week to work in a W. W. Sample Filling brother, Odell Morrow. Station at Flagstaff, Arizona. Mrs. Taylor will remain in Spur for the

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haile and small daughter, Annette, of Abilene, are spending a few weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile at the Haile ranch home near Afton. Mrs. Haile and Annette were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller and daughter came in Saturday from their farm home in the Dry Lake section of country, and spent several hours in town shopping and visiting.

Miss Ruth Hindman, of Highway, was shopping in Spur Monday.

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SEE BAKER AND SEE BETTER

Luncheon Club Mrs. Ty Allen entertained the

House decorations were beautiful arrangements of iris and rose.

hurches

Presbyterian Church John C. Ramsay, Minister 10 a. m. Sunday School, Cap Mc-

Neill, Supt.

11 a. m. Morning Worship and the Word. Mother's Day Sermon on 'The Influence of Radiating Character." Everybody is asked to wear Mother, a white flower if she is deceased or a red flower if she is alive. Surely no one who loves to honor

2:30 p. m. Outpost Sunday School. 3:15 p. m. Mother's Day Sermone 7:30 p. m. Young People's League, Geneta Dement, President.

the Word. Sermon: "The One Way visitors in Spur Saturday. to the Father thru the Prophet,

Mid Week Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays at 8:30 p. m.

at 4 p. m., Mrs. Coy McMahan, ing friends. President. You are a stranger only once at this Church.

Christian Church News

All of our services next Sunday will center around Mother. Special Sermon Sunday Morning. "The Opportunities of Mother." We invite you all to come and hear this splendid message on one of the greatest gifts

Our Special Service will be at night. There will be special decorations for this occasion. There will be an old fashioned home scene on the stage. There will be special readings, and music to fit the occasion. The service endeavors to carry us back many years ago. It will stir the memories of many of us today. We extend a special invitation to every mother to be present. If you do not have a way to come to this special service just call Mr. Chandler, of the Chandler Funeral home and he will see that you will have a way to attend this service. There will be a gift to the Oldest Mother present and one for the Youngest Mother present. We hope that you will attend church some place next Sunday in Spur. You will be more than visiting. welcome to come and visit us. Services Sunday night beginning 9 p

m. (CWT). God Loved the Human Race and Gave Us Mother To Be With Us. Will you wear a rose next Sunday in honor of Mother. The white one signifies that she has gone to her reward; the red one, that she is still

Remember Next Sunday Night At The Christian Church, Special Services For Mothers. Every Mother Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldredge came Can Attend If She Will Let It Be

Pearce J. Burns, Pastor

Card of Thanks

Spur on business Tuesday.

We wish to gratfully acknowledge the kind expression of sympathy of our friends during the illness and recent bereavement of our son and

Mrs. Josie Morrow, mother, and children.

MOTHER'S DAY

GREETINGS

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Mr. and Mrs. Rob Simmons, of Spring Creek community, were

MRS. BERRY'S PUPILS TAKE PART IN MUSIC FESTIVAL AT LUBBOCK APRIL 30TH

Some of Mrs. J. E. Berry's music pupils went to Lubbock to take part in the South Plains Music Festival Thursday, April 30.

Those who took part were, Vennie Marie Lewis, Charles Lewis, Nicky Nichols, Lucy Nell Boothe, John E. Berry, Elbert Hearst, Ernestine Boothe, Virgil Burt Elliott.

Others who attended the Festival from Spur were Mesdames C. H. Elliott, S. E. Boothe, Hobert Lewis, J. A. Koon and J. E. Berry.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Randall, diversified farmers out Steel Hill way, were among the number who came in appropriate flowers in memory of Tuesday morning to register for their sugar rationing cards.

Miss Aline Morrow, student in man's best friend, if worthy, should Draughns Business College, Lubbock, fail to attend God's house on this returned Wednesday morning to resume work after a visit at home since Saturday to attend funeral services for her uncle, Odell Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. George, of 8:30 p. m. Evening Worship and Highway, were among the business

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn, of Highway, were business visitors in Spur Tuesday, spending some time in the Woman's Auxiliary on Mondays city looking after business and greet-

> Mr. and Mrs. Riley McMahan and small daughter were among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

> Miss Dorothy Young was a week end guest of Miss Faye Jamison in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gruben visited Pvt. Wilburn C. Deaton at Camp Barkley, Abilene Sunday. Pvt. Deaton is a brother of Mrs. Gruben.

children were among the business and Mrs. M. A. Lea. visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morris, of Kalgary, were in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones and children, of Cat Fish, came to Spur Saturday to meet anoter son who urday. works on the Pitchfork Ranch and to buy supplies of Spur merchants.

George Bradley, of the Bradley ranch near Post, was greeting friends on the streets of Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Taylor and small daughter, Geneice, of Dickens, were in Spur Saturday shopping and business visitors to Spur Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Bateman, of Afton, was in Spur Saturday attending to business matters and shopping with Spur

Mrs. Terrell Hale, of Tularosa, N. M., is spending several weeks in Spur to be with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest McNutt, who is in the Nichols Sanitarium for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, of Jerman, were guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore Jr. and visiting with relatives and friends son, Gary, Tuesday to Thursday.

Ben McWatters, of Lubbock, was business visitor in Spur Monday.

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Ben Schussler, of Highway, was among the business visitors to Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Cecil Meador, of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lee and son, Kenneth, came in from their farm home two miles south of Dickens and spent several hours here shop-Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rankin and ping and visiting his parents, Mr.

> Mrs. Joe McDaniels and son were among the Saturday business visitors in Spur.

Mrs. F. F. Henry, of Duncan Flat, was a business visitor in Spur Sat-

Mrs. Tom Rutherford, of Aspermont, is spending a few days in Spur this week with her sisters, Miss Pearl Meyers and Mrs. Buck Child-

Buster Roberson and grandson, Orval Roberson, of Highway, were

Messrs and Mmes. Carl Murray and Hubert Karr spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Lubbock.

Miss Jean Ousley, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday shopping and visit-

Mrs. Walter Driggers, of Gilpin, was in Spur Saturday shopping and

Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, of Soldier Mound, spent Saturday in Spur and buying supplies of Spur mer-

visiting with other visitors.

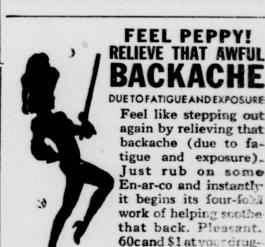
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Betty and Bob, spent the week end in Meeting will be postponed until Tuscola with Mrs. Weaver's parents,

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Spur Sends Over \$500 To Crowell Tornado Victims

The people of Spur and Dickens County have again scored their fine spirit and zealous cooperation in a momentous crisis. Last week news reached this city that Crowell, a town about the size of Spur, not worthy endeavor kindly communivery far from Wichita Falls, had cate with either C. V. Allen, telebeen visited by a twisting tornado where several deaths and many injured and where the property damage, estimated as high as 90%, had occurred.

meeting was called of the Executive way from ten cents to twenty-five Committee of the American Red dollars, from over 400 people have Cross Chapter of Dickens County, been received. Sincere appreciation of the President and Secretary of the is expressed to all who have con-Chamber of Commerce, and of the tributed. The list is to long to give-Ministers' Alliance. A resolution was John C. Ramsay. at once passed to solicit aid from all sources. C. V. Allen who was the prime enthusiast and leader of this movement was appointed Chairman of an Emergency Disaster Committee representing all groups present. With him were appointed Olen Arthur, Rev. John C. Ramsay and Ned Hogan as a Committee with power

The special Committee met following the general meeting and appointed Olen Arthur Chairman of a Committee on the raising of money,

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and to serve with him were S. E. Boothe, and S. A. Lawrence. Mr. Allen agreed to receive all donated furniture and Roy Stovall gave the use of his building now used by Boy Scouts for the assembling of the furniture. The Boy Scouts under Cecil Fox and Willie McCombs agreed to deliver handbills. Dickens County Times gave the handbills.

Gifts are at this time still flowing in. If you want to have a part in this phone 14; Olen Arthur at the Post Office, at once. A large truck will leave Spur for Crowell sometime Thursday. To noon Tuesday around an estimated value of \$200 in furni- Marriage Licenses Saturday morning an emergency ture and over \$325 in cash, all the

Associate Members Added To Board

Following is a list of new Associate members added to the Dickens County Advisory Board:

C. O. Fox, Spur W. D. Starcher, Spur Wm. A. McAlpine, Spur W. R. Weaver, Spur Dorothy Young, Spur R. E. Lasater, Dumont.

-06-MRS. H. C. PETERSON RECEIVE INJURY TO SHOULDER IN A

FALL AT LUBBOCK Mrs. H. C. Peterson was treated for an injury to her shoulder Saturday at the West Texas Hospital, Lubbock. While shopping in Lubbock she fell and fractured her shoulder.

Accompanying Mrs. Peterson to Lubbock Saturday were Mrs. Harley Terry of Dickens, and Miss Virginia Elliot who teaches at Grassbur

After first aid treatment in Lubbock Mrs. Peterson was able to return to Dickens where she is resting at the Harley Terry home.

Mrs. Fred Delisle, of Dickens, was a week end guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith, of Dry Lake.

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Homemaking Style **Show Winners** Announced

After the style show, sponsored by the Spur High School homemaking department, the following winners were announced:

First Year Work First-Emma Pearl Gruben Second—Norma Thurston Third-Jo Ann Smith Fourth-Eurena Hoover These girls made school dresses o

Second Year Work First—Jewel Garrett Second-Wilma Dee Nix Third—Elizabeth Watson Fourth-Patsy Turpen These girls made all occasion resses of rayon. Third Year Work

First-Louise Ince Second—Elsye Clee Frazier Third—Bobbie Lou Watters Fourth-Bonnie Doyle Turpen ternoon dresses while Elsye Clee and Bonnie Doyle made evening

Shirley Powell was recognized for selling the largest number of tickets between then and planting time, to the style show.

buy new furniture for the living the average to approximately 4.24 room of the homemaking depart-

Homemaking department wishes to thank all those who attended the style show and helped the months of May, June, July, and to provide the new furniture.

Issued Since April 21

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Eric Ousley, County Clerk of Dickens County reports the following marriage licenses issued since April

T. J. Horner and Miss Nan Hud Ridley Olen Gage of Croton and

Miss Ina Garrett of Highway. Alton W. Howell and Bernice Rutlege.

J. B. Dean and Miss Dorothy Meadors, Spur. Ernest Gibson of Spur and Mrs. Francis Farmer of Girard.

FROM EXTENDED VISIT

Mrs. W. F. Shugart returned last week after an extended trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, where she visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dot Sargeant and Mr. Sargeant, and while there received treatments of specialists.

Mrs. Shugart says she is very much improved in health and recommended that place as a health re-

Spur Experiment Station Makes Soil

Soil Moisture determinations were made on 13 areas, three locations to the area, to a depth of six feet at Station, Spur, Texas on April 20 of this year. There was an average of 4.60 inches of available water (that which plants may recover from the soil) stored in the upper three feet of soil, and 2.14 inches of available with 4.57 inches of water stored in the upper three feet of soil in April, 1937, in which the average yield of lint cotton per acre for Dickens County was 260 pounds and 235 pounds of lint in 1941, for the period Louise and Bobbie Lou made af-| 1930 to 1941, inclusive, in which these experiments were conducted.

In 1941, there was an average of 3.60 inches of available water in the upper three feet on April 20, but May 12, there was a total of 7.31 The ticket receipts will be used to inches of rainfall, which increased inches of available water stored in the upper three feet of soil. Also, of the total of 42.87 inches of rainfall for 1941, 15.46 inches fell during August, which was well above the 31-year average of 9.70 inches, or the rainfall of 8.69 inches in 1933 and 11.84 inches in 1937, for the

> same period of months. With 2.14 inches of available water stored in the lower three feet this year, there is sufficient moisture for cotton roots to extend to a depth of six feet or more. This will favorably influence the amount of shedding of leaves and bolls during the dry, hot summer months, as shedding is directly proportional to the extent of the root system.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ousley, of south of Spur, were business visitors in Spur Monday.

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Moisture Tests

the Texas Agricultural Experiment water in the lower three feet, or a total of 6.74 inches stored in the upper six feet of soil. This compares 1933, and with 4.38 inches in April pounds, respectively. These were the highest average yields of lint for any year, with the exception of 314

children of 5 miles south of Dickens combined business with pleasure in a trip to Spur Saturday.

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Spur Band To Present Mothers' Day Program

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The Spur High School Band, under the direction of Jimmy Winkler, will present a concert at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium, Mothers

Day, Sunday, May 10th at 6:30 p. m. The band has made an excellent record this year having placed first division in the Texas Music Educators Association Contest at Amarillo, April 23-25.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to come out and enjoy the excellent music and program on Mothers' Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neaves, of Jayton, were here Monday buying supplies and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Justice, of Wilson Draw.

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