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NUMBER 28

C. W. Robinson, 73, Died Sunday, May 17th Of Heart Attack

C. W. Robinson, 73, a retired farmer died Sunday, May 17 at 3:30 a. m. at his home in southwest Spur. Death was due to an heart attack suffered early in the day Saturday, May 16th.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 18, 1:00 p. m. at the First Baptist Church.

Brother J. V. Bilberry, a pioneer Baptist minister and friend of the deceased over a period of years, officiated, assisted by Brother Clyde Coffman, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church where Mr. Robinson was a deacon of the church.

Pall bearers were: Charley Kearney, Estle Hairgrove, Bob Westerman, Clarence Watters, Seamon Reynolds, Bailey Kimmell.

Flower bearers were: Tommie Smith, Josie Johnson, Edna Edgar, Mildred Kennon, Beulah Watters, Lorene Smith.

C. W. Robinson was born June 28, 1868 in Uvalde County, Texas, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson. When a youth he was converted and joined the Baptist Church.

He married Jessie Booles, November 14, 1916.

He came with his family to Dickens County in 1927 and has lived in and near Spur since.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jessie Booles Robinson; five sons, J. B. Robinson, Honolulu; C. E. Robinson, Spur; M. B. Robinson, Leon, Okla.; G. C. Robinson, Spur; Lon Robinson, Fort Worth; one daughter, Mrs. Walter Smith, Dry Lake.

Also surviving are four brothers, two sisters, 20 grand children and one great grand child.

Interment was made in the Spur Cemetery under the direction of Chandler Funeral Home.

National Defense Electrical School To Start Monday 25th

The National Defense School for Elementary Electricians Course will begin Monday, May 25, 7:30 p. m. in the Ritter Building 1 door east of the old postoffice building.

Marshall Day, of the City Municipal Light Plant, will be the instructor.

Wonder What A Frenchman Thinks About Today?

... as he humbly steps into the gutter to let his conquerors swagger past ... as he works 53 hours a week for 30 hours' pay ... as he sees all trade unions outlawed and all the "rights" for which he sacrificed his country trampled by his foreign masters ... as he sees his wife go hungry and his children face a lifetime of serfdom.

What does that Frenchman-soldier, workman, politician or businessman think today? Probably it's something like this: "I wish I had been less greedy for myself and more anxious for my country; I wish I had realized you can't beat off a determined invader by a quarreling, disunited people at home; I wish I had been willing to give in on some of my rights to other Frenchmen instead of giving up all of them to a foreigner; I wish I had known patriotism is work, not talk; giving, not getting."

And if that Frenchman could read our newspapers today, showing pressure groups each demanding things to be done for them instead of for our country, wouldn't he say to American businessmen, politicians, soldiers and workmen: "If you knew the horrible penalty your action is bound to bring, you'd bury your differences now before they bury you. you'd work for your country as you never worked before, and wait for your private ambitions until your country is safe."

Lay up Treasures for yourself today, Buy Bonds; lay up Treasures for yourself Tomorrow, Buy Bonds; help your country today and tomorrow, Buy Bonds and Stamps!

Remember Pearl Harbor! Remember Singapore! Remember the Philippines! Remember General MacArthur! Buy Bonds and Stamps!

1.12 Inches Rainfall Recorded At Spur Experimental Station

Dickens County and this entire section of the state received rains in varying amounts, from cloud bursts in some localities to local showers in others.

Quite a bit of hail fell in Spur Monday afternoon, but being about gravel size, little or no damage was done. No damage from hail has been reported in this immediate vicinity.

Amount of rainfall registered at the Spur Experiment Station is:

Monday, .82 inch
Tuesday night, .21 inch
Wednesday, .09 inch
Total of 1.12 inches for the three days.

Miss Minnie Mae Stephens Died May 17th At Dickens

Last rites for Minnie Mae Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephens, of Dickens, were read Monday at 5 p. m. at the Church of Christ in Dickens. M. E. Tisdale, Church of Christ Minister, of Petersburg officiated.

Death occurred Sunday, May 17th at 2:50 p. m. at her home in Dickens. Pall bearers and flower bearers were nephews and nieces of the deceased. They were:

Corporal Carl Arthur, Walter Stephens, Orwin Stephens, Hollis Warr, John A. Moore, Bill Caraway; Mesdames Hollis Warr, Thurman Hoover, Bill Caraway, John A. Moore, Misses Peggy Stephens and Lona Dell Arthur.

Interment was made in the Dickens Cemetery with Chandler Funeral Home directing.

Minnie Mae Stephens was born May 13, 1900 in Stonewall County, Texas. At the age of 14 years she made a profession of faith and affiliated with the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephens, one brother, T. W. Stephens, Belton; four sisters, Mrs. O. C. Arthur, Spur; Mrs. E. V. Arthur, Dickens; Miss Kannah Stephens, Brownfield, and Miss Wilma Stephens, Lubbock.

Nutritious And Food Class Starts June 4th

Mrs. Ethel McArthur will begin the teaching of Nutritious and Foods June 4th at 2 o'clock in the Home-making Laboratory. All women in the community are urged to be present.

The teaching of the course is a volunteer service and it is timely that all women avail themselves of this opportunity.

Be There!

Are You Losing Chicks From Coccidiosis?

Are you losing an unusually large number of baby chicks this spring? There have been quite a number of outbreaks of coccidiosis among young chicks over the county. The first symptoms, which usually appear at from 2-6 weeks of age are that the chicks appear cold, the wings droop and the combs and wattles, beak and shanks are pale. A bloody or brownish colored droppings, usually watery is characteristic of the disease.

One of the best preventions is sanitation. Water containers and feed troughs should be cleaned and disinfected regularly as well as the houses cleaned often. This is a contagious disease and the diseased birds should be separated from the others, advises Fae Bass, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Sulphur in the feed is a good preventative. It may be fed after the chicks are 2 weeks old—5 pounds of sulphur flour to 100 pounds of mash or 2 1/2 pounds flower of sulphur to 100 pounds of mash. If the disease is already in the flock, this amount may be doubled for 10 days; then return to the above amounts. An excellent way to prevent re-infection is to keep the chicks on hardware cloth floor to keep them from the droppings.

Reliable commercial remedies are usually effective in treating coccidiosis.

Mrs. Mae Pierce, 70, Pioneer Mother Died Thursday 14th

Last rites for Mrs. Mae Pierce, 70, a Dickens County pioneer mother, were read at 4 p. m. Friday, May 15 at the Church of Christ in Dickens.

Mrs. Pierce had suffered a paralytic stroke and passed away Thursday evening at 9:45, May 14th at the home of her son George C. Pierce.

C. V. Allen, Church of Christ minister of Spur officiated.

Pall bearers were: Herbert Giddens, Jack Stubblefield, Hershall Rideout, Perry Tooley, J. C. Franks, Foy Jackson.

Flower bearers were: Minnie Pearl Stubblefield, Alberta Rideout, Joy June Rideout, Bobbie Francis Pierce, Joan Pierce, Ella Earl Hyatt, Shirley Pierce, Peggy Beth Koonsman, Jackie Sullivan.

Interment was made in the family burial plot in Dickens Cemetery with Campbell Funeral Chapel of Spur directing.

Born, Mae Dabney, August 30th, 1872, at Mount Calm, Texas, a daughter of Jim and Sally Dabney. She was married to George W. Pierce January 22, 1891 at Mount Calm.

In 1902 at the age of 30 years she obeyed the Gospel and affiliated with the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Pierce came with her husband and children to Dickens County in 1912 and established their home on Wichita.

Survivors are four sons, G. C. Pierce, Dickens, Ernest Pierce, Chilli-cothe, Texas; Bruce Pierce, Fort Worth; Corporal Emmett Pierce, Springfield, Mo.; six daughters, Mrs. D. H. Giddens, Matador; Mrs. Jack Stubblefield, Dickens; Mrs. Robert Sullivan, Amhearst; Mrs. J. P. Tooley of Vernon; Mrs. A. C. Wallace, Fresno, Calif.; Mrs. H. A. Rideout, Seminole, two brothers, Henry Dabney, Rochester; Alfred Dabney, DeLeon; three sisters, Mrs. Mattie McFall, Mertzon, Texas; Mrs. Annie Ginnells, Floydada; Mrs. Meta Smith of California.

Twenty-seven grand children and five great grand children also survive.

Brother Of Spur Women Died At Lubbock Monday

Oscar A. Matthews, 67, brother of Mesdames W. C. Gruben and T. C. Ensey, passed away at 3:00 p. m. Monday in Saint Marys Hospital, Lubbock, where he had been admitted Sunday for major surgery.

Oscar Matthews was an early day postmaster at Avoca, but after the death of his wife in 1912 he resigned as postmaster and moved to his farm home. There he reared his family of four children.

In 1920 he went from Avoca to Rotan and served as rural mail carrier until two years ago he purchased a farm near Lubbock and made his home there with his son, Loyd and family.

An accident in February 1941 left him partially invalided.

Funeral rites were held at Rotan Methodist Church at 11 a. m. Tuesday. Rev. Parks, a Baptist minister, personal friends and former neighbor, officiated. He was a member of the Methodist church and in the Masonic Order.

Interment was made in Avoca Cemetery beside the grave of his wife.

Surviving are 2 sons, Loyd of Lubbock, and Austin J. of Washington, D. C. Two daughters, Mrs. D. S. Cathin of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Amy Clif of Rotan. Three brothers, R. W., Lubbock; C. C., Lovington, N. M.; O. C., of Cotton, Calif., five sisters, Mrs. W. C. Gruben, and Mrs. T. C. Ensey, Spur; Mrs. T. W. Woodson, Girard; Mrs. John F. Ivey, Stamford; Miss Pearl Matthews, of Dallas.

Mrs. T. C. Ensey, Mrs. W. C. Gruben and son, Matthews, of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Woodson, of Girard attended the last rites at Rotan and Avoca Tuesday.

Mrs. G. N. French, of Corpus Christi, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest George this week.

Commencement Exercises To Be Held Friday, May 22nd

Spur High Exercises Friday Night 8:30 In Auditorium

The Spur High School Commencement Exercises will be held Friday, May 22, 8:30 p. m. at the High School Auditorium.

Following is the program:
Processional—Melba Lewis
Invocation—Aubrey Short
Class Song, "Auf Wiedersehen"—Senior Class

"Our Place in the Future"—Wade Gilbert
"Building for Tomorrow"—Boyd Ball

"The Bible"—James Victor Allen
"Making Decisions"—Ouida Lisenby
Address—Kenneth Copeland
Presentation of Awards—G. B. Wadzeck

Presentation of Class—O. C. Thomas

Presentation of Diplomas—Hobert Lewis

Benediction—Aubrey Short
Alma Mater
Members of the graduating class are:

Ida Lee Arrington, Mary Francis Atkison, Nadyne Brewer, Genet Byrd, Jessye Choate, Louise Clower, Lillie Fern Delisle, Mary Helen Draper, Sarah Iwanah Drennen, Ida-lee Golding, Louise Ince, Virginia Ann Johnson, Dorothy Kelley, Margaret Anvaline Lusk, Ouida Lisenby, Charlene McClellan, Mable Massey, Betty Jo Miller, Jean Morgan, Mildred Neaves, Winona Pace, Yuba Lee Parks, Margie Nell Russell, Maxine Sandlin, Bonnie Doyle Turpen, Bobbie Lou Watters, Betty Jo Woodrum, James Victor Allen, Boyd Ball, Stephen Barclay, Billy Ray Barrett, Bobbie Crockett, Donald Elliott, Charles Ensey, Wade Gilbert, Matthews Gruben, Paul Dale Hagins, Eldon Hines, Francis C. Latham, Johnny McClain, Johnny Peacock, T. C. Sandlin, Jr., Eldon Rhea Smith, Homer Ray Smith, Lewis Ray Smith, B. C. Stapleton, Pete Swearingen, Clarence Ward, Harland Weaver, Bob Weaver, Jr., Pat Williams, Duwayne Willard.

GUEST SPEAKERS FROM SPUR AND DICKENS AT GIRARD "I AM AN AMERICAN" PROGRAM

The pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John C. Ramsay, and Judge Edwin H. Boedecker, of Dickens, were guest speakers at the "I Am An American" program at Girard last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ramsay spoke on "The Spiritual Environment of Our Boys in the Camps."

Judge Boedecker spoke on "The U. S. Not An Agressor Nation."

Around 400 attended from Girard, Jayton, Spur, Dickens and surrounding vicinities.

Junior High Band Elects Officers

The Spur Junior High School Band elected officers Tuesday, May 12th. They are as follows:

President, Ernestine Berry
Vice President, Eldon Williams
Secy.-Treas., Virginia McNeill
Reporter, Creola Rector.

The Summer Band School starts June 1st. If you want to play an instrument you are invited. We expect to have enough to enter the Junior Band in contest next year.—Reporter.

E. S. LEE LOSES THUMB IN ROPING ACCIDENT

E. S. Lee resumed his duties as cashier at the Spur Security Bank Tuesday after an absence of one week while recovering from the loss of the thumb on his right hand.

The accident occurred when Mr. Lee roped a calf and his thumb became entangled in the rope. The member was so severely lacerated that amputation was necessary. Dr. P. C. Nichols performed the operation.

Dickens High School Graduation Exercises Thursday 21st

Commencement Exercises will be held Thursday night, May 21, in the auditorium for the Dickens High School Seniors.

Following is the program:

Processional—Mrs. Smith
Invocation—Mr. Pritchard
Class Song—Seniors
Salutatory—Polly Harvey
Song—Special

Valedictory—Winona Reynolds
Introduction of Speaker—O. L. Kelley

Address—Don Morris
Presentation of Diplomas—Mr. Lawrence

Benediction—Mrs. Murphree
Recessional—Mrs. Smith
Sponsor—Mr. Powell

The following will receive diplomas:

Winona Reynolds, Polly Harvey, Lillian Thornton, Ethel Hyatt, Faye Sizemore, Phyllis Wiley, Ermal Arthur Hoover, Raymond Futch, John Cumbie, Jr., Forest Ogle, Curtis Noland, Pat Winkler.

Fifth Grade Presents Operetta Tuesday At Graduation Exercises

Fifth grade pupils of the East Ward School presented an operetta Tuesday, May 19th, at the High School Auditorium entitled "The King's Sneezes" by Richard Atwater and Jessie Thomas.

Directors: Dallas Wadzeck and Grace Thurston
Accompanist: Mrs. Carl Patton
Song Director: Miss Marjorie Short
Supervisor of Stage Setting: Mrs. Elmer Shugart

Characters
King Nicholas—Neal A. Chastain
Queen Dorothy—Patsy Jean Hyatt
Princess Lucy Lacy Lisabel—Virginia Ruth Shugart
Max Luckyfoot—Virgil Burt Elliott
Willie Belldropper—T. A. Johnson
Ben Bunslobber—Reuben Waddell
Tim Treadripper—Clifford Dean Karr

Waterlily—Margaret Ann Richards
Fiddlers Three—Guinn Beadle, Larry Gene Hahn, Jimmie Koon

Tailors—Lavalle Hobson, Norman McAlpine, Randolph Pritchett
Bakers—Pat Phelps, Bobby Ray Wade, Eldon Akin

Queen's Pages—Shirley Hairgrove, Ernestine Boothe

Village Girls—Betty Ruth Mason, Clarksyne Lewis, Mana Fay Smith, Joyzella Hahn, Robbie Smith, Zella Watson, Audrie Reeder, Patsy Dement, Wanda Elkins, Pauline Dickerson, Ruby Nell Pickens, Bonnie Fay Robinson, Leta Mae Vaughn, Helen Powell, Anita Putman, Genell Ferris, La Nell Brasher, Betty Mae Evans, Marie Lewis, Patti Jo Dupree, Florence McMillian, Bonnie Beth Henry, Billie Marie Hindman, Bessie Brown, Doris Ann Chambless, Barbara Jean Sublett, Virginia Fay Dunwoody, Amy Grubbs, Anita Garcia, Joyce Johnson, Anna Burger, Leopal Crawford

Village Boys—Lonnie Ray Robinson, Donald Sonnamaker, Paul Ray Mobby, Billie Meador, James Dean, Truman Holder, Houston Smith, Vernon Culbert

Scenes
The setting throughout is a village street.

Scene I—Evening in Cranbury Cross

Scene II—Next Morning

Dancers

Zella Watson, Patti Jo Dupree, La Nell Brasher, Clarksyne Lewis, Bonnie Beth Henry, Barbara Jean Sublett, Marie Lewis, Mana Fay Smith, Virginia Fay Dunwoody, Joyce Adele Johnson, Doris Ann Chambless, Billie Marie Hindman.

The above named pupils were graduated from the 5th grade and were presented diplomas by Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck.

Girard High School Exercises Friday Night, May 22

The Girard High School Commencement Exercises will be held Friday, May 22, 1942 at 9:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium.

The program for the exercises is as follows:

Processional—Lula Waggoner
Invocation—D. J. Young
Song by Congregation—"America"
Salutatory Address—Velma Faye Woods

Class Song—"Commencement Song"
Valedictory Address—Jewel Dean Hahn

Commencement Address—Hon. Pat Bullock, State Representative
Presentation of Awards—Principal M. T. Hill

Presentation of Diplomas—Superintendent E. M. Richardson
Benediction—George Spradling
Members of the graduating class are:

Jean Bural, Nina Faye Cheyne, Dorothy Dean Gunn, Nami Hagar, Jewel Dean Hahn, Christine Pearson, Lorene Rinehart, Gertrude Williams, Velma Faye Woods, J. H. Burks, Burl Dickerson, Elmer Lee Luna, Elmer Von White.

Eighth Grade Exercises To Be Held May 21

The Eighth Grade Commencement Exercises will be held Thursday, May 21, 1942, at 8:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium.

The program has been arranged as follows:

Processional—Marjorie Short
Invocation—Aubrey Short, Baptist Pastor

Presentation of Awards—R. Williams
Song—8th Grade Class
Salutatory—Gleyneth Armstrong, Autrey Nell Dyess

Presentation of American Legion Award—R. C. Brown
Valedictory—Jane Brannen
Address—O. C. Thomas

Presentation of Diplomas—R. Williams
Benediction—Pearce J. Burns, Pastor First Christian Church.

The following will be graduated from the 8th grade:

Pauline Blair, Onetta Brasher, Joyce Hagins, Harold Hankins, Sadie Hankins, Dorothea Bell Karr, Lyndon Marchbanks, Forestine McCombs, Billy Moore, Mildred McCombs, Kathleen McDonald, Sam Orand, Wendell Parker, Marion Elise Petty, Van Phelps, Cleston Pritchett, Imogene Rogers, Royal Russell, Wanda Ruth Russell, Robbie Nell Scott, Ouida Smart, Ted Smith, Dewie Lee Watson, Hardie Dement, Harold Dempsey, Carlee Garrett, Roland Hairgrove, L. D. Johnson, Ileen Kimmell, Billy London, Jim Bob Moorehead, Eula Mae McCarty, Barbara Ann Ritchie, Dan Robinson, Norma Sechrist, Marion Spear, Ima Nell Steele, Nana Mae Sonnamaker, Alma Nell Smith, Eddie Bob Smith, Velda Stanley, Billy Thomason, Pearl Vaughn, Glyneth Armstrong, Patsy Arrington, Jean Arthur, Ned Blackwell, Jane Brannen, Prentice Brasher, Gerome Byrd, O. E. Byrd, Sheron Campbell, Billy Calvert, Harold Chaney, W. J. Driggers, Alberta Dunwoody, Autrey Nell Dyess, Alton Delisle, Richard Elkins, Jeannell Evans, Elmer Gannon, Thelmer Gannon, Billy Hale, Dot Weatherman.

CHANDLERS ATTENDING UNDERTAKERS CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chandler and J. C. Draper left Tuesday for Galveston to attend the Undertakers Convention.

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, the Chandler Funeral Home will be under the management of Ralph Hammonds who is associated with the Harmon Burial Association in Floydada.

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Announcement

Subject to the action of Primary July 25, 1942

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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
(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

Mrs. Charles Scott and son, Gary, from Waco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kimmel from Sunday to Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Grace, of Dallas, were week end guests of his mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. Grace, Mrs. Helen Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

Mrs. Ruby Hilley, from Menard, Texas, arrived in Spur Sunday to spend this week with her son, W. M. Hilley, Mrs. Hilley and son, Eddy.

Mrs. B. C. Burrow, of Stamford, was a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Grace, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pickens were in Spur Saturday attending to business and visiting friends.

L. D. RATLIFF, Jr.
Attorney-at-Law
Spur, Texas

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"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

This list of Home Demonstration and 4-H Club members have enlisted the number of Victory Demonstrators to be included on the Victory Honor Roll, according to Fae Bass, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Steel Hill H. D. Club

Mrs. Joe H. Watson, Steel Hill H. D. Club

Wilma Marie Nance, Patton Springs 4-H

Wanda Gene Clifton, Patton Springs 4-H

Elsie Mullins, Patton Springs 4-H

Doris Baxler, Patton Springs 4-H

Jimmie Lee Chesney, Patton Springs 4-H

Others on the Honor Roll are:

Wanda Faye Rasberry, Patton Springs 4-H

Valeria Faye Rich, Patton Springs 4-H

Dorothy Perryman, Patton Springs 4-H

Dahlia Rea Spraberry, Dry Lake 4-H

Gracie Lasseter, Dry Lake 4-H

Verlie Marie Henley, Patton Springs 4-H

Doris Dell Blakeley, Patton Springs 4-H

Joyce Harvey, Patton Springs 4-H

Wilma Marie Nance, Patton Springs 4-H

Mrs. Ike Simmons, Highway Demonstration Club.

Mrs. S. L. Benefield, Espuela H. D. Club

Mrs. Kelsey Putman, Highway H. D. Club

Mrs. Pete Gannon, Soldier Mound H. D. Club

Adelle Bas, Dry Lake 4-H

Frances Holloway, Dry Lake 4-H

Peggy Kidd, Dry Lake 4-H

Daphne Lasseter, Dry Lake 4-H

Coqueaze Thomason, Dry Lake 4-H

Dorothy Lee Lester, Wichita 4-H

Sue Beth Legg, Patton Springs 4-H

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Minnie Pearl Stubblefield, Wichita 4-H Betty Randolph, Patton Springs 4-H

Lorene Waller, Patton Springs 4-H
Pearl Sedgwick, Patton Springs 4-H
Billie Galloway, Patton Springs 4-H

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pace, of Kalgary, were visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Koonsman and daughter were in Spur Saturday shopping and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goodwin, of Afton, were Saturday visitors in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy, of Roaring Springs, were in Spur Saturday shopping.

Miss Mabelle Thornton spent Monday in Lubbock shopping and attending to business matters.

George Gabriel left Sunday for Dallas to spend a few days attending to business.

Mrs. Bob Alexander was a business visitor to Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. E. Gruben, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Brumfield and small daughter, of Royston, mother and sister, respectively, of W. C. and Henry Gruben, spent Thursday in Spur visiting in the Gruben homes.

Duwayne Willard arrived in Spur Wednesday from Dallas to be present for the graduation exercises Friday evening and to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Willard, Mrs. W. P. Foster Jr. and son, Jerry Lanier, were guests of Mrs. Wilma Rutledge and Mrs. George Williams in Childress Sunday. Mmes. Willard, Rutledge and Williams are sisters.

Mrs. A. J. Foley, of Valentine, and formerly of Spur, has been here since Sunday looking after property interests and visiting Mrs. A. C. George, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Virgil Smith and Mrs. Chuck Powell attended the Beauty Convention which was held in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Slack, of Kalgary, were Saturday visitors in Spur.

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It represents American genius at its best. In little more than two generations, an "experiment," at which wisecracks scoffed, has become indispensable in American homes and in America's war effort.

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WE CHEERED, too, when Uncle Sam called on industry to work 24 hours a day, seven days a week, until the war is won.

Continuous production, you see, is nothing new to us. We've always worked that way. It's one big reason why we were prepared to serve the army training camps, the flying schools, and the new war plants in West Texas—all in addition to serving your home and business.

We are proud that our service to you has not suffered despite the unforeseen problems created by the war. We believe that it is a credit to the American way of doing things... a tribute to the American system of free initiative and free enterprise.

The electric industry throughout the nation is providing power where it's needed, when it's needed... more than the combined total of all the enemy nations!

This is in contrast to claims by proponents of socialization who, many months ago, predicted an immediate and disastrous shortage of electric power—and calling for political management rather than business management.

Hundreds of millions of tax dollars were diverted from useful production to subsidize political projects in competition with electric systems already owned by the public (through millions of small stockholders) and regulated by the government.

Social Happenings

Mrs. Louis E. Walker Honored With Shower Wednesday

On Wednesday of last week a miscellaneous gift shower honoring Mrs. Louis E. Walker, Jr., the former Miss Bonnie Lawrence, was given in the home of Mrs. R. L. Westerman. Hostesses were Mrs. Loretta Beeson, Mrs. Clarence Watters, Mrs. Westerman, Miss Betty Brown and Miss Lary Waskom.

A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in house decorations, plate favors and refreshments. Mrs. Bobby Wolfe, sister of the honoree, assisted guests in registering in a beautiful Bride's Book.

The following called or sent gifts: Mesdames W. R. Jimison, Lee McCombs, W. N. McCombs, Irl Joplin, E. L. Smith, Luella Powell, T. A. Morrow, Edna Griffin, J. J. Ensey, J. C. Payne, Jeannette Parnell, John Hazelwood, Jr., Bill Kyle, L. A. Hindman, Stella Winston, J. L. Wolfe, W. B. Lee, Clarence Watters, Loretta Beeson, Bobby Wolfe, R. L. Westerman, S. A. Lawrence, Clinkscapes, Nona Starcher, Cal Martin, Chalk Bingham, Al Bingham, Dalton Johnson, Fred Kinney, Ed Williams, W. W. Garner, M. C. Golding, D. J. Dyess, Joe B. Long, Kate Senning, W. S. Campbell, Minnie Lewis, B. T. Moore, Horace Hodges, Bill Walton, J. Smith, G. L. Gibson, Jack Carnes, John K. Johnston, George Gabriel, George Sloan, John Adams, Bill Caraway, A. R. Howe, "Chuck" Powell, Elmer Shugart, Hattie Turvan, Roscoe McCombs, T. J. Seales, Reagan, L. W. Langston, M. L. Rickles, J. A. Koon, Nell Moore, H. E. Speer, Fred O'Dell, James F. Williams, William Walker, Louis E. Walker, Sr., Iowas Johnson, J. Otha Winslar, Jr., B. F. Pinchin, Harry Greenbaum, Pauline Tapp and A. Schwartz.

Misses Betty Brown, Lary Waskom, Bobby Lou Watters, Maxine Adams, Sybil McDaniel, "Sheet" Read, Eudell McDaniel, Elizabeth Wolfe, Lucille Stephens, Vera Shepherd, Gillie Slaton, Hazel Turpen, Nelta Boothe, Minnie Ola Ward, Mildred Calvert, Mary McCombs, Nell Glenn, Mary Belle Ensey, Lurline Cherry, Mona Lawrence, Rosemary Schwartz and Beatrice Spivey.

Mrs. L. T. Dane and two daughters, arrived in Spur on Monday after spending the past ten days visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Hill, of Graham, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughey this week before joining her husband in Amarillo.

Mrs. John Hazelwood Complimented With Bridal Shower

Mrs. John Hazelwood was complimented with a bridal shower given Thursday afternoon at the W. C. Gruben home, 703 North Burlington. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Gruben were Mesdames John Adams, J. L. Wolf, Jack Barton, Misses Elizabeth Wolf, Oleta Howe, Maxine Adams and Emma Pearl Gruben.

Receiving with Mrs. Gruben were the honor guest, Mrs. John Hazelwood, Jr., Mrs. John Hazelwood, Sr., Mrs. Jack Barton, Mrs. Harley Winkler, and Mrs. John Carlisle of Lubbock. The two last named are aunt and sister respectively of the bridegroom.

Red and pink roses were used as house decorations.

Refreshments were served from a lace covered table centered with crystal bowl of pink radiance roses. Pink candles burned in crystal holders placed near each end of the table.

The register, a hand painted brides book, at which Oleta Howe presided, was the work and gift of Mrs. Henry Gruben.

Miss Elizabeth Wolf ushered guests into the gift room.

Presiding in the dining room were Mesdames Adams and Wolf; they were assisted by Misses Emma Pearl Gruben and Maxine Adams in serving an ice cream and cookie refreshment with rose buds for plate favors.

About 80 guests called and sent gifts.

Mrs. Buck Carlisle Is Hostess To Exchange Club Wednesday

The home of Mrs. Walter Carlisle was the scene of much fun and gaiety on May 13th, when Mrs. Buck Carlisle was hostess to members of the Exchange Club with a "Pot Luck Luncheon." Each guest arrived at 11 o'clock with a covered dish, no one knowing what the other one brought. The lovely table was decorated with fernery and tall red tapers.

The repast consisted of fried chicken, fried steak, meat balls, gravy and butter, corn, vegetable salad, black eyed peas, candied yams, pears, pecan and pineapple pies and tea.

After the luncheon a short business session was held. The new president presiding, also reading the minutes.

Games were played until 3 o'clock when each reported a pleasant occasion and departed for home.

The following members were present: Mmes. C. O. Fox, C. V. Allen, Walter Carlisle, Buck Carlisle, B. T. Moore, L. R. Barrett, R. L. Benson, Floyd Barnett, Loy Maddox, and Clark Lewis.

The next meeting will be May 27 with Mrs. J. C. Payne.—Rep.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr Honor L. D. Beadle With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr entertained Sunday with a dinner honoring Mr. L. D. Beadle who is leaving for the Army soon.

Those present and enjoying the occasion were: Mr. L. D. Beadle, Mrs. Marie Bilberery, Miss Thelma Ruth Bilberry, Mr. Raymond Beadle and Miss Linda Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Waddell and children, Jerry Vanice and Ruben Darrell, Mr. J. M. Karr and Clifford Dean Karr, Miss Forrestine Mecom and Miss Dot Karr and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr.

Everyone reported a nice time and an enjoyable dinner.—Rep.

Miss Nina Grace returned Sunday to Austin after a two weeks visit in Spur with her mother and sisters, Mrs. J. H. Grace, Mrs. R. E. Dickson and Mrs. Helen Williams.

Miss Naomi Pickens And Ernest Caplinger Married May 9th

Miss Naomi Pickens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Pickens, and Ernest Caplinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Caplinger of Soldier Mound, were married Saturday evening, May 9th at the home of the officiating Minister, Rev. H. L. Thurston, in Spur.

The bride wore a misty blue crepe dress with black accessories.

The couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caplinger, brother and sister-in-law of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hickman, sister and brother-in-law of the bride; Miss Viola Pickens, of Lubbock, sister of the bride; Miss Ilaree Pickens, of Lubbock, cousin of the bride; and Miss Lois Holloway, of Lubbock, friend of the bride.

Mrs. Caplinger is a graduate of Spur High School, Class of 1941 and was a student in Draughts Business College in Lubbock.

Mr. Caplinger is a graduate of Spur High School and at present is farming at their home in the Soldier Mound community.

Tri-Community Home Demonstration Club Met Tuesday 12th

The Tri-Community Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Wanda Delisse Tuesday, May 12 at the A. W. Watson home.

Mrs. Andrew Blair will be hostess to the club at the next meeting May 26th.

Miss Bass tested pressure cookers and showed club members how to finish seams in cotton dresses.

Mrs. Carl McGalliard gave a report of her trip to Graham last week to the enjoyment of each club member. Nine new members came; total present, nineteen.—Rep.

Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary Birthday Celebration

The year 1942 marks the 31st anniversary of the Woman's Work under the Circle Plan. Since the Southern Presbyterian Church initiated this plan first of all the churches it is justly proud. God has richly blessed this system which has appealed to womanhood and is now practiced by all progressive denominations. It means the thorough study of all the church's needs as compared with the scriptural interpretation, and aims to get every real woman into the business of the Master's work. It coordinates all women's work into one in any local congregation.

This year the Birthday Celebration will be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 8:30 p. m., next Monday. A carefully prepared program of genuine interest will be rendered. No woman in any way connected with this congregation should miss this. The financial objective at every one of these Celebrations throughout the Presbyterian denomination is the "Assembly's Negro Work," which this year should total not less than \$60,000. Every person who attends is asked to bring as many pennies as she is old.

Mmes. Ella Miller and Era Barnes attended the Baptist Convention in San Antonio last week and have been visiting Charles and Jack Barnes, who are students at Texas University and A. and M. College, this week in Austin and College Station.

Mrs. J. B. Morrison Sr. left Wednesday for Fort Worth where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Johnny Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crump, of Calgary, were in Spur Saturday trading and visiting with other Saturday shoppers.



Presbyterian Vacation Church School To Be Held May 25 - June 5

As a real gift to the First Presbyterian Church and to the community of Spur the Executive Committee of Religious Education, with headquarters at Richmond, Va., is sending Miss Irene Carson, a student of the Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers, to head up a Vacation Church School. This School will be held May 25 to June 5.

All children of any church are welcome. The ages will be from 4 thru 14. Any volunteers from other churches, who so desire, will be welcome and will be put to work. This school will be as modern as any school can possibly be and under the leadership of a leader who is particularly trained by the best experts in this line. Miss Carson will spend the entire summer holding Vacation Church Schools all over Texas. The Bible is the chief text.

The following have been appointed to head up the four Departments: Beginners: Mrs. John C. Ramsay Primaries: Mrs. H. Dick Speer Juniors: Mrs. G. B. Harper and Mrs. Cap McNeill Intermediates: Rev. John C. Ramsay.

The following Young People have volunteered to assist wherever needed: Geneta Dement, Bertha Walker, Dorothy Reynolds, Jewell Rich, Elizabeth Ramsay, and Lloyd Walker. Others who may help for a short while each morning are J. Will Meadows, Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. T. K. Posey.

The pastor and officers of the First Christian Church have very graciously offered the use of their Sunday School Building for some of the Departments. The school will, therefore, be distributed in its Departments to the First Presbyterian Church, the First Christian Church, and the Presbyterian Manse.

Presbyterian Church John C. Ramsay, Minister

10 a. m. Sunday School, Cap McNeill, Superintendent

11 a. m. Morning Worship and the Word. Sermon: "What A Boy Did With His Lunch."

2:30 p. m. Outpost Sunday School 7:45 p. m. Kingdom Highways League, Geneta Dement, President, and Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult Advisor

8:45 p. m. Evening Worship and the Word. Sermon: "A Door That God Has Left Open"

Special Woman's Auxiliary Birthday Party Monday at 8:30 p. m. This is an annual event to which every woman connected with this church is by special written invitation been invited.

The public is cordially welcomed.

Billy Joe Applegate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Applegate, left Lubbock where he was employed by the Fuller Brush Co., May 1st to accept a position as Junior Typist in a Government Insurance office in Washington, D. C.

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Christian Church News Services To Be Held At Episcopal Church Next Sunday

It is very important these days that we do all that we can to insure Victory for the free peoples of the world. Our grand old nation is going strong for the things that will make us victorious. They are stressing "The All Out For Victory." It should be very encouraging to notice that the Government is making advances along the line of Religion. They are stressing its need in the life of the people. Their placing a copy of the New Testament in the hands of the soldiers shows how they believe in the need of Religion in the world today.

We buy bonds and stamps to give them guns and fighting equipment; and may they get the best there is in the world. The best is not too good for them. But shouldn't we help the government in this proposition of religion? How about helping to keep the Home Fires burning in the churches so that when they return home Victorious, there will be that fine spirit of God to help them. We help by our giving of what we have. If we can do nothing more than to attend the houses of worship you help. About 33% of our population attends church and Sunday school some place. Where is the other 67%? Just suppose that one-third of our people in America today would help fight this war? There would be a big task for some one. The task in the churches is just as great without your help in the church.

Will you go to some church in Spur next Sunday and pray for that Soldier boy that you know. He needs your help. There is plenty of room in the churches. You need the church. You are always welcome at the Christian Church.

Pearce J. Burns, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roonce, diversified ranchers, were in Spur Saturday attending to business and visiting with friends.

Church services will be held at the Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, May 24th.

Rev. John A. Winslow, Episcopal minister of Lubbock, will fill the pulpit.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Mesdames C. S. Thompson, T. J. Seale and Eliza Self returned Sunday from a trip since Wednesday to San Antonio where they attended the Southern Baptist Convention Thursday to Saturday at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Winkler, of Croton, were shopping with merchants and visiting with relatives and friends while in Spur Wednesday.

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BOB WILSON, U. S. MARINE STATIONED AT SAN DIEGO

Bob Wilson, son of Leland Wilson, who is in the U. S. Marines, stationed at San Diego, California, is enjoying working for Uncle Sam and is especially fond of his Regimental Commander, Captain Roosevelt, according to letters received by some of Bob's pals and close friends.

PVT. MAX McCLURE, SHEPPARD FIELD, VISITS MOTHER HERE

Private Max McClure returned Monday night to Sheppard Field, after a visit since Saturday with his mother, brother and sister, Mrs. Ann B. McClure, Oran and Wynell.

Pvt. McClure has not as yet been assigned to a training school and finds it next to impossible to get a pass for visits outside the 20 mile radius, this being his first visit home since enlisting January of this year.

SEAMAN LAWSON HYATT JR. RECEIVES DECORATION

Lawson Hyatt, Jr., Seaman Second Class, was one of three Texans to receive a silver star along with other members of the submarine crew that helped to supply Corregidor and brought to the U. S. A. vast amounts of gold, silver and securities from the Philippines last February.

Seaman Hyatt is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt of Spur.

BUSTER McWATTERS, U. S. NAVY, STATIONED AT NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Mrs. Clarence Peppers last week received a picture of her brother, Buster McWatters who is in the U. S. Navy.

Buster is now stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, attending cooking school and receiving basic training. Buster signed up as a cook.

PRIVATE MARSHALL FORMBY NOW STATIONED AT CAMP ROBINSON, ARKANSAS



Plainview—It's now Private Marshall Formby of the U. S. Army. In this district he's still Senator Formby, however.

Private Formby was inducted May 11 at Lubbock and went from there to Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He did not know Saturday (16th) where he would be stationed.

Private Formby, 31, single, did not apply for a commission, but waived the exemption allowed legislators and took the \$21-a-month job.

Private Formby enlisted at Dickens where he registered in the draft. He is a graduate of Texas Technological College and has engaged in newspaper work at Aspermont, Lubbock, Miami, Fla., and at Plainview, coming here a year ago from Dickens county.

The senator-soldier said before leaving here that he had made arrangements for his constituents to contact his Austin office by communicating with Miss Fay Davis who will attend to duties concerning this senatorial district. Miss Davis who is employed in the lieutenant govern-

JOE GILBERT VOLUNTEERS IN U. S. COAST GUARD

Joe Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert and who left Spur Sunday, May 10th for Volunteer induction into the Coast Guard writes his parents from Camp Algiers, New Orleans, La.

Joe has been assigned: S. K. 3rd Class in the Coast Guard Training Station, Eighth Naval District, Camp Algiers, New Orleans, La.

WELDON DELISLE WITH THE MERCHANT MARINES IS STATIONED IN FLORIDA

Weldon Delisle, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Delisle, left Dallas May 7 for St. Petersburg, Florida where he is stationed in the U. S. Merchant Marines.

His address is U.S.M.S. Plat. 54, St. Petersburg, Florida.

DUKE JOHNSON TRANSFERRING TO ARMY AIR CORPS.

Duke Johnson, former resident of Spur, was here Monday of this week visiting friends. Mr. Johnson has been in the Army since October 1941 and is on a furlough while being transferred to the Air Corps.

nor's office will be kept informed of Formby's address.

Private Formby's term (in the legislature) does not expire until January of 1945.

"As to my term with Uncle Sam," Formby said, "it will terminate when we have walloped a bunch of gangsters who are trying to strangle the world to death on a lot of 'new orders' we Americans can't stomach."

A letter received by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Formby, parent of Private Marshall Formby give his present address as follows: Private Marshall Formby Co. C. 71st Training Camp Robinson, Arkansas

OLIVER CRUMP OF U. S. NAVY VISITS FATHER HERE

Oliver Crump who is in the U. S. Navy stationed in California, visited his father, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump here last week.

CORPORAL JAMES WALDON PATTERSON SENDS POEM FROM CANAL ZONE

Following is a poem written by Corporal James Waldon Patterson, formerly of Spur, who is now stationed at Camp Paraiso, Balboa, Canal Zone:

"JUST A SOLDIER"

I am just a Soldier,
A soldier some may know.
In the American Army
For the good ole U. S. A.

I have drilled and trained
Under Sergeants tough,
But I did not mind
It was for the good ole U. S. A.

Then Uncle Sam says
We must go to different points
To protect the interest
Of the good ole U. S. A.

Our outfit was called
For parts we did not know,
But we did not mind
For the good ole U. S. A.

My Dad and Mother,
They hated to see me go,
But said they would make the
best of it
For the good ole U. S. A.

And there was my sweetheart,
I did not think she'd understand
When they took me away
From the good ole U. S. A.

But when I went to say good-bye
She smiled and said she would be
waiting
When the war was over and I
returned
To the good ole U. S. A.

R. C. Brown Wins First Award In Insurance Contest

R. C. Brown returned last Tuesday from Little Rock, Arkansas, where he attended the Pyramid Life Insurance Co. Convention.

For a two months period Mr. Brown has exceeded the sales of all other salesmen of his company for which he has received a 72-piece set of Sterling Silver and \$100.00 as award.

Mr. Brown recently received the following letter from the Vice President of the Pyramid Life Insurance Co.:

Little Rock, Ark.
May 12, 1942

Mr. R. C. Brown
Spur, Texas

Dear Mr. Brown:

I am indeed happy to advise that you led all Pyramid representatives in the two months' Campaign which has just closed and won the grand cash prize of \$100.00. This is an achievement of which we can all be extremely proud and attests to your ability as a Life Insurance man and the high esteem in which you are held by the people of Spur and Dickens County.

We are particularly proud to have our leading producer in the Spur territory, since the Pyramid Life probably has more insurance in force in that immediate territory than any other company; and incidentally, this is true because of the fine service which you have rendered over a period of the last several years.

Wishing you the continued success which you so richly deserve, and with warmest personal regards,
I am

Sincerely yours,
J. M. GUNN,
Vice President

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed and Mrs. Roy Stovall left this week for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they will spend a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Perryman, of Afton, were Saturday visitors in Spur.



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Wholesalers and retailers are co-operating with the Department of Agriculture and the national nutrition program in obtaining the widest possible distribution of fresh fruits and fresh vegetables, "protective" foods so essential to good health. Nutrition-wise consumers appreciate the importance of more fresh fruits and vegetables in the daily diet.

Fresh fruits and vegetables offer most economical nutrition. Current fresh fruits and fresh vegetables at best buys are those fresh fruits and peak production, such as Texas Tomatoes, new crop Pre-cooled fresh green Corn, and Salinas Valley Iceberg Lettuce.

An unusually large crop of lettuce is being produced in the Salinas Valley of California. Lettuce is being featured nationally as a "Victory Food Special" because it belongs to the family of green, leafy vegetables. Nutritionists think so highly of lettuce that they recommend a serving of one kind a day, more if possible.

According to the Bureau of Home Economics, green lettuce is a good source of carotene, which the body can change into vitamin A. It contains some vitamin B1, riboflavin

and vitamin C. It is also a good source of iron and calcium.

U. S. Civil Service Examinations Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examination for the position of Zone Deputy Collector, \$1800 a year, for employment in the various Internal Revenue Collection Districts whose headquarters are located at Austin and Dallas, Texas, and New Orleans, Louisiana.

The age limits for this examination are 18 to 53. The maximum age limit does not apply to persons granted military preference.

Competitors will be notified when and where to report for the written examination.

Applications must be filed with the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana, before the close of business on June 15, 1942.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, La.; or from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first-or second-class post office in the States of Louisiana and Texas, except the New Orleans, La. post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lewis and small daughter, Catharine Ruth, spent the past week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lewis and family and Mrs. Minnie Lewis. On this trip they also plan to visit in Winters, Goldthwaite and McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Quattlebaum, of Afton, were in Spur Saturday trading and attending to other business interests.

Mrs. R. C. Forbis returned to Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. Dallas Walters, Sunday after a few weeks visit in Spur with her sister, Mrs. Nell Davis.

Mrs. George S. Link, Mrs. Nell Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ericson attended an Order of the Eastern Star school in Memphis, Texas, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor spent Saturday in Spur attending to business and trading with Spur merchants.

Tommy Smith, of Red Mud, was in Spur Saturday attending to business and trading with the Spur merchants.

Mrs. A. Lollar was in Spur Saturday attending to business and visiting with friends.

Misses Pearl Meyers, Vesta Marshall, Mrs. Warner Evans and Mrs. Will Marshall visited Mrs. Gaylor who is improving rapidly after a serious illness in the Lubbock Sanitarium in Lubbock.

Miss Ella Garner was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bond at their new farm home in the Twin Wells Community. Mr. and Mrs. Bond recently remodeled the house on their farm and have moved there to make their home.

Mrs. J. L. Hurst spent an overnight visit with her mother, Mrs. Eric Foster, Thursday. Mrs. Foster accompanied Mrs. Hurst back to Abilene and remained there until Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Taylor and young daughter, Nancy Jean, have been returned home from the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. Both are reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coleman from Los Angeles, Calif., spent an overnight visit with Mrs. Coleman's brother, Clarence Watters, Mrs. Watters and Bobby Lou.

John Olin Christal returned Sunday from Alexandria, Va., where he has been the past three months, for a few weeks visit with his father, Joe Christal and Pat.

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Delivery Schedule

First Delivery 9 A. M.
Second Delivery 11 A. M.
Third Delivery 3 P. M.
Fourth Delivery 5 P. M.

FOODWAY GROCERY
ERICSON'S GROCERY
HYATT'S FOOD MARKET
JOHNSTON'S GROCERY
CLOVER FARM STORE