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R. J. Hairgrove, 69, Passed Away In Dallas Sunday 24th

R. J. Hairgrove, 69, Dickens County pioneer, died Sunday, May 24 at a Dallas hospital of complications following a major operation performed at that place about 6 weeks ago.

The body was brought overland to Spur in a Campbell Funeral Chapel hearse.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Spur at 4 p. m. Monday, May 25, with Pastor H. L. Thurston officiating.

Pallbearers were W. F. Foreman, Iva McMahan, B. Rogers, Loyd Hindman, Jim Smith, R. J. Bell.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Ethel Draper, Ila Ruth Draper, Mrs. Evelyn Copeland, Mrs. Ruby Stanley, Miss Jessie Hindman, Lurline Cherry.

Interment, under direction of Campbell Funeral Chapel, was made in Spur Cemetery.

Robert Jackson Hairgrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hairgrove, was born in 1873 near Moulton, LaVaca County, Texas.

He was married to Collie York at Moulton, February 22, 1893.

Some 30 years ago he was converted and affiliated with the Methodist Church and at the time of his death he was a member of Foreman's Chapel Methodist Church.

With his wife and children Mr. Hairgrove came to Dickens County in 1912 and has resided here since that time.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Collie York Hairgrove; two sons, Dee Hairgrove, of Spur, and Emmett Hairgrove, of Levelland, Texas; seven grand children and two great grand children. Also surviving are four brothers, Albert, of Milano; Eugene, of Lubbock; Ernest, of Jayton; Hugh, of Liberty, Arizona; and one sister, Mrs. C. J. Crouch, of Hempstead.

D. B. INCE, JR. GRADUATES FROM A. AND M. COLLEGE

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince and daughter, Louise, were visitors at College Station last week end to attend the graduation of their son and brother, Dan Ince Jr.

Dan Jr. accompanied his parents to Spur for a brief visit before leaving Tuesday for Englewood, Calif., where he will be employed at the North American Aviation Inc.

John Mack Putman Gets Civil Service Appointment

John Mack Putman, of Spur, who has been employed at the Corpus Christi NYA Work Center, recently was appointed by the Civil Service Commission to the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station as a Helper Trainee at \$120 a month, according to information received here this week.

While assigned to the NYA War Work Center in Corpus Christi, this young man received work experience at the Naval Air Station there in the repair, construction and maintenance of airplanes and airplane engines.

Putman was referred to this Center by United States Employment Service. Besides the work experience which he obtained at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station, he also attended related information and training classes taught by instructors furnished through the Corpus Christi Public Schools and the State Board for Vocational Education.

John Mack is the son of Mrs. Mary Putman, assistant manager of the Spur Inn.

MISS JOYCE McCULLY IS DRUM MAJOR OF McMURRY COLLEGE DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS.

Miss Joyce McCully, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCully, who is a member of the Wah Wahaysees, McMurry college drum and bugle corps, in the impressive traditional ceremonies last Friday afternoon was installed as directing drum major.

Miss McCully has been keeper of the records, which position was filled by Mary Jo Russell.

Summer School Will Start Monday, June 1

Regular Summer School will begin Monday, June 1st. All academic courses will be taught and if there is adequate demand classes in commercial work for adults will be taught also. These courses include typing, shorthand and bookkeeping. Mrs. Reese McNeill, head of the commercial department, will instruct the class.

Registration will be Monday morning, June 1st at 9 o'clock at the Senior High School building. All adults interested be present and enroll.

Services For Lewis Dunlap Held At Jayton Sunday

Lewis E. Dunlap, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dunlap, Sr., died Tuesday after an illness of more than a year.

Funeral services were held at 5:00 p. m. Tuesday at the Methodist Church of Jayton. Dr. J. M. Lewis, Presbyterian minister of Lubbock, and Ollie Apple, pastor of the Methodist Church of Jayton, jointly conducted the funeral and burial services.

Pall bearers were: N. A. Dunlap, George Spradling, Tom Murdock, Roswell Cosby, Vernon Harris and Ben Loe.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Tom Fowler, Mrs. Bill Porter, Beryle Murdock, Emma Lou Phipps, Anna Mae Murphy, Mary Mae Waggoner, Anna Lorene Phipps.

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

He was married to Vera May McBride at Clovis, New Mexico, September 7, 1940.

His religious affiliation was with the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Vera May Dunlap, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunlap, Sr., two brothers, Chas. Dunlap, Jr., of Shepard Field, E. Dunlap, of Jayton; two sisters, LaNelle Dunlap, of Girard, and Mrs. Tom Murdock, of Jayton.

MRS. ALONZO LOLLAR RETURNS FROM BUSINESS TRIP AND VISIT TO MADINA VALLEY

Mrs. Alonzo Lollar, of Steel Hill, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office while in Spur Monday. Mrs. Lollar in company with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Young of Abilene returned from an extended business trip and visit to the Lollar irrigated farm in Madina Valley, near San Antonio, to which place Mrs. Lollar and sister made several pleasure trips while there. Mrs. Young returned last week end to her home in Abilene.

Other recent visitors in the Lollar home was another sister, Mrs. Lula Allen and daughter, Mrs. Sylvester Gregory, of Quanah.

Red Cross Sponsors One Selectee To Nutrition Course

The Red Cross local chapter is sponsoring a Foods and Nutrition Course beginning June 4 at two o'clock in the Home Making Laboratory of Spur High School.

Mrs. Ethel McArthur will teach the course and all of the women in Spur and surrounding communities are requested to attend.

Please enroll at the first meeting or contact Mrs. McArthur or Mrs. O. L. Kelley Chairman of Volunteer Service.

OES To Install Officers Monday

The Order of the Eastern Star will have their annual installation ceremony Monday evening, 8:30 p. m., June 1st at the Masonic Hall.

All members are urged to be present and all Masons and their wives are cordially invited.

Presbyterian Bible School Underway

The Vacation Bible School started Monday at the First Presbyterian Church, and continuing to be held at that church, at the First Christian Church, and the Presbyterian Manse on Hill Street, seems to be a great success. Tuesday there were twice as many as on Monday.

Miss Irene Carson, of the Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Virginia, is Director. Several from other churches are assisting as helpers.

The courses recommended for the year 1942 and now being taught in the several departments are as follows:

Beginners: "God's Friendly World" showing little tots how through the simple things of life God wants us to be friends. Milk, orange juice or tomato juice and crackers are served during recess.

Primary: "Learning More About God" showing how the Bible teaches how God is the source, sustainer, and companion of man.

Juniors: "Followers of Jesus." Different characters in the New Testament are illustrated and intends to show how everyone even in this day who follows Jesus is just as much a follower as Nathaniel, John or Peter.

Intermediates: "Simple Rules to Use the Bible and Scenes in the Different Types of Churches of the Old Testament, New Testament, and Present Day, showing how they all are much the same."

There will be a picnic next week. Everybody between the ages of 4 and 14 are cordially invited.

SUMMER MUSIC CLASS

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

One Selectee To Leave June 1st

The following Colored Selectee will leave Spur, Texas June 1st, 1942: Bennie Lacy

NOTICE

The following Registrant of this Board is requested to call immediately at the local Board Headquarters for important information; or anyone knowing his address please report it to the board.

Johnnie Greer (col) McAdoo, Texas.

Dickens Co. Local Board Spur, Texas

Notice To Stock Owners In County

Numerous complaints have been made about stock being turned loose on the highways and in small towns and communities. This is a violation of the Texas Stock Law.

Please keep your stock up. Fred Christopher, Sheriff.

Home Nursing Course Completed

Mrs. Martin Pope reports that the following women completed and passed the Home Nursing Course and have been recommended along with their examination papers to receive certificates.

Mesdames Addie Martin, Thelma Lofland, Lillie Mae Wilson, Marie Kelley, Eric Barnes, Pearl Costolow, Elnoa Britton, Ruth Cook, Clarice Wood, Dolores Fisher, Valerie Woodrum, Frances Wallace, Marie Ratliff, Given Brummett, Margaret Lunsford, Stella Boothe, Margie Bettis, Elsie Crump, Mildred Andrews, Dorothy Glover, Virginia Jackson, and Misses Mary Bell Ensey and Margaret Brown.

UNCLE BILL CHERRY ATTENDS OLD SETTLERS REUNION AT MOULTON

Uncle Bill Cherry returned Saturday from a ten days visit at Moulton, Texas, his "old home," where he visited with relatives and friends and attended the Old Settlers Reunion held there.

Uncle Bill reports one of the most enjoyable trips and visits he has had in many a day, this being his first visit to his former home in some 18 years.

He said that many of his old acquaintances had left or passed on, he encountered many he knew or that remembered him. Among them was one man 92 years old that Uncle Bill had known since boyhood; one 86 and several around his age, 77.

Quite a number of the younger residents, who were young men or boys when he left, greeted him on the grounds, and he said although he did not remember them it was a real pleasure to renew acquaintance.

W. P. Harvey Died At His Home Near McAdoo Saturday

W. P. Harvey, 60, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Harvey, of Elton, died of a heart attack, Saturday, May 23, 1942 at his home near McAdoo.

Funeral rites were read Sunday at 4:00 p. m. at the Afton Primitive Baptist Church, the Rev. Mr. Holt, a minister of that faith and order, officiated, and was assisted by J. V. Lawrence, and Berry Baker, Methodist pastor of McAdoo.

Pallbearers, neighbors and former neighbors of the deceased were: Chas. McLaughlin, A. W. Van Leer, Buddy Miller, John Blakely, Luther Stark, and Jim Offield.

Flower bearers were: Libby Jean Harvey, Virginia Lou Harvey, Dorothy Pullen, Louise Laddie, Melba Dickson.

Interment was made in the Afton Cemetery with Chandler Funeral Home of Spur, Directing.

Will Price Harvey was born Feb. 16, 1882 in Rockwall County, Texas. With his parents he came West and settled in Haskell County and from there the family moved to Dickens County in 1902.

In 1906 he was married to Miss Daisy McCarty, of Afton, Texas.

Surviving are his wife, Daisy McCarty Harvey; four sons, Lawton, Elton, Texas, Lewis, Dickens; Lillburn, McAdoo; S. B., McAdoo; one daughter, Mrs. Ira Bailey, Lorenzo, Texas; five brothers, Henry, Fort Worth; Bedford, South, Texas, Wess, Spur; Edd, Elton; O. S., McAdoo; three sisters, Mattie Handley, Lockney; Agnes Ball, Baileyboro, Texas; Lillie Varnell, Elton; and eight grand children.

New Procedure For Induction Announced

Parades and other patriotic "send off" demonstrations by the neighbors of men inducted into the Army thru Selective Service can now be planned with certainty because of the new induction procedure arranged by the War Department and the Selective Service System, it was announced by General J. Watt Page, State Director of Selective Service.

The new procedure, which becomes operative in Texas July 10, assures a two-week furlough, at Government expense, for every selectee who is accepted by the Army. General Page pointed out, and sets a date for each group to report back to its Selective Service local board headquarters for transportation to an Army Reception Center. This date, General Page emphasized, is the one for which local demonstrations should be planned. He said:

"Since all of the men assembling at the local board office after a furlough period have been accepted for military service and ordered to active duty, none will be faced with the embarrassment of returning home as rejected following such ceremonies. The local communities also can make their plans for these "going away" demonstrations with definite knowledge that the men are going into active service, which was not possible under the former procedure when group departures of selectees were for the purpose of induction depending upon passing the Army physical examination.

"The new arrangement replaces the present system of granting inductees ten-day furloughs upon request and is expected to eliminate any injustices which might occur to men inducted immediately following physical examination by the Army. Although every attempt has been made to grant ten-day furloughs upon request, there have been some instances when such requests were denied and in other cases inductees were unable to pay their transportation to return home. As the new system calls for the immediate release of all men who wish to go home and payment of the cost of their travel by the Army, there can be no discrimination against any inductee.

"The Army will furnish transportation, meals and lodging of such reservist enroute to the city in which

(See INDUCTION Back Page)

With The Boys In Service

SECOND LIEUTENANT ALTON McCULLY VISITING PARENTS WHILE BEING TRANSFERRED

Second Lieutenant, Alton McCully, of the Marine Air Corps, is spending a two weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCully, of Spur while transferring from Jacksonville, Florida to Fort Worth, Texas where he has been assigned to train at the American Air Line Squadron for 30 days before going to the Marine Base at San Diego, California.

Lieut. McCully had completed his training about two weeks before he received his wings and gold bars, with the class at Jacksonville, Fla., May 15th. Immediately he came to Spur to see his parents and family.

Lieut. McCully first enlisted in the Naval Air Corps and trained for several months. He then was selected with a number of others to apply for officers training for the Marine Air Corps in which branch of the service he received his commission and is now a Second Lieut.

SECOND LIEUTENANT EVERETT MARTIN VISITS PARENTS HERE WHILE ENROUTE TO S. C.

Second Lieutenant Everett Martin, who received his Silver Wings and Gold Bar at Victorville, Air Base, California, Thursday, May 21, arrived in Spur Saturday night and remained here until Wednesday morning visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin and Fred, who came Sunday to join the family group in reunion and a visit.

Lieut. Martin has been assigned to 3rd Air Base, Columbia, South Carolina, to arrive not later than May 31st for duty. He left Spur Wednesday morning and will drive through to Columbia.

CORP. W. M. HUNTER VISITS IN SPUR OVER WEEK END

Corporal W. M. Hunter returned Sunday to the Lubbock Air Base after a week end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hunter Sr. and brother, Clifford, who was home from Texas A. and M. for a 10 days visit.

DOYLE T. FRY WRITES FROM LOWRY FIELD, COLORADO

Following is a letter received from Doyle T. Fry of Lowry Field:

Sirs: I get your paper every week and I'm not doing anything and have no one to write to now, so I will drop a line or two your way. I'm in the Quartermaster and like it fine, and sure like Denver, Colorado too. I can't think of much to write so I will send a little poem that I've made up.

Yours truly Fry

K. P. KIDS by PVT. DOYLE T. FRY

A corporal struts straight up to me And says, "Yardbird, you're on K.P. With sole of hat I cuss the man Who first thought up a frying pan.

My buddies all just smiled and grin To see the spot that I am in; And then I heard the Sergeant say, "Whatta you think, you got all day?"

So I wash and scrape each dirty pot, With silent tongue I damn my lot. To make things worse, when nearly through, They hand me many more to do.

I'd march from here to Japan, And more than that I'd surely do, Than have the Corporal say to me, "This day you spend on cooks K.P."

Private Fry's address is: Private Doyle T. Fry 6932 M. Platoon (L.M) Ann. Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado

RUBEN DRAPER IS PROMOTED TO CORPORAL AT COLUMBIA AIR BASE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Ruben Draper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gray Draper and who volunteered for service January of last year has received this month a promotion to Corporal.

Ruben is at the Air Base, Columbia, South Carolina. His address is: Corporal Ruben Draper 313th Bomb Sqdrn., 21st Bomb grp. Columbia Air Base Columbia, South Carolina

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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:
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(Re-election)
JOE McLAUGHLIN

For County Treasurer:
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(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 3:
G. L. DeLISLE
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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. J. D. Carlisle and
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Carlisle were
business visitors in Lubbock Mon-
day.

SENIOR—A

James Victor Allen
Frances Atkison
Boyd Ball
Betty Jo Barnett
Genet Byrd
Jessye Choate
Charles Ensey
Joe Ericson
Wade Gilbert
Idalee Golding
Paul Dale Hagins
Louise Ince
Virginia Johnson
Dorothy Kelley
Ouida Lisenby
Mildred Neaves
Winona Pace
Bob Weaver
Harland Weaver
Betty Jo Woodrum

SENIOR—B

Ida Lee Arrington
Stephen Barclay
Billy Ray Barrett
Nadyne Brewer
Louise Clower
Lillie E. Delisle
Mary Helen Draper
Iwannah Drennen
Donald Elliott
Matthews Gruben
Francis Latham
Margaret Lusk
Johnny McClain
Charlene McClellan
Mable Massey
Betty Jo Miller
Yuba Parks
Johnny Peacock
Margie Nell Russell
Maxine Sandlin
Eldon Ray Smith
Homer Ray Smith
Lewis Ray Smith
B. C. Stapleton
Pete Swaringen
Bonnie D. Turpen
Bobbie Lou Watters
Pat Williams

JUNIORS—A

Allie Beth Arthur
Marvin Blair
Pat Christal
Evelyn Lewis
Melba Lewis
Winford Morrow
Elizabeth Ramsay
Melva Swaringen
Alfred Walker
Marie Whitwell
Colette Davis

JUNIORS—B

Billy Addy
Wilburn Ball
Grace Boothe
Ava Nell Bilberry
Wilburn Brasher
Colette Davis

Paul Draper

Dale Fry
Jewel Garrett
Bob Hahn
Mellie Gilmore
Robbie Hoover
Rose Eileen Petty
Virgil Rogers
Johnny Rucker
Peggy Sweeny
Ann Thurston
Bertha Walker
Robert Wade

SOPHOMORES—A

Pete Dobbins
Pike Dobbins
Ruby Duboise
Jo Ann Rummel
Dorris Taylor

SOPHOMORES—B

Maxine Adams
Mildred Burger
Tommy Burger
Doris Clower
Eunice Denson
Ila Ruth Draper
Gillene Elkins
Lane Ericson
Cecilia Fox
Sammie Graves
Henry Gruben
Dollie Hagins
Bennie Mason
Thurmand Moore
Wilma Dee Nix
Shirley Powell
Dorothy Reynolds
Lou Emma Shugart
Bernice Swanner
Patsy Turpen
Jimmie Vernon
George Walker
Bettye Weaver
Geraldine Wright

FRESHMANS—A

Doyle Akin
Billie Jo McCombs
Frank McNeill
Robert Yarbrough
Jackie Rector
Norma Thurston
Billie Jean Woodrum

FRESHMANS—B

Alvis Adcock
Doyle Davis
Zane Freeman
Billy Glenn
Bob Hawley

HONOR ROLL



From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

Every Friday night a bunch of us fellows get together over at Bill Webster's place. We wouldn't miss those weekly get-togethers for anything.

There are seven in the group—Bill Webster, Judge Cunningham, Pete Swanson, Old Doc McGinnis the dentist, and young Doc Mitchell the M.D., the government man Bob Newcomb, and myself.

We don't play cards. We don't sing or carry on.

We just sit quietly and talk—and drink a glass or two of beer.

I guess we discuss just about everything under the sun—politics, business, family affairs, music, farming, hunting, fishing, and what not.

But mostly we like to chew the fat about life's experience and a man's philosophy in these times.

To sort of help out the conversation, we've found mellow beer particularly relaxing. Every one of us likes the tangy taste of beer... and now and then Judge Cunningham insists on ale for everybody.

You mightn't think that just settin' and talkin' would be so much fun. But it is. Particularly when a man begins to get around to the age of reason. Like us.

And it's wonderful how a few glasses of good beer help bring out good talk and good sense when men get together. There's something peaceful and friendly and human about beer that brings out the best in a man.

They call beer the "beverage of moderation." That "moderation" idea is good philosophy... maybe that's why good beer and good fellowship go together so well.

Seems to me there ought to be more of this quiet talk over a glass of beer. It sure straightens out a man in his thinking.

Anyhow, men ought to get together and be friends. That's the way we were made. Why not try it more often—all of you?

Joe Marsh

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Jimmie Winkler and mother, Mrs. Edith Winkler accompanied to her home in Fort Worth last week end, Miss Margie Short, a teacher in the Spur schools the past semested.

G. L. Delisle, of Espuela, was transacting business and greeting friends while in Spur Tuesday.

What About The Old Folks?
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"The appliances are serving you well—and saving you work. The better light is making it easier on your eyes."

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West Texas Utilities Company

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Social Happenings

Mrs. Cecil Ayers Is Honored With Stork Shower Thursday

Mrs. Bill Caraway and co-hostesses Mesdames W. M. Hilley and W. P. Foster Jr. entertained Thursday evening of last week honoring Mrs. Cecil Ayers with a stork shower, at the Bill Caraway home, 1019 W. Harris.

House decorations were mock orange blossoms and roses.

At refreshment hour a lovely salad plate and hot chocolate with favors of crocheted basinettes filled with mints was served to the following guests: Mmes. Jack Christian, Chuck Powell, Malcom Steele, Prentice Allen of Jayton, John A. Moore Jr., William Starcher, Miss Wynell McClure, honor guest Mrs. Ayers, and hostesses Mmes. Caraway, Hilley and Foster.

Mrs. Nell Davis, who went to Post Thursday of last week to attend the graduation of her grand daughter, Edna Earl Davis, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis of that place, returned last week end to her home in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dixon, of the Spur Camp, were shopping and visiting in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. W. P. Shugart Honors Nephew With Birthday Party

Mrs. W. P. Shugart honored her nephew, Kenneth Watson on his birthday May 26th at her home, 601 N. Keeler.

After winding the May Pole of patriotic colors and a number of other games were played, refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to the following: Rex Don McCombs, Betty Lee McCombs, Col-lin Roy Reese, Gayle Reese, Deon Watson, Beth Watson, Jimmie Dove Green, Robert Ensey, Ronald Ensey, Orvil Cloude, Jackie Cloude, William Andrew Green, Jr., Sondra Wa-son, Wanda McCombs, Gilrom Byrd, Jimmie Pierce, Alta Hogan, Joyce Ellen Byrd, Franklin G. Gabriel, Freva Nell Short, and the honor guest Kenneth Watson.

Duck Creek H. D. Club Met With Mrs. Lance Smith May 20th

West Texas Flowers, was the subject discussed at the Duck Creek Home Demonstration Club, which met with Mrs. Lance Smith, May 20th.

The club sang "Home on the Range and each member present answered roll call with "My Favorite Wild Flower and Shrub."

Mrs. Samantha Smith gave an interesting discussion on Legends and histories of flowers. Games were directed by Miss Mary Pearl Hagins and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Samantha Smith June 3rd. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Doug Harris, W. J. Driggers, C. R. Bennett, J. D. Bradley, Samantha Smith, Miss Mary Pearl Hagins, the hostess and her mother, Mrs. Lela Little.—Rep.

Miss Fae Bass Met With Soldier Mound H. D. Club Thursday

Those attending the meeting of the Soldier Mound H. D. Club Thursday, May 21 at the home of Mrs. Leland Wilson enjoyed Miss Fae Bass' talk on finishes for cotton dresses. She also gave another lesson on home nursing.

Miss Bass won game prize but Mrs. Ballard was a close second so she gave it to her. It was a jam and cake server.

Mrs. W. M. Allen will be hostess to the club on Thursday, June 4th.

Those attending were Mesdames Bill Ballard, Leland Wilson, Ethel Allen, Dan Pritchett, Ollie Hindman, Paul Loe, Blanche Collier, H. Con-dron, Floyd Barnett and V. O. Davenport.

Mmes. Buster and LaFayette Roberson, of Highway, were among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

STRAIGHT FROM NEW YORK



BRAVE BOW-KNOTS
Pert bows add a gay feminine touch to many of the new simply fashioned, slender-silhouetted New York creations this season. Bows and banding of red to match the skirt of this fresh, crisp two-piece dress of spun rayon with linen-like finish, form a yoke-like effect and trim the pockets of the beige jacket top.

Mrs. Jack Christian Entertained Thursday Luncheon Club

Mrs. Jack Christian entertained the Thursday Luncheon Club at her home, 312 E. 1st St., last Thursday noon, serving a salad plate and coffee at the luncheon hour.

Members present were Mmes F. W. Jennings, W. T. Andrews, Neal A. Chastain, O. C. Thomas, M. C. Golding, C. H. Elliott, and guest Mrs. Rummell.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank each and every one who was so kind and thoughtful through the sickness and death of our beloved Husband, Father, Brother and Uncle. May God bless each of you in this hour of need.

Especially do we thank Dr. Hughes for his faithfulness. Thanks to all for the beautiful flower offering and beautiful cards of sympathy.
The Wade Family

Presbyterian Church

John C. Ramsay, Minister

10 a. m. Sunday School, Cap McNeill, Superintendent
11 a. m. Morning Worship and the Sermon "Greatest in Kingdom of God."

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 Sermon: "The Salt of the Earth"
The public is cordially welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Worley and son, Charles, of McAdoo, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, of Soldier Mound, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson Jr. of near Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, of Jayton, were business visitors to Spur Wednesday.



Fresh from the Field

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We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and words of sympathy extended us in the time of our greatest sorrow, the death of our husband, father and grand father. We thank you for the beautiful flowers. Such expressions of kindness has helped us to bear our great loss. May God's blessing be on each of you is our prayer.
Mrs. W. P. Harvey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogers and daughters, of Dry Lake, were in Spur Monday afternoon shopping with merchants and visiting their daughter, Mrs. Davis and family.

Miss Ann Lassater, of Monahans, arrived in Spur Monday to spend an extended visit with her father and sisters, E. J. Lassater, Mmes. John Albin and Burford Johnston.

Miss Mary Lee Cherry, of Wichita Falls, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cherry of near Spur.

Miss Melba Jo Hazel, teacher in the Ralls School, arrived in Spur last week to spend a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel before entering summer school at Texas Tech.



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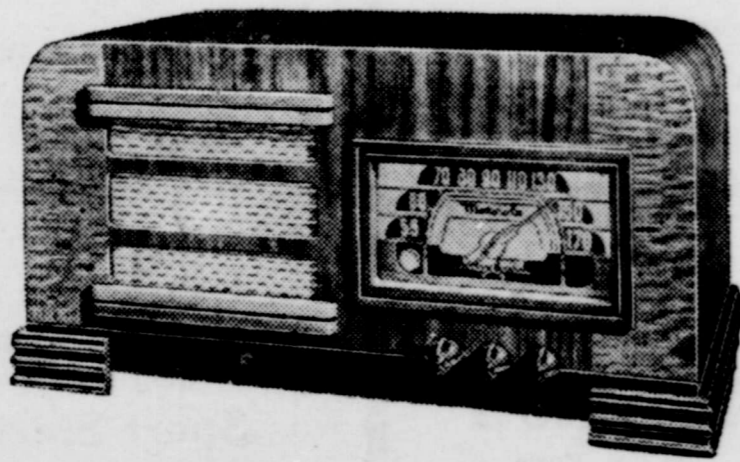
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SPUR, TEXAS



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THE PURPOSE OF MEMORIAL DAY

To visit not only the memorials and final resting places of national heroes but for each American to visit the resting place of their own departed relatives and friends.

To take measures and memorialize permanently local historic sites and the graves of local celebrities in order that their memory may be kept forever green.

To pay homage to the heroes of peace-scientists, educators, philanthropists, statesmen, industrial pioneers—as well as the war heroes.

Especially in these days of war may we seek to strengthen the spiritual observance of our memorial to those who have fought the good fight, have finished the course and kept the faith.

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The Texas Spur
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Subscription Rate: The in-
stantly transferred immediately to the Enlisted
Reserve Corps and will be given an
order to proceed to the city in which
his local board is located.

At the same time an order will
be issued recalling him to active
service on a certain date and order-
ing him to proceed on that date
from the city in which the local
board is located to a designated Re-
ception Center for duty. The normal
period between transfer to the En-
listed Reserve Corps and recall to
active service will be fourteen days.
This period may be extended or
shortened by not to exceed two days
in order to meet processing schedules
at Reception Centers, or to prevent

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elimination of in-
Page said:
disadvantages of the
will be eliminated in
procedure. Every man who
turn to his home will be
opportunity to do so with-
out required to establish his
James returning. Investigation
Frank recommendation by the local
Board no longer necessary. Reservists
are released from active service
at the induction station instead of
the Reception Center. They travel at
Government expense in local board
groups under an appointed leader.
Another feature of the present
system which will be eliminated by
the new procedure, General Page
said, will be possible delay between
the time a man is inducted and the
time he is granted a furlough. Under
the new procedure, the transfer to
the Enlisted Reserve Corps will oc-
cur on the same day that the man
is inducted and there is no likeli-
hood that he will have to wait two
to five days before he can return to
his home as sometimes happens un-
der the present system.

Local boards will cooperate with
the armed forces in every possible
way by providing a place of assem-
bly for the departing reservists, by
arranging transportation facilities
and by taking care of other neces-
sary details such as advising the
Commanding Officer of the Recep-
tion Center of the route and time of
departure of groups of reservists and
the number of men in contin-
gents, General Page said.

Notice To Creditors

Notice is hereby given that letters
testamentary upon the Estate of
W. D. Blair, deceased, were granted
to me, the undersigned, on the 25th
day of May, 1942, by the County
Court of Dickens County, Texas. All
creditors having claims against said
Estate are hereby required to pre-
sent the same to me within the time
prescribed by law.

My residence and post office ad-
dress are Spur, in Dickens County,
Texas.

MRS. ALICE L. BLAIR
Executrix of the Estate of
W. D. Blair, Deceased

28-18

Buster Robinson, of Highway, was
in the first of the week looking for
some barbed wire, even going so
far as to inquire if we had an ex-
tra spool we could let him have. It
so happened we didn't have a spool
and at that time didn't know the
state legislature had up a bill for the
appropriation of a nice sum to build
a barbed wire fence along the bor-
der, near El Paso, between Texas
and Mexico to keep out smugglers.
We don't know Buster, but that may
partly be the cause of the barbed
wire shortage.

Clifford B. Hunter, A. and M.
cadet returned Wednesday to College
Station after a visit since Sunday,
May 17th with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. M. Hunter Sr. of 6 miles
east of Spur Clifford is returning to
A. and M. to continue his school
work through the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braddock, di-
versified farmers of Afton, were
among the business visitors in Spur
Tuesday.

O. E. Minix, of Wichita, was in
Spur Thursday with produce which
he sold or exchanged for other com-
modities.

Mrs. O. M. McGinty, of the Mc-
Ginty Ranch, 10 miles southwest of
Spur, was here Monday afternoon
attending church services and visit-
ing friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum and son,
Clayton, of McAdoo, and Mrs. Ann
B. McClure spent an overnight visit
Saturday with relatives at Cross
Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin and sons,
Lieut. Everett Martin and Fred Mar-
tin visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Car-
gile and family of Abilene Monday.
Mrs. Cargile is a sister of Mr. Mar-
tin.

Mrs. Dorothy Jones and small son,
who have been visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garner and
family of Spur returned Tuesday to
her home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuqua, of Red
Mud, were business visitors to Spur
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey, of 3
miles south of Dickens, were trading
with Spur merchants Tuesday.

Judge E. H. Boedeker and son,
Ted, were pleasant callers at the
Texas Spur office while looking af-
ter business matters in Spur Wed-
nesday.

Mrs. Hansford Ousley and daugh-
ter, Linda Louise, of Pampa, arrived
in Spur this week to spend a visit
with her father, Luther Powell.

Miss Pearl Meyers spent from
Monday to Thursday of this week in
Aspermont the guest of her sister,
Mrs. Tom Rutherford and Mr. Ruther-
ford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile, of near
Afton, were in Spur Thursday, shop-
ping with merchants and visiting
with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Denson, of
Highway, were among the business
visitors to Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Waddell and
family, of Oklahoma City, visited
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr and Mr.
and Mrs. Ruben Waddell and fam-
ily over the week end

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Chapman and
sons, of Floydada, were in Spur
Monday visiting friends and rela-
tives while the Judge attended to
business matters.

S. L. Porter, of Croton, was a
business visitor in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sparks, of
Highway, were trading with Spur
merchants and visiting with other
shoppers in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Bond, of Twin Wells,
was shopping in Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Arthur, of
Elton, were in Spur Wednesday visit-
ing relatives and friends and shop-
ping with Spur merchants.

Mrs. Henry Alexander returned
Monday from Hereford where she
spent a few days visiting her mother
and daughters.

Miss Jackie Young, of Afton, was
a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur
office Monday while here shopping
and attending to business matters.

Mrs. Emma B. Russell, of Dry
Lake, was shopping with the merch-
ants and visiting with friends while
in Spur Tuesday.

L. C. Ponder of 2 miles east of
Spur was a business visitor in town
Wednesday.

Miss Bonnie Campbell, student in
Texas Tech, Lubbock, returned to
her home in Spur Wednesday to
spend the summer.

Mmes. J. L. Wolf, L. A. Hindman
and Miss Elizabeth Wolf spent Wed-
nesday in Lubbock shopping and
visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Vincent Overton and son
spent two days last week in Royston
visiting relatives and to attend
the graduation exercises of her bro-
ther.

Mrs. John Albin underwent minor
surgery at the Nichols Sanitarium
last Thursday and is reported as do-
ing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chandler and
J. C. Draper returned Sunday from
Galveston where they attended the
Undertakers Convention there last
week

Neal A. Chastain Jr. left Saturday
for Hamlin where he will spend a
two weeks visit with his grand
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fletch-
er Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Happy McGuire, of
Houston, left Monday of this week
after a weeks visit with her paren-
is, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey, of near
Dickens.

L. D. Cravey, of Lower Red Mud,
was in Spur the past week and gave
us an ad for a heavy work mare. It
seems there is either a shortage of
work mares or the people want to
keep them. L. D. is still in the mar-
ket for one.

Mrs. Cliff Bird, of three miles west
of Spur, was shopping and visiting
while spending the afternoon here
Monday.

Messrs. W. C. and Walter Gruben
were guests of their mothers, Mrs.
Anne Gruben and Mrs. Marie Grub-
en, respectively, in Royston Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thomas spent
last week end in Austin attending
to school business and visiting with
friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lassatter Hensley
and daughters, of Guthrie, combin-
ed business with pleasure in a day
spent in Spur Monday.

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J. A. Wade, deceased, were granted
to me, the undersigned, on the 25th
day of May, 1942, by the County
Court of Dickens County, Texas. All
creditors having claims against said
Estate are hereby required to pre-
sent the same to me within the time
prescribed by law.

My residence and post office ad-
dress are Floydada, in Floyd County,
Texas.

ALTON B. CHAPMAN
Executor of the Estate of
J. A. Wade, Deceased

28-18



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SPUR, TEXAS

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Frank Hagar, of Antelope, was a
business visitor to Spur Tuesday.

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when you let the laundry do
it. And our rates are so
reasonable that it is really a
saving to let us do it.

**SPUR LAUNDRY-
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Slick as the lady above
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floor, woodwork and furniture
varnish! Not only does it rival
her in beauty—there's small
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Mar-not Fast-Dry Varnish is
all that the name implies. And,
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**NOTICE
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vice will be discontinued.

Beginning this week we will give two-
day service. This includes laundry and
cleaning service.

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SPUR TAILORS

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We will be glad to check all
the necessary details for you
and put it in first class shape.
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Drive in today and we will
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Ladies
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