

# THE TEXAS SPUR and THE DICKENS ITEM

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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1942

## Boy Scout Court Of L. D. RATLIFF JR. ANNOUNCES FOR Honor Held Tuesday DIST. ATTORNEY Night, June 2nd

Following is the program and list of Scouls receiving awards at the Court of Honor held Tuesday night; June 2 at the Methodist Church: General Assembly: Song service by audience Invocation by H. L. Thurston General remarks by the Chairman and the introduction of the new Field Executive Morris DuLaney. Address by Pearce J. Burns, "Scouting" Presentation of Advancemensts: TENDERFOOTS:

Donald Webb, Troop 35, Spur Howard Wilson, Troop 35, Spur Bunkie Simmons, Troop 35, Spur. Judge E. H. Boedeker making the presentations.

SECOND CLASS:

Thurmond Moore Jr., Troop 35, Spur

Bob Thurston, Troop 35, Spur Charles Taylor, Dickens, making the presentations. FIRST CLASS:

Billie D. Starcher, Troop 35, Spur Jimmy Murphree, Troop 117, Dickens. Morris DuLaney making the pres-

entations. LIFE:

Frank Vernon, Troop 35, Spur Presentation of various Merit Badges: motion to the office of District At-George Walker, Troop 35, Spur, torney.



This year the people of the 110th Judicial District will elect a District Attorney. I want to be your District Attorney, and in my humble way I make the following statement.

I am now serving my eighth year as your County Attorney. During that time you have watched my work, and my daily life. If you believe that I merit your confidence as a public official, and as a man, I want Award presented by Geo. S. Link. your help in seeking the natural pro-

## Dickens County Men Services Held For To Leave For Army Mrs. G. H. Watson At Dickens Sunday Service June 12th

The following Dickens County 12th. 1942:

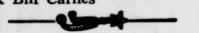
William Carroll Pruitt Morris Christian Harkey Paul David Stanford Marshall Bhain McDonald George Newton Bingham Cecil Huey Scott **Oran Vemal Parks** Voil Drennan C. J. Goodson

enlisted:

credit for the following who have this union were born eight children. **Preston Ballard** 

Luther D. Powell **Randell Clyde Irwin** Carl LeCroy John Johnson Alvin J. Paul Jr. Van D. Hairgrove Willard Harrison Atchison Lee James Offield Henry Richard Miller III The following men have transferred to this Board and will leave with the above group:

**Odell Martin** Ernest Edwin McNutt Jack Bill Carnes



**Masons Elect Officers** For Ensueing Year

At a regular meeting of the Spur

Funeral services were held Sun-Boys will leave for Service June day at 4 p. m. at the Dickens Methodist Church for Mrs. G. H. Watson. Rev. H. L. Thurston assisted by Conrad Ryan of the Spur Methodist Circuit, officiated.

> Mrs. Watson was born Kate Anderson, May 16, 1881 at Belton, Texas. She died at the Nichols Sanitarium Friday, May 29, 1942, being 61 year and 13 days old.

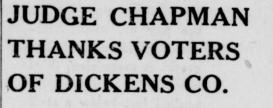
She was married to R. L. Emert The Local Board will also take May 3, 1903 at Gatesville, Texas. To Five of them preceded her in death. Mr. Emert died in 1929. In 1934 she was married to Mr.

G. H. Watson. Surviving are the husband, G. H.

Watson; and three sons, Otha L. Emert of Spur, Robert Emert of Ari- TO THE PEOPLE OF DICKENS zona, and Lonnie Emert of California; nine grand children; and two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Forns of Winters, I have reserved this space that I Texas. and Mrs. Susan A. Hall of might sincerely thank you for all Wichita Falls, Texas.

faith and united with the Methodist cooperation with the District Court Church when fourteen years of age in all its functions since I have been at Belton, Texas. Her membership your District Judge. was held at Gatesville, Texas.

mony of one of her neighbors.





COUNTY:

Though I do not have an opponent

favors of the past and express my Mrs. Watson made a profession of deep appreciation for your splendid

What little I have accomplished in "A good neighbor, especially cap- life to date has been largely because able and attentive in any sickness; of my many Dickens County friends. she was kindly dispositioned to her I want you to know that I recognize neighbors in any need," is a testi- this fact and sincerely appreciate it. Sincerely, Mrs. Watson came to Spur about ALTON B. CHAPMAN Quint



# Grasshoppers Are **Menace To Parts Of Dickens County**

NUMBER 30

Dickens County farmers report the grasshoppers are here in great numbers and are threatening our crops in many parts of the county.

County Agent Mack Woodrum stated that more than three hundred thousand pounds of poison has been mixed in the mixing station in Spur during the past three weeks. More than 40,000 pounds was mixed Monday. He added that an effort was being made to keep plenty of poison materials on hand so that any one can get a sufficient amount for their needs to keep the hoppers out of their row crops.

A number of wheat farmers have been poisoning them in their wheat. Dr. Hale reported at least an eightyfive per cent kill in his wheat. M. L. Rickels said he really thinned them out in his wheat.

Farmers desiring poison can obtain it at the county mixing station at the Farmers Co-op Gin in Spur. Please bring your sacks.

Better results may be expected by killing the hoppers while they are small and before they scatter over the field.

Let's feed these hoppers poison so we can raise some food and fiber for the war effort.



Animal Industry, Swimming. Frank Vernon, Troop 35, Spur, Athletics. Alvis Adcock, Troop 36, Spur,

Swimming, Sheep Farming. Doyle Akin, Troop 36, Spur, Stamp Collection.

Cecil Hugh Meadors, Troop 117, Public Health, Carpentry, First Aid. Billie Overstreet, Troop 117, Dick-

ens, Scholarship, Personal Health, Public Health.

Jimmie Murphree, Troop 117, Personal Health, Book-Dickens, binding.

Kenneth Street, Troop 117, Dickens, Public Health, First Aid, Personal Health, Beef Production. Presentations made by Rev. H. L.

Thurston.

Address by Aubrey Short. Scout Benediction by George S. Link

O. C. Arthur is Advancement Chairman.

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# Vacation Bible **Church School To Close Sunday 7th**

Miss Irene Carson, from the Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va., who has been directing the Vacation School for the First Presbyterian Church announces that her school has been most successful. There has been a fine spirit of cooperation on the part of pupils, parents and workers. There has been a great and increasing interest. "The Bible," Miss Carson says, "is the one text that is the neglected PRIVATE JIMMIE MCARTHUR one in all our public schools and in VISITED PARENTS HERE most of our churches for systematic Jimmie McArthur, son of Mr. and study and is it any wonder that the Mrs. T. E. McArthur, was here from world is in the terrible predicament Sheppard Field for a week end visit. it now is in with more than 40 nations again at the throats of one another?" If our own country was originally started for these sacred Bible principles and ideals then why don't we return to it, when we see the futility of settleing the world's problems thru any other way? We certainly owe God first place. Miss Carson begins 2 schools at the same

time at Rule and Rochester next week, one in the morning and one TRAINING AT FORT WORTH in the afternoon.

Sunday night, June 7th, there will U. S. Marine Corps who has been C. Arthur and family. be the Closing Exercises and Award- visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. the home of his parents, Mr. and portant meeting. ing of Certificates at the First Pres- C. H. McCully the past two weeks, Mrs. E. J. Bilberry, of 4 mile There is an emergency in the land, PRIVATE CURTIS CROSSMAN **PROMOTION TO STAFF SGT.** byterian Church beginning at 8:45 left Sunday for Fort Worth where he southwest of Dickens. and the Churches will have to take VISITS IN CAMPBELL HOME **RECEIVES PROMOTION TO** p. m. There will be brief Dramati- will train 30 days with the Ameri-Private Bilberry is reported as the lead in making this world better. Pvt. Curtis Crossman, of Sheppard STAFF SERGEANT feeling fine and ready to return to zations from each of the four De- can Air Line Squadron before going We are happy to welcome three new Field was a week end guest in the Bill Sparks, of Spur, doing his bit Fort Sill for service at the end of partments, samples of the Memory to the Marine Base at San Diego, pastors in our community: Bro. Anat Perrin Field near Sherman, has W. S. Campbell home. his furlough. Work, and Songs learned. There will California. drew Morris, pastor of the Church of been promoted to Staff Sergeant. He Christ. Bro. Aubrey Short, pastor of also be an Exhibit of Handwork for is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny **PRIVATE BERNICE BILBERRY** the First Baptist Church; and Bro. **RAY (HEN) DICKSON RECEIVES** Sparks. all to see what has been done. **PVT. JOHN HAZELWOOD VISITS** Conrad Ryan, pastor of the Spur-VISITING PARENTS HERE The offering taken at the Closing PROMOTION TO CORPORAL HERE OVER WEEK END Private Bernice Bilberry, station-Circuit of the Methodist Church. We Exercises, to which it is hoped every Ray E. (Hen) Dickson, son of Mr. Pvt. John Hazelwood Jr., Air are happy to notice that all of the person connected with the School and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Sr., received ed at Fort Brown, Brownsville, Tex-FRED KINNEY ENLISTS IN and every parent and interested a promotion to Corporal last week. as, arrived in Spur Tuesday to spend UNITED STATES MARINES Corps mechanic student at Sheppard churches have pastors now and are friend will come, will go for the ex- Corporal Dickson is with the 16th a few days furlough with his parents, Fred Kinney has enlisted in the Field, spent the week end in Spur ready to do a mighty work for the penses of the School. Everybody is Field Artillery Headquarters Battery Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bilberry and U. S. Marines and is scheduled to with his wife and his parents, Mr. Lord. Pearce J. Burns, Secy. and Mrs. John Hazelwood Sr. leave Sunday for induction. family, at Phoenix, Arizona. invited.

The 110th Judicial District is composed of Briscoe, Dickens, Floyd, and Motley Counties, and the towns of Lockney, Floydada, Silverton, Quitaque, Matador, Roaring Springs, Dickens and Spur are located with-

in the District. I have been working for several weeks in the other Dickens, Personal Health, Reading counties of the District and I have campaigned with a great many people in those counties, but it will be impossible for me to see all of the voters. I need your help in the other Counties of the District. If you have a relative or close friend residing in any of the Counties named above,

and if you want to help me in this race, I will greatly appreciate having you write your relatives and friends attend. Refreshments, yes. and asking them to vote for me in the race. I assure you that your help will be appreciated and long re-

membered.

WIFE VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Diego, California

**VISITS PARENTS HERE** 

Saturday and Sunday visiting his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst

Sr. and other relatives and friends

LIEUT. ALTON MCCULLY IN

L. D. RATLIFF, JR.

Respectfully submitted,

family will be happy to learn that was a big success.

Texas Spur office Tuesday. \$112.68.

Lodge No. 1023 A. F. and A. M. 1915 and has resided here since. Thursday night, May 28, 1942 at the Their home is four miles west of Masonic Hall the following officers Dickens .-- Contributed. were elected for the ensueing year: -Question

Shorthand, and bookkeeping have

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Worshipful Master, David McAteer; Senior Warden, Joe Long; Junior Adult Commercial Warden, Martin Pope; Treasurer, **Classes** Started Hobert Lewis; Secretary, Lester Adult commercial classes in typing

Ericson; Tyler, A. R. Howe. \* \* \*

#### **ATTENTION BRETHERN:**

just begun at the Spur High School. There will be a call meeting of They are being taught by Mrs. Spur Lodge No. 1023 A. F. and A. M. Reese McNeill, high school commerfor the purpose of work in the En- cial teacher, at a charge fo \$5.00 for tered Apprentice and Fellowshiv a six weeks course. Those interest-Crafts degrees. The Worshipful Mased may still enroll.

ter requests your presence. Please

**1000 POPPIES SOLD HERE** Lester Ericson, Secy. **DURING LAST WEEKS DRIVE** -Que

The American Legion Auxiliary Friends of Mrs. J. H. Grace and Poppy Sale Saturday of last week

she is improving in health accord-Mrs. David Wilson, chairman, reing to information received at the ports 1000 poppies were sold for

#### **OMISSION OF HAMILTON'S** NAME FROM ANNOUNCEMENT **COLUMN UNINTENTIONAL**

## Scrap Iron And Steel Are Needed For Victory

We are in receipt of a letter from Practically every home in Texas District Attorney John A. Hamilton is harboring at least one .50-caliber informing us that we had failed to machine gun, and most of our farms

place his name in our announce- and ranches are harboring the ment column and asked that we do equivalent of anything from a 3" so at once as it might leave the imanti-aircraft gun to a .75 millimeter pression that he did not announce howitzer or a 2000 pound aerial in The Texas Spur. bomb.

Attorney Hamilton's announcement This is, of course, in the form of appeared in the April 23 issue of scrap iron and steel-50 pounds of The Texas Spur, Mr. Hamilton scrap being necessary to manufacpersonally tendering the announceture one 50-caliber machine gun, 600 ment to us and paying for same at pounds of scrap for one 3" antithat time. aircraft gun, 1000 pounds of scrap

The omission of his name in the for one .75 millimeter howitzer and announcement column was purely 2000 pounds of scrap being necessary an oversight on our part and was to make one 2000 pound aerial bomb.

absolutely unintentional. We are glad Our job is to get this scrap into to place Mr. Hamilton's name in the the junk yards so that it can be column and offer him our sincere graded, cut to specifications and apalogies for the oversight.

shipped to our factories.

Nothing could be more pathetic than the picture of our boys facing the enemy without their full quota of guns, tanks and shells-simply because we have sat complacently at home and failed to produce all of the scrap that our factories can possibly consume in the manufacture of this fighting equipment.

Dickens County has turned in several tons of scrap metal, but there are many tons still on the farms and ranches that should be brought to town. It is the responsibility of everyone to see that all of the scrap metal on his farm is brought in. Encourage your neighbors to bring in their scrap metal. Some of the factories are not running day and night due to the fact that they cannot get materials to keep them running. Bring in your scrap metal and



# **Ministers** Alliance Meeting To Be Held Tuesday, June 9th

Our next regular meeting will be next Tuesday afternoon, June 9th at 2 p. m. This meeting will be in the study at the First Christian Church. Everyone be on hand for this im-

Second Chief Petty Officer Bob Speer, radio technician in the Naval Reserve, is on furlough after a three

to the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club ladies for a box of "goodies" sent him by said club. Excerpts from the letter:

"I have been in service one and one half years. Have done most everything. For the past year I have been in Headquarters Battery, Administration section of our regiment Curtis Hisey who is in the Medi- as personnel clerk. No guns other let's keep the factories turning day cal Corps, stationed at Miami, Fla., than each man's rifle in our Battery. is in Spur this week visiting his The regiment has been in the field parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Hisey since December 16th sleeping in pup tents and on the ground. The only factor I like about California is the climate: doesn't compare with around home for friendliness."

> PVT. J. C. BILBERRY HERE TO **RECUPERATE FROM OPERATION**

Pvt. J. C. Bilberry who spent 32 days in the Fort Sill Army Hospital after an operation for appendicitis, is spending a two weeks furlough at

With The Boys In Service YOEMAN MINYARD ENSEY AND T. M. WETZEL ENLISTS IN PETTY OFFICER BOB SPEER PFC. TOM CONDRON WRITES TO U. S. NAVAL AIR CORPS. VISITS IN SLATON HOME SOLDIER MOUND H. D. CLUB Minyard Ensey and wife of San T. M. Wetzel, of Houston, and a

Diego, California, arrived in Spur former citizen of Spur, who enlisted last week to spend his furlough of for service in the Navy was inducted 13 days with his parents, Mr. and Sunday and left for the Naval Air months course at Oklahoma A. & M. Mrs. T. C. Ensey, and Mrs. Ensey's Base, San Diego, California accord- Stillwater, Okla., and with Mrs. brother, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell. ing to a letter received by Spur Speer and Miss Chloe Slaton was an Ensey is a 3rd Class Yoeman in friends. Mrs. Wetzel and small son over night guest in the A. J. Slaton the U.S. Navy stationed at San will remain at their home in Houshome, 6 miles north of Spur last ton

## PAUL MARION NOW STATIONED **ON HAWAIIAN ISLANDS**

Paul Marion, former reserve officer who was called for active duty in the U. S. Army, has arrived in Hawaii according to a letter received ANDY HURST, SHEPPARD FIELD, by R. E. Dickson recently.

Mrs. Marion's plans are to remain Andy Hurst Jr., of the Army Air with her parents at Calvert, Texas Corps, Sheppard Field, was in Spur for the duration.



VISITS PARENTS HERE

Corporal Carl Arthur from the Lubbock Army Flying School spent from Wednesday to Friday in Spur Lieutenant Alton McCully of the with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. training at Pensacola last Oct. 2.

week.

CURTIS HISEY, OF MEDICAL CORPS, VISITING PARENTS



Former band director of the Spur High School Band, Robert Fielder, received his commission May 20th,

as Ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve from the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida. He entered flight



Pfc. Tom Condron, Headquarters Battery, 69th C. A. (AA), San Diego, California writes a letter of thanks SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

#### THE TEXAS SPUR

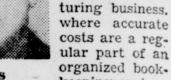
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#### WATCH YOUR COSTS

When you talk about profits to a student of economy, he at once tells you that profits depend upon two main factors-the cost of produc-

tion and the selling price. As the spread between those two factors widens, profits go up. In a manufacturing business.



Kyes keeping system.

it is not a very difficult matter to know exactly the cost of producing anything. On the farm, costs are not so easy to arrive at precisely. Most farmers keep a record of what they pay out for machinery, seed, fertilizer and other supplies, and they know what they receive for crops sold; but the important item of labor, as a part of cost, is not so easy to figure.

The important labor factors are. two. First, exactly how much labor should be charged-how many actual hours-to each acre of crop land, and what is a fair rate to charge for that labor.

Another rather difficult thing to arrive at is a fair and realistic machine-hour rate. That is, how much should be charged per hour for the use of any farm machine-a rate made up from its first cost, its operating and repair cost, and its probable length of life.

Federal and State Agricultural Departments will gladly give

worthwhile help to any farmer who wants to establish and maintain accurate cost records covering his production. It can be done without too much detailed work, and it is decidedly profitable to know accurately what production costs are



Technicians, third, fourth

and fifth grades, are new enlisted ranks in the Army. They are given

to men whose jobs are

chiefly technical and of a

special nature. They rak

just below, and receive

the pay of, noncommis-

sioned officers of similar

grade. A technician, third

grade, for instance, is

ranked just below a staff

sergeant and just above a

sergeant. He receives the

pay of a staff sergeant.

Staff Sergeant

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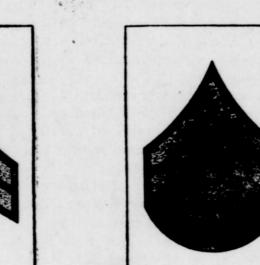


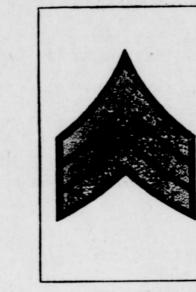


Master Sergeant



Technician, Third Grade





First Sergeant

Sergeant



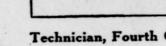


Technical Sergeant



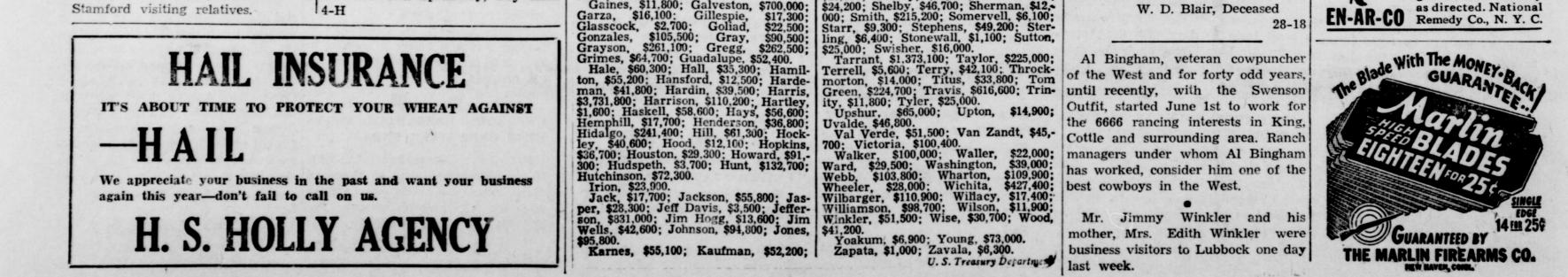
Technician, Fourth Grade







O. L. KELLEY (Re-election)					on any farm. There is, however, one kind of
	Corporal	Technician, Fifth Grade	Private First Class	Service Stripe (Each Three Years)	cost record that is very easy to know about. That is the cost that
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER		often confusing. The diagram	left and up, the grades from	l	is measured, very quickly and sim- ply, by production per acre.
(Re-election)	With more and more men put-				If you can; by better farming
	ting on the uniform of their	above shows the grades among	first class private with a single		methods or better seed, increase your yield per acre by 5 or 10%,
For County and District Clerk:	country, civilians still find the	the enlisted men. Beginning at	chevron to master sergeant with	are shown for all non-commis-	you know at once that you are REDUCING YOUR COST of pro-
E. H. OUSLEY	matter of chevrons and stripes	the bottom right and reading to	three chevrons and three aarcs	sioned officers.	duction, and thereby increasing your profit.
(Re-election) JOE McLAUGHLIN	·	1	1	•	If you can, by changing to a
JOE MELHOOMEN	Victory Pledge Is	Gracie Lassetter, Dry Lake 4-H Verlie Marie Henley, Patton	Mrs. Ike Simmons, Highway Dem-	,	more marketable crop, or a crop that brings a higher cash return
For County Treasurer:		Springs 4-H	Mrs. S. L. Benefield, Espuela H.	Frances Holloway, Dry Lake 4-H Peggy Kidd, Dry Lake 4-H	per acre, add to your income, again you know that you are reducing
MRS. VELA TURPEN	Being Signed by	Doris Dell Blakeley, Patton Springs		·Daphine Lasseter, Dry Lake 4-H	over-all cost and increasing profit.
MRS. ALICE MURPHREE	000	4-H Joyce Harvey, Patton Springs 4-H	Mrs. Kelcy Putman, Highway H. D. Club	Coqueaze Thomason, Dry Lake 4-H Dorothy Lee Lester, Wichita 4-H	modern machine, cut down the
(Re-election)	Club Members	Wilma Marie Nance, Patton	Mrs Pete Gannon, Soldier Mound		number of acres of any crop, again you are reducing costs and increase
	"As a Victory Demonstrator do-		H. D. Club	Betty Randloph, Patton Springs	ing profits.
For Commissioner, Pre. No. 3:	ing my best to help win the war I		*****	4-H Minnie Pearl Stubblefield, Wichi-	Costs of that kind can be known without a complicated bookkeeping
G. L. DeLISLE BEN HOLLY	will produce food, feed and fiber to	+	S. Treasury	ta 4-H	system. They almost figure them selves. And certainly they reflect
O. P. MEADOR	assure good health for myself, my family and others.			Lorene Waller, Patton Springs 4-H	themselves quickly in your annua
BOB HAHN	"I will take good care of every-			Pearl Sedgwick, Patton Springs 4-H	Farm crop prices are high thes
W. H. HINDMAN (Re-election)	thing I use-food, clothes, furnish-	🗄 🎘 WAR BON	D QUOTAS 🥻 🗄	Billie Galloway, Patton Springs	dava bighen then then have here
L. W. LANGSTON	ings, equipment, machinery, build- ings, livestock and the soil as well	* ***	JUNE	4-H	further price advances may b
	as scarce articles such as rubber and	• •	*	Virgie Nell Williams, Patton Springs 4-H	properly limited by government regulation, there is still plenty of
For Commissioner Pre 2:	metals.	WASHINGTON, D. C. June 1H	lenry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of	Hazel Alice Edwards, Patton	manne on the second of the
E. J. OFFIELD	"I will buy carefully anything I must have and will buy U. S. De-	counties in the nation to all State	June War Bond quotas for the 3,070 and County War Savings Staffs.	4-H	the cost of production, by such
(Re-election)	fense stamps or bonds with all the	The June quota for the State of 7	Texas is \$26,002,200. substantial increase over May quotas,	Mrs. Lester English, Highway Mrs. Dan Pritchett, Soldier Mound	methods as we have described here. Another thought that should be
80000000000000000000000000000000000000	money I can. "I will work hard with my family	are expected to reach ten per cent	of income when the nation goes on a is in July to help meet the war cost.	Mrs. Allie Barton, Afton	borne in mind is that when you save hours of time, and have no
	and neighbors and help people to be	"Everybody, every pay day, ten per	r cent," is the battle cry throughout onds at your Bank, Building & Loan	Mrs. Audie Condron, Soldier Mound	place in the fields to use them,
KENT COUNTY	cheerful, to have courage and to	Association, Post Office and at man	y department stores.	Merle Adams, Wichita (4-H)	those hours still represent profit. They can be spent in reading, in
ANNOUNCEMENTS	take part in all war activities." The Victory Honor Roll	Quotas by counties are:	Kandall \$12,000; Kanady \$1,000; Kant	Joyce Adams, Wichita (4-H)	entertainment, in taking a more active part in community activities
For Commissioner Pre. 2:	This list of Home Demonstration	Anderson, \$95,600; Andrews, \$1,400; Angelina, \$88,600; Aransas, \$11,400; Archer, \$19,300; Armstrong, \$13,000; Atascosa, \$30,400; Austin, \$100,900. Bailey, \$7,700; Bandera, \$11,600; Bastrop, \$44,700; Baylor, \$35,000; Bee, \$33,400; Bell, \$131,700; Bexar, \$1,498,- 000; Blanco, \$12,000; Borden, \$1,300; Bosque, \$24,900; Bowie, \$115,600; Bra- zoria, \$100,700; Brazos, \$71,000; Brew- ster, \$8,900; Briscoe, \$12,200; Brooks.	\$4,500; Kerr, \$75,000; Kimble, \$10,000; King \$500; Kinney \$4,400; Klohorg	Mrs. V. S. Ford, Afton Mrs. Lance Smith, Duck Creek	and in living a broader social life
T. F. (Cap) BAZE	and 4-H Club members have enlist-	Atascosa, \$30,400; Austin, \$100,900. Bailey, \$7,700; Bandera, \$11,600;	\$41,600; Knox, \$57,200. Lamar \$64,900: Lamb \$47,700: Lam-	Mrs. Floy Watson, Soldier Mound	Those profits, too, are a part of what we live for.
7	ed the number of Victory Demon- strators to be included on the Vic-	Bastrop, \$44,700; Baylor, \$35,000; Bee, \$33,400; Bell, \$131,700; Bexar, \$1,498	pasas, \$33,400; La Salle, \$15,600; La- vaca \$59,400; Lee \$21,000; Leon \$29.	Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Espuela	
Notice To Creditors	tory Honor Roll, according to Fae	000; Blanco, \$12,000; Borden, \$1,300; Bosque, \$24,900; Bowie, \$115,600; Bra-	000; Liberty, \$97,700; Limestone, \$45,700; Lipscomb, \$19,200; Live Oak	Winona Adams, Wichita (4-H) Wanda Fay Lester, Wichita (4-H)	CONSTIPATED?
	Bass, County Home Demonstration	zoria, \$100,700; Brazos, \$71,000; Brew- ster, \$8,900; Briscoe, \$12,200; Brooks,	\$26,300; Llano, \$17,000; Loving, \$3,400; Lubbock, \$347,800; Lynn, \$35,000.	Mrs. Ott Denson, Highway	bowel gas, sour stomach, bad breath, coaled tongue, headaches, dizziness, listlessness.
Notice is hereby given that letters estamentary upon the Estate of		\$13,700. Brown \$130,000. Burleson	McCulloch \$34 500: McLonnan \$460	Mrs. Emma B. Russell, Dry Lake	Spells of constipation often bring aggravating bowel gas, sour stomach, bad breath, coaled tongue, headaches, dizziness, listlessness. ADLEENKA effectively blends 5 carmina- tives for relief of gas pains and 3 laxatives for gentle but quick bowel action. Get ADLEENKA today!
I. A. Wade, deceased, were granted	H. D. Club	Caldwell, \$124,300; Calhoun, \$16,600; Callahan, \$20,600; Cameron, \$159,400	000; McMullen, \$4,500; Madison, \$10,- 500; Marion, \$17,700; Martin, \$40,000; Mason, \$17,600; Matagorda, \$72,700; Maverick, \$36,800; Medina, \$23,500; Menard, \$17,000; Midland, \$81,400;		ADLERIKA today!
to me, the undersigned, on the 25th day of May, 1942, by the County		Camp, \$25,600; Carson, \$35,800; Cass, \$33,100; Castro, \$3,000; Chambers, \$27	Maverick, \$36,800; Medina, \$23,500; Menard, \$17,000; Midland, \$81,400:	Notice To Creditors /	ADLERIKA
Court of Dickens County, Texas. All		600: Clay, \$27,400: Cochran, \$4,900:	ell \$27 200: Montague \$51 000: Montague	Notice is hereby given that letters	City Drug Company
creditors having claims against said	Springs 4-H	<b>\$99.200</b> : Collingsworth, \$20,500; Collin,	gomery, \$80,000; Moore, \$10,000; Mor- ris, \$28,200; Motley, \$19,400	testamentary upon the Estate of	
Estate are hereby required to prc- sent the same to me within the time		rado, \$59,700; Comal, \$40,400; Coman- che, \$45,000; Concho, \$14,600; Cooke	Nacogdoches, \$60,800; Navarro, \$121,700: Newton \$18,800: Nolan \$71.	W. D. Blair, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 25th	
prescribed by law.	Elsie Mullins, Patton Springs 4-H	\$59,600; Coryell, \$42,500; Cottle, \$22,400; Crane \$5,600; Crockett \$12,700; Crock	300; Nueces, \$550,000.	day of May, 1942, by the County	
My residence and post office ad-		,,,,,,,,	Palo Pinto, \$80,000; Panola, \$30,700;	Court of Dickens County, Texas. All	DUE TO FATIGUE AND EXPOSURE
dress are Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas.	Jimmie Lee Chesney, Patton Springs 4-H	Denta, \$12,100, Denton, \$110,000; De		creditors having claims against said Estate are hereby required to pre-	Feel like stepping out again by relieving that
ALTON B. CHAPMAN	Wanda Faye Rasberry, Patton	Witt, \$54,000; Dickens, \$33,800; Dim-	Presidio, \$25,700. Rains, \$7,200; Randall, \$19,800;	sent the same to me within the time	backache (due to fa- tigue and exposure).
Executor of the Estate of		Eastland, \$61,900: Ector \$47,800.	Reagan, \$5,900; Real, \$3,000; Red Riv- er, \$38,500; Reeves, \$44,600; Refugio, \$51,700; Beborts, \$7,000; Bebortson	prescribed by law.	Just rub on some
J. A. Wade, Deceased 28-18	Valeria Faye Rich, Patton Springs 4-H	Paso, \$611,400; Erath, \$59,400	S60 000. Rockwall \$17 000. Runnels	My residence and post office ad- dress are Spur, in Dickens County,	En-ar-co and instantly it begins its four-fold
	Dorthia Perryman, Patton Springs	Falls, \$66,000; Fannin, \$54,700; Fay- ette, \$37,500; Fisher, \$11,400; Floyd, \$25,600; Foard \$10,800; Fort Bord	Sabine, \$3,300: San Augustine, \$19	Texas.	work of helping soothe that back. Pleasant.
Matthews and Emma Pearl Gru-		\$73,700: Franklin, \$12,300: Freestone	000; San Jacinto, \$3,000; San Patricio, \$71,900; San Saba, \$19,500; Schleicher, \$25,000; Sanurry, \$26,100; Schleicher,	MRS. ALICE L. BLAIR Executrix of the Estate of	60c and \$1 at your drug- gist. Caution: Use only
	Dahlia Rea Spraberry, Dry Lake 4-H	Gaines, \$11,800; Galveston, \$700,000;	\$25,000; Scurry, \$26,100; Shackelford, \$24,200; Shelby, \$46,700; Sherman, \$12,- 000; Smith, \$215,200; Somervell, \$6,100; Starr, \$9,300; Stephens, \$49,200; Ster-	W. D. Blair, Deceased	EN-AR-CO Remedy Co., N. Y. C.
		Glasscock \$2,700 Goliad \$22,500;	Storr \$0 300: Stophens \$49 200: Stor-	28-18	LN-AR-LU Remedy Co., N. Y. C.



THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1942

# Social Happenings

### Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gruben Hosts To **Baptist Choir**

Singers of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Street, Tuesday evening, May 26th, for choir practice. Several solos, duets and quartettes were rendered tendance. in addition to the general singing. Those enjoying the occasion were:

Miss Fae Bass, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. gram given by Miss Bass. Thompson, Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey

and Nan L., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. p. m. Hagins and Eddie Don, Mrs. John

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Melba Jo Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cherry .- Rep. Long, Bruce and Jennings, Mr. Edward Caudel, Mr. S. A. Lawrence,

and Mr. and Mrs. Gruben.

#### Exchange Club Met Wednesday With Mrs. J. C. Payne Hostess

The Exchange Club met on Wednesday, May 27th at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. C. Payne as hostess. A short business period was in charge of the president. The club will soon make a complete baby layette for the American Red Cross and they are filling some kit bags for our soldier boys.

Each one received a gift from their pal and names were revealed

and new names were drawn. Delicious home made ice cream and cookies were served to the following eleven members and two visitors: Mesdames Buck Carlisle, B. T. Moore, C. O. Fox, L. R. Barrett,

C V. Allen, J. C. Payne, Walter

Tri-Community H. D. Club Met 26th With Mrs. Andrew Blair

The Tri-Community Home Dem-Walter E. Gruben, 314 East 3rd onstration Club met Tuesday, May 26th at the home of Mrs. Andrew Blair with a hundred per cent at-

> The Council visitors and delegates gave their reports.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Seale, Mr. and Flower arrangements and history Mrs. Penn Shugart and Kenneth, legends was the subject for the pro-

The next meeting will be with Short, Mrs. Bob Alexander, Janie Mrs. Sam Blair, June 9th at 3:00

New members are Mesdames Ev-Adams, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Moore, erette Roberson, Adams, Blair, Mr. and Mrs. W. M Hazel and Miss Brasher, Parker, Marshall and Bert

> Alathean Class Honors Mrs. Alvie Lynn

## With Social

Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock the Alathean Sunday School Class of

the First Baptist Church entertained with a social in the home of Mrs. Floyd Smith honoring Mrs. Alvie Lynn who is moving to Memphis to make her home. After a friendly social hour the honoree was presented a lovely gift from the class.

A refreshment plate of ice cream and cake, with daisy corsages as plate favors, was served the follow-

ing: Mesdames Fletcher Ballard, Dillard Williams, Bill Cathey, J. C. Mason, Jerry Ensey, Abb Bingham, Mac Steele, Homer Proctor, Elmer D. Hagins, Master Jimmy Mason, and

the honoree and hostess.

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# STRAIGHT FROM NEW YORK BRIDE IN PIQUE For that all. important day choose a gown that is practical as well as memorable. This New York creation is of crisp white pique with frothy ruffles of organza outlining the sheer yoke and the deep, full flounce. It can be worn to parties later.

Mrs. Sam McGaughey left Spur] Mrs. Virgil Smith is leaving this Saturday for Dublin, Fort Worth, week end for Houston to spend Dallas and Tyler to visit relatives several days with Mr. Smith who is and friends for two or three weeks. in Defense work at that place.

Recent visitors in the homes of Mrs. Clark Lewis returned home Thursday from Lubbock where she Messrs. and Mmes. M. A. Lea Sr. situation. We don't know what will had been visiting the past week in and M. A. Lea Jr., were Mr. and happen. When two determined fac-



### Christian Church News weeding hoes, garden rakes and a

Special note of interest is the Revival Meeting which will begin the 17th of June and run thru Sunday night, June 28th. This meeting was scheduled to begin July 1st and run Presbyterian Church thru July 12th, but due to a conflicting date, our meeting date was was moved up to the one above. Bro. L. O. Leet, Stewardship Evangelist Neill, Superintendent of the East Dallas Christian Church and Texas Missions will be here to Message, "The Christian the Light hold the meeting. He is a very of the World." capable man and we extend a cordial 8:00 p. m. Kingdom Highways is all taken, and our meeting will visor only be a 10 day meeting. Notice 8:45 p. m. Closing of Vacation the papers for further announce- Bible Church School. ments.

If you hear someone of our Sunday School talking about Reds and Sunday School. Mrs. B. F. Hale is bell, Mr. Campbell and Isabelle. leading the Reds, and at the present

time is in the lead. The Blues are under the Supervision of Cecil Fox, C. B. Chandler, and R. C. Brown. These gentlemen are putting up a grand struggle, and we will have to wait for future results. If you do not go to Sunday School any place; just kindly hint and some will be after you. The Reds are known as "Can't Be Beat" and the Blues are known as "Bound To Win." Those two slogans make a rather difficult

#### SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

### **Red Mud Cemetery** Working To Be Held Saturday, June 6th

The Red Mud Cemetery working and annual picnic dinner will be held Saturday, June 6, at the Red Mud Cemetery and school house. The usual after dinner song service and speaking of candidates will be the main feature of the program. Everyone, and especially District, County and Precinct candidates, are requested to come and bring your well filled basket.

T. S. Lambert

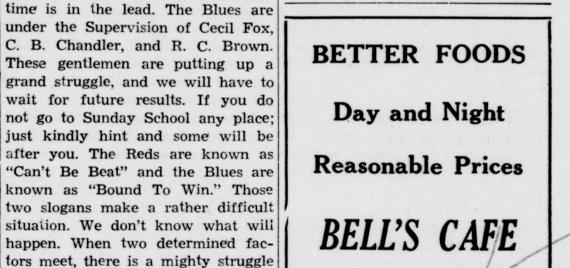
# John C. Ramsay, Minister

10 a. m. Sunday School, Cap Mc-

11 a. m. Morning Worship and the

welcome to all people to come and League, Geneta Dement, President, hear him. He is very busy; his time and Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult Ad-

Tim Tigner, of Angleton, arrived Blues, they are talking about the in Spur Saturday to spend a months contest that is in progress in our visit with his aunt, Mrs. W. S. Camp-



Everybody invited.







#### THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1942

#### No 1942 State Fair Of **Texas Will Be Held**

Dallas, Texas-There will be no 1942 State Fair of Texas.

Decision to forego the annual exposition, known as "The world's largest and most beautiful State Fair," was reached by the Board of Directors after Harry L. Seay, President of the institution, made a report on his survey of conditions brought about by the national emergency.

Lack of transportation for both exhibits and patrons decided the issue. Tire shortage, possible gasoline rationing and a scarcity of shipping facilities influenced the decision. Many of the leading fairs of both the United States and Canada have been called off for the duratino.

Grounds and buildings of the \$15,-000,000 plant of the State Fair of Texas have been tendered to the United States Government for whatever use it may see fit to make of them, Mr. Seay announced.

Joe Paul Alexander, second year medical student at the School of Osteopathy and Surgery at Kirksville, Mo. arrived in Spur Saturday to spend a two weeks vacation here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Max and Bernice. Ted Alexander is scheduled to arrive in Spur this week end for a few days visit with his parents. Ted and Joe Paul will return to school for the summer term starting June 15th.

The Texas Spur was notified to change the address of Horace Emery from Spur to box 816, Canyon, Texas where he is attending WTSTC parents of a daughter, born at 3:30 this summer.

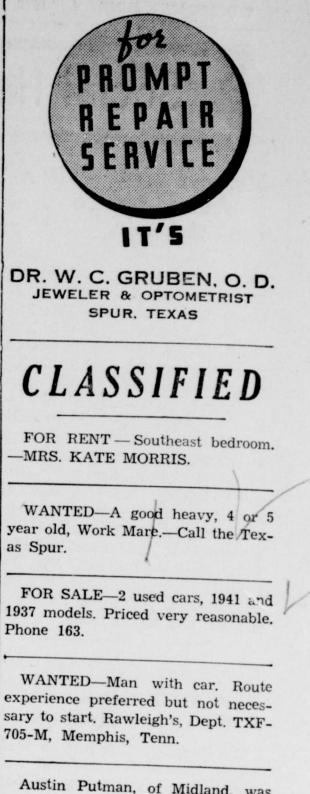
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caraway moved to Stamford this week where Mr. Caraway will be a civilian employee in the office at the Air Base at that place.

Jane and Mack left this week for graduation exercises at NMMI where visit and vacation with her mother, Mrs. M. H. Costelow between terms Texas and has long studied the Boulder, Colorado where Mrs. Bran- Johnny Nichols, son of Dr. and Mrs. Mrs. Inez Young and brother, Dolph at Tech. He returned for summer governmental affairs of the State.

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#### SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS



Austin Putman, of Midland, was business visitor in Spur Friday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Austin is employed at the bomber plant as a painter under civil service regula-

Frank Vernon returned Wednesday to Lubbock where he will attend summer school at Texas Tech, after spending a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Vernon and Jimmie.

Shorty Boykin, of Alexandria, Va.,

Mrs. W. C. Gruben and Emma, Card of Thanks Pearl accompanied Matthews Gruben to Lubbock Tuesday where he from Spur High School this year forts and for their expressions of and is enrolling in the engineering sympathy and many kindnesses in school at Tech.

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Miss Dorothy Young, bookkeeper Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Misses at the local West Texas Utilities, Martha Nichols, Betty Lynn Brown, left Wednesday for Turpen, Okla.,

The Army's newest poster, shown at the right, is a reproduction

of a composite painting by Sergeant Dan V. Smith and Private First

Class Albro F. Downe, of the U. S. Army Recruiting Publicity Bureau, Governors Island New York.

The two soldier artists, both members of the Regular Army, are shown above, Sergeant Smith (standing) and Private Downe, as they put the finishing touches on their painting.

and military sources by the Recruiting and Induction Service.

Country," cannot fail to appeal to every American.

The new six-color poster is one of the most popular of recent times, judging from the number of comments received from civilian

Portraying symbolically the ascendant air power of the United

States Army, and carrying the slogan, "Keep 'Em Flying Is Our Battle Cry!" its message, "Do Your Part for Duty - Honor -

We wish to take this means to will enter Texas Tech for summer thank our friends and neighbors school terms. Matthews graduated who were so thoughtful of our com-

> helping us to bear our sorrow in the loss of our son and brother.

> > W. D. Eldridge and family

John Joe Costelow spent a few

**Boyce House For Lieut.** Interest To Race

**Governor Adds Much** 

The entry of Boyce House into the Lieutenant Governor's race has tions. added interest to the campaign for that office.

This is House's first race for any office, but he has a background of wide, varied and unusual achieve-Mrs. M. H. Brannen and children, and Leta Underwood, attended the where she will spend a two weeks days visit with his parents Mr. and ments. He has written five books on

Nichols was graduated Tuesday Young nen will attend summer school at evening. the University of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannon and J. B. Morrison, of the Morrison son of Silver City, N. M., arrived Ranch on Lower Red Mud, was a Tuesday to spend a few days visit bsiness visitor Friday in Spur. with his mother, Mrs. C. I. Cannon James Victor Allen, member of who has been ill at the home of her the Spur High School 1942 gradudaughter, Mrs. Monk Rucker and ating class left Wednesday to attend a six weeks band school at ACC, Mr. Rucker. Abilene.

Miss Isabelle Campbell returned to Spur last Friday from Freeport where she has been a teacher in the Weldon, of Redlands, California, who public schools at that place the past is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. year. Miss Campbell plans to spend Ball of 3 miles West of Spur, came the summer keeping books at the Wednesday for an extended visit Campbell Furniture Store.

with her parents, other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Messer have Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGee return- been in California about a year and ed to their home in Spur Sunday are well pleased with the change

Mrs. Walter Messer and small son,

DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gatlin are the

p. m. Wedneslay, May 27th at the

The infant, named Irene, weigh-

ed 7 pounds and 14 oounceas.

Nichols Sanitarium.

MRS. ALLEN GATLIN MAY 27

their daughter Sammie who has been according to Mrs. Messer. a sophomore student in TSCW, Denton, the past year.

Mrs. C. W. Barrett, mother of L. is spending this week in Spur visiting in their homes.

Pat Williams and Billy Ray Barrett left Friday of last week for Gainesville where they will work Gainesville Air Base. Joe Grace, Hobbs, New Mexico. member of the firm, is the son of Mrs. J. H. Grace of Spur.

week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. property interests and visiting with Tom Bell of Vernon. While there, friends. Miss Sammy McGee ac-Mr. Lea in company with other companied Mrs. Cowan and Emily to fishermen went out to a lake 12 Lubbock Sunday for Tech gradumiles north of Vernon where he ation exercises Monday evening. caught several bass weighing from 21/2 to 51/2 pounds.

W. D. Eldridge and daughter, Mrs. for an over night visit Thursday with Roy Nickels, of McAdoo, were busi- Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton, parents ness visitors in Spur Monday.

#### Arnold Copeland, of Meadow, arrived in Spur Friday for a two or three weeks visit at the home of his R. Barrett and Mrs. Henry Simmons, father, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland of 6 miles east of Spur. Arnold will be engaged in rebuilding barns and other improvements on the Copeland farm while here.

Mrs. Hill Perry has had as her for Martin & Grace Construction Co. guest since Thursday of last week, in building the railroad Y to the her sister, Mrs. Berta Emerson, of

Mrs. Lucy Cowan and daughter, Emily, of Lubbock and Spur, spent Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea were last week end here looking after

Slaton of Brownfield were in Spur

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Speer, Chloe,

school Tuesday of this week.

## The Nation's No. 1 Life Insurance Policy



In gathering material for his column, "I Give You Texas," House arrived in Spur this week for a has traveled throughout the State, is familiar with conditions and problems of every section, and knows

thousands of Texans personally. Over a million people read his human iinterest column in more than 200 newspapers in the smaller cities and towns throughout Texas. House, 45 years old, lives in Fort Worth; has edited newspapers in Olney, Brady, Eastland, Ranger and Cisco; and obtained his education in Taylor, Brownwood, Uvalde and Alpine.

Political observers agree that Boyce House will be a strong contender for Lieutenant Governor.

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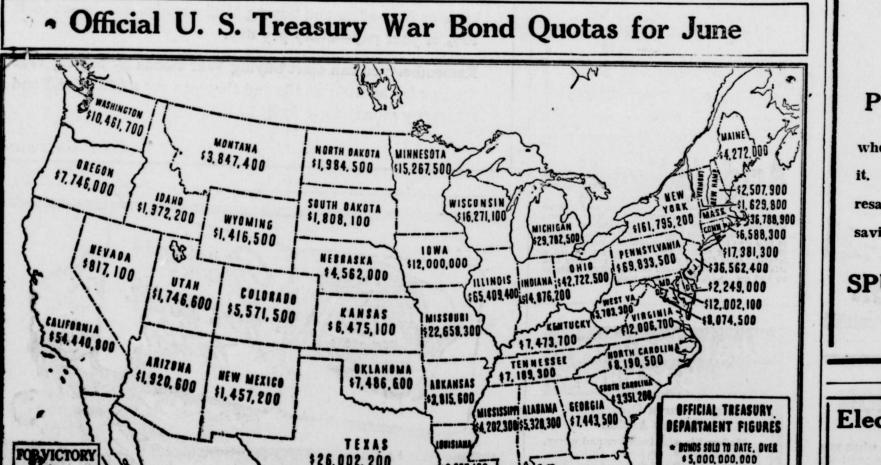
Jean Fry and daughter, and Miss Doris Jones, of Lower Red Mud, were among the number of visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and daughter moved to Spur this week from Lubbock. Mr. Adams is associated with the Spur Creamery.

Mrs. Loretta Beeson and Miss Mona Lawrence were business visitors and shoppers in Lubbock Tuesday of last week.

Charles Senning returned Monday to Lubbock to attend band school under the direction of Prof. D. O. Wiley.







of Mrs. Speer and Miss Slaton. **Enjoy Your Meals At** HILL TOP CAFE And Your Afternoon Refreshments Too

**Our Service Is Superior And Our Food** 

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Joe Jeffers



The above map of the country shows the War Bond Quota by states for the month of June totalling \$800,000,-000. Everybody every pay day is expected to invest at least ten per cent of his income in War Bonds to aid in financing America's offensive against the Axis powers.