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Collision Near Spur Friday Night Fatal To Matador Woman

Mrs. Givens Lawrence, of Matadar, was fatally injured in a two car crash two miles north of Spur on the Dickens highway, about 10:30 last Friday night.

The accident occured when a car driven by S. C. Fallis Jr., going toward Dickens, collided with the car driven by Mr. Bloodworth, of which Mrs. Lawrence was an occupant. The Bloodworth car was traveling toward Spur.

The occupants of the Bloodworth car included Mr. and Mrs. Bloodworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and small daughter. S. C. Fallis was alone at the time of the accident

Other than Mrs. Lawrence, who was fatally injured, Mr. Bloodworth was the most seriously injured, suffering a concussion, cuts and bruises, it is reported that he is still in a state of semi-consciousness in a Matador hospital. The remainder of the occupants suffered cuts, bruises and nervous shock.

All persons involved, other than S. C. Fallis, who is a resident of Brownwood, were from the vicinity of Matador.

O. T. Johnson Buys Alexander Barber Shop Past Week

A deal was consumated the past in which O. T. Johnson purchased the Clarence Alexander Barber Shop, located on the east side of Burlington Ave, next door south of Slim Foster's Cafe.

Mr. Johnson was connected with the Spur Barber Shop just prior to the purchase of his own shop which Being Solicited will hereafter be known as Johnson Barber Shop.

Mr. Johnson extends an invitation to his old customers and the general public to pay him a visit in his new place of business.

Food For Freedom Stepped-up By Soil Conservation

Food for Freedom needed for the Army, Navy, and Allies, is essentially the same compact, ship-saving effort. The price is one dollar for a foods first announced over one year ago-dairy, poultry, and pork products, canned fruits and vegetables, file their mailing address with Mrs. week in Asperment the guest of her especially tomatoes and peas, dry McGinty who will forward them to sister, Mrs. Tom Rutherford and Mr. edible beans. Stepped-up American the office of the publication. production and lend-lease shipments of these foods have already helped prevent our defeat by providing a margin of strength for the British people, during the period before we entered the war.

The people of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District are doing their MRS. A. W. WATSON RECEIVES part in the production of food. They OFFICIAL NOTICE HER SON, MAC SEE FOREIGN SERVICE SOON are making applications for a complete program of soil and water conservation which will enable them to produce more food.

The past week, soil and water conservation plans were completed on the following farms: J. W. Vickery, Leonard Clements, W. C. Hunsucker, Albert Powers, James A Gallagher, J. T. Russell, T. J. Perkins, J B. Morrison, E. Ray Dunlap, F. O. Bural and A. Q. Smelser.

The Board of Supervisors of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District met on June 18 and approved conservation plans on the following ten farms and ranches: C. C. York, O. M. McGinty, Tom Murdock, W R Gannon, T. B. Yeates, W. G. Jones Willie Williams, D. E. McKenzie, E. H. Hairgrove and T. H. Rigsby. 82 AND REFUEL AT DICKENS Twenty-eight applications for soil and water conservation work were also approved by the Supervisors.

If you want to make application for soil and water conservation work, see your County Agent, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Home Demonstration Agent, Supervisors of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District (R. R. Wooten, O. M. McGinty, A. A. Fry, Tom Murdock and L. W. Dalby) or come to the Soil Conservation Service Office in Spur, Texas.

Two Volunteers To Leave Next Week For Induction

Erma Dee Butler, (white), voluneer, June 30th.

unteer, July 1st.

enlisted: Fred Kinney Luther Powell Jee James Offield

18-20 Age Group To Register Next Tuesday, June 30

The following location and Chie Registrars have been selected by the Dickens County Local Board for the Fifth Registration, to be held Tuesday, June 30th, 1942 for all men between the ages of 18 and 20 in-

All men who were born on or after January 1, 1922, and on or before June 30, 1924, must register at one of the following places.

Security Bank Bldg. DICKENS - Court House, Fred

Arrington, registrar. AFTON — School Bldg.,

Bennett, registrar. McLaughlin, registrar.

Hand, registrar. Dickens County Local Board

Spur Texas

Subscription To Red Cross Courier Are

As a part of the American Red Cross effort throughout our nation and other parts of the world, an attempt is being made to acquaint its members and others with the most recently of a unique and very invital part that the Red Cross is performing in the world-wide activity. An informed public is the end deired.

In response to a request from Area Headquarters, John C. Ramsay, Chairman of the Dickens County Chapter of the American Red Cross, has appointed Mrs. O. M. McGinty, of Spur to serve as supervisor of subscriptions to the Red Cross Courier, the official publication, a most readable index of Red Cross year's subscription. Those who wish to subscribe to this magazine may

Farm Workers Are Asked To Register Selectees who will leave next With County Judge

do this type of work to register with rive. The Local Board will also take County Judge, Edwin H. Boedeker, of farmers who need workers.

This is a service that should be used by all Dickens County farmers and workers for it provides a medium whereby a person seeking employment either temporary or porm- George Smith. anent may be advised whom to contact with respect to securing employment as well as affording the farmers information to whom he should Loe, Leon Casey, Floyd Owens, El- he moved in 1892 to a ranch fifteen contact when in need of additional bert Garner, Gussie Meadors, John miles southeast of Archer City and farm labor.

If we meet our "Food for Free- Floyd Green, J. H. Howard. dom" production goals it is neces-For further information please con-County War Board.

SPUR-Local Board Office, Spur G. B. Joplin Reported Critically Ill

G. B. Joplin, pioneer resident of Spur and Justice of the Peace for several years, prior to his sustained McADOO - School Bldg., Chas. illness which forced him to resign a few months ago, is reported critically DUMONT - School Bldg, V. M. ill at his home on East Hill Street. Mrs. C. R. Edwards, of Lubbock,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joplin has been with her father for the past week and Leonard Joplin, son of Mr and Mrs. Irl Joplin and grandson of Judge and Mrs. Joplin, arrived Wednesday from Los Angeles, Calif. to be with his grandfather.

OSCAR BRITTAIN RECEIVES UNIQUE GIFT FROM DAUGHTER

Oscar Brittain was the recipient teresting replica of the first incandescent electric lamp ever made by Thomas A. Edison. Mr. Brittain's daughter, Miss Tommie Brittain, who is employed by the General Electric Company, Oakland, California, sent the unique gift to her father.

Oscar stated that even though the lamp was a reproduction and all that was necessary to make it burn was to plug it in the wall socket made it no less interesting, especially to an electrician.

Miss Pearl Myers is spending this Rutherford.

Twenty-one Finish Defense Welding **School Course**

The Defense Welding School conducted for 10 weeks, under the in-Andrew James Powell, (col), vol- are requested to advise persons that will be awarded as soon as they ar-

J. C. Moore, Weldon Hall, Alfred friends at the Spur Hotel. Ballib, C. L. Hisey, R. C. McNeill,

hours, or more, are:

work on their cars and tractors. their father in death. John Albin and Gussie Meadors were frozen by the government. necessary metals for completion were a Royal Arch Mason. frozen by the government.

vemonstrations un Food Preservation Are Being Planned

In furthering the Food for Freedom program, several joint demonstrations are being planned on food preservation and preparation by Mrs. Stella Winston, Farm Security Adwill be given in various communiteis in Dickens County.

June 26, at 3:00 p. m. at the McAdoo ties Co. and Mr. Lea retired from Ark. Homemaking Cottage.

The latest methods of canning and drying fruits and vegetables will be PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE demonstrated, as well as the best AT CISCO PIONEER CAMP methods of preparation to make an appetizing dish and at the same time, preserve the maximum food value. Let's quit "murdering our vegetables" before we serve them. The dates and places for the other

demonstrations will be given later.

The public is cordially invited to

family to Archer City and purchased erine Grant and her husband Billy a drug business which he operated Grant, a great grandson, Bobby Dale only two years then moved to Ante- Grant, of Dallas; all present for the bought a general mercantile store Lea, Ravenna, not able to be present. and after four years residence in Other relatives and out-of-town Antelope he returned to Archer City friends here to attend the funeral and repurchased the drug store. In were Tonnie Lea, Mr. and Mrs. 1910 he bought an interest in a gen- Leonard Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Worth eral mercantile store at that place Lea, Brownwood; Mrs. Joe Gruever, and of which he eventually absorbed Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gruever and the entire interests.

M. A. Lea Sr., 74, Pioneer West Texan, Passed Away Dickens County farmers who anstruction of Gene Roberts, recently ticipate a shortage of farm workers finished its course and certificates friday Afternoon, une 10

credit for the following who have who will maintain a list of available school, eighteen finished the course at 5:30 p. m. Friday, June 19, 1942 tions. farm workers as well as the names and will receive certificates. Six of to M. A. Lea Sr., retired business these have the full 150 hours to their man, farmer and city resident 19 held at 4:00 p. m. Sunday, June 21st years. Mr. Lea had spent the after- at the Spur Methodist Church, con-The six with 150 hours credit are: noon in a social gathering wiith ducted by Rev. H. L. Thurston, pas-

> A native Texan, Murray A. Lea, lin and a former pastor of Spur. son of Captain J. Horace Lea, a Others who finished with 120 Civil War Veteran, and Molly Connor Lea, was born October 17, 1868 O. H. Christensen, Lee Parker, Ben at Sherman, Texas. With his parents Albin, Howard Thomas, Hagins, the following year he married Ida Potts, on September 23, 1894 at Gene Roberts, the instructor, stat- Pottsville and immediately took his sary that we utilize all available es that the boys received lots of bride to the Archer County ranch farm labor to the best advantage. practical experience in welding and where they established their first King. Farmers and laborers alike are re- at the same time made many useful home, building a new residence near quested to cooperate in this program. objects, among them being three bi- the paternal homestead. It was in cycle racks for the schools, chicken this home that their six children tact Judge Boedeker or your Dickens troughs, tractor shades, and repair were born, three of whom preceded A. Koon.

> > were building on a boat up to the and for seven years affiliated with Ellis, Sherman; two sons, Robert E. time necessary metals for completion the Presbyterian Church member- Lea and wife, Alice, Odessa; Murray ship, later oining the Methodist A. Lea, Jr. and wife, Pearl and building on a boat up to the time Church with Mrs. Lea and also was grandson, Kenneth Dale Lea, of

In 1920 Mr. Lea sold his general Tom Bell, Vernon; Mrs. J. W. Webb, store to enter a partnership in a Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hart, Ford Motor Agency with his son Plainview; Mrs. Leota Potts, Porministration Home Supervisor, and Robert Lea and three years later tales, N. M.; Mrs. H. C. Potts, Potts-Fae Bass, County Home Demonstra- the Leas disposed of the Ford Agency Ville; and Mrs Jessie Montgomery, tion Agent. These demonstrations and purchased the interest of W. A. Archer City, sisters of Mrs. Lea; Mr. Grogan in the Spur Light and Power and Mrs. C. F. Norris, Kermit, Tex-Plant owned and operated by W. A. as; Jim Bast, Dee Davis, Floyd Am-In cooperation with Mrs. George Grogan and Roy Stovall. They came burgey and Dave Harmon, Odessa; M. Archer, Homemaking Teacher at to Spur June 23, 1923. Four years Joe Hinson, Fort Stockton; Mrs. Joe McAdoo, the first of this series of later the Spur Light and Power Bex, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lewis, of meetings will be held this Friday, Plant was sold to West Texas Utili- Abilene; and Lelus Hutto, De Queen,

Writing finis to a long and useful active business other than superin-Of the twenty-one who entered the life, death came with little warning tending small scale farming opera-

> Masonic Funeral services were tor, and Rev. J. E. Harrell, of Ham-

Honorary pall bearers were: W. F. Cathey, Jim Albin, Bill Hyatt, W. S. Leach, E. L. McAlpine, W. W. Garner, R. L. Collier, Jack Godfrey, W. A. Johnson, L. E. Bass, Robert Thannish, E. L. Smith, J. R. Laine. Active pall bearers were: Roy Stovall, Cal Martin, C. V. Allen, W. R. Lewis, J. C. Payne and John

Flower bearers were: Mesdames Cal Martin, Kate Morris, J. C. Payne, C. V. Allen, M. H. Costolow, and J.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs Ida Mr. Lea was converted in 1896 and Potts Lea, one daughter, Birdie Spur; grandson Robert E. Lea, Jr., In 1903 Mr. Lea moved with his of Stamford; grand-daughter, Kathlope in Jack County where he last rites. One brother, John S. K.

Mrs. Mary Reed, of Gruever, Texas:

Vera Jo Reynolds and Lloyd Walker went Monday with Jack Ramsay Jr. and Rev. John C. Ramsay to the Pioneer Camp at Cisco. The first two young people will remain till Satur-

Buy Defense Bonds Today!

Revival At First Christian Church Closes Sunday

The Stewardship Revival at the First Christian Church closes Sunday, June 28th. The day will, feature three great services. There will be no Sunday School and the morning Church service will begin at 10 a. m. and end at 12 noon. During the service the program will be divided into three parts, first, Worship Through Music. second, Worship Through the Ordinances; third, Worship Through the Covenant,

Rev. L. O. Leet, the Evangelist will deliver the message at this morning entitled, "Christians Con-Official Board of the Church and present for adoption the program of Stewardship education for the next 12 months.

At 8:45 Sunday night the final service of the day will be held with the Rev. Leet preaching on the subject, "The Church Victorious."

The goal for attendance at the morning service is stated in the following words, "the largest attend-Corp. Marion S. Christal, of the ance of the members of the Church Loyd Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. 315th Air Base, U. S. Army Air at any one service." Every Class in

Mr. Leet will begin his next Cru-

We wish to express our appreciawith us on this last Sunday, June 28.

Pearce J. Burns, Pastor

With The Boys In Service

WATSON MISSING IN ACTION

Mac was on November 8, 1941 from Foreign Service. Iba, near Manila.

PAUL STANFORD IN DICKENS ON FIVE DAY FURLOUGH

Paul Sanfor, of Dickens, who wa inducted into the Army June 12th, is spending a 5 days furlough at his home in Dickens. He will report June 21 to Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Paul says Army life is allright.

TWO PLANES LAND ON HIGHWAY 20th.

Quite a note of interest in Dickens landing on Highway 82 and refuel- IN U. S. ARMY AIR CORPS. ing at the Gulf Station on the east Joe Ousley, son of Mr. and Mrs. side of town. These were new planes Eric Ousley, of Dickens, enlisted from some point in Pennsylvania June 17, 1942 in the Army Air Corps PRIVATE ERNEST McNUTT being brought to Lubbock. There and was in Dickens Wednesday en- HERE ON FURLOUGH were six planes in the group and route to Fort Sill, Oklahoma. these two planes were separated and Joe writes his clothes were just inducted into the service June 11th Hopkins who is stationed in Wash- tion for the cooperation of the other changed their course when they en- fine with the exception of his shoes returned last week on a two weeks ington State. Corp. Christal will have Churches during the Revival and we countered high wind near Crosby- being two sizes too large; shirt too furlough to arrange his business been in the Air Corps two years the are inviting the entire City to join

LIEUT. EVERETT MARTIN TO

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin received Mrs. A. W. Watson received notice a telephone call from their son, Bowie, Brownwood, spent the week Wednesday, June 17th from the U. Everett, who is a Lieutenant in the end with his parents of Dry Lake S. War Department that her son, Air Corps stationed at Columbia, community. Herman is a member of Mac Watson, was missing in action. South Carolina, to come after his the Medical Corps Mrs. Watson's last letter from car as he was leaving very soon for

leaving Saturday for South Carolina. STATIONED AT SHEPPARD FIELD

SGT. ALBERT PEAK VISITS IN DICKENS AND AFTON

Mess Seargeant Albert Peak, of Afton, stationed at Fort Bliss, visited his father at Dickens and sisters and brothers at Afton while here on LOYD BALL SPENDS "LAST a 10 days furlough. Sgt. Peak re- FURLOUGH" WITH PARENTS turned to Fort Bliss Saturday, June

big, and his pants too short.

PRIVATE HERMAN BOSTICK SPENDS WEEK END HERE

Pvt. Herman Bostick, of Camp

Mrs. Martin stated that she was FORREST (Brownie) OGLE IS

Forrest (Brownie) Ogle, son of Mrs. S. T. Johnson, who enlisted in the Army Air Corps several weeks ago is now stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Camp Polk, La., spent what he he is now stationed miles from no- a 100% attendance fo its class and termed his "last furlough" last week where on the barren salt flats of a Committee is working on the Tuesday were two new airplanes JOE OUSLEY, DICKENS, ENLISTS visiting here with homefolks and Utah. Corp. Christal halds a rating members of the Church who do not friends.

matters for the duration.

MRS. GLADYS COLLIER TO ENTER OFFICERS TRAINING IN WOMANS AUXILARY CORPS

Mrs. Gladys Collier received her official notice last Friday to report sistent With Christ." In the afterto Fort Sam Houston for her second noon at 2:30 Mr. Leet will meet the and probably final examination before entering Officers Training for the Womans Auxiliary Army Corps. Mrs. Collier passed her prelimi-

CORP. MARION CHRISTAL NOW STATIONED IN UTAH

nary examinations in Lubbock.

Wylie Ball, of Espuela, stationed at Corps, Wendover, Utah, writes that the Sunday School is working for as an instrument technician and attend the Sunday School. Link Trainer instructor, now receiving full flying pay and is work- sade at the First Christian Church in ing with the famous "Flying Fort- Paducah on Wednesday night, July ress" Bombers. Marion states that first. Private Ernest McNutt, who was he is now corresponding with Johnny

29th of June.

and THE DICKENS ITEM

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Entered as second class mail matter et the Post Office at Spur, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March Smith. Mrs. Wilson Hagins gave a 8. 1879, and published continuously very interesting talk on "The Effect without recess.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Cloude had as guest Friday of last week his sister, Mrs. Roberts. Accompanying her to Spur were Orval and Jack Cloude who had spent a weeks visit in Crosbyton with their grandfather Cloude.

Miss Margie Morgan, Oakland, aunt, Mrs. Brittain and other rela- line Clemmons. tives.

Mrs. Neal A. Chastain and son, Neal A. Jr., spent a few days last week in Hamlin the guests of ner parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fletcher

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sharp and small daughter, of Espuela, were marketing produce and buying supplies of Spur merchants.

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POLITICAL

Announcement

Subject to the action of Primary July 25, 1942

For Chief Justice Court of Civil

J. ROSS BELL

For Representative 118th District: PAT BULLOCK

For District Attorney:

L. D. RATLIFF, JR.

JOHN A. HAMILTON (Re-election)

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)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



The Texas Spur Duck Creek H. D. Club Met June 17th With Mrs. Howard Thomas

The Duck Creek Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Howard Thomas June 17th.

The president and vice-president on the 12th day of November, 1909, were both absent, so the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Lance of Sunlight on Color and Strength of Cotton Fabrics."

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Carl McGalliard July 1. Refreshments were served to Mes-

dames J. D. Bradley, Wilson Hagins, D. G. Harris, Lance Smith, Carl Mc-Galliard, Lela Little and the hostess.

Mrs. Lela Evans returned from Dallas last week where she had been with her niece, Mrs. Herschel Hearne for several weeks.

Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Langston.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Schultz are spending a few days this week in

Miss Selbia Collett, of Denver City is in Spur visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cal Martin and Mr. Martin.

home last week after an extended Garner is a brother of the late H. T. visit with relatives in Houston, Fort Garner. Worth and Jacksboro.

Mrs. W. C. Gruben left Monday for Dallas where she will attend her sister, Miss Pearl Matthews through a major operation.



IS OUR QUOTA for VICTORY with **U.S. WAR BONDS**

To Appear In Texas Cowboy Reunion



Wayne McGill, famous trick and fancy rider and roper, will be one of the feature attractions this year at the Texas Cowboy Reunion, July 2, 3 and 4. Mr.

McGill is from Kilgore, and is an expert on fancy rope stunts and does spectacular horseback riding.

G. A. BENHAM ANSWERS FOUND AD IN TEXAS SPUR TO GET WIFE'S SPECTACLES

G. A. Benham, of Afton, was a Mrs. Sam Clemmons and daugh- pleasant caller at the Texas Spur ters Sue and Elizabeth left this office while here on business Tuesweek for their home in Dallas after day. Mr. Benham came by in answer California, arrived in Spur last week a few weeks visit in Spur with Mr. to a found ad in the Texas Spur and to spend an extended visit with her and Mrs. Ned Hogan and Mrs. Pau- | took home to his wife, her spectacles which were lost while in Spur shopping recently.

Mrs. Floy Barfoot, of Lamesa, Mr. Benham reported his entire spent from Monday to Thursday in crop of cotton "wiped out" by the hail of two weeks ago and also of an excellent stand of the new crop planted thereafter.

Mrs. Virgil Smith left Tuesday Sweetwater visiting friends and rela- | for Lubbock where she will visit a few days with her mother, Mrs. Stewart at that place.

A. J. Garner, who spent several days visiting relatives in and around Spur returned the latter part of last more are needed. Mrs. J. B. Morrison Sr. returned week to his home in Jacksboro. Mr.

> Miss Ann Lassiter spent last week end in Lubbock the guest of friends

> E. B. Buckner, prominent young farmer of the McAdoo community was in Spur marketing produce and buying supplies Tuesday.

American Aviation, Dallas, Texas, is American Aviation, Dallas, Texas, is spending a portion of his vacation ty, could buy one of these ships for in Spur this week visiting his the Navy if they put at least ten cousins, Messrs Bob, Cecil and Char- percent of their income in War ley Fox and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long and sons, Bruce and Jennings left Sunday for Mineral Wells where they will spend this week vacationing.

Weldon McCreary, of McAdoo, was in Spur Tuesday attending to busi-

What You Buy With

Navy Cruisers are built in two classes, light and heavy, the latter displacing about 10,000 tons. Our navy has about an equal number of light and heavy Cruisers, the 10,000 ton Cruiser costing approximately \$20,000,000. Many Cruisers are under construction and many



To pay for these speedy and powerful ships with their heavy guns R. W. Carpenter, with North and armament we must buy War Bonds. Citizens of a large town or Bonds every pay day. U. S. Treasury Department



From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

MAYBE I shouldn't admit it, but there are a few things about this writing job I really like.

F'rinstance, I like the part where ... after all the writin' and the routine is done ... I just set back and think about things in general. (Oh, yes, that's part of the job,

Doesn't matter much what I think about. Sometimes I concentrate on one thing. Sometimes I think of lots of things, one right after the other.

After all . . . when you stop to think about it . . . beer is a simple, natural thing. I read somewhere that all it's made of is good, wholesome farm grains and water and a little yeast ... with hops for flavor, Nature's process of fermentation and the age-old art of the brewer does the rest.

I guess that's why beer is so wholesome. It really is the beverage of moderation. You just can't imagine anybody getting into trouble drinking a few glasses of beer.

Usually, when I get to thinkin', I send down for some beer. Seems a glass of beer not only touches the spot but it also sort of helps the thinkin' mood along.

It's such a peaceful, friendly beverage. Sort of honest and human. And it tastes good.

I like to hold my glass of beer up to the light and look through it. That beautiful, golden amber color kind of fascinates me. Reminds me of the sunny barley fields where beer gets its start

Well, here I am . . . going on and on thinking and talking about beer. Probably could go on for hours. That's the way I am when I set back and get to thinking about things.

And by the way, taking it easy and "just thinkin'" is fun. Try it sometime . . . quiet and comfortable like.

Goe Marsh

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Messrs W. P. Foster Jr., Henry

Mrs. Nell Davis and Wynell Mc-Clure attended the announcement Alexander and Ned Hogan left Suntea Tuesday of last week in Slaton, day for Dallas where they will atof the approaching marriage of Miss tend the Men's Apparel show and Patsy Ayers to Robert Hall Davis, buy stocks for their stores. grandson of Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Edmonds and children, Tommy Leon and Virginia Love, returned to their home in Borger after spending a week in Spur the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love and family.

NOTICE

Mr. O. T. Johnson purchased last week the Alexander Barshop and is now proprietor of the shop. Come in and visit me at my new place of business.

JOHNSON BARBER SHOP

THE ARMY DOES WHY NOT YOU?

The old saying that "AN ARMY FIGHTS ON ITS STOMACH" holds true to the WORKING MAN as well. If you have one of those hard to satisfy appetites, give us

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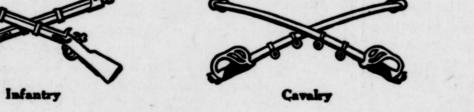
L. D. RATLIFF, Jr.

Attorney-at-Law Spur, Texas

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• When bowels are sluggish - when you feel irritable, headachy and everything you do is an effort—do as millions of folks do. Chew FEEN-A-MINT, the modern chewing gum laxative. FEEN-A-MINT -you'll like its fresh mint flavor. Simply chew FEEN-A-MINT at bedtime-sleep without being disturbed - next morning gentle, effective relief. You'll feel like a million, full of your old pep again. A generous family supply of FEEN-A-MINT costs only 10\$.





The insignia shown here are those of arms and services of the Army of the United States. In the top

row are insignia of Army Ground Forces — Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, and Coast Artillery Corps — worn by officers and enlisted men alike.

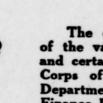
also is worn by officers and enlisted men.

The insigne of the Army Air Corps, at the right,









Air Corps

COLLAR AND LAPEL INSIGNIA, UNITED STATES ARMY

The other insignia shown are worn by members of the various components of the Services of Supply and certain War Department Agencies. Those of the Corps of Engineers, Quartermaster Corps, Ordnance Department, Chemical Warfare Service, Signal Corps, Finance Department, Medical Department, and Military Police, are worn by both officers and enlisted men. All other insignia shown are worn only by officers.



Corps of Engineers

Inspector General



Quartermaster Corps

Finance

Department



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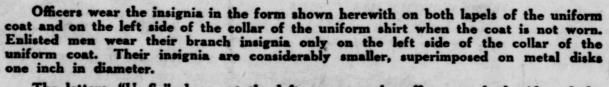


Military Police



Judge Advocate General





The letters, "U. S.," shown at the left, are worn by officers on both sides of the collar of the uniform coat and on the right side of the collar of the uniform shirt when the coat is not worn. Those at the right, superimposed on a disk, are worn by enlisted men on the right side of the collar of the uniform coat. Enlisted men do not wear collar insignia on shirts. DDR MA.20



"U. S." Enlisted Man



Social Happenings

Mrs. Ernest Caplinger Honored With Bridal Shower Thursday 4th

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Caplinger was given by Miss Ave- Mrs. Jessie Hayes, of Clifton, Texas nell Swanner, Thursday evening, became the bride of W. C. Barnett, June 4th at the Swanner home in the Highway community.

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and presented Mrs. Caplinger, the The wedding rites were read by honoree, Mrs. Bob Pickens, mother of the bride, and Mrs. W. R. Cap- 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 21, linger, mother of the groom.

Mrs. Lewis Hickman, sister of the bride, presided at the hand painted brides book, the gift and work of Miss Avenell Swanner. Misses Odell and Bernice Swanner served the guests a lovely refreshment plate of ice cream and cookies.

Those registering and sending gifts were: Mesdames Cecil Caplinger, Arthur Swanner, Bob Pickens, Napel Foster, Hickman, F. B. Crockett, Bostick, Rogers, W. W. Pickens, J. M. Aston, R. G. Bostick, Tom Loe, J. W. Pickens, W. I. Smith, Glenn Pickens, W. R. Caplinger, W. A. Holloway, W. J. Pickens, Ray Caplinger, Arnold Slaton, Marlin Rogers, Lewis Hickman, J R. Cale, Earl Thornton, Buster Robinson, Susan Clark, Lloyd Hindman, Soloman, Willie Havens, Mildred Loe, George Nally, Bill Calvert; Misses Rosemary Holly, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ralbes, Hickman, Odell Swanner, Bernice Swanner, Lois Holloway, Leona Smith, Bobbie Jo Hickman, Vera Doris Pickens, Ila Pickens, Lubbock, Viola Pickens, Lubbock; Messrs Jiggs Aston, James Swanner and Neal Hindman.

Dickens 4-H Club Met Friday, June 19 With Lanelle Christopher

The Dickens 4-H Club met Friday, June 19, at the home of Lanelle of Clifton. Christopher, with the president, After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Bridge Club and other guests in-Lillian Thornton in the chair. The Barnett will be at home in Goldth- vited at her home 423 West Hill. club elected Mrs. Fred Christopher waite, were Mr. Barnett is City as sponsor to replace Mrs. L. M. Manager. Lawrence who is moving to Ralls. Florine Thornton is taking Nina Jo Thacker's place as parliamentarian.

Inez Sizemore, Gardening Demonstrator, and Lois Estelle Meadors, Hostess To 1925 Clothing Demonstrator, gave reports on the progress they are making in their work.

tion on how to dry fruits and vege- ternoon at her home on W. Harris

There were ten members and two visitors present including Lillian plate was served to the following Posey. Thornton, Florine Thornton, Marie guests and members: Mesdames Neal Holly, Janice Ogle, Wanell Moss, A. Chastain, F. W. Jennings, Eric Lois Estelle Meador, Jean Ousley, Swenson, T. W Milam, Nell Davis, Inez Sizemore, Fredia Sue Gipson, J. F. Hughes, R. R. Wooten, Della Marcia Ann Gilbert of Roaring Eaton, M. C. Golding, Bynum Brit-Springs, Cleo Holly of Post, and La- tain, Stewart Schultz and Miss Julia nelle Christopher, the hostess.

the home of Lois Estelle Meadors on guest favor and Mrs. Swenson re-July 9.-Rep.



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Velma Hayes Parks, daughter of son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Barnett of Valley Mills, at the home of the Miss Swanner received the guests brides grandfather, Frank Brittain. Rev. Peyton Waddell, of Garland, at

The bride given in marriage by her grandfather, Frank Brittain, wore her mother's wedding dress of white China silk, with long full skirt and leg O'Mutton sleeves, trimmed in narrow baby blue velvet ribbon. Her only ornament was a string of pearls worn by her maternal grandmother. She carried a nosegay of yellow gladioli.

The groom was attended by his

Following the ceremony a reception was held. The three tiered wedding cake with miniature bride and groom decorations centered the lace covered table and was served with punch to the following out-of-town guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayes and Sue, of Whitney, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hulme, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maupin, of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Clark Lewis, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Barnett, Mrs. Hubert Miller and Mrs. Duane Skiles, of Valley Mills; Miss Lucille Cane, of Biloxi, Miss.; Miss Jean Howard, of Austin; Mrs. Walter T. Mrs. Hill Perry Hostess parts. The club also made Mrs. pulpit. Bolton and Children, of Kirbyville. Mrs. Peyton Waddell and children of Garland; Mrs. C. H. Waddell, of Lubbock, Mrs. Joe Butler, Misses Loupie Cane and Mary Thomason,

Mrs. A. C. Hull Is Bridge Club

Miss Fae Bass gave a demonstra- 1925 Bridge Club last Wednesday af-

At refreshment hour a lovely salad B Karr, Alph Glasgow and Tom K. F. W. Jennings as hostess. Mae Hickman.

The next club meeting will be at! Mrs. Chastain was presented high ceived high club.



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ary is a daughter of Chas. Brewington of Dallas, who was a leading Stamford citizen in the early days of the town. She is an ardent golfer, rides horseback, and is active in social and Red Cross activities.

To 1925 Bridge Club Tuesday Afternoon

Entertaining Tuesday afternoon with a four table bridge party Mrs. Hill Perry was hostess to her 1925

course served to guests.

bridge favors to Mrs. Speck Lunsford, club member and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, guest. Others playing were Mesdames Nell Davis, Henry Alex. Hostess To Thursday Mrs. A. C. Hull entertained the ander, Della Eaton, M. C. Golding, Bridge Club J. F. Hughes, C. L. Love, Eric Swen- The Thursday Luncheon Club met

Soldier Mound H. D. Club Met With Mrs. Charlie Allen 18th

The Soldier Mound H. D. Club met with Mrs. Charlie Allen Thursday, June 18. The club bought a pot

Mrs. V. O. Davenport rendered the sinking of the Lexington.

Davenport a dress form.

Mrs. Winnie Barnett won the game prize, a glass bowl, by winning two games out of three of bingo. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Aston.

ies were served to one visitor, Mrs. to the good friends, doctors, Defense Stamps were given as non, and Blanche Collier.—Reporter. God's richest blessings be yours.

Mrs. F. W. Jennings Is

son, R. R. Wooten, Miss Julia Mae at the Spur Inn Thursday morning Hickman, Mary Berta Harkey, Guy for 8:45 breakfast and bridge, Mrs.

Members and guests present were: Mesdames M. C. Golding, O. C. Thomas, W. T. Andrews, Neal A. Chastain, C. H. Elliott, R. E. Dickson, and house guest, Mrs. Connor of College Station, and hostess Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben, Matflower and sent it to Mrs. John thews who was home from Tech for Bachman in sympathy of her father's the week end, and Miss Emma Fearl spent Sunday in Rotan visiting rela-The effect of sunlight and judging tives and especially a nephew, cotton fabrics was the theme of the "Skeeter" Edwards who was home program. Mrs. Pete Gannon and on a furlough after witnessing the





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

Neill, Superintendent

11 a. m. Morning Worship and the Word. Sermon: "A Neglected Epistle." Please bring your Bibles and please read before coming the entire Epistle of Titus.

2:30 p. m. Outpost Mission. Sunday School and Preaching Service. 8:15 p. m. Kingdom Highways

League, Geneta Dement, President, and Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult Advisor 9 p. m. Evening Service. Dr.

Stonewall Jackson McMurry, for more than 25 years Stated Clerk of the Synod of Texas, and one of the most beloved and honored men in the Presbyterian Ministry, who is passing thru, will preach. Woman's Auxiliary on Mondays.

Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays. Everybody welcome.

Services To Be Held At Episcopal Church Next Sunday

Church services will be held at the Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, June 28th.

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

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

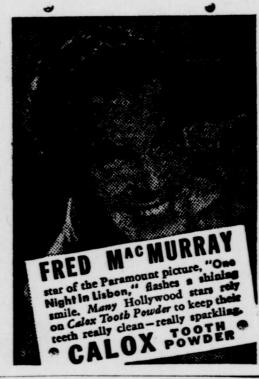
Card Of Thanks

From the depth of our hearts we Refreshments of punch and cook- want to express our sincere thanks A patriotic motif was used in Wayman Hill, and Mesdames John undertakers and Pastors for the house decorations, bridge table ap- Aston, Fannie Allen, V. O. Daven- kind words and deeds extended to pointments and the ice refreshment port, Paul Loe, Floyd Barnett, Ollie us in this hour of sorrow in the loss Hindman, Charlie Allen, Pete Gan- of our dear husband and father. May

Mrs. M. A. Lea Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lea and Mary Ida

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Grant and Bobbie Dale Murry and Pearl Lean and

Kenneth Dale R. E. Lea, Jr.

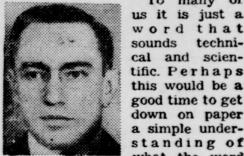


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Looking ahead, our general supply of minerals may some become exhausted. It does and the place itself in a few short But our supply of sunshine and and and water is without end

That limitless asset, aided by chemurgy, may become the great est line of defense for our civiliza tion-our way of continuing to live up to our own standard of living Some day we may be able to GROW the raw materials we need tofood, for clothing, for machineand for fuel to run them- ab through Chemurgy

Hamp Collett, of Lubbock, arrived in Spur Tuesday to visit with relatives and friends for several days.

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Services Held At Matador Saturday For Wreck Victim

Funeral services were held at 5 p. m. Saturday, June 20th at the Baptist Church, Matador, for Mrs. Thelma Louella Lawrence, wife of Givens Lawrence, of Matador. Mrs. Lawrence died Friday, June 19th at the ceived in a car wreck two miles Rev. W. L. Brian, assisted by Rev. she did a fine job of it. Vaughn, officiated.

Briscoe, Joe Hall, L. F. Lancaster, the money they needed, and that Howard Edmondson.

Flower bearers were: Paula Pat- gram and the get-together. ton, Mrs. Faye Bonds, Irene Graves, Allie Langston, Elsie Felt and Ruby JACK RAMSAY IS CANDIDATE Calthorp.

Interment was made in the Matador cemetery.

She was born Thelma Louella Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cooper, August 24, 1918 at Matador. Texas. She was married to of the Presbytery as a candidate for Givens Lawrence at the age of 16 year. She was converted and affiliated with the Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband Givens Lawrence, one daughter, Lourace, of Matador; mother, Mrs. Williams, of Muleshoe, father, T. E. Cooper, of Floydada; one sister, Lorene Graves of California; four brothers, Irvin Cooper, of Skellytown; Lewis Cooper, of Matador; Lyndell Cooper, U. S. Army; and Milford Cooper, Mata-

BERRYS AND MURRAYS HAVE REUNION AT LUBBOCK

Mrs. Annie Berry, of Abilene, and brother, H. F. Murray, of Bakersfield, California, who for the past two weeks have been the guests in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Berry, of Spur, until Friday when they went to Lubbock to visit another of her sons, Robert Berry and family, returning Wednesday to Spur.

While in Lubbock the Berrys and Murrays had a reunion "Round-up" of five generations of the family Group pictures were made of the five generations.

Mrs. Elzie Watson arrived in Spur and Afton Monday to spend a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford and Mrs. A. W. Watson and family.

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The ladies had planned to let candidates auction off the socks, but Nichols Sanitarium of injuries re- since there were none present, one of the club members, Mrs. Carl Mcnorth of Spur earlier in the evening. Galliard, auctioned the socks, and

The socks sold from 80c to \$1.00 Pall bearers were: Freddie Will- a pair, and the club ladies were well iams, L. J. Cunningham, William E. pleased that they were able to make everyone present enjoyed the pro-

FOR THE PRESBYTERIAN MINISTRY

At an adjourned meeting of Fort Worth Presbytery held in the First Presbyterian Church of Cisco, Jack Ramsay was taken under the care the Presbyterian Ministry, after both a committee and a public examina-

Jack finished his Sophomore year at Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina early in June. He expects to return in September to Davidson.

Following the requirements of the Presbyterian Church, Jack will not be eligible to preach as an ordained minister until after he completes two more years of College and the three post-graduate years of Theological Seminary.

Mrs. J. A. Martin and young son for Fort Worth, where she will visit a caller at the Texas Spur office returned last week to her home in friends a few days. Lorenzo after several days visit here with her mother and sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell, Marie, and Dr. and community was a business visitor to east of Spur, was here attending to Mrs. O. R. Cloude and family.

Duck Creek H. D. Club Stamford Sponsor For Cowboy Reunion CLASSIFIED



Stamford's cowgirl sponsor for this year's Texas Cowboy Reunion will be attractive Annette Carothers, popular graduate from Stamford High School this spring. She will assist Mrs. G. H. Zachary, hostess, in entertain-

Miss Emily Cowan left Monday Mrs. A. C. Gentry, of Afton, was

Spur Tuesday.

is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carothers. Her horse is Dunny, her father's favorite cutting horse.

ing visiting sponsors, but will

not compete for prizes. Annette

Mrs. Sam Bond, of Twin Wells Mrs. N. E. Dodson, of two miles business matters Wednesday.

while in Spur on business Monday.

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Glenn Pickens and small son, of Highway, were business visitors to Spur Friday.

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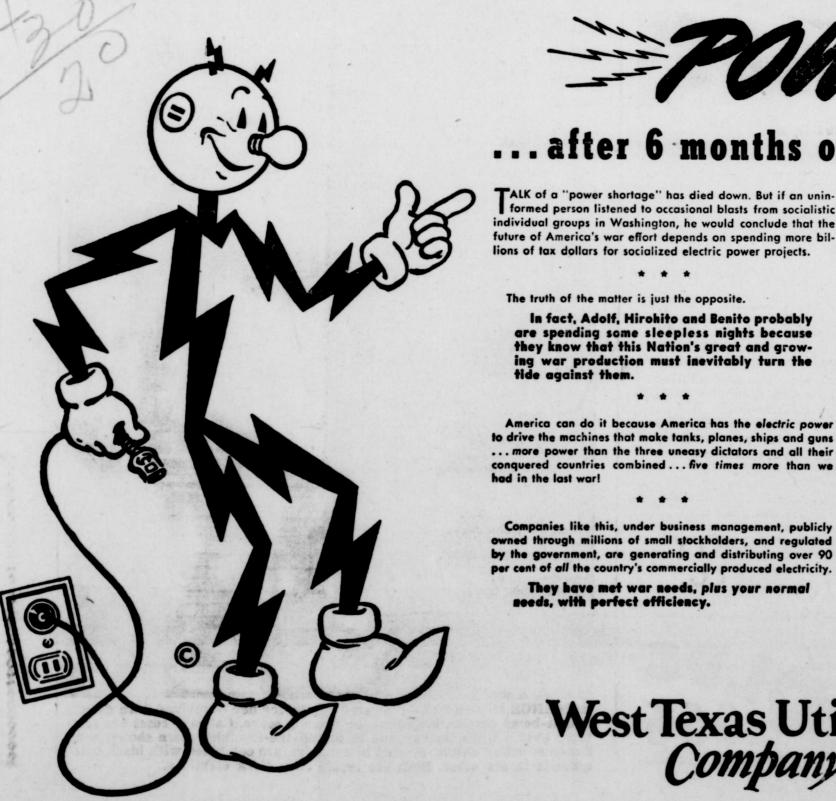
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