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W. A. Smith, 70, Pioneer Citizen, Died Saturday

urday, August 29 at 7:30 p. m. at the day school was to begin. his home in the Espuela community after an illness of more than seven were unable to secure teachers to

Minister, officiating.

O. D. Stanley. Flowerbearers were District. Mrs. S. L. Benefield, Mrs. Hubert Karr, Mrs. J. L. Davis, Mrs. Tom Loe, Mrs. R. L. Benson and Mrs W. M. Malone.

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

William Andrew Smith was born July 17, 1872 at Coldwater, Miss. He came to Dickens County in 1907 and four years later, September 10, 1911, he was married to Willie Lee Prichett.

Mr. Smith obeyed the Gospel and affiliated with the Church of Christ in 1910 and for many years was a deacon in the church where he was regular in attendance untill ill health prevented his leaving his residence.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Willie Lee Smith, a brother, J. L. Smith of Seagraves; seven sisters, Mrs. has been many years since anything Hattie Osteen and Mrs. Alice Nichols of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Irvie Moore of Arkabutla, Miss., Mrs. Stella Presley, Coldwater, Miss., Mrs. Lillian McGaha of Arkabutla, Mrs. Mary Worthy of Roscoe, Texas, and Mrs. Beatrice Cornwill, Watervalley, Texas.

J. N. Luce of Spur and Mrs. Emma Davis of Lubbock, cousins of Mr. Smith, were here to attend the funeral.

Farm Tire Meet Called In Lubbock September 8

Mark McGee, State diriector, Office of Price Administration, has called a South Plains-wide farm tire Friday of Last Week meeting in Lubbock for Tuesday afternoon, September 8, at 1:30 o'clock, farms to the gins.

Mr. McGee will, personally, be in Friday of last week. charge of the meeting and will have The frie started from a defective Joyce Johnson. A March For Me with him the heads of the depart- oil stove and was too far spread (Copeland), Spring Song (Thompments dealing directly with tire allo- throughout the house ot save any- son), Joyce Adelle Johnson. The cation and rationing.

boards, representative farmers from McClains, every school district and voting precinct on the South Plains, editors, bankers, county farm agents, chamber of commerce officials, county judges, mayors, and others, are being urged to attend this meeting.

The moving of the South Plains cotton crop from the farms to the gins this year is the greatest problem that has ever confronted the people of the South Plains. A survey shows that a large percentage of the trail- dren of San Angelo are spending the ers and trucks to be used in hauling week in Spur, guests of her parents, World. cotton from the farms to the gins are Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McArthur. without tires. It is definitely established fact that tires for all these trailers and trucks cannot possibly be obtained.

The purpose of the September 8 meeting is to advise farmers and others interested (and everyone is interested) of the actual situation re- RILLY KOON TO ENTER garding tires and to try to work out CFFICERS' TRAINING SCHOOL ways and means to get the cotton crop to the gins.

the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce near Leesville, La., was ordered and left Tuesday for Orlando Air Base, Monday to sail for foreign service. MISS PEGGY ENSEY MARRIED which is writing letters of personal turned in all equipment last week Fla., where he is stationed in the His parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. IN CALIFORNIA LAST WEEK invitation to all individuals in the in preparation for entering officers Signal Aircraft Warning Regiment. Alexander and Max went to Wichi's groups listed above and to various others, urging sectionwide attendance at the meeting.

SGT. CHAS. M. RUSSELL NOW IN FT. BLISS, TEXAS

S-Sgt. Charles M Russell, Btry. D 604th C. A. (A.A.) Bayonne, N J., Fort Bliss, Texas.

Wichita School Will Open 2 Weeks Late

The Wichita School District, located 10 miles east of Dickens, postponed the opening of school until Monday, September 7. Mr. Raymond W. A. Smith, a Dickens County Pack, principal last year, was inpioneer citizen and farmer, died Sat- ducted into the Army on August 24.

Mrs. Pack resigned. The trustees begin earlier. The new teachers will Funeral services were held at 5 be Mrs. John Bachman, a former p. m. Sunday, August 30, at Spur teacher of the county, will be prin-Church of Christ. Andrew Morris, cipal and teacher of the upper grades. Miss Winnie Ferguson of Active pallbearers were Walter Knox City will teach the primary to the premium: Foreman, Hubert Karr, S. L. Bene- grades. Mr. Marvin Rogers will be field, J. L. Karr, J. L. Davis and bus driver for the Wichita School

Health Program In County Schools ill Start Soon

The County School Board in called meeting Saturday, August 29, discussed with the school superintendents of the county the organization of an extensive health program for the schools of Dickens County. The County School Board unanimously recommended that schools sponsor an immunization program for small pox, typhoid fever and diphtheria. It has been some three years since an extensive program for immunization of diphtheria was carried out in the county. It has been done in a public way to combat typhoid fever and small pox, both of which are very serious diseases. The doctors and school men of the county will co-operate with the citizens to prevent, if possible, any serious epidemic during these critical times. The County School In Recital Friday Nite Board wishes to call to the attention of Dickens County Citizens that we 8,000 people and urge all citizens of 9 o'clock p. m. in the following. the county to do everything possible to prevent an epidemic by co-opbe announced in the near future.

_____Q McClain Home Burns On Lower Red Mud

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs.

thing except a small amount of bed-All members of county rationing ding, according to friends of the Lucy Nell Boothe. Prelude in C

—Q AFTON CEMETERY MEETING

You are requested to meet at the Afton Cemetery on Monday, September 7, for the purpose of cleaning the ground. This is very urgent. Bring hoes, rakes and forks, there is a lot to do.-Luther C. Stark.

Mrs. Jack McClung and two chil- Adelle Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon, here this friends here.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur. Division at Camp Blanding, Fla.

SGT. CARL ARTHUR HOME

ON SHORT FURLOUGH

First Bale Brings 17 Cents Pound; Premium Of \$70

More than fifty business firms and Farmers from four counties of this here August 27. The bale was ginned Tuesday, September 8. free by Williamson Bros. Gin and The conference, to be attended by cents a pound.

Horace Hodges, Short, West Texas Utilities Co., will be the theme of the meeting. Dickens County Times, Godfrey & Reports will be given by State Thacker Godfrey Co., M. C. Golding, today. Spencer Campbell, J. C. Mason, Co., R. J. Bell, C. R. Walthall, rent interest will be discussed. M. H. Castello, Spur Barber Shop. Rucker Shoe Shop, Bell Cafe, Jimi-Lumber Co., Bryant Link Co., Pal- speakers will be J. Walter Hammond Jayton Oil Co., Consumer's Fuel and Riter Hardware Co.

Mrs. Berry to Present Summer Music Class

Mrs. J. E. Berry will present her have three active, practicing doctors summer music class in recital Sepfor a population of approximately tember 4 at East Ward School at

Program

Aeroplane Stunts (Williams) and erating in this program of immuni- Green Frog (Miles) by Maxine Wilzation either by going to your local liams. Minuet in G (Beethoven) and physician or co-operating with the Scotch Poem (McDowell) Lucy Nell school program. Definite plans will Boothe. Piano duet, Ernestnie Berry and Joyce Adelle Johnson. Spinning Song (Ellenrich); Londonderry Air (Irish folk song) Vennie Marie Lewis. Piano duet (Spaulding) by Maxine and Joyce Williams. Drum and Bugle (Lermann) and Keep in Step (Spaulding), Ernestine Boothe. to consider ways and means of mov- Charley McClain of the Higgins Piano duet (Clog Dance) Vennie ing this year's cotton crop from the School or Lower Red Mud commun- Marie Lewis and Ernestine Berry. ity, was totally destroyed by fire Minuet (Bach) John E. Berry. Call of the Old Drum (Hoist Our Flag) Dukes Song (Verdi) Ernestine and Minor (Chopin), Golliwog Cake Walk (Debussy) Ernestine Berry.

Curtain

Orchestra, playing three numbers. Personnel: Violin, Elbert Hearst, John E. Berry, Larry Smith, Virgil Burt Elliot: trumpet, Ernestine

Presentation of awards.

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PVT. BARNEY YEAKLEY

PVT. W. C. McCLURE SPENDS

FURLOUGH WITH HOME FOLKS

HERE ON FURLOUGH

Tex Farm Bureau Meet At Dickens Tuesday, Sept. 8

individuals contributed to a pre- area will discuss problems of farmmium valued at \$70 which was ten- ing in wartime and hear the latest dered Dan Peak upon ginning the reports on legislation affecting agrifirst bale of cotton of the new season culture at a meeting in Dickens on

was sold to Martin Pope for 17 farmers and stockmen from Motley, Kent, Crosby and Dickens counties, Following is a list of contributors iis to be held under the auspices of the Texas Farm Bureau. Producing Rev. Aubrey the food and fibre needed for victory

Smart, Hogan Barber Shop, Gruben Farm Bureau leaders on the South-Radio & Appliance, C. H. Elliott, ern regional farm conference held Clover Farm Grocery, Spur Security recently at Raleigh, N. C., in which Bank, Spur Bakery, Proctor Bros., some of the nation's foremost agri-Milam Variety Store, City Drug Co., cultural and war program chiefs ex-Henry Alexander, W. C. Gruben, plained vital issues facing farmers

Effects of ceiling prices on agricul-Edd's Cafe, O. P. Meador, Edd's tural commodities, the farm labor Barber Shop, O. K. Tire Shop, situation, the all-out battle to main-Hyatt's Food Market, Mrs. Smith's tain full production through parity Cafe, M. Wilson, Johnson Grocery, prices, the need for a strong farm Western Auto Store, Carl Murry, organization, and many other local Spur Laundry, Tri-County Lumber state and national problems of cur-

W. R. Tilson of Brownfield, District 2 director of the Texas Farm son Barber Shop, Spur Cafe, Hubert Bureau, will preside at the meeting Love Shoe Shop, A. C. Hull, N. A. and discuss problems of direct cor-Chastain, George Gabriel, Brazelton cern to this particular area. Other

ace Theatre, J. E. Swenson, Spur of Tye, State Farm Bureau presi-Creamery, Musser Lumber Co., Rule dent, and G. W. Haggard of Waco, editor of Texas Agriculture. A round Granted Irenci table discussion will follow the talks.

> in the court house at Dickens. All interested farmers are invited to at-

Miss Martha Nichols Finishes at T. S. C. W.

Miss Martha Nichols, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols, was graduated from T. S. C. W., Denton, Saturday morning, August 29.

Graduation exercises were held in the auditorium on the school campus, with President Hubbard delivsixty-two girls were in the graduating class.

Miss Nichols received a B. S. degree with a major in Interior Deco-

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols and Miss Doris Arthur, of Spur, and the exercises. 6 C

Mr. and Mrs. Jess White returned Sunday from a ten day vacation in Oklahoma. They spent five days with their son, C. V. Conatser, at the Enid Army Flying School. They also visited a sister and other relatives at Davis. Miss Blanche Barton of Girard accompanied them.

Britain Forbis of the Royal Cana-

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CAPT. A. B. ALEXANDER RECEIVES SAILING ORDERS

Corp. Billy Koon, who has been Pvt. Barney Yeakley, son of Mr. mander of the Sheppard Field Hos- building. The meeting has been arranged by with the U. S. Forces on maneuvers and Mrs. E. W. Yeakley of Spur, pital since last January, left there training school at Ft. Riley, Kan., Pvt. Yeakley spent a 10-day fur- Falls Sunday to spend an overnight announced the marriage of their according to a letter to his parents. lough with his parents and other visit with him.

PVT. NOBLE WEBB NOW IN FOREIGN SERVICE

Pvt. Noble Webb, Troop G, 112th Cavalry, has notified his parents to Pvt. W. C. (Si) McClure was here send his mail care of Postmaster, Sgt. Carl Arthur, LAFS, spent the this week on a visit to his family San Francisco, Calif. This means His letter was dated July 16.

Nephew Mrs. Walker Killed in Plane Crash At Lubbock Field

Word was received in Spur Wed-nesday afternoon of last week imme- To Meet Sept. 5th Word was received in Spur Weddiately after the tragic ailplane crash at the Lubbock Army Flying was one of the five victims.

basic and advanced training at Cole- Saturday, September 5. man, San Angelo and Lubbock, re- Close to 300 members and friends Army Air Corps in January. Cadet be present at the meeting which will Harrison had attended A. & M. Col- be devoted to a review of the Assolege and would have graduated with ciation's affairs and plans, as well the class of June 42.

C. B. Jackson at the First Baptist matters of interest to this group of Church in Greenville Friday morn-land owners. ing, August 28.

Greenville from Lubbock.

Mrs. A. M. Walker and sisters, Mary Cloyd Harrison, who had been services. Mrs. Walker returned to her home here Saturday.

The meeting will be held at 2:30 Silo Builders

supervisor for the Farm Security has proved highly successful. erations.

rowers to help win the war," Mr. Spur and in 1935 the name was McClung continued, "because silo changed to the Spur National Farm feed will help them to produce dairy Loan Association. We have had 20 ering the address. One hundred and products, beef, and mutton more years successful operations in Dickeconomically."

immediate plans to establish essen- years. Lubbock, respectively, and Mr. and than having money in the bank, be- Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Mrs. Kelly Marsh of Waco, attended cause money will not buy feed when Commission borrowers. it is not available. The best insurance that a farmer can have for his livestock is a large feed reserve."

this year's feed crop in a trench silo, it was pointed out, is an increasing Given Un Bales shortage of labor, which may become more acute than harvest time next year.

Farmers who have used trench ilos, properly constructed and Berry; drum, Charles Lewis. flute, dian Air Force, Regina, Can., is pi- ing to the FSA supervisor, who said this year. Joyce Williams; tambourines, Ernes- loting planes according to a recent that many operators had received The new program, under which tine Boothe, Lucy Nell Boothe; bells, letter to his mother, Mrs. R. C. FSA loans in past years for con- cotton is substituted for the tradi-Maxine Williams; triangles, Joyce Forbis of Afton, who was a pleasant structing silos, harvesting their crops tional jute wrapping, is the culminacaller at the Texas Spur office Tues- and storing their feed. Many farm- ion of years of intensive action by Playlet: Music From Around the day. Mrs. Clark Forbis was also a ers in other counties, Mr. McClung State and Federal agencies to get pleasant caller at the Spur office reports, have joined in neighborhood buyers and handlers of cotton to action groups, to construct and fill make allowance for the additional their silos co-operatively, thus sav- cotton in a bale wrapped with the ing money and meeting local labor fabric. shortages.

other farm production purposes are ficer of the AAA in Telas, said.

- Q Company

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey have daughter, Peggy, to Mr. Peter W. Hulem, on Friday, August 28 at the home of the officiating Methodist minister in Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Hulem are at home,

338 West 82nd St., Los Angeles. ----

her sister, Mrs. Lewis Walker.

Spur Nat'l. Farm Loan Stockholders

Discussions of the twenty-fifth School in which Duke Harrison III, anniversary and the farmer-stocka nephew of Mrs. A. M. Walker, man's part in helping with the war will be high points at the annual Cadet Harrison was a son of Mr. stockholders' meeting of the Spur and Mrs. Duke Harrison II, Green- National Farm Loan Association, ville, Texas. He was scheduled to Spur, Texas, to be held at the Spur have finished his advanced training Theatre Building, according to and receive his commission Septem- James B. Reed, secretary-treasurer. ber 6. He had received his primary The meeting will start at 10:30 p. m.,

spectively, after enlisting in the of the organization are expected to as timely reports from activities in Funeral rites were read by Dr. helping to win the war, and other

On the program for a talk will be Cadet Ed Fels, Chicago, Ill., a very Mr. C. E. Fisher, discussing "Crop close friend throughout their entire Condition," and estimating Dickens training, accompanied the body to County yield for 1942. Also other talks and discussions.

A number of pioneer members of Mrs. Marion McElreath and Miss the association are expected to be present. Back in 1917 shortly after visiting in Spur, left Wednesday af- the approval of the Farm Loan Act, ternoon for Greenville to attend the farmers and ranchmen in different parts of Texas took the first steps to organize local associations made possible by the act to provide a new kind of farm mortgage credit. This system of credit by and for the farmers and ranchmen of Texas has had unusual growth during the past 25 years. It provides a loan that can be paid off in small amounts twice a year out of the earnings of the farm or ranch on which the loan is "Now is the time for Dickens made. The loans are based on nor-County farmers to engage in "trench mal agricultural values and are rewarfare" to help defeat the Axis," payable over long periods of time said Roy L. McClung, associate RR at low rates of interest. The system

Administration in announcing that The Spur National Farm Loan As-FSA loans are available to local sociation was organized in 1922 as farmers for the construction of the the Dickens National Farm Loan trench silos and other harvesting op- Association, with headquarters in Dickens, Texas. Later the associa-"Trench silos will help FSA bor- tion headquarters were moved to ens County.

With excellent feed crops now Members of the association will maturing in most areas, Mr. Mc- elect one director to serve on the Clung suggests that farmers make board of directors for the next three

tial feed reserves in trench silos. "A All borrowers and their wives are feed reserve," he said, "is better urged to attend this meeting, both

Another good reason for putting /-Lb. Allowance Is In Cotton Wrap

Texas cotton farmers will receive filled, have been well satisfied with a 7-pound per bale allowance for this economical storage plan, accord- cotton wrapped in cotton patterns

Cotton patterns and ties on a 500-Dickens County farmers who are pound bale weigh about 14 pounds eligible FSA borrowers and who while the jute wrapper and ties may need loans for digging and fill- weigh from 21 to 22 pounds, Fred ing trench silos, harvesting feed or Rennels, assistant administrative of-

urged to contact Mr. McClung at his The cotton bale covering not only Capt. A. B. Alexander, Com- office in the Spur Security Bank gives a neat appearing and well protected bale, but permits the packing of more lint per bale and gives producers an opportunity to use a fabric manufactured from their own pro-

The 1942 program provide for production of 4,000,000 cotton patterns which will be sold by mills to producers at a fixed price of \$1.10 and to wholesale distributors at \$1 per pattern. This is close to prevail-

ing prices for jute patterns. Since 11,000 bales are required to make 1,000,000 cotton patterns, it Miss Mona Lawrence spent the would take about 130,000 bales to since July 1, was sent on cadree to week end in Spur the guest of his and friends. He is with the 79th that he is now in foreign service. week end in Abilene, the guest of make enough patterns to cover a 12,-000,000-bale cotton crop.

ABOUT HE WAR"

-By Knott

The Road to Complacency .

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we'll make engines today. and maybe rear axles tomorrow About Thursday, we may get into steering gears, if it does not rain."

said. "I guess

A tractor built on the t kind of schedule would cost half as much as a battleship, and probably wouldn't be much good on anybody's farm.

The successful factory manager doesn't work that way He plans. well in advance, the work of each department, each machine, each man. He has learned that such planning keeps production costs down, makes possible lower selling prices, broader markets and more certain profits.

Now we look at the methods of a certain farmer we know who always makes money

On the wall next to his desk, he has a home-made map of his farm, with every field, every fence, every building indicated.

During the winter, he studies this map many times, and decides what crops he will grow in every

Then he decides, "On the first of April, I am going to begin plowing the south 40 for corn-a five-day job" And the only thing he will allow to stop him from beginning that plowing job is bad weather or wet ground

He has a calendar pad with a page for every day As he plans his work, he lines up two jobs for every day the one he thinks is most urgent, and the one he will do if weather or some other emergency condition prevents his doing

the first one. By advance planning during the winter he knows just how much time it is going to take him to do each job, what tools he will need. and what seed, fertilizer or other supplies And he arranges for his supplies in advance-no wasting half of a sunny day to drive to town for something that has been overlooked until the last minute

The only one uncertainty he has to consider is weather, and he knows exactly what he expects to do on each rainy day'

What is the result of all this advance thinking and planning? His ground is always ready and his crops planted at the right time. He gets better yields, and protects the fertility of his soil.

His farm is in better shape. Small repair jobs on tools, buildings and fences are never allowed to become big repair jobs through

Best of all, he never has to overwork himself and his helpers Planning takes care of getting each job done when it should be done. He has more leisure time than his neighbors-time for reading, for entertainment and for taking his proper share in community affairs

That kind of farmer will always be successful. He will never have to look for excuses for failure-he will be too busy finding worthwhile things to do-and doing

For after all, farming is a production job. There is no reason in the world why it should not be run by the methods production experts have found to be most successful.

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Mrs. F. G. Rogers of Highway spent Saturday afternoon in Spur shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends.

Farmers Are Asked To Watch Dairy

turbed by the quality of some of tate to use them. these products, advices received by the Texas Spur indicate.

Products Quality

be said of the efforts of the dairy to avoid a possible run-in with the farmer in the past year, according to law, state or federal, the farmer must T. G. Stitts, chief of the dairy and make clean milk, rather than cleanpoultry division of the Agricultural ed milk, his goal, according to Mr. has delivered a-plenty, and right on kind from dropping into the milk or schedule too, he states.

vigilance and enforcement activities product, once harmed, can never be of his division, will probably bring wholly restored. closer watchfulness over all who, The days of the poor cream proproduce, handle and distribute the ducer are numbered, Mr. Clarke befood for our citziens, our armed lieves, because more and more forces and our allies.

and butter, as one of the vitally this simple test for farmers wishing chiefly of the finished product but, it, that's good cream. if you taste it Business College. now that we are at war, any and all steps deemed necessary to prevent the waste of food that results from poor quality must and will be taken.

Back of each instance of confiscated butter, says Mr. Clarke, almost invariably it will be found that the

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the careless, negligent producer of The government is gratified by the unfit cream and the manufacturer manner in which farmers have re- who puts bad butter into the chansponded to its call for increased pro- nels of commerce-and the Food and duction of dairy products but is dis- Drug Administration will not hesi- Saturday.

Cream that has been allowed to "Too little and too late" will never spoil cannot be made good again, and Marketing Administration. In the Clarke. Particular care must be case of almost all dairy products he taken to prevent particles of any cream during milking or separation On the other hand, J. O. Clarke, or while being held on the farm. chief of the central district of the While much of the foreign matter Food and Drug Administration, has which may enter can be strained served notice that war conditions, out of the milk, the full wholesomefar from leading to relaxation in the ness of an exceptionally delicate food

Fats are of particular importance, of buying cream on grade and re- to Odessa to teach in the schools with shortages existing or impending, jecting any that is unfit. He suggests at that place.

cream from which it was made had and spit it out, that's poor cream; if spoiled because something was done you won't even taste it, that's bad wrong, or something was left undone, cream. Ultimately the law will catch along the farm production line. The up with the producer and the buyer law covering the production, sale of bad cream, but even those who and handling of food has teeth in it produce or buy doubtful products -teeth designed to deal alike with are on pretty dangerous ground.

> Postmaster Roy Nickels of Mc-Adoo was a busines visitor in Spur

> Mrs. Roy Arrington and daughters of Red Hill were shopping and attending to business matters while in Spur Tuesday.

> Miss Frances Gibson was an overnight guest Tuesday of friends in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom K. Posey have

De Freese of Atlanta, Ga. Miss Ann Lassetter left Tuesday for Monahans where she will teach

as guests this week, his sister, Mrs.

Miss Lucille Lucas left Tuesday ups as well. Vacation from McAdoo where she had spent the summer with her mother, Mrs. is over so visit us tocreameries are learning the wisdom R. R. Wooten. Miss Lucas returned

necessary foods, is in for special at- to check on the quality of their Miss Betty Miller, daughter of tention. In normal times, Mr. Clarke cream even before it leaves the farm: Mrs. Ola Miller left Sunday for Abipoints out, inspections were made If you taste it and want to swallow lene where she will enter Draughons

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IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Due to much larger demands for my services, on account of two air training fields in San Angelo, I am forced to reduce the time allotted to out-of-town visits. Will only be in Spur one day each trip. Next date, at Wilson Hotel, Monday, Sept. 7. only. Also Monday, Oct. 12, only. Dr. Fred R. Baker, Eyesight Specialist

Pointers Given On Proper Construction Or Trench Silos

Drainage is one of the most important factors in building a trench silo, according to E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the A. & M. College Eltension Service.

A trench on a hillside provides easy drainage by sloping the floor from the back to the front. But if Hazel, of two miles east of Spur the hill does not have sufficient slope to afford drainage at the depth desired, both depth and drainage may be obtained by piling the excavated soil on the banks. On level Saturday. ground the trench should be constructed above ground unless it can be dug down to a strata of sand or gravel which would provide drainage. Avove-ground construction calls for parallel levees of dirt. Height and width will depend upon the number of livestock to be fed, but capacity in no way affects preservation of the feed, Eudaly says.

If the floor of the surface level trench gets muddy cover it with rock, gravel, sand, brick or concrete. Such covering improves the bottom of any trench. Trench walls should slope at least one foot in four but if they cave slope the walls two feet in four. Walls may be made permanent by lining them with rock, brick, plaster or concrete.

When a trench is opened a slice at least four inches in thickness must be taken off the exposed end daily to prevent spoilage. As this involves possible wastage, Eudaly suggests that it is better to have a small trench than one which is too large. With a small container two or more slices may be taken off daily if that much feed is needed.

"If you have only five head of cattle," Eudoly explains, "I suggest that you make the trench three feet wide at the top, two or two and a half feet at the bottom, and three feet deep. It may be as long as you want it, depending upon the amount of feed to be buried. The more livestock you have the wider and deeper the trench can be made."

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Mrs. Emma B. Russell and daughters were among the Saturday business visitors to Spur.

Mrs. Henry Mans of San Angelo is spending this week in Spur the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs E. S. McArthur and sister, Mrs. Thurmond Moore and family.

Mrs. A. W. Watson and daughter, were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nally of Soldier Mound were visitors in the city

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of McAdoo were business visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Howell of Red Mud combined business and pleasure in a visit to Spur Saturday. M. F. Hagar and son of Red Mud

spent several hours in Spur Satur-

day on business.

Miss Bernice Alexander left Friday for Sterling City where she is

a teacher in the schools.

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Social Happenings

1933 STUDY CLUB MEETS

WITH MRS. GEORGE GABRIEL

The 1933 Study Club is off to a

discussiions and left the members

with a sense of definite responsibil-

ity. After the roll call on food con-

Survey of Religious Education in

Lewis. Religion in the Home, Mrs.

ton, to spend a week end visit in

Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Lubbock, where she is employed in

Mrs. Eufala Randall and Mrs. Ed-

in Temple visiting Mrs. Randalls

Mrs. Ed O'Dell of Victoria, Texas,

Hogan anl Mrs. Pauline Clemmons.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

been the guest of her daughter,

Misses Mary Helen Draper and Lilly Fern DeLisle left August 23 for Fort Worth where they are students

Kay, the past two weeks.

Sam Clemmons.

20TH CENTURY HOSTESSES TO SPUR STUDY CLUBS AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The Study Clubs of Spur, their good start for the coming season behusbands and guests were enter- gun by an enthusiastic meeting untained at the high school auditorium der th new president, Mrs. Johnnie Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock with Koonsman. The Reassembly Lunchmembers of the 20th Century Club eon took place at the home of Mrs. George Gabriel. Covered dishes of

Mrs. Geo. S. Link, who had charge delicious chicken, vegetables, salads of the program, introduced Mrs. O. and dessert were brought by the M. McGinty as speaker of the eve- members for the beautifully laid ning. After a short review of the tables. Flowers on a lace cover life of Alice Dver Miller by Mrs. decked the dining table for the buf-McGinty, Mrs. R. E. Dickson sang fet service. During part of the din-The White Cliffs of Dover, accom- ner Melba Lewis, a guest, and also a panied at the piano by Mrs. J. C. club daughter of the hostess, gave McNeill III. Mrs. McGinty, in her the pleasure of her music and acusual charming way, reviewed Alice companied Mrs. Gabriel in several Dver Miller's book, "The White whistling numbers. Cliffs." This was one of the most In the business meeting which folentertaining book reviews that Spur lowed the luncheon, the new presihas had the privilege of hearing and dent, Mrs. Johnnie Koonsman, pre-Mrs. McGinty held her audience in sided. A work project was adopted rapt attention. with Mrs. Thurmond Moore as chair-

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The refreshment table was laid man, which will center at present with a lace cloth and held a center- around the Red Cross sewing. piece of yellow cosmos and mari- The program was the first in the golds. Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Mrs. new course of study entitled "The B. F. Hale and Mrs. Cliff Bird served American Home Lives Now," and punch to 100 guests. Out-of-town was appropriately titled, "Spiritual guests included Messrs. and Mes- Guidance." The practical and inspidames Johnny Koonsman, Head, rational tone of the whole theme Robert Reynolds and Judge Boed-iwas apparent in all the talks and ecker, all of Dickens.

-Reporter.

MRS. ERNEST GEORGE HONORS servation and a letter on the same NIECE WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY subject from headquarters read by

Mrs. Ernest George entertained Mrs. Starcher, the program continwith a birthday party Friday after- ued under Mrs. McCully's leadership noon at her home honoring her as follows: niece, Bobbie Ray Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker of San the Public Schools, Mrs. Lonnie Diego, Calif.

Misses Autry Nell Dyes and Dona Thurmond Moore. Women in Reli-Jean Wright were incharge of games gion, Mrs. McCully. during the afternoon.

were Mesdames W. S. Carlisle, O. R. The refreshment table was centered with a lovely arrangement of Cloude, Johhnnie Koonsman, Lonnie daisies and a snow white cake with Lewis, C. H. McCully, Coy McManine pink candle holders with blue han, Thurmond Moore, Dee McArcandles. The cake was cut and served thur, Jimmy Owens, J. C. Payne, to the following guests: Marvin J. C. Ramsay, W. D. Starcher and Smith, Betty Sue Dyess, Bobbie Miss Melba Lewis. Dyess, Kay Murphy, Ann and Lynn Wright, Pennie Loy Dupree, Jimmy Nell Bowman and the honor guest, Bobbie Ray Walker.

MRS. NELL DAVIS ENTERTAINS Misses Underwood and Nichols are ceived Monday. 1925 BRIDGE CLUB AND GUESTS spending a few days in Lubbock vis-

Mrs. Nell Davis entertained the iting Misses Beatrice Spivey, Doris 1925 Bridge Club Wednesday morn- Arthur and Lorella Stephens. ing at 10 o'clock at her home.

House decorations were lovely arrangements of dahlias and other garden flowers.

A delicious salad plate was served to the following club members: Mesdames Henry Alexander, A. C. Huil, O. C. Arhtur before returning to Hill Perry, T. E. Milam, Speck Lunsford, F. W. Jennings, R. R. Wooten, the Texas Highway Department. M. C. Golding, Eric Swenson, and two guests, Mrs. Richardson of Rochester, houseguest of Mrs. Lunsford, and Mrs. Tye Allen.

Mrs. Henry Alexander received a foster daughter, Ann Gollihar, who high score and Mrs. Richardson reand White Hospital. ceived guest favor.

ford and Vernon attending to busi- and friends.

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bins,

Mrs. Jerry Willard spent the week end in Plainview with Mr. Willard and son, Duwayne.

in Draughons Business College.

Mrs. Chester Gosden of Glenn was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

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JOHN AND JESSE BLACK CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drury entertained Thursday, August 27, with a birthday dinner honoring her sons, John Black of Kilgore and Jesse Black of Mineral Wells.

John and Jesse have the same birthday though John is 10 years Jesse's senior. They are 47 and 37 years of age respectively.

Besides the hostess, those present together and also spend their birthday anniversaries with their mother. Other than the turkey dinner, Mrs. Drury cut and served a 50-pound watermelon sent them by Joe Haddock of Cove, Ark.

Miss Leta Underwood of Denton Jesse Black received orders for inis the guest of Miss Martha Nichols duction into the Army, according to ing when the first rain comes. this week at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols. a letter to Mrs. Drury which she re-

Ark., where he will visit his sister, lards, kale, onions, rape, and ruta-Mrs. Mazie Shuler. Mr. Wolfe will bagas will withstand heavy frost and Miss Doris Arthur returned Satur- also visit his son and daughter, Floyd also may be planted up to Sept. 15. day from a weeks vacation trip to Wolfe and Lena Paschal, both of San Antnoio, Fort Worth and Den-Dallas,

Texas, is spending this week in seed on top of a ridge or bed which Dickens, the guest of her sister, Mrs. is well drained. Where rainfall is Charles Taylor. Mr. Taylor and lit- heavy in East Texas and the Gulf tle Miss Janice. Miss Luker will re- coastal area, the Noble variety can turn to Denton where she will entre be used. ward F. Carroll spent last week end T. S. C. W.

Defense Stamp as club favor for is in nurses training at the Scott left Wednesday for Dallas where the plants are about three inches they will take examination for the high, and a spacing of 12 inches al-Naval Reserve.

of West Texas Utilities Company, Spur, the guest of her mother, Mrs. day from Dallas where she spent a 6 by 20 feet in which greens, letspent a few days last week in Stam- Lura Glasgow and other relatives few days visiting with her sister. tuce, beets, onions and carrots can Miss Pearl Matthews.

> Little Miss Elizabeth Clemmons of Jack Ramsay, son of Rev. and Mrs. for details. Dallas arrived in Spur Tuesday to John C. Ramsay, returned last week spend an extended visit with her from Austin where he has been a student in the University of Texas spending this week in Spur, a guest grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned the last summer semester of school of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A.

Mrs. Fannie Sullivan visited in Mrs. W. M. Sweatman of Rule has Mrs. T. J. Murphy and little Miss Spur to enter school.

Fall Gardens Pay Big Dividends; Ground Should Be Prepared

Wherever possible take a day out and prepare the soil for a fall garden, urges J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. & M. College

Rosborough says that English peas, The Black brothers with their radishes and stringless green pod wives spent Tuseday to Friday here beans may be planted as late as coming at this time especially to be September 15 for maturity before

In preparing for planting all weeds should be removed from the plot-not plowed under. Next, apply barnlot manure, plowing it into the soil four or five inches. Break up Upon his return to Mineral Wells, any clods as small as possible so that everything will be ready for plant-

Carrots, cabbage, turnips, broccol and beets are vegetables that will withstand light frost and may be Joe Wolf left Sunday for Pike, planted as late as September 15. Col-

Spinach will not tolerate the heat of late summer nor can it stand "wet feet." Wait until the weather cools-Miss Frances Luker of Comanche, from Ocober 1 to 15—then sow the

Cabbage and lettuce planted from seed in September should be thinned J. M. Aston Jr. and A. J. Harvey in October or early November when

With the coming of freezes in West Mr. W. R. Weaver, local manager is spending a two weeks visit in Mrs. W. C. Gruben returned Tues- Texas prepare a frame garden about

See your county agricultural agent

Mrs. C. W. Barrett, Stamford, is

Haskell last week end with Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Malcalm Steel left Mrs. C. W. Bledsoe, grandparents of Spur Tuesday for Brownwood and Davie Sue Sullivan, who returned to Cross Plains where they will visit

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Homemakers Urged To Keep Appliances In Good Condition

Mrs. Homemaker, faced with the probability that she soon will be unable to buy new electric appliances, is reminded by the West Texas Utilities that her sweeper, iron, food mixer and the like will last longer if kept in good repair.

Even new parts are becoming scarce and harder to get, says W. R. Weaver, local manager. Practically all the factories, which once made household appliances, now have Extension Service. A home garden been converted to war production of some kind. For instance, a plant that companied to Morton Sunday by Mr. used to make vacuum sweepers now and Mrs. Ince, Mrs. Leland Wilson is making gas masks.

ing to "keep 'em working," has in Brownfield to visit their daughworked out a plan whereby appli- ter-in-law and granddaughter, Mrs. ances can be kept in useful condition W. T. Ince and Darlia Kay. for the duration.

Regardless of make or where originally purchased, WTU servicemen Caddo the past two weeks holding now are prepared to repair electric a meeting at the First Christian appliances inso far as new parts are Church at that place. obtainable. This special service is offered only as a convenience to such repairs are not othewise avail- cothe where they had spent a two able, or the dealer from whom the weeks visit with friends and relappliance was originally purchased atives. has discontinued business.

Small appliances, in need of repairs should be taken to the local office for information about parts past week end. and cosst while repairs for major appliances in most cases can be made in the home.

"By spending a little now," Mr. Weaver said, "you may save a lotand keep 'em working."

Mrs. Polly Cato spent Sunday in Lubbock attending to business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Senning are spending their vacation of two weeks visiting Carlsbad Cavern, El Paso, and other points of interest in West Texas and New Mexico.

Mrs. Jack Alexander and daughter, Ann, of Colorado City, arrived in Spur Tuesday to spend several days as guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander and son, Max.

Mesdames Elsie Smith, Ed Mc-Arthur, Jim McArthur, Everett Mc-Arthur, Thurmond Moore and John Hayden spent Monday in Lubbock attending business and shopping.

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Mrs. Chase S. Thompson of Lubbock arrived in Spur Tuesday to spend an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince. Dr. Thompson, who recently succeeded Dr. Standifer at the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, has been called into the Army with orders to report in San Antonio.

Miss Mary North is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Strange in Spur.

Mrs. Charley Cravey and baby of Morton, who had been guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince the past week, were acand daughters, Arlene and Lenora. The company, as a means of help- En route to Morton, they stopped

Rev. R. C. Brown has been in

Mrs. A. C. Rummel and daughters electric users in communities where returned Wednesday from Chilli-

> Miss Lillian Rape was a week-end guest of friends in Plainview the



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U. S. Service To Help Farmers In Labor Problems

have been called upon to produce Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas. exceptionally large crops in spite of a sharply reduced supply of labor, ties to aid in solving their problems. Martin Waldron, manager of the United States Employment Service, has announced.

The employment service will act for complete utilization of all availcommunities only when help is no longer obtainable locally.

"Farmers know," said Waldron, "that this year more than ever bework-including school children and combating inflation. townspeople. Nearly every county in except as a last resort."

The local U. S. Employment Serparts of statewide organizations de- "fighting because we believe in the lem. As such, they are in touch with of occupied countries may not have crop and labor conditions through- to suffer. out Texas and are in position to farmers of the county.

county make use of locally available uted \$200 to this fund.

Woodrum, County Agent.

-06-Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelby Clay and from over the state. and Mrs. H. F. Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goff.

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Texas Home Dem. Association Meets In Annual Convention

The Texas Home Demonstration Association met in its seventeenth annual convention August 18, 1942 Dickens County farmers, who in the ballroom of the Blackstone

Singing was conducted by Mr. Richard Jenkins, director of the will have equally exceptional facili- Singing Cadets of Texas A. & M.

> Mrs. W. G. Kennedy of Muleshoe heads 4,000 Texas farm and ranch

The keynote if the convention set in close co-operation with the newly to a theme of "All Out War Work created county War Board to meet for a Just Peace" was given by the any lobor problems that may arise president. She told her listeners that in the county. A program worked Texas farm women have battles on out jointly by the two agencies calls their home front to win; battles of health, battles of production, a fight able labor in the county and the against waste, and a battle against calling in of workers from other inflation which is one of the greatest battles to be fought on American

"When at last we are getting parity for our products, it is a temptafore they must work together to tion not to spend our money for the make full use of family and com- things we have long wanted and munity labor supplies. It may even needed," Mrs. Kennedy said, "but be necessary, before we are through, we must spend the money for to send into the field many workers stamps and bonds instead of goods." who have never before done farm This, she said would be one way of

Farm women are figthing a "bat-Texas is facing the same problem, the of the soul" Mrs. Kennedy said so we cannot call on them for help pointing to it as a struggle for courage and high moral.

"Club women are in the front line vice and county War Board are of the home battle," she concluded, signed to solve the farm labor prob- Bill of Rights; and that the people

The Home Demonstration Club supply the greatest possible help to Women of America have sent \$5,000 to Britain for canning equipmennt Success or failure of the Govern- This equipment is placed in comment's entire "Food For Victory" munity centers and the products are program may depend upon the ex- brought in for canning. Texas Home tent to which the farmers in each Demonstration Club women contrib-

labor. Both the general labor short- Members of the State Extension age and the tire situation, which is Service from College Station were curtailing the movement of workers Miss Helen Swift, Miss Bess Edfrom one area to another, are fac- wards, Miss Laura Lane, Doris Legtors compelling the utmost co-opera- gett, Miss Maurene Herne and Mrs. tion in making the greatest possible Maggie W. Barry, advisor in extenuse of workers already in the county, sion organization. Mrs. Barry spoke Farmers having or anticipating a briefly and expressed her appreciashortage of labor are urged by Mr. tion that the association's scholar-Waldron to discuss their problems ship fund bore her name. Miss Swift with him at the Employment Service spoke briefly and pointed out that office, 1207 Thirteenth Street, Lub- American people should feel proud dren and we, the people, pay the the proper authorities of the high bock, Texas. Chairman of the War of our flag. "America has the only taxes. As citizens and responsible school. Andrew Morris, new minister Board is Joe M. Rose, care of Mack flag in the world that is a growing flag," said Miss Swift. There were many Home Demonstration agents

Dr. Robert Southerland from the two children spent last week end University of Texas spoke on "Huhere the guests of their parents, Mr. man Life and Living." Dr. Southerland pointed out that life is made leaders in the state institutions of possible effort will be employed to up of four elements: love worship, work and play. Too often we become absorbed in one of these fields neglecting the other. Play is as necessary in a balanced life as is love, worship and work.

John C. Ramsay, Minister

For Sunday, September 6: 10 a.m. Sunday School, Cap McNeill, Superintendent. 11 a. m., Morning worship and message, "The Four H's." 2:30 p. m., Outpost Sunday School. 8 p. m., Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, adult advisor 8:45 p. m., Evening worship and message, "The Sailors on the High Seas of Life."

This church welcomes you.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their loving kindness during our time of bereavement.

May God bless and keep you all. MRS. WILLIE SMITH AND RELATIVES.

Annual Fall Meeting Farm Bureau Federation in Dickens September 8

The annual fall meeting of the Farm Bureau Federation will be held September 8, in Dickens at the courthouse. Motley Dickens, Kent and Crosby Counties are asked to send large delegations to discuss and receive vital information on agriculture's part in this war.

Mr. J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, will discuss some of the issues facing farmers' of our nation at this time. Mr. Hammond has recently returned from the Southern Regional Farm Bureau Conference in Raleigh, North Carolina, and will be prepared to give latest reports on the recent legislative and administrative decrees affecting agriculture. Please make every effort to attend this meeting!

> BOB HAHN, President HUBERT KARR, Secretary

DICKENS COUNTY FARM BUREAU



Teaching Of Bible Will Continue In Spur High School

Texas that it had to be the forty- Thurston did a valuable service in please take note and be present. third state to include Bible in its teaching the New Testament last John C. Ramsay, President.

is nothing but our duty to declare the second unit-New Testament. what is the law and to demand what | As President of the Alliance I

America is hewn. Without it this

he shame of the great State of in this esteemed service. Rev. H. L.

Our public schools are our schools, At the June meeting of the Allimanned by instructors and officials ance a special committee was apelected and appointed by the popu- pointed to nominate the teachers of Saturday in Lubbock shopping and lace. They are filled with our chil- the two Bible units and to contact visiting. leaders we are derelict when we fail of the Church of Christ, was selected to do what is right for these chil- to teach the first unit-Old Testadren in this democratic country. It ment. No one was named as yet for

our children should learn. Do we desire to bespeak for Mr. Morris the not have the right that a group of sincerest wishes of the various higher learning, who in their zeal to avoid the high school conflicts that broaden education include varied so often occur between those desirand sundry vocational subjects, ing Bible and other courses, and never before taught, dictate the cur- trust that if there be any question riculum, to the exclusion of the that Bible be the preferred course. Book of Books? Is this not a time I beg of you that this year the largest when these leaders should hear the class in Bible be enrolled in the his-FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH loud cry ascending from parents and tory of this movement-now going church statesmen, in a world envel- parents, pastors, Sunday school oped in the most tragic conflict in teachers, and school officials to ashistory, and who should be big sist in recommending to these pupils enough to recall the standards on "the text of texts." This is our joint which our country is founded—community project. It, in no sense, righteousness, liberty, and justice, is a movement of one or two people. The Bible is the rock from whence In its inception the churches unani-

nation and all nations will crumble In this troubled world has not Nazism, Fascism, and Imperialism a la

Japan resulted from this disregard I have had the honor of teaching the Old Testament unit the past two years, under the auspices of the An Article by Rev. John C. Ramsey Spur Ministers' Alliance. I have enjoyed it immensely. I want to ex-There is a growing appreciation press publicly my hearty appreciafor the free services rendered by the tion to all who have made this pos-Ministers' Alliance in the teaching sible, and especially to the school of Bible in the High School of Spur. authorities for providing a most ex-This elective credit for the two cellent place and equipment in the halves of a school year was granted modern high school building. I am by the State Board of Education to most grateful to the many parents sidered. "In union there is strength." all high schools on June 18, 1937, and young people who have exwhere the citizenry demanded that pressed privately their sincere apthis course be taught according to preciation for the srevices rendered town of or in the neighboring comthe prescribed regulation. Be it to by the various pastors and myself munities is most cordially welcome.

mously voted for its inclusioin in the high school curriculum when every pastor contactable in Dickens County (14 in all) went on record enthusiastically endorsing Bible as a subject in high school. All state bodies of the major denominations, excepting one, have voted overwhelmingly in their annual sessions in Texas. Surely this is one of the finest movements Texas public schools now enjoy and therefore should have the encouragement of every intelligent and far-seeing home lover.

This costs no one anything, except the honored teacher, who unselfishly gives his services. But this service should be padi for by a general community fund under the leadership of the churches, and to keep from taxing the overworked busy pastor a well qualified lay representative of the faculty should some day be given this post with salary.

We are most fortunate this fall to have Mr. Morris. He graduated with an A. B. degree in the 1942 spring class from Abilene Christian in right ear; also two yearlings fresh College. This means that he has had brand AA behind left shoulder .-four years of college Bible. Mr. Mor- E. L. Caraway. ris was born in Philadelphia, Pa., 27 years ago. He has a two-year-old child. His wife was Miss Mary Trimpp of Birmingham, Ala. Let us IN-at Jones Planing Mill. - J. M. all boost this course unstintedly. Let CARLISLE. no one rock the boat. Let us wholeheartedly recommend it to our chil-

MINISTERS ALLIANCE MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Spur Ministers' Alliance meets Tuesday, September 8, at 2:30 p. m. in the rear of the First Christian

Important matters pertaining to the fall concerning all our churches will be discussed. The several matters still pending and on which we are in perfect accord will be con-Every pastor or minister who resides in Dickens County or in the All preachers, white and colored

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