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ALL THE LOCAL NEWS WHILE IT IS NEWS

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1943

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# 2nd War Loan Drive Opened Monday

#### **Death Claims One** Of City's Pioneer **Residents Monday**

Death claimed a truly beautiful and useful life, in the passing of Mrs. Lillian Frances Grace, 68, Monday afternoon, April 12 at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Grace surely must have been the type of mother the poet had in mind when he said, "God could not be everywhere, therefore He made mothers."

mother and devoted mother to her children, an inspiration to her friends. Mothers like Mrs. Grace never die, for memory becomes a living presnce to their children. She was converted and joined the Christian church in 1892, where she was an untiring worker as long as her health permit-

She died at her home in Spur Presented In 2nd after a month's illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Christian church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. McKissick, assisted by R. C. Brown, paid the last monstration council presents Mrs. respects to the decased.

Interment was in Spur cemetery beside the remains of her husband the late Dr. J. H. Grace who died in 1932. Preceding her in death also was her daughter Hycinth, in 1918.

Campbell Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearrs weere Horace Hyatt, Doggy Graves, Roy Stovall, James B. Reed, L. R. Barrett, and Cecil Fox.

Lillian Francis Hellums was born in Arkansas Jan. 25, 1875, came to Texas in 1878, and was married to Dr. J. H. Grace on Christmas Eve in 1892 in Hico, their first home residing there for several years, later moving to Stamford where they lived for some time ,then permanently 10- ram, is required. The underarm cating in Spur. The late Dr. Grace practiced medicine in several Western towns and was very active in practice in Spur for

many years. In addition to raising five children of their own, they raised used for the bags: pique, tinen, from infancy Lt. Francis Spring- gingham, p. plin, strutter cisth, er, whose mother died in the flu first point reven, burley ray n epiaemic in 1918, while the fain-

er was fighting on foreign soil. Mrs. Grace was one of the early members of the First Christian church of Spur where she was pianist for many years.

Children surviving are, Mrs. R. Dickson of Spur; Joe W. Grace of Jewel Marcy Joins Dallas; Miss Nina Grace of Austin, and Mrs. Helen Williams of Spur; five grandchildren, Mrs. W. M. Hilly of Spur; Lt. Ray Dickson of Camp Gruber, Okla.; Lt. Francis Springer (destination unknown); two grand sons of Dallas; one g eat gra: d child, Eddie Hilly of Spur; one sister, Mrs. B. C. Burrows of Stamford, and

many other reladies. All were present for the funeral except Lt. . pringer.

#### **National Health Week For Negroes Is Observed Here**

National Negro Health week was observed by the colored peo- to make it so that no woman can community, last week end. ple of Spur from April 4 to 11, in- say she didn't join the Corps beclusive. A clean-up campaign, beautification of school grounds tory," the colnoel remarked. and lectures were among the week's activities, climaxed by pag- | Corps after announcement of the eants and a Tom-Tom wedding new quota were the following Friday night, April 9, at the Bap- | West Texas women: Minnie Velma

est teing man fested on the Red Lucille Dyer, Hereford; Curtis Cross Home Nursing course over E. Simmons, South Plains; Naomi the approching final examination Eugenia Duff, Slaton; Mrs. Faye which is only a short time off. It Lowe, Odessa; Lera Romaine Cox, is hoped that all those taking the Tulia; Ruby M. Leslie, Amarillo; course will succeed in passing.

NOTICE

annual meeting April 17, at 2 p. die Pollard, Lubbock. m. for the purpose of electing two directors; also disburse \$41,984.63 dividends. All patrons of 1942 ceive their dividend checks. Signed: W. F. Foreman, Mgr.

are urged to be present and re- at Slim Foster's cafe. Mr. Fos- April 24th at 10 a. m. in the Spur p. m.



MRS. AGNES M. MARRS

# Mrs. Agnes Marrs

The Dickens County Home De-Agnes M. Marrs, county home demonstration agent, in the second of a series of demonstrations on Saturday, April 17, at 2:30 p. m., inthe building formerly occupied by the WPA sewing project, and now used for the Red Cross work.

"Make Your Own Gloves and Purses," will be subject of the demonstration. Those ladies who would like to make gloves will need to bring 1-2 yard of material-gingham, pique, rayon linen, or Miami cloth.

The following yardage is required for shoulder syle bag: 3-4 yard of 35" material, (1-2 yard 54" material), 1-2 yard lining, and Here they established 3-4 yard of Crinoline. For the drawstring bag 1-2 yard of material, 3-8 yard of lining, and 1-2 yard of stiffening-heavy buckbag requires 5-8 yard of mate:-1ai, 5-8 yard lining, 1-2 yard of canvas or sailcloth for interlining, and 12" slide fastener for the

The following materials may be and cotton, tamery linen, au., or heavy shantung.

The council extends a cordial invitation to all women in the county to be present.

## WAAC's; Quota For **County Set At 5**

A new WAAC enrollment quota of 726 for the second quarter of the year was assigned to the West Texas district this week by the Eighth Service command. Dick-

ens county's quota is 5. "It's the biggest job they have given us so far, but we're going to pitch in and do it," Lieut. Col. Marvin B. Durrette, commanding West Texas recruiting office, de-

Recruiting in the West Texas district will be intensified during the current month by field trips cause we didn't visit her terri-

Among the first to enroll in the Wescott, Seminole; Anita Pineda, There seems to be much inter- Grand Falls; Jewel Marcy, Spur; Elizabeth I. Phelps, Amarillo; Ruby C. Johnson, Lamesa; Atha Joy McKinney, Lubbock; Blanche The Co-op Gin will hold their Louise Daniel, Lamesa; and Mau-

> A medium size refrigerator counter was installed this week iness will be held Saturday, The meeting adjourned at 9:30 ter states that he will have fresh | theatre. meats on hand at all times.

#### Two of Duke Twins Die In A Lubbock **Hospital Last Week**

Victor and Virgil Duke, two of the triplets born Monday, April 5, to Mr. and Mrs' W. H. Duke of Deer Lake community, died in a Lubbock hospital Wednesday and Friday of last week.

Said by many to be the first set of triplets born in Dickens county, every possible effort was made to enable the babies to live. The Spur Rotary club arranged with Campbell Funeral chapel to take them to the Lubbock hospital last Wednesday, and raised a fund of \$50 at Thursday's luncheon to maintain them in the hospital for ten

Funeral services for the two babies were held at Dickens Thursday and Saturday April 8 and 10, with burial in the Dickens cemetery.

Rev. R. C. Brown conducted the ervices at the home. Campbell Funeral chapel were

in charge of arrangements. Survivors are the father and

mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duk? and four sisters and three broth-



Pvt. Edward G. Mobley, who has been stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo., has been given an honorable discharge due t ophysical disability. Mr. Mobley will farm the Horace Gipson place this year and hopes to be able to do his part as a producer.

Sgt. G. W. Reynolds, C.M.P., stationed at the William Beaumont General hospital, at El Paso, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L Rogers of Croton. Sgt. Reynolds is the son of-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and his wife is with him to be with her parents and

Pvt. Lonnie L. Sharp of the Signal Corps, stationed at the Will ing Springs.

Corp. Monte James McCoy of Pampa has been on a 10-day furlough to make the acquaintance of a new daughter born last week in the Nichols sanitarium in Spur.

T/Corp. Rufus Nutt of the Ordnance crew of the Air Corps, is statoined at Therma Air Base in California. He is spending a 10day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Willie Steelman of Spur.

Pfc. S. C. Bottmly of California, bers. who is stationed at Sheppard Field, and Pfc. Ted Armstrong of Chicago, also stationed at Sheppard Field, were guests of Pfc. of WAAC officers. "We're going James Richey of the Dry Lake

> Pfc. Roger E. Chisum, son of Mr. nd Mrs. Z. Z. Chisum of Jayton, who is attending a Bombardier school at San Angelo, is spend-

W. B. Glass, 2/C seaman brother of Mrs. R. A. Gilcrease, will week end in Littlefield to be with tificates. Seaman Glass.

NOTICE

er matters pertaining to the bus- bills yet unpaid.

O. P. Meadors, Pres.



"They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money"

## With The Boy Scouts

Last week was a big week for re'l Carroll, Elbert Hurst, John E wards, field Scout executive of is and Kenneth Slough. Donald Lubbock, was in Spur in the in- Eill will receive his badge at terest of the Boy Scouts. In talking with Mr. Edwards, he made this statement: "The difference bteween a Tenderfoot Scout and Eagle Scout lies largely with his niother." This being true, the mothers should be careful to encourage their boys in all Scout

In the meeting last week the following six boys were presented with the Wolk badges: Sher-

#### **Minutes of Local Red Cross Council Given At Meeting**

Th eDickens County Red Cross council met April 1, at the Spur high school. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 by the president, Rev. J. C. Ramsay.

Invocation was given by Geo. Rogers Field, Okla., is spending S. Link. Jack Christian made ther, Mrs. Myrtle Sharp of Roar- a motion that the chair appoint Motion was seconded and carried. Chair appointed Martin Pope to audit the books.

> The chair authorized the treasurer to pay the secretary postage for meeting notices sent out.

Jack Christian made a motion that the secretary write J. D. Mc-Cain a letter of thanks for the motion picture part in continuous Red Cross fund collection. Members of the council gave

\$24.00 to the Junior Red Cross by the Junior Red Cross mem-

Jack Christian, chairman of the Red Cross drive, gave a report on work accomplished to date. He reported excellent cooperation on the part of committee members and that money for this fund was still coming in. He reported that we had passed the quota set for Dickens county. George S. Link made a motion that the treasurer send in to National Red Cross ing a 17-day furlough with his headquarters 76 per cent of the money collected. The motion was

seconded and carried. Mrs. Marie Kelley made a report on Home Nursing courses in visit his parents in Littlefield this Dickens county and cost of the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Gil-courses. She reported 160 will crease of Spur will also visit this qualify for Home Nursing cer-

> The board voted thanks to Mrs. Kelley for work done.

E. S. Lee reported that we had The annual meeting of the Con- \$1,755.68 in the bank from the Nell Moore; Trustee and Reportsumers Fuel Association for the 1942 drive and that there was election of officers and the report \$468.96 in the regular fund at of the years business and any oth- the present time with a few small

> Mrs. Everett McArthur. Secretary pro-tem.

Boy Scout activities. Merle Ed- Berry, Charles Lee, Charles Lewlater date.

The following boys received Bob Ca: pins: Orvil Cloude and Billy can Hoover.

T: cor 36 will register this week

Monday night three men went from Spur to Matador to conduct a Court of Honor. The men were Jack Christian, district chairman; O. C. Arthur, district advancement chairman, and Cecil Fox scoutmaster for Troop 36. These two Spur boys are in line for Eagle Scouts this year: Pete Adcock and Doyle Aiken.

Troop 86 was reorganized in Afton last week with Herbert Lindsey as scoutmaster. Troop committee is composed of J. W. Adams, A. Z. Hays, Leon Law son, and Robert Percival. Twenty-three boys are registered with the troop. The Patton Springs school is sponsoring this troop.

A coffee for the Boy Scouts a Spur Inn Friday morning at 8 o'clock. The following program will be given:

Presiding, Chairman Jack Godfrey; songs, James B. Reed; invocation, Rev. H .L. Thurston; recognition and appreciation, by the chairman; introduce Steering committee; introduce Scoutmasters.

Report from the Ranch foreman; inspirational talk, L. D. Ratliff; skit, two men; final instructions by Executive Edwards. Auto fill kit bags for soldier boys ditors, E. S. Lee and Foy Vernon. Clean-up committee, Morris Gold-

ing, Horace Gibson. Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Jack Christian and O. B. Ratliff compose the finance committee for the Scout drive, beginning Friday of this week. They ask that you do your part in supporting this

#### **Pythian Sisters Elect Officers**

night and elected the following of- Co. Friday, Saturday ficers who will be installed at the next meeting night:

Guard, Emily Cathey; Mistress of nesday. Finance, Opal Brashear; Mistress of Records and Correspondecne,

er, Nadine Hopkins. Jonnie Bell Gibson was appointed Temple Deputy, Sarah Lou Murray, Installing Officer.

into the lodge. Use WANT ADS For Profit!

## Big Ralley Here Saturday 24 th. Ride The "Jeep"

morning and was in full swing by munities in the county were not Wednesday noon, according to O. available early Wednesday night. B. Ratliff, Dickens County War Plans for a big Bond rally in Bond chairman. Chairmen of the Spur Saturday, April 24, are now various committees are giving being worked out. This will be push to the drive and it is ex- one of the biggest rallies yet pected to gain momentum daily, staged by Spur in any war effort and Ratliff expressed the belief according to Ratliff, who express-Wednesday that the quota would ed the hope of shoving the counbe raised.

Bond and Stamp sales in Spur o 3 p. m. Wednesday had total ed \$17,888.95 and Dickens report-

#### Dicken Has Good **War Bond Rally Tuesday Tight**

The town of Dickens held the first Bond rally of the county for the Second War Loan drive Tuesday night. The rally netted the sum of \$4,202.50 in War Bond sales, which exceeded the receipts of last year's rally.

C. O. Head superintendent of Dickens schools, with the assistance of his very able faculty, provided an interesting program. The of the success of the 2nd War various grades in the Dickens Loan drive, said, "This is your schools provided fine songs and recitations.

neard the program, and when the buying an extra Bond is at least time came to purchase Bonds, a the next best thing," adding that large number bought them.

Assisting in the sale of Bonds was O. B. Ratliff, county chairman; W. T. Andrews, Co-chairman; O. C. Arthur, Spur postmaster; Mrs. Wanda White of the Spur post office; Miss Minnie Ola Ward and Hobart Lewis of the Spur Security bank, and Guy

Fellmy of the Dickens post office. The people of Dickens are to be highly commended for the fine program and rally.

#### **Dumont and Afton** To Hold War Bond Rallies 20th, 23rd

V. M. (Boy) Hand o fthe Dumont community, announced Wednesday that a Bond rally will be held at the Dumont school house Tuesday, April 20 at 8:30 p. m. Entertainment and patriotic speakers will be present for the rally.

The detailed program is not yet available, but Mr. Hand assures the citizens of the Dumont community that a good program will be had.

There will be a Bond rally at Afton at the Patton Springs school house Friday, April 23, at 8:30 p. m Good entertainment and good speeches will be furnished by the Afton people and every person in the Afton community is urgd to be present on Friday, April 23.

#### Paint Demonstration Pythian Sisters met Tuesday At Brazelton Lumber

A paint demonstration by a fac-Past Chief, Sarah Lou Murray; tory representative will be given Mos tExcellent Chief, Jinnie Bell at the Brazelton Lumber Co. Fri-Gibson; Excellent Jr., Fleeta day and Saturday, April 16 and Rosamand; Manager, Rachel Sim- 17, W. F. Jennings, manager of mons; Protector, May Applegate; the local office, announced Wed-

"It will be worth your while to attend this paint demonstation," Mr. Jennings.

Read their ad on another page of this issue of The Spur.

Mrs. C. H. McCulley and small Nadine Hopkins was initiated granddaughter, Barbara Nell, visited Miss Joyce McCulley at Mc-Murry college in Abilene last

Dickens county's drive to raise ed the sale of \$4,202.50 at a Bond its quoto af \$159,000 in War Bond rally held Tuesday night, making sales in the Second War Loan a total for the two places \$22,drive officially opened Monday 091.45. Reports from other com-

ty over the top with its quota.

ighlighting the entertainment features of the rally will be a "Jeep," sponsored by the women's division of the War Finance committee and federated women's clubs of Spur. All purchasers of Bonds on that day will be entitled to a ride in the "Jeep."

Other entertainment for the rally will be some outstanding speaker and a group of 8 soldier entertainers from the South Plains Army Flying school.

All stores will be closed for about two hours during the rally. and business men are requested to put out their flags. The Boy Scouts will play an important part in the rally, but just what their role will be has not yet been fully decided.

Ratliff, in expressing optimism patriotic way of beating the Axis. If you can't get up close enough to blow A fine audience of about 200 the tread off a Mark Six tank. even though you may not be able to leave your workbench, desk or farm-you can still drill holes in a Mitsubishi Zero with you

> EXTRA Dollars." "THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES-YOU LEND YOUR MONEY!"

#### MRS. ROY STOVALL HOME FROM TEMPLE HOSPITAL

noy Stovall went to Temple last Friday to return Mrs. Stovall home Saturday from Scott & White's sanitarium where she had been recuperating from major surgery she had undergone several weeks ago. Mrs. Stovall is much improved and doing nicely, Mr. Stovall states.

## Rotary **Program Today**

The Spur Rotary club meets promptly at 12:05 today. Dr Fred Hughes is program chairman and the speaker is Bi! Andrews. His subject will be: "Economic War Casualties on the Home Front."

In giving the names of new members of the club last week the name of Rotarian Herman Coe was unintentionally omitted from the group. Our apologies Rotarian Coe.

New members to the club this week are Dr. O. R. Cloude and Joe Long. The club welcomes these new members into

Officers for the new year are to be elected today, and all membres are urgd to be present. The officers to be elected will be president and five directors.

Many of the Rotarians are campaigning hard for Rotarian Jack Christian for President.

A special feature of the meeting today is to make pictures of each Rotarian carrying his lunch sack. You don't want to miss this!

The club now has 38 members and President Kelley urges 100 per cent attedance today. Can YOU be counted on to be present?

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Posey are in Spur Thursday and Friday of this week visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Posey are now located in Abilene.

Miss Robbie Clemmons of San Antonio was here last week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Paul- day. ine Clemmons. She is now employed by the United Gas Pipe Line Co. in San Antonio.

visiting her son, Babe Berry and home Wednesday. family of Spur for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlisle, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Meacham, recently drove over to Rotan and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thomas, who have recently moved to Idalo, visited their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Carlisle of Steel Hill, last week end.

H. F. Murry of Anderson, Mo., is visiting in the Babe Berry home for two or three weeks. Mr. Anderson stated he arrived in Spur when the town was only seven days old and lived her for several

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert visited relatives in Carbon, Texas Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wolfe moved Mud, the past week end. to Waco last week, where they will make their home. Mrs. Wolf is visiting for a few days with Tech, visited her parents, Mr. and her mother, Mrs. Norris, at Hub- Mrs. Lawis Lee the past week end. bard, before joining her husband. Miss Maxine Craddock of Texas Both will be employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kincaid and baby of Wellington were here the Mrs. Freddie Morris accompast week visiting her aunt, Mrs. panied by her sister, Mrs. Carlos J. W. Edwards and children. Mr. Kitssinger and Sgt. Carlos Kitsand Mrs. Henry Edwards and singer of El Paso, visited in the children, Mr. and Mrs. Horace home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cal-Edwards and children. Mrs. Kin- vert a few days last week. caid lived in the Dumont community before moving to Wellington and enjoyed seeing her relatives and friends again. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davidson.

as their guests this week, Corp. James Hill Perry, chief clerk at the Field Artillery headquarters at Camp Adair, Ore. He arrived Tuesday morning accompanied by Mrs. Mary Berta Harkey from Abilene, who is an employee of the way community was in Spur Satta Emmerson of Hobbs, New trading. Mex. Mrs. Emmerson is a sister of Mrs. Perry and will remain for several weeks visit. Corp. Perry will return to his station next | Saturday. Tuesday. Mrs. Harkey will return to her work at the same

The Methodists held their 3rd quarterly confrence at Foreman's Sam Young, district superintendent, preaching at the eleven o'used to mean in their young life. is suffering from a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christian and Jessie Hale of near Dickens was urday. little daughter, Judy, were in transacting business in Spur Sat-Lubbock Monday and Tuesday on urday. business.

Sour Saturday and report a half- ing friends and trading with Spur inch rain in the Dumont commu- merchants Saturday.

Sunday in the home of Mr. and Spur Saturday. Mrs. D. C. McAteer of near Dick-

Mrs. Sweatman of Rule is here Murphy, for a few days.

was in Spur Monday attending to nole.

Saturday. They stated that they ace Woods. had an inch of rain.

Basil Carnes of Clairmont was a business visitor in Spur Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutto of Tulia were here Tuesday of last week | furlough. visiting in the home of Mrs. Ed-Mrs. Annie Berry of Abilene is na Daughtery. They returned

> Bud Morrison of the Morrison Spur last Saturday.

> Charles, Ensey accompanied by Billie Doyle Bingham of Monohans, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ensey and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bingham of Spur the past week end.

> Mrs. W. W. Pickens of east of Spur was here Saturday and said they had sufficient moisture for

Ivison Yeates of Afton was a business visitor in Spur Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McArthur and son of New Mexico visited Mr. McArthur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArthur of Red

Miss Winfred Lee of Texas Tech visited her aunt, Mrs. M. H. Brannen the past week end.

Mrs. Ray Penn and Virginia and Robert have returned from a three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Peoples of Woodward, Okla. Mr. Penn joined his wife this week and returned them Mr. and Mrs. Hill Perry have to their home in Spur Sunday.

> Mrs .E. C. Clinkscale visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Muth of Dallas last week end.

Mrs. H. C. Bronson of the Highpost office there. Also Mrs. Ber- urday visiting with friends and

> Johnnie Koonsman and son, J. L. were business visitors in Spur Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett of

Afton were trading with Spur merchants last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clinkscale

made a two day visit with Mr. Chapel last Sunday, with Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Cook of Colorado City the past week end.

clock hour. Dinner was served Mrs. Bob Alexander and daughat noon. Some of our readers may ters left Friday for Fort Worth to recall jus twhat a day like this be with Mrs. Aubrey Short who

#### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 101.370 miles of Seal Coat (67.248 mi.) Double Asph. Surf. Treat. (21.919) miles & Mixed in Place Bituminous Concrete Pavement (12.202 miles).

From Cottle County line to 5 miles South; From 1.8 miles N. of Estelline to Estelline; From Pease River to 0.4 miles North; from Crowell to Pease River; From Bnjamin to 6.2 miles North; From Brazos River to Benjamin; From Hulver to Estelline; From Dickens to Crosby County Line; Safety Lanes at Jct. of US 82 and St. Hwy. 222; From Matador to the Cottle County line; From Wellington to Okla. St. Line; From Wheeler to 10.3 miles East; From Knox City to Munday; From Brazos River to US Hwy. 82 on Highway No. US 33, US 287; St. 283; St. 86; Us.82; US 70; St.52; St.152; St.222, covered by Control M 32-5-7; M 42-9-33; M 98-1-12; M 98-2-8; M 98-4-12; M 98-5-8; M 105-1-13; M 131-6-15; C 133-3-11; M 146-1-13; C 230-1-7 M 486-1-7; C 496-1-5; C 538-1-5; in King, Hall, Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Dickens, Motley, Collingsworth, and Wheeler Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 10:00 A. M., April 27, 1943, and then publicly opened and read. The wage rates generally prevailing in this locality, which are listed below, shall apply as minimum wage rates for those emplees employed and paid by the Contractor, on this project.

Title of "Laborer" Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on Eight Hour Working Day) Workman" or "Mechanic"

Carpenter \_ \_\_\_\_\$ 8.00 hovel or Crane Operator \_\_\_\_\_ Power Man rusher Operator oller or Broom Opeator \_\_\_\_\_ istributor Driver or Operator \_\_\_\_\_ 4.00 ractor or Blade Opeator \_\_\_\_\_ 4.00 "uck Driver (11/2 tons & less) \_\_\_\_\_ 3.20 r Hammer or Compressor Operator \_\_\_\_\_ 4.00 reman (Asphalt Plant) reader Box Operator \_\_\_\_\_ ler \_ \_\_\_\_ "uck Drives (1½ tons & less) \_\_\_\_\_ skilled Laborer \_\_\_\_\_

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. "ans and specificatins available at the office of Van Earl Sams, Resent Engineer, Childress, Texas, and Highway Department, Austin. Usual Rights reserved.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis McAteer of the local merchants. Mr. and Mrs. Boy Hand were in the Wichita community were see-

O. G. Goener and son of Mc-Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dyess spent Adoo were business visitors in

Mr. and Mrs. Emitt Burchett, former residents of Spur, are visiting Mrs. Emitt's parents, Mr. and visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. J. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson of Spur for several days, and will return Mrs. Burchett's mother to her home Mrs. L. B. Pipkin of McAdoo after several days visit in Semi-

Mrs. Morris Lane of Wichita Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swaringen of Falls spent the past week in Spur Duck Creek were greeting friends iting Mrs. Burchett's parnts, Mr. and trading with Spur merchants and Mrs. J. R. Lane and Mrs Hor-F/Sgt. W. W. Sparkman and

wife are visiting Mrs. Sparkman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis of Spur. Sgt. Sparkman is with the Tank Destroyers Battallion at Camp Hood, and is on a 14-day

Mrs. Dave Dunn and daughter, ranch was a business visitor in Miss Jo Dunn of Dickens, were attending to business in Spur Sat-

George Harris of McAdoo was

a business visitor in Spur last Sat-

Mrs. Arch Green of Dickens was over Saturday trading with

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Oran were in Spur Saturday. visitors in Spur Saturday from their farm at Spring Creek.

Mrs. Matt Howell of Cat Fish was in Spur Saturday and reports good rain in that community.

Mrs. A. E. Lee of the Wichita community was a business visitor

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It happens in a flash and the memory of it sometimes

None are so rich they can get along without it, and none

We know it is extremely difficult to smile on wash day, even with all of our efforts and expense to have a clean laundry and plenty of steam, soft hot water etc. But should we or our help become so tired and fail to give you a smile, please, may we ask you to leave one of yours?

No One Needs a Smile So Much As Those Who Have None Left to Give.

SPUR LAUNDRY-CLEANERS

THE 2nd WAR LOAN DRIVE IS ON!

# America...you've got to get tougher!



MERICA — Let's be frank about it . . . so far, many of us back home have been fighting this war from an easy chair. Many of us have bought War Bonds out of extra cash, out of money we didn't miss too much. We haven't been really tough with ourselves.

But this war is a hard, down-to-reality war. And many of our boys are dying in it. We've got to buy MORE

So your government asks you to buy Bonds and more Bonds—to get really tough with yourself. We're asking you to give up the frills and "extras."

We know how human it is not to make sacrifices until the crisis drives us to it. In England they felt the same way until the bombs started falling.

Bombs are such persuasive things. But just as persuasive ought to be the spirit of our brothers, sons, husbands.

If you could see

Look at it this way—suppose you had a magic carpet that could take you to Africa and New Guinea. Suppose you could hear the groan of American boys wounded, and American boys dying. . . . Say now, how many Bonds would you buy?

That kind of war THEY ... are dying. And they will keep on

dving until we drown the enemy in an over-

whelming torrent of bombs, bullets, guns, tanks, planes, ships, and shells.

That's why we're asking you, in this one month of April alone, to lend Uncle Sam 13 billions of dollars-by buying War Bonds. 13 billions of extra dollars—over and above any buying that you'd be doing anyway!

A lot of money Of course, 13 billion dollars is a lot of money. It'll take sweat and tears to raise it. It'll mean going without now. But also—it will mean savings now—to buy later. It'll mean giving up everything you can't square with your conscience, so that we, us, our children, can have a better, more decent

place to live in when this war is won.

The drive is on So during this month of April, if someone calls on you to ask you to buy War Bonds in this 2ND WAR LOAN DRIVE, will you

buy to the limit—and then buy more? Better yet, will you go to your Bank, Postoffice, or wherever you're used to buying your Bonds-and buy NOW? Will you lend extra money this month? Money that can hasten the day of Victory? Money that can help to save American lives.

Money buys money

Remember, what you're really buying with your money is still more money. For after all, these Bonds are money! Money plus! Every dollar you put into War Bonds will bring you a dollar plus interest.

So the more Bonds you buy the better for you. Americans - Get Tough - with yourselves — for your country.

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## Society-Club News

MRS. CLARK FORBIS **ENTERTAINS 1917 STUDY** CLUB SATURDAY

Saturday, April 10 was an important date in 1917 Study club year, when Mrs. Clark Forbis entertained the club and some guests with a 1 o'clock luncheon.

After the guests had partaken of a lovely luncheon consisting of baked home cured ham, candied yams, salad, pickles, hot rolls, butter and fresh fruit dessert, they assembled in the spacious living room for a program con- students Saturday night in the cerning vitamins and personality, home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley led by Mrs. E. L. Adams.

Roll call which brought out many interesting and informative girls' quartet, which included bits of news was answered by the Lonna Lou Gipson, Jean Ousley, club members.

Mrs. Artie Carrol very ably discussed the subject "Life Begins with Vitamins."

Mrs. Clark Forbis, who has been for the past several years interested in Home Demonstration c'ub work, and who was well prepared to give information on the subject discussed "Vitamins and How Our Health may be vitally affected by their presence or absence in our foods.

Mrs. J. E. Berry led a round table discussion on "How Appearances Affect Personality." Many humorous thoughts were dropped to add to the gaiety of the occasion.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served to the following mem-

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bers and guests: Mmes. Rose Elkins, E. L. Adams, Bingham, Ned Baird, Nell Davis, Dee Burns, L H. Perry, Artie Carrol, C. H. Elliott, Roberta Emerson of Hobbs, New Mex., Duff Green, R. C. Forbis, Miss Jennie Shields, Green and the hostess, Mrs. Forbis.

#### HIGH SCHOOL GROUP HEAR CLASSICA LMUSIC

Miss Kathleen Crawford, music teacher in Dickens public school, entertained a group of high school of Spur.

The occasion was honoring her I ois Meadows, Doris Parker.

A buffet supper was served which consisted of chicken and dressing, carrot jello salad, potato salad, peas, iced tea, pickles, and chocolate pudding.

The places were marked with miniature music stands holding immature sheets of music. The center piece was an en-

larged treble cleff, showing lines After Miss Crawford had built

lockground telling interesting facts concerning the selection and its composer, the group listened to the following selections:

Tschaikowsky; Peter and the Wolf, Prokofier! Rhapsody in Blue, by George Gershwin, rendered by Alex Templeton Ava Anderson. Those enjoying this occasion

were Misses Helen Partridge, Doris Parker, Betty Lee Green, Donna Lou Gipson, Jean Ousley, Lois Meadors, Inez Sizemore Carolyn

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### STRAIGHT FROM NEW YORK



Concert in B flat by Minon and Kathleen Kelley, Viola Ar- by, Kenneth Street, C. L. Elmore, cher, Kathleen Crawford; Messrs. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. F. be saved." Then he paused again. Cecil H. Meadows, J. Edwin Coz- N. Oliver.

SHORT SHORT STORY OF THE WEEK

Tommy Elwell, out there on that little mid-Pacific island." The announcer's voice was pleasantly clipped but it held an undertone of excitement. The last news from the little island had come in the day before. Just now, men at the short wave controls had picked up signals from Elwell. If the kid could come through, they might find just what was going

"Come in, Tommy Elwell," the announcer's voice came again.

"Might as well let me go on, Johnny." Fred Greer was waiting, yellow teletype sheets riffling through his fingers. "Nothing's come in from that island since yesterday and it's safe to say the Jas have it now. And young Elwell-well, he won't be

This was Fred Greer's fiftieth minute news period. Too bad for him that they'd picked up sig-

"And now we turn you over to nals from Tommy just now. Made Greer mad at Tommy, just as he used to be when the lad had been there in the studio.

Three minutes. Keep on trying." The program manager turned to led listeners. Greer waiting there beside him.

voice was petulant, "you know I can't cut a news resume at the drop of a hat! This is the most important day we've had yet for news from Africa! I've been on the air at 8 o'clock for 12 years, and I can't-"

You'll cut, if we reach Elwell," the program monager said sharply. "You'll cut, any time we say. Understand?"

OK, boss." The usually plushy voice had a keen edge. Greer's hand was on the door of the small studio. "I think," he was saying, "I think I can plan on fill-ing my fifteen minutes. Tommy-why he was nothing but a handy-man around the studio here. Just an enthusiastic kid, until he happened to land out there where they're making news But you know very well that he has niether the experience nor the background to handle a real story if it breaks. Besides, who wants to listen to a green kid coming to 'em over short wave? I have all the authentic news right here in my hand!" And he waved the yellow teletype sheets dramati-

> "If the kid's alive, which I doubt," he went on, "and the Japs have taken the island, they're making him broadcast the joy-

QUESTION ANSWERS



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period be? A. The training period will average about four months.

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ful news to Tokyo right now." Over the piano music came another call for Elwell, with no results. So in a moment, the smooth voice of Fred Greer, veteran commentator, went out to the waiting audience.

Greer was a good commentator, probably the best on the network and certainly the most heartily disliked by his fellow workers. In his moderately long career he had never missed a chance to build up himself at the expense tense. Even Greer. The boy might just happen to get something across that the older man could use when he went on with his own broadcast.

"We . . . the few of us who are hehe-" Tommy's voice went on, "are waiting, expecting a surprise attack at any moment but . . . " and he hesitated again. "we've seen nothing of . . of the enemy."

"I told you so," Greer cut in forgetting his usual suavity. "If he's alive and sending out messages there's no news on that island."

Then the little group there in the control room was stunned to shocked silence. What was Tom saying?

"If . . . the transport that's at -" and he clearly named longitude and latitude. That was giving information to the enemy. That was the sort of thing that | simply wasn't done. It just didn't add up. And he was making bad matters worse with every word he said.

"If the . . . the transport and convoy," he was saying, "would come to our aid at once we might The damage was done, he was apparently ready to sign off.

But instead of the expected, hesitating good night, the pleasane schoolboy voice became stacacto. His words fairly tumbled, racing against time.

"It's a trap!" he shouted. Thousands of Japs are here, hiding. Trying to lure-"

Ears in the control room echo-

The door to the small studio was still swinging shut as Greer, the veteran, leaped to his place at the microphone. Quickly the "We'll use the piano interlude. dials were turned and his smooth voice was ready to go out to start-

"This is Fred Greer again," he "Be ready to take over in three was saying, "going on with a minutes, Greer," he said, "and be summary of today's war news. ready to cut if we get through to You have just heard the last words of Tommy Elwell, a boy "Now Johnny," Greer's smooth I trained, myself, to take over

broadcasts from the little island it was usually good stuff. out there where news is making. Just before this program was inworking with him. Young Tombreaks working with the older

The one day, just like that the kid had started off on a Pahis money. He'd been gone a long been grim enough. And nothing time before they'd found out had been heard since. The clear about his knee. Tubercular. He'd young voice, reminding Ameribeen sent out there by his doctor. cans of their own boys who were Greer had known about it all the in equally dangerous spots, had time, but he hadn't considered it his problem.

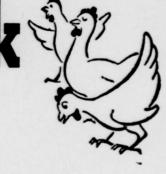
Anyhow, long before Pearl Harbor Tommy had settled there on his little Pacific island. Now, he was serving the handful of armed men stationed there by sending their messages on his two-by-four radio. When he was able to get through with any news

Yesterday's report from Tommy had told of the handful of terrupted to take you out there Americans all set for immediate of anybody who happened to be action. Everybody knew about the large force of Japs, headed in my had had his share of tough the general direction of the island, an unimportant island and very tiny. Yesterday, Tommy had told of enemy planes flying low, missing the small green spot by eific cruise. Claimed he'd always a hair as they dropped occasionwanted to, that he'd been saving al bombs. Yesterday's report had

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## Nichols Sanitarium

DR. P. C. NICHOLS

#### **Funeral Rites For** Mrs. Ruby Allen At Dickens Sunday

Mrs. Ruby Allen( 39, died at etery. the Nichols sanitarium Saturday a long illness.

Baptist church in Dickens. Rev. H. L. Burham, assisted by

Funeral services were held Sun-

Rec. C. G. Coffman and Rev. Dock Love, conducted the services. Chandler Funeral home had charge of arrangements.

Pall bearers were Jack Dempsey, Frank Murphy, C. E. Butler,



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Tom Rape, J. P. Legg, Leon Lawson. Flower bearers were Bonnie Jo Draper, Jimmie Dean Offield, Alma Joyce Offield, Oneta French, Billie Avara, Adaline Rosson, Jeanne Reynolds, Ruth Springer. Burial was in the Dickens cem-

The deceased was the daughmorning at 4 o'clock, following ter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thomp- home of her daughter, Mrs. Rason of Anson, Texas. She was chel Smyth, Saturday, April 10, at born July 19, 1904 at Robinson, 5:30 p. m. day afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Texas, and was married to Bob Allen Oct. 8, 1924, at Anson where they established their first home, living there for some time and later locating in the Croton community in Dickens county, where they have lived for 18 years. She leaves a host of friends t mourn her passing.

These surviving are her husbard and four daughters, Carrol, Bobbie Ruth, Ruby Pauline, Dorthy Fay Allen; her mother, Mrs. C. J. Thompson, of Anson; four sisters, Mrs. L. H. King, Brownfield; Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Hamlin; Mrs. Lois Parr, Winchester, Texas; and Merle Thompson, Anson; three brothers, C. J., Albert and Felix Thompon, all of Anson, and othe relatives.

#### County HD Agent, **Delegates Attend Disttrict HD Meet**

Mrs Agnes M. Marrs, Mrs. S. L Benefield, Mrs. Kelcy Putman, Mrs. Jack Simmons, and Mrs. John Aston, attended a district meeting of the Home Demonstration clubs at Wichita Falls Thursday, April 8.

The meeting was held in the YMCA building. Mrs. S. L. Ben efield, council chairman of the Dickens county clubs, gave the response to the welcoming address. Mrs. Jack Simmons, Mrs. Kelcy Putman and Mrs. John Aston were the delegates from the Dickens county clubs, with Mrs. Aston giving the club reports.

The main address was made by the state president, Mrs. Ken-After the morning session, a lovely luncheon was served at 12

dies were present for this meet. The Spur ladies returned to their homes Thursday night.

One hundred and sixty-four la-

S. J. OUSLEY NOW IN REAL ESTATE BUSINESS AT RALLS

Our good friend, S. J. Ousley, who has been making his home in Lubbock for the past several months, was in to see us this week to have his paper changed to Ralls where he has moved and entered the real estate business. Mr. Ousley says Ralls is his post office address but that he still claims Spur as his home. He invites his friends to come to see him at

#### NEW OFFICE HOURS FOR RATION BOARD ADOPTED

New office hours for the Dick-County War Price and Rationing board were announced this week by Ned Hogan, chairman.

The new hours will be 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. with 45 minutes for lunch five days a week-Monday through Friday. On Satuday the new hours are 8:00 a. m. to 12:15 p. m., with the office being closed Saturday afternoon.

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### **BONDS AND FOOD**

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Dickens County Farm Bureau

#### Mrs. Aiminda Poteet | Short Story— **Buried In McAdoo Cemetery Sunday**

Mrs. Arminda Catherine Wallis

Funeral services were held at McAdoo in the First Methodist church Sunday, April 11, Rev. Davidson officiating.

Chandler Funeral home had

charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Tom Turner Floyd Bynum, James Monk, J. O. Morris, Austin Rose, Mac Brantley, Lawrence Washington. Flower bearers were Mrs. L. Washington, Mrs. Amy Merritt, Mrs. Tom Bynum, Mrs. Ruth Phifer, Mrs. Joe Cypert, and Miss Mildred Jackson.

Burial was in the McAdoo cem-

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Rachel Smyth, Flomont; Mrs. Lucy McWilliams, McAdoo; and Mrs. Ollie Laquey, Los Angeles, Calif.

The deceased was born at Birmingham, Ala. in 1869, and moved to Texas at the age of 16. She was married to Henry Poteet in 1891 at Godley, Texas. She had been making her home

with her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Mc-Williams since the death of her husband, Rev. Poteet, a Methodist minister, in 1936'

She leaves a host of friends in her passing.

#### 2nd Home Nursing **Course Plans To Be Discussed**

Spur has been asked by the Red Cross traveling representative to sponsor another standard course or an advance course in First Aid for the people of this

The Standard First Aid course is for adults. The minimum age for enrollment is 17 years or the completion of the second year of o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. hall. senior high school. Twenty hours of class instruction are required.

The advanced course is a tenhour course. Those holding Standard First Aid certificates are eli-

A meeting has been called for Tuesday night, April 20, at 8:30 in the high school study hall. All persons interested in taking this course please be present. Plans will be discussed regarding starting one of these classes.

Anyone who would like to sell their first aid instruction manuel, please call Spencr Campbell, First Aid chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Howard (the former Miss Janice Gibson) are the proud parents of a boy born April 10 in a Brownsville, Texas, hospital, where the father is a coast guardsman. Both mother and son are doing fine. They have named the heir Stanley Jay.

Miss Naomi Franklin was home for a two day visit last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin. Miss Franklin is engaged in defense work at Clovis, New Mex.

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been silent now for hours. The suave voice of Fred Greer filled the control room and went on out to the waiting audience. more and more intent. A signal. young voice slightly blurred in Co. here. transmission.

Hello. Hello, America!" Tom's voice was there, ready to go out to mothers and fathers waiting tense by living room rados. "Hello there back home; Hello,

America!" "Well!" Greer's voice burst like mid-Pacific bomb as he rushed from the little studio. "Best summary I ever made," he was shouting, "and that young upstart had

to go and i\_nterrupt. Well, I

nothing's happened." The control men signalled him to silence. They were listening intntly t oyoung Tom.

"Things are pretty quiet around here after all," the boy was saying. "We . . . we're as ready as we can be, but-" Tommy's voice was calm, but he was hesitating. The amplifiers couldn't bring him in any louder.

Every person in the room was all attention with ears turned to the Pacific, I was going to tell you, myself, that the Japs had taken the island. Such a tiny island would seem to be quite unimportant. But there they were, thousands of them, swarming over beach, climbing every tree, trying to lure our troopships into a fatal trap. Using Tommy Elwell. Holding him at the point of a gun. Telling him, word for word, what to say. But Tommy, trained here by me . . . "

The suave voice went on and on, drawing a vivid picture. Trying to make the audience believe that he'd known it all the time

and probably succeeding. not listen.

THE END

Mr. nd Mrs. T. J. Vivian were in Matador last week and while Poteet, 74, died at Flomont in the Men at the controls were looking there sold their home at that place and have purchased the Rex Then a pause. Another try. Then, Alexander home here. Mr. Visuddenly, there it was. The brave vian is manager of the Leon Ice

> George Murphy and little daughter, Shirley Ann, returned Monday afternoon to their home in Bisbee, Ariz., after a two weeks visit in the home of Mr. nd Mrs. R. A. McDaniel.

Clifford B. Hunter, student at A. & M., is here for several days visit with his parents, Mr. nd by a Spanish explorer in 1568. Mrs. W. M. Hunter.

Ralph Sherrell was employed

see the kid's alive so I guess Mondy of last week by the Farmall house. E. C. McGGee made a business at all.

trip to Dickens last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garner vis-

in the home of Mrs. Garner's par- SORE THROAT — TONSILITIS The control men automatically ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Long. turned the dials. But they did Mr. Long suffered a heart attack and Mrs. Garner remained with him this week.

> J. D. Hopkins, manager of the Magnolia station, reports a new concrete driveway is being laid at their station this week.

> Mrs. Bill Gruben had word from her husband that he will be traired as a navigator. Bill states that he is just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharp of Espuela were seeing friends in Spur Saturday.

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