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Texas Spur To Award \$250 Bond Sat.

Award Will Be Made At 4:00 P. M. Across The Street From Tri-County Lumber Co.

The Texas Spur Subscription Campaign will close next Saturday, February 21, at 4:00 p. m., when \$250.00 in Defense Bonds will be awarded to some subscriber of the Texas Spur.

The award will be made at 4:00 p. m. on the vacant lot across the street north from Tri-County Lumber Co., and directly east of Spur Produce Co. Competent judges will officiate.

Everyone who subscribed or renewed your subscription during this campaign is urged to be in Spur Saturday or have a representative here, as it is necessary for the subscriber or his representative to be present in order to participate and be eligible for the award.

Anyone who has not renewed your subscription or subscribed, may do so before 4:00 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 21 and be eligible for the Defense Bond.

BE IN SPUR SATURDAY, FEB. 21 at 4:00 P. M.!

LIEUT. JOE HICKERSON IS CALLED FOR ACTIVE DUTY

Joe Hickerson, a Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Reserve, and Agronomist with the local Soil Conservation office, has been called for active army service.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickerson left last week end for Fort Sill, Oklahoma where he will report for duty.

Miss Fae Bass Is New Home Demonstration Agent For County

At a recent meeting of the Commissioners Court, Miss Fae Bass was elected Home Demonstration Agent of Dickens County. Miss Bass will assume duties Monday, February 23rd, having resigned as assistant home demonstration agent of Young County where she has been the past eighteen months.

She holds a B. S. degree in home economics from Texas University. Miss Bass is replacing Miss Henrietta Perring who has resigned.

CHARLES A. HOLMES RECEIVES PROMOTION IN MARINES

New Orleans, La., Feb. 13—A Spur, Texas, Marine—Technical Sergeant Charles A. Holmes—has been promoted temporarily to the warrant officer grade of Marine Gunner, Eighth Naval District Headquarters announced today.

He was one of 388 enlisted men in the United States Marine Corps and U. S. Marine Corps Reserve chosen from a list approved last month by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox for promotion.

Olen Galloway Is Carried To Temple For Treatment

Olen Galloway, a patient sufferer of injuries received in a truck wreck more than a year ago, was removed Monday from his home in Spur to Scott and White Sanitarium, Temple, Texas for treatment.

At the time of his injury and for months following, Mr. Galloway's injuries were considered by attending physicians as fatal, but of late signs of improvement have encouraged further efforts and an area wide volunteer contribution has been made to defray expense of hospitalization and treatments.

Dr. J. F. Hughes, a local physician, made arrangements with Scott and White Sanitarium for his removal to that place.

A Chandler Funeral Home ambulance conveyed the patient to Temple.

The Spur Civic Club together with numerous friends of the family and sympathetic citizens have been instrumental in securing contributions and as a result a total of \$295.52 has been secured and turned to the Spur Civic Club Secretary.

Grandma Meador Passed Away Sunday, Feb. 15th

The death angel visited the home of O. P. Meador February 15th and took from their midst Mrs. Asberry Minerva Meador (Nee Moore) mother of O. P. Meador, of Spur, Texas, and Mrs. Myrtle O. Flowers, of Chico, Texas.

Mother Meador was eighty-two years, nine months, and ten days old. She was born in Bentonville, Missouri, May 5, 1859.

In Bentonville she grew to womanhood and at the age of sixteen was married to Levi Meador. To this union were born seven children, two of whom survive, O. P. Meador, Spur, and Mrs. Myrtle O. Flowers, Chico, Texas. Those who have passed on are: Mamie, Mattie, Jossie, Georgia Alice, and Ollie.

There are eighteen surviving grand children, thirty-seven great grand children, and two great-great grand children.

The body was taken over-land to Chico, Texas, old home of Mother Meador, where funeral services were held at the Methodist Church, of which she was a member. Bro. Bilberry, of Spur, conducted the services at 2:30 p. m. Monday.

Flower bearers were: Mrs. H. F. Meador, Spur; Mrs. Levi Meador, Spur; Wana McWhirther, Gainesville, Texas; Ethel Gilmore, Gainesville, Texas; Olive McWhirther, Magnolia, Arkansas. Estell Robertson, Fort Worth, Texas.

Pall bearers were: Willie Flowers, Chico, Texas; Sidney McWhirther, Gainesville, Texas; Bill McClung, Spur, Texas; Claud Robertson, Fort Worth, Texas; Walter Denney, Chico, Texas. Alvin Flowers, Chico, Texas.

Those who attended the services at Chico from Spur were: Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Meador, Mrs. H. F. Meador, Mrs. Levi Meador, Bro. J. V. Bilberry, Bill McClung, Mr. and Mrs. Yeakley, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Westerman, Mrs. W. M. Malone, Mrs. J. R. Cosby, C. F. Watters, Jim Allen Yeakley.

Grandma Meador, as she was lovingly called, leaves a host of friends who extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved loved ones.—Contributed.

Miss Kanna Stephens Transferred

Miss Kanna Stephens, Dickens County Junior Field Worker, Department of Public Relations, since its inception, has been transferred to another field and left Monday for Austin where she will receive her new assignment.

The vacancy in this field will not be filled at this time according to Mrs. Johnnie Weaver, District Supervisor, with headquarters at Spur.

Patton Springs Ball Players Awarded Lettered Jackets

At assembly program Monday morning, February 16th Jacket awards were made to the Patton Springs High School boys and girls who lettered in either football or basketball or both. The Jackets are of camel tan color with the letter "P" being in the school colors of scarlet and black.

Boys receiving Jackets were: Gilbert Ragland, Alva Smith, Robert McSpadden, Delton Roberts, Joe Goss, J. C. Goss, L. J. Varnell, Barney Bridge, Edward Gates, Morris Hick, David Smiley, Sidney Baxter, Billy Joe Stark, Wright Martin, Manager George Middlebrooks, and Coach Robert Percival.

Girls receiving Jackets were: Jean Byars, Jackie Young, Billie Avara, Dorothy Rich, Betty Jean Hinson, Billie Collier, Doris Avara, Lorine Sedgwick, Lilia Williams, Hazel Hill, Vernell Henry, Norlene Roberts, Marie Powell, Manager Pualine Ford and Coaches Mr. and Mrs. Logan Cummings.

488 Between Ages Of 20 And 45 Registered In Dickens County

In the registration Monday, Feb. 16, of all males between the ages of 20 and 45, there were 488 who registered in Dickens County. The Draft Board met Tuesday and sorted the cards, sending cards with out-of-county addresses to their respective draft boards.

Serial numbers will be issued to registrants March 9th. The date for the national lottery has not been set, but will be some time after the serial numbers are issued.

In the October 16, 1940 registration of all males from 21 to 36, there were 1006 registered in Dickens County. This makes a total of 1491 registered in the county to date, subject to military service.

PVT. CECIL V. CONATSER GRADUATES FROM CHANUTE FIELD AIR SCHOOL

Chanute Field, Ill.—Pvt. Cecil V. Conatser, son of Mrs. J. E. White, Spur, Texas, was graduated recently from the Chanute Field branch of the U. S. Army Air Corps Technical Schools.

Tire Rationing Board Changed To Dickens Co. Rationing Board

Announcement was made this week that the Tire Rationing Board has been changed to the Dickens County Rationing Board.

Hereafter the Board will have charge of the rationing of tires, tubes, automobiles, and any other commodities now listed or that may later be deemed advisable to ration.

Members of the present Board are: Lawis Lee, of Spur; Charlie McLaughlin, of McAdoo; Byron Haney, of Afton. The Board meets every Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock in the Commissioners Court room, at Dickens, to consider applications for the rationed commodities.

DICKSON TO COLLEGE STATION

R. E. Dickson, of the State Experimental Station, Spur, is attending a series of studies, relative to cattle feeding and Vitamin A research, at College Station this week. Mrs. Dickson accompanied her husband and will visit friends while there.

Soil Conservation Work In County Progressing

The farmers of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District were busy establishing soil and water conservation practices on their farms during the past week as a means of meeting the necessity for an increased production of food to win the war.

According to the Soil Conservation Service office in Spur, Texas, terrace lines were run on the following farms:

L. L. Slayden, R. M. Hill, C. C. Haile, Henry Elmore, John Sharp, Earl Thomason, R. R. Wooten, Howard Johnston, G. W. Bennett, J. M. Johnston, L. A. Wellborn and W. R. George.

The following farmers were constructing terraces: R. M. Hill, C. C. Haile, Lex Stanford and L. O. Mayer.

Masonic Lodge To Have Washington Birthday Observance

The Spur Masonic Lodge will have its annual Washington's Birthday observance Monday, February 23rd, at 8:30 p. m. (Central War Time) at the Lodge Hall.

This meeting will be open to all Masons, their families, and their friends.

The committee has endeavored to secure a program which will be in keeping with the spirit of Washington, and every Mason is urged to be present on this occasion.

Registration For Civilian Defense To Be Held Sat. 21st

A volunteer registration will be held in Dickens County next Saturday, February 21, of all civilians, men, women and children, who are willing to act in cases of emergency for defense.

Although the registration is wholly voluntary, it is urgently requested that all civilians willing to act as Fire Wardens, Air Wardens, First Aid, and other civilian defense positions register so that the local board can assign definite duties to those willing to act in the various capacities.

Classes of instruction, to acquaint registrants with the duties of their various positions, will be given at a later date.

Places of registration, and registrars for Saturday, Feb. 21, with the exception of McAdoo which registration date will be Monday, Feb. 23, are as follows:

Spur—City Hall—Dr. M. H. Bran-

nen; Afton—Gin Office—Byron Haney; Glenn—Gin Office—Fred Henry; Dickens—Commissioners Court Room—C. A. Allredge;

McAdoo—Brantley Store—N. L. Fox; Monday, February 21.

Everyone, men, women and children, who is willing to act in one of the various civilian defense positions, is urgently requested to register so the organizations may be perfected and classes of instruction started as soon as possible.

First Aid Class To Begin Here Soon

A group of Spur citizens met Monday night, February 16th and made plans to start a standard course in First Aid (subscribed by the American Red Cross). So far there are about thirty-five who have signed up for the course.

Dr. Hughes assisted by Perry Davis, of the West Texas Utilities, and Mr. Jackson, of the Highway Patrol, will have charge of the instruction.

The class will get under way just as soon as the books get here. All persons interested in taking this course see Rev. Ramsay or Spencer Campbell.

Notice will be given when the class begins.

MINYARD ENSEY ASSIGNED TO SAN DIEGO NAVAL BASE

Minyard Ensey, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy, clerical department, reported to the Dallas office Feb. 10th and received assignment to San Diego, California.

Mrs. Ensey, who accompanied her husband from Lubbock to Dallas, spent last week in Granbury visiting relatives and friends, returning Tuesday to the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Archer L. Pawell. Accompanying Mrs. Ensey to Spur was an aunt, Mrs. M. D. Bird, of Granbury, who will visit in the Powell home this week.

Boy Scout Troops 35-36 Are Combined Into One New Troop

Troops 35 and 36 of the Spur Boy Scouts have been combined into one troop and will have a new Troop Number.

Cecil Fox is Scoutmaster of the new troop, and Leaders for the four Patrols are: Alfred Walker, George Walker, Pike Dobbins, and Jack Hogan.

Plans are being made to organize a Senior Patrol in the future.

Co-sponsors for the new Scout Troop are the Rotary Club and the American Legion.

Mrs. Floyd Green and sons, Mrs. D. A. Meyers, of Spur, and Mrs. Bob Hamilton, of Girard, were pleasure and business visitors in Stamford the first of the week.

2061 Poll Taxes Paid In Dickens County For 1942

In a report this week from Tax Assessor-Collector Fred Christopher, there will be approximately 2400 eligible voters in Dickens County this year. The number of overs and unders who are not required to have exemptions, is estimated from the number voting in previous elections.

Poll Taxes Paid ----- 2061
Exemptions ----- 35
Overs and Unders (Aprox) - 300
TOTAL ----- 2396

There were 2451 paid poll taxes in 1940; approximately 2600 votes being cast in the August primary.

W. D. BLAIR RETURNED FROM TEMPLE WEDNESDAY

W. D. Blair, who has been at the Scott and White Sanitarium, Temple, was returned Wednesday to his home 4 miles east of Spur.

Mrs. David McAteer motored to Temple Tuesday to return to Spur her father, also her mother and sister, Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Frank Gay, who had been attending Mr. Blair while in Temple.

Spur Washateria To Open For Business Monday, Feb. 23rd

The Spur Washateria, a new and up to date help-selvy laundry will be opened to Spur and adjoining trade area Monday, February 23rd in the old Henderson stand, 419 North Parker Avenue.

The Washateria is equipped with 12 completely remodelled machines, a large capacity water softener, gas heat and all modern conveniences.

Luther Henderson, who has been living in Jayton the past few months is moving back to Spur and will be in charge as manager of the Spur Washateria.

TRAINEES VISIT PARENTS HERE OVER WEEK END

W. M. Hunter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Sr.; Carl Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur; and Presley Powell, son of Mrs. J. D. Powell, all of Spur and trainees at the Air Base, Lubbock, Texas, spent the week end here with home folks and friends.

M. L. Rickels' Brother Died At Munday, Tex. February 4th

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rickels received a message Wednesday, Feb. 4, stating that Mack Rickels, the eldest brother of M. L. Rickels had passed away at 2:30 a. m., death was due to flu contracted some few weeks ago, and a strained heart suffered about a year ago.

Mack Rickels and wife, Sybil, were temporarily located at Munday, Texas, feeding out a pen of 436 calves. Their home is on a ranch near Bridgeport, Texas.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ, Breckenridge, Texas at 3:30 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 5. Interment was made in the South Prairie Cemetery, twenty miles north of Breckenridge where two infant sons are buried.

Mr. Rickels leaves his wife, Sybil, and five married children, two boys and three girls; one sister, Mrs. Eugene West, El Paso; and three brothers, Walter Rickels, Graham; Frank Rickels, Hereford; and Lewis Rickels, Spur.

It will be remembered that another brother, Bill Rickels, passed away March 3, 1941 at Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rickels returned to their home here Friday after attending the funeral.

ATTEND SHOWER IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. O. R. Cloude, Mrs. Whitwell, Mrs. Sam McGaughey, and others spent last Thursday in Lubbock where they attended a shower given in honor of Mrs. Homer Whitwell, formerly of Spur.

County To Receive \$1,433.25 Refund On Road Bonds

Judge E. H. Boedeker received a letter from the State Highway Department the past week informing him that Dickens County will receive \$1,433.25 from Special Road Refunding Bonds.

Judge Boedeker states that he has been checking over the various road bonds ever since he has been in office and has found several in which the State will participate, and upon calling their attention to same, the county will be refunded \$1,433.25.

A letter from the Highway Department is as follows:

Hon. E. H. Boedeker, Co. Judge, Dickens Co., Dickens, Texas

Dear Judge Boedeker: The following Minute Order No. 363 was passed by the Board at their meeting January 26, 1942.

"It is ordered by the Board that the following R. O. W. claim of Dickens County for participation in the Lateral Road Account of said County, be approved as audited:

\$1,433.25, expended from the proceeds of Special Road Refunding Bonds, 3-15-26 for the acquisition of R. O. W. on Highway 18 and 24, and that the R. O. W. Percentage of Participation be set at 0.48."

yours truly,
Geo. A. Hight
Chief Accountant

Judge Boedeker states he is continuing his investigation and hopes to find more right-of-way purchases, etc., from which further refunds may be received from the State.

Espuela Golf Club Elects New Officers

The Espuela Golf Club met Tuesday night for election of new officers. They are as follows: Harvey Holly, President; Ernest George Vice President; F. F. Vernon, Secretary and Treasurer. The Board of Directors are: W. T. Andrews, Neal A. Chastain, C. E. Fisher, O. C. Thomas, T. C. Ensey, and Harvey Holly.

Membership dues are \$10.00, payable at once. Green fees for visitors, 50c for one round and 25c for each round thereafter.

Retiring officers of the club are: C. E. Fisher, president, and J. A. Moore, vice president.

Boy Scouts Father-Son Banquet Held Last Friday Night

The annual Scout Father-Son Banquet was held last Friday night in the Basement of the Methodist Church.

The principal speaker of the evening was L. D. Ratliff, the subject being: "There Are No Bad Boys, But Bad Parents. Jack Christian was Toast Master, and Max Ward was song leader.

George S. Link, Sr. was recognized for receiving the Silver Beaver Award. A Banner of Award was presented to the new Scout Troop for the best attendance, of all scout troops, at the Annual Scouters Banquet in Lubbock on February 3rd. Over a hundred Spur Scouts were present.

The Methodist ladies prepared the food and served the banquet.

MRS. ELLEN JOYNER MOVING TO SWEETWATER

E. D. Powell, of Cisco, who has been in Spur the past week assisting his sister, Mrs. C. R. Joyner with preparations preparatory to her moving from Spur, will return this week end to his home.

Mrs. Joyner plans to accompany her brother to Cisco and spend next week in his home and from there to Sweetwater where she and her daughter, Miss Emma, will establish their home.

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**CECIL ESTEPS MOVE INTO
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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Estep and children, of the Highway community, moved into their new home finished last week. The house is a 5 room stucco with modern conveniences including bathroom with modern fixtures, running water and Butane plant with gas appliances. All as modern and convenient as homes in surrounding towns.

Mrs. Mary Dunn, of Dickens spent several hours in Spur Saturday shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the courtesies and expressions of love shown us during the illness and death of our Father and Husband.

Sincerely,
Mrs. C. R. Joyner
and Children

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander had as week end guests, Misses Barbara Brotherton and Ethel Irby, of Abilene. Dinner guests Sunday in the Alexander home were Miss Mary Kate Brotherton, Mrs. Elizabeth Womble and daughter, Janey of Hereford, and Miss Dorothy Young, of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hahn, of Highway, were business and pleasure visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olney Walker, of one mile south of Spur were here Saturday trading with the merchants and visiting with friends on the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider, Mrs. Neitha Campbell and son, Sherron, returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with their son and brother, Crate Snider, of New Orleans, La.

**NED HOGANS AND MRS LURA
GLASGOW HAVE VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and Mrs. Lura Glasgow had as guests Thursday to Saturday, a sister of Mrs. Hogan and Mrs. Glasgow, Mrs. Tom Casey and her son and daughter, Gilbert Casey and Mrs. Smith, respectively, and two small daughters, Joan and Carol Smith, all of Sheffield.

Saturday morning Mrs. Casey and party motored to Shepherd Field, Wichita Falls, to visit another son, returning Sunday to Spur where they spent several hours with the Ned Hogan family who were in reunion for the day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Higginbotham of Post, Mrs. Dudley Wooten of Amarillo, Mrs. Sam Clemmons and daughters, Elizabeth and Sue, of Dallas, and son, Pat. Another daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Duckworth, of Raymondville, Texas paid her visit to the family by long distance telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. George, of Highway, were business visitors in Spur Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. George recently purchased the old Charley Denson farm home, near the Highway School house, and are now making extensive improvements, planting shade trees, shrubs, sodding the lawn and otherwise beautifying the premises.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelix Whitwell and two children spent the week end in Spur the guests of his mother and sister, Mrs. Whitwell and Miss Marie Whitwell, and Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Cloude. Mr. and Mrs. Whitwell were enroute from East Texas to Lubbock where they will make their home.

Mrs. W. S. Campbell motored to Lubbock Friday to spend an overnight visit and to accompany her daughter, Bonnie, student in Texas Tech home for a week end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene West were over night guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rickels Friday while enroute from Graham to their home in El Paso.

Mrs. Henry Simmons who underwent an appendectomy at the Nichols Sanitarium Thursday of last week is reported as convalescing normally.



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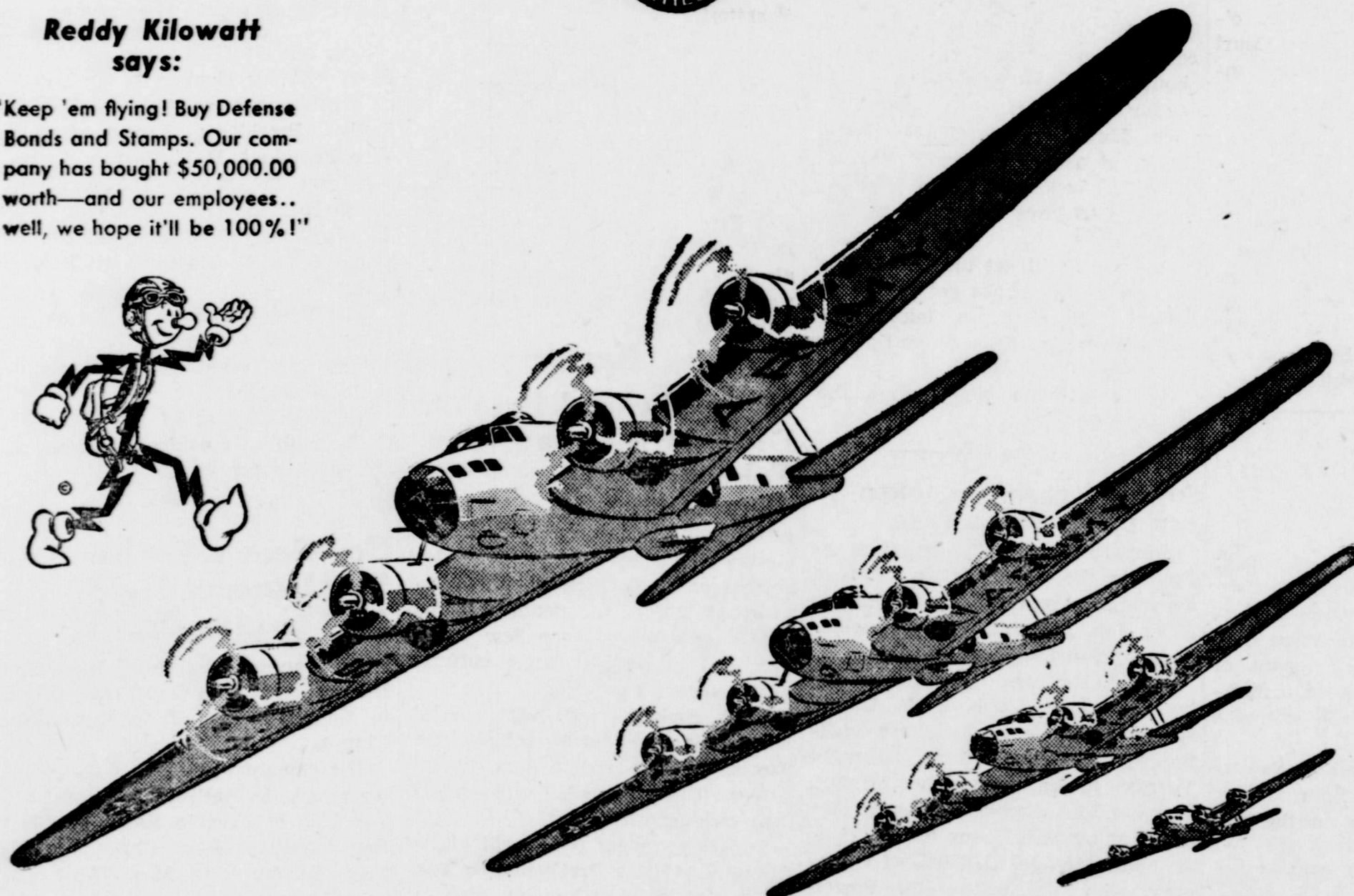
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Social Happenings

Harris-Baker Rites Read In Lubbock Saturday Night

Announcement was made Tuesday morning of the marriage of Miss Frances D. Baker, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Baker of McAdoo, and Pvt. Eloie W. Harris of the Lubbock Army Air Base.

The ceremony was read Saturday night at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. E. Peterson.

The bride's father is pastor of the McAdoo Methodist Church.

Pvt. Eloie Harris is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, prominent farmers of the McAdoo community.

Girard Ada Lou Chapter Has Valentine Party

Thursday night, February 12, the Girard Future Homemakers of Texas had a Valentine Party at the home of Billie Doug Graves. The girls' mothers were invited.

Those attending were: Ann Lee Ayers, Jewel Dean Hahn, Emma Lou Phipps, Gertrude Williams, Jean Bural, Mrs. F. O. Bural, Mrs. Lonnie Williams, Mrs. Earl Hahn, Billie Doug Graves, Mrs. G. P. Graves, Joyce Johnson, Christine Pearson, Miss Josephine Lee, Mrs. Joe Jeffers, Sponsor, and Dickie Graves.

The Juniors served refreshments and the Seniors entertained. An enjoyable time was reported by all.

Exchange Club Sewing And Knitting For Red Cross

Members of the Exchange Club all met at the Red Cross Sewing Room last Wednesday, February 11 at 2 o'clock where they sewed and knitted.

Then at 4:30 the Club enmass went to the home of Mrs. L. R. Barrett where Mrs. Dee McArthur was hostess to all the ladies. Each one received a comic Valentine with a lollipop on it.

Lovely refreshments were served to those present: Mesdames R. L. Benson, C. V. Allen, C. O. Fox, Floyd Barnett, Clark Lewis, A. G. Dunwoody, J. C. Payne, Walter Carlisle, B. T. Moore, M. L. Thomas, L. R. Barrett and Dee McArthur.

Next meeting will be February 25th at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. O. Fox. Each one is urged to bring wool scraps, thread and needle.—Rep.

Miss Ruth Cowan Is President Of Tech Home Eco. Fraternity

Lubbock, Feb. 13—Miss Ruth Cowan of Spur is president of Phi Upsilon Omicron fraternity at Texas Technological college and read a letter of greeting from the national president at the traditional Founders Day dinner Tuesday evening at Mexican Inn. Active, alumnae and

honorary members of the society were present.

The organization, which is a national home economics fraternity requiring high scholarship standing, was founded 33 years ago at the University of Minnesota. Omega chapter, installed at Tech in 1938, was the first in Texas.

Daughter of Mrs. Lucy R. Cowan, Ruth is a senior home economics education major. She is also a member of the Home Economics club.

Girard Chapter Attend Meeting In Spur

"The place of Clothes in National Defense" was presented by the Girard Ada Lou Chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas to the meeting of Future Homemakers in Spur Saturday, February 14.

Those attending were: Billie Doug Graves, Anna Lee Ayers, Christine Pearson, Joyce Johnson, Jewel Dean Hahn, Velma Faye Woods, Mrs. G. L. Woods, Betty Blackwell, Jean Bural, Gertrude Williams, Emma Lee Phipps, Miss Josephine Lee, Mrs. F. O. Bural, Club Sponsors, and Mrs. Louie Jeffers, Sponsor.

Afton H. D. Club Met February 11th With Mrs. Byron Haney

The Afton Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, February 11 at the home of Mrs. Byron Haney.

Miss Perrin discussed Common Diseases and how to prevent them. Recreation hour was spent learning how to knit for the Red Cross.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames V. S. Ford, Lula Forbis, Tad Williams, Curtis Goodwin, Verle Hinson, Allie Barton, E. G. McInroe, J. C. Underwood, Gus Martin, Avara, Miss Perrin, and hostess, Mrs. Byron Haney.—Rep.

Espuela H. D. Club Met With Mrs. Harold Karr

The Espuela Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Harold Karr, February 13th, 1942.

Miss Perrin gave a very interesting talk on "Child Training."

The club will have an all day meeting in the home of W. A. Harris on February 27, 1942, for the purpose of making an afghan for Red Cross.

The Club also voted to remember each boy who is in training camp from the community with a gift box. The "Surprise Package" which contained a beautiful apron was won by Mrs. John Sharp.

A delicious refreshment plate was passed to the following members and guests: Mrs. Pearl Morgan, Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. John Sharp, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. S. L. Benefield, Mrs. Harold Karr, and Mrs. T. C. Sandlin; guests, Miss Perrin, Mrs. Bynum Britton, and Miss Wilma Morgan.—Rep.

Miss Janice Garner And Leon Isaacs Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Garner have announced the marriage of their daughter, Janice, to Mr. Leon Isaacs of McAdoo on January 13th.

The wedding ceremony was performed at the home of the pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Albany, Texas. Their only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Benny McWilliams.

The bride looked lovely in a navy suit with pink blouse and black accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Spur High School with the class of 1940. The groom is a graduate of the McAdoo High School with the class of 1939.

The couple are at home to their many friends at Jayton where they are managing the Hill Crest Cafe.

Ministers Alliance Approves And Adopts Resolution Of Respect

At the last meeting of the Minister's Alliance, which was a called meeting, with all of the churches in Spur represented, the following Resolution of Respect was read, approved and adopted. A copy was sent to the family and one to be published in the local papers.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

In as much as our Christian friend and brother in the ministry, Rev. C. R. Joyner, pastor of First Baptist Church of Spur, Texas, departed this earthly life Monday, February 9th, 1942, leaving a sorrowing family and a host of friends:

Be it resolved, that the Minister's Alliance of Spur, which Bro. Joyner has served as efficient President and bold leader in efforts to destroy forces of unchristian nature in our community, do hereby offer to the family an expression of our deepest sympathy.

And further, in appreciation of his challenging ministry, his daring courage and zeal, and the inspiration of his moral strength, we deplore this our loss of his presence and his strength from among us. We have found his goals to be high, his purpose good, and his zeal unflagging. We shall miss him, and God helping us, we shall strive to emulate his ideals for a better moral and christian world. We believe he was a good christian man.

Sincerely offered by the Minister's Alliance of Spur, Texas February 11, 1942

By Pearce J. Burns, Secy. of Alliance

Mrs. J. H. Grace returned Monday from the Wichita Falls Clinic where she had been several days under observation of Dr. Whiting, heart specialist. Mrs. R. E. Dickson accompanied her mother to Wichita Falls and remained during the week, returning with her Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cannon and family visited his mother, brother and sister, Mrs. C. I. Cannon, Robert Cannon and family, and Mrs. Monk Rucker last week. Mr. and Mrs. Cannon were enroute from Ranger, Texas where they had been to attend the funeral of her mother, to their home in Pueblo, Colo.

Laster, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Williams, of Twin Wells community, was returned to Dallas recently for further treatment and observation by specialists of infantile paralysis patients.

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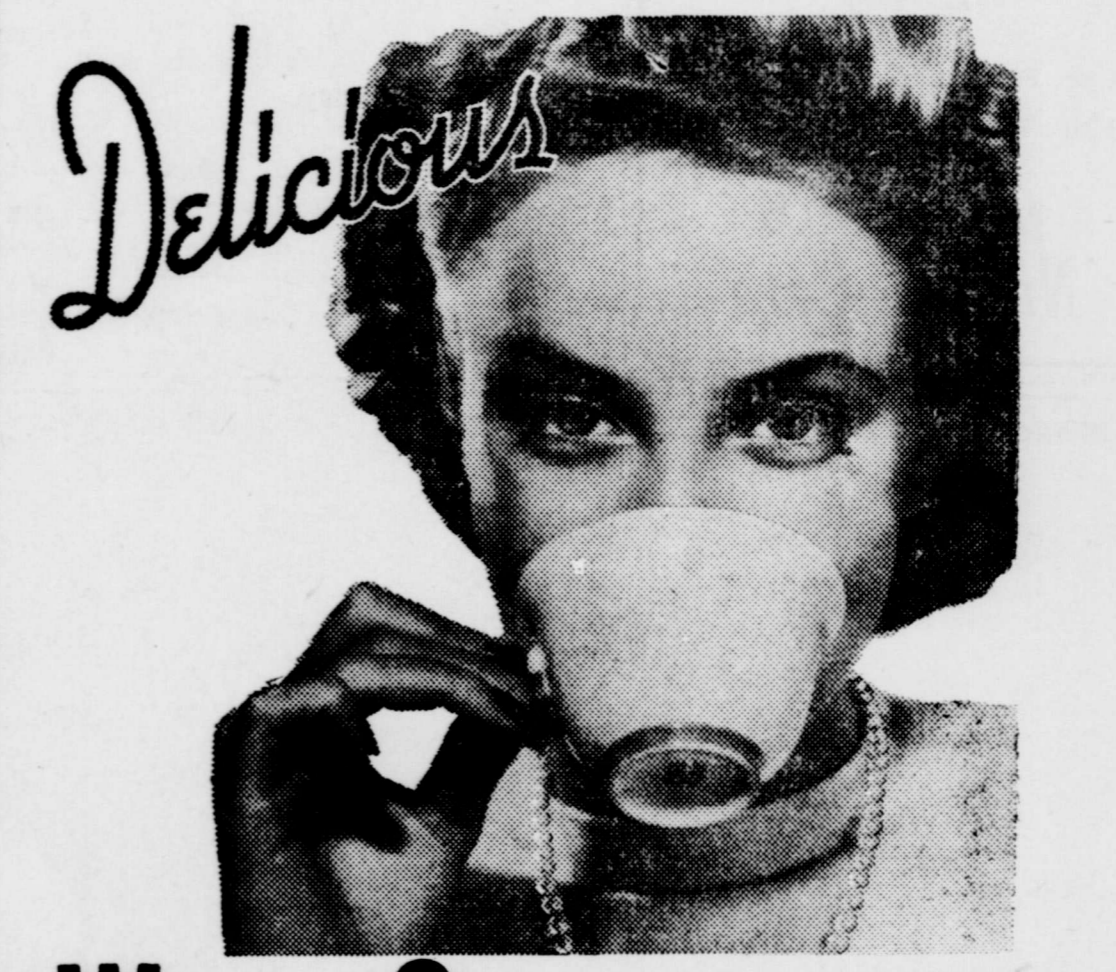
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Merle Ivy, of Stamford, nephew of Mrs. W. C. Gruben, is spending this week in Spur the guest of Matthews Gruben at the Gruben home on North Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. McMahan and children combined business and pleasure in a day spent in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher moved Tuesday of this week to their recently purchased home on West Harris, known as the V. V. Parr house, and will hereafter be domiciled in their own home.

E. A. Brashear was a business visitor to Dallas Monday to Thursday of this week.



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Red Cross Sewing Room Chatter

Miss Eads, Home Making teacher of Patton Springs High School is organizing Red Cross Sewing and Knitting in the Afton community and school. All women and girls in and around Patton Springs are asked to register with Miss Eads.

Mrs. W. P. Nugent, Mrs. John Bell and Mrs. F. N. Oliver are now knitting socks.

Each woman is urged to find a space in her yard for a garden. She and her neighbors may have a neighborhood garden on a vacant lot. Mr. Joe Rose, Chairman of War Board for Dickens County said: "Every thing you raise for your table just leaves that much more on the market for the soldier." Mr. Rose also suggested that a community garden be planned for the people in South Spur.

It would take very little labor from each individual in the neighborhood to do his or her share spading up and each family participating could furnish a package of seed.

Those reporting at the sewing room were: Mesdames Kate Grogan, C. V. Allen, J. J. Cloud, J. W. Carlisle, W. S. Campbell, R. L. Benson, L. R. Barrett, Roy Stovall, Geo. S. Link, A. G. Dunwoody, C. O. Fox, Jr., Howard Thomas, Clark Lewis, H. P. Berry, Thurmond Moore, J. C. Ramsay, E. F. Hale, Floyd Barnett, J. C. Payne, Kate Morris, B. T. Moore, E. M. H. Costolow, Willie McCombs, E. D. Cook, T. K. Posey, O. L. Kelley.

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Presbyterian Church

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This Church will observe War Time.

10 a. m., Sunday School, Cap McNeill, Superintendent

11 a. m. SPECIAL SERVICES to which the visiting Officers of the 41st Battalion, Texas Defense Guard, who are in conference this week end are most cordially invited. Special music by High School. Subject of Sermon by the Minister, a member of the Texas Defense Guard: "The Marks of a Man."

2:30 p. m. Outpost Mission Sunday School and Sermon.

7:30 p. m. Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult Advisor.

8:30 p. m. Evening Services. Sermon: "The Lord's High Priestly Prayer."

Woman's Auxiliary on Mondays at 4 p. m.

Mid-Week Prayer Meeting at 8:30 p. m.

The public is most cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Edwards, of Croton, are the parents of a son born Saturday, February 7th at the Nichols Sanitarium. Mrs. Edwards and infant were able to be returned to their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murphy, with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., spent last week end in Temple and Austin visiting their parents and to attend the wedding of Mr. Murphy's sister.

Miss Sybil Clay left last week for San Antonio where she will attend school.

Mrs. J. C. Butler, of Clifton, spent from Friday to Sunday in the home of her niece, Mrs. Clark Lewis, and visiting with other relatives and friends. A sister, Mrs. Jessie Hayes, returned home with her for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Tidwell, of San Angelo, were visiting in Spur Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laudy Dane, of Lubbock, spent Saturday and Sunday in Spur.

Get your Neighborhood Garden started!

Examination For Co. Case Worker Announced

The Department of Public Welfare announces a competitive examination for County Caseworker's position in and for Dickens County.

The job involves determining eligibility for WPA employment, selection of boys for the CCC and certification of persons eligible for Federal Surplus Commodities. The applications will be available at the local office of the Department of Public Welfare in Spur, Texas, and office of the County Judge in Dickens, Texas. The closing date for the acceptance of these applications will be Tuesday, February 23, 1942, at five p. m. Applications must be filed with the Area Supervisor at the State Department of Public Welfare office in Spur, Texas, not later than the above time and date. All persons applying and meeting the minimum qualifications will be required to report at the Area office, Department of Public Welfare, Wendell Building, Spur, Texas, on Saturday, February 28, 1942 at ten a. m. (CWT) for the written examination. Those persons not meeting the minimum qualifications for this position will not be permitted to take the examination.

The minimum qualifications for this position are as follows:

Successful completion of 2 years of study in an accredited college or university; or a combination of education and experience determined to be equivalent in a social work capacity in a public or private social work agency determined by investigation to have maintained high standards of work and supervision during the period of the applicant's employment therein, for each year of the required college education.

Applications should be mailed to: Mrs. Johnnie M. Weaver, Area 32, State Department of Public Welfare, Spur, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Bob and Betty, had as guests last week end Miss Margaret Mae Weaver, Texas Tech student, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McMinn, of Sweetwater. Mr. McMinn is a brother of Mrs. Weaver.

First Christian Church

Next Sunday being George Washington's birthday, there will be a special service at the First Christian Church Sunday night. The sermon topic will be "Patriotism." We are extending an invitation to the Legionnaires and families, the Home Defense Guard and their families, Boy Scouts and their parents and friends, and all other organized groups to come and be represented in this service. There will be a reserved section for all groups if they care to sit together. Bring your flags and other banners. This is a time that we all should be thinking more about Patriotism, and what it means. Come and worship with us. The boys in the camps, and on the firing lines are doing their part, but there is a very important part for all to play. We must keep the Home fires burning for their return. Services Sunday night 8:15 p. m. War Time.

Bible School, 11 a. m. (CWT). Morning Worship and Communion, 12 a. m. (CWT).

Pearce J. Burns, Pastor

Mrs. Erie Foster left Thursday for a two weeks visit with her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ham and son, Joe, Jr., of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ham of Tulsa, Okla. Enroute to Oklahoma Mrs. Foster plans to spend an overnight visit in Quanah, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and family.

Services Will Be Held At Episcopal Church Sunday Afternoon

Services will be held at the Episcopal Church in Spur Sunday, Feb. 22 at 3:30 (CWT).

Rev. John A. Winslow, of Lubbock, will fill the pulpit. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the service.

Prof. and Mrs. O'Keef and son of Girard, were business visitors to Spur Saturday.

Mrs. D. J. Dyess is getting along nicely following an appendectomy at the Nichols Sanitarium last week.

Card OF Thanks

Dear Friends: In regard to the shower given us Jan. 16: we appreciate every item given. We appreciate friends and neighbors who believe in us and who gladly gave us a lift.

Mrs. Burnice Watson and son, Burnice.

Emergency Crop Loans Produce 'Food For Freedom'

Crop production, vitally important this war year, is being financed by the Emergency Crop Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration through loans to farmers in need of credit assistance. These loans, usually known as "seed loans," are the oldest form of Federal aid to farmers in producing crops, having been successfully administered by this pioneer agency for many years.

In addition to cash crops, this bureau has always urged its borrowers to follow a balanced program with ample acreage of feed and food crops. Planting a home garden has been a prime requirement in securing a loan but this year the growing of a bigger and better home garden is being emphasized more than ever before, according to W. E. Farwell, Regional Manager of the Dallas Emergency Crop Loan Office, which administers these loans in Texas.

"Not only is this verbally impressed by our Field Supervisors and application writers but every check disbursed to a borrower is accompanied by a message on this subject printed on orange paper which cannot be overlooked," says a recent statement from Manager Farwell. "Food for Victory is far more than a slogan. Within another year no one in America will need to be convinced of this. With out organization it is receiving top consideration now during the planting period," the statement concludes.

Mr. D. H. Sandidge, who supervises these loans in Dickens County, states that applications for "seed loans" and also for loans to purchase feed or produce feed for livestock, are being made at his office, Gabriel Building, in Spur. Advances are made for seed, fertilizer, feed, and necessary incidental expense. Eligibility rules are the same as in the past according to the supervisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Derr, of McAdoo, were among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.

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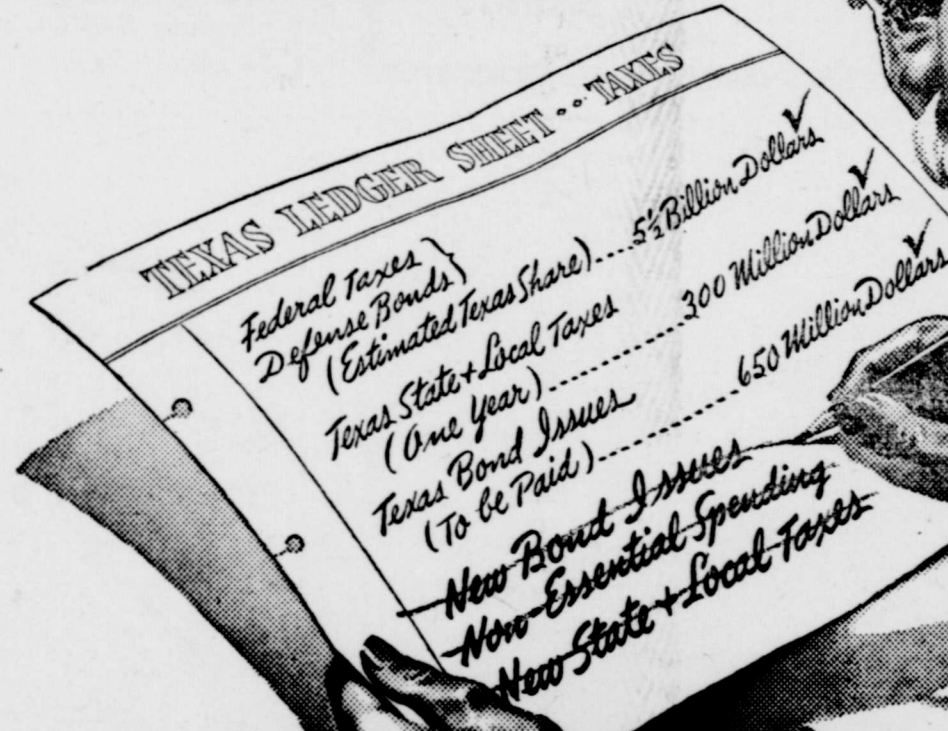


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