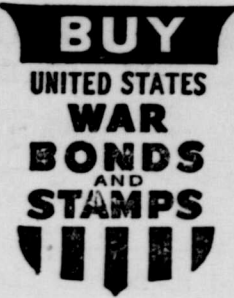




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## Rites Said At Girard June 9th For Dickie Graves

Dickie Pierce Graves, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Graves, well known citizens of Girard, died Monday, June 8th at a local sanitarium after a few days illness of scarlet fever.

Dickie was taken ill last week while in San Antonio with his parents who are located at that place where Mr. Graves is employed in defense work and Mrs. Graves at the time there looking for a place to live. After the child became ill Mrs. Graves returned with him to their home in Girard. Failing to respond to medical treatment administered, Mrs. Graves brought him to the Nichols Sanitarium in Spur where he passed away.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 9th, 4 p. m. at the Girard Cemetery where interment was made under direction of Chandler Funeral Home of Spur.

Rev. R. E. Jones, Baptist minister of Clairmont officiated.

Pall bearers were Udell Cooper, Joe Young, Linden Cooper, Gerald Fincher.

Dickie Pierce Graves was born September 21, 1935 at Girard, Kent County, Texas. Age 5 years, 8 months and 18 days.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Graves, one sister, Billie Doug and one grandmother.

## Social Security Board Recommends Amendments

Lubbock—Two proposed amendments affecting workers who have entered the armed forces and civilian employees of the United States Government have been recommended to Congress by the Social Security Board, according to a statement made by John D. Palmer, manager of the Lubbock office of the Social Security Board.

"The first of these two proposals," Palmer said, "calls for the protection of the insurance rights of workers entering the armed services of our Nation. This may be accomplished according to the Board's idea by the 'freezing' of a worker's insurance benefits as of the date of his entry into the armed service. Another plan would be to extend the coverage of old-age and survivors insurance to include employment by the armed forces," Palmer said.

The second proposal which is considered of vital importance to workers applies to civilian workers in the employ of the Government. "While it is true these workers are receiving Civil Service rights, their rights under the old-age and survivors insurance system are jeopardized since under the present law, employment by the Federal Government is not covered. The Board has recommended to Congress that the law be amended to protect the rights of such workers while employed on Government projects.

It was emphasized by Palmer that neither of the above proposals has been acted on by Congress and it is not known when amendments to the Social Security Act will be taken up. "It is hoped," Palmer concluded, "that something will be done regarding these two proposals at an early date since many people are constantly making inquiries regarding them, especially the one affecting the worker who has joined the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps."

## WELDON GRIMES RETURNS FROM DALLAS WHERE HE WAS CALLED TO ATTEND HIS SISTER

Weldon Grimes returned last week end from Dallas where he was called Wednesday to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Herschel Hearne, who was critically ill following the birth of a son, Tuesday, June 2nd in the Florence Nightingale Hospital at that place.

When Mr. Grimes left Dallas, Mrs. Hearne's condition was very much improved and considered as satisfactory by attending physicians. The infant son was also doing nicely.

Mrs. Lela Evans, aunt of Mrs. Hearne who has been in Dallas for several weeks will remain indefinitely with Mrs. Hearne and baby.

## To Registrants Of Dickens County

All registrants who have not returned their Occupational questionnaire are now delinquent, and are violating Selective Service Rules and Regulations. In order to avoid further complications please return immediately.

Dickens County Local Board  
Spur, Texas

## Revival At First Christian Church June 17 - 28

Rev. L. O. Leet, Minister of East Dallas Christian Church will begin his 41st Revival meeting in eighteen months, next Wednesday night at the Christian Church. He is a well qualified man for his work. His wife will be here as his helper. She is a trained Soloist of the East Dallas Christian Church Choir. They will be here 12 days. Rev. Leet, is State Chairman of Stewardship and National Stewardship Evangelist. We invite all to come and hear him. He is a very forceful speaker. We would like to have all that would help in the singing to join in the great choir every night. Below is a schedule of his Sermon Topics for the meeting.

Wednesday June 17, 8:45 p. m. "The Church for Today."

Thursday, June 18, 7:00 p. m. Church School Workers. 8:45 p. m. "The Faith for Today."

Friday, June 19, 8:45 p. m. "Consecrated to the Task."

No Services on Saturday.

Sunday, June 21, 11 a. m. "The Church and Its Ordinances." 8:45 p. m. "Who Are the Lost." Youth rally following night services.

Monday, June 23, 10 a. m. Bible Study in Beatitudes. 8:45 p. m. "The Eternal Triangle." Blackboard Sermon.

Tuesday, June 23, 10 a. m. Bible Study. 8:45 p. m. "What Is Sin?" 2nd meeting of Church School Workers.

Wednesday, June 24, 10 a. m. Bible Study. 8:45 p. m. "Released Power." Following Sermon, Prayer Experience will be held.

Thursday, June 25, 10 a. m. Bible Study. 8:45 p. m. "Three Steps to Conversion."

Friday, June 26, 10 a. m. Bible Study. 8:45 p. m. "My Way to God." Final Youth Rally.

No Services on Saturday.

Sunday, June 28, 11 a. m. "Christian Consistent with Christ." 2:30 p. m. Final Meeting of Official Board. 8:45 p. m. "The Church Victorious."

You are urged to hear all of these great messages. This is not a money raising scheme. Come and worship with us.

Pearce J. Burns, Pastor

Norton Barrett, who is with the Shamburger Lumber Company in Stamford, is spending this week vacationing in Spur visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett.

## Mrs. Molly Rye, 84, Passed Away Thursday, June 4

Mrs. Molly Rye, 84 years of age, and a Texas pioneer moolther, died Thursday, June 4th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Underwood of Dickens, with whom she made her home. A critical illness of two weeks following a paralytic stroke was the immediate cause of her demise.

A brief funeral service was held at the home Friday morning, then the body was taken overland in a Plains Funeral Home hearse to Stamford and there entrained for Gorman, Texas where last rites were read Saturday, June 6th at the Church of Christ of that place. Mrs. Rye had retained her church membership for 53 years at the Gorman Church of Christ.

Rev. Ward, pastor at Eastland conducted the services. Interment was made in the Oaklawn Cemetery in the family burial lot and beside the grave of her husband who preceded her in death 29 years.

Pallbearers were S. P. McKeehan, Jack McKeehan, Ernest Crib, Frank Haygood, C. C. Underwood and Elmer Rachels.

Flower bearers were Billie Jo and Mary Charles Haygood, Bobby Jean Rachels, Emma Jean McKeehan.

She was born Molly Clark, November 2, 1857 in Johnson County, Arkansas. At the age of 17 years she came with her parents to Ben Franklin, Delta County, Texas.

She was married to R. W. Rye, November 30, 1876 at Ben Franklin. Five children were born to this union, three of whom preceded her in death. They are Nannie V., age three when she passed away, W. P. died in 1927 at Brady, Texas, and J. F. passed away at Snyder in 1940.

Before moving to Dickens County in 1926, Mrs. Rye and family had lived in Comanche since 1889. Mrs. Rye was an exceptionally good neighbor and friend and was sent for, to go near and far to help nurse the sick and afflicted. She was a consecrated Church worker, a good wife and mother.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. R. E. Slough and Mrs. Emma Underwood, Dickens; eight grand children and 10 great grand children. Three step grand children also survive.

## DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET MONDAY

The Dickens County Executive Committee of the Democratic Party will meet Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the court house in Dickens.

Mrs. Roy Dunavant who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Copass, of Dumont, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office while here on business Saturday of last week.

## W. J. COPASS NOW STATIONED AT FORT BLISS, TEXAS



W. J. Copass, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Copass, of the Wichita community, who enlisted in the U. S. Army in September 1940 is now stationed at the 16th Veterinary Hospital, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Copass is expecting a furlough about July first which he will spend with home folks.

## Soil Conservation Keeping Pace With Other Production

Soil conservation work is keeping pace with production of planes, tanks and guns. Farmers and ranchers are doing their part in this war by producing food for the boys in the Armed Forces and for the countries fighting on the side of the Allied Nations.

This past week agreements were worked out on the H. D. Black and T. O. and Frank SoRelle ranches for a complete soil and water conservation program. W. R. Gannon, Travis Smith and Bert Wallace were building terraces to conserve soil and moisture.

Water Facility plans were completed last week on the farms of Norvel J. Rogers, J. A. Gallagher, T. J. Perkins, Will Edgar and J. L. Peak. They will have plenty of water for home use, livestock, and irrigation of their farm gardens. Water wells drilled on the W. R. Williams and E. H. Hairgrove farms, and they are now building their windmill towers and installing the windmills and pumping equipment. A water well is also being drilled on the J. W. Vickrey farm.

Frank SoRelle is digging a stock tank on his ranch to insure an adequate supply of stock water.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of Elton, were shopping with local merchants Saturday while here marketing their weeks supply of produce.

## Post Stampede And Rodeo To Be Held June 18th - 19th

POST—This city will go "all out" in offering the greatest entertainment in this section of the State, Thursday and Friday, June 18-19, when the second annual Stampede and Rodeo will be unreeled in one of the finest rodeo plants in the West. There will be no shortage or rationing of entertainment as directors of the Stampede Association have planned this year's show to be even bigger than last.

Approximately \$1,500.00 will be given in cash prizes in the five major events of the show, calf roping, wild cow milking, steer and bronc riding, and cowgirls sponsor's contest. Besides the daily cash prizes, a \$100, and \$50 war bond will be presented high point man in calf roping and cow milking. A \$100 war bond, \$25 war bond, \$10 and \$5 in war stamps, will be presented the four high winners in the cowgirl sponsor's contest. Besides the 5 major events, many special attractions have been planned. To provide color, the Stampede will present "The Allied Nations March." Twenty-six Allied Flags will be presented and identified during this feature.

There will be two, 3-hour performances each day, at 2:30 and 8:45 p. m. Street parades will be staged each afternoon at 1 p. m. Old-Fashioned dances will be held each night.

It isn't far to Post . . . We'll be looking for you.

## Duck Creek H. D. Club To Sponsor "Sock Supper" June 19th

The Duck Creek Home Demonstration Club ladies are sponsoring a Sock Supper and program at the Duck Creek school house Friday night, June 19th. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

The ladies and girls are asked to bring a pair of men's socks filled with good things to eat, and the men and boys are expected to buy them, the buyer gets to keep the socks. All candidates of Dickens County have a special invitation to come.

Mrs. Dallas Watters, of Lubbock, who spent last week in Spur the guest of her mother and aunt, Mmes. R. C. Forbis and Nell Davis, respectively, left Saturday for Los Angeles California to spend the summer. Mmes. Forbis, Davis and Cal Martin accompanied her as far as Lubbock and returned Saturday afternoon to Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burrow and two children, Laurie Robert Jr. and Peggy, of Girvin, spent the week end in Spur the guests of his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Grace and family. Mrs. Grace is greatly improved in health we are pleased to note.

## A Message To The Citizens Of Dickens County

The writer has just received a letter from Austin stating that each County will have a quota for May, June and July, and if we don't meet our quota, the Government is going to make it compulsory for each person to buy Stamps and Bonds. We have made our May quota, but what about June and July? You are to furnish the answer. What are you going to do?

Ships, planes, tanks, cars, houses, and the rest of the long list of defense necessities cost money. Present plans, according to the most recent available figures, call for the expenditure for defense purposes of more than 60 billion dollars. This figure, as it stands, is almost beyond comprehension. It is more easily understood when it is considered that a 35,000 ton battleship, such as the U. S. S. North Carolina, costs 70 million dollars; that it takes 50 million dollars to build an aircraft carrier; 20 to 30 million for a cruiser. A single four engine bombing plane costs nearly half a million dollars. We need large numbers of these flying fortresses, as well as lighter bombers, dive bombers, pursuit planes, and still other types of aircraft for defense against present-day methods of aggression.

### WHY BORROW SAVINGS?

Financing expenditures in large part by borrowing directly from the people will result in certain definite advantages, which may be summed up as follows:

1. Every individual will have a chance to do his part in the Defense Program, to feel a sense of personal participation in our united effort.
2. Every individual will have available a ready means for systematic saving to meet future needs.
3. Well-distributed holdings of Defense Savings Bonds will serve as a safeguard to the entire country in the period of adjustment which must eventually follow the reduction of defense activities and the return to a normal peacetime economy. Reduced earnings and some unemployment must be anticipated during this change. Holdings of United States Defense Bonds, redeemable for cash on short notice, will act as reserves quickly available in time of need.
4. By lending the Government all that can be spared from current incomes, people will not only provide funds for themselves, but you are whipping the Japs and Germans, so let's get the job done.

Bond Committee

## GRUBENS ATTEND GRADUATION EXERCISES OF SON BILL AT UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben and daughter, Emma Pearl, and a sister of Gruben, Mrs. Marie Gruben of Royston, left Spur Sunday morning for Nelson, Nebraska, where they will visit another sister, Mrs. Henry Gebhards. From there they went to Columbia, Missouri where they attended the graduation exercises of their son, Bill Gruben, from the University of Missouri, Tuesday evening, June 9th.

Bill has attended University of Southern California, Texas Tech and is graduating from the University of Missouri with a B. A. degree in Journalism.

## Santa Fe Carloadings Continue to Gain

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending June 6, 1942, were 22,359 compared with 22,313 for the same week in 1941. Received from connections were 10,231 compared with 7,219 for the same week in 1941. The total cars moved were 32,590 compared with 29,532 for the same week in 1941. The Santa Fe handled a total of 32,208 cars during the preceding week of this year.

J. I. Greer, of the Lone Oak Stock Farm, 10 miles southwest of Spur, and who has not been able to get about much of late, was able to make a trip to Spur Friday of last week.

## With The Boys In Service

### YOEMAN MINYARD ENSEY RETURNS TO SAN DIEGO

Third Class Yeoman Minyard Ensey and wife and Mrs. Jack Ensey left Sunday for San Diego, California after a 10 days visit with relatives and friends in Spur and Ralls.

### MARK HOGAN, U. S. NAVY SAFE BUT LOCATION UNDISCLOSED

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hogan received information through the Navy Department last Saturday that their son, Fireman 2nd Class Mark Hogan of the U. S. Navy had been transferred to the U.S.S.-S.37 and was safe, but could not give any information of where he is at this time.

### CORPORAL PERSHING LEE IN ARMY HOSPITAL

Corporal Pershing Lee, of Mobile, Alabama, has been in the Army hospital suffering of Yellow Jaundice the past week or two and was unable to take a furlough promised him for a visit to his brother, W. B. Lee and family, at their home in Liberty, Texas.

### PVT. JOHN JOHNSON SPENDS WEEK END WITH RELATIVES

Pvt. John Johnson, who is stationed at Camp Berkeley, Abilene, spent the past week end in Spur visiting his father, brother and sister, W. A. Johnson, Dewey Johnson and Mrs. Coy Dopson.

### SGT. W. M. HUNTER, LUBBOCK AIR SCHOOL, VISITS PARENTS

Sgt. W. M. Hunter, of the Army Flying School, Lubbock, is spending three days, Monday to Wednesday this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hunter Sr., and friends in Spur.

### CLINTON O. BARRETT IS PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

FOSTER FIELD, Victoria, Texas—C. O. Barrett formerly of Spur, Texas, now stationed at Foster Field, Victoria, Texas, was recently promoted to the rank of Captain from that of 1st Lieutenant.

Foster Field is an Army Air Corps advanced training field for pursuit pilots.

Clinton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett, of Spur.

### ELLIS POWERS IN NAVAL AIR CORPS IN AUSTRALIA

He stated in his last letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powers that the people in Australia were a lot like American people, and that there were a lot of American boys there. He also stated they really gave the Japs a whipping at Coral Island. Ellis enlisted in the Naval Air Corps December 27th and attended technical school at Camp Edmards, Mass.

### PVT. ANDY HURST, JR. VISITS PARENTS HERE LAST WEEK

Private Andy Hurst Jr. returned to Sheppard Field Sunday after a 10 days furlough spent in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst Sr. and in Perryton where he visited a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Hurst.

### WELDON DELISLE FINISHES LAND TRAINING

Weldon Delisle, U.S.C.G.M.F.S., Sec. 8, St. Petersburg, Florida has finished the six weeks of training on land and is now on a ship in the Merchant Marine. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Delisle.

### PRIVATE BILLY DEE BELL VISITING PARENTS HERE

Private Billy Dee Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell, arrived in Spur last Thursday to spend a 10 days furlough here.

Billy Dee has finished training in Armament School and has now qualified for Aviation Cadet, however, he will remain in Lowery Field, Denver, Colorado until he is assigned a school to begin training.

### PRIVATE PRESTON BALLARD SPENDS WEEK END HERE

Private Preston Ballard who enlisted in the Army Air Corps recently and is stationed at the Lubbock Flying School, where he is in the ground crew of mechanics, spent last week end in Spur with Mrs. Ballard and relatives and friends.

### SGT. ALLEN DEATON VISITS PARENTS AT DICKENS

Sgt. Allen Deaton Jr. of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, spent last week end in Dickens visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Deaton Sr.,



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**Announcement**

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For Representative 118th District:  
PAT BULLOCK

For District Attorney:  
L. D. RATLIFF, JR.  
JOHN A. HAMILTON  
(Re-election)

For County Judge:  
E. H. BOEDEKER  
(Re-election)

For County School Superintendent:  
O. L. KELLEY  
(Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:  
D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER  
(Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:  
E. H. OUSLEY  
(Re-election)  
JOE McLAUGHLIN

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. VELA TURPEN  
MRS. ALICE MURPHREE  
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 3:  
G. L. DeLISLE  
BEN HOLLY  
O. P. MEADOR  
BOB HAHN  
W. H. HINDMAN  
(Re-election)  
L. W. LANGSTON

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hooser moved last week to Spur and will make this their home. Mr. Hooser is with the Spur Laundry-Cleaners in the tailor department.

Mrs. Nannie Hairgrove, of Fort Worth and Spur, arrived here Saturday to spend an extended visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Gibson and family.

Miss Oleta Howe returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation spent in Los Angeles and San Diego, California. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams, who have lived in Los Angeles the past several months accompanied Miss Howe to Spur and will make their home in Spur again.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hodges spent Monday to Thursday of last week on a fishing trip to Possum Kingdom Dam.

**A Great Need In Spur**

There is a great need in the world today for a great Revival. That will come if God's Children will work toward that end. We can be praying and working toward that end. Then the Lord will bless His people. The Lord never lets you down, but Oh how many times we all let Him down. You are invited to lend your support to the Lord's work in the Revival meeting that is in progress at the Christian Church. Come praying and urge the sinners to come with you. We would be glad for all who will help sing to join in the choir every night. You are welcome to help in any way. Notice the programs for the sermon topics for each evening. There will be Bible study every morning next week. Meeting promptly at 10 a. m. each morning thru Friday morning. There will not be any service on Saturdays. Come and help us bring about a much needed Revival in Spur. You are welcome to come as you are. Services each evening except Saturday, at 8:45. The doors of the Little Church by the Side of the Road are always open to anyone.

Pearce J. Burns, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tunnell and son Pat, recently of Tacoma, Wash., arrived in Spur Thursday of last week to spend a few days visit here with his sister, Mrs. Foy Vernon and family and his hoster parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carlisle. Mr. Tunnell, who has been employed in the ship yards at Tacoma is being transferred to Houston, Texas to which place he will go this week end. Mrs. Tunnell and Pat will remain here a few days until Mr. Tunnell gets located.

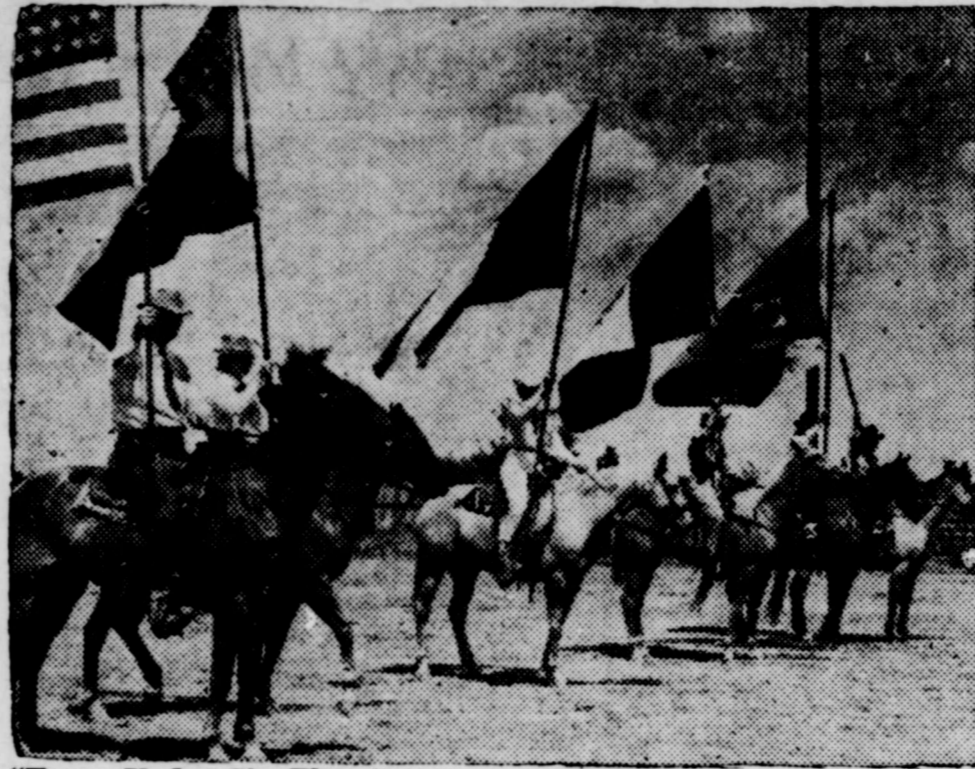
Mrs. Emma Lee and Regina and Charles had as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Marsh, of Waco, and Mrs. Roy Arledge and sons, Jack and Jimmy, of Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh returned Sunday afternoon to Waco accompanied by Miss Regina who will spend a week or ten days visit in their home.

A. C. Hull, T. E. Milam and O. B. Ratliff spent last week fishing in the Gulf of Mexico at Galveston, Texas.

Joe Bill Grace, son of Joe Grace of Dallas, arrived Friday to visit his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Grace and other relatives in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ensey and baby spent a two weeks vacation in Fort Worth, returning Friday to their home in Spur.

**Texas Under Six Flags At Post Rodeo**



"Texas Under Six Flags," was presentation by six beautiful cow-boys and their ponies, as a special feature of last summer's stam-pede and Rodeo at Post. The

June 18-19 Rodeo will present as a special feature attraction at each performance, "The Allied Nations March."

Mr. and Mrs. Estel "Tang" Smith and two children, of Los Angeles, arrived in Spur the past week for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith. They left Monday evening for Aspermont where Mrs. Smith and children will remain with Mr. Smith's sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Link and family for a visit while "Tang" goes to Dallas on business.

C. C. Parsons, wife and daughter, of Kalgary, spent Saturday in Spur buying supplies of local merchants and visiting with other shoppers on the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMahon and son, of Dry Lake, spent Monday in Spur buying supplies of local merchants and attending to other business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap McNeill and sons Jimmy and George David and Mrs. Pauline Clemmons returned Sunday from a two weeks visit and vacation in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Madden, of Los Angeles, California, were here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sprayberry and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gannon and family.

Miss Lavada Hahn, of Highway, was shopping with local merchants and visiting with friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Chapel Reese and children were visiting and shopping while in Spur Monday.

**Card Of Thanks**

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father. May your thoughtfulness and tokens of love be rewarded by Our Father in Heaven.

Mrs. R. J. Hairgrove  
Dee Hairgrove and family  
Emmett Hairgrove and family

Mrs. Jerry Willard accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Foster Jr. and son Jerry Lanier, left Sunday for Dallas to visit her son Duwayne and to Cleburne to visit her mother, Mrs. Griffin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron Chapman and two sons, of Borger, are visiting this week in Spur the guests of her father and sister, J. B. Richborough and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector and family in the Rector home and in Dickens with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ousley.

Mrs. Mary Kathrine Brotherton, of the Hereford Brand, Hereford, Texas spent Sunday in Spur a guest of her mother, Mrs. Henry Alexander and Mr. Alexander.

Mrs. Jim Christopher and daughter, Mrs. Harvey, of McAdoo, spent Saturday in Spur shopping with local merchants and visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hurst arrived Saturday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst Sr. and Mrs. Eric Foster. L. J. returned Sunday to Abilene leaving Mrs. Hurst for a few weeks visit.



**From where I sit...**

by Joe Marsh

A FEW weeks ago, I had occasion to visit some friends of mine in Nebraska.

Nebraska certainly is a great State. I like Nebraska. I like those immense cornfields that seem to stretch from horizon to horizon. (Plenty of wheatfields in Nebraska, too.)

But the thing that interests me most about Nebraska right now is the very important social experiment the beer people started there several years ago.

Beer itself is naturally a beverage of moderation. Yet, all too often, people are inclined to blame beer wrongly for any misconduct of the customer or the proprietor in a place licensed to sell beer.

So, the brewers got together to see what they could do about this. They weren't really responsible for their retailers... in fact, they're not allowed to control retailers. But the brewing industry worked out a plan by which it cooperates with the public authorities to eliminate bad conditions in the minority of places whose conduct would reflect on the law-abiding majority.

The beer people urge proprietors of retail places to conduct them properly and to obey the law. They urge consumers to cooperate, and ask the public generally to report law violations to the authorities. They send warnings to careless retailers and if conditions are not corrected they take the case up with the authorities. Naturally the authorities and the public have welcomed this as an added force in building respect for law and order.

That program is now operating in many states—and with the Nation at war, brewing industry organizations cooperate with civil and military authorities to assure good conditions in beer outlets around the army camps and naval stations.

Somehow, to me, that's a mighty important, public-spirited effort. I don't know of anything like it ever having been tried before. If people really help the brewers with that program they'll be doing a great thing for the country.

Joe Marsh

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Mr. and Mrs. Cap McNeill and son Jimmie left Sunday for a ten days vacation and visit with relatives at Brazoria and Rock Port. Mrs. Pauline Clemmons and George David McNeill accompanied them to San Antonio where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. David Sisto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Lee and two sons, Sherrod and Bobbie, were recent guests of her mother, Mrs. W. D. Blair, while here recently attending to unfinished business at Dickens, their former home and moving to Amarillo where Mr. Lee is employed in Government work.

Mrs. Walter Gruben made a trip Saturday to bring to Spur Mrs. Marie Gruben, of Royston.

Billy D. Powers, of Uvalde and San Antonio spent last week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powers and to visit his sister, Mrs. Bill Franklin, of Lynwood, California.

Miss Ruth Cowan, of Lubbock, spent a few hours visit in Spur with friends Sunday.

Mrs. Dolly Putman, of Vernon, is spending a weeks visit in Spur the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kelcy.



"Color Keys to Sunlit Homes" is LOWE BROTHERS new practical guide to home beauty. Profusely illustrated in color, it contains the latest ideas on paint-styling and valuable hints on painting your home—both inside and out. And it's yours for the asking while our supply lasts.

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# Social Happenings

## Johnny Nichols - Betty Lynne Brown Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Betty Lynne to Johnny Nichols, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols of Spur.

The marriage rites were read Thursday, August 28th, 1941 in Lubbock at the home of the officiating minister, Mr. Holley Gantz, pastor of the First Christian Church of that place.

A few days following the nuptial vows, Mr. Nichols left for Roswell, New Mexico, where he continued his college work at NMMI and where he was graduated in June this year.

Mrs. Nichols, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown, is a graduate of Spur High School with the class of 1940. She also attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville, Texas. During the past year she has been employed at the local Western Union office.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will be at home, 714 North Parker, following a honeymoon in Colorado, until July 1st when Mr. Nichols is scheduled to enter officers training camp.

## Pat Williams Honored With Going Away Party

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson entertained at their home at the State Experimental Station Thursday evening May 28th honoring their nephew, Pat Williams, who left the following day for Gainesville, Texas where he is employed by the Grace Construction Company on a contract job for the Government.

Party guests included Misses Betty Jo Woodrum, Beth Arthur, Idalce Golding, Louise Ince, Ouida Lisenby, Rose Petty, Messrs. James Victor Allen, Billy Ray Barrett, Stephen Barclay, Joe Ericson, Bill Laine, and honor guest, Pat Williams.

Following the evenings entertainment refreshments were served to guests named and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson.

Mr and Mrs. Bill Caraway, of Stamford, spent Sunday in Spur the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway.

## W. T. Wilson And Mrs. Stapleton Wed

Mr. W. T. Wilson and Mrs. Stapleton were married Saturday in a ceremony read at the Wilson Hotel.

Mr. Wilson is owner and operator of the Hotel Wilson where Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will be at home.

## Mrs. Samantha Smith Hostess To The Duck Creek H. D. Club

Starring frozen fruits was the subject discussed by Miss Fae Bass at the Duck Creek Home Demonstration Club which met with Mrs. Samantha Smith June 3.

The club sang "Love's Old Sweet Song," and each member present answered the roll call with "The dessert I make with the greatest of ease."

Mrs. Carl McGalliard gave a report of the last council meeting. The club voted to sponsor a sock supper at the Duck Creek school house Friday night June 19th to aid in raising funds for their council fee. Miss Bass discussed preparing fruits for freezing in the frozen lockers and some vegetables. She also discussed preparing fruits and vegetables for drying and demonstrated some apples she had prepared and started drying. She also told us what information she had on sugar for canning.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Homard Thomas, June 17th.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. J. Driggers, C. R. Bennett, Carl McGalliard, Lance Smith, Howard Thomas, Lela Little, Miss Bass and the hostess.—Rep.

Mrs. H. E. Blendon and daughter, Sue, of Lockney, were transacting business matters and visiting with friends while in Spur Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Blendon who formerly managed the Spur Produce here are now farming on a big scale in the irrigated district near Lockney.

Mrs. J. B. Morrison Sr. who has been on an extended visit to her daughters, Mrs. Johnnie Anderson, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Velma Spradling, of Houston, is scheduled to return this week to her home at the Morrison Ranch on Lower Red Mud.

## Buy Defense Bonds Today!

## Notice To Creditors

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the Estate of W. D. Blair, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 25th day of May, 1942, by the County Court of Dickens County, Texas. All creditors having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and post office address are Spur, in Dickens County, Texas.

MRS. ALICE L. BLAIR  
Executrix of the Estate of  
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## Mrs. W. M. Allen Is Hostess To Soldier Mound H. D. Club

The Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W. M. Allen Thursday, June 4. Miss Fae Bass gave a report on the Council meeting which met with her for the purpose of making foundation forms. Miss Bass also gave a talk on frozen fruits, meats and vegetables, also drying fruits and steaming vegetables for drying.

Mrs. Blanche Collier won the game prize. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. P. Allen.

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames Blanche Collier, Floyd Barnett, Paul Loe, Leland Wilson, Ollie Hindman, Bill Ballard, V. O. Davenport, C. P. Allen, Dan Pritchett and W. M. Allen.—Rep.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aston, of 5 miles north of Spur, were among the business visitors here Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, of Amarillo, were in Spur Friday, and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lewis. While here Judge Nelson was campaigning for the office of Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh Judicial District.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wooten, of Amarillo, are spending a two weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten, of McAdoo.

Mrs. Woodrow Duckworth returned to her home in Raymondville Wednesday of this week after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClanahan and son, James Ray, from Brownfield spent a few hours in Spur Wednesday attending to business and visiting her mother Mrs. Johnson.

## Stonewall Baptists Meet June 16th

Following is the program of the Stonewall Baptist Associational Worker's Conference meeting with the Clairemont Baptist Church June 16, 1942, R. E. Jones, Pastor.

10:30—Song and Praise Service—Mrs. C. N. Gilbert, Jayton.

10:45—Devotional—Rev. C. N. Gilbert, Jayton.

11:00 — Sermon — Rev. Byron Bryant, Aspermont.

11:30 — Sermon — Rev. Aubrey Short, Spur.

12:00—Sermon—Rev. C. E. Roark, Idalou.

12:30—Lunch.

1:30—W. M. U. and Board meetings.

2:00—Song and Praise Service—Rev. C. E. Roark.

2:15—Missionary message — Rev. Henry Littleton, Anson.

2:45—Sermon—Rev. W. T. North, Peacock.

3:15—Adjourn.

Since we will be in our revival meeting at this time we decided to let each speaker choose his own subject for this program so that he could bring an evangelistic message.

Lunch will be furnished by the Church but is earnestly requested that each person bring his own sugar. We will serve both coffee and tea.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this meeting and meet Bro. C. E. Roark who is leading us in our revival meeting.

R. E. Jones, Pastor

O. V. Crafton, of Espuela, was a business visitor to Spur Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Miriam Reed arrived in Spur last week to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed. Miss Reed has been a student at Baylor University the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannon left Monday after a visit over the week end with her sister, Mrs. Orie Smith and Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hurst and small son moved Tuesday to Amherst where Mr. Hurst assumed management of a drug store at that place. Marion Hurst has been with Sanders-Chastain Pharmacy of Spur the past two years.

Lee Mims and O. E. Minix, of Wichita community, hauled out a load of supplies after marketing their produce in Spur Saturday.

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ALTON B. CHAPMAN  
Executor of the Estate of  
J. A. Wade, Deceased  
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## Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank those who were so thoughtful of our comforts during the sickness and death of our mother and grandmother. We especially thank the friends of Dickens for the floral offerings.

May God's blessings rest on you all.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Slough  
Mrs. Elma B. Underwood  
Mr. and Mrs. Fay Slough  
Mr. and Mrs. John Gay  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slough  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rye  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stephens

Mrs. J. A. Pinkerton returned to her home in Rochester after a few days visit here with her mother, Mrs. Susan Loe and numerous other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton made Spur their home for several years returning last year to Rochester.

Mrs. H. O. Albin who is spending the summer in Oklahoma City in the E. D. Mateer home and visiting another daughter, Mrs. Joe Stotts and family writes home for her Texas Spur to be forwarded to her present address.

Mrs. E. C. Robinson, of McAdoo, made her weekly trip to Spur Thursday of last week to market her dairy and poultry produce.

## Vote for an "All-Out War Effort" in the Texas RAILROAD COMMISSION



## LESTER BOONE

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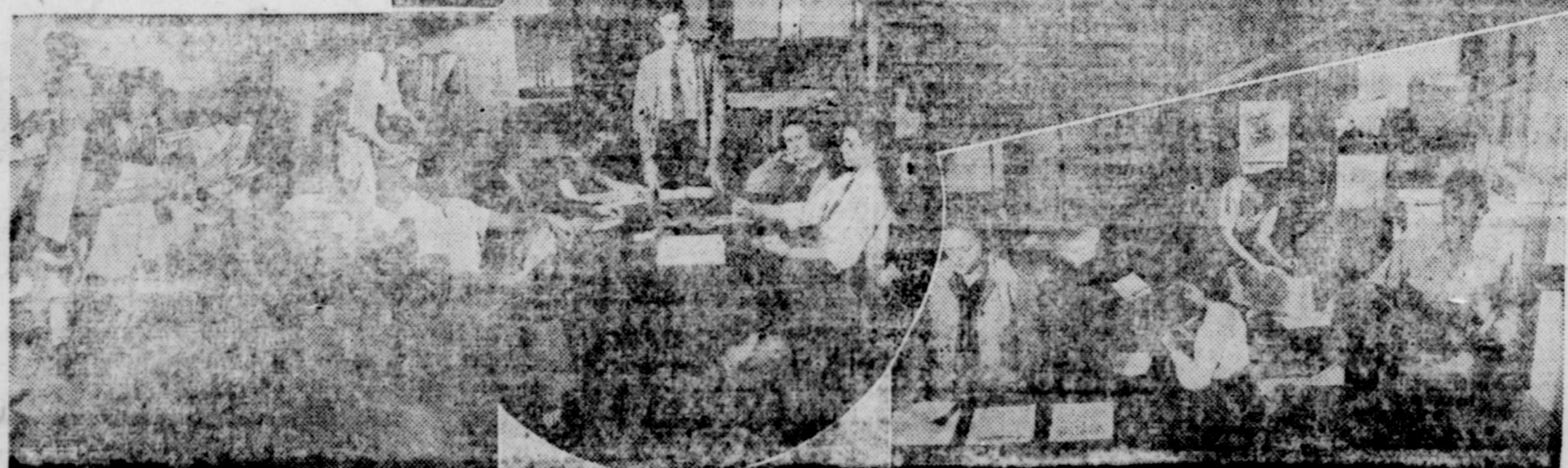
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## BELL'S CAFE

The war crisis has drawn University of Texas students closer to the church, pastors in the University community report, citing overflowing pews for every service.

To some 2,000 students, church means more than just Sunday service—for they are making their church the center of their extra-curricular life. They sing in the choir, edit the church paper, prepare and serve light refreshments before Sunday night vespers services, teach Sunday School classes, conduct social service work among underprivileged children or shut-ins, present religious plays, and participate in discussion groups.

This picture shows the All Saints' student choir (Episcopal); University Presbyterian Church students preparing Sunday night supper; Wesleyan Foundation (Methodist) students editing the church paper; and the Baptist Student Council in executive session.





### Lester Boone Is Candidate For Railroad Com.



LESTER BOONE

Pledging himself to "an all-out war effort," Lester Boone, Fort Worth Representative, has formally announced his candidacy for the Texas Railroad Commission, and called attention to the fact that it was one of Texas' most vital factors in the war effort. He further pledged in his announcement to attend all commission meetings.

Boone, who is now serving in the Texas Legislature from Fort Worth, sponsored the Omnibus Tax Bill which made possible the payment of old age pensions, teachers' retirement pay, aid to the blind, and aid to crippled and dependent children. As a member of the House Military Affairs Committee, he aided in the passage of the Texas Defense Guard Bill, which became a law, thereby giving Texas greater security in the present crisis.

"I pledge an administration of harmony and will cooperate with other members of the commission," Boone said in his announcement. "I pledge myself to an all-out war effort in this vital department of State Government and will attend all commission meetings."

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bailey and two daughters of Los Angeles, California arrived in Spur Thursday of last week to spend his three weeks vacation here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. George Erath.

Carl Proctor, of Proctor Bros. Store, spent last week in Chicago and St. Louis, Mo., wholesale markets buying new stock for the Spur Store.

Dr. Hale and Homer Proctor spent last week fishing at Possum Kingdom Dam and Abilene Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lee and daughters, Misses Winifred and Helen Ruth left Sunday for a weeks vacation at Ruidosa, N. M.

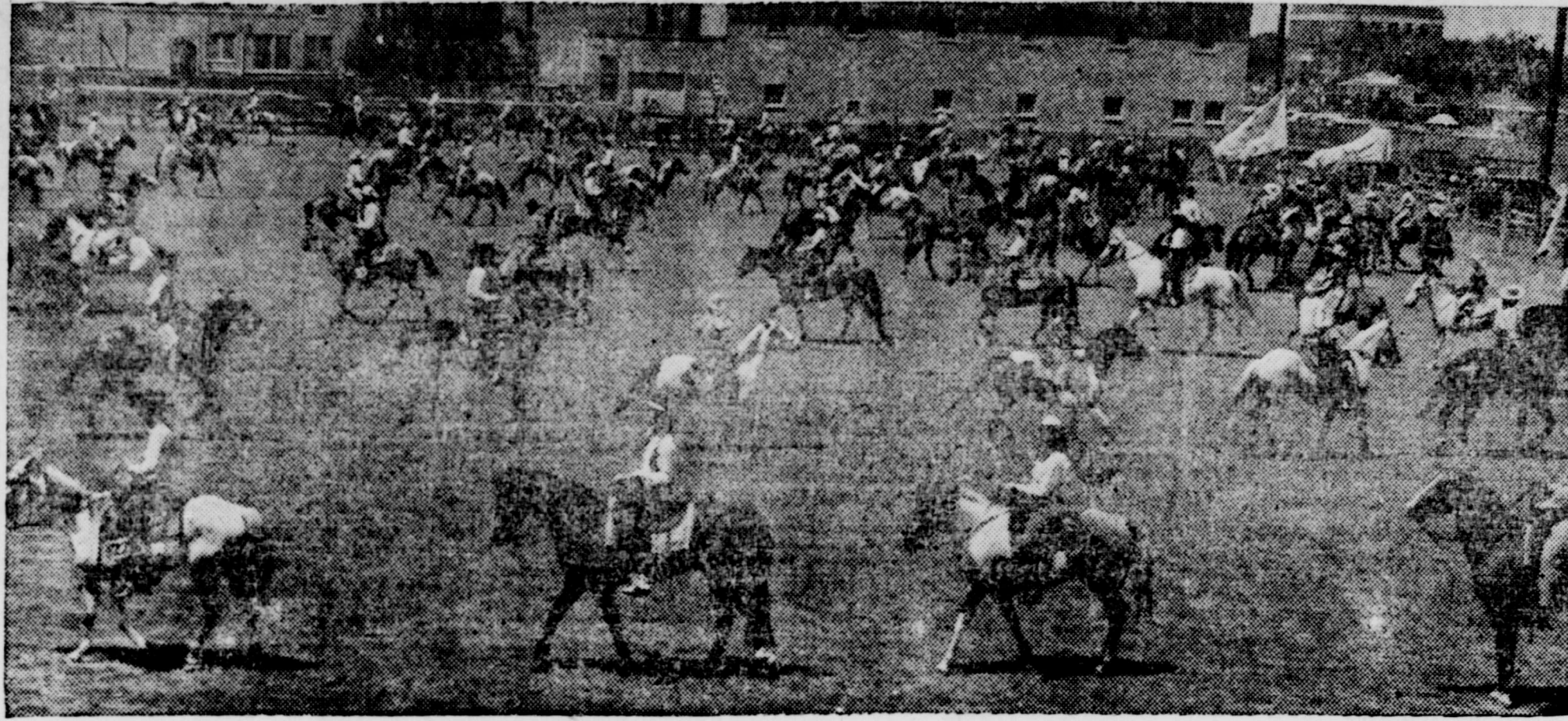
Mrs. W. D. Blair of 6 miles East of Spur was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

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photo shows a part of the huge Stampede arena where a two-

day rodeo will be staged June 18-19.

Mrs. Bob Blair, of Lubbock, spent the week end in Spur the guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. Collie Denson and Mrs. John King Jr. Mrs. Denson accompanied Mrs. Blair to Lubbock and will spend an extended visit in her daughter's home.

Mrs. C. W. Barrett of Stamford is spending a visit in Spur this week a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell and to be with her brother Billie Dee who is home on a furlough from Lowery Field, Denver, Colorado.

Mr. E. L. McAlpine, who has been making his home with his son, Neil and family, of Ballinger arrived Saturday for an extended visit with his daughter and son, Mrs. Pauline Clemmons and Robbie and W. A. McAlpine and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens Jr., of Corpus Christi, visited relatives in Dickens and Spur Sunday. From here Mr. and Mrs. Stephens went to Lubbock where they visited relatives and from there to Carlsbad for a few days vacation.

Frank Speer, of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johning Jr. and small daughter, Karen left Sunday for Lott, Texas, for a few days visit with his grand father, R. W. King.

Mrs. Cash Wileman and son, Cash Caraway, spent from Sunday to Friday of this week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Davis, of Haskell, were in Spur Monday visiting friends and relatives and attending to business.

A. J. Wright and Henry Causey spent Friday afternoon in Spur buying supplies and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Raspberry, of the Espuela community, marketed produce in Spur Saturday and bought supplies of local merchants.

Mrs. Elsie Smith spent Sunday to Thursday of this week in Dallas, the guest of her son, Russell Smith and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morrison, of the Morrison Ranch on Lower Red Mud, were in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. S. E. Roberson, of McAdoo, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Wednesday while shopping in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swearingen, of Duck Creek, were business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sharp, of Espuela, were of the number of shoppers and business visitors to Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grantham, of Red Hill, were in town Saturday with produce to sell or exchange for groceries and other supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hickman and baby, of McAdoo, came to Spur Saturday to bring their tractor tires for repair and their produce for sale.

Mrs. C. Gollihar, of McAdoo, was shopping with local merchants and visiting with friends while in Spur Thursday.

R. E. Rogers, of Croton, was a business visitor to Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lassater Hensley and daughters, Jean and Margaret, of Guthrie, were in Spur Wednesday attending to business and visiting relatives and friends.



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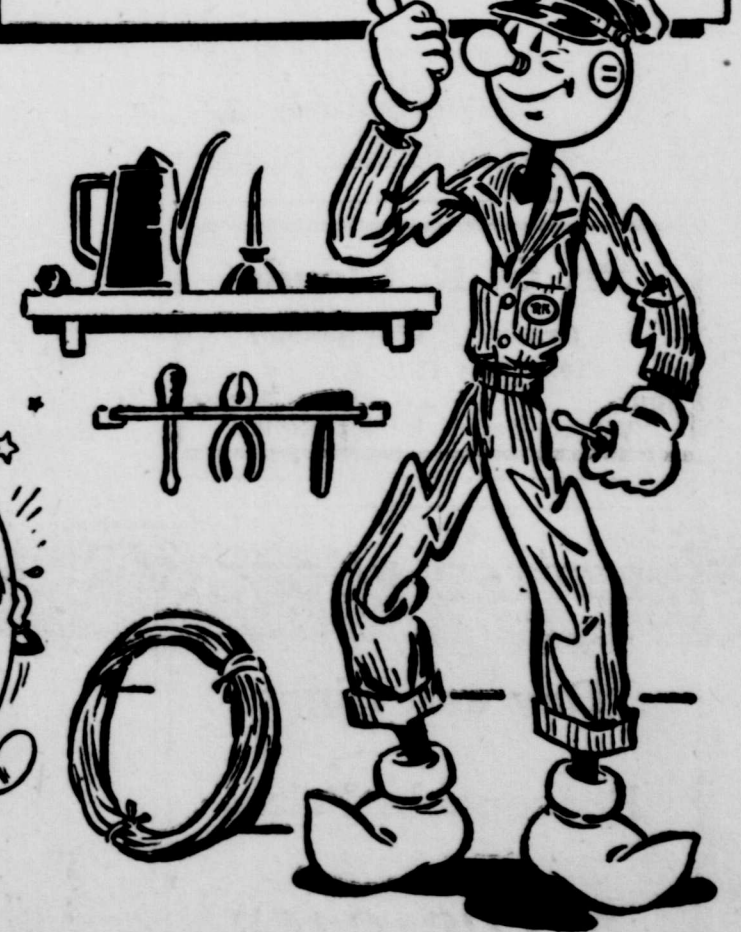


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