

"SCRAP" TO BEAT THE AXIS

Nation-Wide Rubber Salvage Proclaimed June 15th to 30th

Following is a telegram received by Elton Cook, Chairman of the Dickens County Scrap Iron and Rubber Salvage Committee, from Lewis C. Huff, Assistant Executive Secretary, Texas Salvage Committee:

"President has directed that an All Out Nationwide Salvage Rubber Campaign begin at 12:01 a. m. Monday June 15 and continue until midnight on Tuesday, June 30. The President asks every American citizen who has reclaimable rubber to take it to the nearest gasoline filling station where it will be purchased at the uniform price of one penny per pound. The oil industry has agreed to make available all of its personnel and facilities including its filling stations and bulk plants which will be used as collection depots. Oil company trucks will pick up rubber from filling stations paying them at the same rate of one penny per pound. Will you and your committee please work in cooperation with the oil industries local representatives in this drive. You and your committee will want to do everything within your power to stimulate the flow of reclaimable rubber to the gasoline stations and oil bulk plants. For your information the oil industry will sell the rubber collected to the rubber reserve company, a subsidiary of the reconstruction Finance Corporation. The oil industry will turn over to the National Headquarters of USO, Army Relief, Navy Relief and the American Red Cross on an equal basis, any receipts in excess of purchase price. There will be no profit to the oil industry. Reclaimable rubber which is acceptable will include all types of rubber except battery boxes and parts thereof and tire beads. Metal wood and leather should be removed from such articles as leather shoes, baby buggy tires, etc.

Governor Stevenson is requesting the mayors in all Texas cities to issue statements in form of proclamation supporting this campaign. Please use every possible means of publicity to get this campaign across and please be sure to supply this office with accurate information as to the amount of Rubber Collected during the drive which will in turn be sent to the Governor's office and reported by him direct to the President of the United States.

Lewis C. Huff, assistant Executive Secretary Texas Salvage Committee."

JACK GIPSON IN SHERIFF'S RACE



Again I am asking you to let me be your Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector. I want to work for you. Give me a 2 year trial.

JACK GIPSON

18 To 20 Year Age Group Registration Tuesday, June 30th

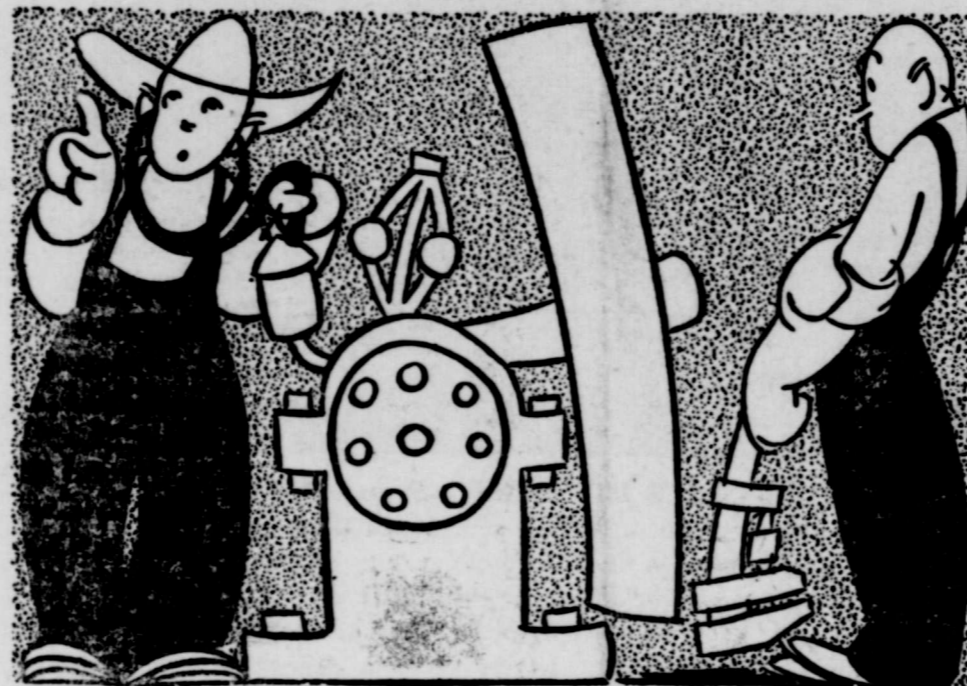
Plans are under way to register approximately 220,000 young Texans between the ages of eighteen and twenty, inclusive, on June 30, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, announced today.

All men who were born on or after January 1, 1922, and on or before June 30, 1924, must register between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on Tuesday, June 30, General Page warned, and they must be careful to give their correct address where official communications will reach them without delay. He said:

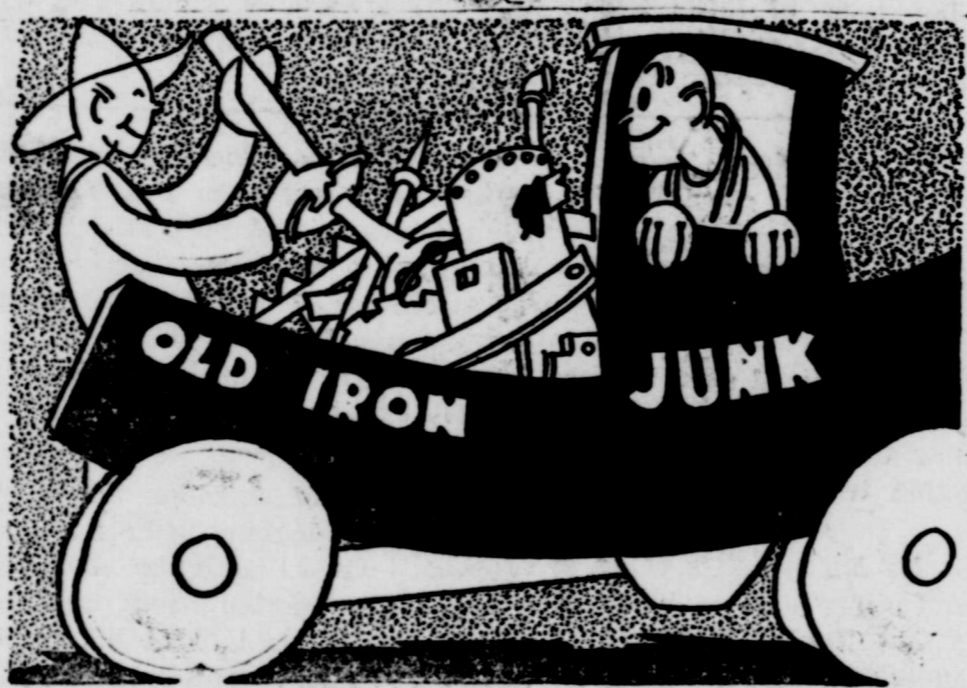
"This Fifth Registration will complete the inventory of the Nation's potential man power, although, under current policy, men under twenty are not subject to induction for combat duty.

"Local boards will officially designate places of registration in their particular areas. While anyone who is unavoidably away from his home on June 30 may register at the registration place most convenient on that day, all registrants are urged to make every effort to register with their own local boards to avoid possible confusion in the future. Any person who must register away from home is warned to specify his home address so that his registration card may be forwarded promptly to his own local board.

Save and Sell for Victory



SAVE all good farm machinery. Make repairs. Order needed new parts. Swap equipment and parts with your neighbors. Keep wartime food production rolling.



SELL your old iron and steel. Get it to your junk dealer right away. Steel mills are working 24 hours a day. They need scrap for every batch of steel.

"A registrant who has more than one place of residence may choose which one he wants recorded as his place of residence, and in making the choice he designates the local board which will always have jurisdiction over him."

Registration Places And Registrars

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

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

- SPUR—Local Board Office, Spur Security Bank Bldg.
- DICKENS — Court House, Fred Arrington, registrar.
- AFTON—School Bldg., G. W. Bennett, registrar.
- McADOO — School Bldg., Chas. McLaughlin, registrar.
- DUMONT — School Bldg., V. M. Hand, registrar.

Dickens County Local Board Spur Texas

Clarence Ward Receives Scholarship

Clarence Ward, who graduated from Spur High School this year, has been selected as one of the boys to receive a freshman scholarship for the agricultural division of Texas Technological College, given by Sears, Roebuck and Company. This scholarship is based on scholarship, leadership, character, interest in agriculture, and a determination to finish college.

The boys who have been awarded these scholarships from a highly select group and invariably make outstanding records while in college.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH REVIVAL IN PROGRESS



Rev. L. O. Leet, Minister of East Dallas Christian Church is conducting a revival at the First Christian Church of Spur. Rev. Leet is assisted by his wife who is an accomplished soloist.

Notice To Negro Registrants

Negro men who have dependents and who have a high school education or its equivalent, this Local Board is advised that there is an acute shortage of negro officers especially in such technical branches as Field Artillery, Antiaircraft Artillery, Engineers, Chemical Warfare Service, Signal Corps and Ordnance Department. It is the opinion of the War Department that the "Volunteer Officers Course" program affords an excellent source for suitable officer material.

Any Negro who can qualify and is interested may receive further information at the Local Board Office. Dickens County Local Board Spur, Texas

YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND KERVILLE CONFERENCE

The following young people representing the Kingdom Highways League of the First Presbyterian Church are in attendance at the Synod of Texas Young People's Conference at the Westminster Encampment Grounds, Kerrville: Dorothy Mae Reynolds, Bertha Nelle Walker, Elizabeth Ramsay and Jack Ramsay. The Conference opened June 9th. and closes June 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Keith, of Dry Lake, were business visitors in Spur Monday.

June 20 Designated Scrap Iron Day In Dickens County

Saturday, June 20th has been designated as county wide "Scrap Iron Day" by the Dickens County War Board. Everyone is requested to bring in their scrap metal on that date. The prevailing price paid for scrap iron and steel runs from eight to twelve dollars per ton. The price for scrap metals has been frozen by the Government therefore everyone should sell their scrap iron now as the price can go no higher.

This scrap is shipped to reprocessing plants and converted into implements of war being used to beat the Axis. To date 1,775,600 pounds of iron and cast, and 25,000 pounds of tin have been shipped from this area. The McAdoo territory has shipped 20 tons of mixed scrap. 40 tons of scrap is on hand waiting to be cut down and shipped by dealers in Spur.

There are scrap dealers at McAdoo, Afton, Dickens and Spur, so let's go all out with our scrap metal drive and help win the war as well as receive a fair price for your otherwise worthless scrap.

Mrs. J. V. Bilberry Passed Away Monday, June 15th

County's oldest citizens and a West Texas pioneer mother, died at her home in Spur Monday morning, June 15, 1942 after an illness of three weeks following a stroke. Mrs. Bilberry was 81 years, 3 months, and 27 days old at the time of her death.

She was born Nancy Ellen Bilberry, February 27, 1861, a daughter of Henry and Delilah Cannon Bilberry. She came with her parents to Texas and to Lampasas County where on October 20, 1880 she was married to J. V. Bilberry. To this union were born eight children, two of whom died in infancy.

Mrs. Bilberry with her husband and children came to the West and to Dickens County in 1899.

At an early age she was converted and joined the Baptist Church and through the years she lived her religion in her daily life. She, as many other Texas pioneer wives and mothers, kept the home fires burning while her husband, a pioneer Baptist preacher, traveled near and far doing the will of his Master.

Funeral services were held from the Spur First Baptist Church, Tuesday, June 16, 1942 at 2:30 p. m. Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Afton, and Bro. Jones, of Haskell, jointly conducted the services. Interment was made in the Spur Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Jodie Joplin, J. W. Moore, Walter Smith, Carl Yoes, C. N. Kidd, Alvas Bilberry.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Yoes, Mrs. Elmer James, Mrs. Walter Smith, Ava Nell Bilberry, Edna Edgar, and Marjorie Cole.

Survivors are her husband, J. V. Bilberry, four sons, Rev. L. S. Bilberry, of Memphis, E. J. Bilberry, of Spur; Rev. A. R. Bilberry, of Jacksboro; Melvin Bilberry, of Spur, two daughters, Mrs. Lydia Ragsdale, of Haskell; and Naomi Everett, of Vernon; one sister, Mrs. Dora Henderson, of Spur, four brothers, W. C. Bilberry, Blanket, Texas; J. M. Bilberry, Lingo, New Mexico; Lee Bilberry, Ricker, Texas; eighteen grand children and several great grand children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hairgrove were out early Monday morning looking over their farming interests and checking the amount of moisture from the rains of Sunday night and Monday morning. They estimated a fall varying from one fourth of an inch fall at their farm at Dickens to three inches on the R. J. Hairgrove farm in the Dry Lake community, the two farms being located about twelve miles apart according to Mr. Hairgrove.

YOEMAN T. V. SHOCKLEY JR. AND WIFE VISIT IN SPUR

Second class Yoeman T. V. Shockley Jr., Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi and wife spent Sunday to Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Ernest George and his father, T. V. Shockley Sr.

PAT SULLIVAN TO LEAVE FOR FOREIGN SERVICE

Pat Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sullivan and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sullivan, who has been doing intensive training in California in the Air Corps came to Almagorda, N. M. to join his squadron and leave with them for an unannounced point of embarkation for foreign service according to a telephone message received Tuesday night by Spur relatives.

MORRIS D. HART RECEIVES PROMOTION TO CORPORAL

Pfc. Morris D. Hart, of Jayton, who enlisted in the service early in 1941, and in Co. I, 144th Int., now stationed at Eureka, Calif. received promotion last week to the rank of Corporal according to a letter to his sister, Mrs. E. A. Myers. Mrs. Myers has two other brothers serving Uncle Sam and also a cousin, Pleas Hart of Kent County, who has orders to report to Lubbock for physical examination, June 29th.

With The Boys In Service

SGT. CLEO ROGERS RECEIVES PROMOTION TO FIRST SGT.

A letter received by Mr. and Mrs. E. Rogers this week stated that their son, Cleo, had been made First Sergeant. Sgt. Rogers has just completed eighteen months of service in the U. S. Army Air Corps and is stationed at Gawen Field, Boise, Idaho.

He states that he is still liking Army life but has little hope for a furlough any time soon due to his new responsibilities.

JIMMIE WINKLER APPLIES FOR ENLISTMENT IN AIR CORPS

Jimmie Winkler, Spur High School Band Director for the past several months, made application Monday for enlistment in the Army Air Corps at the Recruiting Office, Lubbock, Texas.

FRED KINNEY ENLISTS IN U. S. MARINES

Fred Kinney left Friday of last week for Dallas where he took and passed the last examination for the Marines and left immediately for San Diego, California.

VICTOR ARRINGTON HERE ON FURLOUGH VISITING RELATIVES

Victor Arrington of Camp Roberts, California arrived in Spur Tuesday for a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington and family; his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart, and other relatives and friends.

Victor was recently released from an Army Hospital where he had undergone an operation on his spine and was confined to the hospital for several months.

PVT. BILLY D. BELL RETURNS TO LOWERY FIELD, COLORADO

Private Billy Dee Bell left Saturday for Lowery Field, Colorado, after a ten days furlough spent in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell, and many friends.

PVT. CECIL V. CONATSER HAS SHORT VISIT WITH PARENTS

Private Cecil V. Conatser flew from Enid, Oklahoma to Lubbock Sunday where he was met by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess White for a 3 hour visit before his return to Enid Sunday evening.

WELDON C. McCLURE INDUCTED IN U. S. ARMY PAST WEEK

News received Monday from Camp Lee Virginia was from Weldon C. (Si) McClure, eldest son of Mrs. Ann B. McClure. He is with Company A, 1303 S. U., Camp Lee Va.

In his letter Weldon adds a P. S. "Us Congressmen and Army men don't have to use stamps." and that he thinks he will like the Army fine.

STAFF SGT. DANIEL WHITE VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Staff Sergeant Daniel White from Camp Ord, California visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe White and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jess White last week. He was enroute to Camp Crowder, Missouri.

NORLAN BERRY'S SHIP IN DRY DOCK AT SAN DIEGO

Norlan Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Berry, on the U. S. S. Speliory, has been dry docked at San Diego several weeks spent Mothers Day in Oakland, California with Mrs. Mary Jeanetta Dunn and sons.

SPUR BOYS IN NAVY MEET IN SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA

Joe Ed Mallory and Norlan Berry, both of the Navy met in San Diego, California recently while their ships were dry docked there and enjoyed a very pleasant visit together.

Norlan Berry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Berry and Joe Mallory is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mallory, former residents of Spur.

ROBERT C. GREEN PROMOTED TO SERGEANT AT FORT BLISS

Robert C. Green, son of Mrs. T. M. Green, of Dickens, has been promoted to Sergeant recently.

Sgt. Green was the first boy to volunteer into the Army under the Selective Service Act, from Dickens County. He is stationed at Fort Bliss and has been in service since November 22, 1940.

MARION BRADSHAW ENLISTS IN NAVAL RESERVE

Marion Bradshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bradshaw of Route 1, left Monday for Dallas to take final examination for enlistment in the Naval Reserve.

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For Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals:
J. ROSS BELL

For Representative 118th District:
PAT BULLOCK

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

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

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

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

For County and District Clerk:
E. H. OUSLEY
JOE McLAUGHLIN

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

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

For Commissioner Pre 2:
E. J. OFFIELD
(Re-election)

KENT COUNTY
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Mrs. Carl Proctor and sons were overnight guests Tuesday of Mrs. Emma Lee and son Charles.

Mrs. Bill Flournoy and four year old son, her sister Mrs. Pose Mancil of Rochester, Mrs. Garlen Mancil and two children of San Diego, Calif. stopped over in Spur Sunday to visit former neighbors and friends while enroute to Lubbock to visit another sister, Mrs. Bloodworth. Mrs. Garlen Mancil will entrain there for their home in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott and son Virgil spent Sunday in Paducah the guests of friends and relatives and returned home their other son, Donald, who had spent the past week visiting there with friends and relatives.

Dudley Brummett, Austin, left last Thursday after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett and other members of the family of Dickens and Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuqua, of Lower Red Mud, were business visitors in Spur the first of the week, and while here Mrs. Fuqua was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, placing an ad in the paper for the sale of a bath tub. Mrs. Fuqua stated they received a nice and much needed rain over the week end, have been missed by the earlier rains in this section.

Mrs. Bill Franklin left last Friday for Lynwood, California, after a months visit in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, of McAdoo, spent Saturday afternoon in Spur buying supplies of merchants and visiting friends.

Misses Betty Ruth and Jo Ann Lewis, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lewis returned to their home in Spur last Friday after spending almost three weeks in Lubbock and Slaton visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edgar were buying supplies of Spur merchants while here Monday.

Miss Rose Petty returned Sunday from Haskell where she spent a week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Davis and son Lonnie Ray.

T. F. (Cap) Baze, candidate for commissioner of Precinct 2, Kent County, was greeting friends on the streets of Spur Saturday.

Judge E. H. Boedeker and son, Teddy, were looking after business matters while in Spur Saturday.

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
W. D. Blair, Deceased
28-18

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SOLDIER'S FOXHOLE DIVERSION—Private Vincent Costante at Fort Benning, Georgia, models a sculptured likeness of the girl back home. Active service in the foxholes has no terrors for the United States Army soldier of 1942. Possessed of talent, ingenuity and a will to win, he finds diversion wherever he may be. It is an old American trait. At Valley Forge after a dreary winter had passed the Continentals played a game which since has been evolved into baseball. Confederate cavalrymen with "Jeb" Stuart rode their best when they joined in rollicking song, and veterans of the old 156th Pennsylvania Infantry used to tell of their lively card games on the rocks of Little Round Top during Pickett's charge at Gettysburg. It's the same indomitable spirit that so long has kept chins up over on Corregidor.

Joe Watson, diversified farmer of two miles east of Spur came in Monday morning to place his claim for hail damage to his crop following the rain and hail of Sunday night.

Mrs. Poll Cata joined a party from Sundown Wednesday afternoon leaving for New Orleans, La. for a few days vacation trip.

Mrs. S. H. Nalley, Mrs. George Nalley, and sons were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office while shopping in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howell of Cat Fish, were in Spur Monday for medical treatment for Mrs. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grantham, of Red Hill were among the number of business visitors to Spur Saturday.

Uncle Tom Smith and son, Riley Smith, of 20 miles southwest of Spur were here Tuesday spending the day buying supplies and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, of McAdoo, spent Monday in Spur greeting friends and buying supplies of Spur merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Edmonds and children, Tommy Leon and Virginia Love Edmonds, and little Miss Peggy Jo Spurrier, of Borger, arrived in Spur Monday to spend a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love and family during their two weeks vacation.

J. Austin, of 3 miles South of Dickens, was looking after business interests while in Spur Monday morning. J. reported about half an inch rain and no hail at his place during the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wooten to their home in Amarillo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wooten spent the past two weeks in Spur and McAdoo visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten.

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W. S. C. S. Met June 15th In Roundup

The W. S. C. S. met Monday, June 15th at 4 o'clock in the Roundup. Mrs. W. F. Gilbert had charge of the program on China Refugees Migratory Trek to the West. Having parts on the program were Mrs. Dee Hairgrove, Clark Lewis and Miss Etta Fite. Songs were sung and a prayer was by Mrs. Gilbert.

The president had charge of the business. Mrs. Henry Simmons was appointed as Secretary. Meditation by Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Link. The meeting was dismissed with the benediction.

Others present were Mmes Gollihar, T. C. Ensey, J. C. Payne, H. L. Thurston, Mack Woodrum and Hollis Atchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose of Duncan Flat spent Sunday in Jayton the guest of relatives and friends and attended the morning services at the Methodist Church. A part of the impressive service was the recognition of parents of sons in service according to Mrs. Rose who with Mr. Rose were in Spur Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Bowman and daughter arrived in Spur recently to make their home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams for the duration since Mr. Bowman, a World War veteran has again enlisted for service. Mr. Bowman is in camp in Virginia.

Ran McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm 15 miles West of Spur, was here Monday morning on business. A two inch rain fell at the McNeill ranch during Sunday night according to McNeill's estimate of the fall.

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My residence and post office address are Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas.

ALTON B. CHAPMAN
Executor of the Estate of
J. A. Wade, Deceased
28-18

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Attorney-at-Law

Spur, Texas

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We must keep our Allied Nations rolling as well as our own boys on the front and to do this we've got to KEEP ROLLING OURSELVE. Cooperation at home is one of the biggest jobs in this War, so let's get together and help.

Gather up all the old scrap metal and rubber about your home; the amount salvaged means how long We can KEEP 'EM ROLLING.

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Social Happenings

Mrs. Johnny Nichols Honored With Shower Friday Evening

Honoring Mrs. Johnny Nichols with a bridal shower Friday afternoon from 4 to 6, Mrs. E. L. Caraway and co-hostesses, Mesdames B. F. Hale, C. H. Elliott and E. C. McGee, entertained with a seated tea at the Caraway home on Hill Street.

Mrs. Caraway received guests and presented the honor guest, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. R. C. Brown and Mrs. P. C. Nichols. Miss Emily Cowan presided at the hand made brides book which was the work and gift of Mrs. Winston Brummett. Miss Sammie McGee presided in the gift room. Music selections were played during the reception hours by Miss Robbie Clemmons.

House decorations were white gladiolus and other cut flowers. A lovely refreshment plate of ice tea and cake with plate favors of sweetpeas, was served to a host of guests.

Mrs. J. W. Smith Is Honored on Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Espuela, enjoyed a recent visit from their daughter, Mrs. Charley Ingram, of Kermit, and while here had a family get-together Sunday, June 7th in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Smith.

The birthday dinner party was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith. Guests other than Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Ingram and the hosts, Mr and Mrs. Willie Smith, were Mr. and Mrs. Conley Smith and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Estep and son and Mr. Denson.

Mr. And Mrs. Johnny Nichols Honored At Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hiley and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, Jr. were hosts Thursday evening of last week honoring Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Nichols with a dinner party.

Table decorations were miniature bride and groom in a lovely arrangement of white flowers and green fern. Hand painted place cards and wedding bells marked the places of the honor guests.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Nichols, Misses Miriam Reed and Wynell McClure, Messrs. W. M. Hunter and Norton Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Girard were among the business visitors in Spur Monday.

Mr. And Mrs. Junior Shockley Honored With Picnic Party

2nd Class Yoeman T. V. Shockley Jr. and wife, of Corpus Christi, arrived in Spur Sunday to spend a few days visit with his father, T. V. Shockley Sr. and sister, Mrs. Ernest George and Mr. George. A series of entertainments were given in their honor: Sunday morning immediately after their arrival in Spur, Mr. and Mrs. George entertained with a coffee at their home on Calvert Street.

Wednesday evening a number of friends of T. V. Shockley Jr. met at the Swanson Park and enjoyed a picnic and visit with Junior and his wife. Reports are that most of the evening was spent in an argument between Cadet Julian Boothe of the Army Air Corps and Yoeman Shockley of the Navy.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Nalley and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caplinger, Julian Boothe, Jiggs Aston, T. V. Shockley Sr., the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Shockley Jr. and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest George.

Mr. Shockley and Mrs. George accompanied Junior and Mrs. Shockley to Abilene Thursday morning where they took the bus for San Antonio, and San Marcus before returning to Corpus on Sunday to report for duty.

Miss Lurlene Cherry Is Honored With Going Away Party

Miss Lurlene Cherry, operator with the local telephone company for more than ten years, by request, was recently transferred to the office at Odessa, Texas.

On the eve of her going away, Miss Cherry was honored with a good-bye party and picnic supper. Local telephone operators were hostesses.

The personnel includes Mrs. Bill Kyle, Loretta Beason, Misses Mary Bell Ensey, Ruby King, Hazel Turpen, Bonnie Turpen and Miss Cherry who was presented as a parting gift a box of beautiful lingerie. Mona Lawrence, another local telephone operator was one of the party hostesses but was absent from the party as it fell her lot to stay on duty.

Mrs. C. O Fox Hostess To Exchange Club Wednesday, June 10

Members of the Exchange Club met in the home of Mrs. C. O. Fox on June 10th. The president, Mrs. Fox had charge of the business.

The baby layette for the Red Cross is almost completed and the kit bag



Keep up with the times and try a Hair Do that's as Sleek as any man in uniform and has that "4 Star" appearance, too! Don't be afraid of this June weather in our building—it's air conditioned, so get your PERMANENT here any summer day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harley Winkler and foster daughter, Nelora, are visiting this week in Serro Blanco and will visit his nephew, Billy Koon while vacation in the West.

Mrs. C. H. Elliott Is Hostess To Thursday Luncheon Club

Mrs. C. H. Elliott entertained the Thursday Luncheon Club Thursday noon of last week with a luncheon at her home on West Harris Street.

Luncheon menu consisted of broiled chicken, frozen cheese salad, hot rolls, red raspberry jelly and cream waffles and was served on bridge tables.

Club members attending were Mesdames W. T. Andrews, Neal A. Chastain, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings, Jack Christian, R. E. Dickson, O. C. Thomas and guest, Mrs. A. G. Rummell.

Mrs. Jack Christian and Mrs. O. C. Thomas were high for the months scores, and were presented club favors.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker, of Kermit, were recent visitors in Spur the guests of her mother and sister, Mesdames Mary E. Johnson and Eliza Self.

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This must be the biggest HELP AT HOME CAMPAIGN OF THE CENTURY... and every citizen of Spur should take a leading part in it.

Our nation is calling for all your old scrap metal and rubber, not as a donation, but at a fair price. Uncle Sam is not asking for materials that you actually need—just Junk metal and rubber that is going to waste about your place. Gather up and furnish our steel mills and rubber salvaging plants with the essential materials to KEEP 'EM ROLLING.

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"Rural Woman's Institutes" Only Clubs Intact In England

Recently Lady Halifax, wife of England's ambassador to this country said in a radio broadcast that the only clubs still intact in England are the "rural woman's institutes." These are comparable to home demonstration clubs in Texas.

This is indicative of the spirit of Dickens County Home Demonstration club women, as shown by the fact that in the last month or two there have been two clubs with 100 percent attendance at their regular meetings. These two clubs, Soldier Mound and Dry Lake, are to be commended highly, says Fae Bass, County Home Demonstration Agent. Their presidents, Mrs. Paul Lee and Mrs. Ellis Draper, are good leaders and they have working with them a group of rural women who are eager to do a good job of conserving food, clothing, and equipment and sustaining the morale of their families, as their part in winning the war.

Another club that deserves recognition is the youngest Home Demonstration Club in the County, the Tri-Community Club, which has grown in its short life, of little over a month, to be the largest club in the County, with twenty-eight members and an average attendance of twenty members.

Home Demonstration Club women are carrying out the Victory Demonstration in a fine way. They are not only living up to the Victory Demonstration themselves but are also enrolling others as Victory Demonstrators. This helps farm and families to know their war-time responsibilities.

Club members having recently enrolled enough Victory Demonstrators to be included on the Victory Honor Roll are: Mrs. Garvey Booth, Tric-Community Club.

Mrs. M. E. Tree, Highway H. D. Club.

Mrs. W. E. Ball, Espuela H. D. Club.

Betty Lou Haney, Patton Springs 4-H Club

Ruby Mae Hickman, Patton Springs 4-H Club.

Reba Willingham, Patton Springs 4-H Club.

Wanda Fae Mayo, Patton Springs 4-H Club.

Gene Duke, Patton Springs 4-H Club.

Spur Band School Elects Officers

The Summer Band School conducted by Jimmie Winkler, elected officers last week. They are: Pike Dobbins, president; Alfred Walker, vice-president; Pete Dobbins, secretary; Rose Petty, reporter; and Henry Gruben, warden.

Schedule for morning classes: 9:30 to 10:30, sight reading scales, playing marches and overtures. 10:30-11:30, theory. 11:30-12:30, marching.

Those enrolled in Summer Band School are: Clarinet section—Wade Gilbert, Betty Barnett, Lou Emma Shugart, Norma Thurston, Jean Woodrum, Howard Wilson, Creola Rector, Jerry Condon, Margie Brasher, Dorothy Karr, Jackie Richards, Nelda Hindman, Marna Smith and Larry Smith.

Cornet section — Pike Dobbins, Robert Ward, Erpestine Berry, Ellise Petty, Thurmond Moore, Ned Blackwell, Patsy Arrington, Bobby Brittain.

Baritone section—Pete Dobbins. Trombone section—Henry Gruben and Haden Moore.

French Horn section—Rose Petty, Bettye Weaver, Billy Joe McCombs. Saxophones—Maxine Adams, Billy D. Starcher, Beth Arthur, Jean Arthur, Ann Hull and Marion Speer.

Flute section—Jackie Rector, Virginia McNeill, Neal Chastain, Joyce Williams, Virgil B. Elliott.

Drums—Jo Ann Rummel, Alberta Dunwoody, Jean Rummel, Doris Taylor, Bobbie Dean Morrow, Margaret Richards.

Bass Horn section—Alfred Walker.

SON BORN TO ROSS SMITH'S AT DICKENS

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith are the parents of a son born three weeks ago at the home of his grand parents, Judge and Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett of Dickens.

Ross Smith, the young scion's father is helping to reconstruct Pearl Harbor and has not had the pleasure of seeing his son.

SON AND HEIR BORN TO MR. AND MRS. CECIL AYERS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ayers are the proud parents of a son and heir born Sunday, June 14th at San Angelo, Texas.

Young Ayers, who was named Ronnie Mac, tipped the scales at six pounds and three ounces.

Mrs. Ayers and son are at home at 620 Veck Street, San Angelo, Texas where she will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McGlathery while Mr. Ayers is doing special work at Texas Tech this summer semester.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, of McAdoo, spent Monday in Spur greeting friends and buying supplies of Spur merchants.

H. F. Murray, of Bakersfield, California and an early day citizen of Spur who is spending several weeks visiting relatives in various points in Texas with his sister, Mrs. Annie Berry of Abilene, arrived in Spur Monday to visit their nephew and son respectively, Babe Berry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Lester having sold their service station and grocery which they have operated the past two or three years returned Tuesday to Spur.

A. B. Cannon, Director of State Experimental Stations, and Mrs. Cannon, of College Station came to Spur as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson. Messrs Cannon and Dickson made a trip to El Paso while Mrs. Cannon remained in Spur with Mrs. Dickson.

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One rack of Shoes
valued up to \$4.95
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All sizes. Tans, Blues
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Spurites Enjoy Picnic At McKinzie Park

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon and son, Jimmie, were met in Dickens by Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lawrence and daughter, Billie Lawrence, and accompanied to McKinzie Park, Lubbock where they met Miss Joyce Koon and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Smith of Sundown.

The group had a picnic lunch and enjoyed a day of "outing" together. Miss Koon returned to Spur with her parents for a visit until Thursday when she will leave for McAllen where she is in Nurses training.

Anna Lou Dunavant was shopping with local merchants and visiting with friends while in Spur Wednesday.

Byron Haney, merchant of Afton, was buying supplies of Spur merchants Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Bateman, of Afton, was shopping with local merchants Monday while in Spur on business.

Jack Gipson, Druggist - Farmer, and this week announcing as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector of Dickens County, was in Spur Tuesday in the interest of his campaign for the office.

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Santa Fe pledges every possible help in moving 1942 wheat to points where it can be accepted and placed for use. Of you we ask prompt loading and unloading, and that no car be used for storage, even temporarily. Let's pull together and whip this war-born transportation problem, as we have so many others in the long years we've worked together.



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