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Scrap Rubber Drive Is Exceeding Expectations

Dickens County citizens demonstrated a real spirit of patriotism in their response to the scrap rubber drive during the past 15 days according to E. D. Cook, chairman.

Total amount of scrap rubber collected and turned in has far exceeded the expectations of those in a position to make an estimate of the probable amount in hiding and in refuse piles.

Amount collected by communities: McAdoo—8,291 pounds
Dobbs City—4,40 pounds
Afton—5,567 pounds
Elton—700 pounds
Dickens—10,628 pounds
Spur—55,313 pounds
Total—84,899 pounds.

Reports from the various states of the union show that Texas now ranks second in the scrap rubber drive, California being first in the nation.

March 1943 Has Been Set For Red Cross Drive

The month of March, 1943, has been officially designated—with the approval of President Roosevelt—as the period for the next membership and fund-raising appeal of the American Red Cross, John C. Ramsay, chairman of the Dickens County Chapter announced this week upon the advice from Norman H. Davis, national chairman.

"I have been advised by Mr. Davis," Chairman Ramsay states, "that the decision means the American Red Cross will not conduct a membership Roll Call this November and instead will hold a combined appeal for memberships and funds for wartime needs next March.

"The decision also means," Chairman Ramsay says, "that the Red Cross will make its war fund and membership appeals directly and separately to the people and that it will not participate in any joint fund-raising effort." Copies of correspondence between Mr. Davis and the President, in which the basis for this decision is outlined, have been received by the local chapter. In it President Roosevelt has written:

"I fully agree that the Red Cross should make its war fund membership appeals directly and separately to the people and should not participate in any joint fund-raising efforts. With the pressure of wartime work, I feel the Red Cross has made a wise decision to combine the Roll Call with its next War Fund appeal. This will not only be a distinct saving in effort to manpower but will make possible a proper spacing of the other major appeals.

"The nation can look forward to the month of March, 1943, as Red Cross month. . . . The character of the Red Cross and its responsibilities under international treaty, and its congressional charter, are such that the national interests will best be served if the Red Cross maintains direct contact with the people for membership and support necessary for its work at home and abroad."

This recent pronouncement from President Roosevelt was in response to a letter from Mr. Davis in which it was pointed out that the Red Cross is now being asked to reconsider the matter of participation in combined campaigns.

President Roosevelt expressed himself as concurring in the stand of the Red Cross as presented to him by Mr. Davis in which the national chairman said:

"We are convinced that the Red Cross cannot be considered as a local agency in view of the national and international scope of its work. Neither can it be regarded as a wartime agency alone, as it will continue to serve long after the war. Certainly it should not become merged in special fund raising plans which are created only for the war period and which will include, as to numbers, only a small proportion of the communities in which there are Red Cross Chapters and Branches. The Red Cross cannot conduct several different types of campaigns at various times and then have an effective national effort for the rest of

Neal A. Chastain Buys Sander's Interest In Pharmacy

In another column of this issue of the paper is an announcement of the purchase by Neal A. Chastain of the interest of L. A. Sanders in the business owned and operated the past six years under a partnership and name of Sanders-Chastain Pharmacy.

Neal A. Chastain and Mrs. Chastain are now sole owners and operators of the business which will hereafter be Chastain Pharmacy, and extend a cordial invitation to customers old, new and prospective, to visit Chastains Pharmacy.

July Is Month For School Pupils To Transfer

July is the month to transfer pupils from one school district to another. Any pupil may be transferred to any district within the county or out of the county to districts that touch each other. Transfers across counties is not permitted. Any pupil may transfer from his home district to the nearest district, if his grade is not taught in the home district. High school pupils in the following districts should be transferred to Spur: Duck Creek, Wilson Draw, Highway and Dry Lake.

No transfers will need be made in the following districts: Peaceful Hill, Spring Creek, and Red Mud.

The high school students of Wichita school district will need to be transferred to either Dickens or Patton Springs. Pupils who have moved into another district and expect to be in school should be transferred. Transfers are made by a parent or guardian. Transfers may be made at the office of the county superintendent or by contacting county superintendent superintendent O. L. Kelley in Spur Saturday, July 11th, July 18th, or July 25th.

VISITS SISTER AND BROTHER

Bailey Young, of Lebanon, Tenn., brother of Mrs. White Moore and Harper Young, of Paducah, is at the Moore ranch, 10 miles west of Spur this week for his first visit with these Texas relatives.

Mrs. Moore has on rare occasions returned to visit the old homestead and relatives remaining there, while Harper Young, of Paducah, who came to Texas 54 years ago has never made a return visit, therefore, this meeting of these brothers after 54 years of separation is a rare treat indeed.

Joe Bill Grace returned Monday to his home in Dallas after a two weeks visit with his grand mother, Mrs. J. H. Grace and family.

the country. In the light of all our experience, and particularly our experience in the War Fund appeal just concluded, the Red Cross is convinced that it would be unwise to merge its membership and war fund-raising appeals with those of any other organizations."

Selectees To Leave July 9th For Induction In Army

Following is a list of selectees from Dickens County who will leave July 9th, 1942 for induction into the army:

C. H. Bronson
Coy Otis Powers
Ralph Emerson Bennett
Edwin Eugene Denson
Elton Morris Garner
Ira Randall Westfall
Earl Edward Hale
Norman William Cornelius
Lloyd Harold Jones
Paul Albert Hagins
Elbert Duff Green
Keith Rammon Fry
Francis Marion Darlin
Clyde Read Whitford
Jerry Doyle Hahn
Eddie Dean McInroe
Bill Marchbanks
James Alvin Baker
Ernest Jackson Caplinger
Credit will be taken by the Local Board for:
James Marion Bradshaw

Spur Boys Receive Lone Star Farmer Degrees

Austin (Special—Carl Grantham, Clarence Ward and Robert Ward, of Spur, were awarded the Lone Star Farmer Degree at the State Future Farmer Committee meetings held at New Braunfels, June 18-20.

Chose from more than 28,000 members of Texas, these lads are among the 175 Future Farmers of the entire state who have reached the highest degree of attainment this year that may be awarded by the State Association of Future Farmers.

In order to receive this degree a boy must be carrying on his third year farming program under the supervision of the vocational agriculture teacher, and his investment in farming must exceed \$250.00.

He must be active in Future Farmer activities, a leader in his local chapter and be in the upper bracket in his high school scholastic standing. Nor more than two percent of the organization's members may receive the Lone Star Farmer Degree during any one year, however, only about six boys per 1,000 met the minimum qualifications this year.

GENE STRATTON PORTER CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR IN SPUR SATURDAY, JUNE 27

Gene Stratton Porter, namesake of the famous writer, and a candidate for Governor of Texas, was campaigning in Spur Saturday June 27th and again Monday.

Mr. Porter, of Belton, is a native Texan, born in Bell County, 32 years ago and is running on a six-point platform for Texas Governorship.

MRS. T. S. LAMBERT SUFFERS BROKEN ARM IN FALL

Mrs. and Mr. T. S. Lambert were in Spur Tuesday morning for treatment of a broken arm which Mrs. Lambert sustained in a fall Monday night while out rounding up and penning a brood of young chickens.

Dickens-Motley Old Settlers Dance To Be Held July 4th

The Dickens-Motley County Old Settlers will stage their annual dance at the open air pavillion in Roaring Springs, Saturday, July 4th.

C. C. Halle, president of the Old Settlers Committee states there will be plenty of good music, for both old time and popular dances, and is expecting a large crowd for the gala event.

J. M. Marrs Suffers Broken Hip In Fall Last Monday

J. M. Marrs, 83, sustained a broken hip and shoulder injury the result of a fall Monday at his home near the Duck Creek bridge on the Spur-Dickens highway.

Mr. Marrs was assisted to his bed by J. Austin and Charley Kearney who were passing by the Marrs home. Later he was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium for X-Ray examination and treatment.

Due to his advanced age and the seriousness of his injuries, Mr. Marrs was taken in a Chandler Ambulance to the Hendrix Memorial Hospital, Abilene for hospitalization and further treatment.

Notice To Voters Of Dickens County

Mrs. Vela Turpen, candidate for County Treasurer has been confused with Mrs. Hattie Turven who has been a candidate in previous elections.

Mrs. Turpen has never before run for public office and merely wishes to clear this confusion in the minds of the general public and voters of Dickens County. (Pol Adv)

Christian Church Revival Closes

We want to thank the many friends that made any contribution to the Revival Meeting by helping with music, by attending and by their giving. We appreciate all that was done and feel that you have helped our church in a great way. There was an offering of \$204.74, which is the greatest offering that the church has experienced in a long time. This was done thru the Love Offering. No pressure; just that the folk wanted to give. There were six additions. The church has experienced a new day. Watch the columns for a change of services for the church within a short time. There is to be the election of an official board within the near future.

There will be the regular services next Sunday. Bible school and preaching services in the morning. Then the regular services in the evening. You are always welcome at the Christian Church.

Pearce J. Burns, Pastor
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Barnes and son, Deckard, of Abilene, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mattie Lisenby.

Judge G. B. Jopling, 78, Pioneer Spur Resident Died Thursday, 25th

Judge G. B. Jopling, 78, a native Texan and citizen of Spur since it was founded in 1909, died at his home on East First Street about 2:30 o'clock Thursday, after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held from the First Methodist Church Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. W. B. Vaughn, of Matador, a former pastor of the Methodist Church of Spur, with the present pastor, Rev. H. L. Thurston, and Rev. John C. Ramsay, pastor of the Presbyterian church jointly conducted the services.

Interment was in the Spur Cemetery, W. B. Williams, of Slaton, with Campbell Funeral Chapel, of Spur, directing.

Pall bearers were R. J. Bell, John King, Jim McArthur, J. B. Richburg, M. H. Costolow, and A. M. Shepherd.

Honorary pall bearers were: C. L. Love, L. N. Riter, Hill Perry, George King, Walter Carlisle, George M. Williams, J. Frank Smith, R. L. Collier, W. S. Leach, W. L. Hyatt, W. W. Garner, W. K. Walker, T. O. Bingham, C. H. Sprayberry, J. W. Smith, Luther Hindman, E. L. Caraway, Dr. B. F. Hale, Frank Goff, A. Biggs, G. H. Snider, Dr. M. H. Brannen, George S. Link, Joe Christal, Walter Foreman.

Flower bearers were: Floy Rector, Neitha Campbell, Frances Walton, Isabell Campbell, Vera Shepherd, Dorothy Love.

George B. Jopling, a son of J. J. and Julia Chandler Jopling, was born at Belton, Bell County, October 20, 1863.

When a young man he came to "the West" and settled in Eastland

County where he had a stock farm on Battle Creek, west of Cisco. He was married to Frances Virginia Sparks at Cisco, Texas, January 23, 1887. To this union four children were born.

From Cisco with his family, Mr. Jopling moved further West and this time located at Haskell where he continued in the cattle business making several trips with Texas cattle up the trail. During the drought and hard winter following most of his herd froze or starved and after that he closed out his interests in the cattle business and took a job as a traveling salesman.

After Spur was established, November 1, 1909, Mr. Jopling and family moved here and established their present home.

At an early age Mr. Jopling was converted and affiliated with the Methodist Church.

Judge Jopling, who was familiarly known, served Dickens County five consecutive terms as Tax Assessor-Collector. He also served six years as City Judge and City Tax Assessor and served two full terms as Justice of Peace, resigning a few months ago while serving his 3rd term, because of declining health.

One son, Joseph Irvin preceded his father in death.

Surviving are his wife, Frances Virginia Jopling, two sons, Oscar Irl Jopling, and James Leonard Jopling, of Spur, one daughter, Mrs. Iva Edwards, Lubbock; five grand children, Leonard Jopling, of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Marjorie Jopling Bilberry; Chester, Bill and Jack Edwards, Lubbock; and two great grand children, Charlotte and Irl Lee Bilberry.

MRS. BURTON WHITENER VISITS BROTHER HERE ON FURLOUGH

Mrs. Burton Whitener and daughter, Mable, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, spent four days last week in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson, and to be with her brother, Walter, who was home from the Army on a furlough.

Notice Preachers

Next Tuesday is the regular meeting day for the Ministerial Alliance. They will meet at the Christian Church at 2:30 p. m. You are requested to jot this down on your calendar and be on time.

Pearce J. Burns, Secy.

Mrs. G. W. Justice and daughter, Mrs. Claude Neaves, spent last week in Eastland, Cisco, and Carbon visiting her father, L. A. Bennett and numerous other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hurst and small son also spent the week end in Eastland visiting her grandfather and relatives.

Soil Conservation Practices Proving Beneficial

According to Mr. Lawton Harvey, soil conservation practices are proving their worth. Mr. Harvey has two adjoining fields—one has been contoured and the other has not. Last week his cotton was "blown out" in the field which had not been contoured, but the cotton in the contoured field was not damaged. Mr. Harvey is anxious to install a complete soil and water conservation program on his farm. He did part of it this year and intends to do more next year, and, if possible, finish his plan.

Plans for a complete soil and moisture conservation program were made on the following farms and ranches during the past week: J. W. Vickery, Norvel J. Rogers, James B. Reed, J. T. Russell, T. J. Perkins, Lenard J. Clements, H. J. Parks, W. W. Garner, H. D. Smith, N. E. Dodson, and S. C. Thomas. There are 2419 acres in the eleven farms listed above.

Several of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District Cooperators are planning to have terrace lines run on their wheat land in the next few weeks. They want to get the terraces built before another crop is planted on the land. By running the lines before the wheat stubble is broken, the land can be broken on the contour and thus conserve soil and water and insure a better crop next year.

A. LOLLAR SUFFERS FOOT INJURY IN ACCIDENT WHILE REFUELING TRACTOR

A. Lollar, of 6 miles east of Spur, has been laid up with a lame foot and not able to carry on with his farming operations since Friday of last week.

While refueling his tractor, a block of concrete used to scotch the fuel barrel slipped and all but crushed the entire foot, according to Mrs. Lollar who was in Spur Tuesday looking after farming interests and buying supplies.

Robert Butler, of McAdoo, was transacting business in Spur Friday.

With The Boys In Service

JOHN O. GILBERT REPORTS FOR INDUCTION JULY 1ST

John O. Gilbert, of Abilene, spent Wednesday to Friday of last week making a round of visits with relatives prior to entering military service. Friday enroute home from Sudan and Lubbock where he visited his sister and brother, Mrs. Jimmie McClannahan and Mack Gilbert, he spent the day here with his mother, Mrs. O. T. Johnson, Mr. Johnson and friends.

John O. was to report to Abilene recruiting station for induction Thursday, July 1st.

PVT. LUTHER POWELL WRITES FROM CAMP ROBERSON, ARK.

Private Luthehr Powell, World War I veteran, who recently enlisted for service, writes relatives and friends here from Fort Roberson, Arkansas.

HALLEY WADE, OF JAYTON, STATIONED AT SAN DIEGO

Halley Wade, son of Editor Wade of the Jayton Chronicle and Mrs. L. F. Wade, of Jayton, who enlisted in the Navy on or about the 20th of June is in training in the San Diego California Naval Base according to an editorial in the Jayton Chronicle of June 25th. Editor and Mrs. Wade have four sons in the Service: Eldon with the Border Patrol, Terbert located in Puerto Rico with a bomber squadron, Rob now in Camp Roberts, California.

Editor Wade, we appreciated your editorial as did many other parents who have a son or sons in service.

PVT. CURTIS CROSSMAN VISITS IN W. S. CAMPBELL HOME

Pvt. Curtis Crossman, of Shepard Field was a guest in the W. S. Campbell home the past week end.

CORP. RAY E. (HEN) DICKSON VISITS PARENTS HERE

Corporal Ray E. (Hen) Dickson Jr. and wife spent a brief visit Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson Sr. while enroute from Arizona to Fort Riley, Kansas. Cavalryman Dickson and company have been transferred to a mechanized division and to Fort Riley for further training.

Hen, who is anything but a lover of horses and expert horseman, says, "I certainly am happy to trade my horse for an iron wagon to ride in."

PFC. FRANCIS BINGHAM VISITS PARENTS HERE

Pfc. Francis (Dittle) Bingham, Lubbock Flying School, spent a three days pass last week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bingham and other relatives and friends.

CORP. WALTER G. JOHNSON JR. VISITS PARENTS HERE

Corporal Walter G. Johnson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson, of Spur, spent four days last week visiting his parents and other relatives and friends.

Walter is with the Coast Artillery, stationed at Orlando Air Base, Orlando, Florida.

PVT. PRESSLEY POWELL VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Pvt. Pressley Powell, Lubbock Army Flying School, arrived in Spur this week to spend a ten days furlough with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Powell and other relatives and friends.

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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
(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

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

KENT COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Dr. C. B. Jones, President of Texas Tech, and Mrs. Jones are in Spur this week spending a few days vacation at the Spur Inn and at their ranch 5 miles east of town, visiting friends and looking after business interests. Dr. Jones has applied his time rather closely to his work at the College and is in need of a few days relaxation and rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Euel B. Buckner and daughters, Rose Mary, Bobby Lou and Wilma, of near McAdoo, combined business and pleasure in spending several hours in Spur Saturday.

Miss Bernice Alexander, who has been taking a special course at Draughns Business College, Lubbock, is spending a ten days vacation at home with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander.

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Social Happenings

Callihan-Pipkins Rites Read At McAdoo June 25th

Miss Ruby Maxine Callihan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Callihan, became the bride of Henry Lawrence Pipkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pipkins, June 25 at 3:00 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents near McAdoo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank Beau-Champ, of Abernathy.

The bride wore a white dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The wedding march was played by Miss Myra Nell Neeley.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Oma Grace Hickman and Nathan Pipkins was best man to his brother.

A reception was given following the ceremony for relatives of the bride and groom and a few close friends. Hostesses were Mrs. Quinton Payne, sister of the bride, and Miss Vera Mae Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Pipkins left for their honeymoon amidst a shower of rice, in a car typically decorated with "Just Married" signs and old shoes.

W. S. C. S. Met In Round-up Monday

The W. S. C. S. met in the Round-up at 4 o'clock Monday. The president, Mrs. J. C. Payne had charge of the business meeting.

The Society voted to suspend meetings for July and August except for one meeting each month which will be on the 4th Monday. The Devotional was read and a prayer by Mrs. Thurston.

Others present were Mesdames J. R. Laine, George S. Link, Clark Lewis, G. H. Snider, L. R. Barrett, Owens, Neitha Campbell, Jackson, Hodges, C. G. Jones of Lubbock, and Miss Etta Fite.

Tri-Community H. D. Club Met With Mrs. G. R. Boothe 23rd

The Tri-Community H. D. Club met with Mrs. G. R. Boothe, June 23rd. The club made a dress form for Mrs. Dupree.

Three new members and one visitor were present.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Rex Carlisle July 7.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Fred Neaves Jr., Lloyd Johnson, Rex Carlisle, O. P. Dupree, Alvis Wilson, S. Clark, W. W. Pickens, Joe Watson, W. D. Blair, Sam Blair, J. H. Casey, Arner Watson, E. Roberson, Ernest Kearney, Miss Hazel Watson and the hostess, Mrs. G. R. Boothe.

Mrs. Cecil Meador and children combined business and pleasure in a visit to Spur Friday.

Mrs. Robert Reynolds, of Dickens, spent Saturday afternoon in Spur shopping and visiting.

Mr. Z. G. Weaver, of Amarillo, spent from Thursday to Sunday of last week in Spur visiting his son, W. R. Weaver and family.

Miss Francis Lawliss, of Sylvester, was a guest in the C. H. McCully home the past week, visiting Miss Helen Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Higginbotham, of Post, spent the week end in Spur, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and Pat.

Miss Fronia Ponder, teacher in the For Worth schools, is spending her vacation in Spur, the guest of her father, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder.

Corp. Johnson And Mrs. Burton Whitener Honored At Party

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. John K. Johnson entertained with a lawn party honoring their brother and brother-in-law, Walter Johnson, of the U. S. Army, and sister, Mrs. Burton Whitener, of Muskogee, Okla.

After an hour of conversation and a delightful time the guests were served ice cream and cake.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson and family, Mrs. G. W. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McCarty and family, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Burton Whitener and daughter, Mable, and Corporal Walter G. Johnson Jr.

Exchange Club Met With Mrs. L. R. Barrett Wednesday 24th

The exchange Club met with Mrs. L. R. Barrett as hostess on June 24th at 3 o'clock. Sewing, mending and games was the diversions of the afternoon.

The president conducted the business.

Each member received a gift from their pals.

Cooling refreshments were served to 11 members and one visitor: Mesdames Walter Carlisle, Dee McArthur, Loy Maddox, Floyd Barnett, Buck Carlisle, J. C. Payne, C. O. Fox, B. T. Moore, L. R. Barrett, Henry Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden, of Espuela, were buying supplies of local merchants and greeting friends while in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ballard, of Route 1, were among the many business and pleasure visitors to Spur Saturday.

Miss Lavada Hahn, of Highway, was visiting friends while shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCulley, Miss Joyce McCully and Miss Jean Engleman made a trip to Fort Worth recently to visit Lieutenant Alton W. McCully who is in training there for the Marine Air Corps.

Cliff Dortch, farmer of 1 mile north of Spur was trading with local merchants Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Loe, of the Afton community, were business visitors in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quattlebaum, of near Dickens spent Saturday in Spur bringing in a tractor tire for repair.

Mr. V. L. Graves, of Croton, was in Spur Tuesday attending to business matters.

Ed Fuqua, of Red Mud, was a business visitor in Spur Monday.



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis and niece, Mrs. Clovis McCurry, of Glendale, California, were over night guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson. Raymond Davis, who has been with Lockheed Air Craft at Glendale, has been transferred to Dallas and was enroute to that place. Mrs. McCurry was enroute to Haskell to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Davis.

Ben Schussler, of Highway community, was one of the many business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Charles Gollihar, student in Texas Tech, spent the week end in Spur the guest of his parents, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gollihar and Misses Jeanne and Loraine.

Mrs. W. C. Gruben, who had been with her sister, Pearl Matthews through a major operation performed last week at Dallas, returned home Sunday. R. W. Matthews who also attended his sister through this operation, returned Mrs. Gruben to her home in Spur while enroute to Lubbock.

Mrs. J. Austin and children left Tuesday for Weatherford, Texas for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Simmons of that place and formerly of Spur. Mrs. George Nalley and small daughter accompanied Mrs. Austin to Seymour where she will visit a sister-in-law, Mrs. George Sims and family of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart and grand daughter, Lou Emma Shugart, returned Sunday from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Marlin, Rosebud and other points in surrounding areas.

Mrs. Maurice Green, of Croton Camp and Mrs. Jeffie Green, of Dickens spent Saturday afternoon shopping with local merchants and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Poet Hagins and daughter, Mary Pearl, of Gilpin, were shopping in Spur and visiting with friends on the streets while here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swarengin and daughter, Miss Dot, were among the numerous business visitors to Spur Saturday.

E. J. Offield, Commissioner of Precinct No 1, and candidate for reelection, was greeting friends on the streets of Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, diversified farmers of Twin Wells, were in Spur Saturday marketing produce and buying supplies of Spur merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Needles and Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, of McAdoo, composed a party of business visitors to Spur Saturday. Conservation of tires and gas is stressed as essential to winning the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sparks and his father, Johnny Sparks, of Highway, were buying supplies and house furnishings of Spur merchants Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, of Soldier Mound community, were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday. Mrs. Abernathy returned last week from Los Angeles, California where she spent a three weeks visit with her daughters, Mrs. Sam Caldwell and Mrs. Haden Pierce, Mr. Pierce an children.

Messrs and Mesdames J. B. Morrison Sr., J. B. Jr. and Jessie Morrison came in Saturday from the Morrison ranch and farm home on Lower Red Mud and spent the afternoon in Spur shopping with local merchants and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McArthur, of Lower Red Mud, were here Saturday buying supplies of merchants and mixing with numerous other shoppers in the city.

Miss Ruth Cowan, Home Economics graduate of Texas Tech passed through Spur Monday enroute to Abilene and near points on a mission in connection with securing a school for the coming school year. Accompanying her daughter to Spur for an overnight visit and business mission was Mrs. Lucy Cowan, of Lubbock and Spur.

D. B. Ince returned Wednesday to Spur from Corpus Christi where he spent the past week at the bed side of his sister, Mrs. B. McClurge, who has been seriously ill. He reports Mrs. McClurge as improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Irl Joplin left Friday for Los Angeles, California where Mr. Joplin will be employed in defense work. They accompanied home their son, Leonard and wife, who came to attend the funeral rites of his grandfather, G. B. Joplin.

Mrs. Dennis Harkey and daughter, Miss Mary Lee, of Dickens, were among the Saturday shoppers in Spur.

Byron Haney, merchant of Afton, came in Monday with produce for sale and to buy merchandise of the wholesale grocers here.

Mrs. Rachael Boothe and small daughter, of 4 miles east of Spur, were business visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neaves, of Jayton, were business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Charlie McLaughlin, diversified farmer of near McAdoo, was a business visitor to Spur Monday.

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The members of the Stamford Production Credit Association will soon begin having their community membership meetings so that they may be better informed regarding association operations. The association personnel will assist at these meetings.

4th of JULY



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Chief Clerk, U. S. House of Representatives

I BELIEVE IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AS A GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE; WHOSE JUST POWERS ARE DERIVED FROM THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED; A DEMOCRACY IN A REPUBLIC; A SOVEREIGN NATION OF MANY SOVEREIGN STATES; A PERFECT UNION, ONE AND INSEPARABLE; ESTABLISHED UPON THOSE PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM, QUALITY, JUSTICE AND HUMANITY FOR WHICH AMERICAN PATRIOTS SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES AND FORTUNES.

I THEREFORE BELIEVE IT IS MY DUTY TO MY COUNTRY TO LOVE IT, TO SUPPORT ITS CONSTITUTION; TO OBEY ITS LAWS; TO RESPECT ITS FLAG, AND TO DEFEND IT AGAINST ALL ENEMIES.

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| West Texas Utilities Co. ✓ | D. B. Ince <i>pd.</i> | O. P. Meador Grocery <i>pd.</i> |
| Tri-County Lumber Co. ✓ | E. C. McGee Tractor Agency | Spur Trading Post ✓ |
| Johnston's Grocery ✓ | Green Turner Service Station <i>pd.</i> | Corner Cafe <i>pd.</i> |
| Wilson Fruit & Grocery <i>pd.</i> | Howe Radiator Repair Shop ✓ | Western Auto Associate Store ✓ |
| Hyatt Food Market ✓ | O. K. Tire Shop | L. H. Perry Insurance ✓ |
| Brazelton Lumber Co. ✓ | Good Eats Cafe ✓ | Spur Laundry-Cleaners ✓ |
| Spur Creamery ✓ | Magnolia Service Station ✓ | Phillips "66" Service Station ✓ |
| Ralph & Edd ✓ | Sunshine Service Station ✓ | H. S. Holley Insurance Agency ✓ |
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| Love Boot & Shoe Shop ✓ | Ericson Grocery ✓ | City Drug Co. of Spur ✓ |
| Riter Hardware ✓ | Clemmons, McAlpine & Co. ✓ | Hill Top Service Station ✓ |
| Spur Produce ✓ | Rucker Shoe Shop ✓ | Elsie's Beauty Shop ✓ |
| Spur National Farm Loan Assn. <i>pd.</i> | Powell Blacksmith Shop <i>pd.</i> | H. O. Wooten Wholesale Gro. ✓ |
| Farmall House ✓ | Godfrey & Smart ✓ | Campbell Funeral Chapel ✓
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| | Thacker-Godfrey Co. ✓ | Red Front Drug Store ✓ |
| | Musser Lumber Co. <i>pd.</i> | |

Some Tips That Will Help In Preserving Food At Home

If you feel that you are going to have difficulty in preserving your foods at home this year here are some tips that might help you, from Fae Bass, County Home Demonstration Agent of the A. & M. Extension Service:

In order to make our one pound of sugar for every four quarts of finished fruit go farther why not try thinner syrups for canning fruits, and fruit juices instead of jellies? A little sugar is needed in canning most fruits to develop the flavor and preserve the color. Less sugar will be needed if the fruit juice is used for the syrup instead of water. Then this juice may be used in punch later.

Corn syrup and honey are quite good in canning. Use 1/2 cup corn syrup to 1/2 cup water or 1-4 cup of honey to 3-4 cup water, for a light syrup. Honey is especially good in sweet pickles, probably better than sugar. Of course, honey and corn syrup are more expensive than sugar.

A Florida experimental station scientist recommends making invert sugar to make it go farther. To do this, mix one cup sugar and 14 table spoons of water. Add one-fourth teaspoon of tartaric acid (which you can get at any drug store). Cover this sugar, water and tartaric acid mixture and boil gently for thirty minutes. Allow it to cool. Then you have invert sugar syrup. Each cup is equal in sweetening to a cup of sugar. In other words, it is about 1 3-4 times as sweet as the same

weight in plain sugar. This syrup is excellent to use in canning, and it may be diluted one half syrup and one-half water. It is also good in sweetening fruits, cereals, ice cream and beverages.

Those who have freezer lockers should take advantage of the excellent products which can be gotten from freezing certain fruits and vegetables, says Miss Bass. Especially good are sliced peaches, all kinds of berries, corn, greens, green lima beans, and asparagus. In sweetening the fruits for freezing one part of dry sugar to six parts of fruit may be used, or one cup corn syrup and one-half cup water may be used for a syrup to pour over the fruits.

Further information about canning, freezing, and drying foods may be obtained at the Home Demonstration Agent's office in Dickens or the Dickens County Library at Spur.

Here is a recipe for sweet pickles which should be good:

APPLE, PEACH OR PEAR PICKLES
3 cups honey
3 cups vinegar
2 cups water
1 teaspoon salt

Bring these ingredients to a boil. Add fruit and cook until tender. Pack in sterilized jars, cover with pickling syrup and seal.

For apples tie the spices (cloves and cinnamon) in cheesecloth sack and boil in pickling syrup. For pears and peaches, steak two or three whole cloves in the fruit and allow stick cinnamon to cook in the pickling syrup.

In substituting corn syrup, use 5 cups corn syrup and omit water.

Mrs. Lucille Baker, of Los Angeles, California, who has been in Lubbock visiting her mother, Mrs. Stewart, accompanied Mrs. Virgil Smith to Spur last week for a few days visit here with old friends and relatives. Mrs. Smith returned to Lubbock with Mrs. Baker to spend an extended visit.

Mrs. Bob Morgan and children combined business with pleasure in a visit to Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Jeffie Green and Miss Fannie Kelley, of Dickens, were shopping with Spur merchants and visiting with relatives and friends while in Spur Monday.

Mrs. Mary Ann Worthington, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday shopping and visiting.

Miss Emma Pearl Gruben is spending this and next week in the mountains, the guest of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Matthews, of Lubbock in their summer cabin home at Vadito, New Mexico.

Supt. and Mrs. Cummings, of Patton Springs School, Afton, were shopping with Spur merchants and visiting with friends while here Saturday.

Mrs. M. B. Kouns and son, M. B., III, of Eastland, spent the past week in Spur, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Lisenby and other relatives in Spur.

Genetta Dement, President of the Kingdom Highways League, of the Presbyterian Church, Charlie Robinson and Nina Faye Cheyne, of the Rising Star Outpost, went with Rev. John C. Ramsay to the Presbyterian Senior Camp at Cisco Monday. The young people will return Saturday.

Miss Miriam Reed left Wednesday for El Paso to spend a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred I. Cairns and young son.

Food For Freedom Demonstration At McAdoo June 25th

The Food for Freedom Demonstration given at the McAdoo Home-making Cottage last Friday, June 25, was unusually well attended and well received by the homemakers of that community.

Cooperating in the demonstration were Mrs. George M. Archer, Home-making teacher, who gave-up-to-the-minute information on home canning; Mrs. Stella Winston, Home Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, prepared a real Victory meal from the home garden, the foods used being gathered from gardens in the community; and Fae Bass, County Home Demonstration Agent of the A. & M. Extension Service, who demonstrated the drying of fruits and vegetables at home and discussed the use of these foods. A discussion period followed the demonstrations.

Attending were Mesdames J. E. Wooley, Paul Hinton, L. E. Cox, R. C. Battles, Robert Nickels, W. W. Buckner, Jr., Glyn Johnson, John Powers, Willie Eldredge, J. W. Jones, H. V. Nettles, W. A. Brantley, O. T. Boucher, John Formby, Henry Harris, Charlie Harris, M. A. Graham, and the following ladies who were accompanied by their daughters, Mrs. B. C. Beard, Norma and Gay, Mrs. E. B. Buckner, Wilma and Baby Lou, Mrs. E. P. Anderson and Mary, Mrs. John A. Allen and Gwendolyn, Mrs. Dewey French and Wanda, Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, Charlotte and Wynetta, and Misses Betty Allen, Billie Jean Baker, Betty Kay Fox, Doris Jeanne Potts, Billie Joyce Nickels, Elna Jean Eldredge, and Margie Dickinson.

The following dates have been set for similar meetings in other communities: Afton, at the Patton Springs Homemaking Cottage, July 8; Dickens, at the Home Demonstration Agent's office, July 17; Spur, at the High School Homemaking Department, July 18; and Wichita, July 21.

Pressure cooker gauges were tested Tuesday at the McAdoo Home-making Cottage as was discussed at the meeting. Gauges will be tested in other communities if there is need for this work.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for your thoughtfulness and many deeds of kindness to our beloved husband and father during his last illness; for the food to nourish our bodies and the spiritual food for our souls; for the floral offerings and every kind word spoken to help us bear this sorrow. May God's richest blessings rest upon you.

Mrs. G. B. Jopling and children

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 20TH

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending June 20, 1942, were 24,460 compared with 25,059 for the same week in 1941. Received from connections were 10,474 compared with 7,502 for the same week in 1941.

The total cars moved were 34,934 compared with 32,561 for the same week in 1941. The Santa Fe handled a total of 33,660 cars during the preceding week of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Smith, of Crosbyton, who are on an early date moving to California, were in Spur Sunday to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray, while Mr. and Mrs. Murray had gone to Graham to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Teague who are moving to Houston where Mr. Teague will be employed in defense work.

Mrs. Elbert Gilpin and daughters, Shirley and Jean, of Kilgore, visited in the Thurmond Moore home Thursday of last week while enroute to Portales, New Mexico. Miss Shirley remained in Spur the guest of Messrs. and Mesdames White Moor at their ranch home and the Thurmond Moores of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Boykkin, of Soldier Mound community were among the number of visitors in Spur Saturday.

Matthews Gruben, Tech student, was a week end guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben.

Mrs. Raymond Powell and children, of Highway community, spent Tuesday in Spur on business and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Foster.

Mrs. Elsie Smith had as guests Wednesday to Sunday her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nichols, and children, Charlotte, Buddy, Dick Charles and Jerry Paul, of Knott, Texas.

Mrs. C. F. Fite and daughter, Miss Etta Fite, returned Saturday to their home in Spur after a two weeks visit in Lubbock, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fite and family, son and brother respectively of Mrs. Fite and Miss Etta.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRay Williams and children, of Twin Wells, were among the Saturday visitors in Spur.

Mrs. Emma B. Russell, of Espuela, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

Miss Sammie McGee accompanied Miss Emily Cowan to her home in Lubbock to spend a few days visit there. Miss Cowan had been a guest in the E. C. McGee home recently.

ELZIE ARMSTRONGS HERE HARVESTING WHEAT CROP

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Armstrong, big scale farmers of Dawson County near Lamesa, and of Dickens County are here this week harvesting his wheat acreage in Dickens county.

Mrs. Armstrong and children, Glenneth and Charles will remain during the wheat harvesting season. Only a fair yield is reported on acreage harvested according to Mrs. Armstrong.

Uncle Bill Cherry was in Saturday from his farm down in Kent county and reports everything looking fair down his way. Uncle Bill states he reaped a fair wheat crop, nothing extra, but a fair yield for his section of country. He reports cotton as looking fair, a few hoppers and some hail damage, but prospects of a good harvest if no further damage happens.

Mat Dawson, of Espuela, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Cecil Meador, manager of the Dickens Lumber Company, was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

Misses Joan and Shirley Pierce, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce, of the Wichita community, are spending this week in Lubbock the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Euel Buckner. Mrs. Buckner is a sister of the Misses Pierce.

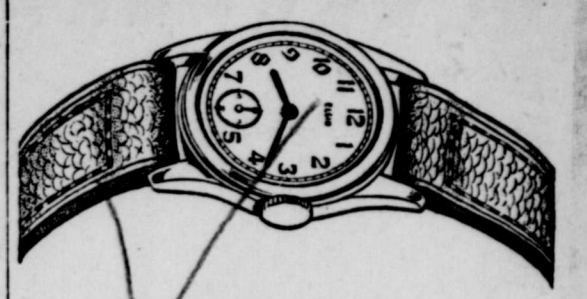
Mrs. Jewell Smith, of Knott, Texas, spent last week end in Spur visiting her sisters, Mmes. J. R. and E. S. McArthur and Elsie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum and children, John Clayton and Lorretta, were in Spur Tuesday enroute home to McAdoo, from Cross Plains and Coleman where they had spent a vacation and visit of ten days with relatives and former neighbors and friends.

Miss Shirley Palmer, of Crosbyton, was a week end guest of her sister, Miss Maudie Palmer, of the Spur Security Bank. Miss Shirley Palmer who is employed in the AAA offices is being transferred to the Amarillo office this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap McNeill and son George David, spent Wednesday in Crosbyton attending to business combined with pleasure.

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WANTED—Used typewriter. Corona preferred.—E. J. Bilberry.

Thurmond Moore Jr. is in San Angelo this week spending his vacation visiting his aunts, Mmes. Jack McClung and family and Mrs. Henry Mans and Mr. Mans.

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July the fourth is the anniversary of this nation's birth . . . a holiday commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence in the year 1776.

Our great spiritual Founders and Defenders bestowed upon us this heritage of freedom and may we in this year, 1942, serve in the cause of Freedom and prove our humble worthiness.

May we silently and reverently celebrate on this Fourth of July Day.

They who died that this nation might live in freedom challenge us today, and 'tis a great challenge. They wait to hear us pledge our lives to the defense of the liberties they died to win and to see us fall into step under the Stars and Stripes and march to VICTORY.

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