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ALL THE LOCAL NEWS WHILE IT IS NEWS

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

NUMBER 24

2nd War Loan Drive Opened Monday

Death Claims One Of City's Pioneer Residents Monday

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

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

She died at her home in Spur after a month's illness.

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

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

Campbell Funeral home was in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Horace Hyatt, Doggy Graves, Roy Stovall, James B. Reed, L. R. Barrett, and Cecil Fox.

Lillian Frances Williams was born in Arkansas Jan. 25, 1875, came to Texas in 1878, and was married to Dr. J. H. Grace on Christmas Eve in 1892 in Hico, Texas. Here they established their first home residing there for several years, later moving to Stamford where they lived for some time, then permanently locating in Spur. The late Dr. Grace practiced medicine in several Western towns and was very active in practice in Spur for many years.

In addition to raising five children of their own, they raised from infancy Lt. Francis Springer, whose mother died in the flu epidemic in 1918, while the father was fighting on foreign soil. Mrs. Grace was one of the early members of the First Christian church of Spur where she was pianist for many years.

Children surviving are, Mrs. R. Dickson of Spur; Joe W. Grace of Dallas; Miss Nina Grace of Austin, and Mrs. Helen Williams of Spur; five grandchildren, Mrs. W. M. Hilley of Spur; Lt. Ray Dickson of Camp Gruber, Okla.; Lt. Francis Springer (destination unknown); two grand sons of Dallas; one great grand child, Eddie Hilley of Spur; one sister, Mrs. B. C. Burrows of Stamford, and many other relatives.

All were present for the funeral except Lt. Springer.

National Health Week For Negroes Is Observed Here

National Negro Health week was observed by the colored people of Spur from April 4 to 11, inclusive. A clean-up campaign, beautification of school grounds and lectures were among the week's activities, climaxed by pageants and a Tom-Tom wedding Friday night, April 9, at the Baptist church.

There seems to be much interest being manifested on the Red Cross Home Nursing course over the approaching final examination which is only a short time off. It is hoped that all those taking the course will succeed in passing.

NOTICE

The Co-op Gin will hold their annual meeting April 17, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing two directors; also disburse \$41,984.63 dividends. All patrons of 1942 are urged to be present and receive their dividend checks.
Signed: W. F. Foreman, Mgr.



Mrs. Agnes Marrs Presented In 2nd HDC Demonstration

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

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

The following yardage is required for shoulder syle bag: 3-4 yard of 35" material, (1-2 yard 54" material), 1-2 yard lining, and 3-4 yard of Crinoline. For the drawing bag 1-2 yard of material, 3-8 yard of lining, and 1-2 yard of stiffening—heavy buckram, is required. The underarm bag requires 5-8 yard of material, 5-8 yard lining, 1-2 yard of canvas or sailcloth for interlining, and 12" slide fastener for the bag.

The following materials may be used for the bags: pique, gingham, rayon, strutter cloth, first point rayon, burley rayon and cotton, rayon linen, rayon, or heavy shantung.

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

Jewel Marcy Joins WAAC's; Quota For County Set At 5

A new WAAC enrollment quota of 726 for the second quarter of the year was assigned to the West Texas district this week by the Eighth Service command. Dickens county's quota is 5.

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

Recruiting in the West Texas district will be intensified during the current month by field trips of WAAC officers. "We're going to make it so that no woman can say she didn't join the Corps because we didn't visit her territory," the colonel remarked.

Among the first to enroll in the Corps after announcement of the new quota were the following West Texas women: Minnie Velma Wescott, Seminole; Anita Pineda, Grand Falls; Jewel Marcy, Spur; Lucille Dyer, Hereford; Curtis E. Simmons, South Plains; Naomi Eugenia Duff, Slaton; Mrs. Faye Lowe, Odessa; Lera Romaine Cox, Tullia; Ruby M. Leslie, Amarillo; Elizabeth I. Phelps, Amarillo; Ruby C. Johnson, Lamesa; Atha Joy McKinney, Lubbock; Blanche Louise Daniel, Lamesa; and Maudie Pollard, Lubbock.

A medium size refrigerator counter was installed this week at Slim Foster's cafe. Mr. Foster states that he will have fresh meats on hand at all times.

Two of Duke Twins Die In A Lubbock Hospital Last Week

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

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

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

Rev. R. C. Brown conducted the services at the home.

Campbell Funeral chapel were in charge of arrangements.

Survivors are the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duke, and four sisters and three brothers.



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

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

Pvt. Lonnie L. Sharp of the Signal Corps, stationed at the Will Rogers Field, Okla., is spending a 12-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Sharp of Roaring Springs.

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

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

Pfc. S. C. Bottmly of California, who is stationed at Sheppard Field, and Pfc. Ted Armstrong of Chicago, also stationed at Sheppard Field, were guests of Pfc. James Richey of the Dry Lake community, last week end.

Pfc. Roger E. Chisum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Z. Chisum of Jayton, who is attending a Bombardier school at San Angelo, is spending a 17-day furlough with his parents.

W. B. Glass, 2/C seaman brother of Mrs. R. A. Gilcrease, will visit his parents in Littlefield this week end. Mr. and Mrs. Gilcrease of Spur will also visit this week end in Littlefield to be with Seaman Glass.

NOTICE
The annual meeting of the Consumers Fuel Association for the election of officers and the report of the years business and any other matters pertaining to the business will be held Saturday, April 24th at 10 a. m. in the Spur theatre.
O. P. Meadors, Pres.



"They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money"
U. S. Treasury Department

With The Boy Scouts

Last week was a big week for Boy Scout activities. Merle Edwards, field Scout executive of Lubbock, was in Spur in the interest of the Boy Scouts. In talking with Mr. Edwards, he made this statement: "The difference between a Tenderfoot Scout and Eagle Scout lies largely with his mother." This being true, the mothers should be careful to encourage their boys in all Scout work.

In the meeting last week the following six boys were presented with the Wolk badges: Sherrel Carroll, Elbert Hurst, John E. Deery, Charles Lee, Charles Lewis and Kenneth Slough. Donald Eill will receive his badge at a later date.

The following boys received Boy Scout pins: Orvil Cloude and Billy Dean Hoover.

Troop 36 will register this week.

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

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

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

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

Report from the Ranch foreman; inspirational talk, L. D. Ratliff; skit, two men; final instructions by Executive Edwards. Auditors, E. S. Lee and Foy Vernon. Clean-up committee, Morris Golding, Horace Gibson.

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

Pythian Sisters Elect Officers

Pythian Sisters met Tuesday night and elected the following officers who will be installed at the next meeting night:

Past Chief, Sarah Lou Murray; Most Excellent Chief, Jennie Bell Gibson; Excellent Jr., Fleeta Rosamand; Manager, Rachel Simmons; Protector, May Applegate; Guard, Emily Cathey; Mistress of Finance, Opal Brashear; Mistress of Records and Correspondence, Nell Moore; Trustee and Reporter, Nadine Hopkins.

Johnnie Bell Gibson was appointed Temple Deputy, Sarah Lou Murray, Installing Officer. Nadine Hopkins was initiated into the lodge.

Mrs. Everett McArthur, Secretary pro-tem.

Big Rally Here Saturday 24th. Ride The "Jeep"

Dickens county's drive to raise its quota of \$159,000 in War Bond sales in the Second War Loan drive officially opened Monday morning and was in full swing by Wednesday noon, according to O. B. Ratliff, Dickens County War Bond chairman. Chairmen of the various committees are giving push to the drive and it is expected to gain momentum daily, and Ratliff expressed the belief Wednesday that the quota would be raised.

Bond and Stamp sales in Spur to 3 p. m. Wednesday had totaled \$17,888.95 and Dickens reported

Dicken Has Good War Bond Rally Tuesday Night

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

C. O. Head superintendent of Dickens schools, with the assistance of his very able faculty, provided an interesting program. The various grades in the Dickens schools provided fine patriotic songs and recitations.

A fine audience of about 200 heard the program, and when the time came to purchase Bonds, a large number bought them.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paint Demonstration At Brazelton Lumber Co. Friday, Saturday

A paint demonstration by a factory representative will be given at the Brazelton Lumber Co. Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17. W. F. Jennings, manager of the local office, announced Wednesday.

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

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

Mrs. C. H. McCulley and small granddaughter, Barbara Nell, visited Miss Joyce McCulley at McMurry college in Abilene last week.

ed the sale of \$4,202.50 at a Bond rally held Tuesday night, making a total for the two places \$22,091.45. Reports from other communities in the county were not available early Wednesday night.

Plans for a big bond rally in Spur Saturday, April 24, are now being worked out. This will be one of the biggest rallies yet staged by Spur in any war effort according to Ratliff, who expressed the hope of shoving the county over the top with its quota.

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

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

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

Ratliff, in expressing optimism of the success of the 2nd War Loan drive, said, "This is your way of beating the Axis. If you can't get up close enough to blow the tread off a Mark Six tank, buying an extra Bond is at least the next best thing," adding that even though you may not be able to leave your workbench, desk or farm—you can still drill holes in a Mitsubishi Zero with your EXTRA Dollars.

"THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES—YOU LEND YOUR MONEY!"

MRS. ROY STOVALL HOME FROM TEMPLE HOSPITAL

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

Rotary Program Today

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Society-Club News

MRS. CLARK FORBIS ENTERTAINS 1917 STUDY CLUB SATURDAY

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

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

Roll call which brought out many interesting and informative bits of news was answered by the club members.

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

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

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

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

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

HIGH SCHOOL GROUP HEAR CLASSICAL MUSIC

Miss Kathleen Crawford, music teacher in Dickens public school, entertained a group of high school students Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley of Spur.

The occasion was honoring her girls' quartet, which included Donna Lou Gipson, Jean Ousley, Lois Meadows, Doris Parker.

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

The places were marked with miniature music stands holding miniature sheets of music.

The center piece was an enlarged treble clef, showing lines and rests.

After Miss Crawford had built a background telling interesting facts concerning the selection and its composer, the group listened to the following selections:

Concert in B flat by Minon Technikowsky; Peter and the Wolf, Prokofiev; Rhapsody in Blue, by George Gershwin, rendered by Alex Templeton Ava Marie (Schubert sung by Marion Anderson.

Those enjoying this occasion were Misses Helen Partridge, Doris Parker, Betty Lee Green, Donna Lou Gipson, Jean Ousley, Lois Meadows, Inez Sizemore Carolyn

STRAIGHT FROM NEW YORK



FURLOUGH WEDDING DRESS

An imaginative New York designer created this pretty and practical dress for a wartime wedding. Of dovegrey marquisette, sewn double, it has a feminine ruffled lapel, a young narrow waist, and is perfect to wear long after the wedding for dining and dancing.

and Kathleen Kelley, Viola Archer, Kathleen Crawford; Messrs. Cecil H. Meadows, J. Edwin Coz-

SHORT SHORT STORY OF THE WEEK

"Hello America"

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

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

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

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

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

"We'll use the piano interlude. Three minutes. Keep on trying." The program manager turned to Greer waiting there beside him. "Be ready to take over in three minutes, Greer," he said, "and be ready to cut if we get through to the kid."

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

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

"OK, boss." The usually plushy voice had a keen edge. Greer's hand was on the door of the small studio. "I think," he was saying, "I think I can plan on filling my fifteen minutes. Tommy—why he was nothing but a handy-man around the studio here. Just an enthusiastic kid, until he happened to land out there where they're making news. But you know very well that he has neither the experience nor the background to handle a real story if it breaks. Besides, who wants to listen to a green kid coming to 'em over short wave? I have all the authentic news right here in my hand!" And he waved the yellow teletype sheets dramatically.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ears in the control room echoed with the sound of a shot. Then there was silence.

The door to the small studio was still swinging shut as Greer, the veteran, leaped to his place at the microphone. Quickly the dials were turned and his smooth voice was ready to go out to startled listeners.

"This is Fred Greer again," he was saying, "going on with a summary of today's war news. You have just heard the last words of Tommy Elwell, a boy I trained, myself, to take over

broadcasts from the little island out there where news is making. Just before this program was interrupted to take you out there of anybody who happened to be working with him. Young Tommy had had his share of tough breaks working with the older men.

The one day, just like that the kid had started off on a Pacific cruise. Claimed he'd always wanted to, that he'd been saving his money. He'd been gone a long time before they'd found out about his knee. Tubercular. He'd been sent out there by his doctor. Greer had known about it all the time, but he hadn't considered it his problem.

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

it was usually good stuff. Yesterday's report from Tommy had told of the handful of Americans all set for immediate action. Everybody knew about the large force of Japs, headed in the general direction of the island, an unimportant island and very tiny. Yesterday, Tommy had told of enemy planes flying low, missing the small green spot by a hair as they dropped occasional bombs. Yesterday's report had been grim enough. And nothing had been heard since. The clear young voice, reminding Americans of their own boys who were in equally dangerous spots, had

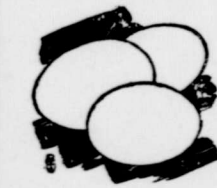
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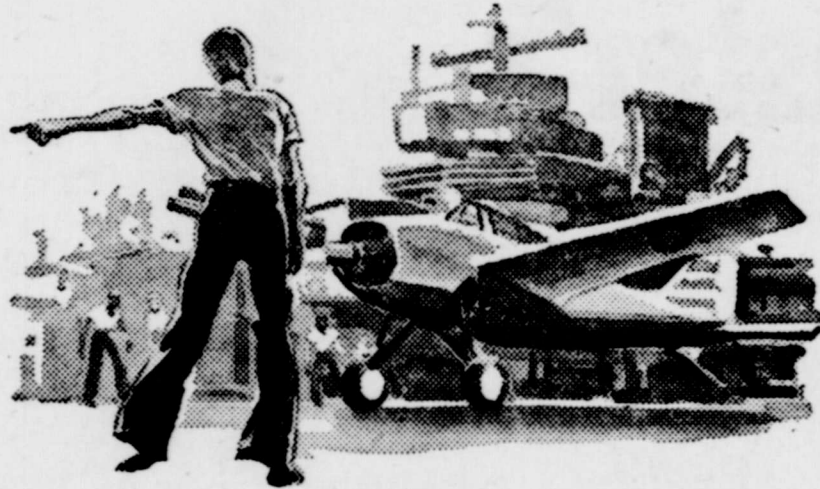
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President Roosevelt. Feb. 23, 1942.



Would you be one who failed to help buy that plane, tank, or ship—by failing to buy your share of Bonds. Could you sleep nights knowing that American boys were being killed because you and others "put off" doing your part?

REMEMBER, they are OUR Boys. Can they count on you? Make your answer ring clear and true—let OUR boys know that every man, woman, boy and girl is behind them 100 per cent! Go to your local post office, bank, or other official sales agency today, and pledge yourself to buy all the Bonds you can regularly. The more Bonds you buy the more planes will fly.

Nichols Sanitarium

DR. P. C. NICHOLS

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

ABOUT THE WAVES AND SPARS



- Q. How long will my training period be?
- A. The training period will average about four months.
- Q. Can an enlisted woman request training in a particular field—for instance, radio—even if she has had no previous training in that field?
- A. Yes. But it cannot be guaranteed that the request will be granted.
- Q. When do I get my uniform?
- A. After you arrive at training school. However, you should bring enough civilian clothing for a week or two.
- Q. What will my hours be at training school?
- A. The hours will depend on the school you attend. However, they will be on a military basis. Reveille, taps, etc.

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Funeral Rites For Mrs. Ruby Allen At Dickens Sunday

Mrs. Ruby Allen (39, died at the Nichols sanitarium Saturday morning at 4 o'clock, following a long illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church in Dickens. Rev. H. L. Burham, assisted by Rec. C. G. Coffman and Rev. Dock Bove, conducted the services. Chandler Funeral home had charge of arrangements. Pall bearers were Jack Dempsey, Frank Murphy, C. E. Butler,

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PAINT DEMONSTRATION

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BONDS AND FOOD

... are the Bulwarks of our Home Front. Let's all buy all the War Bonds we can, and plant a Victory Garden. Food is Ammunition; our Boys and those of us on the Home Front must be well fed to stay on the job and fight. All who are interested in Agriculture are urged to join the Dickens County Farm Bureau.

Dickens County Farm Bureau

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

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson of Anson, Texas. She was born July 19, 1904 at Robinson, Texas, and was married to Bob Allen Oct. 8, 1924, at Anson where they established their first home, living there for some time and later locating in the Croton community in Dickens county, where they have lived for 18 years. She leaves a host of friends to mourn her passing.

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

County HD Agent, Delegates Attend District HD Meet

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

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

The main address was made by the state president, Mrs. Kennedy.

After the morning session, a lovely luncheon was served at 12 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. hall. One hundred and sixty-four ladies were present for this meeting.

The Spur ladies returned to their homes Thursday night.

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

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

NEW OFFICE HOURS FOR RATION BOARD ADOPTED

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

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

USE SPUR WANT ADS

Mrs. Aiminda Poteet Buried In McAdoo Cemetery Sunday

Mrs. Arminda Catherine Wallis Poteet, 74, died at Flomont in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rachel Smyth, Saturday, April 10, at 5:30 p. m.

Funeral services were held at McAdoo in the First Methodist church Sunday, April 11, with Rev. Davidson officiating. Chandler Funeral home had charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Tom Turner, Floyd Bynum, James Monk, J. O. Morris, Austin Rose, Mac Brantley, Lawrence Washington. Flower bearers were Mrs. L. Washington, Mrs. Amy Merritt, Mrs. Tom Bynum, Mrs. Ruth Phifer, Mrs. Joe Cypert, and Miss Mildred Jackson.

Burial was in the McAdoo cemetery.

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

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

She had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lucy McWilliams since the death of her husband, Rev. Poteet, a Methodist minister, in 1936.

She leaves a host of friends in her passing.

2nd Home Nursing Course Plans To Be Discussed

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

The Standard First Aid course is for adults. The minimum age for enrollment is 17 years or the completion of the second year of senior high school. Twenty hours of class instruction are required.

The advanced course is a ten-hour course. Those holding Standard First Aid certificates are eligible.

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

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

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

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

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LOST: "A" gas ration card. Finder return to N. H. Young, Afton, Texas. 23-3p

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Short Story—

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been silent now for hours. The suave voice of Fred Greer filled the control room and went on out to the waiting audience. Men at the controls were looking more and more intent. A signal. Then a pause. Another try. Then, suddenly, there it was. The brave young voice slightly blurred in transmission.

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

"Hello there back home; Hello, America!"

"Well!" Greer's voice burst like a mid-Pacific bomb as he rushed from the little studio. "Best summary I ever made," he was shouting, "and that young upstart had to go and interrupt. Well, I see the kid's alive so I guess nothing's happened."

The control men signalled him to silence. They were listening intently to young Tom.

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

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

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

and probably succeeding. The control men automatically turned the dials. But they did not listen.

THE END

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Vivian were in Matador last week and while there sold their home at that place and have purchased the Rex Alexander home here. Mr. Vivian is manager of the Leon Ice Co. here.

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

Clifford B. Hunter, student at A. & M., is here for several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hunter.

Ralph Sherrell was employed Monday of last week by the Farm-all house.

E. C. McGee was a business trip to Dickens last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garner visited in Hereford last week end,

in the home of Mrs. Garner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Long. Mr. Long suffered a heart attack and Mrs. Garner remained with him this week.

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

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

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

The first island of the Solomons group to be visited by white men was Santa Isabel, discovered by a Spanish explorer in 1568.

The swan never sings a swan song because the mute swan of Europe, about which the swan song legend is told, has no note at all.

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- Awake with the ringing of the Church Bell Easter Morning, and attend Easter Services in one of these Churches:

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