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LT. LEO NUGENT

## Lt. Leo Nugent, B-17 Pilot, Credits Luck For His Safe Return

First Lieutenant, Leo Nugent, former Spur resident, gives Lady Luck the credit for his safe return from 34 missions over enemy occupied Europe with no crew members injured and his B-17 Flying Fortress unharmed, that is, with the exception of a "few flak holes."

An eye witness of the Japanese attack on Hickam Field, Hawaii, Dec. 7, 1941, and a veteran of about seven months service in the ETO, Lieutenant Nugent arrived in the States last month. He and his wife, the former Marian Hale of Spur, have been visiting in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. W. P. Nugent, Spur.

After serving three and one-half years in Hawaii as a member of a ground crew on B-17's, Lieutenant Nugent returned to the States and went through aviation cadet training. Finally, his ambition was realized—he became a pilot on a B-17. At the same time, he received a commission as second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps.

On completion of combat crew training at Biggs Field, El Paso, Lieutenant Nugent was sent overseas and arrived in England in November, 1944. He was assigned to the 31st Bombardment group—the same unit to which his old friends, Lieut. Dudley Brummett, Dickens, was assigned. Lieutenant Brummett, however, had been shot down over Germany and interned in a prisoner of war camp when Nugent arrived.

When asked what he named his bomber, the B-17 pilot explained that he did not fly the same plane all the time, but that his favorite ship was "Stage Door Canteen." Lieutenant Nugent had no sentiment about the name of the plane—he liked it because it seemed to be a particularly good omen.

"I didn't care what they were named—just so they could fly," the lieutenant said.

During his service in the ETO, Lieutenant Nugent bombed Berlin on four different occasions. The other 30 missions were mostly over Germany with marshalling yards, oil refineries and airfields the main targets.

German jet propelled planes and the weather caused us quite a bit of trouble, the aviator stated, as he described the time he flew for two hours in a steady climb trying to get out of the "soup." At 24,000 feet, he finally broke through the overcast. Lieutenant Nugent said that many missions were flown through a heavy haze, and pilots frequently had to rely on instruments to get them safely to and from their targets.

During flights over the channel, Nugent said that he saw a number of vapor trails left by V-2 bombs, launched by the Germans in Holland. The bombs were directed toward London.

On one occasion, the B-17 pilot said he saw a buzz bomb come over the field with an English Spitfire chasing it. Lieutenant Nugent did not know the outcome of the chase, but explained that Spitfires were sent up on patrol with orders to try to shoot down buzz bombs.

If Lieutenant Nugent is assigned to the Pacific theatre of war when he joins his squadron in Sioux Falls, S. D. this month, he will have a personal score to settle with the Japs. It seems they interrupted and delayed his wedding for about two months by their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor.

The former Spur resident is the holder of the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, a presidential unit citation, the ETO ribbon bearing three battle stars, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one star, the Good Conduet Medal and the pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon.

Miss Bessie Ferguson, Roaring Springs, was shopping in Spur Monday.

## J. B. Reed Attends Farm Loan Asso. Meet in Lubbock

James B. Reed, secretary-treasurer of the Spur National Farm Loan Association, on his return July 7 from a meeting in Lubbock of secretary-treasurers in this part of the state, said that amendments to the Federal Farm Loan Act will provide improved long-term credit service to agriculture.

"The amendments permit Land Bank loans of 65 per cent of the normal agricultural value of a farm or ranch," he said. "The legislation also permits the Land Bank under certain conditions to purchase notes and mortgages from the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation. This would reduce the interest rate on Land Bank's Commissioner loans acquired by the Land Bank from 5 per cent to the Land Bank's rate of 4 per cent, and also give the borrower the advantage of having only one creditor."

"Other provisions in amendments to the Farm Loan Act will speed up closing of loans through the association on long-term Land Bank loans. These betterments are the result of continuous effort by the associations and the Land Bank to improve their services to agriculture. During the past two years the Spur Association received \$19,868.50 in dividends from the Land Bank, of which \$15,001.00 was put into association's reserves and \$4,867.50 was paid to farmers and ranchers in this territory in stock dividends."



OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

Billy Scott, S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holly, left Spur Friday for Jacksonville, Fla. after spending a 30 day leave here.

Privates John Boone, Charles Sutt and J. W. Thomason, stationed at Camp Hood, were in Spur over the week end.

Pvt. Dud Keith of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, spent the week end in Spur.

T/Sgt. Ruben Draper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gray Draper, is spending a 30-day furlough here. For the past year and one-half, Sergeant Draper has been stationed at an air depot in England. As hanger chief in the supply division, he played a big part in helping to maintain and repair B-17 Flying Fortresses. At the expiration of his leave, he will report to San Antonio for reassignment.

Pvt. Ernest Kearney, who has just returned to the States after 11 months service in the European Theater of Operations, is now in Spur spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kearney and his wife. He has been in the Army almost two years and will report to Fort Benning, Ga. at the expiration of his leave.

Lieut. and Mrs. Bill Gruben and son, William Gruben III, spent the week end in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben. Lieutenant Gruben is stationed at Pyote Army Air Field. His son remained in Spur and will be here about two weeks with his grandparents.

Pete Adeock, who is in Merchant Marine boot training at San Diego, Calif., stated in a letter to Calvin Hull this week that he had completed his mid-term examinations in first aid with a grade of 100. Adeock attributed this to his Boy Scout training. He also said that he had had other examinations and passed them with grades of 90 or above. He is a former employee of The Texas Spur.

## Dr. J. F. Hughes Attends Clinic

Dr. J. F. Hughes, Spur physician, attended the mid-summer clinic, proposed and sponsored by the Taylor-Jones Counties Medical Society, at Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene, Tuesday.

Prominent Texas physicians, including Dr. John V. Goode, surgeon of the Southern Medical Foundation, Dallas; Dr. T. R. Harrison, Dallas, and Dr. E. S. Osborne, of the U. S. Rapid Treatment Center at Mineral Wells, gave talks on heart, thyroid, abdominal and venereal diseases.

The one-day clinic is a new venture of the medical society, and consensus is that it was a success. Guests were served lunch at the hospital.



MRS. RAY E. DICKSON JR., above, is shown receiving from Col. Howell M. Estes Jr., commanding officer of Lubbock Army Air Field, the Silver Star, posthumously awarded her husband, Second Lieut. Ray E. Dickson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Dickson Sr., Spur, at the all-post review and parade Saturday afternoon at the Lubbock Army base. Mrs. Dickson Sr., center, is holding Marica, daughter of Lieutenant and Mrs. Dickson. An

infantry artillery officer, Lieut. enant Dickson was killed Nov. 8, 1944 in France. The citation accompanying the medal is as follows: "For gallantry in action in France 8 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While serving as an artillery observer on an infantry battalion during an attack on 8 November, 1944, Second Lieutenant Dickson advanced into areas heavily infested with enemy sniper fire in order to obtain better observation. Despite constant enemy observation he courageously and steadfastly continued to direct artillery with marked success until he was killed by an enemy sniper. The personal bravery and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Second Lieutenant Dickson are commensurate with the finest ideals of the Armed Forces of the United States."

## Former Resident Is Killed in Car Accident in Calif.

Funeral services were held at Chandler Funeral Chapel Monday for Charley J. Haywood, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Westley, Calif. Wednesday, July 11.

A former resident of Spur, Haywood was living in Westley at the time of his death.

When the accident occurred, Haywood was the sole occupant of the car. It is believed that one of the tires blew out, and caused the car to turn over.

The deceased was brought back to Spur where he lived for 10 years and was buried in the Spur cemetery by his wife, the former Millie Waller, who succumbed in 1934.

Haywood was born Feb. 16, 1890 in Arkansas. He married Miss Waller in Red River county, Oklahoma. Pallbearers were Enis Hill, Orie Smith, Jesse Hagin, Charlie Kearney, H. P. Berry and M. S. Waller.

The Reverend Gilbert officiated. Survivors are Gladys Kidd, Lubbock; Charles Haywood, U. S. Army, Luzon; Essie Schaller, San Antonio; Clyde Haywood, U. S. Army, Luzon; Jack Haywood, Lillie Haywood and Grayson Haywood, California; Will Haywood, Jim Haywood, Mel Rose and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker, Dickens.

Chandler Funeral Home had charge of the services.

## Dickens Co. School Transfers Can Be Made in August

O. L. Kelley, county superintendent, has announced that school students, who need to be transferred from one school district to another should be transferred during the month of August.

Parents or guardians may transfer the students by seeing the county superintendent or the local school superintendent. Kelley said that he could be seen for this purpose at his office in Dickens or in Spur Saturday afternoon.

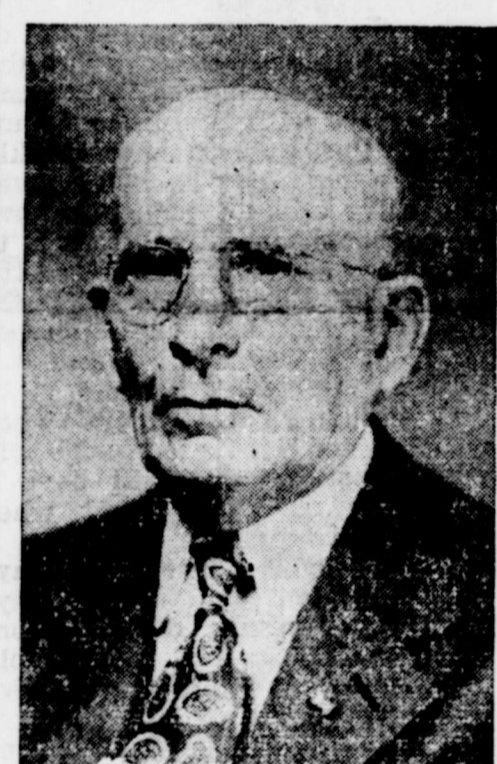
Students from Highway, Wilson Draw and Duck Creek will not need to transfer, Kelley said.

C. F. Cook, superintendent of Spur schools, previously announced that transfers to Spur schools should be made by August 1.

## Johnny Nichols Is Given Captaincy

Johnny L. Nichols, son of Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Spur, has been promoted from the rank of first lieutenant to captain. It was announced with the First Cavalry division on Luzon, Captain Nichols is now in a hospital with malaria, but is expected to be released soon.

Captain Nichols is the holder of the Bronze Star with an Oak Leaf Cluster and the Order of the Purple Heart. His wife and son live in Paducah.



REV. G. H. BRYANT

## Cowboy Preacher Will Conduct Old Settlers Revival

The Rev. G. H. Bryant, Shallowater, known to West Texans as the Cowboy Preacher, will conduct services at the Old Settlers Revival beginning Friday night, July 20 and lasting until Sunday, July 29, at the Old Settlers Pavilion in Roaring Springs.

"Reverend Bryant has been preaching in West Texas for 40 years and knows West Texas people," C. C. Haile, president of the Dickens and Motley counties Old Settlers Association, said.

"He is looking forward to being with us in the Old Settlers Revival and especially wants to meet all the cowmen and cowboys," Haile continued.

The religious meeting is open to the public, President Haile said, and all preachers in the vicinity are urged to attend and assist in making the new project of the association a success.

The old time camp meeting was proposed by Haile in April, 1945, and was accepted by members of the association at a meeting held June 1. The revival originally was set for July 27.

President Haile gave the purpose of the revival as an attempt to unite members of all religious denominations, by providing a place where they can "come together and worship together for one Great Cause."

The revival is not connected with the Old Settlers Reunion, held annually in Roaring Springs the latter part of August.

## HOLINESS MEETING BEGINS SATURDAY

The Rev. Gene Richey, Blanchard, Okla. will begin a two weeks meeting Saturday at the Holiness church at Antelope, Mrs. T. C. Willis announced.

## GOSPEL MEETING TO BEGIN

H. L. Dennis will conduct a gospel meeting beginning Sunday, July 22 and lasting until Sunday, July 29, at the Church of Christ in Dickens, Fred Arington, Dickens, announced. The public is invited.

## Everett and Fred Martin Buy Ned Hogan Tailor Shop

Everett Martin and Fred Martin, Spur, became co-owners of the Ned Hogan dry cleaning establishment Saturday, and took possession of the shop Monday. The transaction did not involve Hogan and Patton Mens Furnishing, which is still owned and operated by Ned Hogan.

At present, the location of the tailor shop will remain in the rear of the Hogan and Patton building, but the new owners stated that they hoped to secure another site soon. The concern has been named Martin Tailors.

Both men were honorably discharged from the armed forces this year, after serving in the Asiatic Pacific theater of operations for a number of months.

Everett Martin, a former B-25 pilot, was a tailor before he entered the Army. Until the recent purchase, Fred Martin, an ex-Marine corporal, was engaged in the trucking business.

The Martin brothers said they would retain Mrs. Lura Glassgow, an employee of Hogan's as an assistant.

## Cafe Rendezvous Opens in Spur, Offers Curb Service

A practice almost unheard of in wartime America was revived Thursday, July 19, when Cafe Rendezvous, formerly Hill Top Cafe, opened and offered curb service to its patrons.

The new proprietors, Richard Hunter and Wright Glover, Abilene, have moved to Spur and will personally operate the cafe. Their chef is Charles Lewis, who was reared in Spur and is former manager of the Interstate Restaurant at the Greyhound Bus station in Abilene.

The interior of the cafe has been remodeled and has received a new paint job, carrying out a red and ivory color scheme. New cooking equipment has been added, too.

Hunter and Glover stated that they would serve bottled soft drinks in addition to serving regular meals and short orders. They also plan to install a soda fountain in the near future.

## Baseball Games To Be Held at Afton

The Afton base ball club will have its first home game—a double-header—Sunday afternoon, at the Afton diamond, Carl Randolph announced.

"Afton has some good ball players, and the games Sunday promise an interesting afternoon. Two other teams will be represented, Midway team with a nice record already strung up this season and Whiteflat team, which also has a good record," Randolph said.

"All lovers of baseball are invited to come out," he continued.

## Local Wheat Yield For 1945 Largest In Eight Years

Since the bumper wheat crop in 1937 when Spur shipped 200 cars of wheat, this year's harvest is the highest, despite the loss of 10 or 15 cars of wheat by hail during the month of June, the lack of large spring rains, and an unusually early harvest.

To date, 58 cars of wheat have moved from Spur, with an expected total of 65 cars to be shipped before the season is over. Reece McNeill, manager of local

Kimbell Milling company, announced Friday.

## O'Neal Is Made Assistant Regional F. O. Chief of FSA

Walter O'Neal, who has been supervisor of the local Farm Security Administration office since it moved here March 3, 1943, left Spur Sunday to report Monday morning to his new position as assistant farm ownership chief at the regional FSA office in Amarillo.

The appointment of O'Neal to assistant F. O. chief has been confirmed by the region and confirmed from Washington officials is expected soon. Until Washington approval is given, the appointment is technically unofficial, however, Capitol O. K. is usually only a formality.

As yet, O'Neal's successor has not been named. Nolan Huffhines, associate supervisor of the Spur office, will act supervisor until the new FSA chief is selected.

From the time the FSA office was put in Spur over two years ago, it has progressed from a small branch office carrying 370 accounts, with 47 of these tenant purchase loans; thereby making the local branch one of the largest farm ownership programs in the region.

Before leaving, O'Neal stated that he had enjoyed his work here and his association with the people, and that he will continue to have a special interest in the local office.

O'Neal is a graduate of Texas A and M and has been engaged in FSA work for several years.

Until suitable housing arrangements can be made, Mrs. O'Neal and children will remain in Spur, O'Neal said.

## Local Legionnaires Elect Officers at Barbecue Friday

Officers of the Boyd M. Williams Post No. 161 of the American Legion for 1945 were elected prior to the servicemen's barbecue Friday night in the City Park.

Those elected were Ray Williams, commander; Spencer Campbell, first vice-commander; C. B. Chandler, second vice-commander; Dr. W. K. Callen, adjutant; Ralph Sherrill, finance officer; Burlly Grimes, sergeant at arms; H. G. Hull, historian; E. S. Lee, chaplain and James B. Reed, service officer.

Date of meetings was set for the second Friday night in each month to be held in the Legion hall.

Approximately 75 servicemen, Legionnaires, wives and sweethearts assembled in the park for the chicken barbecue. The sudden rain that blew up shortly after 8 p.m. failed to quell the picnicers' spirits—they simply climbed into cars and were soon served supper by the Legionnaires.

Out-of-town guests, other than servicemen home on leave, were A. C. Jackson, Lubbock, 19th district commander; Harley Woods, Lubbock, and L. A. Smith, Austin, field representative of the American Legion department of Texas.

## FSA OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED EACH SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Farm Security Administration office in Spur will close at 12 noon each Saturday, in order to comply with the 44 hour week ordered by President Harry S. Truman, it has been announced.

The local FSA office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday morning only.

Marine Cpl. J. M. Smith, who has been serving in the Asiatic Pacific area, arrived in Spur Sunday to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith. This is the first time since he enlisted three years ago that Corporal Smith has been home. At the expiration of his leave he will report to a Marine base in South Carolina.

The public is invited.

Kimbell Milling company, announced Friday.

"If we had had enormous spring rains, we could have shipped 200 cars this year," McNeill said.

Yield per acre averaged about eight bushels, McNeill stated. Some acres yielded as high as 20 bushels, but other yielded only two, bringing the average down to eight.

No official data is available at this time on the number of acres devoted to wheat this year. By using eight bushels per acre and 65 carloads as a basis for figuring, an estimate of 13,520 acres in this area was planted in wheat age was in Dickens county, however, for 1945. Most of the wheat acreage, the above figure probably includes some acres in Kent and adjoining counties other than Dickens.

McNeill stated that there is a very active demand for wheat and that large quantities are being exported. He said that he had been notified recently that the Kimbell Mills in Fort Worth had only 25 per cent of their storage space filled with wheat.

Although the crop last year was much smaller in this area (Spur shipped 26 carloads) storage space following the 1944 harvest was at a premium.

McNeill said that attempts were being made to get new certified seed of improved varieties of wheat, and that prospects of local seed dealers getting them were bright. Premiums are given for wheat exceptionally high in protein, so naturally farmers want to get seed from improved varieties that will produce higher protein wheat. Heretofore, local wheat growers have not received premiums, McNeill said.

Generally speaking, McNeill stated, the wheat shipped through the Spur elevator was of good quality and brought around \$1.42 per bushel. In round figures, this means that wheat growers in this area reaped \$154,000.

## Mrs. Alice Harrell, Dickens Co. Pioneer, Succumbs Sunday

Mrs. Welthy Alice Harrell, 88 years of age and a resident of Dickens county since 1908, died at 4 a.m. Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. McClain, Red Mud.

Funeral services were held at 6 p.m. Sunday at the Red Mud community tabernacle. The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of the First Methodist church, Spur, officiated. Interment was in Red Mud cemetery.

Survivors are Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lewis and family, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sikes and family, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McClain and family, Red Mud; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. King, Mue-shoe; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McClain and family; Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Presley Young and family, Whittier, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harrell and family, Fort Worth and Ira Harrell Whittier, Calif.

## Combat Films To Be Shown Local NAA Members Friday

Actual scenes of combat in the Pacific theater of operations recorded by movie camera, will be shown members of the George S. Link Sr. chapter of NAA at 8 p.m. Friday in the show room of the Godfrey-Smart building, Jack Rector, chairman of the program, announced.

In addition to the approximately 40-minute movie, E. D. Engleman and O. C. Arthur will report on the recent meeting held in Lubbock for the purpose of discussing the newly adopted amendments to the Civil Air Regulations. Reese McNeill also will make a report on the local hang-ar situation.

The meeting was originally slated for Friday, July 13, but was postponed because the American Legion barbecue was set for that night, too.

## BAPTIST TO HOLD REVIVAL AT SOLDIER MOUND

The Rev. J. T. Campbell, Plain-view, will conduct a 10-day meeting beginning Friday, July 27, at Soldier Mound Baptist church, R. G. Bostick announced this week. Both morning and evening services will be held—the time will be released later. The public is invited.



The Womens Council of the First Christian church met at 4 p.m. Monday in the church building. Each member read her favorite chapter in the Bible, and led a discussion on it. There were six members and one visitor present. Mrs. O. B. Rathiff, president, presided.

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By AGNES M. MARRS  
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Drying fruits at home is another way to whip the sugar shortage. Dried fruits require no sugar in the drying process and are usually sweet enough when they are cooked to require little or no sugar. Drying fruits is economical takes less equipment, may be stored in fewer containers, can be transported easily, AND REQUIRES NO SUGAR IN THE PROCESS. Good quality fruit should be used in drying. It should be fresh, ripe, firm and perfectly clean. One decayed fruit may give the entire lot an undesirable flavor. Fruits are easier to dry than most vege-

tables. The higher sugar content makes them easier to preserve and they give up water more easily than vegetables. Successful drying depends not only on the removal of water, but also on the checking of the enzyme action. Checking chemical changes is necessary if the product is to have a good appearance and flavor. Successful drying depends on the dryness of the air, temperature of the air, and circulation of the air. Warm circulating air absorbs moisture more rapidly than does still cool air. You can help assure uniform and rapid drying by arranging so the warm air can circulate freely about the product. Wire or slat trays made so they allow air to circulate freely about the product. Wire or slat trays so they allow air to circulate under as well as over the product are more satisfactory. If the temperature is too high in the beginning of the drying process, the surface of the product becomes over-dried and delays the drying of the interior. A moderate temperature with the moisture removed as fast as it is given off from the inside of the product is necessary for successful drying. Desirable temperature for drying is between 100 degrees F. and 150 degrees F. Several methods of drying may be used. In a very dry climate sun driers are successful. There is little control of temperature in using this method. In following this method use slatted or wire trays covered, top and bottom, with thin cloth such as cheese cloth, to keep out dust and insects. Use of controlled heat for drying foods can be used under many conditions and in all kinds of weather. You can control heat in the oven of your stove with the door open, above the stove, or with a home-built drier which uses gas or electricity. In controlling heat, a thermometer is most important for maintaining the correct temperature. A regular oven thermometer, a dairy thermometer, candy thermometer or even a brooder thermometer can be used. Fruit should be sulphured to

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. W. G. Johnson returned from Fort Worth this week after spending two months with her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Parks. Mr. and Mrs. Parks and daughter, Sandra, accompanied Mrs. Johnson home for a visit with her, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hindman, and other relatives. Mrs. H. O. Albin, Spur, returned home Tuesday from Oklahoma City, Okla. where she has been since September. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. D. Mater and daughter, Patricia Mater and niece, Joan Stotts, of Oklahoma City. The Rev. and Mrs. Herman Coe and Miss Charmian Coe, of Jasper, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ensey last week. Coe is former pastor of the First Baptist church here. Misses Barbara and Nell Young left during the week end for Dallas where they will attend a business college for girls. Robert Yarborough, Baton Rouge, La., a former resident of Spur, arrived here Friday to spend a few days with friends. He was en route to Colorado to visit relatives. Miss Regina Lee returned home last week after an absence of about three weeks. She visited in East Texas and then with a school friend, Miss Grace Layburn, flew to Mexico City for 10 days. The return trip was made by air, too. Miss Ila Ruth Draper, a former resident of Spur, now of California, arrived in Spur Friday for about a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Marcus Copeland and other relatives. Miss Draper is a former employe of The Texas Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCombs and son, Billy McCombs, of Corpus Christi, who have been visiting in Spur, left Saturday for their home. They are former residents of Spur. Mrs. Kathryn L. Cook, administrative supervisor of Farm Security Administration, Lubbock, spent Monday through Saturday in Spur at the local FSA office. Billy D. Starcher, student at Baylor University, Waco, spent the week end in Spur with his mother, Mrs. Nona Starcher. Jack Christian attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ex-Student association of Texas A and M at Bryan. He was accompanied by Mrs. Christian, who went on to Austin for a visit with Mrs. Mack Woodrum and daughters, Billie and Betty. Mrs. R. A. Gilcrease and children, Mrs. W. B. Glass Sr. and Mrs. W. B. Glass Jr., Spur, left last week to spend a two weeks vacation with relatives in Santa Fe and Clovis, N. Mex. and Dalhart, Texas. Samuel G. Hawkins, Sante Fe, N. Mex., REA auditor, was in Spur Monday through Wednesday on a routine check-up of the Dickens County Electric Coop., Inc. Mrs. Bernice Burt, Afton, was a Spur visitor Monday.

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**Society-Club News**

**Miss Cleo Denson Becomes Bride of Sgt. Billy Hahn**

Miss Cleo Denson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Denson, Spur, became the bride of Sgt. Billy Hahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hahn, Dry Lake, in a double ring ceremony at 5 p.m. Saturday, July 7, in the home of the Rev. Porter Arnold, who read the rites.

The bride wore a pink crepe dress, trimmed in white lace and fine pearl buttons. Her accessories were black patent leather shoes and bag and white hat and gloves. A corsage of white carnations completed her costume.

Only members of the family were present, and there were no attendants.

Mrs. Hahn is a graduate of Spur high school with the class of 1943. Following graduation she worked for an oil company in Eunice, N. Mex. until she returned home last year. Since that time, she has been employed by City Drug company.

The groom is also a graduate of Spur high school and a letterman in high school football. He entered college in Portales, N. Mex. and had completed three and one-half years of work, when he went into the Army.

Recently returned from England where he served 25 months with the Eighth Air Force, Sergeant Hahn is now on a 30-day furlough. He will report to Fort Sam Houston the first part of August.

Following the wedding ceremony, Mrs. Ellis Draper and Mrs. Casey Aldredge gave a wedding supper in the home of Mrs. Aldredge for the bride and groom and relatives.

**ESPUELA HD CLUB**

A dry cleaner in naptha does the same job as soap in water, Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs told the Espuela Home Demonstration club members during her demonstration on "Dry Cleaning and Pressing" at 3 p.m. Friday, July 13 in the home of Mrs. Pearl Morgan.

Mrs. Marrs suggested that one garment be cleaned at a time in a pan of naptha and then rinsed in clear naptha. To avoid so much naptha odor, keep containers "sparkling clean," the home demonstration agent said.

Following the demonstration, a game was played and Mrs. Ava Johnson won the prize.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Wanda Cox at 3 p.m. Friday, July 27.

**EAST SPUR HD CLUB**

Demonstrations on cleaning and pressing were given by Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs and Mrs. Andrew Blair at a meeting of the East Spur Home Demonstration club at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, July 12 in the home of Mrs. Pete Gannon.

During the recreational part of the program, Miss Dorothy Elliott won the prize and Mrs. W. K.

**Walker won the consolation prize.**

In addition to regular members present, three members from the Twin Wells HD club attended. They were Misses Dorothy and Margaret Elliott and Mrs. W. K. Walker.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Johnson at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, July 26.

**Piano Students Give Recital Sun.**

Primary and intermediate piano pupils of Mrs. J. E. Berry were presented in recital Sunday night in Mrs. Berry's home.

The program included solos, duets, two piano duets and two piano quartettes. Cookies and punch were served to pianists and guests following the recital.

Performers were Lenora Wilson, Mazell Beadle, Sue Clemmons, Gayle Reese, Barbara Nally, Jimmie Nell Bowman, Elizabeth Clemmons, Duffy Jean Austin and Ruth Ann McAteer.

**Suan Shugart Has Birthday Party**

Suan Shugart celebrated her second birthday Tuesday afternoon, July 10 with a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shugart.

Suan and guests played games, sang and had their pictures made. Then were served cookies, punch and mints. Each child was given a top as a favor.

Guests were John Eric Swenson, (Butch) Allen Moore, Gary Wayne Scott, Marilyn Hagin, Ruth Odell, Arlene Jordan, Wayne Ensey, Allen Roy Ensey, Eddy Hillely and Marcia Dickson.

**Miss Charmian Coe Is Given Parties**

Miss Charmian Coe, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Herman Coe, Jasper, former residents of Spur, visited in Spur over the weekend, and was guest of honor at two parties given by her Spur high school classmates.

Miss Jean Arthur entertained Miss Coe with a slumber party Thursday night, July 12, at her home. Guests, besides the honoree were Misses Jackie Rector, Tillie Hill and Emma Pearl Gruben.

On Friday night, Miss Gruben gave a picnic in the city park and a slumber party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben, in honor of Miss Coe. Guests were Misses Jackie Rector, Tillie Hill, Jean Arthur and Charlese Powell.

Miss Coe is now at White Deer visiting friends.

Nolan Huffhines, acting supervisor of the local FSA office, and Mrs. Clara Lyerla, FSA home supervisor, left Tuesday to attend a five-day district meeting in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore, Eastland, visited in the home of Mrs. W. M. Chapman, Spur, this week. Mrs. Moore is the former Mearl Chapman.

**Former Resident Of Spur Passes In California**

Charles P. Harris, a former resident and business man of Spur, died at his home in El Monte, Calif. on Saturday, July 7, it has been announced.

Harris is survived by his widow of El Monte, Calif.; four sons, Thurman Harris, Hawthorne, Calif.; Harold Wood Harris, U.S.N.; Charles W. Harris, U.S.N.; four daughters, Mrs. Mabel Manning, Santa Monica, Calif.; Miss Lera Harris, Lubbock, Texas; Mrs. Elanor Burke, Los Angeles Calif.; Mrs. Virginia Hogan, El Monte, Calif.; and nine grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ericson, Lubbock, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dyess.

Mrs. Jerry Ensey and son, Ricky, and Mrs. Herman Coe, spent Monday in Abilene. While there they visited with Mrs. O. T. Daughtry, sister-in-law of Mrs. Coe.

**Servicemen's Photos May Be Withdrawn From Hospital**

Mrs. P. C. Nichols announced Tuesday that Dickens county citizens, who had placed pictures of servicemen in the windows of the old hospital building, could get them after 2 p.m. any day.

Mrs. Nichols stated that she feared the pictures would become soiled if they remained in the windows any longer and would like for the owners to get them as soon as possible. She also expressed her thanks to the public for bringing the pictures in for display.

Dupree Allen, chief storekeeper, has arrived in New York after an absence of two years from the States, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen, learned this week.

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"No, what happened to her?"  
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**CARD OF THANKS**

With hearts sad, yet full of gratitude, we wish publicly to express our very great appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown us by our many friends during the sudden death of our mother, Mrs. S. R. Bowman. Such sympathetic expressions and deeds of kindness by loving hands helped to lift from our hearts the burden of sorrow.

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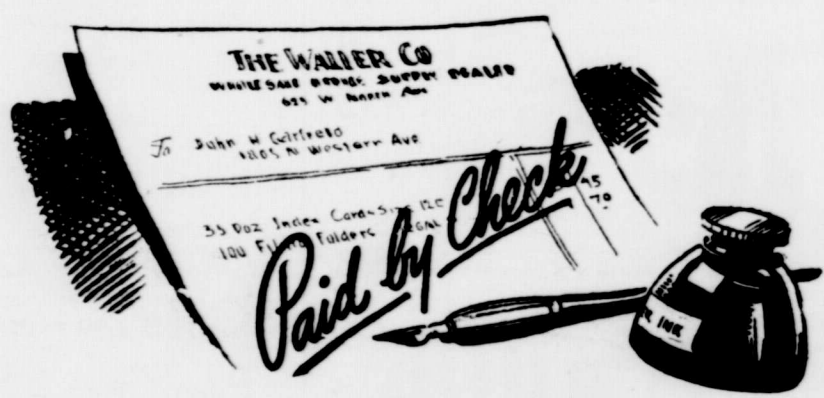
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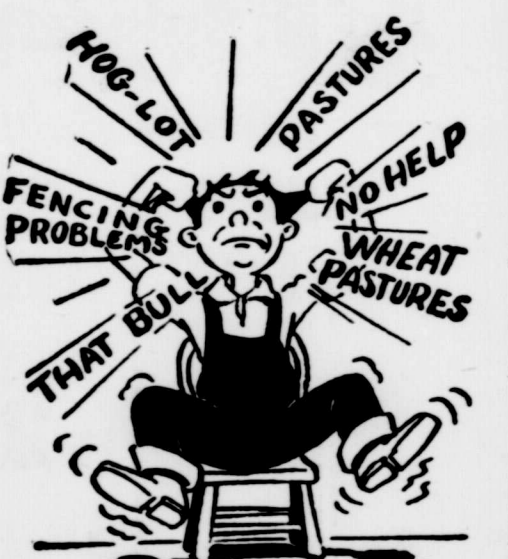
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LOST: In Spur, Sunday, July 1, Man's brown coin purse containing few pennies and key. C. BIRD, Spur. 37-2p

## Nichols General Hospital News

J. W. Smith, Spur, who has been a medical patient for several weeks, is still very ill.

Mrs. John Curtis, Spur, underwent surgery Saturday and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Ivan Patterson, Peacock, underwent surgery Sunday, July 8, and is getting along all right.

Jack Frazier is hospitalized with a complete fracture of both bones in his right leg. The injury occurred when Frazier was thrown from a horse last week.

Mrs. B. J. Whitner underwent surgery Tuesday, July 10, and was able to return home Monday.

Mrs. Tex Sechrist, Spur, who had an appendectomy several weeks ago, was able to return home Saturday.

Mrs. Cecil Estep, Spur, returned home this week after being hospitalized following an operation.

Justine Braswell, Spur, underwent surgery last week and was able to return home this week.

Mrs. E. D. Hurst, Spur, is a patient in the hospital and is doing nicely.

Pat Applegate, Spur, had a tonsillectomy last week and was able to return home a few days later.

Jessie Garze, Spur, underwent surgery Tuesday, July 10, and is doing nicely.

Look Who's Come!

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Meredith became the parents of a boy Friday, July 13, in Nichols General hospital. The baby weighed nine pounds and was named Bennie Wayne Meredith. Mother and baby are getting along fine.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Herring Sunday, July 8, in Nichols General hospital. The baby weighed nine pounds and six ounces and was named Al Garry Herring.

A son weighing nine pounds and six ounces, was born to Mrs.

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Then an earthquake followed to make it good

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And heartlessly claimed the hole in the ground

The shock was so great that he up and died.

And his wife and children wept and cried.

But something was left for the kids and wife—

For he carried insurance on his life!

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Sam Johnson in Nichols General hospital at 6:15 p.m. Sunday, July 15, and was named Sammie Michel Johnson. The baby's father is a Seabee and is now serving in the Philippines. Mrs. Johnson's home address is Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Enis Gutierrez, Spur Route, became the parents of a daughter at 11:35 p.m. Saturday, July 14 in Nichols General hospital. The baby was named Mary Gutierrez and weighed four pounds and six ounces.

## Canning Center in Spur Equipped to Handle 8-900 Cans

The Spur Canning Center which opened Monday is equipped to handle from 800 to 900 cans per day. Walter Labay, vocational agriculture teacher in the Spur schools, announced.

The center, located in the WPA building, is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday of each week, and is available to anyone desiring to use the canning facilities.

Mrs. O. C. Arthur, supervisor of the center, said that all equipment was set up and that local citizens were already using the center. At present, Mrs. Arthur said, there are very few vegetables to can, but plenty of fruit, and that she wanted to urge those who are able to take advantage of the opportunity to use the center, to do so.

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vacational agriculture department the center is under state supervision. The state office has announced that it would like for the center to average 150 cans per day, Walter Labay said.

## MRS. R. C. IRVIN HAS HEART ATTACK

While en route from Oklahoma City, Okla. to McAdoe, Mrs. Mary Lee Irvin had a heart attack Thursday morning, July 12, and was hospitalized in Henney, Okla. Her condition is reported to be very serious.

Mrs. Irvin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brock, McAdoe. Her husband, Raymond C. Irvin, S 1/c, is aboard a U. S. Navy vessel serving in South Pacific waters.

## NOTICE

Dr. Baker, eyesight specialist, regular advance office dates at Hotel Wilson, will be:  
Monday, July 23, Monday, August 20, Monday, Sept. 17.

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AT THE WILSON HOTEL  
MONDAY, JULY 23rd

THE TEXAS SPUR, THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1945

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• FRIDAY and SATURDAY •

**DANGEROUS PASSAGE**  
A Paramount Picture  
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Phyllis BROOKS  
and Charles ARNT

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ROY ROGERS

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A GREAT STORY OF A SIMPLE FAITH IN TECHNICOLOR!  
**NATIONAL VELVET**

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HITCHHIKE TO HAPPINESS  
PEARCE

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**Tomatoes** Large Pink Fine Slices ..... 13¢  
**Fresh Spinach** Colorado Tender ..... 7¢

*Grocery Values*

<b>Sunny Dawn Tomato</b> 28-Oz. Jar ..... 21¢	<b>CALIFORNIA WHITE GRAPES</b> Pound ..... 26¢
<b>JUICE</b> Chill and Serve 19-Oz. Can ..... 10¢	
2 Cans 10 Points	

**Apple Butter** Home House ..... 21¢  
**Sweet Peas** Gardnerside (10 Points) ..... 13¢  
**Muffin Mix** Duff ..... 22¢  
**Catsup** Del Monte (20 Points) ..... 17¢  
**Flour** Kitchen Craft Finest Quality ..... 10 Lb. Bag 49¢  
**Flour** Gold Medal Kitchen Tested ..... 10 Lb. Bag 55¢  
**Dated Bread** Julia Lee Wright's ..... 24-Oz. Loaf 10¢  
**Hi Ho Crackers** ..... 1-Lb. Pkg. 21¢

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Busy Baker Crisp  
Delicious  
1-Lb. Pkg. 15¢

# PEACHES

AT THEIR LUSCIOUS BEST

Texas ELBERTA PEACHES  
Ideal to Can—Delicious to Eat  
Bushel \$1.98  
Lb. 5c

**Oranges** California Juicy ..... Lb. 10¢  
**Lemons** California ..... Lb. 12 1/2¢  
**Cabbage** California Solid Heads ..... Lb. 8¢  
**Lettuce** California Iceberg ..... Lb. 12¢  
**Turnips** and Tops Colorado ..... Bun. 10¢  
**Mustard** Greens Colorado ..... Bun. 8¢  
**Bell Peppers** Texas Green ..... Lb. 13¢

**Fresh Tender CORN** Ear 4¢



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Dressed and Drawn Lb. 49¢

<b>Beef Roast</b> Shoulder Cut AA & A (4 Points) ..... Lb. 26¢	<b>Veal Roast</b> Shoulder Cut AA & A (4 Points) ..... Lb. 26¢
<b>Veal Steak</b> Shoulder Cut AA & A (5 Points) ..... Lb. 26¢	<b>Hamburger</b> Fresh Ground (6 Points) ..... Lb. 24¢
<b>Beef Stew</b> Short Ribs (2 Points) ..... Lb. 17¢	<b>Fat Backs</b> Dry Salt (10 Points) ..... Lb. 15¢
<b>Lunch Meat</b> Ass'd. Loaves (4 Points) ..... Lb. 29¢	<b>Loaf Cheese</b> Sliced (8 Points) ..... Lb. 36¢
<b>Salami</b> Sliced or Piece (6 Points) ..... Lb. 29¢	

NOW IS THE TIME TO CAN

Quantity of home-canned peaches from one bushel of fresh peaches, if purchased at July point values, would cost approximately 2,000 BLUE POINTS.

Peaches may be canned with corn syrup or with honey.

If you're canning without sugar, cook fruit in its own juice. Or add just enough hot water to keep fruit from sticking to pan. Can and process in the same way as if using sugar.

*Canning Supplies*

Regular Ball	Regular Ball
<b>FRUIT JARS</b>	<b>JAR LIDS</b>
Doz. 69¢	3 Doz. 25¢

Fruit Jars Ball Regular ..... 24 Pts. 1.18  
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Pop Corn Jolly Time or Blue Diamond ..... 10-Oz. Pkg. 16¢  
Fly Swatters 10s Size ..... Each 8¢  
Palmolive Toilet Soap ..... 3 Reg. Bars 19¢  
Sweetheart Toilet Soap ..... 3 Reg. Bars 19¢  
Old Dutch Cleanser ..... 2 Reg. Cans 15¢  
Windex Cleans All Glassware ..... 6-Oz. Bot. 14¢  
Hershey Cocoa ..... 1/2-Lb. Can 10¢  
Canterbury Tea ..... 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 22¢  
Pennant Tea ..... 1/2-Lb. Jar 18¢  
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