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## Joe McLaughlin Is Candidate For Co.-District Clerk

Joe McLaughlin this week authorized the Texas Spur to announce his candidacy for the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Joe McLaughlin was born and reared in Dickens County, therefore he needs no introduction to the majority of you people. He is 31 years of age, is married and has two children.

Mr. McLaughlin states that he is familiar with the duties of the incumbent of the office and will execute same diligently if elected to serve.

Until last November, Mr. McLaughlin has for two years been doing clerical work and studying law in Austin, however, at that time he and family returned to McAdoo to again establish their home.

He solicits your earnest and careful consideration of his candidacy for this important office.

## Easter Sunrise Services At Christian Church 6:45 Sunday Morning

The public is urged to attend the Easter Sunrise Service at the First Christian Church next Sunday morning at 6:45 a. m. It is a period of quiet meditation and devotion. The lighting will be adapted for an early morn scene. You are invited to come and worship the Risen Lord at that early hour.

Here is the program for that service:

As you enter the place of worship please do not talk; either before or after the service. Help us to create an air of worship.

Song—"In the Garden" number 15  
Scripture Reading—Bro. Browning, Pastor Assembly of God

Prayer—(Every one standing)  
Bro Ramsay, Pastor Presbyterian Church.

Song—"The Old Rugged Cross" number 9  
Reading—"That Resurrection Morn"

P. J. Burns, Pastor Christian Church  
Song—"Christ Arose"

Reading—"Good Morning Christ is Risen" Bro Thurston, Pastor of Methodist Church.

Closing Song—"Joy to the World" number 1.

This will be a service for every one to come and worship the Risen Lord. It is early, but the Women went to the Tomb at a very early hour. They did not have the ease and comfort that we will have next Sunday morning. Come and enter into the Service by singing, prayer, and meditating. Remember next Sunday Morning at the First Christian Church, Everybodys Hour, 6:45 a. m.

Pearce J. Burns, Pastor

## MISS FRANCES SPRINGER TO SEE FOREIGN SERVICE

Miss Frances Springer, R. N. of Baylor Hospital, Dallas, arrived in Spur Monday to spend a two weeks visit with her grand mother, Mrs. J. H. Grace before reporting for foreign service.

Miss Springer, a Second Lieut. in the Army Hospital Corps is scheduled to report April 12, at Fort Sam Houston for Foreign Service and later will go with a Baylor unit of surgeons and nurses to a foreign field to render service at evacuation camps.

Miss Springer was born during World War I and in reporting her birth. The Texas Spur predicted that she in all probability would some day be a Red Cross Nurse and help her father win a world war.

## New Time Schedule At Church of Christ

The Spur Church of Christ has changed to a new time schedule for Sunday morning services.

Sunday School—10:00 o'clock  
Church Service—11:00 o'clock  
Evening Service—8:30 o'clock.

## NOTICE

Those who want a certificate in Home Nursing Course must register in either the Thursday or Friday night class.

## Dickens County Men To Be Inducted In Army Soon

Following is a list of Dickens County men who will be inducted into the Army:

C. F. Branson  
Lester Allen Galloway  
Robert Henry Boykin  
Earl James Grubbs  
John Lenard Taylor  
Frank Herman Bostick  
Ferril Smith  
George Andrew Jordan  
William Foy Randall  
Raymond Albert Webb  
Emert Otha Lee  
Robert Owen Smith  
Wayne Velton Stubblefield

## Schools Greatly Benefited By The Lunch Program

During the current school year Dickens County has benefited in a number of ways from the school lunch program which is operated cooperatively through the county school board and the Work Projects Administration through February 26, 51,470 hot noon day meals have been served in the four units which are located in Dry Lake, Dickens, Spur and Patton Springs. This food has been served at an average sponsor cost of five cents per meal or a total cost of \$2,600. This has been financed through the sale of lunches and does not include new equipment which has been added in every lunch room. To supplement this food the schools have received commodities from the Surplus Marketing Administration free of charge which has had a value approximately \$1,360. These commodities have included a great variety of food. Currently the following food are available: milk, corn meal, graham flour, white flour, oatmeal, dried prunes, dried beans, canned tomatoes, canned beans, soup, fresh cabbage, apples and grapefruit, and grapefruit juice.

This project has furnished employment for an average of seventeen people through the current school year. All workers are signed through the WPA and all wages are paid from that source. The Dickens County pay roll for the current school year through Feb. 26th amounted to \$3,495.

Since the hot lunch program has been recognized as a valuable and necessary part of the school program and in order to provide summer employment for lunch room workers it is hoped that plans can be worked out for the operation of a garden and canning project in Dickens County. This will also facilitate operation during the next school year since food prices are rising rapidly. In order to provide sufficient vegetables to serve the lunch rooms now operating, Dickens Co. needs 20,000 containers of food.

Representatives of each community met recently with WPA lunch room representatives to work on these plans. A sponsor planning and advising committee was appointed to investigate the possibilities of such a project. This committee was composed of the following people: Mr. O. L. Kelley, Mr. Logan Cummings, Mr. O. C. Thomas, Mr. Mack Woodrum, Mr. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Virgil Ford, Mrs. Alice Murphree, Mrs. Cecil Medows, Mrs. Archer Powell, Mrs. M. H. Brannen, and Miss Fae Bass.

## HEAR YE, HEAR YE, ALL PREACHERS IN SPUR AND ITS TRADE TERRITORY

This is a call and a summons, that you shall hereby take due notice of the above foresaid appeal and proclamation, and admotion and due regards to it will be heard by all. We hope.

On Tuesday of next week, which is Tuesday, April 7 at 2 p. m. (CWT). At the Assembly of God Church, The Spur Ministerial Alliance will hold its regular meeting. You are urged to be present. Note the change in time of meeting. Come Brethern, God wants us to fight the good fight of Faith in Spur.

Pearce J. Burns, Secy.

## J. Ross Bell In Race For Chief Justice Court Civil Appeals

J. Ross Bell, of Chidress, was in Spur Tuesday to announce his candidacy for Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, of the Seventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas.

This Court which includes jurisdiction over 46 West Texas counties is located at Amarillo.

Judge Jackson, the present incumbent is not seeking reelection to the office.

Judge Bell served Dickens County as District Attorney before the 110th Judicial District was created and at that time was under the 50th Judicial District jurisdiction. He is at present a member of a prominent law firm of Chidress, Texas and for years has practiced his profession over a wide area of West Texas. He has a wide circle of clients and friends in the Seventh Supreme Judicial District who commend him for this high post of honor.

Judge Bell stated that if elected he will put forth his most earnest efforts to render a fair and impartial decision in all civil appeal cases coming under his jurisdiction.

## Revival Began At Presbyterian Church Tuesday Night

The Revival began Tuesday night at 8 p. m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Spur. Cap McNeill is leading the singing. Various voluntary soloists are furnishing special music.

Dr. W. Bristow Gray who completed a Revival Sunday, March 29th, at the First Presbyterian Church, Lubbock, is the Synod of Texas Chairman of Evangelism and is an Evangelist of wide experience.

Future announcements will be given about the hour of the day services. The congregation and pastor of the Presbyterian Church most cordially invites the public to hear Dr. Gray. The meeting will continue through April 12th.

## Grain Sorghum And Cotton Experiments Being Conducted

Experiments have been conducted for several years at the Spur Experiment Station farm on methods of planting cotton and grain sorghum. The rows were spaced 39 inches apart in the first method, in paired 39-inch rows or every third row plowed up in the second method, and with rows 78 inches apart in the third method. In 1941, with a total annual rainfall of 42.87 inches, the differences in yields between the different methods were small for both cotton and grain sorghum, with the 39-inch method of spacing in the lead by a very small margin.

Over a period of years, however, the 78 inch row spacing had a slight advantage in yield for both crops. With average yields between the different methods so close, it is doubtful whether there is any justification for recommending one method over the other when considering only the yield. Taking in consideration the facts that the heads of the grain sorghums increased with the increase in disance of spacing, and that the paired 39-inch rows reduced hoeing by one-third and the 78-inch rows by one-half, thereby, not only reducing labor costs but helping out the problem of labor shortage confronting the farmer, the value of the wider spacing between rows increases considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg who spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Perrin, of Lubbock, and who returned recently to their home in Croton, were business visitors in Spur Tuesday. Mrs. Legg has been in declining health the past two years and it was hoped the change to Lubbock would prove beneficial to her health but while there she contracted a throat ailment and has failed to regain her strength. Mr. and Mrs. Legg plan to go to Hot Springs to spend two or three months at that place if Mrs. Legg's condition does not show decided improvement soon.

## Annual Rabbit Drive To Be Held At Red Hill Wednesday, April 8

The Red Hill community is staging its Annual Rabbit Drive Wednesday, April 8th.

Bring your guns and be at the Red Hill School house at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

There will be plenty of ammunition for sale on the ground.

Dinner and Rabbits furnished everyone who wishes to participate in the drive.

Shorty Copeland

## Supervisor Visits In Spur Schools Recently

Following is a report made by J. C. Jernigan, District State Supt. of District No. 3, who recently visited the Spur schools:

I. School Philosophy—Behind this progressive school program was evidently a sound philosophy; work as a whole being done objectively. By the whole school working together a philosophy could be worked out to fit the school program in operation.

II. Educational Program—A. Curriculum and Courses of Study—the curriculum was well planned and was broad enough to meet the needs of the pupils of this community.

B. Pupil Activity Program—this school had one of the best activity programs that had been seen by the supervisor. It was carefully planned, broad in scope, and appealing to the needs and interest of the students.

C. Library Service—A WPA librarian was adequately handling a well planned library from standpoint of books, current magazines, and daily papers. This phase of the school program is receiving its pro rata share of the school finances.

D. Guidance Service—under the supervision of the principal an excellent guidance program was being maintained. Books, file materials, and current readings giving guidance were available to the students. Besides this, a definite time was scheduled in the program for guidance work. The service was very good and improving.

E. Instruction—instructional activities observed were above average. Teachers and students were enthusiastically cooperating in doing the work. However, more care needs to be taken in marking errors in written work and in having students correct these errors in all classes.

III. School Staff—A. Assignment—all were assigned to major or minor fields of preparation.

B. Qualifications—college records and work observed gave evidence that teachers were qualified for the work they were doing. However, the three teachers in the grade school who do not have proper college training that are having to be used due to shortage of teachers should definitely be replaced by eligible teachers before another year in order not to affect affiliation.

C. Salary and teacher load—at least state aid schedule being paid to all teachers and no teacher was loaded to the maximum.

IV. School Plant—The buildings were modern, well equipped, and well maintained.

V. School Administration—The school is to be complimented for the excellent school program that the administration has put into operation here. The attitude of the students and teachers alike was one of interest and pride in their school. All records were in good condition, and school finances were evidently being carefully handled. The school was being very well supervised and managed.

The supervisor enjoyed his visit to this school, and appreciated the courtesies extended him while there.

Signed: J. C. Jernigan,  
Deputy State Supt. of Dist. No. 3

## Services Will Be Held At Episcopal Church Sunday Afternoon

Services will be held at the Episcopal Church in Spur Sunday, April 5 at 3:30 (CWT).

Rev. John A. Winslow, of Lubbock, will fill the pulpit.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the service.

## DRIVE CONTINUES ON SALE OF DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

Dear People of Dickens Co.:

From the way you bought Bonds Saturday, March 28th and the way they are still rolling in, it must have been a Victory Day. The Committee appreciates this very much.

One man this morning states his company during 1942 is holding \$300 of his salary, so much each month, for Bonds. He is signing this Pledge Investment for the \$300.

Folks this helps get our quota for 1942 which is \$372,200.00.

If any person in Dickens County intends to buy any Bonds during 1942, please sign this pledge, listed below. Bring it to the bank or any post office in the county or give it to your local committeeman. They have a book of pledges like so many

signed Saturday, March 28, and they will be glad to explain and assist you in signing your pledge.

The Stamp and Bond Committeemen are as follows:

Spur—W. F. Godfrey, Chairman; George S. Link, M. C. Golding, J. L. Karr, W. T. Andrews, Olen C. Arthur, F. W. Jennings, O. C. Thomas, O. B. Ratliff.

Dickens—O. L. Kelley, Fred Arrington, D. C. McAteer, R. M. Swanson, Guy L. Felmy, E. M. Lawrence, McAdoo—R. R. Wooten, T. M. Brantley, Roy Nickels.

Atton—M. B. Gage, Byron Haney, Leon H. Lawson.

Dumont—Boy Hand, Floyd Forrest, John Scott.

## PLEDGE FOR REGULAR INVESTMENT IN DEFENSE SAVING BONDS

NOTE—This is not an order form. The Signer will buy Defense Saving Bonds by one of the methods listed below:

To aid the National Defense, I pledge that,

I will invest the sum of \$..... in Defense Bonds (or

stamps) each ( ) Week. ( ) Month. ( ) .....

( ) From a post office, bank, or other sales agency.

( ) By mail from the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

( ) Under a Pay-Roll Saving Plan (or other similar arrangement for regular purchasing) in effect at my place of employment.

If you are already purchasing Defense Bonds systematically, please indicate the type of plan when signing this agreement. Also check here ( )

(Employer's name) (Employer's business address)

( ) Through a regular purchase plan installed by the following organization:

(Name of organization) (Address)

(Print) (Given name) (Middle name) (Last name)

(Street and number) (City) (State)

(Date) (Signature)

## Baptist Church To Discuss Calling A Pastor Next Sunday

The First Baptist Church enjoyed a good day last Sunday with the number at Sunday School increased. Two good messages during the day.

Next Sunday morning at the preaching hour the church membership will discuss calling a pastor. It is hoped that every member will be present and exercise his right.

Services in the morning has been set up one hour. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 o'clock, and preaching services at 11:00 o'clock. B. T. U. Services in the evening at 7:30. Everybody has an invitation to be present at any services at the First Baptist Church.

—The Pulpit Committee

## Christian Church To Have Special Service Easter Morning

The Young People will furnish the Choir at the Morning Service Easter Morning at the Morning Worship. There is a special program being arranged for that hour. There will be reading of Scripture and poems to fit the occasion. The sermon for Topic for the hour is: "The Visit of the Women to the Tomb."

There will not be any services at the evening hour. Dismissing for the Revival meeting which is in progress at the Presbyterian Church. We urge all to attend the Revival and help in every way possible that a great Revival may sweep over Spur. It can be accomplished by all of God's people praying and working toward that end.

The juniors meet every Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Chandler is leading them in learning songs and Bible drills. She is assisted by Mrs. Jimison and Mrs. Burns. They welcome all kiddies to take advantage of this splendid opportunity. They will have part in regular services at different times.

Pearce J. Burns, Pastor

## Weather Conditions Cause Considerable Cotton Damage

Unfavorable weather conditions, in weather conditions 1941, not only reduced the grade of cotton but greatly reduced the viability of the cotton seed. Samples of cotton seed harvested the first of December, 1941 and the eighteenth of January, 1942, had an average germination of 40 per cent with approximately 48 per cent live seeds. As cotton seed for planting purposes usually have a germination percentage of 80 per cent or above, twice as many see will have to be planted in 1942 to insure a proper stand.

Farmers desiring to have their seed tested may send a small composite sample to the State Seed Laboratory, State Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas. The Experiment Station does not have the proper equipment to successfully carry on these tests.

## REX ALEXANDER ASSIGNED INSTRUCTOR POSITION

Private Rex Alexander, who enlisted in the Army Medical Corps and was inducted about the 15th of January, has recently been assigned a place as instructor of Pharmacy at Fort Grant, Ill. where he has been stationed since induction.

Private Alexander is a son of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander of Spur.

Mrs. J. H. Grace and daughter, Helen Grace Williams returned Monday from Wichita Falls where Mrs. Grace had gone to consult Dr. Whiting, heart specialist. Mrs. Dickson and Pat Williams who accompanied Mrs. Grace and Helen to Wichita Thursday of last week returned to Spur Friday. While in Wichita Mrs. Grace had the pleasure of a visit from her son Joe Grace and wife of Dallas, also her grand daughter, Frances Springer, who accompanied them to Spur.



## 1942 Democratic POLITICAL Announcement

Subject to the action of  
Primary July 25, 1942

**For Representative 118th District:**  
PAT BULLOCK

**For District Attorney:**  
L. D. RATLIFF, JR.

**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)

**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

Jim Galloway who recently enlisted in the Marines left Monday by way of Lubbock for Oklahoma City where he will take other examinations before receiving an assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlisle and her sister, Mrs. Josephine Bruton, of Steel Hill, were among the shoppers and business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

## EASTER GREETINGS

Have your car serviced and  
buy your Easter Groceries at

## Hill Top Station and Grocery

Chas. Kearney

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## Home Demonstration Council Met March 28th In Dickens

196 garments were reported made for the Red Cross by 3 clubs when the Dickens County Home Demonstration Council met in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent in Dickens on Saturday, March 28.

Highway, Espuela, and Soldier Mound clubs reported that they had knitted 30 sweaters and 25 pairs of socks. They have sewed 134 garments and have made 7 afghans. First aid and Home Nursing lessons will start in the clubs in April.

Mrs. Curtis Goodwin, Afton, was appointed chairman of the finance committee to take the place of Mrs. Murray Lea who was recently appointed but is not in club work this year. Also Mrs. John Bachman, Soldier Mound, was appointed expansion chairman to work with the expansion committee from each club. The following club women were appointed to serve on the education committee: Mrs. Jack Simmons, Dry Lake; Mrs. Gus Martin, Afton; Mrs. Harold Karr, Espuela. Mrs. Roy Johnson, Espuela;

Council voted to pay the Maggie W. Barry Fund in full. The 3 clubs represented paid their 100%. Other clubs are asked to pay their as soon as possible.

Miss Bass reported the organization of 4 new 4-H clubs with a membership of 73 girls. Council plans to include the girls in their social and achievement events this year.

May 6th is the date of the one day district Home Demonstration Association meeting at Graham. Three delegates, the Council Chairman Mrs. S. L. Benefield, and Miss Fae Bass Agent will attend. Visitors will be welcomed. If you can take your car, fill it with club women and spend a pleasant and profitable day with Club women from the 23 counties in District 3.

Council members are requested to answer roll call at the April meeting with recipes using honey or sugar substitutes.

The following council members were present: Mrs. Alton Eastey, Mrs. Lester English, Highway; Mrs. Paul Loe, Mrs. L. S. Wilson, Soldier Mound; Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. S. L. Benefield, Espuela; Miss Fae Bass, agent, Dickens; Mrs. Murray Lea, visitor, Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Welborn, of two miles south of Spur, came in Tuesday morning with produce to sell or trade for other supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Denson, of Highway, were business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile, of Afton section of country, were among business and pleasure visitors to Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Dodson, of five miles east of Spur, came in Tuesday morning and spent several hours here looking after business matters and buying supplies of Spur merchants.

Mrs. Buck Childress, the former, Thelma Meyers, returned from Abilene Tuesday and will again be associated with her sister, Pearl Meyers in operating Pearls Beauty Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hazelwood spent Sunday with their son John Jr., who is in the Army Air Corps stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas. John has been assigned to the ground school for 5½ months training at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ball, of Route 1, were shopping with Spur merchants Tuesday.

**W P N P W P W**

**UPPER HALF OF GLASS TREATED WITH ANTI-REFLECTION PROCESS.**

**HOW TO REDUCE REFLECTION OF GLASS.**  
GLASS IS TREATED WITH HYDROFLUORIC ACID TO ETCH AWAY A MICROSCOPIC LAYER OF THE GLASS, AND THE ACID LEAVES A THIN FILM OF CALCIUM FLUORIDE. GLASS SO TREATED REDUCES THE AMOUNT OF LIGHT REFLECTED FROM WINDOW GLASS TO 1 PER CENT INSTEAD OF THE USUAL 10 PER CENT.

**MOVIES ARE BEING USED TO ASSIST THE GOVERNMENT'S DEFENSE TRAINING PROGRAM. FIFTY REELS HAVE BEEN PREPARED BY THE U.S. OFFICE OF EDUCATION COVERING MACHINE SHOP PRACTICE FOR USE IN SCHOOLS AND FACTORIES.**

**HOW TO FIND FLAWS IN STEEL WITH HEAT.**  
A NEW PATENT COVERS THE USE OF A HOT FLAME MOVING AT UNIFORM SPEED OVER THE PLATE OR CASTING TO BE TESTED.

**HOW TO MAKE CHEMICALLY PURE BRINE FROM INEXPENSIVE ROCK SALT.**  
THE METHOD IS KNOWN AS THE LIXATOR PROCESS.

**THE LIXATOR PROCESS IS ESSENTIAL IN INDUSTRIES WHERE PURITY REPRESENTS AN OUTSTANDING DEVELOPMENT.**

**THE LIXATOR.**

## McADOO SCHOOL NEWS

### MOME ECO. NEWS

The Home Ec. club will present a play entitled "Little Women." This play is an all-girl cast and will be presented April 17. Mrs. Archer, Home Ec. instructor is sponsoring the play.

Mr. McCreary, agriculture teacher, received word Friday of his mother's illness. He left immediately for Rockwood to be with her. The high school English teacher, Miss Bradley accompanied him to her home at Fife, Texas.

The Church of Christ, at McAdoo, has just received their new song books that were ordered about two weeks ago. A singing will be held at the church every Sunday and Wednesday night about 8:15 p. m. Everyone is invited to come and learn the new songs.

The McAdoo Methodist Church is to be dedicated April 5. Rev. Jameson is to talk at the morning service. The Bishop has charge of the evening service. Rev. Frank Beauchamp is to bring the message at night. There is to be dinner on the ground.

### McADOO AG. PROJECT SHOW

The boys taking Vocational Agriculture set Tuesday, March 31 as the date to show their livestock projects. Their entries for the exhibit were to include four lambs, three calves and fifteen hogs.

Defense stamps were to be given as premiums.

Mr. Kimbrough, County Agent of Crosby County, was appointed to

judge and place all animals. Mr. Mack Woodrum secured their judge for them and was invited to attend the show.

The business men of McAdoo contributed liberally making it possible to finance the show.

Results of the show will be announced as soon as possible.

### SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADE

We drew a long breath today as part of Interscholastic League is behind us. Our room is very proud of the people who represented our school.

Miss Bass, our County Demonstrator, met with us and organized a 4-H Club with officers as follows: President—Doris Jeane Potts Vice-President—Phoebe R. Clark Secretary—Anita Allen Parliamentarian—Wynetta McLaughlin

Game Leader—Elma Jean Eldredge Song Leader—Joyce Fox Sponsor—Mrs. Joiner.

We hope to have a very good club this year.

A. J. Harvey, who tills the soil on his father's farm 4 miles south of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. Roy Ward and sons, of McAdoo, were among the Saturday "Victory Day" crowd in Spur and buying supplies of merchants and visiting friends on the streets.

Mrs. Vergil Smith, who has been on an extended stay in Taylor to be with Mr. Smith who is employed in the construction of an Army camp at that place returned last week to Spur and resumed management of the Smith Beauty Shop at 410 North Burlington.

## CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Two Rambouillet Bucks—W. F. SAULS, Dumont, Texas. 21-3p

FOR SALE—Small Piano.—MRS. C. H. SPRABERRY.

FOR SALT—3 and 6 room Stucco Residences for sale. Close In.—See J. H. CLAY. 4tp

FOR SALE—One good, young milk cow for sale.—See J. H. CLAY. 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Marsh, of Austin, spent the week end in Spur visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Lee, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marsh Sr. J. A. Marsh Jr., of Abilene, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh was also a week end guest in their home while Mrs. J. A. Marsh Jr. visited in Jayton, a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler.

Mrs. E. C. McGee left Tuesday for Denton to return to Spur for the Easter holidays, her daughter, Miss Sammie McGee, student in TSCW. Miss Emily Cowan, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, met Mrs. McGee in Dickens Tuesday and accompanied her on the trip to Denton and return to Spur.

Judge Alton B. Chapman, of Floydada visited in Spur this week while attending District Court at Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons, of Dry Loke, were shopping with merchants and attending to business matters while in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Westfall came in Wednesday morning from their farm home in the Red Hill community and spent several hours trading with the merchants and attending to business matters.

Miss Frances Gibson, Tech student, is spending the Easter holidays in Spur, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson.

Miss Martha Nichols, senior in TSCW, Denton, arrived in Spur Wednesday to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols.

Misses Winifred and Helen Ruth Lee, Tech students, arrived in Spur Wednesday to spend the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee.

Miss Margaret Mae Weaver is in Spur to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver. Miss Weaver is a Junior home economics student in Texas Tech.

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A SYSTEMATIC LOAN PLAN—No  
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renewals. Small, regular payments  
retire the loan.

## SPUR NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

"20 Years In Dickens County"

Operated by FARMERS FOR FARMERS  
Part of the Federal Land Bank System

See or Write JAMES B. REED, Secretary-Treasurer

Low Brothers  
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THE  
UNIVERSAL  
BEAUTY  
FINISH

**FOR PERFECT  
ENAMELING RESULTS**

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flows freely. What's more, PLAX resists wear and weather and many stains and acids—as dramatic "abuse tests" prove. And PLAX, the universal beauty finish, is economical, too, because ordinarily only one coat is needed for refinishing.

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