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### Announcement

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- For Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals:**  
J. ROSS BELL
- For Representative 118th District:**  
PAT BULLOCK
- For District Attorney:**  
L. D. RATLIFF, JR.
- For County Judge:**  
E. H. BOEDEKER (Re-election)
- For County School Superintendent:**  
O. L. KELLEY (Re-election)
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER (Re-election)
- For County and District Clerk:**  
E. H. OUSLEY (Re-election)  
JOE McLAUGHLIN
- For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. VELA TURPEN  
MRS. ALICE MURPHREE (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Pre. No. 3:**  
G. L. DeLISLE  
BEN HOLLY  
O. P. MEADOR  
BOB HAHN  
W. H. HINDMAN (Re-election)  
L. W. LANGSTON
- For Commissioner Pre. 2:**  
E. J. OFFIELD (Re-election)

## KENT COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Soil Conservation Will Shorten Days Of Hitler, Hirohito

The six foundation blocks of the soil conservation war program—six ways in which the conservation of land resources are shortening the days of Hitler and Hirohito—are outlined in a message from Dr. H. H. Bennett, Chief of the Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service of Washington, D. C., to the farmers (and ranchers) of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District.

"Conservation on this side of the ocean means salvation for those on the other side," declared Dr. Bennett, whose 39 years of work with soils of the United States have caused him to be recognized as the world's No. 1 authority on soil conservation and its benefits. Here are the six ways in which conservation of soil and water are hastening the day of Allied victory, according to Dr. Bennett:

"First, conservation of soil and water means greater yields from our crop-land, pasture, forrest, and range.

"Second, conservation means putting every acre of land to work on the production job it is best suited to perform. Different lands are suited to different kinds of production. Conservation means producing the crops on the lands where the most satisfactory results can be obtained.

"Third, conservation means the elimination of waste in farming—the elimination of wasted soil, water, fertilizer, seed, or of any other element of productive capacity.

"Fourth, conservation means increasing the area of tillable land—by control of erosion, by drainage, by irrigation, or by other conservation practices.

"Fifth, conservation means assurance that crops will be produced in spite of drouth, rainstorms, wind, and snow—as far as it is possible to protect crops from unusual weather conditions.

"Sixth, conservation means assurance that the agricultural plant will not break down in the middle of the war. Conservation is the only assurance that we will be able to produce at top speed, year in and year out, as long as our critical needs may last."

Dr. Bennett praised the farmers of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District for the conservation work they have done, and the work they are carrying out in cooperation with the district and the various agencies of the United States Department of Agriculture.

"Every conservative measure properly planned and established, every ounce of soil fertility stored, and every drop of water conserved has better prepared American lands to grow safely and in great quantities the foods and feeds and fibers and vegetable oils we must have to win the war in the shortest time possible," the Soil Conservation Service official declared.

Assistance in planning and establishing conservation farming systems may be obtained by application to the district supervisors, who are: R. R. Woolen, McAdoo; O. M. McGinty, Spur; L. W. Dalby, Post; Tom Murdoch, Jayton, and A. A. Fry, Spur. Applications also may be left at the Soil Conservation Service office in Spur and at the offices of Mack Woodrum, County Agent, Dickens; Hugh F. Barnhart, County Agent, Jayton; Wallace Kimbrough, County Agent, Post; Cecil Ayers, Vocational Agriculture Instructor, Spur; Horton Howell, Vocational Agricultural Instructor, Post; P. D. Allen, Vocational Agricultural Instructor, Jayton; Edward White, Vocational Agricultural Instructor, Afton; and M. W.

## McAdoo Boys 4-H Club Organized

The boys of McAdoo Grade School have organized a 4-H Club. Mr. Mack Woodrum, County Agent, is in charge of it. The Club met for the first time March 25, 1942 and elected the following officers: Chairman, Kenneth Edinburgh, age 12; vice-chairman, W. D. Gregory, age 13; secretary, Warren Garrett, age 12; sergeant of arms, W. D. Cryer, age 12; reporter, J. W. Griffin, age 11.

Other members of the club are: Harold Robertson, age 13; Marion Baum, age 12; Clayton Baum, age 10. Ross Allen, age 11; Jackie W. Dennis, age 12; Carol French, age 13; Roy Joe Bass, age 10; W. A. Davis, age 13; Herbert Owens, age 11; Hubert Owens, age 11; Clyde Brock, age 12; Claude Brock, age 12; Billy Harris, age 10. John A. Allen Jr., age 12; Dale Neff, age 11.

Twenty boys have enrolled and have hopes of making a good club and be better workers in the future.—Reporter.

## Christian Church News

"Righteousness exalteth a nation, and sin is a reproach to any people." Righteousness is living God's way. God's way, is the best way for man to live. Not because that He can exert power or make us to live that way; but because it is best for us. All people that desire to live as God would have them to live, are attending and helping to support the Church in the world today. Lots of good people are on the outside, but their influence does not stand for God's Kingdom. Those that are backing the Kingdom of God will receive a home in Heaven; those that are not backing the Kingdom of God will go to hell. Read Matthew chapter 25. Not my choice or yours. God has only two ways to look at; the right way and the wrong way. Which way is yours. God's way, or your way?

The Church in your community is the foundation of your community. Your place of business is made better by it; your home is made secure by its presence; your school is the product of the Church. Your social and political life is on a high plane; because the Principles of the Church have helped to formulate the policies of those groups. Our own President saw the need of the work of the church and called the nation to prayer. Have you answered the President's call to Prayer? Go to Church some place next Sunday in Spur.

You are welcome at any and all of our churches.

Our regular services next Sunday as usual.

If during the week you wish to use the building of the Christian Church as a place of prayer; it will be open for you.

The church decided Sunday night to hold its Revival Meeting the first two weeks of July, Dates July 1-12. Pearce J. Burns, Pastor.

R. E. Slough, of Dickens, was transacting business matters and greeting freinds while in Spur Monday. Mr. Slough said he was going back to Dickens to register and predicted that the world conflict would soon be a thing of the past now that he and all the other old boys were getting lined up to do their bit.

H. B. Thompson, with West Texas Utilities of Chillicothe and formerly of Spur, was in Spur Wednesday attending to business and visiting friends here.

Sheriff Christopher was circulating among the resident citizens and visitors in Spur Tuesday.

McCreary, Vocational Agricultural Instructor, McAdoo.

## Many People Are Starving Through Ignorance

"Call it malnutrition, call it undernourishment, call it dietary deficiency or what you will—when men and women and children fail to eat the foods that give them full life and vigor, they are in fact starving," says Director M. L. Wilson, U.S.D.A. Extension Service and Chairman, Nutrition Advisory Council.

Evidences of this starvation are seen everywhere, in the richest as well as the poorest homes, because people don't care, because people don't know better, and in some cases, because the proper food cannot be provided.

Medical authorities have long recognized the fact that good food is of vital importance in treating as well as preventing illness. Years have been spent in research to find out just what we need, and then we sit idly by eating "what we like" or "what's most easily prepared" while our families are paying the price for our indifference.

The foods as given in the Texas Food Standard, if eaten daily, will provide safe amounts of necessary foods. This Food Standard was prepared by the Texas Extension Service and submitted to us by Fae Bass, County Home Demonstration Agent.

1 pt. to 1 qt. milk\*  
1 egg\*\*  
1 serving meat\*\*, poultry, fish or cheese  
1 serving Irish or sweet potatoes  
1 serving green or yellow vegetables  
1 other serving vegetable\*\*  
1 serving citrus, tomatoes, raw cabbage, strawberries, or melons  
1 other serving fruit  
1 serving whole grain products  
Other cereals and bread as desired  
Butter, or margarine with vitamins added  
Some sweets  
More of the above or other foods as needed  
6 to 8 glasses of water  
\*Children under 16 need 3-4 to 1 qt.  
\*\*Dried beans, peas, or nuts may be substituted for eggs or meat; dried peas or beans may be the other serving of vegetable.

"Food for Freedom" must be produced; that's the first job, and a big one; but it's not going to do us any good until it reaches our table prepared for our families to eat. And it won't do any good left on the table; we must actually eat it to get its untold benefits.

## ATTEND FUNERAL RITES FOR HOMER DOZIER AT CROSS CUT

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pentecost and two daughters, Joan and Patsy Jean, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, were in Spur Thursday night enroute to Cross Cut to attend the funeral services held there Friday for Homer Dozier, 46, who died Wednesday at 1:00 p. m., April 22nd at his home in Odessa. Death occurred very suddenly and was the result of a heart attack.

The body was taken to Cross Cut, former home of the Doziers, for funeral rites.

Surviving are his wife and two sons 15 and 8 years old.

Mrs. Clarence Watters, a close friend of the Doziers accompanied the Pentecosts to Cross Cut to attend the funeral rites and returning Saturday evening to her home in Spur.

## NOTICE MEMBERS OF MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Due to the absence of Bro. Thurston, the ministers will not meet next Tuesday as per schedule. Watch the paper for next weeks notice. Probably be a meeting Tuesday, May 12.

Pearce J. Burns, Secy.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was greeting friends in Spur Monday while here on business. When asked about his registration number in the 4th Military registration, Mr. Allen laughingly said "They wouldn't allow me to register, I was too young."

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Howell, of Cat Fish, were business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

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## Presbyterian Church Members Attend Fort Worth Meet

The following young people attended the Spring Young People's Rally at the First Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, Friday and Saturday of last week from the Spur Presbyterian Church:

Geneta Dement, Bertha Nelle Walker, Dorothy Mae Reynolds, Linda Beth Russell, Elizabeth Ramsay, Charlene Powell, Jewell Rich, Annie Mae Murphy. The pastor, Rev. John C. Ramsay accompanied them with his car.

Bertha Nelle Walker was elected Vice President for the ensuing year of the Young People's Council of Fort Worth Presbytery, due to her popular leadership hte past year. Fred W. Jennings, Ruleing Elder, and Rev. John C. Ramsay were the official representatives from the Spur Presbyterian Church to the Spring meeting of Fort Worth Presbytery at the First Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth. Mr. Jennings took his car.

Mrs. John C. Ramsay was the official representative of the Woman's Auxiliary Spur Presbyterian to Fort Worth Presbytery, Tuesday thru Thursday of last week at the First Presbyterian Church, Graham.

## JACK RAMSAY IS PLEDGED TO NATIONAL MUSIC FRATERNITY AT DAVIDSON COLLEGE, N. C.

Jack Ramsay, son of Rev. and Mrs. John C. Ramsay of Spur, who is a sophomore student at Davidson College, Charlotte, North Carolina, has recently been pledged to the well known National music fraternity, Phi Mu Alpha. This is one of the most active honorary fraternities in the college, since it sponsors the concert series in the college and cooperates with the music series in Charlotte.

Jack is also a member of an active literary fraternity, Sigma Upsilon, as well as smaller clubs, such as the Camera Club in which his pictures have received honorable mention.

He is completing his second year of R.O.T.C. Military training and has applied for the advanced work in this department. Unless he stays for this training during the summer, he will be home in June and expects to take a summer course in Texas Tech.

Mrs. Hobert Lewis and J. A. Koon combined business and pleasure in a trip to Lubbock Thursday. Mrs. Lewis accompanied her children to the South Plains Music Festival and Concert and Mrs. Koon accompanied the small son of Homer Teague and had him fitted with glasses, one of the worthy causes sponsored by the East Ward P.T.A.

Mrs. Charley Cravey, of Lubbock, is spending this week in Spur the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince and Miss Louise Ince.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Westfall, of Red Hill, were business visitors to Spur Tuesday morning.

## Mrs. Clark Lewis Is Hostess To Exchange Club Wednesday

Mrs. Clark Lewis was hostess to the Exchange Club on Wednesday, April 22nd at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. R. Barrett.

The president held a business session with the following officers elected: Mrs. C. O. Fox, president; Mrs. C. V. Allen, vice-president. Mrs. R. L. Benson, secy.-treas. and Mrs. Clark Lewis, reporter.

The occasion was also the Club's 4th anniversary and each one remembered their pal with a nice gift.

Refreshments of hot spiced tea, chipped chocolate cookies and cheese chips were served to 12 members and two visitors: Mesdames C. O. Fox, C. V. Allen, R. L. Benson, Clark Lewis, Floyd Barnett, Dee McArthur, Loy Maddox, J. W. Carlisle, Buck Carlisle, B. T. Moore, A. G. Dunwoody, L. R. Barrett, Henry Simmons, and Mrs. Janie Barrett of Dallas.

Next meeting will be a Pot Luck Dinner with Mrs. Buck Carlisle on Many 13th.

## Mis Jean Meador And J. B. Dean Married Saturday, April 25

Miss Jean Meador, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Meadors, and J. B. Dean, son of Mrs. Myrtle Dean, were united in marriage Saturday, April 25 at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Bilberry.

Accompanying the couple and witnessing the ceremony were Mrs. Myrtle Dean and Miss Cora Mae Odam.

Mrs. C. I. Cannon, of Cat Fish, has been ill at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Monk Rucker the past two weeks, we regret to learn.

Miss Lynn McGaughey has been called back to Lubbock to resume her duties with the McFadden Cotton Co., after spending three weeks at the home of her parents in Spur while the cotton office was temporarily closed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Tidwell, of San Angelo, were visiting friends and attending to business in Spur last Saturday.

Little Miss Jerry Lynn Dane, of Lubbock, spent the past two weeks in Spur visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughey.

Miss Mattie Sue Roberson spent Tuesday in Spur the guest of her sister, Mrs. Coy McMahan and Mr. McMahan and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pearce, of Croton, were among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Campbell spent Monday in Lubbock visiting her daughter Miss Bonnie, and friends of that place.



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**20th Century Club Host To Luncheon Group Tuesday**

The Twentieth Century Study Club of Spur was hostess to a luncheon group on Tuesday, April 21st at the home of Mrs. E. L. Caraway, a member of this club. The luncheon was given as a courtesy to visitors from Lubbock, the presidents of the other four federated clubs in Spur, and others.

The rooms were decorated with spring flowers. A centerpiece for the luncheon table was made of yellow roses, yellow daisies, and marigolds with fern. Panel decorations of yellow roses and asparagus fern also were used on the tables. Hand-painted place-cards featuring spring flowers now in season were used to mark the individual places.

The luncheon menu consisted of tomato juice cocktail, fried spring chicken, new potatoes, cream peas, carrots, celery, olives, pickles, relish, hot rolls, individual molds of butter, iced tea, home-frozen caramel-nut-ice cream, and angel food cake.

Visitors from Lubbock were Mesdames Rufus Rush, N. H. Holt, H. F. Goedeke, E. L. Mader, and E. J. Cowan, a member of the Twentieth Century Club, who is living in Lubbock during the school year.

Misses Margaret and Dorothy Elliot of London, England, who are now living near Spur were other guests.

Mrs. W. F. Godfrey, president of Spur City Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Clark Forbis, president of the 1917 Study Club, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, president of the 1933 Study Club, Mrs. Jack Barton, president of the 1931 Study Club, Miss Melba Lewis, vice-president of the Daughters of the 1933 Study Club, and Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Jr. completed the guest list.

Following the luncheon the regular club program was given. The subject of the program was Our Glorious Privileges and Solemn Responsibilities. Mrs. W. B. Lee talked on The Basis of Americanization. Miss Margaret Elliot discussed Woman's Responsibility in the Program of National Defense. The Americas and the Future Peace was the topic of a discussion given by Mrs. E. D. Cook.

Club members who attended were: Mesdames Clifford Bird, E. L. Caraway, W. S. Campbell, E. D. Cook, F. B. Crockett, J. M. Foster, Paige E. Gollihar, O. L. Kelley, J. A. Koon, E. S. Lee, W. B. Lee, George S. Link, O. M. McGinty, L. D. Ratliff, O. B. Ratliff, O. C. Thomas, and A. M. Walker.

**Large Crowd Attends Book Review**

Mrs. Rufus Rush of Lubbock gave a review of the book, *Lanterns on the Levee* by William Alexander Percy, at the high school auditorium in Spur, Tuesday afternoon, April 21st. All federated women's clubs in Spur joined in attendance at the review.

Mrs. O. M. McGinty, president of the 20th Century Study Club, presided at the program. She introduced Mrs. H. F. Goedeke, president of Seventh District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. N. H. Holt of Lubbock was then introduced, and she presented the speaker.

About two hundred people heard this program.

**John Hazelwood Jr. And Miss Christine Rutherford Wed**

Miss Christine Rutherford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rutherford, of Itasca, and Private John Hazelwood Jr., of Sheppard Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hazelwood Sr. of Spur, were married Saturday evening, April 25th in a single ring ceremony at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. V. Bilberry and wife in East Spur.

Accompanying the couple and witnessing the marriage ceremony were his mother and sister, Mmes. John Hazelwood Sr., and John Carlisle of Lubbock, respectively; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibson of Spur.

The bride wore a pink ensemble with black patent accessories.

Mrs. Hazelwood is a graduate of Covington High School, Covington, Texas, class of 1934, and of Weatherford Junior College, class of 1937. She also attended Metropolitan Business College, Dallas, Texas.

Before coming to Spur, where she is with the State Department of Public Welfare since Jan. 1, 1941, she was employed at the Retail Credit Company, Dallas, Texas. She will continue her work with the Department of Public Welfare in Spur.

John Hazelwood Jr. is a graduate of Spur High School with the class of 1936. He has since been with H. O. Wooten Wholesale Grocery until his enlistment in the Army Air Corps in February of this year. He is at present in the Army Air Corps Mechanics School at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Miss Mariana McGinty, of Tahoka, was a guest in the O. M. McGinty home during the past week. Mariana is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. McGinty.

Miss Genell Clinkscale, of Lubbock, is spending a few days visit in Spur the guest of her parents, and friends.

**Mrs. Adrian Rickels Of Coleman Honored With Grab Box Shower**

Mrs. Adrian Rickels, of Coleman, Texas, was the recipient of a Grab Box last Monday, April 20th, a gift from some of her closest friends of Spur and Lubbock.

Mrs. Rickels is suffering from extreme nervousness caused from a rundown condition. Her doctor ordered a thirty-day rest in bed, about three weeks ago. We are glad to report her much improved at this time, and able to be up three hours during the day.

Mrs. Clarence Watters and daughter, Bobbie Lou, contacted these friends and twenty-seven lovely gifts were mailed to Mrs. Rickels Saturday, April 18th.

Those sending gifts were: Mrs. Clarence Watters, Miss Bobbie Lou Watters, Mrs. Dick Speer, Grandma Gilmore, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. M. L. Rickels, Mrs. J. M. Aston, Mrs. Monk Rucker, Mrs. R. L. Westerman, Mrs. Abb Bingham, Mr. J. W. Meadows, Mrs. John Hazelwood, Mrs. Dave Taylor, Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mrs. Kate Morris, Mrs. A. M. Shepherd, Miss Vera Shepherd, Mrs. Lee Snodgrass, Mrs. Wade McDaniel, Mrs. Dee McArthur, Miss Beatrice Spivey of Lubbock, Mrs. Grayford Head of Lubbock, Mrs. Bill Tapp of Lubbock, Miss Lillian Rape, Mrs. Lester Ericson, Mrs. George Sloan, Mrs. Bynum Britton.—Rep.

Mrs. J. R. Cosby underwent major surgery Monday morning at the Nichols Sanitarium and was reported Wednesday noon as resting satisfactorily.

**Mr. And Mrs. W. F. Turner Entertain**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Turner entertained Friday evening at their home at the Texas Experimental Station with four tables of bridge.

A theme of Spring was carried out in house decorations and plate favors which were Iris and corsages of pinks, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott were the high couple, W. M. Hilley was high man, and Mrs. C. H. Elliott was high lady.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hilley, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Woodrum, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman.

**Mrs. Coy McMahan Is Hostess To 1933 Study Club Tuesday 21st**

Mrs. Coy McMahan was hostess to the 1933 Study Club which met in her home on Tuesday, April 21, at 2:30 p. m.

After a brief business session Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, the leader of the program, gave an introductory paper on "Music." She used as her roll call "Noted Musicians." She was assisted on the program by Mrs. E. H. Boedecker who gave a paper on "The Opera, The Symphony, The Piano."

After the refreshments of brick ice cream and cookies were served, the group went to the High School to hear the book review "Lanterns on the Levee" given by Mrs. Rufus Rush, of Lubbock.



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Mrs. J. C. McNeill II and son Randolph, of the Alamo Stock Farm, were shopping with Spur merchants and visiting with her sons, J. R. and J. S. III and families while here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Kearney attended the Band Concert in Amarillo the past week end.

Mrs. Janie Barrett, of Dallas, arrived in Spur last Friday to spend an extended visit with her two children, Mr. L. R. Barrett and family and Mrs. Henry Simmons and family.

Mrs. Veto Austin, of the Pitchfork Ranch, is a medical patient this week at the Nichols Sanitarium.

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Today we are straining every ounce of energy in the wartime effort while proving the old theories wrong... working night and day to get something for anything! Today we know that PRODUCTION, not reduction, makes a people strong, a nation free. We are paying dearly for producing too little, too late!

We will win, of course. No other country can compare with America's potential war production. No other has the men, the machines—or the electric power.

America's electric companies, under trained and experienced business men, are supplying power for the vast wartime industries where it's needed... a supply that is greater than the combined total of all the enemy nations.

While most everything else has gone up, electric rates remain the lowest in history.

In fact, like Jimmie, you are getting a double-decker... double for your money. The average price of electric service today is about half of what it was just 15 years ago.

It's true, maybe, that your bill hasn't been cut in half.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander spent Sunday at Sheppard Field visiting their son, Captain A. B. Alexander, commanding officer in charge of the Sheppard Field hospital. They also visited in the home of Dr. Alexander's brother in Wichita Falls.

Norton Barrett, bookkeeper for the Shamburger Lumber Company of Stamford spent Saturday and Sunday in Spur, a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett and Billy Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Higginbotham, of Post, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and Pat at their home in Spur.

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### Church Of Christ Revival Closes Next Sunday

The revival meeting conducted by the Church of Christ in Spur will come to a close Sunday night, May 3rd. Evangelist Roy H. Lanier of Fort Worth is doing the preaching, and Tom Cooner of this community is leading the song service. The meeting has been well attended both day and night considering the rainy weather. The preaching has been clear, pointed and forceful on practical subjects having to do with clean living, scriptural doctrines and practices have been pointed out, and people have been warned against "going beyond that which is written" that they may not forfeit the fellowship of God in their worship.

The closing services of the meeting will be conducted Sunday. The subject for the morning sermon is, "Putting Off The Old Man"; the subject for the evening sermon is, "The Faith of Abraham." Bible school Sunday morning at 10 a. m.; Sermon and Communion at 11 a. m.; Young People's Meeting at 7:45 p. m.; and evening sermon at 8:45 p. m. (War Time). The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

### REV. H. L. THURSTON ATTENDS CHURCH EXTENSION MEET IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Rev. H. L. Thurston, pastor of the Spur First Methodist Church, left Sunday for Louisville, Kentucky to attend to Board of Church Extension Meeting at that place. He plans to also visit his sister, Mrs. J. W. Dowdy and family of Louisville while there.

Accompanying Rev. Thurston to Lubbock Sunday where he entrained for Louisville were: Mrs. Thurston and their daughter, Norma, his sister, Miss Grace Thurston, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ericson.

Rev. Thurston will return Wednesday of next week.

Pat Hogan, Bee Barkley, Leonard Wilson, Billy Dan Bingham, Troy Boothe, Wilburn Ball, and Alfred Elkins were among the many Band supporters who attended the Band Contest in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

### Homemaking Dept. To Present Annual Style Show

Come out Friday night at 8:30 to the high school auditorium and see the homemaking students model their dresses made in class and also their garments made at home.

Play garments made by second year students will be modeled first by Joyce Lofland, La Wanda McCombs, Don Davis, Jane Ann Albin, Robbie Beth Cannon, Judy Christian, Gwynell Reid, Reta Joyce Williams, La Juan Smith, Lavon Dean Ragan, Curtis Elmer Watson, Patsy Boykin. Home Projects will be grouped as slacks, playsuits, house coats, pajamas, school dresses, all occasion dresses and afternoon dresses.

An educational film "The Romance of Meat" will be shown before the class garments are modeled. First year girls modeling school dresses will be Aline Ball, Mary Louise Burnam, Geneva Byrd, Peggy Jean Donovan, Emma Pearl Gruben, Marjorene Hagins, Eurena Hoover, Gwendolyn McAlpine, Betty Jo Nix, Vera Doris Pickens, Mary Louise Puckett, Doris Rape, Jackie Rector, Jewell Rich, Jo Ann Rummell, Peggie Louise Smith, Jo Ann Smith, Patsy Valentine, Norwetta Williams, Ada Bell Anglin, Alice Barclay, Joy Christenson, Doris Lee Clower, Billie Louise Conoway, Jerrine Condon, Virginia Crockett, Geneta Dement, Alvina Evans, Joyce Fletcher, Mollie Gilmore, Dollie Mae Hagins, Nelda Hindman, Charlese Powell, Marjorie Randall, Byrdean Roberson, Peggy Sweeney, Norma Thurston, Vernell Wilson, Billie Jean Woodrum, and Lou Nell Wright.

All occasion dresses will be modeled by second year students: Eunice Denson, Cecelia Fox, Jewell Garrett, Frances Johns, Dorothy Kelley, Wilma Dee Nix, Winona Pace, Shirley Powell, Betty Jo Reid, Dorothy Reynolds, Wanava Stanley, Patsy Turpen, Elizabeth Watson and Ruth Smith.

The Special Occasion Costumes made by third year girls are divided into groups, afternoon and evening dresses. Afternoon dresses will be modeled by Ava Nell Bilberry, Lois Rape, Nadyne Brewer, Margie Cole, Ferne Delisle, Gillene Elkins, Louise Ince, Betty Miller, Yuba Parks, and Bobbie Lou Waters. Evening dresses will be modeled by Betty Jo Barnett, Elyse Cleo Frazier, Elizabeth Ramsay, Bonnie Doyle Turpen, and Bertha Nell Walker.

This style show is sponsored by Artaban Club and members who are not taking homemaking at the present time will assist with putting on the style show.

Honorary club members, Mrs. Cecil Fox, Mrs. Floyd Barnett and Mrs. O. C. Arthur will line up the girls before going on stage.

Mrs. Everett McArthur, homemaking teacher in Spur High School, will announce the winners in each class at the close of the style show.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Dodson and baby daughter, Joanne, returned Sunday to their home in Brownwood after spending the week end in Spur and Jayton visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Dodson and Ed, of five miles east of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Bilberry, of Jayton.

Bob Glasgow, of College Station, a member of the War Production Board of Foods for Texas, while on a trip to West Texas points in the interest of food production stopped over in Spur Wednesday for a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. Lura Glasgow. Glasgow was enroute to Anson to attend a meeting there Thursday morning.

### Grady Edgar Acquitted Of Robbery Charges In California

Fairfield, Calif.—April 23, (Special to the Chronicle)—Grady Edgar this afternoon was acquitted of charges that he held up and robbed the Tennessee Market in Vallejo the night of February 14, 1942. The jury returned its verdict at 1:45 p. m., the case went to the jury at 11:15 a. m. after a trial lasting several days.

Edgar was charged specifically with obtaining \$83.73 in a hold up at the market. He was arrested in Texas and returned here for trial.

Note—The above article was taken from the Chronicle (Fairfield, Calif newspaper).

Grady Edgar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Edgar, of Espuela, had been working in the ship yards in Vallejo, Calif., and was in Spur on a visit to his parents at the time of his arrest. He was taken back to California where he stood trial, and after acquittal returned to the Vallejo shipyards and resumed work.

### Demonstration Council Met April 25

All clubs were represented at a meeting of the Dickens County Home Demonstration Council, Saturday, April 25th in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent in Dickens.

Roll call was answered with recipes using syrup or honey in place of sugar. These war time recipes will be memographed and will be available to those who want them later.

Miss Bass, Home Demonstration Agent, reported that between 25 and 35 thousand trees had been given away for windbreaks and shelterbelt plantings in the county. Also that bulletins from the extension service that might be of interest to the people in the county would be placed in the Library at Spur. There will be bulletins on all subjects.

Mrs. Joe Collier, Soldier Mound; Mrs. Harold Karr, Espuela; and Mrs. Alton Estep, Highway, were elected as voting delegates from Dickens County Clubs at the one day meeting of the District Home Demonstration Association at Graham on May 6th. Mrs. Emma Russell, Dry Lake, and Mrs. C. E. Goodwin, Afton were elected alternates.

There will be a Victory Food Sale sponsored by Council on May 16th in Spur. The sale will begin at 10:30 in the West Texas Utilities office and continuing until all food is sold. Such foods as rolls, orange bread, dressed chickens, pies, cakes, eggs, cookies, and vegetables, will be for sale.

75 more Red Cross garments were reported by Afton, Duck Creek, and Dry Lake clubs. This makes a total of 272 garments reported in the county.

The following were present: Mesdames Walter Driggers, Carl McGalliard, Duck Creek; Floyd Barnett, L. S. Wilson, Soldier Mound; F. B. Crockett, S. L. Benefield, Espuela; Alton Estep, Highway; Coy Dopson, Dry Lake; C. E. Goodwin, Afton. Miss Fae Bass, Spur.—Rep.

L. E. Lee was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

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FOR RENT—Small house. Work for part rent.—Mrs. MAY BELL THORNTON, 301 East Hill St. 2t

FOR SALE—Jersey Milk Cows and Heavy Springers.—REX ROBINSON, Croton, Texas. 2tp

### MRS. BOB WESTERMAN'S SISTER DIED AT OKLAHOMA CITY FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH

Mrs. R. L. Westerman was called early Thursday morning to Oklahoma City to attend the bedside of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Walker, who was gravely ill. Mrs. Walker passed away Friday morning at 5 o'clock.

Funeral services were held at Pauls Valley Saturday and interment was made in the Pauls Valley cemetery. Survivors include her husband and children.

Mrs. Westerman returned to her home in Spur the middle of this week.

### SON BORN TO J. A. MARTINS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin, of Lorenzo, are the parents of an eight pound son born Monday morning, 9:20 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Cloude, 103 West Hill Street, the son was named Kenneth Franklin. Mrs. Martin, the former Miss Lois Whitwell, is a sister of Mrs. Cloude.

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T. F. (Cap) Baze, candidate for Commissioner of Pre. 2, in Kent County, was transacting business, greeting friends, and doing a little campaigning while in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edgar, of Espuela were business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons, of the Espuela Community, were business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fount Harrell, of Red Mud, were shopping with Spur merchants and visiting friends while here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Howell, of Cat Fish, were business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton, of Afton, spent Monday in Spur shopping and visiting with friends.

Ed Fuqua, of Lower Red Mud, was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday.

Sebe Lambert, of the Lambert store on Croton, was transacting business and greeting friends in Spur Tuesday.

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