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Long Heralded Food Rationing Program To Start March 1

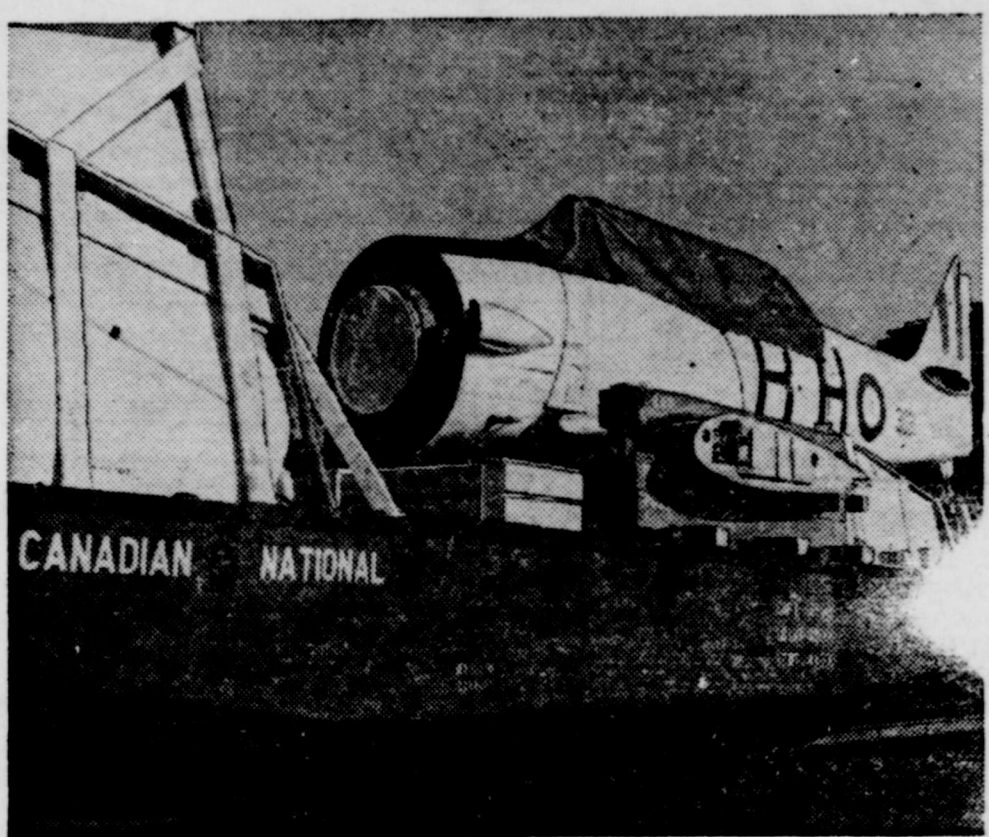
For the first time in their lives Spur housewives on March 1 will be buying most of the food necessary to feed their families on a rationed basis. According to an announcement made in Washington Tuesday by the Office of Price Administration, public sale of canned fruits and vegetables will stop throughout the nation at midnight Feb. 20 and will resume on a tightly rationed basis March 1.

These official dates for starting the drastic innovation in grocery shopping were announced by the Office of Price Administration. The order also applies to all frozen fruits and vegetables, dried fruits—but not dried vegetables, canned soups and canned baby foods.

Canned goods rationing has been on the way for several months because of the quantities needed by armed forces and lend-lease operations. Many stores have for weeks limited customers to one or two cans of this or that. The new rationing system will be even more complicated than the controversial rationing of gasoline, oil and other products.

Canned goods rationing will, in fact, involve a dual currency system. Starting March 1, every time the housewife goes to the store for canned goods, she will have to pay not only the usual money price, but also a value in coupon points.

For March, the first ration period, she will have 48 points for every member of the family to spend on rationed goods. She will have to budget herself on canned goods according to her family's likes and dislikes. For instance, a medium can of peas may require ten points while a can of spinach may cost five points, and so on. She will be able to buy any kind of canned (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)



WITH CANADIAN AIRCRAFT FACTORIES now turning out more than 400 planes of all types every month, shipments of hard-hitting fighting planes are moving by endless belt of rail and water to fields of action in all parts of the war-torn world. Canada is now producing many service types of airplanes including Hurricane fighters, Bolinbroke bombers, Curtiss dive bombers, Catalina PBY flying boats and the giant four-motored Lancaster bombers.

Band To Present "Victory Program" Friday At 8:15 P.M.

The Spur band will present its second Victory concert Friday night at 8:15 o'clock in the high school auditorium, and every person is invited to attend this concert.

O. B. Ratliff, Dickens county band chairman, will have charge of the sale of stamps and bonds, and it is hoped there will be a big sale of these "Victory" tickets.

The band, under the direction of Hubert A. Owens, will present the following program:

1. Semper Paratus by Captain Francis Van Boskerck, U.S.C.G. Official song of the U. S. Coast Guard.
2. Repaze Band March by H. G. Lincoln.
3. American Rhapsody Overture by Newell H. Long.
4. The Donkey Serenade by Rudolph Frenel.
5. Albanian March by R. B. Hall.
6. Ragtime Wedding by Paul Yoder. A wedding ceremony in rhythm and rhythm characters: bride, Maxine Adams; bridegroom, Rex Taylor; bride's father, Billy Joe McMahan; preacher, Alfred Walker.
7. The Fleet March by J. S. Zamecnik.
8. Intermission.
9. Symphony No. 1 in Eb Overture by Camille Saint-Saens.
10. Lethernecaks March by Gunner Talbot.
11. My Buddy Polka by Ervin Kleffman. Cinarv.-E8-9-Kleffman; Cornet Duet, Pike Dobbins and Marvin Blair.
12. Path of Glory March by J. H. Woods.
13. When the Lights Go On Again by Eddie Selzer and Sol Marcus.
14. National Anthem.

Lubbock S.S. Board Office Now Open All Day Saturday

In order to stretch man-hours and make manpower go as far as possible in serving the public, the Lubbock Social Security Board office will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. each Saturday in the future, according to John D. Palmer, manager.

"In the past," Palmer stated, "it has been the custom of all Social Security board offices to close at noon on Saturday. This practice has been abolished for the duration and a complete working force will be on hand to look after the applicants for social security account numbers, claims, and all other matters connected with the administration of the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system."

The Lubbock Social Security board office is located at 1311 Texas avenue, and individuals seeking business with the office will find it open for the entire work day each Saturday. It was explained that persons desiring information on the State Unemployment Compensation program or the United States Employment Service should contact those agencies located at 1207 13th street, Lubbock.

TROOP 36 PATROL LEADERS
The patrol leaders of Troop 36 of the Boy Scouts met at the Scout hall Tuesday evening of last week and rearranged the boys into their patrols. Those attending the meeting were: Scoutmaster Cecil Fox, and patrol leaders Pete Adcock, Bill Dyess, Mack Brannen, William Gollihar and the scribe, Doyle Akins.

Charles Taylor Named County Ag Agent By Court

Dickens county commissioners' court and the A. & M. College extension service have announced the appointment of Charles Taylor as county agricultural agent for Dickens county. Mr. Taylor, who has been connected with the AAA in Dickens since 1936, assumed his new duties Feb. 1.

After graduating from Texas A. & M. college with a degree of dairy husbandry, Mr. Taylor worked for the State Department of Agriculture, Austin, for several years prior to coming to Dickens county farmers, and needs no introduction. The county is very fortunate in securing the services of such a capable and well-liked man for this position. With the great responsibility that American farmers have in the present war, it is increasingly important that educational information be made available to farmers that every farm resource will be put to the best possible use.

Mr. Taylor succeeds 1st Lt. Mack Woodrum who left Dickens county in July for service in the U. S. Army. Lieutenant Woodrum is now stationed in Virginia. The county agent's office will continue to be in the county court house at Dickens.



CADET BOB MORGAN VISITING MOTHER

Cadet Bob Morgan of West Point, has been visiting here for several days with his mother, Mrs. Lela Morgan, who resides in the Highway community. Cadet Morgan attended Spur high school graduating with the class of '41. He was third ranking student in his class while a member of the local high school, and was a popular football player. He was employed by the Soil Conservation office here for about a year, before entering West Point. Returning Sunday to New York, he will attend Prep school until March 22 when he will return to West Point.

Pfc. Thomas J. Williams of Victor Field, Calif. arrived in Spur Tuesday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams at Jayton, for ten days. While here he will visit his brother, Robert Williams, a member of the Junior high school faculty.

Pvt. John Hazelwood of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, spent Tuesday here with relatives and friends, returning to Sheppard Field Wednesday.

Corp. Robert Grimes of Norfolk, Va., is here the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Grimes and family, for several days.

Lt. Robert Green of Fort Bliss, El Paso, is spending a few days here visiting with his mother, Mrs. T. M. Green and other relatives at Dickens, and friends in Spur.

Lt. George S. Link Jr., of Pensacola, Fla. arrived here last week end by plane to spend a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Link Sr. He will report to Miami, Fla. at the expiration of his furlough.

Staff Sgt. Woodrow Swaringen of Benic, Calif., returned last week after spending a 12-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swaringen. He will report to officers candidate school at Camp Davis, N. C.

Pvt. Roy T. McDaniel, stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Miss. has been promoted to Pfc. It was stated by relatives Monday.

2nd Lt. Marshall Formy, former county judge of Dickens county, was here Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Formy of McAdoo, and with friends in Spur.



HATS OFF TO THE BOY SCOUTS

Infantile Paralysis Fund Drive Nets \$184 In Dickens County

Dickens county's drive for funds to aid victims of infantile paralysis went over in a big way with total collections of \$184.24 being reported by W. F. Godfrey, chairman of the Dickens county Infantile Paralysis Fund committee.

The following report of the drive was released Tuesday by Mr. Godfrey:

Hats off to the vice chairmen of Dickens county. The Infantile Paralysis drive is as follows: Mrs. Roy Hand, Dumont; quota \$15.00, raised \$25.60. Mrs. Johnnie Koonsman, Dickens; quota \$25.00, raised \$32.05. Mrs. Carl Randolph, Afton; quota \$25.00, raised \$26.05. Mrs. John Formby, McAdoo; quota \$25.00, raised \$25.00. In Spur a total of \$75.54 was raised.

Last year Spur paid the total contribution for the county. This year the different towns asked to help, which they did in a very nice way—all making or exceeding their quotas.

Many thanks to the vice chairmen of Dickens county. Total collections \$184.24. Dickens county keeps half and mails half to headquarters which is \$92.12. Total expense: NONE. Spencer Campbell, Secy.-Treas. W. F. Godfrey, County chm.

Funeral Services For W. B. Reid Jr. At Red Mud Friday

Funeral services were held at Red Mud Jan. 29, at 2:30 p. m. for W. B. "Doc" Reid Jr., who passed away at Casagrande, Ariz. Jan. 23.

Mr. Reid is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reid Sr. of Red Mud. He was born Dec. 7, 1904, moving to this county in 1927. He had been ill for some time. He is survived by his parents, one brother, J. W. Reid of Red Mud, and two sisters, Mrs. W. N. Cannon of Red Mud, Mrs. Jimmie James of Lubbock, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral bearers were Joe Garrison, John Reid, Roy Scott, Orie Smith, and Douglas Hinson. Flower bearers were Meses Jim McDaniel, Leonard Joplin, Artie Carroll, Otis Smith and Mrs. Orie Smith.

Chandler Funeral home was in charge of arrangements, with interment in the Red Mud cemetery.

SISTER OF MRS RICKLES GREATLY IMPROVED

Mrs. M. L. Rickles received a message Thursday last week that her sister, Mrs. John Alford, who has been suffering for several months from an abscessed lung was greatly improved. Mrs. Rickles says her sister's lung was tapped a few days ago and a quart of fluid drawn off. Another report Monday stated she was much better and resting well without the use of sedatives. Since the source of her trouble has been located it is hoped she will soon be restored to normal health.

FORMER BAPTIST PASTOR MOVES TO FORT WORTH

Rev. Aubrey Short, former pastor of the First Baptist church, and Mrs. Short left Tuesday for Fort Worth where they will make their home. Rev. and Mrs. Short will be greatly missed by their many friends here. Rev. Short has accepted the pastorate of the Birchman Avenue Baptist church, and both he and Mrs. Short will attend the Seminary in Fort Worth.

Business Men Enrich Boy Scout Treasury To the Tune of \$29

The treasury of the local Boy Scouts was considerably enriched this week when a large number of businessmen and individuals subscribed to a cooperative advertisement appearing in this issue of The Texas Spur. The Scout's net from the advertisement is even up \$29.00, and they desire to express through the press their thanks and appreciation to those cooperating.

Following is a list of those cooperating with the Scouts in the advertisement: Bryant-Link Co. Spur Laundry-Cleaners. Tri-County Lumber Co. Western Auto Associate Store. Spur Trading Post. O. P. Meador Grocery. Ed's Cafe. O. K. Tire Shop. Mission Service Station. Green Turner Service Station. E. C. McGee Implement and Tractor Co. Mrs. Smith's Cafe. R. C. Brown, Insurance. Godfrey & Smart. Cayce's Barber Shop. City Drug Co. L. D. Ratliff. George Gabriel. Walter E. Gruben. Spur Bakery. Campbell Funeral Chapel. B. Schwarz & Son. Henry Alexander & Co. Speer's 5c to \$5.00 Store. Love's Shoe Repair. Spur Barber Shop. Phillips "66" Service Station. Palace Theatre. Hogan Barber Shop. Ritter Hardware Co. Spur Cafe. Ned Hogan. Food-Way Grocery. City of Spur Municipal Light Plant.

The Texas Company. C. H. Elliott. C. B. Chandler Funeral Home. Ed Williams. John's Red and White Grocery. West Texas Utilities Co. Hyatt's Food Market.

Group Of 22 Men Left Last Week For Ft. Sill, Okla.

The following group of 22 men who recently passed their physical examinations in Lubbock, left last week for Ft. Sill, Okla. to enter military service: Charles Rueben Gollihar. Ross Wendell Bundrant. Lloyd George Mason. Bernard Gordon Mayo. Robert Louis Wesley Copass. Loyd Mathew Watts. Robert Quimby Gibbard. Cecil Boyd Branch. Virgil Ray Yarbrough. Gussie Morgan Meador. Gerald Kenneth Lowrance. Lee Roy Hurst. Albert Perry Latham. Roy Dale Guvaur. Jack Finch Senning. Albert Straberry Jr. Egbert Elmo Caudle. Leland Lovelle Rankin. Clovis Ray Cox. J. T. Haney. Prime Perez Rios. Reynalde Bazan.

WPA AID TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM
WPA employment will be withdrawn from the school lunch room, Feb. 5, according to Miss Dorothy Crosslin, school lunch supervisor. However, all school lunch rooms now in operation in Kent, Dickens and Motley counties plan to continue operation, according to Miss Crosslin.

Local Boy Scouts To "Run Town" Next Wednesday

With the slogan "Toughen Up! Buckle Down! and Carry On to Victory!" Boy Scouts of Spur will go "all-out" in joining other Scouts throughout the nation in celebrating National Scout week, Feb. 6 to 12.

Plans here call for a full week's activity highlighted with the Scouts taking over the government Wednesday and "running the town" for the day.

The week's schedule for the Scouts is as follows:

Sunday—Scout Sunday. Scouts will meet at the Methodist church for the Boy Scout Anniversary service. The program is as follows:

Prelude—Music; assembly; hymn; Scout oath; prayer; hymn; scripture; Gloria Patri; offertory; hymn; sermon by Rev. H. L. Thurston; hymn; taps; benediction by Scoutmaster.

Monday night—Listen President Roosevelt's radio address to the Scouts.

Tuesday—Scout day at school. Scouts will have charge of assembly from 3:15 to 3:45.

Wednesday—"Run the Town." Wednesday night—Theatre party at Palace theatre, courtesy J. D. McCain, manager.

Thursday night—Father-Son banquet in basement of Methodist church.

Friday—Mobilization day. Colored Scout troop will give program at high school.

The troops met Monday night in the high school gym and elected officers "to run the town" Wednesday. Officers elected from Troop 36 are:

Doyle Akin, mayor. Bill Dyess, chief of police. Pete Adcock, food commissioner.

Mack Brannen, health commissioner. David Hull, district attorney. Howard Wilson, lawyer. Officers elected from Troop 35 are:

Pike Dobbins, mayor. Lowell Cato, chief of police. Billy D. Starcher, food commissioner.

Thurmond Moore, health commissioner. Lane Ericson, district attorney. George Walker, lawyer.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore Monday afternoon about 5:30 a son weighing 9 pounds, 14 ounces.

Wilbert Sedwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sdwick of Roaring Springs, submitted to an appendectomy last week and is doing fine.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Morris has been a medical patient for several days in the sanitarium.

Mrs. E. G. Hall of Gilpin is a surgical patient at the sanitarium this week.

Mrs. O. B. Alexander of west of Spur, has been a patient in the sanitarium and was dismissed Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Brantley of McAdoo are the parents of twin girls, born Jan. 29, one weighing 6 1/4 pounds, the other 5 pounds, 4 ounces. All are doing fine including the father.

John Benton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Benton of Jayton, has been a surgical patient at the sanitarium. He was dismissed last week end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett McArthur of Spur, Monday night, a girl weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces. Both mother and the young lady are doing nicely. She has been named Ethel Everetta.

EAST WARD PTA TO OBSERVE FATHERS NIGHT FEB. 9

Feb. 9 is Father's night for East Ward PTA. The topic to be discussed by Rev. H. L. Thurston is, "The Father's Place in the Education of the Child." John Koonsman of Dickens will have charge of the observance of Founders day; O. C. Thomas will report on the condition of Texas schools and the problems facing our school next year. Hear him. You might assist in an all-out effort to save education during an emergency. Every parents having children in East Ward is requested to be present at 7:45 next Thursday night to take part in this interesting program.

RRING ON THE SILK STOCKINGS

There is a box, ladies, conveniently located at Proctor Bros. for your old silk stockings, which are badly needed to help win the war. Bring them down with you and place them in this box where they can be picked up by the Red Cross for this purpose.

STATEMENT

It is with a deep feeling of regret that we announce we have sold the Texas Spur back to Mrs. Anne B. McClure, its former publisher. But due to the rationing which has resulted from the war, and the great amount of energy which is necessary to take care of our other newspaper property we found that it was necessary to dispose of the Texas Spur. In our original agreement with Mrs. McClure, we agreed to give her the first opportunity to repurchase the paper should we desire to sell and this we did. The writer has been in the U. S. Army Air Corps for the past four months and with the tire shortage, gas rationing, and the other things which have resulted from an all-out war effort, and which are necessary for us to win a complete and early victory, it has been impossible for us to do the things we had planned for Spur. We have enjoyed serving you and appreciate the fine cooperation everyone in Dickens county has extended us.

We also wish to express our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hull for their splendid work with the Texas Spur.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Weinhold.

NOTE: A detailed statement will be made by The Texas Spur next week.

VIRGIL P. LEE OF HOUSTON VISITS BROTHER HERE

Virgil P. Lee of Houston, president of the Houston Production Credit association and brother of E. S. Lee, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Pat Williams, son of Mrs. Helen Williams, and a student at A. & M. college, has been here several days visiting his mother and with friends.

DID YOU KNOW?

Bombay, India, grew from a single factory established by the British in the 17th century to a city of more than one million persons.

The diameter of the earth from pole to pole is about 27 miles less than that at the equator.

More than two million dwellings along the Atlantic seaboard still use kerosene or gasoline for household lighting.

Birch oil is found in the bark and growing tissues of the trees. It is taking the place of synthetic wintergreen oil used in drugs, disinfectants, insect powders, candies, and chewing gum.

The area of Alaska is approximately 586,400 square miles, one-fifth that of the United States.

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There is a government bureau in Washington whose job it is to select occasionally some item of food that appears to be an especially good bargain and recommend its immediate use by housewives.

There is another bureau in Washington whose duty it is to keep a look-out for food scarcity. It pays attention to specific items in which a shortage seems to be developing and urges that farmers increase their production of such things to improve their profit per acre, also is an act of patriotism.

Dry Edible Beans

Newspapers of January 16 announced a new "Victory Food Specialty" to American housewives, namely, dry, edible beans. Specialists wrote blurbs of praise about the food value of beans. Experts in cooking published formulas for making them savory. Wives and mothers, bent on service to home and country, sallied forth to buy beans.

Then on January 17, an official press release by the U. S. Department of Agriculture began urging farmers far and near to increase acreage of dry edible beans; 500,000 more acres this year than last, a gain of about 17.5 per cent from 2.8 million to 3.3 million acres. At the same time a 25-cent increase was announced in the "support price" for new No. 1 beans at country shipping points.

Not Hard to Keep

That is a sample of planned economy. One planner sees a shortage coming, another one sees a surplus. If beans were things that would not keep, like bananas or cantaloupes, you would concede that the planners, after all, might be seeing eye-to-eye. But beans will keep indefinitely in a clean dry place if there is a shortage, if the Army is going to need beans in a few weeks to win the war, there is no point in choking today's supply down the necks of the civil population.

This is not a preachment against beans they are good food. It is certainly not a protest against fixing an arbitrary price to stimulate production of any military necessity. But, as a Washington correspondent remarked, "It looks like the planners need a coordinator to keep them from playing both ends against the middle."

Busy Staying Idle

Nothing seems more apparent to a serious observer than that literally thousands of government employees in admittedly essential industries are having a hard time trying to justify the existence of their highfalutin' jobs. Read this recent utterance by Rep. Forest A. Harness of Indiana on the floor of the House:

"There is hardly a Federal agency, emergency or regular where the pruning knife cannot be used to great advantage. . . . We have two civilian employees for every three men in fighting uniform. . . . I am sure we can weed out upwards of a million Federal employees who can go into essential private fields now crying for help!"

Farmers at War

More than two million men have left the farms of the United States to go to war and war industries since the Pearl Harbor raid. Labor is being improved but it is not suitable for all kinds of farm work. On a farm now using horses, one man could do nearly two men's work with a tractor but the few new tractors made this year will not replace the worn-out tractors, not to mention the teams.

Will Rep. Harness' suggestion be heeded? Sen. Byrd's joint congressional committee investigating non-essential expenditures, disclosed late in January that six war agencies had planned to take 130,214 more employees between last November and next July. It is discouraging indeed—sickening.

Women will probably make up about 30 per cent of the labor force this year in war industries.

Advertisement for 'COLD 666' medicine, featuring a large '666' and text 'USE 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS'.

Long Heralded—

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) goods she chooses, as long as she stays within the family's budget—and also has the money to pay for the cans, as usual.

The eight days between Feb. 20 and March 1 will be used for two purposes. Grocers will stock their stores, mark point values, on either cans or counters, train employees in the rationing method, and make other preparations.

The public will use the period to line up at schools, churches and other public places to get new ration books. This registration, to be handled by 1,500,000 volunteer clerks, will begin Feb. 22 and run for six days.

Sometimes during those eight days, OPA will announce what the point values of different cans, frozen packages, or dried fruit packages will be worth during March (values may change from month to month). To announce these values beforehand, officials said, might tempt the public to hoard those types of foods which will cost the most points.

Point values will vary according to the sizes of cans or packages, and also according to the relative scarcity of the particular types of fruits or vegetables. These variations will be somewhat similar to the variations in money prices. Large cans will cost more points than small cans. Peas and corn will cost more points than tomatoes.

The first duty of householders will be to take an inventory of their pantries Sunday morning, Feb. 21. OPA suggested householders lay out on a table all the foods which will be on the March 1 ration list. From this layout they should take away without counting any cans containing less than eight ounces—these are mostly small size baby foods. Then they should take away five cans for every person in the family, regardless of age. The number of cans or packages left over is the number which will have to be reported when some representative of the family goes to get the family's new ration books.

This pantry count will pay no attention to any home canned goods nor to unrationed articles such as jellies and olives and potato salad. The rationing clerk will want one other piece of information—the amount of coffee the family had on hand last Nov. 28, when coffee rationing started. Those who last Nov. 28 had more than one pound of coffee for every adult in the family will have some coffee stamps removed from their sugar-coffee ration books. Similarly, those families which had any cans or packages left over in their count of the pantry shelves Feb. 21—in other words, had more than five cans per person—will have one eight-point stamp removed from ration book number two for each of those excess cans. This deduction, officials said, will discourage hoarding, but at the same time will provide means of allowing persons in isolated areas to stock up and still be charged coupons for their stocks so that they will not have any advantage over other housekeepers.

Retail stores will have to take inventories of their stocks of rationed merchandise as of the beginning date of rationing and also March 31, and thus be able to report to OPA on their first month of operation under the system and also to provide a basis for an authorization of how much inventory each store will be allowed to carry. Restaurants, hotels, hospitals and other institutional users of canned goods will apply for special coupons.

Butter developed for shipping without refrigeration or for use in tropical countries combines pure butter oil with skim milk powder. A newly developed chemical salt "bath," poisonous for termites, makes wooden freight cars termite-proof and also prevents decay. The climate of all the French territory in North Africa is similar to that of southern California.

STOCK BREEDERS TABLE

Table with columns: Time of Service, Cows 285 days, Sows 112 days. Rows list dates from Jan. 1 to Dec. 22.

This is a handy little reference so as to be able to keep up with the time to expect calves and pigs. For instance, a cow bred on May 15 should bring a calf on Feb. 25. Milch cows should be turned dry at least a month before freshening.

(NOTE: Cut this out and paste it in a handy place for reference.)

Synthetic rubber is being used in 38 automotive parts. Retail rations during the first 10 days of March. Tentatively, OPA will not require the public to use their coupons when eating at such places, however.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank our many friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother. We especially want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Henson and the Chandler Funeral Home. May God bless and keep each of you, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie James and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hinson.

A new midget-sized electrical "watchman" detects dangerous vibrations in giant power machines and jots down warnings in red ink.

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Answers To Quiz

If you can answer half of these, you will be considered far above the average. Answers will be found on another page.

- 1—What is the chief use of a minaret? 2—What kind of motor did Lindbergh use in crossing the Atlantic? 3—What is a "kitchen middens"? 4—Where is the "Lake Country" of poetic significance? 5—Who were the "Know Nothings"? 6—What is the distinguishing characteristic of the semi-mythical Upas tree? 7—What is a leatherneck? 8—Where is the rainless coast? 9—Who was the tutor of Alexander the Great? 10—What is a catamaran?

When the flying jeep, American small liaison plane, can't be flown to location, it can be taken apart, loaded on a truck, and hauled with equipment to the scene.

Ordinary snapshots sealed in plastic, although thin as a paper match and weighing less than half an ounce, are waterproof, dust-proof, flexible, and unbreakable.

SORE THROAT — TONSILLITIS. Your doctor would recommend a good mop and Anthesis-Mop is unexcelled for this trouble. Anthesis-Mop relieves pain and discomfort instantly—stops infection without injury to throat membranes. Generous bottle with applicator only 50c at— CITY DRUG STORE

Advertisement for Mrs. Smith's NU-WAY CAFE, featuring the text 'YOU'LL LIKE OUR COOKING' and 'Whether it's just a snack or a big Sunday dinner, you'll enjoy the foods at our place.'

USE SPUR WANT ADS

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

To help relieve Sprains, and Bruises, also tired or Sore Muscles caused by too much exercise or exposure to bad weather, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment and rub gently. The comfort it affords will please you.

CITY DRUG COMPANY

DR. HUMPHREYS AMAZING RELIEF for PILES

Promptly Cures Intense Itching, Pain and Soreness. Humphreys Ointment (Dr. Humphreys' formula so highly successful for nearly 75 years) brings blessed relief from itching, painful piles with the very first applications. Just see if you can't walk, sit down or dance with real comfort.

FEBRUARY Clearance SALE

We Are Closing Out All Our Winter Merchandise to Make Room For New Spring Merchandise Which Is Arriving Daily. We Are Listing Here Just a Few of the Many Bargains to be Found in Our Store During Our February Clearance Sale. Remember You Always Get a Fair Deal at the Fair Store.

LADIES' SHOES

Trim and sturdy, they take innumerable wearings, and with the proper care will retain their good looking smartness for a long time. Values to \$4.95. SPECIAL—

\$1.98

MEN'S SHOES

Shoes built for comfort with an ability to stand up under any amount of hard work with greater foot ease. Retain Elk upper, Combo soles, leather heels. Values to \$2.49. SPECIAL—

\$1.98

Men's Spring Dress Oxfords

Highly polished leather with walled toe for comfort and style. Sturdy construction for miles of wear. EXTRA SPECIAL—

\$2.98

Ladies' and Children's Shoes

Broken sizes. Values up to \$6.95. To close out. FAIR—

25c

Children's WHITE BOOTS

Smart styles. Exceptionally good quality and latest styles. Values up to \$5.95. To close out

\$3.95

MEN'S RAYON AND WOOL GABERDINE SHIRTS

A good quality shirt by one of the nation's leading manufacturers. Two pockets—coat style. Sizes 14 to 16. EACH—

\$2.88

MEN'S FELT HATS

\$1.98



LADIES' DRESSES

Reap the praise due you in one of the many pretty dresses included in this special sale. Some are frankly frilly . . . others are modestly dressy . . . all lovely in fit and fabric.

Values up to \$12.95 TO CLOSE OUT \$5.00

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Advertisement for 'Join the WAVES' (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service), featuring an illustration of a woman in a uniform and a coupon to inquire today.



Speaking of Health

By DR. VICTOR G. HEISER
MEDICAL CONSULTANT
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS

If everyone in the world were to be vaccinated effectively, mankind could rid itself of smallpox. In my public health work in the Philippine Islands some amazing results were obtained in stamping out this disease.

We performed 12 million vaccinations, and the death rate was reduced from 40,000 annually to about 700. These latter deaths occurred in far-away localities which we were unable to reach and whose inhabitants were thus unprotected against smallpox.

Epidemic in the Philippines
Once the regulations requiring everyone in the Philippines—inhabitants and visitors alike—to be vaccinated were relaxed. An epidemic broke out.

Between 1918 and 1920 the Islands lost twice as many lives from smallpox as the United States lost from casualties in World War I.

We proved the value of smallpox vaccination a second time by making sure that everyone, without exception, was vaccinated. Spread of the disease was quickly ended.

Vaccination Necessary
People everywhere—in every state of the union, in every county, in every city, in every rural community, and, indeed, in every country in the world—must realize the value and the necessity of vaccination if we are to conquer smallpox.

The disease is one of the most contagious of all human afflictions. The eruption of the skin, the breath, and the clothing of the patient can apparently convey the infection.

There is even a strong possibility that the infection may be carried through the air. When smallpox patients used to be placed on hospital barges in the Thames river, it was noted that people who lived on the lee side of the

ships frequently suffered from the disease, while among those to the windward few case developed.

Early Inoculation Parties

As early as 1716 "inoculation parties" were described at Constantinople. This was before vaccination had been discovered.

The idea apparently was to give oneself the disease and get it over with, since it had been observed that once you had the disease and recovered, you never had it again. Of course, many did not survive this ordeal.

Protection Today

Today vaccination is a painless and safe process by which a pure, harmless vaccine, prepared under laboratory conditions, is put into a tiny scratch on the arm or leg. If this inoculation "takes," the individual is protected for several years against contracting smallpox.

Three rules for when to vaccinate are: 1. Vaccinate every baby at 6 months of age. 2. Re-vaccinate every child before he goes to school. 3. Re-vaccinate every individual who may have been exposed to smallpox, unless he has been vaccinated within the previous five years.

Still With Us

Today whole offices, schools, and clubs get vaccinated together. Groups of friends gather in their homes for modern "vaccination parties."

Industry urges all workers to be vaccinated, and little time is lost from vital war work in our factories due to smallpox.

As recent outbreaks in this country have shown us, however, smallpox is still with us.

If we are not constantly on guard, it can break out again, as it did in the Philippines in 1918. Remember—vaccination protects you against smallpox.

THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY SUSAN THAYER



Little things show the strange trend of these times. A woman in our town who wanted needles took apart an old pincushion that has been in the house almost 50 years and found inside of it over 150 bright, shiny needles. . . . A smart Fifth Avenue store has a case full of stunning, non-priority earrings made from old-fashioned buttons found in dozens of home collections.

. . . In many country houses they have put up old heating stoves to help them meet the fuel shortage. The high seated tallies of more than a generation ago are being used at a famous winter resort to take guests from the hotel to the golf course. . . . Furniture from thousands of cluttered attics is being hauled out to furnish the homes of new "newlyweds" who want to put off buying new things until a day of wider choice, and all over the country women are using all the odds and ends of food they used to throw away.

For many years the manufacturers of this country produced more than we could buy and thrift was a much neglected virtue. It was easier, and often cheaper, to go out and buy something new than to patch up something we had on hand. But today manufacturers busy on war

work are making much less than there is money to buy and the government is urging us to limit our purchases even of the things that are available.

For the first time in our lives, we like industry, are having to dig deep into the materials that have accumulated during many productive years. We're discovering that we can use old things in new and unexpected ways or get along without them. And like the manufacturers were finding that we are pretty adaptable and ingenious!

It's a strange period in productive history of the United States. A time when the products of a by-gone world are coming into the limelight once more to serve us briefly in the gap caused by our astounding war production, until that new age of lavish and beautiful abundance sweeps over us—after the war is won.

Our Weekly Quiz

Questions Will Be Found Elsewhere in This Issue.

- 1—The muezzin calls the faithful to prayer from a minaret.
- 2—A Wright Whirlwind.
- 3—A refuse heap which contains archaeological remains.
- 5—A political secret society, like the Ku-Klux Klan in objective, whose members, by policy, claimed they "knew nothing" about it.
- 7—An American Marine.
- 8—The West coast of South America in Chile and Peru.
- 9—Aristotle.
- 10—A vessel with two hulls side by side.

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CECIL FOX, Scoutmaster

TOUGHEN UP! BUCKLE DOWN!

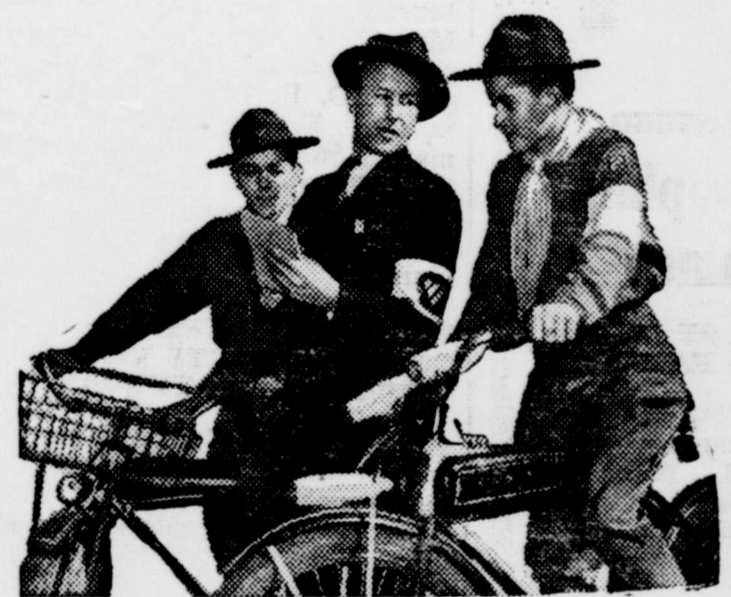


Carry on to VICTORY

For 33 years the Boy Scouts of America have been training . . . developing character and invoking leadership in many thousands of boys who have since become brave fighters for the freedoms we all as Americans, cherish. World War II heroes . . . Capt. Colin P. Kelly, Lieut.-Com. John Bulkley, Lieut. George Welch . . . ex-Scouts all . . . are inspiring examples of the stuff Scouts are made of, just as the unrelenting war efforts of all Scouts, truly, home-front soldiers, is proof of their stamina and will to win the rights of the just.

With "Toughen Up Buckle Down! And Carry on to Victory!" as their slogan, the Boy Scouts of America will celebrate their 33rd Anniversary during the week beginning February 6 and ending February 12, Abraham Lincoln's birthday. In behalf of the nation's war effort they are dedicated to toughening their fiber toward greater physical strength, mental alertness and moral stamina . . . and to the performance of a comprehensive program of actual War Service. The influence of their fine training inspires the preservation of Liberty and determination to "do our duty for God and our Country!" Join the Boy Scouts in their meritorious work . . . help them . . . help your country. Let a Scout you know take your pledge to buy more . . .

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Social Happenings

Mrs. P. C. Nichols Hostess at Announcement Tea Sunday P.M. Announcing Approaching Marriage Martha Nichols, W. S. Campbell

Mrs. P. C. Nichols was hostess Sunday afternoon, Jan. 31, from 3 to 6 o'clock at a call-tea at her home where announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Martha, to Mr. W. S. Campbell Jr., of Spur, was made.

In the receiving line with Mrs. Nichols were her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Campbell, mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. Carl Arthur of Lubbock, Misses Doris Arthur and Beatrice Spivey, also of Lubbock. Others in the house party were Misses Isabelle and Bonnie Campbell, Mrs. J. C. McNeill III, Mrs. W. M. Hilley, and Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

The house was decorated with baskets of yellow jonquils. Centering the lace-covered table was a bowl of blue iris and yellow jonquils. Among the flowers were three blue and white wedding bells bearing the announcement, "Martha and Spencer, Feb. 21." A miniature bride and groom stood under the bells. Yellow tapers lighted the table where a silver tea service was used. Refreshments were bread and butter sandwiches made of fruit and nut breads, cookies, olives, and hot tea.

Miss Bonnie Campbell poured tea and Miss Isabel Campbell presided at the desk where the guests were registered. Piano music was furnished throughout the afternoon by Mrs. J. C. McNeill III and W. M. Hilley. Mrs. R. E. Dickson sang "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "I Love You Truly" at various times during the afternoon. Mrs. E. S. Lee and O. M. McGinty assisted at the tea table.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Clifford B. Jones of Lubbock, Mrs. J. Williams of Slaton, Basil C. Adams of Aspermont, Graford Adams of Lubbock, Misses Lorilla Stephens, Emily Cowan, and Dorothy Jean Barber of Lubbock.

Local people who called were Mrs. O. C. Arthur, F. N. Oliver, J. J. Ensey, Woodrow Swearingen, O. L. Kelley, T. H. Blackwell, Rob Simmons, Ray Karr, F. W. Jennings, W. T. Andrews, Edna B. Daniel, W. P. Foster Jr., J. B. Johnston, Floyd Barnett, C. V. Allen, Blanche Collier, Hobart Lewis, Malcolm Brannen, C. H. Elliott, Cliff Bird, Reese McNeill, Jack Reator, J. H. Dobbins, E. C. McGee, W. C. Gruben, W. F. Godfrey, Jerry Ensey, Ray Penn, Winston Brummett, W. F. Foreman, E. B. Crockett, J. P. Hughes, B. F. Hale, Sol Davis, Charlie Powell, Frank Watson, Della Eaton, Mary Putman, Roy Stovall, James B. Reed, Lewis E. Lee, H. P. Gipson, E. L. Caraway, Cash Wilemon, Neal Chastain, Bynum Brittain, Jack Christian, A. M. Shepherd, Vera Shepherd, Pauline Clemmons, Coy McMahan, Ned Hogan, Raymond Higginbotham, Ferrel Albin, J. C. Payne, J. W. Henry, Eton Clook, Jessie Hayes, Minnie Lewis, W. M. Hazel, C. L. Love, Hill Perry, Ann B. McClure.

T. E. Milam, Geo. S. Link, C. H. McCully, G. H. Snider, P. E. Gollihar, Luria Glasgow, W. P. Shugart, Geo. Barnes, Henry Gruben, Joe Long, J. L. Wolfe, Kate Morris, Bill Walton, Horace Wood, J. R. Laine, Leonard Parker, Clarence Watters, A. M. Walker, Leonard Wilson, Foy Vernon, W. R. Weaver, O. B. Ratliff, Geo. Glover, Wm. F. Foreman, L. D. Ratliff Jr., Emma Lee, Mack Woodrum, H. L. Thurston, G. B. Wadzeck, R. E. Dickson, E. S. Lee, O. M. McGinty, W. M. Hilley, and W. S. Campbell.

WEDDING VOWS JANUARY 23 FOR MISS LORANE HALE AND MR. JIM BLAGG

The wedding of Miss Lorane Hale of Calgary and Mr. Jim Blagg of Ralls was solemnized Jan. 23 at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Grizzle at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Blagg is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hale of Calgary, and a graduate of Crosbyton high school. She attended Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mr. Blagg is a graduate of Ralls high school and has attended Wayland college.

The couple were attended by Mr. White and Mrs. Bristol. The bride wore a blue suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias. Those attending the wedding were: Mrs. O. W. Bristol, Miss Jimmie Lou Hale, sister and brother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Fishburn White.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. The rooms were decorated with lighted candles, roses and snap dragons.

Miss Jimmie Lou Hale presided at the bunch bowl, and Mrs. B. C. Hale served the tiered wedding cake.

The bride and groom will make their home near Ralls.

FOY VERNON HOME SCENE OF 1933 STUDY CLUB MEETING

The 1933 Study club was hosted by Mrs. J. W. Carlisle at the home of Mrs. Foy Vernon Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 2. Those who prepared papers were Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, Mrs. O. R. Cloude, and Mrs. Bernice Hurst.

Reports for the months were given on Greek Relief Work, a subject chosen as the project for the month. Mrs. Coy McMahan was in charge.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

President, Mrs. O. R. Cloude. First Vice President, Mrs. Lonnie Lewis.

Second Vice President, Mrs. Lura Glasgow.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Dee McArthur.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. L. Adams.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Payne. Reporter, Mrs. Thurmond Moore.

Librarian, Mrs. Robert R. King. Delegate to City Federation, Mrs. J. C. Ramsay.

Delicious cherry pie with whipped cream, coffee and pickles were served to the following guests by Mrs. Carlisle and Mrs. Vernon:

Mmes. L. L. Adams, E. H. Boedeker, O. R. Cloude, Lura Glasgow, W. F. Gilbert, J. L. Koonsman, Lonnie Lewis, Coy McMahan, Thurmond Moore, Dee McArthur, J. C. Payne, John C. Ramsay, Robert R. King, and Bernice Hurst.

DICKENS COUNTY HD COUNCIL STARTS YEAR'S WORK LAST SATURDAY

The Dickens County Home Demonstration council started its year's work Saturday in the Spur Security Bank directors room with Mrs. S. L. Benefield chairman, Mrs. Paul Loe, secretary and treasurer.

Plans were made for the year's work, with the following standing committees appointed:

Year Book—Mmes. Floyd Barnett, Lance Smith, Lee Parker.

Finance—Mmes. Curtis Goodman, Keley Putman, John Aston.

Sponsors—Mmes. Fred Christopher, Paul Loe, Joe Aston, W. H. Condon.

Soldier Mound—Mmes. S. L. Benefield, W. A. Smith, R. C. McMahan, F. B. Crockett; Esquevel—Mrs. Jack Simmons; Dry Lake—Mmes. Eldon Smith and J. C. Holder; Highway—Miss Faye Bass.

TRI-COUNTY HOME D shr etatd MRS. O. P. DUPREE HOSTESS TO TRI-COUNTY HD CLUB

The Tri-County Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. O. P. Dupree Jan. 28. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Loyd Johnson, as each member answered roll call with their favorite cut of meat. After a social hour, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. W. W. Pickens, who gave a demonstration on the preparation of meats.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and cocoa were served to Mmes. Garvie Booth, Sevier Clark, Loyd Johnson, Arner Watson, W. W. Pickens, Mrs. Dupree.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Andrew Blair on Thursday, Feb. 11.



John Wayne in a saga of the real West, "In Old California," with Binnie Barnes, Edgar Kennedy and Patsy Kelly.

Personal Mention

Matthew Gruben, Texas Tech student, spent the week end here visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben.

Misses Bonnie Campbell and Helen Ruth and Winfred Lee of Texas Tech, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee, over the week end.

Miss Jewell Garrett of ——— is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Langston from Friday of last week to Tuesday of this week.

Miss Margaret Mae Weaver, Texas Tech student, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver.

Miss Robbie Lou Watters, Bill Lane, and Wade Gilbert of Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited the past week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watters, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert.

Mrs. B. F. Hawley and son, Bob, left last week for Clovis, N. M., where they will make their home. Mr. Hawley is employed there as brakeman on the Santa Fe railway lines.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gilcrease left Thursday of last week for Lubbock and Littlefield where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Dick Speer left Sunday morning for Camp Beaupard, La., to visit about a week with her husband, 2nd Lt. Dick Speer, who is stationed there.

Mrs. "Chuck" Powell, who has been employed at the Smith Beauty shoppe, left Wednesday of last week for Camp Crowder, Mo., where she will remain for a while to be near her husband, Pvt. Powell.

R. A. McDaniel, who is looking after business interests at the Pitchfork ranch, spent last week end with home folks here.

Mrs. Cecil Scott was a guest in the home of Mrs. T. E. Milam last Saturday and Sunday.

W. A. Bell, who has been a patient at the Nichols sanitarium for several days, returned to his home Sunday.

Frank Graham of the Elliott Appliance, is a patient at the Nichols sanitarium this week with influenza.

Miss Frances Graham of Dallas, and her brother, Joe Clinton Graham of Seattle, Wash., who have been here visiting their father, Frank Graham, returned to their homes Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ter-

MRS. O. B. RATLIFF HOSTESS TO 20TH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Study club met Tuesday, Feb. 2, in the home of Mrs. O. B. Ratliff. In the absence of the president, Mrs. B. F. Hale presided over the business session.

Mrs. A. M. Walker made a very interesting talk on "War Time Planning for Our Children."

Refreshments of chicken salad on toast, macaroni and tea were served to the following members: Mmes. Paige Gollihar, W. S. Campbell, Cliff Bird, E. L. Caraway, Emma Lee, O. C. Arthur, J. A. Koon, F. B. Crockett, J. M. Foster, L. D. Ratliff, A. M. Walker, B. F. Hale, E. D. Cook, T. H. Blackwell, O. Kelley, O. B. Ratliff, and one guest, Mrs. Chas. McGregor.

EXCHANGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GERTIE MOORE

The Exchange club met Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 27, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Gertie Moore.

Plans were made for knitting for the Red Cross. Gifts were exchanged and new names drawn. Mrs. Barrett welcomed the new members who were Mrs. Helen Laxton, Mrs. Vera Ensey, Mrs. Edella Petty, and Mrs. Bernice Hurst.

A delicious refreshment plate of salad, canapes, gum drops and coco-cola was served to the new members and the following old members: Mmes. Faye McArthur, Edna Allen, Dessie Mae Benson, Ora Pearl Kenney, Nellie Carlisle, Bessie Payne, Winnie Barrett, Georgia Barrett of Santa Fe, New Mex., and the hostess, Mrs.

Miss Ann Thurston was a guest last week in the homes of her aunts, Miss Merle Lovelance and Mrs. J. T. Terrell in Lubbock.

Miss Alline Yarbrough is visiting friends in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olney Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wise, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Love were business visitors in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Adelaide Senning is visiting her son, Charles, at Texas Tech, Lubbock, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Overton have moved to Royston, Texas.

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NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF J. I. GREER. Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of J. I. Greer, deceased, were granted to me, Mattie P. Greer, on the 25th day of January, 1943, by the County Court of Dickens County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Spur, County of Dickens, State of Texas. MATTIE P. GREER, Executrix of said estate.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS ON DEPOSITORY. Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Dickens County, Texas, will select a Depository for County and School Funds for the years of 1943 and 1944, at its regular meeting Monday, February 8, 1943, at the court house in the city of Dickens. Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county desiring to be designated as Depository for County and/or School Funds shall make and deliver to the County Judge of Dickens County an application applying for such as is by law provided. EDWIN H. BOEDEKER, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas.

NOTICE TO BUTANE DEALERS. Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Dickens County, Texas, will consider bids until 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, February 8, 1943, at the court house in the town of Dickens, for supplying the court house with Butane gas for the year of 1943, beginning Feb. 1, 1943 to Feb. 1, 1944. Bids may be left or mailed to the office of the county judge. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. EDWIN H. BOEDEKER, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas.

where Mr. Overton will farm.

Mrs. Weldon Cannon and daughter, LeNora Maud of Tulsa, Okla., have been here several days visiting her mother, Mrs. S. B. Scott, who has been seriously ill.

R. J. Bell returned to his home in Los Angeles, Calif. Wednesday after having spent several days here with his father, W. A. Bell, who has been ill.

Mrs. Ralph Sherrill was employed Monday at the Gruben Drug and Jewelry store.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lieb of Haskell, and their daughter, Miss Aline Lieb of Stamford, were in Spur Monday en route home from a visit with Pvt. H. R. Lieb, who is a former resident of Spur, now at the Lubbock Army Flying school.

Sam Ousley of Lubbock was a business visitor here Saturday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Malouf and daughter, Angela of Hamlin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Wolfe returned Saturday from Fort Worth, where she has visited the past week with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Wolfe, who is employed there.

L. J. Hurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst Sr., left Sunday for Lubbock. Having passed his mental and physical tests, he will enter the Blue Print school there. His wife and little son will remain here with Mrs. Era Foster for the present.

Mrs. R. C. Forbis of Afton spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Davis, leaving for Lubbock Sunday where she will visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dallas Walters and family.

Mmes. Cecil Scott and Robert H. Davis of Slaton, and Miss Emily Cowan of Lubbock visited with friends here Sunday.

Mrs. George Lisenby left Monday for Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Ark., where she will remain indefinitely to be near her husband who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArthur of Lower Red Mud, were shopping and visiting with friends here Saturday.

Eli Harkey of Dickens was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eldredge of McAdoo spent Saturday here attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander were visitors in Hereford Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bill Branson, and with their daughter, Miss Mary Kate Brotherton.

Those from Spur attending the President's Birthday balls in Lubbock last Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bettis, Misses Minnie Ola Ward, Pauline Ford, and Maudie Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holly spent Sunday in Breckenridge. Billy Scott of Monahans visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holly last week end.

Charles R. Fox, proprietor of the Spur bakery, was ill Tuesday with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Raul English visited Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Haskell.

Miss Melba Jo Havel of Ralls was here Saturday and Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel.

Mrs. Denton Draper returned Tuesday from Cheyenne, Wyo., where she has been to visit her husband, Pvt. Draper, for several weeks.

There were 35 present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shugart last Tuesday night for choir rehearsal. The report is that every one had a good time and a lot of good singing was done, including special quartettes composed of Messrs. James B. Reed,

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Miss Dorothy Crossland will leave Sunday to assume her duties as home management supervisor with the Farm Security administration, with headquarters at Snyder.

James Victor Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen, former student of ACC, was transferred to Texas Tech for the second semester this week. He spent the past week end with his parents here.

Mmes. Harvey Giddings, C. L. Love, and Bill Walton made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Miss Wynell McClure left Monday for Lubbock where she has accepted a position with the Lubbock Flying school, assuming her duties with the school Wednesday.

As much as 45 tons of launching greases are needed to get a ship launched safely into the water.

Glass bread boards, curtain rods, and recording discs are now on the market.

Food sent to our allies is processed according to their special needs; for instance, Russia is now receiving tins of cvinaya tushonka, a pre-cooked, highly spiced pork product popular with the Red Army.

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