

# Huge War Loan Drive Starts Sept. 9

## County Maize Crop To Yield Over \$150,000; 20 Carloads Shipped



Mrs. Lucy Cowan has received word that her son, James Henry Cowan, has recently been promoted to the rank of Captain in the U. S. Army. Captain Cowan is in the Engineers Service Command, stationed in the South Pacific. He writes his mother that he had recently had dinner with one of the Tribal Chiefs, and that it was all very well, but adds, "I would certainly enjoy a hamburger from the states."

Captain Cowan was in school at University of Texas at the time of his enlistment, and was one among the first to go. He has been in foreign service for almost two years. He is the only son of the late E. G. Cowan and was born and reared here and his friends feel a keen interest in his achievements.

Duwayne Willard, second class seaman, left Monday for San Diego, Calif., where he is stationed, after spending his leave with his wife and parents here.

Pvt. Homer B. Allison is here from Ft. Benning, Ga. on a 12-day furlough to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Allison and family.

Pvt. W. R. Henderson of the Air Corps, stationed at South Plains Army Air Flying school, is here on a 10-day furlough to visit his brother, Luther Henderson and family.

Corp. S. C. Fallis of the Technical Department of the Air Corps, stationed in Missouri, visited friends here for a few hours this week.

Sgt. Dee Butler of Tulsa, Okla., accompanied by Mrs. Butler and little daughter, are here on a 10-day furlough with Sgt. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Butler and family.

Bill Laine is now a qualified air cadet, and is stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., where he is waiting to be assigned to pre-flight school for more advanced training.

Lt. and Mrs. Billie D. Bell of Frederick, Okla., are here on a 10-day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGee.

Corp. James Culbert of the Air Corps, stationed at Shepherd Field, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Culbert, on a week end pass.

Pvt. Fletcher Ballard and Mrs. Ballard visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ballard here the past week end.

Lt. Morris Laine is on maneuvers at Camp Camell Ky. where he has been made Special Service Officer, for the 50th service group. All athletic and social events come under Lt. Laine's supervision. He has recently returned to his post after six weeks in a hospital due to a stomach disorder.

Corp. Harold McCain of the Air Corps, stationed at Moody Field, Ga., arrived last Friday to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents in the Cat Fish community.

Dupree Allen, first class store keeper, accompanied by Mrs. Allen, came in Monday afternoon and stayed until Tuesday. Mr. Allen has recently made a trip across and will return to his ship from an east coast port this week. He expects to be away for

## Supt. Cook Makes Statement of Policy Regarding Schools

The Spur school board has elected me to superintend your schools. I want to assure the school board and the patrons of this fine community that I will at all times try to guide and direct this school in a manner that we will all be proud that we have a part in the Spur schools. I find that the Spur schools already have a fine standing with the state department of education and other schools in this part of Texas. After living here this short time I can see why. The people in Spur will not be satisfied with any other kind of school and they are to be commended for their stand. I am happy to live in a community of this type.

I want you people to know that I will make many mistakes but I will assure you that they will be made trying to do what I think is right. We are all subject to common errors, so when I do make this or those mistakes please help me correct them in the most pleasant manner. It is my policy to treat your child as if they are mine, and when I have to correct your child please know that it is my belief that this child should be so corrected. I believe in being the same to all. Any child or person that expects to have more privileges than others will find that I am not so easy to get along with. We can all enjoy ourselves better by having the same rules for all. I welcome at all times your help and I know that I will receive the best. Please come and visit with your child's teacher and discuss any problems that may arise. Don't tell the other fellow about your dislikes, tell your superintendent. This will simplify our problems and make our school a better school. VISIT YOUR SCHOOL REGULARLY. PLEASE MAKE YOUR VISIT ENJOYABLE BOTH BY THE TEACHER AND YOURSELF. We have our teachers employed to teach our children. They are trained to do this and if you disagree with them just remember they are the child's teacher, employed to teach.

We have made several improvements on our buildings. East Ward has been the building that has received the most. It will be impossible to do all we want to do in regard to improvements this year. (Continued on last page)

## Funeral Services Held Last Friday For County Pioneer

Death claimed one of the most interesting and well-known men of this area, in the passing of Thomas Eugene McArthur, 65, on Thursday, Aug. 19, at the West Texas hospital, Lubbock, after an illness of over a month.

It is a fitting tribute to call Mr. McArthur one of the "Trail Blazers" of the west, having settled here 52 years ago. He has been instrumental in the upbuilding and developing of this part of the country into what now is, that those who come after may enjoy the fruits of his pioneer years. Men like Mr. McArthur are preserved in the memory of their fellowmen.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4:00 in the Church of Christ in Spur, with C. V. Allen officiating.

Interment was in the Spur cemetery with Campbell Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Pall bearers were Bill Putman, M. L. Rickles, Ed Fuqua, A. A. Fry, E. S. Lee, O. P. Meadors. Flower bearers were Misses Dorothy Foote, Jo Ann Smith, LaVoris Lee, Mineola Ward, Evelyn Pickens and Imogene Fry.

Mr. McArthur was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William McArthur, and was born Jan. 29, 1878, and moved to Dickens county with his family 52 years ago. He was married to Miss Susie Allcorn Jan. 29, 1912, at Spur. Four sons were born to this union—Herman, Tommie, Jimmie and Woodrow McArthur.

The McArthur families are among the oldest pioneer settlers (Continued on last page)

**This Soldier May Be Your Boy**

**BUY WAR BONDS**

I've got a home, too, Mister! Every extra bond you buy through the Payroll Savings Plan will help me get back to it. "Figure it out yourself."

## City Officials Urge Clean Up Premises to Prevent Spread of Infantile Paralysis

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued the following statement and suggestions concerning the control and prevention of poliomyelitis which is assuming epidemic proportions in certain sections of the state, it was revealed Wednesday by city officials who are urging citizens "to clean up their premises and to report any unsanitary conditions that comes to their attention," in an advertisement in this issue of The Texas Spur. They urge you to read the ad and cooperate wholeheartedly in keeping the city clean.

Until recently it was generally believed that this infection is transmitted by means of discharges from the respiratory tract. It is now believed that poliomyelitis is primarily another of the several gastrointestinal infections. Therefore, control measures must emphasize clean-up campaigns and improvements in sanitation.

Strict sanitary measures must be observed in all communities. Stringent efforts should be made to eliminate the house-fly and to destroy its breeding places. All mosquito breeding places must be eliminated at once. Every effort should be made to institute approved garbage collection systems immediately. Safer water supplies must be assured. Where adequate municipal sewage disposal systems are not in operation, it is vitally important to promote and maintain sanitary septic tanks and outdoor privies.

All swimming pools should, under rigid supervision, maintain those standards approved by the Texas State Department of Health. This necessarily includes maintenance of proper chlorine level. Where such standards are not maintained, those pools should be closed immediately.

All raw foods and vegetables should be washed thoroughly before use and protected from flies, filth and insects. All eating and food handling establishments should adhere strictly to the State Law concerning the sterilization of dishes and utensils. In present emergency, those restaurants with insufficient personnel to maintain approved sanitation should close one or two hours a day so that employees can assist in maintaining cleanliness and high sanitary standards.

Every effort should be made to secure approved milk. Rats and mice should be eliminated. Main-

tain in the home the same sanitary standards that are necessary in community life. Particular attention should be paid to personal hygiene. Excreta from cases and contacts should be handled and disinfected with the same scrupulous care as in typhoid fever or bacillary dysentery.

Over-exertion in children should be avoided. Children should not visit homes where there is a sick child. Cases should be quarantined for 14 days and adults who work in food establishments should be particularly instructed in personal hygiene. It is advisable to reduce to a minimum all human contacts especially in children during an outbreak of this disease. It is not advocated that schools, churches, and theatres be closed.

Early symptoms of infantile paralysis are headache, fever, vomiting, drowsiness, followed by stiffness in the neck and back. When suspicious symptoms appear, a physician should be called immediately.

## T. B. Paige First World War "Vet" To Join Legion

All Legionnaires and ex-service men are reminded that a meeting of the American Legion will be held Friday night, Sept. 3, in the Legion hall over the Spur Security bank. Every ex-service man is urged to be present.

Interest in reorganizing the local post continues to mount, and several have already paid in their dues for 1944. To T. B. Paige goes the honor of being the first "veteran" of World War No. 2 of becoming a member of The Spur American Legion Post. Paige, who recently received a medical discharge from the army, has seen two years service in the present war.

Don't forget to attend the meeting Friday night, Sept. 3, when the newly-elected officers will be installed.

## WILL MOVE TO STAMFORD

Paul R. Bettis, who has been employed at the Spur Security bank for about two years, has resigned his position, effective Sept. 1, when he will move to Stamford and manage his father's farm.

## Quota of \$410,500 For Dickens, Kent Counties In Drive

County War Finance Committee Chairman O. B. Ratliff Wednesday announced the combination of Dickens and Kent counties for the Third War Loan Drive. The two counties will strive jointly to meet the quota set for them, Ratliff said. He pointed out that there would be no quota set for the separate counties, but the two counties will bend every effort to meet a quota of \$410,500, set for them by the state chairman on the Third War Loan Drive.

L. H. Wade, editor and publisher of the Jayton Chronicle, and county chairman for Kent county, requested, and Ratliff wholeheartedly agreed to the combination of the two counties. Combination of counties for the Third War Loan Drive is being practiced over Texas, particularly in the low-populated group, Ratliff stated, adding that the arrangement was conducive to better results at a less expense to the Treasury department.

Ratliff stated that the Dickens County War Finance committee will work hand-in-glove with Mr. Wade and his co-workers in Kent county, and that a member of the Dickens county committee would be delegated to spend some time and effort with the Kent county committee. A group composed of Ratliff, Bill Andrews, Olan Arthur and Carl Proctor met with Mr. Wade Wednesday morning to go over the coming War Loan drive with the Kent county committee chairman. Since plans and arrangements have already been made in Dickens county for its drive, there will be no marked changes in the plans of attack, and similar plans are contemplated for Kent county.

Both Wade and Ratliff realize that a stupendous task lies ahead of them in meeting the huge goal set for the two counties. Their best efforts will be given to make the drive a success, and they only ask for the full cooperation of the two counties. They also realize that the Third War Loan Drive comes in a difficult season, but nevertheless, the quota must and will be met.

Ratliff expressed the view that the combining of the two counties will tend to bring the people of Dickens and Kent counties closer together in the war effort, and that the ties created will last long into the future.

Plans will be made in Kent county for Bond selling rallies and for a thorough canvass of the county for Bond purchasers. Hundreds of prospects within the two counties will be requested to lend their money to the United States of America.

**Quotas For Commissioners Precinct In Dickens Co.**

The War Finance committee of Dickens county announces the following quotas for the four commissioners precincts in Dickens county for the Third War Loan Drive which begins Thursday, Sept. 9, extending through Sept. 30:

Prec. No. 1 has a quota of \$78,804. This precinct is headed by R. R. Wooten, chairman; Willow Street, vice chairman, and A. Z. Hays.

Prec. No. 2 has a quota of \$60,894. This precinct is headed by Carl Randolph chairman; Jim Offield, vice chairman, and J. W. Adams.

Precinct No. 3 has a quota of \$169,354. This precinct is headed by Raul English, chairman, W. H. Hindman, vice chairman, and James B. Reed, Carl Proctor, and O. L. Kelley.

Prec. No. 4 has a quota of \$50,148. This precinct is headed by Lee Mims, chairman; M. B. Gage, vice chairman, and Robert McAttee.

It will be the responsibility of the committeemen of the four precincts to meet the above quotas by those means deemed wise by those charged with the responsibility of raising the quotas. The committeemen, in turn, will work with the various districts within their precincts for any special drives or rallies. They are urged to start now arranging for such drives and rallies.

While the quotas are large, it is felt by Ratliff that they can be met if every one works at the job. The state quota is stupendous and each county of the state was in turn given a large quota. Dickens county has been assigned an unusually large quota of \$358,200. This is more than twice the amount of the last drive quota.

**Working Committees.**

Working committees in Dickens county are as follows:

O. B. Ratliff, chairman; W. T. Andrews, vice chairman; O. C. Arthur, A. C. Hull, Carl Proctor, and V. M. Hand of Dumont. The women's division of the executive committee is composed of Mrs. E. S. Lee, chairman; Mrs. P. E. Gollihar, Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mrs. Johnnie Koonsman, Dickens, and Mrs. Ben Eldridge, McAdoo. Mrs. Wanda White will serve as executive secretary for the county.

Publicity Committee: Lester Garner, chairman; H. G. Hull, and Mrs. Nona Starcher.

Speaker's Committee: E. D. Cook, chairman; O. L. Kelley, vice chairman; Winston Brummett, R. C. Brown, and L. D. Ratliff Jr.

Rural Committee: V. M. Hand, chairman; Charles Taylor, vice chairman; Fred Christopher, Fred Arrington, and Eric Ousley.

Non-resident Committee: Eric Ousley, chairman; Jack Godfrey, vice chairman, M. C. Golding, Rev. H. L. Thurston, and Fred Jennings.

Publicity Subdivision Committee: E. H. Boedecker, chairman; L. E. Lee, vice chairman, Byron Haney, and Horace Gibson.

Big Purchasers Committee: Bob Weaver, chairman; Harvey Holley, vice chairman; Rev. Herman Coe, Dr. B. F. Hale, and Jack Christian.

Continuing Monthly Committee: M. C. Golding, chairman; Henry Alexander, vice chairman; Fred Jennings, W. F. Gilbert, Neal Chastain, Martin Pope, and George Sloan.

Ratliff requests that each of the above committees be called into immediate session by their respective chairmen to map plans for the Third War Loan Drive.

Ratliff has opened an office in the City Hall for the duration of the drive. He may be contacted there for further information.

"BACK THE ATTACK" by purchasing War Bonds in September!

S. C. Fallis of Brownwood, accompanied by his son, Corp. S. C. Fallis Jr. came in Monday afternoon to visit with friends here and attend to business affairs. They returned Tuesday.

**THE LOW DOWN**  
from  
**HICKORY GROVE**

It is kinda refreshing to run across a person like this old South Carolinian Sand-hiller—Cotton Ed—his language has spice and flavor. It is a relief from the average palaver. When Cotton Ed Smith says something, it is not just well-balanced rhetoric 2 or 3 things, or nothing, to intrigue us folks into thinking it is something good for us versus being good just for the ones concocting the rhetoric.

Senator Ed says we gotta have a sales tax—he didn't mince words. He says we can choose between going broke or having a tax. We can choose our own poison, he says. Also, he says, for 8 or 10 years before the war we danced to odd and fantastic music—now we gotta pay for that fiddlin' around, along with the war debt to boot. They don't like Cotton Ed there on the old Potomac, but the folks in South Carolina and elsewhere, like him.

Joys with the low down,  
JOY SERRA.



Cotton Ed Smith, a South Carolinian Sand-hiller, is the author of the 'Low Down' column.

# Society-Club News

## Lt. Alton McCulley, Miss Carmen Fuller Wed In Virginia

The wedding of Lt. Alton McCulley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCulley, Spur, and Miss Carmen Fuller, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. E. Fuller, Quantico, Va., took place Saturday evening Aug. 21, at 6:30 in the Post Chapel, Quantico.

McCulley attended McMurtry college, 1938 to 1941, and also took his C. A. A. training at the college. He was a popular student, being a member of the War Whoop staff, the Science club, the Math club, the Pre-Medical club, the Chanters, and the Language club. He entered the Naval Air Corps in October, 1941, and was commissioned in the spring of 1942. He entered the Marine Corps after his graduation and has been stationed in Jacksonville, Fla., San Diego, Calif., and Quantico, Va.

## Waller-Nelson Vows

Miss Fay Waller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Waller of Afton, was married to Staff Sergeant C. R. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson of Riverton, Wyo., in the home of Rev. H. L. Thurston who read the service, in the presence of the bride's mother and a few friends.

Sgt. and Mrs. Nelson will be at home at Camp Barkley, where he is stationed.

## Boy Hands Entertain Friends Monday Nite

Mr. and Mrs. Boy Hand entertained friends at their home near Dumont Monday night, Aug. 16, with a fish fry, and plenty of watermelon for dessert.

Despite a rather stormy wind that blew some sand which sea-

soned the outdoor supper, the crowd reported a grand time.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ousley, Mrs. Nettie Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Koonsman, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor, Mrs. Lucker, all of Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls of Fort Worth, Miss Norris of Paducah, Billy Bryan Hand, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Hand, Quantico.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our thanks and appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for their deeds of kindness and consoling words at the death of our husband and father. May God bless each of you, is our prayer.

Mrs. Susie McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Herman McArthur and Herman Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tommie McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow McArthur and Woodrow Jr., Jimmie McArthur.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking the many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loving father. We thank those who sent food, those who sent flowers, and the ones who gave their time and labor to make his last days more comfortable. Especially do we thank Dr. Nichols, the family physician for 35 years, for his faithfulness. May God's richest blessing be upon you, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim H. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Henderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson and family and Pvt. Willis R. Henderson.

Use the Want Ads!



PRESENT AT FAMILY REUNION—Pictured above are members of the E. B. Stanley family present at a family reunion Sunday, Aug. 15. Standing, left to right, they are: Mrs. Jewel Cox, Mrs. Lorene Smith, Mrs. Ruby Wilson, Dell Wood Stanley, Thurman Stanley, Mrs. Myrtle Hatcher, Jessie E. Stanley; seated, left to right, Ollie Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stanley, Vernon Stanley, and Mrs. Wilson Naylor.

## All Children Present At Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stanley had the pleasure of having all 10 of their children present for a family reunion Sunday, Aug. 15, at their home in Spur. The twelve o'clock meal was spread at the City Park under the trees, where much talking and reminiscing took place. Those present were Mrs. Ruby Wilson of Bakersfield, Calif., Mrs. Jewel Cox of Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Myrtle Hatcher of Fort Worth, Mrs. Willora Naler of Lubbock, Mrs. Lorene Smith of Spur, Jessie E. Stanley of DeLeon, Benton W. Stanley of Anson, Thurman B. Stanley of Lubbock, and Delwood and Ollie D. Stanley of Spur.

This was the first time in 10 years that all of the children had been together. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley have 43 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.



Lloyd Nolan and Robert Taylor in a scene from "Bataan," the story of the gallant men who fought and died to make others free.

## GALLANT STAND OF 13 YANKS IN BATAAN TOLD IN WAR FILM

Hollywood's greatest wartime film epic, "Bataan," stars Robert Taylor and brings to the screen one of the greatest all-male all-star casts in recent years. The M-G-M picture comes Sunday-Monday to the Palace Theatre.

The action-jammed story glorifies the last-man stand of a gallant patrol of thirteen expendable Yanks in the Philippines. The screenplay boasts a cast that includes George Murphy, Lloyd Nolan, Thomas Mitchell, Lee Bowman, Desi Arnaz, Barry Nelson, Tom Dugan, Phillip Terry and Kenneth Spencer. And Robert

Walker, new film find, who makes a brilliant movie debut.

Taylor has the strongest character role of his career. As Bill Dane, he portrays a hard-driving army top sergeant.

George Murphy, sans songs and dances, portrays Lieutenant Steve Bentley, a pilot who deliberately loads his ship with dynamite and crashes into a bridge the Japs are reconstructing.

Thomas Mitchell is Jake Feingold, veteran Army Corporal. Lloyd Nolan portrays Barney Todd, corporal, wanted on a murder charge, but who dies a hero's death in battle.

Lee Bowman is Capt. Lassiter, officer in charge of the group but one of the first to meet death. Desi Arnaz deserts his usual song and dance role to play Felix Ramirez, quick-talking private who dies from malaria. Barry Nelson portrays Private Matowski, a volunteer engineer. Phillip Terry has the biggest screen opportunity of his career as Matthew Hardy, non-combatant from the Medical Corps who dies fighting. Tom Dugan plays Sam Malloy, army truck driver. Kenneth Spencer makes his second M-G-M appearance before the camera as Private Wesley Epps. Roque Espiritu and Alex Havier also have important roles.

Filmiland's ace action expert, Tay Garnett, directed this compelling drama. Garnett has scored previously with such hits as "Cheers for Miss Bishop," "Trade Winds" "Seven Sinners" and "One Way Passage."

Irving Starr produced. The original story and screenplay is by Robert D. Andrews.

## DICKENS NEWS ITEMS

Judge and Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett visited relatives in Jacksboro from Thursday of last week until Monday morning.

Miss Donna Lou Gipson returned Monday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gay and family in Paducah.

Raleigh Harkey was a business visitor in Dickens Monday morning.

M. L. Blakeley of the Midway community was a business visitor in Dickens Monday morning, and while talking, Mr. Blakeley related many past incidents of Dickens

county and some of the old timers who had passed from our memory.

Mrs. John C. Reynolds returned last Saturday from Charlotte, N. C., where she had been with her husband, Pvt. Johnnie Reynolds.

Mrs. Hugh Swearingen, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hattie Meadowbrook, left Saturday for Hartshorne, Okla., where they will visit relatives for a week or two.

Mrs. Ella Coffey of Paint Rock is here visiting her brother, R. L. Littlefield and wife, and other relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter, Mrs. Mary Littlefield, Mrs. Ella Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Littlefield are spending this week visiting relatives in Levelland.

Corp. Cecil Stanfold of the Air Corps, stationed at Lubbock Flying Field, accompanied by Mrs. Stanfold, spent the week end in Dickens visiting Corp. Stanfold's mother.

Lt. Don Parker, stationed at Clovis, New Mex., accompanied by Mrs. Parker, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Edith Parker, and grandfather, B. A. Crego, on a 10-day furlough.

The Dickens schools opened Monday morning with Judge E. H. Bodecker bringing the opening address on "Stressing the Need of the Study of Government in Our Schools." A complete staff of teachers was present to assume their duties, and many small boys and girls were trudging to school again.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cumbie received word last week that their son, Pvt. Johnnie Cumbie, had landed safely overseas. Pvt. Cumbie is with the Air Corps.

## Hospital News

Little Barbara Holmes of Fort Sumner, New Mex., submitted to a tonsilectomy Monday. Was dismissed Tuesday, doing nicely.

Joyce Baldwin of Crosbyton, underwent a tonsil operation Monday and is doing nicely. She was dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. T. F. Cypert of McAdoo entered the Nichols sanitarium for medical treatment for several days this week.

Mrs. Charles F. Landreth of Peacock underwent a surgical operation this week, and is doing nicely.

Mrs. A. D. Edwards of Afton is doing nicely after an appendix operation at Nichols sanitarium.

Mrs. D. W. Hagins of Duck Creek community, was admitted to Nichols sanitarium Monday for several days treatment.

Master Allen Ray Schriber was

dismissed from Nichols sanitarium Sunday of last week after an appendectomy.

Bob McCombs of Kalgary was dismissed Tuesday from Nichols sanitarium after treatment for a compound fracture of the left arm.

## Troop 36 News

Members of Troop 36 was well represented last Thursday when they entertained with a weiner roast with plenty of ice cream furnished by R. E. Dickson.

Those present were Dayle Aiken, Howard Wilson, David McAteer, Bob Thurston, Ned Blackwell, Billy Wayne Dyess, Elton Aikins, Neal Chastain Jr., Virgil Elliott, Merrell Randall, Thurman Wright, Bill Randall, Elbert Akin, and Scoutmaster Cecil Fox.

## Injured in Car Mishap

While driving down a county lane road west of Dickens last Saturday afternoon the car driven by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff James collided with one driven by Cotton Stanley, painfully injuring Mrs. James, with Mr. James receiving cuts and bruises. The occupants of the other car escaped injury. Mrs. James was brought to the Nichols sanitarium where she received medical attention.

## REVIVAL IN PROGRESS AT NEGRO METHODIST

A revival meeting at the colored Methodist church was begun Monday night and will continue through Sunday night, Aug. 29. Services up to Thursday were held in the Baptist church due to repairs being made at the Methodist church. Beginning tonight (Thursday) the services will be held in their own church, and a cordial invitation is extended the white people to attend.

## CLASSIFIED

WANTED: To buy young pullets, any kind. See or write Mrs. O. A. Mayberry, Box 122, Dickens, Texas. 43-2p

McCONNON VANILLA is guaranteed not to bake out or freeze out. Try it. J. P. Simmons, dealer. 43-4p

LOST: Bunch of keys in leather holder with Masonic emblem. Reward. Mrs. F. W. Jennings. 43-1c FOR SALE: Frigidaire and studio couch. See Ralph Rosemond, Dickens.

FOR SALE: One Case row binder and self-feeder. See Jim McDaniels, Dry Lake community. 43-2p FOR SALE: 100 young Leghorn hens. Phone 182. 1-c

FOR SALE OR TRADE: I have one sandy place, 160 acres 12 miles west of Spur, 140 acres in cultivation, lots of water. One good little dairy farm 5 miles east of Spur, 130 acres in cultivation, 40 in grass. I want to sell. Will take some trade. See H. J. Parks, owner, on east place. 41-4p

## Mrs. Henry Clay Dies of Heart Attack

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay received word that their daughter, Mrs. Mable Taylor, had passed away in a hospital in Harrison, Ark., Tuesday night at 7:00 o'clock from a heart attack. Mrs. Taylor is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay, and is well known here. Funeral services will be held in Plyote, Ark., at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

## Spencer Corsetiere

Mrs. Stella Morrow  
Phone 203-W 523 N. Carroll

# NOTICE!

We have disposed of our Fountain this week, but will keep on hand Package Ice Cream. We want you to know we appreciate your loyal patronage in the past, and assure you we will strive to merit your continued business.

## Dr. & Mrs. W.C. Gruben

**BASIC FOODS FOR THIS WEEK'S BALANCED MENU!**

**TEXAS' FINEST Sweet Potatoes**  
A natural sweet with high food value... serve equally well as vegetable or dessert. Texas has an abundance this season of finest quality, graded, Sweet Potatoes. Serve often.

**VITAMIN-RICH Tomatoes**  
A year 'round salad favorite, the Tomato enjoys prestige for several good reasons: flavor, food value, eye-appeal. Slice or quarter - no trouble to serve. Good cooked, too.

**DAILY NECESSITY Potatoes**  
Good health rule - Potatoes at least once a day. Peel as thin as possible or cook them in their jackets. There are 101 ways to serve them. Supplies are abundant.

**ASWEET-TO-EAT Grapes**  
As a ready-to-eat sweet, Grapes have new appeal for the war-time housewife. Just wash and serve. Eating Grapes fresh is the best way to enjoy their rich flavor.

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## BRING THEM IN NOW!

### Another Term of Wear With REPAIRED SHOES!

Those old worn out shoes can go back to school if you bring them in to us for repairs that will contribute to healthy, long term wear. We'll re-build, re-sole, and re-heel your child's shoes for school... but please bring them in now.

## Love's Shoe Repair

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Relax In Comfort While You Eat...



You'll Enjoy Good Food, Good Company and Go Out Refreshed.

School boys and girls, we will appreciate your business whether its a little snack or a big meal, drop in to see us any time and brings the friends along.

## HILL TOP CAFE

MR. and MRS. TOM COOPER, Owners

### Careless Spending Is Homefront Sabotage President Cautions Workers In His Plea To Support War Payroll Savings Plan

WASHINGTON, D. C.—It is taking blood, sweat and tears of the nation's fighting men to defend your liberty.

Would you sabotage or imperil their hard earned victories by leaving the home front an economic shambles?

That is exactly what inflationary spending on your part will do, the inflationary spending President Franklin D. Roosevelt speaks about in his letter to every American worker. In this letter he asks the American people not to spend a single penny upon a needless thing and put the saving into War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan in which 27,000,000 workers are now enrolled.

"I do not hesitate to say that the Payroll Savings Plan is the greatest single factor we now have in protecting ourselves against inflationary spending," the President says.

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr., explained what inflationary spending is in these words:

**Many Are Tempted.** "In wartime in the face of a limited and dwindling supply of civilian goods, excess spending means the buying of any commodity that we can safely do without."

The temptation to spend is great. Americans have \$4 in their pockets for every \$3 worth of civilian goods available. To engage in a scramble for these goods will lead only to the inflation disaster.

The Treasury Department's campaign, designed to assist every American to recheck his order for War Bond purchases through the Payroll Savings Plan with a view toward increasing their allotments to every limit of family income, is indorsed by the President.

The threat is—and this is what the word inflation means—that

the price of almost everything could double or triple or quadruple. That in itself would be disastrous. It would be disastrous for everyone—for workers, professional men, farmers, manufacturers, merchants, widows, the aged.

Let's say you are a factory worker, and that no economic controls are being exerted on war inflation. As a result of the inflationary spiral your pay rises \$5 or \$10 a week. You have fond dreams of what you are going to buy with the extra money in your pay envelope: your wife can get a new winter coat, you even think of buying that vacant lot next door.

**Savings Lose Value.** But when you talk things over with your wife, you find that she has been at wit's end trying to keep the household going despite the increased pay. Prices have gone up faster than your wages; your increased salary is buying less in goods than before. Furthermore, your savings account and your insurance are losing value. The money is still there but each dollar potentially buys less. In a few months you might lose the value of savings it had taken years to accumulate.

But you, the factory worker, have had a chance to get a wage boost. Perhaps the man next door works on a salary fixed by law; he may be employed by the Government or may subsist on a pension or on an annuity or on dividends from securities. If so, he is worse off than you are. He has no way to offset the rise in living costs. He is hit hardest and first.

What about the professional man? Doctors, lawyers, and dentists find both their living costs and office expenses rising. When they try to pass on these higher bills are paid.

The farmer who has large cash

### What Is the Value Of A Human Life?

AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—What is the value of a human life lost in a traffic accident?

That value cannot be measured, State Police Director Homer Garrison said today, but the potential productivity can be measured.

In one year's time, the 539 persons who were killed in Texas accidents in the first six months of this year could have assembled 471 torpedo bombers.

They could have produced more than five times as much of the life-saving sulfa drugs as all the armed forces of the United Nations need.

They could have prepared 116,423,784 cans of Army ration.

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And does his own labor may benefit for a time from rising prices. But the prices he pays for seed, machinery, and fertilizer also skyrocket and his profit is substantially neutralized. Most farmers are not so self-sufficient; they have to hire labor and many buy most of their food. High farm prices also tempt farmers to speculate. They buy additional land at boom prices, only to find themselves, when the bubble bursts, bowed under ruinous mortgages.

**None Can Escape.** Manufacturers and merchants are equally endangered. Their costs rise so rapidly they cannot close the gap fully by marking up their own selling prices. Often in anticipation of higher costs they tie up large amounts of capital in heavy inventories. After the war these inventories, acquired at speculative figures, have to be written off—with inevitable losses that sometimes mean bankruptcy.

That is the way it goes with everyone when living costs spiral uncontrolled. A normal existence is impossible and everything becomes a gamble.

The families left behind by our soldiers at the front in many cases must get along on the most limited income. They may be living on savings accumulated in previous years or on the fixed allowances that the Government gives for dependents. It would be criminal, while our soldiers and sailors are fighting and dying, to permit unnecessary increases in living costs to cut in half the incomes of their wives and children. Figure it out yourself. Put those extra dollars above the cost of necessities into War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan.

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#### Lesson for August 29

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##### ISRAEL'S SIN AND RESTORATION

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 32:7-10; 34:4, 5, 6, 7.

GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is long-suffering, and of great mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression.—Numbers 14:18.

God is righteous, and cannot look with approval or in forgiveness upon sin until His mercy has been stirred and set free to act by repentance. Then He whose wrath is hotly kindled against man's transgression shows Himself as the tender and gracious God, "keeping loving-kindness for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin."

This grace of God is fully revealed in Christ and the redemption which He brought to man, but is prefigured in the experiences of Israel under the law.

**I. God's Wrath Kindled** (Exod. 32:7-10).

There are those who would have us think of God as a benevolent old gentleman who is easily hoodwinked by clever sinners who can talk fast to cover their iniquity. Even if He does see it, He is supposed to be so tenderhearted that He overlooks their sin.

Such folk had better read these words, "That my wrath may wax hot." The wrath of God is a real and awful affection of the divine nature and it is revealed against man who sins against His holy law.

The special sin of Israel on this occasion was idolatry, which is the setting up of some material symbol to represent the invisible God. Moses had been with God in the mount for 40 days. He had been the Lord's representative in their midst. His presence had evidently been the chief stabilizing influence.

Having their eyes set on a man, or a material object to take His place, they had lost sight of the invisible God. So they proceeded to establish this idol which would provide a center of worship. At first it was evidently intended to remind them of God, but soon it led them out into heathen revelry (Exod. 32: 6, 17, 18).

Whatever a man puts between himself and God, even though he may at first intend it to be but a reminder of God, will lead him away from God. Ritual, symbols, theology, scholarship, all good in their places, may become the idols which separate present-day man from God.

**II. God's Mercy Invited** (Exod. 34:4-9).

Aaron had only a weak "alibi" to offer. The golden calf had practically made itself (see Exod. 32: 24). How quick man is to justify himself instead of admitting his guilt. No doubt our excuses sound just as silly as Aaron's in the ears of God.

Moses knew better. The sin was dealt with in drastic fashion. When one deals with a wild ravenous beast, there is one remedy—"shoot to kill." Not only were the leaders of the wickedness slain, but the ground gold of the calf image was put into water, which all Israel drank. Thus were they all marked as sharing the guilt of this idolatry.

There is a lesson here for us. America is far from God. We need to seek His face in repentance. But let us remember that we (that is, Christian men and women) are a part of America. It is our guilt, and we ought to be on our faces before God, pleading for God's mercy upon our land.

Moses was now ready to seek the Lord's mercy for his wayward people. He is the intercessor, the intermediary. God had a man who had compassion and love in his heart, and the Lord heard him. Loving-kindness and tender mercy flowed forth in place of flaming anger.

Note that God has not changed. He is the unchangeable One. His wrath is still hot against man's sin, but man has repented, and moved out of God's wrath into His love and grace. That too is always being shown to His obedient children.

**III. God's Covenant Renewed** (Exod. 34:27, 28).

Moses had broken the first tablets of commandments. The people had sinned and were not then ready to listen to any word from Jehovah. But now they were prepared to receive it, and God renewed the covenant as He again gave Moses the law.

There is no need for despair in the heart of the one who deals with God. The missed opportunity for obedience and blessing may be gone forever, but God is still on the giving hand ready to meet the returning prodigal, ready to give beauty for ashes (Isa. 61:3) and to restore the years that the locust has destroyed (Joel 2:25). Amazing grace!

In the keeping of these commandments, Israel was assured of the blessing of God. As we pointed out last week, the real fulfillment of the law came in Jesus Christ, who did not set aside its requirements, but met them all, for all who believe in His name.

### Waxahachie Man Heads State Farm Membership Drive

WACO, Aug. 25.—Appointment of Judge C. C. Randle of Waxahachie to head a state committee on membership of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation has been announced by J. Walter Hammond, president of the farmers' organization.

"We feel ourselves fortunate in securing the services of such a forceful leader as C. C. Randle to head our organization campaign," Hammond said. "An active leader in the affairs of his section, he is also the operator of a 240 acre central Texas farm and knows agricultural problems first hand."

Randle served Ellis county for three terms as county judge, and during his tenure was secretary and later president of the North Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association. At the time he voluntarily retired as county judge to enter the race for district attorney, he was vice-president of the state association of county judges and commissioners.

He is now serving as criminal district attorney for the 40th judicial district of Texas.

Judge Randle is also past vice-president of the Ellis County Farm Bureau, and alternate state director for District 4.

As chairman of the membership committee, he will be active in the direction of organization work in all sections of the state, addressing meetings of farmers and working with county Farm Bureau leaders in building up membership, Hammond said.

In accepting the appointment, Judge Randle called attention to the fact that at this time in the history of our nation, farmers should and must have a voice regarding their own welfare.

"We have a battle to win and that battle must be won on both the fighting front and the home front, which includes primarily the food front," he said, and added, "I call upon every enlightened farmer in the state to join me in building the strongest farm organization this state has ever had."

### Nutrition Notes

Fresh fish makes a good summertime dish. It's source of highly digestible proteins, has a goodly store of phosphorus, and some calcium.

Raw green cabbage contains vitamin C—the greener the leaves, the more vitamins and minerals.

Sour milk may be used in pancakes, biscuits, butter cakes, and gingerbread. Cottage cheese may be made from it also.

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To get the most good out of potatoes (they contain vitamins C and B1 as well as iron, protein, and calories), they should be cooked in the jackets. If they are to be peeled, it shouldn't be done until just before cooking them. If they are allowed to soak, they will lose vitamins and minerals.

When greens are washed, sand

and grit may be removed by lifting the vegetables from a pan of water rather than pouring the water off.

Eggs should be cooked over a slow heat for best results; high temperatures toughen egg protein. For hard cooked eggs, water should be brought to a boil, the eggs covered, then the fire turned off and the eggs allowed to sit on the back of the stove for thirty minutes.

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### The High Cost of War

Shortly after the President's request for a "truly stiff program of additional taxes, savings, or both," Chairman Walter F. George of the Senate Finance Committee warned that drastically higher income taxes on individuals may destroy the middle classes. He cautioned against higher corporate rates that would cripple industry and create disastrous results in the postwar era. The Senator from Georgia estimated that some \$300,000,000 or \$6,000,000,000 is the most that can safely be raised without "destroying our taxpayers."

"In order to get five or six billions, the corporate normal and surtax rate must be raised from 40 to 50 per cent. This is drastic. Many businesses have not made more money as a result of the war. Many are making less because of government restrictions and lack of materials. Many have gone out of business entirely. Since corporate normal and surtax rates must be uniform, a 50 per cent normal tax and surtax, coupled with 90 per cent excess profits tax, is the upper limit of what taxes can be imposed without destroying business," the Georgia Senator said.

Many other legislators reflected the Senator's sentiments that taxes on individuals and corporations had about reached the saturation point. Several advocated a general sales tax to meet the need for more revenue.

Present indications are that there will be a showdown on the sales tax issue (to which the administration has been unalterably opposed) shortly after Congress reconvenes on September 14.

The cost of this war is a matter of vital concern to every American taxpayer, not only from the standpoint of personal income taxes, but from the standpoint of our entire industrial structure as well. It therefore behooves everyone who pays a tax (direct or indirect) not only to watch all developments in connection with the tax program, but to keep a weather eye out for such government expenditures as do not appear to have a direct bearing upon the war effort. No true American would see the armed forces handicapped for the supplies they need, but conversely no one wants to see expenses out of proportion to the job that has to be done.

### Keeping In Step

Aviation is unlike other industries. It must at all times be managed and developed with the knowledge that air power governs the destinies of the nations. Many people think that American air power sprang from nowhere almost overnight. In reality, it had its beginning years ago when far-sighted aviation pioneers and military authorities joined in recognizing that all our civil aviation resources could be made into a multi-purpose instrument of military power.

According to Congressman Richard F. Harness of Arizona: "... Many of the leaders in the civilian industry have very deliberately encouraged steps in the course of the industry's development which have proved of incalculable importance in this war. The civilian pilot training program is an outstanding

example of a civilian-inspired and civilian-executed activity without which our military force today would be far less than its present strength. And in the development of the air transport industry there have been extremely vital steps taken in peacetime under civilian leadership—many of them still secret—which have been life-saving at critical moments in the last eighteen months."

The aviation industry, and the airlines in particular, are fully conscious of their responsibilities. The latter are endeavoring to awaken Congress to the fact that government also bears a great responsibility in determining the future of American aviation. They consider the pending amendments to the Civil Aeronautics Act, as embodied in the Lea-Bailey Bills, essential to the stability and growth of private aviation and of direct concern to those interested in the future military strength of the nation.

In commenting recently on that bill, Representative Harness declared: "The legislation being considered seeks to give concrete application to the lessons we have learned in the last five or six years, and to confirm and elaborate our civil aviation program for the national defense as we have seen it successfully demonstrated since Pearl Harbor."

It is the obligation of Congress, with due regard for state and local rights involved, to keep Federal regulation in step with aviation requirements.

### A Tip From Mussolini

It is becoming increasingly obvious that aspiring holders of public office are going to seek renewed tenure on the strength of their war records. No one should object to that. But what everyone should object to is the tendency to glorify government by intimating that it has fought the war almost singlehanded—even to the extent of being primarily responsible for the quantity and quality of tanks, planes and ships with which our men are fighting. That is the way of the dictators, to seize all the credit from private citizens for every achievement. And once they begin seizing the credit for the accomplishments of the people, experience has shown that they soon begin seizing the resources which made the accomplishment possible.

Therefore, it is imperative that the American people be not deluded as to how and by whom this war is being fought. Due credit should be given to the political and military leaders who are coordinating and directing the armed forces. Beyond that, the credit goes to the people for whatever degree of military success the nation may enjoy. The tanks, the jeeps, the planes and the ships were not created by government any more than were the men now in the service of their country.

Private industry, managed and operated by private citizens, is the mainspring of the war effort. From the men deep underground in the mines to the men and women in the front offices, the job is being done by sweating individuals who are working for the glory of freedom, not the glorification of government. The mighty transportation and production facilities, without which the war effort would halt in the wink of an eye, are furnished by countless individuals operating their own businesses with a single determination to help wipe out alien governments that think they are bigger than the people.

Our political leaders should heed the ignominious end of the first dictator to fall in this war—Mussolini claimed the achievements of his people as his own. He dominated their souls and their property in the name of government. By so doing, he brought defeat to himself and to his nation.

### They Want Freedom

Opposing the acceptance of proffered government funds is practically unheard of. Yet that is exactly what the farmers of the country are doing in their battle against subsidies. Through their farm organizations, including their marketing cooperatives, they have made it clear that they fear subsidies for the reason that once an industry must depend upon that kind of support for existence, it is no longer free.

Above all else, farmers want to remain free.

opening session have been extended to the Undersecretaries of War and Navy, Robert Patterson and James Forrestal; Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones; Secretary of the treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr., and Admiral Emory J. Land, Chairman of the Maritime Commission. Individual contractors and such spokesmen for industry as the National Association of Manufacturers will be given a full opportunity to present their side of the case.

In deciding to start public hearings on September 9, Chairman Robert L. Doughton shunted aside

earlier plans to give first place on the committee agenda to a new tax bill with rates applicable to 1944 income.

A determined effort will be made to write into the Renegotiation Statute some provision of insuring more adequate means of accumulating sufficient private capital to foot the reconversion bill after the war, according to informed members of the Ways and Means Committee.

There is substantial sentiment in the Committee for inclusion of (Continued on page five)



### INDIRECTION

Forms of government never have been static. Dominions rise and they fall. History shows that democracies and republics are especially short-lived. Some charge by revolution, quickly; some by degree, more slowly; others by indirection, deviously. An old adage puts it thus: There are more ways to kill a cat than choking it to death on butter.

In America with a governmental system that fosters the best living and working conditions any segment of mankind ever knew, in America where most people appreciate their opportunities, the breakdown of democracy can be by thoughtless indirection only. Resentment at injuries, real or imaginary; cultivation of class hatred, selfish ambitions, and pressure politics. These are examples.

### Crafty Strategies.

The form of government which is ours in the United States has no more assurance of endless life than had the Roman Republic or the Athenian Democracy, both of which are gone, and a score of more recent ones with them. Circumstances are gradually developing which, unless checked, will surely destroy America as "The land of the free." Unintentionally the entire future of Private Enterprise is jeopardized, and with it our American way of life. At first this looks less serious than if, say, elections had been abolished or the press gagged; not as bad as if the right of assembly had been withdrawn and the privilege of worship denied. It only seems less serious because it is less drastic. In principle, a shot fired a threat to free competition. If Private Enterprise falls, the ballot-box will topple later on.

### All One Structure.

Unfortunately big business in the United States, like everything else at times, has occasionally been selfish and ruthless. Now all Private Enterprise is paying the fiddler. The public seldom resents an attack on business. This is not good, because Private Enterprise is still one of the four pillars of human liberty; four which will stand or fall together. They are: (1) Popular Vote, right to a voice in government, (2) Free Speech, man's right to express his thoughts, (3) Free Enterprise, man's right to work, save, buy and own something, and (4) Freedom to worship God without restraint from other men.

Assaulting one of these cardinal rights is to attack all them. Unfortunately, the first threat is to Private Enterprise, least prized, at the moment, of our liberties. Look how little disturbed the consuming public is about conditions in the coal business. Miners had a right to ask for more pay, but their employers (ready to raise wages or not) were helpless; the OPA would not permit the requested raise. Result: a strike; settlement by parley impossible; America's most strategic industry being run by the government.

### Extreme Measures?

Production of critical materials certainly ought not to drag for want of government help or intervention, but an apparent need for strong-arm aid can be built out of stage props. National security is well recognized as a proper governmental responsibility. In America it is an authority intended for use to preserve democracy, not to lay the foundation of a socialistic state.

Any constitutional right can be abused. Some men have sold their votes; free speech at times degenerates to slander; even churches have been organized for unholy ends, but legal remedies have been found for such offenses. Every abuse of Private Enterprise also can be corrected by law without junking the whole economic system, which has worked better for America than has any other system for any other people. Patriotic Americans will never purposely discard their freedom but indirection is at work and Private Enterprise is under fire.

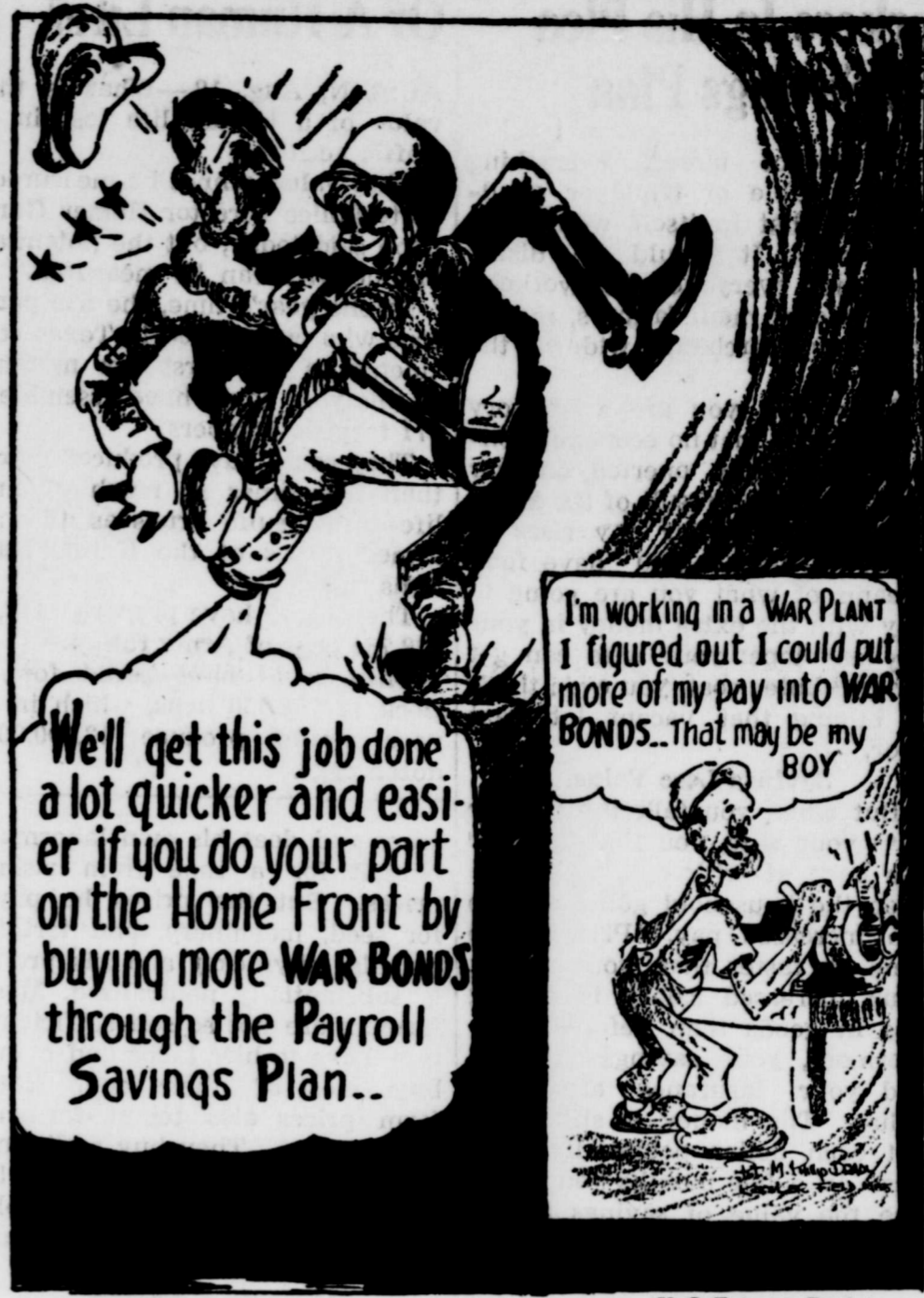
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Under a new law, the state auditor is no longer appointed by the governor but is chosen by a committee of the legislature. The committee recently met and decided to retain the present state auditor, about the only change being to raise his salary from \$4,600 to \$7,500 a year—an increase of 62 per cent.

This should be interesting news to farmers, stock raisers and dairymen of Texas, who report they find it difficult to make any profit on their products in the face of rising costs and increased taxes.

Also this news should interest thousands of workers in Texas whose salaries and wages have not been increased at all or very little.

The 189,000 elderly citizens whose pensions have been cut below the grant will find no consolation in the fact that a state official's salary has been hiked by \$2,900 a year.

Business men, struggling with coupons, report forms, shortage of sales force and with ceiling prices, may not be so enthusiastic about this news from Austin, either.

Oil men who have been trying in vain for a year to get a small increase in the price of oil ought to write to the legislative committee and get their recipe.

What will the school teachers, many of whom receive less than \$900 a year, think about it?

And, finally, what kind of news is this to the many thousands of fighting Texans who are plodding through the slime of jungles and are storming machine gun nests at \$50 a month?

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**PROCESSED FOOD**—Blue stamps R, S, T, remain valid through Sept. 20. U, V, and W become valid Sept. 1 and remain valid through Oct. 20.

**URGES CUT IN LABOR DAY TRAVEL**

Stay off trains and inter-city buses over Labor Day week-end—this is the plea of Joseph B. Eastman, Director of the Office of Defense Transportation. Mr. Eastman, in asking the public to spend Labor Day week-end at home, said that failure to follow this advice might result in travel congestion worse than that experienced

over the Fourth of July week-end. Mr. Eastman pointed out that transportation equipment formerly available for holiday travel is now in troop service or used to handle the greatly expanded military and essential civilian traffic.

**JOB TO GUIDE FATHER-DRAFT**

After October 1, when drafting of fathers begins, those in non-deferable activities or occupations, regardless of their order numbers, will be the first fathers called for military service. Those who transfer to essential occupations and thus release single men for military service help to decrease the need for drafting fathers. Generally speaking, after October 1, the occupation of an eligible registrant will determine whether he will be inducted or deferred of his number is called. However, the question of hardship to dependents must be given consideration in each case.

**MAIL CHRISTMAS GIFTS EARLY**

Christmas gifts to naval and marine personnel overseas should be sent between September 15 and November 1. This period has been designated by the Navy Department in cooperation with the Post Office Department. Parcels must not exceed five pounds in weight.

**SAVE ALL FATS**

With millions of pounds of waste kitchen fats still needed to meet war demands, Paul C. Cabot, Director of WPB Salvage Division, recently urged housewives to remember that even if accumulated fats become rancid, they still retain a majority of the valuable glycerine that goes into war production. Some housewives, believing that rancid fats are valueless, have not been turning them in for salvage. This has resulted in the loss of thousands of pounds of glycerine that could have been processed from these fats.

**NEW GASOLINE COUPONS**

Car owners who still hold the old style "B" and "C" gasoline ration coupon books should exchange them for the new mileage ration

sheets of coupons between August 23 and September 1. OPA announced recently. Old type "B" and "C" coupons become invalid September 1, and gasoline dealers cannot accept them on and after that date. The old type coupons are identified by the words "Permits Delivery of One Unit of Gasoline." The new type says "Mileage Ration" plus a large "B" or "C"

**WHEAT GOALS FOR 1944**

State wheat acreage goals for 1944, representing an apportionment of the national goal of 68 million acres—26 per cent above this year's seedings—were announced recently by the War Food Administration. County goals will be established on the basis of these state figures and will constitute the wheat goals farmers will be urged to meet in 1944. In broad terms, the WFA advises farmers to plant as much wheat as possible without departing from sound farming practices and after reserving sufficient land for expanding other urgently needed crops.

**FARMERS WILL NEED HELP**

Harvesting America's war-time food and fiber crops will require the employment of at least 750,000 more persons on farms by October 1. The farm labor force on August 1, was approximately 11 million. Throughout the country, business men, girl scouts, boy scouts, townspeople, women, and high school students have been helping farmers. To insure that there will be no important crop losses because of labor shortages, farmers will need the help of many thousands of U. S. Crop Corps volunteers. The Crop Corps is established now in most agricultural counties and civilian groups in most large cities have the machinery for enlisting volunteers. Recruitment of workers is handled locally by the agricultural extension workers and the U. S. Employment Service. Volunteers are paid established wages.

**SPECIAL RATION COUPONS**

Individuals who require special ration point allotments, such as persons in isolated areas who must buy large quantities of rationed foods at one time, are to be provided with a new type of red and blue food ration coupons, according to OPA. They will be used the same way as stamps, but will be good at any time. Ration coupons may be issued by local boards and OPA offices.

**Personal**

Carl Hart and Bobbie Payne of Aspermont are visiting Carl's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Myers, this week.

Mrs. Slim Myers is having her eyes treated in a Stamford hospital this week.

Mrs. Lee Vaughn and children of Lubbock were here several days this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Marcy, and other relatives.

Pfc. Jack Douglass and Pfc. William Hart of Amarillo Army Air Field were week end guests of Miss Mineola Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christian, Mrs. Mack Woodrum and daughters, Betty Jo and Billie Jean, are in Ruidoso this week for a week's vacation.

Mrs. H. L. Dennis of McAdoo brought her small daughter, Lundeil, to Dr. Hughes for treatment Monday, when she suffered painful injuries by a fall from her bed. She was accompanied by Mrs. C. R. Edenburg. They were guests of Mrs. Jewel McLaughlin while in Spur.

Miss Lois Manley, accompanied by Ronald Richardson, spent the week end in Rochester visiting Miss Manley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Manley.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To: George W. Powell Defendant,  
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Dickens County at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 11th day of October A. D. 1943, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 24th day of August A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered No. 1602 on the docket of said court and styled Bessie Mae Powell Plaintiff, vs. George W. Powell Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce and restoration of maiden name; said suit having been filed by Bessie Mae Powell, Plaintiff, against George W. Powell, defendant, as is fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas this 24th day of August A. D. 1943.

Attest:  
E. W. Ousley, Clerk District Court, Dickens County, Texas. (SEAL)

**Washington Snaps—**

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such a provision, not only in the Renegotiation Statute, but also in the new revenue bill which the group will take up after disposing of the renegotiation issue.

Congressional interest in this problem was aroused recently by the statement of Chairman Walter F. George of the Senate Finance Committee that the repeal of the Corporate Excess Profits Tax immediately after the war is necessary "to encourage new ventures and stimulate private enterprise."

Because of the recent restoration

of the grade-labeling of meat on the part of Director Fred Vinson, the OPA will set prices on grade established by the Office of Economic Stabilization. This maneuver has alarmed some Congressmen who not only question Judge Vinson's authority to act in such a case, but also fear that an attempt might be made to apply the precedent to other commodities on which grades had been set by OPA but subsequently revoked because of Congressional mandate. While Judge Vinson went to considerable length in explaining that his action was taken in view of the peculiar nature of the product involved, there are indications that the matter will be thor-

cughly investigated after Sept. 14.

WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson has announced that 80 percent of the \$20,000,000,000 war plant construction program has been completed, which means that more resources can be diverted to direct war work.

According to a recent report of the Maritime Commission, American shipyards delivered into service 1,046 new merchant vessels aggregating 10,485,500 tons during the first seven months of this year.

**SEED FOR POTATOES**  
To help potato growers get reliable seed for 1944 plantings, a

new seed classification—War Approved Seed—has been created, the War Food Administration said recently. War Approved Seed will identify that part of the 1943 late crop that is valuable for seed but that has a higher tolerance of defects than certified seed. Price ceilings, to be announced later by OPA, will be placed on both types.

**LITTELL'S LIQUID**

An aid in relieving the itching that occasionally accompanies Minor Skin Irritations, Prickly Heat, Eczema, and the bites of Non-Poisonous Insects. Price 50¢.  
**CITY DRUG CO.**

**We Are Confronted with an Emergency**

*Diseases Are Caused By Filth. We Must Separate Filth From Our City...*

**WE ARE THREATENED WITH THE SPREAD OF POLIOMYELITIS AND ARE CONCERNED WITH TYPHUS, DYSENTERY, UNDULANT AND DENGUE FEVER.**

**Clean Up Your Own Premises and Report Any Unsanitary Condition That Comes to Your Attention**

**HERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT EVERY CITIZEN NEEDS TO BEAR IN MIND TO HELP IN THIS CAMPAIGN OF PREVENTION:**

1. Proper disposal of human wastes. Sewer connection is safest. Toilet bowls should be kept clean and free of fouling. Privy valuts should be tight, and the seats kept covered. In other types of privies the fecal matter should be covered with sand, ashes or lime to prevent flies, cockroaches or rats from coming in contact with any infectious material.
2. Protection of food supply by keeping food covered and inaccessible to Flies, Rats and Mice. Dishes should be washed in hot, soapy water, or sterilized. Purchase no spoiled or contaminated food stuff for human consumption.
3. Control of Fly breeding. Place all garbage in covered containers, avoid throwing dish-water on the ground, patch broken screens, keep animal and chicken houses scrupulously clean and at reasonable distance from the home.
4. Control of rats and mice. Keep food away from rats. Place baited traps in runways, close up rat openings. Support community-wide rat poisoning campaigns.
5. Precautionary measures at Swimming Pools. Patronize no pool which does not insure thorough soap scrubbing for removal of minute particles of fecal matter from the body and which does not continuously maintain a proper chlorine solution.
6. Protection of Water Supplies. If a private water supply is used, see that the casing or curbing is tight and that the well or cistern has a tight cover. If the quality is questionable, have a sample submitted to the State Health Department for analysis.
7. Control of Mosquito Breeding. Examine premises closely for standing water. Destroy all mosquito-breeding places.
8. Keep your young children out of crowds. If children become ill or have temperature consult your family physician.

**REMEMBER A HEALTH HAZARD IN ONE SECTION OF TOWN MAY AFFECT THE WELL-BEING AND HEALTH OF PERSONS IN ANOTHER SECTION.**

**CITY OF SPUR**

**Attention! WHEAT FARMERS**

**Planting Good Quality Wheat Varieties Proves Profitable To Farmers.**

Texas Flour Mills report the increase in good quality wheat in the state has enabled them to better entered into highly competitive markets, thus bringing about a greater demand for Texas wheat. Extra demand for Texas wheat is conducive to better market prices and higher protein premiums. Those few communities in the state producing a high percentage of off-quality wheat have experienced lesser demand for their wheat and lower protein premiums. The USDA and the State Agricultural Experiment Stations recommend only the high quality COMANCHE, TENMARQ, TURKEY and KANDER varieties and the intermediate quality STANDARD BLACKHULL variety for the hard wheat area of Texas.

For sources of good seed wheat contact your county agricultural agent, local seed dealers, or the Texas Wheat Improvement Association.

**KIMBELL MILLING COMPANY**

### Miss Myrtle Murray Urges Better Grade Eggs for War Effort

By AGNES M. MARRS  
County Home Demonstration Agent

"Help farm people learn to grade their eggs according to OPA standards, and cut down on the loss of eggs," said Miss Myrtle Murray, specialist in marketing, Extension Service, A. & M. college, to county home demonstration agents from several counties meeting in Spur, Monday, August 23. Quality eggs can be produced if the following rules of sanitation are observed, she said:

1. Get rid of roosters.
2. Gather eggs two or three times daily.
3. Keep eggs in cool place in wire baskets until ready for market.
4. Provide clean, well-cushioned nests.
5. Keep flock from open toilets and barnyards.
6. Provide abundance of clean water in sterile vessels.
7. Never wash eggs—remove dirt with fine sandpaper.

Eggs should be candled and weighed to get uniformly quality eggs by weight, Miss Murray emphasized.

Mrs. Isla Mae Chapman, district home demonstration agent for district No. 3, stressed the importance of helping the poultry and egg producers to improve the quality of eggs in order to prevent excessive food waste and to help the farm people to receive better prices for their quality eggs.

### Has 4 Grandsons In Foreign Service

Mrs. E. D. Ramey and son, A. J. Ramey, have been guests the past week of their daughter, and sister, Mrs. W. O. Formby and family here. Mrs. Ramey will be 90 years old in November, and is still active, and interested in every news report coming from the battle fronts where she has four grandsons doing service in foreign fields. She has in service at this time nine grandsons, and seven great-grandsons, representing every branch of the service. It seems as though this may be a champion record for this grandmother.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST AT CROTON START REVIVAL

The Church of Christ at Croton will begin their revival meeting Friday night, which will continue through Sunday, Sept. 5. Lester Hathaway of Mobeetie will do the preaching. There will be dinner on the ground the last Sunday of the meeting. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Automobile Loans

\$100.00 to \$1,000.00  
Borrow \$100.00 and pay back in 12 installments of \$9.95 each—Total cost not more than \$7.40. Larger loans at even lower rates.  
Prompt, Confidential Service  
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INSURANCE AGENCY  
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We write all kinds of Insurance

### Supt. Cook—

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year but we are interested in having a better place for our children to be housed. There has been new equipment added and more will be bought as we need the material.

Opening of schools schedule—1943-44—Sept. 6, 1943, at 9:00 o'clock.

Thursday, 9:00 o'clock, Sept. 2, Registration of Seniors and Juniors.

Friday, 9:00 o'clock, Sept. 3, Registration of Freshmen and Sophomores.

Saturday, 10:00 o'clock, Sept. 4, Meeting of bus drivers and superintendent, at superintendent's office.

Saturday, 2:30 o'clock, Sept. 5, Faculty meeting, high school building.

Monday, 9:00 o'clock, Sept. 6, Assembly in all schools—classes will meet and assignments made. School will be dismissed at noon Monday. Children need not bring lunch.

Teachers names and assignments will be in next week's issue of The Texas Spur. At this time we have not been able to secure a band teacher, but we are still trying.

### FOOT BALL

The Spur football boys met in the high school building last Friday evening to discuss plans for the year. Training will begin September 1. The hour for workouts will be at 6 o'clock. All boys that can take part in these workouts should attend.

We have ordered some equipment and will have it at the beginning of the season.

The football team and the school will need all the support that can be given both in attendance of games and transportation. If any one will volunteer his car on trips this year please contact C. F. Cook, superintendent of schools.

Lights have been secured for the field and will be ready for the opening game with Rotan on Sept. 10. The schedule will be announced when completed.

We need some work on the field and are unable to get some one to work. If any one would like to work a few days please contact the superintendent of schools.

We need bus drivers. If any one would like to drive a bus please contact the board. The bus routes will be similar to last year's routes. Please do not request extension of routes this year as our buses are not so new and tires are hard to get. We want to cooperate but must be conservative.

C. F. Cook, Superintendent of schools.

### Cleo E. Rogers Wins Promotion To Tech Sergeant

ALEXANDRIA, LA., Aug. 25.—Cleo E. Rogers of Spur has been promoted from staff sergeant to technical sergeant at the Alexandria Army Air Base, a member of the First Bomber Command, Second Air Force.

Sgt. Rogers is a graduate of Spur high school. He has been in the service since Dec. 1940, and is now squad sergeant major at Alexandria.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buris Rogers of Route 1, Spur.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

### Funeral Rites for Aged County Pioneer Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Willis R. Henderson, 72, who died at his residence in Spur Sunday, Aug. 22, after a long illness, were held Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the First Baptist church, with Rev. H. L. Burnam officiating.

Interment was in the Spur cemetery, with Campbell Funeral Chapel in charge.

Pall bearers were: Elmer Jones, Clarence Moore, Tom Henderson, Theodous McClendon, Benny Smith, Seaman Reynolds. Flower bearers were: Bertie Jones, Mrs. Eennie Smith, Mrs. Seaman Reynolds, Leona Mae Smith, Mrs. Avis Smith, and Mrs. Florence Smith.

The deceased was born in Van Zandt county, April 25, 1872, where he lived as a child; he was married to Miss Eldora L. Bilberry in 1894 in Mason county, where they lived before coming to Dickens county in 1914, where he lived up to the time of his death. He was converted early in life and joined the Baptist church in which he lived a consistent christian life. He was a loyal father a good citizen, a man that stood for the finer principals in life.

Those surviving are five sons Cordell, Jim, Luther, E. P. and Pvt. Willis Henderson Jr.; one daughter, Estelle Hill, and one half sister, Mrs. Maggie Davis.

### Huge War Loans—

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in Dickens county, where they have had ranching interest for many years. Their ranch homes are land marks in the Red Mud community, being settled and established before Dickens county was organized. At 16 years of age, Mr. McArthur drove the mail back from Double Mountain to Espuela, which at that time was sparsely settled and a long desolate drive for a lad. Soon after this he worked for the O-O ranch where he was the "official" bronc buster.

Those surviving include his widow and four sons, Herman, Tom, Jimmie and Woodrow McArthur. Tom is in the Army and at this time is stationed in Sicily. Three brothers, Jim, Bill, and Ed McArthur; two sisters, Mrs. Maud Scott, and Mrs. Lis Scott of Spur. Two grandchildren also survive.

### Presley Powell Is Promoted to Corporal

SAN MARCOS, Aug. 25.—Promotion of Presley Powell, 22, son of Mrs. Luella Powell of Spur, from private first class to corporal, was announced this week at the Army Air Forces Navigation school here.

Corporal Powell is a member of the 1096th Guard Squadron at the world's largest navigation school.

### GETS B. S. DEGREE

Miss Margaret Mae Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver, received her B. S. degree in Home Economics, from Texas Tech., last Friday night. She will teach Home Economics in the Post high school this coming term.

## Personal Mention

Mrs. Gordon Muth was a visitor in Lubbock Thursday from Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg, accompanied by Mrs. Peyton Legg, of the Croton community, were trading in Spur last Friday.

Miss Winifred Lee was a visitor in Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Marvin Vaughn of Matador, formerly of Spur, underwent major surgery in the Lubbock hospital last week.

Mrs. Lee Vaughn of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson and family here last week.

Mrs. Leon Robinson of Como, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Cora Hicks, and other relatives for several days.

Mrs. Clyde Foote of Bomerton was here last Thursday and Friday to attend the funeral services for Tom McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of McAdoo attended to business in Spur last Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Murray went to Ralls Tuesday to get her household effects preparatory to returning to Spur to live.

Mrs. W. H. Martin left Tuesday for Portales, New Mex., to visit her sons, E. H. and J. D. Martin and families for three weeks.

Mrs. Emmett Burchett of Seminole came in Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, and sister, Mrs. Joe McDaniels and family. Mr. Burchett will join Mrs. Burchett here for a week-end visit.

Mrs. R. Lindsey and small son, Ernest of Hamlin, are here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Nix, and other relatives, for an indefinite stay.

James Huse came in Tuesday from Mineral Wells where he has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ben Story, for two weeks.

Mrs. C. L. Crouch returned from Lubbock Monday where she has been visiting her son for several months.

W. J. Elliott of Spring Creek was in Spur Monday visiting with friends and attending to business.

Mrs. Billie Elliott is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bright, at Carrizo Springs.

Mrs. Allan Deaton Jr., of Lawton, Okla., spent last week with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Deaton Sr., on the Pitchfork ranch, and other relatives and friends in Dickens and Spur.

Mrs. W. C. Gruben and daughter, Emma Pearl, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Haskell, guests of Judge and Mrs. John Ivey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gebhardt of Nelson, Neb., stopped in Spur last Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Gebhardt's brothers, H. C. and W. C. Gruben. They were enroute to Royston to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gruben.

Mrs. Frank Smith of the Midway community was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vanleer of McAdoo were business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Miss Ruby Lee Sladen of Roaring Springs was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Billy Joe Baber of California, son of Mrs. Frank Murphy of the Croton community, is visiting his mother and family for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Guyer of the Croton community were trading with Spur merchants and visiting with friends on the streets Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Richey report over an inch rain Saturday morning in the Croton community and lower east Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gentry of Midway were trading in town this week.

D. Sullivan was a business visitor in Afton Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Thomas and small daughter, Edna Fay, and Eugene Harendt of Sweetwater, spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Martin.

D. E. Bloodworth and daughter, Miss Leta Fae, and son, Clifford of Ralls, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Vivian the past week end.

Mrs. C. W. Denson and daughter, Mrs. John King Jr., and little daughter, Caron, were here over the week end from Borger, visiting in the home of Mr. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John King Sr., and other relatives. They returned Sunday.

E. L. Caraway attended to business affairs in Dallas last week.

Mrs. D. N. Holman of Morton spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Eubanks. She left for Crosbyton Monday morning to attend to business, before returning to her home.

Miss Roberta Smith returned to her home Monday morning after spending the week end here with her father, R. T. Smith.

Mrs. Lee J. Peck left Monday for Indio, Calif., to be with her husband, Corp. Peck, who is stationed there.

Rev. H. W. Hinton returned to his home in Oklahoma Monday after holding a week's revival meeting in the Antelope commu-

nity.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones of Lubbock were in Spur Sunday, where Dr. Jones looked after business affairs, and Mrs. Jones was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell and Miss Bonnie.

J. L. Garner made a business trip to Tahoka Monday of this week.

Mrs. Truett Hutto and small son of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bell here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lambert of the Wichita community were attending to business in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee left Monday for a week's vacation at Ruidoso, New Mex.

John Youngblood of the Croton community was trading in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Eldredge of McAdoo was shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Brantley and two sons of McAdoo were visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Duncan of Brownfield came Wednesday of last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Drennan of Afton, and other relatives.

Mrs. W. N. Mullins of Brownfield is visiting her daughters, Mrs. R. A. Drennan of Afton and Mrs. Lee Haney of Glenn, for a week.

Commissioner and Mrs. Jim O'field were in town Saturday from lower east Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Robinson from Arkansas are here visiting relatives for a few days.

Jack Moore underwent an appendectomy in the Lubbock hospital last Saturday. Friends report that he is doing nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Love and children will attend the Old Settler's reunion and rodeo at Roaring Springs this week end.

Mrs. Lois Jo Ford and small daughter are visiting Mrs. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fallis, and her brother, Corp. S. C. Fallis, who is home on a furlough at this time.

Andy Hurst and Roy Stovall are in Fort Worth this week where Mr. Stovall will look after business affairs, and Mr. Hurst will visit his son, L. J. Hurst and family.

Reginald Lindsey, formerly employed in the Safeway store here, has been employed in Civil Service work in the Virgin Islands for seven months. Mrs. Lindsey and son are with her parents in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Rickles and two sons, Juron and Judron, are in Brownfield this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin.

Mrs. Tom McKeever of Aspermont visited her sister, Mrs. John Aston and family, here last Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Crump, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs.

John Aston and family, returned to her home in Crosbyton Tuesday.

Floyd Green and family left Saturday for Oklahoma City, Okla., to visit Mr. Green's parents, and to be present for a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rennels of Snyder recently visited Mrs. Renne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aston, here for several days.

George S. Link, W. T. Andrews, Dodge Starcher, Fred Jennings, and M. C. Golding returned from a week's vacation in Ruidoso, New Mex., Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nick Adams came in Saturday from Clovis, New Mex., to spend a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin, before joining her husband, Master Sergeant Adams, who is stationed in New Port, Arkansas.

Mrs. Frank Ragland and children of Roaring Springs visited her sister, Mrs. T. A. Morrow and family, here last week.

Miss Eunice Denson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Denson, left Wednesday for Eunice, New Mex., where she will spend about 10-days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Scott and family, and Miss Cleo Denson.

F. C. Harmon of Floydada is here this week on business.

Neal A. Chastain left Tuesday for Dallas to attend to business affairs for two or three days.

Mrs. Wilkie Moore of Mount Pleasant and Mrs. Dewey Johnson of Crosbyton, are guests of their mother, Mrs. M. W. Chapman, here this week.

Miss Bernice Alexander is here for an indefinite visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander.

Mrs. Ann McClure and Wynell have as their guest this week, Mrs. James Pitts of Lubbock.

Mrs. H. A. Booths was carried to an Abilene hospital last Sunday, where she is seriously ill at this time.

Miss Ellouise Sharp who has recently been working at the court house in Dickens has accepted a place with the Spur Security bank.

Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey Short visited friends here for a few hours Tuesday enroute to their home in Fort Worth, from O'Donnell.

Miss Mildred Neaves is in Paducah this week assisting in the Elliott Appliance office there.

Mrs. H. L. Norris has been employed in the sheriff's office at Dickens.

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