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## O. B. Ratliff Made Vice President Of State Junior Bar

At the annual meeting of the State Junior Bar of Texas which was held at Fort Worth June 27 O. B. Ratliff, local attorney, was elected vice president of the organization. Ratliff will represent the 19th Congressional district of Texas in the affairs of the Junior Bar, and he will be assigned special committee work covering either Juvenile Delinquency or Pan-American Bar activities, committees of vital interest to the nation at this time. He hopes to enlist every available attorney in the district who is under the age of 36 years to assist the president, Fred Much, Houston attorney, in making a great organization of the Junior Bar of Texas. Only young lawyers under 36 years are eligible to be members of the Junior Bar.

Ratliff has recommended to the Junior Bar that they sponsor legislation by statute or constitutional amendment a law making natural parents or legal guardians criminally responsible for their lack of control and supervision of their children or wards, placing emphasis on those parents allowing children under 12 years of age to roam the streets at all hours of the night.

## Nichols Sanitarium News

Mrs. W. T. Wilson of Spur was admitted to the sanitarium last Friday for surgery. She is doing fine now. Her son, B. C. Stapleton, S. 1/c came in Tuesday.

Dee Hall of Jayton underwent major surgery last Thursday and is doing fine.

Mrs. E. Henderson of Spur underwent minor surgery Tuesday and is resting comfortably.

Mary Dean Reynolds of Dickens had her tonsils removed last Thursday and is doing fine now.

Mrs. Mattie Robinson of Dry Lake is a medical patient and is resting fairly well at this time.

Mary Lou Robinson of Jayton submitted to minor surgery last week-end and is doing all right.

## Notice to Parents

Parents who have children above the seventh grade in the Dry Lake school district will see me or Mr. Cook to transfer to Spur Saturday afternoon in Spur. Parents who have children in the Wichita school district should see me or Mr. Hays to transfer to Dickens. Students who have moved to this county from other counties cannot be transferred, but can attend school. Students may transfer from one district to another within the county and students may be transferred to any adjoining district. It will not be necessary for pupils to transfer from the following districts: Duck Creek, Red Mud, Highway, Peaceful Hill, Spring Creek, and Wilson Draw.

Signed,  
O. L. KELLEY.

## McAdoo Equalization Board Meets July 29

The McAdoo Board of Equalization will meet Saturday afternoon, July 29, 1944 at the school. Notice is hereby given to each taxpayer to show cause why his valuation should not be raised.

The Board is composed of R. R. Wooten, Austin Rose, and C. C. Neeley.

Livestock and personal property is assessed at one and one-half the county assessment.

O. T. Loyd, Supt.  
McAdoo Schools

## Bethel Baptists To Begin Revival Friday

The Bethel Baptist revival will begin Friday, July 21. The outdoor services will be conducted by Rev. Poole, former pastor of the Baptist church of Afton. Luther Bilberry will lead the singing. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.



**SGT. BILLIE SPARKS**  
**Sgt. Billie Sparks' Commanding Officer Writes Parents**

A telegram from the War Department notified Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks June 7 that their son, T/Sgt. Billie Sparks, was killed in action on Wake Island May 27. Sgt. Sparks was 23 years old and graduated from Spur high school with the class of '39. He was salutatorian of his class and also held 3 Rotary Awards. He joined the U.S. Army Air Corps in September, 1940. He was first stationed at San Antonio and then received training at San Angelo, Sherman, Key Field, Miss., and Waycross, Ga. He was a parachute rigger and inspector. He volunteered for overseas service after an operation made it possible for him to do so and was shipped overseas in July, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks received a letter from General MacArthur and also the following letter from Sgt. Spark's commanding officer:

"Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sparks: Your son, Billie, died this evening at 9:00 p.m. as a result of wounds received while serving in the military service. His death came as a great shock to me and all of his comrades. The end came suddenly and without suffering.

"You have the deepest sympathy of the officers and men of this organization in your bereavement. Billie was held in high regard by all members of this command. He was a splendid soldier and of outstanding character. His loss will be deeply felt by his many friends. You may rest assured that everything possible was done for his recovery.

"May I express my own personal sympathy in your loss. Please feel free to write me for any additional information you may desire.

"Respectfully yours  
"Herman C. Bundschuh  
"His Commanding Officer"

## Rev. H. H. Hollowell Conducting Revival Meeting at Mundy

In the absence of Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of the First Methodist church, who is conducting a revival in Munday, Rev. Luther Kirk of Munday filled the pulpit of the Methodist church here last Sunday morning.

Rev. Rollo Davidson of McAdoo conducted the services Sunday evening. Next Sunday the district superintendent, Rev. Sam Young of the Stamford Methodist church, will fill Rev. Hollowell's place at the morning service and the young people have charge of the evening service.

## Spur Wallops Dickens In Game Here Sunday

Spur defeated Dickens 2 to 1 in one of the best games of the season Sunday. Dickens defeated Spur 5 to 1 in a very good game. The standings are close—Dickens has won 17 games and lost 3 while Spur has won 7 games and lost three.

Midway defeated Roaring Springs in a fast game with the score 6 to 3.

Games for next Sunday will be played in Dickens at 3:00. There will be no admission fee. Some team will play the winner.

S. T. Johnson of Dickens suffered a stroke last week but is much better now.



**OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS**

Burl Hutton S. 1/c left Sunday for Globe, Ariz., to spend a few days with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hutton and from there he will be assigned to shore duty at San Pedro, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons have received word this week from their son, Calvin Simmons, S. 2/c, stationed somewhere in the South Pacific and he has passed the required grade for promotion to S. F. 3/c and states that he is well and is receiving the Texas Spur and enjoying it.

1st Lt. and Mrs. Johnny Nichols are here on a 21 day furlough to visit Johnny's parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols. Johnny has been in the Admiralties in the 1st Cavalry Dismounted Division.

Pfc. Andrew Levocek arrived here Tuesday to visit with friends before going on to Dallas Wednesday where he will spend the remainder of his 15 day furlough. He is in the Medical Detachment Dept. stationed at Barksdale Field, La.

Pfc. Grady Morris who is stationed at Ft. Worth Army Air Field, was in Spur Tuesday visiting friends. He is spending his 15 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. H. L. Morris, of McAdoo.

Lt. and Mrs. Billy D. Bell came in Monday night to spend a 5 day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bell and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGee. Lt. Bell is stationed at Concho Field in San Angelo.

Mrs. Ernest Kearney recently received a letter from her brother, Pfc. Troy Boothe, stationed at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. with the Marines. He wrote that he had just completed the school he was in and was going to be transferred soon. Explaining the work he is doing, which he says is very interesting, he said that they, the C. P. men, have to keep up communications between the front lines and the rear. They hook up switchboards, operate them, place wire, learn code, semaphore, blinkers, etc.

The Texas Spur received a letter from Robert Ward, who is in the Navy and stationed at San Diego. He wrote that he was busy but that he would get his first leave this week. Robert's address for friends who would like to write him is: Robert W. Ward, A.S. Co. 44-408, U.S.N.T.C. San Diego 33, Calif.

Dillard Williams has recently heard from his brother, Pfc. Willard Williams, who wrote that he is in the U. S. Coast Guard somewhere in Italy.

James Victor Allen, who is in V/12 training at the University of New Mexico, wrote his parents this week that he was doing fine but was working awfully hard.

Sgt. H. D. McDaniel is here on a five day furlough from Camp Hood, Texas, visiting his wife and his mother and family. When he reports back there, his wife, who was formerly Alene Yarborough, will return with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Willard and Mrs. Duwayne Willard have heard from their son and husband, Duwayne Willard, Yeoman 3/c, stationed somewhere in the Pacific. He wrote that he was well and doing fine.

C. B. Chandler, Phm. 3/c, notified his wife this week that he was well and doing fine. Mr. Chandler is stationed somewhere in New Guinea and says he likes it there.

Pvt. Edward L. Casey was here on a two day pass from S.P.A.A.F. at Lubbock to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Casey who live two and one-half miles northeast of Spur.

Mrs. S. J. McSpadden of Afton got a telegram from her son,

## Library With 166 Volumes Opened At Baptist Church

A library containing 169 volumes has been opened at the First Baptist church. It is located back of the choir in the room next to the pastor's study. The library was sponsored by the Brotherhood, whose president is Joe Long. Mrs. Jerry Ensey is the librarian.

The hours in which books may be checked out are thirty minutes before Training Union on Sunday evening, thirty minutes after evening service, thirty minutes before and after Wednesday evening services and thirty minutes before any regular meetings.

The rules are as follows: Books will not be charged at other than the above hours; books may be loaned to any regular member of the church or any of its agencies; no one but the librarian is permitted to circulate books; one book may be borrowed by an individual at one time; one week is the time limit on all books; books may be renewed for one week; a fine of two cents a day will be charged on overdue books and no reader may borrow more books until his fine is settled; readers will be held responsible for the loss or destruction of books; reference books may not be taken from the library.

Many people have worked hard establishing the library and may feel justly proud of their accomplishment.

## Lester Garner Steals Sales From Lubbock, Sweetwater, W. Falls

Lester Garner, owner and manager of the Garner Butane Appliance Co. here has put Spur on the map by bringing it business from the Sweetwater, Wichita Falls and Lubbock areas. He reports sales of butane ranges in these districts and is leading west Texas in range sales.

Garner is a large purchaser of butane appliance merchandise, having stores in Spur, Post, Tahoka, Paducah, and Childress.

Robert McSpadden, in San Francisco, stating that he was getting a leave home. He is being placed in a school somewhere in the States. He has been on board ship in the South Pacific for ten months.

S/Sgt. Morris Harkey is here for about two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Harkey of Dickens, his sister, Mrs. Keith Garner of Spur, and other relatives. Sgt. Harkey has been stationed at Memphis, Tenn. At the end of his furlough he will be transferred to the Air Transport Command in Dallas, where his wife will be with him.

In a letter which Mrs. Minnie Lewis received recently from a friend, Sgt. Barney Yeakley of the U.S. Army stationed on an island in the South Pacific, he wrote that the place where he is is very beautiful and that the natives are friendly with the soldiers there. Sgt. Yeakley, who was a Baptist Training Union director at Steele Hill, where he lived, said that he had gone to a Baptist church there and the young people gave a very interesting training union program. He had also seen a U.S.O. show given by the natives which he said was very entertaining.

Mrs. R. A. Williams received word from her husband, Cpl. R. A. Williams, who is in France, that he was doing fine.

T/Sgt. Cleo E. Rogers of the Alexandria, La. Air Base spent a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogers of the Dry Lake community before reporting back to Greensboro, N. C., where he will be transferred to overseas duty.

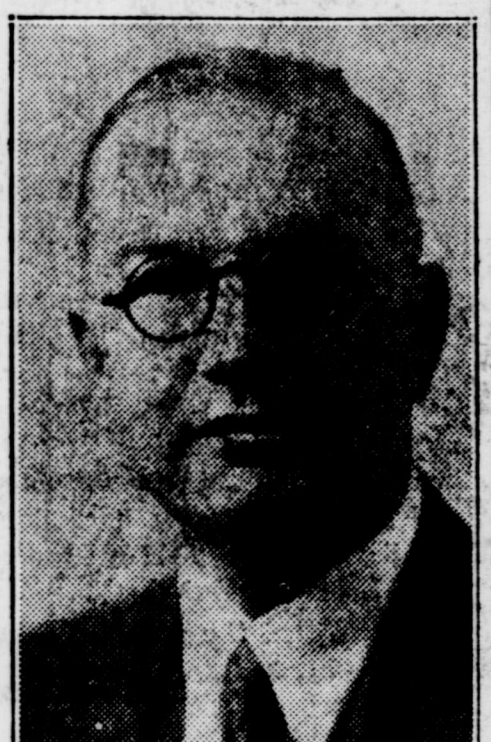
Pvt. Pat Hogan is here this week on a 21 day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and their relatives and friends. Pat is in the Medical Corps and was stationed in Canada. At the end of his furlough he will report to San Antonio for reassignment.

E. H. Ouseley, Jr., who recently entered the Armed Forces is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. His wife will make her home in Spur.

## TO CONDUCT BAPTIST REVIVAL



**Rev. Graves Darby of Waco, outstanding evangelist of the Southwest, and M. D. Ivy (singer) of Rotan, formerly of Spur, who will begin a revival meeting at the First Baptist church in Spur Sunday morning, which continues until August 6. Daily services will be at 10 a. m. and 9 p. m., with open-air evening services. The public is cordially invited to attend each service.**



## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. J. L. Garner and little daughter, Oma Lee, and Mrs. Garner's sister, Mrs. Dorothy Stevens of Stamford are spending several days with their mother and other relatives in Hereford this week.

Mrs. Will Warren and son, Hardy Caddell, of Wheeler arrived in Spur Tuesday morning to visit a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Owens here. They have been visiting her mother and other relatives in DeLeon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Messer of Espuela community a girl July 14 weighing 8 pounds, two ounces. She is named Elizabeth Ann.

Mrs. Dean McInroe and little son, Jimmy Don of Tioga, La., arrived here last Wednesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington in the Red Hill community.

Pvt. Clifford Bloodworth who is stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, came in last Saturday for a short visit here with his father, Elmer Bloodworth, and his sisters, Leta Fae Bloodworth, Mildred Bingham, and Mrs. Tom Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parks of Fort Worth, formerly of Spur, came in Sunday morning to visit until Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Luther Hindman. Both Mr. and Mrs. Parks are employed in war work in Fort Worth.

Guests last weekend in the

## News of Service Men

Sgt. Preston Ballard of Lubbock Army Air Field was here last week-end on a three day pass visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Crockett heard recently from their son, Pfc. Bob Crockett and he is some where in France in Aviation ground crew. He is well and stated that this was the first summer he had ever spent wearing a heavy overcoat.

Col. Johnny McClesky, who is stationed at Dodge City, Kan., was here last week-end on a three day pass to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McClesky of Afton.

S/Sgt. Jerry Hahn, stationed at Rapid City Army Air Base arrived July 3 to spend a 21 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn.

M/Sgt. F. J. Gordon came in Friday from the South Pacific to spend a 21 day leave with his wife at Dickens. He has been in New Guinea for 30 months and will report to Santa Monica, Calif., at the expiration of his leave.

The death of Mac O. Watson, son of Mrs. A. W. Watson, has been officially announced. He has been missing in action in the Philippines since soon after Pearl Harbor.

Set. and Mrs. W. C. Starcher came in Wednesday from Greenville, S. C., where Set. Starcher is stationed at Greenville Army Air Base to visit their aunt, Mrs. W. D. Starcher. Set. and Mrs. Starcher left Thursday for Tinton, Okla. to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Starcher.

## Pantex Ordnance Plant Here Friday With Exhibit Truck

An exhibit truck of the Pantex Ordnance Plant of Amarillo will be in Spur from 3:00 to 10:30 p. m. Friday for the purpose of showing the different types of ammunition loaded by the plant, and the securing of skilled labor. An interviewer will be present to answer all questions regarding employment, it was announced Wednesday by R. J. Wheeler, public relations officer of the plant.

Also, men familiar with loading ammunition will be present to answer all questions regarding the loading of ammunition. The plant is in dire need of help and the exhibition truck is touring the Panhandle area in an effort to secure workers. A dormitory for male workers is available at \$2.90 per week, and meals are served in the main dormitory at reasonable prices. Wheeler stated. The beginning rate of pay is 75 cents per hour with length of service increase to 90 cents with time and a half after 40 hours.

The Ordnance Loading Plant has just been advised by the U.S. Army Ordnance department that it has again established a record for lowest cost production, and the lowest man hours in the industry for the production of 500 pound TNT bombs.

Wheeler pointed out that the Pantex is not merely offering jobs to Panhandle people, but offering them the opportunity to be production soldiers in Normandy, Italy and France.

The exhibit is scheduled to start on the main street of Spur shortly after 7 o'clock and continue until 7:45. Plenty entertainment along with the exhibit is a part of the program, and all residents of the community are urged to be present.

Read their ad on another page of this issue of The Texas Spur.

## L. S. Wilson Named New Commander Legion Post Here

At a meeting of the American Legion last Friday night, which was held on the street/south of the City Hall because of the intense heat in the American Legion Hall. The following officers for the coming year were elected:

L. S. Wilson, Post commander; Cliff Bird, vice-commander Austin Bell, vice-commander; Soenecer Campbell, adjutant; Dr. W. K. Callan, finance officer; Lester Ericson, chaplain; H. G. Hull, historian; James B. Reed, service officer; O. W. Young, child welfare chairman; Harvey Holly, sergeant-at-arms.

These officers will be installed at the first meeting in September.

Delegates were chosen to attend the State Convention in Fort Worth August 15, 16 and 17. They are L. S. Wilson, W. R. Weaver, Lawis Lee, Spencer Campbell, Cliff Bird and James B. Reed.

## Gospel Meeting To Begin At Steel Hill Church of Christ

The Steele Hill Church of Christ will begin a gospel meeting Friday, July 21 which will continue until July 30. C. M. Walkup of Gould, Okla. will do the preaching.

The public is invited to attend each and every service. Services will begin each evening at 9:30 p. m.

Come and be with us and hear the plain gospel in its simplicity and its purity. Good gospel song services will be led by members of the congregation.

## Patton Springs Opens Canning Center

The Patton Springs canning center will open July 24 and any one desiring to use the canning facilities may do so free of cost. Miss Lillie Mae Armstrong, the new homemaking teacher, will be in charge. Please make arrangements with Miss Armstrong before coming to can.

Earl R. Ponder  
V.A. Teacher

## NOTICE

As no place is available to hold the election in the Espuela voting box, residents of that community will cast their ballots at Foreman Chapel, M. H. Brannen, chairman, County Democratic Executive committee, has announced.



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## Germany and Japan On the Ropes

The war against Germany goes extremely well, with the Red army of Soviet Russia throwing new fears into German hearts and the Anglo-Americans steadily increasing pressure in France and Italy.

So encouraging are the facts of battle that the Allied high command has deemed it advisable to warn against undue optimism that takes for granted that the bitter fighting is nearly over.

The Russian drive through White Russia apparently caught the Nazis by surprise and they have not been able to organize an adequate resistance to the sweeping offensive that will force abandonment of the Baltic states and lead to actual invasion of East Prussia.

There is no way to estimate the psychological effect upon the German people, already hard-pressed by reverses and unprepared for the presence of Russians upon their soil. It is possible, however, that Soviet strategy does not include a serious attempt to conquer East Prussia and that the business-drive of the war on the eastern front will be through Poland.

It is already plain that the strategy of the Nazi military leaders have been blasted. It was assumed that the Germans would use their full reserves if necessary, to prevent a successful breach in the westwall, and thereafter turn their attention to the east, where it was believed that territory could be swapped for time.

Hitler's plan has been broken on both fronts. The invasion of France is an established front, steadily grinding Nazi reserves and threatening to break through and develop into a war of fast motion. The Russian offensive

has grabbed such chunks of territory that the Hitlerites have not much left to exchange for time.

The invasion of France, while developing slowly, has not been a failure by any manner of appraisal. The vaunted defenses have collapsed, adequate ports have been obtained and the Allied army under Gen. Eisenhower grows daily in strength and power, thus tying down large German forces and making it extremely risky for the enemy to transfer men from France to Russia.

While the weather in June was favorable to the defenders of France, limiting the employment of vast Allied superiorities in the air and otherwise, there has been no let-up. Without the assistance of available aircraft, held on the ground by bad weather, the Allied troops have made steady, if slow, progress. The point to remember is that German resistance, concentrated against the Normandy operations is at its peak while Allied power is nowhere near maximum.

In Italy, too, the Allied armies are engaging a large number of German troops, slowly pushing them out of skillfully prepared defensive positions. The work of blasting an entrenched enemy, represented by brave and determined soldiers, is necessarily un-spectacular but progress is doubly important. It eventually leads to a war of movement on a large scale and this means, in Italy, and all over Europe, the doom of the Nazis armies.

A little common-sense sometimes adds to the understanding of a problem, even those concerning the progress of warfare. Obviously, the hope of the Nazis was to contain their enemies and to make it so costly as to be prohibitive. On no present front are the Germans retreating voluntarily. More significantly, on no front are the Allies suffering greater losses than their enemy.

The sum of the situation is that the German army is being slowly ground to pieces. Short of manpower reserves, the enemy is losing more men and, in retreating, also abandons much material. The process of killing Germans is the work of winning the war and it makes little difference whether the enemy takes it in Normandy, along the Po or in Russia.

The war will be lost by Ger-

many, not by surrendering territory, but when the German army is unable to function in defense of whatever positions it occupies. The far-flung ring around Germany is valuable only so long as Nazi bayonets can defend it. The progress of the Allies in recent weeks indicates that the Hitlerites are fast reaching the danger point and collapse, when it comes, will be sudden, unexpected and complete.

The robot-bombing of London fits in with the clever propaganda of Goebbels, designed to convince the German people that new weapons will win the war for the Nazis. It does not offset, however, the fact that the U-boats have been clubbed into submission and that the Luftwaffe remains impotent to seriously threaten Allied progress anywhere.

In the Far East the occupation of Saipan does to Japan, what the two-fronts do to Germany, breaking into the defensive ring that was expected to save the home islands of Japan. The process that took Saipan can take, and will take other island bases, from which the fleet and air forces can successfully operate.

While the plight of Japan is not as apparent, and it may take longer to tighten the noose, the wily orientals are in a desperate position. The course of the war reveals that the enemy has not enough ships, planes or resources to alter the trend of the conflict. It is just a question of time and the number of losses that we must inevitably sustain.

Just a reminder, You can still help your country by buying War Bonds. Help yourself.

Selfish groups, looking out for their own interests, cannot improve general welfare.

The lawyer's definition of an intelligent judge is a jurist who agrees with his arguments.

Not many hard-headed business men bother themselves about the great purpose of human life.

If everybody took newspaper editors as seriously as they take themselves this would be a serious world.

We respectfully suggest that people attend the church of their choice on Sunday; you won't hurt the church.

The Nazis may be fighting for their existence but like the prisoner, accused of murder, who battles for his life.

Don't overlook that Victory Garden; this may be the time when a little extra work will produce the best vegetables.

The American people should never fail to appreciate the risks run and the service rendered by our fighting men all over the world.

Leaders of industry and labor, who worry about reconversion, might better serve the nation by worrying about declines in war production.

There is enough glory in the record of this nation, in the present war, to cover all branches of the service and many of the people at home.

If forty-eight states begin to regulate the fire insurance business it is going to be tough on the insurance companies, whether they know it or not.

# WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

by JAMES PRESTON

Complaints of American exporters that secret foreign trade agreements are depriving them of their foreign markets have resulted in creation of a new inter-departmental government committee to investigate and make recommendations. William L. Batt, vice-chairman of the War Production Board, denied a charge that Combined Production and Resources Board had made a secret agreement by which Indian importers are unable to obtain import licenses for \$300,000 worth of American leather belting formerly imported annually. Batt likewise assured businessmen that any trade agreements entered into for war purposes are for "the duration only." Businessmen nevertheless feared that the agreements might represent a trend for the post-war period. The new committee is now studying the complaint that American leather belting is being barred from India.

Expressing all-out opposition to any attempts and schemes "to destroy property rights in invention and emasculate the Patent

System," the National Association of Manufacturers has submitted 10 specific recommendations for Congressional consideration as improvements to the system. It is pointed out that without our technological resources, developed over the years under patent protection the United Nations would be far behind in the time-

involved in patent litigation, including interference proceedings; (5) improvement of Patent Office procedure.

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## Dickens County Baptist Workers Meeting Conference

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**THE DICKENS CHURCH**  
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General Theme:  
**Stewardship of Life**

- 10:00—Song service—Tab Williams.
- 10:20—Devotional—Mrs. J. T. Campbell.
- 10:30—Stewardship of Time—Porter Arnold.
- 10:50—Stewardship of Talent—W. F. Pool.
- 11:10—Stewardship of Influence—L. S. Billberry.
- 11:25—Special Music—M. D. Ivey.
- 11:35—Sermon—Graves Darby
- 12:05—Lunch.
- 1:30—W.M.U. and Board Meeting.
- 2:00—Stewardship of Substance—Ennis Hill.
- 2:30—Wayland College—To Be Supplied.
- 3:00—Adjourn.

## Our Weekly Quiz

- 1.— In what State was Governor Thomas E. Dewey born?
  - 2.—What was the U.S. debt after the first World War?
  - 3.—What is the population of Japan?
  - 4.—Will the government give financial assistance to veterans who start businesses after the war?
  - 5.—Are prisoners of war paid for their labor?
  - 6.—Can the States initiate an amendment to the U. S. Constitution?
  - 7.—Are domestic workers eligible to receive unemployment compensation?
  - 8.—Who are the "maquis"?
  - 9.—When did women begin to vote in elections?
  - 10.—How long has China been at war with Japan?
- (See Answers on Another Page.)

Hitler is delighted when misguided Americans denounce the nations that are fighting Hitler.

Who can remember when the pennant races were the most vital questions of the summer?

An enterprising author could make a fortune by writing a book now about 'Inside Germany.'

The truth is merciless in killing pet theories and prejudices; that is why it is often unpopular.

American strategists have planned this war with their eyes on the safety of our fighting men.

To tell the truth, few citizens on the home front are suffering from their exertions and sacrifices. The majority are making more money than they expected.

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With this last humble request for your vote, I place my candidacy for re-election to the State Legislature entirely within your hands. I have served only one term as your representative, and it is my sincere wish to go back to Austin to serve you for another term. My campaign has been slight due to the fact that I have been very busy in my farming operations, and due further to the fact that our means of transportation are limited in this war time. With two sons in the war I feel that I, too, am a soldier on the home front; that I would not be true to them and the countless other young men in the armed services if I did not produce the farm products needed to defeat the enemies of our Nation.

• If I am unable to meet you personally before the date of election please feel free to write to me relative to any political matters or State affairs that you desire. I shall be glad to assist you. I have served you during the past two years and I sincerely want to serve you again. I have gone to Austin and I have returned to my people still unhampered and untied by the powerful money interests found in our Capitol. I have made my campaigns entirely with my own funds. I am still free to speak for you citizens of my district.

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## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander are in Dallas to market until the last of the week.

Mrs. Bill Mabe was called to Roswell, New Mex. Saturday on account of the death of her brother-in-law, Gordon Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst visited their son and daughter-

in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Andy Hurst in Lubbock Sunday.

F. W. Jennings, O. W. Young and W. F. Gilbert made a business trip to Lubbock on Monday where they banqueted at the Hilton Hotel in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jones of Stamford visited a short while in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jones here Sunday on their way to Ralls to visit with relatives over the week-end.

S. H. Jones was in Lubbock the first of last week on business.

Mrs. Sam Augustine of Lubbock, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee, a few days, visited in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Augustine last week-end at Sterling City. Miss Hazel Pease accompanied Mrs.

Augustine here and Margaret Weaver accompanied them back to Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Golding and daughter, Idalee, plan to take as guests this week for 10 days at their cabin at Ruidoso Mmes. W. T. Andrews, W. R. Wooten, E. D. Engleman, and F. W. Jennings.

Miss Annette Lee left for Tahoka Friday to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGinty.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelly and Ernest Finley, minister of the Church of Christ of Spur, spent Monday in Abilene on business.

Homer Charles Wilson accompanied his grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Wilson as far as Lubbock on her return to Blair, Okla. Thursday after several days visit here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson. Homer will visit about a week with his aunt and uncle, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Owen.

K. W. Street of Dickens was in Spur Saturday.

Judge E. H. Boedeker was in Spur Saturday from Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding will be in Fort Worth and Dallas until Thursday.

Mrs. Pauline Clemmons spent Saturday night and Sunday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cap McNeill of Crosbyton.

Pfc and Mrs. John H. Carlisle and Cpl. and Mrs. James Boudreaux of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hazelwood here.

Rev. Joe Owen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Spur, left Monday afternoon with Cap McNeill to spend a few days with the McNeills at their ranch near Crosbyton.

Marie Ivy of Haskell came last Thursday to spend a week with her cousin here, Emma Pearl Gruben.

Mrs. W. N. McCombs, formerly of Spur, now of Corpus Christi, has undergone major surgery in a hospital there and is reported to be doing fine now.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gruben spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Marie Gruben, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gruben, at Ralston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith attended services Sunday at the Soldier Mound Baptist church.

Mrs. W. W. Ogle and little son were dismissed from the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell and daughter, Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitwell visited in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell's son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell of Dry Lake on Saturday night.

### Early Filial Fidelity

One of the clerks at the employment agency was a bit of a wit, and he was preparing to gain a laugh at the expense of the next in the line.

"Where were you born?" he asked the man, a Scotchman.

"Glasca," was the reply.

"Glasgow! whatever for?" continued the funny one.

"I wanted to be near mother," said the other with devastating meekness.



The Texan's share in this war is truly a big one. Of every 18 men in the Army, Navy and Marine corps, one is a native of the Lone Star State. Recent reports show approximately 650,000 Texans in the services.

Every dispatch from the fighting fronts reminds us that the descendants of the heroes of the Alamo are first-string scrappers. The recruiting officer who told the boys up north that they should "join the army and help Texas win the war" was not too far from the truth!

Here's the latest on some of the Texas fighting men:

Capt. John A. Paul of Kerrville is wearing a bronze star won in the hard fighting at Bougainville . . . Lt. Bill Hogan of Clarksville, now recovering from wounds, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for heroism in wiping out an anti-tank gun crew . . . and the same medal has gone to Lt. Delbert C. Gates of Joinerville, with a citation which attests his "extraordinary heroism" in fighting off a Jap attack while armed only with an automatic rifle.

Lewis Schatz of Dobbin, who is back home for hospitalization after being twice wounded in Italy, met his brother, Pfc. August Schatz, at Salerno. August is still in Italy chasing the retreating Nazis.

"Lucky boots" have carried Lt. E. W. Bridwell of Winters through 23 bombing missions over Europe. The high-heeled Texas footgear, first worn by Capt. L. A. Brumley of Del Rio, were passed on to Lt. Bridwell. When he completes his flying stint, they will go to Lt. Bob Deveney of Waco, who thinks they will bring him luck too.

"Commando" Kelly, the Yankee Irishman who became a Texan and won the Congressional Medal of Honor by fighting heroically with Texas' 36th division, stopped off in Austin recently to thank the "home folks" for their contributions to the war effort.

"We know Texans are behind us," he told Wayland D. Townner, manager of the United War Chest of Texas, "because we got National War Fund services even up close to the front lines. USO camp shows, War Prisoners Aid and other agencies are doing a great job thanks to the \$5,000,000 given by Texas last year. Keep up the good work, and we'll keep hitting the enemy hard."

The Nazis in Normandy made a mistake when they made a Texan mad one day last week. When a German bazooka knocked out his tank, Lt. Dick Martin



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3. He helped in reducing state appropriations by more than 9 million dollars.
4. While member of the Senate, voted for tax bill increasing Old Age Pensions more than 8, million dollars.

of Fort Worth got sore, jumped on top of the stranded machine, cut loose with a sub-machine gun, and personally killed 35 Nazis.

Lt. Dan Gilmore, whose home is Luling, has made six bombing runs over Berlin, and still is in there pitching. Now he holds the DFC for heroism and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Lt. Neilan Bemis of Denison is towing more glider troops to France, after winning the DFC with a cluster . . . Lt. Winfred Alfred of Commerce is back home after 28 missions over Europe as a Flying Fortress pilot.

Sgt. Julian Barkman, whose home is near Texarkana, has been taken prisoner by the Germans. But his lot will be made easier by War Prisoners Aid, National War Fund agency which provides sports equipment and other supplies for our men behind enemy barbed wire.

One of the youngest generals in the Army is C. D. "Casey" Vincent, veteran fighter pilot. He's only 20, but strictly a Texas fighting man. His home is Gale.

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## Society-Club News

### FOOD PRODUCTION SPECIALIST GUEST OF DRY LAKE H D CLUB JULY 12

The Dry Lake Home Demonstration Club was honored to have Miss Jenny Camp, Food Production Specialist of College Station, when it met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Ballard, July 12.

"Check up on yourself now," said Miss Camp. "Take stock of what you have on hand. See that no old food is in the pantry or the cellar that can be replaced with new food. Use up the surplus. Trade with your neighbor. If you have more food than your family can consume exchange with your friends for foods that deteriorate more rapidly. It is now time to start a fall garden if you plan to have one. Make plans for the fall and winter meat supply. Save all you can now."

Miss Agnes Marrs gave a useful and timely demonstration on many new ways to trim dresses, make attractive purses and collars of several designs. "To give a home-made dress that ready-made effect, try stitching with the machine around the neck, pockets, and cuffs in the same color," says the Home Demonstrator.

Mrs. Coy Dopson was appointed as a delegate to the next council for the purpose of election of representatives from this county to attend Home Demonstration Convention at College Station.

An amusing game of "Food Thoughts" was directed by the hostess, Mrs. Lon Bass was recipient of the prize. Club gift was surprisedly drawn by Mrs. Jack Simmons.

Lemonade and cookies were enjoyed by Mmes. Bettye Lehw, E. H. Lassiter, Ola Miller, Coy Dopson, Lon Bass, Jack Simmons, A. M. Baker, A. L. Powell, W. M.

Calvert, Agnes Marrs, Miss Camp and the hostess.

The club will meet with Mrs. J. R. Cole on July 26 from 3:00 o'clock until 5:30 o'clock.

### MISS ALENE MORROW AND PFC. CHARLES W. HURST JOINED IN WEDLOCK

Miss Margie Alene Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrow of Spur became the bride of Pfc. Charles W. Hurst, U.S.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hurst of Spur in a ceremony read July 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church in San Diego.

Gordon L. Woods of Abilene, former football coach of Spur high school, was best man. Mrs. Mark Hogan of San Diego, formerly of Spur, was matron of honor.

Lilies decorated the altar for the single ring service. The bride wore a soldier blue tailored suit with white organdy blouse with a frilly jabot, a white off-the-face hat with a short veil, and white gloves. Her other accessories were black. She wore a corsage of white, rosebuds.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst will be at home in San Diego, where the groom is now stationed. The bride is a former student of Texas Technological College and Mr. Hurst received his education at Tech and at Highland University.

### PICNIC GIVEN TUESDAY EVENING AT CITY PARK LT. GORDON C. MUTH

A picnic in the park over the hill Tuesday evening was arranged for Lt. Gordon C. Muth, who left Wednesday. A picnic supper of fried chicken, salad, asparagus tips, potato chips, pickles, olives, deviled eggs, ice cream and cake, punch, tea and coffee was enjoyed by Rev. and Mrs. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruben, Mr. and Mrs. Clinkscale, and Lt. and Mrs. Muth.

### LITTLE MISS AGATHA ELLIS ENTERTAINS ON BIRTHDAY

Agatha Ellis entertained on her fourth birthday July 15 with a party at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Ellis on West Harris from 5:00 o 7:00 o'clock. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were then served.

Those who attended were Jo Ann and Barbara Nelle Foreman, Bob Dick and Mickey Christian, Helen Dean Bingham, Jane Bingham, Shirley Ann Murphy, Nancy Johnson, Lanelle and Rozelle Marcy, Rosalyn Lewis, Sue Hull, Robert Bynum Britton, Charles Baird, Ida Lea, Lucille Wyatt, Tommy and Danny Loe, and the hostess.

Dickey Biggs and Judy Christian sent gifts.

### W. B. FRANCIS HOST AT SKATING PARTY MONDAY

A skating party at Lubbock Monday night was sponsored by W. B. Francis and Mrs. Herman

### Political Office Announcements

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Saturday, July 22, 1944:

- For Congress: GEORGE MAHON (Re-election) C. L. HARRIS
- For State Representative: ALBERT FOWLER
- STERLING WILLIAMS
- For District Attorney: RICHARD STOVALL (Re-election)
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER (Re-election)
- J. L. (Johnnie) KOONSMAN
- JACK GIPSON
- LUTHER C. STARK
- FORREST L. EDWARDS
- F. E. DILON
- T. N. MORGAN
- For County Judge: E. H. BOEDEKER (Re-election) G. W. BENNETT
- For County-District Clerks: JOE McLAUGHLIN (Re-election) ERIC OUSLEY (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer: MRS. VELA TURPEN (Re-election)
- For Commissioner Precinct 1: C. P. AUFILL E. W. (Willow) STREET (Re-election) D. P. SMILEY S. T. (Thomp) JOHNSON.
- For Commissioner Precinct 2: E. J. O'FIELD (Re-election) A. K. McALLISTER
- For Commissioner Precinct 3: J. C. (Coy) DOPSON C. A. (Ott) DENSON W. H. HINDMAN (Re-election)
- For Commissioner Precinct 4: C. C. PIERCE M. B. GAGE
- For Justice of the Peace: W. M. MALONE

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Coe for the members of the Young People's Department of the Baptist Training Union. The party was made up of the following:

Charmian Coe, Ed Johnson, Jean Arthur, Henry Gruben, Wendall George, Nancy Davenport, Elvis McCarty, Maxine Adams, Joyce Fletcher, Nell Young, Barbara Mabe, Susie Sullivan, Wendall Parker, Roy Lee Ball, Autrey Nell Dyess, Dewey Watson, Emma Pearl

Gruben, Marie Ivy, Joe Thornton, Boyd Ball, Inez Penn, Bettye Weaver, Mr. Francis and Mrs. Coe.

The group left here about 5:30 p. m. and when they arrived in Lubbock, they ate, went skating, ate, and ate again, and everyone had a wonderful time.

Does anybody know what has happened to the old-fashioned book agent?

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each and every one that said or did a good deed in the behalf of the death of our darling son, Lawrence Hinton. And we wish to thank each and every one for the beautiful floral offering.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vick and children Mrs. Alma Dorris Calvin Stovall

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**COUNTY JUDGE**  
WILL BE APPRECIATED





# LET'S RE-ELECT GEORGE MAHON ...TO... CONGRESS

## Conressman Mahon...

1. Occupies a key position in the War effort, being a member of a seven-man Committee on Military Appropriations and is working for Victory at the earliest possible moment and return of our boys to their homes.

2. Favors co-operation for a lasting peace.

3. Is a strong advocate of the Pace Bill, which passed the House Months ago and requires that all labor costs be included in fixing farm prices.

4. He was original supporter of Rural Electrification program, and is on committee for appropriations for this project. When he was elected to Congress, there was no REA in existence; now there are 10,000

farm homes served by electric lines in this congressional district. Plans are already made for immediate expansion of REA at end of the war.

5. Is strong supporter of Soil Conservation program, and is confident that, at end of the war, Soil Conservation districts will receive additional equipment.

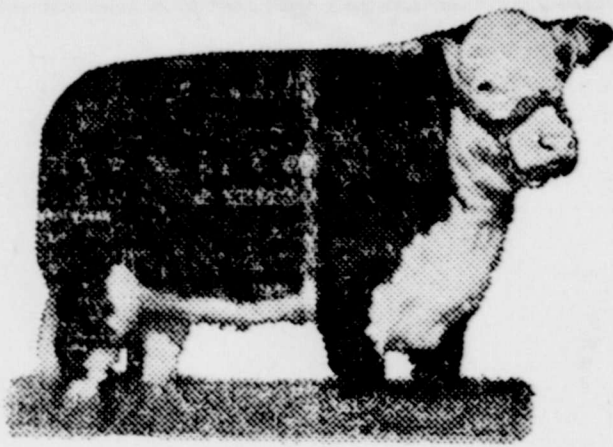
6. Stands for less regimentation of the people and abandonment of Governmental interference with private business after the war.

7. Contends that strikes have hurt morale and the War effort more than any one thing, and his voice and vote has always been against wartime strikes and profiteers, and is therefore on John L. Lewis' blacklist.

## VOTE SATURDAY FOR GEORGE MAHON

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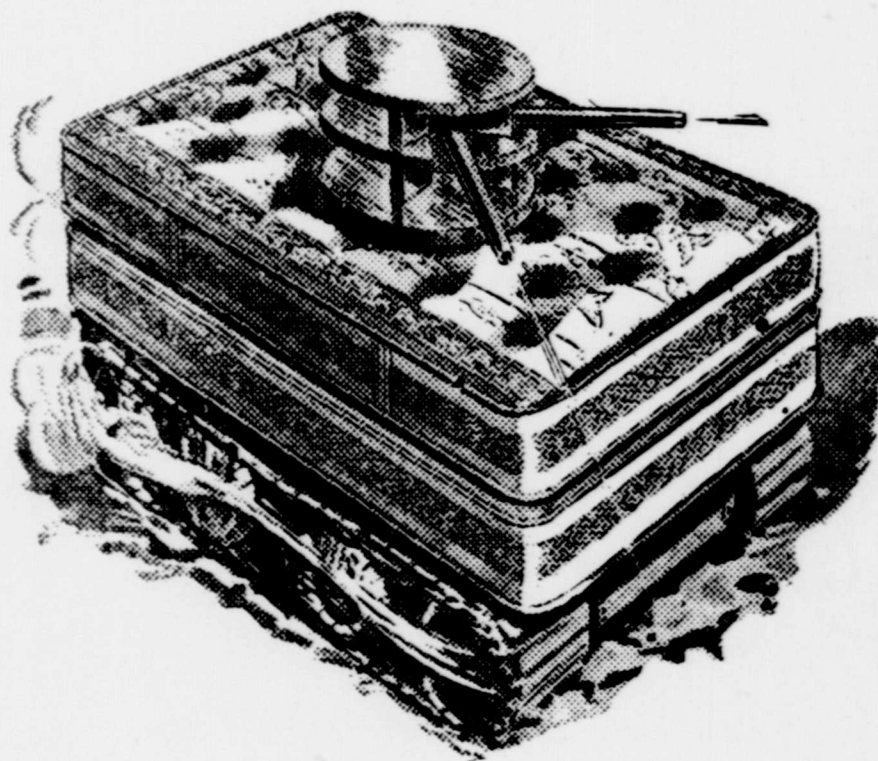
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## LESSON SUNDAY SCHOOL

### WOMAN'S PART IN NATIONAL LIFE

International Sunday School Lesson for July 23, 1944.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Who knowest whether thou art not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"—Esther 4:14.

Lesson Text: Judges 4:1-9, 13-16.

The period of Israelitish history covered by the Book of Judges extended over about two and one half centuries, lasting from the death of Joshua to the advent of Eli. This period was chaotic, no centralized government existed, no great national leaders reigned over the country and the people wandered away from God.

There were various emergencies when the Israelites were threatened by their enemies at which time a temporary figure would emerge to stand in heroic proportions, under whose influence the danger would be overcome. These leaders were called judges. There were twelve leaders of this type, among them being Ethniel, Ehud, Gideon, Samson, and a woman, Deborah.

Deborah was a prophetess, living not far from Jerusalem, who had gained a wide reputation for her judgment and vision. The particular oppressor of the Israelites at this time was Jabin, King of the Canaanites in the North, and his military commander was Sisera. Deborah realized fully the sufferings and trials which sorrowed some of her people and became the instrumentality by which relief came to them.

This courageous woman sent for Barak, who lived at Kedesh, evidently a leader of some consequence, and repeated to him the inspired message that he should lead the Israelites against the army of Jabin. Barak doubted and hesitated but became convinced when Deborah agreed to accompany him at the head of the attacking forces. So, the Israelites gathered at Kedesh and prepared for the campaign.

The battle which followed was precipitated by the counsel of the inspired Deborah. Although Sisera had nine hundred war chariots under his command, and the Israelites none, Deborah's faith in the purpose of God was sufficient to overcome the fears which other wise would have prevented an attack. As the battle developed, a storm created confusion in the ranks of Sisera's army and it was entirely routed.

Sisera, the leader of Jabin's soldiers, fled from the battlefield and took refuge in the tent of Heber, the Kennite, who was friendly to Jabin. However, Jael,

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW NOTICE

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. July 19

After the war, iron and steel will play "a great part" in making the farm "more livable and easier to operate," Charles R. Hookk of Middleton, Ohio, president of The American Rolling Mill Co., declared in a General Electric Farm Forum address here.

"Steel mills, enlarged to meet wartime production, will turn out sheet metals with new and better finishes that will make your metal kitchen cabinets, refrigerator and that new frozen food cabinet better looking and more durable," he pointed out. "Steel will be used to build

Heber's wife, killed the trusting leader by treachery. The fact that Deborah hailed this death with triumph and glee illustrates the barbarity of that age, many centuries before the religion of Christ began to make even warfare more humane. Yet, it is well to bear in mind, modern wars also have their own atrocities.

Celebrating the victory, we have the Song of Deborah. This is more patriotic than moral and more warlike than religious, but it is well to bear in mind that to the ancient Israelites, Sisera was the embodiment of evil. What Deborah says of Sisera, as J. D. Jones comments, "is true of every evil power—of all wickedness and wrong—the stars in their course are fighting against them; the trend and constitution of things are working steadily and irresistibly for their defeat and overthrow. The universe is so made that it is against all wrong and on the side of right."

The modern reader of this episode may wonder at the storm which aided the Israelites, but history is not without similar incidents. When the huge Spanish Armada sailed to conquer England, a storm contributed more to its defeat than the English ships—as the English themselves said: "God blew upon them and they were scattered." When an early winter insured the defeat of Napoleon's invasion of Russia, the great Frenchman said, "God Almighty has been too much for me." The story of Joan of Arc, the little French peasant girl who left her sheep and flax to don the soldier's armor, and who rescued her France from the invaders, is another example of what a woman inspired by faith in God can accomplish.

Other women have likewise done their part to improve the world, always inspired by a great faith. Florence Nightingale, Jane Adams, Evangeline Booth and many others might be mentioned. Frances Willard, the only woman whose statue is in the Statuary Hall, led the movement for women's suffrage and prohibition. The modern woman should take a patriotic interest in her government—none should shirk this responsibility.

As Minnie Pallister says: "Not interested in politics? Do they realize what they are saying? Do they care whether there is war or peace? Do they care whether people are ignorant and brutish or educated and refined? Do they care whether babies are fed or not? Do they care whether food is pure or poisoned? Do they care whether their children die of the small pox and diphtheria, or live healthy, wholesome lives? Do they care whether there are slums or homes—rubbish heaps or gardens—prisons or universities? If they care at all for any of these things then they must be interested in politics."

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### The Reason

Dubb—Why did you keep applauding that soprano? Her voice was terrible.

Mrs. Dubb—I know it was, but her gown was so beautiful I wanted to get another look at it.

### Answers To Quiz

- 1.—Michigan.
- 2.—\$26,000,000,000.
- 3.—73,000,000.
- 4.—Yes; it will guarantee half of any loan up to \$4,000.
- 5.—Yes; 80 cents a day.
- 6.—Yes; two-thirds must petition Congress.
- 7.—No.
- 8.—French underground fighters.
- 9.—1920.
- 10.—Since July 7, 1937.

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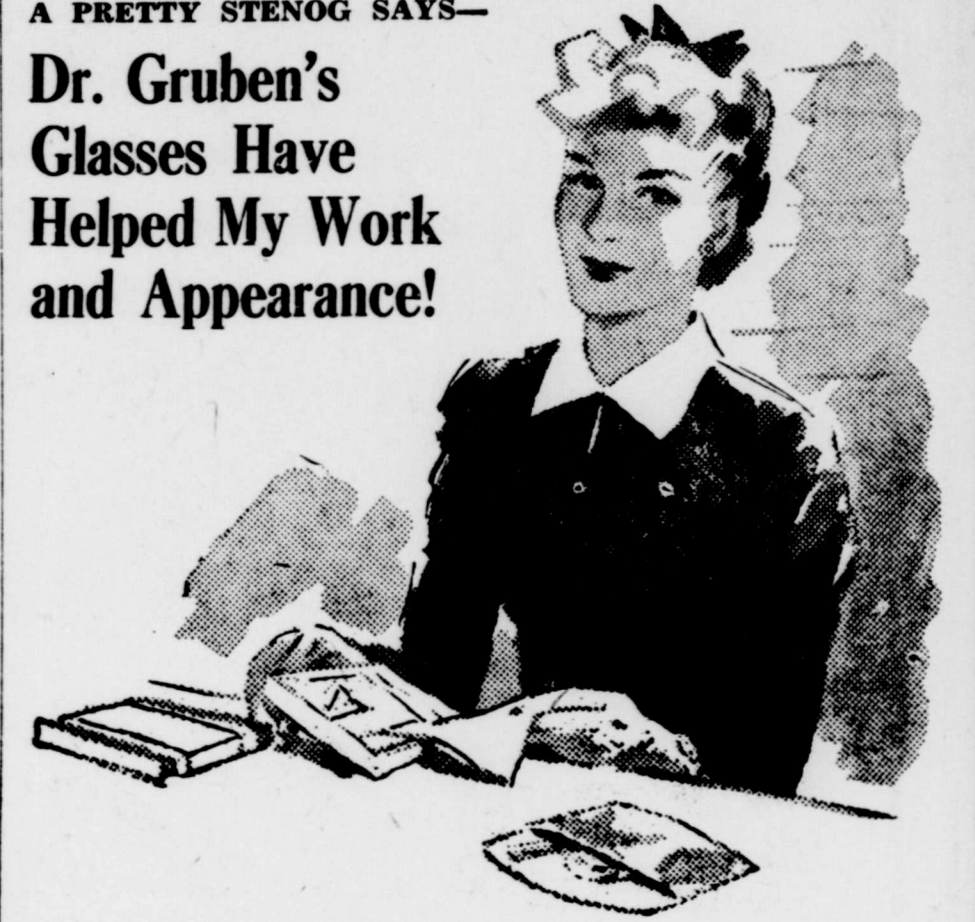
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# NOTICE!

• I'm taking this opportunity to let my customers and friends know I have bought the building where Barclay's Garage is located and have moved my welding equipment from the Powell shop.

• I am now employed at the Spur Creamery, but will do your welding between the hours of 5 and 7 P. M. I want to thank each and every one of you for your patronage, and trust you will call on me in my new location at these hours.

Most Sincerely,

## HENRY SIMMONS

### J. C. (Coy) Dopson Makes Statement To Precinct 3 Voters

I wish to thank my many friends for their words of encouragement and assistance throughout the period of my candidacy for the public office of Commissioner of Prec. No. 3 of Dickens county. I only wish it were possible that I could have personally contacted each of you, but as you know, there are many present difficulties which prevent this.

As most of you know, I have lived in this county and community for many years; during such I have been engaged as a farmer and have reared my family here. I have always been interested in the community and county affairs, as well as the State and National business problems. As a veteran and volunteer of World War I and the father of a son now a volunteer engaged in active service with the American Naval forces somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, I am deeply interested in the outcome of this war and the problem of bringing it to a successful termination and at the earliest possible moment. If elected your commissioner, I will do my utmost to see that the county affairs and business are conducted in such a way as to aid the war effort in every way possible.

I do not believe that the voters of this precinct will think me unreasonable in asking that you elect a new man to this office in

light of the fact that the present incumbent has held it for six years. Is it not the democratic method of doing things to pass a public office around and give another fellow a chance? I sincerely trust and hope that you will give me due consideration at the polls this coming Saturday and will by your ballots elect me, as your County Commissioner of Precinct 3, Dickens County, Texas. I promise you will never have cause to regret doing so.

J. C. (Coy) Dopson  
(Paid Political Advertisement)

### FIRE DOES SLIGHT DAMAGE TO MRS. SMITH'S CAFE

A fire was reported Wednesday morning at the Nu-Way Cafe but it was extinguished before the fire department arrived. A small blaze was started by faulty electric wiring in Mrs. Smith's living quarters, adjoining the cafe. The damage was slight.

### Car Badly Burned

A fire of undetermined origin but apparently caused by the ignition system, badly damaged the automobile of A. M. Hoover Sunday morning between 8:00 and 9:00 o'clock before the fire department, who answered the alarm promptly, could extinguish the blaze. The car was parked in front of Hoover's home when it caught fire.

### To Preach Sunday

Rev. John A. Winslow of Lubbock will hold services at the Trinity Chapel Episcopal Church of Spur Sunday, July 23 at 3:30 p.m. The public is cordially welcomed.

### Food Sale to be Held By Dickens County H. D. Council

A Food Sale will be held Saturday July 22 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the old Ericson Grocery building. This sale is sponsored by the Dickens County Home Demonstration Council. Those who wish to place orders for food may contact the following club marketing chairman:

Mrs. John McClesky, Afton; Mrs. G. C. Pierce, Dickens (Wichita Club); Mrs. Guy Felmeje Dickens; Mrs. R. C. McMahan, Spur (Espuela Club); Mrs. V. L. Graves, Spur (Soldier Mound Club); Mrs. Edward Carroll, Spur (Tri-Community Club); Mrs. Forest Martin Spur (Highway Club); Mrs. Dalton Lelew, Spur (Dry Lake Club); Mrs. O. C. Arthur, Spur; Mrs. Russell East, Spur (Red Hill Club). Dressed chickens, eggs, cakes, pies, cookies and fresh vegetables will be for sale.

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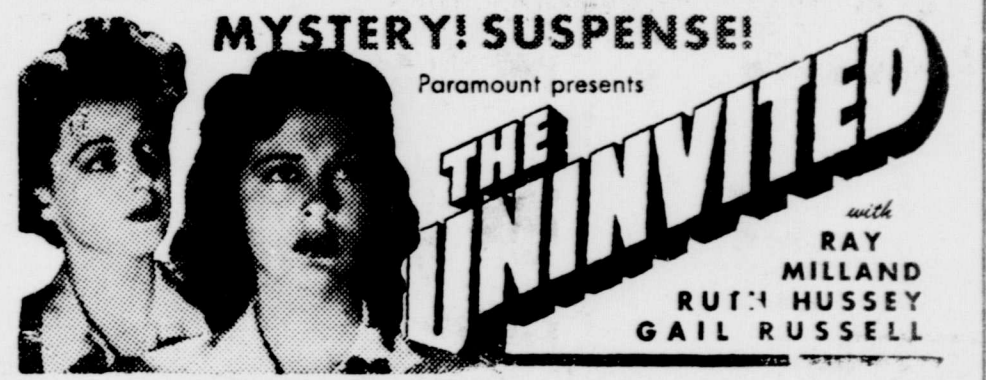
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FOR SALE: F-12 Farmall tractor and equipment, 1938 model. J. B. GREENWOOD JR., Glenn, Texas. 37-2p

FOR SALE: Windcharger and radio, and day bed. Call or see MRS. HENRY SIMMONS at Spur Tailor Shop. 37-2p

MULTI-PURPOSE Ointment positively relieves piles, skin cancer, eczema, and all forms of skin ailments on money back guarantee at \$1.00 per box. H. B. BELL, Box 54, Rochester, Texas. 36-4p

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FOR SALE: About 250 White Leghorn pullets, 8 or 9 nine weeks old, 50¢ each; also Radio, Battery and Windcharger, \$60 for complete outfit. G. R. STARKS, 1 mile west and 1/2 mile south of Elton. 35-5p

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FOR PIANO tuning at \$5.00, also reconditioning call J. E. LOWRANCE, 609 N. Willard St., just west of Spur Inn. Also will teach piano and guitar lessons at \$1.00 per lesson. All work guaranteed. Also will buy and sell used pianos. 31c

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## Friends and Voters:

Due to serious illness in my family, I did not attend the meeting at Afton Monday night, and will not get to finish my campaign as I had planned.

I know that some of you have given little thought to the election, because your hearts and minds have been with loved ones in other countries.

That is where all our attention is, on winning this war, and is where it should be. But after all, we must attend to the affairs on the home front.

So when you go to the polls Saturday, if you think I am the man for the job, your vote will be greatly appreciated.

I believe that the experience I've had qualifies me for the job.

Thanking You,

# Johnnie Koonsman