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 W brought him so close to marriage that you can almost smell the orange blossoms on the bridal veil?

PREVIEW SATURDAY NIGHT SUNDAY and MONDAY, Feb. 16-17



Also On The Same Same Program —EXTRA!— SPECIAL ISSUE!

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"Uncle Sam—The Non-Belligerent"

Exclusive! Uncensored picture not meant for U. S. eyes to see! —slave labor in France —starving refugees receiving meager German rations —giant "secret weapons" shelling England from the coast of France

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These films taken by official German photographers in Nazi Germany (Hell-Hole of Europe) and confiscated by British officials show slave labor in France . . . starving refugees eating German "slop" . . . Hitler's "Secret Weapons" shelling England . . . R. A. F. bombing Germany . . . and many other scenes which heretofore have been censored!

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"UNCLE SAM—THE NON-BELLIGERENT"

Palace Theatre

PREVIEW SATURDAY NITE SUNDAY AND MONDAY FEB. 16th and 17th

FEATURE PICTURE Dorothy Lamour — Henry Fonda and Linda Darnell

in "CHAD HANNA"

New Mexico Gets Two Manganese Plants

A manganese reduction plant located at Lake Valley and a centering plant at Deming, New Mexico, will total a combined investment of approximately \$300,000.00 for New Mexico. These plants will start operation within a few days according to a statement by Rufus C. Little, general superintendent of the Newalpine Corporation. Manganese is used in tempering steel which makes it a rather valuable element. The government has a contract with the above people for 180,000 tons which will mean around \$5,000,000. Mr. Little stated that the company is spending around \$200,000 for the manganese mining operations.

IN THE ESTATE OF J. W. DAVIS, DECEASED. NO. 418. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS. SETTING IN MATTERS PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DICKENS COUNTY—GREETINGS:

J. RAPMOND DAVIS, administrator of the estate of J. W. Davis, deceased, having filed in our County Court his application to resign as such administrator, together with a full and complete exhibit of the condition of said estate, and his administration account, both verified by affidavit as required by law,

YOU are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Dickens, and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account of said estate and his application to resign as administrator of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in said court on or before Monday, the 24th day of February, A. D. 1941, when said application and account will be considered by said court.

Witness, E. H. Ousley, Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 12th day of February, A. D. 1941.

E. H. OUSLEY
 Clerk County Court, Dickens County, Texas.
 By Onida D. Harkey, Deputy.
 A true copy, I certify:
 E. L. Hurst, Deputy Sheriff,
 Dickens County, Texas.

Dickens County has quite a lot of manganese located in different sections. If the people here would cooperate with some company in the right manner, a reduction plant might be secured here. There is enough ore in this section to take care of a very fine plant and keep it in operation.

BELL'S CAFE
 Try Our Special Sunday Dinner

LOCAL PEOPLE INVITED TO OPENING OF VERNON PACKING CO.

Twenty-seven food dealers and butchers from Spur and nearby towns have been invited to the formal opening of the Vernon Packing Company at Vernon, February 24-28.

Five days have been designated to honor the customers of the rapidly growing business, and more than 2,700 invitations have been mailed. Customers visiting the plant will be entertained with guest tours and with daily banquets.

Those invited from the Spur area include the following: Spur—Mrs. Della Eaton, J. P. O'Connor, C. E. Leon, Hollis Atkinson, Bates Dennis, H. J. Garner, George Lisben; Jayton—Earl Hall George Hall, George Smith, Will Gardner, Barney Gardner, Jack Patton, L. A. Matthews, John Dunaway, Earnest Dunaway, Robinson Brothers; Afton—L. E. Barton, Leon Lawson, T. B. Haney; Dickens—S. T. Johnson, Frank Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Overstreet, C. A. Gladish, M. J. Rogers.



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On Wednesday of each week we will receive eggs.

Lots of baby chicks from blood tested flocks.

Spur Grain, Coal and Hatchery

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THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

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SPUR JR. HIGH

"The Tumbling Tumble Weeds" of Spur Junior High accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and Miss Marie Simpson went to Peacock, Tuesday night of this week. The Tumblers put on one of the best shows of the year. The crowd seemed very enthusiastic about the program. The boys who took part in the program were: William D. Starcher, Roy Lee Ball, Kenneth Gipson, Calvin Hollaway, and Glenn Williams.

If you have not seen these boys perform—well, you have missed something.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hairgrove, of Dry Lake community, were in town Monday doing some trading and meeting friends.

AFTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 11:00
 B. T. U., 6:45
 Preaching, 7:30
 Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.
 W. F. Pool, Pastor,

Mrs. O. E. Haddock, of Dickens, was in town Wednesday and was a pleasant caller at the Times office.

Don't Neglect Your Gums

Do your gums itch, burn or cause you discomfort, druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.
 Sanders & Chastain Pharmacy

C. H. Scott, of Steel Hill, was in town Saturday looking after business matters and talking with friends.

B. H. King, of Girard, was attending to business matters and meeting friends in our city Saturday.

C. W. Bradley, of the Verbena country, was in our city Saturday greeting his old friends and looking after business matters. Mr. Bradley is a cattleman of many years in West Texas and knows practically all of the early cattlemen in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott, of Calgary, were in town Saturday doing some trading and greeting their friends.

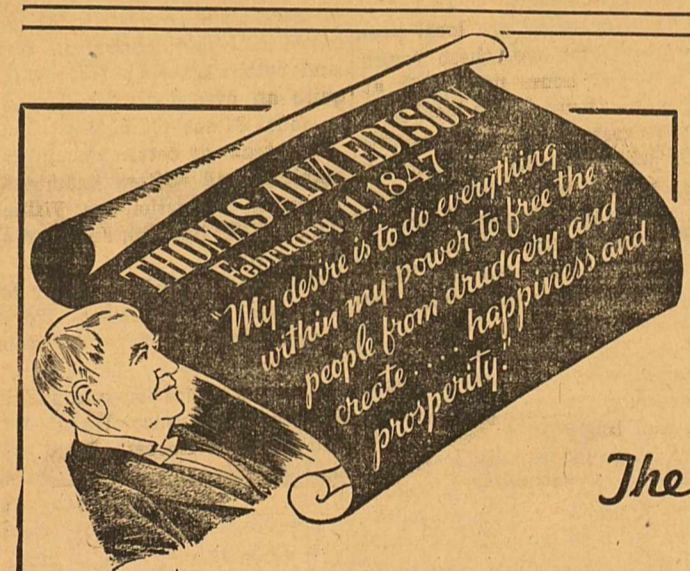
Mrs. W. H. Martin, of West Side community, was in town Saturday doing some shopping and enjoying friends. She stated she had a surprise by way of a birthday party January 22. She did not state her age, but she is not old in spirit and the customs of life.

Mrs. J. H. Jones, of Calgary, was in our city Saturday, doing some shopping and meeting friends.

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 Practice In All State Courts
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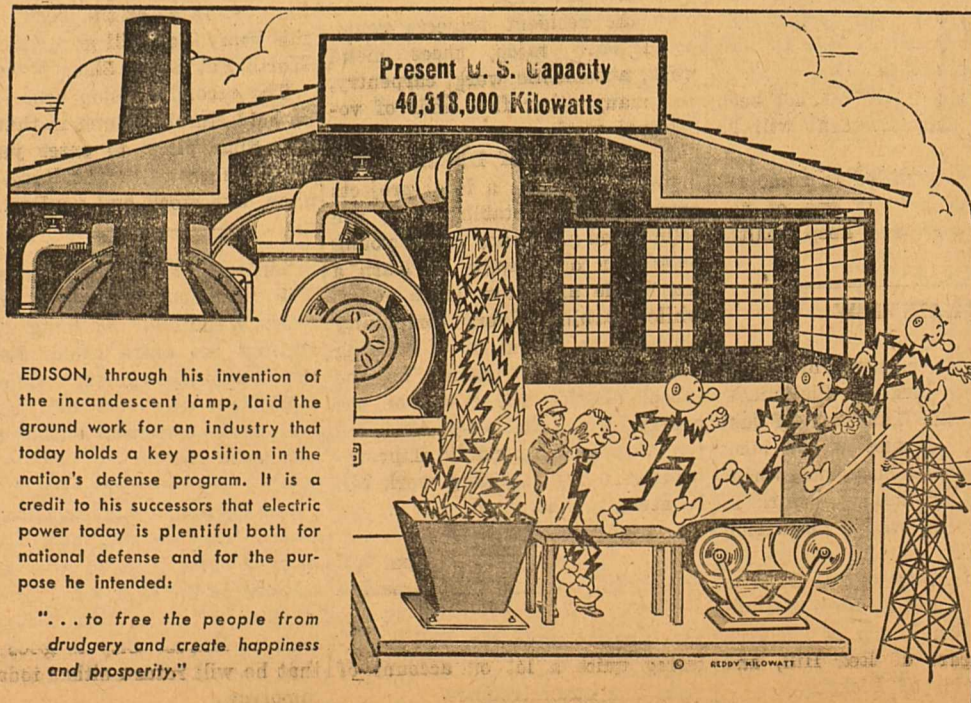


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The Electric Industry Has Prepared Without Tax Money Or Government Subsidies

Nation's Power Facilities Total More Than 40,000,000 Kilowatts...

Greater than France, Germany and England Combined



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FOURTEEN BILLION DOLLARS for national defense—but not a dime of the taxpayers' money is required to prepare the electric industry to meet the emergency!

Present-day generating capacity of 40,000,000 kilowatts, with an increase to 45,000,000 by the end of 1942, is ample to supply a vital need in the defense program, in fact, 50 per cent above demand. It is greater than the combined total of Germany, England, and France, each of whom has less than 9,000,000 kilowatts.

NO BOTTLENECK IN POWER INDUSTRY
 Today sees the power companies, made up of men and women who are your friends and neighbors working under a system of private initiative and enterprise, prepared for the tremendous job of energizing the country's wartime industries. There is no bottleneck in electric power.

Over 82,000 miles of high voltage transmission lines link the country's raw material production centers with every important concentration point. They are interconnected and organized in integrated systems for economic operation, guaranteeing not only industry but each individual community a dependable, continuous supply of electricity at low cost.

NOW PAYING \$400,000,000 IN TAXES
 The electric utilities now are providing jobs for 275,000 persons, all of whom are highly trained and experienced to do their jobs expertly and efficiently.
 They are paying \$400,000,000 a year in taxes.

An important feature of the nation's interconnected power systems is that they are ALREADY available, built and owned by men and women who invested their savings in sound business enterprise and who represent the American way of living which we now are preparing to defend.

PREPARED IN ADVANCE FOR EMERGENCY
 Because the utilities built ahead of demands and have prepared for just such emergencies, every dollar of the fourteen billion defense fund is going for other necessities in the preparedness program such as aircraft, guns, ships, food, clothing, shelter, tanks, and for the training of men. The expenditure of this vast sum is required to maintain and guarantee the nation's freedom, the American way of living!

The usage of Electric Service has contributed more than any other single item to creation of what we call "the American way of living." It has brought light, household comforts and conveniences, to the average home in greater quantities than has ever been known in other countries.

Your Electric Servant is ready NOW to help defend that way of living.

West Texas Utilities Company

McAdoo News

and Mrs. Roy Ward and have moved from this com-

They are living near now. While hauling feed last week, a trailer load- of bundles turned over with and one of his ankles was broken. He was carried to a Spur hospital where treatment was administered.

Jackie Branaman, student at Texas Tech College was at home recently to see her parents. She is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Branaman. Rev. Branaman took her back to Lubbock, Tuesday to continue her studies in this semester of school. Archie McDonald, also a student in Tech, accompanied them to Lubbock.

Jno. A. Allen made a business trip to Lubbock one day last week.

Mrs. O. S. Harvey was in Dickens Monday to see her mother, Mrs. Z. T. McKnight.

Rev. J. B. Baker went to Bal- inger, Monday, to take Mrs. Baker's mother home. She had been visiting in the Baker home for some time.

Mrs. Vernon Morgan and Eloise Harris of Austin, were here this week-end to see their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harris.

Darris Egger, of McMurry College, Abilene, was at home this week-end. Julius Bunt, Sue Bingham and Francis Baker, all students of McMurry, accompanied him.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Cremulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel laden phlegm, and aid nature to and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you one of Cremulsion with the understanding you must like the way it allays the cough or you are your money back.

CREMULSION

Chest Colds, Bronchitis

The Stork

Safe, dependable, fast delivery on "Texas most popular chicks."

Lowest Prices

The Stork will be in Spur each Monday from 10:25 to 10:50 a. m. South of Sawfaway.

HAMLIN HATCHERY

Hamlin, Texas

Croton and Wichita

Miss Jennie Lekk, of Spur, spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters.

Several from this community attended the Workers Conference at Afton Thursday.

Miss Melba Starrett spent the past week at Broadway visiting relatives.

J. A. Legg and Fred Woolley spent the past Sunday at Floyd- ada.

Mrs. A. J. Richey entertained the small children with a social Sunday evening at her home. Games were played and refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, potato chips, marshmallows, candy and popcorn were served to the following: Carol, Bobby Ruth, Dorothy and Pauline Allen; Sue and Lucille Legg, Betty, Jimmie Rogers, Emma Lee Smith, Keith Depmsey, Maggie, Jean and Arlene Brian; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogeds, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Allen, Mrs. Bill Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey. All depart a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Depmsey, Mr. and Mrs. Guyeard and Mr. and Mrs. Brian attended the Sunday School meeting at Dry Lake Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lavern Starrett, of Spur, spent several days here with her parents, Md. and Mrs. Clyde Starrett.

Miss Edna Roberson, of Floyd- ada, spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Jack Depmsey.

Several attended prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Sunday School and B. T. U. services both wede well attended last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Allen and granddaughter, of Spur, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Randolph, of Afton, were in town Saturday visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

Mrs. W. M. Moore, of West Side, was in town Saturday doing some shopping and talking with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grantham, of Red Hill, were in town Saturday enjoying friends and looking after affairs of business.

To relieve Mrs. Robt. Reynolds, of Dickens, was in town Saturday doing some shopping and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden, of near Dickens, were in town Saturday doing some trading.

MIDWAY NEWS

Bro. Carl Lamb of Plainview, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church, Sunday morning and night, Sunday school and training union were conducted at the usual hours. A brief conference was held after services, Sunday night and Miss Unelle Middlebrooks was elected to serve as church clerk. It was decided that a religious census be taken this week. Come to Sunday school next Sunday at the Baptist church. Sunday school 10 a. m., B. T. U., 7 p. m., preaching services every 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Futch and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Middlebrooks and family attended a singing at Aspermont, Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Cloude and sons of Spur, visited their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell, Sunday afternoon.

Several from this community went to Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ragland Jr. of Red Mud and Mr. and Mrs. Wisley Dement and children of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. Tab Williams and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Slayden.

Bro. Carl Lamb and son of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks and son and Junior Campbell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Havens and children of Roaring Springs were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Middlebrook last Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Campbell and Mrs. C. O. Middlebrooks visited in the home of Mrs. S. Moss of Dickens Thursday afternoon. Mr. Moss has been very seriously ill for the past few weeks.

BROKEN LIMB FROM FALL

T. J. Harvey, while out walking about Monday, fell and suffered a very bad fracture of his limb. The ball on the upper end of the femer bone was broken and left hanging in the socket. A physician was summoned, but the break was of such a nature that it requires the work of an exeptrt bone specialist.

Mr. Harvey was taken to Abilene Tuesday morning in a Curry ambulance to receive the attention of a specialist in bone work. He is at the Hendrix Memorial Sanitarium where everything possible is being done for him.

Mr. Harvey is 81 years of age, and such a break and the shock is a very trying ordeal for one of his age. He has a daughter in Abilene, and Mrs. Harvey accompanied him to render what assistance she can.

EAST WARD SCHOOL

Books for the First Grade pupils have been ordered and will soon arrive. These books are to be kept in the First Grade rooms and do not go into the regular school library.

With three new pupils enrolling Monday, the enrollment at the enrollment at the East Ward reaches 290. There are now 23 more pupils enrolled in East Ward than were enrolled the first day of school.

Last week there were 457 lunches served to East Ward pupils by the school lunch room. During the lunch hour pupils are trained in table etiquette and manners.

There will be an assembly program Friday afternoon and Mrs. Wadzek's pupils will give it. Mrs. Wadzek will act as director. The subject will be Switzerland, the country about which they have been studying this week. Parents are invited to be present for the program.

All children in East Ward have had their pictures made and quite a number have given orders for them. These pupils will appreciate these pictures in the years to come.

Bill McArthur, of Red Mud, was transacting business and talking with friends here Saturday.

BRONCHIAL COUGHS!

Buckley's Famous "CANADIOL" Mixture Acts Like a Flash

Spend a few cents today at any good drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture (triple acting). Take a couple of sips at bedtime. Feel its instant powerful effective action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes. It starts at once to loosen up thick, choking phlegm, soothe raw membranes and make breathing easier.

Sufferers from those persistent, nasty irritating coughs due to colds or bronchial irritations find Buckley's brings quick relief. Over 10 million bottles sold. But be sure you get Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture.

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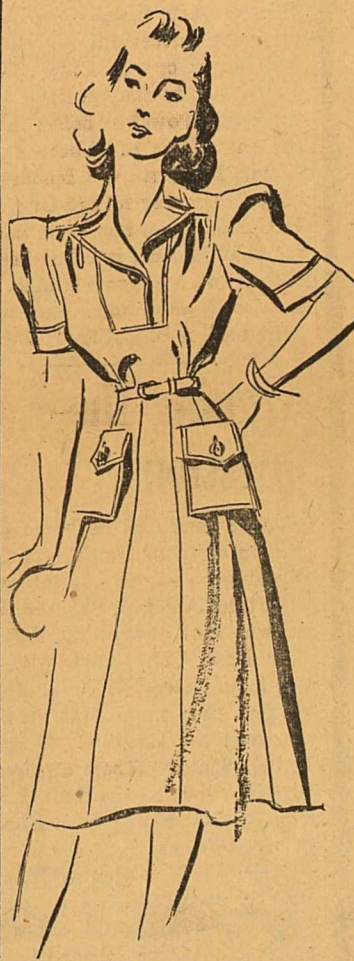
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flight of fashion within easy reach

DESIGNED TO WEAR RIGHT NOW UNDER COATS AND LATER ON WITHOUT



Fashioned of Moonmist, an interesting new fabric that looks like fine cashmere, but is actually cool rayon and acetate. The big, swashbuckling pockets are as mannish as a pirate. Smart, correct and comfortable for all the hours of your fullest day. Stippled gray, stippled beige. 14 to 20. \$6.50



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Martha Manning
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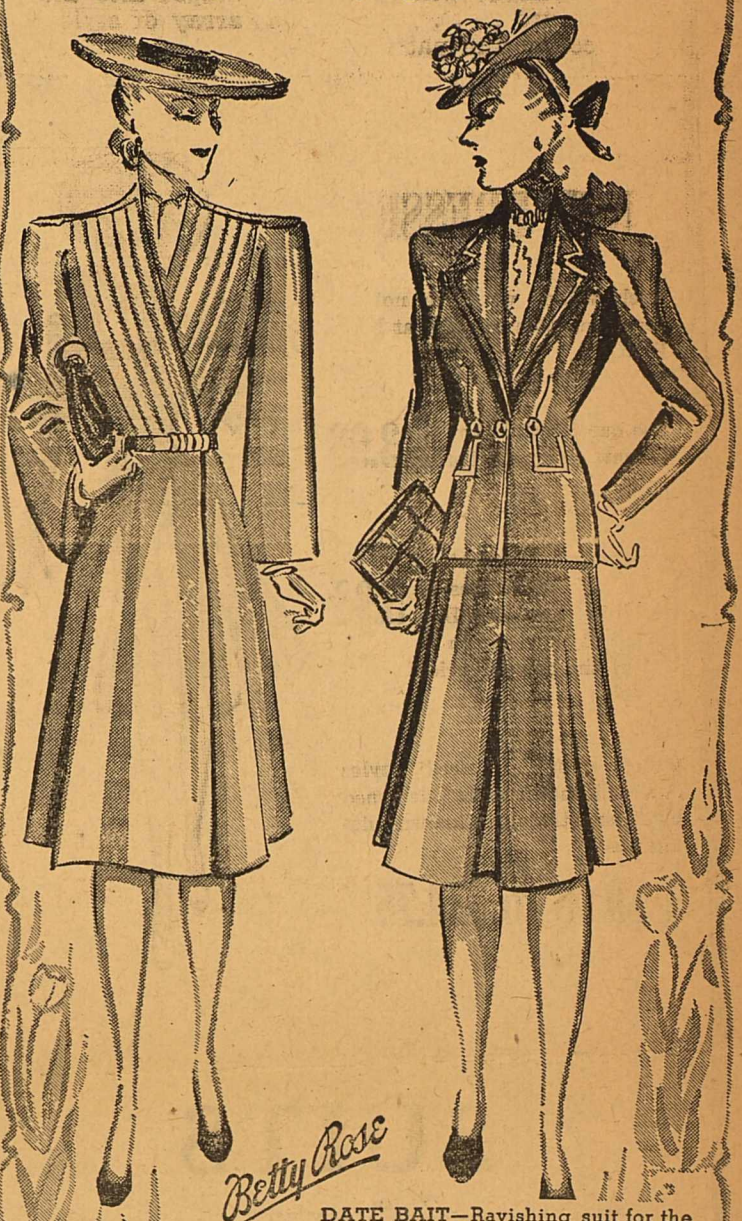
- NAVY
- BLACK
- PRINTS
- PASTELS

ARRIVING EVERY DAY

NEW! NEW!

The Eyeds of March

as well as Jan., Feb., April, May and June



DATE BAIT—Revishing suit for the younger set, with hand-spun waist. Lustrous satin binding and black pearl buttons with golden ships. Nautical Navy or Vamp Black. Broadmoor Twill. Sizes 9-15.

NIP 'N TUCK—Nipped in at the waist and tucked over at the bosom. A coat designed to make women of all ages look and feel forever young and lovely. Navy or Black Wilshire Twill. Sizes 12-44.

COATS AND SUITS WITH THE FAMOUS "INSIDE STORY"...

\$16.95

• DRESSY STYLES!
• "DRESS WITH COAT" STYLE!
• SHIRTWAIST STYLES!
• PRINT JACKET STYLES!

\$2.98 up to \$24.95

TELEPHONE FOREMEN

are never Hired!

...they come up from the ranks

In the telephone business, the people at the top all started at the bottom. The managers, chief operators... even the presidents... began as clerks, groundmen or operators.

"Promotion from the ranks," means that your service is super-

vised by men and women whose "know how" is backed by long experience.

And that is one reason America's telephone system marches steadily forward... furnishing fast, dependable, low-cost service to the nation.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

JUNIOR GIRLS AUXILIARY MEETING

The Junior Girls Auxiliary met February 10, 1941, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Berry. There were 13 girls present as follows: Bobby-dine Morrow, Billy Ruth Pope, Sue Pope, Geraldine Stanley, Bobby Rhea Stanley, Evelyn Barclay, Murline Burks, Kathryn Garrett, Pearl Jean Vaughn, Virginia Faye Dunwoody, Lena Foy Denson, Marna Smith, Ernestine Berry, and Mrs. J. E. Berry.

They learned three Bible verses. They then had refreshments served by Mrs. E. J. Cowan of the Northwest Circle.

The Junior G. A.'s meet every Monday at five o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. E. Berry.

—Reporter.

MATRESS MAKING PROGRAM ON

The Home Demonstration Department of the Extension service is making arrangements to start a mattress making program in the county. Possibly the work will be started this week.

A farm home where the income is less than \$500.00 for the year 1940 is eligible to receive one or more mattresses. Any family in the range of the above mentioned income is entitled to receive one mattress. A family of four or more may receive two mattresses, and a family of six or more may get three mattresses. Any family securing a mattress during the mattress making demonstration in 1940, will have that mattress counted against them.

The procedure is that any one desiring a mattress in this manner will make application at the office of either the Home Demonstration Agent or the County agent, and if such application is approved, then the person will be notified of the time and place the mattress will be made.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John C. Ramsay, Minister
10 a. m. Sunday School, Cap McNeill, Superintendent.
11 a. m. Morning Worship and the Word. Sermon: "A Great Choral Paean, entitled 'Jehovah, The King of Glory.'"
6:30 p. m. Kingdom Highways League, Bertha Nelle Walker, Acting President.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship and the Word. Sermon: "The Master Scout, who Scouted." Since this is a Sunday following the "National Scout Week, the subject for the evening service is selected.
Woman's Auxiliary on Monday, Mid-Week Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays.

A cordial welcome awaits you.

W. J. Collier, of Afton, was enjoying the association of friends and trading here Saturday.

H. D. Nickels, of McAdoo, was attending to business and talking with friends here Saturday.

E. B. Buckner, of McAdoo, was transacting business and talking with friends here Saturday.



ANNOUNCING Spring

Spring Again! Now our thoughts turn to new colors, new styles, and how well prepared we are to please you.

A few minutes in our ready to wear department will be like a glimpse into the future . . . a gorgeous array of styles, colors and patterns.

NEW DRESSES

Such values we have not before been able to offer at NEW PRICES.

See our Special showing of new Spring silks at 3.98 only;

Another important group of 1941 dresses that look like Ten Dollars, but they are to be had at the popular price of only; 5.98

Other popular priced styles . . . Well known makes, designed by internationally known designers;

\$9.98 to \$14.75



SUITS

The New Spring Suit is a "MUST" item for every wardrobe. Please your desire by selecting from the various styles and materials we offer. . . . The ever popular navy, pastels, tweeds. Longer coats, larger pockets, new shoulder treatments.

POPULAR PRICED AT; \$11.75 to \$19.75

COATS

New Spring Coats, so smart that you'll love them on first sight. Materials are twills, tweeds, gabardines, flannels and novelty weaves.

They are popularly priced this season, surprisingly low for the quality you will find.

11.75 to 19.75

NYLON HOSE; Complete assortment of sizes in delightful New Spring shades.

Mens Hat SPECIAL

Closing out broken sizes and styles in Men's Fine Hats. Many well known makes. Hats that formerly sold from \$3.50 to \$6.50. Every size from 6 3-4 to 7 1-2. While they last;

\$2.

DOROTHY PERKINS WEATHER LOTION \$1.00 VALUE 50c Saturday, February 15 last day

Henry Alexander & Co.

Talking Politics Again

People about the town are beginning to discuss the possibilities of the next election of City Officers. Various people have different views in regard to the qualifications of the City Dads.

A number of people have spoken very favorably in regard to Dr. M. H. Brannen for Mayor. Dr. Brannen has served on the City Commission and made an excellent hand at the job. He was in the race for Mayor two years ago and made a very fine race losing by just a few votes. His friends feel he should have the Mayor's office by virtue of the fine service he rendered while a member of the Commission.

Friends of Roy Stovall, the present Water Commissioner are speaking favorably for a promotion for him. By virtue of his fine business ability, they feel that as Mayor of Spur, the City would have a good pilot in business affairs. For this reason they are willing to entrust him with the highest office in the City.

Mayor Fred Jennings has not committed himself as he feels his work in the Mayor's office the past two years should be his recommendation. He feels that the office should seek the man, and if the people want him for another term then he would be willing to serve the people. He is not willing to make it a political issue in the town, but he has been a very fine Mayor and has secured the cooperation of all concerned in a fine way.

Friends of George Sloan feel that he will make a good Street Commissioner and there has been quite a lot of comment in that direction for him. However, there are two sides and Dick Spear is being considered very favorably for the same place. Both of these men are successful in business and either one of them would be a safe bet in that position.

Charlie Powell is being talked of for the office of Water Commissioner. He is a good business man and a taxpayer in the City. Willie McCombs, also, has been talked of for that job. He is a business executive and a taxpayer, also. These are both good men and will do their best for the City if elected.

Arguing The Question

There seems to be some difference in opinions on Capitol Hill in Washington relative to the proposed British Aid Bill. Senator Wheeler, who has always opposed the New Deal, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and Gen. Hugh S. Johnson all feel that no assistance should be given to England from the United States. Their argument is that it will head the United States directly into the present European war conditions.

Then along comes William C. Bullitt, former Ambassador to France, who should have very close observation of condition, and says that the United States is doing the sensible thing to aid Great Britain with all the supplies and war equipment possible. He stated that if this country stepped up its production of military equipment to war time levels Great Britain could defeat Germany.

But, if Britain fails, he continues, invasion of the Western Hemisphere is "almost certain" and encirclement of the United States by totalitarian powers is assured. Bullitt read a prepared statement and then settled back to answer any questions that might be asked. He declared solemnly: "I feel this is a terrible, terrible urgency. I feel that the skipper has set the course of our ship. All of you gentlemen are officers and those of us who are out of office are the crew—and the cargo is America."

Bullitt received a great applause from the spectators present. The witnesses interviewed before the Congressional Committee developed in general the theme that the United States was acting in self defense in aiding Britain, and for its own protection should increase that aid.

One witness, Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan, New York lawyer and World War officer, stated that "the most effective way to fight aggression is by offensive action at the source." He continued, "Looking ahead, it is conceivable that in our own interest we should enter the war now in order to prevent a stalemate."

Dorothy Thompson, the columnist, stated to the committee that Germany intended to eliminate the

FATHER-SON BANQUET AT DICKENS

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 117 at Dickens and their Dads enjoyed a great time Tuesday night when the ladies of the town prepared a fine dinner in their honor. The young ladies in the community served the dinner which consisted of chicken, creamed potatoes, vegetable salad, stewed beans, coffee, cocoa, pie ala mode.

Kenneth Street, a Boy Scout, was master of ceremonies, and he did a fine job of it. Cecil Hugh Meadors, also a Boy Scout, made the address of welcome, and the response was given by Eric Ousley. Charles A. Taylor, Troop Committee Chairman, made certain recognitions, the first being that he recognized the ladies of the town who prepared the repast, and the girls who served it. He then recognized the members of Dickens School Board and the City Superintendent of Schools, whom he said had much to do with starting the Scout work in Dickens. He then recognized the Scoutmaster, Wade Banowsky, and the Scout Committeemen of Dickens. Besides Mr. Taylor there are Cecil Meadors and K. W. Street.

Then he recognized the ten supporting members of the town who are contributing every month to take care of the Council dues, and to those citizens who had made occasional contributions to the Scout work. Eric Ousley added to the program in a fine way by rendering two vocal solos.

Judge Bodeker was the speaker of the evening. He gave a story history of Scout work, stating that the organization is now 31 years old, is in every state in the union and is carried on in 73 different nations of the world composing ninety per cent of the citizenship of the world.

The evening was a very profitable one. The great mystery to the guests present was how the Scout organization was able to get such a delicious repast served free. But that is the spirit manifested at the occasion, and there was no charge for plates.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mocharnuk are the happy parents of a daughter, born February 6 at Alexander Hospital. Mother and baby are doing fine. Baby weighed six pounds, thirteen ounces, and has been named Laura Anne. Mr. and Mrs. B. Williamson are the maternal grandparents and this is the first granddaughter in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg, of Corton, were greeting friends and trading in our city Saturday.

United States as a world power partly by forming civil war in this country as soon as it could be isolated from England.

Mrs. Daisy Harriman, minister to Norway, stated that modern invention was eliminating space "and an ocean is no longer a barrier, especially if controlled by a hostile power." Urging speedy enactment of the aid bill she stated that freedom of action and mobility are crucial in the determination of where the nation's defense materials can best be used.

Bullitt stated an invasion of the western hemisphere is almost certain to come through an attack in South America, with Japan seizing control of the Pacific, if Britain is defeated and her fleet is lost.

It is said that Hitler can take all of South America by long distance telephone if the British fleet is destroyed. That is possibly true considering that most South American countries are traders and must depend on other nations for a market for raw material and to secure their necessities of life.



FOR SALE—1, 1939 Chevrolet Coach, first class condition \$465. 1, 1930 Chevrolet Coupe \$85. See H. S. Holly Agency.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two registered Whiteface bull yearlings, tattooed in both ears, sired by a Domino bull and from cows weighing from 1200 to 1400 pounds. See R. L. Benson, Phone 108W, Spur. 2-13-tn

FOR SALE—Four room residence on West Harris Street, all nw and modern. See Truett Hutto. 1-23-4tc.

FOR SALE—Some Georgia high bred cotton seed. Run one year here, \$1.00 per bushel. W. S. Smiley. 1-30-4t.

DICKENS COUNTY GIRARD SING SONG SUNDAY

The Dickens County-Girard Sing Song will meet at Espuela next Sunday afternoon, beginning at two o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend and bring their song books. The officers announced they are expecting a large congregation and a good time.

This organization is doing fine work. Many fine quartettes usually are present and give selections and there are other special numbers at most every meeting. Then there is the general singing of the congregation conducted by a competent leader which is fine.

Fred P. Dawson, of Roaring Springs, was in our city Wednesday trading and meeting friends. Mr. Dawson stated that lots of sand was moving from Roaring Springs section Wednesday.

Bud Beadle, of Girard, was looking after business affairs and talking with friends here Saturday.

D. J. Harky, our efficient abstractor, was in town Saturday talking with old friends and attending to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Woody, of Girard, were in our city Saturday visiting friends and trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldridge, of McAdoo, were in our city Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

Joe Long, of the City Drug Store, and son, Joe Bruce, returned from Dallas Tuesday where they had been attending the Rex-all convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters, of Croton, were in our city Saturday doing some trading and meeting friends.

T. S. Lambert, merchant of Wichita community, was in town Monday buying merchandise for his store and looking after other affairs.

A. A. Fry, of Catfish community, was in town Saturday attending to business matters and talking with friends.

L. L. Rankin, north of town, was in Saturday looking after business matters and talking with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers, of Crofton, were enjoying friends and trading in our city Saturday.

Matt Howell, one of the early settlers of Catfish, was in town Saturday trading and enjoying friends.

Mrs. H. H. Terry, of Dickens, was in town Saturday visiting friends and doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClain, of Catfish country, were in our city Saturday trading and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McAdoo, were in our city doing some trading with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Reynolds, of Dry Lake, were in town attending to business and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Swenson, of Swenson Ranch, headed in town Saturday and doing some trading.

Judge H. A. Brummett, of Dickens, was over from the capital Saturday circulating among friends and attending to professional matters.

Advertisement for 'Now Eat Candy and Grow Thin' featuring 'New, Easy Way' and 'I LOST 42 POUNDS IN 60 DAYS'.

Advertisement for 'The Fair Store' featuring 'MONEY BACK GUARANTEE' and 'Learn how some lost up to 5 pounds a week'.

Advertisement for 'YOU CAN'T MISS' featuring 'Guaranteed' and 'SHOP AT SAFEWAY AND SAVE! LOW PRICES EVERY DAY!'.

Advertisement for 'SAFEWAY' featuring a list of products and prices: AIRWAY COFFEE, NOB HILL COFFEE, EDWARDS COFFEE, Parkdale Assorted Preserves, Marshmallows, Sandwich Spread, Cello Pack Raisins, Cello Pack Macaroni, etc.

Advertisement for 'SAFEWAY' featuring 'FLOUR', 'CARROTS - TURNIPS', 'BEETS - MUSTARD', 'RADISHES - GREE ONIONS', '2 Bunches 5c', 'Cabbage, fresh, green, lb. 2c', etc.

Advertisement for 'SAFEWAY' featuring 'FAT YOUNG HENS' and 'lb. 21c'.