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## Ministers Alliance Meeting On Liquor Question

The Ministers' Alliance met in the Pastor's Study at the First Baptist Church at 10 a. m., Tuesday. Several questions of importance were considered.

Geo. W. Link, Sr., an important member of the Executive Committee of the Dickens County Chapter of the American Red Cross, appeared before the Alliance to urge that all leaders of our churches stress the humanitarian appeal of the Red Cross and that especially the pastors exert effort to maintain, as they can so well do and as they did during the World War Number One, the spiritual leadership in their respective churches. Since next Sunday is the Sunday particularly named by Norman H. Davis, National Chairman, as Red Cross War Fund Sunday, Mr. Link's appearance was in deed timely. Special letters signed by Norman Davis, Washington, D. C., have been mailed this week by Jack Christian, War Fund Chairman, Dickens County, to each pastor who is a member of the Alliance. Their cooperative sympathy for Red Cross is what each pastor is asked. The Alliance voted unanimously to aid in every way possible our Red Cross Chapter.

A member of the Alliance, Rev. C. R. Joyner, stressed the effort at present being made by Senator W. Lee O'Daniel to abolish the production of alcoholic beverages for the duration of the war. A round table discussion ensued. The President of the Alliance was unanimously instructed to draft a telegram expressing the attitude of the Alliance supporting Mr. O'Daniel. As a result the following telegram was sent Senator O'Daniel in Washington:

"Ministers' Alliance unanimously endorse your farseeing measure to abolish production alcoholic beverages for duration of the war. We are confident that at least 80 per cent Dickens County is behind this endorsement. Keeping step with scientific enactments of other belligerent nations and with the great late Morris Sheppard is genuine statesmanship."

The new pastors of Assembly of God and the First Christian churches were introduced and warmly welcomed to the Alliance. The following ministers were present C. R. Joyner, R. E. Jamison, P. J. Burns, C. H. Browning and John C. Ramsay. Geo. W. Link was a welcome guest.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

## Don't Waste The Cotton, Get All of It

To we farmers has been assigned the responsibility of producing food not only for our own needs but great quantities for our allies. Possibly many of us do not realize the food values in the remnants of cotton left in our cotton fields. Here are a few interesting figures taken from authentic reports.

A ton of cottonseed, when processed, will produce on an average 915 pounds of cottonseed meal, 579 pounds of cotton seed hulls, 299 pounds of cottonseed oil and 69 pounds of linters.

There are approximately 800 pounds of seed with each bale of cotton and the oil in these seed have the productive energy value of 119 pounds of butter or 15 gallons of lard for human consumption, and the meal and hulls produced from the 800 pounds of seed have a value as livestock feed equivalent to that of 8 bushels of corn.

With the prevailing price of cotton and cottonseed, it is profitable for us to scrap our cotton fields much closer than we usually do; it is certainly our patriotic duty.

R. E. Dickson

## Parent-Teachers To Meet Tuesday

The Parent-Teacher Association of Spur schools will hold their regular meeting next Tuesday, January 13. The East Ward division will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and the Junior High school will hold their meeting at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The High School will be at night, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

The officers especially admonish parents to be present at these meetings. They are for you and to give you an opportunity to better understand your school and the work your children are doing in school.

## Dist. Homemakers Council Meeting

The Council for the Future Homemakers of Texas for District No. 1, held a meeting in Spur last Saturday. The meeting was in the laboratory of the High School Homemaking Department. They planned the program for District Convention of Future Homemakers which will be in Spur Saturday, February 7.

Members of the council attending the meeting Saturday were: Mrs. Jones of Jayton, Arelene Branch and Sue Fowler of Jayton, Miss Polk, Faye Sizemore, Ermal Arthur of Dickens, Beth Arthur, Dorothy Kelley and Mrs. McArthur of Spur.

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## Took in His Man

Saturday evening while driving south on the highway from Afton to Dickens, Sheriff Fred Christopher stopped to lend aid to a motorist. The motorist was driving a car which heated, and when the motor died he could not get it started again. Sheriff Christopher offered to push the car in order to get it going.

While getting ready to make the push a news flash came over from Lubbock which the Sheriff picked up on his short wave set. The news flash gave a description of a car which had been stolen in Lubbock and gave the registration number. The Sheriff observed that the number on the car he was going to push had the same tag number. Sheriff Christopher stepped out of his car and told the man he was the Sheriff of Dickens County, and asked him to accompany him to Dickens.

The arrest was made within about one hour after the car had been stolen. The driver of the car confessed to the theft and Sheriff Christopher phoned Lubbock County officials that he had their man.

—Buy U. S. Defence Bonds—

## Classification Deferment Cancelled

Pursant to a directive received from National Headquarters General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, today cautioned all Texas local boards against anticipating changes in the classification policy in dependency deferments and occupational deferments.

In his memorandum addressed to all local boards, General Page quoted a telegram just received from General Lewis B. Hershey, National Selective Service Director:

"Production of War Materials is vital to a successful prosecution of the war. Many complaints are being received that local boards have taken it upon themselves to reclassify many necessary workers. Local boards should be cautioned at once against anticipating changes in classification policy in dependency deferments and occupational deferments and that the vital necessity of continuing the uninterrupted flow of the materials of war cannot be overemphasized."

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

## County Interscholastic League Committee Meet

The executive committee of the Dickens County Interscholastic League held a meeting at Dickens Wednesday evening to talk over business. They made some changes in order to perfect a better plan, and appointed several committees to look after the arrangements of the County Meet events. Some of these county contests will be started soon.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

## Went To Dallas

Mrs. Alice Murphree and two children, Bobby and Frances, spent a few days in Dallas last week visiting friends. They saw the big candle at Dallas which is always lighted up at Christmas times. The candle is 12 feet tall and 13 feet in circumference. It is said that it would burn 50 years continuously, and will last 200 years if lighted only at Christmas times. It was a real sight for Bobby and Frances.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

## Tractor Agency Moves To New Place

The McGee Ford Tractor Agency has moved into the Crouse building that used to be occupied by the Farm-all House. Mr. McGee stated that he plans to install a service department and take care of the repairs of people on the Ford Tractors. He is expecting a good mechanic soon and get the shop fully equipped.

## O. L. Kelley Announces Candidacy

To the People of Dickens County:

In announcing as a candidate for re-election to a second term as County Superintendent of Dickens County Schools, may I express to you my sincere appreciation for your splendid cooperation during this my first term as your superintendent. Especially do I appreciate the work and cooperation of all the trustees of the local districts and the members of the County Board of Education. It has been a pleasure for me to be associated with the patrons and students in furthering the educational advantages of your schools. Through the cooperation with trustees of various school districts it has been possible to place every school on a cash basis and pay all bills without raising the school tax rate. Every school in the county had a nine months term last year and as far as I know that is the first time all the schools have been able to have a full term. All the schools in the county except two have a hot lunch program. My office is happy to render any service that may be possible and anytime I can serve you it is a pleasure. I shall appreciate your vote and influence when you go to the polls to vote.

Sincerely submitted,  
O. L. Kelley.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

## Working Closely With Red Cross

Outlining the immediate steps being taken in emergency health measures for national defense, Doctor George W. Cox, State Health Officer, who is acting as Chairman of Defense Health and Emergency Medical Care, has announced that the Offices of Civilian Defense are working in close collaboration with the American Red Cross and have, now available, seven types of defense work training courses.

In those lines of work closely allied with emergency medical care, those considered most important and which have therefore been given precedence in organization, are first aid training, nurses' aides training, canteen service, motor corps, home nursing, disaster relief, and home service to assist with the problems of families of the men in uniform.

Since there has been some confusion concerning the proper procedure for enrolling in civilian defense work, Doctor Cox emphasized the fact that County Judges and Mayors throughout the state are acting as defense coordinators and advised all who wish to enroll to communicate with these officials for full information.

Training will be available to all who wish to register, Doctor Cox stated, and workers will be assigned to those duties which they prefer, and for which they are best fitted.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

## Moved To Spur

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce J. Burns moved to our city last week and expect to make this their home. Mr. Burns is associated with the First Christian Church here as pastor and has taken up the work. See the church announcement in another column of the Times this week. They formerly lived at Burkburnett.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

## Notice American Legion Members

Your annual dues are now due. Try to pay these dues at once. See Lester Ericson, Harvey Holly or Lee C. Combs. Try to look after this at once.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

## County Commissioners Court Monday

The County Commissioners will meet next Monday to attend to business of the county. Several important matters are to come before this meeting. Also, they will allocate the budget out to the different offices.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

## Bulldogs In Tournament

The Spur Basketball team will be in a tournament at Patton Springs this week end starting tonight. They play the Dickens Owls on their first game tonight. This going to be a fast game as both teams work fast.

The Bulldogs played Lockney Tuesday night in a conference game. The score was 23 to 33 in favor of Lockney. Spur had only six boys to play and three were disqualified with fowls, leaving only three to finish the game.

## Basketball Tournament At Patton Springs

One of the largest basketball tournaments of the season will be run at Patton Springs school January 8, 9, 10, which is Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. 30 teams have accepted invitations and plenty of strong competition can be offered to any and every team entering.

Strong local teams from Spur, Matador, Dickens, Robertson, Crosbyton, Roaring Springs, Girard, Jayton, and McAdoo have entered, and equally strong teams from northern schools, such as Quail, Northfield, Valley View, Flomot and others are bringing both boys and girls teams to play.

Bert Ezzell, of Matador, will be head official, and \$150.00 worth of awards will be given in the form of 73 teams and individual trophies.

Any one wishing to see some good, even ball games should attend the tournament at Patton Springs Thursday night through Saturday night. The first game is at 7:00, p. m. Thursday. There will be seven sessions of four to five games each. Admission for each session will be the usual nominal rate: 10c and 20 cents.

Watchmen have been secured to see that nothing will be stolen from the cars during the various sessions. Patrons and visitors can attend without any fear of some one stealing their tires from their cars.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

## May Draw Money On Terracing

The Dickens County AAA announces that a new phase has been added to the program of farming. This plan permits farmers to contract county equipment, neighboring farmers with equipment, or other contractors interested in doing terracing construction to build terraces for them and receive pay up to 70 per cent of their soil conservation when the terraces are completed. Terraces are to be constructed to a specific agreement by the county committee, the farmer interested and the contractor who does the work.

The county committee will be glad to have bids from all parties interested in doing terracing construction. These bids are to be made on the basis of the cost of terracing on the easiest farms in the county. An increase in price will be permitted for the more difficult farms.

The above plan will enable many farmers to get their terracing done now and pay for it, giving them the advantages of the terraces when most needed.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

## Tire Allotment Board Appointed

County Judge Boedeker has selected a board of three men to take care of the automobile tire apportionment in Dickens County. They are Charlie McLaughlin of McAdoo, Byron Haney of Afton and L. E. Lee of Spur.

These men will have charge of allocating out the 15 automobile casings and 13 tubes allotted to Dickens County. The job may seem small to many people, but the responsibility is very great. This is going to be a very particular job for this board.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

## One Million on Deposit

The financial statement of the Spur Security Bank reported as of December 31, 1941, showed there was \$1,470,411.06 on deposit at that date. This makes the third time that deposits have reached the million dollar mark since the Bank was established in 1910. This was the largest amount on deposit in its history.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

## Mid Term Exams Next Week

The examinations covering the work of the first semester of Spur school will start next Wednesday, January 14, and will close Friday, January 16. About two and one-half days will be devoted to examinations since all students must take examinations. There are no exemptions and this examination will count one-fourth of the semester grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maddox visited relatives and friends at Sweetwater during the holidays.

A card received from Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White, of El Paso, stated they will be returning to Spur soon.

## School Taxes About Paid

County Superintendent Kelley stated this week that school taxes over the county are being paid at a rapid rate. He expresses his appreciation for the cooperation the people have given by paying their taxes and keeping the schools on a cash basis.

Mr. Kelley has conducted the schools in the county on a cash basis ever since he went into office, and says he expects that to be the policy as long as he has charge of the schools. Since we have been blessed with good crops it is hoped that all people will pay their school taxes and keep the schools in good financial condition.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

## Federal Income Tax

Who must file a return? Every single person having a gross income of \$750 or more; every married person, not living with husband or wife, and having a gross income of \$750 or more; and married persons living with husband or wife, who have an aggregate gross income of \$1,500 or more.

When must returns be filed? For the calendar year 1941, on or before March 16, 1942. For the fiscal year, on or before the 15th day of the third month following the close of the fiscal year.

Where and with whom must income tax returns be filed? In the internal revenue district in which the person lives or has his chief place of business, and with the collector of internal revenue.

How does one make out his income tax return? By following the detailed instructions given on the income tax blanks, Form 1040 and Form 1040A (optional simplified form.)

What is the tax rate? A normal tax of 4 percent on the amount of the net income in excess of the allowable credits against net income (personal exemption, credits for dependents, interest on obligations of the United States and its instrumentalities and earned income credit) in the computation of the normal tax net income; and a graduated surtax on the amount of net income in excess of the allowable credits (personal exemption and credit for dependents) against net income in the computation of the surtax net income.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

## Scrap Iron Needed Now

Farmers and every one else are urged to contact scrap iron dealers and deliver to them all extra iron of worn out parts of machinery—iron which cannot be used any longer without a foundry process. This iron will be sent to factories where it can be used in the manufacture of farm machinery and war materials. It is sorely needed, and it is hoped everybody will cooperate in the part of the war program. It will mean much to our country now.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

## To Attend Soil Conservation Conference

A number of school executives left yesterday for Houston where they will attend the Soil Conservation Conference as it relates to school work. Among these are Supt. Lawrence of Dickens, Supt. Thomas of Spur and County Superintendent O. L. Kelley. Mr. Thomas is scheduled on the program in a panel discussion on the subject of Soil and Water Conservation as part of the school program. The convention will close Saturday.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

## Called To Corpus Christi

Mrs. M. C. Golding and son, Bernard, left Monday for Corpus Christi where they attended the funeral services of Simond Weil, a brother-in-law to Mrs. Golding. Mr. Weil died very suddenly Monday morning of a heart attack. Mrs. Golding and Bernard spent Monday night in Houston with relatives and continued on Tuesday to Corpus Christi where the funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

Mrs. W. D. Starcher left Wednesday for Dallas where she attends a meeting of sales people of ginners supplies. When she returns the last of this week she will be in a position to give ginners some ideas about supplies for 1942 ginning season. She has sold many supplies to ginners in the past and has always given good service. She expects to be able to give better service this year.

## Norman H. Davis Wires Local Red Cross Chapter

Just after we had gone to press last week the following telegram was received from Norman H. Davis, National Chairman, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., by John C. Ramsay general county chairman, which was at once turned over to Jack Christian, war fund chairman:

"The bombing of Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, Manila; the invasion of the Philippines; the submarine attacks in the Atlantic and Pacific; have dramatically brought home to us the cruelties of this war. Whenever our heroic soldiers, sailors and airmen are so valiantly defending our soil, there also you will find the flag of the Red Cross unfurled alongside the Stars and Stripes. Red Cross men are on every front. Funds are urgently needed to keep in tact these front lines of mercy. The enemy respects neither holidays nor week ends; the Red Cross war fund should be pushed to rapid subscription. Partnership in this time of need gives all the people an opportunity to participate. The Red Cross is a people's partnership in a time of need. It is patriotism in action to give to the Red Cross. Miseries of war cannot be measured by quotas and mathematical yardsticks nor personal conveniences. The President, the American people, and our fighting men expect much of us. Although your chapter has reached suggested minimum quota you are urged to continue campaign until everyone has had an opportunity to contribute. An avalanche of giving now will help the Red Cross to deliver the goods.

Norman H. Davis, Chairman.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

## Emergency Crop Loans Now Available

Loans for the production of 1942 crops are now available to farmers in Dickens County and applications for these loans are now being received at Spur according to D. H. Sandidge Field Supervisor for the Emergency Crop Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

A recent announcement by W. E. Farwell, Regional Manager of the Dallas Emergency Crop Loan Office, which administers these loans, states that the loans are being made available somewhat earlier this season to meet the emergency caused by short crops in certain areas and to permit early preparation of the land.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain loans from other sources. As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing the land, planting and cultivating his 1942 crops. Borrowers are required to give as security a first lien on the crops financed.

Commonly known as "seed loans," these loans have been made in this County for the past ten years and the Emergency Crop Loan Office at Dallas thoroughly appreciates the fine attitude of the farmers here toward their obligations. Mr. Farwell's announcement states:

This Agency is lending full cooperation to the Government's vital Food for Defense Program by financing the planting and production of marketable food crops, including vegetables, peanuts, citrus fruits and melons.

The Dallas agency has also cooperated during the fall in a campaign fostered by the Extension Service to cut cotton stalks early in an effort to control boll weevils. All borrowers have been urged to cooperate in this for their own benefit and the welfare of their communities. According to the statement announcing the opening of the loan program, farmers who apply for a 1942 crop loan will be asked about their progress in cleaning up their fields.

Mr. Sandidge, whose headquarters is Spur, has supervised these loans for the past ten years. Miss Gillie Slaton is his office Assistant and she will assist applicants in the preparation of loan papers.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

Claude Gentry, formerly of Lubbock, has accepted a position with Sanders-Chastain Pharmacy. He has been quite busy since he came making new arrangements of the store. Mrs. Gentry expects to come to Spur soon and join her husband and they will make their home here.

# PALACE - SPUR

FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
January 9th and 10th

## 11c Two Shows '22c GENE AUTRY Down Mexico Way

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Gene in his most likeable role... more songs... more thrills... more beautiful sceneries... a glamorous screen production that gives the most in entertainment and fun.

ANOTHER BIG FEATURE  
ON THE SAME PROGRAM

## "The Stork Pays Off"

with  
MAXIE ROSENBLUM  
and  
ROCHELLE HUDSON

PREVIEW SATURDAY NIGHT  
SUNDAY and MONDAY  
January 11th and 12th

The first Thin Man picture in two years and it's a honey!

BILL POWELL MYRNA LOY

# Shadow Of The Thin Man

We guarantee that you will enjoy this picture! Don't take our word for it! Ask those who have already seen it!

## Workers Conference With Dickens Baptist Church, January 8, 1942

The following is the program as it will be rendered January 8th.

- 10:00 Devotional; J. T. Campbell.
- 10:15 Some objectives for the New Year; Wayne Grizzel.
- 10:45 Importance of preaching; J. V. Bilberry.
- 11:15 Business.
- 11:25 Sermon, C. R. Joyner.
- Lunch.
- 1:30 Board meetings.
- 2:00 The kind of preaching needed for these times; A. P. Stokes.
- 2:30 Inspirational Address; Bro. Torrance, Friendship.
- 3:00 Adjournment.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS  
The cold wave that has been in our midst reached an official reading at the Experiment Station during the night Sunday night, of six degrees above zero, while at the seven o'clock reading was nine degrees. Unofficial readings of thermometers belonging to different citizens of Spur, were reported as low as two above zero.

Are you carrying your load of the war responsibility? Are you buying Defense Bonds and Defense Stamps? Take an inventory of yourself and see if you have given all you should? Do it today, keep 'em flying.

## U.S. Matines - by Kzeb



**BRIG. GEN. J.C. BRECKINRIDGE**  
WON NAVY CROSS FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AS NAVAL ATTACHE TO THREE AMERICAN LEGATIONS IN EUROPE DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR



**MAJOR C.F. SCHILT**  
DARING MARINE AVIATOR AWARDED MEDAL OF HONOR, USED AIRPLANE TO RESCUE MARINES WOUNDED BY BANDITS IN CENTRAL AMERICA

**"A FORGOTTEN MARINE HERO"**  
TABLET MARKS GRAVE OF LUKE QUINN, WHO FELL AT HARPER'S FERRY WHEN JOHN BROWN WAS CAPTURED IN 1859 FOR YEARS HIS BURIAL PLACE WAS UNKNOWN

## Girard Church of Christ

Preaching Services every Fourth Sunday.  
Bible School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
Communion Services each Sunday.  
R. E. Beaver, Sunday School Superintendent.

## Girard Baptist Church

Preaching services every First and Third Sundays at 11:00 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 in the evening.  
Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
Rev. Jones, Pastor.  
G. E. Spradling, Sunday School Superintendent.

## Enjoy Christmas Party

The Steel Hill Young People's Sunday School Class enjoyed a very nice Christmas party Monday night, December 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jordan. Each person brought a wrapped gift. After all had arrived they drew names and exchanged gifts. Those present were:

Charlene McClellan, Pete Swarngen, Pauline Hagins, Barney Yeakley, Dollie Hagins, Bobby Davenport, Mutt Hagins, Mildred Davenport, Lois Rape, Pete Hagins, Thelma Sue Rape, J. C. Rape, Juneear Hagins, G. D. Hagins, Walter Brasher, Wilburn Brasher, Prentice Brasher, Roma Merriman, Kent Carlisle, A. B. Carlisle, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan.

## Christian Church News

Pearce J. Burns, Minister,  
Bible School 10:00 a. m.  
Worship Services and Communion 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Services, 7 p. m.

Man needs God above everything else in life. The other good things of life come to the individual because of one's relationship with God. The Church is dedicated to the task of helping man find God. If you are not attending church some place; there is a hearty welcome waiting you at the Christian Church. Make this a slogan in your life, "I will be in church some place every Sunday". The vital part of our civilization today is the church, and the things for which it stands. Come and worship with us.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

## Opens Up Clogged Bronchial Tubes

Spend a few cents today at City Drug or 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.

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



**HAVE YOU HERNIA?**  
Lame Back? Dropped Stomach?  
Have You Had An Operation?  
ASK YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT  
**SPENCERS**  
STELLA MORROW  
Registered Spencer Corsetiere  
307 West Hill Street  
SPENCER CORSETS & BRASSIERES ARE INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED

## A Birthday Party

Frances Gatlin was surprised Saturday night with a birthday party given by her aunt, Mrs. Bill Tooke, at her home in McAdoo. Gifts were placed under a beautiful Christmas tree and it looks as though Santa had come early.

Joyce Marie Fox had charge of the games. Afterward the children shot firecrackers. Refreshments were served to the following:

Ross Allen, Bobby Gatlin, Marion Baum, Cleon Brantly, Joyce Marie Fox, Wayne Brantly, Betty Ray Fox, Doris Jean Potts, Elna Jean Eldredge, Anita Ray Allen, Doris Gatlin, Margie Dickson, Wynetta McLaughlin, Billie Joyce Nickels, Vesta Allen, Alma Ruth Anderson, Jackie Dennis, George Allen, Billy Wesley Tooke, Peggy Lynn Buckner, Clayton Baum, Wilma Jo Buckner, Leroy Fox, W. Don Gatlin, and Frances Gatlin.—Contributed.

## Lesson Eleven—IRREGULAR VERBS

Buenos Días, Señoritas, niños, y niñas.

Our last lesson was a general review lesson. Now we take up something new. At this time I would like to remind you that the first part of this short course was designed especially for you to be able to read Spanish and to begin to write it also. This you should be able to do by now. Understanding and speaking the language are different things from reading and writing it. In order to learn to speak the language, it is first necessary for you to learn to understand it.

In the succeeding lessons we are going to touch upon a few more points of the language and then we will end our course with as much practice as possible; so that you may be able to understand Spanish better than you do now and then speak it as well.

We have gotten to the point in our course where we can make changes in verbs like hablar, comer, y vivir. I gave

you these three words because they are easy. They do not have many changes. We call them regular on this account; but there are some verbs that are not so regular. They have the same changes as hablar, comer, y vivir, but they also have others. Then, also, the change in a different way. Of course, the only way to learn these verbs is to learn the first form where we use the word "you" and proceed from there. The dictionary will usually give these irregular forms. Constant repetition is, naturally, necessary, and a study of similar words. The advantage that we have here also, as I mentioned previously, is that these words are classified in groups just like hablar, comer, y vivir and when you learn one word, you are also learning many others; hence your effort will be less and less as you proceed. The verbs I would like you to learn are "jugar," to play, "poder," to be able, y "venir," to come.

The forms for the three verbs which represent the three conjugations in Spanish just like the regular ones we have had before are as follows:

**JUGAR**  
Yo juego  
Usted juega  
Nosotros jugamos  
Ustedes juegan

**PODER**  
Yo puedo  
Usted puede  
Nosotros podemos  
Ustedes pueden

**VENIR**  
Yo vengo  
Usted viene  
Nosotros venimos  
Ustedes vienen

You notice that the change is radical and that in order to learn all the changes it is necessary to learn the first person where we say "yo," like "Yo juego," I play, "Yo puedo," I can or I am able, and "Yo vengo," I come. Any good dictionary will give the irregular forms, beginning with the first person. You may notice also that when we use the plural form, we merely add an "n" to the word, that is, we say "Usted come," just one person, and "Ustedes comen" when we speak of more than one. This is the case with all the verbs with these two forms; also with the form for "they"

which in Spanish is "ellos". Just as we say "Ustedes comen" or "Ustedes pueden", we can say "Ellos comen" (They eat) or "Ellos pueden" (They can).

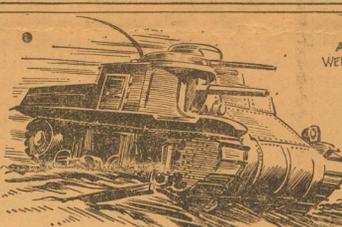
Study these representative words until you are sure that you understand the changes in form from one person to another, and from singular to plural.

## PRIVATE JOE PALOOKA SAYS-



IF YOU CAN'T JOIN UP WITH ME, THE NEXT BEST THING TO HELP US LICK THEM MAD DOGS IS TO BUY ALL THE UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS YOU CAN!!

## THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE



A MEDIUM TANK WEIGHS APPROXIMATELY 28 TONS—ABOUT AS MUCH AS 17 AVERAGE-SIZE AUTOMOBILES



MORE THAN 8000 SEPARATE PIECES OF METAL GO INTO A SINGLE LARGE AIRPLANE ENGINE. MANY OF THEM MUST FIT SO EXACTLY THAT THEY CAN NOT VARY MORE THAN 1/32" OF THE THICKNESS OF A HUMAN HAIR



ONE OF THE EARLIEST INVENTIONS GRANTED A U.S. PATENT WAS AN IDEA FOR AN ICE CREAM FREEZER (PATENT NO. 3,254)



ANDORRA, OLDEST REPUBLIC IN THE WORLD DOES NOT ALLOW BACHELORS TO VOTE



ONE MACHINE MUST BE OPERATED FOR 60 HOURS TO MAKE ENOUGH ARMOR-PIERCING BULLETS TO KEEP A MACHINE GUN FIRING FOR 1 HOUR

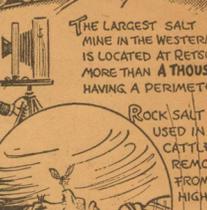
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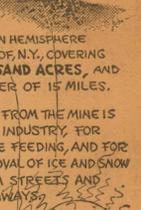
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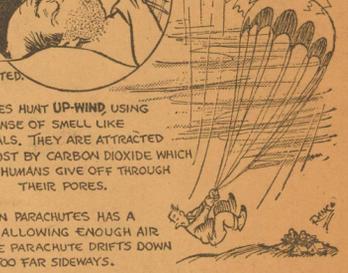
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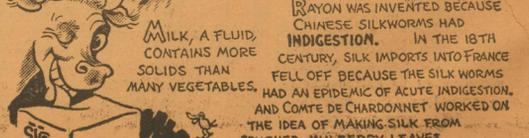
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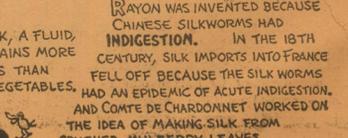
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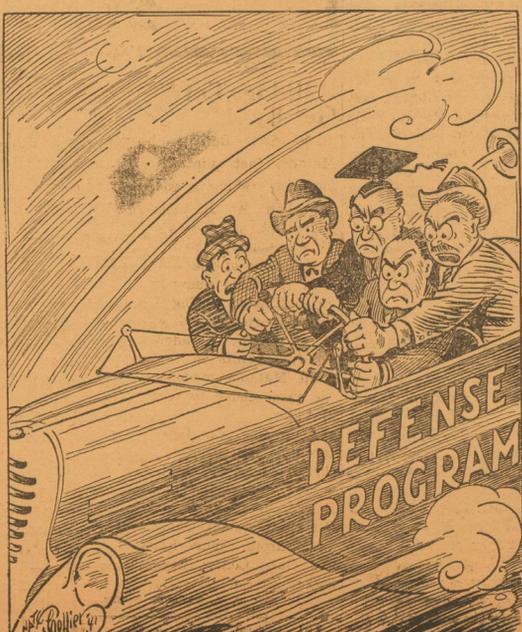


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Bulldogs Let Matador Get By

The Spur Bulldogs bowed to the Matador fast quintette Friday evening after taking a good lead in the first half. At the close of the first quarter the game was 4 to 5 in favor of Matador. At the half it was 7 to 10 in favor of the Bulldogs.

In the third quarter the Bulldogs did not make a single goal and the third quarter ended with the score 10 to 15 for Matador. Spur picked up five points in the last quarter while Matador made only three, and the game ended 15 to 18 in favor of Matador.

The game was fast all the way through and people recieved many thrills and saw many good plays. Starting line-ups were: Matador—Forwards, Tunnell and Lawrence; Center, Campbell; Guards, Bloodworth and Durbin. Spur—Forwards, Hines and Ball; Center Reynolds; Guards, Swaringen and Barkley.

Junior High School News

The Spur Junior High School has been receiving many new pupils. The pupils are: Sam Orand, Norman Burns Gladys Moore, Beatrice Moore, Wanda Browning, Mattie Grubbs, Jean Rummel, Wayne Baker, Lillie Orand, Hazel Moore, J. B. Childress, and Odell Hawley.

The pupils of Junior High are reviewing and working hard in preparation for mid-term examinations.

The Junior High School is trying hard to buy more Defense Stamps to help defeat the "Land of the Rising Sun."

The 7-B English class had Citizenship Club Friday afternoon. An interesting program was given by some of the students. Joan London was group chairman. New officers were elected as follows: President, Patsy Turpen; Secretary, Wylene Moss; Vice President, Billy Gene Swarington; Treasurer, Mary Swenson; Program Chairman, Ernest Roberts. Refreshments were served.—Pearl Vaughn.

Enjoyed Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey L. Grandberry and two children spent a short time in our city last week calling on friends. They spent the week at Slayton visiting Mrs. Grandberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Scudder, who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Also, visited Mrs. Grandberry's sister, Mrs. Webber Williams.

Mr. Grandberry is secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Victoria where he is doing a wonderful work and is a former secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Spur. They stated they tried to call on all their friends here but failed. Those they did not get to see they said they loved them any way and wished them well.

Want Ads Get Results

### Repair Farm Machinery Now

The repair of all farm machinery needing any repairs is very essential to be done as soon as possible. Farmers are urged to check up on their farm machinery including their tractors, plows and other equipment and to get it in first class condition as quickly as they can. The government is depending upon the farmers to produce the foods and feed products for our other allied nations that are fighting with us in the great war campaign.

There is a shortage of steel, labor and manufacturing facilities which makes it necessary for orders for extra parts and repairs for farm machinery needed any time in 1942 to be received immediately. This is requested in order that as little delay as possible may be caused in construction of war materials.

Let's repair the machinery now and keep the plows plowing.

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W. A. McAlpine, who spent the holidays here with his children and friends, returned to his home at Ballinger the last of the week.

### 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.

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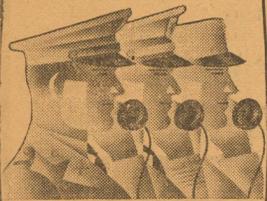
LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

### Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

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

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## War calls have the right of way



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The nation's job is our Number One job. The messages of war must go through as quickly and as surely as it is possible for human beings to handle them.

In blackouts, or during local emergencies born of war condition, please use your telephone only for vital calls.

Your help will keep the wires clear so that responsible officials may deal promptly with the situation.



Judge E. H. Boedeker stated this week that he expects to be in the race for County Judge again this year and will make his formal announcement soon. He is serving his first term at this time and has been in office only one year.

## WANT ADS

**WANT TO BUY**—A number of old junk tires, even if blown out. Also all kinds of scrap iron. See Cal Martin or phone 203-J. 1-8-4tp

**LOST**—Light colored, dehorned Jersey cow, heavy springer, T. B. tag and cropped ear—Brazelton Lumber Co.—Spur, Texas.

**LOST**—Superior Clarinet, No. B4224, in case—finder please return to The Dickens County Times for \$5.00 Reward. 1tp

**FOR SALE**—A C-1 memograph. Reasonable. Call at Dickens County Times.

**BUTTON HOLES**—Machine made, on new machine—Mrs. Clay Lusk at Kelsey Apartments, Hill street.

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**FOR SALE**—Three good farms not rented, immediate possession, 280 acres, all in cultivation, good house and good water. Price \$40, excellent terms. O. L. Kelley.

**FARM FOR SALE**—150 Acres, 2 1/2 miles north-east of Spur. \$1000 cash, terms on balance. Priced to sell. Wayne Carlisle, Littlefield, Texas. 12-23-3tp.

**FOR SALE**—Farms in Spur trade territory, see Leonard Jopling, Spur. 8-28-tn.

**FOR SALE**—A Nelson Grand Piano, or will trade for good milch cows. See or write C. R. Bennett, Gilpin, Texas. 12-18-4tp

**FARM FOR SALE**—100 acres, 5 miles Southwest of Girard, all in cultivation, 5 room house, well, barn, small payment down. Good terms on balance. See or write Millard Smith, Rt. 2, Spur, Texas 1-3tp.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—McCormack-Deering cream separator, 1933 Chevrolet tudor, 1 Model A Ford coupe, will sell at a bargain—see Beadle Wrecking Yard, located at the "Y" east of Spur. We buy or sell automobiles. 2tp.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—House and lot in Spur, on Hill Street, will trade for good automobile, or livestock, or for land. See O. B. Ratliff. 1-4tp.



C. E. BROWNING

### NEW SECRETARY

Clarence E. Browning, field representative for the Texas Chain Stores Association for the past three years, has been elected secretary of the organization, it has been announced by C. R. Roberts, field officer for Sears, Roebuck & Company and president of the association.

Browning succeeds Albert L. Walters, Texas manager for Braun & Company, public relations counselors, who has acted as secretary of the association since 1938. Walters resigned to devote his full time to his work as a public relations counselor and co-chairman of the Texas Retailers Defense Committee.

Browning is a graduate of Southern Methodist University and the law school of the University of Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Earp have become associated with the Spur Inn and are assisting with the comfort of guests there. Mr. Earp formerly was engaged in the sale of Chevrolet cars at Abilene. Their daughter, Betty, is a senior in Abilene High School, but will be here as soon as she gets through with the mid-term examinations.

**FOR SALE**—Some nice Barred Rock cockerels. Also, some White Rock cockerels, blooded stock. W. D. Starcher.

**FOR SALE**—Beauty Shop, excellent equipment, good bargain. Must sell on account of going to the Army. Write or see Pullen Beauty Shop, McAdoo, Texas. 1-2tp.

### NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF DICKENS:

No. 1151. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas: Vs. O. M. Beadle.

In Justice Court Precinct No. 3, Dickens County, Texas. WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 3, Dickens County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 4th day of August, 1941, in favor of S. W. Hughes in the above entitled and numbered cause and against the said O. M. Beadle, No. 1151 on the docket of said court, I did on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1942, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract of land lying and being situated in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, and belonging to the said O. M. Beadle, and being

All of the West Half of H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey No 159, Block 1, Cert. No. 10/1975, containing 320 acres of land, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to O. M. Beadle by E. P. Swenson et al by deed recorded in Vol. 52, page 412, Deed Records of Dickens County, Texas, here referred to for further description, said land situated about 12 miles in a south-easterly direction from the town of Spur, and most generally known as the O. M. Beadle land;

and on the 3rd day of February, A.

D. 1942, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said Dickens County, Texas, in the town of Dickens, Texas, I will offer for sale, and will sell, at public auction, for cash, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said O. M. Beadle in and to said property above described.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of January, 1942.

A. M. SHEPHERD, Constable, Precinct No. 3, Dickens County, Texas.

—Buy U. S. Defence Bonds—

### Glenn News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Offield have moved from this community to Roaring Springs.

Some snow here Saturday, January 5.

Mrs. Mattie Calvert and son and brother are moving to Lariat, Texas.

Fred Christopher, Sheriff of Dickens County, was greeting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Wilson and son, Leland, made a trip to Stephenville the last of the week. The son is attending school there.

Boll pulling here is about over.

Several people in this community are suffering of influenza.

Mrs. Otha Barbee and little daughter, Suella, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barbee and family at Rule the last of the week.

Mrs. Elsie Smith returned Monday from a visit with her Mother, Mrs. J. H. Airhart at Knott. Also, she visited friends in New Orleans.

### ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Spur Security Bank of Spur, Texas will be held at the office of said bank on the 13th of January, 1942 at ten o'clock a. m. for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

### AFTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Preaching, 11:00

B. T. U., 6:45

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Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

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Sliced or piece			
Pork Liver lb	19c	Sliced or Piece Bologna lb	15c
Dry Salt Jowls lb	16c	Longhorn Cheese lb	29c

<b>Beef Roast</b>	<b>Sliced Bacon</b>	<b>Sliced Bacon</b>	<b>Picnics</b>
Short	Armour's	Bulk Sugar	Hockless
Rib, pound	Star, pound	Cured pound	Sugar Cure, lb
<b>19c</b>	<b>35c</b>	<b>25c</b>	<b>24c</b>

**JUICE** Town House 3 No. 2 **20c**

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**SPINACH** Emerald 2 No. 1 cans **25c**

**Flour** 24 lb sack **\$1.15**

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**Jell-Well** 3 Packages **14c**

**Syrup** 12 oz. tin **15c**

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**YAMS** Fancy Texas pound **3 1/2c**

**Onions U. S. No. 1 yellow, lb** **4c**

**Rutabagas, waxed, lb** **3c**

**Carrots, Tex. Winter Garden, 3 lb** **10c**

**Potatoes, Idaho Rurals, 10 lbs** **29c**

**Cranberries, Eatmor, lb** **19c**

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When stomach gas seems to smother you, and you can hardly take a deep breath, try ADLERIKA. FIVE carminatives to warm and soothe the stomach and expel gas, and THREE laxatives for gentle, quick bowel action. At your Drug Store.

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**One Lot Ladies Knit Pajamas and Gowns**

**\$1.00**  
\$1.79 value

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**Men's Leather Jackets**

**20% Reduced**

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**Ladies Gloves**

Wool, lisle, and kid—  
Value from \$1.00 to \$2.95  
**Sale 49c**

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**Ladies Winter Hat**

Every Ladies Winter Hat in the house, not including Patricia Hats  
**25c**

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**Rummage Sale**

Value to \$1.95  
**19c Each garment**

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2 big tables, ladies, childrens underwear, ladies blouses, ladies sweaters, hoods.

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**Men's Overcoats**

**1/3**

**OFF Regular Price**

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**Heavy Pastel Towels**

39c value.  
**25c**

**Winter Dresses**

**1/2 Regular Price**

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**Suede Shoes**

**\$1.00**

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**All Sports Wear**

**Reduced**

**1-3**

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**One Lot of Coats**

**Fur Fabric**

**\$3.95**  
Value to \$12.95

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**Costume Suits**

**1/2 Price**

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**54 Inch Woolens**

**Redced**

**1-3**

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**Men's Rain Coats**

**1-3 OFF Regular Price**

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**Boys Mackinaws**

**REDUCED**

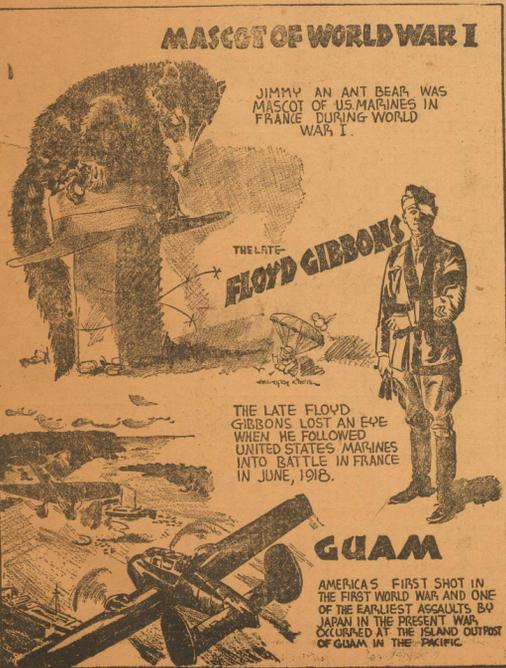
**25%**

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B. Schwarz & Son; has plenty of merchandise, come to B. Schwarz & Son when you want quality merchandise at low prices; we appreciate our customers and you will find a hearty welcome, and a store full of merchandise during 1942.



### U.S. Marines - by Kzeb



### Bulldogs Let Matador Get By

The Spur Bulldogs bowed to the Matador fast quintette Friday evening after taking a good lead in the first half. At the close of the first quarter the game was 4 to 5 in favor of Matador. At the half it was 7 to 10 in favor of the Bulldogs.

In the third quarter the Bulldogs did not make a single goal and the third quarter ended with the score 10 to 15 for Matador. Spur picked up five points in the last quarter while Matador made only three, and the game ended 15 to 18 in favor of Matador.

The game was fast all the way through and people received many thrills and saw many good plays.

Starting line-ups were: Matador—Forwards, Tunnell and Lawrence; Center, Campbell; Guards, Bloodworth and Durbin. Spur—Forwards, Hines and Ball; Center Reynolds; Guards, Swearingen and Barkley.

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Want Ads Get Results

### Junior High School News

The Spur Junior High School has been receiving many new pupils. The pupils are: Sam Orand, Norman Burns Gladys Moore, Beatrice Moore, Wanda Browning, Mattie Grubbs, Jean Rummel, Wayne Baker, Lillie Orand, Hazel Moore, J. B. Childress, and Odell Hawley.

The pupils of Junior High are reviewing and working hard in preparation for mid-term examinations.

The Junior High School is trying hard to buy more Defense Stamps to help defeat the "Land of the Rising Sun."

The 7-B English class had Citizenship Club Friday afternoon. An interesting program was given by some of the students. Joan London was group chairman. New officers were elected as follows: President, Patsy Turpen; Secretary, Wylene Moss; Vice President, Billy Gene Swearington; Treasurer, Mary Swenson; Program Chairman, Ernest Roberts. Refreshments were served.—Pearl Vaughn.

### Enjoyed Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey L. Grandberry and two children spent a short time in our city last week calling on friends. They spent the week at Slayton visiting Mrs. Grandberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Scudder, who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Also, visited Mrs. Grandberry's sister, Mrs. Webber Williams.

Mr. Grandberry is secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Victoria where he is doing a wonderful work and is a former secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Spur. They stated they tried to call on all their friends here but failed. Those they did not get to see they said they loved them any way and wished them well.

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### Repair Farm Machinery Now

The repair of all farm machinery needing any repairs is very essential to be done as soon as possible. Farmers are urged to check up on their farm machinery including their tractors, plows and other equipment and to get it in first class condition as quickly as they can. The government is depending upon the farmers to produce the foods and feed products for our other allied nations that are fighting with us in the great war campaign.

There is a shortage of steel, labor and manufacturing facilities which makes it necessary for orders for extra parts and repairs for farm machinery needed any time in 1942 to be received immediately. This is requested in order that as little delay as possible may be caused in construction of war materials.

Let's repair the machinery now and keep the plows plowing.

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W. A. McAlpine, who spent the holidays here with his children and friends, returned to his home at Ballinger the last of the week.

### 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.

(4) Sanders & Chastain Pharmacy

To Relieve Misery of

# COLDS

Take 666

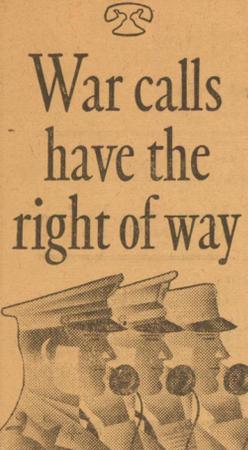
LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

### Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

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

**CREOMULSION** for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

## War calls have the right of way



In these troubled, wartime days the first duty of the telephone company is clear.

Our Army needs communication... fast, dependable communication to every part of this nation.

Our Navy needs it...

The industries which supply ships and guns and shells need it...

To provide that communication, the 28,000 men and women of the Southwestern Bell... the entire physical resources of this company... stand pledged.

The nation's job is our Number One job. The messages of war must go through as quickly and as surely as it is possible for human beings to handle them.

In blackouts, or during local emergencies born of war condition, please use your telephone only for vital calls.

Your help will keep the wires clear so that responsible officials may deal promptly with the situation.



Judge E. H. Boedeker stated this week that he expects to be in the race for County Judge again this year and will make his formal announcement soon. He is serving his first term at this time and has been in office only one year.

## WANT ADS

**WANT TO BUY**—A number of old junk tires, even if blown out. Also all kinds of scrap iron. See Cal Marin or phone 203-J. 1-8-42p

**LOST**—Light colored, dehorned Jersey cow, heavy springer. T. B. tag and cropped ear—Brazelton Lumber Co.—Spur, Texas.

**LOST**—Superior Clarinet, No. B4224, in case—finder please return to The Dickens County Times for \$5.00 Reward. 1tp

**FOR SALE**—A C-1 memorandum. Reasonable. Call at Dickens County Times.

**BUTTON HOLES**—Machine made, on new machine—Mrs. Clay Lusk at Kelsey Apartments, Hill street.

**FOR SALE**—Frigidare good condition. Price \$40. Call Mrs. O. L. Kelley. 12-11 t. n.

**FOR SALE**—Three good farms not rented, immediate possession, 280 acres, all in cultivation, good house and good water. Price \$40, excellent terms. O. L. Kelley.

**FARM FOR SALE**—150 Acres, 2 1-2 miles north-east of Spur. \$1000 cash, terms on balance. Priced to sell. Wayne Carlisle, Littlefield, Texas. 12-23-3tp.

**FOR SALE**—Farms in Spur trade territory, see Leonard Jopling, Spur. 8-23-tn.

**FOR SALE**—A Nelson Grand Piano, or will trade for good milch cows. See or write C. R. Bennett, Gilpin, Texas. 12-18-4tp

**FARM FOR SALE**—100 acres, 5 miles Southwest of Girard, all in cultivation, 5 room house, well, barn, small payment down. Good terms on balance. See or write Millard Smith, Rt. 2, Spur, Texas 1-3t.p.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—McCormack-Deering cream separator, 1933 Chevrolet tudor, 1 Model A Ford coupe, will sell at a bargain—see Beadle Wrecking Yard, located at the "Y" east of Spur. We buy or sell automobiles. 2tp.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—House and lot in Spur, on Hill Street, will trade for good automobile, or livestock, or for land. See O. B. Ratliff. 1-4tp.



C. E. BROWNING

### NEW SECRETARY

Clarence E. Browning, field representative for the Texas Chain Stores Association for the past three years, has been elected secretary of the organization, it has been announced by C. R. Roberts, field officer for Sears, Roebuck & Company and president of the association.

Browning succeeds Albert L. Walters, Texas manager for Braun & Company, public relations counselors, who has acted as secretary of the association since 1938. Walters resigned to devote his full time to his work as a public relations counselor and co-chairman of the Texas Retailers Defense Committee.

Browning is a graduate of Southern Methodist University and the law school of the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Earp have become associated with the Spur Inn and are assisting with the comfort of guests there. Mr. Earp formerly was engaged in the sale of Chevrolet cars at Abilene. Their daughter, Betty, is a senior in Abilene High School, but will be here as soon as she gets through with the mid-term examinations.

**FOR SALE**—Some nice Barred Rock cockerels. Also, some White Rock cockerels, blooded stock. W. D. Starcher.

**FOR SALE**—Beauty Shop, excellent equipment, good bargain. Must sell on account of going to the Army. Write or see Pullen Beauty Shop, McAdoo, Texas. 1-2tp.

### NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF DICKENS: No. 1151.

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas: Vs. O. M. Beadle.

In Justice Court Precinct No. 3, Dickens County, Texas.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 3, Dickens County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 4th day of August, 1941, in favor of S. W. Hughes in the above entitled and numbered cause and against the said O. M. Beadle, No. 1151 on the docket of said court, I did on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1942, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract of land lying and being situated in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, and belonging to the said O. M. Beadle, and being

All of the West Half of H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey No 159, Block 1, Cert. No. 10/1975, containing 320 acres of land, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to O. M. Beadle by E. P. Swenson et al by deed recorded in Vol. 52, page 412, Deed Records of Dickens County, Texas, here referred to for further description, said land situated about 12 miles in a south-easterly direction from the town of Spur, and most generally known as the O. M. Beadle land;

and on the 3rd day of February, A.

D. 1942, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said Dickens County, Texas, in the town of Dickens, Texas, I will offer for sale, and will sell, at public auction, for cash, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said O. M. Beadle in and to said property above described.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of January, 1942.

A. M. SHEPHERD, Constable, Precinct No. 3, Dickens County, Texas.

—Buy U. S. Defence Bonds—

### Glenn News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Offield have moved from this community to Roaring Springs.

Some snow here Saturday, January 5.

Mrs. Mattie Calvert and son and brother are moving to Lariat, Texas. Fred Christopher, Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, was greeting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Wilson and son, Leland, made a trip to Stephenville the last of the week. The son is attending school there.

Boll pulling here is about over. Several people in this community are suffering of influenza.

Mrs. Otha Barbee and little daughter, Suella, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barbee and family at Rule the last of the week.

Mrs. Elsie Smith returned Monday from a visit with her Mother, Mrs. J. H. Airhart at Knott. Also, she visited friends in New Orleans.

### ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Spur Security Bank of Spur, Texas will be held at the office of said bank on the 13th of January, 1942 at ten o'clock a. m. for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

### 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.

Dr. O. R. CLOUDE  
Graduate Chiropractor  
MAGNECOIL—DIETETICS  
103 Hill Street, Spur, Texas



**GUARANTEED MEATS**  
from Safeway Markets

GET YOUR FREE COPY OF THE FAMILY CIRCLE. Out Today!

<b>Round Steak</b>	QUALITY BRANDED BEEF	<b>lb. 35c</b>
Sliced or piece		
Pork Liver lb	19c	
Bologna lb	15c	
Longhorn Cheese lb	29c	
Pure Pork Sausage lb	25c	
Loin end or shoulder		
Rork Roast lb	25c	

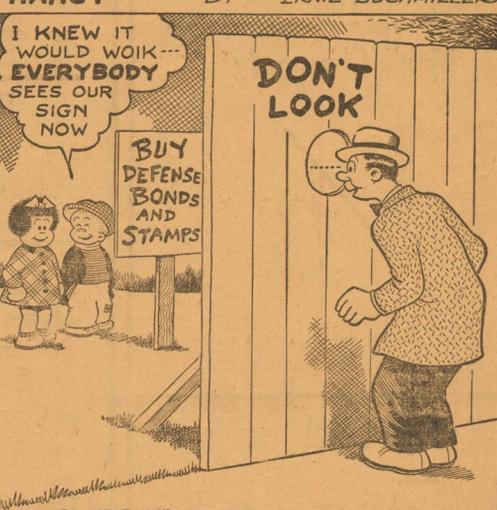
<b>Beef Roast</b>	<b>Sliced Bacon</b>	<b>Sliced Bacon</b>	<b>Picnics</b>
Short	Armour's	Bulk Sugar	Hockless
<b>19c</b>	<b>35c</b>	<b>25c</b>	<b>24c</b>
Rib, pound	Star, pound	Cured pound	Sugar Cure, lb

<b>JUICE</b>	Town House 3 No. 2	<b>20c</b>	<b>GREEN BEANS</b>	No. 2	<b>17c</b>
	Grapefruit 3 cans			can	
<b>JUICE</b>	Libby 46 oz	<b>14c</b>	<b>GREEN BEANS</b>	No. 2	<b>19c</b>
	Grapefruit cans			can	
<b>M'MALOWS</b>	Fluffiest 1 lb bov	<b>14c</b>	<b>SPINACH</b>	Emerald 2 No. 1	<b>25c</b>
				Bay cans	

<b>Gold Medal</b>	<b>Sleepy Hollow</b>	<b>Log Cabin</b>
<b>Flour 24 lb sack \$1.15</b>	<b>Syrup 12 oz. tin 15c</b>	<b>Syrup small size 17c</b>
Harper House	Gelatin Dessert	Palmolive
<b>Pears No. 1 can 15c</b>	<b>Miracle pt jar 29c</b>	<b>Soap, 3 bars 19c</b>
Libby	Sandwich Spread	Lifebuoy
<b>Pears No. 1 can 17c</b>	<b>Lunch Box pt jar 25c</b>	<b>Soap, 3 bars 19c</b>
3 Packages	Gelatin Dessert	Old Dutch
<b>Jell-Well 14c</b>	<b>Royal, 4 pkgs 25c</b>	<b>Cleanser, reg can 8c</b>

<b>Cherub MILK</b>	<b>YAMS</b>	<b>Granulated Soap</b>
3 Tall cans <b>25c</b>	Fancy Texas pound <b>3 1/2c</b>	<b>SU-PURB</b>
<b>Cherub MILK</b>		24 oz package <b>20c</b>
6 small cans <b>25c</b>		<b>Washing Powder</b>
<b>Pet MILK</b>		<b>OXYDOL</b>
3 Tall cans <b>27c</b>		24 oz package <b>24c</b>
<b>Pet MILK</b>		<b>Ivory SNOW</b>
6 Small cans <b>27c</b>		12 1/2 oz package <b>25c</b>
<b>Liptons TEA</b>		<b>Castle Crest PEACHES</b>
1/4 lb package <b>25c</b>		No. 2 1/2 can <b>21c</b>
<b>Canterbury TEA</b>		<b>Libby's PEACHES</b>
1/4 lb package <b>17c</b>		No. 2 1/2 can <b>23c</b>
<b>Airway COFFEE</b>		<b>Kitchen Craft FLOUR</b>
2 1 lb pkgs <b>39c</b>		24 lb sack <b>95c</b>
		<b>Kitchen Craft FLOUR</b>
		48 lb sack <b>\$1.75</b>

**NANCY** BY ERNIE BUSHMILLER



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**DON'T LOOK**

CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEFENSE SAVINGS PROGRAM — ERNIE BUSHMILLER

**LITTLE MARY MIXUP** BY R. M. BRINKERHOFF



ALL SET FOR THE DANCE, MARY?

ELMER—I HAVE AN IDEA—COME IN—

THE DANCE COSTS FIFTY CENTS—LET'S BUY FIFTY CENTS WORTH OF DEFENSE STAMPS

YOU'RE RIGHT—WE WON'T BE HAVING DANCES IF WE DON'T WHIP OUR ENEMIES

THANKS TO UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE

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