

# Dickens County Times

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## Civic Club Has Annual Meeting

The Spur Civic Club, a representation of Spur business men, held their annual meeting Monday evening and elected officers for the year. President T. E. Milam called the meeting to order and thanked the people for the confidence they had placed in him as their president the past two years.

Secretary O. C. Arthur was asked to make some announcements and he stated the people had cooperated with him in a fine way. He said he would not consider any office for another year as the Post Department was giving him so many extra duties to look after.

O. C. Thomas explained about the new time system on the schools and said it could not be worked in a practical way. However, the time would be set up to meet the new program but that school buses would make the round about the usual sun time each morning. The lunch hour seemed to be the great problem and Mr. Thomas stated that could be worked out in a satisfactory manner.

### NEW TIME SCHEDULE

The question about opening and closing business was then discussed. Finally it was decided that all time pieces would be advanced one hour to cooperate but the opening and closing hours would be the same in regard to sun time. Business firms had been opening at eight o'clock would open at nine o'clock under the new schedule.

### AIR RAID WARNINGS

Highway Patrolman Jackson explained about the air raid warning program and the signals relative to blackouts and semi-blackouts, stating the importance in defense work. There are needed some 200 persons as volunteers to work on this program. Judge Boedeker, spoke on this subject and stated that certain training will be necessary and a school will be called soon for this training.

### THE DEFENSE GUARD

First Lieut. George Glover, of Company D. of the Texas Defense Guard, spoke of the need of this organization. He said the work is going along fine, and more recruits are necessary.

Rev. H. L. Thuston spoke on the subject of cooperation and community unity. He stated that the best plan is for people to make up their minds to cooperate in any plan for the advancement and good of the community. He gave definitions for cooperation, for community and for unity all of which dovetailed into a semblance of thought of people working with one great aim in view.

The committee on nominations of officers was composed of R. E. Dickson, George Gabriel and Dr. M. H. Brammen. They recommended A. C. Hull for president, and Ty Allen and O. B. Ratliff for vice presidents. These men were elected in the order named.

### HOUSES WANTED

The question of homes for certain oil field workers coming to Spur was discussed. There was one company that wanted homes for 12 families and ten other families were coming in trailer houses. W. F. Godfrey and Trumas Green were appointed a committee to make a report on this. They turned in an adequate list to Secretary O. C. Arthur.

### Gives Program in Abilene

William D. Starcher, Jr., who is a piano student with Mrs. William Hilley, attended the American Music contest which is sponsored by the C. A. R. Society of Abilene. He played several selections and received honorable mention. He was asked to become a member of the Mendelshon Music Club which is made up of select musicians. William has been invited to give a concert over radio, and this is sponsored by the C. A. R. Society of which he is a member.

### McMahan Well Starts Up

The McMahan No. 1, Isaac Deck, started operation again Tuesday morning. This well is being drilled by Andrew Urban, of Abilene, one of the most experience oil well drillers in West Texas. He has spent a life time drilling oil wells.

The well is going down with good speed. By this morning they will be below 950 foot mark with formations running true to form. The work is being done with cable tools.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodall, of Irard, were meeting friends and singing in Spur Saturday.

## New Civic Club Head



PRESIDENT A. C. HULL

## Young Men Subject To Examination Call

The local Selective Service Board has classified a number of young men in Dickens County subject to call for examination for the U. S. Army. These young men are:

William Carter Deaton, Sylvan Golding, Thomas Eli Bingham, Charley J. Cornett, Robert H. Boykin, John Fred Adams, Henry Johns, Jr., John L. Taylor, Pohn Perry Lee Shaw, William Earl Putman, Edward Leon Casey, George S. Link, Jr., Weldon B. Allen, Lloyd A. Dillon, James N. Culbert, Elzy L. Pullen, Marlon W. Barnett, Raymond Cornelius, Thomas W. Settle, Archie Scott McDonald, William Henry Moore, Coy E. Drennon, George Andrew Jordan, John F. Moore, Jesse E. Love, Raymond A. Webb, Otha Lee Emeret.

## To The People of Precinct No. 4

Due to the War and the National Defense Program I have decided to enter the race for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 again this year. It has been my pleasure to serve the people of this precinct during the past several years as your Commissioner, and I appreciate the help and the support the people have given me in this office. In order for a man to be a good commissioner he must have the support of the people, and the friendship of the good citizens of his precinct. I want your support in the race this year, and I will appreciate all that you may do for me. If elected again, I will attempt to carry on the business of the County in an efficient manner, with more service to the people.

Respectfully Submitted,  
M. B. Gage.

## Home West of Spur Burns

A hurried call of the Spur Fire Department proved of no avail Saturday afternoon on a residence just north of the Spur Experiment Station. The building was entirely enveloped in flames before the fire department arrived. The residence had caught from an oil stove and the flames were well under way before they were discovered. The house and all its contents were destroyed.

The building was owned by S. W. Hughes, of Brady, and being occupied by Mrs. Connie Dean and the Jesse Love family.

### SING-SONG AT ESPUELA SUNDAY

The Dickens County-Girard Third Sunday Sing Song will meet at Espuela Sunday afternoon, February 15, at two o'clock. Everybody come and help out in the singing. There will be a short talk made on the war situation and how we can help. Judge E. H. Boedeker will make this talk.

H. L. Futch, President.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson, of Roaring Springs, were in Spur Saturday calling on friends and doing some trading.

## Where You Will Register February 16 And Questions Asked

The new registration as required by the Selective Service Act will be held Monday February 16, Young men who reached their 20th birthday on or before December 31, 1941 will be required to register. However those who have become 21 since the last registration will also register. Individuals not previously registered who have not reached their 45th birthday on February 16th will be required to register.

Spur—High School Auditorium, V. C. Smart.  
Red Mud—School House, W. C. Hinson.  
Dry Lake—School House, Archie Powell.  
Dumont—School House, V. M. Hand  
Duck Creek—School House, A. Lollar.

Dickens—Court House, Fred Arrington,  
Croton—School House, Lee Mimms.  
Afton—High School, G. W. Bennett.  
McAdoo—School House, Charley McLaughlin.

Dickens County citizens subject to register, may call at any one of the above to register. Visitors or transients may also register and have their cards returned to their own county.

When registered, each registrant must answer, according to General Page, the following nine questions:

1. Name of Registrant (he must give his full name, including full middle name, if any, and should have with him papers of identification showing it to be his true name).
2. Place of residence;
3. Mailing Address (if other than place of residence).
4. Telephone.
5. Age in Years and Date of Birth.
6. Place of Birth.
7. Name and address of person who will always know your address.
8. Employer's name and address.
9. Place of Employment or business.

When a registrant has answered all questions and signed his name to the registration card, he will be given a registration certificate signed by the registrar. This certificate must be in the personal possession of the registrant at all times, General Page cautioned. Failure to possess the certificate, or to show it to authorized persons, constitutes a violation of Selective Service Regulations and is considered prima facie evidence of failure to register, General Page said.

## O. C. Thomas Re-Elected

At a meeting of the Board of Education of Spur Schools last week, O. C. Thomas was elected as superintendent for another two years. Mr. Thomas is now in his seventh year as superintendent of Spur Schools. Since he has taken charge there have been many decided improvements in the school system, and a new high school building has been erected. Spur schools stand in highest class today and Mr. Thomas has been greatly responsible for this condition.

## Father-Son Banquet Friday Night

The annual Father-Son banquet as part of the Scout Week Program will be held at the Methodist Church Friday night starting at 8:00 o'clock, new time. Jack Christian will serve as toastmaster. L. D. Ratliff will make the address.

See L. E. Lee or W. F. Gilbert for your tickets, and get two or more. If you have no son, then take some body else's son.

## Commissioners Court Busy Two Days

The Commissioners Court was in session Monday and Tuesday and had two very busy days. The report of the Auditor for the entire year of 1941 was made and accepted by the Court. All reports of officials were in fine condition, and the various officers were highly complimented for their systems of book-keeping.

Payment of bills was taken up Tuesday and the regular routine of business was completed.

Buck Martin, of Whitesboro, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin. Buck is with the State Highway Department and has been working with E. W. Mars, former Highway engineer here.

## Scouts Observe Citizenship Day

The Boy Scouts of Spur took over affairs of the City Tuesday and looked after the city government for a day. It appears the main object of the Scouts was to enlarge the coffers of the City by imposing as many fines as possible on people who violated traffic laws. If any one had a desire to attend the juvenile courts of Spur Tuesday, all they had to do was to cross a street between sections, or make a corner at an angle, and a number of Scouts would be ready to conduct him to the Judge.

A number of Scouts who informed violators of their mistakes, were asked to accept the fine and let the party go on about their business. But the Scouts were not to be caught in that trap. They knew if they were on the police force that they had no right to accept a fine from any one and they politely instructed the people to see the Judge.

It is reported that between \$35 and \$40 were taken during the day, and this amount will be used to carry on Scout work in Spur.

### —BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

## Rotarians to Entertain Rotary Ann Tonight

The Spur Rotary Club is holding its annual Rotary Ann meeting tonight beginning at 8 p. m. (Central War Time) at the Spur Inn. Dick Dickson is chairman of this meeting and he has planned a patriotic program which features a better understanding of China and the part of the citizens of Dickens County can have in helping to win the war. The chairman of the Dickens County Agricultural Committee, Joe Rose, will be present as well as members of the Dickens County Draft Board. Clarence Foreman, a former marine, will tell something of his two and one-half years in China. Olan Arthur will discuss the method the Spur school children are using in buying Defense Stamps and Bonds.

Other numbers on the program will be a talk by O. L. Kelley on the duties and problems of the Selective Service Board. Charles A. Taylor will discuss the farmers' part in the present war. Mrs. John A. Moore will give a patriotic reading.

The purpose of this program is to pay tribute to China as our ally in the war.

### —BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

## A Correction:

In the announcement of L. W. Langston for County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3 last week, the words "Second Term" was included by mistake. Mr. Langston is just running for election and has not served in the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3. He hopes the people of Precinct No. 3 will give him a chance to serve in that office and that in 1944 he can run for his second term, but he is running for the first term this year.

### —BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

## Church Services At Usual Time

The ministers of Spur in a meeting Wednesday adopted the plan of starting church services at the evens hours by the old schedule by the sun, but by the clock it will be one hour later. That is, Sunday School which have been assembling at ten o'clock Sunday morning, will assemble at 11:00 o'clock new time. Other services will be regulated accordingly.

### —BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

## Spur Contributes to List of Eagle Scouts

In the work of promotion to Eagle Scout ranks in the South Plains Area council, the troops at Spur have contributed their share during the past year. The list of Eagle Scouts in the South Plains Council for 1941 as released by Jack O. Stone, Council Executive, are as follows:

Spur—Leonard Wilson, Wade Gilbert, and Joe Ericson.

### —BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

## Richard Stovall to Return February 19

Richard Stovall, of Floydada, spent the last of the week in Spur assisting people to make out their income tax reports. He stated he will be back in Spur Thursday, February 19, which is Thursday of next week, and will be glad to assist any one with their income tax reports. He will be located in the Cowan building during that week end.

## Scout At Sea



DUPREE ALLEN

Dupree Allen, who was a member of Troop 35 of Spur, is somewhere on the deep blue sea in the services of his country and our country. He was a good Scout while in Spur and he is still a good Scout. He is in the U. S. Navy and the last time a message was received from him, he was supposed to land in New York in the near future. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen of the Allen Auto Supply.

### —BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

## Band To Present Concert

The Spur High School Band, under the direction of A. O. Lively, will give a concert at the High School Auditorium on Friday evening, February 20.

The program will be the second of a series planned for the spring semester. As in the previous concert, a variety of music will be played and an effort is being made to get a news commentator to appear on the program and to give a review of news of world-wide interest.

A detailed program of the concert will appear in the next issue of the Dickens County Times.

This week Mr. Lively is in Galveston attending the annual convention of the Texas Music Educators Association. For the first time this Clinic-Convention is being held on strictly a professional basis. No students of public schools are participating. One band, the Texas Tech Band, has been engaged to pay the contest members for those attending the Clinic. This eliminates high transportation costs of sending the school students to the clinic.

### —BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

## Oil Workers Moving To Spur, Seek Homes

It is reported that representatives of three major oil companies are moving into Spur for the purpose of collecting geological information relative to oil production in this section. The Gulf Production Company has a crew in this section, the Magnolia Company has a crew moving in, and the Humble Oil Company has a crew of 22 families who are expecting to make Spur their headquarters for several months.

It might be mentioned that the Humble Company has a location made on the Matador Lands in the East Afton section and have moved in quite a lot of equipment and machinery to be used in drilling a well.

### —BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

## Bond Quota Is \$372,200

According to a statement by W. F. Godfrey, chairman of the county bond sales committee, Dickens County has a quota of \$372,200 in bonds to be purchased in 1942. Mr. Godfrey stated that only ten per cent of the amount had been purchased in January, and that people will have to make an effort to buy more bonds during the months to come if the county reaches its quota. It will require close to \$35,000 per month to reach the quota, during the year. Buy more bonds and stamps and save Dickens County from failing.

### —BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

## P. T. A Sponsors Picture Show

The Parent-Teacher association will sponsor a picture show at the East Ward School Friday morning, and at the Grammar School and High School Friday afternoon. Admission ten cents to everybody. All Welcome. P. T. A. mothers should attend and see that the children get to attend.

## Funeral Services For Rev. Joyner Tuesday

Funeral services for Rev. C. R. Joyner were held at the First Baptist Church at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Dr. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Vernon, was in charge of the services and brought the message. Clyde Hamilton, of Vernon was in charge of the song services.

At the close of the services here the remains were conveyed to Merkel for final rites and interment. Campbell Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements. Active pallbearers were: W. F. Godfrey, James B. Reed, Penn Shugart, Joe Long, L. W. Langston and Bill Cathey.

Rev. Joyner fell victim to an acute attack of appendicitis which ruptured before an operation was performed. Everything within the ability of the medical profession was done to save his life. Other complications developed which proved fatal.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ellen Marguerite Joyner, four daughters: Miss Lona Joyner of Dallas, Miss Emma Joyner of Sweetwater, Mrs. Otha Barbee of San Antonio, and Miss Pauline Joyner, a student at Hardin-Simmons University; one son Victor Joyner of the Air Corps Department of the U. S. Army at Sikes-ton, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. W. I. Moody and Mrs. Dan Webster of Little Rock, Ark.; three brothers: G. C. Joyner of Little Rock, Ark., G. A. Joyner of Warren, Ark.; and W. W. Joyner of Greeley, Colo. There is one granddaughter, Luella Barbee, in the family.

Charles Raymond Joyner was born at Brownsville, Tennessee, July 17, 1888. He was a son of Rev. W. D. and Susan Anne Mills Joyner. The family moved to Arkansas while he was a child and he spent most of his boyhood days there. He attended the schools in Arkansas and at the age of 19 years he resolved to enter the ministry and entered Washita College at Arkadelphia. He was licensed to preach by the First Baptist Church at Little Rock. He came to Texas as a missionary in 1909 and was ordained a minister by the First Baptist Church at Big Spring at the age of 21 years.

He was called as missionary by the association at Gorman in the fall of 1909, and while there he met Miss Ellen Marguerite Powell. They soon became more than just friends and were married April 5, 1910. He continued his work as associational missionary and during the time was a consistent student of the Bible. He graduated from the Southwestern Seminary in 1925.

He came to Spur as pastor of the First Baptist Church in September 1937. Before that he had been pastor of the First Baptist Church at Wellington six years, and at Merkel five years. His work in Spur was of wide influence. He was held in high esteem, and the large number of people who attended the funeral services exemplified the great respect held for him. People passed the bier with sad faces and tearful eyes, realizing they had lost a great counsellor and a true friend. Many of them he had received into the church after leading them to a brighter hope in life. People of many towns and various religious teachings were present to pay their respect.

Among other relatives attending the funeral were: Otha Barbe of San Antonio, son-in-law; Mrs. George Neil of Brownfield, a sister to Mrs. Joyner; Mrs. Ted Hardy and son, Teddy, of Brownfield, niece of Mrs. Joyner; Neill Burnett of Brownfield, a grand nephew of Rev. Joyner.

### —BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

## Espeula Golf Club Call Election-Business Meet

The annual meeting for election of officers will be held on February 17 in the Directors room of the Bank at 7:00 p. m. daylight saving time. All members and others interested in golf should attend and take active part in the election of new officers and in formulating plans for the golf season of 1942. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

### C. E. FISHER

### —BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

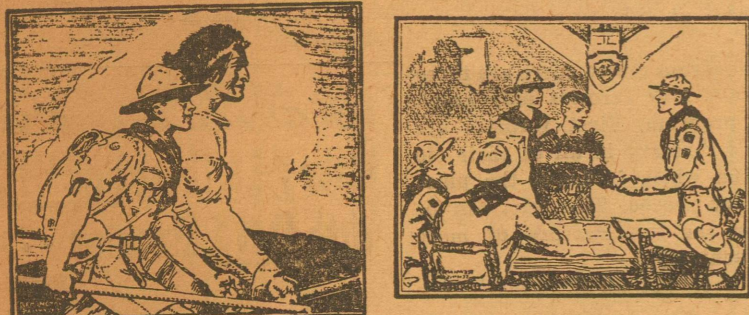
## Four Boys Leave For Training

Four more young men of Dickens County left Tuesday morning for Fort Bliss to enter training in the U. S. Army. They are: Thomas Carroll Williams, Barney Buel Yeakley, Howard Kennedy Richey, and Lloyd George Ball.



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We Base Our Opinion on Three Well-Known Facts:

**FIRST—**  
 The government rationing of wool for civilian clothing does not mean that the number of suits produced will be less, but means that the wool content in each garment will be less.

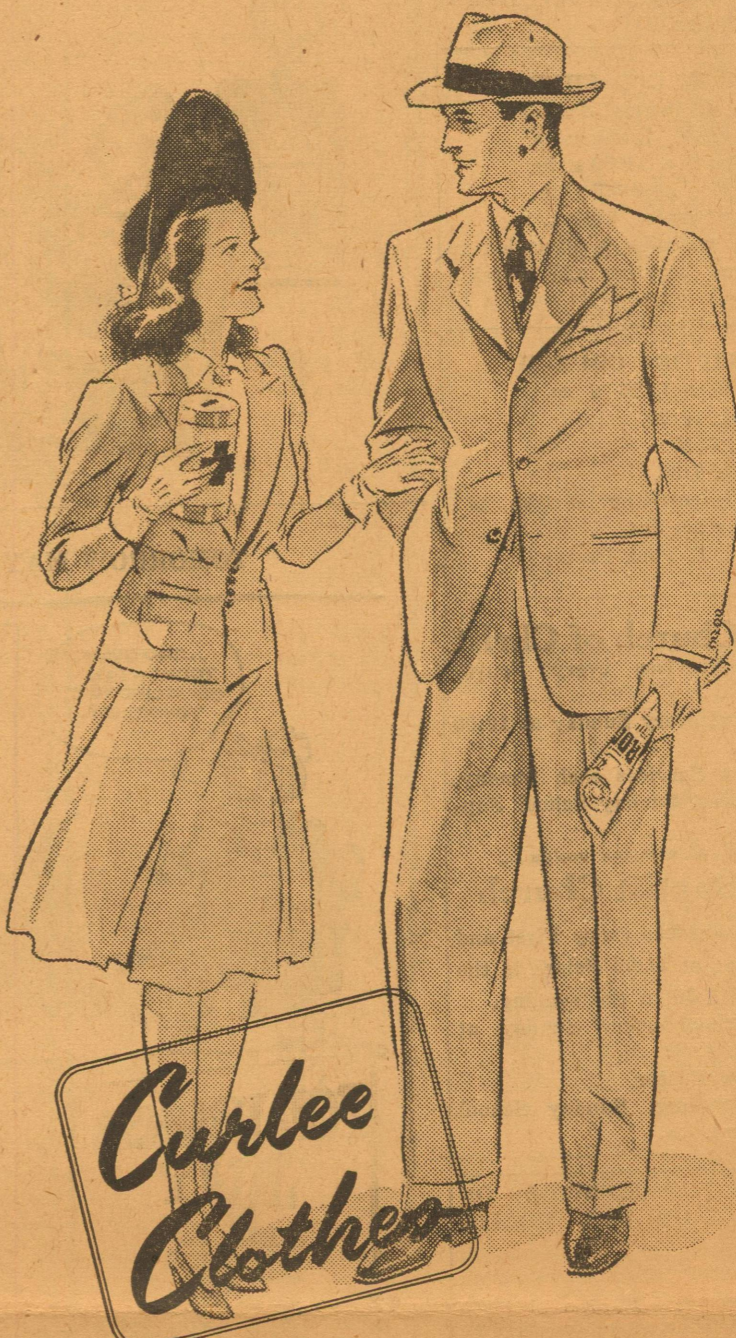
**SECOND—**  
 We know that prices on the part wool clothing will be substantially higher than the present prices on all-wool clothing.

**THIRD—**  
 With the new style restrictions forecast for Spring, clothing we have on hand will be at a premium for the coming Spring season.

In spite of the fact that the government is rationing wool for civilian clothing made in 1942, prices for Curlee clothing now in stock are still the same as last year.

Due to the fact there has been an advance on Spring Clothing, and there will be additional advances for Fall—a wool suit is a wise investment for you to make at this time. We believe this is sound advice to customers, and not "scare advertising."

Our clothing is selling fast. We have no old "carry-over" suits to clear at sale prices. Select from all new 1941 merchandise while they are available at 1941 prices! Compare with any other clothes in the same price groups.



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Men who are tall, men who are stout—all make our store their headquarters for clothing. They have found that the Curlee line is really complete in its range of sizes and models.

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We carry a complete stock of Stetson Hats both in the dress, semi dress and staple shapes. Prices as follows:

- Playboy . . . . . \$5.00
- Stratoliner . . . . . \$7.50
- Three way Lined . . . \$8.50

6x3 Regular Colors, No. 1 Lined, \$10.00

6x3 Light Colors No. 1 Quality, \$10.50

Big Four, reg. colors \$11.50

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3X Beaver 2 3/4 by 5 1/2, \$15.00

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**CROTON AND WICHITA NEWS**

Sunday School and B. T. U. services were well attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Brendel and Abe Brendel spent Sunday in O'Donnell.

Mrs. Rex Roberson and son, who have been visiting her parents in Houston, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Guyer moved into their new home one day last week.

Misses Lucille Dempsey and Miss Edra Roberson attended to business in Floydada last Friday.

Several people from these communities attended the program at Patton

Springs Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dempsey, of Duncan, Okla., have moved to our community.—Reporter.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

A. C. Sharp, of Espuela, was attending to business matters and talking with friends in Spur Saturday.

H. B. Lewis, of Dickens, was transacting business in Spur Saturday and talking with friends.

J. E. Berr, the Plymouth man, was in Dallas and Fort Worth the last of the week attending to business.

Rev. Stokes, of Afton, was talking with friends and doing some trading in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Goodwin and daughter, Miss Dolores, of Glenn, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett, of Dick-

ens, was mixing with friends in Spur Saturday. Says he has not been urged to get into politics too much yet.

J. L. Taylor, of Kalgary, spent a short time in Spur Saturday trading and talking with friends.

Jesse Hagins, of Duck Creek, was in Spur visiting friends and trading Saturday.

W. M. Moore, of Highway, spent a short time in Spur talking with friends and looking after business Saturday.

J. A. Burks, of Antelope, was trading and meeting friends in Spur Saturday.

L. L. Arnold, of Duck Creek, was trading and mixing with friends in Spur Saturday.

F. E. Walker, of Highway, was transacting business and talking with friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holly, of Steel

Hill, were in Spur doing some trading and greeting friends Saturday. It is to be remembered that Mr. Holly is in politics now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks, of Highway, were greeting friends and doing some trading in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatt Howell, of Catfish community, were trading and visiting friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Austin and baby, of Dickens, were in Spur doing some trading and meeting friends.

W. F. Neaves, of Espuela, was in Spur Saturday looking after business affairs and talking with friends.

G. F. Harris, of McAdoo, was visiting friends and doing some trading in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edgar, of Dickens, were in Spur doing some trading and visiting friends Saturday.

**SPUR BOY GETS PROMOTION**

Corporal William C. Sparks, of Perrin Field, a former resident of Spur, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant at the first Army Air Corps Basic Flying School to be activated since declaration of war.

He was assigned to the 86th Air Base Squadron (Sp). He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks, Route 1, Spur. He is a graduate of Spur High School and a former member of the Spur Football Squad, where he distinguished himself as a back field player.

— BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS —

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith of Upper Red Mud was in Spur Thursday and called at the Times office, also visited their nephew, F. B. Hudson who is at Nichol Sanitarium, recovering from a serious operation.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**

C. H. Browning, Pastor  
 Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
 Regular Service, 11:00 a. m.  
 C. A. Service at 6:30 p. m.  
 Evangelist Service, 7:00 p. m.  
 A cordial welcome is extended to all, to attend services and worship with us.

**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,

**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.

— BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS —

**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.

**NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF MRS DOLLIE ELLIS**

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Mrs. Dollie Ellis, sometimes known as Mrs. P. C. Ellis, deceased, were granted to Mrs. Beulah Mae Higginbotham, whose address is 2034 Swenson Avenue, Abilene, Texas, and M. I. Clayton, whose address is 6404 East Montgomery Road, Houston, Texas, by the County Court of Dickens County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to us within the time prescribed by law.

MRS. BEULAH MAE HIGGINBOTHAM and M. I. CLAYTON, EXECUTORS OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MRS. DOLLIE ELLIS, DECEASED.

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**Boy Scouts Today Worthy Citizens Tomorrow!**

That's the fundamentals of Scouting and the Hill Top Service Station pledge to do our best to help other people... at all times.

**Hill Top Service Station**

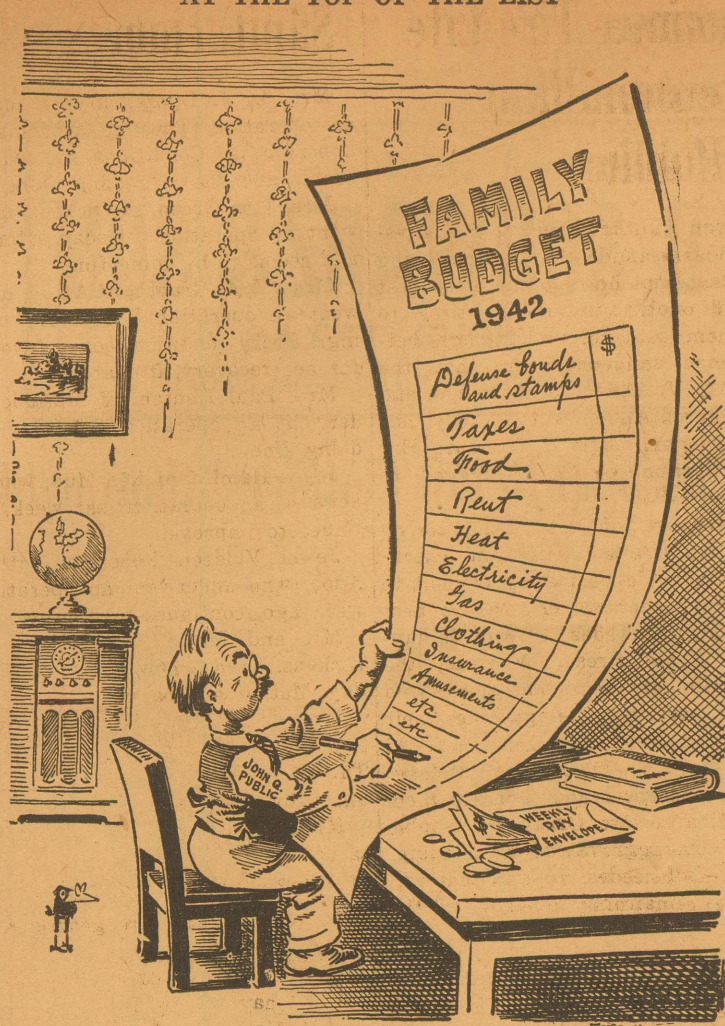
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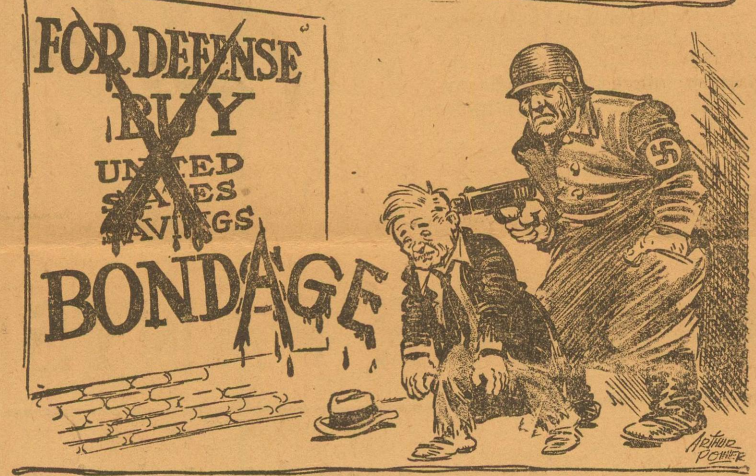
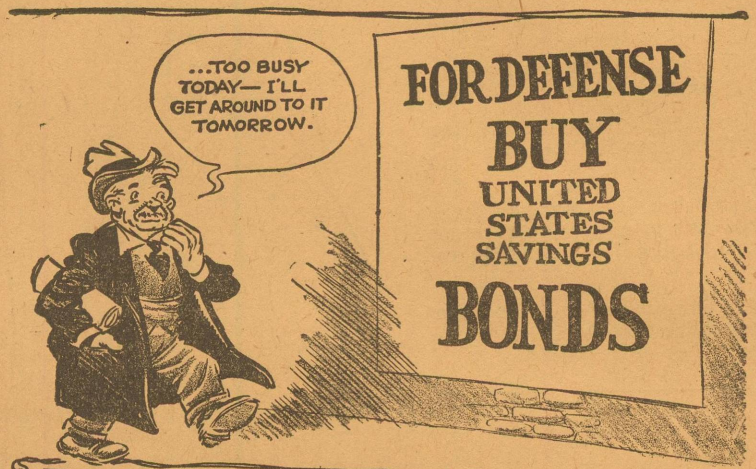
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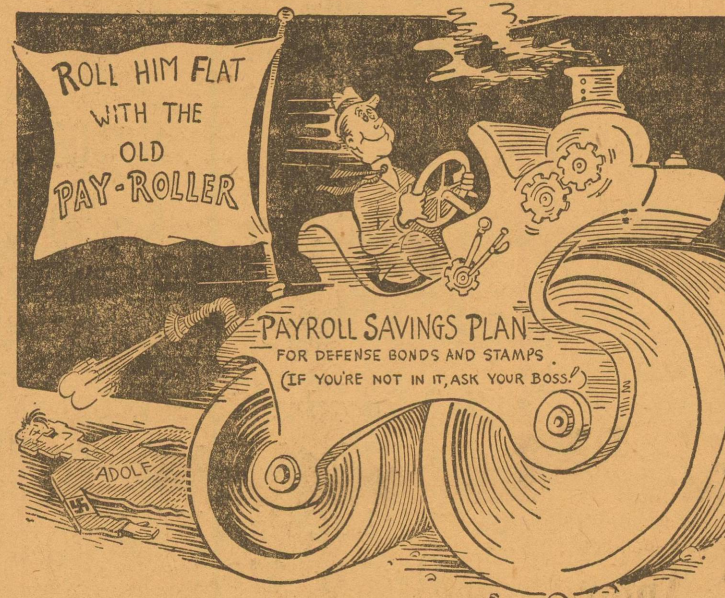
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**TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE**



**IT'S EASY THIS WAY**



Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Atkison of the Midway community was in town Thursday and was a very pleasant caller at the Times office.

**J. O. Winslar Moved To New Field**

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Winslar, who have been citizens of our town for nearly three years, left Saturday for Falls County where they will make their home. Mr. Winslar has been in charge of the Farm Security Office here serving the counties of King, Kent and Dickens. He will be engaged in the same work in Falls County and will make headquarters at Marlin.

Roy L. McClung, who has been engaged in the Farm Security Administration work in Clarksville, is the new administrator for the Spur office. Mr. McClung has a family and has established residence here, and is very much at home in our city.

**THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School at 10:45 new time. Preaching services 12:00 new time. Evening preaching, 8:30, new time. Rev. J. Lowell Ponder will preach next Sunday at the morning and evening hours.

Ben Schussler, of Highway, was in Spur Monday looking after business matters and talking with friends.

**McAdoo News**

Miss Juaneva Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Brown, formerly of McAdoo and now of Austin and Wayne Curtis May, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis May of Longview, were married Saturday, January 31, at eight o'clock p. m. The rites were read in the chapel of the Central Christian Church at Austin by Rev. John Barclay, the pastor. The altar of the chapel was decorated with white pedestal brackets of pastel colored gladioli, ferns and tall candelabra with ivory candles. Raymond Plagens at the piano played "I Love You Truly", Grieg's "I Love Thee", and "Because." During the ceremony Heinz Provost's "Intermezzo" was played very softly.

The bride wore a white wool suit with hip length coat. Her accessories were brown. She wore a large brown straw hat with shoulder length veil and a corsage of purple orchids. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Billie Brown Holly, who wore a pastel blue frock with angora trim at the neckline, with black patent accessories. She wore a corsage of sweetheart roses.

Mr. May was attended by his brother, Rohera May of Longview. An informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents immediately after the ceremony. Mrs. Roy Isaacs and Miss Mae Dell Calley served the tiered wedding cake and punch. The bride and groom left immediately after the reception, Mrs. May wearing a brown suit with beige accessories. The couple will be at home in Orange where Mr. May is employed. Mrs. May is a graduate of McAdoo High School and has attended the Texas Fine Arts School. She has been employed recently with the United States Employment service in Austin. Mr. May attended the College of Marshall and the University of Texas. He is employed in the Consolidated Steel Corporation of Orange, Texas.

Miss Winnie Lee Baum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum of McAdoo, became the bride of Sanford Mason of Coleman, son of R. W. Mason of Cross Plains, Sunday morning January 25. The ceremony was performed at 9:45 o'clock at Crosbyton by Rev. Dobson, minister of the Church of Christ at Crosbyton. A single ring ceremony was used.

The bride wore a navy wool alpaca dress trimmed with old lace and navy Crystal buttons. Her accessories were black. For traveling she wore a teal blue suit with brown accessories.

After a wedding trip the couple will be at home in Coleman where Mr. Mason is employed. Mrs. Mason is a 1940 graduate of McAdoo High School. Mr. Mason is an airplane mechanic at the Coleman Flying School.

The brides parents and family and a number of close friends attended the wedding ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, of Ropesville, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Smith and family have moved to California. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller of McAdoo. The Smith family lived here a number of years but have been living near Lubbock the past few years.

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**More Scout News**

America is a big country. And yet, in almost every city, town and hamlet in the United States you will find a Boy Scout, or a man who was a Boy Scout. With a total of 10 Million men and boys who are, or have been Scouts or Scouters during the life of the Boy Scouts of America it is hard to imagine many places where could not find one or more Scouts.

Scouts are celebrating this week, they are celebrating the thirty-second anniversary of the founding of the Movement in America. The Boy Scouts of this community are part of this gigantic, Nation-wide birthday week.

In a very real sense this birthday celebration should be our celebration. We will be so much better if we keep Scouting alive and vigorous.

Character and citizenship, the aim and purpose of all Scouting activities are the real life blood of this and any other democratic community. These boys we see carrying on their Scouting and "good turn" activities are going to take our places some day. They can receive no finer training than Scouting affords them for citizenship in a free country.

**First Ship On Gulf To Be Launched**

The USS Aulick, first destroyer scheduled to go down the ways in the Gulf Coast area during the present World War, will be sponsored by Mrs. T. A. Thomson, Jr., of New Orleans, wife of the Commandant of the Eighth Naval District, it was announced today by Eighth Naval District Headquarters.

Launching date of the destroyer,

now under construction by the Consolidated Steel Co. at Orange, Texas., has been set for March 2. The second vessel of that name, the USS Aulick was named in honor of the late Commander John H. Aulick, U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Thomson, president of the Louisiana Auxiliary of the Navy Relief Society, is currently conducting a drive throughout the Eighth Naval District to raise funds to care for dependents of Naval personnel who have become victims of Axis aggression.

— BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS —

**Farmers Program In The War**

During the meeting of the Spur Civic Club Monday night, County Agent Mack Woodrum gave a report on the meeting held at Dickens Wednesday afternoon of last week. He stated that a program had been mapped out whereby the farmers in our county can be of great service to the government at this time in winning the war.

Mr. Woodrum stated there are three great ways how farmers may assist in this program. First farmers are requested to carry in all of their old scrap iron which is about the place and is not needed. This iron can be used for the manufacture of more farm machinery.

Second, to get all arm machinery repaired as soon as possible, and get it in good condition. This will release manufacturing facilities now making farm machinery and it can be converted into making war materials and equipment.

Third, to increase their dairy products, poultry products, and produce more hogs. These are needed as foods by the government in the war program.

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**Local Rural REA Project Delayed**

The rural electrification project for Motley, Dickens, Kent, and Stonewall counties has been delayed until after the war. This does not mean that the project is dead. All arrangements have been made and the construction of the line will begin as soon as the war is over.

The need for aluminum, copper, and other materials so necessary in our war efforts in the manufacture of the war materials was recognized by the Board of Directors. Under these circumstances they felt the membership of the Cooperative would understand and be perfectly willing to await the winning of the war before asking for the completion of their project.

The local board has been advised by James Salisbury, field representative of the Rural Electrification from Washington that the appropriation still stands, the project's approval will

continue in effect and ready for the Cooperative's immediate use when the war is over. Mr. Salisbury asked that we convey the sincere appreciation of the Administration for the fine spirit of cooperation in time of this emergency exhibited by the farmers in these counties to our members.

— BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS —

**MRS. WARD HONORED**

Mrs. Max Ward was honored with a stork shower Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. L. Thurston. Mrs. Hollis Atkinson, Mrs. John A. Moore, Jr., Mrs. George S. Link, Mrs. L. R. Barrett, and Mrs. C. H. McCully were co-hostesses.

Baby pink and blue colors were used to decorate the home. The dining table was laid with a lace table cloth and centered with an artificial baby wrapped and lying cozily with a stork on each side.

Many beautiful gifts were displayed for the guests to see.

The hostesses served heart shaped and round sandwiches, pink and blue mints, olives and spiced cake.

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**Political Announcements**

The following named persons have placed their names before the voters of Dickens County as candidates for the offices in which they are listed, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1942.

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**  
Edwin H. Boedeker (Re-election)

**FOR SHERIFF, ASSESSOR AND TAX COLLECTOR**  
Fred Christopher (2nd Term)

**FOR CLERK OF THE COUNTY AND DISTRICT COURTS**  
Eric H. Ousley

**FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**  
O. L. Kelley

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**  
Mrs. Vela Turpen  
Mrs. Alice Murphree (Re-election)

**FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 1**  
K. W. Street

**FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 2**  
E. J. Offield (Re-election)

**FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 3**  
G. L. Delisle  
Ben Holly  
L. W. Langston  
Bob Hahn  
W. H. Hindman (Re-election)  
O. P. Meador

**FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 4**  
R. E. Rogers  
M. B. Gage

Wayne Harris of San Antonio, was here last week visiting his father, W. A. Harris of Espuela, and his sister, Mrs. Alph Glasgow of Spur. He is in the Civil Engineering Department of the U. S. Army.

**Sugar Ration Plan Drawn**

Special "sugar stamps", to be issued by the Government to registered consumers, will be required before purchases can be made under the pending sugar rationing program, it was learned Wednesday.

Each stamp will permit an individual to buy 12 ounces of sugar—his weekly ration.

A spokesman for the Office of Price Administration disclosed that booklets containing enough stamps to last three months or more would be printed and that the time required for the printing would delay operation of the rationing machinery for at least another month.

It was reported that the plan contemplates registration of consumers by families, with stamp booklets to be issued to each member of the family regardless of age. However, no more than one stamp per person may be used each week. This would allow a family of three, for example, a weekly ration of 36 ounces of sugar.

The OPA spokesman said details of the registration requirements had not yet been worked out but that the registration would not be handled by local postoffices. Stamp books will be issued at the time of registration. OPA said the rationing would be supervised by local boards, probably the same boards now handling tire rationing but augmented by a member or members drawn from the food industry.

It was understood that retailers accepting the sugar stamps would paste them on "sugar cards." When a card is filled, the retailer then can present it to his wholesaler as authority to purchase the exact amount of sugar represented by the stamps on the card.

**Boy Scouts To Help As of 1917**

For ten million men and boys in America this week, February 6 to 12, is an anniversary. Thirty-two years ago the Boy Scouts of America was founded. The groups of twelve to fifteen years olds who rallied to the Scout banner during that first year was small. But each year saw more and more boys being touched by the Scout Oath and Law.

The first year a scattered few Scouts—61,495 all told—had the advantages of Scouting. But by 1915 almost a half million boys had enjoyed the great game of Scouting—262,043 were active and a slightly

**Boy Scouts Take Training For Life**

What's in a name. Not too much, argue the Boy Scouts of America. The Emergency Service Corps, organized in 1940 is thought by many to be a new idea. It isn't. Only the name is new to Scouting. Originally designed to provide an outlet for the ability of boys over Boy Scout age (15 years), it is an outgrowth of the 32-year practice of Scouting to "Be Prepared."

However, with war at our doorstep the Emergency Service Corps becomes an important unit in home defense. While membership in the corps itself is restricted to boys 15 years of age and over, all the skills they learn can be learned, and often are learned, within the patrol of the regular Scout Troop, by boys under 15.

While no one wishes to see the war come to our own cities and towns, the Emergency Service Corps is ready to render extensive assistance in the event of any disaster such as flood, tornado or fire, in first aid, fire fighting, mass feeding and housing, communications, messenger service, water rescue and many other services. Older boys receive training in the handling of charged electric wires, management of mechanical equipment, etc.

Today this sort of information strikes a responsive cord in the average citizen. Little does he realize that this sort of thing does not blossom overnight. Rather it results from years—literally a generation of Scouting. During the first World War Boy Scouts rendered such services wherever and whenever needed. Since that time local and national emergencies have seen Boy Scouts on the scene, trained and ready to render service from first aid to communications.

Boy Scouts are prepared.

**Food For Freedom Campaign**

Production goals for food vitally needed in the war effort have been revised upward in Dickens County for families on small farms and ranches who heretofore have been limited by lack of livestock, machinery and other productive facilities. Joe M. Rose, Chairman of the U. S. Department of Agriculture War Board in Dickens County, said that productive efficiency of these small farmers and stockmen is being increased by means of Farm Security Administration loans. This is one of the avenues of attack on food problems being developed in cooperation with the County USDA War Board.

"Many of the better-equipped, commercial farmers have been producing relatively efficiently," Rose explained, "but a vast supply of unused, or poorly used, productive capacity exists on many small farms."

"Loans are being made by the Farm Security Administration for food, seed, fertilizer, cows, hogs, baby chicks, housing and equipment to take care of livestock, and facilities to increase crop production," he said. "Farm laborers, tenants, small owner-operators, and families making only part of their living from the land may get these loans."

"Production goals on these farms were set higher than general goals for the county because they have farther to go toward relatively efficient production." Individual goals for each producer will be set as FSA loans are made, Mr. Rose said. He urged low-income farm tenants, sharecroppers, small owner-operators and part-time farmers to take their problems to Roy L. McClung Rural Supervisor for FSA in Dickens, Kent and King Counties, after February 9, the date the new loan program gets under way. The FSA office is located at Spur, Texas.

smaller group had "graduated," as it were.

The growth of the Boy Scouts of America has been steady ever since. Each year more boys came within influence of Scouting. Naturally many boys joined the ever increasing number of young men who had been Scouts. And because they had been Scouts they were better citizens. This number continues to grow until today ten million men and boys represent the circle of direct influence of Scouting.

Thus it is not only the million and a half active Boy Scouts and Scouters celebrating the thirty-second birthday of Scouting, but the eight and one half million alumni of Scouting also have a claim in the birthday festivities.

Most former Scouts still hold with the Scout Oath and Law, and hope their own sons also will say:

"On my honor I will do my best—  
To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law.  
To help other people at all times.  
To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

**Announce Tire-Life Extension Plan For Public**

Through all the welter of suggestions, ideas and instructions being broadcast about how to take the best care of one's automobile tires to make them last longer and serve better, comes announcement that the store of C. V. Allen, local tireman and proprietor of Allen Auto Supply, has been made an official Tire-Life Extension Station by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

"Advantage of not trying to do one's own tire servicing and check-up work should be plainly evident to the average car owner, who at best has but a general idea of what is happening to his tires. Whereas, the dealer, who for years has specialized in tires, servicing, diagnosing their troubles and remedying them, is fitted to discover in advance any mileage-robbing tendencies and correct them before it is too late. Or, if the trouble have become aggravated, he is equipped to handle needed repairs that will save the remaining mileage in the tire."

"The tire expert, abreast of the latest developments and findings of factory engineers, is moreover, equipped to handle any of the services that tires may demand."

"Brakes out of adjustment will easily remove tread rubber from a tire, without the car owner being able to detect the difference in any one of his individual brake's action. But the trouble is there just the same, and before he knows it, miles of rubber will have been scuffed off on the road. Tests have been shown for instance, that on a medium weight car with one brake improperly adjusted the tire on the wheel affected can be de-treaded at one spot, in only one brake application, if the brake is held till the car is brought to a standstill from 85 miles per hour."

"Unbalanced wheels are not always detectable either. Their action cannot always be felt at the steering wheel until they have done considerable damage to the tires, wasting rubber, when it becomes plainly evident to the driver, through uneven steering. But that's too late to save much rubber," Mr. Allen pointed out.

"Another ailment which costs car owners considerable lost tire mileage, but which is usually not discovered until the damage has robbed him of many valuable tire miles is wheel mis-alignment. Here again, the driver usually cannot discover this fault for himself until he has hobbled him of many valuable tire miles is wheel mis-alignment. Here again, the driver usually cannot discover this fault for himself until he has lost a good deal of the rubber, because wheels out of alignment will literally be dragged as much as a mile and a half in every 100."

"These are but typical of a large list of small troubles which we are in position to correct early in their careers before your tires start to lose considerable mileage. Most of these tendencies begin with slight maladjustments which rapidly develop into major troubles at high cost to the owner who will be unable in many cases to replace his tires when they have been abused beyond salvaging."

"Our Tire-Life Extension Policy and equipment to put it into effect is the best way the car owner can be sure he is not knowingly an unnecessarily driving himself right out of good tire mileage. He will find our staff of experts ready, willing and courteous in giving him every attention."

**P. C. A. Annual Stock Holders Meeting**

At the Annual Stock Holder's Meeting held at the Cowboy Reunion Bunkhouse, Stamford, there were 750 people present. There were 614 that registered and 39 of this number were from Dickens County. The total membership registration was 333. The Association has 955 members, including owners of Class "A" stock.

J. F. McCulloch of Stamford and Clark Forbis of Afton were re-elected directors. A report of the year's business was given by J. L. Hill, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer. Clark Forbis gave a report of the activities of the Board of Directors during the year, and L. Roy Prescott of Houston, representing the Production Credit Corporation, also took part on the program. At noon a chuck wagon dinner was served and after this the members were entertained by a picture entitled the "Sign of Dependable Credit" and "Food for Defense."

Many new members attended this year for the first time.

Ellis Draper, of Dry Lake, was transacting business and talking with friends in Spur Saturday. George Erath, of Steel Hill, was circulating among friends and trading in SEpur Saturday.

**Sanitarium News**

Mrs. D. J. Dyess, city, underwent an operation Tuesday morning for appendicitis. Conditions seemed favorable and she is getting along fine. Mrs. Tom Green, of Dickens, underwent an operation Tuesday afternoon and seems to be doing fine.

Mrs. W. A. Grubbs, of Afton, underwent an operation Wednesday morning. Every condition looked favorable for her recovery at that time.

Mrs. Paul Henton, of McAdoo, underwent an operation Saturday, and doing fine.

Joyce Hamlin, of Red Mud, who underwent an operation last week, continues to improve.

Jewel Valdeen Robertson, of McAdoo, who underwent an operation a week ago, continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Edwards, of Dickens, have a new son born Saturday. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ware, of Roaring Springs have a new daughter born Thursday at the sanitarium. Mother and baby are getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Allen, of Wichita community, are the proud parents of a new daughter born Friday. Mother and daughter are getting along all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stewart, of Dickens have a new son born February 4. Mother and son are getting along all right.

F. B. Hudson, of Kalgary, who underwent an operation ten days ago, continues to improve.

Mrs. Jeanette Parnell, city, was a medical patient in the sanitarium the first of the week and is feeling much improved.

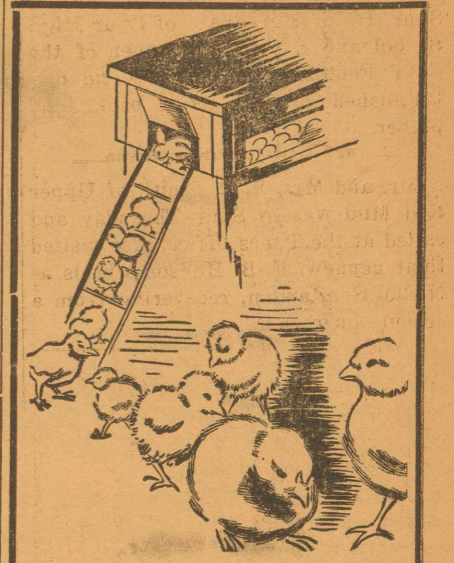
**1933 STUDY CLUB MEET FEBRUAR 3**

Mrs. C. S. Thompson was hostess to the 1933 Study Club which met in her home on Tuesday, February 3.

Sculpture was the subject of the program for the afternoon, with Mrs. Robert Reynolds acting as leader. She was assisted by Mrs. J. C. Ramsay who gave an interesting discussion on "Sculpture International." Mrs. Lonnie Lewis told of "Mrs. John D. Rockefeller's Gift to Museum of Modern Art." The group answered the roll call by telling of "Works Completed in 1940."

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to the following: Mesdames W. F. Gilbert, W. C. Star-

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairns, of Clairmont, were in Spur Saturday visiting her. C. H. McCully, Thurmond Moore, Robert Reynolds, E. H. Boedeker, J. C. Ramsay, Dee McArthur, Lonnie Lewis, J. C. Pappe, Coy McMahan, and M. L. Steele, a guest.



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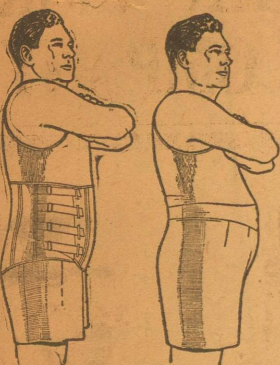


**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BOY SCOUTS**

This is the youth of America—that younger generation which holds the future of our nation in the palm of its hand. What is that future going to be? What kind of world are these children going to make? They are growing up during a period when even the calmest minds are in a constant state of flux and chaos brought about by the conditions of war. WE are fighting to regain a semblance of order. That order will be built by the youngsters who are feeling the effects of uncertainty and unrest so prevalent at this time. They are the individual to whom we must look for future peace and security.

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### Red Cross Sewing Room Chatter

Mrs. Dave Wilson and Mrs. Kate Senning, of Spur, entertained fifteen women of Dickens in knitting Friday night. Those present were: Mesdames Charles Taylor, Wayland Lee, Johnnie Koonsman, C. A. Allredge, Robert Reynolds, Ardis Poindexter, Lotella Murchison, Gladys Robertson, Polly Poindexter, Ina Auch, Guy Fellmy, O. D. Thompson, E. Parker, Alice Murphree, O. P. Meadors, and Mrs. Cumbie.

Mrs. Dave Wilson has gone to Dickens the past two weeks to do this work. We wish more communities would follow this example.

Mrs. Clark Forbis and Mrs. Byron Haavey, of Afton, took thread to their clubs. Mrs. D. M. Morgan and Mrs. Homer Miller, of Dumont, came for thread. Mrs. J. W. Edwards, of Afton, was among those knitting.

The sewing room will open on Wednesdays only from two o'clock until five, until new materials arrive.

Those sewing last week were: Mesdames J. E. Cole, R. P. McCombs, W. T. Andrews, Edna Daniels, Coy McMahan, E. L. Caraway, B. F. Hale, F. W. Jennings, E. L. Smith, Roy Stovall, Luella Powell, George Link, T. K. Posey, Cliff Bird, J. C. Ramsay, Bill McClung, J. J. Cloud, M. H. Costolow, J. E. Morris, J. M. Fister, Roberts, O. B. Ratliff. Those ladies were supervised by Mrs. T. K. Posey.

It is urged that the ladies watch for state of First Aid instruction and home nursing and be ready to attend. "Keep 'Em Flying."—Reported.

W. C. Pernell, of Croton, was in Spur Monday looking after business.

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Senate Unit's Charges Hit by Corensen  
'Blanket' Accusation of Auto Industry Held Absurd; Inaction at Washington Cited

BY DOUGLAS D. MARTIN

Charges made by the Senate's Truman Committee that the automotive industry has sabotaged the Government's defense program for selfish reasons drew an answer from the Ford Motor Co. Friday that in so far as that company is concerned it has been weeks ahead of the Government in defense dealings.

Charles E. Sorensen, vice president of the company, in the presence of Henry Ford and Harry H. Bennett, sketched the course of the efforts which Ford has made to anticipate the Government's wishes and to speed the production of war materials.

Blanket Charge Called Absurd  
"Blanket charges of this description, indicting a whole industry, are just as absurd as blanket indictments of a whole people," said Sorensen.

"Let's take a look at the record. In October of 1940 the Government was proceeding on the theory that all the automobile factories could do to speed the production of planes was to make parts for the airplane manufacturers.

"William Knudsen came out here from Washington and asked us what we could do to help. We told him and he was greatly pleased.

Foretold Production Cut  
"A month later we saw him again. By that time he was of the opinion that we would be asked to enter upon a greatly enlarged program and conveyed the information that the production of cars might be greatly cut in 1942.

"Then along in February of the next year Mr. Edsel Ford and I went west at the request of the Army to look over a bomber with the idea of determining whether we could produce such planes in quantities. We said we could, and that we would work out plans. The Army wanted such planes produced in a special plant and we designed one.

### STOP THAT COUGHING and Stop It NOW

Pour yourself a teaspoon of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture—let it lie on your tongue a moment then swallow slowly. Feel its quick powerful effective action spread through throat head and bronchial tubes. Acts like a flash. Right away it starts to loosen thick, choking phlegm and open up clogged bronchial tubes. Over 10 million bottles sold in cold wintry Canada. A single sip will tell you why. Spend 45 cents today at City Drug Company or any drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture.

### Planning Got OK

"Sixty days later we were told that the planning was satisfactory and that we would unquestionably be called on to do the job.

"Without a dollar of Government money, without so much as a telegram telling us to go ahead, we made a start on Willow Run. We had our plans completed and acres of ground cleared—all at the expense of the Ford Company — before the order came through.

"It costs millions to do the job we did there and the job we did in getting a building ready and installing machinery for the Pratt-Whitney plane motors—but we did it. And instead of wasting time we had advanced by months the day on which we will be producing planes in great quantities. If that's failure to co-operate we don't know what the word means.

Restrictions on War Orders  
"Apparently," Sorensen continued, "nobody now remembers that when this began we were a neutral country. There were many restrictions on war orders. The Lend-Lease Act, which speeded up the letting of contracts, wasn't born in a day. It wasn't even in the picture when we started work. "We don't know anything about the dollar-a-year men problem. We haven't any in Washington. But looking at the whole picture I think the automotive industry has done a great job."

The Government rules which have resulted in laying off thousands of workmen while auto plants are transformed into arsenals might, in the estimation of the Ford spokesman, have been avoided.

Planned Painless Transfer  
"We don't think this dislocation of labor was necessary," Sorensen said. "We laid out a plan, on which heads of labor agreed with us, that would have made the transfer a painless one. "But the point is that we have been ahead of the Government's requests in every case. They haven't waited on us. We have carried the ball as far as we dared without orders and the record will show it.

"These things are facts. We know it and so do the responsible people in Washington. That's why, so far as the Ford company is concerned, we don't feel that we need to bother with a defense against such charges as the ones whipped up by the Senate committee.

"We'll stand on our record. And we're proud of it."

### Boy Scouts Celebrate 32nd Birthday

History repeats itself. The Boy Scouts of America is living again the stirring days of 1917 and 1918. The present conflict recalls the service rendered the Nation when Scouting was only seven years old.

Now, on its thirty-second anniversary, the Boy Scouts of America again serves America at war. These services range from poster distribution to blackout first aid.

Early in 1941, before the United States became involved in actual war the Boy Scouts of America was asked to take the responsibility for the distribution of posters advertising the sale of United States Defense Bonds and Stamps. Boy Scouts put up 1,700,000.

Almost immediately the Office of Civilian Defense requested the aid of the Boy Scouts of America in helping to collect scrap aluminum for airplane construction. Boy Scouts all over the United States collected 10 million pounds of aluminum—eighty per cent of all collected.

Then came the appeal to collect waste paper. Thousands of tons of waste paper have been gathered already by them and their quest for it continues.

As in the last World War the Boy Scouts are doing those things of which they are capable to help the home front in its fight for the domestic democratic way of life. Scouting prepares boys for many "good turns" and America has learned thru war and peace a Boy Scout is dependable.

Maurice Goodwin, ginner at East Afton, was looking after business matters and meeting friends here Saturday.

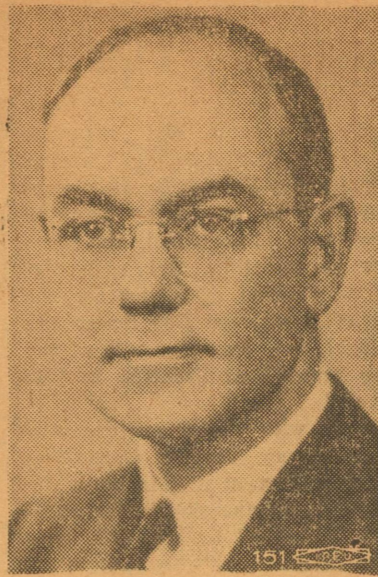
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edwards, of Dickens, were greeting friends and doing some trading in Spur Saturday. W. J. Collier, of Afton, was mixing with friends and attending to business matters in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gibson, northeast of town, were in Saturday doing some trading and visiting friends.

W. S. Smiley, of Duncan Flat, was transacting business and talking with friends in Spur Saturday. Also, he was assisting the County Draft Board as a member.

L. A. Grantham, of Red Hill, was mixing with friends and attending to business in Spur Saturday.

### Lieut.-Gov. Candidate



SEN. VERNON LEMENS

The first lieutenant-governor candidate to forward his filing fee, Sen. Vernon Lemens of Ellis County is entering actively upon his campaign for election. Senator Lemens is one of the two Senators with the longest continuous legislative tenure, with eight years' service in the House and now in the sixth year in the Senate. He is a native of Red River County and subsequently resided in Hood and Somervell Counties, prior to moving to Waxahachie. Senator Lemens is a graduate of North Texas Teachers' College, Denton, and attended University of Texas Law School. He taught three years in Lubbock County prior to practicing law. He is a Baptist, a member of the American Legion and a Rotarian. His wife is the former Lyla Engberg of Angleton. They have two young sons.

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### Government Needs Stenographers

The Federal Government is in urgent need of Junior Stenographers for employment in Washington, D. C. The entrance salary for this position is \$120.00 per month. The opportunities for later advancement are excellent for young men and women with ability. Applicants will be required to take an examination to receive an appointment to this position, consisting

of a test in copying from plain copy and a dictation test. The shorthand speed has been reduced from 96 to 80 words a minute. Persons who are interested in employment as Jr. Stenographer in Washington should immediately contact the Secretary, U. S. Civil Service Board, Post Office, Spur, Texas., or the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse Bldg., New Orleans, La.

G. F. Smith, of McAadoo, was visiting friends and transacting business in Spur Saturday.

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We believe in the Boy Scout movement and are proud of the fine work they are carrying on

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hit-or-miss methods of taking care of your very valuable tires, bring you the week-after-week services of our qualified tire specialists.

Don't delay! See us right away, no matter what make tire you have. Because this service program is organized in the proper way, it will not only save your tires, BUT WILL ALSO SAVE YOU GOOD MONEY!

### ALLEN AUTO SUPPLY

Spur, Texas



**Lesson Sixteen—Some Exceptions To Rules**  
Buenos Días, Señores y Señoras.

¿Cómo están ustedes?  
In our last lesson we studied idioms, or, as we say in Spanish modismos, where the ordinary meaning of words is changed like "Tengo calor", "Tengo frío", "Hace calor", "Hace frío", "Tengo mucho calor", y "Hace mucho frío"; or phrases like "La casa da a la calle".

In connection with idioms, we mentioned also the fact that some words and phrases are often slang expressions. Of course, here we include some words that are composite of English and Spanish, that is, the root of the word is English and ending in Spanish. For example, the words "troca", a truck, "marqueta", market, "carro", a car, "yarda", yard and many others.

In addition to these idioms or special expressions, we also have to look out for exceptions to common forms. For example

we learned in our first lessons that the words that ended in "o" were masculine and those that ended in "a" were feminine like libro, casa, mesa, and others. This is the general rule; but we have a few words that are just the opposite like the word "mano"; hand. We say "la mano", using "la" because the word is feminine and we say "el idioma", using "el" because the word is masculine. Of course, if we use a descriptive word like bonito, blanco, negro, or some other word that describes, it is necessary to have this word agree in gender, not necessarily in the ending. We say "El idioma español es muy bonito", using bonito, ending in "o" because the word "idioma" is masculine; although it ends in "a".

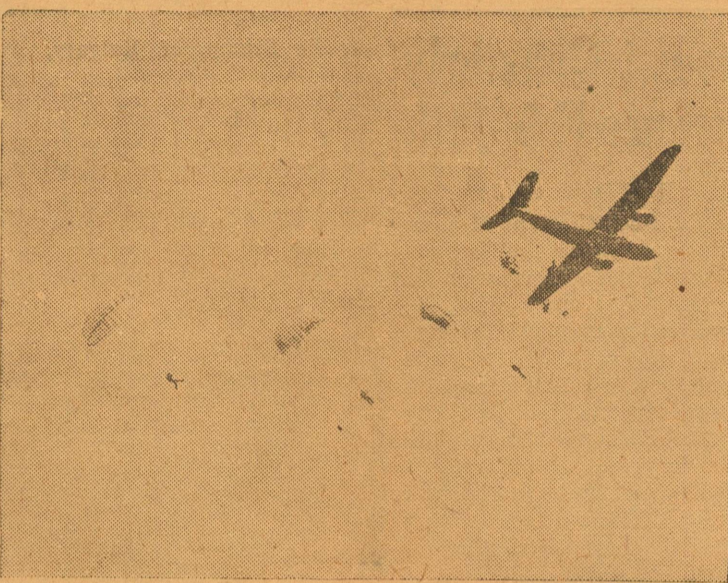
Then again, we have many words that do not end either in "o" or "a" and the gender must be learned when we learn the word. Such words are gente, nación (nation), ciudad, grande, importante, and many others. We say "la gente", "la nación", "la ciudad" because all these words are feminine. The same is true for the plural. We say "las naciones", "las ciudades", and "las naciones importantes".

You may have noticed also that we sometimes pronounce a word with the stress or accent toward the end of the word like ciudad or doctor, and at other times the stress falls just before the end of the word. This is always done in accordance with a rule. It is not difficult at all to place the accent in the right part of the word because it is done according to the rule of accent. The rule is very simple, for when a word ends in a vowel, it is accented on the next to the last part or vowel and if it ends in any other letter besides a vowel, it is accented on the last part. We have to know, however, that exceptions have what we call the written accent, and this written accent must be learned with the word. There are not many exceptions. For example, take the word "lápiz" which is written with an accent



Parachute Battalion Showing at the Palace Friday and Saturday, February 13 and 14th. Starring Robert Preston, Edmond O'Brien, Nancy Kelly, Harry Carey.

**Leatherneck Sky Soldiers**



Like puppets in a Punch and Judy show United States Marine Corps parachute troopers dangle in air after leaving a Leatherneck transport plane. Most jumpers are between 21 and 25 years, 5 feet, 8 or 9 inches and weigh from 160 to 190 pounds.

on the "a" because ending in a consonant, the word should be accented on the last part. Since it is not, it must have the written accent.

We will now have a few sentences.

1. Me gusta mucho aprender en la escuela.
2. Yo creo (I think) que la ciudad de Corpus Christi es muy importante.
3. ¿Sabe usted cómo se dice "God Morning en español.?"
4. No sé (I don't know) si el señor tiene libros en español.
5. Cuando vivíamos en México, teníamos muchos libros en español y en inglés.

To form some sentences, you may use the following words:

1. Lápiz 2. Mano, 3. Idioma, 4. Importante, 5. Grande.

El señor no sabe hablar español muy bien.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

**U. S. Civil Service Examinations**

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the positions listed below for employment with the War Department, Quartermaster Corps, Tenth United States Civil Service District (Comprising the States of Louisiana and Texas):

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Competitors will not have to report for examination at any place but ratings will be based on information shown in their applications subject to corroboration.

Applications may be filed with the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana, until further notice.

Further information may be obtained at the local post office.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Johnson, of Espuela, were in Spur a short while Saturday trading and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Henry, of Duncan Flat, were here in Spur trading

E. Durham, of Gilpin, was in Spur attending to business and meeting friends Saturday.

Seales Ernest, of Croton, spent a short time in Spur Saturday trading and greeting friends.

Sam T. Battles, of near Dickens, was doing some trading and visiting friends in Spur Saturday.

Glenn Jones, of Glenn, was in Spur Saturday talking with friends and trading. He had just returned from a visit and vacation with friends in the Ozarks.

**First Christian Church**

The worshippers at the First Christian Church were made happy last Lord's Day in having the Choral Club of the High school as their guests. They rendered three very beautiful and appropriate numbers in the regular Morning Worship services. We appreciate very much the work of the young people in the community life. Also a debt of gratitude to their teacher, Mrs. Lively. We ask you to come again soon, and always remember that the church stands ready to help you in any way to provide a wholesome environment.

Due to the change of time of the clock, our services next Lord's Day will begin at 11 a. m. clock time, but

it will mean the same time that we have always begun by the sun. Sunday school at 11 a. m. new time. Preaching services at 12 a. m. new time. Evening services 8:15 p. m., new time, or 7:15 p. m. old time. This is the tentative hours for next Lord's Day. Come and worship with us.

Pearce J Burns, Pastor

—Buy U. S. Defence Bonds—  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldrege, of McAdoo, were in Spur attending to business affairs and visiting friends Saturday.

**THAT "HATE TO WORK" FEELING**

Does your work have to wait because you "don't feel like doing anything"? This listlessness may be due to delayed bowel action. Give those lazy bowels a gentle nudge with ADLERIK'S 3 laxatives and 5 carminatives. Try ADLERIK today, your druggist has it.

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**Congratulations SCOUTS**  
On your 32nd Birthday. It is with a deep feeling of appreciation for the good work of scouting that we extend many happy returns on this anniversary and to the many Boy Scouts we say "Welcome and Best Wishes"  
**Gruben Drug Jewelry**

**Boy Scout Week** February 6 to 12  
Keeping boys physically Strong, Mentally Awake and Morally Straight is making better leaders for tomorrow. We are strong for the Boy Scout Movement.

**CORNER CAFE**  
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**BOY SCOUT WEEK FEB. 6 to 12**  
**TRUE AMERICANISM**  
Yes, even we have our "isms" . . . but our is peace loving type of "ism" . . . much of which is injected into America by the Boy Scouts. They are the leaders of tomorrow . . . the backbone of a mighty nation. Americanism is based upon the ideals of building a greater nation for a greater people . . . to live and think cleanly and clearly. We feel it an honor to pay tribute to these fine young men, their ideals and their whole hearted co-operation.  
We believe in the Boy Scouts and congratulate them on their 32nd Anniversary.  
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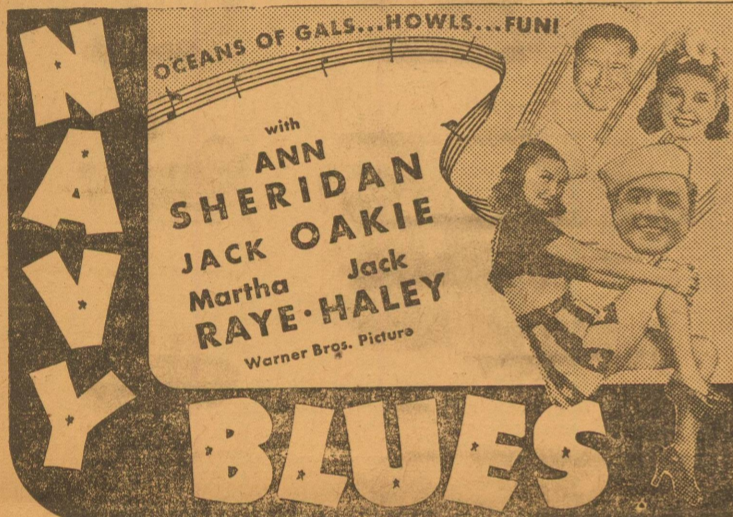
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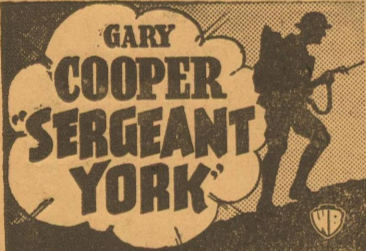


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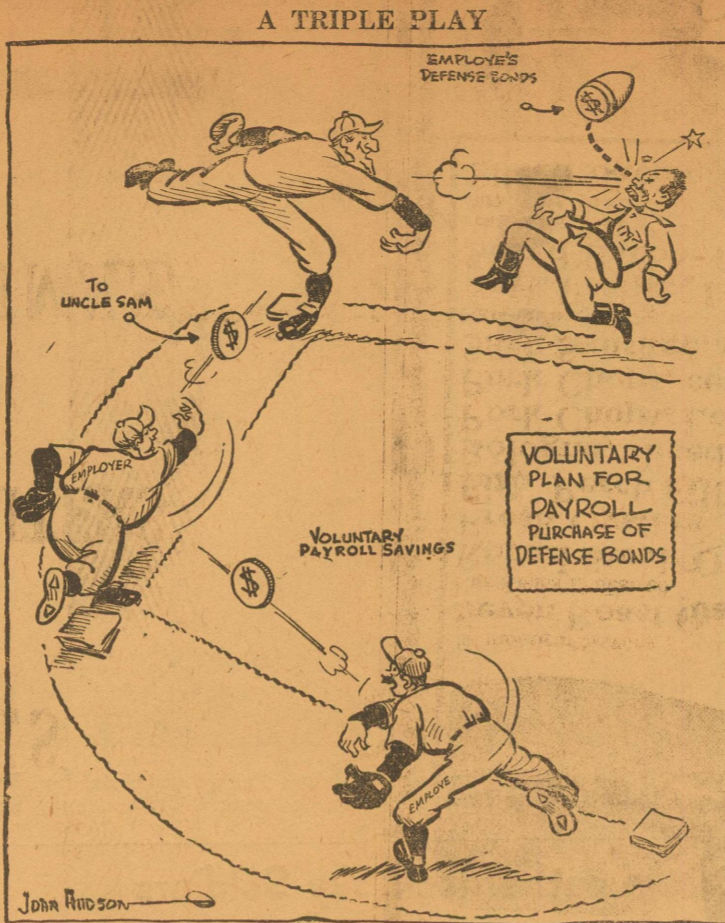
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Wed. & Thurs.  
18th & 19th  
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First Pictures of  
the Bombing of  
Pearl Harbor



**Methodist Quarterly Conference Feb. 15th**

Supt. Sam H. Young of Stamford will preach at Duck Creek at 11 a. m. next Sunday and conduct the Quarterly Conference in the afternoon for the Spur Circuit. Rev. Conrad Ryan, the newly appointed pastor, will be present with his wife. Rev. Mr. Ryan has preached at Dickens and at Foreman's Chapel on the last two Sundays. Bring your basket for a spread lunch after the 11 o'clock preaching service.

First Methodist Church in Spur will head Rev. Mr. Young at the evening hour, and their Quarterly Conference will follow that service. Election of delegates to the District Conference to be held at Haskell May the 11th is an important item of business. Hours of services will follow the custom that will be followed by businesses and schools in our locality.

A new class, made up of young men and women, called the 50-50 Class made its inaugural steps Sunday, February 8th with fifteen members. This class was taught by Ned Hogan last Sunday and he, with Horace Emery, will continue to share teaching honors. Mr. Rob Simmons was elected Pres., Mrs. C. O. Fox, Vice President, and C. O. Fox, Secretary and Treasurer. Class meetings are to be arranged and announced soon. An invitation is hereby extended to husbands and wives and young adults not attending another class to join this class at once.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ousley, of Red Mud, were transacting business and greeting friends in Spur Saturday. Harry Patton, of Gilpin country, was in Spur Saturday seeing friends and doing some trading.

Leslie Srump, of Kalgary, was transacting business and meeting friends in Spur Saturday. J. T. White, of Wichita community, was in Spur Monday looking after business matters and greeting friends. Mrs. Ethel Canada, of Kalgary, was in Spur Saturday visiting friends. She was enroute to Aspermont to visit friends a few days.

**VISITED MOTHER LAST WEEK**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson, of Soldier Mound community, returned last week from a visit with his mother in Hamilton County. While away they visited his eldest brother in Erath County and a brother at Carlton and another brother at Gustine. The eldest brother had just returned from a hospital in Dallas and was not able to visit the mother with the rest of the family. They found their mother getting along fine although far up in her eighties.

**Infant Passes Away**

Jimmie McNutt, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McNutt, passed Tuesday of last week, living only a short time. Funeral services were held at Girard Wednesday afternoon with Chandler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Beside the parents, the survivors are the grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Hale of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McNutt of Swenson.

**WANT ADS**

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

**FOR SALE**—A new portable adding machine. Dickens County Times.

**FOR SALE**—Quarter Section, 3-room house, half in cultivation, possession now. \$17.50 per acre; 4 miles NE of McAdoo. See J. O. Norris. 2-5-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Dining room suit with six chairs. The chairs upholstered in maroon. See Mrs. George Gabriel. 2-5-tn

**FOR SALE**—1942 model Super Deluxe Tado Ford Sedan, run about 2,500 miles, Cash deal. See T. B. Haney, Afton, Texas. 2-12-1c.

**SCOUT OATH**

On my honor I will do my best, to do my duty to God and my country, to obey the Scout Laws, keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, morally straight.

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ORANGES	Texas Valencia	Size 126-216 lb	4¢
Yams E. Tex.	lb	4¢	
Gr'fruit, lb	2 1/2¢		
Fresh California Calavos, lb	15¢		
Fresh Texas Cabbage, lb	7¢		
Colorado Rurals Potatoes, lb	3¢		

Fresh Bunch Vegetables	3 bunches	10¢
Extra Fancy Red Delicious Apples	Sizes 80¢ to 163 Pound	6 1/2¢
California 5 doz. Lettuce	Pound	6¢
Eatmor Cranberries	Pound	15¢

M'MALLOWS	Fluffiest	1 lb box	14¢
JUICE	Libby	14 oz. cans	15¢
JUICE	Sunny Dawn	23-oz. can	10¢
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FLOUR	Enriched Kitchen Craft	48 lb sack	1.79
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Sack Sausage, pur pork lb	23¢
Armour's Star Pork Patties, 1 lb box	29¢
Sliced Bacon, lb	33¢
Armour's Star Armour's Dexter Sliced Bacon, lb	29¢

Speedy Mix Shortening Royal Satin, 3 lb tin	59¢
Triple Creamed Shortening Spry, 3 pound tin	67¢
Super Creamed Shortening Crisco, 3 pound tin	67¢
Quick Mixing Shortening Snowdrift, 3 pound tin	67¢
Glen Aire Grapefruit, 2 no. 2 cans	25¢
Sandwich Spread Lunch Box, 8 oz. jar	15¢
Miracle Spread, 8 oz. jar	16¢
Sugar Belle Peas, fancy, no. 2 can	15¢
Scott Towels, roll	10¢
Red Label Karo Syrup, 5 pound tin	42¢
Cherub Milk, 3 tall cans	25¢
Cherub Milk, 6 small cans	25¢
Pet Milk, 3 tall cans	27¢
Pet Milk, 6 small cans	27¢
Canterbury Tea, 1/4 lb pkg.	17¢
Liptons Tea, 1/4 lb package	25¢
Folgers Coffee, 1 lb tin	32¢
Edwards Coffee, 1 lb tin	28¢
Airway Coffee, 2, 1-lb pkgs	39¢

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