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District Manager for Safeway Transferred

SAYS TIMES ADVERTISING MOST PROFITABLE

A letter from W. E. Williams, district manager for the Safe-Way Stores, states that he is being transferred to the Fort Worth District. He said that he will not have an opportunity to call on his friends here soon. The letter in part said:

"I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your many kindnesses and splendid cooperation you have shown Safe-Way Stores while I have been here.

"We are, as you well know, firm believers in newspaper advertising. Other media are good, but the newspaper is the final vital link between the merchant and the consumer. We find the circulation covers the country well, and we have built up a fine class of patronage through its columns.

"Mr. C. C. Kuhn, my successor, will call on you in the near future, and I will appreciate the continued spirit of cooperation which has prevailed during my time. Mr. Kuhn is being transferred from the Waco District where he has been district manager the past seven years. He is, I can assure you, a real man and a good merchant."

Naturally we feel grateful to Mr. Williams for the above compliment. It has been a pleasure to serve his firm and we appreciate the confidence they place in the Dickens County Times.

We are not so cheery as to assume the credit for the increase in business the Safe-Way Store, or any other business firm in our city may enjoy. Good management in any business is the secret of its success, and newspaper advertisement is just the avenue by which the effect of good management is sent out to the public.

Safe-Way has an excellent group of men working for them, and Spur appreciates the high standard they set on citizenship.

Food For Freedom

Loans to enable boys and girls in all farm and ranch families to help with war-time food production are being made by the Farm Security Administration in cooperation with county agricultural agents and teachers of vocational agriculture.

Roy L. McClung, Rural Supervisor for Dickens, Kent and King Counties, said today that loans will be made to members of 4-H, FFA Clubs and other rural youth organizations who cannot get adequate financial backing from other sources. Loans are not limited to children of present FSA borrowers.

The War Board Chairman said that special authorization has been given the Farm Security Administration for loans to boys and girls participating in "Food-for-Freedom" clubs—4-H and FFA Clubs engaged in organized and supervised projects for the production of such commodities as dairy and poultry products, hogs, sheep, rabbits or garden produce. Eligibility will extend to members of Future Farmer groups, 4-H Clubs and other organized groups prepared to carry out a war food project.

"Types of projects include raising of pigs, calves, baby chicks, home gardens or the small-scale commercial type, canning clubs, and a number of others," Mr. McClung stated. "Loans can be made to buy the animals; for feed, seed, and fertilizer; spray equipment; canning supplies and other needed facilities."

The principal purpose of these club loans is to enable all farm and ranch boys and girls to do their part in the "Food-for-Freedom" program. The loan can be made for as much as \$75.00 and bears 3 per cent interest.

Loans will be made only to youths willing and able to carry out the project. Part of the loan funds can be to rent the necessary land if it is not available on the home farm.

The Home Supervisor, Home Demonstration Agent, County Agent and Vocational Teachers would furnish the instruction to club members in completing their projects.

Mrs. Eva Baker and Daughter, Lanell, of Fort Grant, Arizona, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. P. Marshall. Wilson Draw community, her other relatives and friends.

A. A. Fry For Commissioner

To the Citizens of Precinct 2, Kent County.

I have definitely decided to make the race for Commissioner in Precinct No. 2, Kent County.

I have definitely decided to make Precinct for more than twenty five years, so it does not seem necessary for me to go into details of my qualifications as practically every citizen in Precinct 2 are personally acquainted with me and my way of doing business.

I expect to meet all the voters between now and the election, and have a personal talk with them.

Respectfully,
(Signed) A. A. Fry.

Let's Be 100 Per Cent by March 28

The committee in charge of the sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps is urging that every family in Dickens County buy some bonds and stamps by Saturday, March 28. That has been designated as Victory Day, and the goal is that every person in the county to have purchased one or more of either bonds or stamps by that day.

Judge Geo. W. Dupree, of Lubbock, will be the main speaker at a program held on the streets of Spur Saturday, March 28. Hon. Frank Scofield, State Chairman of Defense Bonds and Stamps at Austin, is expected to be present and probably will speak at the program.

This is a very good way for all citizens to do their part toward winning the war. If we win this war, all of us will have to work at the job and work hard. Be at the program March 28.

A Citizen of Chile to Address Rotarians

Augustine Turner, of Valparaiso, Chile, will be the main speaker at the Spur Rotary Club today at the noon hour. He is the founder of the first Rotary Club in Chile, and as result of his work there are now 88 Rotary Clubs and more than 2,000 Rotarians in Chile today.

Rotarian Turner will visit the Spanish Classes at the High School this morning and will address the school at general assembly at 11:15 o'clock this morning. People of the community are extended an invitation to hear him.

Rotarians who expect to have guests should notify the management at the Spur Inn as soon as possible. Rotarian Turner has traveled through all of the Americas and has a great treat of knowledge for those who may be privileged to hear him.

NOTICE

A telegram from Selective Service Headquarters, in substance as follows, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"The War Department has announced that in the near future Selective Service registrants who are deferred solely because of dependency will be given an opportunity to qualify as officer candidates by volunteering for induction through Selective Service.

Pending further information, registrants concerning this should leave their names and addresses with local boards for future consideration."

Football District Organized

The Football District 4-A was organized last Monday night at Matador. Supt. E. E. Hancock of Ralls was elected chairman, Supt. H. P. Clemmons of Lockney was elected vice-chairman, and Principal A. N. Boyd, Ralls was appointed secretary. The district schedule for each team was set up and approved.

The conference schedule for Spur is as follows:

October 16 Matador at Spur
October 23 Ralls at Spur
October 30 Lockney at Lockney
November 6 Crosbyton at Crosbyton
November 11 Paducah at Spur
November 26 Floydada at Spur

West Texas Teachers To Meet March 21

The West Texas Teachers Association will hold their regular meeting in Lubbock Friday and Saturday, March 20-21. Spur teachers will attend this meeting and for this reason the schools of Spur will be dismissed Friday, March 20.

Proctor Brothers-Gruben Moving Stores

The Gruben Radio and Appliance Store are moving into the Love building just south of the Spur Theatre this week. Most of the stock of merchandise was moved Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Gruben are working this week to get everything in proper condition.

Pearl's Beauty Parlor, which was located in the building with Gruben's Radio Store, is moving into part of the Love building. They have their beauty parlor in fine condition now and are taking care of their line of customers.

Proctor Bros. Dry Goods Store will move into the building formerly occupied by the Gruben Radio Appliance Store the last of this week. They plan to move the merchandise over Saturday night after the close of business. The building is being worked over and the shelving and equipment is being installed this week.

Leon Love, who conducted a repair shop and candy and popcorn store in the Love building has moved to a new location in the south part of the business section of town.

School Board Employs Coach

The School Board for Spur Schools have employed Carroll Benson, of Merkel, as High School Athletic coach for 1942-43 school term. Mr. Benson will not assume his duties in the school until along in the spring, possibly about time for spring training season.

He has been at Merkel the past two years and has developed a very fine Class A team. His record has been the winning of 16 games out of 19 and his team gained the championship of District 6-A last year. He was defeated in the bi-district championship game by Brownfield with a score of 13 to 12 Brownfield getting over a touchdown in the last few minutes of the game to win. Brownfield has been class AA since then and will play against Lubbock, Plainview and Amarillo and other schools of that class.

Spur has the material and with Mr. Benson's record, we should have a fine team next season.

Metal Work School to Begin March 30

The Metal Working School will begin on March 30th and all who are interested in any of the following divisions of metal work are invited to attend: tool sharpening, hot metal, hot riveting projects, punching projects, forge welding, acetylene and arc welding, tool making project, cold metal, and sheet metal projects.

The repair of the farm machinery will be included in this project and no age limit will govern attendance. This class will accommodate only 30 individuals and it will be offered to those who enroll first. Those interested in taking this course will please see Cecil Ayers, vocational agriculture instructor.

Sing Song Will Not Meet

The Dickens-Girard 3rd Sunday Sing Song will not meet this time at McAdoo on account of war conditions, but hope to meet again soon.

If any body needs the County Class Books I will be glad to loan them to you for singing, schools or any thing else.

TEACHERS ELECTED IN SPUR

The Spur School Board at its regular meeting March 3rd, re-elected principal G. B. Wadzeck, Robert Williams, and Mrs. Dallas Wadzeck. Jimmie Winkler of Ft. Stockton was elected as band director to succeed A. O. Lively, who has accepted a place in the Naval band at Great Lakes, Michigan. Mr. Winkler is a graduate of Texas Christian University and has been directing the band in the Anson schools this year.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Watson and son, Patrick, of Duncan Oka, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Carroll Benson has been elected to teach in the elementary schools for the coming year. She is a graduate of Abilene Christian College and has been teaching near Merkel.

Preaching In Revival



LESTER HATHAWAY

Lester Hathaway is preaching in a revival meeting of the Church of Christ at the Community House in Croton. The first services were held last night (Wednesday) and services will continue next week.

Lunch will be served at the church Sunday and a big day is expected. Mr. Hathaway is pastor of the Church of Christ at Mobeetie, and has had years of experience as a minister and evangelist.

People are extended an invitation to attend these services.

Will Buy Your Junk

Dick Woods and Robert Scott have established a market for old junk iron rags, old tires and other junk on the Goodwin Gin lot on Sixth Street. They are just across the street from the Consumers Fuel Association and are now buying what have you from the people.

They ask that you give them a chance to bid on the old junk iron, cast iron, old rags and other junk materials about your place. They have just opened business this week and seem to be doing very good business. See their advertisement in the Times this week for prices.

FFA Boys to Exhibit Fat Stock March 21

The FFA members of Spur High School and the 4-H Club boys of Dickens County will present their Fat Stock project show at Spur Saturday, March 21. A full account and full classification of stock will be announced next week.

The boys will exhibit their stock in Spur Saturday and will leave the next day for Fort worth where they will be exhibited at the fat stock show and Southwestern Exposition. People have an invitation to attend the show at Spur Saturday, March 21, all day. The exhibit will be ready about ten o'clock and will continue throughout the day.

The best animals will be reserved for the Lubbock Fat Stock Show which is around April 5. Last year Spur boys exhibited the champion lamb at the Lubbock Show and won more prize money on hogs than any other school around.

"No Spuds Please"

Pvt. Humphrey L. Jones claims he can never look a potato in one of its eyes again. Private Jones of the 317th. Technical School Squadron was a north Dakota potato farmer before joining the army. He raised 150 acres of the tubers last year. In the fall he dug them, sorted them, and prepared them for shipping in his own burlap sacks. An early frost nipped the potatoes before shipping and Private Jones had to re-sort the whole crop. As the potatoes were finally hauled away he breathed a sigh of relief, thankful that he'd never see those spuds again.

After induction into the army, Private Jones was shipped to Sheppard Field, where, as is often the recruit's lot he was put on K. P. duty, peeling potatoes. There on the floor around him lay the sacks that he had packed in North Dakota! The potatoes had come back to plague him. No small wonder that now when Private Jones goes through the chow line he requests, "No spuds, please!"

G. W. Bradley, of Verbena community, was in Spur Tuesday looking after business matters. He stated he is in better health now than he has been in a long time. Said he got to initiate his three son-in-laws into branding cattle the last of week.

John Norris for Commissioner

John Norris stated this week that he is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 2 which includes the communities of Afton, Chandler Flat, Prairie Chapel and part of Dumont. Mr. Norris has lived in the Precinct since 1927, and during that time has been very active in various community activities. He has been greatly interested in the schools in the Precinct and has served on the School Board of Patton Springs the past four years and is President of the Board at this time.

He stated that he will make his formal announcement soon and assures the people he will appreciate their vote and influence in the Democratic Primaries this year.

How Farmers May Secure Seed Peanuts

Farmers of Dickens county may secure seed peanuts for the purpose of planting peanuts for the production of oil through the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association at a cash price of \$100.00 per ton for number one peanuts and \$94.00 for number two or on credit at \$102.00 per ton and \$96.00 for number two.

Any farmer securing seed peanuts call at the A. A. A. Office and secure a certificate which will permit him to buy the amount of peanuts desired to plant the intended acres. Should enough producers be interested in purchasing seed peanuts, it may be possible to establish a local delivery station through some dealer.

For further information in connection with this program, it may be obtained at the A. A. A. office.

New Court Personnel in Spur

Justice G. B. Jopling, who has served Precinct No. 3 as Justice of the Peace for the past several years, last week filed his resignation with the County Commissioners Court. Mr. Jopling felt that his health would not permit him to take care of the duties of the office any longer and for that reason gave up the office. He has served the community well in the office.

A. M. Shepherd, who has served as Constable in this Precinct, was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Justice Jopling. The term expires January 1, 1943. No doubt but what Mr. Shepherd will be a candidate for election to the office this year for a full term.

John Hazelwood was appointed Constable to fill out Mr. Shepherd's unexpired term. He has not made a statement as to what he expects to do relative to the office beyond this year. It is understood that he has his bond for qualification for the unexpired term.

Sugar Rationing Books Issued Soon

The issuance of sugar rationing books probably will be made approximately April 1 according to information received from the office of Mark McGee, Chairman of the Texas Rationing Board. The date the books are to be issued will be the same all over the entire nation and national publicity will be given to the matter.

None of the county or school officials have any instructions whatever in either amount or manner which will be used in the rationing of sugar or any other food commodity.

Army Board Visits R. O. T. C. Schools

Col. H. A. Finch, head of Texas Tech's military science division and R. O. T. C. unit, is making a 10-day inspectio ntour of the Eighth Corps area as senior member of a board of army officials. The board will visit institutions having R. O. T. C. units in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado, and Arizona to pass on honor graduates who are candidates for regular army commissions. San Antonio is headquarters for the Eighth Corps area.

M. C. Peak, of Girard, was in Spur Tuesday attending to business affairs. He stated he has some fine Buff Orpington rosters for sale. Also a good incubator, and is selling some hatching eggs from his flock of chickens.

Chiropractor Recommended For Medical Corps

War circular 14, dated January 18, 1942 and made public recently by the Adjutant General's Office includes Chiropractors in the index specifications of the occupational experience and skill with the suggestion that Chiropractors be assigned to the medical department.

Quoting from the AR 615-26 paragraph 2, "the primary purpose of the index and specifications is to provide a means whereby enlisted men with civilian occupational experience and skill may be promptly and correctly classified on the basis of the specific military duty or duties each man is qualified to perform.

In the amendment published January 19 the following specifications are given for insertion in the proper place. The numerals are the occupational code number.

CHIROPRACTOR (0-42.100)
"Chiropractor manipulates or adjusts the spine to relieve illness, believed due to pressure upon the nervous system at the spine.
"Corrects posture of the patients.
"Must hold a diploma from an accredited school of Chiropractic as a graduate Chiropractor and be licensed as a practitioner.
"Suggested assignment: Medical Department.

"Related jobs: Physician, student, medicine, nurse, male. Registered.
—Paid Adv.

First Aid Meeting

Around 150 attended the Red Cross First Aid meeting Monday night in the Study Hall of the High School. A large number of new people enrolled. So immense was the original first class it was decided to have two possibly three classes. As Spur belongs to the bracket of small towns the Red Cross ruling is that no visiting representative can be sent to teach such classes. Registered physicians must instead be responsible.

Every doctor of Spur has kindly volunteered his service. Perry Davis and O. D. Jackson are voluntary assistants who have completed the Standard Course. Rev P. T. Burns has also volunteered, as he too has completed the course. Dr. B. F. Hale was on hand to give the work a boost. Spencer Campbell, the First Aid Chairman assisted with the arrangements and the selling of books. Rev. John C. Ramsey, County Chairman, presided. A wire was sent off immediately after the meeting for additional books. As a result there should be counting the organizing class at Dickens over 100 in the classes.

One class will meet in Spur on Monday and Friday, and another on Monday and Thursday. Each will meet for two hours for five weeks, starting at 8 p. m., War Time. The class at Dickens meets Monday and one other day in the week and is taught by patrolmen Guest of Matador. Those wishing to join any of these classes will please communicate with any of the doctors or any of the above named people. As books are hard to get please order at once thru Spencer Campbell. The next meeting is Friday night at the Spur High School at 8 p. m.

SPUR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS "BOMB BOMBED" TOKIO

Charlie Paul Harris, Sophomore at Spur High School, put his class far in the lead in the purchase of stamps and bonds last Tuesday morning when he purchased thirteen \$100 bonds. This allowed his class to "bomb" Tokio 200 times. James Victor Allen purchased a \$50. bond which was credited to the Senior Class. Jimmie Vernon purchased a \$25. bond which was credited to the Sophomore Class.

A total of \$1432 in stamps and bonds was purchased.

OBY SEDGWICK HURT PAINFULLY

Oby Sedgwick, of Duncan Flat, was in Spur Tuesday getting attention on a very badly cut wrist. It appears he was scuffling with some one Sunday and crashed his arm through a glass door, cutting the left wrist very deep in several places. He was suffering quiet a lot from it Tuesday, but stated it seemed to be getting along all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Slough, of Dickens, have a new son in their home born at Nichols Sanitarium Tuesday about 1:30 o'clock. p. m. The little man weighed eight pounds and seems to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Atkinson, of the Clover Farm store left Sunday morning for Arkansas to be with Mrs. Atkinson's mother who is reported ill of pneumonia.

FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS		
Powdered Sugar	10 lbs.	75c
Clover farm coffee	1 lb.	31c
Clover Farm Flour	24 lbs.	99c
Needmore Fruit Mix	pkg.	10c
Clover Farm Oats	20 oz.	10c
Pinto Beans	10 lbs.	55c
Clover Farm Moist Coconut	4 ozs.	10c
Clover Farm Flour	6 lbs.	31c
Clover Farm Soap	1g. pkg.	21c
Palmolive Soap	3 bars	23c
Crystal White Soap	5 bars	23c
Concentrated Super Suds	1g. pkg.	23c
County Kist Peas	no. 303 can	10c
Clover Farm Macaroni and Spaghetti	2 pkgs.	15c
P. L. Fresh Lima Beans	no. 303 can	10c
W. P. Assort Jelly	32 ozs.	23c
Dried Prunes	2 lbs.	19c
W. S. Black Pepper	8 ozs.	10c
Fresh PRODUCE		
180 Fancy winesap Apples	doz.	19c
100 Fancy Rome Beauty Apples	6 for	15c
150 Texas Vahlencia Oranges	6 for	15c
80 Texas MS Grapefruit	3 for	10c
Calavos	3 for	25c
Yamboree Yams	3 lbs.	10c
Carrots	3 bunches	10c
Idaho Russett Potatoes	lb.	3½c
Lettuce	head	5c
Clover Farm Salad Dressing	pt.	23c
Clover Farm Coffee	2 1 lb. pkgs.	42c
Clover Farm Catsup	14 oz.	10c
Kellogg Rice Krispies		12c
White Swan Marshmallows	14 oz.	14c
Clover Farm Grape Juice	pt.	18c
Clover Farm Green Asp	pic.	21½c
Glendale Spinach	2 no. 2 cans	23c
Glendale Cut Beans	2 no. 2 cans	25c
Windex	6 ozs.	13c
Mackerel	2 no 2 cans	25c
Clover Farm Kraut	2 no. 2 cans	19c
White Swan Syrup		33c
Sunshine Hi Ho Crackers	1 lb.	10c
Choice MEATS		
Chuck Beef Roast	lb.	27c
Skinless Franks	lb.	25c
Sliced Armor Dexter Bacon	lb.	29c
Fresh Sliced Pig Liver	lb.	19c
Colbys Wisconsin Cheese	lb.	37c
Longhorn Full Cream Cheese	lb.	29c
Clover Farm Pure Cream Butter	lb.	38c



Show Girl

Mary Ellen Barton, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barton, Florent, has been named one of seven Ranch Girl honor Guests for the 1942 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

John B. Davis, secretary-manager of the show, announced Miss Barton's selection as a Ranch Girl today.

A graduate of Matador high school, Miss Barton is brunett, five feet six inches tall, and has sponsored rodeos in Matador, Floydada, Memphis, Stamford, Snyder, Spur and Quitaque, winning two saddles, a pair of spurs, and \$250 in cash prizes.

Her father has been ranching around Florent for 40 years. His Cross 6 brand is well known in the area.

Mary Ellen—she'd rather be called "Dude"—has been riding since she can first remember. She's a better hand with the stock than a good many of the cowboys, her father avers.

In the rodeo she'll ride her favorite horse, W Lee O.

First Flying Cadets Arrive at Lubbock

Fresh from basic training at Randolph Field, Lubbock's first flying cadets have just arrived there for the last lap of their Air Corps aviation course at the newly-completed Lubbock Army School.

Gay and singing, but blown about a bit by a stiff West Texas breeze, they reported early Tuesday morning, February 24, and spent the day getting settled in their new quarters. To most of them the South Plains area was unfamiliar, and the one thing they wanted most to know was: "Does it blow this way all the time?"

The brand-new Lubbock field, one of the newest built under the Air Corps' speeded-up victory expansion program, is a twin-engine school. Its Commanding Officer is Col. Thomas L. Gilbert, a long-time Texan with 24 years of service as a flying officer and a record of more than 7000 hours in the air.

At Lubbock cadets will be put through the final phase of the training which is preparing them for the silver wings and gold bars of an Air Corps second lieutenant. Upon their graduation they will be commissioned and assigned to some unit for active duty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Jones and baby left Thursday for their home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Allen left Thursday for Arizona where they will make their home.

Mrs. McCormick, who is in the hospital, seems to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dempsey and son attended to business in Lubbock Friday.

O. A. Adkins, of Dry Lake community, was attending to business affairs and talking with friends in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. D. H. Dunn and daughter, Miss Jo Dunn, of Dickens, were doing some shopping and visiting with friends in Spur Saturday.

Dr. O. R. Cloude
Graduate Chiropractor
103 West Hill Street
Spur, Texas
"Where the Sick Get Relief"

COME IN AND SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL SPRING SUIT SAMPLES

Hundreds of patterns of the New Spring Materials are now on display. They are beauties and the prices will also please you. Order your Suit Now and get it fully Tailored.

After May 30th. your Suit will be collarless and cuffless order now and get your Suit made as you wish.

You are Cordially Invited To Call Again

SPUR TAILORS
"The Friendly Shop"
Phone 18

CROTON AND WICHITA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller attended to business in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul are the parents of a daughter born Thursday. Mother and baby are doing fine.

C. E. Butler is reported on the sick list but feeling better at this time.

Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Harris, of Childress, were in our community Thursday greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughter attended to business in Roaring Springs Monday afternoon.

Smith & Turner CAFE

Again we say: come and have dinner with us you will appreciate our cooking.

—ASK FOR YOUR CHANGE IN DEFENSE STAMPS—
—CALL FOR YOUR 4-LEAF CLOVER EACH WEEK—

Admiration Coffee
THE RICHEST FLAVOR IN COFFEE
35c

Admiration Coffee
THE RICHEST FLAVOR IN COFFEE
65c

Mesdames Bingham And Davis Entertain

The social calendar for February included a stork shower for Mrs. W. J. (Billie) Elliot, Jr., which will be of interest to her Spur friends and those farther afield.

Mrs. T. Al Bingham and Mrs. J. L. Davis graciously asked a number of friends to a Valentine party at the beautiful home of Mrs. Dick Speer on Saturday, February 14. After a short social hour a cleverly thought-out contest was played and the honoree won high prize.

Then a large doll buggy loaded with gifts was wheeled in. When each parcel was unwrapped its contents was passed around the room for each one to see.

A delicious refreshment plate of coffee, home made nut bread, Valentine candy hearts with a lovely plate

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

favor was served to every one present. Those present or sending gifts were as follows:

Mesdames L. B. McMeans, Lloyd Johnson, Elmer Cross, Clyde Bingham, Jack Rector, Roy Stovall, Harry Ellis, Tol Merriman, Edna Griffin, Monk Rucker, J. L. Taylor, T. E. Milam, Kate Senning, Jack Simmons, W. L. Hyatt, W. D. Robinson, Wallace Hinson,

Douglas Hinson, Coy McMahan, Thurmond Moore, Foy Vernon, W. W. Ellis, T. H. Blackwell, Clark Jones, Jack Kizziah, Bud Howard, Cecil Fox, M. C. Golding, Clarence Watters, W. A. McAlpine, Neal A. Chastain;

Misses Margaret Elliot, Dorothy M. Elliot, Betty Zale Howard, Ozella Drennon, Tallye Windham, and Hazel Turpen.

Out of town guests were:
Mesdames Pauline O'Keefe of Girard, Alma Lee Yates of Glenn, S. Boney Scott and Dolph Shiels of Kalgary, B. C. Cairns, of Clairemont, Elmer Pettigrew, Cecil Smith, Elton Nance, Henry Key, W. L. Cantrell, John S. Reed and Russell Witherspoon all of Justiceburg; Dennis Harkey, Harley Terry, Jimmie Koonsman all of Dickens; Olga Daniels, Willie Tuffing, Milton Woodard, Misses Virginia Elliot and Arbeth Clark, all of Post; Mis Vera Perriman of Graham, Miss Ila Bee Mitchell of Snyder, Miss Clara Bright, and Mrs. J. M. Bright of Carrizo Springs.—Reported.

"Hey, Joe!"

.. Wonder what we're worth on the hoof?"

Just in case Joe doesn't know, it cost his country \$211 to equip him. Multiply that by an army, and you have a tidy sum of money.

We ought to know. Over 2,400,000 Joes could be completely outfitted with the \$510,000,000 which America's electric power companies paid in taxes last year.

That's considerably more than a million dollars a day!

We're glad our stake in Democracy is so large. The freedom America's fighting for is worth whatever it costs.

Even though our taxes have been going up, our rates have been going down. Today, the average household electric user gets about twice as much electricity for his money as he did 15 years ago.

This record is directly due to the careful planning of the business men who manage the nation's electric companies.

They were prepared when the war emergency came. Prepared to power shipyards, arsenals and plane plants.

And they'll stay right on the job of making America POWERFUL until a couple of million Joes go back to civilian clothes again!

Ample ELECTRIC POWER Vital FOR VICTORY

West Texas Utilities Company

INVEST IN AMERICA — BUY DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

Red Cross Sewing Room Chatter

To date 1675 garments have been made and shipped since April, 1941. There are 108 knitted garments and a hundred more to ship. The scraps are being pieced together into lap covers for the men in wheel chairs.

Sweater thread for our armed forces has arrived. These sweaters must be finished within a month.

Those who have worked, piecing the lap covers and knitting were: Mesdames: E. L. Caraway, George S. Link, D. B. Ince, Leland Wilson, Coy McMahan, Roy Stovall, J. J. Cloud, and T. K. Posey.

Mrs. Haney and Mrs. Hicks of Afton, and Mrs. R. R. Wooten of McAdoo, all got thread to work.

Reporter.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

E. D. Chambers, of Afton country, was in Spur Tuesday looking after business matters and visiting friends.

—Buy U. S. Defence Bonds—

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor, of Kalgary, were in Spur trading and meeting friends Saturday.

Income Tax?

Some of the items that are deductible from gross income to determine net income are listed in this article. Lack of space prevents a full explanation of the various deductions. If in doubt on any item consult the nearest collector of internal revenue, deputy collector or internal revenue agent.

Typical business expenses of a mercantile establishment are amounts paid for advertising, hire of clerks and other employees, rent, lights, heat, water, stationery, stamps, telephone, property insurance and delivery expenses.

A professional man may deduct all necessary expenses incurred in the pursuit of his profession.

A loss arising from "fires, storms, shipwrecks, or other casualty" need not be connected with the taxpayer's trade or business. If his home or his automobile is destroyed by fire he may claim a deduction for the loss sustained unless compensated for by insurance or otherwise. Loss of property by theft is an allowable deduction.

In general, taxes are deductible only by the person upon whom they are imposed. Certain taxes are not deductible, such as those assessed against local benefits, and the Federal income tax. The Federal tax of 10 per cent on the retail sale of jewelry, furs, and toilet preparations is not deductible by the purchaser. Other taxes not deductible are those imposed on employees by the Social Security Act, Federal estate and gift taxes and State inheritance, estate, legacy, or succession taxes. The Federal taxes on automobiles, gasoline, cigarettes and liquor are imposed upon the man-

Legislator Asks For R. R. Commission Job



Lester Boone, Fort Worth Legislator, jumped headlong into the Railroad Commission race this week with the payment of his filing fee to E. B. Germany, Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee and by declaring that he was carrying an aggressive campaign to all parts of Texas.

He pictured the Railroad Commission as an agency of defense and said that it should be used as such to help win the war.

Like Prime Minister Churchill who promised only "sweat, blood, and tears," Boone pledged merely hard work and to stay on the job.

Though he made no mention of any opponent, he did say that he would definitely not run for any other office while holding this one.

As a member of the Legislature at the last session, Boone took a leading part in defeating a move to make the Railroad Commissioners appointive instead of elective, and was one of the authors of the bill which has provided an increase in the Old Age Pension Fund.

He attended college at Texas Christian University, and at the University of Texas. He is married and has one son eight years of age.

Manufacturer, producer, or importer, and are not deductible by the purchaser or consumer.

Charitable contributions and gifts made by an individual are deductible within certain limitations, if actually paid within the year. The organization to which the gift is made, for example a corporation, trust, community chest, fund or foundation must be created in or organized under the law of the United States or any possession of the United States or under the law of any State or Territory, or of the District of Columbia and must be organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Gifts to an individual are not deductible.

Amounts paid or accrued within the taxable year 1941 as interest on indebtedness are deductible, with certain exceptions, for gross income.

The Internal Revenue Code provides for "a reasonable allowance for the exhaustion, wear and tear of property used in the trade or business, including a reasonable allowance for obsolescence." For convenience such allowance usually is referred to as depreciation.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy, Mrs. R. B. Sharp, and Mrs. Mattie Edwards, all of Croton community, attended the funeral services of a brother to Rev. Torrence at Stamford Sunday afternoon. The brother was killed in an accident while driving a tractor Wednesday before. No one knows how the accident occurred but the tractor was found turned over and the body was

under it. Rev. Torrence is pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church in Croton community.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

Robt. L. Butler, of McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday talking with wheat farmers and looking after other matters.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McAteer, of Wichita community, were attending to business matters and visiting friends in Spur Saturday.

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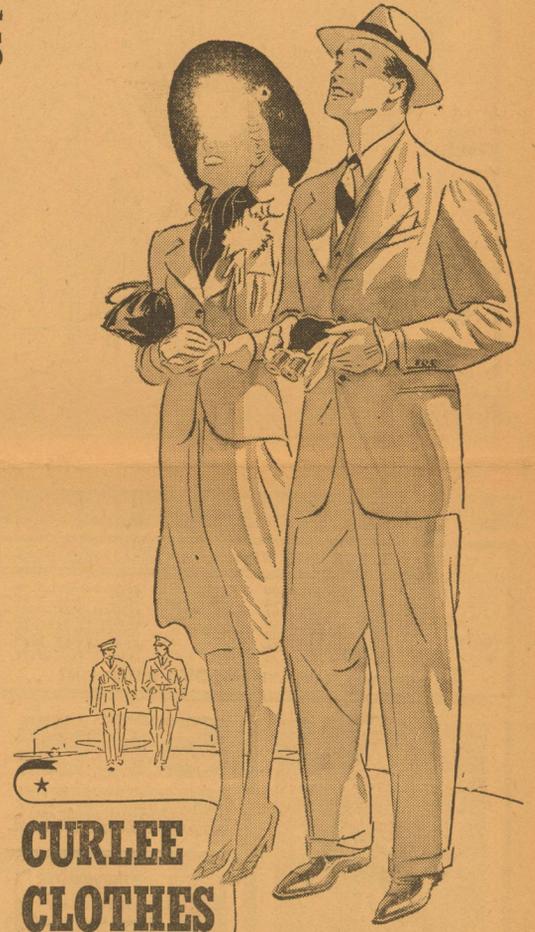
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6. AIR CLEANER AND BREATHER: Clean air cleaner cup and breather.
7. SPARK PLUGS: Clean and readjust spark gap.
8. Magneto: Check breaker points, and adjust if necessary.
9. MAGNETO TIMING: Check for proper time and correct if necessary.
10. FUEL LINES AND FILTERS: Clean and tighten all connections.
11. CARBURETOR: Clean and adjust.
12. CLUTCH: Check free travel of clutch and adjust if necessary.
13. BATTERY: Check gravity reading and clean battery connections.
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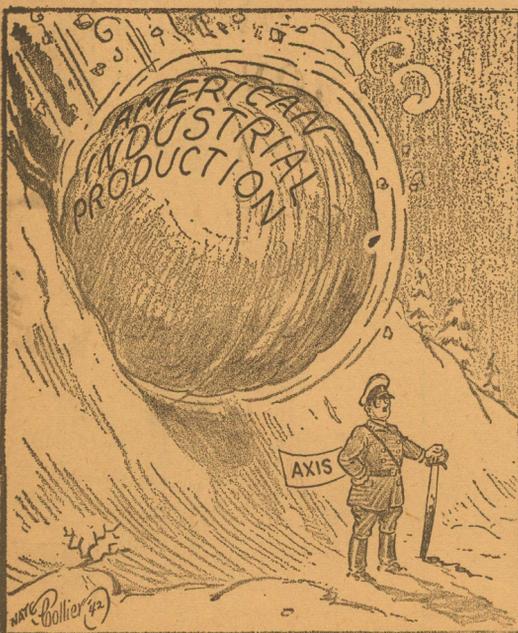
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 AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AN ELECTRON INCENDIARY BOMB OF THE KIND USED BY GERMAN AIR-RAIDERS WAS EXTINGUISHED WITH TWELVE POUNDS OF ORDINARY TABLE SALT, CLIMAXING TESTS WHICH PROVED SALT TO BE SUPERIOR TO SAND FOR THIS PURPOSE. BESIDES BEING EFFECTIVE, SALT IS AVAILABLE EVERYWHERE, RESERVES ARE LIMITLESS AND IT IS CHEAP.

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Soil Conservation Work Progressing

The farmers of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District were busy last week establishing soil and water conservation practices on their farms.

Terrace lines were run on the following farms: R. R. Wooten, A. C. Sharp, Henry Elmore, Ernest Scott, S. L. Benfield, G. A. Benham, D. O. Thompson, W. R. George, C. M. Hager, C. R. Edinburg, W. J. Willmon, J. B. Steadham and R. F. Willmon.

Terracing and contouring will save our soil and water and thus help gain our goal of farm production. The basic thing in the whole agricultural scheme is keeping the farm production rolling piling a 1942 high production record for all time on top of the record production of 1941, as that was piled on top of record production in 1940.

The size of the production job facing farmers is indicated by the fact that there are only two items of farm production where 1942 output is not expected to be increased over 1941. Wheat acreage is down. Hay production remains the same. All other products are to be increased.

Not only the production goals, but the obstacles in the way of reaching them, are bigger now. Shortage of farm labor, machinery, and production supplies will become more serious. Therefore Secretary Wickard warned, "For wheat, cotton, and tobacco the goals should not be exceeded. To do so would waste precious labor and supplies. For the other commodities, if farmers are able to exceed the goals and processors can handle the products, the Nation's interest would be served."

Grammar School Honor Roll

The following is the list of students who were able to make the honor roll for the six weeks term closing recently. You will observe there are two divisions of this honor roll, but both divisions indicate that the pupils have done honorable and commendable work.

SIXTH GRADE B

A and B. Honor Roll -- Mary Jean Copeland, Katherine Garrett, Kenneth Hairgrove, Donnie Dell Sott, Bobbie Lea Smith, Bobby Wright, Lella Jean Loung.

SIXTH GRADE A

A Honor Roll -- Ernestine Berry, Creola Rector.

B Honor Roll -- Dennis Bingham, Jean Collier, Evelyn Barclay, Billy Ray Ballard, Coy Ray Hanslee, Carrie Louise Kimmel, Lois Phelps, Darlene Christensen.

SEVENTH GRADE A

A Honor Roll -- Mac Brannen, Mafoi Carlisle, Billy Wayne Dyess, William Gollihar, Homer Wilson, Howard Wilson.

B Honor Roll -- Lane Bachman, Margie Brasher, Nancy Jo Caraway, Mildred Casey, Edgar Dodson, Mary Lou Donovan, Nada Jo Fry, Carl Gragon, Bob Lee, Clay Lusk, John H. Moore, Jackie Richards.

SEVENTH GRADE B

A Honor Roll -- Roy McMahan, Ernest Roberts.

B Honor Roll -- Imojean Bilberry, Wylene Moss, Gene McCombs, Lynn McMahan, Jean Rummel, Johnnie Dan Smith, Travis Smith, Mary Swenson, Billie Lee Wade, Elizabeth Westfall, Billie Gene Swearingen.

EIGHTH GRADE A

A Honor Roll -- Glyneth Armstrong, Jane Brannen, Autry Dyess.

B Honor Roll -- Patsy Arrington, Gerome Byrd, Sherry Campbell, Lavorne Choate, Billy Crafton, Jack Cheney, Alberta Dunwody, Elmer Gannon, Thelma Gannon.

EIGHTH GRADE B

A Honor Roll -- Joyce Hagins, Dortha Karr, Eliese Petty.

B Honor Roll -- Mildred McCombs, Van Phelps, Robbie Nell Scott, Dewie Watson, Imogene Rogers, Letha Nell Williams.

EIGHTH GRADE C

A Honor Roll -- Pearl Vaughn.

B Honor Roll -- Roland Hairgrove, Ileen Kimmel, Jim Bob Moorhead, Eula Mae Sonnamaker, Alma Nell Smith.

Attends Funeral Of Uncle

Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Koonsman and son, John L., and Sam Koonsman, all of Dickens, attended the funeral services of an uncle J. J. Koonsman, at Snyder Sunday at three p. m.

Mr. Koonsman, who was 73 years of age was a native of West Virginia and came to Texas in his youth. He

Baptist Church News

Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Wink, will preach at the First Baptist Church in Spur next Sunday morning and night. Rev Brinkley comes highly recommended and a good preacher and we feel the people of Spur will give him a big audience.

Sunday School at 10:45 and preaching services at 12:00 o'clock. B. T. U. services at 7:30 p. m. and preaching services at 8:30. Midweek prayer services Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Had a big day last Sunday and two additions to the Church, Rev. Aubrey Short, of Rochester, brought, two very fine messages.

We urge the membership to be out Sunday and try to get in mind some one to call as a pastor soon.

The Committee

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

Spur School Report On Stamp And Bond Purchases

Since the Pearl Harbor incident the children in the Spur Public Schools have endeavored to do their part by purchasing Defense Stamps and Bonds. To date \$4172.00 in stamps and bonds have been purchased and each pupil in present enrollment is in possession of at least one ten cent stamp.

The value of these stamps and bonds range from ten cents to \$1,000. The school officials realize that it may be somewhat difficult for every child to purchase any considerable amount of stamps or bonds, but it is believed that every child should do his part.

In the elementary schools each room has a list of the pupils' names and as stamps are purchased stars or flags are used to indicate amounts of each pupil's purchases. In the high school the four classes have chosen to bomb Tokyo with their bombs which are known in the Senior Class as B-42, Junior Class B-43, Sophomore Class B-44, and Freshman Class B-45. Every pupil in each of the classes must purchase an average of one ten cent stamp to buy one bomb. In other words, the Senior Class having 54 students must raise \$540 per bomb. To date the Seniors have bombed Tokyo 82 times, the Juniors 29 times, Sophomores 43 times and Freshmen 14 times.

Each Tuesday during the high school activity period Postmaster Arthur brings the stamps and bonds to the high school where the students make their purchases. An average of more than one hundred dollars per week has been raised to date. The students announce over the public address system the total number of times each class bombs Tokyo that particular day, as well as giving other information that may stimulate purchases.

The entire record of each of the high school classes' purchases is exhibited in the hall continuously where students and visitors may keep up with the progress of each class.

The school officials believe that this program teaches patriotism, and thrift, and good citizenship. The school sponsorship of the sale of stamps and bonds is heartily endorsed by the State Department of Education as well as the National Educational Association.

The following students have purchased at least one \$18.75 bond, some have purchased more than one:

High School Students: James V. Allen, Donald Elliott, Idalee Golding, Betty Miller, Leonard Wilson, Johnnie M. Rucker, Ila Ruth Draper, Charlie Paul Harris, Sammie Graves, Lane Ericson, Pete Dobbins, Frank McNeill, Dick Hindman.

Junior High Students: Glyneth Armstrong, Jane Brannen, Alton Delisle, Jackie Ted Jones, Mae Brannen, Wayne Baber, David McAtee, Jr. Marion Speer, Forestine Mecom, Charles Armstrong, Joe Whitener.

East Ward Students: Charles Lee, Lucy Nell Boothe, Jerry Graves, Richard Lunsford, Marvin Babriel, Robert Ensey, Bill McAlpine, Joe Bell, John Benard Glover, Neal A. Chastain, Jr., Virgil Burt Elliott, Ernestine Boothe.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS Andy Hurst Jr., of Sheppard Field, spent the last of the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst.

was an early day ranchman in Lloyd Mountain section. He was prominent in business, being president of the Scurry County Rodeo Association and a director of the Snyder National Bank.

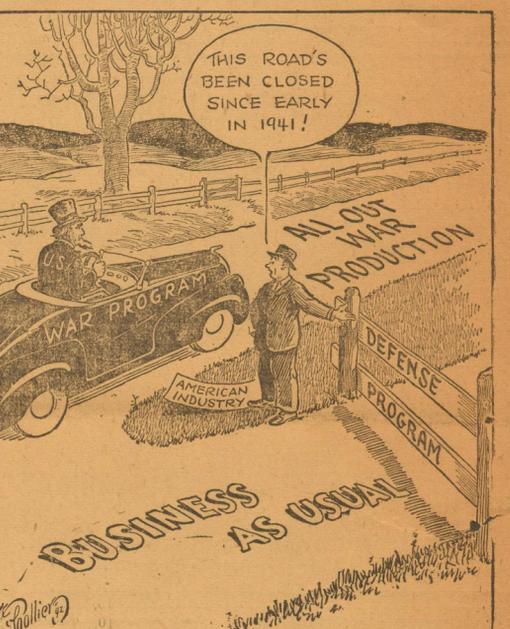
He is survived by his widow, two sons, Jesse and Alvin, of Lloyd Mountain; a daughter, Mrs. Cora Williams of Paris; two brothers, Will Koonsman of Stephenville and J. P. Koonsman of Dickens, and a sister, Mrs. Cora Williams of Paris.

He passed away Friday night, March 6.

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Table with sunrise and sunset times for February 23-28 and March 1.

TIME GIVEN IS STANDARD BULOVA WATCH TIME...

Horoscope for Pisces, household hints, and other almanac content.

Obituary

The death angel visited the home of O. P. Meador February 15 and took from their midst Mrs. Asberry Manerva Meador (nee Moore), mother of O. P. Meador, of Spur, Texas, and Mrs. Myrtle O. Flowers, of Chico, Texas. Mother Meador was eighty two years, nine months, and ten days old. She was born in Bentonville, Mo., May the fifth, 1859.

Chico, Texas, the old home of Mother Meador, and funeral services were held at the Methodist church, of which she was a member. Bro. Bilberry, of Spur, conducted the services at 2:30, p. m. Monday.

East Ward School News

The East Ward School is a full 100 per cent on buying Defense Stamps. Each pupil has purchased one or more Defense Stamps since the campaign started. Each room has a chart as a record, and when they buy stamps the record on the chart is made.

GLEN NEWS

J. B. Greenwood has built a new home for his farm hand, a nice snug little cottage. Mrs. Jeff Elkins, of Midway, was greeting friends in Spur and Dickens the last of the week.

Vocational Training For Army Increased

Vocational training to equip men with the knowledge and skill necessary to keep a large mechanized war machine rolling has been extended to 3,431 men in nine Texas Army camps, James R. D. Eddy, State Director of Vocational Training for Defense Workers, was announced.

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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 TREASURER
Mrs. Vela Turpen
Mrs. Alice Murphree (Re-election)
- FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
O. L. Kelley
- 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
- FOR REPRESENTATIVE 118TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
Pat Bullock, Re-election.
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 110TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
L. D. Ratliff, Jr.

1933 Study Club Meeting

Texas Day was celebrated by the 1933 Study Club on Tuesday afternoon, March 3, at xx xx xx zzzz. Texas Day was celebrated by the 1933 Study Club on Tuesday afternoon, March 3, at the home of Mrs. Robert Reynolds of Dickens.

Mrs. W. C. Starcher led the program. She had as her roll call "Colleges and Universities of Texas." She was assisted by Mrs. J. L. Koonsman who gave an interesting Biography of Texas. Mrs. W. F. Gilbert then discussed Pan-Americanism in a very interesting way. This was followed by a piano duet rendered by Misses. Lois Estelle Meador and Jean Ousley.

Miss Ousley played several selections while the hostesses served a delicious refreshment plate which consisted of sandwich, salad, and olives with spiced tea and Angel Food Cake. The plate favors were miniature American Flags.

Victory Book Campaign

The purpose of this campaign is to collect books for our soldiers, sailors, marines and aviators as a supplement to the library services maintained by the Army and Navy in forts, camps, posts, stations and aboard ships, and to provide reading matter for the U. S. O. houses outside the camps and for the American Merchant Marine Library Association.

If the supply is more than sufficient for these needs, the books will then be used in libraries where industrial activities have increased population so that existing library resources are inadequate or nonexistent.

The type of books desired are those dealing with the following subjects: Accounting, Shorthand, Business Management and salesmanship, Music, Fiction, Playwriting, Poetry and Individual Plays, Current Affairs, Military Publications, Crime and F. B. I. Activities, English Grammar, Arithmetic, Algebra, Police Systems, Technical books published from 1935 to the present date will be acceptable. Also, books on adventures, aviation stories, historical novels, humor, mystery, sports and western stories are wanted.

While the Victory Book Campaign is not requesting gifts of unbonded magazines, the American Merchant Marine Library Association has indicated that they can use any of the following magazines issued during the past eighteen months: American, Atlantic, Colliers, Cosmopolitan, Esquire, Fortune, Harpers, Liberty, Life, National Geographic, New Yorker, Look, Readers Digest, Redbook, Saturday Evening Post, Time, and United States News.

The Federal Government is asking for 10,000,000 books, and would like to get them as soon as possible. The quota for Dickens County is 600 books—so if you have books you do not need, please bring them to the Dickens County Library or the Safe-Way Grocery Store. Boxes will be located at those places to put them in. Dickens County has done everything it has been called on for concerning national defense, so let's get behind this campaign for books for our boys in the Service. Surely if the boys can fight our battles for us on the battlefield, we can supply them with something to read. So bring in all the books that are in good shape and are good reading as soon as you can and let's make Dickens County one of the first to complete its quota.

The allotment for each community is as follows: Spur—250, McAdoo—60, Duncan Flat—20, Afton—40, Chandler—15, Deer Lake—5, Dumont—10, Croton—15, Wichita—10, Dickens—50, Espuela—15, Dry Lake—15, Highway—15, Soldier Mound—10, Red Mud—10, Twin Wells—5, Steel Hill—10, Duck Creek—10, Red Hill—10, Midway—15, and Prairie Chapel—10.

Deaths By Whooping Cough Increases

Speaking of whooping cough and the need for controlling this childhood disease, Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today, that the death rate from whooping cough in the United States increased in 1941, almost 33 per cent over the rate for 1940.

"The only source from which whooping cough may be contracted is another case of whooping cough," he stated,

Don't Neglect the Children

If war outlasts the nation's automobile supply, farm families will do more adjusting than any other population group, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Already many rural families in Texas are feeling the pinch of tire rationing, which means they will depend more on recreation at home than on going to town of community centers.

Fae Bass, County Home Demonstration Agent, says recreation is an important phase of normal family life. Wartime bring added stress to everyone, but it is important that these anxieties do not weigh heavily upon children. To help them have healthy, wholesome good times she suggests family gatherings in the home, reading of good stories, family sing-song, and excursions to the woods for native trees and shrubs. These forms of recreation are not only fun but they cost little or nothing, the agent says.

With calls for added work and service parents are going to be busy and may cut down too much on the time they spend with their children. This should be avoided, Miss. Bass explains, for all children need the assurance of companionship. "Plan occasionally to do something as a family group which will be fun for all", she advises, inviting a friend or outsider gives the children an opportunity to share their home experiences with others. "We must make sacrifices, but good family life need not be one of them."

East Ward School News

The Parent-Teachers Association of the East Ward held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon there were 53 present at the meeting. Mrs. O. P. Dupree was in charge of the program, and Mrs. Hobert Lewis made a very interesting talk on safety. The Rhythm Band played patriotic selections for the meeting.

During the meeting new officers for the next year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. O. L. Kelley; vice president, Mrs. Jerry Ensey; Secretary, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff; and treasurer, Mrs. G. R. Lunsford.

The pupils at East Ward still continue the campaign of buying Defense Bonds and Stamps. They have bought \$3,965 in stamps and bonds this school year.

The assembly program will be Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Miss. Thurstin's room will have charge. Their program will be on health. Parents are invited.

The fifth grade entertained their parents with a picture show in the auditorium Monday afternoon. The picture was about the "Children of picture was about the "Children of Holland"

ENROLLS FOR RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSE

Leland Wilson of Glenn is taking the standard Red Cross First Aid Course that is being offered at John Tarleton College for the first time this semester. There are approximately 350 students taking this course which is one of the most comprehensive first aid courses. Each student that satisfactorily completes the First Aid Course will receive one hour of college credit.

Faculty members of Tarleton, in addition to their regular schedule courses, are serving as instructors in the First Aid Course under the supervision of Coach W. J. Wisdom.

"and isolation of cases must be universally practiced to prevent spread of the disease."

The infectious agent or germ of whooping cough is transmitted by droplets expelled in coughing, sneezing or speaking, Doctor Cox said. The discharges from the nose and throat are dangerous; the need for early recognition and careful isolation of whooping cough is obvious.

The first sign of this disease is usually dry cough, which persists night and day and tends to become more severe. The disease is fully developed when vomiting of food and whoop accompany the paroxysm of cough. Doctor Cox stressed the fact that children who have whooping cough must not attend school or come in contact with other children, until three weeks after the appearance of typical signs of the disease.

"Prevention and control of whooping cough, especially among infants and small children, may be accomplished through use of approved vaccine and convalescent serum," Dr. Cox asserted, "and it is important to the child's health that such measures be taken to protect him."

H. D. Council Holds Meeting

The Dickens County Home Demonstration Council met in regular session Saturday, February 28, 1942 at 2:30 o'clock in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent in Dickens. Miss Fae Bass, new agent to the County, was welcomed and the new office inspected. The council appreciates very much the large convenient office arranged by the Commissioners Court in Dickens County.

The office has seating capacity for meetings of Home Demonstration Club women—also has a kitchenette to be used in giving demonstrations in connection with the work. These are filing cabinets and storage space to take care of the office equipment.

Mrs. S. L. Benefield of Espuela Council Chairman presided at the meeting and appointed the following committees to assist in carrying on Home Demonstration work.

Year Book: Mrs. Lester English, Highway; Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Soldier Mound; Mrs. Lance Smith, Duck Creek.

Finance: Mrs. Murrey Lea, Dickens; Mrs. Curtis Goodwin, Afton; Mrs. John Sharp, Dickens.

Exhibits: Mrs. Paul Loe, Soldier Mound; Mrs. O. L. Driggers, Duck Creek; Mrs. Forrest Martin, Highway.

Education and Expansion: Mrs. Roy Johnson, Espuela; Mrs. George Pierce, Croton; Mrs. E. J. Auffield, Afton; Mrs. Willow Street, Dickens.

Reporter: Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Espuela.

Recreation: Mrs. Byron Haney, Afton.

Standing Rules: Mrs. Cecil Meadows, Dickens; Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Soldier Mound; Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Espuela.

March 1-7 was announced a county, state and national Food For Victory Week. The people of Dickens County are urged to plan and plant gardens in sufficient quantities to supply their own need and have a surplus. The week of March 9th was designated as Scrap Iron Week. Gather your scrap iron and deliver it to a specified place that it may be used as Defense Material.

Plans for Community War Board meetings were discussed. Home Demonstration Club women were urged, as patriotic citizens, to take part in these meetings to further work of De-

fense in Dickens County. It was suggested that women do more Red Cross sewing and knitting and take part in the First Aid Classes and Home Nursing Projects to be started soon.

Miss Fae Bass gave an interesting demonstration explaining the program for the second meeting in March. A peach up-side-down cake was made in the office kitchenette using whole wheat flour and fruit—as whole grain and fruits will be stressed in the Club's nutrition program this year.

The goal, presented by Espuela Club that each club woman in the county have her own Defense Stamp Book and buy stamps to be turned into bonds at a later date, was adapted.

The following were present: Mrs. Paul Loe, Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Mrs. Joe Collier, Mrs. L. S. Wilson, Soldier Mound; Mrs. Curtis Goodwin, Mrs. Tabb Williams, Afton; Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. S. L. Benefield, Joyce Adel Johnson,

Espuela; Mrs. Murray Lee, Mrs. Cecil Meadows, Miss Fae Bass, Dickens.—Reporter.

Spur Girl Elected to College Honors

Miss Jean Engleman, student at the Texas State College for Women at Denton, has been elected as one of the Charm Girls for the Red Bud Festival this year. From this group of girls there will be elected a queen for the festival, and Miss. Engleman is eligible to be selected to that honor by virtue of this former honor.

The Charm Girls are selected upon the basis of scholarship, personality, friendship and other features. The festival begins Saturday, March 21, and there will be an entire week of festival activities.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman and is a graduate of Spur High School with the Class of 41.

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Jrrol Flynn with Oliva de Havilland in the heroic saga of Custer's Last Stand "They Died With Their Boots On."

Coming To The Palace Watch For Date

Patton Springs School Honor Roll

The honor roll of the Patton Springs School has been released by Supt. Cummings for the first semester. The following named pupils made either an average of "A" in all their courses or an average of "B" in all their courses.

FIRST GRADE

"A" Honors—Monte Young, Lynda Young, Sylvia Belle Hinson, Nelda Katherine Grace, Kenneth Young, Lucille Legg, Dell Juan Hughes, Glenna Mae Jones, and Don Floyd Jackson.

"B" Honors—Geneva Gage, Waynes McCarty, Delma Earl Purser, Maurice Clifton, Woodrow Cargile, Alberta Santos, Edmund Hugh Yates, Willard Roberts, Robert Forbis, Billie Gene Scott, Stanley Brawner, Doyle Williams, Lonnie Ray Hobson.

SECOND GRADE

"A" Honors—Rita Walker.

"B" Honors—Acie Willmon.

THIRD GRADE

"A"—Juanita Raspberry, Patsy Rich, Francell Williams, Mae Frances Martin.

"B"—Edward Cargile, Bennie Goss, Tom Wallace Yates, Dorothy Faye Allen, Tiny Beth Bateman, Carolyn Curd, Jean Ragland.

FOURTH GRADE

"A"—Louise Norris, Mona Lou Young, Betty Joy Tendell, Bonnie Mae Hughes.

"B"—Lorella French, Bernice Randolph, Billy Martin, Joyce Dell Bell, Donnie Lawson, Joyce Evelyn Smallwood, Nadine Blasingame.

FIFTH GRADE

"A"—Maridell Miller, Wanda Faye

Raspberry, Barbara Ruth Hughes, Druline Byrd, Zella Mae Goolsby, Harley Ragland.

SIXTH GRADE

"A"—Jack Phillips, Elsie Mae Mullins, Betty Rogers.

SEVENTH GRADE

"A"—Doris Baxter, Billie Galloway, Frankie Nell Kee, Margie Nell Haney.

"B"—Wayne Baber, Leon Jackson, Wayne McCarty, B. F. Yates, Gerald Yates, Jimmie Lee Chesney, Sue Beth Legg, Leona Parks, Valeria Faye Rich, Minnie Pearl Sedgwick.

EIGHTH GRADE

"A"—George Hotchco.

"B"—E. M. Goolsby, Betty Randolph, Delmar Webb.

NINTH GRADE

"A"—Jane Norris, Mary Helen Haney, Lavillas Alexander, Billie Joyce Johnston, Yvonne Cross, Mildred Williams.

"B"—Billy Joe Baber, Wilmer Young, Doris Fave Adams.

TENTH GRADE

"A"—Ruth Springer, Dolores Goodwin, Rayma Faye Younger.

"B"—Tremam Middlebrooks, Elmymrta Dee Elkins, Billie Avara, Tommy Lou Thanisch, Maudie Powell, Gladys Drennen, Jean Hinson.

TWELFTH GRADE

"B"—Monez Woods, Norma Middlebrooks Vergie Parks, Helne Hotchco.

"A"—Sue Loe, Jean Byars, Joe Goss.

"B"—Pauline Ford, Opal Pool, Gilbert Ragland, Sidney Baxter, Morris Hicks, Jimmie Lea Lawson, Jackie Young.

— BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS —

A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

We take this means of publicly thanking our friends and neighbors for your assistance and comfort during the illness and death of Grandma McLain. Everything done is greatly appreciated, and we appreciate our neighbors very much. We trust we can render you a willing assistance when you need it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schussler And Children.

— BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS —

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drennon, of Wichita community, were in Spur Monday looking after business affairs and meeting friends. Mrs. Drennon was making quilt squares.

Selective Service Boards to Reopen Several Cases

Local Boards throughout Texas have have been directed to reopen and consider anew the case of every registrant who has heretofore been classified in Class I-B or Class IV-F predicated on deficiencies in teeth or eyesight, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, announced.

Army physical requirements, General Page pointed out, have heretofore specified that registrants must have an adequate number of serviceable natural teeth (Three pairs of biting and three pairs of chewing teeth opposite to each other when chewing) and must be able to read test cards at 20 feet without glasses which a normal person can read at 100 feet without glasses, provided the same matter can be read by the registrant at 40 feet with the use of glasses. Registrants who could not meet these requirements have been placed in Class I-B or Class IV-F according to the degree of deficiency.

The Army has now provided for a liberalization of dental and visual requirements for acceptance of registrants for general military service, General Page said, and the revised physical standards provide:

1. That registrants who have no disqualifying physical defects except a lack of the required number of teeth, when in the opinion of the examining physician they are well nourished, of good musculature, are free of gross dental infections and have sufficient teeth (Whether natural or artificial) to subsist on the Army ration, will be accepted for general military service in all branches.

2. That registrants whose visual acuity is below 20-100 but not below 20-200 in each eye without glasses if correctible to 20-40 in each eye, will be accepted for general military service in all noncombatant branches. The actual possession of suitable glasses by an individual is not required for his acceptance under these standards.

General Page stated that all Class I-B and Class IV-F registrants who are found to be eligible for military service under the liberalized dental and visual requirements of the armed forces, unless upon reconsideration of their classification they are deferred for other reasons, will be placed in Class I-A and sent to Army Examining Boards for final determination as to their acceptability. He said:

"These new standards will make available for service in our armed forces many thousands of men who have already been given deferred classifications, as well as a large ratio of the new draftees who would have failed to qualify under the old Army physical requirements.

— BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS —

Veteran Texas Railroad Official Retires

Fred D. Daggett, a veteran of the Burlington Lines, retired as General Passenger Agent of that system's subsidiary, the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway, March 1st.

Mr. Daggett was in continuous service in the railroad transportation field since he began work as an office boy in 1893 with the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway. In 1901 he went to the International-Great Northern as Division Clerk at Palestine, Texas, subsequently returning, in 1904, to his first connection where he served as Chief Clerk for the SA&AP at San Antonio, Texas, until 1914, when he was promoted to the post of Assistant General Passenger Agent. In 1925 Mr. Daggett accepted a position as General Passenger Agent for the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway at Fort Worth, in which rank he is retiring.

He is succeeded by Robt. L. Hoyt, a native of Fort Worth, Mr. Hoyt's railroad experience has been entirely with the FW&DC where he was employed in May 1917 as ticket stamper and office boy in the Passenger Accounting Department. He transferred to the Passenger Traffic Department in 1926, was promoted to Chief Clerk of that department on February 1, 1929, and now becomes General Passenger Agent for the FW&DC and WV Railways.

Mr. Daggett is known to many people in Spur country, and during his work with the Denver System has rendered many services to our community.

— BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS —

BAILEY-DUNLAP NUPTIALS

Miss Pearlina Bailey of Spur and Roy Dunlap of Levelland, were united in marriage in the home of Minister J. L. Pritchard at Dickens, March 4. Friends wish them much and lasting happiness.—Contributed.



Nearly Half Million February Selection

General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, sent the following wire to the National Director in Washington:

"Total registration State of Texas February sixteenth 426,434."

Based on the 1940 and 1941 Selective Service registrations, which in Texas totaled more than 860,000, it had been anticipated that last week's enrollment would reach the 500,000 mark. The difference can well be accounted for, General Page explained, by the fact that since the President's proclamation soon after Pearl Harbor, designating February 16 as Third Registration Day, many thousands of young Texans have not waited for the Selective Service processes but have volunteered in one of the branches of the Nation's armed forces.

Harris County, where 42,570 men were registered, topped the State, while Dallas County came in second with 31,459 men signing up, it was officially reported at State Headquarters.

The third national lottery, which will be held in Washington probably around the middle of March, General Page, said will determine the order in which registrants coming within the preview of the February 16 registration will be called for military service.

General Page paid high tribute to the Selective Service personnel throughout the State, to the State Department of Education in making the school buildings and services of eachers available, and to the thousands of other patriotic citizens who volunteered their services, without financial compensation, for their efficient accomplishment of the registration of almost a half million men within the prescribed fourteen hours. He said:

"I cannot too highly praise and commend these patriotic Texans for a tremendous job well done."

"Also, for their valuable services in informing our citizenry on the essentials of the registration and for their uniform wholehearted cooperation since the beginning of the administration of Selective Service in Texas, I want to express my deep gratitude to the daily and weekly newspapers, radio stations, and the theatres throughout the State. All have played a very important role in the successful performance of a grave responsibility to our Nation."

— BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS —

Junior High School News

The Eighth Grade rooms 8-B, 8-C, and a part of 8-A, had a very pleasant time Thursday evening. The group brought their own lunches and hiked over to the stadium. Games were played inside the arena on the grass for about an hour. Then they enjoyed lunch. The picnic lasted about two to three hours and everyone enjoyed a pleasant occasion.

The 8-C home room teacher is ill and Mrs. Lee is teaching in her place. Mrs. Lively, the music teacher, has gone to Chicago to be with Mr. Lively. A new band director has taken Mr. Lively's place in teaching the band He is Mr. Winkler of Anson.

Reporter.

W. R. Lewis, who has been at Lamessa for several months, is back in Spur to be with friends here for a while. Mr. Lewis has been with the Green Machinery Company at Lamessa, but the business sold last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Terry, of Rule, spent Sunday here visiting friends. They are former citizens of Spur and have many friends here who greatly appreciate them.

Homemaking Classes Start New Work

The Homemaking Class in second year work in Spur High School starting a course in home nursing and first aid. This course is expected to give these pupils a reasonable understanding of how to care for the sick, and to take care of emergency cases temporarily. This is very practical work which will very valuable to these pupils.

The third year class is starting a course known as beauty in the home. They are making curtains for the living room and dining room in the Homemaking Department, and are upholstering the lounge. The class has been figuring the material this week, and must keep the expenses within a certain budget. When they have completed this project, they will have a living room and dining room looking very neat and nice.

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JACK PARTRIDGE

"Dr. Baker on the job Again"

After being sick several months, the doctor has recovered and will be furnishing his well known eyesight service again and as he bought a large supply of spectacle ware before the advance in cost, his price will be reasonable. See, Dr. Fred R. Baker, Optometrist, at the Wilson Hotel, Monday P. M. and Tuesday, March 16 and 17th, only.



Maureen O'Hara and Walter Pidgeon in the screen rendition of Richard Llewellyn's mighty masterpiece, "How Green Was My Valley."

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiles, of Girard, were in Spur visiting friends and looking after business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of Elton were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and enjoying friends.

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- 1941 - Ford 5 Passenger Coupe.
- 1941 - 2 door Chev. Deluxe.
- 1940 - 2 Door Ford.
- 1939 - Plymouth Coupe.
- 1939 - Plymouth 2 Door.
- 1939 - 4 Door Chev.
- 1936 - Ford 2 Door.
- 1935 - Ford 2 Door.
- 1941 - Nash 4 Door.
- 1929 - Chevrolet.
- 1941 - Chev. Truck.

All good tires and Motors in good condition.

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Students May Get Degrees Earlier

Designed to help the high school graduate to receive his college degree before being called for military service, a new summer school program has been worked out at Texas Technological College. Due to the war emergency, it is expected that many more high school graduates than normally will start their college work this summer under the revised program a student may finish his four-year college course in three years and three summers.

The program embodies two series of terms, one comprising two six weeks term and a nine weeks term. The first series will open June 3 and end July 11 followed by another six weeks term starting July 14 and ending August 20. The second series will start with a six weeks term identical with the first program and will be followed by a nine weeks term starting July 14 and ending September 10.

Plan I is set up to accommodate very largely juniors, seniors, and graduate students. Plan II is to accommodate particularly incoming freshmen, sophomores, and others who feel the need for a longer time in the second term of summer school.

Graduation will be held at the close of the second six-weeks term, namely Friday, August 21.

"The plan calls for a comparatively full program for incoming freshmen, fuller than we have been able to offer heretofore in the summer school," according to Dean James M. Gordon. It is definitely planned to increase the enrollment in the freshman year, especially due to the war emergency. It will be observed that a program with the six weeks term and nine-weeks term will make it possible for students graduating from high school in the spring of 1942 to enter Tech at the beginning of the summer school and normally be graduated within three years.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS.—
C. N. Kidd, of Dry Lake, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Your Spanish Lesson Long and Short of It

Lesson 18—Present and Past Subjunctive

Buenos Días, Señores y Señoras.

¿Cómo están ustedes?

¿Muy bien?

En la última lección aprendimos una forma nueva (new). Cuando tenemos duda (meaning doubt). Podemos decir "Hable español siempre en la casa y aprenderá mucho" ó "Me gusta mucho que toda la gente hable español."

¿Saben ustedes como se dice "I am glad" en español? En español se dice "Tengo gusto".

Ustedes pueden decir "Tengo gusto de hablar español, pero no sé (know) hablar muy bien". ¿Comprenden ustedes?

When I said that we had only one more form to learn. I did not mention that this form (where there is doubt) had two tenses or times, the present, el presente and the past, el pasado. Now we will go into the past or pasado. If you will remember, the form that I mentioned had several usages. One of the most common, we said, was where we give an indirect command or express a desire like "The man says for you to speak slowly". En español se dice "El señor dice que hable usted despacio" (slowly). Dice is "he says". If we use the same expression, but in the past time, that is, using the past time of the word "hablar". Instead of "hable", we have "hablara". So the correct form is, in the present, "El señor dice que hable"; in the past it would be "El señor dijo que hablara".

You notice we use the original form of hablar and we add the "a". This is the way we do with the first group of words or conjugation. With the second and third groups we take the root of the word and we add the ending "iera". So for comer we have comiera, and for vivir we have viviera.

Let us now illustrate our construction with a few sentences.

In the present time (el tiempo presente):

El señor dice que hable.

El señor dice que coma.

El señor dice que viva.

In the past time (el tiempo pasado):

El señor dijo que hablara.

El señor dijo que comiera.

El señor dijo que viviera.

The form is not so difficult to learn with the regular verbs that do not change. With the irregular ones, however, it is another matter, for they change very much in some cases and although the endings are the same, the roots of the words are very different. For example, with "tener", to have we say "tuviera". In a sentence we say "tuviera". In a sentence we say "El señor quería (wanted) que usted tuviera los libros" (ready). With the verbs "venir", we have "veniera", for "poder", we have "pudiera" and so the special forms have to be learned almost in individual cases.

Now we will have some "frases":

1. Cuando vivíamos en la ciudad de San Antonio, hablabamos mucho español.

2. Siempre que vamos a la Ciudad de México visitamos la Plaza de la Constitución.

3. Al señor le gusta mucho hablar español porque quiere aprender pronto.

4. ¿Sabe usted donde vive el señor?

5. ¿Tiene usted mucho libros de español en su casa?

Si ustedes tienen tiempo, (time) pueden formar frases con estas palabras.

1. Vine 2. Hablara 3. Tengo 4. Vamos 5. Nos gusta (we like.)

Siempre estudiamos español en la casa.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS.—
McADOO BOY APPROVED FOR HONOR CLUB

Clint Formby of McAdoo is one of 14 men students at Texas Technological college who pledged Socia Men's club this semester. A total of 110 men students signed preferential bids for the seven men's social organizations on the campus Monday evening, in a convocation which concluded a week's rush activities. Clint is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Formby and is a freshman journalism major.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS.—
Mr. and Mrs. C. Parsons and children, of Kalgary, were in Spur Saturday looking after business matters and greeting friends.

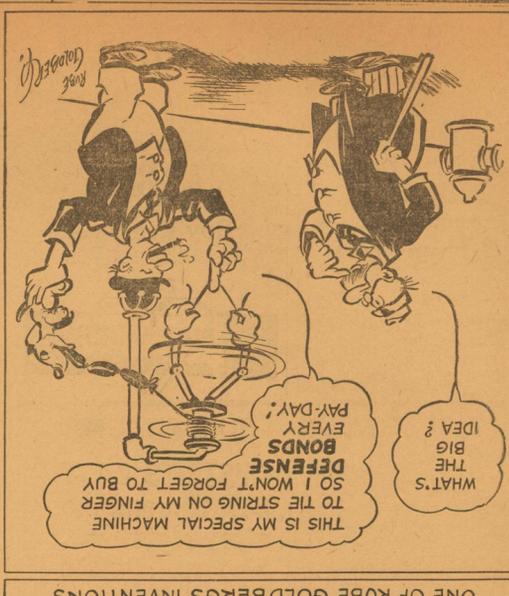
The tallest and shortest soldiers in Uncle Sam's Air Corps have been giving the Quartermaster Corps quite a headache.

Now stationed at Sheppard Field, site of the world's largest Air Corps Technical School, the tall and diminutive warriors are among the rare few who are getting a personal fitting by the supply sergeants.

Pvt. Martin Kodash, 4 feet 10 inch, 23-year-old headache of the Quartermaster Department wears the Army's smallest overcoat. It took three weeks in the maign. His trousers are 24 inches from seam to cuff. The only part of the uniform he could wear right off the rack was his hat—6 7-8.

Representing the long of it is 6 feet 8 inches. 18-year-old Pvt. Richard T. Simmons. He wears size 14 1-2 shoes and had to wait at the Fort Sill Reception Center for 66 days while the Quartermaster could supply him with a special made-to-order wardrobe.

Both soldiers needed special War Department permission to enlist.



ONE OF RUBE GOLDBERG'S INVENTIONS

YOUR ALMANAC by Herbert

CALCULATED FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 2...

SUNRISE	MARCH 2...6.33	SUNSET	MARCH 2...5.52
	MARCH 3...6.32		MARCH 3...5.53
	MARCH 4...6.30		MARCH 4...5.54
	MARCH 5...6.29		MARCH 5...5.55
	MARCH 6...6.27		MARCH 6...5.56
	MARCH 7...6.26		MARCH 7...5.58
	MARCH 8...6.24		MARCH 8...5.58

TIME GIVEN IS STANDARD BULOVA WATCH TIME...



IS YOUR NAME ALLEN? THIS NAME WAS ORIGINALLY SPELLED ALAN. IT IS DERIVED ACCORDING TO JULIUS SCALIGER FROM THE SLAVONIC ALAND, A WOLF-DOG. ALAN, IN IRISH MEANS FAIR BEAUTIFUL...



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MAR. 4 - GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WENT INTO EFFECT - 1789

MAR. 5 - THE BOSTON MASSACRE - 1770



REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR

"LET NONE FALTER WHO THINKS HE IS RIGHT." - ABE LINCOLN

Mrs. A. O. Lively, who has been teaching public school music in Spur schools, resigned and left for Chicago Monday. Mrs. Lively will join her husband who is a student in training in the Naval Base at Chicago as a band instructor.

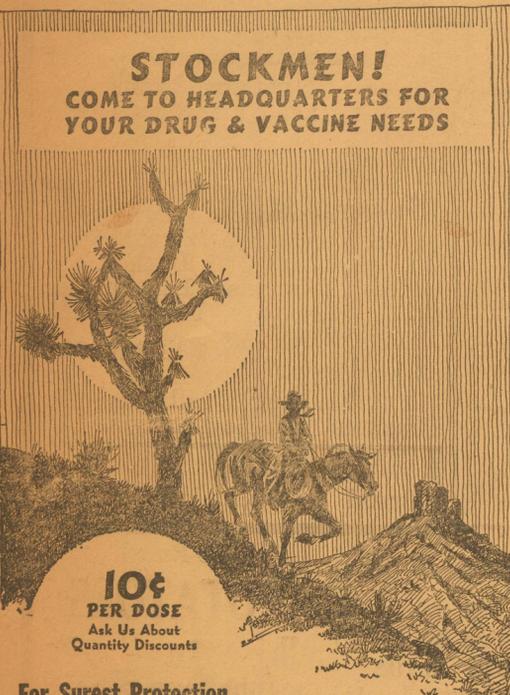
E. D. Engleman, of Spur, returned from his business trip to Sweetwater Tuesday attending to business.

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SICKNESS IS OUR MOST DANGEROUS FIFTH COLUMNIAT. IN 1941 MORE THAN 400,000,000 WORK DAYS WERE LOST THROUGH ILLNESS. STRIKES CAUSED A LOSS OF 19,092,872 DAYS IN NINE MONTHS OF 1941.

Mrs. Edd Williams and little son returned home Tuesday from a Lubbock hospital. The baby was born Wednesday morning, March 4.

Miss Mariam Reed, a student at Baylor University, spent a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed, the last of the week.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

WORKMEN IN ONE FACTORY RECENTLY PUG UP THE GROUND AROUND THEIR PLANT AND RECOVERED 50 TONS OF VALUABLE SCRAP METALS IN ODDS AND ENDS THAT HAD BEEN THROWN OUT

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First Presbyterian Church

John C. Ramsey, Minister
 11 a. m. Cap Mc Neil, Supt.
 12 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon: "Paul's Thorn in the Flesh"
 2:30 p. m. Outpost Sunday School
 3:15 p. m. Preaching on the 2nd and 4th Sunday at the Outpost
 7:30 p. m. Kingdoms Highways League Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult Advisor
 8:30 p. m. Evening Worship. Sermon: "What a Revival of Religion is."
 Everybody welcome. We observe War Time.
 —BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

WANT ADS

STRAYED TO MY PLACE—Coming 2-year-old heifer, at Duncan Flat community. Heifer has been at my place about three weeks. Owner may have same by paying for this and feed bill.—L. C. Roberts.

FOR PIANO TUNING and repairing call and see J. E. Lowrance, musician, 307 East Fifth Street, Spur. All work guaranteed. Church pianos \$3.00 other jobs reasonable. 2-19-tn

FOR SALE or TRADE—One 400-egg incubator, practically new—Mrs. Sam Baxter, Glenn, Texas. 2-26-4tp

Now is the time to plant shrubbery, big shipment arrived. Speers 5c to \$5.00 Store.

ROOSE BUSHES—2 year, monthly bloomers, all shades, Hearty No. 1—Speers 5c to \$5.00 Store.

FOR SALE—Rose bushes and shrubbery of all types. Speer 5c to \$5.00 Store.

FOR RENT 4 room residence, good garage in Dickens one block from the court house, See Mrs. D. H. Dunn or call H. T. Harris at Childress 3-5-2tp

FOR SALE—Scholarship Draughtons Business College at Lubbock, See the Dickens County Times.

FOR RENT—Nice bed room, close to Perry Pryor home. 1tc.

FOR RENT—Three room house with 10 Acres of land, Water. See H. J. Garnor at Rock Station east of Spur 1tp.

WANTED — Two regular boarders Room and Meals. Mrs. Pearl Franklin 2tp.

LOST—Black sow pig. Strayed away two weeks ago. Right ear split left ear cropped. Information appreciated Jake Scott at Western Auto Store. 1TP

LOST—Billfold of Spur Security Bank name. Contains Social Security card, drivers license and some money. Finder leave at Times office or return to W. A. Drennan for reward. 1tp

FOR SALE Scholarship, Bryants Business College, Dallas, Texas \$150.00 value, will sell at a bargain See Dickens County Times.

FOR SALE—6 room House on paved street, W. Harris; all modern conveniences see Henry Gruben 2tc.

MISS BASS MET WITH SOLDIER MOUND H. D. CLUB

Miss Fae Bass met with the Soldier Mound H. D. Club at the home of Mrs. Bill Davenport Thur., March 5. Miss Bass gave an interesting talk on posture and figure. She made each one more aware of their physical defects. The club has finished one Afghan and started another. They will meet at Mrs. Wilson's home Friday afternoon to finish it. The finished Afghan will be on display soon. Mrs. Pete Gannon won the game

prize which was a wall flower pot. The next regular club meeting will be with Mrs. Gannon Thursday, March 19th.

Those present were Mesdames: Ollie Hindman, H Condron, Ethel Allen, Bill Davenport, Bill Ballard, Paul Loe, Floyb Barnett Blanche Collier, Dan Pritchett, John Aston, Fannie Allen, Pete Gannon and Miss. Fae Bass.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Meador, who have been in California, have returned to Spur and are at home now.

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BUTTER	Safeway Guaranteed	lb.	37c
OATS	"3" Minute	42 oz. pkg.	21c
WHEATIES	8 oz. pkg.		10c
OLEO	Sunnybank	lb.	17c
CATSUP	Standard Pack	14oz. Bottle	10c

Castle Crest Peaches	No. 2 1/2 can	21c
Libbys Peaches	No. 2 1/2 can	23c
Sunny Down Tomato Juice	23 oz. can	10c
Libbys Tomato Juice	2 14 oz. cans	15c
Town House Grapefruit Juice	46 oz. can	17c
Libbys Grapefruit Juice	46 oz. can	14c
Gardenside Peas	16 oz. can	10c
Emerald Bay Spinach	2 No. 1 cans	25c
Briargate cut Green Beans	No. 2 can	17c
Wesson Oil	pint can	29c
Cricco Super Creamed Royal Satin	3 lb. Tin	59c
Harvest Blossom Flour	48 lb. sack	\$1.65

Silk Tissue	3 rolls	13c
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Tissue	waldorf 3 rolls	14c
Towels	zee paper 3 rolls	25c
Silk Paper Napkins	2 pkgs 80's	15c
Washing Powder		
Klek	small pkg.	10c
Syrup sleepy hollow	12 oz. tin	15c
Syrup log cabin	12 oz. tin	17c
Coffee Airway 2	1 lb. pkgs.	41c
Coffee Edwards	1 lb. tin	28c
Coffee Folgers	1 lb. tin	32c
Chase and Sanborn Coffee	1 lb. tin	32c
Cherub Milk	3 tall cans	25c
Carnation Milk	3 tall cans	27c
Crackers	Hi Ho 1 lb. box	21c

Wilson Certified HAMS	5 to 6 lb. butt cut	lb.	30c
Wilson Certified HAMS	5 to 7 lb Shank Cut	lb.	28c
Wilson Certified HAMS	Center Slices	lb.	49c

Swifts Brookfield Longhorn Cheese	lb.	29c
Smoked Ring Sausage	lb.	25c
Sugar Cured 2 to 4 lb. Picor Jowls	lb.	16c
Sliced Dexters Tall corn Bacon	lb	27c
Sliced Dexters Iowan Bacon	lb.	29c
Vacuum Cooked Luncheon	lb.	35c
Armours Pure Meat Franks	lb.	15c
Sliced or Piece Bologna	lb	15c
Quality Beef Short Rib	lb.	19c
Quality Beef Shoulder Round Roast	lb.	29c
Quality Beef Seven Roast	lb.	25c
Quality Beef Loin Steak	lb.	35c
Quality Beef Round Steak	lb.	35c

FRESH Carrots	lb.	1 1/2c
Genuine California Calavos	3 for	19c
Lettuce	5 doz. size	7 1/2c
Rhubarb	hot house	10c
Yams	fancy texas	4c
Fancy Winesap Apples	size 180 lb.	5c
Extra Fancy Delicious Apples	80-88 lb.	6 1/2c
Colorado Rural Oranges	Calif. Sunkist	1b. 5c

Colorado Rural POTATOES lb. 3c

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