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INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET HERE FRIDAY-SATURDAY

VICTORY DAY TO BE OBSERVED IN SPUR SATURDAY MARCH 28

Program Begins Friday Morning Continues Thru Sat.

The annual meeting and contests of the Dickens County Interscholastic League will be held in Spur Friday and Saturday, March 27-28. The meeting will take in several literary events which will be held Friday starting about nine o'clock in the morning.

This meeting will include entries from every school in the county and will require all day Friday to get through with the various literary contests. These contests will take in declamations, spelling, arithmetic, Three-R's, debates essay writing, extemporaneous speech, picture memory, music memory, and all other types of contests in literary events.

All persons entering contests are requested to be at the general assembly in the High School auditorium at nine o'clock Friday morning where announcements for the day will be made. Then after this general assembly pupils will go to various rooms for the different contests. All story telling events will be held at the East Ward auditorium during the day.

All track and field events will be taken care of Saturday. These events will be held at the stadium and at the High School grounds. Announcements will be made relative to these events.

Track events will take in all races from the 50-yr. dash to the mile run. Field events will include such events as high jump, broad jump, shot put, discus throw, and many others. These events will require a full day for each person to complete the contests.

The public have a cordial invitation to attend these events, but people on the side lines should keep far back out of the way to prevent accidents. Many times a person looking on gets hurt by being too close, and there are times when a contestant gets hurt by someone running out in front of the contestant.

At The Baptist Church

Rev. Melvin Roberts, of Weatherford, will preach at the First Baptist Church at both the morning and evening services.

Sunday School at 10:45, Preaching services at 12:00 and at 8:30. B. T. U. services at 7:30. Prayer services Wednesday evening at 8:30.

The membership of the church are urged to be present for these services Sunday. All visitors have a welcome.

Government Reports 33,000 Bales for Dickens County

According to late reports from the Bureau of Statistics at Washington, D. C., shows that the 1941 cotton crop in Dickens County amounted to 33,939 bales. In 1940 the county produced 13,053 bales.

The production by counties for this section of Texas in cotton for the past two years was:

	1941	1940
Bailey Co.	17,626	25,644
Briscoe	6,658	5,188
Crosby	1,967	2,570
Crosby	50,251	23,456
Cochran	11,545	18,341
Dawson	55,656	35,622
Dickens	33,939	13,053
Floyd	10,827	15,546
Gaines	7,559	3,994
Garza	15,760	5,140
Hale	32,721	23,267
Hockley	41,749	54,835
Lamb	49,181	68,091
Lubbock	85,104	48,690
Lynn	65,901	39,952
Motley	15,901	11,922
Parmer	1,955	5,600
Scurry	40,774	23,035
Terry	23,193	35,570
Totals	574,267	449,486

M. C. Golding and Roy Stovall were in Wichita Falls transacting business Friday.

Speakers of State Wide Recognition To Be Here

The people of Dickens County are expecting to go over the top at the Victory Day meeting in Spur Saturday. W. F. Godfrey, who is chairman of the bond sales committee, says that people are coming through fine. He says it is a big job for the county to raise \$372,200 in bonds and stamps but he believes they are going to raise that amount and more. But all of us will have to do our best to get the job done.

The meeting will be held at the corner of Burlington Avenue and Harris Street near the Spur Security Bank at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, Hon Frank Scofield, State Director of Bond and Stamp Sales, at Austin, will be present and will address the meeting. Also, Judge George W. Dupree, District Director of Bond and Stamp sales, will be present and will address the meeting.

The main idea of this meeting is to get a survey of the amount of bonds and stamps people will promise to buy this year. All you have to do is to figure out about the amount you feel you can buy, and then be able to say Saturday what that amount will be. Everybody should try to make the amount as large as possible for now as time that the boys at the front are needing the assistance. Bonds and Stamps go directly to help the boys.

Sell that old iron and other junk and buy Stamps and Bonds with the money.

Company D In Maneuver at Turkey

Company D of the 43 Battalion of the Texas Defense Guard went to Turkey Saturday and spent two days in military maneuvers. They were in actual practice and carried through in various phases of military activities.

Company D, which is the Company for Dickens County, has only 35 men now. More men are needed in the Company. Turkey has 75 men in their Company, and Turkey is not half as large as Spur. That does not make Spur show up very good.

Captain Christian will be glad if several more men will volunteer into the service of the Texas Defense Guard. Several men have been called into the Army which has cut down the numbers greatly.

Soldier Boy Visits Home

Pvt. Oscar Julian Boothe, son of J. H. Boothe, was able to visit home-folk here from Friday until Monday. He came through by Army plane to San Antonio and then by bus to Wichita Falls where Mr. and Mrs. Boothe met him. He visited an aunt and her family in Lubbock Saturday.

Pvt. Boothe is located at Patterson Field at Fairfield, Ohio. He enlisted in the service last August for training as an aviation mechanic, and was placed at Sheppard Field. In January he was transferred to Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Boothe took him to Dallas Tuesday where he caught a plane out of Dayton as he had to report back Wednesday morning.

FRS. SHUGART RESTING FINE

Mrs. W. P. Shugart, who is in a sanitarium at Temple, is reported resting very well. She underwent an operation Monday morning and a message received since then stated that operator seemed to be successful that she is doing fine.

Board Approves Tires and Tubes

The County Rationing Board has approved of a long list of tires and tubes for people in Dickens County up until Tuesday of this week. There had been seven passenger cars allowed for Dickens County, nine passenger car tires and six tubes, truck and bus tires 45 and 51 tubes, and retreads for trucks and buses were 19 tubes.

The following is the list of trucks, buses and farm equipment, the first number indicates tires and the second number means tubes:

Afton—Byron Haney, 2-2; H. S. Armstrong 0-1, E. H. Floyd 1-0, Hilton Hicks 2-2.

Dickens—Clay Edwards 0-2, S. L. Porter 2-2, J. J. Baldwin 3-3, Jim Koonsman 2-2.

Glen—R. H. Hill 2-2. McAdoo—W. I. Moore 1-0, N. L. Fox 1-1; C. C. Neeley 1-0, L. S. Harvey 2-2.

Spur—J. L. Garner 3-3, C. H. Elliott 2-2, Paul Lee 2-2, Will Watson 2-0, Jeff Smith 0-2, Hestand & Kimbell 0-1, D. G. Harris 2-0, J. L. Garner 4-4, J. M. Hahn 2-2, Hestand & Kimbell 1-1, G. A. Sloan 1-1, L. M. Ward 2-1.

Number of retreads and recaps are: Spur—W. M. Hunter 2, Paige E. Gollihar 3, H. T. Burger 2, Spur Implement Company 4.

Afton—L. O. Cummings 4, J. R. Speight 2.

Obsolete and no quote are: McAdoo—R. N. Richards 1-0, Robert McDonald 5-4, R. R. Wooten 1-1, R. R. Wooten 1-1, Henry Harris 2-2, Raymond Eldredge 2-2.

Roaring Springs—J. M. Jackson 2-2.

Afton—Mrs. Annie Johnson 2-2, J. H. Blakley 2-2.

Spur—Everett McArthur 2-2, Jack Robertson 0-2, A. C. Kunkle 2-2, J. W. Gilman 2-2, Gordon Pierce 0-1, Jack Robertson 2-0, Cecil Bronson 4-4, T. M. Robinson 1-1, T. L. Rape 2-2, F. E. Walker 2-0.

Cars—A. C. Martin of Dickens 1, A Wood of Spur 1.

Street Announces For Commissioner

W. K. (Willow) Street is announcing to the people of Precinct No. 1, that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner for that Precinct. He expresses his appreciation for the support given him two years ago and for the confidence bestowed upon him. He has tried to work for the interests of the county as a whole, and stated that if he is re-elected that he will try to carry on as he has in the past.

He solicits the support and influence of the people in Precinct No. 1 in the July Primary upon the basis of his record in office.

Man Hurt by Tractor

John Ochie, a Mexican employe on the Durham farm near Clairemont, was painfully injured Wednesday morning with a tractor. It appears that he was knocked down by the tractor which passed over a portion of his body.

He received a deep cut in the big muscles of the left leg, received some broken ribs and had bruises on the right side of his head and shoulder.

He was brought to Nichols Sanitarium where he received treatment and seems to be resting very well.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

The Spur Masonic Lodge, No. 1023, meets tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the hall. All members are requested to be present if they can conveniently, and visiting Masons have a welcome too. Worshipful Master.

FFA Project Show Exhibits Fine Stock

The Spur Chapter of Future Farmers of America held their junior fat stock show project at Spur last Saturday and attracted a great deal of attention from stockmen and farmers of this section of West Texas. Members of the Chapter entered 35 calves, 53 fat lambs and 45 hogs of different types.

Ray C. Mowery, of the Animal Husbandry Department of Texas Technological College, was the chief judge of all the show. Mr. Mowery complimented the work of the boys on their feeding project. Cash prizes awarded by business men of Spur amounted to \$154.75. The prizes were awarded in Defense Stamps.

Pete Adcock was awarded the premium for the grand champion fat lamb. Robert Ward exhibited the best fat steer and was awarded the grand championship in the show. Wilburn Ball exhibited the grand champion fat barrow, and Marvin Blair exhibited the grand champion in breeding gilts.

Part of the animals in the show were shipped to Fort Worth markets Monday. 20 hogs and 18 lambs were held back to compete at the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show at Lubbock April 6-7-8.

The following are the placings in the Spur show:

FAT HOGS: Hampshire Barrows—Wilburn Ball, first; Paul Dale Hagins, second; James Loe, third.

Heavy Chester Whites—Barrows—Wilburn Ball, first; Wilburn Ball, second; Clarence Ward, third.

Light Chester White Barrows—Marvin Blair, first, Buck Ballard, second; Marvin Blair, third.

Champion Chester White Barrow—Wilburn Ball.

Heavy Weight Duroc Barrows—Jimmie Vernon, first.

Light Weight Duroc Barrows—Billy Joe McCombs, first; Jimmie Vernon, second.

Champion Duroc Barrow—Billy Joe McCombs.

Berkshire Barrows—Clarence Ward, first.

Poland-China Barrows—Clarence Ward, first.

Cross Bred Barrows—Robert Ward, first; Clarence Ward, second.

Grand Champion Barrow—Wilburn Ball.

Hampshire—Roy Lee Ball, first; Dale Fry, second; Pete Swearingen, third.

(See Stock Show, Back Page)

Show Stock Sold On Market

The live stock shipped to Fort Worth market the first of the week by the Spur FFA boys was sold Monday. The market had taken a break and the stock sold on the low instead of the high market.

The calves sold as follows: Four cross bred calves at 11.00

Four other calves at 11.50

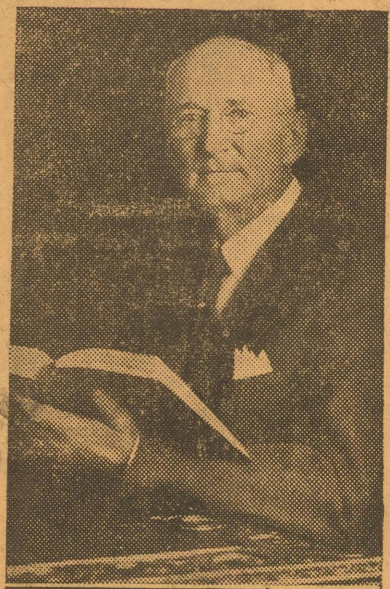
Fourteen calves at 12.50.

Hogs brought 13.10, and the sheep averaged 11.00.

School Board Employs Music Teacher

The Spur School Board has employed Miss Marjorie Short as the public school music instructor. Miss Short began her work Monday and seems to be getting off in a fine way.

Dr. Gray in Revival Presbyterian Church



DR. W. BRISTOW GRAY

Beginning Tuesday, March 31st, at 8 p. m., Doctor W. Bristow Gray, Chairman for many years of one of the most important committees of the Synod of Texas, the Committee on Evangelism, will conduct a Revival at the First Presbyterian Church, Spur. Dr. Gray until recently has been pastor of the Manhattan Presbyterian Church, El Paso. Prior to this pastorate he was pastor for a number of years of the 1st Presbyterian Church, Brownwood, crowning his fruitful labors there with the building of one of the finest church buildings of any denomination in West Texas. Dr. Gray will preach each night and perhaps in the daytime at 10 a. m., thru Sunday, April 12th. Prayer lists have been compiled by each organization and earnest personal remembrance at the Throne of Grace has been ascending for Divine aid for several weeks. The spiritual modest efforts of this man of God will do everyone who hears the Gospel from his lips good. He dearly loves and believes in His Savior and everywhere he goes, and he has held meetings all over Texas, bringing rich blessings.

Everybody is cordially invited to hear Dr. Gray.—Contributed.

Welding School to Begin Monday

Gene Roberts has been employed to teach the course in welding in the training school of government defense. Classes will begin next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, March 30, and will continue for a period of 10 weeks. The work will be taught in the shop department of the McGee Ford Tractor Company.

The full course will require 150 hours, 15 hours per week. Classes will be conducted five nights each week with three hours to each class period.

The work is open to everybody who wants to learn the work. There is no expense to those taking the work.

Nine Men Left For Service

Nine more men from Dickens County left Saturday morning to be inducted into the service of the United States Army. This enlistment went to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where they will be assigned to different places. Those leaving were:

Thomas Eli Bingham, William Earl Putman, James Newlan Culbert, Loyd Allen Dillon, Raymond Cornelius, Thomas Wilburn Settle, William Henry Moore.

Roy Albert Marsh, transferred in.

Wilburn Carter Deaton, transferred to Motley County.

Home Nursing Course Starts Today

Mrs. J. R. Laine has consented to take care of children for mothers who want to take the home nursing course. A small fee will be charged for this service.

Classes in home nursing meet at the sewing room each Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, and each Friday night at eight o'clock. The same instructions will be given at each class time. People are privileged to select the class period which suits them best. In event you cannot attend one class you can make up the lesson in the other class. People who are taking the first aid course, can secure their home nursing work on Thursday afternoon and have Friday night left for the first aid work.

The only expense you are out for the home nursing course is for your text book which is 75 cents. There is no other expense. The first lesson is this afternoon at two.

The committee on the home nursing course are Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Mrs. Jack Barton and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff. The Red Cross is buying 24 chairs for the sewing room to have plenty of seats.

Workers Conference At Soldier Mound

The next Workers Conference for the Dickens County Baptist Association will be held with the Soldier Mound Baptist Church, Thursday, April 2. This church is located about five miles north of Spur. The church membership and pastor extends a cordial invitation to all Baptist Churches in the Association to have a representation at the meeting that day.

The following is the program outline:

THURSDAY MORNING

10:45 Song Service led by Bob Allen.

10:00 Devotional led by M. H. Brasher.

11:15 The Mission of the Church, by H. L. Burnam.

11:45 My Obligation to the Church, W. F. Poole.

12:15 Sermon by Rev. W. R. Derr of Ralls.

1:00 Lunch.

2:15 Executive Board Meeting, R. M. Parsley in charge.

2:15 W. M. U. Meeting, Mrs. W. M. Hazel in charge.

2:45 The Holy Spirit's Place in the Church, Walter Brian of Roaring Springs.

3:15 Am I taking my place in the Church, W. N. Clark of Plainview.

3:45 What does the Lord think of a Member that does not fill his place in the Church, Alfred Richard of Plainview.

Come and be with us in this great meeting.—Dock Love, Pastor.

FIRST CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH ATTENDS DISTRICT MEET AT LUBBOCK

The Central Christian Church attended a District meet in Lubbock last Sunday night. There were 23 attendees from the local church. Also delegates attending from all of the Christian churches of the Couth Plains area. Clinaxing the occasion was the grand Message from Dr. M. E. Sadler, President of T. C. U.

SINGING CONVENTION AT FLOYDADA

The Five County Singing Convention will meet at Floydada next Sunday, March 29. Everybody has been extended an invitation to be present and enjoy a good time singing. Several special groups of singers will be present.

BUCKLE UP, BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

CLOVER FARM STORES

Quick to Soaps, Quick to Clean

CLOVER FARM SOAPS

Four a small amount of Clover Farm Granulated Soap or Soap Flakes into the water—less than you customarily use. In an instant you have glistening mountains of suds that penetrate and dissolve the dirt and grease. Quick acting and yet kind and mild to your hands.

Glendale Matches, 6 boxes	25c	Clover Farm Granulated Soap, 1 lb pkg	19c
Clover Farm Apple Butter, qt.	19c	Clover Farm Soap Flakes, 1 lb pkg.	48c
Red Cup Coffee, 2 lbs	42c	Clover Farm Completion Soap, cake	5c
Clover Farm Grapefruit Juice, 46oz	19c	Clover Farm Lemon-Scented Cleanser, 3 for	13c

Clover Farm Milk, 3 tall cans 25c
Clover Farm Milk, 6 smal cans 25c
Clover Farm Flour, 12 lb bag 57c
Clover Farm Flour, 6 lb bag 33c
Strawberries, pint box 15c
Seed Sweet Potatoes, bushel \$1.50

Fresh PRODUCE

113 Fancy Delicious Apples, doz.	29c
163 Fancy Winesap Apples, doz.	23c
253 Texas Valencia Oranges, doz.	19c
Large California Navel Oranges, doz.	29c
Lettuce, head	5c
Blue Goose Tomatoes, lb	15c
Carrots, 3 bunches	10c
Yamboree Yams, lb.	3½c
Blue Goose Florida Celery, stalk	10c
Cobler Potatoes, 10 lbs	25c
Lifebuoy Soap, 2 bars	15c
Clover Farm Corn Flakes, 1 lb 2 for 17	
Clover Farm Salad Salad Dressing, pt.	23c
Glendale Peanut Peanut Butter, qt.	38c
Clover Farm Assorted Preserves, 16 oz.	19c
Glendale Sour or Dill Pickles, 25 oz	23c
Concho Mustard, qt.	10c
Clover Farm Cranberry Sauce, 17 oz.	15c

Choice MEATS

Fancy Chuck Beef Roast, lb	27c
Armours Star Liver Cheese	27c
Fresh Spare Ribs, lb	23c
Dry Salt Jowls, lb	15c
Armours Dexter Sliced Bacon lb	28c
Pure Pork Sausage, lb	32c
Fresh Sliced Liver, lb	19c
Skinless Frankfurters, lb	25c
Clover Farm Butter	1b 38c
Clover Farm Margarine, lb	21c
Clover Farm Jell Powder	5c
White Swan Peach Nectar, 12 oz, 3 for	25c
White Swan Pear Nectar, 12 oz, 3 for	25c
White Swan Apricot Nectar, 12 oz, 3 for	25c
Clover Farm Fruit Cocktail, No. 1 can	16c
Clover Farm Hominy, 2½ can, 2 for	19c
Clover Farm Prepared Spaghetti, 2 cans	19c

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

Admiration Coffee

THE RICHEST FLAVOR IN COFFEE

ONE LB. PACKAGE 35c

Admiration Coffee

THE RICHEST FLAVOR IN COFFEE

2 LB. VACUUM CAN 65c

SPUR GIRL MAKES COLLEGE HONORS

Miss Regina Lee, of Spur, is on the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas State College for Women, it was announced recently. Only 8 per cent of the students enrolled at the college made this outstanding scholastic record during the last semester.

Miss Lee, a speech major, is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Lee of Spur. She is a junior student. She was honored with other students making outstanding records at a special Honors Day college assembly.

MR. AND MRS. REESE ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reese entertained their only daughter and youngest son Thursday night, March 12, 1942, with a birthday supper. Their daughter, Mrs. Maggie Garrett, was forty one years of age, and their youngest son, Pete was thirty years of age.

All of their children were present except one, Carl Reese, who is employed in Los Angeles, California. There were three great grandchildren, eleven grand children and three children, and Aunt Ann present.

Every one present had a very nice time.—Contributed.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

Walter McGee, East Texas oil operator, was here the first of the week visiting his brother, E. C. McGee and family, and other friends in Spur.

MRS. PETE GANNON HOSTESS TO SOLDIER MOUND H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Floyd Barnett baked an upside-down cake as a demonstration at the meeting of the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club when it met with Mrs. Pete Gannon Thursday, March 19. The cake was baked from whole wheat flour for extra nutrition and was very delicious.

Mrs. Leland Wilson gave a very interesting talk on lyrics, poetry and romance of the Bible. Mesdames Dick Boykin, Bill Ballard and Floy Watson sang, "I Need Thee Every Hour" as a special.

Mrs. Ollie Hindman won the game prize which was a picture.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hindman and will be an all day session Thursday, April 2. The Club will pack an Easter box for Bob Wilson, Ellis Power and Tom Condon who are in the armed forces.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, salted nuts, peach upside-down cake and pineapple juice were served to the following:

Mesdames Ethel Allen, Leland Wilson, Paul Loe, Bill Ballard, Fannie Allen, Pete Gannon, Dan Pritchett, John Bachman, Blanch Collier, John Aston, Floy Barnett, H. Condon, Bill Davenport, Dick Boykin, and two visitors, Mrs. Albert Power and Mrs. Floy Watson.—Reporter.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

First Presbyterian Church

JOHN C. RAMSAY, MINISTER.

11 a. m. Cap McNeill, Superintendent.

12 a. m. Morning Services. Sermon: "A Long Ago Prayer for A Real Revival."

2:30 p. m. Sunday School Outpost.

7:30 p. m. Kingdom Highway's League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult Advisor.

8:30 p. m. Evening Services. Installation of Next Year's Officers for the Woman's Auxiliary and Kingdom Highway's League and a Brief Message on "What Christ Expects of Me."

The Revival will begin Tuesday night and continue thru April 12th. Dr. W. Bristow Gray of Lubbock will conduct the Revival. Everybody welcome.

Baptists to Pack Box for Orphans

The ladies of the first Baptist Church will meet at the church next Monday afternoon for the purpose of packing a box for the children at Buckner Orphan Home at Dallas.

Any one having good used clothing for boys, or girls, from infant age up to senior age, that would like to send in this box, it will be appreciated. A special effort is being made to send clothing for spring and summer use at this time. Also, donations of linens, books, toys and pictures will be appreciated and are needed.

People who have articles and desire to leave them before next Monday, take them to the home of Mrs. J. L. Wolfe, who lives in the brick home just east of the church, and leave them on her divan. She will see that the ladies get them to pack in the box. The ladies will meet Monday afternoon March 30, at the church to do the packing.

1917 Study Club

The 1917 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Tom Posey on West Harris Street March 17. The president, Mrs. Clark Forbis, was in the chair. During the business session the Club voted to help pay the City Federation delegate's expenses to the convention at Lubbock March 25, 26, and 27. Mrs. Nell Davis was elected as alternate for the 1917 Study Club delegate. Mrs. Luther Caraway was elected as secretary for the remainder of the year. The treasurer reported the Patrons Pledge paid in full.

Mrs. Malcolm Brannen was program leader and conducted a plan discussion on "Education for Death" from the Reader's Digest. Principal speaker was Mrs. Tom Posey. A parliamentary drill was given by Mrs. Nell Davis, after which the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate with color and motifs in keeping with St. Patrick's Day.

Those present were: Mesdames E. L. Adams, M. H. Brannen, Luther Caraway, Chandler, Clark Forbis, Weldon Grimes, Nell Davis, Ella R. Miller, Hill Perry, Tom Posey, and little Miss Minora Caraway.

Members absent were: Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Mrs. C. H. Elliott, Mrs. R. C. Forbis, Mrs. A. C. Hull, Mrs. Lunsford, and Mrs. Carl Patton.

—Reporter.

Mrs. G. W. Hutto Showered Sunday

On Sunday afternoon, March 22nd, Mrs. M. L. Rickels and Mrs. R. L. Westernman presented Mrs. G. W. Hutto a grab bag filled with lovely gifts from friends and neighbors. Mrs. Hutto has been ill for the past week, but is improving, we are glad to say, and hope she will soon be well again. She is a friend and neighbor whom we all love and appreciate.

Those sending gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Powell, Mrs. S. E. Boothe, Mrs. Fletcher Ballard, Mrs. J. D. Powell, Mrs. W. B. Francis, Mrs. Ella R. Miller, Mrs. L. W. Langston, Mrs. Lem King, Mrs. Jap Cole, Mrs. Lucille Meador, Mrs. J. A. Marsh, Mrs. Dave Taylor, Mrs. M. H. Costolow, Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Mrs. O. P. Meador, Miss Eva Murphy, Mrs. Gray Draper, Mrs. J. W. McDaniel, Mrs. Wilson Justice, Mrs. Cal Martin, Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Suddeth, Mrs. Jim Albin, Mrs. Geo. M. Williams, Mrs. W. F. Cathey, Mrs. Pearl Smith, Mrs. Edna Daughtry, Miss Jennie Shields, Mrs. C. F. Waters, Mrs. Liza Self, Mrs. R. L. Westerman and Mrs. M. L. Rickels.

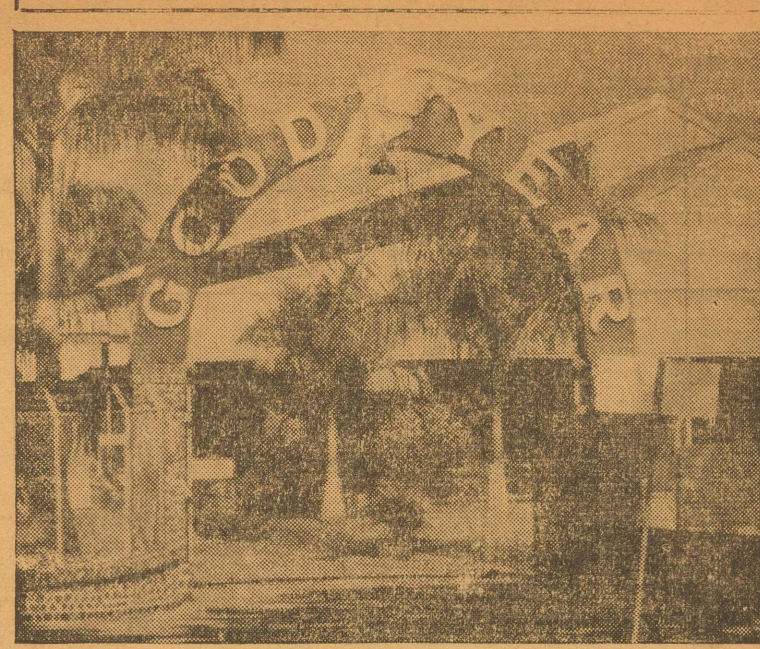
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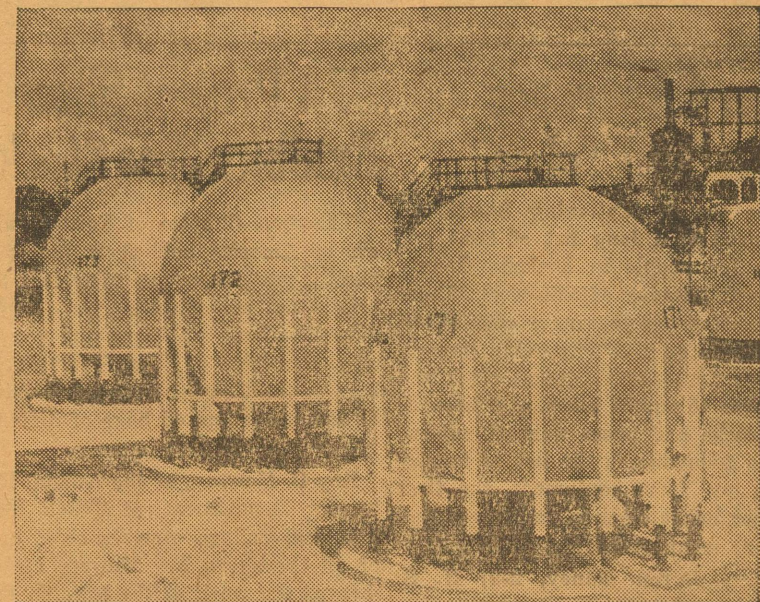
G. F. Harris, of McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday talking with friends and looking after business matters.

A. C. Martin, of Afton was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

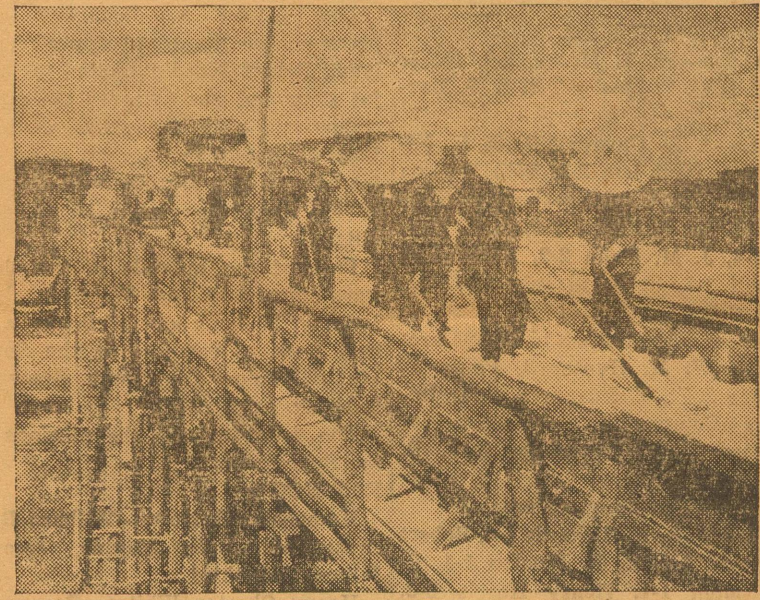
Stakes in Japan's Far East Gamble



Coveted by Japan are the Far East's rich stores of rubber, estimated at 95% of the world's supply. The latest March of Time film, "Far East Command", shows how plantations like the above are kept from falling into Jap hands by delaying actions fought in the Indies and Malaya.



Oil enough to supply the war needs of the entire Axis is at stake in the Far East struggle, says the March of Time in its latest film, "Far East Command". Storage tanks like the above in the Netherlands East Indies will never fall into Jap hands intact, say the Dutch.



Fate of 90% of the U. S. tin supply hangs in the balance as the United Nations battle Japs in the Far East. In this scene from March of Time's latest film, "Far East Command", natives are seen washing ore at the Banka Tinwinning mines in the Netherlands East Indies.

The above scenes will be included in the March of Time, showing at the Palace Preview Saturday night, Sunday and Monday.

1933 Study Club Meets

Mrs. E. H. Boedecker of Dickens, was hostess to the 1933 Study Club on Tuesday afternoon, March 17.

After a brief business session, Mrs. J. C. Ramsay reviewed the book "Dragon Seed" by Pearl S. Buck. The story centers around a Chinese rural family near Nanking, covering about four years of the recent war. The story is timely in feeling and experience, it is a forerunner of our present National emergency. Members of this family experience varied phases of China's oppression both in occupied and free China. The story closes when a single ray of hope reaches them by radio from an account of the meeting upon the high seas of two of the greatest national figures of modern times.

The refreshments consisted of Coca-Cola which was served just before the book review, and at the close of the review, ice cream with strawberry sauce and cookies was served.

—Reporter.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

Covered Dish Luncheon

The ladies Bible class at the Church of Christ met for their study and a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. O. L. Kelley Monday. Some 15 children enjoyed the food and the play in the sunshine.

The study was the life of Moses. The next lesson is the eleventh through the fourteenth chapters of Exodus. A nursery class will be provided each Monday afternoon for women who wish to attend but hesitate because of their children.

Those present Monday were: Mesdames W. M. Malone, Ellis, Loy Maddox, Tom Loe, Susan Loe, Ben Mason, O. M. McGinty, Floyd Barnett, D. L. Wallace, L. A. Evans, Blanche Collier, William C. Starcher, E. D. Cook, F. N. Oliver, Charles Suits, E. S. Lee, R. L. Benson, J. N. Beard, Mary Johnston, Opal Phillips, and the hostess, Mrs. Kelley.—Reporter.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

DRY LAKE HOME DEMO CLUB MEETING

The Dry Lake Home Demonstration Club met and organized at the home of Mrs. L. L. Delisle Wednesday, March 18. Officers were elected and twelve members were enrolled.

Club members were very glad to have Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Mrs. John Bachman and Mrs. John Aston, of the Soldier Mound Club, with us. Our new Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Fae Bass, was present with some very helpful information and literature.

Wool blocks were assembled for an afghan.

The Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Charlie McMahan Wednesday, April 1, for their next meeting.—Reporter.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

Junior High School News

The Junior High School pupils have received their pictures which were made last week. All are pleased with the turnouts.

We now have a new music teacher. Her name is Miss Marjorie Short.

The declamation candidates had their final try-outs Wednesday, March 24.

All of the teachers came home from the Teachers Convention at Lubbock full of new ideas.

The 8-C Class presented a two-act play Thursday, called the "Award." It was a play telling about table manners and hall manners. It is believed to have helped the school.

The school will be dismissed Friday because of the County Meet being held here.

JOKES—

Teacher—Billy, use defeat, deduct, defense and detail in a sentence.

Billy—De feet of de duck went over de fence before de tail.

Mother—Johnny, why are you tickling the baby with the broom straws?

Johnny—Trying to get him use to Grandpa's whiskers when he comes on his visit Friday and kisses him.

—Reporter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holly, of Steel Hill community, were in Spur Saturday talking with friends and trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smith, of Lubbock, were in Spur the last of the week visiting friends and attending to business matters.

W. M. Freeman, teacher at Dry Lake school, was in Spur Saturday greeting friend sand doing some trading.

T. L. Williams, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends.

Nolan Delisle, of Beloxi, Mississippi, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Delisle, of Dry Lake. He is in the U. S. Army.

Robert Reynolds, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday enjoying friends and attending to business.

G. W. Bennett, of Elton, was transacting business and talking with friends in Spur Saturday.



A teacher, explaining inflation, Its after effects and causation, Advised all her scholars To save up their dollars And buy bonds to safeguard the Nation.

Help teach the Japs a lesson! Put every dime and dollar you can into U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps—every pay day.

Ericson Grocery



There was a young farmer named John, Who said to himself— "Well, I swan! Defense Bonds get bigger In value I figger While helping our Victory on."

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Spur Grain & Coal

A Statement To The People by Mahon

has been evident for a year that the American people, particularly the people of the South, want legislation to prevent strikes in defense industries and to prevent profiteering and racketeering.

More recently the people have become aroused, and rightly so, over the continuation of the forty-hour week in war industries while their sons are fighting and dying for the country on a twenty-four-hour-a-day basis at small pay and at a time when production is the key to victory and the most effective way to reduce human losses to a minimum.

The people do not like excessive profits by industries or anyone else should in wartime, feeling that

everyone should sacrifice for the good of all and that all we have in this nation is now at stake.

I have a deep conviction that the people are right, and I have been outspoken in expressing my views in Washington, and I have voted accordingly. This has been true of most Southern Members of Congress in the House and Senate, but we have been blocked by the efforts of Members from the industrial areas who outnumber Southern Members.

On December the 3rd the House passed the Smith bill, feeling that it would prevent further strikes, speed up production, and give the great mass of labor a better opportunity to produce. Unfortunately, this bill has been blocked in the Senate for many weeks. In the House we are now seeking action on effective elimination of the forty-hour week for the duration of the War. In my opinion this ought to be done, and all profits should be taken out of war for industry.

It must be borne in mind that under our form of Government Congress cannot buy equipment for the armed forces or enter into contracts for production. The President and Donald Nelson are in charge of spending the money which we appropriate and equipping our Army and Navy. They have opposed legislation to prevent strikes and speed up production, undoubtedly feeling that better results could be achieved otherwise, and they have recently appealed to Congress not to take action in regard to strikes and the forty-hour week.

These questions involving war production are vital to the Nation. It should not be concluded that because mistakes have been made the program is a complete failure. Great strides are being made, but we cannot be satisfied with anything short of our best.

For my part I shall continue to work for and vote for legislation to eliminate strikes, excess profits, and the forty-hour week for the duration of the war.

National unity is essential to victory, and we cannot let our disappointment and disapproval of certain policies tear us apart. We must not be satisfied with inefficiency, but we must keep our balance. In unity there is strength. In disunity there is disaster.

— BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS —

High School Honor Roll

The following is a list of pupils in Spur High School who made the honor roll for the fourth 6-weeks term. All pupils on the honor roll are the ones who have made commendable grades.

Senior Class

A Honor Roll—

Boyd Ball, Betty Jo Barnett, Joe Ericson, Wade Gilbert, Idalee Golding, Paul Dale Hagins, Louise Ince, Virginia Johnson, Dorothy Kelley, Ouida Lisenby, Mildred Neaves, Winona Pace, Bob Weaver, Betty Woodrum.

B. Honor Roll

James Victor Allen, Ida Lee Arrington, Francis Atkinson, Billy Ray Barrett, Genet Byrd, Jessye Choate, Lillie Fern Delisle, Mary Helen Draper, Iwanah Drennen, Charles Ensey, Mathews Gruben, Margaret Lusk, Johnny McClain, Charlene McClellan, Mable Massey, Betty Miller, Yuba Lee Parks, Johnny Peacock, Eldon Smith, Homer Ray Smith, Lewis Ray Smith, Pete Swaringen, Bonnie Doyle Turpen, Bobby Lou Watters, Pat Williams, Clarence Ward.

Junior Honor Roll

A Honor Roll

Allie Beth Arthur, Marvin Blair, Pat Christal, Evelyn Lewis, Melba Lewis, Winford Morrow, Melva Jo Swaringen, Alfred Walker, Marie Whitwell.

B Honor Roll

Billy Addy, Grace Boothe, Ava Nell Bilberry, Wilburn Brasher, A. B. Carlisle, Collette Davis, Jewel Garrett, Mellie Gilmore, Robbie Hoover, Rosilene Petty, Elizabeth Ramsay, Johnny Rucker, Bertha Nell Walker, Dale Fry, Virgil Rogers, Billie S. Smith.

Sophomore Honor Roll

A Honor Roll

Mildred Burger, Pete Dobbins, Pike Dobbins, Ruby Duboise, Doris Taylor, Patsy Turpen, George Walker, Geraldine Wright, Wm. Penn Yarbrough, Jo Ann Rummel.

B Honor Roll

Maxine Adams, Gene Brashear, Doris Lee Clower, Eunice Denson, Ila Ruth Draper, Jimmie Draper, Gilrene Elkins, Cecilia Fox, Henry Gruben, Dollie Hagins, Bennie Mason, Thurmond Moore, Wilma Dee Nix, Douglas McKinzie, Shirley Powell, Lou Emma Shugart, Jimmie Vernon Elizabeth Watson, Betty Weaver.

Freshman Honor Roll

A Honor Roll

Doyle Akin, Billie Joe McCombs, Frank McNeil.

B Honor Roll

Alvis Adeock, Billie Lee Glenn, Robert Yarbrough, Mary Louise Burnam,



General Page --
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White Broadcloth Shirts

Regular and short collar styles in "Shirtcraft" and "Van Heusen" CHOICE

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New colors and patterns from "Cheney" and "Regal." All silk foulards, all wool and wool mixtures.

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All sizes and patterns

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A large selection to choose from. Long sleeves and short sleeves. Knits, Broadcloths Terrys, and other fabrics.

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Virginia Crockett, Billie Louise Conaway, Jerrie Condon, Geneeta Dement, Emma Pearl Gruben, Nelda Jo Hindman, Billie Holloway, Eureka Hoover, Gwendolyn McAlpine, Charles Powell, Jackie Rector, Betty Jo Reid, Jewell Rich, Byrdean Roberson, Jo Ann Smith, Waneva Stanley, Norma Thurstan, Patsy Valentine, Vernell Wilson, Joyce Fletcher.

Civil Service Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examination for the position of Mechanic Learner. The register resulting from this examination will be used to fill vacancies in the following positions in the War Department, Navy Department, Air Corps; War Department, Ordnance Department and War Department, Signal Corps, throughout the States of Louisiana and Texas:

Mechanic Learner, Navy Department, \$4.00 per day. For all work in excess of 40 hours per week, employees will be paid the overtime rate of time and a half.

Mechanic Learner, Signal Corps Equipment—\$1020 per annum.

(Signal Corps)

Mechanic Learner (Air Corps) \$900 per annum.

Minor Engineering Aid (Trainee-Inspector) \$1020 per annum.

The age limits for this examination are 16 to 50. The maximum age limit does not apply to persons granted Military preference because of military or naval service.

Competitors will be notified when and where to report for written examination.

Application Card Form 4000 ABC may be filed with the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana, until further notice.

Further information and application forms may be secured from the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana, or from any first or second class postoffice in the States of Louisiana and Texas.

28,000 Tons of Scrap Iron

A total of 28,000 long tons, or nearly 63,000,000 pounds, of scrap have been collected as a result of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association's scrap campaign, Charles F. Roeser, general chairman, reported. Five hundred carloads of scrap have already been shipped to Texas foundries and eastern mills and three hundred carloads more are now on hand to be shipped at once, Mr. Roeser said. This makes a total of 800 carloads or around 28,000 long tons.

"These totals are for the 36 principal shipping centers used in our campaign," Mr. Roeser said. "There are an equal number of collection points from which we have not had full reports. When all these centers also report, the total should go over the 30,000 long ton mark."

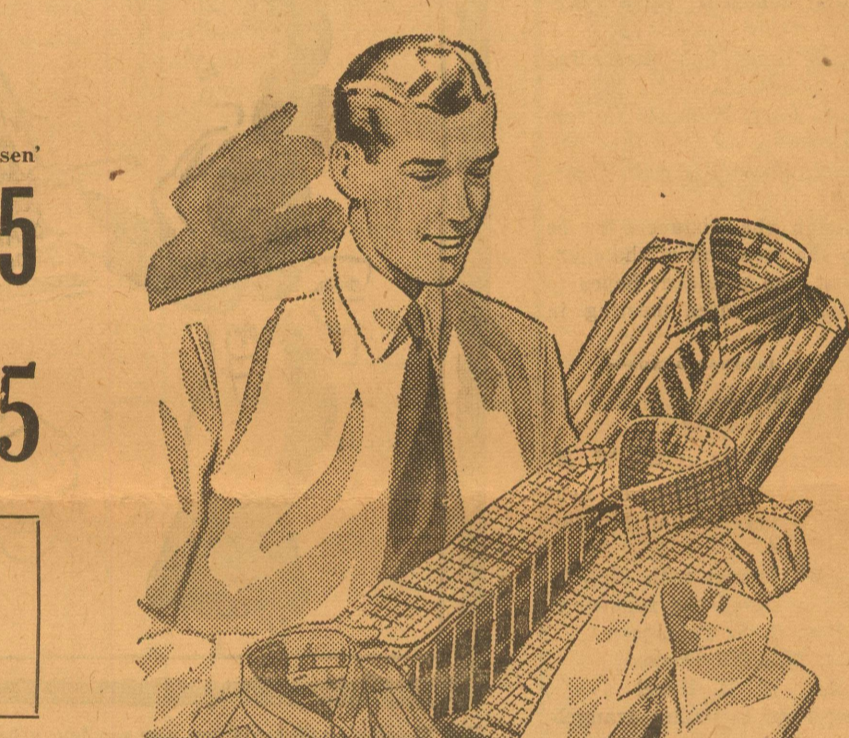
Scrap is still being hauled into most of the shipping points, he added.

"Our reports are mainly on the results of our intensive collection drive," Mr. Roeser explained. "We are going to 'get in the scrap' for the duration of the emergency, so we hope to keep a smaller but steady stream of scrap metals and rubber coming in as long as this is needed."



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You can't buy freedom!
But your dollars do provide the tanks, the guns, the planes to crush the Axis!
Buy a U. S. Defense Bond or Stamp regularly!

Eat With SPUR CAFE

Wartime Telephone Hints

Today telephone wires hum with the messages of a nation at war. In a few localities and on certain long distance routes, these vital messages have brought heavy loads. You can help us serve both you and the war effort by avoiding any wasteful use of telephone facilities. Here are a few simple suggestions:

4 WAYS you can help

- 1. Speak clearly.** Having to repeat yourself takes time, and ties up the lines needlessly. Please talk in normal tones directly into the mouthpiece, with the lips about ½ inch away.
- 2. Hang up carefully.** A book or other object under the receiver may put your telephone "out of service." Please replace the receiver carefully. It will insure your getting all incoming calls.
- 3. Answer promptly.** Even seconds are important these days. However, when you make a call, give the other fellow enough time to reach his telephone before you hang up.
- 4. Avoid "rush hours."** You may avoid the possibility of occasional delays if when possible you will not make long distance calls during peak hours—10-12 A.M., 2-4 P.M., and 7-8 P.M.

WESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

High praise for the work of the county chairman and co-chairman and committeemen was expressed by Mr. Roeser.

"The result of the Texas campaign are due largely to the very fine work of these men," Mr. Roeser said. "Most of them have given time and effort which could not be measured in dollars. I have never before seen such wonderful cooperation as everyone has shown in this program."

The Texas Mid-Continent drive has just been commended by George T. Weymouth, chief of the industrial salvage section of the bureau of industrial conservation of the War Production Board. Mr. Weymouth wrote as follows: "Your campaign provides an outstanding model to which I hope other associations in the industry may be persuaded to address themselves to relieve the critical need for scrap materials."

Mr. and Mrs. Smart Enjoy Fine Trip

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart returned Sunday from a visit with relatives and friends along the Pacific coast. They left Spur March 8 for Medford, Oregon, where they arrived the evening of March 10, for a visit with their son, V. C. Smart Jr.

They were accompanied by Miss Vonelle Taylor, of Lubbock, and she and V. C., Jr. were married Wednesday evening, March 11 at seven o'clock. The pastor of the Methodist Church at Medford, officiated at the rites. They will make their home in Medford and Mrs. Smart placed her application for a position and is supposed to be at work now. V. C. is working for the government.

Mr. and Mrs. Smart left Medford Saturday, March 14, for points in California where they visited rela-

tives at different places. They went to San Diego where they had a visit with their other boy, Jeff Smart, who is in the Marines. He was out at rifle range when they arrived and the Lieutenant stated that he had just shot the record as he looked upon the bulletin to get him located.

Mr. and Mrs. Smart then started for Yuma, Ariz., to visit other relatives. As they passed through the desert west of Yuma they found a company of movie people making a picture. There were about 160 people in the company among whom were Bing Crosby and Bob Holt. Mr. Smart said he did not remember the lady star in the picture. Naturally he would not remember since Mrs. Smart was with him.

While at Flagstaff they called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sample who are in business there now.

They stated they enjoyed every mile of travel and had a good time at every town they visited.

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W. F. Neaves, of Espuela, was in Spur Saturday talking with friends and attending to business matters.

D. J. Harkey, our hustling abstractor of Dickens, came over Saturday and spent some time greeting friends and looking after business affairs.

Sgt. Billie Sparks, of Sherman, is here visiting his family and many friends. He is in the Air Corps at Sherman.

Mrs. D. H. Dunn, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday talking with her many friends and doing some shopping.

Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Stokes, of Afton, were in Spur Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Parson, of Kalgary, were transacting business and talking with friends in Spur Saturday.

Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma

Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma composed of women teachers from Cottle, Dickens, Kent, King and Motley Counties is still growing.

On February 7, 1942, the chapter met in Jayton, with Mrs. W. Williams of Jayton and Mrs. Rose Wideman of Guthrie as Luncheon hostesses. After an appetizing, as well as an attractive luncheon, Mrs. W. R. Weaver of Spur, a member of the chapter, delivered an inspiring address on "Pioneer Women in Education."

Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Hill, teachers of the Girard School, were luncheon guests of the chapter.

Immediately following the luncheon, Miss Christine Ballentine of the Junior High School, Paducah, Mrs. Opal Jones of the Homemaking Department of Jayton, and Mrs. Maudie Williams of the Roaring Springs School were initiated. After a short session the chapter adjourned.

Due to the tire situation the tea scheduled to take place in Spur, May, 1942 has been cancelled.

During the club year, Gamma Eta Chapter has enjoyed two other interesting meetings. The first was held at Roaring Springs, September 26, 1941, with Miss Bessie Mae Smiley and Mrs. Roxie Lewis as luncheon hostesses. Due to a storm some of the members were unable to attend. Short business session was held.

On November 15, 1941, the chapter met for a Thanksgiving luncheon in the Cocoa Cola Club Room of Paducah. After luncheon the officers for the next two years were installed as follows:

- Mrs. W. C. Stubbs, Paducah, President.
- Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck, Spur, Vice-President.
- Mrs. Horace Emry, Spur, Recording Secretary.
- Mrs. S. M. Jolly, Paducah, Corresponding Secretary.
- Miss Winnie Shaw, Paducah, Treasure.

Even though the distances to be traveled by the members of the chapter are great, the president hopes to have at least one more meeting in the Spring.

W. M. U. Notes

The different circles of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church held their regular weekly session Monday afternoon.

The East Circle met with Mrs. T. J. Seale and rendered the following: Prayer, Mrs. C. S. Thompson Devotional, Mrs. Ed Dozier Prayer, Mrs. W. M. Hazel The evangelized becoming evangelist, Mrs. Hazel

Baptist expansion in Central America, Mrs. T. J. Seale

The Poor have the gospel preached unto them, Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody

Mrs. Dozier, the program leader, concluded the program by reading two poems, "When He Ranks High", and "A Mile and a half from Church."

Mrs. Seale served a refreshing glass of punch to the following: Mesdames Hattie Turvan, J. E. Berry, W. M. Hazel, A. G. Dunwoody, C. S. Thompson, J. E. Dozier,

The Circle adjourned with a prayer by Mrs. Dozier and will meet with Mrs. O. R. Cloude next time.

The Northwest Circle, Mrs. Cal Martin was hostess and eleven members were present who report a good program on the following missionary topics:

Devotional, Ps. 25, led by Mrs. J. A. Marsh.

Missions in the mountains, Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Conversion of Gartenhaus, Mrs. S. I. Powell.

Dedication of Chinese temple in San Antonio, Mrs. Martin.

The preacher and the troubled, Mrs. L. W. Langston.

A conversion in the Rescue Home of New Orleans, Mrs. Eliza Self.

Mission Work in Cuba, Mrs. J. A. Marsh.

Others present were: Mesdames Geo. M. Williams, J. D. Powell, H. L. Burnam, B. T. Moroe, Willie McCombs and little daughter, LaWanda.

Mrs. Martin had a refreshment surprise of ice cream and cake.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Langston.

The Bagby Circle—Monday afternoon found 16 women present at the home of Mrs. A. M. Walker for the regular mission week program. Mrs. Malcolm Steele led the program. Mrs. Howe gave the devotional reading, "He Brought Them to Jesus," Jno. 1:41-42; Luke 5:18-20; Dan. 12:3.

Missionary topics discussed were: World Trend, Mrs. Walker.

The Changing Jem, Mrs. Elmer D. Hagins.

Evangelized becoming evangelists,

E POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

BY TOPPS

- THERE ARE 400 MILES OF COPPER WIRE IN A MODERN BATTLESHIP!
- THE PORT LINCOLN OYSTER FOUND IN AUSTRALIA, MEASURES UP TO ONE FOOT ACROSS!
- "LIGHT" MAKE UP! — AN ILLUMINATED LIPSTICK HAS JUST BEEN PATENTED — THE LIPSTICK TUBE HAS A BUILT-IN GLOBE WHICH LIGHTS UP IN THE DARK!
- 500 POUNDS OF SCRAP RUBBER ARE NEEDED FOR EVERY TANK!
- COHUNE NUTS, NATIVE TO BRITISH HONDURAS, GROW IN BUNCHES — AND THE BUNCHES SOMETIMES WEIGH AS MUCH AS 250 POUNDS!

JAYTON BOY TRYING TO BE PILOT

Private Herbert B. Wade, formerly of Jayton, is in the service of our country in Puerto Rico as a radio operator. A message to friends here says that he is going to try to be a pilot for one of Uncle Sam's thousands of airplanes. He says that he feels he will be of more service to his country as a member of the airplane pilot force than as a radio operator.

Private Wade is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wade, of the Jaton Chronicle. He is a former employe on the Dickens County Times and is a very fine young man.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drennan, of Wichita community, were trading and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Miss Geneva Byrd, of Lubbock, spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Byrd. She is employed by the Acme Freight Company at Lubbock.

Billy Wayne Harris, of San Antonio, was here last week visiting his father, W. A. Harris, in Espuela, and his sister, Mrs. Alph Glasgow. He is in the civil engineering department of the U. S. Army.

W. F. Shugart, of Red Hill, returned from Waco Saturday where he had been attending to business matters. He stated he was going to Clovis, N. Mexico, to be with Mrs. Shugart a few days who is there taking a much needed rest and regaining her health.

C. H. White, who had been in El Paso attending to business affairs, returned the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Guyer, of Croton, were in Spur doing some trading and greeting friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Adkins, of Dry Lake, were in Spur Saturday

A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

We want to thank each and every one who helped us so much during the illness and death of our husband and father. May God's richest blessings rest upon all of you.

Mrs. W. J. Tamm, Sr.
Edna B. Hamm.
Evelyn Hamm.
Melvin Hamm.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamm, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turpen.
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Willmon.

Teachers Attend West Texas Convention

The teachers in Spur City schools attended the meeting of West Texas teachers at Lubbock Friday and Saturday. This meeting is an annual affair and comes in March each year. Cecil Ayers, vocational agricultural teacher, did not make the convention as he was busy with the FFA boys on their annual live stock project show Saturday.

O. C. Thomas, superintendent of Spur schools, was elected president of the association for the ensuing year. G. B. Wadzeck, Spur High School principal, was elected as delegate to the state convention which meets in November. The next meeting of the association will be held in Plainview in March, 1943.

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Bud Smiley, of Duncan Flat, was attending to business affairs in Spur Saturday.

C. R. Bennett, of Gilpin, was in Spur Saturday attending to business and enjoying friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hairgrove, of Dry Lake, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends.

S. B. Scott and family, of Kalgary, were in Spur meeting friends and doing some trading Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Formby and daughter, north of town, left Wednesday for California where they will visit relatives and friends. They plan to be away until about June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodwin and daughter, Miss Dolores, of Glenn, were in Spur greeting friends and doing some trading Saturday.

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SHIRTS
SOUP
MATCHES
BATTERIES
BREAD
SALT
POTATOES
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For 10 cents or 25 cents you now can buy a defense saving stamp while doing the daily shopping at your favorite chain store or independent merchant's. The stamps can be exchanged for defense savings bonds which pay interest and help defend our American freedom. "Keep 'em flying"—buy at least one stamp each day.

NO INTERRUPTIONS, PLEASE

BEAT IT, MADAM, I'M BUSY!

SOCIAL REFORMS

Mrs. John Adams. King Facts, Mrs. Barnes. Our Soldiers need the gospel, Mrs. J. C. Mason.

In addition to those on the program, the following were present: Mesdames Claude Darden, Loftland, Ralph Rosamond, W. B. Francis, Sr., John Hazelwood, Homer Proctor, Lynn, Vincent Overton, and Miss Jennie Shields.

—Reporter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden, of Dickens, were in Spur Saturday looking after business affairs and meeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor, of Deer Lake, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and greeting friends.

R. L. Wise, west of town, was in Saturday doing some trading and meeting friends.

Corporal Orville Adkins, of Beloxi, Miss., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Adkins of Dry Lake. He is in the postal department of the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Rex Austin and little daughter, of Dickens, were in Spur doing some trading Saturday.

Seales Ernest, of Croton, was in Spur Saturday, talking with friends.

IT'S YOUR DUTY TO KEEP 'EM FLYING

NATIONAL DEFENSE

SACRIFICE—OUR sacrifice is insignificant when we compare it to the hardships and suffering of the BOYS in uniform.

Isn't it about time that we put our collective shoulders to the wheel, worked harder—using every dollar and every dime that we can spare to buy Defense Bonds and Stamps to assure defeat.

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A critical shortage of scrap metal now exists in United States War Industry. Unless more scrap is forthcoming at once, war production will slow down and months, even years will be added to this fearful battle.

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See your local scrap iron dealer.

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A 2,000-lb. Aerial Bomb Requires 500 Pounds of Scrap Metals	A 50-calibre Machine Gun Requires 50 Pounds of Scrap Metals	A 75-mm Howitzer Requires Half a Ton of Scrap Metals	A 16-inch Naval Shell Requires Half a Ton of Scrap Metals
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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. Ratiff, Jr.

Christian Church to Observe Easter

Here is the outline for the week prior to and including Easter Sunday. If you are not attending church any place we will be glad to have you come and worship with us. The services here outlined are such that anybody will be welcome to come and enjoy the season with us.

Sunday Morning, March 29th. Bible school, 11:00 a. m.

Morning Worship, 12:00 a. m. Topic Jesus's Entry into Jerusalem.

Night Services, 8:30 p. m. Topic, Why the Cross for Jesus. Also at 7:30 p. m. Junior Booster Band. Open to all kiddies. Songs, Bible drill and good times for all.

Thursday night, April 2. 8:30 p. m. Communion Service. This will be open to any Christians that care to come and have fellowship with their Lord, and Christian people. Very devotional. Come and worship.

Friday, April 3. Ladies Council. All day meeting and luncheon.

Easter Sunday Morning, Sunrisc Service, 6:45 a. m. Sunrise service of devotion. Special lighting and decorations will be used at this service as well as at all other services.

Regular services on Easter Sunday will close with the Morning Worship services. Due to the Revival meeting at the Presbyterian Church, there will not be any night services on Easter Sunday night.

We extend to each of you a cordial invitation to come and worship with us at all or any of our services.

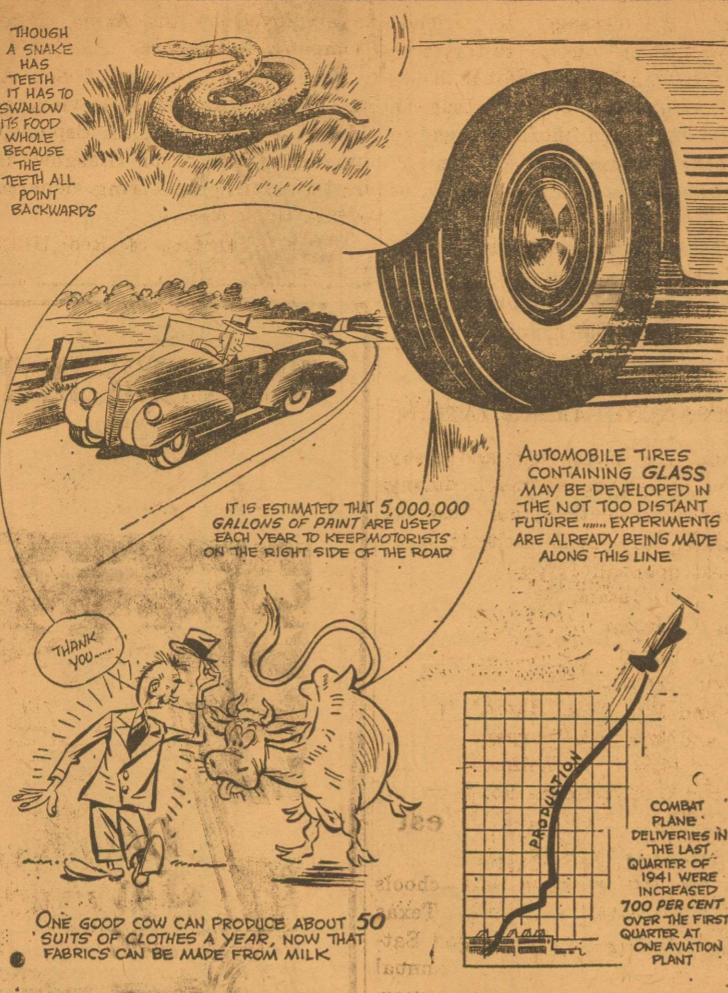
Pearce J. Burns, Pastor.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton have bought the Bill Simpson property on West Harris and will move into it the last of this week.

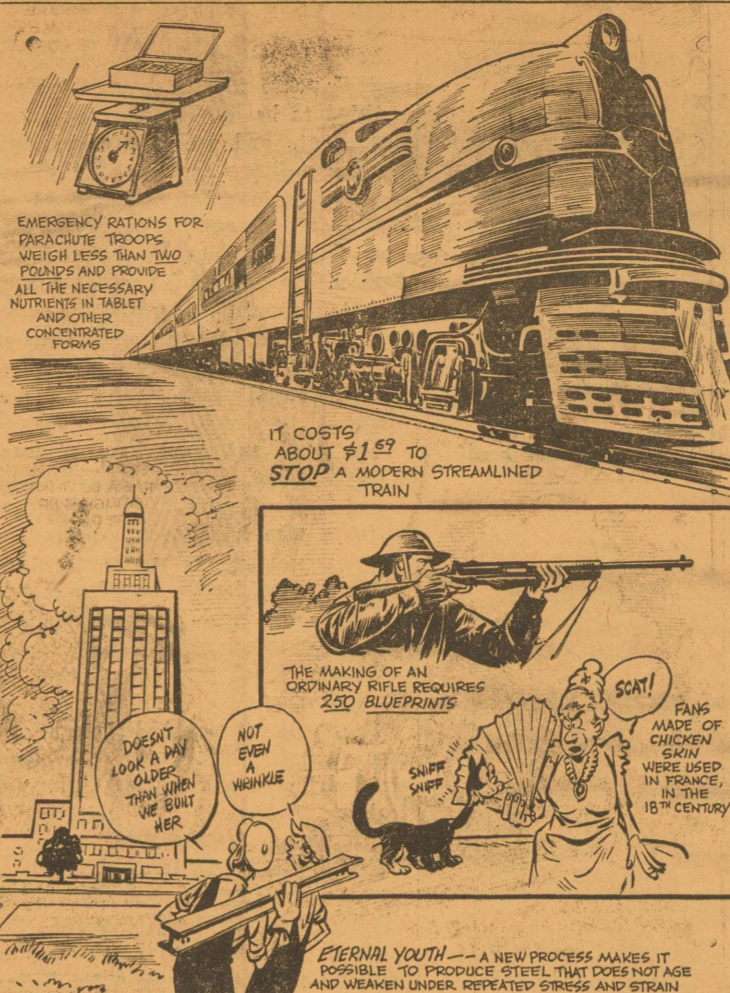
Mrs. Guy Karr underwent an appendectomy at a Lubbock hospital Monday and seems to be doing very well.
 B. C. Cairns, who has been in the Nichols Sanitarium for treatment the past several days, was able to return to his home at Clairmont Tuesday feeling much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pendleton and Julia Anne and Sandra, of Bonger, are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Rector, and his mother, Mrs. W. M. Chapman.

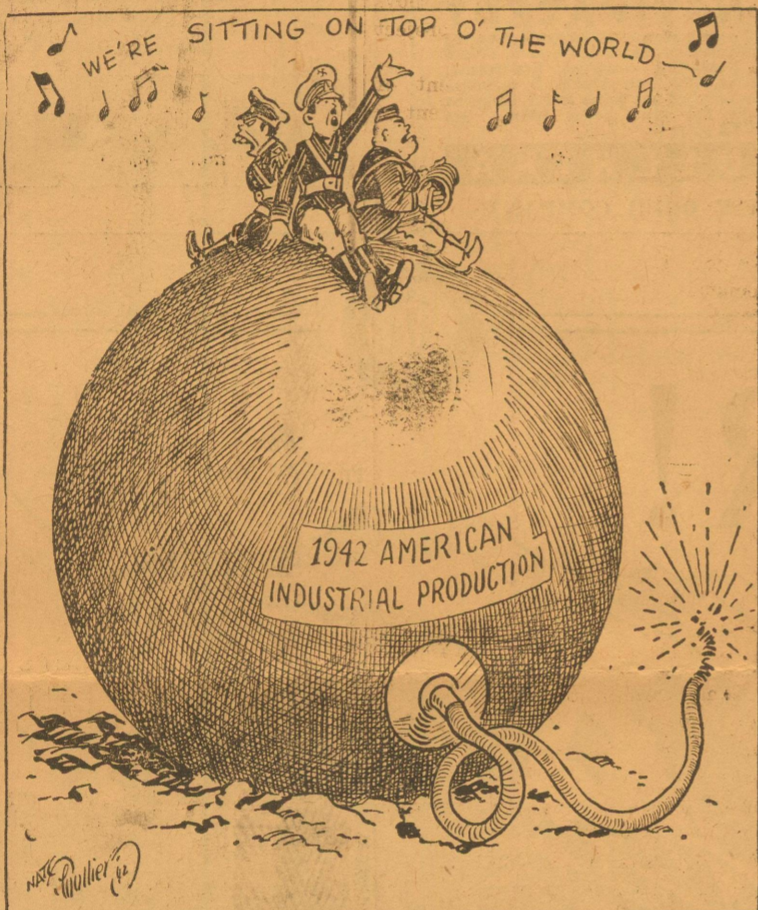
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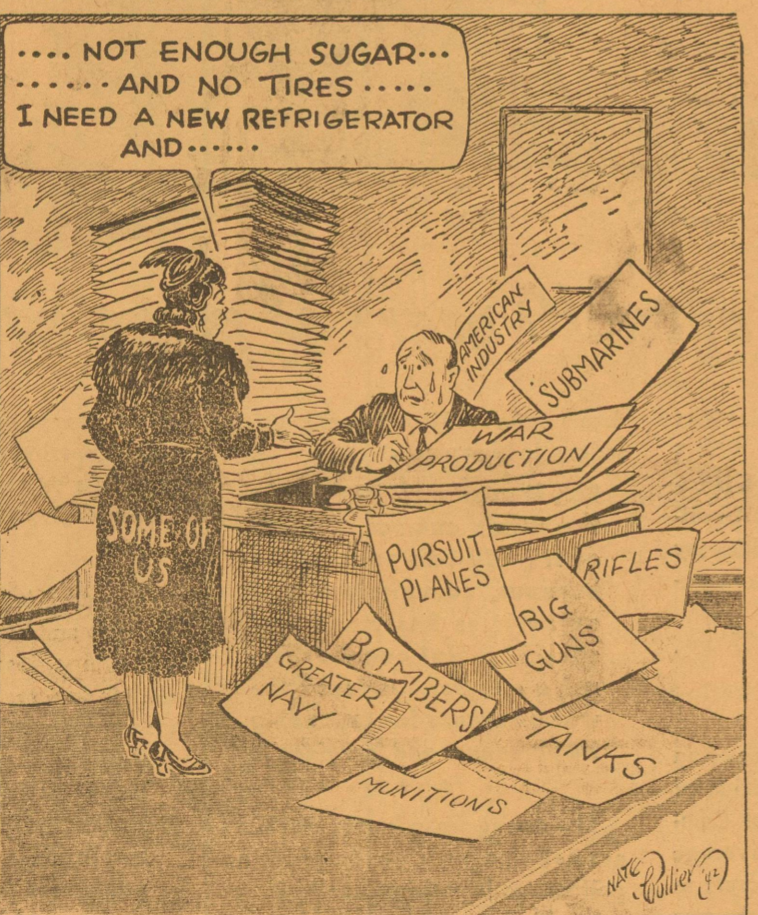
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A MISTAKE IN LOCATION



HE HAS HIS OWN TROUBLES



Mrs. Neff Passed Away at McAoo

Mrs. Mahalie Ellen New Passel away at the home of her son in McAadoo community Monday morning, March 23, about 8:30 o'clock. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon. The Methodist pastor conducted the services. Interment followed in Cross Plains cemetery with Chandler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The deceased is survived by four sons and a daughter: W. P. Self, R. L. Self and J. F. Self, all of McAadoo; J. H. Self of Coleman, and Mrs. B. passed away.

C. Lamar of Brownfield. There are several grandchildren, some great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren in the family. One sister-in-law, Mrs. Easter McAbee of Pecos County still survives.

Mrs. Self's maiden name was Miss Mahalie Ellen McAbee, and she was born in Spartenburg County, S. Carolina, June 13, 1854. She was married to J. E. Neff in Tennessee about 1884. The family moved to Texas and settled in Callahan County. Mr. Neff passed away in 1934, and Mrs. Neff came to this county and has lived in the McAadoo community ever since.

She was converted when she was just a girl and became a member of the Methodist Church. She was a member of that church when she passed away.

Nichols Sanitarium News

Josie Joplin, a child at Roaring Springs, underwent an appendectomy at the sanitarium Friday. She seems to be getting along fine at this time.

Mrs. Cecil Stanford, of Dickens, underwent an operation last week and continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Self, of Kalgary, have a new baby in their home. The baby was born Sunday night at the sanitarium.

The little bby of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Partridge, of Afton, is a medical patient in the sanitarium. It seems to be improving and will be able to return home soon.

—Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps—

4-H Club Week April 5-11

The week of April 5 to 11 has been designated as 4-H Club Week throughout the United States. This observance replaces the National 4-H Club Encampment held in normal years in June at Washington.

In keeping with this emphasis week, Dickens County 4-H Club girls are getting into full swing to do their part in the Victory Program to help win the war. There have been three 4-H Clubs recently organized, according to Fae Bass, County Demonstration Agent, and a club is being organized this week at McAadoo. The officers of the clubs already organized are:

Dry Lake 4-H Club—President, Dahlia Spraberry; Vice-President, Sylvia Coffman; Secretary-Treasurer, Frances Holloway; Reporter, Adell Bass; Game Leader, Lillie Belle Holleman; and Song Leader, Peggy Kidd.

Dickens 4-H Club—President, Lillian Thornton; Vice-President, Jean Ousley; Secretary-Treasurer, Inez Sizemore; Reporter, Lois Estelle Meadows; Game Leader, Doris Parker; Song Leader, Mary Dean Reynolds and Parliamentarian, Nina Jo Thacker.

Wichita 4-H Club—President, Minnie Pearl Stubblefield; Vice-President, Dorothy Lee Lester; Secretary-Treasurer, Joyce Adams; Reporter, Winona Adams; Game Leader, Merlene Adams; and Song Leader, Wanda Pay Lester.

During 4-H Club Week effort will be made to remind adults and youth that the work to be done concerns every individual, and that boys and girls must do their part in a full-sized job, the agent said. "Effort also will be made to stimulate family and community work to the end that every individual may make his best contribution toward victory."

Farm boys and girls, 80,000 of them in Texas through their 4-H Club work have carried on a seven-point national defense program for the last year and a half. Miss Bass said that the club members have concentrated especially on club demonstrations which produce needed foods, care of farm machinery, clothing and other vital items, farm fire prevention, selling and buying Defense bonds, helping in civilian defense activities collecting scrap metal, paper, and other materials which are scarce, and in as-

GLENN NEWS (Delayed)

Truman Gilbert is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Truby Gilbert and children spent the past week end visiting friends in Muleshoe and Farwell.

C. J. Cornett, of Abilene, spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Afton community.

Bernice Anderson spent the last of the week visiting relatives in Spur and Dickens.

Gloria Mae Gilbert celebrated her 12th birthday anniversary February 22. Happy birthday, Gloria Mae—A school chum of Patton Springs school. —Reporter.

discussions in, and practice of, democratic principles in their club work.

Miss Nellie Jo Shreve, who has been one of the chashiers at the Palace Theatre for several months, left Tuesday for Amarillo where she will take a course in a business college. She will spend a few days at Hereford visiting her parents before entering school.

—Buy U. S. Defence Bonds—
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar, of Gilpin, were attending to business matters and enjoying friends in Spur Saturday.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—
 Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McAteer, of Wichita community, were trading and meeting friends in Spur Saturday.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—
 V. S. Ford, of Afton, was transacting business and talking with friends in Spur Saturday.



A wood carver named Mr. Whittler, said—"This is the way to stop Hitler: Defense Bonds and Stamps Will soon make that scamp's Advances get littler and littler."

Whittle every dollar you can from your budget... even your dimes help crush Hitler! Buy U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps today!

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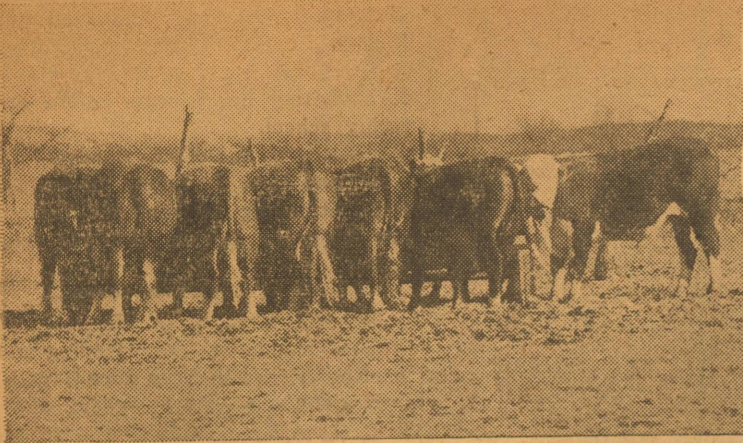
BLOOD and SWEAT and TEARS MONEY!

That is the price of VICTORY in this WAR. Blood is the GREATER price to pay. THE boys in uniforms are the AMERICANS who will bear the real scars of this conflict.

They are the fighters, who will lead with Yankee courage, will keep OLD GLORY WAVING—Will repulse the unprovoked attack of the JAPS and the NAZIS.

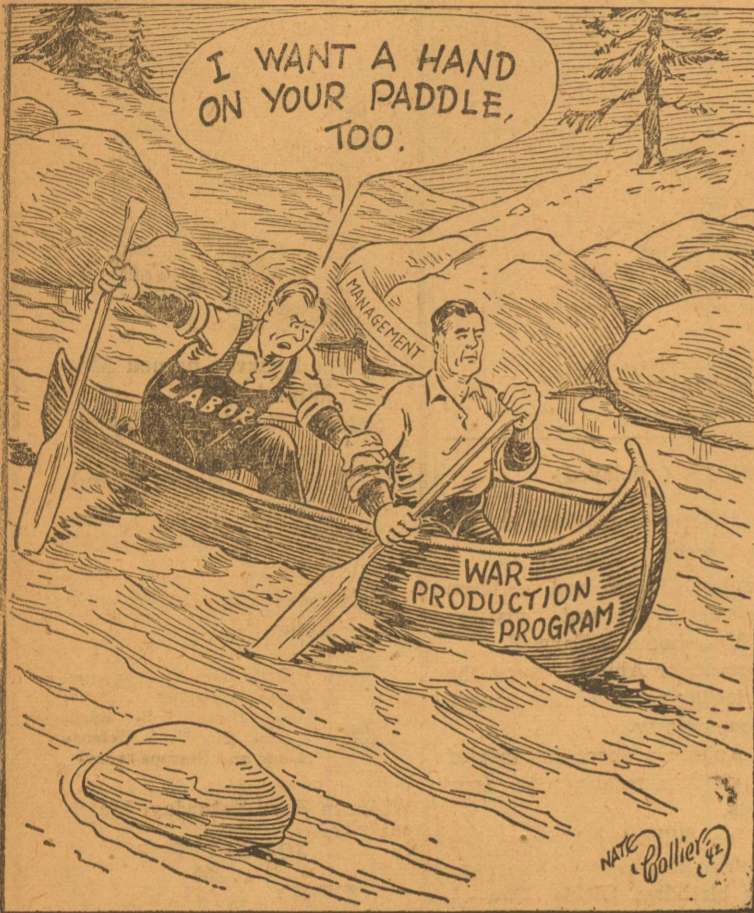
Plan to buy Defense Stamps and Bonds Saturday

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The trend toward enlarged livestock growing in extension district 3 was shown by a 100 percent increase in the number of farmers feeding beef animals in 1941. A total of 898 had beef cattle on feed compared to 450 in 1940. This picture is typical of the herds of beef animals bred and fed in the district.

Let's All Pull Our OWN Oar



School Lunch Room Chronicles

During the current school year Dickens County has benefitted in a number of ways from the school lunch program which is operated cooperatively through the County School Board and the Works Projects Administration. Through February 26, 51,470 hot noonday meals had been served in four units which are located at Dry Lake, Dickens, Patton Springs and Spur. This food has been served at an average sponsor cost of five cents per meal, or a total cost of \$2,600.00. This has been financed through the sale of lunches and does not in-

clude new equipment which has been added in every lunch room.

To supplement this food the school have received commodities from the Surplus Marketing Administration free of charge, which have had a value approximately \$1,360.00. These commodities have included a great variety of foods. Currently the following foods are available: milk, corn meal, Graham flour, white flour, oatmeal, dried prunes, dried beans, canned tomatoes, canned beans, soups, fresh cabbage, apples and grapefruit, and grapefruit juice.

This project has furnished employment for an average of 17 people through the current school year. All workers are assigned through the WPA and all wages are paid from that source. The Dickens County payroll for the current year to February 26 amounted to \$3,595.00.

Since the hot lunch program has been recognized as a valuable and necessary part of the school program, and in order to provide summer employment for the lunch room workers, it is hoped that a plan can be worked out for the operation of a garden and community project in Dickens County. This will, also, facilitate operation during the next school year since food prices are rising rapidly. In order to provide sufficient vegetables to serve the lunch rooms now operating, Dickens County needs 20,000 containers of food.

Representatives of each community met recently with WPA lunch room representatives to work on these plans. A sponsor planning and advisory committee was appointed to investigate the possibilities of such a project. That committee is composed of the following people:

- O. L. Kelley, Logan Cummings, O. C. Thomas, Mack Woodrum, Charles Taylor, Mrs. Virgil Ford, Mrs. Alice Murphree, Mrs. Cecil Meadors, Mrs. Archer L. Powell, Mrs. M. H. Brannen and Miss Fae Bass.

—Buy U. S. Defence Bonds— Espuela Home Demonstration Club

The Espuela Home Demonstration Club met in the home of W. A. Harris February 27, 1941, for an all-day meeting. The day was spent in sewing for the Red Cross. Each member pledged herself to buy and fill a "Defense Stamp" album.

We want to invite every lady in our community to come to the Club meeting every second and fourth Fridays. The Club will have a part in Red Cross work all year.

Members and visitors present were: Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. Ava Johnson, Mrs. Pearl Morgan, Mrs. Vernon Harris, Mrs. S. L. Benefield, Mrs. Riley McMahan, Mrs. Wiley Ball, Miss Inez Ball, Granmother Sandlin, Mrs. John Sharp, and Mrs. T. C. Sanlin.—Reporter.

Registrants May Apply For Officers

Registrants between the ages of 18 and 45 years who have been, or are entitled to be deferred for reason of dependants and are otherwise eligible for military service, may volunteer to compete for selection as an Army officer candidate, according to Gen. J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director. Such persons will be inducted into the Army through selective service and given four months of training at private's pay to determine their potential prospects for commission.

The applicant must have at least a high school education. The local board has authority to reject all applicants who have been deferred as "necessary men" in war production. The first step for the registrant is to file with the local board an application to volunteer and a waiver of dependency which must be signed by his dependants.

The applicant must take care of his own expenses including travel, meals and lodging to and from the place of training.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The schools of Spur are having a holiday Friday, March 20, as the teachers are going to Lubbock. The teachers will attend the West Texas Teachers Convention.

The Junior High School children had their pictures made Thursday, March 12. The photos were made by the Art Studio.—Reporter.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

T. B. Watson, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday talking with friends and looking after business matters. He is having to use crutches as a result of a sprained knee.

CROTON AND WICHITA NEWS

Bro. Torrence filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Miss Zella Starrett, of Lubbock, and Miss Laverne Starrett, of Dickens, were guests of their parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg, who have spent the past three months in Lubbock, returned home Sunday.

The revival services at the community house were well attended. Lester Hathaway did the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dempsey spent the past week end at Duncan, Okla., with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg and sons, of Farmer, were in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pack attended to business in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughter returned from Pecos Sunday where they visited Joe Lambert and family. Joe underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday. He seems to be recovering fine.

Several from these communities attended the funeral of Mr. Swenson at Stamford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dempsey and son spent the week end in Floydada visiting relatives and friends.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

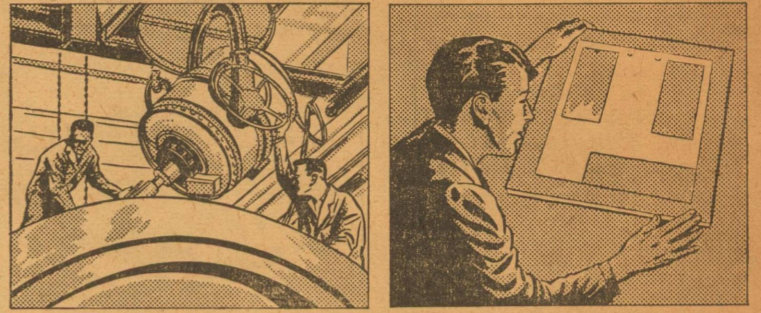
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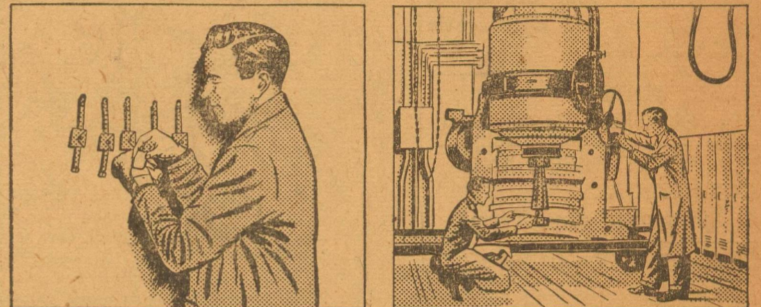
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Steel used in vital parts for war machines—planes, tanks, ships, guns—must be flawless, because America's fighting men must have weapons that are both accurate and tough.



1. The new million volt X ray built by General Electric saves precious hours in finding flaws. It is so powerful that its rays can pierce thick steel castings. 2. Defects in the steel show up on X-ray film. Therefore faulty materials are tossed aside before costly hours of machining have been spent on them.

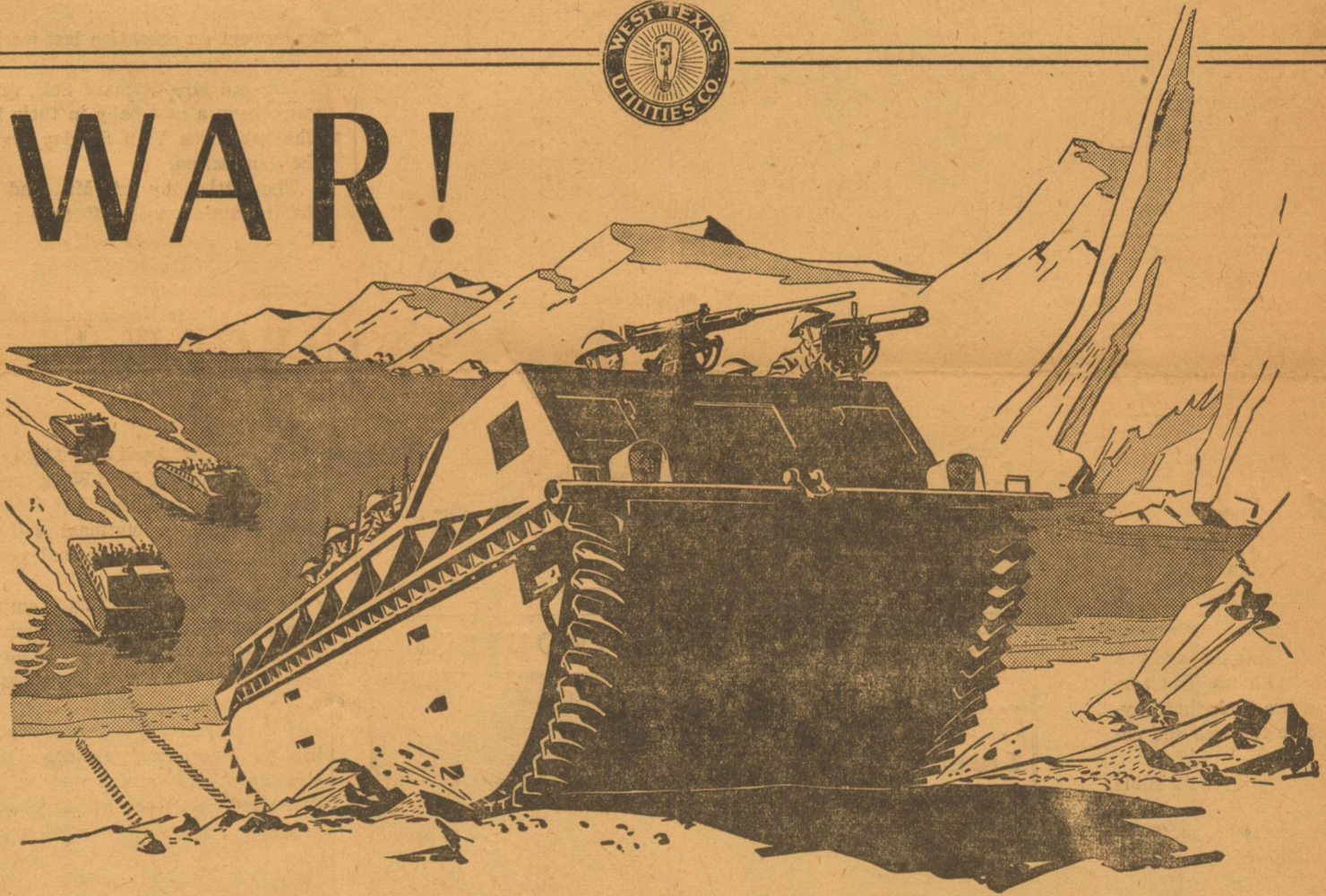


3. A regular check-up on pieces of X-ray film worn on workers' wrists helps guard against prolonged exposure to the rays given off by the X-ray tube. 4. X-ray exposure needed for 5-inch-thick steel is now 2 minutes instead of previous 3 1/2 hours! Whole days are saved in examination of even thicker castings.

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WASHINGTON officialdom complains that the public does not realize that the nation is engaged in war. A critical war. An all-out war. . . . Washington chides the citizenry for its lethargy, its complacency.

"Where does the blame, if any, lie?"

Thus read the opening lines of an editorial in the official magazine of the United States Chamber of Commerce suggesting that the average citizen feels that the bureaucrats in Washington "are not taking the war seriously."

The average man, it is said, "has become impervious to 'emergency.' He has been exposed for ten years to perpetual emotion. It is natural that he ask his leaders for something more

than words. . . . He needs examples, actions, in high places."

But, it continues, "As far as the citizen can see, not one of the 150-odd peace-time bureaus, commissions and authorities has made any sacrifice. Not one. Rather, not a one but has found the war an excuse for expanding its personnel and 'services.'"

The average man knows that wars are not won with words, piddling policies, or boondoggling. Wars are won with deeds, with production, and with the full cooperation of government, labor, industry, and of ALL the people.

He knows that to win the war there must be an end to petty politics while the battle rages. He knows that his

country has no need for bogus reformers, hampering and reviling industry at a time when our greatest need is planes, tanks, ships—not ideologies.

The practical business men who built up and manage America's electric companies today are providing electric power where it's needed, when it's needed!

Despite the millions on millions of dollars spent for political power projects, business-operated companies are furnishing over 90 per cent of the nation's electric supply in the present emergency. Last year, they installed over 2 1/2 million more horsepower! We now have in the U. S. more electric power than all the enemy nations together.

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Says Extend Social Security Plan

Paul V. McNutt, federal security administrator, has recommended to Congress to extend the social security plan to include farm laborers, domestic laborers, public employes, employees of charitable institutions, religious institutions, educational institutions and other non-profit organizations, and to take in even "self employed" people. The idea is to extend the social security until it takes in



There was a machinist named Harry Who worked in a steel mill at Gary, And always on pay day, Instead of a play day— He bought all the BONDS he could carry!

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all classes of people, and let them build up an insurance fund during their working years and by this method have something in store for their old age.

Also, persons now being called into the Army and Navy service are losing their social security rights. Mr. McNutt is recommending that the social security, or survivors insurance be extended to include persons in the armed forces. This method is said to be fine if coordination can be effected with programs set up for persons in the regular armed forces and with special programs for veterans benefits.

It is said that coverage of employes of the federal government is very urgent since large numbers of persons are entering navy yards, arsenals and other branches of government service. The social security board believes that expansion of the program to compensate workers for wage losses resulting from permanent or temporary disability is now feasible. This would offset the loss by workers under the present system

which may result by sickness and cause a worker to become ineligible for compensation under the social security plan.

The board feels that measure to assure adequate medical care to all persons who need it, and to enable workers and their families to meet the costs of medical care, are of basic importance to social and national security, and that a beginning should be made in this field. The belief has been confirmed in recent months that a large proportion of young men who are in the ages when health should be at its best, have been found physically unfit to enter armed forces, the board points out. Welfare leaders in Texas say that one of the most serious welfare problems in the state is the fact that adequate medical services are beyond the reach of 70 per cent of the state's population.

It is recommended that the federal government make additional grants to states of low resources in order that those states may carry out plans of desired economical plans for its citizens. Just how far this work may be extended will depend largely upon needs as they are presented.

Food for Defense

According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the speed of national defense preparations is increasing. Demands for production, including many lines of farm production, are becoming greater. For some farm products, the need for more production is almost as pressing as for ships, planes, tanks, and guns.

Agriculture's first job in the defense emergency is to meet whatever needs may develop for increased production. At the same time, because of the changed world situation, farmers will need to continue to adjust output of surplus crops.

What can farmers look forward to in the next few months? The next year? In a world at war the situation changes so rapidly that farmers must constantly take changed conditions into account in making their plans.

This is the way the situation looks at the end of June 1941. Assuming that the war lasts through 1942, that the speed-up of the defense program continues, and that the shipping situation and Government price control policies, do not change radically, the following important facts in the farm situation can be expected during the next 12 months:

1. Improvement in the prices and income received by farmers at a more

rapid rate than increases in the prices for the commodities farmers buy.

2. Continued greatly reduced export outlets for cotton, wheat, tobacco and most fruits.

3. Need for increased production of livestock products and some vegetable crops and for moderate new or increased production of some strategic materials such as flax, castor beans, and soybeans.

4. Shortages of metals for farm machinery and equipment and difficulty in obtaining enough chemicals for fertilizers because of shipping and transportation problems.

5. Further increase in the demand for labor and decrease in the demand for farm labor and decrease in the supply.

During the past week the following people did soil conservation work which will help produce more crops needed for our defense program.

Terrace lines were run by: L. O. Mayer, Travis Smith, L. A. Wellborn, L. H. Perry, S. L. Benefield, Mat Dawson, Oscar Kelley, E. D. Engleman, C. H. Floyd, J. M. Dunlap, Mat Howell, Mrs. J. W. Foster, Cecil Estep, P. T. B. Robinson, Henry and Carter Robinson, J. H. Rigsby, Richard Carnell, D. M. Varnell, Fred Arrington.

Constructing terraces: W. F. Catherly, Joe Rose, Fred Henry, A. J.

Allen, Murray A. Lea, R. T. Atchison, W. F. Markham, D. Hairgrove, H. U. Butts, T. B. Watson, L. L. Slayden, E. Scott, C. H. Elliott, C. D. Elkins, S. C. Thomas, H. I. Yeates, E. D. Engleman, W. I. Quattlebaum, J. M. Dunlap, Oscar McGinty, A. Lollar and R. E. Bilbrey.

Rev. and Mrs. Dock Love, of Red Mud community, were in Spur Saturday to secure medical attention for their baby. Also, he turned in the program outline for the Workers Conference at Soldier Mound April 2.

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SPUR SECURITY BANK

Stenographers Needed

The United States Government has issued a call for Stenographers and Typists for immediate employment in Washington, D. C. If you are a woman stenographer and can take dictation at the rate of 80-words a minute, or if you are a typist, will you answer the call? The entrance salary for either position is \$120 a month, and opportunities for rapid advancement are excellent for women with ability.

Appointees are assured of reasonable accommodations in Washington! A Government Agency established for the purpose of assisting persons to find accommodations, has on file an ample supply of available rooms in the residential district, for the most part within 35 to 45 minutes transportation time from the Government Departments and Agencies. Single rooms range in price from \$20 to \$30 a month and double rooms from \$30 to \$40. Room with board ranges from \$40 to \$50 a month.

Women stenographers and typists, here is your opportunity to join the millions of other defense workers in protecting our American way of living.

If you are willing to report to Washington immediately upon passing the required civil service examination, see your local secretary of the Civil Service Board, at the Post Office, Spur, Texas.

Employers Asked To Cooperate

Emphasizing that drastic readjustments of his individual business operations must be made by every employer to meet the demands of armed forces for men and war materials, and that this readjustment must be made with particular regard to available workmen, requires cooperation of all employers of the country, according to Gen. J. Watt Page. "No employer engaged in essential production should hesitate to request deferment from induction into the armed forces of

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WANT ADS

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

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.

FOR SALE—1941 Plymouth Pick-up in good condition with good tires. See Rhenard McCrary, Matador, Texas. 3-26-3tp

FOR SALE—A Singer Sewing machine, a good buy, See Spur Trading Post. 3-26-tn.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A lot in Dickens near school property. A bargain. See Slim Foster. 1tc

FOR SALE—An 8-foot show case, \$20.00; Manicure table and two chairs, \$10.00; Shampoo and facial chair and shampoo board, \$20.00. Mrs. Letha Simpson, 1113 Avenue N, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway attend the Fat Stock Show over the week end, and are spending this week on a vacation in eastern cities.

Mrs. Sam Bond, of Odessa, is here visiting her aunt, Miss Ella Garner, and her uncle, W. W. Garner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Speer returned from New York the last of the week where they had been on a marketing tour. They stated that all store windows in New York are now sand bagged ready for a bombing experience.

—Fat Stock Show

Duroc—Paul Dale Hagins, first; Leonard Wilson, second; R. E. Lee, third.

Chester White—Marvin Blair, first; Warren Cooner, second; Walter Brasher, third; Jimmie Vernon, fourth; Billy Joe McCombs, fifth.

Poland China—J. R. Stanley, first; Calvin Holloway, second; James Lee, third.

Grand Champion Gilt — Marvin Blair.

Cross Bred Fat Steers—Clarence Ward, first; T. C. Sandlin, second.

Light Weight Fat Beef Steers—Dale Fry, first; Dorothy Schussler, second; Harland Weaver, third; Harland Weaver, fourth; Anderson Young, fifth.

Medium Weight Fat Beef Steers—Jimmie Vernon, first; Keith Garner, second; Dorothy Schussler, third; Virgil Rogers, fourth; Homer Ray Smith, fifth.

Heavy Weight Fat Beef Steers—Robert Ward, first; Jimmie Draper, second; J. R. Stanley, third; Dorothy Schussler, fourth; Troy Boothe, fifth. Pen of Two Fat Steers—Keith Garner, first; Harland Weaver, second; Carl Grantham, third.

Grand Champion Steer — Robert Ward.

FAT LAMBS

Fat Cross Bred Milk Fed Lambs—Billie Smith, first; William Randall, second; Charley Paul Harris, third; Charley Paul Harris, fourth.

Fine Wool Fat Lambs—Pete Adcock, first, J. R. Stanley, second and third; Frank Franklin, fourth, Jimmie Draper, fifth, Frank Franklin, sixth; Gene Brasher, seventh; Billie Smith, eighth; Bob Hawley, ninth; Billie Smith, tenth and eleventh; Frank Franklin, twelfth; Billy Glen, thirteenth; Frank Franklin, fourteenth; Gene Brasher, fifteenth; Frank Franklin, sixteenth; Billy Smith, seventeenth; Johnny Starcher, eighteenth.

Pen of three Fine Wool Fat Lambs—J. R. Stanley, first; Billie Smith, second; Frank Franklin, third; Bob Hawley, fourth; Jimmie Draper, fifth.

Pen of Five Fine Wool Fat Lambs—Frank Franklin, first; Billie Smith, second.

Grand Champion Fat Lamb— Pete Adcock.

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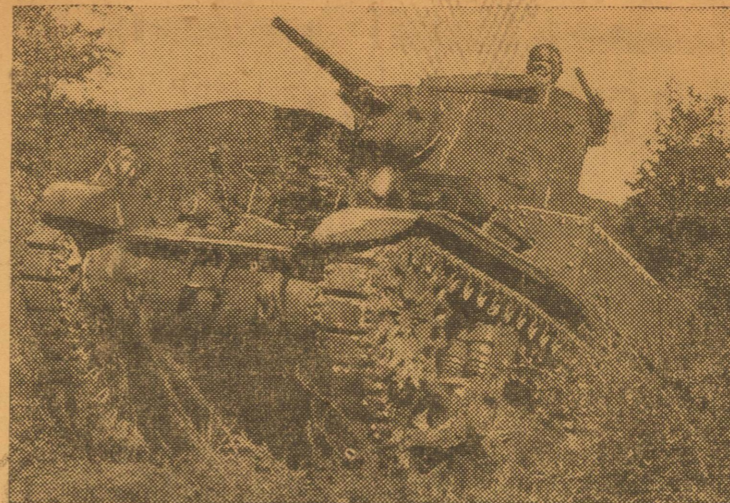
Texas is not making monthly cash public assistance payments to three groups of needy people. These are men and women over 65, blind people, and dependent children who have lost the care or support of one or both parents. These public assistance programs operate under a state plan set up to conform to the federal Social Security Act and are financed jointly by the state and federal governments. A fundamental requirement of the federal government is that assistance payments be based on individual need. A very cogent reason for the state adopting this plan is the fact that federal funds would not be forthcoming if Texas should decide to ignore the difference in individual situations and make equal grants to all.

The amount of cash payment which each needy person receives is decided by the local welfare office after careful and thoughtful study of each person's situation. When making this decision, the local office considers three general factors: The resources which the needy person has at his disposal, how much he needs to live on, and the statutory maximums which can be granted.

Since the needs and available resources of each human being are different, it is natural that there should be a corresponding difference in the amount of money which each needy person receives. Some persons who receive public assistance require medical attention while others do not. Some needy men and women have small incomes and receive help from their families while others do not. Other needy persons live in household situations where their requirements may be more or less than those of other needy persons who live alone. In some cases, relatives may contribute toward the support of the applicant; in other cases, not.

Under Texas' system of determining the amount of payments in accordance with each individual's need, a budget is used as a guide in figuring the amount of an adequate allowance. This budget is similar to that which any family might work out in making plans to live within its means. The local welfare office helps each recipient work out a budget. It includes necessary expenses such as shelter, food, clothing, fuel, light, me-

Gangway, Mr. Hirohito



One side, Mr. Jap. The Marines are coming. In this case it's part of the 2nd Tank Battalion, Company B, of Camp Elliott, California. Trial runs like these accustom tough Marines to jars and spills and harden them for actual combat. Tank equipment in the Marine Corps is the most modern.

dicine and the welfare boards porata and the like. Consideration is given to the varying cost of such items from community to community.

In every instance the welfare office tries to follow the pattern of the person's economic arrangements so that his way of life will remain as undisturbed as possible while assistance is necessary.

By balancing resources against requirements, the amount of assistance required is arrived at by the local welfare office. Subject to the state's constitutional maximum of \$30 per month for Old Age Assistance and

Aid to the Needy Blind and \$16 for one child and \$24 for two or more children in families with dependent children, this difference between requirements and resources will be the amount of assistance the recipient receives.

After the amount of the assistance is decided, the local welfare office reviews each recipient's circumstances from time to time. This is done because a person's circumstances may change, either for better or for worse, thereby requiring corresponding changes in the amount of this assistance payment.

Mrs. Letha Simpson and little son, Willie, were guests of friends in Spur Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hyatt left Saturday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show, and went on to Cumby to visit Mrs. Hyatt's mother, Mrs. G. W. Rash.

C. D. Bird, of Matador, was greeting friends and looking after business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman left Saturday for Fort Sill, Okla., to visit their son, Alton Foreman, who is in the Army, and also, Mr. Foreman's sister who is reported very ill.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis, English teacher at Roaring Springs, was in Spur Tuesday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilson left Saturday for points in Oklahoma to visit relatives and friends.

L. R. Barret, who has been off duty as the result of an infection in one limb, is able to be back at his place at Bryant-Link Company.

Mrs. J. F. Crump and children left Monday for Plainview to visit her parents. Her father is reported in ill health.

Varying the amount of each person's payment to meet his actual needs makes for fairer treatment to all persons receiving public assistance than if identical sums were given to all. Also this system is more economical from the public viewpoint since it assures the taxpayer that public moneys will be spent in aiding persons according to their actual need.

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SPINACH Garden size No. 2 can	12¢	Airway Coffee, 2, 1 lb pkgs	41¢
TAMALES Hy-Power 2 No 1 1/2 cans	25¢	Edwards Coffee, 1 lb tin	28¢
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BROOMS Blue Bird Each	28¢	Kraft's Macaroni Dinner, 2 pkgs	19¢
GRAPE JAM Maw Brown 1/2 lb jar	29¢	Enriched Kitchen Craft Flour, 24 lb sack	99¢
MARGARINE Sunnybank 2 lbs	35¢	Enriched Kitchen Craft Flour, 48 lb sack	\$1.85
		Gold Medal Flour, 24 lb. sack	\$1.19

Satin Mixed or Broken Mixed Candy, 1 lb cello bag	10¢
Sundown Fruit Cocktail, 2 No. 1 cans	25¢
Nu-Made Mayonnaise, 8 oz. jar	16¢
Kraft Mayonnaise, 8 oz. jar	18¢
Salad Dressing Duchess, quart jar	38¢
Salad Dressing Miracle Whip, quart jar	43¢
Sugar Belle Peas, 2 No. 2 cans	33¢
Libby 2 Sieve Peas, No. 2 can	19¢
Tendersweet Cut Wax Beans, 2 No. 2 cans	25¢
Ranch Style Beans, 3 15 oz. cans	25¢
Gardenside Corn, No. 2 can	10¢
Hi Ho Crackers, 16 o. pkg.	21¢
Glenn Aire Grapefruit, 2 No. 2 cans	25¢
Pantry Pride Pancake Flour, 20 oz. pkg.	5¢
Maday Oil, pint can	25¢
Wesson Oil, pint can	29¢
Zee Towels, 3 rolls	25¢
Green or Orchid Zee Tissue, roll	5¢
Ivory Soap, 10 oz bar	10¢
Ivory Soap, 6 oz. bar	6¢
Dog Food, Champ, No. 1 can	5¢

POTATOES COLORADO RURALS	5 Pounds	17c
U. S. No. 1 Texas New Potatoes 4 lbs.		25¢
Colorado Yellow Onions, lb		7 1/2¢
Crisp Florida Celery, pound		7¢
California Avocados Calavos, 3 for		19¢
Sunkist 126, 176, 220 Oranges, pound		5¢
Extra Fancy Delicious Apples, pound		7¢
Strawberries, 2 pints		29¢
CABBAGE Firm, Green Heads, lb		1¢
CARROTS BEETS RADISHES	2 BUNCHES	5c

FRYERS MEDIUM SIZE—OVEN READY	Pound	39¢	
ROUND STEAK Quality Beef, lb		35¢	
SEVEN ROAST lb	25c	SHORT RIBS lb	19c
Skinless Frankfurters, lb	19¢	Deckers Iowa Sliced Bacon, lb	29¢
Smoked Ring Sausage, lb	25¢	Decker's Tall Korn Sliced Bacon, lb	27¢
Pork Liver lb	19¢	Armour's Star Sliced Bacon, lb	35¢
PORK ROAST Loin End	Pound	27¢	

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