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Business Firms and Citizens Assist Stock Show

A number of business firms and individuals made liberal offerings to promote the Junior Fat Stock Show at Spur a few days ago. The cash prize list was good, and this was made up by the people and business houses making a donation for that cause. They feel that since the FFA boys are willing to spend their time to develop good live stock that these boys should have some encouragement in the work.

The work these boys are doing with live stock at this time will bring profitable results to the county in the future. The scrub cow, hog or sheep is just about obsolete now, and before long that type of animal will be remembered only in the fairy stories of the future.

Firms and individuals lending encouragement in a financial way were:

- Spur Security Bank.
 - The Spur Creamery.
 - Tri County Lumber Company.
 - Rule Jayton Cotton Oil Company.
 - Godfrey and Smart.
 - Sanders-Chastain Pharmacy.
 - The Fair Store.
 - Thacker-Godfrey Furniture Co.
 - West Texas Utilities Company.
 - The Palace Theatre.
 - Elliott Appliance Company.
 - B. Schwarz & Son.
 - Spur Farmall House.
 - Fred Christopher.
 - The Spur Compress.
 - George A. Sloan.
 - The Spur Chamber of Commerce.
 - City Drug Company.
 - J. C. Mason.
 - Riter Hardware Company.
 - Speer's 5-Cent to \$5 Store.
 - Bryant-Link Company.
 - McGee Ford Tractor Company.
 - Red Front Drug Store.
 - Brazelton Lumber Company.
 - Ballard Bros. Service Station.
 - Chandler Fine Home.
 - E. A. Brashear.
 - James B. Reece Federal.
 - Art Turbyfill by in.
 - Henry Sims, eight.
 - Leon Ice Company.
 - Allen Auto Supply.
 - Williamson Bros. Gin.
 - Ty Allen Service Station.
 - Phillips 66 Service Station.
 - Gulf Service Station.
 - Spur Motor Company.
 - Cheney's Bowling Alley.
 - The Texas Company.
 - Spur Produce Company.
 - The Spur Laundry.
 - Gibson Insurance Agency.
 - Hogan & Patton.
 - Hairgrove Hatchery and Feed Store.
 - Consumer's Fuel Association.
 - G. L. Delisle.
 - Spur Tailors.
 - W. R. Jimison Barber Shop.
 - Ericson's Grocery and Market.
 - Bell's Cafe.
 - Burford Johnston.
 - Musser Lumber Company.
 - R. J. Bell.
 - Horace Hyatt.
 - O. P. Meador.
 - Hestand-Kimbell Grocery Company.
 - W. S. Campbell.
 - Henry Alexander & Company.
 - E. W. George Barber Shop.
 - Milam's 5-Cent to \$1 Store.
 - Proctor Brothers.
 - The Foodway Grocery.
 - Love's Shoe Shop.
 - J. W. Carlisle.
 - Dr. W. K. Callan.
 - Dr. M. H. Brannen.
 - Ince Blacksmith Shop.
 - Thomson's Produce Company.
 - Lonnie Lewis.
 - Bad Morrison.
 - Dr. W. C. Gruben, Occulist.
 - Hogan's Barber Shop.
 - J. B. Haralson.
 - Tubby Walker.
- The FFA members extended their appreciation to the above named business firms and individuals who gave assistance and encouragement in this work.
- Also, they thank the Spur Farmall House for the use of the International Harvester Company sound truck. This was operated by Mr. Swan and Mr. Brashear, of the district office of Sweetwater.
- The boys thank the City of Spur for the lights and water furnished during the show.
- BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—
- Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ragland and daughter of Glenn, were in Spur today doing some trading.

New Member Added To School Board

One new member was added to the School Board of Spur Independent School District in the trustee election last Saturday. The vote was comparatively light and very scattering throughout the day.

Four candidates were on the ballot and each received votes as follows: W. F. Foreman 52, W. C. Gruben 32, Horace Hyatt 52, Paul Loe 44. There were 92 votes cast in the election.

One thing about the election that people might consider and if possible, try to remedy in the future. Of the 92 votes who cast a ballot last Saturday, only 32 of them have children in school. That simply means that of all the other people living in Spur School District and have children in school, there are 60 voters in the district who have more interest in our schools than those who have children and did not vote.

J. L. Karr was elected a member of the County Board from this Precinct, receiving 80 votes. There were a few scattering votes cast for Albert Power, George Gabriel and W. D. Starcher.

The hold over members of the Spur School Board are Jack Rector, Ty Allen, Lester Ericson, Hobert Lewis, and A. M. Walker. These with the two new members—Foreman and Hyatt—will compose the School Board for the next year. A chairman and secretary of the Board will be elected at their next meeting.

There are seven very fine men on the school board who will be able to feel sure that the school affairs for Spur District will be wisely managed.

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Farm Security To Open New Loans

The Spur office of the Farm Security Administration has been authorized to offer loans to new customers. Such loans were cut off February 26, but new arrangements have been made and extra money has been secured for new loans.

There are two types of loans made by Farm Security. One is the standard loan which affords farmers to secure a very nice amount to buy tractors, and to take care of other farm operations.

The other type of the "Food For Freedom" loan which is extended to farmer to purchase live stock, feed for live stock, provide shelter for live stock, to secure crop seeds for planting, preparing for and planting gardens and most any condition where the purpose is to grow foods. Such loans are extended to farmers, part time farmers, laborers, 4-H Club members and FFA Boys. Maximum to farmers on such loans is \$500.00, and to club members is \$75.00.

See the local Farm Security Office about these loans.

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Wrangle on Golf Course

Sunday afternoon was featured by a great number of golfers on the local course. There were two-soms, three-soms, four-soms and one fifth-some with everybody having a big time. The weather was ideal and the course is in fine condition which made the game thrilling.

An Easter egg hunt was suggested and President Harvey Holly filed objections at once. He stated that so many golfers used the roughs where the eggs would be hidden that the egg hunters would be finding golf balls and counting them as eggs. Again, he stated honest golfers might make a mistake and try to drive an egg for a ball which would cause a bad "smtterment".

Bill Andrews is still improving his game and Claude Darden is getting to where he can make a one-foot putt now. Horace Emery is pulling his strokes in order to keep from driving over No. 1 green.

Everybody are having good times playing golf and it's really a fine game in every respect. Try it.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harris, of Lubbock, were in our city the last of the week. They were enroute to Temple to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Harris' grandfather.

Fourth Registration Calls Class of 45 to 65 years April 27th

The registration day for those from 45 to 65 years of age will be held Monday April 27th, 1942.

All men who have attained their forty-fifth birthday on or before February 16th, 1942, and have not attained their sixty-fifth birthday on April 27th, 1942, will be registered in the Fourth Registration.

The Chief Registrars and the places of registration will be the same as used February 16th, as follows:

- Spur, High School Auditorium, V. C. Smart.
- Red Mud, School House, W. G. Hinson.
- Dry Lake, Church House, Archie Powell.
- Dumont, School House, V. M. Hand.
- Duck Creek, School House, A. Lollar.
- Dickens, Court House, Fred Arrington.
- Croton, School House, Lee Mims.
- Afton, G. W. Bennett.
- McAdoo, School House, Charley McLaughlin.

The number to register will probably be one and one-half times the February 16th registration, which would be approximately 800 in Dickens County. The Chief registrars will be free to select their assistants.

Those registered in this registration will not be subject to Military training under present regulations. Those who register may receive an occupational questionnaire but NOT a regular questionnaire.

Dickens County Local Board, Spur, Texas.

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Interscholastic League Events Completed

The Interscholastic League events including Choral Singing, Volley Ball, Playground Ball and Tennis were completed last week. E. M. Lawrence, County Director General, had made full arrangements and reports have been turned in.

In the Choral Singing contest first place went to the East Ward School at Spur; second place was awarded to Dickens, and Patton Springs won third honors. The singing was pronounced good by those present at the contest.

The contests in Volley Ball were held Friday night at Patton Springs. First place was awarded to Spur High School team. Dickens gained second place and Patton Springs won third place.

TENNIS

The contests in tennis were fast and interesting with the following results:

High School Junior Girls: First, Mary Burnam and Alene Ball of Spur; second, McAdoo team (names not given). The contest for third place was not played.

High School Junior Girls Singles: First, Melva Jo Swaringen of Spur; second, Baby Lou Buckner of McAdoo; third place not reported.

Senior Girls Doubles: First, McAdoo team; second, Spur Team composed of Zona Hinson and Evelyn Lewis; third, a Dickens team.

Senior Girls Single: First, Winona Pace of Spur; second, McAdoo; third, Patton Springs.

Senior Boys Doubles: First, Spur team composed of Dick Hindman and Bob Weaver; second to Patton Springs team; third, not played.

Junior Boys Doubles: First, Spur team composed of Pete and Pike Dobbins; second, to McAdoo team; third, not played.

Junior Boys Singles: First, Jake Paul Draper of Spur; second, Cumbie of Dickens; third, not played.

PLAYGROUND BALL

In the contests for Playground Ball, all reports were not given out. First and second places were reported which were as follows:

Senior Girls: First, Spur Team; second, Patton Springs team.

Junior Girls: First, Spur team; second, Patton Springs team.

Ward School Girls: First, Spur team; second, McAdoo team.

Spur Win Honors at South Plains Show At Lubbock

A number of Spur FFA Boys entered fat lambs and hogs in the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show Monday and Tuesday and won many honors. They received many ribbons and prizes and it appears that the boys have done a good job with their feeding project this year. The records are as follows.

Fine Wool Fat Lambs—Pete Adcock won first place and eighth place in the show. J. R. Stanley took third place. Bob Hawley, fourth; Frank Franklin seventh; Gene Brashear, ninth; and J. R. Stanley, eleventh place.

Pen of Five Lambs—J. R. Stanley, first place; and Frank Franklin, second place in all the show.

In the flock collection of 15 lambs from any one county, Dickens County won first honors with Spur FFA boys furnishing all of the lambs.

The boys brought back \$26.00 in prizes on lambs.

IN THE HOG SHOW

Heavy Berkshires—Clarence took first honors.

Light Chester Whites—Buck Ballard took first and fourth place.

Heavy Chester Whites—Clarence Ward first honor and Donald Delisle took second place, and Marvin Blair, fourth.

Chester White Champion was won by Clarence Ward.

Billy Joe McCombs won third honors in the light Duroc Class. Jimmie Vernon won fourth place in the heavy Duroc class.

Light Hampshires—Wilburn Ball won first and third places.

Champion Hampshire went to Wilburn Ball.

Amount of prizes won by Spur Boys in the hog division amounted to \$36.00.

Spur won more prize money at the South Plains shows than any other school in the territory. The boys competed against entries from about 30 counties over the South Plains.

All animals were fed out by FFA Boys of Spur under the supervision of their agricultural instructor, Cecil Ayers. People of Spur school district should feel proud of these boys and should appreciate Mr. Ayers who takes so much personal interest in the boys and their work.

Pete Adcock was winner of the grand champion fat lamb in the show. This means he showed the best lamb in the entire show.

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4-H Club Week Being Observed

This week has been designated as National 4-H Club Week, and various 4-H Clubs throughout Dickens County are holding appropriate programs and doing work to correspond to the national program. Miss Fae Bass, County Home Demonstration Agent, is stressing the importance of this work among 4-H Clubs in the county and the program is being executed almost to the letter. Below are the 4-H Club pledge and the 4-H Creed.



Sponsored jointly by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

4-H CLUB PLEDGE

4-H CLUB MOTTO: To make the best better.

4-H CLUB COLORS: Green and white.

4-H CLUB EMBLEM: Four-leaf clover, representing the four "H's"—head, heart, and health.

4-H PLEDGE: I pledge

My head to clearer thinking,

My hands to greater service,

My heart to truer loyalty and finer sympathy,

And my health to efficient living in service to my home, my community, my country, and my God.

TEXAS 4-H CLUB CREED:

I believe in boys' and girls' club work because of the opportunity it gives me to become a useful citizen.

I believe in the training of my head because of the power it will give me to think, to plan, and to reason.

I believe in the training of my heart because it will help me to be kind, sympathetic and true.

I believe in the great trinity of club work: the community, the home, and achievement.

I believe in my country, in the state of Texas, and in my responsibility for their development.

To the fulfillment of all these things I am willing to dedicate my service.

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Dickens County to Help With Navy Relief Program

Dickens County's quota in the Texas drive for \$210,000 for the Navy Relief Society was announced today as \$210.00 by Geo. S. Link, County Chairman.

Mr. Link was recently named chairman of the Navy Relief Society for Dickens County by Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, Chairman of the Texas Citizens Committee of the Navy Relief Society.

Governor Coke Stevenson has proclaimed the week beginning April 19th as "a Navy Appreciation Week" in Texas, and during this period the solicitation of funds will be made. A chairman has been named in every county in Texas in order that the entire state may be afforded an opportunity to contribute to this war effort.

"The Navy Relief Society is the substitute for the head of the family when a man is in the Navy, Coast Guard or Marines and is fighting our battles on the high seas or battle-fronts," County Chairman Geo. S. Link stated. "The Navy Relief Society relieves our navy men of the anxiety concerning the welfare of their loved ones at home. In contributing to this fund we are sharpening the fighting edge of the fighting men."

"Since the beginning of American Naval history, the men of our Navy have banded together to be assured that their families back home would be cared for in time of need. This is the first time these men have asked the public to assist them in their relief fund. But since Pearl Harbor the burden has been too great for them to carry alone.

"I know that the citizens of Dickens County can be counted on to gladly do their part, and I am confident that our quota shall be reached, if not exceeded, by or during Navy Appreciation Week in Texas."

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Press Given Greater Field of Publicity

The newspapers now have the right to make publication of the names of registrants selected for physical examination for the Army and induction into service. However, any information published must not contain the number of men called nor make any reference to quotas or calls. Also, the press may use photographs and give life sketches of individuals registering for service.

Newspapers may publish the date, time of departure and destination of registrants now, the destination being the Army examination station. But after reaching the examination station, no further publicity is permitted.

Communities may hold receptions in honor of departing selectees and accounts of such meeting may be published. A complete list of names of men inducted from any community may be published, but no article must reveal the number covered by quotas or calls. Lists of registrants may be posted or printed under authority of the local board.

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Alton B. Chapman Tends Prize on Bible

Judge Alton B. Chapman, of the 110th Judicial District has been offering a prize of \$25.00 for many years to the High School student who prepares the best essay on some topic of the Bible. All church people and other folk are interested in the Spur Alliance Bible Course taught in Spur High School, and are anxious to see as many High School pupils as can do so, make a trial for this prize. The course was taught free to the school by the ministers of Spur and is said to be one of the most interesting courses in school.

Last year only one pupil competed for this prize. It is hoped that parents and other people will get behind this work and encourage more pupils to get into this contest. The information acquired will be worth far more than the \$25.00 prize if education has any value. The foremost statesmen and leaders in education the world over are Bible students and are quoting the Bible daily. This work is worth while.

FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS

CLOVER FARM STORES

Vitamins in Salads with
CLOVER FARM SALAD DRESSING

For a real taste thrill, use Clover Farm Salad Dressing. Made of selected eggs, pure vegetable oils and zesty flavorings in the right proportion to make salads particularly appetizing. Clover Farm Salad Dressing is "double whipped" for added smoothness.

Pint Jar **23c**

- Ivory Soap, 2 large bars 19c
- Camay Soap, 3 bars 20c
- Oxydol, large package 21c
- Clover Farm Pineapple, 2 No. 1 cans 23c
- Clover Farm Coffee, pound 31c
- Clover Farm Jell Powder, package 5c

Fresh PRODUCE

- 48 size, Extra large Lettuce, head 10c
- 75 size, Extra Large Lettuce, head 5c
- Carrots 2 bunches 5c
- South Texas English Peas, lb 10c
- South Texas Strawberries, 2 pts 25c
- California Oranges, dozen 23c
- Winesap Apples, dozen 29c
- Sunkist Lemons, dozen 19c
- Yamboree Yams, pound 3 1/2c
- Russet Potatoes, 10 lbs 29c
- Salad Dressing, pt 23c
- Sunray Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 pkg 10c
- Clover Farm Oats, 1ge 21c
- Clover Farm French Dressing, 8 oz 17c
- Clover Farm Vinegar, pt. 9c
- P & G Laundry Soap, 4 bars 19c
- Clover Farm Whole Peel Apricots, No. 1 can 14c
- Clover Farm Peaches, no. 2 1/2 can 23c
- Clover Farm Potted Meat 3 for 17c
- Clover Farm Vienna Sausage 2 for 23c
- Clover Farm Corned Beef, 12 oz. 27c
- Clover Farm Green Asparagus, picnic can 21c
- Clover Farm Who Kernel Corn, no. 2can, 2 for 29c
- Clover Farm Spinach, 2 no. 2 cans 29c
- Clover Farm Prep Spaghetti, 2 no. 1 cans 19c
- Clover Farm G. & W. Limas, 2 no 2 29c
- Clover Farm Ole Fash. Beans 10c
- Glendale Peas, 2 no. 2 cans 29c
- Clover Farm Fur. Polish, qt. 29c
- Clover Farm No Rub. Wax, pt. 39c
- Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 for 15c
- Purex, pt. 9c
- Drano, 19c

Choice MEATS

- Armours Branded Chuck Roast, lb 27c
- Armours Dexter Sliced Bacon, lb 28c
- Armours Star Lean and Meaty Cooked Salami, lb 29c
- Fresh Spare Ribs, lb 23c
- Armours Star Skinless Franks, lb 29c
- Sugar Cured Bacon Squares, lb 23c
- Colbys Wisconsin Cheese, lb 37c
- Assorted Cold Meats, lb 27c
- Clover Farm Pure Cream Butter, lb 38c
- Clover Farm Fancy Margarine, lb 21c
- Expecting Shipment Fresh Water Catfish, Thursday

- Windex, 6 oz 13c
- Pink Handle Brooms 33c
- Linen Mops, no. 20 29c
- Dried Prunes, lb 10c
- Clover Farm Corn Flakes, 2 for 15c
- Clover Farm Tomato Juice, 12 1/2 oz 2 for 15c
- Clover Farm Grapefruit Juice, 2 no. 2 cans 15c
- Clover Farm Grape Juice, pt. 19c
- Mi O Orange Juice, no. 300, 2 for 17c
- Russell Apple Butter, qt. 19c
- Glendale Peanut Butter, qt. 38c
- Clover Farm Grape Jam, 24 oz 23c
- Milady Toilet Tissue, 4 rolls 17c
- Mustard, 9 oz. 9c
- Malted Milk, lb 31c
- Clover Farm Seedless Raisins, 15 oz. 10c
- Brillo, 9c
- Needmore Fruit Mix, no. 1 can 10c
- Clover Farm Catsup, 14 oz 19c
- Sunshine Krispy Crackers, lb 19c
- Sexot Crackers, 2 lbs. 19c

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

WE BUY—
CREAM - EGGS - POULTRY
HIDES - HIGHEST MARKET PRICES
MARTIN-LANE QUALITY POULTRY FEED

- 100 lb Big V Laying Mash \$2.55
- 100 lb Crown Quality Mash \$2.85
- 100 lb Crown Quality Growing Mash \$3.10
- 25 lb Crown Quality Growing Mash 85c
- 100 lb Crown Quality Chick Starter \$3.30
- 25 lb Crown Quality Chick Starter 90c

P. H. THOMSON, MGR.
PRODUCE DEPARTMENT

ARTABAN CLUB MEETING

The Artaban Club of Spur High School met Tuesday night, March 17, in the Homemaking Department. In the business session, Elizabeth Ramsay was elected to be our representative at the State Rally which will be held in Dallas April 17-18. The program was on "Flag Cour-

tesy." The pledge to the Flag was said by everyone. "Saluting the Flag" was given by Cecilia Fox. "Caution in displaying the Flag" was given by Patsy Turpen. Jackie Rector gave "National Laws concerning the Flag", and Shirley Powell discussed the birth of our National Anthem. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by every one. Those present were: Shirley Powell, Charlise Powell, Melba Lewis, Elizabeth Ramsay, Gwendolyn McAlpine, Cecilia Fox, Aline Ball, Patsy Turpen, Dorothy Kelley, Mellie Gilmore, Jewel Garrett, Virginia Crockett, Dorothy Reynolds, Jerry Condron, Beth Arthur, Betty Jo Barnett, Nelda H. Adman, Jackie Rector, and Rose Petty, Honorary members present were: Mrs. Cecil Fox, Mrs. Floyd Barnett, and Mrs. McArthur, Artaban Club Sponsor.

Welfare News Briefs

Since the program started in July, 1936, 242,092 aged Texans have received Old Age Assistance at one time or another.

The State Department of Public Welfare enclosed with all Old Age Assistance checks in January a leaflet suggesting that every recipient, who is physically able and has the means at hand, should raise garden or other home products to offset rising costs of living. Field workers report that the great majority of old people able to do so are enthusiastically cooperating in the project.

While Aid to Dependent Children was instituted because of the need to aid mothers deprived of normal support in rearing their children, aid may be given also to a father of children who are deprived of a mother's care. The primary purpose of the program is to prevent the separation of a child from its parent by reason of poverty.

Although the federal government will match funds dollar for dollar in providing aid to destitute children under 16 years of age, or up to 18 if found to be regularly attending school, the Texas constitution excludes children who are 14 or over.

A steady stream of letters from widely scattered communities of Texas are received by the state office of the Public Welfare Department asking aid for crippled, ill, or mentally incapacitated persons who cannot qualify as dependent children, aged, or blind. The state has no program for aiding these unfortunate citizens unless they are either under 14 or over 65, or blind and over 21.

In spite of deaths and removals from the rolls for other reasons, 168,262 aged persons received assistance in March as compared with 166,079 who received aid the previous month. A total of 2,675 blind persons received \$61,866 through the Aid to the Needy Blind program in Texas in March.

Of the three assistance programs administered by the State Department of Public Welfare, the children's program showed the highest percentage of increase in March with \$153,320 being distributed to 7,371 families.

During the six years Texas has had an Old Age Assistance program, 52,192 aged recipients have had their cases closed because of death.

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Kite-Flying Time And Electric Wires

It's kite-flying time again. And the West Texas Utilities, momentarily forgetting the many problems of war in many lands and the difficulties of maintaining good service in the face of wartime handicaps, is taking time out for a humanitarian war it has waged for long years in the past.

Instead of a conflict to inflict injuries, it's a fight to prevent injuries. The company again is calling attention to the dangers of kite-flying, repeating a familiar slogan: "Have fun with your kite—but fly it safely!" Among rules children should observe are these: Watch while crossing streets with a kite in tow. Keep to the open spaces and away from wires of all types. Don't use wire or metal on any part of the kite. Don't use string with wire in it, keep the kite dry. Don't climb poles if the kite becomes caught in wires.

"Serious and even fatal accidents have resulted from kites coming in contact with high tension wires," cautioned W. R. Weaver, WTU local manager. "We want to help keep all children safe from harm."

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SOLDIER THANKS FRIENDS

Dickens County Times, Spur, Texas.

I want to thank each and every one of those friends and loving mothers of the Espuela community who helped send me my box of candies and cakes.

Little things like that mean a lot to us boys in the service. So, again, thanks a million for your gift.

(Signed) Pvt. Jack Williams. 147th General Hospital Fort Ord, California.

was sung by every one. Those present were: Shirley Powell, Charlise Powell, Melba Lewis, Elizabeth Ramsay, Gwendolyn McAlpine, Cecilia Fox, Aline Ball, Patsy Turpen, Dorothy Kelley, Mellie Gilmore, Jewel Garrett, Virginia Crockett, Dorothy Reynolds, Jerry Condron, Beth Arthur, Betty Jo Barnett, Nelda H. Adman, Jackie Rector, and Rose Petty, Honorary members present were: Mrs. Cecil Fox, Mrs. Floyd Barnett, and Mrs. McArthur, Artaban Club Sponsor.

U. S. Marines Sport 26 Types of Headgear



United States Marines wear a total of 26 different types of headgear in their performance of duty in the field and at the various Marine Corps outposts and stations. Pictured here are 20 of the total.

Wider Rows Saves Labor, Oher Results About Equal

Experiments have been conducted for several years at the Spur Experiment Station farm on methods of planting cotton and grain sorghum. The rows were spaced 39 inches apart in the first method, in paired 39-inch rows or every third row plowed up in the second method, and with rows 78 inches apart in the third method. In 1941, with a total annual rainfall of 42.87 inches, the differences in yields between the different methods were small for both cotton and grain sorghum, with the 49-inch method of spacing in the lead by a very small margin. Over a period of years, however, the 78-inch row spacing had a slight advantage in yield for both crops. With average yields between the different methods so close, it is doubtful whether there is any justification for recommending one method over the other when considering only the yield. Taking in consideration the facts that the heads of the grain sorghums increased with

Germination Low of Cottonseed This Year

Unfavorable weather conditions, in 1941, not only reduced the grade of cotton but greatly reduced the viability of the cotton seed. Samples of cotton seed harvested the first of December, 1941 and the eighteenth of January, 1942, had an average germination of 40 per cent with approximately 48 per cent live seeds. As cotton seed for planting purposes usually have a germination percentage of 80 per cent or above, twice as many seed will have to be planted in 1942 to insure a proper stand. Farmers desiring to have their seed tested may send a small composite sample to the State Seed Laboratory, State Department of Agricul-

the increase in distance of spacing, and that the paired 39-inch rows reduced hoeing by one-third and the 78-inch rows by one-half, thereby, not only reducing labor costs but helping out the problem of labor shortage confronting the farmer, the value of the wider spacing between rows increases considerably

McADOO 4-H CLUB MEETING

The McAdoo 4-H Club held a meeting last Thursday and the officers were elected as follows:

President, Doris Jean Potts. Vice president, Phoebe Clark. Secretary-Treasurer, Anita Rae Allen.

Reporter, Wilma Buckner. Parliamentarian, Weyetta McLaughlin.

Song Leader, Joyce Fox. Game Leader, Elna Jean Eldredge. Twenty six girls enrolled and seem to be very interested in their work.

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 9. At that meeting Alma Ruth Anderson will give a demonstration on garden work. A demonstration on sewing will be given by Gay Beard, also.—Reporter.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

Misses Mary and Joetta Beauchamp, teachers at Highland school, were guests of Mrs. Evelyn McArthur Sunday. Mrs. Green is sister of Mrs. McArthur.

ture, Austin, Texas. The Experiment Station does not have the proper equipment to successfully carry on these tests.

THE SIGN OF DEPENDABLE SERVICE FOR ANY CAR OR TRUCK



SEE YOUR LOCAL

CHEVROLET DEALER

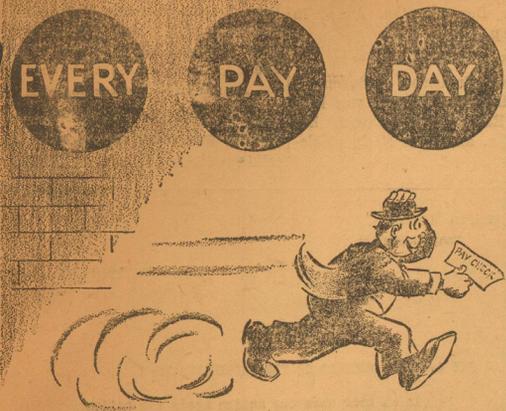
Today, more than ever before, this sign beckons all car and truck owners who want the skilled, reliable service that comes with: (1) trained mechanics, (2) quality materials, and (3) reasonable service rates....You can expect this kind of service from your Chevrolet dealer because, for years, Chevrolet dealers have had the largest number of "trade-ins" and therefore the widest experience in servicing and conditioning all makes of cars and trucks.

FOR "SERVICE THAT SATISFIES —SERVICE THAT SAVES"

- 1 Check and Rotate Tires
- 2 Get Regular Lubrication
- 3 Service Engine—Carburetor —Battery
- 4 Test Brakes
- 5 Check Steering and Wheel Alignment
- 6 Check Clutch, Transmission, Rear Axle
- 7 Check Cooling System
- 8 Protect and Preserve Finish

ORIGINATOR AND OUTSTANDING LEADER "CAR CONSERVATION PLAN"

THREE DOLLAR WASH FOR VICTORY



BUY DEFENSE BONDS
BUY DEFENSE STAMPS

From Miami Daily News.

Investigations Are Necessary in Welfare Work of State

By Mrs. Johnnie Weaver

When a citizen applies for public assistance—which in Texas includes Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Needy Blind, and Aid to Dependent Children—the State Department of Public Welfare is then required by law to investigate his eligibility and determine the amount of his entitlement. Many wonder, "Why does the law require investigations?"

The federal government puts up half the money on condition that the state set up certain qualifications for eligibility. Within the framework of these federal requirements, the state defines who is eligible to receive assistance. Sound public policy requires that the government not only secure the facts which support or disprove eligibility but that these facts be placed of record. Then field workers may change without endangering the being given. Federal and state records can verify by inspection of the records that eligibility has been established and public funds are being paid out in accordance with the law.

Actually the investigation is simply a study of the needs, resources, and other information about the person applying for assistance. Many people have a mistaken idea that an investigation is an unnecessary inquiry into an applicant's personal affairs. The public welfare department has no commission to probe into any facts not directly related to establishing eligibility and determining the amount needed for the purchase of the necessities. Investigations are confined strictly to the purpose of finding out, first, whether an applicant meets the laws requirements and, second, the extent of his need.

Although the securing of such information may appear simple, often it is extremely difficult. Birth or other records may become lost or destroyed. No aged person born in Texas has an original birth certificate as the state kept no records in those days. Often it is necessary for the welfare office to check county records of marriage, church baptismal records, Bible records, lodge records, or to procure certificates of age records made by insurance companies, the census bureau, or have official records of other states transcribed. The same type of difficulty may be experienced in verifying other necessary information. In assembling data, a welfare office makes full use of the various facilities which exist in the town. For example, much valuable aid is secured from other welfare agencies, doctors, official records of the city and county, and references.

In an investigation, the first source of information is the person who is asking for help. He is in possession of the greatest amount of information about himself and a local welfare office does not get in touch with any persons or agencies until after full information has been obtained from the applicant.

When he first comes to a welfare office to file an application for assistance, the field worker explains the eligibility requirements and discusses how he may get the information or papers needed to complete his application, and how the agency can help in establishing eligibility.

Investigations are carried on at all times with the full knowledge of the person who is asking for aid and, whenever possible, with his help. The

W. M. U. Notes

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a business and social meeting at the church Monday afternoon, March 30, having 38 members present.

The president, Mrs. C. S. Thompson, conducted an executive meeting with the standing chairmen of all committees to make out the quarterly report to the associational officers. Those not meeting with this committee packed the box to be sent to Buckner Orphan Home. Having completed the business, Mrs. W. W. Hazel, Bible study chairman, conducted a Bible quiz contest in which all three circles competed for highest score. The Northwest Circle made the highest score, The Bagby Circle next, and the East Circle will have to entertain at the next quarterly meeting for having made the lowest score.

Mrs. O. P. Dupree and Mrs. B. T. Moore sang a special duet "The Hills of Home," accompanied by Mrs. Malcolm Steele.

An Easter plate of ice cream and Angel food cake was served. Those present were:

Mesdames Cal Martin, L. W. Langston, Elza Self, J. D. Powell, S. A. Lawrence, S. I. Powell, Stella Morrow, Jerry Ensey, B. T. More, H. L. Burnam, Willie McCombs, J. A. Marsh, E. L. Smith, W. M. Hazel, T. J. Seale, A. G. Dunwoody, Ed Dozier, O. P. Dupree, J. P. Cole, Roscoe McCombs, A. R. Howe, W. B. Francis, A. M. Walker, Era Barnes, M. L. Steele, J. C. Mason, Ralph Rosamond, Loftland, Elmer D. Hagins, John Adams, Joe Lamb, T. J. Hicks, Myrtle Whitwell, Hattie Turvan, Ella R. Miller, C. S. Thompson, and Miss Jennie Shields.

The next meeting will be at the church for a Royal Service Mission program Monday, April 6.—Reporter.

MRS. J. A. LEGG SHOWERED

Wednesday afternoon, March 25, despite the sandstorm that was blowing that day, the ladies of Croton met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Richey, each bringing a gift to present to Mrs. J. A. Legg that we might welcome her back home. Mr. and Mrs. Legg spent the winter in Lubbock with Mrs. Legg's sister, Mrs. Ida Perrin.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following: Miss Pauline Dunn, Mesdames Frank Murphy, R. L. Allen, C. E. Butler, J. D. Guyer, Clyde Pernel, Mattie Edwards, T. L. Conaway, Homer Miller, Bob Allen, D. M. Morgan, the honoree Mrs. Legg and the hostess, Mrs. A. J. Richey.

Those sending gifts were: Mesdames Victor Lewis Jackson, Rex Robinson, Jack Morgan, T. C. Dempsey, Wilburn Sharp of Prairie Chapel.—Reporter.

law requires the welfare department to keep all information concerning the applicant strictly confidential. This protects the applicant from embarrassment and safeguards the rolls from political use.

To the taxpayer, a careful study of each person's circumstances guarantees that public funds are properly spent. For those who are in want, it means that their needs can be better met and that the funds available for their assistance are not diverted to people who do not need help.

The war situation has already created special needs for financial assistance and service to civilians, some of which will be met through existing programs. Public assistance agencies throughout the country are attempt-

Report of State Superintendent

Below is being published the report of the Deputy State Superintendent of Schools relative to the standing of work and general conditions of the Spur City School system. The Deputy State Superintendent spent an entire day in Spur schools going over the work and checking up on the merits of the school system.

He had the following to say about our schools:

SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

Behind this progressive school program was evidently a sound philosophy; work as a whole was being done objectively. By the whole school working together a school philosophy could be worked out to fit the school program in operation.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

A. Curriculum and Courses of Study—The curriculum was well planned, and was broad enough to meet the needs of the pupils of this community.

B. Pupil Activity Program—This school had one of the best activity programs that had been seen by the supervisor. It was carefully planned, board in scope, and appealing to the needs and interests of the students.

C. Library Service—A W.P.A. library was adequately handling a well planned library from standpoint of books, current magazines, and daily papers. This phase of the school program is receiving its pro rata share of the school finances.

D. Guidance Service—Under the supervision of the principal an excellent guidance program was being maintained. Books, file materials, and current reading giving guidance were available to the students. Besides this, a definite time was scheduled in the program for guidance work. The service was very good and improving.

E. Instruction—Instructional activities observed were above average. Teachers and students were enthusiastically cooperating in doing the work. However, more care needs to be taken in marking errors in written work and in having students to correct these errors in all classes.

SCHOOL STAFF

A. Assignment—All were assigned to major or minor fields of preparation.

B. Qualifications—College records and work observed gave evidence that teachers were qualified for the work they were doing. However, the three teachers in the grade school who do not have proper college training that are having to be used due to shortage of teachers should definitely be replaced by eligible teachers before another year in order not to affect affiliation.

C. Salary and teacher load—At least state aid schedule being paid to all teachers and no teacher was loaded to maximum.

SCHOOL PLANT

The buildings were modern, well equipped, and well maintained.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

The school is to be complimented for the excellent school program that the administration has put into operation here. The attitude of the students and teachers alike was one of interest and pride in their school. All records were in good condition, and school finances were evidently being carefully handled. The school was being very well supervised and managed.

The supervisor enjoyed his visit to this school, and appreciated the courtesies extended him while there.

Signed: J. C. Jernigan, Deputy State Supt. of District No. 3.

Croton-Wichita News

Rev. Torrence filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Essie South and children, of Lubbock, spent the past week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lambert.

Mrs. Battles, of New Mexico, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Pack spent the week end at Lubbock.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dempsey and son, of Duncan, Okla., were week end guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dempsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dempsey and Mrs. M. S. Lambert, all attended to business in Spur Friday.

Mrs. S. L. Rushing and granddaughter, of Floydada, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg Sunday.

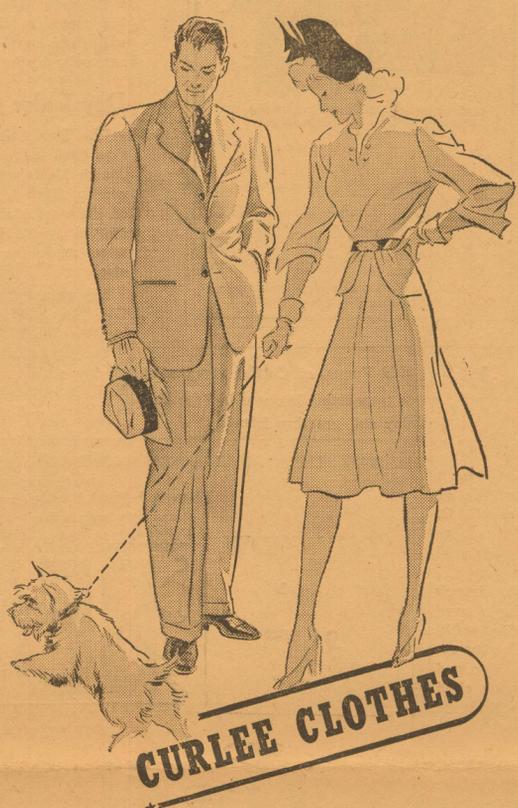
Miss Zella Starrett, of Lubbock,

ing to simplify their procedures so that investigations may be made with a minimum of delay, and necessary assistance and services may be made without confusion or waste of funds.

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You see formal clothes . . . the Tuxedos and Full Dress Suits . . . without cuffs!
They're the snappiest looking clothes of all . . . and one of the things that contributes to their smartness . . . is their trim, clean-cut trousers . . . "without cuffs!"
So NOW . . . you are going to have business suits . . . without cuffs. Yes, and without some of the other "surpluses" to which you have been accustomed.
But . . . you are NOT going to see the so-called "Victory Suit" which was the figment of someone's fertile imagination. You are still going to look smart in your clothes . . . perhaps more so than ever.
MARCH 30th . . . and after . . . your clothier will finish the bottoms of all the trousers you buy . . . without cuffs! This is in line with our country's program for conservation of WOOL. Certainly a simple contribution . . . something you don't need, anyway . . . yet, in the aggregate, it means a saving of 11,000,000 yards of cloth . . . or enough for 3,500,000 suits, topcoats and overcoats.
And so . . . out of patriotism . . . and necessity . . . a new fashion is born!

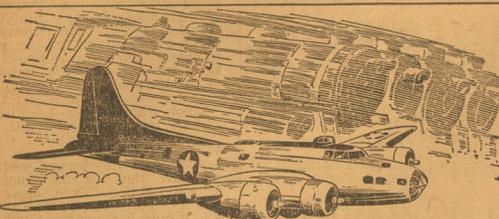
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\$22.50 to \$30.00
ONE PANT
EXTRA PANTS AVAILABLE

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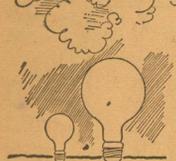
was a guest of her parents Sunday.
J. P. Legg and Eddie Dempsey, attended to business in Crosbyton Tuesday.
C. E. Butler, Clyde Pernel, Homer Miller are enjoying a fishing trip this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starett, of Broadway, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Starett Sunday.
Mrs. A. L. Dempsey, of Duncan, Oklahoma, spent the past week here with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dempsey.
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gage and Mrs. Donnie Hale, all are attending the Commissioners convention.
Several from these communities attended the Workers meeting at Soldier Mound Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Robinson and son attended to business in Lubbock Friday.
The shower at the home of Mrs. Winfield for Mrs. Finley was well attended Wednesday evening.
Mrs. J. D. Guyer gave Mrs. Frank Murphy's daughter a bridal shower at her home Tuesday evening. Games were played, then refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served to the following: Mesdames R. L. Allen, D. M. Morgan, J. P. Legg, J. W. Edwards, O. C. Brewer, A. J. Paul, T. C. Dempsey, Bob Allen, A. J. Richey, T. J. Conaway, R. D. Sharp, Frank Murphy, J. D. Guyer, and Miss Pauline Dunn. Those who sent gifts were: Mesdames Maud Goodwin, Don Byrd, Maurice Goodwin, D. O. Blessingame, J. W. Vickery, Johnnie Gage, C. E. Butler, R. E. Rogers, Homer Jamison, Wilburn Brendel, V. L. Jackson, Frank Windfield, Ted Goodwin, J. T. Hale, J. A. Legg, R. I. Nance. Every one reported a nice time.
—Reporter.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

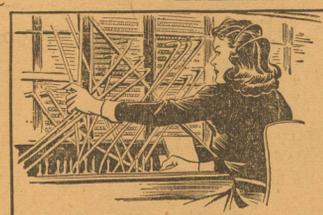
By TOPPS



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THE AVERAGE POUND OF MEAT IS TRANSPORTED ABOUT 1,000 MILES BEFORE IT REACHES THE CONSUMER.

East Ward School News

The East Ward pupils enjoyed a picture show, Tuesday. The title of the program was "Happiness C. O. D." and everybody seemed to enjoy the show. The proceeds are to be used by the P. T. A. to assist the school.

Report cards for six weeks of work go out next Wednesday. Tests over the work is being given this week. Parents are asked to examine the report cards of their children, sign and return them at once. If your child is not doing as well as you thing he should, then have a talk with his teacher.

The Parent-Teacher Association of East Ward will meet next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. This will be the last meeting at the school this year and parents are urged to be present if possible. Mrs. Whidbeck will be the leader. The theme of the program will be "Family and Community Health."

The East Ward Choral Club, which won first honors in the county last week, will sing at the High School assembly, today at 12:40 o'clock. They sang at the Methodist Church last Sunday and have had a number of invitations to sing at different places.

The East Ward Assembly program will be Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Patton's room will have charge of the program. Parents are urged to be present if they can and enjoy this program.

The East Ward School are conducting a health program at this time. Different types of exercises are being given to build up the health condition of the pupils.

Artie Earl Williams Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Artie Earl Williams, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams, were held at the Methodist Church in Roaring Springs at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Revis, pastor of the Methodist Church, conducted the services assisted by Rev. Walter A. Brian, pastor of the Roaring Springs Baptist Church. Interment followed in Roaring Springs cemetery with Chandler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were: Dale King, Walter Keahy, Tom Yeates, and Hulan Cargile. Flower bearers were: Charlene Gieseck, Marian Alice Mitchell, Joyce Thacker, Wanda Miller, Thelma Bearden and Maggie Lou Brian.

Artie Earl passed away about five o'clock Saturday morning in the Highland-Alameda County Hospital at Oakland, Calif. It seems that he had been ill practically all of his life. The body was prepared for burial by the East Lawn Funeral Chapel at Oakland, and then brought by train to Amarillo where it was met by a Chandler Funeral Home ambulance and brought to Roaring Springs for burial. He was born at Roaring Springs, November 12, 1935. The family had been in California less than a year.

He is survived by his parents, Johnnie and Juana (Turner) Williams, and one sister, Glenda Williams, and other relatives.

Visiting Relatives Here

Lloyd Causey, of the U. S. Navy, arrived here the last of the week to spend a visit with his father, W. G. Causey, and other relatives and friends. He is to report back to duty about April 17.

Mr. Causey has been in the U. S. Navy two years, volunteering when he was 19 years of age. He was a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Netches which was bombed by a Jap U-Boat January 23. He told friends here that the U-Boat sent a torpedo into the vessel and then submerged. Then the U-Boat came to the surface to shell the boys on deck of the sinking ship. However, the sailors got to their guns and sent a few shells at the U-Boat and it made a hurried retreat and went down for keeps that time.

Fifty six members of the crew went down with the vessel. Mr. Causey seems to think that Americans will fight until death, but few will surrender to the Japs at any time.

Dry Lake Club Meeting

The Dry Lake Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Charlie McMahan at two o'clock Wednesday, April 1. More work was done on the wool afghan which which was started at the last meeting. Plans were made for other achievements, also.

The game prize was won by Mrs. Coy Dopson. The prize was presented by Mrs. Joe Kidd.

The next Club meeting will be an all-day session at the home of Mrs. E. J. Lasseter Wednesday, April 15.

Vitamins for Victory

Whole Wheat Unsode Down Cake:
 ½c fat
 1½c sugar
 2 eggs beaten
 1½c whole wheat flour
 1½c white flour
 4tsp baking powder
 ¼tsp salt
 1tsp vanilla
 ¼c butter
 ½c brown sugar
 Well drained fruit.

Cream fat to which vanilla has been added, add sugar in small amounts and cream thoroughly. Add eggs, sift salt and baking powder with flour. Add flour mixtures alternately with milk. Beat one minute. Melt butter in deep cake pan or heavy skillet, sprinkle with brown sugar, and pour batter over this. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F) 40 to 50 minutes. Turn into serving plate upside down.

This delicious cake was demonstrated by Mrs. Roy Johnson at a meeting of the Espuela Home Demonstration Club. More vitamins for Victory re-

cipes may be obtained at the office of the Home Demonstration Agent in Dickens.—Reporter.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

Miss Jean Engleman, a student at Texas College for Women, was here through Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman.

Misses Winifred and Helen Ruth Lee, students at Texas Technological College spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lee.

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John Youngblood, of Croton community, was doing some trading and talking with friends in Spur Saturday.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 11, 1942

TO THE 4-H CLUB MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES:

In an hour when our nation needs the active support of every group of its people, it is gratifying to learn that the 4-H Clubs will hold a National Mobilization Week, to rally the million and a half members and spur them to greater efforts in the cause of freedom. It is to be hoped that the National 4-H Mobilization Week also will bring more rural young people into active participation in the useful work in which 4-H Club members engage.

Your activities in producing, preserving, and preparing food; in making clothing; and your other practical experiences in farming and homemaking have prepared you for many tasks important in peacetime and indispensable in wartime. No other group of rural young people anywhere else in the world has so much worth defending, or is better prepared to help defend what it has.

Your 4-H Club pledge embodies the obligation which rests upon every Club member as a young citizen. Repeat it, study it, make it part of your very being. Let your head, heart, hands, and health truly be dedicated to your country, which needs them now as never before.

Franklin Roosevelt

Edd Fuqua, of Catfish community, was transacting business in Spur Saturday and greeting friends.

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AFTER EASTER
Clear-Away-DRESSES
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 BEMBURG-SHEERS
 PRINTED RAYONS
 Many received Easter Week at Big Reduction This Week.
 Sizes: 9 to 50. Values to \$12.95
\$4.99 - \$6.99 - \$8.99

SUMMER WASH FROCKS
 80 Squares Vat Dye—All Sizes.
 Values to \$1.98
1.00

LADIES SPRING COATS
 Choice of entire stock—
1/2 price

REGULAR \$1.00 Silk Hose
 Take advantage of this special purchase—Buy the limit—
79c

SATIN SLIPS
 A big value. all sizes and only—
1.00

NEW SUMMER PRINTS
 80 Square, vat dyed—beautiful new summer patterns—Pre-shrunk.
 Worth 29c—
only 25c

Sheer Batiste
 New Summer Sheers—Smart color combinations.
 36 inch wide, vat dye—
 Last years price—
25c

Satin Gowns

FOR THE GRADUATES
\$1.98
 Lovely lace and embroidery, trim midrif style—
 Values to \$2.98—

ALL WOOL BLANKETS

 Made of good quality 100% wool, firmly woven and a good range of beautiful new colors.
 72x84 SATIN BOUND
\$7.95
 Limit One to the Customer

MAKE YOUR OWN SLACKS
 ● GABERDINE
 ● TECA
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 39 inches wide. All Colors.
 Values to 79c
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SHOES
 BIG REDUCTION
 After Easter Shoes.
 Values to \$2.95—
\$1.89
 Values to \$4.95—
\$3.85
 Just received—
 WHITE OXFORDS \$1.99
 New White and Patent Sandals FOR CHILDREN \$1.98 Value—
\$1.79

MEN'S ATHLETE Shirts - Shorts
 Combination rib shirts
 80x60 Vat Dye Broadcloth
 Shorts—Worth 35c—
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MEN DRESS SHIRTS
 New colors—New stripes, new patterns, smart fabrics.
 SPECIAL PURCHASE—
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 25 Dozen men's Spring, Summer and Fall Felt Hats—Special Purchase—Last Year Price.
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MEN'S Sport Oxfords
 Regular \$4.95 value—several styles to choose from—
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\$3.99

STURDY Work Shirts

 GREY CHAMBRAY
 All sizes—Worth 89c—
 Special Purchase—
69c

WICHITA SANFORIZED OVERALLS
 Made of Erwin 8-ounce Blue Serge Denim. Blues and stripes
 All Sizes—
\$1.59

MEN'S Sport Shirts
 Special Purchase of regular \$1.29 and \$1.49 Sport Shirts—
 All sizes and colors—
\$1.00

JUST ARRIVED FORM FITTING Dress Shirts
 Shirts designed to fit the curves of your body.
 New Coat Sleeves—Celanese "Wrinkle Free" Starchless Collar—
 SEE THESE NEW PATTERNS
\$1.95

Brief Panties
 Novelty Rayon Stripe, elastic at waist and thigh—White and Tea Rose. All sizes—
 39c Value—
25c

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Spur's New Store Of Many Bargains

Eyesight Your Greatest Faculty

Don't neglect your eyes, they are worth millions. See the best known optometrist in the Southwest. Dr. Baker, who has several hundred satisfied patrons in this section, wearing his famous glasses. He will be at the Hotel Wilson, Monday P. M. and Tuesday April 13th and 14th. Only. So;

See Baker and See Better

Highway Home Demo Club News

The Highway Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Luther Denson March 26 in an all day meeting for the purpose of testing pressure cookers. "If your gauge is more than one degree off, it would be wise to buy a new one", said Miss Fae Bass as she reminded us to place our orders now for all canning needs, as well as cooker parts and repairs.

Our Red Cross afghans were checked and plans made to have them finished by next meeting day.

Mrs. Denson reminded us that we were expected to contribute to the Victory Book campaign, and a number of books were pledged. The Club voted to buy Defense Stamps for gifts this year.

Mrs. Pat Patterson, recreation chairman, conducted a very amusing Easter game, with Miss Bass winning high score.

Club members answering roll call were: Mesdames Lester English, A. B. Hogan, Cecil Estep, Alton Estep, Pat Patterson, M. E. Tree, Kelsey Patman, M. Denson, Otto Denson, Ike Simmons, Ray George, Forest Matrin, Conney Smith, Bell Martin, and the hostess.

Our next meeting, April 9, will be in the home of Mrs. Ott Denson. We urge all Club members to be present and a hearty invitation is extended to every lady of the community to be our guests for the afternoon.—Reporter.

MEETING AT HIGHWAY

There will be a series of services at the Highway school house beginning Friday, night, Rev. A. P. Stokes will do the preaching. All of the messages will be based on the "Second Coming of Christ."

Services will be held each evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, and will continue from Friday night through Sunday night, April 12.

Everybody has an invitation to hear these messages. Rev. Stokes is considered one of the best authorities on Bible subjects.

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Dr. O. R. Cloude
Graduate Chiropractor
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Spur, Texas

Revival Services in Crouse Building

There will be a series of revival services held in the W. H. Crouse building at the corner of Third and Burlington in Spur. These services will be held under the auspices of the Churches of Christ in the surrounding community (not Spur Church). J. L. Pritchard of Dickens will do the preaching.

Services will begin each evening at nine o'clock. The public have an invitation to attend these services. The meeting will begin Friday night and continue about ten days.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

Christian Church News

We wish to express the appreciation of the church to the many people that attended our services on Easter Sunday. Especially for the fine attendance of all at the Sunrise Service. We wish to thank all that contributed to that service, both in helping sing, and attendance. We appreciate the great response of the ministers of the town. We appreciate the many nice things spoken about the service, and hope that you received a blessing that will enrich your life in the service of the Master.

The young people of the church with their friends had charge of the program for the Morning service. They rendered a service worthy of a great commendation. We trust that we shall have this honor again soon.

Splendid crowds at the morning service.

Here is the new time beginning next Sunday morning. Sunday school 10 a. m. C. W. T. Or 10 a. m. by the clock. That means we are moving up one hour ahead of old schedule. There will not be any night services next Sunday night. We are dismissing for the Revival that is in progress at the Presbyterian Church. We urge you to attend this meeting and we know that you will receive a spiritual blessing. The Presbyterian Church is to be congratulated on having such a splendid Bible man to conduct this revival.

Remember to go to church somewhere next Sunday. If you do not have a church to attend, you are welcome at the Little White Church just off main street. Everybody's church.

Pearce J. Burns, Pastor.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

Church of Christ In Revival

A revival meeting will begin at the Church of Christ on Trumbull Avenue Sunday, April 19. These services will continue two weeks, closing out Sunday night, May 3.

Loy H. Lanier, of Fort Worth, will do the preaching during the revival. Mr. Lanier held the revival last year and is well liked by the Church of Christ and also by members of other churches.

Morning services will begin about 10:00 o'clock and evening services at 8:30. Everybody is extended an invitation to attend these services.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Williamson and Miss Thelma Williamson, of Denver City, spent a few days here visiting Mr. Williamson's parents at Soldier Mound, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson.

What Should You Save To Help?

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The following table issued by the Treasury Department is intended as a savings yardstick for the average income-earner. It suggests how everyone of the 48,000,000 employed persons in the United States may participate in the war effort through the systematic purchase of Defense Savings Bonds.

"The job ahead of us is far bigger than most of us realize," Secretary Morgenthau declared in making the table public. "I know that the American people are ready to do their part to win the war. One of the ways we can do much more is by intensifying our effort in the purchase of Defense Bonds."

While persons without dependents may be able to set aside more than the suggested figures, persons with several dependents, or with other heavy family obligations, may be unable to save at the suggested rate, the Treasury Department pointed out.

If Weekly Earnings Are:	And One Saves Each Week:	In One Year He Will Save:	Number of Persons in Each Income Group:	Total Annual Savings:
\$5 to \$10	\$0.25	\$13.00	3,224,000	\$42,212,000
\$10 to \$15	.50	26.00	4,975,000	129,350,000
\$15 to \$20	.75	39.00	5,470,000	235,330,000
\$20 to \$30	1.25	65.00	10,747,000	698,555,000
\$30 to \$40	2.00	104.00	7,774,000	808,496,000
\$40 to \$50	4.00	208.00	5,734,000	1,205,152,000
\$50 to \$60	6.00	312.00	3,007,000	933,184,000
\$60 to \$70	8.00	416.00	2,231,000	928,096,000
\$70 to \$80	10.00	520.00	1,304,000	678,080,000
\$80 to \$100	12.00	624.00	1,458,000	929,136,000
\$100 to \$150	20.00	1,040.00	1,059,000	1,101,360,000
\$150 to \$200	35.00	1,820.00	298,000	542,240,000
Over \$200	---	---	695,000	2,000,000,000
			48,167,000	\$10,215,311,000

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WE NOW KNOW

THAT NOTHING IS WORSE FOR TIRES THAN TO DRIVE AT HIGH SPEED OVER ROADS FULL OF CHUCK-HOLES. MANY HIGHWAY ENGINEERS ARE NOW USING ROCK SALT IN THE SUBSURFACE OF ROADS TO KEEP THE FROST OUT AND PREVENT THIS PERENNIAL DAMAGE.

ROADS SO TREATED HAVE BEEN KEPT FREE OF CHUCK-HOLES FOR YEARS.

HOPE FOR SINDS VICTIMS IS FOUND IN REPORTS OF EARLY SUCCESSSES WITH A NEW TREATMENT. IT IS A SPRAY OF ONE OF THE SULPHIA DRUGS, KNOWN AS SODIUM SULFATHIAZOLE SESQUIHYDRATE. ONE CLINIC REPORTS 47 CURES IN 50 CASES.

SHARKS ARE NOW BECOMING ONE OF MAN'S BEST FRIENDS. IT IS NOW KNOWN THAT CERTAIN TYPES OF SHARKS ARE REMARKABLY RICH IN OILS CONTAINING VITAMINS A AND D.

INVENTORS IN 1941 SHOWED MORE INTEREST IN CONTAINERS THAN ANYTHING ELSE. PATENTS GRANTED IN THIS CATEGORY WERE MUCH HIGHER THAN THOSE GRANTED FOR MILITARY INVENTIONS.

J. H. Webster, of Calgary, was transacting business and talking with friends in Spur Saturday.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

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

JOIN THE HAPPY FOLKS
HERE! Delicious food and economical prices are a combination that make everybody happy! Come in and join the many who are finding NEW PLEASURE by eating here!

BELL'S CAFE

H. D. Council Meets In Dickens

196 garments were reported made for Red Cross by three clubs when the Dickens County Home Demonstration Council met in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent Saturday, March 28. Highway, Espuela and Soldier Mound Clubs reported that they had knitted 30 sweaters and 25 pairs of socks. They have sewed 184 garments and have made seven afghans. First Aid and Home Nursing lessons will start in the Clubs in April.

Mrs. Curtis Goodwin, of Afton, was appointed chairman of the finance committee to take the place of Mrs. Murray Lea who was recently appointed but is not in Club work this year. Also, Mrs. John Bachman, of Soldier Mound, was appointed chairman of the expansion committee to work with the expansion committee of each club. The following Club women were appointed to serve on the education committee: Mrs. Harold Simmons of Dry Lake, Mrs. Gus Martin of Afton, Mrs. Harold Karr of Espuela, Mrs. Roy Johnson of Espuela.

The Council voted to pay the Maggie W. fund in full. The three Clubs represented paid their fund 100 per cent. Other Clubs are asked to pay theirs as soon as possible. Miss Bass reported the organization of four new 4-H Clubs with a membership of 73 girls. The Council plans to include the girls in their social and achievement events this year.

May 6 is the date of the One Day district Home Demonstration Association meeting at Graham. Three delegates—the Council chairman, Mrs. S. L. Benefield, and Miss Fae Bass, Agent, will attend the meeting. Visitors will be welcomed. If you can take your car, fill it with Club women and spend a pleasant and profitable day with Club women from 23 counties in District No. 3.

Council members are requested to answer roll call at the April meeting with recipes, using honey or sugar

Baptist Church Calls Pastor

In conference Sunday morning the First Baptist Church of Spur extended a call to Rev. Aubrey Short, of Rochester, to be their pastor. Rev. Short is in a revival meeting at Colorado City for two weeks and told the church here he would have to wait until he got through there before he can give a definite answer.

Dr. E. B. Atwood, of Abilene, will preach next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and at the evening hour. Sunday school will be at 10:45 in the morning and B. T. U. at 7:30 in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Everybody has an invitation to attend any of these services.

By The Committee.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

Junior Fat Stock

A large collection of top quality livestock from 30 counties—27 in Texas and 3 in Eastern New Mexico—will be on exhibit at the twelfth annual Junior Fat Stock Show in Lubbock, April 6, 7, and 8.

Entries received by Clyde Tatum, general chairman for the affair, indicate that a large number of animals which have placed as champions in numerous county and community stock competitions during recent weeks, will be brought here for the regional show. In addition, other entries are being received from 4-H and FFA boys who have outstanding calves, pigs and lambs, which have not been first place winners in the local shows.

Chairman Tatum, together with C. C. Jobson, Lubbock county agent and general superintendent for the exhibit, and Vernice Ford, finance committee chairman, have had a large number of Lubbock business and professional men working on various details of the affair for several weeks, and all arrangements for a successful show are complete.

Animals entered in the various divisions will be sold for top prices and cash awards will be distributed to the boys owning the winners.

On account of war conditions, the downtown parade heretofore a feature of the show has been cancelled. Several entertainments will be provided for the club boy exhibitors.

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1942

8:00 a. m.-10:00 a. m. Completing and checking entries, Calf, Pig and Lamb Divisions.

11:30—Shifting.

2:30 p. m.—Meeting of all calf exhibitors, county agents and vocational teachers to rearrange exhibits.

7:30—Theatre tickets courtesy Sears, Roebuck & Co.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1942

9:00—Judging Pig Show, Casey Fine.

10:30 a. m.—Judging Lamb Show Ray C. Mowery.

1:30 p. m. Judging Calf Show, W. L. Stangel.

6:00 p. m.—All exhibitors, county agents, vocational teachers, judges, superintendents and assistant superintendents will meet in the judging pavillion at Texas Tech for the awarding of premium checks and a barbecue supper.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1942

1:00 p. m.—Auction Sale, Col. Kenneth Bogeman.

—Reporter.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly always the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

Glenn News

Joe Rose, of Duncan Flat, returned from New York. He went to bring the car of his son, Glenn, back. Glenn is somewhere in the far nations fighting for his country.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford, of California, is visiting them at this time.

Several people are reported on the sick list here now.

Mrs. Truby Gilbert and children have moved from this community to Progress, Texas.

Let's all buy some Defense Stamps if we can't buy a bond. Each one of us can help in one way or another to win the war.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hughes of Duncan Flat, were Spur visitors this week end, and attended the Defense Program. He bought a bond.

Sunday School at Duncan Flat had a good attendance. Several have not been able to attend on account of sickness in their homes.

The farmers here are plowing their fields, getting them ready for a new crop. We hope they raise a good crop as we need one now more than ever with our country in war.

Edd Glabner celebrated his 57th birthday anniversary March 21. Many fore happy birthdays to you Edd.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Glabner and daughter spent the week end at Anson visiting his mother.—Reporter.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

W. J. Collier, the sage of Afton, was mingling with friends and attending to business matters in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Brewer, who were living here, have moved to Croton community and are living on Mrs. D. H. Dunn's farm.

N. E. Dodson and son Edsell, of Steel Hill, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and greeting friends.

Miss Martha Nichols, a student at the Texas College for Women, spent the Easter Holidays here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols.

Presley Powell, of the Lubbock Air School, spent the week end here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. D. Powell, and other relatives.

—Reporter.

PLEDGE FOR REGULAR INVESTMENT IN DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS

NOTE—This is not an order form. The Signer will buy Defense Savings Bonds by one of the methods listed below:
To aid the National Defense, I pledge that,

I will invest the sum of \$_____ in Defense Savings Bonds (or Stamps) each

() Week. () Month. () _____

() From a post office, bank, or other sales agency.

() By mail from the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

() Under a Pay-Roll Savings Plan (or other similar arrangement for regular purchasing) in effect at my place of employment.

If you are already purchasing Defense Bonds systematically, please indicate the type of plan when signing this agreement. Also check here. ()

(Employer's name) (Employer's business address)
() Through a regular purchase plan installed by the following organization:

(Name of organization) (Address)
I will faithfully fulfill this pledge for the duration of the War or so long as I am financially able to do so.

(Print) (Given name) Middle name (Last name)

(Street and number) (City) (State)

(Date) (Signature)

Bring Your Shoes For A
FREE SPRING CHECK-UP

We have installed a new machine—American Sole Stitcher. Will stitch the sole of the finest shoes or boots.

BRING US YOUR REPAIR WORK
See Our New Equipment

HERBERT LOVE SHOE SHOP

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

MANY INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS ARE MADE IN AIR-CONDITIONED ROOMS SO THAT OUTSIDE TEMPERATURE CHANGES WILL NOT AFFECT THEIR DIMENSIONS WHILE THEY ARE BEING MANUFACTURED

THE ARMY IS EXPERIMENTING WITH SPARKPROOF SHOES, AS A SAFEGUARD FOR MEN WHO DISPENSE GASOLINE

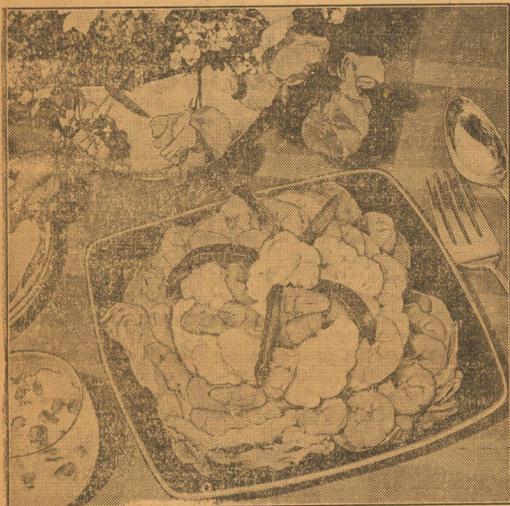
IT WOULD TAKE A MILLION TO ONE BUT I GUESS!

ABOUT 6,000 TONS OF SCRAP METAL IS NEEDED TO BUILD A BATTLESHIP

A SHRIMP LIVES APPROXIMATELY HALF A MILLION EGGS IN A LIFETIME, AND OF THESE ONLY ABOUT TWO SURVIVE

ELECTRIC EYES ARE BEING SET UP TO SPEED BLACKOUTS IN MANY PLANTS—THE EYE IS FOCUSED ON A STREET LAMP OUTSIDE THE FACTORY—WHEN THE STREET LIGHT GOES OUT, THE EYE TURNS OFF THE LIGHTS IN THE PLANT

Shrimp Salad Calls On Cauliflower



AT wits'end for a lively Lenten meal? No need to run out of salads in the spirit of the season so long as the shrimp's in the can and the vegetable's on hand for variety. Crown cauliflower's snowy top with canned shrimp and pepper rings and your salt platter will be lifted far from the Lenten lull. Dare to be different when the season's rules and regulations threaten to mar the menu.

Smart and a cinch is this super-salad when you use the ready-cooked shrimp that comes in the can. Try it for topping off Lent this way:

Shrimp and Cauliflower
 1 large cauliflower 1 cup mayonnaise
 1 head lettuce or 1 teasp. onion juice
 other salad greens 1/4 teasp. paprika
 2 No. 1 cans 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
 shrimp 1 tsp. lemon juice
 4 or 5 green pepper rings

Wash cauliflower, cut away stem and cook in salted boiling water until tender. Drain and cool. Place stem end down on a bed of salad greens. Outline each flowerlet with whole shrimp, and arrange a double row of shrimp around base of cauliflower. Combine mayonnaise with remaining ingredients, and serve with shrimp and cauliflower; or, if preferred, pour dressing over cauliflower and shrimp before serving. Makes 6 servings.

CCC Trains Motor Mechanics

The Civilian Conservation Corps will graduate 150 trained automotive mechanics this year from its Central Motor Repair Shop and School at Lufkin, Texas, James J. McEntee, Director of the CCC, today informed J. S. Murchison, State Director of CCC Selection. There are fifty-one Central Motor Repair Shops operated by the CCC, primarily to service its own fleet of motor vehicles. Sixteen of these shops have schools and dormitories attached to them. Lufkin is one of these school centers.

Enrollees now studying at Lufkin were hand-picked for their aptitude in motor mechanics; had to have good conduct records, and had to be recommended by their company commanders. The course is divided into seven departments, enrollees being assigned to departments they show special fitness for after preliminary trials. The departments are Motor, Chassis, Body and Sheet Metal, Paint, Blacksmith and Welding, Carburetion and Electrical, and Tractor and Heavy Equipment Repair. Actual work in the shop under civilian mechanics is supplemented by work in the classroom. Enrollees are fed and housed in barracks on the shop grounds, much in the manner of the vocational boarding school pupil in civilian life.

Robert D. Barnes, superintendent of the Lufkin shop, reports: "After completing training most of these men are able to secure employment in mechanical fields. A number of our

graduates now are employed in shipyards as welders, in foundries as machinists, and in auto dealer service and repair shops as mechanics. We are in steady contact with number of these men and are well pleased with their progress."

In all the fifty-one motor repair shops selected enrollees are trained on-the-job. In the sixteen repair shop-schools they are trained on-the-job and in the classroom. From its fifty-one shops this year the CCC expects to graduate 3,500 trained mechanics.

Texas has two CCC Detachments, the other being located at Waco. In addition, 26 CCC camps were operating in the state on the first of the month. However, the government is rapidly transforming the CCC into a civilian corp for the conservation or production of war materials. Private employment, the army, and the necessity of locating the boys near war production plants or resources, has already caused five Texas camps to close this month, and present indications are that seven more will soon close, leaving 14 camps in Texas.

This state has been called upon to fill a quota of 3,000 boys from 17 to 23 1-2 years of age. Any unemployed boy of good character is eligible, since applicants are no longer required to qualify on the basis of need. Application for enrollment may be made at the local county welfare office.

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J. P. Robertson, of McAdoo, was attending to business matters in Spur Tuesday. He stated that his wheat had become infested with green bugs, and he thought he might lose his wheat crop this year.

East Ward School

The Rhythm Band rendered a fine program for the High School assembly last Wednesday. They gave musical selections for 25 minutes, all of which were enjoyed. Also, six girls made up a chorus who rendered one selection. The names of these girls are: Patsy Hyatt, Bonnie Beth Henry, Virginia Ruth Shugart, Lanelle Brasher, Marie Lewis, and Patty Jo Dupree.

The East Ward Choral Club went to Dickens Wednesday afternoon where they had practice in the High School auditorium. Many parents accompanied them. The Choral Club will be in the county choral singing contest at Dickens Friday night. They carry two parts in their singing.

Myra Alice Ratliff won the county first honors in Story Telling in the County Meet last Friday. All of East Ward are proud of her.

The Spur School Band favored the East Ward with several selections during the assembly hour last Thursday. Their program lasted 35 minutes and there were several selections of patriotic numbers.

The East Ward School did not have assembly program last Friday on account of the County Meet. Mrs. McAlpine had charge of a very fine program Wednesday afternoon in lieu of the one missed Friday. Her pupils gave an Easter pageant entitled "Easter Awakening." The music and setting was very inspiring. Several parents were present to enjoy the program.

Young People Have Opportunity to Help

High school and college students may be provided with an opportunity this summer to "do their bit" in the war by helping in the Government's "Food for Victory" program, according to J. H. Bond, Director of the United States Employment Service for Texas.

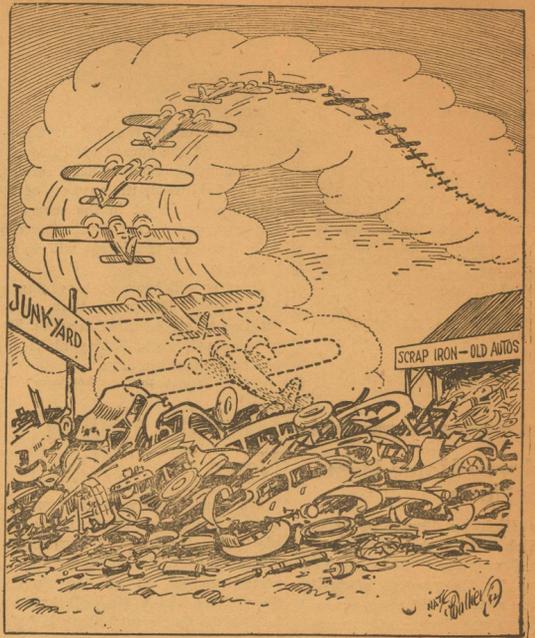
Cooperating in the Government's program, Texas farmers during this year expect to produce the greatest food crops in history. Because many farm workers have gone into the armed services and war production factories, shortages of workers are expected in some localities during the growing and harvest season. Students may be called upon to make up for these shortages.

Students always have done a fine job in bringing in crops when their help was needed. In States suffering farm labor shortages, students last year joined the Employment Service in the drive to find workers to save the crops. In fact, in many a rural area without student help there would have been a considerable loss of food.

Not since 1917 has there been such a demand for farm workers. The battle for food on the home front must be won. It is a battle that we must win if we are to win the war. The production of food is as important as the production of planes, tanks, guns, and ships.

So, in the months, to come, United States Employment Service offices may call for young men and women to fill jobs in agriculture. Those wishing to do their part to aid their country should apply at the employment

SPRING FLIGHT



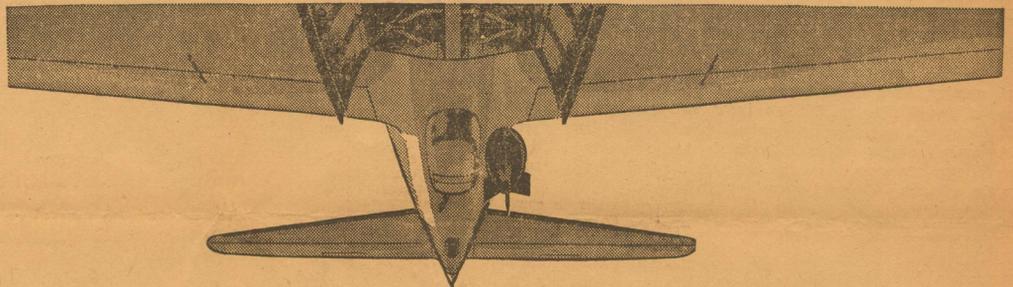
office nearest to their home.

The area office of the Employment Service is located at 1207 13th street, Lubbock or a representative of the Employment Service may be contacted at the Court House each Tuesday between 10:45 a. m. and 12 noon at Dickens.

Francis Bingham, who is in the signal corps of the Lubbock Air School, spent a few days here this week visiting his parents.

Bill Laine, who is attending Texas Technological College, spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine.

Andy Hurst, Jr., of the Wichita Falls Air School, spent the first of the week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst.



BOMBS!

... after 10 Years of Inaction

WASHINGTON is "concerned" because the country has not awakened to the danger of bombs!

And the people are concerned—nay, alarmed—because Washington has not awakened to the danger confronting the country!

For 10 years the average American has been exposed to perpetual e-motion. Each so-called "emergency" has resulted in creation of some new alphabetical bureau or agency until today he has little sympathy for the inconveniences of an over-crowded Washington.

With patience exhausted, the average citizen now is demanding something more than words, something more than cajolery to build up his morale.

He wants examples, actions, in high places.

Why, he is asking, is his money (taxes, bonds and stamps) allowed to be wasted on non-essential activities while boys in the armed forces are dying for lack of guns, ships, tanks and planes?

He ordered fighting equipment to rain bombs on the Axis!

No other country can compare with America's potential war production. No other has

the men, the machines—or the electric power.

America's electric companies, under trained and experienced business men, are supplying power for the vast wartime industries, in addition to your home and business, where it's needed when it's needed and in quantities greater than the combined total of all the enemy countries.

Last year they paid \$510,000,000 in taxes—enough money to equip 2,400,000* soldiers . . . enough money to build 9,273* pursuit planes, 2,429* light bombardment planes, or 1,522* flying fortresses!

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*Based on War Department figures.



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Political Announcements

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

- FOR COUNTY JUDGE Edwin H. Boedeker (Re-election) FOR SHERIFF, ASSESSOR AND TAX COLLECTOR Fred Christopher (2nd Term) FOR CLERK OF THE COUNTY AND DISTRICT COURTS Eric H. Ousley FOR COUNTY TREASURER Mrs. Vela Turpen Mrs. Alice Murphree (Re-election) FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT O. L. Kelley FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 1 K. W. Street FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 2 E. J. Offield (Re-election) FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 3 G. L. Delisle Ben Holly L. W. Langston Bob Hahn W. H. Hindman (Re-election) O. P. Meador FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 4 R. E. Rogers M. B. Gage FOR REPRESENTATIVE 118TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT Pat Bullock, Re-election. FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 110th JUDICIAL DISTRICT L. D. Ratliff, Jr. FOR CHIEF JUSTICE, Court of Civil Appeals, 7th Supreme Judicial District J. ROSS BELL

Land Bank Reaches 25th Year

The pressure of the all-out war program has cancelled any thought of an elaborate celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Federal Land Bank of Houston on April 3, Sterling C. Evans, president of the institution announces.

However, the members of the 300 national farm loan associations, which have on their books more than 99,000 loans in Texas, will make note of the anniversary year in their coming annual stockholders' meetings.

The 25-year mark finds the Land Bank with its loans in the best condition in 10 years and steadily improving, Mr. Evans reports. "The flow of the farmers' cash into debt retirement is heavy. Increase in new loans indicates no expansion of outstanding farm debt but rather a desire to put long-term obligations into safer position under prevailing low-rate amortized loans. We believe farm and ranch families are stirring themselves to get their business in order and to avoid mistakes of the last war period."

The Federal Land Bank, which reflects the combined condition of the farmer-owned local associations, has more than \$11,000,000 in capital stock and the earned surplus and legal reserve exceeds \$30,000,000.

During the past 25 years the bank has made 143,000 loans to Texas farmers and ranchers, for a total of \$419,000,000.

The Land Bank system pioneered in lowering and equalizing interest rates, in the establishment of long terms of repayment out of earnings and in the policy of normal production value appraisals rather than market trends," he said. "The normal value policy helped to prevent wholesale foreclosures during the depression and aided in keeping prices from dipping even lower. Now, in better times, this same policy should serve to keep prices from rising to an unsound level."

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS Mrs. Clatye Turner, of Fort Worth, is here visiting her brother, N. E. Hodson, and family of Steel Hill community.

Press Release of Senaor Connally

For the duration of the war, I favor the suspension of the 40-hour week. The lives of our men on the sea and in the air and on the land must not depend on a factory closing down at the end of 40 hours. We must work every plant and factory that is producing war materials or supplies twenty-four hours per day, with three or four shifts if necessary. If we have not sufficient trained labor, we must secure that trained labor by putting men in the plants and teaching them the job under competent instruction.

This is no time for strikes either by the employer of labor or by labor itself. On November 17, 1941, I introduced in the Senate S-2054, with respect to strikes in national defense plants. It provided that wherever production of defense munitions or supplies is delayed or held up by a strike or labor dispute, the government may take charge of such plant and operate it to preserve the life of this nation. The bill provided for the freezing of labor relations as they exist before the strike and provided a Wage Board to mediate wage disputes. There could be no strike on open or closed shop or jurisdictional strikes.

My bill has been endorsed by the Navy Department, the War Department and the Maritime Commission, the three great government departments which deal with production of war materials. It has been reported favorably by the Judiciary Commit-

tee of the Senate by a vote of 12 to 2 I hope to secure early consideration of the bill by the Senate.

An earlier bill which I introduced to stop strikes was adopted by the Senate by a vote of 67 - 7 on June 12, 1941, but the House failed to accept it.

This is no time for employers to secure special privileges by taking advantage of the nation's necessity. Neither is this any time for labor to take advantage of the government's danger to extort special privileges. Therefore my bill provides for freezing these relationships just as they were prior to the labor dispute.

Employers and contractors must not be allowed to secure inordinate or unreasonable profits on government contracts. In the coming tax bill, the government must tax war profits adequately and fairly. No one must be permitted to profiteer. No corporation, no partnership, no group, no industry shall be permitted to coin the nation's distresses and the sacrifices of our people into unearned gains and indefensible profits.

Our task is gigantic. We must utilize resource. We must convert plants and factories from peace-time production to war production. We must see that small plants and small concerns secure contracts and sub-contracts to produce the articles of which they are capable. We must bend every effort and exert every power. Every citizen—capital and labor and tax-payers and the vast amount of our people who belong neither to the capitalist class nor to the organized

labor class—all must perform their patriotic duty.

The United States is faced by grim and terrible war. This is no time to expend our energies in quarrelling among ourselves. We need every ounce and atom of energy, of resources and of patriotism to combat the enemy. We need production in the factories and plants. That means that we need the unselfish, the patriotic and devoted services of the owners of the plants and the unselfish, the patriotic and devoted services of the men who work in the plants and of men who are not yet working in the plants, but who may be needed in the plant as later.

For the life of me, I can't see how any group or class of our people in the dark hour of the nation's trial would want to segregate itself from the general public, from the great masses of our people and claim or demand a special privilege or a special profit when men are shedding their blood to preserve the nation's life.

—Buy U. S. Defence Bonds—

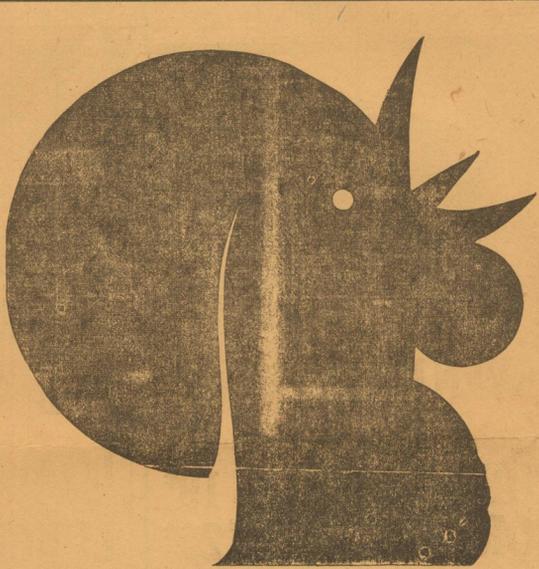
ALATHEAN SOCIAL

The Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. P. C. Nichols Tuesday March 31, in their regular meeting with a social. Mesdames C. S. Thompson, Mac Steel, Alvin Lynn, Homer Proctor and Abb Bingham were hostesses.

After the business meeting the class sang "Loyalty to Christ," then enjoyed a very entertaining social hour. A salad plate was passed to:

U.S. Marines - by Krieb GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING WHEN HE MADE BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES HARBORD COMMANDER OF THE FOURTH MARINE BRIGADE IN 1917, TOLD HIM, YOU NOW HAVE CHARGE OF THE FINEST BODY OF TROOPS IN FRANCE. HAYWARD THOMPSON OF LOS ANGELES, THE WIZARD OF "EYELESS SIGHT" WAS BLINDED BY A HEAD INJURY WHILE SERVING WITH THE U.S. MARINES IN 1918. A SCIENTIFIC LIGHT-IMPERVIOUS BLIND-FOLD DID NOT HINDER HIS BILLIARD PLAYING. COLONEL HENRY ROOSEVELT, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY FROM 1933 TO 1936, WAS ONE OF THE FIRST MARINE CORPS OFFICERS TO TAKE UP POLO.

Mesdmes P. C. Nichols, Jerry Ensey, Pike Nichols, Jack Christian, Bill Kyle, W. A. Turner, Jerry Wilard, Ernest George, T. J. Murphy, W. S. Featherston, Walter Gruben, Mason, Dick Loftland, T. A. Morrow, A. C. Hull, Floyd Smith, Elmer D. Hagins, and the hostesses.—Reported.



SOMETHING TO CROW ABOUT

9c SALE A GOLD MINE OF VALUES

We are proud to announce Speer's Annual 9c Sale Starting Sat., April 11 The money saving event for which Spur is waiting. Through our good fortune of early buying it is possible for Speer's to offer you our annual 9c Sale.

The money saving event of the year. Speer's is offering their customers the same unbelievable low prices on good standard merchandise as in the past during our 9c Sales. With prices rapidly advancing, the 1942 — 9c Sale should be the biggest Sale in History of Speer Store. Watch for our big colorful 4-page circular filled with true cuts of a few of our many money saving values. MAKE PLANS NOW TO SHOP AND SAVE AT SPEER'S BIG 9-CENT SALE SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH. Support our Men of war that's what bonds are for.

Remarkable Value for Your Lovely New Crystal Glassware Home! Hurry! 8 and 8 3-4 In. Berry Bowls 8 3-8 In. Fruit Bowl 10 In. Relish Dish 10 In. Cake or Sandwich Tray Expensive looking, gleaming glassware that will add a pleasant charm note to your everyday table! —Excitingly new and different. A grand buy. 9c ea

Shiny-Bright Baking Tins Special! While Quantities Last! 3 Qt. Angel Food Pans Up Side Down Cake Pans 6-Cup Muffin Pans 8 7-8x4 7-8 x 2 3-4 In. Bread Pans 11x7 1/2 x 1 3-8 Biscuit Pans 3-Cup Graduated Flour Sifters 9c each 10 oz. Fancy Tumblers At a Special Price During This Sale! 10 oz. size, Heavy pressed sparkling clear glass with deep "Pres-cut" laurel leaf panel and smart mitre design. 2 FOR— 9c

Matching Jug, Bowl In Colorful, Sturdy Stoneware! Bright and practical for your kitchen! 8 in. bowl and 20 oz. jug in ribbed modern shape. Choose your set in matching Infantry Blue, Antique Maple, or Apple Green! 9c each 80 Feet of Waxed Paper! A Great "Share-in-the-Savings" Value at this Price! Good Quality Paper 80 Feet Long, 12 In. Wide Metal Cutting Edge Box 9c

Plaid Cannon Towel 17x36 In. Special for this Event! Here's an exceptional towel value at a price we can't promise to repeat! Cannon's dependable quality —sturdy—absorbent—in a practical size for all family use! Choose from smart stripe plaids in red, blue, green, or black! 9c Tack Hammer With Nails, Staples, and Tacks! In a Handy Container! Hexagon-shaped window container with 6 types of nails, staples, tacks; a small tack hammer with magnetic end to remove proper tack from container. 9c

Grey Enamel Ware Special! While Quantities Last! Buy it now—for here is enamel ware at a price we may not be able to offer again! Modern, sanitary, durable—made of vitreous glass fused on a strong steel base, with acid-resisting finish! Seamless construction... handles are securely welded, and stay cool! Your Choice! 2 1/2 Qt. Pudding Pan 2 7-8 Qt. Pudding Pan 1 1/2 Qt. Sauce Pan 2 Qt. Sauce Pan 9c ea

Paper or Envelopes 30 sheets of 6 1/2 x 10 1-4 in. note-paper... 30 matching envelopes. Fine smooth quality—cello wrapped Snowy white. 9c

Canvas Work Gloves Sturdy weight (7 1/2 oz.) cotton flannel! Twilled finish for longer wear and surer grip! Snug, blue knit wrists! Thickly napped inside for greater comfort and protection! 9c pr.

These trying times demand your DIMES— BUY DEFENSE STAMPS Booth located in SPEER'S 5c to \$5 Store for your convenience—Buy A Stamp With Your Savings— TO WIN THE DAY, WE ALL MUST PAY!

Save on Paint Supplies Turpentine 9c Pure American gum, 6 oz. tin. Paints, Varnishes, Enamels, can 9c Famous BB Brand for assured quality. Plastic Wood 9c

Look A Whole Pint of Famous Snow Bird Polish 16 Ounce Bottle! 9c

Big Plane Construction Kits Each kit contains drawings, shaped wood propeller, plenty of balsa wood, and clear, detailed plans. Cut-out body and unit formers make construction easy! 9c each

Big 2-Ring Binder Grand for school, or office. These 19 1/2 x 8 inch note-books are regular size with sturdy black leather-effect covers! 9c

Big Scrub Brushes 7 1-4x2 3-8 Inch Oblong Block 3x12 rows of durable white tampo stock set in hardwood block. 9c

SEER'S 5c to \$5 STORE SPUR'S OLDEST VARIETY STORE

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Plus Sat. Prevue
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Wed. 15th COMING Thurs 16th
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Club Women Attend District Convention In Lubbock

Several Club women of Spur were in attendance at the District Convention of the Seventh District Federated Women's Clubs held in Lubbock March 25-26-27.

Mrs. A. M. Walker, member of the Twentieth Century Club, was chairman of the nominating committee and made her report, introducing the candidates for office before the convention body Thursday morning. Mrs. Walker, also, is a member of the District Board and attended a dinner honoring that group the evening preceding the opening of the convention.

Mrs. O. M. McGinty, president of the Twentieth Century Club, served as chairman of the Highlighter's group in the report sessions. Mrs. McGinty and other Highlighters presented their report at the Friday morning program.

Others in attendance from Spur were: Mrs. William C. Starcher, delegate for the 1933 Study Club; Mrs. Winston Brummett, delegate for the 1931 Study Club; Mrs. Paige E. Gollihar, delegate for the Twentieth Century Study Club; and Mrs. Hobert Lewis, delegate for the City Federation. Other Spur ladies were Mesdames P. H. Miller, W. F. Godfrey and O. L. Kelley.

In the report sessions the report of the Twentieth Century Club given by Mrs. Gollihar won second place. The yearbook for this Club won fifth place in the district. The Twentieth Century Club was judged second best in the district for its activities in the department of American Citizenship, and for this honor they were awarded a hand-carved wooden secretary book.

All of the Spur Clubs were given recognition for having followed consistently a well planned program of study.—Reporter.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS— CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone who had a part in the Brab-Bag shower given me while I was ill. It was truly appreciated.

Sincerely your friend,
Mrs. G. W. Hutto.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS— Easter Morning Services Interesting

The Sunrise Easter Morning services at the First Christian Church was attended by a goodly number of people. Practically every church denomination in Spur was represented and the auditorium of the church was almost filled with folk. The church was lighted with tapers of different colors and Easter lilies made the setting.

Rev. Burns served as master of ceremonies. Rev. Browning, of the Assembly of God Church, read the scripture lesson and Dr. Gray, of the Presbyterian denomination, gave the opening prayer.

Rev. Burns read the story of the cross which was very fitting. Rev. H. L. Thurston gave a story entitled, "Good Morning, It's Easter", which gave a complete outline for the occasion of Easter Sunday. Songs relative to Easter were sung, led by the choir with the congregation assisting.

The service was considered worth while by those who attended it, and stated that it should be every year in commemoration of the day.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS— T. E. L. Sunday School Class Meeting

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class met in their regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. P. H. Miller Tuesday night with Mrs. Barnes' group entertaining. Mrs. Lamb presided for the business session in which Miss Thornton was elected Stewardship chairman. After a short business session we went into our social hour with Maybelle Thornton giving a very appropriate, yet humorous reading. Several games were arranged by the social chairman, Mrs. Clinkscales.

A very interesting Bible play was introduced by Misses Shields and Thornton. After a hearty laugh at the other fellow's ignorance, we enjoyed a song sung by the losers.

The hostess served a nice plate of ice cream and cake with a fluffy little yellow chick as plate favors. Those enjoying the occasion were: Miss Thornton, Miss Shields, Mesdames Wolfe, Dunwoody, McCombs, Martin, Little, Hurst, Miller, Dobbins, Lamb, Seale, Hindman, Clinkscales.—Reporter.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—
J. D. Guyear and family, of Croton, were in Spur Saturday meeting friends and doing some trading.

Aviation Cadets

West Texas has always been air-minded. But it will bring a glow of pride to every West Texan to learn that at Lubbock, Texas, in the month of March, 240 qualified young men have been appointed to the Air Corps, preparatory to being Aviation Cadets.

These young men get a break, at that. They are certain to be in an airfield learning to fly in a month or so. But, to avoid congestion, the Army has enlisted the mas Privates, Air Corps, Unassigned, and then has turned them loose on a 30 day furlough—with pay—with orders to report back to Lubbock at the end of their furloughs. Then they will be appointed Aviation Cadets and sent to Air Force training fields.

We are glad that the restrictions on printing recruiting results have been partially lifted. We know it will not give Hitler, Hirohito and Mussolini any comfort to know that in one month West Texas sends 240 men to make crack Pilots, Navigators, Bombardiers.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS— Miller-Humphries Nuptials

Garland Miller and Miss Mary Elizabeth Humphries, both of Jayton, were married in Spur Saturday evening, April 4. The wedding ceremony was read at the Assembly of God Church just after church services. Rev. C. H. Browning, the pastor, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are reported to make their home at Jayton.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers, of Croton, were in Spur Saturday attending to business and meeting friends.

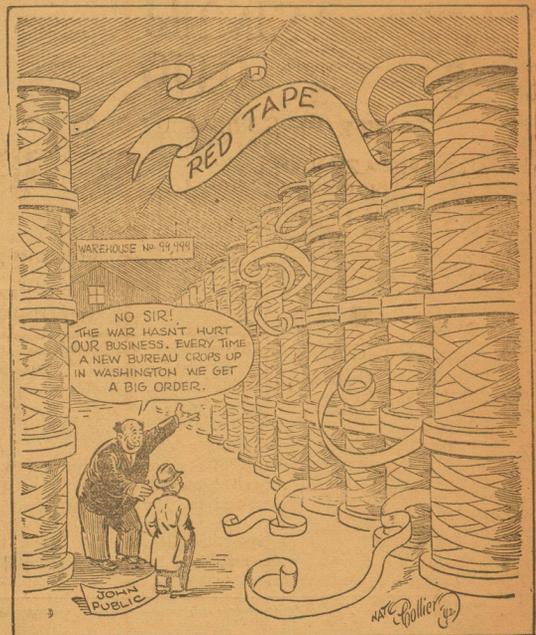
NOTICE

Consumers Fuel Assn. Stockholders Meeting.

The regular meeting of the stockholders will be held in the old Spur Theatre, Saturday, April 25, 1942, at 11:00 a. m. We will have the regular routine of business. Also have speakers and a picture show of the activities of the Co. ops.

Be sure to attend.
CONSUMERS FUEL ASSN.
O. P. Meador, President.
9-16-23-3t.
BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—
Royal S. Meacham, of Paducah, was here the last of the week attending to business matters and calling on friends.

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For good nutrition—eat meat daily!
Day in and day out Safeway's Guaranteed Meats plan means more tender, juicy meat for your money. Our experts buy only the "better-eating" grades of meat... prepare them with special care... deliver to each market just the amounts expected to sell right away. You must be pleased—every cut and every time—or money back!

SEVEN ROAST	Quality Beef lb	25¢	LOIN STEAK	Quality Beef, lb	35¢
SHORT RIBS	Quality Beef lb	19¢	LOAF CHEESE	2 lb Box	59¢
PORK LIVER	Sliced or Piece, lb	19¢	LUNCHEON	Swift's Spiced lb	35¢
PORK ROAST	Loin End Cuts, lb	29¢			

Armour's Star SLICED BACON	Decker's Iowana SLICED BACON	Armour's Dexter SLICED BACON	Bulk Sugar Cured SLICED BACON
Lb. 35c	Lb. 33c	Lb. 29c	Rind on lb 25c

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TASTE the difference!

Arizona Sunkist Valencias

Sunkist Lb. 5c

Extra Fancy Apples, Winesaps, 100 size lb	7c	Butter, fresh creamery, lb	37c
New Potatoes, U S No. 1, 4lb	25c	Speedy-Mix Shortening	
Lettuce, 5 doz. size	lb 6 1/2c	Royal Satin	3 lb tin 59c
Celery Florida, lb	6c	Super Creamed Shortening	
English Peas, Calif. 2 lbs	19c	Crisco, 3 lb tin	69c
Avocados, Lge. 24's size, each	7c	Quick Mixing Snowdrift, 3 lb tin	69c
Carrots, fresh crisp, 2 bunches	5c	Country Home Corn, No. 2 can	11c
Beets, fresh Texas, 2 bunches	5c	Corn, Libby's, No. 2 can	14c
Radishes fresh Tex. 2 bunches	5c	Tendersweet Cut Wax Beans, 2 No. 2 cans	25c
Cabbage, Texas, lb	1 1/4c	Gardenside Spinach, No. 2 1/2 can	15c
Fancy Texas Strawberries	2 pts. 25c	Libby's Grapefruit Juice, 46 oz. can	15c
Canterbury Tea 1/4 lb pkg.	18c	Goodwin Apple Butter, 28 oz. jar	15c
Liptons Tea 1/4 lb pkg.	25c	Sleepy Hollow Syrup, 26 oz. can	31c
Airway Coffee, 1 lb pkg.	22c	Market Day Raisins, 2 lb bag	21c
Folgers Coffee, 1 lb pkg.	33c	Champ Dog Food No. 1 can	5c
Edwards Coffee 1 lb tin	28c	Rock Crystal Salt, 3 1/2 lb pkgs.	10c
		Enriched Kitchen Craft Flour, 24 lb sack	99c
		Gold Medal Flour, 24 lb sack	\$1.19
		Scott Tissue, 2 rolls	15c
		Sierra Pine Toilet Soap, 3 bars	20c

SAFEWAY

WANT ADS

FOR CHOICE Short Horn bulls, call or write W. I. Canaday, Floydada, Texas, Phone 144. 4-8-2tp

FOR SALE—75 bushels, second-year good Hi-Brad Cotton Seed. See C. D. Elkins at Elton, Texas. 4-2-2tp

FOR SALE—Good Jersey springer, six years old. See George Smith at Clover Farm Store. 4-2-2tp

Adding Machine rolls and paper clips at Times office. Let us have your orders.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Wrecking yard, service station and garage, Y east of Spur. See L. D. Beadle or phone 320-w-3 4-2-2tp

THREE 6 Room Stucco residences for Sale; See J. H. Clay. 4tp.

FOR SALE—Scholarship Draughts 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—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 CHOICE Hereford Bulls and Hereford cows and calves, write or call 144, W. I. Canaday, Floydada, Texas. 4-8-tpa

FOR RENT—5 Room residence with bath, at corner of Second Street and Carroll Avenue. See C. A. Gentry, phone 12 or 252. 1tp.

LOST—A key case containing four or five keys, one a key to a post office box. Finder please return to D. E. Condit. 1tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Stoves and ice boxes. See Spur Trading Post. 1tc

Mrs. Rhodes Buried Here Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel VanLeer Rhodes were held at the First Christian Church at 11:00 o'clock Saturday morning. Rev. R. C. Brown, minister of the local church, was in charge of the services, and was assisted by Rev. Burns, the local pastor, and by Rev. Harding, Baptist pastor at Post. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with Campbell's Funeral Chapel in charge.

The deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. I. G. VanLeer of Post; by a sister, Mrs. Irene Rogers of Post and a brother, Wayne VanLeer of McAdoo.

Mrs. Rhodes was found dead in her home at Eastland, Friday morning, April 2. The coroner's inquest stated death was caused by a stroke.

Mrs. Rhodes, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. VanLeer, was born at Coleman October 13, 1891. She spent her early childhood at Coleman. No other information was obtained.

Active pallbearers were: D. J. Harkey, F. W. Jennings, Charlie Kearney, O. C. Arthur, Bud Morrison and Ned Hogan.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS— Who Started This Yarn

E. C. McGee and W. F. Forman were discussing the Green Bugs this week, and McGee remarked that some years ago the green bugs were so thick in this country that they darkened the sun. Foreman said, "Yes, I remember about that."

Then some one remarked that if they kept on they would get the grasshoppers so thick they stopped the train. Mr. Foreman said, "Yes, I remember that, too."

If any one else has anything to say about these two subjects, they can begin where the above named gentlemen left off.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—
L. C. Roberts, of Duncan Flat, was transacting business in Spur Saturday and meeting friends.