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President Haile Says Old Settlers to Have Best Meeting

C. C. Haile, president of the pastures from fire. Grass is one of Motley-Dickens County Old Settlers Association, stated this week that the officers and directors are making every preparation for the best meeting this year in the history of the organization. It has been 20 years since the organization was started, and those in charge really want to make this an anniversary meeting.

A good program has been outlined and is being worked out and it looks now as if every number on the program will be a hundred per cent in response. Judge T. T. Bouldin, of Mineral Wells, has accepted to make the main address which will be in the afternoon of August 27. He is former County Judge of Motley County and is well known all over the association. He is one of the real "Old Timers" in the county.

The program will start about ten o'clock in the morning of Thursday, August 27, and a Memorial service will be held at eleven o'clock in memory of those who have passed away. President Haile requests the "Old Timers" to come early and enjoy the day.

The Texas Defense Guard Is Needed

Adj. Gen. Page has the following to say relative to The Texas Defense Guard, a company of which is located in Dickens County:

"These State forces created under Congressional legislation October 21, 1940, to replace in the States the National Guard units inducted into Federal Service took on new importance with the outbreak of the war." Gen. Page pointed out that under the new War Department policy, State Guards will remain State forces for use within the boundaries of their own states, but their functions have been fitted into a broad pattern for the home defense of the Nation.

He further stated, with reference to the directive, that the National Guard Bureau is the War Department administrative agency for the State Guard and the Chief of the National Guard Bureau is charged with promulgating the necessary instructions and suggestions for training the State Guards in accordance with War Department policies.

The directive provides that the Commanding Generals of the nine Corps Areas assist State authorities in the training and development of the State Guards and make available to them various training aids and suitable part-time instructors whenever they can be spared.

One of the principal missions of the Defense Guards, as defined by the War Department, is to provide an adequate home trained force for employment within the boundaries and jurisdiction of their respective states as directed by the State Executive and legislature.

People in Dickens County are admonished to enlist in the local Company of the Texas Defense Guard and assist in this great war program.

A platoon is located at Dickens where people may join and receive training, and at Spur where they may join and get into training service. It requires a little time each week, but that is a small matter compared with the boys who are over seas and in camps.

CUBS ENJOY CAMP

A number of Cub Scouts enjoyed camp at Swenson Park Monday night. The Cubs went over the hill and pitched camp early in the evening and enjoyed a good camp supper. Cecil Fox, Scout Master for Troop 36, accompanied the Cubs for the camp.

Cubs out on camp were: Neal A. Chastain, Jr., Charles A. Lee, Neal A. Love, and the sponsor, Cecil Fox.

They Helped Stop The Japs At Midway



Crew of one of the Army's giant Flying Fortresses that engaged the enemy so successfully during the Battle of Midway. Scoring hits on a Jap destroyer and shooting down two Zero fighters, this crew was a member of the winning team of U. S. Army, Navy, and Marine fighters that turned back the Japanese invasion fleet in the Hawaiian area. Speaking proudly of the fine spirit and efficiency of the crew, Capt. Narce Whitaker, pilot, from Roxana, Ky., had this to say: "They are a fine group of men. My bombardier, Corporal Floyd R. Blair of Spur, Tex-

as, was fresh out of training school. It was his first fight mission and naturally his first contact with the enemy. We had spotted our target—the Jap destroyer—and were making a run on her. Cpl. Blair had his bomb sight all lined up when a Jap anti-aircraft shell burst about five feet in front of the bombardier's compartment. The force of the explosion blew the glass out in his face, but he was absolutely unrudded. He didn't once take his eye from the target and at the correct moment released the bombs and scored a direct hit on the destroyer." Mem-

bers of the crew pictured here are, front row, left to right: 1st Lt. David C. Everitt, Jr., Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Capt. Narce Whitaker, Roxana, Ky. and formerly of Salt Lake City, Utah; 2nd Lt. Leslie W. Felling, Terre Haute, Indiana. Back row, left to right: Tech Sergeant Tom T. Horris, Winnsboro, Texas; Corporal James V. Dixon, Marion, N. C.; Corporal John Gregal, Framingham, Mass.; Corporal Floyd R. Blair, Spur, Texas.

—Photo by Seventh Air Force —

Troop 35 Wins Council Honors

Members of Troop 35, Boy Scouts, won first honors in South Plains Council Swim meet in Lubbock Tuesday night. Eight Scouts with their Scout Master, W. N. McCombs, left Spur Tuesday afternoon to enter the meet, and were victors for the sixth time in seven years, taking first place honors.

Troop 26 of Littlefield was a close second. Spur landed 78 points in the meet and Littlefield carried off 77 points. Troop No. 8 of Lubbock was tied with 60 points.

The South Plains Council Area consists of 20 counties and 35 troops in West Texas. There were about 200 Boy Scouts who participated in the contest.

Members of Spur's swim team were: George and Alfred Walker, Pike and Pete Dobbins, Lane Ericson, Wade Gilbert, Leonard Wilson and Jimmie Vernon.

The troop was awarded a championship ribbon. They had held the trophy cup for five years which made it their property, then lost to Lubbock last year. The Scouts took back first honors again this year. They had only one thing in view, and that was to defeat Lubbock.

To The Voters of Precinct No. 3

In voting for a man as your County Commissioner, you are voting for one of the most important offices in the county. Your County Commissioners, with the members of the County Commissioners Court, has the say relative to all of the tax money you pay for operating expenses in the county. He also becomes a member of the County Tax Board who says how much your tax rate shall be each year. He is a member of the County Board of Equalization who assists in getting tax values equalized.

It is your County Commissioner who makes recommendations in regard to improvements on your highways and he is supposed to personally supervise these highway improvements.

If you elect O. P. Meador as your next County Commissioner you will be electing a man who has had experience along the lines mentioned above. He is a business man who has been reasonably successful in life because of his ability to carefully compute conditions. He is reliable and when he tells you anything, you will find it will be just as he says. Mr. Meador is cooperative in his attitude and will work nicely with other members of the Court in county affairs.

Friends of Mr. Meador especially solicit your consideration of him and feel he is a man whom the people of Precinct No. 3 can depend upon in every respect. With his knowledge of business and his broad experiences in life, he will make a County Commissioner of whom everybody will be proud.

Pol. Adv.

RADIO AGRICULTURE PROGRAM FOR A WEEK

The following is a continuation of the program outline of farm subjects which are discussed by specialists at A. & M. College. These are radio programs given over stations WBAP, WOAI, and KPRC at 6:15 o'clock of the mornings of the days stated below.

(Saturday, August 15—General Adult Work with Extension Work with Negroes in Texas by M. V. Brown of Prairie View.

Tuesday, August 18—Texas Home Demonstration Association Convention, Fort Worth.

Thursday, August 20—"Shearlings", by W. R. Nisbet Animal Husbandman. Also, "Quality First in Food Preservation", by Winifred Jones, Specialist of Food Preservation.

Tune in on any of the above stations at 6:15, a. m., on the days above mentioned and you will be made next week.

County Farmers To Take Part in Scrap Harvest

Dickens County farmers are "all set" to take part in the National Scrap Harvest which will come to a climax in this county on August 29th with a Junk Rally. Meats and rubber are needed for war purposes, and Governor Coke R. Stevenson and the War Production Board have called for an all-out program, said Lewis C. Huff of Dallas, assistant Executive Secretary of the Texas Salvage Committee.

Eleven farm implement manufacturers who have representatives throughout Texas are assisting in the Scrap Harvest, and B. I. Toline of the John Deere Plow Company will serve as Chairman through the Farm Equipment Institute and National Farm Equipment Association.

Chairman E. D. Cook, of the Dickens County Salvage Committee, will direct the campaign in this county, assisted by the following sub-chairmen, who will serve in their respective precincts: Roy L. McClung, Spur; O. G. Joiner, McAdoo; and L. O. Cummings, Afton.

Collection depots to which the farmers will deliver the scrap have been established at Spur, McAdoo and Afton. Farmers will haul scrap to these points for shipment.

All types of scrap material are needed, but there is a particular need for scrap iron and steel, and other metals and rubber. Every acre of every farm should be canvassed for discarded farm implements, broken parts, worn hoes, shovels, broken hammers, nails, wire, broken household utensils, tires, inner tubes, hose, belting, gloves, rubber soles, boots, in fact everything made of rubber and metal.

To "harvest" all scrap scattered on the farms of the Nation is the prime purpose of this drive and to deliver it to channels which will lead to war production. The Nation desperately needs scrap to use in building planes, guns, tanks, ships and other weapons for the fighting forces at the front.

Elected Secretary-Treasurer

J. L. Hill, Jr., was elected secretary-treasurer of the Stamford Production Credit Association at a meeting of the Board held on July 21st.

Mr. Hill began his duties with the Association on August 1st. He served in this same capacity from August 1935 to April this year, at which time he resigned to devote more time to his personal interest. Prior to coming to Stamford in 1935 he had been connected with the Farmer State Bank of Rule. Other officers of the association are J. B. Pumphrey, president; J. F. McCulloch, Vice president, Paul L. Summers, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Horace H. Arledge, Assistant Treasurer. Directors of the Association are C. G. Burson, Haskell; Lasater Hensley, Guthrie; Clark Forbis, Afton, and Pumphrey and McCulloch.

The association makes loans to responsible farmers and ranchers in the following West Texas Counties: Jones, Haskell, King, Knox, Dickens, Stonewall and Shackelford. They report a volume of loans outstanding of over \$900,000.00 and membership of 971. These farmers and ranchers own \$94,915.00 stock in the Association. The growth has been very steady having increased the stock owned by local farmers and ranchers from a very small figure in 1934 to nearly \$100,000.00 as of this date.

COUNTY BUDGET NOTICE

The Budget of Dickens County for 1943 is on file in the County Clerk's Office for public inspection. A public hearing will be held on said budget Monday, August 24th, 1942, at 2 p. m. in the Commissioners Court room at Dickens, Texas.

Edwin H. Boedeker
County Judge
Dickens County, Texas

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News

More than ever before, the American farm family needs a large supply of good, palatable home produced food. Wartime drains upon commercial stocks point to probable scarcity in an increasing number of food items.

The Department of Agriculture has asked farmers and ranchmen to market 18 per cent more beef this year than last. Little, if any, of this increased volume will get into retail channels. . . . Many families, therefore, if they are to eat meat, must produce it.

Many persons are not able to buy much high-priced beef, but a farm family can have beef regularly by producing it. Growing beef for home use is a material contribution to the wartime program.

The production of beef is only one phase of a complete soil and moisture conservation program. A well-planned program of soil and moisture conservation will furnish a sound foundation for all other phases of the farm program.

During the past week, plans for a complete soil and moisture program were signed by the following farmers: Jimmie Ritchie, Neal Chastain and G. F. Harris. These agreements covered a total of 724 acres.

FATHER OF MRS. HUGHES PASSES AWAY

Mrs. J. F. Hughes received a message Friday afternoon that her father, E. F. Puryear of Athens, Alabama, was in serious condition and not expected to live. Mrs. Hughes and daughter, Miss Mona left Friday evening for Alabama to be with her father.

Dr. Hughes received a message later that Mr. Puryear had passed away Sunday afternoon. He had been in ill health since last December and was 85 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibson and daughters, Francis and Doris, left Friday for Ruidoso, New Mexico, where they will spend a week or ten day vacation.

800 Mechanics Needed Now

Lt. Col. J. S. Walker announces that 800 mechanics, machinists, welders, cooks and other technicians are needed now for the Maintenance Battalion of the 3rd Armored Division of the U. S. Army now being formed. These should be men between ages 18 to 45 years inclusive and should be physically fit.

Any one in the community interested in making application should either phone or get in touch with V. C. Smart at Godfrey & Smart. If as many as 15 or more men can be secured in the community, Col. Walker stated that a recruiting agent will be sent to Spur to make the selections.

T. L. Smith, of Clayton, N. M., spent a few days here the last of the week and first of this week visiting his brother, J. Frank Smith, and other relatives and friends. He stated the country around Clayton is beginning to get dry.

Air Conditioned Grocery Store

Hyatt's Food Market is boasting of being air conditioned, at least boasting is in order if they want to do it, and the store is now very comfortable on the hot days. People trading there will appreciate the coolness in the building and the warm attitude of the salesmanship in the store.

Hyatt's Food Market is a grocery that any town would be happy to have in it. A complete line of fresh and staple groceries at all times.

Mrs. David Sisto of San Antonio, is visiting her mother Mrs. Pauline Clemmons and sisters Robbie Clemmons and Mrs. Cap McNeill. Mr. McNeill has been to Rock Port to return his son, Jimmie, who has been spending the summer there with relatives; Mrs. Sisto accompanied them to Spur.



TWO MORE JOIN THE SERVICE

Bynum Britton and Perry Davis went to Lubbock Monday of last week and enlisted in the U. S. Navy. Wednesday they went to Dallas and took the oath of allegiance and are now in the U. S. Navy Reserves, and will be engaged in construction work.

Mr. Britton has had 21 years of service in his line of work and has spent this time with the West Texas Utilities Company. Starting with them as soon as he finished high school.

Mr. Davis has had nearly 17 years of service in his line, and both of these men have had nearly 38 years of service between them. They expect to be called before long and West Texas Utilities Company will lose two very valuable men.

Curtis Brown, who is an instructor at Sheppard Field, spent the week end at Afton with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Haney. He was a guest of Jim Tom Haney and Dumont Bridge who are in the severice at Smyrna, Tenn. Haney and Bridge are airplane mechanics. Also, they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bridge

in the Midway community.

Sgt. George R. Fewell writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fewell of McAdoo, that he is enjoying his work in the army. He is a staff sergeant at this time. Any one desiring to write to him address him: Staff Sergeant George R. Fewell, 313 Bomb Squadron, (M. A. A. F.) MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla. He is a plane inspector.

HEARD FROM SOLDIER BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fry received an airmail letter Friday from their son Pvt. Doyle T. Fry who was reported seriously ill last week. The letter stated that Doyle is all right now, but had been in bed twenty days as the result of a throat and head trouble. The letter stated he would have to remain in bed about ten days more, but was through the crisis. He is located in Alaska. Any one desiring to write to him can get a letter through by addressing him: Pvt. Doyle T. Fry, 692 QM Platoon L. M., 6th Air Depot Group, A.A.F., Apo 939, care Post Master, Seattle, Washington.

FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS

PRICES FIXED ON WASTE COOKING FATS
In connection with the present national program for collection of waste household fats and grease, OPA has ordered the following prices:
Help the government, bring us your kitchen grease. The housewife shall receive four cents per pound.

- Rinso large package 23c
- Spry can 69c
- Clover Farm Milk small 6 for 23c
- Clover Farm Milk large 3 for 23c
- P & L Tomatoes 2 for 19c
- Lux Flakes pkg. 9c

- Clover Farm Corn Flakes 3 for 25c
- Macaroni or Spaghetti ---- 2 for 15c
- Clover Farm Matches ---- 6 for 27c
- Clover Farm Bran Flakes lg. pkg. 11c
- Clover Farm Complexion Soap 4-19c
- Clover Farm Granulated Soap lg. 19c
- Clover Farm Laundry Soap gaint 4-19c
- Red Cup
- Coffe lb. 21c
- Lux Toilet ---- 2 for 15c
- Lifebuoy ---- 3 for 22c
- Grape Juice pt. 18c
- Orange Juice 12 oz. 12c
- Prune Juice 12 oz. 10c
- Tomato Juice 12 oz. 7c
- Carrot Juice 12 oz. 12c
- Ting Tang Veg. Juice 12 oz. 5c
- Clover Farm Flour 12 lbs. 53c
- Clover Farm Flour 6 lbs. 29c
- Glendale Salad Dressing qt. -- 34c
- Wesson Oil pt. 29c
- Glendale Peas ---- 2 for 29c
- Glendale Spinach ---- 2 for 23c
- Glendale Corn ---- 2 for 23c
- Glendale Beans ---- 2 for 23c
- Clover Farm Potted Meat -- 4 for 23c
- Clover Farm Vienna Sausage 2 for 23c
- Clover Farm Jell pkg. 5c
- Clover Farm Peaches can ---- 23c
- H.B. Fruit Cocktail ---- 15c
- Clover Farm Pears can ---- 25c

Fresh PRODUCE

- 490 Sunkist Lemons doz. 19c
- 288 Farm Belle California Oranges doz. 25c
- Fancy Seedless Grapes lb. 15c
- Mexico Bananas doz. 15c
- U. S. No. 1 Washed Cobbler Potatoes 5 lbs. 19c
- Yellow Bermuda Onions 3 lbs. 10c
- Colorado Carrots bunch ---- 5c

Choice MEATS

- Premium Lunch Meats half lb. 14c
- Premium (Pure Meat) Bologna lb. 25c
- Premium Kkinless Frankfurter lb. 29c
- Pork Ham Steaks lb. 43c
- Berkley Sliced Bacon lb. 31c
- Radio Bacon Squares lb. 26c
- American-Pimento-Brick Loaf Cheese lb. 33c
- Family Style Roast lb. 27c
- Pork Shoulder Roast lb. 33c
- Clover Farm Margarine lb. 21c
- C. F. Tree Piped Apricots -- 14c
- Clover Farm Catsup 14 oz. 17c
- Clover Farm Vinegar 32 oz. 14c
- Old Dutch Cleanser ---- 2 for 17c
- Mops No. 20 ---- 27c
- Waxed Paper ---- 19c
- Gold Dust sm. 3 for 10c
- Clover Farm Toilet Tissue -- 3 for 23c

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



Rosalind Russell and Constance Moore swamp nonchalant Fred MacMurray with kisses in "Take a Letter, Darling."

Showing at the Spur Theatre preview Sat. night, Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday.



Gene Autry, America's No. 1 Cowboy, in "Home in Wyoming" with Fay McKenzie and Olin Howlin.

Showing at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday.

"Men" in Washington



Tackling the job of breaking the bottleneck in ship-building is hard-bitten Admiral Emory S. "Jerry" Land, head of the War Shipping Administration, and one of the important capital figures in March of Time's "Men in Washington, 1942."



Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, 37-year-old Texas mother of two, comes rightly by her place in March of Time's "Men in Washington, 1942." Before her appointment as Director of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, the pretty matron was a dollar-a-year "man" in charge of Army Publicity of Interest to Women.

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NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF M. A. LEA, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of M. A. Lea, Deceased, were granted to us, the undersigned, on the 6th day of July, 1942, by the County Court of Dickens County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to us within the time prescribed by law. The address of Murry A. Lea, Jr., is Spur, Texas; the address of R. E. Lea, Sr., is Odessa, Texas, and the address of Birdie A. Ellis is Sherman, Texas.
Murry A. Lea, Jr.
R. E. Lea, Sr.
Birdie A. Ellis
EXECUTORS & EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF M. A. LEA, DECEASED.
8-13-20 & 9-3

ATTENDED CHURCH IN SPUR SUNDAY

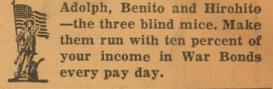
Among those who attended church services in Spur from out of town, and who have been reported were: Mrs. Gibson of Ada; Oklahoma. Mr. Page of Palestine. William E. Barrett of El Paso. Mr. Brooks and family of Girard. Carl Brooks of Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yoes and daughter, Carlene, were in Lubbock Tuesday on business and visiting friends.

J. T. Franklin and James Fox, who have been in Waco several days securing enlistment in vocational Army service, returned to Spur the first of the week and are getting ready to get on their jobs.

J. A. Goodwin, prominent gin man and cotton buyer of Lubbock, was transacting business in Spur this

week. Miss J. M. Hickman and Mrs. Fred Jenning, Mrs. Will Andrews, Mrs. Eric Swenson and Mrs. Della Eaton were visitors in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon.



Adolph, Benito and Hirohito—the three blind mice. Make them run with ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day.

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INSURANCE—BONDS
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EATING IS FUN....
There is real pleasure in eating at your **CORNER CAFE**, for here in inviting atmosphere is served the finest food in town... prepared with the deft skill that belongs to our cook alone. Menus that are old favorites and new dishes that are our own special treats, are yours for the asking. We look forward to serving you.
CORNER CAFE

REVIVAL AT ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH CLOSED

The revival at the Assembly of God Church closed Sunday night. The Church has been uplifted in every way. The Sunday School made a new record in numbers since we have been here. Several got through to the Lord.

Rev. C. H. Browning, Pastor.
Mr. and Mrs. Lasater Hensely and daughters, of Guthrie, were business visitors in Spur Saturday.



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Spur, Texas

WE NOW KNOW

ONE OF THE TOUGHEST OF WEEDS IS POISON IVY. TESTS BY RAILROADS TO LEARN THE RELATIVE RESISTANCE OF WEEDS TO KILLING SHOWED THAT IT TAKES 3.3 POUNDS OF DRY ROCK SALT PER SQUARE YARD TO KILL POISON IVY, WHEREAS MOST WEEDS WERE KILLED WITH A POUND OR TWO. TO CLEAR UP THEIR RIGHTS-OF-WAY RAILROADS USE ROCK SALT IN DRY FORM.

Beware of this THREE-LEAFED WILD VINE, IT'S POISON IVY.

AS MUCH AS 20 MILES OF ELECTRICAL WIRING IS REQUIRED FOR A BOMBER.

SCIENCE HAS TAKEN A SERIOUS INTEREST IN MILK BOTTLES. A NEW SQUAT TYPE WEIGHS ABOUT FIVE OUNCES LESS THAN THE OLD HIGH BOY. IT IS SAID TO BE DESIGNED LIKE A SUSPENSION BRIDGE TO WITHSTAND STRAIN.

THE NAVY NEEDS BINOCULARS. IF YOU HAVE A PAIR OF ZEISS OR BAUSCH & LOMB BINOCULARS, 6X30 OR 7X50 THE NAVY CAN MAKE GOOD USE OF THEM.

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York Family Holds Reunion Sunday

The W. D. York family held their annual family reunion at Swenson Park north of Spur Sunday. Members of the family from various parts of Texas were present for the occasion, which is in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. York, who are only 84 years young.

Guests arrived before noon and a basket lunch was served to all present. The dense shade in the park near the golf course made an ideal meeting place for the occasion, and with little effort, tables were arranged which would accommodate everybody.

Among the guests present were: Mrs. Lula B. Hill, Wayman Hill, Faye Hill and Joan Hill all of Spur; Edd and Leila Moore, J. D. Moore, Alice Moore and D'Anne Moore, all of Brady; Edgar and Mabel Duncan of Floydada; Jesse and Cordia York of Brady; Neddie Bronson, Cecil Bronson and Lovara Bronson all of Spur, Miss Oleta Howe of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Howe, W. S. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Draper, Mrs. "Shorty" Copeland, Joe Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff

James, Billy Ray James, Johnny James, Jimmie James, Marcell James, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Payne, all of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Frank York and Lillie Rae York of Dora, N. Mexico; Mrs. W. L. McAteer of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kingston and children, Dee, Laverne, Opal Ruth and Albert Harvey Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kingston, all of Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Kinsey, Lila P. Kinsey, Donald Ray Kinsey and Regina Kinsey, all of Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hairgrove of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunt of Dickens; Miss Anna Mae Murphy of Girard; Mrs. Jane Crouch of San Marcos; Vincent, Eva Imogene, Bunky and Sammy Joe Bilberry of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Will Stacy, W. B. Stacy, Linda Stacy, Derwood Stacy and Frances Stacy, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dee R. Hairgrove, Roland Hairgrove, Kenneth Hairgrove, Shirley Hairgrove, Michael Hairgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hindman, Mrs. R. J. Hairgrove, and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. York, all of Spur.

This family reunion has been going on for some years and it is planned for another year. Sunday all present enjoyed the day in social conversation and some were present who had not visited here in some time.

The York family is one among the first settlers in Dickens County. Mr. and Mrs. York have a wide range of friends who appreciate them for the devoted, exemplary life they have exhibited in the community.

EXPRESS THANKS

We want to sincerely thank each one who so kindly helped us through the illness and death of our wife and mother. Especially do we thank the Doctor and those who helped to nurse her.

We are grateful for the beautiful floral offering, for the expression of sympathy and to the people of the First Methodist Church, for the use of their house and for the kindly services of Rev. A. P. Stokes.

S. T. Grizzle and Children

Not everybody with a dollar to spare can shoot a gun straight—but everybody can shoot straight to the bank and buy War Bonds. Buy your 10% every pay day.

A Good Safe Place To Trade
B. SCHWARZ & SON
SPUR, TEXAS
"The Store Of Little Profit"



NEW AUTUMN TWEEDS

Falling leaves and new Autumn Tweeds go hand in hand . . . and that is as it should be . . . so to be ready for the falling leaves we suggest you shop our many new Tweed arrivals and start your fall sewing now . . . This new group of tweeds includes beautiful colorings of blues, wines, greens, neutrals, blacks and browns . . . in soft rick herringbones, fleck tones and mixtures galore . . . for coats, dresses, skirts and jackets for children and grown-ups alike . . . the yard . . .

\$1.00 to \$2.00 yd.

54 INCH FALL WOOLENS

\$1.00 to \$2.98

54 inch woolens are ready for your inspection. The patterns are gorgeous. Plid Herrinbone and plain in coat and dress weight. We advise buying woolens early. 100% wool. Main.



NEW SHIPMENT OF CORDUROY

Mothers, enjoy shopping for many colorful school costumes from this most attractive collection of corduroys . . . every color imaginable included . . . fine quality corduroy in narrow wale . . . shop for them today while the color assortment is complete.

- Aturf Tan
- Navy
- Autumn Tan
- Olive
- Flag Blue
- Redrust
- Royal
- Roserust
- Brown
- Light Green

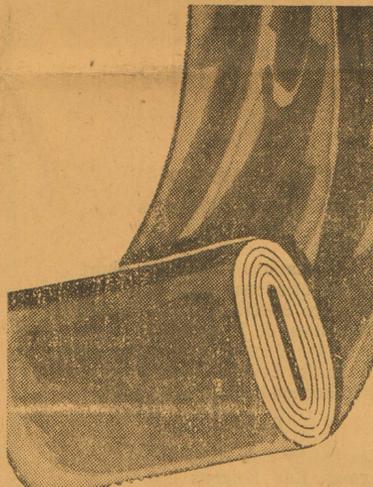
WORTH \$1.39
Our Ceiling Price \$1.19

Sale Price

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Velveteen will reach new fashion heights this Fall . . . for it will be seen extensively in costume suits, in sport dresses, in dressy dresses, and in evening dresses . . . in fact you could almost have a complete fall wardrobe of velveteen . . . you'll love the soft, smooth quality and the rich new fall colorings which include Soldier blue, sapphire, emerald, honor gold, madeline blue, native brown, patriot red, winesap, laurel blue, wild honey, azure blue, navy and black . . . priced . . .

Regular Price \$1.49

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Glenn News

Miss Maxine Moore, of Iradel, is visiting relatives and friends here at this time.

Miss Mildred Bradford was a Spur visitor the past week end.

Joe, Truman and Doyle Gilbert, all of Muleshos, spent Sunday at Croton and Glenn visiting their mother and other relatives and friends.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Norris is home on a furlough from the army visiting his parents. He is located at a post somewhere in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeats and children, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Haney have returned from N. Mexico where they went on a fishing trip.

Miss Betty Jo Glazner celebrated her 18th birthday anniversary July 31. She received many nice presents.

Several from this community attended meeting at the Baptist Church at Afton Sunday.

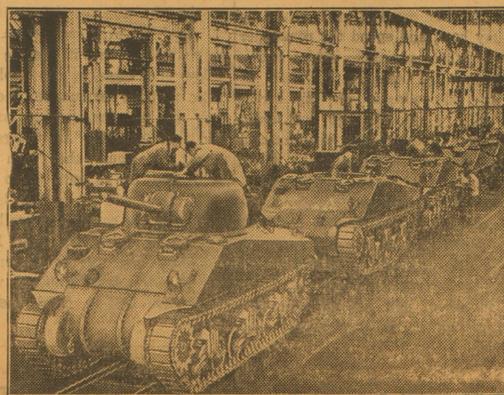
YOU MUST BE QUICK.

Ships sail on the ocean,
Airplanes fly in the air,
Machine guns on the ground,
Soldiers march every where.
Japs try to dodge the bullets,
But they fly too thick and fast.

If they beat our soldiers, They must be quick and fast. For Uncle Sam has taught them If on land, sea or air, To always be quick on the draw And get the enemy everywhere.

A. Holmberg, of Dumont county, was in Spur last week greeting old friends and looking after business matters. He stated he did not get to come to Spur very often, but always enjoyed it when he did come.

Tanks for U. S. Fighting Forces



Uncle Sam's latest type tank, the all-welded 30-ton M-4, is being built by Fisher Body on an assembly line such as is shown above. The big battle wagon in the foreground is the first one off the line.

March of Time Shows "Men in Washington"



Entrusted by Americans with the destiny of their country are these figures from March of Time's "Men in Washington, 1942." Roosevelt, Wallace, Hopkins and Hull direct the diplomatic and morale fronts; the war and economic fronts are the responsibility of Nelson, King, Marshall and Henderson. Besides striking candid studies of these men, the film shows the feverish activity of the wartime



capital of the United Nations, and the steps being taken to integrate vast U. S. resources for the coming second front. These men and the huge corps of Washington workers behind them face the grim task of prosecuting successfully a war whose opening broadside was a disaster to the U. S. But today America is on the march, one with the other freedom-loving peoples of the world, and in the wartime capital of the United Nations these men are setting their sights for total victory and total peace.

Showing at the Spur Theatre preview Sat. night, Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Man Warns All To Obey Laws In His Address

A traveling evangelist on the subject that "Crime Does Not Pay", L. A. Scroggins in an address on the streets of Spur Tuesday afternoon pleaded with people to live the right kind of life. Scroggins, who had served his time in the Texas penitentiary, said that those who went to the penitentiary had no one to blame but themselves. He enumerated many instances of cruelty which penitentiary inmates had to endure, and then pleaded with the young men to live right and stay out of such places.

He stated that bad company was one sure way for a boy to get started on the wrong road. He stated many times boys who are innocent have to pay the penalty because of the company they keep. He said that people do wrong because they are selfish and do not want to be good sports and do their part in society.

He said the hardest thing that a criminal who came out of the penitentiary had to endure was the finger of scorn which society pointed at them. He said he had endured some experiences which he hoped his hearer would never have to endure and he could speak from experiences. He said that in the years since he had paid his debt to the State of Texas, he had solicited jobs, had advertised for jobs, but no one had ever offered him a job. That is one reason, he said, that so many people who come out of prison are soon driven back to prison. He stated that only about two per cent of people who became inmates of the penitentiary ever became good citizens and the reason is that society does not give them a chance.

In speaking of his present life he said he paid all he owed and he can look society in the face with a clear conscience. Speaking privately he said "If Christ should come back to earth that I can face Him with a clear conscience. I expect to do my best, and spend the remainder of my life in trying to induce young people to go straight in life". In closing his address on the street he said, "I hope to see you again some day, not in the penitentiary, for I am not going there any more. And don't any of you go there."

Scroggins spoke at Dickens Tuesday evening where he still sent out his admonitions to the people to do right. He admonished the boys to obey their parents, obey the laws, go to school and get an education and to go to Sunday School and Church.

In speaking of boyhood days he said his mother died when he was eleven years of age. His father wanted him to do right. He felt then that his father was a little strict

PROGRAM DICKENS COUNTY MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

To Be Held At The Afton Baptist Church September 8-9, 1942 Tuesday, Sept. 8

- 9:30. Association called to order Collection and Reading of Letters Election of Officers Call For Petitionary Letters Reading of Correspondence Recognition of Visitors Fix Time to Meet and Adjourn
11:20. Song Service led by Tab Williams
11:30. Sermon by W. F. Poole
12:00. Lunch at Church
1:30. Reports—State Missions by Aubrey Short 1:50 " Home Missions, A. C. Lamb 2:10 " Foreign Missions, C. G. Coffman 2:30 " Hospitals, J. T. Campbell 2:50 " Buckner Orphan Home, Doc Love 3:10 " Religious Literature, A. P. Stokes 3:30 " Brotherhood, A. K. McAlister

Evening. 8:30. Song Service led by Bob Allen 8:45. Mission Sermon, Rev. Lemons

Wednesday, Sept. 9. 9:30. Devotional by J. V. Bilberry 10:00. Report on Civic Righteousness, J. W. Grizzle 10:25. District Missions and Treasurer's Report, J. Lowell Ponder

- 11:30. Sermon, R. M. Parsley
12:00. Lunch
1:30. Women's Work, Mrs. W. M. Hazel, Leader
2:00. State Executive Board, L. B. Reavis
2:30. Obituaries, Millard Smith
2:50. B. T. U. Work, Fred J. Smith
3:10. Baptist Standard, Dr. W. W. Melton
3:50. Adjournment.

If there is any part of the Work that a representative of the State Board wants to speak on, arrangements, can be made if notice is given the Moderator on or before September 1st.

H. L. Burnam, Spur, Texas Associational Moderator

on him. He ran away from home at the age of thirteen, and then got in with bad company. He said people who went to the penitentiary in nearly every case were guilty people. He said if people would follow one verse in the Bible as a guide to their conduct no one would ever go to the penitentiary. He said that verse is "All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

Mr. Scroggins says he feels called to go over the country and tell people that Crime Does Not Pay. He has had three sons in the present war, one is now dead, another missing from Java and a third one is in service.

Mrs. Jack Chaney, of Lubbock, spent Sunday and Monday here visiting relatives and friends. She stated it was a treat to enjoy Spur friends again.

VISITED PARENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Whitener, of Muskogee, Okla., spent a week here visiting Mrs. Whitener's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson. They went from here to Duncan, Okla., and then to Oklahoma City to visit Mr. Whitener's people before he returns to work. He has been engaged in defense work the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Morris and mother, Mrs. H. F. Morris, of Houston, are here visiting relatives and friends. The Mother had a stroke Monday of last week which has retarded her visiting quite a lot, but she is reported improving. Mrs. Kay Morris is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Millard Smith, of Red Hill community. Rev. J. W. Grizzle, of Kargary, was trading and talking with Spur Saturday.



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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 August 22, 1942.

FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 3
W. H. Hindman (Re-election)
O. P. Meador

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE, Court of Civil Appeals, 7th Supreme Judicial District.

Government Needs Trained People

To establish an immediate supply of trained personnel and to create an adequate reserve of skilled manpower, the Navy department, the Army Signal Corps, Ordnance Corps and Air Corps, have instituted mechanic learner training programs for unskilled men and women.

Applicants to qualify for these positions as a mechanic learner must be 16 years old or more, just be in good physical health, and must pass a civil service mechanical

aptitude examination. G. W. Grimes secretary, local board of U. S. civil service examiners, announces.

Initial wages range from \$54 to \$66 an hour. Persons with special abilities will be promoted rapidly.

Complete information may be obtained from the local civil service secretary at any first or second class post office, or from the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, La.

W. J. Elliot, of Spring Creek community, was talking with friends and looking after business here Sat-

Rising Star Revival

Reverend J. H. Patterson, D. D., pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, has been holding a Revival meeting all the past week at his Rising Star Community School Building, 12 miles south of Girard on the Clairmont highway. He is assisting the pastor, Rev. John C. Ramsey. Dr. Patterson is rich in spirituality and in his love for the scriptures. Each night he sings a solo.

Beginning Tuesday night Dr. Patterson delivered picture sermons utilizing a canvass picture which he has drawn and in it he intersperses imaginary manikins of real life. A cottage prayer meeting in some home each day is held around 5 p. m., in the community.

Thursday beginning at 10:30 a. m., there will be dinner on the ground and a fellowship day service under the trees at the creek between the old Woodson place and the Goodalls. The entire community is invited. Everybody is asked to bring their own basket dinner and to enjoy the Christian fellowship. Dr. Patterson will speak immediately after dinner. Games will be played and a good time is promised for all.

The meeting will continue Thursday night. Sunday School will be held next Sunday at 2:30, which will be followed by preaching by Dr. Patterson. Anyone who has heard Dr. Patterson once should not fail to hear him every time. People of all denominations are most cordially invited.

First Presbyterian Church

John C. Ramsey, Minister
10 a. m. Sunday School, Sermon C. Reynolds, Acting Superintendent.

11 a. m. Morning Worship and sermon. Dr. J. H. Patterson, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church Fort Worth, who is holding a meeting at the Rising Star Outpost of this Church, will preach on "The Habitations of God". Everybody should make it a point to hear Dr. Patterson, for this is the only service he will hold while in this section in Spur. Dr. Patterson is rich in his love for the Master and in the Scriptures. Once about two years ago Dr. Patterson visited the Spur Church, as Chairman of the important Committee of Foreign Missions for Fort Worth Presbytery, when he traveled with Dr. W. C. McLaughlin the distinguished missionary to China to introduce him.

2:30 p. m. Rising Star Sunday School.
3:15 p. m. Afternoon Rising Star Revival, Dr. Patterson preaching.
9:00 p. m. Rising Star Revival. Everybody having autos are asked to bring them to the Church Sunday night about 7:30 Star Revival. There will be no service at the Spur Presbyterian Church so that everybody will be permitted to go to Rising Star Service.

American Legion Barbeque

The American Legion had a chicken Barbeque, at the Swenson Park, Thursday Evening of last week. There was plenty of chicken and all the trimmings, which was enjoyed by all.

After the feast, there was an election of officers.

Commander—Cliff Bird, Vice-Commander—Charles Kearney, Adjutant—Lonnie Lewis, Finance Officer—James B. Reed, Chaplin—R. C. Brown.

There was a very nice crowd and everyone seemed to enjoy the evening's entertainment. It is hoped that more of the Ex-Service men will co-operate with the Post and be present at the next meeting.

Charles Senning, who is a student at Tech., spent the past week-end in Spur, with his mother and Grandmother, Adelaide Senning and Mrs. Kate Senning.

Mrs. Mattie McKay, who has been here two weeks visiting relatives and friends, returned to her home at Chico Wednesday. She is a member of the Times readers now.

The revival at the First Baptist Church in Spur is starting off nicely. Good crowds and interest is developing fast. Rev. Short is doing the preaching with Joe Trussel in charge of the singing.

J. L. Beechley and family, of Wichita community, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends.

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AUTO, TRUCK & TRACTOR OWNERS

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The purpose of the Government requirement is to get back into salvage all materials which have a salvage value. It is absolutely necessary that the steel producers have scrap metal in order to mix it with new material to build tanks, guns and planes. This is a cooperative effort of Government, Business, and the Public to GET ESSENTIAL SCRAP MATERIAL to "give the Axis the axe."

FARMERS—

This regulation is almost sure to be extended to farm machinery and tractor parts in the near future—so get into the habit of bringing old similar parts of automobiles and trucks NOW and you will be saving yourself time and doing your part in winning Victory.

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- Windshield Wipers and Related Parts
- All parts relating to the steering apparatus
- All parts for the exhaust system
- All parts for the cooling System
- All parts for the fuel system
- All parts for the lubricating system
- All parts for the electric system, including generator, lights, and signal horns (replacements types)
- Windshield parts, including safety glass.

- Motor Part (aluminum pistons can be handled as in the past)
- Clutch Parts
- Transmission Parts
- Drive Shafts and Related Parts
- Universal Joints and Related Parts
- Axles and Related Parts
- Brakes and Related Parts
- Wheel Parts
- Tire Valve Assemblies
- All parts in connection with the motor starting apparatus
- All parts related to the frame and spring suspension.
- Shock Absorbers and Related parts
- Speedometers and Related Parts

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- Concord GRAPES 5 pound basket 35c
- Sunkist LEMONS doz. 29c
- U. S. No. 1 (White Cobbler) POTATOES 10 lbs. 35c
- Home Grown TOMATOES lb. 6c
- Del Monte Pineapple Juice 2 12 oz. cans 25c
- Home Size 47 oz. can 39c

- Del Monte (Sliced or Crushed) PINEAPPLE No. 2 size 25c
- Del Monte (Sliced or Halves) PEACHES No. 2 can 18c
- Del Monte (Country Gentleman) CORN No. 2 can 15c
- Worth Blend TEA 1/4 lb. pkg. 19c
- FREE—3 oz. Bottle Vanilla with each pound of T. and P. COFFEE lb. can 33c
- Modern Way COFFEE lb. 25c
- Folgers COFFEE lb. can 33c

CHOICE FRESH MEATS WEEK-END SPECIALS

- Lion or T-Bone STEAKS pound 25c
- Fresh BEEF LIVER pound 23c
- Pure Pork SAUSAGE pound 27c

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The Class president wants every man who is not in Sunday School to meet with him at the Down Town Bible Classes at the Spur Theatre Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

J. I. Quattlebaum, of Dickens, was looking after business matters and visiting with friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris and little daughter, of McAdoo, were in Spur Monday doing some trading and enjoying friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis, of the Rocking Chair Ranch, were in Spur Saturday trading and visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harris, of Harris, of McAdoo, were doing some trading and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Miss Peggy Lindsey and Joan Mayfield of Lubbock, are guests this week of Miss Chole Darden, at her home on west Harris street.



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OPENING RUN-OFF CAMPAIGN SPEECH OF JAMES V. ALLRED - FOR U. S. SENATOR

Judge Allred's Lubbock Address

Introduced by a Lady Margaret Turner

The following is a stenographic copy of the address made to South Plains voters at Lubbock last Wednesday night, by Judge V. Allred and it contains everything he said about his opponent, Judge Allred was introduced by a lady, Margaret Turner, one of the most progressive deep thinking citizens of West Texas. In her introduction Miss Turner had the following to say:

Ladies and Gentlemen: In looking around for some one to introduce Jimmy Allred the other day, one of his friends jokingly asked me if I would introduce Mr. Allred in his speaking here, and before he could say he was joking, I had jumped at the chance and it was too late for him to change his mind.

That and the fact that I have three brothers serving in the armed forces, and I want to see Texas affairs at Washington in capable hands both during and after the war, are the reasons I stand here before you tonight. I think winning the war should be first in our every thought and action.

You've heard it said that women know little about politics and that they evidence little interest in the affairs of state, but I tell you tonight that women are more interested in politics now than ever before in the history of our nation. They have sons, husbands, brothers, sweethearts and fathers in the war, many of whom will pay the supreme sacrifice. They want to see this war prosecuted to the fullest extent and that an honest and lasting peace is written. A peace that will insure our children and our children's children against the tragedy of nother war.

With these truths uppermost in our thoughts we look about for statesmen who conceive the importance of the issues figuring in the task of winning the war. We want men in the U. S. Congress who are proved patriots.

James V. Allred has always exemplified statesmanship to me since the time I saw him climb upon the bed of a truck on the street here back in 1926 and make his first campaign speech for Attorney General. His sincerity of purpose, his courageous stand for things that are right, and his unflinching spirit in the face of odds, make him an outstanding Texan.

He made his own way up through the ranks, so to speak, and served our state as Attorney General and twice as Governor with distinction. As a servant of the people of Texas James V. Allred has a record of achievements of which he justly may be proud.

I consider it a distinct pleasure tonight to be able to stand up here and introduce to you a man whom I think has all the interest of Texas and its people at heart, more than any other man who has sought public office in our Grand Old State Mr. Allred.

My fellow Texans: There is going to be a run-off! It's here! A majority of the people of Texas broke the boasted charm of invincibility. The second front of allied Texans is opened here tonight. The real campaign is on. It is a campaign in which I urge all serious minded Texans to toil with me every day, every hour and every minute from now until the polls close on August 22.

On that day the people of Texas will make the most important political decision in the history of the state. The eyes of the nation, indeed of the world, are on Texas. Before the result of the first primary had been finally determined, the Chicago Tribune and other isolationist groups who have always opposed the national defense program, gleefully hailed the election as a repudiation of President Roosevelt. But now they predict just as brazenly that the isolationist, who voted to disband our army before Pearl Harbor will be victorious August 23rd. We shall see!

Now that the tumult and shouting is over, Texas people have the democratic right to determine by a majority vote who can best serve their needs for the next six years in the United States senate. In the coming days and weeks, reason

must supplant prejudice, calm, deliberate judgment must replace sentimental appeals and straw man

In the first primary the people voted, I am sure, for what they deemed the best interests of Texas. They will vote again on August 22nd with that in mind. None of the four candidates secured a majority in the first primary. The choice has now narrowed to two. The thing simmers down to the simple question: Which of these two can best meet the needs of Texas? This should be determined irrespective of personalities and false issues.

There is a written record of every speech made during the first primary. It shows that James V. Allred engaged in no personalities, that he did not reflect on the honor or integrity of any candidate but dealt simply and truthfully with the record. I shall continue this run-off campaign upon that basis.

In board outline, and briefly stated, my platform was:

(1) To win the people's war as quickly as possible;

(2) To provide for our boys in uniform while they are in and when they come out of the service;

(3) To set up the machinery for readjustment at the present time and rehabilitation after the war is over;

(4) To write and enforce an enduring peace that shall insure our children against another war.

My friends, this remains and shall continue to be my platform. Although it was repeated in every appearance I made this platform was largely overlooked on account of a necessary discussion of the record of my opponent and his injection of straw men issues into the campaign. From here on out, if I am permitted to do so, I shall confine myself to a discussion of my platform and program for Texas and America.

Perhaps all of the objectives in the hearts of the people can be summarized under the slogan of "Save America!" To save America we must, of course, win the war and win the peace; but we must at the same time preserve our democratic way of life by providing for our civilian casualties—the farmers, the business men and the working people, the boys who are to be demobilized after the war is over.

As a fighting, militant, positive Texas senator I will support Commander-in-Chief Roosevelt on his WAR POLICIES until Hitler and the Japs are permanently removed as a menace to our freedom, until the peace is written and enforced.

At the same time as Texas' senator I shall fight for Texas' rights. General Robert E. Lee said that he would never draw his sword against Virginia! I shall never lift my vice or acquiesce in any proposal or suggestion inimical to the interests of six million Texans. To the best of my own prayerful judgment I shall always work and vote for Texas and America.

FARMERS

Above all, from the day I take office I shall fight for Texas farm equality. On my first day in the senate I shall introduce a bill to provide for a minimum price of twenty-five cents per pound, basis middling, for all American grown cotton for the duration of the war. After thoroughly canvassing the state during the last six weeks I can do no less. I have found that the most definite inequality in the entire war effort behind our fighting lines is the fact that Texas farmers have had to fight this war with their sons and the products of their farms without getting a just return.

Texas is still the biggest agricultural state in the union. Agriculture is the mudsill of our democracy. Its welfare is most vital to the prosperity of Texas. Food and fibre must continue to be produced to win this war, to feed our allies and to feed starving millions after the war is over and the peace is being written. Unless the farmer is guaranteed a sufficient price to take care of his increased costs, to encourage farm labor and provide a trend is stopped by prompt and effective action, the struggle can be lost.

Texas is a foremost state in furnishing men and buying bonds to win this war, but the country itself—this nation—owes Texas as much as Texas owes the country.



James V. Allred

It is a lamentable and unjust situation when the patriotic farmers of Texas are not able to buy their portion of war bonds because they haven't got the money. I believe that a twenty-five cent minimum price for cotton would permit farmers now struggling against higher costs of living and labor to participate equally with other groups in the buying of war bonds. A real, not a theoretical parity price for cotton would provide the necessary additional income that must be had to equalize farm work with that of others engaged in the war effort.

No Texas farmer is unpatriotic. The country ought not to be unpatriotic toward the Texas farmer by taking his produce away from him at less than it is really worth in comparison with wages and profits of others.

Let's be simple about this thing. Let's consider a Texas farm family and what is actually happening this August of 1942. The farmers' sons have gone to war. Farm labor must be hired. It is very scarce. Its cost is going up. Many farm laborers have left the farm for higher wages in defense industries. The price of twine, the prices of farm machinery, the prices of things that must be brought in the city have gone up, and up and up. Mortgages are still here. Interest rates continue. Debts must be paid. War bonds should be bought. These obligations cannot be met at present farm prices.

The Texas farmer, his wife, his sons upon the fighting front or in the training camps, his aged parents, have definite and certain duties in this war effort. These duties can and will be met by a minimum of twenty-five cent cotton. For Texas has a cash crop from hundreds of thousands of farms. That cash crop is largely cotton. But he is met with the same problem as to any other crops which can only be dealt with by full and adequate parity prices.

Some of our ranchers have the same problem, especially with reference to the lost market for mohair and means for transportation of their products. They, too, must be provided for, even if it becomes necessary to build up tremendous surpluses. For these will be needed when the war is over. They will melt like snowballs when we are called upon to feed the starving and cloth the naked of the world. Every ship now carrying war materials will have to be loaded to capacity to meet the demands of a devastated globe.

I shall take the message to Washington that anything less than a twenty-five cent minimum on cotton for the period of this war is unthinkable; that anything less than fair and equitable prices for all farm and ranch commodities is unjust. If anyone in Washington or Texas should say that this is not supporting the policies of the administration, then they must say it. If anyone cares to say that James V. Allred is attempting to get elected to office because he espouses justice for our farmers ranchers, let him say it.

I have the greatest respect for the leadership of this country. I also have the greatest respect for the rights of Texas farmers, Texas labor and Texas business men. I shall follow that leadership where, in my judgment, it is to the best interests of my state and country. But it is the duty of a representative Texan in the United States senate to represent Texas.

At present the authorized contract rate on farm and ranch loans is 5 per cent, but under a temporary law, which will soon expire,

a rate of 3 1-2 per cent is authorized. I have been told by reliable government authorities that even at the temporary rate of 3 1-2 per cent, the government has been more than able to show a generous return. I favor and will work for a permanent law reducing the rate of interest on government farm and ranch loans to 3 per cent.

The soil conservation act has already brought untold benefits to the farmers and ranchers of Texas. It is helping to preserve our great natural resource and should be broadened and continued. Likewise the rural electrification program, started during my administration as governor, should be extended as soon as possible so as to bring these conveniences and a better standard of living to Texas farms and ranches.

LABOR

American workers are producing as never before the planes, ships, tanks and guns necessary for victory. Their constitutional right to associate in free democratic trade unions must be maintained. These organizations have tremendously improved living conditions for those who live by the sweat of their brow. Labor is entitled to a living wage, to maintain a standard of living and protection of these fundamental rights.

Texas has been fortunate. Texas labor has stayed ahead of the defense schedule. Its membership is largely made up of loyal, hard working Texans and Americans who are putting a large percentage of their earnings into the war bonds to beat Hitler. All honor to them!

But we have had too many instances of bad labor management and bad business management in this country. We will always have a certain percent of such people. We have no room for either kind especially during this emergency.

In my opening speech and throughout my campaign I condemned these practices. As governor of Texas I stopped sit-down strikes before they started; I suppressed violence on the part of strikes at Fort Worth and on the gulf coast; I put a stop to violence on the part of strike-breakers at Dallas. These official actions on my part, before it was popular, show that I have no patience with or place for violence or racketeering.

Corrupt and indecent practices on the part of a few made it necessary in the past to regulate corporations and business management. The same considerations now compel, in the public interest, regulation of labor and outlawry of vicious practices.

No American should have to join a union to work on a defense job or in a war industry. I will introduce and push to passage a bill prohibiting any enforced initiation fee, permit fee or dues in defense industries. In the event a defense worker joins a union he shall be charged not more than one dollar initiation fee and one dollar per month dues on war work for the duration of the war. I will also support legislation to prohibit strikes, slow-downs or racketeering of any kind in war production; to prohibit violence or sit-down strikes anywhere, any time; to put teeth into the law prohibiting "kick-backs."

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The people of this country are not going to tolerate any interference with our war effort on the part of labor, business, or any other group. As your United States senator I will see to it that the people's will in this respect is carried out.

BUSINESSMEN AND EXTENDED GOVERNMENT REGULATION

In my opening speech at Wichita Falls I pointed out that not all the casualties of this war are at the battle front. Many of our little businessmen have found themselves the victims of priorities and other adjustments necessary to the war effort. Some of them have been forced to liquidate and others are faced with it. Many are beyond the age where they will be employed by industry or even in governmental projects. These men are entitled to social security as much as

any other group. They have been making their contribution to unemployment insurance and old age benefits for their employees, but have no such rights themselves. They are willing to work but cannot find employment. They are practical men and should be used in the place of theorists wherever possible in the war effort. The government should provide employment or some form of security for them.

There is no denying that in the rush of the war effort all business has been subjected to too much red tape and too many irritating and impractical regulations. In many instances these are unreasonable. They must be eased. They must be charged. As United States senator I shall take to Washington fresh vision from the people of Texas to the tired eyes of the president and any unseeing eyes of impractical administrative officers. I feel that by working with them I can help to rectify many of the well based complaints of our business people. To do this I shall not call names. I shall not say that Washington is an insane asylum. I shall not denounce people as "pie eaters," or "peanut politicians." On the contrary, I shall attempt to work quietly and effectively to get results. I worked on the farm as a boy, but I was never able to pen a horse by throwing rocks at him in the pasture. I never tried to harness a mule by first hitting him over the head with the bridle.

I am proud of the fact that as governor of Texas I was able to cooperate with the National Administration for the good of Texas, although I did not always agree with or acquiesce in many things that were done. I can, I believe, do a better job for Texas as United States senator.

I will introduce a bill calling for the simplification of the myriad governmental reports businessmen have to make every day. The bill will provide for a committee of real business men to assist government experts in providing for simple reports which will not require so much time.

It is regrettable but perhaps necessary in the war effort that so many of our people find their lives and businesses affected by action taken, or not taken in Washington. Many applications of various kinds are pending in the departments. Often they are held up too long. My long experience in government has, I think, given me a background of ability to work with people and public officers. I want you to know that whatever your peculiar problem may be, I shall endeavor to get prompt and effective action for you. I want to supplement the efforts of your congressmen and assist Senator Connally in connection with these important matters.

OIL AND FEDERAL CONTROL

For a time oil had grown to be our biggest money crop in Texas. Its continued prosperity is essential to the welfare of Texas and vital to the war effort. However, with proration, shut downs, and price restrictions, the very existence of the independent oil operator is seriously threatened. He is entitled to a price for his products sufficient to keep him in business just like any other group, and as senator I will do my dead level best to see that he gets it.

In my judgment, oil will continue to make its greatest contribution to the war effort through state control. As governor of Texas it was my privilege to lead the successful fight against federal control. I shall continue that fight, and shall oppose regimentation or nationalization of all industry.

I shall particularly fight for retention of the 27 1-2 depletion income tax allowance on oil properties and for the retention of the titling the husband and wife, as partners, to make separate income tax returns.

I shall continue to work for adequate pipe line facilities to furnish a market for our Texas oil and thus contribute to our national defense effort. As governor of Texas I sought to build a pipeline, which would have been available at this time, but my efforts were defeated by some of the very forces who successfully opposed the proposed pipeline last year. This shortsightedness, comparable only to the brass hats who refused to heed the warn-

ings at Pearl Harbor and Manila, has cost Texas millions of dollars in revenues. Sadly and tragically hundreds of Texas seamen have gone to unnecessary graves from torpedoed tankers because these pipelines were not built.

Texas has more than half the nation's oil. It has helped to build our university and contributed to the common school fund. Oil foots a great proportion of our tax bill. Its production, refining and marketing are interwoven into our economic life. Legislation affecting this great industry generally goes before the senate mines and mining committee. Senator Connally is chairman of what is probably the most important committee, the committee on foreign relations, and a member of other powerful committees. These naturally absorb his time and outstanding talents.

It is my hope that as junior senator from Texas I may be privileged to serve on the important mines and mining committee, which deals so vitally with this great Texas industry.

GASOLINE RATIONING

I shall oppose any effort to ration gasoline in Texas. It would be as sensible, it seems to me, to argue that grapefruit should be rationed in the Rio Grande valley, as that Texans should be compelled to ration gasoline. Such a program would result in a tremendous loss of revenue to the state and utterly bankrupt too many concerns. The argument that it would result in a saving of rubber, to my mind is shallow. I am against it.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Particularly I oppose the federalization of unemployment compensation. When I set up the unemployment compensation commission in 1936 I saw to it that experience rating was provided for in the original act. The commission that I appointed, with my supervision and cooperation, was one of the first government agencies in America to reduce this tax rate. Experience rating set up under my administration resulted in the saving of twelve million dollars to the employers of Texas.

SOCIALIZED MEDICINE

As your senator I want politics kept out of medicine. I am opposed to socialized medicine. Good health is a matter of concern of both state and national government. But federal help must sustain and encourage individuals initiative—the safest insurance for the sick.

DEFENSE CENTERS AND INDUSTRIES

All Texas is proud of the location many defense centers and training camps within our borders. Many communities have already profited from these locations. There are many others, particularly in the smaller towns, which have not yet been so fortunate. As a result those little communities are suffering. Merchants and business houses are feeling the pinch.

As United States senator I shall be on the job attempting to secure additional allotments and locations and more permanent ones. In every section Texas is most ideally situated from the standpoint of climate, topography and access for these defense centers. I want to see our state more adequately recognized and represented in the future, so we may participate in these defense activities in proportion to the taxes we pay. Every section, north, south, east and west, will have full representation at my hands.

ALLRED — GALLEY SIX

OLD AGE PENSIONS AND SOCIAL SECURITY

People now generally recognize the right of worthy men and women to security, with freedom from fear of old age, want, dependency, sickness, unemployment and accidents. This fear is real not only to the present generation of older people, but to many others who have not yet reached that age.

When the war is over, many who are presently employed will be replaced from the ranks of from five to ten million young men to be mustered out of the service. The jobs of these young men have been guaranteed to them, but unless we plan now and set up the machinery against that day to come, it will result in throwing others out of (See Allred Address Page 7.)

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proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 49a, requiring all bills passed by the Legislature on and after January 1, 1945, appropriating money for any purpose, to be sent to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for his approval, and fixing the duties of the Comptroller with reference thereto; authorizing the Legislature to provide for the issuance, sale, and retirement of serial bonds, equal in principal to the total outstanding, valid, and approved obligations owing by the General Revenue Fund on September 1, 1943, provided such bonds shall not draw interest in excess of two (2) per cent annum and shall mature within twenty (20) years from date.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto, immediately after Section 49, a section to be known as Section 49a, to read as follows:

"Section 49a. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of Public Accounts in advance of each Regular Session of the Legislature to prepare and submit to the Governor and to the Legislature upon its convening a statement under oath showing fully the financial condition of the State Treasury at the close of the last fiscal period and an estimate of the probable receipts and disbursements for the then current fiscal year. There shall also be contained in said statement an itemized estimate of the anticipated revenue based on the laws then in effect that will be received by and for the State from all sources showing the fund accounts to be credited during the succeeding biennium and said statement shall contain such other information as may be required by law. Supplemental statements shall be submitted at any Special Session of the Legislature and at such other times as may be necessary to show probable changes.

"From and after January 1, 1945, save in the case of emergency and imperative public necessity and with a four-fifths vote of the total membership of each House, no appropriation in excess of the cash and anticipated revenue of the funds from which such appropriation is to be made shall be valid. From and after January 1, 1945, no bill containing an appropriation shall be considered as passed or sent to the Governor for consideration until and unless the Comptroller of Public Accounts endorses his certificate thereon showing that the amount appropriated is within the amount estimated to be available in the affected funds. When the Comptroller finds an appropriation bill exceeds the estimated revenue he shall endorse such finding thereon and return to the House in which same originated. Such information shall be immediately made known to both the House of Representatives and the Senate and the necessary steps shall be taken to bring such appropriation to within the revenue, either by providing additional revenue or reducing the appropriation.

"For the purpose of financing the outstanding obligations of the General Revenue Fund of the State and placing its current accounts on a cash basis the Legislature of the State of Texas is hereby authorized to provide for the issuance, sale, and retirement of serial bonds, equal in

principal to the total outstanding, valid, and approved obligations owing by said fund on September 1, 1943, provided such bonds shall not draw interest in excess of two (2) per cent annum and shall mature within twenty (20) years from date.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas, at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1942, being November 3, 1942, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, requiring appropriation bills passed by the Legislature to be presented to and certified by the Comptroller of Public Accounts as to available funds for payment thereof, limiting appropriations to the total of such available funds, providing for issuance of bonds to pay off State obligations outstanding September 1, 1943, and fixing the duties of the Legislature and Comptroller of Public Accounts with reference thereto."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, requiring appropriation bills passed by the Legislature to be presented to and certified by the Comptroller of Public Accounts as to available funds for payment thereof, limiting appropriations to the total of such available funds, providing for issuance of bonds to pay off State obligations outstanding September 1, 1943, and fixing the duties of the Legislature and Comptroller of Public Accounts with reference thereto."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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proposing an Amendment to Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the lending of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000), of the Permanent School Fund for the construction of a State office building or buildings; providing for repayment to the Permanent School Fund; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expense of publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 49-b, which shall read as follows: "Section 49-b. The Legislature may provide by law for the issuance of not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas to the Permanent School Fund for the construction in the City of Austin of a State office building or buildings, and the State Board of Education is hereby directed to invest not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund therein. Such bonds shall be executed on behalf of the State of Texas by the Governor and Comptroller, and shall bear a rate of

interest not to exceed three (3) per cent per annum, payable annually; they shall be of such denomination as may be prescribed by law, and shall be payable in not to exceed twenty-five (25) equal installments beginning one (1) year from date of issuance; and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to set aside into a special fund annually at the beginning of each fiscal year until all of said bonds shall have been paid off and discharged, a sufficient amount of the first moneys coming into the Treasury for the use and benefit of the General Revenue Fund not otherwise heretofore obligated to the payment of bonds and interest a sufficient amount to pay the interest becoming due and the bonds maturing during such fiscal year. From said Fund, the Treasurer shall pay the interest on said bonds as it comes due, to the credit of the Available School Fund; and shall pay off said bonds as they become due and deposit the amounts so paid to the credit of the Permanent School Fund. The power hereby granted to issue bonds is expressly limited to the amount stated and to five (5) years from and after the adoption of this grant by the people."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the third day of November, 1942, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendments of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the investment of not more than Two Million Dollars (2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund in bonds of the State of Texas to be issued for the construction of a State office building or buildings and providing for the repayment of the said sum of money to the Permanent School Fund."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the investments of not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund in bonds of the State of Texas to be issued for the construction of a State office building or buildings and providing for the repayment of the said sum of money to the Permanent School Fund."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

424 WORDS H. J. R. No. 24 A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article V of the Constitution of Texas by providing that the Legislature shall have the power by local or general law, in counties having a population in excess of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants to create other courts having exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters; fixing the time for an election therefore; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for a proclamation of such election and the advertisement thereof; and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 22-a and reading as follows: "Section 22-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by local or general law (without the necessity of advertising any such local law), in counties having a population in excess of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants according to the then last Federal Census, to create other courts having either exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1942, at which time all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "For the Amendment to the Constitution, providing that the Legislature may in certain counties create

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employment. Only intelligent leadership and courageous action can avoid a terrific explosion upon our social order. If democracy is to survive, we must provide adequately for both young and old after the war is over. Our policy and our plan should be to provide work for all who want and can work and security for all who cannot work.

Old age assistance in Texas was started under my administration. For five long years all the money that was paid to the old people was from tax money raised by Jimmie Allred and matched by Franklin D. Roosevelt. My biggest fight for pensions, the climax of my fight for the people was when I knew I would not be a candidate for reelection to a third term as governor. I called the legislature in session to raise more money for the old people. This is a matter of record.

I want to continue that fight as United States senator from Texas. I shall work with and under the leadership of the president for a more adequate old age benefits and retirement system, lowering the age if necessary; and I shall support an equitable program of taxation to meet the requirements without placing a great burden of debt upon the shoulders of our children.

OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

A part of my original program called for providing for our boys while they are in and when they come out of the service. To do this I proposed at the time of my announcement certain benefits so as to make up for the difference between the income of the selectee before and after his induction. This difference has to some extent been alleviated by a bill subsequently passed raising the pay of all men in the service. But as one who served in the other war, I know the needs of these young men. They must have every comfort and facility to the end that they shall engage the enemy upon equal terms.

It is tragic that they have not as yet reached that point, but I pledge the mothers and fathers of these boys that every effort of mine shall be directed to giving these lads the guns, the planes, the tanks, the ships, the equipment they must have. I know what it means to come out of the service looking for a job. I shall favor the continued payment of salary to every returning soldier or sailor for a reasonable time until employment shall have been provided for him.

These boys must find upon their return the democracy for which they fought. They must not come back to farms that are run down and depreciated because their parents have not received a fair return for what they produced. They must not come back to a regimented or communized society. There must be preserved to them our democratic system of free enterprise and individual opportunity. I pledge to them and to all our citizens who face the future with fear and foreboding for the fate of our system of government that every effort and energy of mine will be directed to fighting those who would destroy or impair that form of government. Unquestionably in carrying out the war effort many powers have necessarily been delegated to Washington. They must be returned to the people. We must have home government for home affairs, a fearless and untrammelled

other courts having either exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters." Those voters opposed to such Amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution, providing that the Legislature may in certain counties create other courts having either exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast is in favor of the Amendment, the same shall become part of the Constitution of the State of Texas. Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have it published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of this State. Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

judiciary, a free press and a society unregimented and unoppressed.

WINNING THE WAR AND WRITING THE PEACE

From the moment of my announcement I have insisted that the first great task ahead of us is to win this war and to write a lasting peace guaranteeing against the tragedy of war. With me this is not Roosevelt's war. It is the people's war. It is my war. It is a war in which every senator and member of congress every man, woman and child in America must have a part.

The president will be my commander-in-chief as well as the commander of the boys in uniform. In the conduct of the war I shall follow his leadership without hesitation. I shall not look for "Help Wanted" signs around the White House. There are more than six million Texans doing their part to win this war. They did not look for "Help Wanted" signs. They are tilling and toiling to produce the food and fibre, the ammunition and planes and guns and ships. They are buying war bonds. They are paying taxes. They are working as air raid wardens. The women, upon whom the heaviest burdens of war always fall, have not only given their sons, their husbands—they are taking part in Red Cross activities, first aid instruction, and are giving blood plasma for the soldiers.

Thousands of splendid men after a day's hard work in the stores, the offices or shops, are spending long hours in drilling or patrolling as members of the fine Texas Defense Guard. These people have not looked for "Help Wanted" signs. They discovered a long time ago that this was their war. They have not complained of the fact that their own flesh and blood are in the training camps or fighting on foreign fronts. They are proud of the part their boys are playing but they are not boasting about it.

The people know this war can be won with all-out unity of effort on the part of every group and every individual; unity of labor and capital, between the farmer and business men, between the spirits of all Americans. The people know we cannot have that unity by arraying class against class, by destroying confidence in their government or in the integrity of their public officials; by creating the impression, that the newspapers and press associations are corrupt. The first act of a would-be dictator is to destroy the freedom of the press.

The people are not lulled to sleep by isolationist assurances that we are over the hump. With Russia pushed back across the Don, Rostov and Sevastopol lost, they are fighting with their backs to the wall to save Stalingrad; American boys are fighting side by side with free French and English to save Suez and Alexandria, or making daring raids to soften up for the second front in Europe—the people recognize that this is the gravest challenge to their right of existence, to freedom, to religion, to human happiness that the world has ever known.

Yes, we shall win this war God willing, within the six years for which Texans will elect a United States senator on August 22nd; and we shall write and enforce a peace of justice envisioned by Cordell Hull and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

It must not be peace of isolationism or appeasement. It must be a peace to be written after these international murderers and gangsters have been disarmed; they must

be kept disarmed; they must be made to pay the tremendous cost of this horrible war. When our boys get them on the run this time I don't want to see them called off until the job is done!

But we shall win this war and write the peace, we shall deal with these present problems on the home front with a sober, a sane, a thinking, a serious-minded leadership that shall measure up to the Texas of yesterday, today and tomorrow. As we face the task that lies ahead, let it be with faith and assurance that came to Lincoln in the sleepless watches of the night when the Union was threatened. We can find it, as he did, upon bended knees, asking the God of our fathers for a unified, a courageous, a consecrated people. His prayers were answered. I say to you that ours will be answered too. No father or mother sleeps at night without the face of their boy before them, without a prayer for his safety, without renewed consecration to God and country. That same prayer, that same concern will be in the heart each day and night of your United States senator.

FARMER'S SHOULD HAVE 25c LB. FOR COTTON

James V. Allred opening his run-off for the senatorship at Abilene tonight issued a statement today discussing two main planks of his run-off campaign—these are Allred's farmer-labor planks:

A price of at least 25c per pound for cotton for the duration of the war, and real, not theoretical, parity prices for other farm and ranch products.

While insisting that the fundamentals of both labor and capital must be preserved in the public interest calls for the same regulation of labor excess as of business management. "No American should have to join a union to work on a defense job or in a war industry. I will introduce and push to passage a bill prohibiting any enforced initiation fee, permit fee or dues in defense industries. In the event a defense worker joins a union he shall be charged not more than one dollar initiation fee and one dollar per month dues on war work for the duration of the war. I will also support legislation to prohibit strikes, slow downs or racketeering of any kind in war production; to prohibit violence or sit-down strikes anywhere, any time; to put teeth into the law prohibiting "kick-backs." Differences, between employers and employees should receive an open, fair and honest discussion and be settled around the council table. There is no room in this nation for corporate power that would oppress labor, or of labor that would destroy the property or impair the rights of capital. Each must be placed upon the same basis.

The people of this country are not going to tolerate any interference with our war effort on the part of labor, business, or any other group. As your United States senator I will see to it that the people's will in this respect is carried out.

Men are dying for the Four Freedoms. The least we can do here at home is to buy War Bonds—10% for War Bonds, every pay day.

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FOR SALE -- One Ross and one Thor electric washers. See Spur Trading Post.

FOR SALE—Peam, Cabinet grand, excellent condition, also Tunny & repairing. See J. E. Lawrence, 2 1-2 blocks east Safeway Stores, Spur, Texas. 7-15.T.N

FOR SALE—Piano, Cabinet grand, excellent condition, also Tuning and repairing. See J. E. Lawrence stores, Spur, Texas. 7-15.T.N

FOR SALE—Some good fresh milk cows, or heavy springers. See J. L. Karr. 8-6-4tp.

FOR SALE—An upright Grand piano, good condition. Also others. Tuning and repairing. See J. E. Lawrence 2 1-2 Blocks East of Safeway or write, Gen. Delivery.

FOR RENT—My 4-room home in Dickens, just north of Dickens Lumber Company. Call or write me at 1209 HIN.W. Childress, Texas. H. T. Harris. 8-13-3tc.

FOR SALE—Extra good fresh young cow. See E. J. Lassetter. 1tpd

LOST—Two \$5.00 bills, one \$1.00 bill, close to Ed's Cafe. If found return to Times Office Reward.

FOR SALE—Kerosene or distillate oil heater and two 50-gallon oil drums for \$15.00. All in good condition and cost \$85.00 new. See Max Ward or phone 93. 1tc.

Red Mud Church of Christ

From Friday night August 14, to Sunday night August 23rd. the church of Christ at Red Mud will have their annual meeting, and everyone is cordially invited to attend these services. C. V. Allen of Spur will do the preaching and Dalton Johnston will lead the singing. Services will begin at 9:15 p. m.

A unique feature of the meeting will be that about thirty minutes each evening will be devoted to a general study of this subject; "How To Understand The Bible", with opportunity for general questions, answers and discussion. Such lessons as these will be studied; "The Bible—What it is", "The proper attitude and approach in Bible study", "Rightly dividing the Word of Truth", "The three periods of divine operation in redemption", and then a study of "Eight tests and approved rules or interpretation".

As a basis for these lessons a large chart outline of "THE BIBLE", about six feet tall will be used. I believe that this is so different, simple and helpful that study of it will unfold the meaning of the Bible for you as you have never before known it.

Sermon, in addition to the lesson, will tie in with the lessons and be based upon the chart outline.

C. V. Allen

REVIVAL AT AFTON IN SESSION

Rev. W. F. Poole, pastor of the Baptist Church at Afton, was in town Saturday and reported that a revival meeting is now on at his church. Rev. E. M. Agee, of Fort Worth, is doing the preaching for the meeting. Rev. Agee is reported to be a strong preacher and is bringing some very fine sermons in the Afton revival.

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REVIVAL AT CROTON STARTS SUNDAY

A series of revival services will begin at Croton under the auspices of the Church of Christ next Sunday, August 16. The services Sunday will be at three o'clock in the afternoon. The revival will continue all week with preaching services each evening about 9:15 o'clock. T. F. Strother, of Fort Worth, will do the preaching during the revival.

There will be three services Sunday, August 23. One service in the morning about 11:00 o'clock, one service in the afternoon and a service in the evening about 9:15. Dinner will be served at the grounds that day.

Everybody has an invitation to attend these services.

—By Request.

SING-SONG TO MEET AT DUCK CREEK

The Dickens County-Girard regular Third Sunday Sing-Song will meet at Duck Creek School House next Sunday, August 16. Singing will begin at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Everybody is invited to attend this meeting and enjoy the singing.

H. L. Futch, President.

VISITS IN STAMFORD

Mrs. L. R. Barrett spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Stamford with her children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett. Mr. Barrett went to Stamford Saturday afternoon and they joined Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Duke on a fishing trip Saturday night and Sunday. They report fine luck. The Barretts returned home Sunday evening.

The report that Billy Bryant, a former citizen of Spur, is in the Navy and is now located at Rhome, N. Y. He has been in Florida in training. Mrs. Bryant left Stamford this week to join her husband and they will make their home at Rhome where he is in the Quartermaster's Department.

A revival meeting is to begin at Soldier Mound Church Friday night, August 14. Rev. C. G. Coffman will do the preaching.

MISS WILMA MORGAN MARRIED IN OREGON

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Wilma Morgan, formerly of Spur, to First Sargeant Graham Tyler, of O'Donnell, was made here Saturday. The couple were married July 22 by an Army Chaplain at Camp White, Medford, Oregon, where the bridegroom is stationed in Army service.

The bride wore a service blue velvet dress with blue accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Sgt. and Mrs. Bill K. Williams were the only attendants.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Pearl Morgan of the Espuela community, and T. W. Morgan, and for the past four months has made her home in El Paso as a stenographer in a large dry goods establishment. Before that time she was associated with Elliott Appliance Company in Spur.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Tyler, of O'Donnell.

The couple plan to be at home at 903 South Holly, Medford, Oregon, where he is with the U. S. Army.

Miss Sybil McDaniel, of the City office and Mrs. Helen Williams, returned to Spur Tuesday, from Dallas and Gainesville. In Dallas they visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Dell. Mrs. O'Dell will be remembered as the former Mildred Williams, who was associated with The Fair Store. Helen went to Gainesville, to visit her son, Pat, who is working with a Construction Co. there. We are glad to learn that Pat is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grantham, of Red Hill, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and enjoying friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edgar, of Dickens, were transacting business and visiting friends in Spur Saturday.

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Treet	Armour's An All-purpose Meat	12-Oz. Can	35¢

Cucumbers	Fresh Tender	Lb.	7¢
Oranges	California Sunkist	Lb.	9¢
Apples	Arkansas Ada Red	Lb.	7¢
PEACHES	Extra Fancy Large California Hale	Lb.	10¢

Fresh Corn	Golden Bantam	3 Ears	10¢
Cabbage	Colorado Green Heads	Lb.	4¢
Potatoes	No. 1 Texas Cobblers	10 lbs.	35¢
Onions	Yellow Spanish	Lb.	4¢
Green Beans	Fresh Colo.	Lb.	10¢
Peas	Colorado English	2 Lbs.	19¢

Peaches	Castle Crest Halves or Sliced	No. 2 1/2 Can	21¢
Juice	Town House Grapefruit	No. 2 Can	10¢
Tomatoes	Standard Quality	No. 2 Can	10¢
Peas	Gardenside Standard	No. 2 Can	14¢
Baked Beans	Heinz	17 1/2-Oz. Can	14¢
Bosco	A Milk Amplifier	16-Oz. Jar	23¢
Pickles	Lady Betty Cucumber Chips	13-Oz. Jar	13¢
Catsup	Red Hill Tomato	2 14-Oz. Bots.	25¢
Vinegar	Distilled	Qt. Bot.	10¢
Crackers	Cocktail Saltines	15-Oz. Pkg.	18¢
Bread	Julia Lee Wright's Dated Enriched	24-Oz. Loaf	10¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft Enriched	24-Lb. Bag	95¢
Scot Towels	150 Count	Roll	10¢
Tissue	Northern Toilet Tissue	3 Rolls	19¢
Ivory Snow	12 1/2-Oz. Pkg.		23¢
Slasher Mops	No. 24 Each		33¢

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Dressing	Duchess Salad	Qt. Jar	38¢
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Bacon	Duckett's Iowa Sliced	Lb.	35¢
Bacon	Max-Mum Sliced	Lb.	39¢
Cheese	Kraft Leaf Ass't. Varieties	Lb.	35¢
Steak	Beef Seven Grade A	Lb.	27¢
Short Ribs	Grade A Beef	Lb.	19¢
Ground Beef		Lb.	22¢
Cutlets	Star-Veal Waste-Free	Lb.	53¢
Jowls	Dry Salt For Seasoning	Lb.	16¢

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Bob White SHORTENING

SAM, JOE AND BILL JOINED THE ARMED FORCES. I MAY BE NEXT.

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