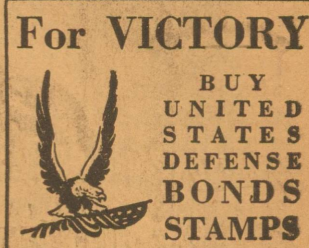


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Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Enjoy Big Meet

The annual meeting of the Motley-Dickens County Old Settlers Association at Roaring Springs last Thursday was a great success, according to reports given by those present. Estimates place the number of people attending at 5,000, and many say it was by far the best meeting in the history of the organization. The Association was organized twenty years ago at the Roaring Springs three miles south of the town and the meeting was held there for several years. C. D. Bird was the first president and Mrs. Minnie Smith was the first secretary-treasurer.

Ten years ago the meeting place of the organization was moved to the town of Roaring Springs where a nice pavilion was built and many conveniences added for the comfort of those attending.

Speakers on the program Thursday were few. J. C. Collett gave a short historical sketch of the country (and of the organization). Mr. Collett came to West Texas in 1878 and has seen the country develop from a wild pasture section to what it is today. He is one of the charter members of the association. Bill Stafford did not make a speech, but he met an old cowboy friend whom he had not seen in 54 years. Others met friends whom they had not seen in forty to fifty years.

Rev. A. P. Stokes, one of the early ministers of the country, conducted the memorial service early in the afternoon. This service was in memory of those who had passed away since the last meeting. It is reported that about forty members had gone on.

Judge T. T. Bouldin, of Mineral Wells, made the annual address. Judge Bouldin was County Judge of Motley County many years ago and knew a great number of the early settlers in Dickens County.

Judge C. C. Bishop, of Wellington, made a short address at the meeting. That day was the 20th wedding anniversary of Judge and Mrs. Bishop. They were married at Roaring Springs. He was city superintendent of schools there in 1921 to 1924.

One of the features of the program was a free rodeo given in the morning and in the afternoon. Everybody who wanted to see the rodeo had a free ticket. This is one of the early day activities of West Texas and many of the early settlers enjoyed it.

C. C. Haile was elected president for his 13th term. He had served the association for 12 years, and really wanted to retire, but they would not let him out yet. Mrs. J. N. Scrivener was elected secretary-treasurer for another year.

The past presidents of the association have been C. D. Bird, W. M. Tilson, G. E. Hamilton, Ben Worswick, and D. C. Keith. C. D. Bird is the only past president who still survives. Past secretaries are Mrs. Minnie Smith, W. D. Starcher, Douglas Meador and Mrs. M. S. Thacker.

HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

The farm home of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. McClain, in the Catfish community, was destroyed by fire Friday. It is reported that the fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove. The building and all of its contents were destroyed except two mattresses which were thrown out through a window. There was no insurance.

DEDICATION SERVICES AT ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. C. H. Browning, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, announced this week that there will be a dedication service held at the morning hour next Sunday. The pastor will bring a message before the dedication hour.

Sunday School will be at ten o'clock.

Miss Kathleen Crawford, English teacher in Dickens High School, was in Spur Saturday doing some shopping.

Spur Gins First Bale Thursday

The first bale of the 1942 cotton crop for Spur was ginned Thursday. D. B. Peek, who lives about 18 miles nearly due south of Spur, grew the cotton and brought it in Thursday.

It was a fine big bale. There was 2,170 pounds of seed cotton in the bale and after being ginned it weighed 530 pounds. It sold on the local market at 17 cents bringing a total of \$90.10. The business men of the town made up a premium of \$70.00 which made the bale of cotton bring a total of \$160.10.

The following is the list of business men who assisted with the premium:

Horace Hodges, Rev. Aubrey Short, West Texas Utilities Company, Dickens County Times, Godfrey & Smart, Hogan Barber Shop, Gruben Radio Appliance, C. H. Elliott Appliance, Clover Farm Grocery, Spur Security Bank, Spur Bakery, Proctor Bros., Milam's Variety Store, City Drug Company, Henry Alexander & Company, Dr. W. C. Gruben, Occulist, Thacker-Godfrey Company, B. Schwarz & Son, Campbell's Furniture Store.

J. C. Mason, Edd's Cafe, O. P. Meador, Bill's Barber Shop, O. K. Tire Shop, Hyatt Food Market, Mrs. Smith's Cafe, M. Wilson, Johnston Grocery, Western Auto Store, Carl Murry, Spur Laundry, Tri County Lumber Company, R. J. Bell, Modern Way Grocery, Food-Way Grocery, Spur Barber Shop, Rucker Shoe Shop, Bells Cafe, Jimison Barber Shop, Spur Cafe, Herbert Love's Shoe Shop.

A. C. Hull, Chastain Pharmacy, The Fair Store, Brazelton Lumber Company, Bryant-Link Company, Palace Theatre, J. E. Swenson, Spur Creamery, Musser Lumber Company, Rule Jayton Cotton Oil Company, Consumers Fuel Association, Ritter Hardware Company.

Williamson Bros. did the ginning of the bale and made no charge for that service.

Girard School to Open Monday

The Girard School will begin the 1942-43 term next Monday morning September 7, at nine o'clock. Patrons and friends are invited to be present and to meet the new teachers.

The High School faculty consists of the following:

Superintendent, E. M. Richardson, who will teach mathematics and commercial work.

Principal, Forest Martin, who will serve as coach and teach social science.

English, Miss Josephine Lee. Homemaking and science, Miss Mary Glenn Bates.

Mr. Martin resides near Spur, and Miss Bates is from Roby.

The Grade School faculty is yet to be completed by the employment of a teacher for the Primary Grade to succeed Miss Ethel Barron who recently resigned.

Mrs. E. M. Richardson, Mrs. Annie Sturdivant of Snyder, Mrs. Myrtle Thomas of Abilene, and Miss Edith Leurs of Jayton represent the elementary school faculty at present. Miss Lula Waggoner has been employed as pianist and librarian.

NO EASY VICTORY

If America's war efforts were directed either toward European aggressors alone or toward Japan alone, there might be some ground for the wishful thinking in which many people here still indulge. But the task of sending expeditions

Dallas Delisle, of Gainesville, was here last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Clyde Latham, teacher at Dickens, was in Spur Saturday doing some shopping and meeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, of Jacksboro, were here the first of this week attending to business matters and visiting friends.

Many New Teachers On Spur Faculty

When Spur Schools begin the year of work next Monday morning there will be found many new teachers on the faculty. In fact, more than half of the teachers are new in Spur this year. This will mean that parents and others will have to make it a point to get acquainted with these new teachers and make them feel welcome to our city. Teachers do better work when they feel they have the community behind them and that the patrons are in sympathy with their work. Therefore, parents should try to contact the teachers of their children and try to understand their motives of instruction.

The following is a list of the faculty in the schools at this time:

High School Superintendent—O. C. Thomas. Principal and Physical Education—Robert King. English—Miss Evelyn Keller. Speech and English—Miss Mary Paul Long.

Spanish and Phys. Education—Miss M. Morrissette. Mathematics—S. A. Followill. Meth. and Secretary—Mrs. Gladys W. Turner.

Science—Mrs. M. H. Brannen. Vocational Agriculture—Prentiss D. Allen.

Homemaking—Mrs. Ethel G. McArthur.

History—Mrs. Ila Johnston. Band and Library—Hubert Owens. Coach of Athletics—Jack Christian.

Junior High School Principal and 8th Grade—Robert Williams.

Eighth Grade—Mrs. John Albin.

Seventh Grade—Miss Bess Thurman.

Seventh Grade—Mrs. O. A. White.

Sixth Grade—Miss Isabell Campbell.

Sixth Grade—Miss Aileen Culpepper.

Sixth Grade—Miss Thelma Davidson.

Music—Miss Frances Lawlis.

East Ward School Principal and 5th Grade—Mrs. Dallas K. Wadzeck.

Fifth Grade—Miss Virgie Cox.

Fourth Grade—Miss Evelyn Pickens.

Fourth Grade—Miss Ruth Smith.

Third Grade—Miss Pauline Powell.

Second Grade—Mrs. Doris S. Moore.

Second Grade—Mrs. Margaret Ross.

First Grade—Mrs. Artie Bond Carroll.

First Grade—Miss Cecil Dean Schwartz.

First Grade—Mrs. LaFaye Marcy.

Negro School Principal—G. W. Kerr.

Primary—Theresa V. Goldstein.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Varnell, of Elton, were in Spur Saturday transacting business and meeting friends.

WITH THE BOYS IN SERVICE

Bill Gruben has volunteered in the Navy Aviation Division and is at Fort Worth taking his entrance examinations. He recently graduated from the University of Missouri receiving his degree in Journalism. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben.

Miss Hazel Watson passed her examination at Lubbock last week preparatory to entering the WAAC at Des Moines, Iowa.

Si McClure, who is in Army service in Florida, arrived here the last of the week to spend a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ann McClure, and brother and sister. He will return to camp in a few days.

M. L. Steele, who has been with Safe-Way Store sometime, left Tuesday for Dallas to take his examination to enter the U. S. Navy. He volunteered several days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Power received a letter from their son, Corp. Ellis E. Power, who has been in action in the Solomon Islands. Corp.

Wichita School Begins Two Weeks Late

The Wichita School District, located ten miles east of Dickens, postponed the opening of school until Monday, September 7th. Mr. Raymond Pack, principal last year, was inducted into the army on August 24th, the day school was to begin. Mrs. Pack resigned. The trustees were unable to secure teachers to begin earlier. The new teachers will be Mrs. John Bachman, a former Dickens County teacher, will be principal and teach the upper grades. Miss Winnie Ferguson of Knox City will teach the primary grades. Mr. Marvin Rogers will be bus driver for the Wichita School District.

Starting Time for Spur Schools

The Spur School Board decided to lend every assistance to facilitate the gathering of this year's cotton crop. The school daily schedule will include only 45 minutes for lunch with no scheduled time for an activity or assembly period in the Junior and Senior High Schools. School will start each day at 8:45 A. M. (War Time) and pupils will be dismissed for lunch at 11:45 A. M. Classes after lunch will be resumed at 12:30 and will be dismissed for the day at 3:30 P. M.

It is hoped that parents and pupils alike will put forth a special effort to cooperate in following this schedule so that the rural pupils will get home in time to help in gathering the cotton crop. This cooperation may prevent the dismissal of the Spur Schools to pick the cotton. Every effort will be made to prevent dismissing school as it is believed the school will suffer definite harm by such interruptions.

Becomes Western Union Manager

Miss Gillie Slaton has taken charge of the local Western Union Telegraph office and is now delivering messages as well as sending them out. Miss Slaton was checked in Tuesday and is working at the job like an old hand.

She expects to continue her work with the Retail Merchants Association and to get reports for people.

Mrs. Bobbie Wolfe, who has been in charge of Western Union, is retiring of her own accord.

AFTON CEMETERY WORKING

You are requested to meet at the Afton cemetery Monday, September 7, for the purpose of cleaning the ground. This is very urgent. Come and bring hoes, rakes and forks. There is lot of work to be done.

Luther C. Stark.

Big Bond Sale at The Palace Tuesday

The Palace Theatre, which has been handed the responsibility of the sale of bonds to help win the war, certainly did a fine job of it their first week. \$8,550 was the amount of bonds sold and delivered Tuesday night. Dr. M. H. Brannen, who is a member of the Brazos Valley Board, called his other members of the Board and placed \$4,500 worth with them. This was quite a lot of assistance in the sale for the first week.

The following make up the list of bond buyers for the first week:

O. L. Kelley, C. B. Chandler, L. W. Wilson, M. C. Golding, C. H. Elliott, Bill R. Cathey, Franklin G. Gabriel, Dr. M. H. Brannen, Dr. B. F. Hale, F. W. Jennings, Joe B. Long, Henry Alexander, E. A. Brashar, Dr. J. F. Hughes, Dr. P. C. Nichols, A. R. Bell, W. S. Campbell, Mrs. Brunetta George, Mrs. Anna Rucker, Rev. Aubrey Short, Mrs. Pauline Jimison, Mrs. Marion Pauline Powell, Allan Dennis Ratliff, Martin Pope, Neal Chastain, Dr. W. K. Callan, James B. Reed.

Jimmie Don Fox, Miss Sibyl McDaniel, Miss Oleta Dell Read, William H. Walton, Roy Stovall, A. C. Hull, J. E. Swenson, Ned Hogan, Hollis Atkeison, Coy McMahan, Harvey Holly, Miss Lillian Leach Rape, Clarence Victor Allen, Mrs. Flossie Hyatt, Truman J. Green, George S. Link, H. E. Speer, Mrs. Sammie Hodges, City Fire Department, George Raymond Lunsford, Frank D. Watson, Mrs. Margaret Lunsford, Richard Weldon Lunsford, Neal A. Chastain, Jr., Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mrs. Jeannette Parnell, W. F. Gilbert, Eldon Powell, T. E. Milam, Mrs. Valera Milam, A. Lollar, Mrs. Dora Campbell, James Carlon Hunnicutt, Henry Gruben, E. L. Caraway.

The Palace Theatre has charge of selling U. S. Government Bonds all through September. If you want a bond just leave your name and address and the amount you want to pay for the bond at the box office of the Palace any time and they will secure your bond and deliver it in person or mail it to you. Let's all help the Palace get this over.

Surrender of War Ration Books

Mr. L. E. Lee, Chairman of the Dickens County War Price and Rationing Board, called attention to the fact that many persons, either from lack of information or through negligence, are failing to surrender their war Ration Books to the local board when they are inducted into the armed services.

Heirs and next-of-kin also are failing to surrender to the board the books of persons who have died, Mr. Lee said.

"There have been only a small number of ration books surrendered for these causes to this board," he pointed out, "while conservative estimates show that a much greater number of persons have entered the armed services from this county since the books were issued."

"Birth registrations and surrenders of books as a result of deaths also are considerably below our estimates of the reasonable expectation." Mr. Lee added that the war rationing regulations are very strict in this regard and he expressed hope that the local board would not have to call on the Office of Price Administration to invoke penalty provisions against persons who fail to observe this regulation.

War Board Extends Appreciation

The Dickens County War Board and the Scrap Iron and Rubber Committee extend their appreciation to the people of Dickens County for the excellent response made in bringing in your scrap iron and rubber. It is not known just how much scrap was acquired by this drive, but it will total up quite a lot.

DR. BAKER HERE ONE DAY

Dr. Fred R. Baker, who has been making Spur for many years, is announcing that he will be in Spur next Monday for one day only. All people who will want to see Dr. Baker should contact him at the Hotel Wilson Monday as early as possible. See his advertisement elsewhere in the Times why he cannot stay longer.

C. D. Bird, of Matador, was greeting friends and looking after business matters in Spur Tuesday.

Farm Meeting To Be Held In Dickens Tuesday

Farmers from four counties of this area will discuss problems of farming in wartime and hear latest reports on legislation affecting agriculture at a meeting in Dickens Tuesday, September 8, at 2:30 p. m.

The conference, to be attended by farmers and stockmen from Motley, Kent, Crosby and Dickens counties, to be held under the auspices of the Texas Farm Bureau. Producing the food and fiber needed for victory will be the theme of the meeting.

Reports will be given by state Farm Bureau leaders on the Southern Regional farm conference held recently at Raleigh, North Carolina, in which some of the nation's foremost agricultural and war program chiefs explained vital issues facing farmers today.

Effects of ceiling prices on agricultural commodities, the farm labor situation, the all-out battle to maintain full production through parity prices, the need for a strong farm organization, and many other local, state and national problems of current interest will be discussed.

W. R. Tilson of Brownfield, District 2 director of the Texas Farm Bureau, will preside at the meeting and discuss problems of direct concern to this particular area. Other speakers will be J. Walter Hammond of Tye, state Farm Bureau president, and G. W. Haggard of Waco, editor of Texas Agriculture. A round table discussion will follow the talks.

The meeting will be held at 2:30 P. M. in the county courthouse at Dickens. All interested farmers are invited to attend.

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Remember to bring in your scrap iron and old rubber if you have any left. The needs are just as great as ever, and the price is still the same as it was, and the boys at the front need equipment just as bad as ever, so bring in all your scrap as early as you can for it can all be used.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hindman, of Lubbock, were in Spur community Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Croton-Wichita News

By Melba Jackson
The Croton roads were under improvement the past two weeks beginning Monday, August 17. M. B. Gage, Commissioner, supervised the work. The farmers of this territory were greatly appreciative for the nice rain which fell Saturday, August 22. Many of the farmers are spraying for boll weevils and leaf worms which have yet done little damage. Miss Edra Robison, of Floydada, who has been in California the past two weeks, joined her mother, Mrs. R. L. Robison at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. C. Dempsey, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Myrtle Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sharp, Lon Sharp, Miss Opal Sharp of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patrick and sons, and Miss Bertie Agnew, of Plainview, spent Tuesday night, August 18, with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butler.

Mrs. Oliver Minix was reported on the sick list last week.

Bernard Lee was a business visitor in Lubbock Saturday, August 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Floyd and daughter, Mrs. Ora Hutchinson and children, and Miss Bernice Stubblefield, all of Munday, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Jackson Wednesday, August 19. Mrs. Floyd is a sister to Mrs. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Benham and children, of Afton, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Raspberry Sunday, August 23.

Miss Bobbie Minix spent Sunday, August 23, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thannisch.

Weldon Miller, Roy Dale Guyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Jackson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conaway Monday night, August 26.

Mrs. T. C. Dempsey was rushed to the Nichols Sanitarium Wednesday of last week, and taken on to Lubbock, Thursday. She is reported critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Starrett, of Broadway, and Mrs. Luther Harris visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Starrett and daughters last Thursday. Miss Ava Starrett returned home with Mrs. Harris for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Jackson spent Sunday, August 23, with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brendle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Chesney and children spent Saturday and Sunday August 22-23, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Los Allen at Spur.

Ritley Gage returned Wednesday, August 19, after spending a few days in Texarkana with Mr. and Mrs. Hack Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harris spent Monday night, August 24, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Starrett, and daughters after returning from Colorado where they had been the past few weeks in the wheat harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cagle spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Raspberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller and daughter were business visitors in Lubbock Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Jackson spent Thursday and Friday nights with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Starrett.

A group of young people enjoyed a party in the home of Miss Nadine Brewer Friday night. Those present were: Misses Bobbie Minix, Laneta Starrett, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conaway and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson and son of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Jackson, Roy Dale Guyer, Dick Dempsey, Billy Miller, Harold Brewer, Clay and Chubby White and Bernard Lee.

Mrs. Earl Waldrop, of Lubbock, spent Friday night and Saturday August 21, with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Starrett.

Weldon Miller and Dugan Ernest went to Comanche County Saturday for a short visit.

Mrs. W. L. Brendle visited Monday afternoon of last week with Mrs. D. M. Morgan.

C. H. Jackson and Mrs. W. L. Brendle were business visitors in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harris, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Jackson Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Raspberry visited with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Floyd and children at Brownfield Sunday, August 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swaringen and son, former residents of this community, but now at Duck Creek, were visiting friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conaway and son spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conaway and family at Spur.

Mrs. Homer Miller and daughter returned from Dallas Monday of last week where they had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Morgan.

Mrs. Jim Foster, of Spur, and Mrs. Joe Hamm and son of Oklahoma City, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conaway and son and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butler Monday of last week.

Mrs. Eddie Dempsey was reported ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. David Clay and children spent Sunday, August 23, with Mr. and Mrs. Oma Clay and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayde Hunt and children, of Hobbs, N. Mexico, spent the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Amelia Wyatt. They plan to make their home in Dickens soon.

Mrs. Pearl Finchem and Mrs. Nell Beavers and son, of Paducah, visited from August 20 to 23 with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lester. Mrs. Beaver returned to her home and Mrs. Finchem went to Spur to spend a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conaway and children.

Mrs. Seales Ernest and Forest Ernest, of Las Angeles, are here for a lengthy visit with relatives and friends.

OUR DUTY



U.S. Marines - by Kret



Prepaid Hospital Care

The following editorial appeared in the Dallas Morning News under date of Sunday, August 2. It has some facts that are well worth considering, and we thought some of our readers would enjoy knowing about them. For that reason we are reproducing the editorial for your benefit.

One of the most important steps in protection of American citizens against the economic strain imposed by injuries and serious illness was taken when the first group hospital service plan was set in motion. The movement, fastest growing insurance plan in American history, now covers the nation. It had its origin in Texas, here in Dallas, when the idea was first put into operation in 1929 at Baylor Hospital under the leadership of Dr. J. F. Kimball.

A few years later, the American Hospital Service Association appointed a committee to study the Dallas plan and other similar plans, with the result that a Hospital Service Up and Commission was formed to and direct extension of the plan throughout the nation. The hospitals of Texas, a few years ago, joined in offering this protective insurance to the people of the entire state. Twitty, who is now serving as superintendent of the direction of Bride L. Hillcrest Memorial Hospital in Tulsa. The Texas plan, of which W. R. McBee is now executive director, has been revised to comply with the standards laid down by the American Hospital Association.

Accomplishments of his enlarged, nonprofit hospital service plan, sponsored jointly by employers, employees and the hospitals, are revealed in a recent informative bulletin. Eleven million Americans now have assurance that, when sick or injured, they will have first-rate hospital service without going into debt. Fifty million dollars in hospital bills will be paid this year by these agencies

which collect small monthly fees from their members. One hundred and forty-four thousand babies will come to bless American homes with a large part of their arrival cost prepaid. And to these many benefits is added that of time-saving. Patients, protected by this service, go to the hospitals sooner than those not so protected. As a result, they are able to leave the hospital two days sooner, and estimates for 1942 indicate a saving of 2,000,000 days for productive work. That means much to the nation and its loyal citizens in this year of all-out war, with its demand for the best that the individual can give to his country, and it will mean as much or more when the job of building a better world is undertaken after the war.

To the eleven million already benefiting from this hospital service insurance, an estimated ten thousand are being added daily. At this rate of increase, a majority of American citizens will be so protected in the next few decades. And in time the scope of protection may be extended to cover both hospital and medical service. The covering plan is already being tested in a few communities. Disagreement over details for prepaid medical care has delayed general adoption of the idea. But hospital service has been tested long enough to prove its economic merit and its popularity. It provided a form of security that counts. The nation benefits with its citizens.

Miss Jewell Ursey, of Throckmorton, was here the first of the week visiting friends.

Mrs. Cecil Godfrey and her mother, Mrs. Luckett, of Matador, were here the first of the week visiting and looking after business matters. They were returning from Mineral Wells where Mr. Godfrey is stationed at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Wilemon and son, Caraway, of Stamford, are here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway, and other relatives and friends.

Glenn News

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibson and sister returned from Arkansas after spending a week there visiting relatives.

This community received a good train August 22.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hughes and son, of Duncan Flat, were Spur visitors the past week-end.

Horace Wood has gone to California to be with his son who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Herman Henry has gone to Jacksonville to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fred Christopher and daughter, of Dickens, visited Mrs. Horace Woods last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hinson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes and children returned from a vacation in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonia Morris, of McAdoo, spent the week end here visiting Clad Bradford and family.

The meeting at the Duncan Flat Baptist Church closed Sunday night, August 23. Nine persons were baptized Sunday and one is to be baptized next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rich and children are visiting relatives in New Mexico at this time.

Some Where
Let's all say a prayer
For our boys over there,
Who are fighting to win
this awful war.
Oh, the blood that
has been shed,
That our flag might still
wave o'er our heads;
When the boys for home sail,
Oh what a glad day that will be
For mothers, wives and sweethearts
In America.

—Reporter.
Mrs. Gay Collett, of Wichita Falls, is here this week visiting her sisters, Miss Ella Garner and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt.

Bring us Your Boot Work

We can give you better service now as we have Chas. McDonald helping us and we find him very efficient in his boot making.

If you are in need of boots place your order at once.

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- Sizes 8 to 16
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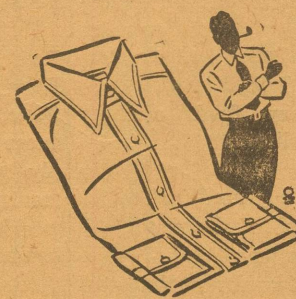
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Mr. and Mrs. Burns Complemented

Mrs. M. C. Golding and Mrs. W. D. Starcher entertained a number of friends at the Starcher residence Friday afternoon and evening. The ladies arrived at 4:30 in the afternoon and enjoyed several games of bridge. Mrs. M. H. Brannen won high score and was presented with linen, cocktail napkins. Mrs. D. Burns won guest score and was presented with linen cocktail napkins. Coca Cola was served to the ladies during the game period.

The men arrived at seven o'clock in the afternoon to enjoy a social on the Starcher lawn. Miss Idalee Golding presided at the punch bowl and served guests orange punch as they arrived on the lawn.

A delicious chicken barbecue with various salads was enjoyed by all present. Sanka coffee was served as drink. A dessert of fresh apple pie and coca cola followed the main repast.

There were no games and no speeches were made during the evening more than M. C. Golding announced the occasion of the evening which was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. Burns of the Pitchfork Ranch. Everybody talked and enjoyed visiting with each other.

Those honoring Mr. and Mrs. Burns were:

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Brannen, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten of McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thomas Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Link Mr. and Mrs. Speck Sunford, Miss Julia M. Hickman, Mrs. N. A. Chastain, Mrs. Emma Lee, Dr. J. F. Hughes, Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott, Miss Idalee Golding, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Golding and Mr. and Mrs. Starcher.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their loving kindness during our time of bereavement. May God bless and you all.

Mrs. Willie Smith and Relatives.

1931 STUDY CLUB MEETING

The 1931 Study Club began their new year with a luncheon at the home of their president, Mrs. Jerry Ensey. After members had enjoyed lunch, a short business session was held. The members reported on their summer project of helping Dickens County boys in the service as follows: 17 packages sent, seven cards, 20 letters and several subscriptions of local papers.

A program followed with Mrs. Jack Barton giving "A Club Woman's Responsibility". Mrs. Thurston spoke on "Club Ethics" and Mrs. Jerry Ensey discussed the "Benefit of being a Club Woman".

Those present were: Mrs. Herry Ensey, Mrs. Jack Barton, Mrs. Hobert Lewis, Mrs. Horace Wood, Mrs. Homer Proctor, Mrs. Bynum Britton, Mrs. Rob Simmons, Mrs. Dick Lofland, Mrs. George Glovir, Miss Fae Bass, Miss Dollie Elliot, Mrs. H. L. Thurston, Mrs. Murray Lea, and Mrs. Ray Penn.

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Study Clubs Entertain Husbands

The Study Clubs of Spur, their husbands and guests were entertained at the High School auditorium Tuesday evening at 8:30 with members of the Twentieth Century Club as hostesses. Mrs. George S. Link, who had charge of the program, introduced Mrs. Oscar McGinty as speaker of the evening. After a short review of the life of Alice Dues Miller by Mrs. McGinty, Mrs. R. E. Dickson sang "The White Cliff of Dover", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. C. McNeill, III.

In her usual charming manner Mrs. McGinty reviewed Alice Dues Miller's "The White Cliffs". This was one of the most entertaining book reviews that Spur has had the privilege of hearing, and Mrs. McGinty held her audience in strict attention.

The refreshments table was laid with a lace cloth with a centerpiece of yellow cosmos and marigolds. Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Mrs. B. F. Hale and Mrs. Cliff Bird served punch to the 100 guests.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Koonsman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Head, and Judge Boedeker, all of Dickens.

—Reporter

Relief for Prisoners Of War Held by Japs

Norman H. Davis, Chairman of American Red Cross, has authorized the following statement:

The American Red Cross, working in cooperation with the State Department and the International Red Cross Committee in Geneva has been unable to obtain from the Japanese Government, despite extended negotiations, assurance of safe conduct directly across the Pacific Ocean for a chartered neutral ship to carry exclusively supplementary food, clothing, and medical supplies to Prisoners of War held by Japan.

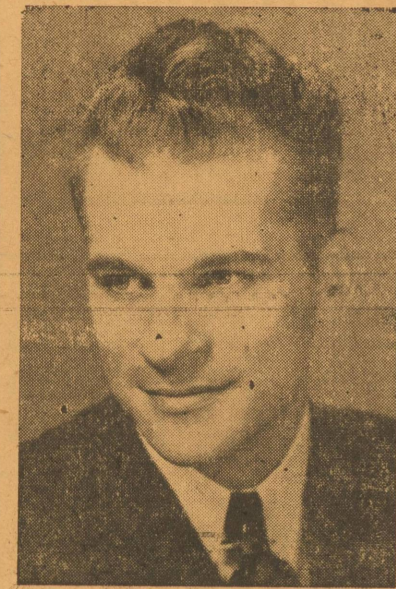
Through the International Red Cross Committee and the Swiss Government, a request was made to the Japanese Government for the safe conduct of a vessel, but the State Department has now been advised by the Swiss Government, and the Red Cross had been advised by the International Red Cross Committee, that Japan will not give its guarantee of safe conduct for such a vessel. It has been represented to Japan that this boat will be strictly a neutral vessel, that its entire roll of officers and crew will be Swedish Nationals, and that the only other person on the boat would be a Swiss citizen acting as representative of the International Red Cross Committee. The latter organization would, pursuant to the provisions of the Geneva Treaty, undertake the supervision of the delivery of the packages, and the obtaining of the necessary receipt from each prisoner and internee.

The American Red Cross has appealed to the Japanese Red Cross to use its offices with the Japanese Government to reconsider the question of safe conduct for this vessel, pointing out that the Red Cross, relying on provisions of the treaty giving prisoners the right to receive supplementary relief supplies, and assuming that it is incumbent upon the Japanese Government to facilitate the delivery of such supplies by any means available, had chartered the vessel and loaded it with suitable supplementary food, clothing and medical supplies.

The manner in which the Treaty provisions are being made effective by other belligerent Governments, including the German and Italian Governments, clearly shows that this reliance was justified. The latter have cooperated in permitting neutral vessels to carry prisoners of war relief to allied nations, prisoners held by them. Prisoners of war in those countries are now receiving through the Red Cross such supplementary food and clothing packages.

Since last December the American Red Cross has constantly pressed the question of relief for prisoners of war and internees in the Far East. Supplementary aid can be sent to these prisoners only through the channels of the International Red Cross committees. This latter body has a special representative of Swiss nationality in Tokio. The American Red Cross in Washington, the International Red Cross in Geneva, and the International Red Cross delegate in Tokio for some months have been in constant contact by cable, and they have been making every effort to open channels for continuous flow of aid to American prisoners in Japan and Japanese occupied ter-

Servies At Highway



Andrew Morris

Increased interest and attendance characterize the gospel meeting which is in progress at the Highway school house. With Andrew Morris, Spur minister, doing the preaching and Dalton Johnston leading the singing, the meeting will continue through Sunday evening. Services are held each evening at nine. Members of the Highway community are especially urged to refresh their souls during this revival effort.

Representatives of the Japanese Government, together with practically all of the nations of the world, signed the two treaties known as the Geneva Conventions of 1929—one of which is the well-known treaty providing for the amelioration of wartime conditions, the use of the Red Cross in time of war, and for the organization of National Red Cross Societies, and the other relates to the treatment of prisoners of war. While the Japanese Government had not previously formally ratified these treaties, it communicated to our government through the Swiss Government, as early as February 7, 1942, stated that it intended to adhere to and to apply the provisions of these treaties.

It is expressly provided in the prisoners of war treaty that prisoners of war shall be allowed, individually, to receive parcels containing food and other articles, and that the packages should be delivered to the individual prisoners or internees.

One of the important provisions of the treaty is that the belligerents are bound to notify each other of the names of the prisoners detained, through the information bureaus to be established by each government, and the belligerents are also bound to inform each other of the official addresses to which the correspondence from families may be sent to prisoners of war. The Japanese Government has so far failed to advise the American Prisoners of War Information Bureau of the names of the great majority of United States prisoners detained in the Philippines, Java, Singapore, and other British and Netherlands territory under Japanese occupation, although the attention of the Japanese Government has been called to this failure, both by the International Red Cross and by the Swiss Government acting for our Government as the protecting power.

After receiving from the Japanese Red Cross, and through the State Department, from the Japanese Government, assurance that the Japanese Government intended to comply with the obligations of the treaty, the American Red Cross, working in conjunction with the International Red Cross, has made thorough preparations to send supplementary food and clothing parcels to prisoners of war and internees on behalf of the Army and Navy and its own organization. Difficulties were encountered in obtaining a neutral vessel having sufficient fuel capacity to make the trip to Japan, Hong Kong and the Philippines, and return. After much effort, however, through the vigorous cooperation of the war shipping corporation, a Swedish vessel having the necessary requirements, then on the Pacific Coast, was chartered as of July 25, 1942, and was made available to the American Red Cross for prompt departure, and it is this vessel for which safe conduct has now been denied by the Japanese Government.

The Japanese Government has stated that it would have no objection to prisoners of war relief supplies being sent for distribution by the Red Cross on the exchange ships which are transporting the diplomatic and consular officers, and citizens

now being exchanged by the United States and the Japanese Government.

The Red Cross has taken advantage of this offer, and shipped a quantity of supplies on the first voyage of the exchange ship "Gripsholm." These goods were trans-shipped at Lourenco Marques on Japanese ships and delivery has been made at Yokohama to Dr. Fritz Paravicini, the International Red Cross Committee Delegate who will supervise distribution to American prisoners of war. In this shipment now delivered in Japan were 365 boxes, bales and cartons of drugs valued at \$50,000, 244 cases containing toilet articles, razors, soap, towels, etc. 51 bales and bales of army and navy military clothing and shoes, 1,250 cases containing 20,000 Red Cross standard food parcels and 152 cases containing one million cigarettes and 10,000 cans of smoking tobacco.

It is planned to send an even larger supply of similar supplementary relief items upon a ship which it is hoped will leave shortly upon an exchange mission, but this will not meet the problem. The amount of cargo space is, however, inadequate, and the sending of aid in such a manner involves transshipments and long delays. Furthermore, the Japanese proposal of using cargo space in exchange ships will not provide for the maintenance of a continuous flow of prisoners relief as contemplated by the treaty.

The seriousness of the situation is recognized, and the International Red Cross Committee, the State Department, and the American Red Cross, are exchanging every effort to enable this relief to be immediately extended. It is hoped that Japan will reconsider its present position at an early date, both as to the furnishing of the list and addresses of the prisoners in the Philippines and elsewhere, and in carrying out the treaty provisions with respect to the delivery to prisoners of supplementary food, clothing and other supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Posey and son, Edwin, and daughter, Barbara, of Pecos, are here this week spending a visit with his brother, T. K. Posey.

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 Birde 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

The Dickens County Times

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Mrs. Mary Dunn and daughter, Miss Jo Dunn, of Dickens, were in Spur Saturday doing some shopping and greeting friends.

ATTENTION FARMERS AND BUSINESS PEOPLE

There will be a meeting under the auspices of the Dickens County Farm Bureau held at the Court House in Dickens next Tuesday afternoon, September 8, at 2:30 o'clock. This is a meeting that should attract your interest very much, and you are urgently requested to be present. Come and help us stimulate interest in Agriculture toward winning the war. See the news write up in the week's issue of the Times. COME.

Bob Hahn, President.



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 Just the jacket for all occasions—Reduced Dollar Days
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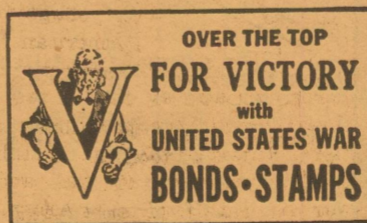
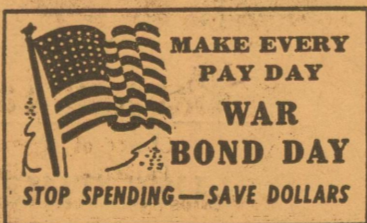


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Texas Farm Women Attend H. D. Convention

The Texas Home Demonstration Association met in its seventh annual convention August 18 in the ball room of the Blackstone Hotel in Fort Worth. Singing was conducted by Ricard Jenkins, director of the singing Cadets of Texas A. & M. College. Mrs. W. G. Kennedy, of Muleshoe, heads 46,000 Texas farm and ranch women.

The key note of the convention set to a theme of "All out war work for a just peace" was given by the president. She told her listeners that Texas farm women have battles on their home front to win. Health, battles of production, a fight against inflation which is one of the greatest battles to be fought on American soil, and a fight against waste.

"When at last we are getting parity for our products it is a temptation to spend our money for the things we have long wanted and needed," Mrs. Kennedy said. "But we must spend the money for stamps and bonds instead of goods." This she said would be our way of combating inflation.

"Farm Women are fighting a 'Battle of the Soil'," Mrs. Kennedy said, pointing to this as a struggle for courage and high moral. Club Women are in the front line of the "Home Battle" she concluded. "Fighting because we believe in the Bill of Rights, and that the people of occupied countries may not have to suffer."

The Home Demonstration Club Women of America have sent \$5,000.00 to Britain for canning equipment. This equipment is placed in community centers and the products are brought in for canning. Texas Home Demonstration Club Women have contributed \$200.00 to this fund.

Members of the State Extension Service from College Station were: Miss Helen Swift, Miss Bess Edwards, Miss Laura Lane, Miss Doris Leggett and Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, advisor in Extension organization. Mrs. Barry spoke briefly and expressed her appreciation that the Association's Scholarship fund bore her name. Miss Swift pointed out that the American people should feel proud of our flag. "America has the only flag in the world that is a growing flag" said Miss Swift. There were many home demonstration agents from over the state.

Dr. Robert Southerland from the University of Texas spoke on human life and living. Dr. Southerland pointed out that "life is made up of four elements: love, worship, work and play. Too often we become absorbed in one of these fields, neglecting the others. Play is as necessary in a balanced life as is love, worship and work."

By A Club Member.

Resort Owners Should Report

Many summer hotels, resorts, and boys' and girls' camps are open only part of the year. It is therefore important that owners and operators know the requirements for reporting the Social Security account number and wage records of their employees, John D. Palmer, manager of the Lubbock field office, says.

This return is made by the employer to the Bureau of Internal Revenue, and gives the name, the Social Security account number and the amount of wages earned by every employee during the three-month period.

In order that there may be no mistake in properly entering the earnings on the record, the employer must not only report the name, but also the Social Security account number. For that same reason, it is important that the employer see the Social account number in order that it may be correctly recorded.

This information is used by the Social Security Board in setting up its wage records system, Palmer explained. When the report reaches the Central Office in Baltimore, Maryland, the worker's Social Security account is taken from the file and a notation is made of the amount of wages he has earned.

When the time comes for the worker's benefit to be paid, the wage appearing on this card are added up to give the total earnings from January 1, 1937 until the date when the account becomes payable at age 65. In the event of death, this account will be used in a similar fashion to compute the benefit which will be paid to the survivors, or estate.



Susan "Tagalong" Levine finds it hard to choose between goofy Lou Costello and oh-so-romantic Bud Abbott in "Pardon My Sarong"!

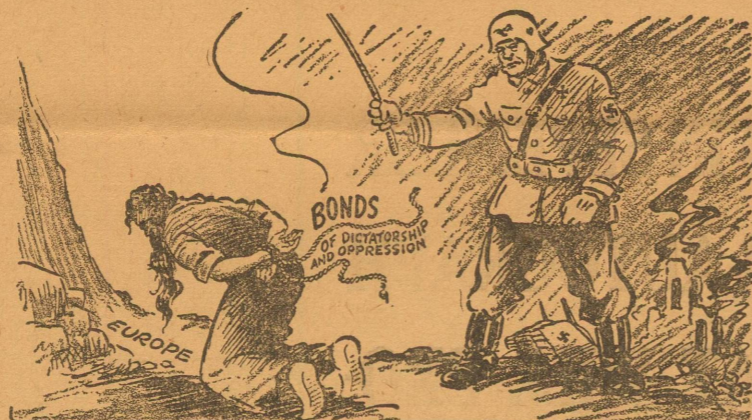
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Here is an opportunity to get into military service and be stationed near home, at the same time doing your part to serve your country.

The U. S. Army Air Forces is now hand picking ground crew specialists to enlist for "on-the-job" training and work as aircraft mechanics, aircraft armors, aircraft radio mechanics and operators.

Midland Army Flying School is securing applications from qualified men in this area. Information may be obtained from Lieutenant Raymond A. Fitjar, at MAFS.

A good mechanic or radioman can qualify for these opportunities: to serve as a specialist in the Army; to earn promotions rapidly; to train "on-the-job"; to build for the future and to win the coveted Air Crew's Wings.

Lieutenant Fitjar pointed out that for the first time since War began, experienced mechanics and radioman are being hand-picked for direct enlistment in the Army Air Forces. He added this is an opportunity for men to pick their branch of service, for sooner or later they will be saying: "It's up to me now! Where can I serve best with my skill and tools?"

Men of these trades are apt to go rapidly forward in the Army Air forces as specialists: airplane mechanics (all kinds), appliance servicemen (oil burner, electric refrigeration, household appliance, etc.) armorer or gunsmith, automobile mechanic, bench assembler, bicycle repairman, farm mechanic, instrument maker, instrument repairmen, jeweler, locksmith, radio mechanic, radio operator, sheet metal worker, telegrapher or welder.

Types of servicemen needed are: AIRCRAFT MECHANICS—to inspect check, service and repair airplanes and engines, including instruments, controls, electrical systems, propellers landing gear . . . and some can be aerial engineers.

AIRCRAFT RADIO MECHANICS—to adjust and repair various types of transmitting and receiving radio equipment as members of the ground crew.

AIRCRAFT ARMORERS—to in-

spect, adjust and repair armament equipment: aerial machine guns, cannon, synchronizers, gun sights, gun cameras, bomb racks, Some can become aerial gunners part of the Air Crew.

AIRCRAFT WELDERS—to fuse metal parts by means of electric or acetylene welding apparatus to fabricate or repair metal airplane parts.

AIRCRAFT RADIO OPERATORS—to operate transmitting and receiving radio equipment (partly in code) and make adjustments and minor repairs. Some can become aerial radio operators-part of the Air Crew.

AIRCRAFT METAL WORKERS—to cut and form sheet metal, used in the assembly and repair of aircraft parts, fitting, and structural members using hand tools and metal working machinery.

Applicants should apply to Lieut. Raymond A. Fitjar, recruiting officer, at Midland Army Flying School, immediately. Telephone number is 900, extension 440.

RETURN FROM VACATION AND VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Jess White returned Sunday from a 10 days vacation in Oklahoma. They spent five days with their son, C. V. Conatser, at Enid Army Flying School. Also, they visited a sister and other relatives at Davis, Okla. They were accompanied by Miss Blanche Barton of rGard.

ENJOYED CHILFOR A VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. John Black, of Kilgore, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Black, of Mineral Wells, were in Spur last week enjoying a visit with their mother, Mrs. H. A. Drury. Both of the boys celebrated their birthday anniversaries Thursday and a big dinner was enjoyed. The boys are expecting to be called into Army service soon, and they stated they wanted to be with their mother one more time on their birthdays, as it might be a long time before they enjoyed that privilege again.

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Government Needs You

An immediate need for additional civilian war workers in several occupations was stressed today by the Tenth United States Civil Service district. Nurses, automotive advisors, student instructors for Army and Navy Air forces, stenographers and typists, and expeditors for the Maritime commission are all critically needed for the war effort.

Junior graduate nurse, graduate nurse, public health nurse, and assistant nursing educational consultant positions are open for qualified applicants, with salaries ranging from \$1620 per year to \$2600 per year, for duty in the various federal hospitals and health agencies.

Under a new announcement which completely modified requirements, student and junior instructors for the Army Air Forces Technical schools and Navy Aviation Service Schools are being sought for instruction work in radio operating and repairing, engineering, airplane mechanics, mechanic shop work, welding, sheet metal work, photography. Student instructors receive \$1620 a year; junior instructors, \$2000 a year.

Stenographers who can take dictation at the rate of 96 words per minute, and typists who can type 35 to 40 correct words per minute are needed immediately in Washington, D. C. Entrance salary is \$120 per month.

Automotive advisors in various grades with responsible technical experience in supervising inspection, repair, and maintenance of automobiles and trucks are urgently needed by the Army. Salaries range from \$3200 per year to \$5600.

Expeditors are needed by the Maritime commission as contact men with manufacturers to speed the production of marine propelling and outfitting equipment and to report on the economic status and practical

News Release

"Now is the time for Dickens County Farmers to engage in 'trench warfare' to help defeat the axis," said Mr. Roy L. McClung, Associate RR Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration in announcing that FSA loans are available to local farmers for the construction of trench silos and other harvesting operations.

"Trench silos will help FSA borrowers to help win the war," Mr. McClung continued, "because silo feed will help them to produce dairy products, beef, and mutton more economically."

With excellent feed crops now maturing in most areas, Mr. McClung suggests that farmers make immediate plans to establish essential feed reserves in trench silos. "A feed reserve," he said, "is better than having money in the bank, because money will not buy feed when it is not available. The best insurance that a farmer can have for his livestock is a large feed reserve."

Another good reason for putting this year's feed crop in a trench silo, it was pointed out, is an increasing shortage of farm labor, which may become more acute at harvest time next year.

Farmers who have used trench silos, properly constructed and filled have been well satisfied with this economical storage plan, according to the FSA supervisor, who said that many operators had received FSA loans in past years for constructing silos, harvesting their crops and storing their feed. Many farmers in other counties, Mr. McClung re-which may become more acute than action groups, to construct and fill their silos cooperatively, thus saving money and meeting local labor shortages.

Dickens County farmers who are eligible FSA borrowers and who may need loans for digging and filling trench silos, harvesting feed or other farm production purposes are urged to contact Mr. McClung at his office in the Bank Building at Spur, Texas.

Vote by Precincts In Dickens County

OFFICIAL COUNT OF VOTES IN SECOND PRIMARY

The following is the official count of ballots in Dickens County cast in the Second Primary as returned by the County Democratic Committee. The Committee met Saturday morning and gave the final check up on ballots in each voting precinct.

Dickens—Allred 80, O'Daniel 128; Lieut. Gov. Smith 149, Beck 53; State Treas. James 165, Hatcher 38; R. R. Com. Jester 103, Brooks 98; Chief Justice, Nelson 83, Pitts 122.

Midway—Allred 20, O'Daniel 48; Lieut. Gov. Smith 43, Beck 20; State Treas. James 40, Hatcher 23; R. R. Com. Jester 32, Brooks 35; Chief Justice, Nelson 26 Pitts 39.

Afton—Allred 55, O'Daniel 111; Lieut. Gov. Smith 106, Beck 36; State Treas. James 111, Hatcher 31; R. R. Com. Jester 90, Brooks 62; Chief Justice, Nelson 78, Pitts 71.

Dry Lake—Allred 22, O'Daniel 67; Lieut. Gov. Smith 71, Beck 15; State Treas. James 68, Hatcher 15; R. R. Com. Jester 45, Brooks 41; Chief Justice, Nelson 23, Pitts 64; County Com. Meadors 18, Hindman 74.

Red Mud—Allred 13, O'Daniel 29; Lieut. Gov. Smith 35, Beck 5; State Treas. James 29, Hatcher 10; R. R. Com. Jester 24, Brooks 17; Chief Justice, Nelson 16, Pitts 26; County Com. Meadors 25, Hindman 17.

Duck Creek—Allred 14, O'Daniel 36; Lieut. Gov. Smith 41, Beck 9; State Treas. James 27, Hatcher 22; R. R. Com. Jester 22, Brooks 28; Chief Justice, Nelson 15, Pitts 34; County Com. Meadors 35, Hindman 16.

Wichita—Allred 18, O'Daniel 60; Lieut. Gov. Smith 60, Beck 15; State Treas. James 44, Hatcher 27; R. R. Com. Jester 38, Brooks 37; Chief Justice, Nelson 14, Pitts 56.

Dumont—Allred 6, O'Daniels 18; Lieut. Governor, Smith 17, Beck 5; State Treasurer James 18, Hatcher 5;

R. R. Com. Jester 16, Brooks 7; Chief Justice, Nelson 9, Pitts 14. Croton—Allred 14, O'Daniel 36; Lieut. Gov. Smith 36, Beck 19; State Treas. James 32, Hatcher 18; R. R. Com. Jester 19, Brooks 31; Chief Justice, Nelson 15, Pitts 34.

West Spur—Allred 249, O'Daniel 224; Lieut. Gov. Smith 391, Beck 51; State Treas. James 337, Hatcher 110; R. R. Com. Jester 223, Brooks 225; Chief Justice, Nelson 160, Pitts 298; County Com. Meadors 191, Hindman 282.

McAdoo—Allred 66, O'Daniel 97; Lieut. Gov. Smith 111, Beck 32; State Treas. James 98, Hatcher 39; R. R. Com. Jester 79, Brooks 73; Chief Justice, Nelson 31, Pitts 119.

Duncan Flat—Allred 22, O'Daniel 39; Lieut. Gov. Smith 36, Beck 7; State Treas. James 26, Hatcher 14; R. R. Com. Jester 23, Brooks 20; Chief Justice, Nelson 21, Pitts 24.

Highway—Allred 34, O'Daniel 50; Lieut. Gov. Smith 74, Beck 9; State Treas. James 71, Hatcher 10; R. R. Com. Jester 43, Brooks 39; Chief Justice, Nelson 35, Pitts 47; County Com. Meadors 18, Hindman 65.

Espuela—Allred 17, O'Daniel 33; Lieut. Gov. Smith 39, Beck 7; State Treas. James 42, Hatcher 6; R. R. Com. Jester 20, Brooks 28; Chief Justice, Nelson 16, Pitts 31; County Com. Meadors 27, Hindman 23.

Red Hill—Allred 19, O'Daniels 12; Lieut. Gov. Smith 26, Beck 5; State Treas. James 24, Hatcher 7; R. R. Com. Jester 16, Brooks 16; Chief Justice, Nelson 14, Pitts 16; County Commissioner, Meador 23, Hindman 8.

East Spur—Allred 148, O'Daniel 221; Lieut. Gov. Smith 315, Beck 40; State Treas. James 256, Hatcher 89; R. R. Com. Jester 179, Brooks 171; Chief Justice, Nelson 127, Pitts 232; County Com. Meadors 159, Hindman 219.

Prairie Chapel—Allred 9, O'Daniel 30; Lieut. Gov. Smith 26, Beck 11; State Treas. James 24, Hatcher 12; R. R. Com. Jester 17, Brooks 20; Chief Justice, Nelson 10, Pitts 26. Totals—Allred 811, O'Daniel 1,230;

Spur Farm Loan Stockholders to Hold Meeting Sat.

Discussions of the 25th anniversary and the farmer-stockman's part in helping with the war will be high points at the annual stockholders' meeting of the Spur National Farm Loan Association, Spur, Texas, to be held at the Spur Theatre Building, according to James B. Reed, Secretary-Treasurer.

The meeting will start at 10:30 A. M.

Close to 300 members and friends of the organization are expected that the meeting which will be devoted to a review of the Association's affairs and plans, as well as timely reports from activities in helping to win the war. And other matters of interest to this group of landowners.

On the program for a talk will be Mr. C. E. Fisher, discussing "Crop Conditions" estimating Dickens County yield for 1942. Also other talks and discussions.

A number of pioneer members of the association are expected to be present. Back in 1917 shortly after the approval of the "Farm Loan Act" farmers and ranchmen in different parts of Texas took the first steps to organize local associations made possible by the Act to provide a new kind of farm mortgage credit. This system of credit by and for the farmers and ranch-

men of Texas has had unusual growth during this past 25 years. It provides a loan that can be paid off in small amounts twice a year out of the earnings of the farm or ranch on which the loan is made. The loans are based on normal agricultural values and are payable over long periods of time at low rates of interest. The system has proved highly successful.

The Spur National Farm Loan Association was organized in 1922 as the Dickens National Farm Loan Association, with headquarters in Dickens, Texas. Later the Association headquarters were moved to Spur and in 1935 the name was changed to the Spur National Farm Loan Association. It has had 20 years successful operations in Dickens County.

Members of the Spur Association will elect one Director to serve on the Board of Directors for the next three years.

All borrowers and their wives are urged to attend this meeting, both Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner borrowers.

Little Miss Pamela Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Proctor, returned Tuesday from Kaufman after spending a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Yarborough.

Dr. O. R. Cloude
Graduate Chiropractor
103 West Hill Street
Spur, Texas

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to much larger demands for my services, on account of two air training fields in San Angelo I am forced to reduce the time allotted to out of town visits. Will only be in Spur one day each trip. Next date at Wilson Hotel, Monday, Sept. 7th, only.

Dr. Fred R. Baker, Eyesight Specialist

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Spur, Texas

Mrs. T. C. Dempsey, who had been in a Lubbock hospital for treatment, was able to return to her home in Croton Tuesday.

ability of a manufacturer to produce. Positions pay \$2600 to \$3200 a year, and in a few cases, \$3800 a year. Full information concerning all of these positions may be obtained from the manager, Tenth United States Civil Service district, customhouse, New Orleans, La.

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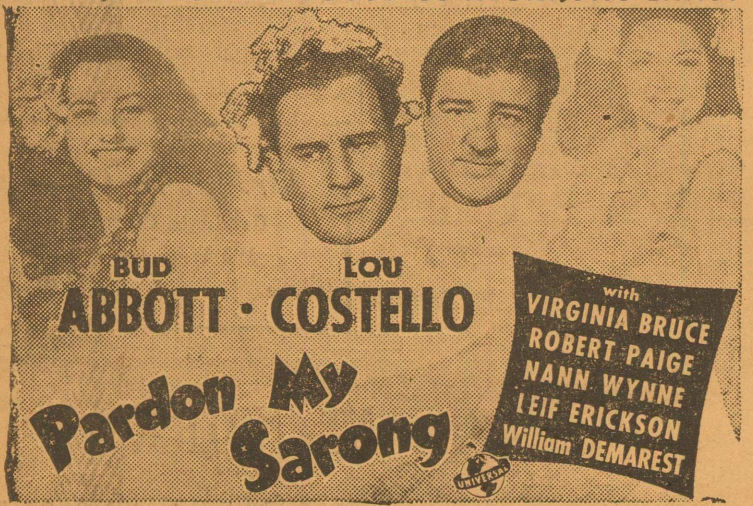
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Also Chapter 10 of
Serial
Remember the Change in
Price for Friday and Sat-
urday.
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THEY'RE A HOWLING SUCCESS IN SARONG LAND!



Also Cartoon and Benchley Short Sunday and Monday
at the Palace Mid-Nite Preview at the Spur.

Announcing the opening of the SPUR THEATRE

on Saturday and Sunday Sept. 5-6
Showing "Devil's Trail"

With Bill Elliott
Adults 20c Children 11c

WANT ADS

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

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

FOR RENT—3 room furnished ap-
artment, couple preferred with out
children—See S. R. Bowman. 2-1c.

FOR SALE—1 Section, 32 Mi. N.
E. Spur, extra good sandy land farm
See or write Lonnie Lewis Box
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REWARD

Strayed from farm 2 1/2 miles
west of Spur two yearlings with
small rings in right ears; Also, two
yearlings fresh brand AA behind
left shoulder—E. L. Caraway.

WANTED—An experienced wait-
ress for cafe. See Slim Foster 1-1c

FOR RENT—A nice front room,
close in, to a nice couple. No chil-
dren. See Mrs. Pearl Franklin 1-1c.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey and
two children, Fike and Miss Jane,
returned from N. Mexico Tuesday
where they spent a month fishing
and resting in the mountains. They
were at Cowles, and at Santa Fe
most of the time. Mr. Godfrey said
he landed some fine fish while away.
F. L. Byars, of Afton, was in
Spur Saturday looking after business
matters and talking with friends.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John C. Ramsay, Minister
10 A. M.—Sunday School, Cap Mc-
Neil, Superintendent.
11 A. M.—Morning Worship and
Message. Sermon: "The Four H's".
2:30 P. M.—Outpost Sunday
School.
8 P. M.—Kingdom Highways Leag-
ue, Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult Ad-
visor.
8:45 P. M.—Evening Worship and
Message. Sermon: "The Sailors on
the High Seas of Life".
This Church welcomes you. do his part in every respect.

To High School Students

Why Study the Bible

In thinking about why we should study the Bible, it should arouse your interest to suggest that no one be really well educated without a knowledge of the Bible. HISTORY, LITERATURE, and ART The history of the Bible antedates any other history known to man by at least two thousand years. It is the only history which attempts to go back to the beginning of man's life upon the earth. To understand and appreciate the best in English literature, one should have a knowledge of the Bible. Much of our very best literature derives its style from that book. In the realms of sculpture and painting, many of the greatest masterpieces have been inspired by Biblical teaching. Without a knowl- edge of the Bible, one is not properly prepared to appreciate the greatest in art.

TO KNOW GOD

Since God is the author of the Bible, we should study it to know its Author. We cannot know God without knowing His Book. To the person who has formed an acquaint- ance with God through the Bible, the great book of nature offers a wonderful confirmation of Bible truths.

TO KNOW CHRIST

We may know many of the great and prominent men of earth from other sources; but the greatest who ever graced our earth, the Son of the Living God, cannot be known without a knowledge of the Bible.

TO BE HAPPY

Happiness is the universally sought goal of all ages. But, happiness is not found in things. It is a by-pro- duct of right thinking and right living. If you would be really happy, study your Bible and live its teach- ing.

FOR FAITH and SATISFACTION

We should study the Bible be- cause it is adapted to the needs of mankind. The beast lives upon temporal things alone and is satis- fied. But man must have more than material food. He has a hunger of soul which cannot be satisfied with bread. He has a thirst of heart which cannot be quenched with wa- ter. Man is a creature of faith. Faith flies, where reason but creeps.

TO BE SAVED

Man needs a guide. Man is the same today that he was when the prophet Jeremiah said: "Lord, I know that the way of man is not within himself. It is not in man that walketh to direct his steps. The Bible is the way-Book from earth to heaven, the map of time and eternity. Without the Bible, man cannot know the way of salvation. "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Jn. 8:32.

BECAUSE IT IS LIVING and ETERNAL

The Bible is the only living and eternal book. Jesus said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my word shall not pass away." Mt. 24:35. It is one Book from which no scholar ever graduated. It con- tains truths so simple that they can be grasped by the mind of the child. The Bible also contains truths so deep that the greatest minds will never exhaust their resources in studying its sacred pages.

THE STANDARD OF JUDGEMENT

Jesus himself said: "The word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him at the last day." Jn. 12:48. I am deeply concerned about the teachings of the Bible, because I know that one day I shall stand before its Author, and that its teaching shall be the standard by which I shall be judged.

A splendid opportunity to study the Bible and receive credit is of- fered to students this fall. An ideal way to start off your school day would be to spend the first period in studying the Bible. The course will be interesting, beneficial and practical as well. By all means ar- range to take the Bible course this fall. If necessary, drop some less important elective study.

YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS MORE BIBLE TRAINED CITIZENS.

Signed,
Andrew Morris

A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

We take this means of thank- ing our friends and neighbors for their kindness and comforting words during our recent bereavement. We trust that God will always remem- ber you. Especial we thank the funeral director for his fine work and consideration.

Mrs. S. J. McSpadden
J. W. McSpadden
Robert McSpadden
B. McSpadden.

RETURNED HOME AFTER VISIT

Mrs. Edward O'Sullivan, of Jacks- boro, and Mrs. Nathe P. Bagby and three daughters, Clara Susan, Martha and Dorothy, of Waco, returned home Tuesday after spending five weeks here with their mother and grand- mother, Mrs. W. P. Nugent.

Nathe P. Bagby, director of adver- tising for the five major divisions of the Wm Cameron & Company, Inc., drove out Friday night to spend a few days in Spur before returning home with Mrs. Bagby and daugh- ters.

CARD OF THANKS

To all our friends and neighbors who were so kind and sympathetic during our recent bereavement, we wish to express our sincerest ap- preciation.

Mrs. W. P. Nugent
and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hindman and children, of Electra, were here a few days last week visiting Mrs. Hindmans mother, Mrs. L. B. Mc- Means, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Alma DeFreese, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived here the first of the week for a visit with her brother, T. K. Posey, and Mrs. Posey.

Cliff Hinson, of Calgary, was transacting business in Spur Monday and greeting friends. He had his subscription to the Times set up Thanks.

THE MINISTERS ALLIANCE MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Spur Ministers' Alliance meets Tuesday, September 8th, at 2:30 P. M., in the rear of the 1st Christian Church.

Important matters pertaining to the Fall concerning all our churches will be discussed. The several mat- ters still pending on which we are in perfect accord will be considered. In union there is strength.

Every pastor or minister who re- sides in Dickens County or in the town of Spur or in the neighboring communities is most cordially wel- come. All preachers white and col- ored, please take notice and be present.

JOHN C. RAMSAY, Pres.

BAPTISTS TO MEET AT AFTON

The Dickens County Baptist As- sociation will hold its annual meet- ing with the Baptist Church at Af- ton next Tuesday and Wednesday, September 8-9. The program begins at 9:30.

SCOUTS TO ENTERTAIN PARENTS

Tonight (Thursday) is parent night with Troop 36, Boy Scouts, and a program will be held in the Scout hall over Clover Farm Store for the parents. A series of Scout maneuvers will be given by the Scouts which should be of interest to every father and mother who has a boy in Scout work.

It is reported there will be re- freshments at the close of the pro- gram. All parents are extended an invitation to be present and see the work of their boys in Scouting.

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FRUITS and VEGETABLES	
Oranges California Sunkist	Lb. 9¢
Lemons California Sunkist	Lb. 10¢
Grapes California Red Mala	2 lbs. 25c
Peaches California Fancy Hale	2 Lbs. 19¢
Cabbage Firm Heads	Lb. 3¢
Fresh Corn Colo. Golden Bantam	4 Ears 15¢
Green Beans Fresh Colorado	Lb. 10¢
Concord Grapes basket	25c
U. S. No. 1 COBBLER POTATOES	10 Lbs. 29¢
U. S. No. 1 California TOMATOES	Lb. 10¢
Thompson's Seedless GRAPES	lb. 10c
Arkansas Jonathan APPLES	3 Lbs. 25¢

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Grape Juice Royal Purple	Qt. Bot. 29¢	Margarine Sunny Bank	Lb. 17¢
Corn Country Home	2 No. 2 Cans 25¢	Macaroni Cello Pack	2-Lb. Pkg. 17¢
Cherub Milk	3 Tall Cans 25¢	Beans Great Northern	2 Lb. Pkg. 19¢
Town House GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	3 No. 2 Cans 25¢	Crone's White SYRUP	5-Lb. Glass 37¢
Libby's PINEAPPLE JUICE	2 No. 211 Cans 23¢	Northern Toilet TISSUE	Reg. Roll 5¢
Vinegar Choice Brand	Qt. Bot. 10¢		
Tomatoes Standard Quality	No. 2 Can 10¢		
Peanut Butter Beverly	16-Oz. Jar 23¢		
Pickles Crown Sour or Dill	Qt. Jar 19¢		
Dog Food Bar-B-Kubes	7-Oz. Pkg. 5¢		
High Quality EDWARDS Drip or Regular COFFEE	1-Lb. Pkg. 28¢		
Nob Hill Luxury Blend COFFEE	1-Lb. Pkg. 24¢		

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Pork Chops Center Cuts	Lb. 35¢
Pork Chops Loin or Blade End	Lb. 32¢
Liver Loaf Hormel's Sliced	Lb. 33¢
Franks Medium Size Skinless	Lb. 25¢
Ham Tender Maid Vacuum Cooked	Lb. 75¢
Spiced Loaf Vacuum Cooked	Lb. 39¢
Bacon Iowa Sliced	Lb. 35¢
Bacon English Sliced	Lb. 31¢
GROUND MEAT Fresh Ground Beef Suet Added	Lb. 22¢
COOKED SALAMI	Lb. 29¢
CLOVERBLOOM LONGHORN CHEESE	Lb. 29¢

Julia Lee Wright's "Enriched" BREAD Big 24-Oz. Loaf 10¢

Flour Gold Medal Kitchen Tested	12-Lb. Bag 65¢
Flour Kitchen Craft Enriched	12-Lb. Bag 49¢
Soap Values	
P&G Soap	4 Lge. Bars 19¢
Ivory Soap An All-Purpose Soap	Med. Bar 6¢
Su-Purb Granulated Soap	24-Oz. Pkg. 20¢