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SCHOOL CHILDREN JOIN COUNTY 250 TONS SCRAP DRIVE LAST THURSDAY

SCHOOL CHILDREN PUT ALL INTO SCRAP DRIVE

The pupils in the three schools in Spur gave their best to the service of their country in the scrap drive Thursday. "Speck" Lunsford and his committee had plans worked out and everything went off smoothly the entire day. Business people in Spur closed their places of business and went with the children to various places for scrap. Many donated the use of trucks and pickups and even cars for the day and went to practically every point where there was scrap reported.

The scales at the Spur Grain and Coal Company and at Hairgrove's Hatchery and Feed Store were donated for the day, and two men at each place were kept busy weighing in scrap and making records. H. E. Speer was stationed at the junk yard to receive the scrap and to keep records there, and in the evening everything checked up nicely. The following is the credit to the various classes and schools:

Class	Pounds	Amt.
Senior	11,417	\$28.95
Juniors	12,212	42.38
Sophomores	9,715	31.02
Freshmen	6,370	20.83
F. F. A. Chapter	24,406	89.52
Seventh Grade	14,274	41.35
East Ward	13,318	47.77
Boy Scouts	5,409	17.05
Eighth Grade	29,647	100.63
Sixth Grade	9,132	38.75
Totals	142,334	\$459.20

The Boy Scouts did not make a special drive, but picked up some scrap and were recipients of some donated. The Boy Scouts worked with the schools in the drive.

The school children extend their appreciation to the people for the assistance given them by way of trucks and otherwise, and feel that had it not been for other friends the drive would not have been a great success. Especially they want to thank Mr. Lunsford and the committee who worked with him.

The total collected by High School students was 65,120 pounds. This is an average of 285 pounds per pupil, making an average of 93 cents each.

The total collected by the Junior High school students was 55,770 pounds. This was an average of 259 pounds per pupil, or 83 cents each.

The schools in the Rural district collected about 100 tons of scrap iron. Mr. Sexton stated Tuesday, he was still receiving large trucks of scrap daily. This makes about 250 tons reported on this drive.

Mr. farmer every time you come to Spur bring some scrap, until it is all exhausted.

A NEW BEAUTY OPERATOR

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith have a daughter, born to them Monday in a Lubbock sanitarium. Latest reports are that Mrs. Smith and baby are getting along nicely. Mr. Smith is in government service in South Texas. Mrs. Smith and daughter will be home before long.

Biggest Call Ever Issued for Dickens County Men

Mr. O. L. Kelly, chairman of the local selective service board of Dickens County recently discussed agricultural deferments with the selective Service headquarters in Austin. Few deferments will be granted. To be deferred a man must be in a position which cannot be filled by any other person.

The next call for more men will be in early November and will take as many men as have already been inducted into the army through this board. Extra help has been added to the office to prepare for the coming call. Also additional doctors have been engaged to examine and prepare the registrants. Most of the examinations will be on October 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Almost all of this group will be from the category of 3.

Says Spur Is Doing Him Good

S. A. Followill stated this week that he is liking Spur fine and has gained six pounds since the beginning of school. He teaches Mathematics in High School and drives a school bus. Both jobs keeps him quite busy and the bus driving affords him plenty of fresh air.

Had To Be Out Of School

High School Principal Robert King had to be out of school most of last week due to the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. W. S. King of Hamlin. Mrs. King was sitting in a chair and suddenly slumped down. Heart failure seemed to be the cause of her demise.

Everybody joins in extending sympathy to Mr. King in this sad bereavement.

ENJOYED HOUSE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer held a house party Monday night in honor of their brother, Lieut. Edd Speer, who is located at Tampa, Florida. Guests at the occasion were Mrs. Emma Speer of Ballinger, mother to the Speer boys; Mrs. H. L. Speer, Winters, sister-in-law; and Staff Sergeant N. E. McIver, of Big Spring.

Lieut. Speer and Sgt. McIver returned to their respective camps Tuesday to assume their duties.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan of Abilene have been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan. Mr. C. Hogan formerly owned a dry goods store in Spur.

County Supt. Of Schools Returns From Austin

Mr. O. L. Kelly, County Superintendent, attended an O.P.A. meeting in Austin Thursday of last week. Speakers from Washington discussed the reasons for price control and rationing of rubber and gasoline. Each speaker asked the schools of the state of Texas assist in passing the information on to the public.

The state department of health will furnish serums and vaccines for any of the communicable disease to the county health officer of any county for use in the health program. Plans for this county to take advantage of this service will be organized through the schools soon. Students will probably be able to get vaccines immunizing them against typhoid fever, small pox and diphtheria.

Mrs. Rayford Cooper and small daughter Sheila Nan of Girard spent from Thursday until Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Applegate.



WITH THE BOYS IN SERVICE

WITH THE BOY FORMER SPUR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT IS COMMISSION CAPTAIN

John E. Watson of the Colorado City Public Schools reported for duty at Camp Hulen, Palacios, Texas, Saturday October 12. Supt. Watson went into the army as a captain. He is a veteran of World War 1. He is the son of Mrs. Dalitha Watson. Captain Watson was superintendent of Supr schools in 1925.

Battery B-28 C.A.T.B. Camp Wallace, Texas

Dear Mr. Starcher:

I received a couple copies of the Dickens County Times, and I was really proud to hear from home. I'm sending you a little essay of mine called "The American Soldier's Devotion." It isn't much, but it is my way of thinking. Hoping to hear from you soon and thanking you again, I am sincerely,

Wiley P. Imboden

"To that great task that lies before us, we, the American soldier, sailor and marine are doing our lives. First, we are devoting our lives to God, that great being that rules all mankind. We must draw closer to Him if we are to remain a free people. Second, we devote our lives to our loved ones at home. Thirdly, we are standing by our government, the best in the world. Fourth, the soldier is devoting his energies to the task of keeping himself clean and strong in body that he may be able to defend that freedom which is worth dying for. May the Star Spangled Banner ever wave, o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Yours
Wiley

U.S. Naval Air Station Norfolk, Va.

Dear Mr. Starcher: I hope you are O.K. You may be surprised to hear from Motley County. I lived at Matador and have known you for years. There are thousands of Texans here. I like this station pretty well and am on shore duty. I have been here since the outbreak of war. I want all the mail I can get. I know you are a busy man, but hope you write me. When I come home on leave, which may be soon, I'll try to visit lots in Spur. I would like to see Dr. Nichols and others there. Sincerely yours,
Edward Knox Jameson

William C. Starcher, who has been with the Dickens County Times for almost twelve years, left for Dallas Thursday, where he enlisted in the U.S. Army. He will be in training as an airplane mechanic and thinks possibly he might be located in San Angelo, Texas.

Spur Bulldogs Meet Matadors Friday Night

New Member In The Times Family

Little Miss Jennye Lynn Huffman arrived about 5:20 o'clock Tuesday morning to be a member of the Times family. Just what her duties will be in connection with the family is not yet known but they must not be too heavy since she weighed only 6 lbs. 6 ounces on arrival. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffman who have been living in Spur the past four months. Mr. Huffman is chief operator at the Dickens County Times.

Mrs. Huffman and daughter are at Merkel and are getting along fine. They will be back in Spur in about two weeks.

Farm Truck Operators Must Have Certificate

County agricultural agents in Texas are helping acquaint owners of farm trucks with the new government orders which viely affect them, says George E. Adams, vice-director and state agent of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

A new regulation of the Office of Defense Transportation requires a certificate of War Necessity for the operation of farm trucks as well as other trucks, busses and taxis. The regulation becomes effective Nov. 15.

"The Extension Service is interested in helping farmers and ranchers conserve their equipment for war purposes," Mr. Adams explains.

Certificates of War Necessity will govern a truck's maximum mileage or minimum loads, or both, and no operator subject to the order will be able to obtain gasoline, tires, or parts without a certificate. Enforcement officers of all states and political subdivisions have been authorized to report violations of the order.

Owners and operators of farm trucks and other commercial vehicles will make applications for their certificates on forms supplied by field officers of the ODT. They will also be required to keep records of their operations.

Mrs. Owens Moving To Spur

Hubert Owens, band director in Spur schools, will go to Knox City this week-end to get Mrs. Owens. Due to health conditions Mrs. Owens has remained at Knox City and let Mr. Owens get along here the best he could. She is moving to Spur now and Mr. Owens may be stepping around high from now on.

GUAYULE PLANTS DO WELL ON TECH COLLEGE FARM

Guayule plants set out on the Texas Technological College farm March 23, 1942, to test their rubber producing qualities on the high plains of Texas now appear vigorous and healthy. Average height of the plants is 16 inches and breadth is about the same.

"From all indications the plants have made a very satisfactory growth," says Dr. A. W. Young, the head of the plant industry department. Seed production has been very abundant. Already the seeds have been harvested twice and taken to the government nurseries in San Antonio for the propagation of additional plants.

Guayule plants may be expected to produce 300 pounds of rubber per acre the first year, with a gain of 300 pounds per year for the next three years, but after that the increase is not so rapid.

HEARD FROM SON IN PACIFIC

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Webb, south of Spur, had a letter recently from their son, Pvt. Noble E. Webb, who is in service in the Pacific. Mr. Webb was in Spur last week and stated the son was getting along fine and seemed to be enjoying his work in the service. He has seen action in the Solomon Islands and other places. Should any one desire to write to him they may address him: Pvt. Noble E. Webb, 38060486, Troop G 112th Cavalry, A. P. O. 502 care Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

WORKING FOR THE NAVY

M. B. Day, of Spur, is now working as an electrician for the Navy Department in Bremerton, Washington. Mrs. Day plans to join him in a few days. Mr. Day was with the City Light Plant here.

MATADORS TO BE HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Coach Don Martin is bringing his Matadors to Spur Friday night to play the Bulldogs their first conference game. And what a game this is scheduled to be. Coach Martin has been very successful the past four years in walking off with the honors from Spur. However, the Bulldogs say they are going to do their best to reverse that record this time.

The game will be played at the Charles A. Jones Memorial stadium Friday night and will be called about 8:15 o'clock. The Bulldogs are expecting to be at their best and to give the fans a number of thrills.

The Matadors were defeated last Friday night by the Crosbyton Chiefs. However, the Matadors had their best man out of the game due to a sprained ankle. He will be in the game here Friday night. The Chiefs won by a score of 13 to 0 by a strong defense.

The Bulldogs will play six more games this year with four of them being played here at home. The schedule is as follows:

- Oct. Matador here
- Oct. 23. Ralls here
- Oct. 30. Lockney there
- Nov. 6. Crosbyton there
- Nov. 11. Paducah here
- Nov. 26. Floydada here.

Let's be out in full force Friday night and help the Bulldogs win. Jack Rankin is serving as captain this week and will direct the plays Friday night.

The officials have not yet been selected.

Term Examination This Week

The first term examinations in Spur schools are being conducted this week and the pupils are quite busy at this time. The teachers are not enjoying any picnic since the examinations about doubles their work for this week.

Supt. Thomas stated that report cards will go out Wednesday of next week. He admonished the parents to examine these report cards, sign them and have them returned to school not later than the following Monday. This will give all parents time to look over the record their children are making in school.

Regulation With Respect to Peanuts

For the benefit of farmers who will have peanuts for sale this year we are listing a few pointers to be followed in compliance with the sale of peanuts.

With the exception of one farm all peanuts grown in Dickens county are considered excess peanuts (Peanuts grown on farms without a peanut allotment) and must be sold for oil to some Agency designated by the Commodity Credit Corporation to purchase oil peanuts. The Guaranteed price is \$86.00 per ton for No. 1 oil peanuts.

Producers are permitted to keep seed peanuts for their own use with out penalty. Peanuts sold other than for oil from farms that do not have a peanut allotment are subject to a penalty of 3c per pound.

Producers are not permitted to pay a portion of their peanuts for threshing as this is considered a sale and would be subject to the above mentioned penalty.

Producers will be furnished a marketing card to be used when peanuts are sold. Each sale must be recorded on the card by the buyer at the time of the sale.

Likely some Agency will be established in Spur to purchase excess oil peanuts.

For any further information please contact the A. A. A. office in Dickens.

NOTICE

Under present conditions we are discontinuing the delivery of drinks to places in the business district. Will appreciate your co-operation in this matter—Effective Friday morning Oct. 16, 1942.

Chastains Pharmacy
City Drug Co.
Red Front Drug



Star Performer...in the Grandstand!

ARROW HITT

If you were to count shirts in the grandstands, you'd probably find more Hitts than any other shirt.

The Hitt is a favorite with Undergrads and Alumni alike.

They like the Hitt because it has a starchless collar that stays neat as a pin all day long! It simply refuses to wrinkle or wilt!

The Hitt is cut to the exclusive-with-Arrow "Mitoga" figure-fit, and is blessed with a Sanforized label. (Shrinkage less than 1%.)

If you're going to the game this week-end, better stop by today for your Arrow Hitt . . . \$2.25



HENRY ALEXANDER & CO., SPUR
BETTER DRY GOODS

FOR ARROW SHIRTS

NOTICE
MARSHALL'S SALE
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DICKENS

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, at Lubbock, Texas, on the 12th day of September, A.D. 1942 by the clerk thereof in the case of L. B. Withers, receiver of the City National Bank of Spur, Texas, as plaintiff versus E. C. Edmonds as defendant, No. 46 at Law, and to me, as United States Marshal for the Northern District of Texas, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Execution Sales on the first Tuesday of November, A.D. 1942 and being the 3rd day of said month before the Court House door of Dickens County, Texas, in the town of Dickens, Texas, all of the following described property owned by E. C. Edmonds and being certain minerals rights owned by the said E. C. Edmonds in Dickens County Texas, and more fully described as follows:

(1) An undivided one-fourth interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 166.9 acres, the Northwest quarter of H. & G.N.R.R. Co. Survey 337, certificate No. 10/2064, Abstract No. 175, the fee owner of which is J. M. Steele, Lubbock, Texas.

(2) An undivided one-half interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 165.83 acres, the Southeast quarter of H. & G.N.R.R. Co. Survey No. 318 Certificate No. 10/2054, Abstract No. 653, the fee owner of which is C. P. Allen, Spur, Texas.

(3) An undivided one-eighth interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 160 acres, the Southeast quarter of H. & G.N.R.R. Co. Survey No. 3250, Cert. No. 10/2058, Abstract No. 169, the fee owner of which is Earl Thomason, Spur, Texas.

(4) An undivided three-eighths interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 165.83 acres, the Southwest quarter of H. & G.N.R.R. Co. Survey No. 318, Certificate No. 10/2054, Abstract No. 653, the fee owner of which is Mrs. Lula Hill & W. B. York, Spur, Texas.

(5) An undivided one-sixth interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 308 acres, part of the East one-half of H. & G.N.R.R. Co. Survey No. 157, Certificate No. 10/1974, Abstract No. 85, the fee owners of which, are W. W. Beadle, Gilpin, Texas—262.8 acres and Robert Lewis, Spur, Texas—31.15

acres; balance in roads;
(6) An undivided one-sixth interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 160 acres, the Southwest quarter of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 163, Certificate No. 10/1977, Abstract No. 88, the fee owner of which is D. G. Harris, Gilpin, Texas.

(7) An undivided one-sixth interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 80 acres, the West one-half of Northwest one-fourth, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey 158, Certificate No. 10/1974, Abstract No. 1338, the fee owner of which is W. W. Beadle, Gilpin, Texas.

(8) An undivided one-half interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 166.72 acres, the N. E. quarter of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 335, Certificate No. 10/2063, Abstract No. 174, the fee owner of which is Estate of J. A. Wade, Spur, Texas.

(9) An undivided one-eighth interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 166 acres, the Northeast quarter of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 334, Cert. No. 10/2062, Abstract 655, the fee owner of which is W. F. Foreman, Spur, Texas.

(10) An undivided one-eighth interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 165.83 acres, the Southeast quarter of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 318, Cert. No. 10/2054, Abstract No. 653, the fee owner of which is C. P. Allen, Spur, Texas.

(11) An undivided interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 71.21 acres, part of the Southwest one-fourth of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 322, Certificate No. 10/2056, Abstract No. 601, the fee owner of which is E. V. George, Spur, Texas, including all of E. C. Edmonds interest therein.

(12) An undivided one-eighth interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 165.83 acres, the Northeast one-fourth of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 298, Certificate No. 10/2044, Abstract No. 651, the fee owner of which is W. D. York, Spur, Texas.

(13) An undivided one-fourth interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 82.43 acres, the West one-half of the Northeast one-fourth of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 305, Certificate No. 10/2048, Abstract No. 159, the fee owner of which is Mrs. Kate C. Buchanan, Spur, Texas.

(14) An undivided one-fourth interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 165.83 acres, the Northwest one-fourth of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 301, Certificate No.

10/2046, Abstract No. 157, the fee owner of which is J. W. Pickens, Spur, Texas.

(15) An undivided one-eighth interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 329.73 acres, the South one-half of H. & G. N. R. R. Co., Survey No. 342, Certificate No. 10/2066, Abstract No. 735, the fee owner of which is M. M. Edwards, Clyde, Texas.

(16) An undivided one-sixteenth interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 329.73 acres, the North one-half of H. & G. N. R. R. Co., Survey No. 310, Certificate No. 10/2050, Abstract No. 758, the fee owner of which is M. M. Edwards, Clyde, Texas.

(17) An undivided one-eighth interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 329.73 acres, the South one-half of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 310 Certificate No. 10/2050, Abstract No. 758, the fee owner of which is M. M. Edwards, Clyde, Texas.

(18) An undivided three-one-hundred twenty eighths interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 24 acres, part of W. S. Silliman Survey, Abstract No. 276, the fee owner of which is Frank Speer, Dickens, Texas.

(19) An undivided one-sixteenth interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 164.87 acres, the Northwest one-fourth of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 397, Certificate No. 10/2094, Abstract No. 205, the fee owner of which is Mrs. Edith Blackwell, Spur, Texas.

(20) An undivided one-sixteenth interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 164.87 acres the Northeast one-fourth of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey 398, Cert. No. 10/2094, Abstract No. 763, the fee owner of which is Mrs. Edith Blackwell, Spur, Texas.

(21) An undivided one-eighth royalty or 1/128 G. production in and to all of the mineral rights on 659.96 acres, the part lying North of North boundary line of State Highway No. 53, H. & G. N. R. R.

Co. Sur. 406, Certificate 10/2098, Abstract 765, the fee owners of which are Mrs. Edith Blackwell, Spur, Texas and Fred Arrington, Dickens, Texas.

It is understood that this levy is intended to and does cover all mineral rights owned by defendant, E. C. Edmonds, in and to all of the above Surveys as indicated by number and other description above set out whether therein properly described or not, but is to cover all his mineral rights or royalties in the whole of all of said above described surveys.

Said mineral rights and royalties are located in various parts of Dickens County, Texas, and are most generally known as the mineral rights of E. C. Edmonds levied on the 3 day of October as the property of E. C. Edmonds to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$15,085.40 in favor of L. B. Withers, receiver of the City National Bank of Spur, Texas, and costs of suit.

J. R. Wright
United States Marshall for the Northern District of Texas.
By Clarence E. Luce, Deputy.

Miss Idalee Golding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding, who is attending Ward Belmont college in Tenn., was reported the first of the week to be seriously ill of pneumonia Wednesday a telegram came stating that she was improved, although she is still in the hospital. The Dean of the college stated she felt she was out of danger. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. Rose Elkins, of Abilene, has been visiting relatives and friends in Spur.

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



BUY WAR BONDS

Honorable W. F. Godfrey, Chairman Dickens County War Savings Committee
Spur, Texas

Dear Mr. Godfrey:
I am very happy to advise you

that the State of Texas has exceeded the September quota of \$27,250,000.00 as assigned by the Treasury Department by 12 per cent. This is most gratifying and clearly indicates that the people of Texas in responding to this program are determined that liberty and freedom shall prevail.

Sales of War Savings Bonds in the amount of \$17,242.50 were reported for your county during the month of September and I wish to congratulate you and the good citizens of your county for the wonderful response that they have given this program to support the boys on the battle front 100 per cent.

I am sincerely requesting that in the subsequent months you and your committeemen will continue very actively in carrying on the War Bond Program as you have in the past and the good citizens of your county

will respond accordingly by investing their funds for these securities to the point of reaching and exceeding the monthly quotas assigned.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I beg to remain
Yours Very Truly,
FRANK SCOFIELD
War Bond Administrator for Texas

Mrs. Landy Dave and children, Miss Lynn McGaughy, and Mrs. Homer Whitwell and children, all of Lubbock spent the weekend in Spur with their parents Mr. and Mrs. McGaughy and Mr. and Mrs. Reeves.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.
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A Good Safe Place To Trade
B. SCHWARZ & SON
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"The Store Of Little Profit"

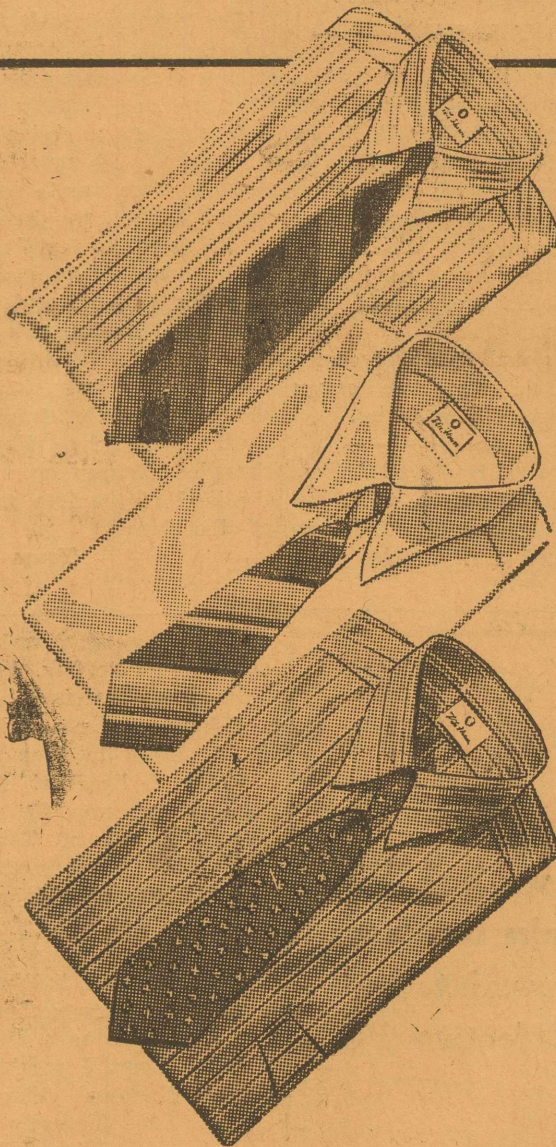


What every woman should know about her husband's shirts

First of all, remember that a comfortable collar is the first requisite for making him shirt-happy. You may like its looks—but he has to wear it! So . . .

when you buy his Van Heusen Shirts you get . . .

- 1 The famous exclusive Van Heusen collar that feels as good as it looks.
- 2 Custom-type body with tapered sleeves, tailored chest-fit (the display zone), free-swing shoulder.
- 3 Fine fabrics . . . either classic white broadcloth (with a high count) or patterns in good taste.
- 4 The tag that says "Approved by American Institute of Laundering" and means that this shirt will wash and wear.
- 5 Fine finishing details—lustrous buttons, even stitching, reinforced buttonholes.



Loose Talk can cost lives!



"I told him about my brother in the Merchant Marine"

Keep it under your STETSON



Stetson "Sport-Lite" . . . A casual light-weight hat, with medium-width band, brim edge finished with three rows of stitching. Made light and springy by the exclusive Stetson Vita-Pet process . . . \$6.50
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We have one of the largest stocks of Stetson Hats we have ever had.

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\$5.00 to \$16.00

PERSONALS

Sally Shockley, recently of Lubbock, spent the past four days visiting in Spur before entraining for Prescott, Arizona to visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Givens. Mrs. C. W. Barrett of Spur, left Saturday to visit her daughter in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr are here closing out their business matters. He is to enter the service immediately. Mr. Karr used to be postal clerk here. Until recently he was working in the post office at the army camp in Condo, Texas.

"BEAUTIFUL ISLE OF SOMEWHERE" — OBITUARY

Mrs. Horace Hyatt was born at Commerce, Texas, October 25, 1906, died September 24, 1942, age thirty-five years and eleven months. She leaves a husband, Mr. Horace Hyatt, a little daughter, Patsy Jean, and an infant son, William Bradley, named for his two grandfathers, Mr. Bradley Haeley, deceased, and Mr. W. L. Hyatt (Uncle Bill) of Spur; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rash, Spur; four brothers and a sister. They are: H. H. Hawley, Sweetwater; Mrs. Jim Tuttle, Midland; Russell Hawley, San Angelo; B. F. Hawley, Spur, and Tince Hawley, Stamford. Also an uncle, Mr. D. J. Bulls.

All were present at the funeral which was held in the First Christian Church, the pastor, Rev. J. Pierce Burns and Rev. John C. Ramsey officiating. The great number of people who attended and the many beautiful floral offerings contributed, bore loving tribute to the one who was and is no more.

The body was laid to rest in the Spur cemetery, leaving hosts of friends besides the relatives to mourn her untimely death. But we do not mourn as one having no hope, for she gave her heart to God at the age of sixteen years, joined the Presbyterian church and lived her religion every day. Therefore, we know that her soul is with God, "In the beautiful Isle of Somewhere" of which she used to sing about so much.

She cannot come to us, but we shall go to her. Moreover, when that time comes we shall know her, and we will understand why she was called away from her happy home before she reached the prime of life. We find ourself crying in the night, "Why was she taken so young when she was needed so much?" The answer has not yet been received — we can only look to God who doeth all things well. He will carry us through.

In groping for words with which to describe Flossie Marie Hyatt, we are reminded of the words of my

son, "I am sorry," said he, "for anyone who never met my Dad, for they just don't know what they have missed!" And that is the way we feel about her life. She lived just across the street, and we know how she loved and cared for her home, keeping everything in perfect order, often singing Gospel songs while she worked, letting her light shine and we saw her good works!

One day while passing the home she loved so much I found myself crying aloud. I stopped to calm myself, and as I looked at the carefully tended shrubs, remembering how she loved them, I saw peeping out from the thick leaves of the shrubs a snow white morning glory, the results of her loving hand, a direct reminder of the resurrection, and somehow it seemed to reflect to life, more beautiful by far than the morning glory, which no doubt she had planted, and it comforted me, knowing her body will rise again, a glorious body—and I shall know her!

I am thankful that it has been my good fortune to live close to her and to visit her in her home, so chaste in conversation, so kind and so sweet. Time and space forbids an elaborate account of her life. Suffice it to say that she was a good wife and mother, an immaculate house keeper, a sincere Christian, and an excellent neighbor. Always ready and willing to donate of her means to the unfortunate, and to lend a helpful hand to everyone who came to her for help.

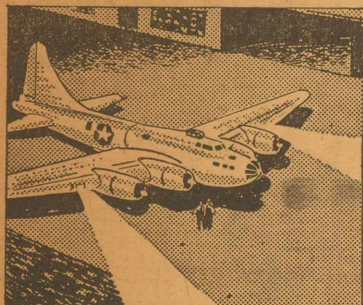
In my estimation I truthfully say that she was as near perfect as it is possible for a human being to become. And with this in mind, we ask the bereaved ones to lay aside their grief as much as possible in the happy thought that she has gone where they never feel the infirmities of old age; there is no war going on Up There. No sorrow, no tears, no death, no parting—Let us think of her good fortune and not of our loss. The morning before her

death she sang, "Onward Christian Soldiers," so—let us March On! Comfort one another with these words, May God bless and keep the bereaved ones, I pray.
—Ella Kellum Bennett.

The government is requesting that citizens save all tin cans. Watch the columns of this paper for further explanations next week. The important thing is to start saving those cans NOW.

Wings of Victory

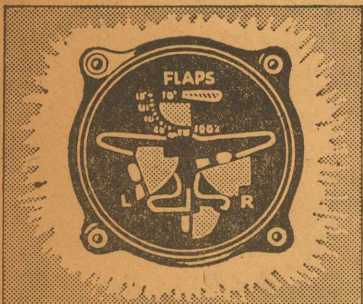
Electricity helps make America's war planes some of the world's most deadly weapons. Here are a few of the ways in which G-E equipment serves in the air.



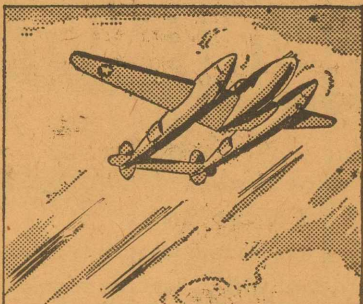
1. Lamps are the eyes of the plane at night, ranging in size from cockpit lamps no larger than a pea to landing lamps of more than half-a-million candlepower.



2. Radio combines the voice and the ears of the plane, allowing communication between the pilot and his squadron, and the ground and sea forces.



3. Instruments are the sensitive brain that relays messages to the pilot from all parts of the ship and helps him to control the plane in its flight.



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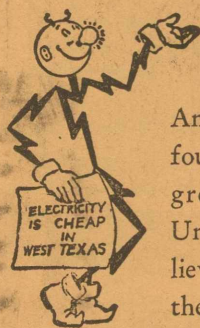
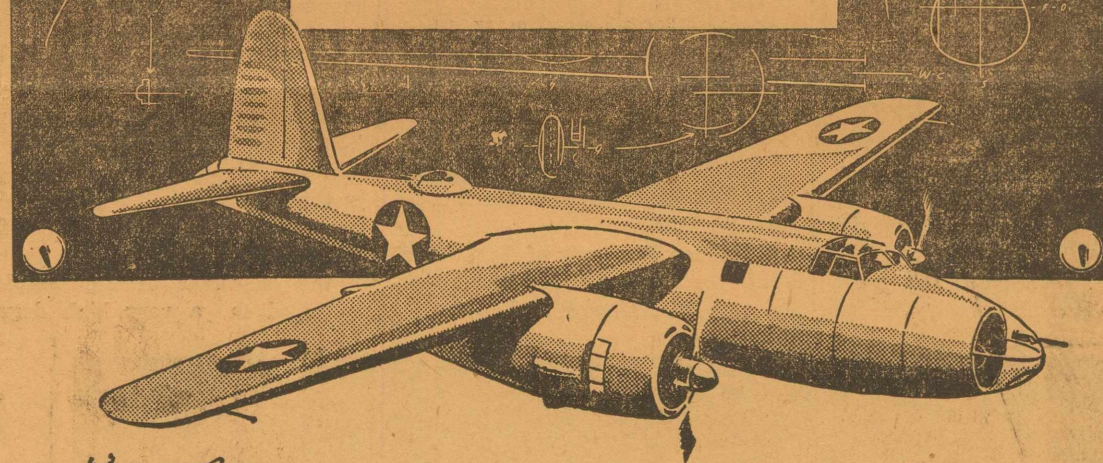
A soft shetland, 40 per cent wool and 60 per cent rayon... the kind of jacket you'll wear... and wear... and wear! Beautifully lined in navy, Kelly Green. Sizes 12 to 20. Other Jackets ----- \$4.98

THE FAIR STORE

G. Gabriel, Manager



Suppose the POWER to Make this Bomber Was Still on Blueprint!



Another world war is being fought... a war between a group of countries (the United Nations) which believe in certain liberties for the individual and the institutions he has created, and a

group of countries (the Axis) which do not believe in such liberties.

Meanwhile, a war is being waged within our own borders... an economic and political revolution, with those who believe in perpetuating free enterprise and opportunity on one side and those who favor political control and operation of productive resources on the other.

Bureaus exist within our government today that are completely dissociated from the war effort, methodically doing things to discourage free enterprise... constantly forcing the individual out of business through government subsidized projects.

This means only one thing in the end, if allowed to expand unchecked: the inauguration of government in business, or the socialized state—in plain English, the Nazified German system—at a time when the nation is fighting a second world war to prevent that very system from engulfing our American ways which have been contrary to that doctrine.

From the first blueprint to the finished bomber, electric power is speeding the production lines that are vital to the fight to preserve the American way of living. Uncle Sam has a tremendous power advantage, you know, because he commands the greatest supply in the world.

That advantage didn't just happen. Over 90 percent of this country's electric power was built up by free enterprise... business management under public regulation.

The electric industry was ready, with the power on hand, when war began. There was no delay waiting to get power out of the blueprint stage after Pearl Harbor.

This industry grew out of the American system of free enterprise... employed more and more people, served more and more people—at lower and lower price.

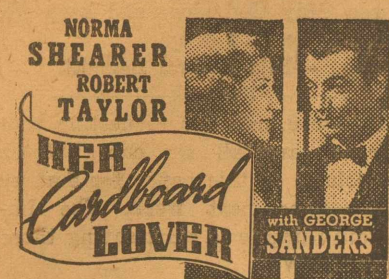
Today the average West Texas home enjoys about twice or three times as much electric service as it did 10 or 15 years ago—for the same money.

It's been accomplished under the American system of free enterprise wherein any man or woman is free to create a business that fills a particular need in this or any other community, just so long as they give the best possible service at the lowest possible cost to the most people and contribute their share of taxes for the support of democratic government!

West Texas Utilities Company

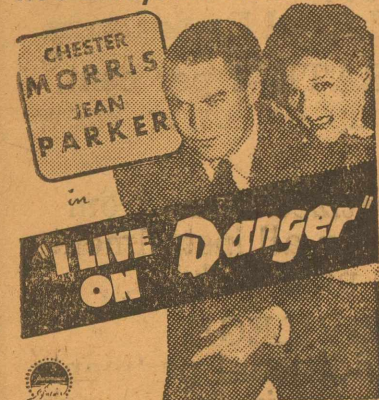
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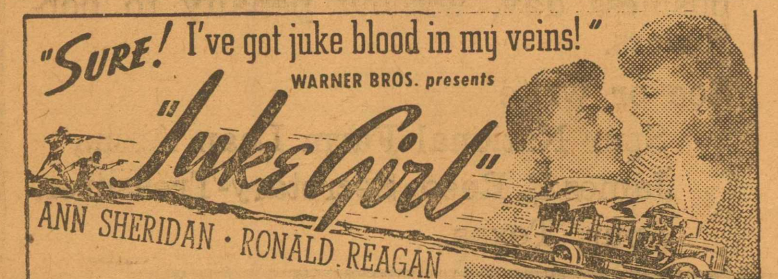


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TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Study club met Tuesday, October 6, with Mrs. W. B. Lee as hostess. The president, Mrs. McGinty, conducted the

business session. The Club reported one hundred percent in buying War stamps and bonds.

It was decided to have a rummage sale in the interest of the library fund.

Mrs. Thomas conducted a very interesting and most informative program on consumer buying and study of labels and quality of ordinary purchases.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, potato chips, prune cake with sweet peas as favors, was served to the following members:

Mesdames Cliff Bird, T. H. Blackwell, E. L. Caraway, W. S. Campbell, Paige E. Gollihar, B. F. Hale, O. L. Kelley, J. A. Koon, E. S. Lee, George S. Link, O. M. McGinty, P. C. Nichols, L. D. Ratliff, O. B. Ratliff, O. C. Thomas, and the hostess, Mrs. W. B. Lee.

Miss Jean Whitener of Fort Worth spent the weekend in Spur, visiting with Miss Clarksyne Lewis.

SOCIETY

ARTABAN CLUB MEETING

Artaban Club, Spur's Chapter of F. H. T., held its first meeting on October 5 in the Homemaking Department.

The following officers were elected for the following school term: President, Betty Jo Barnett; First Vice President, Jackie Rector; Second Vice President, Shirley Powell.

Secretary, Robbie Hoover; Treasurer, Maxine Adams; Parliamentarian, Mary Burnam; Reporter and Scrap-Book Keeper, Cecilia Fox.

Song Leader, Emma Pearl Gruben; Pianist, Charlese Powell. A joint meeting with the F. F. A. boys was announced for Friday night, October 9.

The group voted to have the district meeting in November rather than February.

Those present were: Maxine Adams, Betty Jo Barnett, Mary Burnam, Cecilia Fox, Emma Pearl Gruben, Robbie Hoover, Charlese Powell, Jackie Rector, Geraldine Wright, Lo Nell Wright, and Mrs. Ethel McArthur, our sponsor.

BARTON-CONATSER RITES

Miss Blanche Barton, of Girard, and Pvt. Cecil V. Conatser, of the Enid Army Flying School, were married at Ropes Sunday, October 4. The ceremony was read by Rev. R. T. Barton, Baptist pastor at Ropes, who is a brother to the bride.

After a seven days furlough spent here with relatives, the young couple returned to Enid, Okla., where they will make their home for the present.

1933 STUDY CLUB MEETS

The 1933 Study Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. H. McCully for a program in their series of "The American Home Lives Now". The subject, with Mrs. Thurmond Moore as leader, was "Religion." Several thoughtfully prepared talks were delivered with the introductory keynote taken from the inaugural message of the President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Jno. L. Whitehurst.

Quoted from that message are the following: "It is my purpose to turn the trend of the people back to the church" "... If we are to preserve our representative form of government we can do so only if the character of our people is developed to a very high degree."

"... If the schools and parents do not teach religion how can we hope to inculcate a desire in the children?"

Parts of the Bible and their relation to our lives were discussed with great profit. Those taking part on the program were Mesdames E. H. Beedeker, Jas. L. Owens, J. W. Carlisle, and Coy McMahan. Miss Lawless gave several musical numbers.

Cake and spiced punch were served by the hostess and her assistant, Miss Helen Patterson. Besides the above mentioned names, those present were Mrs. O. R. Cloude, Mrs. Lura Glasgow, Mrs. J. L. Koonsman, Mrs. Lonnie Lewis, Mrs. Dee McArthur, Mrs. J. C. Ramsay, and Mrs. L. L. Adams.

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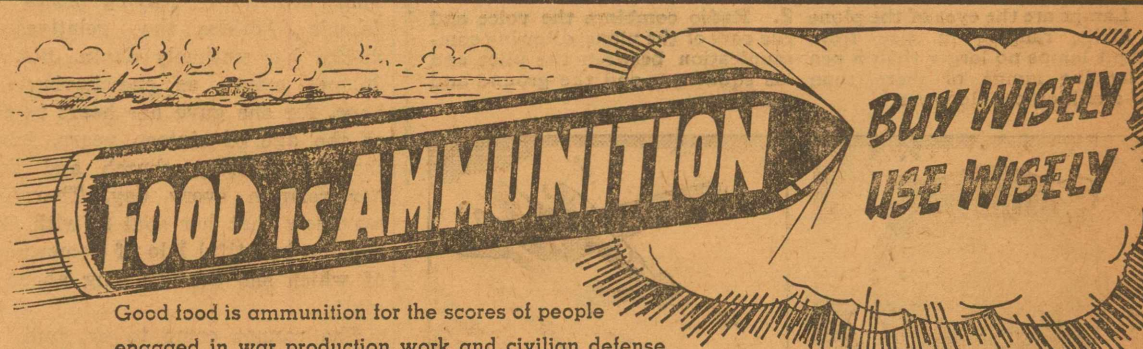
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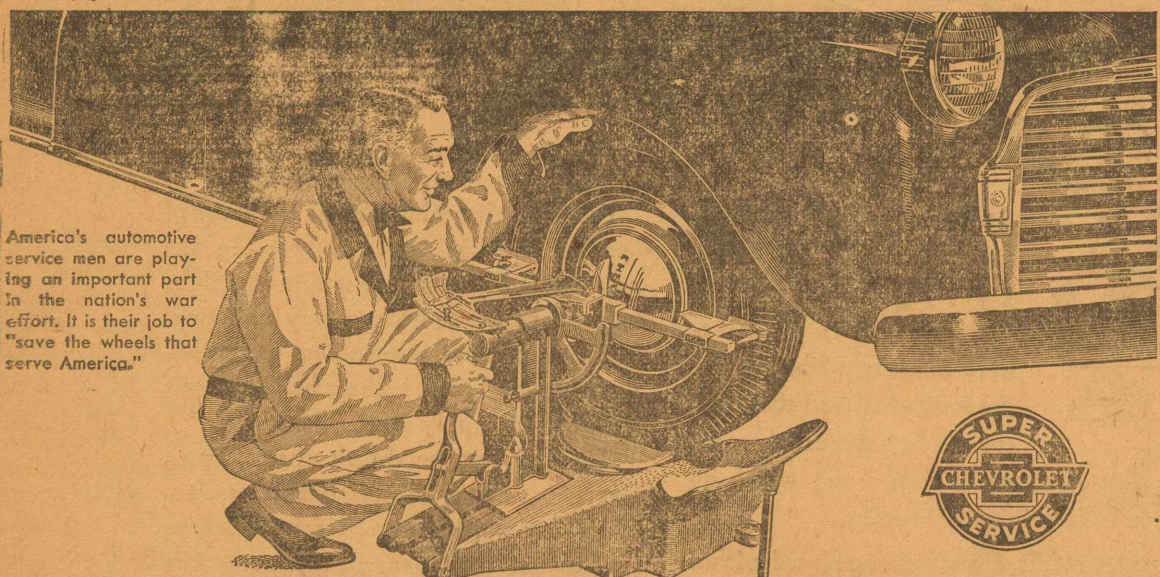
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