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### 'Food For Freedom' Campaign Being Backed By Loans

Loans to enable boys and girls in all farm and ranch families to help with war-time food production are being made by the Farm Security Administration in cooperation with county agricultural agents and teachers of vocational agriculture.

Roy L. McClung, Rural Supervisor for Dickens, Kent and King Counties, said today that loans will be made to members of 4-H, FFA Clubs and other rural youth organizations who cannot get adequate financial backing from other sources. Loans are not limited to children of present FSA borrowers.

The War Board Chairman said that special authorization has been given the Farm Security Administration for loans to boys and girls participating in "Food-for-Freedom" clubs—4-H and FFA Clubs engaged in organized and supervised projects for the production of such commodities as dairy and poultry products, hogs, sheep, rabbits or garden produce. Eligibility will extend to members of Future Farmer groups, 4-H Clubs and other organized groups prepared to carry out a war food project.

"Types of projects include raising of pigs, calves, baby chicks, home gardens or small-scale commercial type, canning clubs, and a number of others," Mr. McClung stated. "Loans can be made to buy the animals; for feed, seed, and fertilizer; spray equipment; canning supplies and other needed facilities."

The principal purpose of these club loans is to enable all farm and ranch boys and girls to do their part in the "Food-for-Freedom"

Mr. and Mrs. Ewel Buckner and daughters, of McAdoo, combined business and pleasure in an afternoon spent in Spur Saturday.

Miss Lucile Lucas, teacher in the Odessa public schools, arrived Saturday for a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wooten at their home near McAdoo and also visited relatives and friends in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Ousley and daughter Linda Louise, of Pampa, arrived Sunday to spend a weeks vacation here visiting their parents and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ousley, of Dickens, Luther Powell, and Mrs. M. W. Chapman, of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Henry, of Glenn, were among the many business and pleasure visitors to Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cherry, of Soldier Mound community, were business and pleasure visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harrell, of Red Mud spent Saturday in Spur buying supplies of merchants and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Penn and children, and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Owens, combined business and pleasure in a trip to Lubbock Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Harrison, primary teacher in the Dickens School, resigned effective Feb. 20 and went to Electra where she has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hammonds, of Calgary, were shopping with Spur merchants Saturday.

Mrs. R. J. Bateman, of Afton, was one of the many business visitors in Spur Saturday.

program. The loan can be made for as much as \$75.00 and bears 3% interest.

Mr. McClung said that the loans will be made only to youths willing and able to carry out the project. Part of the loan funds can be to rent the necessary land if it is not available on the home farm.

Mr. McClung said that he, the Home Supervisor, Home Demonstration Agent, County Agent and vocational teachers would furnish the instructions to club members in completing their projects.

### Spur Students Buy \$4,172 In Defense Bonds And Stamps

Since the Pearl Harbor incident the children in the Spur Public Schools have endeavored to do their part by purchasing Defense Stamps and Bonds. To date \$4,172.00 in stamps and bonds have been purchased and each pupil in present enrollment is in possession of at least one ten cent stamp. The value of these stamps and bonds range from ten cents to \$1.00. The school officials realize that it may be somewhat difficult for every child to purchase any considerable amount of stamps or bonds, but it is believed that every child should do his part.

In the elementary schools each room has a list of the pupils' names and as stamps are purchased stars or flags are used to indicate amounts of each pupil's purchases.

In the high school the four classes have chosen to bomb Tokyo with their bombers which are known in the Senior Class as B-32, Junior Class B-43, Sophomore Class B-44, and Freshman Class B-45. Every pupil in each of the classes must purchase an average of one ten cent stamp to buy one bomb. In other words, the Senior Class having 54 students must raise \$5.40 per bomb. To date the Seniors have bombed Tokyo 82 times, the Juniors 29 times, Sophomores 43 times and the Freshmen 14 times.

Each Tuesday during the high school activity period Postmaster Arthur brings the stamps and bonds to the high school where the students make their purchases. An average of more than one hundred dollars per week has been raised to date. The students announce over the public address system the total number of times each class bombs Tokyo that particular day, as well as giving over information that may stimulate purchases.

The entire record of each of the high school classes' purchases is exhibited in the hall continuously where students and visitors may keep up with the progress of each class.

The school officials believe that this program teaches patriotism, thrift, and good citizenship. The school sponsorship of the sale of stamps and bonds is heartily endorsed by the State Department of Education as well as the National Educational Association.

The following students have purchased at least one \$18.75 bond, some have purchased more than one: High School Students—James V. Allen, Donald Elliott, Idalee Golding, Betty Miller, Leonard Wilson, Johnnie M. Rucker, Ila Ruth Draper, Charlie Paul Harris, Sammie Graves, Lane Ericson, Pete Dobbins, Frank McNeill, Dick Hindman.

Junior High Students—Glyneth Armstrong, Jane Brannen, Alton, Delisle, Jackie Ted Jones, Mac Brannen, Wayne Baber, David McAteer, Jr., Marion Speer, Forestine Mecom, Charles Armstrong, Joe Whitener.

East Ward Students—Charles Lee, Lucy Nell Boothe, Jerry Graves, Richard Lunsford, Marvin Barrett, Franklin Gabriel, Robert Ensey, Bill McAlpine, Joe Bell, John Bernard Glover, Neal A. Chastain, Jr., Virgil Burt Elliott, Ernestine Boothe.

Dr. and Mrs. Chester H. McKay, of Los Angeles, Calif., spent the week end in Spur the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr while enroute to Stamford to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chandler of that place. Mrs. Karr accompanied her sister and Dr. McKay to Stamford and will spend several days visit there before returning home.

### Special Notice

Due to the president's being out of town next week, the Minister's Alliance will not meet on their regular day. They will meet on Tuesday, March 10th at 10 a. m. at the First Christian Church.

Pearce J. Burns, Secy.

### Soil Conservation Work Being Pushed In Dickens County

The farmers of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District were busy last week establishing soil and water conservation practices on their farms. Those building terraces were: A. C. Sharp, Fred Arrington, A. J. Allen, C. D. Elkins, Henry Elmore, O. B. Ratliff, R. T. Atchison, L. F. Cooper, W. F. Markham and Bynum Britton. Terrace lines were run on the following farms: R. R. Wooten, A. C. Sharp, Henry Elmore, Ernest Scott, S. L. Benefield, G. A. Benham, D. O. Thompson, W. R. George, C. M. Hager, C. R. Edinburg, W. J. Willmon, J. B. Steadham and R. F. Willmon.

Terracing and contouring will save our soil and water and thus help gain our goals of farm production. The basic thing in the whole agricultural scheme is keeping the farm production rolling—piling a 1942 high production record for all time on top of the record production of 1941, as that was piled on top of a record production in 1940.

The size of the production job facing farmers is indicated by the fact that there are only two items of farm production where 1942 output is not expected to be increased over 1941. Wheat acreage is down. Hay production remains the same. All other products are to be increased.

Not only the production goals, but the obstacles in the way of reaching them, are bigger now. Shortages of farm labor, machinery, and production supplies will become more serious. Therefore Secretary Wickard warned, "For wheat, cotton, and tobacco the goals should not be exceeded. To do so would waste precious labor and supplies. For the other commodities, if farmers are able to exceed the goals and processors can handle the products, the Nation's interests would be served." Farmers must produce to the limit in 1942 the things where shortages may occur, because if the war is a long one, it will become progressively harder to get production.

Mrs. W. P. Marshall and small grand daughter, La Juan Fincher, returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where they had spent the past ten days visiting her daughters, Mmes. Treva Lewis, Winnie Gaylor and Vesta Evans.

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Roy Stovall, owner and operator of the Spur Creamery, and T. K. Posey, ice cream maker, were in Dallas attending an Ice Cream Manufacturers meeting, Tuesday to Friday of last week.

Misses Nelly Faye Bradley and Bartie Lee Butts, teachers in McAdoo School, Misses Leonora Nickels, Marjorie Jones and Rozelle Baum, and Weldon McCreary, Agricultural teacher at McAdoo, were in Spur Wednesday night of last week to see "Sergeant York", showing at the Palace Theatre.

Miss Nita Polk, Homemaking teacher of the Dickens Schools and Misses Hournaria Arthur, Winona Reynolds and Fay Sizemore, students, were in Spur Saturday attending the Future Homemakers Rally.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley Green and children, who for the past five months have been making their home in Spur returned last week to their home at Roaring Springs. Mr. Green, assistant manager of the local Stamford Production Credit Corporation office commutes daily between Roaring Springs and Spur.

E. W. Mars, of Wilmington, Delaware, who for ten years was local resident Highway Engineer and more recently of Wichita Falls, arrived in Spur Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Winkler, of Croton, had as week end guests his sisters, Mrs. J. A. Koon and son, Jimmy of Spur, and Mrs. Nettie Littlefield and son R. C., of Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lassater Hensley and daughter, of near Guthrie, were recent business visitors to Spur, and week end guests of her father, W. J. Elliot and family, of Spring Creek.

Mrs. Annie Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Paul Braddock, of East Afton, spent Monday in Spur shopping and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love, son and daughter, Leon and Dorothy, had as guests the past week end, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Watson and son, Patrick, of Duncan, Okla.

Robert Reynolds, of Dickens, and extensive farmer in the Croton section of country, was in Spur on business Tuesday morning.

C. T. Wallace, of McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday buying supplies of the merchants and transacting other business matters.

Miss Maudie Palmer, of the Spur Security Bank personnel, visited her parents and friends in Hereford the past week end.

Postmaster Med Wade, of Jayton, was a pleasant caller at our office while transacting business matters in Spur Monday. Mr. Wade stated that within the next sixty days he expected to get into a different branch of the U. S. Service. In fact in his County the draft is down to men in his classification at the present time.

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"Food will win the war and write the peace" is often repeated slogan, the truth of which is not questioned by the American public. A worthy goal for any farm family this year would be to produce enough food to meet the daily requirements of every member of that family for a year. The amounts to meet this requirement may be secured from the County Home Demonstration Agent's office, according to Fae Bass, Home Demonstration Agent.

In order to do their part in producing this food to win the war and write the peace, Dickens County Home Demonstration Club women chose as one of their major demonstrations for 1942, the production, preservation, and preparation of fruits for the family. Some planning has already been done with club members for their farm fruit plot. Later in the year other demonstrations will be given on preservation, both canning and drying, and on preparation. Fruits which are a good source of sugar should be especially appealing now that the amount of sugar now available is limited.

The Home Demonstration Agent's office is now located in Dickens on the north side of the square, and Miss Bass invites not only Home Demonstration and 4-H Club members to visit her office, but also other rural as well as urban families, who desire information on better methods of homemaking. Texas A & M Extension Service bulletins are available and personal help will gladly be given to anyone who writes or goes to the office in person.

Miss Mildred Kinman, student in Draughts Business College, Lubbock, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roberson and son Lovel Hobson, at their home in Soldier Mound community.

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### Mrs. J. I. Greer Is Honored On 87th Birthday Anniversary

Sunday, February 22, friends and relatives gathered at the Lone Oak farm and ranch home to celebrate Mrs. J. I. Greer's 87th birthday anniversary.

A sumptuous dinner was served and games of pitch and "42" were enjoyed during the day.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Buran Jones and children, Doris and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones, Mrs. J. H. Jones, Mrs. Belle Martin, Miss Francis Atkison, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams, Mr. Tom Williams and son, Joe D., Mrs. Lucie Young, Mrs. Ava Johnson and daughter, Joyce Dell, Mrs. Leon Greer, Mrs. H. L. Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and daughter, Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy George, and Miss Florence McMillon.

Children present were: Mrs. E. M. Cox, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. N. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Greer and son, Bobbie Lee, R. D. Greer.

Mrs. Greer received many beautiful gifts and happy returns on the occasion of her birthday anniversary.—Rep.

### JIMMIE McARTHUR, SHEPHERD FIELD, VISITS PARENTS

Jimmie McArthur, of Shepherd Field, Wichita Falls, was a recent visitor to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArthur and family at their home on Lower Red Mud. Jimmie is receiving training and instructions for inspector of army airplanes.

Mrs. Truman Barbee, of Pueblo, Colorado, a teacher in the Dickens School since Monday, February 16, was an overnight guest Saturday of her sister, Mrs. Ty Allen and Mr. Allen. Mrs. Barbee, will be remembered as Miss Patterson and a former teacher in the Spur schools. She replaced Mr. Charles V. Peach, in the Dickens school, who resigned to accept a position in a Government office in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swarengen, of Duck Creek, were visiting friends and relatives and buying supplies while in Spur Thursday.

### Card OF Thanks

We take this means of expressing our appreciation for the many kind deeds and words of sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grand mother. These sweet memories will linger with us as long as life shall last. And may the Lord bless every one of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Meador, Children and Grandchildren and Mrs. I. G. Flowers.

### WTUers Fighting Japs And Germs On All Fronts

Nearly a thousand West Texas Utilities Company employees in 166 communities are getting organized to help lick the Japs and the Germs with dollars—as well as kilowatts.

Results of a survey were announced today by District Manager K. K. Francis, in which it was learned that 79 per cent of all WTUers already are buying defense bonds and stamps.

Hoping to enlist the other 21 per cent in a "Hundred Per Cent Volunteer Club", it was announced that "employees who desire to purchase bonds or stamps on a regular



K. K. FRANCIS District Manager

monthly savings basis may make deposits with local WTU cashiers" and that bonds then will be issued when sufficient deposits have accumulated.

Organizations are being formed in the nine districts with the chances described as "good" that 100% of all regular employees will, sooner or later, voluntarily join in a systematic purchasing program. A preliminary survey indicated that only six or seven were so far undecided as to their plans, mostly men expecting immediate call to the armed forces or holding part-time jobs.

Mr. Francis said that participation will be strictly on a voluntary basis and that the program will supplant a payroll allotment deduction plan.

The company recently announced purchase of \$50,000 in U. S. defense bonds subscribed on a pro rata basis in the various communities it serves.

It also was announced that no payroll deductions would be made since it would appear unnecessary inasmuch as such a large percentage of employees had made their plans to buy bonds and stamps and that the organization would be far above the average in "real support" of the defense program in all the communities served.

The announcement was accompanied by a rush to selling agencies to "catch up" on bond purchases. One employee, it was learned, drew savings of \$375 from the bank, investing the entire amount in the bonds.

"Including the loyal support of the men and women of our organization, and the \$50,000 subscription by the company, we are indeed proud of the part taken by our West Texas Utilities in the defense program and challenge any similar institution, even a fraction of its size, to surpass our record," Mr. Francis said.

Over 40 employees of the company he added, now are serving in the armed forces with a dozen others expecting immediate call.

R. I. Goodall, of Clairmont, was greeting friends on the streets while in Spur on business Saturday.

### Stokes Family Is Well Represented In World War II

Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Stokes, patriots of Afton community, were among the number of business visitors in Spur Thursday of last week.

While in conversation with them, we learned that the Stokes as almost, if not wholly individual in point of service in this World War II. They have one son, their youngest, in an Air Corps Base on the West Coast, their second youngest, a National Guard on Florida Coast, and grandsons in numerous camps and branches of service. In fact they have so very many in the service that Mrs. Stokes enumerates them in this manner, "We have one in almost every camp and on guard at almost every port in the Nation."

Three years ago Rev. and Mrs. Stokes celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with ten of their living children present, a number of grand children and great-grandchildren.

### "Plant For Victory Week To Begin March 1st

The Texas USDA War Board put the V-Sign on agriculture today in announcing a state-wide "Plant for Victory Week" beginning March 1.

B. F. Vance, chairman, served notice on county USDA War Boards to let no farmer enter planting season "without full person knowledge of his wartime food production responsibility."

"Plant for Victory Week" will be the occasion for clearing the way in each county for Texas' greatest food production record in history, Vance said.

In a farm-to-farm canvass last fall, Texas farmers indicated they were ready to exceed virtually every food production goal set up under the Food-For-Victory program.

"But," Vance added, "after the Japs attacked us at Pearl Harbor and we plunged into war, our production goals were raised in line with the unforeseen developments."

"Fortunately, these developments came ahead of planting time, and we believe Texas agriculture is prepared for this unprecedented production job."

"We hope that as a result of the interest which can be aroused during a special week emphasizing the importance of planting to meet our goals, every farmer will realize he plows and plants with a purpose. And that one purpose is Victory."

March 1 - 7, 1942 has been proclaimed as "Food-For-Victory-Week" by the Dickens County USDA War Board. Watch for further news articles.

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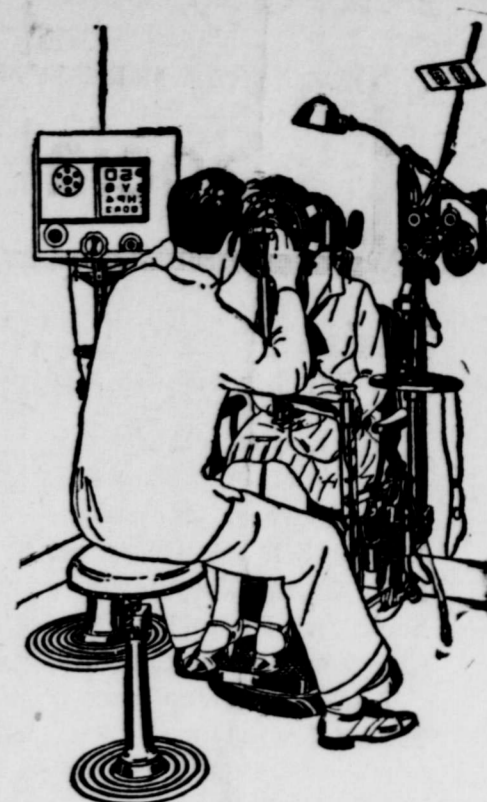
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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonsman, of the Wichita community, were here Saturday shopping and attending to other business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks, of Highway, spent several hours Saturday in Spur buying supplies of merchants and visiting relatives and friends on the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar came in Tuesday from their farm home six miles east of Spur, bringing produce to sell or exchange.

Mrs. Ferrell Albin returned Sunday from a visit since Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wooten, of Amarillo. Mrs. Wooten who had been visiting in Spur returned home Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Albin.

Mrs. Ott Denson was a pleasant visitor at the Texas Spur office while shopping and visiting in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hunsucker, of McAdoo, were trading with Spur merchants and visiting with friends while in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McArthur and son, of Tatum, New Mexico, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArthur at their farm home and ranch on Lower Red Mud.

Mrs. Lura Dodson, of Midway, was in the city Saturday shopping with Spur merchants and visiting with friends.

Miss Smiley, teacher in the Roaring Springs public school system, was shopping with Spur merchants and visiting with friends while in Spur Saturday.

Misses Alma Rhea Eades and Irvine Scribner, teachers in the Patton Springs School, were business visitors in Spur Friday.

Mrs. Emily Pickens, of Highway and Dickens, spent Saturday afternoon in Spur visiting with neighbors and friends and buying supplies of the merchants.

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