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## Big Bond Rally Scheduled Saturday

### Boy Scouts 'RunCity' Monday; Collect Total Of \$86.00 In Fines

In keeping with their annual custom, the Boy Scouts had charge "Running the City" Tuesday, and directing traffic on Main street throughout the day, drawing down a total of \$86.00 in fines from those who ran "afoul of the law" in traffic violations.

Fines, ranging from 5c to \$2.00 were assessed against some 225 persons who stepped outside the bounds of "the law of the Scouts."

Included in the group was Robbie Hoover, cashier at The Texas Spur office, fined 25c for failing to hold out her hand in making a right hand turn at the intersection of West Harris and Burlington avenue. She pled guilty and paid off. Another victim was Buddy Francis who was chased into The Texas Spur building and nabbed by the Scouts who saw that none who violated the law escaped.

Officers for the day were: Pete Adcock, mayor; Billy D. Starcher, clerk; Sonny Cato, food inspector; Warren Cooner, food inspector; Tommy Fowler, chief of police; Mack Brannen, district attorney; Neal A. Chastain, defense attorney; Ned Blackwell, street cleaner, and Billy Wayne Dyess, dog catcher.

Following is a list of those fined and the amount of their fines:

John Doe, \$1.00; John Doe, 10c; Mrs. Fox, permits, \$2.00; Wilson Thomason, 15c; John Doe, 10c; T. E. Milam, permit, \$1.00; H. A. Boothe, 10c; Pauline Johns, 10c; Pearl White, 10c; Wolf, 15c; L. D. Ratliff, permit, \$1.00; John Doe, 10c; John Doe, 25c; O. L. Kelley permit, \$1.00; Mr. Holly permit, 50c; John Doe, 20c; Mrs. White, 50c; Raul English, permit, 50c; Mrs. C. H. White, permit, 75c; J. L. Williams, 25c; C. H. White, 50c; C. G. Norris, 25c; John Doe, 25c; Dorothy Steele, 25c; W. M. Copeland, permit, 75c; Paul Bennett, 25c; Wayne Cagle, 25c; Mrs. J. E. McKinsie, 25c; Luther Smith 25c; John Doe, 20c; C. M. Cooper, 25c; W. H. Adams, 25c; T. L. Blackbury, 25c; Mr. Shugart, 15c; D. J. Young, 5c; Foster Howell, \$2.00; John Doe, 75c; Mrs. Gilbert, 20c; Aline Yarbrough, 25c; Wayne Cagle, 40c; Jack Sums, 25c; John Doe, 25c.

John Doe, 25c; Billy Sandlin, 25c; Mrs. Daniel J. East, 25c; Mrs. J. E. McKinsie, 35c; Billy George Glenn, 20c; Floyd Barnett, 10c; John Doe, 10c; Syble Carr, 25c; R. D. Phillips, 25c; J. W. Stanley, 25c; Mrs. Francis, 25c; Mr. Johnson, 40c; Joe Gipson, 25c; John Doe, 50c; Coyt Smith, 25c; Mrs. Velma Johnson, 20c; Mrs. Griffin, 25c; Luther Hidman, 25c; Charlie Kimmell, 25c; Rev. Hollowell, 15c; Carl Murray, 25c; Happy Love, 15c; Mrs. Carl Murray, 25c; J. D. Harrell, 50c; Bob Westerman, 25c; Doe, 25c; Mrs. Bankson 25c; Billy Hilley, 50c; Mrs. Chastain, 50c; E. A. Brashear, 25c; G. Gabriel, 25c; Dr. Alexander, 25c; Mr. White, 25c; Robert Butler, permit, \$1.00; John Doe, 4c; Homer Proctor, 15c; Bus Driver, 50c; John Doe, 25c; Foster Howell, 5c; G. A. Crawford, 25c.

Mr. Watters, 25c; E. D. Walker, 15c; Mrs. John Doe, 25c; W. L. Lee, 30c; Mr. Bradley, 30c; M. Bennett, 25c; John Doe, 20c; Cotton Stanley, 25c; W. A. Avara, 25c; Mrs. Chastain, 25c; Lee Cava, 25c; L. L. Rankin, 25c; Mr. Malone, 85c; T. E. Brown, 25c; Curtis Barclay, 50c; G. W. King, 25c; Lt. Dickson, 25c; John Doe, 25c; Mr. Elkins, 75c; S. S. Walten, 50c; Dr. O. R. Claude, 25c; L. Long, 25c; John Doe, 10c; C. E. Kimmell, 50c; John Doe, 10c; Alton Estep, 25c; Mr. Engleman, permit, \$1.00; Mr. Bloodworth, 25c; Shorty Hogan, 10c; Mrs. Murray, 25c; Mrs. Benson, 25c; Soldier, 25c; Marie Beadle, 25c; John Doe, 25c; John Doe, 25c; John Doe, 25c; Ross Holman, 15c; John Doe, 50c; Dr. Brannen, 25c; Collins Walker, 35c; John Doe, 50c; Albert Power, 25c; Mr. White, 50c.

Raymond Futch, permit, \$1.00; Slim Myers, 25c; Harold McNight, 25c; W. B. Crothers, 25c; H. M. Thompson, \$1.00; Mr. Thomas, 25c; Horace Wood, permit, \$1.00; John Doe, 25c; Bruce Coggars, 25c; John Doe, 25c; John Doe, 25c; John Doe, 50c; Austin Rose, 15c; Woodrow McArthur, 25c; J. R. McArthur, 25c; John Doe, 35c; John Doe, 23c; Lt. Baker, 50c; John Doe, \$1.00; Mr. Williams, 25c; Slim Foster, 40c; John Doe, 25c; Robbie Hoover, 25c; Mr.

### Poultry Short Course Starts Here Tuesday

Starting Feb. 15, at 10 o'clock in the Spur Vocational Agriculture building, a poultry short course will be held for at least two days. The local vocational agriculture department and Extension Service are cooperating in sponsoring this short course.

Jesse Bass, hatcheryman from Crosbyton, will conduct the course. It is hoped that all interested will attend and take part. The plan is to spend one day in the agriculture building and one day out in the field.

Walter Labay, V. A. Teacher.

### Directors Dickens County Farm Bureau Meet Here Saturday

Farmers must organize or be "peeled," according to Farm Bureau president Floy Watson, at a meeting of the directors of the Dickens County Farm Bureau in Spur Saturday, Feb. 5. Mr. Watson pointed out that each time a banana left the stalk it was sure to be peeled and by the same token farmers who are not organized are in line for the same treatment.

Methods of increasing membership were discussed and plans were developed whereby each director will be responsible for the campaign in his respective community.

The directors will attend a district meeting in Lubbock, Friday, Feb. 11, at which time they will hear from State President J. Walter Hammond, and other officials of the state organization.

The local organization has been assisting its membership in preparing income tax returns. This program is again in operation for completing the final return which is due March 15. This service alone is incentive enough for farmers to join this organization according to Mr. Watson, not counting the past and future aid rendered by the state and national organization. Some of the highlights of the accomplishments that were pointed out by Mr. Watson are the refunds on tractor gasoline, increased loan price on cotton, freight rate reductions and lowered insurance return on farm buildings through efforts of the Farm Bureau.

Membership fees may be paid to any member or to the Farm Bureau Secretary, S. L. Benefield.

Dwell, 20c; T. C. Sandlin, 25c; Mr. Peters, 25c; John Doe, 55c; John Doe, 25c; John Doe, 25c; John Doe, 25c; Henry Simmons, 25c; Mr. Christian, 60c; John Doe, 15c; C. C. Perry, 25c; Mrs. C. C. Perry, 25c; Cary Nations, 25c; John Doe, 50c; Nova Hoover, 25c; Robert Ward, 15c; Joe Thornton, 15c; Mr. Ericson, 25c; John Doe, 25c; John Doe, 25c.

Henry Simmons, 35c; John Doe, 25c; John Doe, 70c; Imanell Taylor, 25c; John Doe, 25c; John Doe, 25c; John Doe, 10c; Mr. Taylor, 25c; John Doe, 25c; John Doe, 25c; Mr. Smith, 25c; John Doe, 25c; Christine Morrison, 25c; C. Thomas, 25c; John Doe, 35c; O. G. Evera, 25c; John Doe, 5c; J. E. Kicks, 25c; Mrs. J. A. Stockes, 25c; Mrs. Jimmison, 50c; David Tucker, 40c; John Doe, 25c; James Montgomery, 40c; Rex Robinson, 25c; Orvil Anderson, 25c; John Doe, 50c; John Doe, 25c; Oden Harrison, 25c; James Montgomery, 20c; Don Harper, 35c; John Doe, 15c; Dellen Wright, 15c; John Doe, 10c; Machler, 25c; John Hutton, 25c; John Doe, 10c; J. D. Campbell, 25c; Leland Wilson, 25c; John Doe, 25c; Joe Long, 15c; John Doe, 50c; Joe Wolf, 25c.

Mrs. Foy Vernon, 25c; John Doe, 50c; Richard F. Stovall, 15c; J. M. Foster, 20c; John Doe, 25c; Jones, 15c; John Doe, 10c; Bill Robbins, 25c; T. J. Cooper, 50c; John Doe, 35c; O. B. Ratliff, 75c; C. F. Cook, 50c; Casey Allredge, 25c; John Doe, 25c; Mrs. Juanita Hutcherson, 25c; Mrs. Gollihar, 25c; Olen Daughtry, 50c; John Doe, 25c; Mrs. Ola Sullivan, 25c; Jimmie Doolittle, 25c; R. L. Benson, 25c; George Sloan, 40c; John Doe, 50c; John Doe, 50c; Mavis Daughtry, 25c; John Doe, 25c; John Doe, 20c; John Doe, 75c; Mr. White, 10c; John Doe, \$1.25; J. D. McCain, 30c.

Total \$86.00.

### Cecil Fox Receives Letter Monday From President Roosevelt

The following is copy of a letter, sent out by President Roosevelt to all Scoutmasters in the United States, was received Monday by Cecil Fox, scoutmaster of Troop 36, Boy Scouts:

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 8, 1944.

Fellow Scouts and Scouters: Nothing would give me more pleasure than to speak to you personally today but as you know the war must be fought and won and that is our number one job at present.

From facts placed before me I know what a superb record of war service you have achieved since Pearl Harbor. Keep up the good work. But carry on your normal Scouting, too. It will be of lasting value to you as you grow into manhood. Live democracy in your Troop and in your home. Get out of doors. Camp. And above all, live the Scout Oath and Law.

The man who is helping you most to achieve these high aims and ideals as a member of your Troop is your own Scoutmaster. He is your friend and counselor. He gives leadership through the Scout program which is so attractive to thousands upon thousands of boys.

All persons who are or were active in the Boy Scout Movement—and there are more than 11,400,000 of us—have been appreciative and deep respect for the volunteer service Scoutmasters render to boyhood.

Thousands of Scoutmasters are in the Armed Forces but Scout Troops are carrying on because many eligible men have stepped in to fill their places. Indeed, more and more men who appreciate what Scouting is doing and what it means to America are offering their service to the movement.

Since the earliest days of Scouting the Scoutmasters have been an inspiration to all of us. I salute them.

As the Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America, I am proud to learn that you are looking ahead to the day of World Brotherhood. It is, as you say, the hope of the world. If the people of all countries had taken the basic philosophy of Scouting to heart, perhaps there would never have been a second World War. It therefore behooves us all, as Scouts and Scouters, to foster mutual understanding and mutual respect. Let us live up to what we so deeply believe.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

### Dr. Mecham, Family Honor Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley were hosts and hostess at a luncheon at 12 o'clock noon Saturday, honoring Dr. and Mrs. George P. Mecham and their son, George, of Lubbock. Dr. Mecham taught a lesson in reading to the elementary teachers of the county at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The superintendents and principals of the county were also present.

The luncheon menu consisted of tomato juice, baked ham and sauce, carrots, new potatoes, new beans, celery, Waldorf salad, individual chocolate pies and coffee. The places were marked by red and white carnations.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Superintendents C. F. Cook, Spur; A. Z. Hays, Dickens; O. T. Loyd, McAdoo, and J. W. Adams, Afton. Principals: Miss Bessie Mae Smiley and Robert Williams, Spur; Peyton Legg, Afton; Mrs. Vestamae Smith, Dry Lake, and Miss Winnie Ferguson, Dry Lake. One member of the county school board was also present, and the honored guests, Dr. and Mrs. Mecham, and son, George, and host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley.

### ROSE PETTY ONE OF SEVEN SPRING PLEDGES TO BE PRESENTED AT A.C.C.

Miss Rose Petty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Petty of Spur, was one out of seven spring

### Annual Stockholders Meet Consumers Co-op In Amarillo Feb. 14

The annual stockholders meeting of the Consumers Co-operative association will be held in Amarillo, Monday, Feb. 14. There will be at least two car loads of representatives from Consumers Fuel association from Spur that will attend. Also managers of Farmers Co-operative gin, and two future farmers of America will participate.

A chuck wagon lunch will be served to those who attend the meeting.

Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited.

### WATCH EAST WARD GROW!

#### PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION

The faculty of the East Ward school, under the supervision of Miss Bessie Mae Smiley, has organized itself into a study group to evaluate East Ward School. The group meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month and each teacher is asked to present a problem and then it is discussed.

Mrs. Madge Alexander gave a most informative talk last Wednesday on Music in East Ward. Mrs. Alexander stated that some progress has been made toward the teaching of music in the fifth grades since September and that the plan now is to teach full time music in the fourth and fifth grades.

She outlines a plan for teaching music in the first and second grades, supplemented by the Rhythm band, and it was advised that since the school has purchased a combination radio-victrola and regular listening periods are being planned, that the school begin a Record Library for Music Appreciation. Mrs. Alexander gave a list of records suitable for certain grades and certain levels, and it is hoped the school can begin this library, in the near future.

"Music is the only universal language" and it is of so much value to the boys and girls, that a "link" in their education is missing when they miss it.

Mrs. Alexander recommended workbooks to be used in the five grades in music, and it was the opinion of the group that this would be an effective way to teach theory of music.

The teachers feel that this talk helped them do better work, and each person present made a constructive contribution to the discussion.

### Attends Pastors' and Laymen's Conference

Several members of the Baptist church accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Herman Coe to Wayland college, Plainview, to attend the annual Pastors' and Laymen's conference. Some of the members went Monday, Feb. 7, and returned Monday night, while others remained until Tuesday night. Those who came back Monday were: Mmes. Louella Powell, Joe Long, R. C. George, Elmer Hagins, Hattie Turvin, George Gabriel, Jerry Ensey, John Adams, E. C. Clinkscapes, and Herman Coe. Those who remained until Tuesday were: Rev. Herman Coe, Marion Jordan, Mrs. P. H. Miller, Mrs. Fannie Sullivan, and Mrs. Eliza Self.

### Five Spur Boys Get Promotions at LAAF LAAF, LUBBOCK, Feb. 7

Promotions for five former Spur men at this twin-engine field were announced here recently.

Those promoted with their new stripes are Sgt. Fred L. DeLisle, Sgt. William P. Ballard, Cpl. Floyd J. Ball, Pfc. Foster N. Everett, Pfc. Alvin L. Caraway Jr.

### Mr. and Mrs. Murry Lea and little son, Kenneth Dale, visited relatives in Abilene and Baiqi last week.

pledges presented Monday night by the Cadette Social club of Abilene Christian college. Theme of the presentation followed the Fourth War Loan drive.

Rose is a freshman at ACC, Abilene, Texas, this year. Mrs. Petty was a special guest at the presentation of the spring pledges.

### Meet of Elementary Teachers Saturday Afternoon Success

Dr. George P. Mecham, director of field activities of Texas Tech gave a most informative and practical lesson on "How To Teach Reading in the Elementary School" Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of O. L. Kelley, county school superintendent.

Peyton Legg, president of the Elementary Teachers of Dickens county, presided. Thirty of the elementary teachers, principals and superintendents attended and each went from the meeting with "something in his hand" to use in his own school or classroom.

Dr. Mecham put into the hands of each teacher, principal and superintendent the following mimeographed sheets, which include the material that should be taught in each grade and especially all he lay the responsibility of teaching the child how to read at the door of the first, second, and third grade teachers. This material included:

1. List of books every first year child should read.

2. List of books every second grader should read.

3. List of books every third grader should read.

4. Phonics sheet for all grades (Initial consonant sounds and blends).

5. Fifty-eight word list (a list the child should know when he finishes the pre-primer stage).

6. 100 word vocabulary (Primer).

7. 158 word vocabulary (first reader). A total of 366 words the child should know at the end of first year of primary level.

8. List of books (with number of words, as well as the list of words) that the child would encounter that are not taught in Basic Readers. The point made here, is that teachers must choose the books according to their difficulty in order that the child may always see some satisfaction in reading.

9. List of books every reading table in the elementary school should have on it. (Price list and publisher.)

10. Stories using the three vocabularies of the first grade list, to be given to child so he can see that he is able to read.

The teachers feel that this was the most worth while meeting that it has been their privilege to attend, because they got something usable and practical.

The County School Board has enrolled the County Schools in the Field Activities Program of Texas Tech and Mr. Kelley will receive material weekly from Dr. Mecham to follow up this beginning. This material will be put in the hands of the superintendents and principals, and they in turn will give it to the teachers.

The teachers of the County are to be complimented for showing a professional spirit in attending such a meeting. Even though we are at War Dickens County still has teachers loyal enough to their profession to be interested in keeping up with new methods and sound ideas:

Those present were: Teachers: Mrs. C. W. Fewell, Mrs. F. L. Duncan, Jo Dunn, Mrs. LaFaye Marcy, Mrs. Grace Loyd, Mrs. Edith Durham, Mrs. Walter Labay, Mrs. Jewell Varnell, Mrs. A. G. Dunwoy, Mrs. A. M. Walker, Mrs. Sam Clemmons, Mrs. Laura Raspberry, Mrs. John Bachman, Mrs. D. J. Harris, and Mrs. J. W. Adams. Principals: Robert Williams, Vestamae Smith and Winnie Ferguson. Superintendents: C. F. Cook, Spur; J. W. Adams, Afton; A. Z. Hays, Dickens; and O. T. Loyd, McAdoo. Guests: Mrs. Henry Gruben of Spur and J. L. Karr, County Board member and Mrs. George Mecham.

### E. J. Offield Out For Re-Election As Precinct 2 Com.

E. J. Offield, commissioner of Precinct 2 Wednesday authorized The Texas Spur to announce his candidacy for re-election to that office, upon the solicitation of many of his friends.

He requested this newspaper to express his appreciation to the voters for all past favors, and that he solicited their vote and support in the coming primary elections.



Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis of Spur heard from their son, Sgt. Paul W. Johnson, recently, and he stated that he was well and doing fine.

Virgil Murry S 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murry, wrote his parents last week that he was well and doing fine. He is in a Technical Radio School in Memphis, Tenn.

Lt. Clifford B. Hunter was transferred a few days ago from San Antonio to Bruce Field, Balinger.

T/Sgt. E. Winfield, of Camp Hood, Texas, arrived Saturday of last week on a 15-day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Winfield, of Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marsh have heard from their two sons, J. A. Marsh Jr. and S. K. Marsh, who are in the Aleutians, and they have both been promoted to First Class Petty Officers. They are in the Seabees, and have been in the Aleutians since last July. They also heard from another son, Roy A. Marsh, and he stated that he was well and doing fine. He is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Lt. E. E. Baker of Ft. Bragg, N. C., arrived here last week end on a 15-day furlough to visit with his wife and little daughter, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed.

Word was received this week from Calvin Simmons S 2/c by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons, that he was well and doing fine. He is somewhere in the Pacific and they don't get to hear from him often. His address for those who care to write him is: Calvin H. Simmons, S 2/c, Ship Repair Unit, Navy No. 129, % Fleet P. O. San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. D. C. O'Gwinn had word from her brother, Cpl. Kennimer last week that he was well and doing fine. He is stationed somewhere in England.

Mrs. N. C. Patterson had word from her brother, Sgt. Erma D. Butler, last week that he was well and doing fine. He is some where overseas. This was the first word she had heard since Dec. 22.

T/Sgt. Robert G. Davidson came in Saturday of last week on a two-day pass from Abilene Air Base to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davidson of Girard. He was in Spur visiting friends, Saturday.

S/Sgt. William D. Hale arrived in Spur Friday from Fort Jackson, South Carolina, on a fifteen day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiles of Girard. He was visiting with friends in Spur Saturday.

Pvt. Bob Crockett wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crockett from Pampa that he was well and doing fine. He is in the Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan heard from their son, Pvt. Pat Hogan last week that he was well and doing fine. He is stationed at St. Paul, Minn.

Lt. and Mrs. Billy D. Bell of Frederick, Okla., were here for the week end to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGeet and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bell.

Sgt. Clyde White of Camp Butler, N. C., is here on a 16-day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White of Croton. He was in Spur Saturday visiting with friends. Mrs. Annie Mae Bishop, his sister, accompanied him here.

Mrs. E. L. Hurst has had word from her son Charles who is somewhere in the Pacific. He stated that maybe the next time she heard from him it would be a phone call as he hoped to come home before long.

### Col. E. A. Simpson World War I Vet, to Make Principal Talk

Poised Wednesday for pushing the 4th War Loan drive well over the \$291,000 quota set for Dickens and Kent counties, plans were complete Wednesday for the huge Bond Rally to be held on the main street of Spur, when the quota for the two counties was expected to be oversubscribed by O. B. Ratliff, county War Finance chairman.

With practically all business establishments closed from 1:00 until 3:00 o'clock, the rally is scheduled to start promptly at 1:15. Highlight of the rally will be an address by Col. E. A. Simpson of Amarillo, a veteran of World War I, who will be the principal speaker for the occasion.

Colonel Simpson received the American Distinguished Service Cross, Purple Heart and French Croix de Guerre in World War I. An officer in the 36th division during that conflict, Colonel Simpson organized and commanded Company H, 126th Infantry. His son, a captain, has commanded this same company during the present World War and is now supply officer of the 126th Infantry.

Jack Christian, master of ceremonies for the rally, has announced the following program:

1st—Band music.

2nd—Group singing, "America" led by Bob George.

3rd—Invocation, Rev. Howard H. Hollowell.

4th—Introduction of 4th War Loan committee.

5th—Special music, rendered by guest artists.

6th—Competitive speeches on "Why Buy War Bonds" by Bobby Lea Smith, Virginia McNeill and Anna Burger. First place winner in this contest will be awarded a \$25.00 war bond; second place winner will be given \$10.00 in war savings stamps, and third place winner will receive \$5.00 in war savings stamps.

7th—Short talks by Service Men.

8th—Introduction of Principal Speaker, Col. E. A. Simpson, of Amarillo.

Purchase of \$10,000 in War Bonds Tuesday by Southwest Coaches through efforts of J. R. (Red) Lane, personal friend of the Joe Bowman family, run the total sales up to close of tabulations Tuesday to \$243,920.50, leaving \$47,079.50 to push the two counties over the \$291,000 quota.

Road rallies scheduled for the remainder of the week are as follows:

Thursday night, Feb. 10, rallies will be held at Jayton, Dickens and Spur, each beginning at 8 p. m. The Kent county rally will be built around the presence of Colonel Stout, Major Evans, and a group of soldiers from Camp Berkeley, Abilene. The rally at Dickens is being held in connection with choosing of a queen for the Dickens school. At Spur on the same date the Spur high school band is having its Victory concert. Bonds and Stamps will be sold during the intermission.

On Friday, Feb. 11, both Red Mud in Kent county, and Dumont in the northeast corner of Dickens county, will hold rallies. The Dumont affair is to be augmented by an old-time pie supper.

### McAdoo Bond Rally.

Last Monday night the McAdoo citizens set an all time record for the dollar value and the number of war bonds sold in any school district rally since the start of war bond drives. Over \$28,000 in war bonds were sold and delivered at the rally. There were 112 war bonds prepared and delivered. The guest speaker of the evening was the Hon. Chas. H. Dean of Plainview. Judge Dean and Mrs. Dean drove down from Plainview to attend the rally. A large number of the McAdoo citizens stated that the speech made by Judge Dean was the most sincere and eloquent address that they had ever heard at a war bond rally. Mr. Loyd, superintendent of schools, was chairman of the program, and committee, T. M. Brantley was present to assist in such ways as he was needed. Mr. Duncan, a member of our naval

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## Our Reply To Jap Cruelty

Official revelation of the torture of American and Filipino soldiers by the Japanese merely confirms what most of us have suspected all along.

There is shock, nevertheless, because occasionally, in the past, intimations of a more humane sort came to us out of the welter of blood in the Far East.

It is too early to conclude that all prisoners have been tortured and there is hope that many have received reasonable treatment. Until facts appear, let this hope remain.

The Japanese set the world an example of horror at Nanking and revealed their hatred of the white race at Hong King. Nothing should surprise us in the future unless, here and there, some Japanese army officials exhibits some of the virtues of civilization.

There is nothing to be gained by becoming enraged in an emotional manner. What we need is the cold, white anger of an avenging nation, setting itself calculatingly to the task of inflicting proper punishment upon a barbarous enemy.

No American can avenge these tortured soldiers by applying vocal epithets to the Mikado or threatening Tokyo with verbal bombings. In due course the fighting men of this country will take proper action, which we may leave to them and their commanding officers.

We of the home front can resolutely support our military and naval leaders. We can, and should, prevent pious pacifists and peace fanatics from staying the strong arm of justice when it swings threateningly over the heads of Japanese brutes.

There is no sense in a blind demand for vengeance but there is wisdom in insisting that the Japanese be taught, once and for all, that the torture of helpless prisoners does not pay. In fact, the treacherous Orientals, as a people and as a nation, must be shown that making war upon the United States does not pay.

In the application of this lesson it is inevitable that millions of Japanese will suffer. Many will die. There is no other way to prevent another sneaking attack and to convince the sons of heaven that drawing the bloody sword is not exclusively a Japanese art.

We have no hatred toward the Japanese people. We sincerely regret their appeal to war and their adoption of brutality as a policy. We contemplate, without enthusiasm, the day of reckoning when outraged civilization demands and obtains the execution of a just and righteous judgment.

Americans, on the home front, can leave this to the men in service. It is for us to uphold their fighting arm, defend them from the assaults of crack-pot sentimentalists and support our government in the prosecution of the war.

It will help if we buy War Bonds. Show your anger, if you must, by buying today. This will mean arms and munitions tomorrow, which even Tokyo can understand and fear.

## Education for Families

The family is the source of life to modern society and thus it becomes important to Spur and other places to uphold and strengthen the ties that lead to normal family development.

That serious discords exist in this modern era cannot be denied by any student of social problems. That the family is an outmoded institution is not to be believed but that it can be modernized, in the light of present conditions, is certain.

Dr. Arthur J. Todd, of Northwestern University, touched the troubled spot, we think, when he said it is necessary for us to "rid ourselves of the old superstition or the ignorant belief that successful family life happens automatically" and "begin to educate ourselves for family life." If this is done, there will be an upward movement of family and social life.

To educate ourselves for family life, it is es-

sential that young men and young women, about to enter upon a life partnership, should know some of the essential obligations and functions of the family. They should be taught these things along with mathematics, history and other subjects and not be subjected to the dangers that lurk along the path of ignorance.

A sensible point, made by Dr. Todd, is that an essential to sound family life is "an income sufficient to provide not only for the bare necessities of life but a means of making life more worth while living." Bluntly, brothers and sisters, marriage may be made in Heaven but the couples have to live on earth.

## New Weapons In War

While new weapons have not played a decisive role in the present war we should not overlook the development of existing weapons and the successful application of existing devices, such as the rocket.

Undoubtedly, under actual battle conditions men have discovered that improvements are possible and these, no doubt, have been made. Moreover, there is a lesser use of metal in explosive and greater reliance upon increased explosive qualities of chemicals.

There is reported, from the Pacific area, a revived use of explosive bullet which the Japanese employ in airplane guns. The enemy excuses its use of this outlawed bullet by asserting that its main objective is to damage aircraft.

You can say one thing for Joseph Stalin: he keeps the world guessing.

A considerable amount of palaver is necessary in any human enterprise.

Ability and advertising account for the fortunes of many rich Americans.

The teaching of the missionaries seem to have had but little effect in Japan.

Hint to people with surplus money: Look out for another post-war depression.

Some Americans are willing to fight the war to the last son of other parents.

American boys are dying in places their parents never heard of, but will never forget.

Hard work succeeds in life whether the worker has mediocre or exceptional intelligence.

The average American will have less butter in 1944. How can civilians stand such suffering?

Don't count on it too much but there is just a chance that the winter will not last much longer.

Our general philosophy is that the rich take care of themselves but the poor devils need some help.

The peace-at-any-price boys will tell you that we got into this war because we did not surrender fast enough.

The United States is a powerful nation but this business of carrying on two major wars at the same time is a large proposition.

It is not popular but the fact is that the Americans hollering the loudest about high taxes are well able to pay heavier imposts.

## CAMPUS SWEETHEARTS

(A Romeo's Lament)

Oh girl!  
With golden curl,  
You fairly set my senses in a whirl.  
You are stately as a queen  
And as good as gold, I ween,  
But, alas! you say, "I seen."  
Good-bye, girl.

Other girl—  
Teeth of pearl;  
Haven locks you have with wavy curl;  
You are lovely as Diana  
(Though your name is simply Hannah)  
But you torture a planner,  
Cruel girl.

You girl;  
Majestic girl,  
Imperious as the daughter of an earl,  
I love with all my might—  
Till you start in to recite  
"Curfew shall not ring to-night."  
Stage-struck girl.

Girl petite,  
You are sweet,  
And I, unresisting, fall down at your feet.  
You enslave my mind and will,  
And I love you fit to kill,  
But your sweetheart's name is Bill—  
Mine is Pete. —D. H. S.

## THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

You know, reading and listening and sorta pondering, I am drifting around to the half-way conclusion that we have been letting rhetoric, and big words take preference over plain talking, facts, and horse sense.



We have been going through an era of too much talk, but even so, this is no time to quit listening. We still have people in this country worth listening to. If I was making up a list of people to tune in on I would include Yankee Joe Martin, Henry Ford, Senator George of Georgia, the old Virginia sore-back Byrd, and, to cross the Atlantic, Churchill. Anybody with a better list, will send it to the editor.

Too many eloquent broadcasters are like the fellow Henry tells about. A gent who could not hear so well, asked his neighbor, "What is the fellow talking about?" and the fellow with the good ear said, "He don't say."  
Yours with the low down,  
—JO SERRA.

## Health and Beauty DR. SOPHIA BRUNSON

### "HE GIVETH HIS BELOVED SLEEP"

"I dread going to bed! I know that I shall not sleep," said a nervous, worried-looking woman. "I have taken so much sleeping medicine that it has no effect on me any more, so I may as well content myself to lie awake."

It is a pity that people learned the use of such drugs, or that they are often obtained without the prescription of a physician. While most of the hypnotics are not habit-forming in the sense that the narcotics are, still they do irreparable injury to neurotics and those who are particularly susceptible to their influence.

There are various causes for sleeplessness. Any emotional upset, fear, anger, grief, or disappointment, tends to drive away sleep. Also the habit of taking problems to bed to be thought over, or business to be straightened out, causes wakefulness. Shakespeare makes many illusions to the subject. He pictures Macbeth as kept awake by a guilty conscience: "Methinks I heard a voice cry,  
"Sleep no more!  
Macbeth does murder sleep, the innocent sleep."

He who would learn to sleep like a child must ponder the reasons why. The child does not worry; neither does he carry his griefs to bed with him. He plays hard in the open air and is healthily tired when night comes. If he has wise caretakers, he is given an early supper which is simple and nourishing. He sleeps in a cool, well ventilated room. His bed clothes are light and adapted to the season.

He is happy for he is surrounded by love. If he is troubled he can take his little worries and problems to wise and sympathetic parents who will assist him in smoothing them all out. He does not fear insecurity for he knows that he will be provided for.

Here is a lesson that grown-ups may well take to heart. Just as the child trusts his parents and finds security and happiness, so must those who have reached maturity trust their Heavenly father, if they too would experience the sense of security and peace that is characteristic of childhood.

Though the little ones come to father and mother in simple faith to make their requests known, they do not always get what they ask for, but they are content because father and mother know best. So love and trust in our Heavenly father enables us to confront the tragedies, sorrows, and disappointments of life without bitterness.

Only those who are at peace conquer our disturbing emotions and triumph over them.

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Only those who are at peace with themselves and with the world enjoy sound, undisturbed sleep.

The anxiety and fear which lead to wakefulness are often due to physical causes. Sometimes it is induced by nervousness caused from indigestion. The physician should be consulted. Sometimes an uncomfortable bed, a poorly ventilated room, or discomfort hinders sound and restful sleep.

Learn to relax. It is said that "two hours of sound sleep and six or eight hours of relaxation," enables poor sleepers to carry on their usual work.

"Of all the thoughts of God that are  
Born upward unto souls afar  
Among the Psalmist's music deep

Now tell me if that any is,  
For gift or grace, surpassing this  
He giveth His Beloved Sleep.

## Wise and Otherwise

### Especially Under the Table.

Someone has invented a game of bridge played without partners. We're afraid this will take a lot of kicks out of the pastime.—Christian Science Monitor.

### American Place Names.

Presenting: Lame Deer, Mont.; Pie Town, New Mex.; Towahloodah, N. Y.; Snowball, Ark.; Semi, Calif.

### No Doubt.

The chap who said the good die young doubtless was speaking of resolutions.—Los Angeles Times.

### Notes on the Times.

These are the days when some shoppers say to the clerk: "I'll take it. What is it?"—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

### Cinch.

It isn't difficult to increase the price of wheat. You just grind it and bake it.—Altoona Tribune.

### Department of Free Advice.

If the police only knew it, the quickest way to disperse a mob is to pass around the hat.—Guelph Mercury (Canada).

### Definition.

Dignity is when you're hit in the neck with a snowball and you can look as if you didn't know it.—Toronto Star.

### He Surely Won't.

It stacks up about like this: An optimist has no money, and a pessimist won't lend you any.—Thomaston Times.

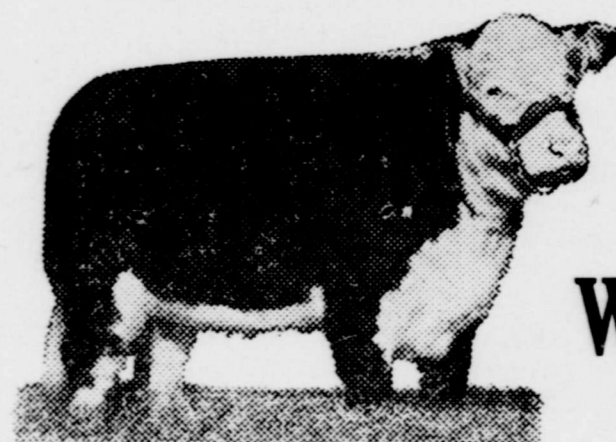
### Who Said It First?

One of the popular sayings this season is "What we learn from history is that we learn nothing from history," variously ascribed to Talleyrand, Tolstoy, Heinrich Heine and Hegel.—Kansas City Star.

## Our Weekly Quiz

1. How many of the countries of Central America are at war?
2. How many islands make up the Philippines?
3. What does the word "Soviet" mean?
4. What is the motto of the Coast Guard?
5. Has the capital of the United States ever been occupied by enemy forces?
6. What percentage of British food was imported before the war?
7. One of every ten persons suffer from coryza; what is it?
8. Moscow is the world's sixth largest city. Can you name the five that are larger?
9. What is a motorized division?
10. Which State was the forty-eighth to join the Union?

(See "Answers To Quiz" elsewhere in this paper.)  
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### Duck Creek Soil Conservation District NEWS NOTES

RILEY WOOTEN, Chm. OSCAR McGINTY, Sec.  
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A group execution meeting for soil and water conservation was held at Antelope school house, Saturday morning, Feb. 5, at 10 o'clock. Those present for the meeting were Earl Butler, Chas. Fincher, John Willis, Earl Hahn, W. F. Hogar, Alvin Hogar, Ford Taylor, Prentiss Allen, M. McWilliams and E. D. Cook. Plans were made for the tractor and grader to build terraces in Kent county.

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totaling 1,666 acres, were received last week from Tom M. Green, J. A. Latham, Era Baird, B. K. Putman, R. L. Wise, E. W. Clark and Alton Clark.

Ben Perry of the Lost Lake community and A. D. Sumerlin, Northeast of Jayton, have been constructing terraces with side disk on small tractor. Dave Boydston of Salt Flat community has been constructing terraces with a one-way. Terraces were constructed on R. Z. Carr's farm by a whirlwind terracer. Heavy equipment is working on farms of George Sloan and C. H. Floyd. Terrace lines were run the past week for T. B. Watson, Mrs. J. F. Anderson, Mrs. J. M. Foster, R. G. Bostic, George Sloan, Bynum Britton, L. A. Welborn and D. O. Blasingame.

A stock tank, involving 30 acre feet, was planned last week for Bynum Britton.

**Defined.**  
Inimitable: Adjective, applied to anything or body widely imitated.—Detroit News.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

#### ON THE MOUNTAIN AND IN THE VALLEY

International Sunday School Lesson for February 13, 1944.

GOLDEN TEXT: "I believe; help thou mine unbelief."—Mark 9:24.

(Lesson Text: Mark 9:2-8; 17-27)

A few days after Peter's great confession, Jesus withdrew from the multitude which usually surrounded him and, taking with him Peter, James and John, sought seclusion for meditation on a high mountain, later identified as Mt. Hermon. Here occurred his transfiguration.

The effect upon Jesus was noticeable. The three witnesses saw his face shining as the sun and his entire being radiating purity and goodness in its inherent brightness.

H. M. Luckock describes the transfiguration thus, "The veil of flesh which had concealed the glory of the Godhead was, as it were, withdrawn, and the full blaze of ineffable light broke forth from within, while even his garments caught the wondrous rays, and shimmered with the dazzling brightness of sun-smitten snow."

Just what was the purpose of the transfiguration? Had not Peter already uttered in his naturally emphatic manner, that Jesus was the promised Messiah? But, did Peter or any of the other disciples realize all of that statement, either for Jesus or for themselves? They needed confirmation of the confession which Peter had made, to realize more fully that he was the Christ, the Son of God, even though he was to be put to death, as Jesus had prophesied.

In order to meet this situation, "A revelation was given to three of their number—Peter, James, and John—in the vision of the transfiguration of Jesus; the single purpose of which was to confirm their Messianic confession, despite what seemed to them the un-Messianic way of the cross" (Sledd).

Not only did the transfiguration serve to convince his three chosen disciples of the deity of Jesus Christ, but it may also be said that it served as a means of comfort and assurance to Jesus himself in the midst of so many misconceptions of him and his mission on the part of those he came to serve and even by his own disciples. He heard also the voice that came out of the cloud which declared, "This is my beloved Son; hear him."

It is worthy of note that the vision came after prayer. So often in the Gospels we read of Jesus going off into some quiet

solitary place, apart, for prayer and communion with God issues ever in a transfigured life," says G. Campbell Morgan.

"It was when Christ was praying that he was transfigured. When the disciples pray as he prayed, they also will be transfigured as he was transfigured. This will not be until salvation is completed. While there lurk within possibilities of unbelief, fellowship is not perfected, and final transfiguration cannot be. And yet, the measure of fellowship is the measure of transfiguration, even here and now. How often, even amid the shadows of the little while, the faces of the saint are seen lit with the light indeed, would shine amid the darkness of the world, must be transformed and transfigured by union with God."

What was the reaction of the three disciples to the glory of the transfiguration? Awed by the sight and the magnificence, Peter spoke the first thought that came into his mind—"Rabbi, it is good for us to be here, let us make three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses and one for Elijah."

However, instead of abiding on the mount, after receiving such a vision, it was Jesus' desire for them to descend from the mountain-top, carrying the inspiration of the vision with them, into a life of service. And so it should be with every disciple, who, after communion and close fellowship with God, receives a vision, should take with him the inspiration of the vision into the world about him.

Coming down the mountain Jesus found a child suffering from one of the burdens of humanity, so sharply in contrast to the glory of God recently left upon the mountain heights. The lad's father had requested some of the disciples to cure his son of the ailment but they had failed. When Jesus came back he made the request of him, and as always Jesus effectively remedied the situation. The disciples who had failed, wondered why, for they had evidently been successful in previous miracles. Jesus replied that prayer was necessary, and added, according to Matthew, that if they had faith as small as a grain of mustard seed, they could accomplish seemingly impossible things.

"The disciples were not effective," says Hubert S. Wilkinson, "and we are not effective, for the following reasons: (1) The disciples apparently relied upon themselves. It does not appear from the story that they referred the case to Jesus. It was the man who told him of it. It was 'We' who failed to cast out the evil spirit. How often do we fail because we do not rely upon him to do these miracles through us! And (2) the disciples failed—and so do we—because they lacked faith. They probably tried to carry out the cure in the half-hope that something might happen. Do not we fail likewise to cure the world's ills because we have not faith that it can happen, that it will happen?"

### A Gap To Bridge

Even if you plan a four year college course, it will be full before you could probably enter school. In the meantime, why not bridge the gap by taking an intensive business training. It will serve you well should you enter the university, and it will serve you well if you don't.

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All weep so patient and so kind for her comfort, was to guide her friends to her loving Savior. For Jesus whispered "peace be still." Come and I

will give you rest. Never more to suffer pain, you have earned the best in that bright and beautiful Mansion with God our Savior where all is at rest. Let us all live better and meet our dear friend in that bright and beautiful home where we part no more. Written by a friend, Mrs. L. E. Arnold.

#### CARD OF THANKS

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Mr. and Mrs. John H. Edwards.

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We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends, officials and doctors for their thoughtfulness and kindness through the illness of our darling husband, father, son and brother.

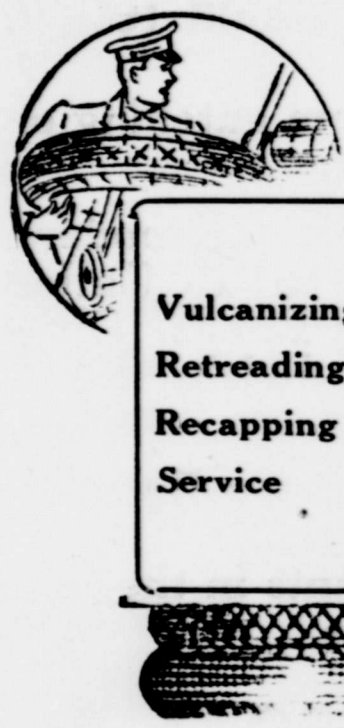
Mrs. John H. Edwards and Children.  
Mrs. O. E. Haddock and children.

### NOTICE

Dr. Wilson Kimble will be out of his office Feb. 14, 15, 16, and 17. The office will be open for repairs only. He will be attending a post-graduate course covering some of the newer developments for the better care of the human eye.

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The alley store is doing business. Some of our friends haven't found us yet, well it's just back of our old building and it's full of merchandise, some that you may need. We do have some Aladdin Lamps coming, also globes and mantels for Aladdin lamps. Hardware merchandise is not too plentiful but we are getting some items we have not been able to get in a long time; gradually we believe the little items you need will come back into production, it will be a long time however, before you can expect to buy just every item you need. We must all be patient. This war isn't won nor over yet, and we should just wait the things we feel we need badly until it is won. Let us buy Bonds—yes and now comes a Red Cross drive to raise money to help care for our men who are fighting—the wounded, the dying, and they are scattered around the world. Now let us remember it's going to take a lot of \$100 gifts this time, and no able bodied person in Dickens County should fail to get in on this with his or her money. A man's religion if it's going to stand the test of eternity must reach his pocket book. Yes, we need to pray for our boys. We also need to pay for them. The first of March is the date. Let's make it easy for those who give their money and time working on this drive.

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By GEO. S. LINK

**Society-Club News**

**Double Ring Ceremony Unites Audrey Holly And James Faubus**

In a double ring ceremony which took place at the home of the bride's parents on the night of Feb. 5, Miss Audrey Holly became the bride of Mr. James Faubus. Brother M. E. Tisdell of Roaring Springs officiated in the ceremony.

The bride wore a blue, two-piece suit, with black and white accessories. The flowers were red carnations.

Mrs. Faubus is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Holly of Dickens. She is a graduate of Dickens high school with the class of '43. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Faubus of Littlefield.

Those attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Holly of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holly of Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gwynn of Roaring Springs, M. E. Tisdell and family of Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. John Faubus of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Faubus of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Holly of Dickens.

The couple will be at home in Littlefield.

**Mrs. O. R. Cloude Hostess Tuesday To 1933 Club Members**

The 1933 Study club met Tuesday, Feb. 1, in the home of Mrs. O. R. Cloude. Mrs. Cloude, president of the club, presided during the business session. Plans were discussed in regard to the club sponsoring The Homestead Trio and the Miller Bros., radio singers and comedians. The show will be Feb. 17 at the high school auditorium.

An inspirational program on Religion was rendered, with Mrs. J. L. Koonsman as leader. Roll call was answered with a Bible verse. "I Believe in Immortality" was given by Mrs. Dee McArthur. "Other Hands Than Mine" was discussed by Mrs. Everette McArthur.

During the social hour the club was favored with two beautiful religious numbers by the Sechrist sisters.

Refreshments of heart shaped sandwiches, jellied fruit salad, olives, red and white candy

hearts and coffee were served to the following members and guest: Mmes. E. H. Boedecker, J. L. Koonsman, Evans, J. C. Mason, Dee McArthur, C. H. McCully, Coy McMahan, Thurmond Moore, Adrian Rickles, George Gabriel, Herman Coe, guest, and the hostess, Mrs. Cloude.

**Mrs. M. P. Duncan Hostess at Shower For Mrs. Herring**

A bridal shower was given in the home of Mrs. M. P. Duncan, honoring Mrs. A. B. Herring, the former Sylvia McClain. Mrs. Edd Fuqua and Mrs. M. P. Duncan acted as hostess.

Those present for the occasion were Mmes. Betty Baze, Dan Musick, A. J. McClain, Ester Fry, Horace Puckett, Jessie McClain, Cordia McClain, Lynn Rankin, O. B. Chaney, A. Fry, Doc Love, Lorraine Benson, George Smith, Leonard Ward, Bob Wright, Oscar Crafton, Viola Sprayberry, Annie Ward, Herman Alumn, Tang Smith, Lucille Smith, Kate Buckhanan, Pete Gannon, Benny McWilliams, Charlie Sprayberry, Sam McGoughy, Leland Rankin, Lee Williamson, Henry Simmons, Eldon McClain, Tommy Vivian, and Mr. Ray Stoneman and children.

Out of town guest and those sending gifts were: Mrs. Dan Musick, Lubbock; Mrs. A. B. Herring Sr., Ralls; Miss Jean Herring, Lubbock; Marvin Smith, Lamesa; Tom Smith, Forsan, Texas; and Mrs. Dick King, Big Spring; Mrs. Mary McKay, St. Uran, New Mex.; Mrs. Dave Stiles, Farmington, New Mex.; Mrs. Anna Cook, St. Uran, New Mex.

**Mrs. Brummett Hostess to S S Class Friday, Feb. 4th**

Mrs. Winston Brummett was hostess to the Sunshine Sunday school class of the Methodist church, Friday, Feb. 4, at 8:00 o'clock. Washington's Birthday and Valentine's day was the theme carried out throughout the party. Several games were played which were appropriate for this theme. Song, "Father of the Land We Love" by George M. Cohan, was sung by Mr. Winston Brummett. Also had a large Valentine box and Valentines were passed out to those present.

Refreshments of cake with a cherry on top, Valentine candy, sandwiches, and cocoa, were served to the following guest: Miss Neitha Campbell and Mmes. Martha Baird, Florence McNeill, George S. Link, L. S. Wilson, C. F. Cook, Rob Simmons, Raul English, Loyd Johnston, Howard H. Hollowell, Polly Ilfrey, Jack Rector, Bynum Britton.

Mrs. Mairs showed new ways of packing meat for the lockers. One to be put in Cartons, the other of wrapping it in waxed paper. She also gave a demonstration on canning meat, boning and steaming it one and one-half hours.

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**Meat Put In Frozen Lockers Should Be Carefully Prepared**

If meat is to be good that is put in frozen lockers, it must be carefully prepared, Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs, home demonstration agent, told the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration club members, when they met in the home of Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Feb. 3, at 2:30 o'clock.

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**1933 Study Club To Sponsor Radio Show February 17**

The 1933 Study club will sponsor the "Wichita Falls Radio Unit No. 1 Show" on Thursday, Feb. 17, at the High School auditorium.

This unit is made up of the "Homestead Trio" and the "Miller Brothers" which is a company of people who offer a variety show with a lot of good singing, music, and also a lot of good wholesome fun for everyone.

Our purpose in sponsoring this show is to make enough money for the club to buy war bonds.

The doors of the auditorium will be open at 8:00 p. m. The show will begin at 8:30 p. m. Admission: Adults, 35c. Children under 12 years of age, 17c. (This includes the tax).

**'33 Study Club Sells \$9,900 In War Bonds At Booth Saturday**

Mrs. O. R. Cloude, president of the 1933 Study club, reported \$9,900.00 in Bonds sold by the members of the club at a booth on the streets Saturday, bringing the sales total to more than \$10,000.00 during this drive.

Those helping to maintain the booth Saturday were Mmes. J. C. Payne, Coy McMahan, J. L. Koonsman, O. R. Cloude, J. C. Mason, Everette McArthur, and Mrs. Evans, club members, and James B. Reed, Carl Proctor and Tom Milam, local business men.

The club wishes to thank the following who purchased bonds Saturday: Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Mrs. George Gabriel, Mrs. Alice Lee Delisle, Robert M. Locke, W. F. Pierce, Frank M. Murphy, T. L. Denson, W. S. Leach, Ethel Everett McArthur, Coy McMahan, Mrs. Ida Lea, J. C. Payne, R. Z. Carr, Luther Edwards, J. H. Hagins, Eric Swenson, J. W. Carlisle, Cal Martin, W. K. Walker, John W. Meadows, L. G. Bass, Clarence F. Martin, James B. Reed, and Harry Hodges.

**Afton H. D. Club Meets February 2 With Mrs. McClusky**

The Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. McClusky on Wednesday Feb. 2, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs gave a demonstration on meat canning, also on freezing meat. The roast beef was canned and will be used later for a demonstration on preparing and serving canned meats.

Mrs. Marrs gave many instructive and interesting facts about the various kinds of meats. Also some valuable booklets were distributed to those present.

Our next meeting will be held Feb. 16 in the home of Mrs. Frank Forbis.

Refreshments of sandwiches, olives, cake and coffee was served to the following guests: Mmes. Gus Martin, Allie Barton, Edd White, Ted McInroe, Frank Forbis, Clark Forbis, Alma Lee Yates, Velma Haney, Curtis Goodwin, Verel Henson, Arthur Avara, Agnes M. Marrs and the hostess, Mrs. McClusky.

**In Memory of Valentine Croferd Finney Who Was Laid to Rest One Year Ago, Feb. 10.**

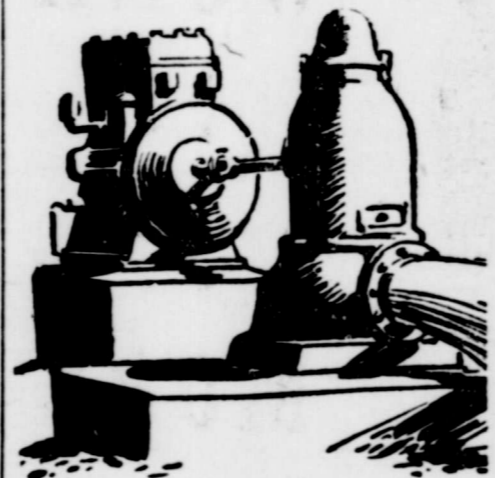
We are sad in memory. Lonely are our hearts today; for the one we loved so dearly has forever gone away. Oft we think of him in silence, though no eye may see us weep, for we keep our silent weeping, until others are asleep. Sadly missed by Wife, Son, and Daughters.

Mrs. Howard E. Commons, 29 Harrison Ave., Longmont, Colo.

**DICKENS NEWS ITEMS**

Jack Beechley, Government trapper, has put out 30 traps, and has already caught two coyotes on the Pitch Fork and Matador Ranches. He has just now started, but at the end of this week, he will have about 100 traps set. The government trapper expects to get to every part of the country as soon as possible. Eric Ousley also spent Sunday afternoon out trapping with him.

The Boy Scouts have charge of the city of Dickens this week, so you had better be careful, or you might get fined or taken to court. The officers for the week are: R. C. Littlefield, Mayor; Arnel Rhea Cumbie, District Attorney; J. W. Watley, Chief of Police; Billy Overstreet and Carlton Dodson attorneys; Street commissioners, Billy Byers Sharp; Health Inspector Loyd Holly, Water com-



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missioner, Billy Cumbie; Cops, Mickey Green, Gaylon Hays, Hubert Hawley, James R. Sharp, Don Edward, William White, Dean Smith, Willie Mayo, Bobby Gannoway, Clyde Thompson, Kenneth Watley, and some others we failed to get for the lack of time.

Rev. J. B. McCarley of Stamford filled his regular appointment here in the pulpit, Sunday in the Methodist church.

Judge and Mrs. E. H. Boedecker and little son, Teddy, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Boedecker Sunday at Matador.

Mrs. Herman Norris resigned her position in the sheriff's office this week to return to Santa Anita, Cal., with her husband, Cpl. Herman Norris who is stationed there, to be near him. Mrs. Leo Speer will replace Mrs. Norris in the office.

S/Sgt. Forrest Ogle stationed somewhere in New Guinea advised his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Johnson last week by letter that he was getting The Texas Spur and that he wanted to congratulate Johnny Koonsman on the swell part he played in raising the amount for the third War Loan Drive here.

**Nichols Sanatarium News**

W. A. Johnson, who was a medical patient for a few days, was able to return to his home very much improved.

Mrs. W. J. Patterson of Peacock was a medical patient and returned home a few days ago.

Mrs. Oscar McGinty, who underwent surgery some few weeks ago, was able to return to her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Taylor are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mother and baby were able to return home last Friday.

Mrs. T. F. Cyfert has been a medical patient for several days but returned home Sunday.

Joan Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brooks of Girard, underwent surgery some weeks ago and was able to return to her home last week.

Frank Williams is a medical patient but improving.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Jones are the proud parents of a baby girl

born Feb. 3. Mother and baby were able to return home Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Swaringen is a medical patient and is improving at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton B. Sprayberry are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

M. B. Ryals of Dickens was operated Monday afternoon for appendicitis.

**On Top of the World.**

Teacher—Jimmy, you should strive to be a successful man. You should aspire to reach the pinnacle of fame. Do you know what pinnacle means? Jimmy—Yes, teacher; my father always enjoys a nice quiet game of pinnacle.

**Original and Carbon.**  
Proud Mother (holding up baby)—Everybody says she re-

sembles me so much. Just look at our faces side by side.  
Caller—Yes, you're quite right. Nothing could be plainer.

**Build Up Red Blood!**  
Here's One of the Best Home Ways!

You girls who suffer from simple anemia or who lose so much during monthly periods that you are pale, feel tired, weak, "dragged out"—because you lack precious blood-iron—start today—try Lydia Pinkham's TABLETS. They help build up red blood to give more strength and energy—in such cases. Taken as directed—Pinkham's Tablets is one of the best home ways to get precious iron into the blood. Just try them for 30 days—then see if you, too, don't remarkably benefit. Follow label directions. Pinkham's Tablets are well worth trying!

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## Personal Mention

Mrs. J. F. Hughes, who has been visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. William A. Innis in Dallas for several weeks, came in last week for a visit with her husband and friends and returned to the home of her daughter for an indefinite period due to the scarcity of houses here at this time.

L. B. Toliver has been ill several days with pneumonia, but is reported improved Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hill and three children, Donald Ray, R. B. and Pennie Sue, were in Childress last week end on business.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. W. M. Hunter of Lubbock, stationed at L.A.A.F. spent Sunday with his parents here. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hunter Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bettis of Stamford, former residents of Spur, were here Monday on business and visiting friends.

W. H. Suddeth has the flu this week.

We notice in our rounds this week that the Willson Lumber Co. is getting a new coat of white paint which surely adds to the attractiveness of the place.

Mrs. A. M. Karr is ill this week with the flu.

Mrs. Edgar Chapman was taken to the Lubbock hospital Thursday of last week with a serious illness.

Misses Margaret May Weaver of Post, and Louise Ince, Winifred Lee, Emily Cowen, and Bonnie Campbell of Texas Tech., Lubbock, were week end visitors here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sam Augustine of Lubbock and Misses Helen Hale and Helen Hisey also of Lubbock spent last week end here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ramsey of the Espuela community were in Spur Monday on business.

Kenneth Lea has been ill several days but was reported better Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Waddell of Rotan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waddell also of Rotan accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foreman carried their two oldest daughters, Barbara Nell and Jo Ann to Lubbock last week end for tonsilectomy.

Miss Doris Lane Arnold, student at Wayland college, Plainview, was a week end guest of Miss Betty Jean Alldredge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dennis and little daughter Lyndell Gay, of McAdoo, were week end visitors of Mrs. Jewell McLaughlin.

W. L. Pullen and family of McAdoo were in Spur Monday on business.

Mrs. C. Barton of Girard was a Spur business visitor Monday.

Troy Smith of Artesia, New Mex., visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith, here over the week end.

Mrs. W. I. Smith and daughter, Leona of Dry Lake community, were here Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith.

Henry Alexander was in Dallas Tuesday on business.

Miss Patsy Mitchell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mitchell and family of Munday.

Miss Alene Yarbrough and Mrs. J. B. Bankston returned Monday from Waco where they visited Mrs. Bankston's brother, Cpl. Howard McDaniels over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Herman Coe, with a number of members of the Baptist church, left Monday for Wayland College, Plainview, to attend the 23rd annual Pastors and Laymen conference.

Mrs. Lewis Williams of Post visited in the home of W. J. Elliott last week end.

Mrs. H. C. Peterson has been quite ill with the flu, but is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lemley of Post moved to Spur last week. Mr. Lemley is connected with the oil business here, and have located in Mrs. Lea Hindman's apartment.

Donald Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott, left Friday for Lexington, Mo., to enter Wentworth Military College.

Mrs. J. P. Sharp of Dickens was in Spur Saturday on business.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett of Dickens was in Spur Saturday on business.

Mrs. Lodie Herbst of Dickens was in Spur Saturday on business.

Mrs. Ola Sullivan of Fort Worth and Mrs. Lucie May Walker of Winkler visited their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlisle, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and Earnest Kearney were business visitors in Guthrie Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dimpsey and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Dimpsey and little son of Duncan, Okla., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and Eldon Reynolds were business visitors in Clairmont Thursday of last week.

Judge E. H. Boedecker of Dickens was in Spur Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilburns had as their guest, her sister, Mrs. Bob King and little son Bobby of Amarillo, the past week end.

Burford Cooper, Jim Nickels, John Powers, Mrs. Lewis Bass, Miss Louise Latimer and John Callihan all of McAdoo were in Spur on business Monday.

A. J. Allen and family, Bob Richard, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fox, Mrs. Ezra Rich, Mrs. Leonard Cox and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Bickner, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson McWilliams, Mrs. June Earley, Mrs. Hubert Butts, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Edenburg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie El-dredge and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Allen and Mrs. R. D. Wallace all of McAdoo were shopping and visiting with friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dunlap of Patton Springs were in Spur Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. G. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen and daughter Betty Jo, Mrs. A. C. Rose, and Mrs. Roy Nickels all of McAdoo were in Spur Tuesday on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ware, a boy, in the Nichols Sanitarium last week. The young man weighed 8½ pounds, and was named Albert John. Both mother and little son are doing nicely and returned to their home here Monday.

Homer Proctor, former resident of Spur, now of California, and a brother to Carl Proctor of Proctor Bros. Dry Goods Co. has been here several days visiting his brother and family and looking after business interests. He will return to his home in California this week end.

### Bond Rally—

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forces appeared on the platform for a short talk. Music was furnished by the Patton Springs band.

### Girard Bond Rally.

Girard staged another successful bond rally on Friday night of last week. \$4900.00 in war bonds were sold and delivered to the purchasers on the night of the rally. The rally was held in the Girard high school auditorium with approximately 200 persons present.

Mr. Raleigh Beavers acted as master of ceremonies, and with the assistance of Ray Williams did a good job. L. F. Wade, Kent County Chairman was present to encourage the bond workers at Girard. The principal speaker of the evening was the county judge of Dickens County, Hon. E. H. Boedecker.

Judge Boedecker spoke to old friends and acquaintances at Girard, where he formerly taught school. The school teachers of the district also presented a playlet for the entertainment of the audience while the bonds were being prepared. A large number of Spur citizens were present to assist in the preparation of the bonds and to hear the program.

Among those present were W. T. Andrews, O. C. Arthur, Robert Lewis, E. S. Lee, Mrs. Wanda White, Foy Vernon, Mrs. Cuba White, Miss Mineola Ward, Miss Pat Patterson and Mrs. Raymond Futch.

### Wichita Bond Rally.

In conjunction with their efforts to obtain sufficient funds to purchase a butane heating plant for the school house, the Wichita school district more than passed the half way mark in their efforts to make the \$9,800.00 war bond quota set for the district. \$4,500.00 in bonds were sold Thursday night. After the bond sales a pie supper was held during which bids went as high as \$15.00 for a single pie. Brisk bidding was obtained throughout the auction of pies. The proceeds of the pie supper will be used to purchase the butane equipment needed for heating the school. Lee Mimms, local chairman, Robert McAteer and George Pierce, committeemen conducted

## Political Office Announcements

All political announcements are accepted for publication strictly on a cash-in-advance basis at the following rates:

District Offices .....\$17.50  
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The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Saturday, July 22, 1944:

For Congress:  
GEO. MAHON. (Re-election)  
C. L. HARRIS

For Sheriff, Assessor-Collector:  
D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER  
R(Re-election)  
J. L. (Johnnie) KOONSMAN

For County Judge:  
E. H. BOEDEKER (Re-election)

For County-District Clerk:  
JOE McLAUGHLIN  
MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. VELA TURPEN  
(Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 2:  
E. J. OFFIELD (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 3:  
J. C. (Coy) DOPSON  
C. A. (Ott) DENSON

For Commissioner Precinct 4:  
G. C. PIERCE  
M. B. GAGE

the program.

### Patton Springs Bond Rally.

Last Wednesday night, Feb. 2, at least 300 persons turned out to help stage the largest bond rally yet held at the Patton Springs school. Byron Haney and V. M. Hand, district chairmen, were both on hand to see the rally off to a good start. A total of \$16,343.00 in war bonds were sold and delivered. Joe Rose, committeeman for the district acted as master of ceremonies and introduced Hon. Alton Chapman, district judge of the 110th district. Chapman's splendid talk stressed the necessity of sacrifice on the home front and emphasized the fact that we were not making sufficient sacrifice in comparison to the sacrifice made by the soldiers. Ratiiff, county chairman, and W. T. Andrews and O. C. Arthur, co-chairman, assisted by both staffs of the Spur Security Bank and the Spur postoffice, had charge of the bond sales.

The humming of a bee is caused by the rapid vibration of its wings.

**Accessories Extra.**  
There had been a motor wreck. One of the drivers climbed out in a fit of temper and strode up to a man standing on the sidewalk, thinking him to be the other driver.

"Say, where the devil's your tail light?" he roared.

The innocent bystander looked up at him. "Wot do you think I am—a bloomin' lightning bug?"

**The Great Eye Am.**  
"They call me 'Busy Needle'—I always make it a point to go through the work that is laid out for me."

"Oh, I know, but not until you are hard pushed."

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Bananas, Dozen	20c
Onions, Pound	7c
Spuds, No. 1., 10 Lbs.	43c
Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, Gal.	\$1.49
K. B. Flour, 48 Lbs.	\$2.35
Sugar, 5 Lb. Bag	33c
Sliced Bacon (Armours), Lb.	32c
Raisins, 4 Lb. Bag	49c
Cheese (Round) Lb.	32c
K. B. Egg Mash, 100 Lbs.	\$3.45
Assorted Lunch Meat, Lb.	22c
Round Steak, Lb.	35c
Loin Steak, Lb.	35c
We pay highest price in trade for Eggs.	
Wes-Tex Syrup, ½ Gal.	59c
Butter, Pound	48c
Folgers Coffee, Lb.	39c
Special for Thursday, Friday, Saturday	
White Seed Potatoes, Lb.	4½c
Red Seed Potatoes, Lb.	5c
Onion Sets, Lb.	30c
Onion Plants (100), Bunch	10c



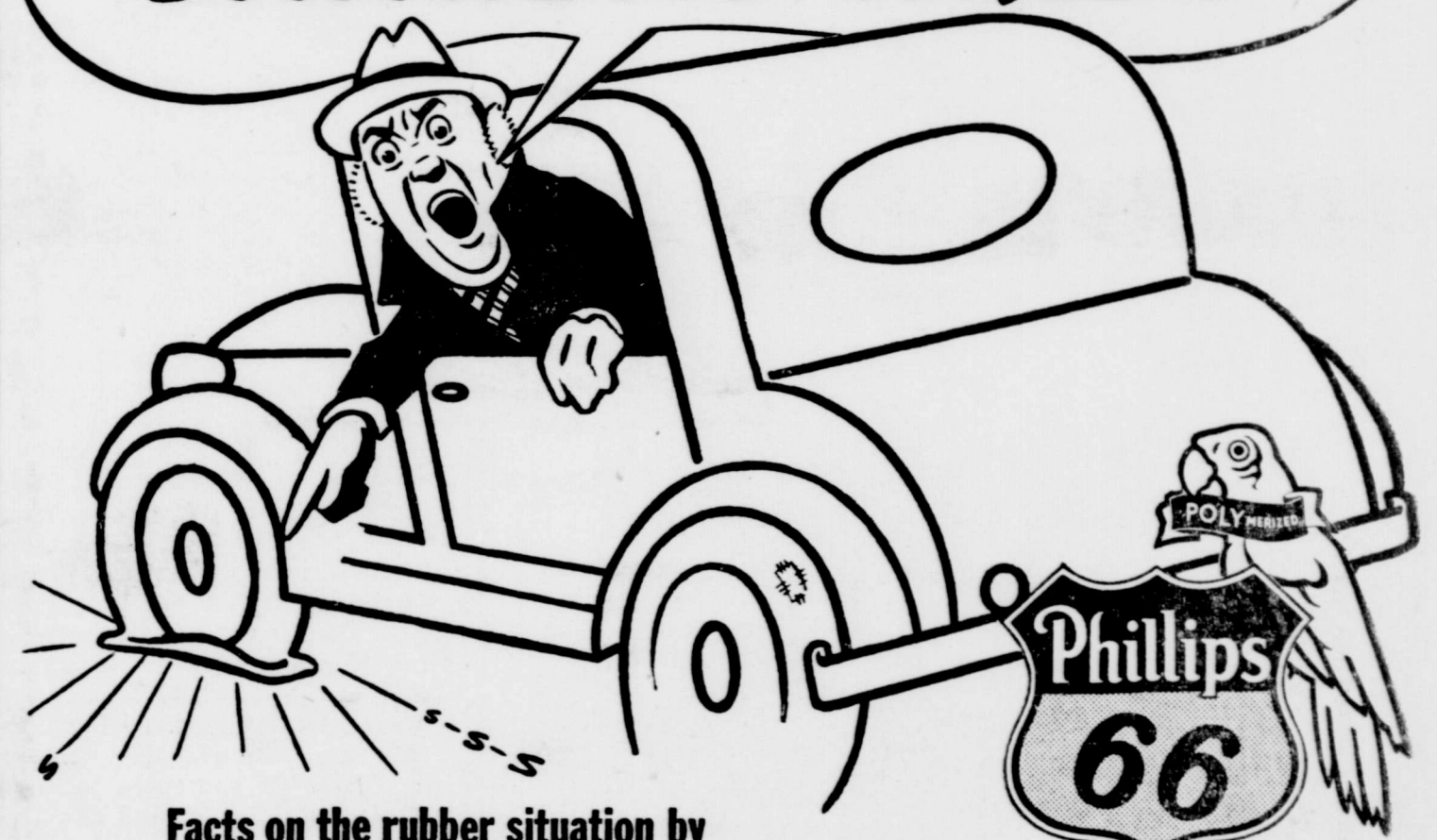
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MORE FOOD

We have just recently put into service our Welding Equipment, and can now take care of more repairs. So bring us your farm repair problems. We can give you a satisfactory job.

## EAST SIDE GARAGE

## WHEN WILL I GET SYNTHETIC TIRES?



Facts on the rubber situation by Phillips Petroleum Company, operating a 90,000,000 pound butadiene plant, for an annual production of rubber equivalent to 11,000,000 tires

THE RACE FOR RUBBER is right now entering the homestretch. Swiftly and surely, the nation's synthetic rubber plants are approaching peak annual production of 850,000 tons.

Despite this record-breaking achievement, the next six months are the time of crisis, because the full fighting power of rubber is needed for war: Tires for planes, and combat trucks and cars; rubber for life rafts and landing boats; rubber for bullet-sealing tanks and electrical insulation; rubber for a thousand and one victory needs.

This is why only the most essential civilian drivers can be supplied with new tires of synthetic rubber at least until late in the year. The

rest of us must continue to save miles and rubber, and recap in time to keep rolling.

As a major producer of butadiene (the chief ingredient in synthetic rubber) and 100 octane aviation gasoline, the Phillips Petroleum Company presents these facts as a contribution to general understanding of the present transportation problem.

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# The ROWEL

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## Junior High Sells \$1,891.75 Worth Bonds In January

The Pupils of Spur Junior high school have been buying stamps and bonds every Friday since school started. Averaging from \$125 to \$150 each week.

We have been working extra hard during this Fourth War Loan Drive, which lasted in our school, one month, beginning the seventh of January and lasting through the twenty-eighth. The grades competed against each other and a prize of a theatre party was awarded to the eighth grade class, whose total amounted to \$724.40. This was the largest amount of bonds and stamps sold in the school.

The totals for each week are as follows: first week, \$254.10; second week, \$305.50; third week, \$315.15; fourth week, \$1,017. The complete total for all the month was \$1,891.75.

Although the eighth grade class won, the teachers and Mr. Williams thought the sixth and seventh grades should receive something for their efforts. They had a theatre party Friday afternoon, the eighth grade class hiked to Red Bluff for a picnic. After the picnic, we had our theatre party.

The Spur Junior high school is doing a great part in helping to win the war by buying bonds and stamps.

S.H.S.

## MARCH OF DIMES

There was a "March of Dimes" in the Spur schools. In this drive East Ward lead with the top amount of \$19.85. Junior high followed up with \$11.69. High school usually comes up with the tail-end of things and they had \$11.60. High school and Junior high had a close race with a difference of nine cents. If all the schools would follow the example of East Ward, perhaps the scare of infantile paralysis would be ended.

### STAFF

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Charman Coe, Emma Pearl Gruben, Howard Wilson, and Billy Jean Woodrum.

## SCANDAL

Well ladies and gentlemen this is another edition of that red hot scandal.

Billy Jo McMahan is certainly changing fast. Have any of you noticed? It may be for the better, who knows?

There are several new girls in school. And not any of them are bad looking either. So you girls who have your men had better watch them 'cause some of them may be wolves!

You girls had better watch Betty Jean because she loves to pull pranks on you. If you ever get a call and don't know who it is, take my word for it, it is probably her. Ask Seenie.

Mavis Joy Hill and Olen Dautrey are the latest married couple of S. H. S. Congratulations to both of you.

The Juniors are picking their play. We wonder who will be the cast. Hope they don't bother the director as bad as the Seniors do.

Barbara Mabe and Nell Young are certainly causing a lot of disturbance, but you can't blame the boys. They are attractive!

Harold Casey is losing his grip. He is a dim out, but some one will brighten up his path. Wait and see.

Dot Karr, Bert Dunwoody, Forestine Mecom and Patsy Arrington all seem to like it down the Girard way.

It looks as if there is a new romance between Jimmie Vernon and Robbie Hoover. Gosh! What will happen next?

Stud Draper has been ill for the past two weeks. He has certainly been missed by the females. Sure hope he has a speedy

## Daffinations of Love

Pike: Love is a feeling that makes a love make a fool of himself.

Betty Aldridge: When a girl really loves a man, he can make her do any thing she wants to.

Tommy Towels: You're in love with a girl when she can make you think she is taking dinner with you and not from you.

Barbara: Marriage is an institution. Marriage is love. Love is blind. Therefore marriage is an institution for the blind.

Pete: Love at first sight is possible, but it is always well to wipe off your specks and take a second look!

George: One's knowledge of love depends on the way one grasps the subject.

Maxine: Love is a glorious agony!

Donald: A girl considers love a success if He will give and She will forgive.

Lou Emma: It may be true that women don't talk love as much as they used to—but they still love to talk.

Love? Lawd, honey chile, Love is just a dizziness That keeps folks from goin' About their busi-ness!

The cure for love at first sight is second sight.

recovery, because when he's in school there is a battle between the girls.

Something must be wrong because everybody is feeling just fine. It must be this early Spring.

Emma Pearl has gotten back from Florida and I heard that Joe is expected to live. If she had stayed much longer, I'm sure Joe wouldn't have survived.

Dollie Hagins and Melvin Rape are still going together in case anyone didn't know.

Calvin Holloway and Cecilia Fox are on the steady list now. Too bad she had to be in the senior play, but the nice part he always waits on her.

Bernice Swanner is another one of those good seniors who is in the play, but "Fats" waits on her also. Oh, did you ever see the like of men in waiting?

Maxine surely does look lost without Norma, but she is going to survive. She is receiving letters from the Navy again and a letter a day will keep the blues away.

Pete and Joyce are seen together quite frequently. What does this mean? You had better watch her Pete.

Ila Ruth and Lou Emma seemed to have quite a time at the College dance. From what we hear Lou Emma was the bell of the ball. They aren't the only girls that are getting in the groove, however. Joyce and Maxine went to Aspermont and must had a time. Then again Maxine, Joyce, O'dell, Bernice, Dot Reynolds, Betty Aldridge, and a few others went to Jayton. Some of the boys are attending too. Dub, O. E., Warren and Fats.

Bettye sure likes to go to Munday. We wonder why? Could it be on account of a boy named Dick. Looks like "Sucker" Starcher is getting a raw deal.

It seems that a car attracts a girl's attention no matter what kind of a car it is—isn't that right Bobby Hawley?

Have you boys noticed that new girl from Haskell? Her name is Inez Penn. If you want to know anything about her, just ask Dub Ruffield or Donald Delisle. They have given her a nick-name which is "Mike".

Attention Girls! In case you are wanting a date—don't hesitate because this is leap year and it is customary for the girls to ask the boys, so don't be bashful.

As near as I can get to her I figured out that Leta Faye Bloodworth likes to sit through some shows twice. Especially when Calvert is around. Is that correct?

One person has been slighted in the Scandal this year and that is Runt Moore. He doesn't do anything but go to the show and spoon Dot Karr if she can't get anyone else. Second choice is better than none, however.

James Swanner is a cute little Freshman that some girl better get while she can. I hear he has his eye on Neda Jo Fry.

J. W. Wilson seems a little down hearted. Don't worry there is always more than one. (WE KNOW).

Wilma Dee Nix is a little in the dumps because she hasn't heard from that certain you know who. It will come, so don't worry your pretty little head.

Eunice Denson is still going with Jack. He's the best kind one of those ex-Bulldogs. They

have been going together a long time. Will it ever come to an end?

Well girls it looks as if Ila Ruth is about the best dressed girl of S. H. S. That new fur jacket she is wearing is from Santa Claus. He was a little late, but it was worth it. Wasn't it Ila?

Pike and Charman seem to be getting along just fine. Don't you think these two were meant for each other?

Henry and Jean are getting along fine also.

That's all for now, but there will be more. So don't ever think you can carry on a romance without my knowing it. 'Cause that sort of thing is just not done. See you next time.

—Poncho, the Wolf.

S.H.S.

## HONOR ROLLS

### HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

#### A Honor Roll

Betty Aldredge, Mildred Burger, Pike Dobbins, Ruby Duboise, Geraldine Wright, Jerry Condron, Nelda Hindman, Jackie Rector, Jane Brannen, Charman Coe, Autry Nell Dyess, Mafol Carlisle, William Gollihar, Windie Kee.

#### B Honor Roll

Maxine Adams, Pete Dobbins, Cecilia Fox, Henry Gruben, Dolly Hagins, Thurmond Moore, Shirley Powell, Betty Jo Reid, Dorothy Reynolds, Lou Emma Shugart, Woneva Stanley, Bernice Swanner, Odell Swanner, Norma Thurston, George Walker, Betty Weaver, Vera Belle Whitener, Jean Woodrum, Mary Burnam, Emma Pearl Gruben, Eurena Hoover, Gwen McAlpin, Betty Jo Nix, Charlese Powell, Mary Puckett.

Marjorie Randall, Byrdean Roberson, Orville Roberson, Jo Ann Smith, Imogene Thornton, Leunell Wright, Vernell Wilson, Robert Yarbrough, Patsy Arrington, Jean Arthur, Elmer Gannon, Wendell George, Joycie Hagins, Roland Hairgrove, Elese Petty, Robbie Scott, Alma Nell Smith, Dorothy Weather, Jeanelle Evans, Lane Bachman, Imogene Bilberry, Robert Cherry, Bill Dyess, Bob Loe, Roy McMahan, Homer Wilson, Howard Wilson.

S.H.S.

### JR. HIGH HONOR ROLL

#### A Honor Roll

Neal A. Chastain Jr., Virginia Ruth Shugart, Foster Cook Jr., Bettye Jean Anderson, Manna Fay Smith, Patsy Jean Hyatt, Betty Ruth Mason, Patty Jo Dupree, Bonnie Beth Henry, Vinnie Marie Lewis, Audrie Ritchie, Mary Olive Marrs, Virginia McNeill, Lella Jean Young, Bobbie Lea Smith.

Ann Hull, Creola Rector, Robbie Gibson, Jean Karr, Bobbie Walsworth, Jane Karr, Faye Wright, Gladys Wade, Charles Lee, John E. Berry, Donald Ray Hill, Clyde Blair, Jim Smith, Mary Robinson, Patsy Hopkins, Penie Lou Dupree.

#### B Honor Roll

Reuben Waddell, Norman McAlpin, Virgil Burt Elliott, Doris Ann Chambless, Shirley Hairgrove, Ruby Nell Pickens, Bobby Ray Wade, Milton Reynolds, Guinn Beadle, LaNell Brashear, Anita Putman, Billie Marie Hindman, Ernestine Boothe, Dollie Lou Barnhill, Jean Copeland.

Donnie Dell Scott, Carrie Louise Kimmel, Kenneth Hairgrove, Juanell De Graffenreid, Ernestine Berry, Donald Condron, Kenneth Swaringen, Jonell Smith, Keneth Slough, Donnie Smith, Ray Robbins, Billie Yarbrough, Idell Kimmel, Noel Thornton, Lella M. Dean, Charles Lewis, Elbert Hurst, Bill Fry, Joan Hagins, Nelva Sue Lundy.

S.H.S.

## Science Club News

The science club met on Tuesday, Feb. 1, and initiated Haden Moore and Jackie Ted Jones. An interesting program was enjoyed by all, and science club pens were ordered. All persons who have not paid for their pens, please do so.

## CAN YOU DRIVE A CAR?

WHEN YOU were a kid, did you always pester to "go along" on every ride? And now, do you get a kick out of handling the wheel like a man?

Women with mechanical ability are needed in the WAC at once. Other skills are needed too. And untrained women can learn skills that will be useful all their lives. 239 types of Army jobs need Wacs to fill them.

Get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

## Song of the Week

### MY HEART TELLS ME

Sometimes I feel so very certain that you care

And there are times I feel we don't belong

The more I fall you, the more I must beware,

So, how am I to know if I am right or wrong, For—

My heart tells me this is just a flind,

Yet you say our love means everything,

Do you mean what you are saying,

Or is this just a little game you are making?

My heart tells me I will cry again,

Lips that kiss like yours could lie again,

If I'm fool enough to see this through,

Will I be sorry if I do, Should I believe my heart or you?

S.H.S.

## JOKES

David Jr. "What do you do when all the world is gray and gloomy?"

Billy Wayne: "I deliver milk."

Mr. Cook: "I drink a hot cup of H2O every morning."

Mr. Reavis: "I do, too, but my wife calls it coffee."

Father: Did you ask for a raise?

Tip: Yep.

Father: How did he take it?

Tip: Like a lamb.

Pop: What did he say?

BAH!

Pete Adcock: Halt, who goes there?

Clifford Bloodworth: American.

Pete: Advance and recite the second verse of the Star Spangled Banner.

Clifford: I don't know it.

Pete: Proceed American.

Mr. Brantley: Can you tell me the meaning of cubic?

Susie: Cubic is the language they speak in Cuba.

Mother: This is Lincoln's Birthday, dear.

Cecilia: Will he invite me, Mother?

Charman: Can you keep a secret?

Emma Pearl: Yes, yes.

Charman: So can I.

Pete: Gee, you look sweet enough to eat.

Joyce Fletcher: I do eat. Let's go.

Mrs. Johnston: Do you believe that George Washington could have pitched a dollar across the Rappahannock River as he is said to have done?

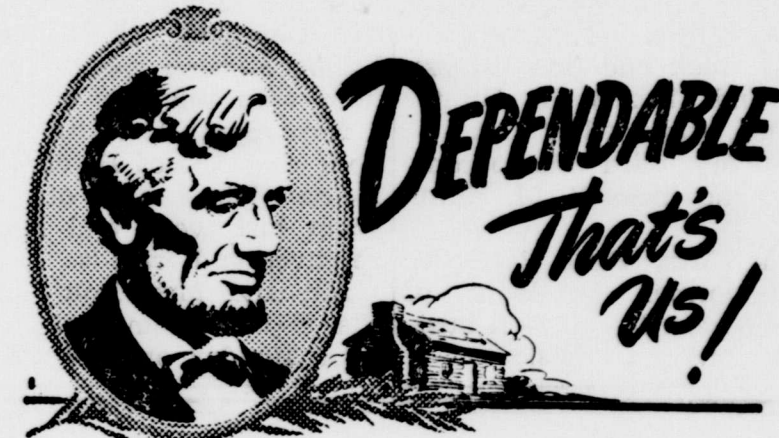
Abb Fry: I guess so. Our history book says he pitched his camp across the Delaware River when the British were pursuing him.

Cooner: That new recruit used to be a clerk?

Roy Lee: How do you know? Cooner: Every time he stands at ease, he tries to put his rifle behind his ear.

Eunice Denson: What's the secret of your success with women, Tub?

George Walker: I got a way of looking into a gal's eyes that makes her forget what I look like!



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We're dependable because we believe in the honesty . . . the integrity . . . the beneficent wisdom . . . of Abraham Lincoln. We think that the sum of those virtues is dependability . . . and that any firm who remains dependable works in the Lincoln tradition.

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## Well, Mr. Edison --- You Didn't Know You'd Be Fighting in '44!



The glorious achievements of Thomas Alva Edison continue to play their role in safeguarding the land and the people he benefitted in so many ways, through his inventions! Now electricity has gone to war—in the form of power that's keeping war plants going; in the form of communication lines that keep our fighting men informed and unified—ready to act! On Edison's Birthday the liberty-loving world salutes him with an E for his name . . . an E for the Electricity he harnessed . . . and an E for his gift to the successful prosecution of this war. ---

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## McMURRY COLLEGE CAMPAIGN \$1,750,000 Greatest In History of Texas Methodism

No campaign in the history of the Methodist church in West Texas and New Mexico has ever met with such approval and general response as had the \$1,750,000 Endowment and Building Fund Campaign for McMurry College, which is now under headway in this area. To ask of the Church Endowment Fund of \$1,000,000.00 for a college, and at the same time to build four great buildings at a cost of \$750,000.00 is unprecedented in both magnitude and vision for the possibilities of a Christian Educational Institution.

In response to a recommendation of President Harold G. Cooke, to the Board of Trustees of the College last Commencement, plans were laid, and a vigorous cultivation was begun for

the conduct of such a campaign. Both the importance and magnitude of the program caught the imagination of the Methodist people of West Texas and New Mexico. The Annual conferences and district meetings endorsed the program, and conference allotments, district quotas, and church goals were voluntarily set to cover the entire amount. To date, approximately one-half of the amount has been secured in cash, bonds, and subscriptions,—and work on the campaign has just begun in most charges.

A number of significant "big gifts" have already been made, including the gift by Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jay of Abilene, of an office building in the heart of Abilene, worth \$125,000.00, and of an Endowment Trust Fund by H. O.



DR. HAROLD G. COOKE  
President McMurry College

Wooten and family, of approximately \$80,000.00, including the property now occupied by the Taystee Baking Company of Abilene, valued at \$35,000.00, and a \$20,000.00 anonymous cash gift left with Henry James, president of the Farmers and Merchant's National Bank of Abilene.

A number of churches have already reached or exceeded their goals in the campaign, including Polk Street Church of Amarillo, \$30,000.00; First Methodist Church of Abilene, \$25,000.00; The Methodist Churches of Roscoe, \$8,200.00; Ralls, \$6,000.00; Sudan, \$4,000.00; Becton Circuit, \$1,500.00; Robertson-Canyon, \$2,150.00; Texico-Farwell, \$1,500.00; Phillips, \$2,100.00; Melrose, New Mex., \$500.00, and many others that are just about "over the top."

One of the significant achievements of the campaign is in the city of Abilene and the Abilene district. More than \$410,000.00 has been reported from this district alone. The non-Methodist friends of McMurry College in Abilene have just about covered their \$62,000.00 quota. First Methodist Church has more than covered its \$25,000.00 quota; St. Paul Church is past the \$70,000.00 mark. It is confidently expected that this amount will be entirely covered.

In a round of the nine districts of the Northwest Texas Conference, and at a conference-wide meeting of the New Mexico conference, Dr. Cooke recently made reports of progress, and outlined the entire program for the continuance of the campaign. Every gathering voted unanimously to continue the work until all district quotas are secured in full.

District quotas, beside the Abilene \$750,000.00 are as follows:

Lubbock district, \$150,000.00; Amarillo, \$125,000.00; Sweetwater, \$125,000.00; Plainview, \$80,000.00; Vernon, \$75,000.00; Clarendon, \$60,000.00; Stamford, \$60,000.00; Perryton, \$50,000.00; and the New Mexico conference \$175,000.00, which is apportioned to the four districts of that conference, as follows: El Paso, \$70,000.00; Pecos \$45,000.00; Clovis, \$35,000.00; and Albuquerque, \$25,000.00.

A number of churches have accepted by action of their Quarterly Conferences specific projects as Memorials to their men in the armed services. The First Methodist church of Childress is installing the pipe organ in the Student life Center, at a cost of \$15,000.00. The First Methodist church of Lamesa is furnishing the Chapel in the Student Life Center, at a cost of above \$15,000.00. Trinity Methodist church of El Paso is endowing the Bible Chair at \$50,000.00. It will be known as the Trinity Bible Chair, and will constitute a memorial to their men in the service. The Methodist church of Hereford is endowing a \$10,000.00 scholarship, to be used by a student from the Methodist Home at Waco. Some churches are dedicating a \$100.00 "G" series Bond to each man represented by a star on their service flags. A number of Bonds have been contributed by soldiers in foreign service, alumni and ex-students of McMurry. The Stamford district meeting unanimously voted, with the help of the ex-students association of the old Stamford College, to build a Stamford College Memorial on the campus of McMurry.

From the beginning of the campaign, the committee has suggested

that Series "F" or "G" Bonds be given to the Fund, in lieu of cash or subscriptions, thus enabling the donors to serve both their country and their church at one and the same time. Donors are helping to win the war by purchasing bonds, and helping to preserve the peace, by building a Christian Education Institution to produce Christian leadership for the crucial years following the war.

McMurry College is the youngest Methodist College in America. It has been in operation twenty years. In that time, it has produced 148 ministers for the Methodist church, besides missionaries, church secretaries, and numerous other religious workers. Approximately 1,000 men and women who teach in our public schools have come from McMurry. She has 20 Chaplains in the service, and hundreds of ex-students and alumni who are distinguishing themselves in the service of the armed forces. One-third of all the ministers in the Northwest Texas Conference are McMurry men.

McMurry College has a territory unequalled for opportunity in America. It is the only Grade A Senior Methodist College from Fort Worth to Los Angeles, south of Denver. In its territory, for which it is responsible, there are approximately 500 Methodist Churches, and over 200,000 Methodist members. The importance of Christian Education and the place of the Church College is becoming more and more evident to all thinking people. Educators in all types of Educational Institutions are recognizing the importance of

the Church College in the total Educational System of the Nation. Moral and Ethical Standards of living, and Religious and spiritual reality can be emphasized and taught in Church Colleges, as they cannot in other institutions. The vast majority of Protestant ministers and religious workers of the nation are the product of the small Church College.

It is confidently believed, as a result of the present campaign, and the increased interest that is being created in the hearts of Methodist people in McMurry College, that McMurry College is destined to become one of the Great Methodist Colleges of

America. Many friends of the Methodist church, and other interested in the program of Christian Education, are giving liberally to this campaign.

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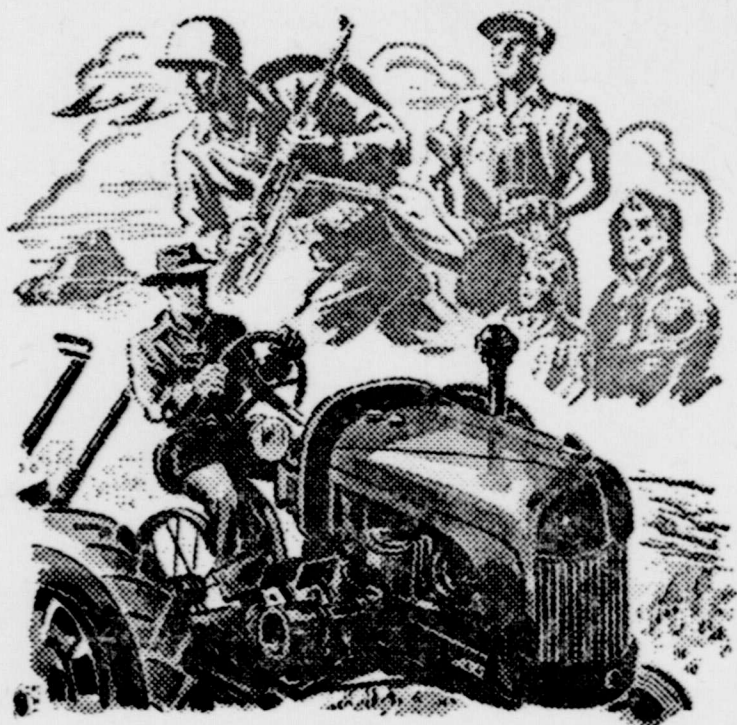
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### LEGAL NOTICE

C. N. Willingham  
Special Commissioner.  
NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF COTTELE,

Notice is hereby given, that, pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Cottle County, Texas, at its regular term on the 15th day of January, 1944, which is of record manifest, appointing the undersigned as Special Commissioner to sell certain lands and real property of and belonging to said Cottle County, Texas, located and situated in Dickens County, Texas, I will offer for sale, and sell at Public Auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, during the legal hours of sale, on the First Tuesday in March, 1944, same being the 7th day of March, 1944, at the Court House door of said Dickens County, Texas, the following described parcel and tract of land:

Being 46 acres of land out of the M. T. Frazier 160 acre homestead survey, Patent No. 461, Vol. 27 and the S. O. Frazier, 160 acre homestead survey, Patent No. 227, Volume 26, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point in the S. B. Line of the M. T. Frazier survey, 148 varas West of its S. E. Corner, at an iron stake for the S. W. Corner of this tract;

Thence North 475.5 varas to an iron pipe for Corner;

Thence East 546 varas to an iron pipe for Corner;

Thence South 475.5 varas to an iron stake for Corner in the S. B. line of the S. O. Frazier survey for the S. E. Corner of this tract;

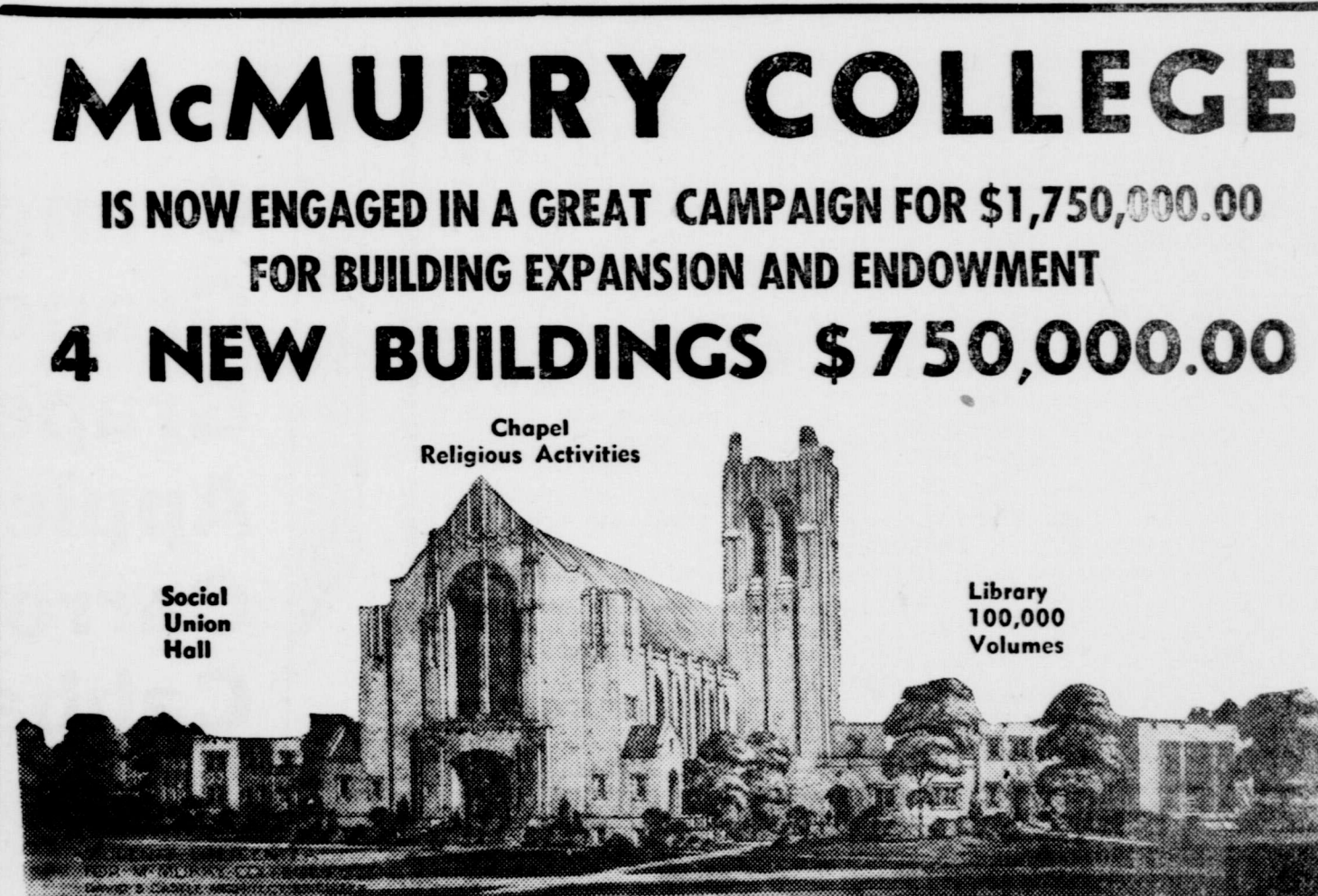
Thence West with S. B. line of said S. O. Frazier survey at 398 varas to its S. W. Corner, which is also the S. E. Corner of said M. T. Frazier survey.

Thence continuing West with S. B. line of said M. T. Frazier survey 148 varas, in all 546 varas to the place of beginning, and being the same land described in that certain instrument of writing dated March 13, 1940, recorded in Volume 57, Page 12, Deed Records, Dickens County, Texas.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Abstract of Title will be furnished, and a reasonable time allowed for examination, however, the successful bidder will be required to deposit with the Special Commissioner certified check for ten per cent (10%) of his bid to be paid over to Cottle County, Texas, to guarantee performance upon approval of title. No sale shall be final until approved by said Commissioners' Court.

Dated at Paducah, Texas, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1944.

C. N. WILLINGHAM, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, as Special Commissioner for Public Sale for Cottle County, Texas. 13-13



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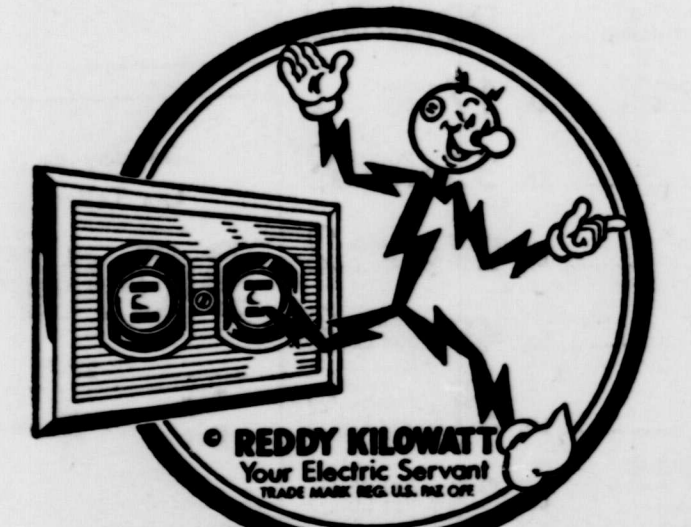
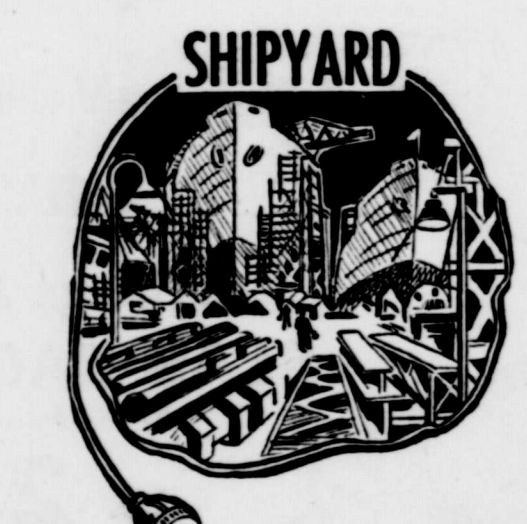
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**LOST:** Brown leather billfold. Lost Monday night. Was thought to have been lost in Palace Theatre. Contained gas rationing book, tire inspection book, registration papers, and some small change. Reward to finder. Notify L. T. Dozier, Dumont, Texas. 15-1p

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Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, will consider bids for supplying the court house with butane gas and keeping stoves serviced and adjusted, for the year of 1944, year beginning Feb. 1, 1944 and ending Feb. 1, 1945. Bids will be considered until 12 o'clock a. m. on Monday, Feb. 14. Bids may be left with or mailed to the office of the County Judge of Dickens County, Texas.

The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
Edwin H. Boedeker,  
County Judge,  
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**BE YOU AWARE** of venereal disease for it is a known fact that cancer, T. B., Scrofulitic blindness, infantile paralysis have their origin from venereal. F. M. Davis. 13-4p

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greetings:  
Mrs. Ruby Walsworth, Administratrix of the Estate of T. W. Collier, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said T. W. Collier, deceased, numbered 483 on the Probate Docket of Dickens County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** That by publication of this Writ for one time, and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, February 21, 1944 in a Newspaper printed in the County of Dickens you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday, the 21st day of February, 1944, at the Court House of said County, in Dickens, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND** and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Dickens, Texas, this 8th day of February A. D. 1944.

E. H. OUSLEY, Clerk,  
(SEAL) County Court, Dickens County, Texas.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

D. F. CHRISTOPHER,  
(SEAL) Sheriff Dickens County,  
By E. L. Hurst, Deputy.

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## Mrs. Leon Reagan Is Elected President Of East Ward PTA

The regular meeting of the East Ward P.T.A. was held Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 8, in which they elected officers for the 1944-45 term. The officers who were elected were: President, Mrs. Leon Reagan; vice-president, Mrs. Joe Long; secretary, Mrs. Horace Wood, and treasurer, Mrs. Ned Baird. They will take office next September.

It was voted to provide for each room, \$15.00 worth of supplementary reading material and book shelves for display of all reading material. Also extra bulletin boards and closet shelves in the rooms needing them.  
A play was given by the pupils

of Miss Virgie Cox. Mrs. Oscar Kelley discussed "Your Child's Report Card".  
Miss Cox's room was represented by the most mothers, and will be owners of the "traveling" pictures for a month.

## Food Fights For Freedom

Beginning Monday night, Feb. 14, at 8 o'clock in the Spur Home Economics department in the Junior High building, Mrs. Joe Jeffers will hold a series of meetings and demonstrations on "Production, Canning, Preparing, and Serving of Foods", for the wartime family.

It is hoped that all who have facilities for producing their own food in whole or in part, will enroll in this course. If sufficient number enroll in the course, it will be possible to establish a canning center for Spur and community next June and July.

1st Lt. Buel K. Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fox of McAdoo has recently been promoted from first Lt. to that of Captain. He has been stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

## Answers To Quiz

- All of them have declared war on Japan.
- 7,083.
- Council.
- "Semper Paratus"—Always Ready.
- Yes; Philadelphia (capital) during the Revolutionary War; and during the War of 1812.
- Four-fifths of breadstuffs and fruits; one-half of meat, eggs and dairy products; one-third of fish and vegetables.
- The common cold.
- London, New York, Tokyo, Paris and Berlin.
- An infantry division, transported in motorized vehicles, to fight on foot.
- Arizona.



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New Crop Texas Valencias  
Sweet and Juicy — Full of Vitamins

## 5 Lbs. 33¢

Oranges	Texas Valencia	Lb.	7¢
Grapefruit	Texas Seedless	Lb.	5¢
Grapefruit	Ruby Red	Lb.	7¢
Apples	Wash. Delicious or Winesaps	Lb.	11¢
Carrots	Texas Winter Garden	Bun.	6¢
Cabbage	Texas Green	Lb.	4¢



NO. 1 WASHED IDAHO RUSSET	Potatoes	5 Lbs.	22¢
U. S. No. 1 Best Texas	Yams	Lb.	10¢
	Broccoli Fresh Pound		10c
California 30 Size	Calavos	2 for	25¢
	Celery Tender Blanched	Lb.	15¢
	Lettuce California Crisp	Lb.	10¢

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Coffee	Airway Fresh Roasted	1-Lb. Pkg.	20c	Green Beans	Standard No. 2	10c
Coffee	Edwards Fine Quality	1-Lb. Pkg.	25¢	Pickles	Harvest Red Label	32-Oz. Jar 25¢
Peanut Butter	Real Roast	32-Oz. Jar	41c	Pop Corn	Georgia Progle	10-Oz. Can 14¢
Bread	Julia Lee Wright's Enriched, Dated	24-Oz. Loaf	10¢	Cane Syrup	Singleton	5-Lb. Can 56¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft Fine Quality	25-Lb. Bag	1.19	Wheaties	Breakfast of Champions	8-Oz. Pkg. 11¢
Flour	Gold Medal Fine Quality	25-Lb. Bag	\$1.35	Oats	Morning Glory Quick or Regular	48-Oz. Pkg. 18¢
Flour	Suzanne Pancake Flour	20-Oz. Pkg.	7¢	Toilet Soap	Maxine	3 Reg. Bars 14¢
Marmalade	Ma Brown Citrus	32-Oz. Jar	32¢	Mustard	Heinz Prepared	7-Oz. Jar 10¢

<b>Green Stamp Values</b>	<b>Brown Stamp Values</b>
Seedless Raisins Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 14¢ Points 4	Shortening Spry 1-Lb. Jar 24¢ Points Per Jar 5
Peas Gardenville Early June No. 2 Can 13¢ Points Per Can 10	Shortening Royal Soft 3-Lb. Jar 60¢ Points Per Jar 15
Turnip Greens Standard No. 2 Can 11¢ Points Per Can 4	Margarine Dalewood Enriched Lb. 22¢ Points Per Lb. 6
Corn Highway White or Golden Bantam No. 2 Can 13¢ Points Per Can 10	Cream Cheese Kraft Pimiento 5-Oz. Jar 18¢ Points Per Jar 4
Sweet Peas Rogers Fancy No. 2 Can 14¢ Points Per Can 10	Cherub Milk 2 Cans 9¢ Points Per Can 1
Catsup Red Hill Tomato 14-oz. Bot. 15¢ Points Per Bot. 18	Sardines Ocean Fresh 8-Oz. Can 7¢ Points Per Can 6

<b>Special Rationed Values</b>	<b>Safeway Quality Meats</b>
Sardines Avalon 15-Oz. Can 11¢ Points Per Can 11	<b>SLAB BACON</b> Grade A Sliced BACON Lb. 25¢ 3 Points Per Pound
Mackerel California 15-Oz. Can 14¢ Points Per Can 11	<b>RINSO</b> Soap Powder 24-Oz. Pkg. 23¢
Chopped Ham Leeds 12-Oz. Can 33¢ Points Per Can 5	Dry Salt Bacon Fine For Seasoning Lb. 20¢ Points Per Lb. 2
Tomatoes Highway No. 2 1/2 Can 17c Points Per Can 12	Smoked Jowls Sugar Cured Lb. 17¢ Points Per Lb. 1
Fig Jam Tropic Treat 32-Oz. Jar 43¢ Points Per Jar 4	Pork Chops Center Cuts Lb. 35¢ Points Per Lb. 8
Blueberries Stewart's Fancy No. 2 Can 30¢ Points Per Can 15	Picnics Sugar Cured Lb. 27¢ Points Per Lb. 2

**Pork Loin ROAST** Loin End Cuts Lb. 28¢ 4 Points per Lb.

**Cured Hams** Center Slices Lb. 49¢ Points Per Lb. 8  
Shank End Lb. 31¢ Points Per Lb. 3  
Butt End Lb. 33¢ Points Per Lb. 5

**SOAP** Reg. Bar 7¢  
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