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To The Voters of Dickens County, Precinct 3

I wish to make my announcement for re-election of Commissioner of Precinct 3. I wish to thank each one who had a part in electing me to this office, which I think is the most important office in the county as the entire finance of the county rests upon the shoulders of the Commissioners Court.

I have been very fortunate serving on a Court that has been very conservative and cooperating. The Court has cooperated with the Highway Department, and by so doing have received several miles of hard surfaced roads for the county, which we are proud of. When I became a member of your Commissioners Court three years ago, I was surprised to find the Dickens County old bonds indebtedness was \$467,500.00. Since then this indebtedness has been reduced approximately \$49,000.00. For instance, in the year 1941 the premium was \$18,500.00 and the interest was \$22,940.00. Also, the county tax rate was lowered from \$1.38 to \$1.10. At the present 56 cents of the \$1.10 tax is paid on the old indebtedness while the remaining 54 cents is for the county to operate on.

This year's record breaking rains have caused much damage to the roads and bridges, but under normal conditions we are going to make repairs and improvements without issuing script. (No script has been issued since I have been in office).

On account of National Defense, I realize that this office will be much harder to fill than in the past. There will be more work for the Commissioners Court, as a scarcity of materials, parts and labor.

I believe with the three years of experience that I have had serving on the Commissioners Court I can serve you better in the future than in the past. If you see fit to re-elect me to this office, I will stand behind the County, State and National government at all times.

(Signed) W. H. HINDMAN

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

Federal Tax Man To Be Here Feb. 26-27

The Revenue Act of 1941 reduces the personal exemption allowed a single person to \$750, and a married couple to \$1500, on individual income tax returns filed for 1941. In addition, increased surtaxes have been levied upon all net income exceeding personal exemptions in addition to the regular normal tax. This reduction in personal exemption will require many thousands in this District to file income tax returns who have never been required to file before. This office is anxious to aid all taxpayers who desire assistance in preparing their returns.

For this reason, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will visit Spur to assist citizens with their income tax problems. Existing laws do not impose this duty upon us or our employees, but we feel obligated to assist wherever possible. The Deputy's advice and assistance is extended purely as a courtesy and without cost to the citizens of this community.

Deputy Delmar L. King will be at the Postoffice, Spur, Texas on February 26 and 27th, 1942, from 8:30 A. M. to 5:00 p. m., to render assistance with income tax problems to any who desire it. This will be the only visit that can be made to your city before the end of the current filing period on March 15, 1942.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

Rev. Joyner Quite Ill

Rev. C. R. Joyner, who underwent an operation January 24, still is quite ill but is reported as holding his own. Appendix had ruptured and this condition takes a long time to show much improvement.

Many people are visiting the sanitarium and asking about him. No one is visiting him yet. Some people are taking him Defense Stamps which is appreciated by him very much. If you take Defense Stamps to him and the nurse is not in, just place the stamps in an envelope and slide them under the room door. A guest book is there for you to sign to let it be known you called.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

TO WORK CEMETERY AT GIRARD

There will be a cemetery working at Girard Monday, February 9. Everybody is invited.

George Spradling, President.

Where You Will Register February 16

The new registration as required by the Selective Service Act will be held on February 16th, 1942. Young men who reached their 20th birthday on or before December 31, 1941 will be required to register. However those who have become 21 since the last registration will also register. Individuals not previously registered who have not reached their 45th birthday on February 16th will be required to register.

Registration will be similar to the two previous registrations. The following places and the following individuals will be the places of registration and registrars in charge:

Spur—High School Auditorium, V. C. Smart.

Red Mud—School House, W. C. Hinson.

Dry Lake—School House, Archie Powell.

Dumont—School House, V. M. Hand.

Duck Creek—School House, A. Lollar.

Dickens—Court House, Fred Arrington.

Croton—School House, Lee Mimms.

Afton—High School, G. W. Bennett.

McAdoo—School House, Charley McLaughlin.

Dickens County citizens subject to register, may call at any one of the above to register. Visitors or transients may also register and have their cards returned to their own county.

A school of instruction for the registrars is to be conducted prior to registration date and all of the registrars are requested to attend this School of Instruction, if possible.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

Spur Attendance Banner

Spur was awarded the attendance banner at the meeting of the South Plains Council at Lubbock Tuesday night. This is considered quite an honor and is the first time Spur has ever won it.

George S. Link was given the Silver Beaver award which is the highest honor a Scout worker can receive from the Council. Dr. R. B. Parrish, of Brownfield, was given the other Silver Beaver award. Only two such awards were made this year, which is the limit.

There were 26 towns represented at the meeting and 250 people were present. The meeting was addressed by Hon. Gerald C. Mann, Attorney General of Texas.

O. C. Arthur was attendance chairman for Spur.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

Move to New Location

The O. K. Tire Shop has moved to the building owned by W. M. Hazel and formerly occupied by the Ford Tractor Agency. They have added quite a lot of new equipment and are ready to take care of defective tires for the public. This business is owned by Frank Adams and P. A. Smith.

Their advertisement is found elsewhere in this issue of the Times.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

Will Move Soon

Proctor Bros. have secured a lease on the Speer's building now occupied by the Gruben Radio and Appliance Store and plan to move there soon. As soon as the building can be conveniently vacated, they expect to have it reconditioned and newly finished to make it more adequate to their business. They expect to move within a few weeks into this building on which they have taken several years lease.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

Mrs. Hindman Not Doing Well

Commissioner W. H. Hindman, of Highway community, was in town Saturday talking with friends, and stated that Mrs. Hindman's health was not so good now. She underwent an operation along in the fall and while she remained in East Texas, seemed to get along fine. She came home about three weeks ago and her condition seems to have grown worse. He stated he may have to return her to East Texas until she gets well.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

Stationed in Mexico

Hub Hyatt, of Sudan and formerly of Spur, has been called into service, and has been stationed at Monterrey, Mexico. His is classed a First Class Private at his call and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt of Spur. He has been in business at Sudan for the past three years.



Bob Hahn For County Commissioner

To The Voters of Precinct No. 3. I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3.

I believe I am qualified to fulfill the duties of this important office and have a knowledge of the responsibilities that go with the office.

If you will elect me I promise to give my best efforts and service to the best of my ability. I have been in the county 17 years and am known to most of the voters of this Precinct. I wish to take this means to solicit your vote and influence, hoping you will think I am qualified and worthy to have the office.

I intend to run a fair race with no ill feelings toward anyone, and would like to finish the race with as many friends as at the beginning. Thanking you for the consideration I am sure you will give to my candidacy, I am Yours truly,

(Signed) BOB HAHN.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

First Aid and Home Nursing Classes

Rev. John C. Ramsay, chairman of the Dickens County Red Cross Chapter, announces that people may have first aid classes and home nursing classes taught in Spur if they desire them. These classes will be started as soon as people want to study this work. If any one is interested, please, call Rev. John C. Ramsay at 257W, Spur, and tell him which class you desire to join.

This is valuable work and is very useful for people to know even if there never was a war. Dr. B. F. Hale has been kind in consenting to teach the first aid course, and Mrs. Martin Pope, a registered nurse has volunteered to teach the home nursing course.

If you are interested, please, call Rev. Ramsay at once about this work.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

Defense Bonds and Stamps Being Bought

The committee on buying Defense Bonds and Stamps have reported that \$38,815.00 had been purchased from the local postoffice and the Bank last week. The committee is composed of W. F. Godfrey, George S. Link, F. W. Jennings, W. T. Andrews, O. B. Ratliff and O. C. Arthur.

The school children in Spur schools have bought defense Bonds and Stamps to the amount of \$2,839.40 the past three weeks. Of this amount the East Ward school seems to be leading in the campaign. Pupils in that school have purchased \$1,687.85 in bonds and stamps. The Grammar School pupils have purchased \$425.00 in stamps and bonds and the High School pupils have purchased \$726.55. These figures do not include purchases of this week.

The quota of bonds and stamps for Dickens County is around \$280,000.00 with the amount about forty per cent purchased. People are just getting started to buy bonds and stamps.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

Franklin Gabriel is reported quite ill of measles this week. He just recently recovered from a case of pneumonia.

Emmett Hairgrove, who has been quite ill of pneumonia in a hospital at Levelland, is reported improving. His many friends here hope he soon will be back to normal health.

Boedeker Announces For Re-Election

To The Voters of Dickens County:

I am thankful to you for all favors in the past, the office you gave me two years ago has been appreciated more than words can ever tell.

I am now asking you, the voters of Dickens County, to return me to the office of County Judge. I believe that a public office is a public trust and that the interests of the people should be kept first. If re-elected, I shall be mindful of that trust and faithful to the interests of those I am elected to serve.

Your support is earnestly solicited and your vote and influence will be deeply appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

E. H. BOEDEKER

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

To The People of Dickens County:

In announcing my candidacy for reelection as County Treasurer, I want to express my sincere thanks for the fine support that you have given me in the past. To the best of my ability I have carried out the duties of this office. It has been indeed been a pleasure serving you in this capacity. I shall appreciate your votes and influence in the coming election.

MRS. ALICE HURPHREE

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

W.P.A. Workers Hold Meeting Here

The Area meeting of various W. P. A. and Welfare supervisors was held in Spur Tuesday. The different departments of Welfare work were represented by the different ones in charge and a general discussion of the work was gone over.

A. Williams, of Amarillo, supervisor of W. P. A. intake and certification, was present at the meeting.

Mrs. Mary Hardgrave, of Lubbock, supervisor of intake and certification, was present and spoke at the meeting.

Mrs. Gladys Collier, Lubbock, Area 32, State Department of Public Welfare, was present.

The meeting was represented from ten counties, and 18 supervisors of different branches of welfare work were present.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver is the Area supervisor for this section.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

Another Home Boy Makes Good

The Dickens County Times is in receipt of a message from Adrian Jackson Mills, Private V. S. M. C. who is in the Aviation Department as a metal smith. He is stationed at Alameda, Calif., where he completed his course January 31. He will go into active service May 23.

He is a son of Mrs. Annie A. Mills, of Spur, and was quite active in baseball sports when here.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

F. S. A. Loans May Be Secured

Regional Administrator J. O. Winslow stated this week that the Farm Security is now in a position to make loans to farmers to assist them in their farm programs. He asks that farmers who are interested may consult those at the main office in the Spur Security Bank building any day in the week. He is in the office on Mondays.

O. P. Meador for Commissioner

To The Voters of Dickens County, Precinct 3.

In making my announcement for the office of County Commissioner, I take this means of telling you that I solicit the vote and support of every voter in Precinct 3. I have lived in this community for the last 20 years, and I think that practically every voter knows about what I stand for. I don't think it necessary to tell you what a great man I am because I don't think I could mislead any one.

As to my ability, I will say that I have never held public office, but I have had quite a bit of experience with the public, and I feel like that I understand some of the problems that might come up while serving as your Commissioner. I have had some experience with road work, and if you see fit to honor me with the business of this Precinct, I solemnly promise that I will not show any partiality in handling the business of this office. I think that the road tax should be distributed throughout the Precinct as every tax payer has to pay a part.

I further promise that if elected I will give my time to the duties of the office above everything else that might come up. I hardly think it will be possible to make a house to house canvass in this campaign, but I will try to see each and every voter between now and July. But if I should miss any one, please accept this announcement as an invitation to consider and vote for O. P. Meador. Thank you.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

District Committee Meets

A meeting of the Committee of the Eastern District of Boy Scout workers was held in Spur Monday evening. Bob Dennis, field commissioner, was present and made a number of recommendations. The object set by the committee was that at least one new Boy Scout Troop and one Cub Pack be organized in the District in 1942.

Howard Traweck filed his resignation as District Chairman since he has been called to the U. S. Navy and will have to report February 15. Jack Christian, the vice chairman, was selected chairman.

Those present at the meeting were Howard Traweck of Mataro, O. C. Arthur, Jack Christian and Cecil Fox of Spur, and Field Executive Bob Dennis of Littlefield.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

Defense Guardsment Be Present Tonight

Captain Jack Christian and Recruiting Officer O. B. Ratliff request that all members of the local Company of the Texas Defense Guard do their best to be present at the meeting tonight (Thursday). New classes in work will be started and new instructions will be announced. Work will begin at 7:30 at the High School gymnasium.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

Cotton Ginning Report

Census report shows that 32,329 bales of cotton were ginned in Dickens county, Texas, from the crop of 1941, prior to January 16, as compared with 12,097 bales for the crop of 1940.

Kent County, 1940 crop, 11,591, 1941 crop, 3,990.

Frank Watson, Special Agent.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

Indoor Rifle Range Being Repaired

The members of the home company of Texas Defense Guard are repairing the old theater building by Ramsay Garage and will convert it into an indoor rifle range. It is hoped to have this ready soon and the boys will get some rifle practice before long.

An out door rifle range has not been selected yet, but probably that will be made before long.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

County Home Demonstrator Retained

During an extra session of the County Commissioners Court Tuesday of last week it was voted to retain the office of County Home Demonstration Agent. This work has been carried on in the county for several years, and the Court felt it should be continued in the future. According to contract, the present term of the Home Demonstration Agent would have expired March 1. It will now continue after that date.

To The Voters of Precinct 3, Dickens County

I am announcing for reelection as the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, Dickens County, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries. In offering myself for this office, I realize there is much responsibility attached to it, and in the future there will be much more responsibility due to war conditions. I have been a tax payer in Dickens County many years, and from that viewpoint, have the interest of the people first in the economic conditions. You are my neighbors, and if you entrust me with this office, I should work to your advantage and give you the best roads and other county improvements that the financial conditions will permit. I believe in a strict cash basis of conducting the affairs of the county, and I feel that I should not run our county in debt unless an emergency condition should arise.

With these in mind, I am asking for your votes and support in this race, and if you elect me I will do my best for the best interests of the county.

(Signed) L. W. LANGSTON

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

To The Voters of Precinct 2

I am announcing for re-election as your County Commissioner and want to say that this is your office to fill again. I want to thank all the voters who were responsible for electing me, and I will appreciate the support and influence of every one. I know it is hard to serve in a public office to the entire satisfaction of every citizen, but I have done my best for the interests of the county.

I feel that we should continue to operate the business of the county with as little expense as possible. Big expenses means that more taxes must be paid; and I am in favor of as low taxes as conditions will permit to take care of the county's affairs.

I realize that our roads and bridges must be taken care of, and there are other necessary expenses which must be met to keep our county in a progressive situation. But, conditions are very unsettled at this time, and we should be careful of assuming large obligations in conducting our county affairs.

I appreciate the confidence the people have manifested in me and will appreciate your consideration again if you see fit to re-elect me.

(Signed) E. J. OFFIELD

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

Spur Civic Club Meeting February 9

The annual meeting of the Spur Civic Club will be held Monday night, February 9, at which time a report on the year's work will be made. There will be no banquet this year due to present conditions of defense, but it is hoped that every member will be present at the meeting and many people who are not members.

The election of directors and officers will be a part of the business to be transacted during the evening. The secretary's report will be made and a general summary of what has been done will be announced. Watch for further announcements about this meeting.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

Planing Mill Makes Addition

The building of the Jones Planing Mill has been enlarged in order that the plant may better take care of future business. An addition has been built on the north end of the building giving considerable more room.

The Jones Planing Mill has been turning out some fine work. Their work consists of making cabinets, manufacturing window frames and doing other high class work in that line. This business is quite an asset to Spur Community, and everybody should be proud of its being in our city.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

Transportation Funds Received

Transportation aid to the amount of \$2,109.00 was received at the County Superintendent's office last week. This makes the fourth payment of state funds on this aid for this school year. The State Department send out this payment each month in order to enable schools to take care of their bus transportation expenses.

FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS

White Potatoes, 10 lbs.25c
 Sweet Potatoes, E. Texas, 10 lbs. ...29c
 Clover Farm Tea 1-4 lb24c
 Crisco, 3 lb. 65c
 Clover Farm Flour 24 lb sack 95c
 Clover Farm 12 1 bsack 55c

163 Fancy Delicious Apples, dozen23c	Clover Farm Pork & Beans, 2 cans 25c
163 Fancy Winesap Apples, dozen23c	Clover Farm Whole Grain Corn, 2 no. 2 cans25c
96 Suresweet MS Grapefruit, 2 for5c	Clabber Gal Baking Powder, 25 oz 19c
150 California Navel Oranges, dozen25c	Clover Farm Gran. Soap, 1ge pkg.19c
432 Sunkist Lemons, dozen19c	Clover Farm Laundry Soap, 6 for27c
48 Fancy Lettuce, head9c	Clover Farm Coffee, pound31c
Yamboree Yams, pound4c	Old Plantation Syrup, 10 lb. can59c
Yellow Onions, pound7c	P and G Soap, 5 for23c
U. S. No. 1, B size New Potatoes, pound5c	Jackson Tomato Juice, 46 oz. 19c
South Texas Green Cabbage, pound,3c	Adams Orange Juice, 46 oz. 25c
Fresh Pork Loin Roast, pound23c	Clover Farm Grapefruit Juice 46 oz 17c
Pure, Armour's Star Pork Sausage, pound 27c	Clover Farm Towels, 24s 10c
Armour's Star Liver Cheese, pound27c	Clover Farm Toilet Tissue, 4 rolls25c
Salt Pork Jowls, lb 12 1/2c	Clover Farm White Napkins,9c
Lean Meaty Spare Ribs pound19c	Glendale Mac and Spag 2 pkgs 15c
Fresh Sliced Bologna, pound 15c	Ivory Soap, 1ge cake11c
Armour's Dexter Sliced Bacon, pound 29c	Ivory Soap, med cake 7c
Fresh Pork Pork Bones lb7 1/2c	Ivory Soap, guest5c
Family Style Beef Roast, lb25c	Ivory Flakes, large23c
Clover Farm Butter, pound38c	Ivory Flakes, small,10c
Clover Farm Margarine, pound21c	Nectarines, lb15c
Clover Farm Longhorn Cheese lb 29c	Apricots, pound23c
Clover Farm Flakes 1ge. 3 for25c	Prunes, 2 pounds21c
Clover Farm Kraut no. 2 1/2 can 2 for 25c	Glendale Green Beans, 2 cans19c
Clover Farm Hominy, 2, no 2 1/2 cans 19c	Peas, 2 no. 2 cans27c
	Rustic Sliced Peaches, 2 cans no. 1 19c
	Clover Farm Pumpkins, 2 no. 2 cans 19c
	White Swan Turnip Greens, 2 no 2-19c
	White Swan Mince Meat, 2 for19c



Johnny Weismuller, as Tarzan, flanked by John Sheffield as his son, and Maureen O'Sullivan, as his mate, in "Tarzan's Secret Treasure."

described property, to-wit: All the right, title and interest and estate of defendant W. H. Bateman in and to two tracts of land, and being: First Tract: All of tracts 3 and 4 out of the N. E. corner of Sec. 1, Cert. 64, A. C. H. & B. as established in the decree of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas in the case of Glasgow et al vs Loyd, No. 283, recorded in Vol. 1, page 521, of the Minutes of said Court, containing 106 acres of land; and Second Tract: 51:84 acres out of the North Central part of Survey No. 1, Cert. 64, A. C. H. & B. Said two tracts of land being the same land conveyed to R. J. Bateman by W. H. Bateman by deed dated November 6, 1932, recorded in Vol. 34, page 53, Deed Records of Dickens County, Texas, which deed and record are here referred to for particular description, said land located in the Northern part of Dickens County about 10 miles North of Dickens, and most generally known as the R. J. Bateman land, levied on the 2nd day of January, 1942, as the property of W. H. Bateman to satisfy a Judgement amounting to \$324.92 in favor of Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, a Corporation, and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1942.

J. R. Wright, United States Marshal for the Northern District of Texas.

By Clarence E. Luce, Deputy.
 Pub. Jan. 15-22-29 and Feb. 5, 1942

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

ATTEND MOTHER'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Suits returned Friday from Stephenville where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Suits' mother, Mrs. Chas. Duncan. Mrs. Duncan was 80 years of age, passed away Wednesday afternoon and funeral services were conducted Thursday. She was the mother of three sons and three daughters, all of whom were present at the funeral. There are 21 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren in the family.

Homer Duncan, of Matador, is a son.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our good friends and relatives for their kindness and help when our home burned. May God bless each and every one, and may you prosper in the years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Smith and family.

Smith and Turner CAFE

- Food that give you YOUTH
- Coffee that makes you smile
- Plate Lunches that are delicious

—EAT WITH US—

NOTICE TO BUTANE DEALERS

The Commissioners Court of Dickens County, Texas will consider bids to supply butane for the Court House for 1942, on Monday, February 9, 1942 at 10 a. m.

E. H. Boedeker,
 County Judge.

J. D. Guyer, of Croton, is building a new three room residence at the highway intersection west of Dempsey Gin. R. L. Allen and A. J. Paul are doing the carpenter work. Mr. Guyer says they are very efficient workmen. He will specialize in the poultry business, and keep a few cows and hogs.

COMING TO HELP YOU

I will be in Spur on each Thursday, Friday and Saturday from now until March 15 to assist farmers and others to make out their

INCOME TAX REPORTS

Farmers and others should see about these reports at once because, if you wait until the last week, it will be impossible for you to get your income tax reports in on time. They must be mailed by March 15.

See me in the Cowan Building on Thursday, Friday or Saturday of each week beginning this week.

RICHARD F. STOVALL

Call For Your 4-Leaf Clover Each Week

Admiration Coffee

THE RICHEST FLAVOR IN COFFEE

ONE LB. PACKAGE 35c

Admiration Coffee

THE RICHEST FLAVOR IN COFFEE

2 LB. VACUUM CAN 65c

NOTICE MARSHAL'S SALE—The By virtue of an execution issued out of State of Texas, County of Dickens: the Honorable United States District of Texas, at Lubbock, Texas, on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1942, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of L. B. Withers, Receiver of the City National Bank of Spur, Texas, vs. C. P. Ellis, No. 275 at Law, and to me, as United States Marshal for the Northern District of Texas, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Execution Sales on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1942; it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: All the right, title and interest of the said C. P. Ellis in and to all that certain tract or parcels of land lying and being situated in the County of Dickens, and State of Texas, and being: All of the N. W. Quarter of H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Sur. 227, Cert. No. 10/2009, Block 1, containing 168.71 acres of land, being the same land conveyed to P. C. Ellis by E. P. Swenson et al by deed recorded in Vol. 21, Page 27, Deed Records of Dickens County, Texas, and 20.52 acres of land out of H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey No. 226, Cert. 10/1008, Block 1, being the same land conveyed to P. C. Ellis by E. P. Swenson et al by deed recorded in Vol. 21, page 148, Deed Records of Dickens County, Texas, each of which above mentioned

deeds are here referred to and made part hereof for particular description of said land, located about three miles East of Spur in Dickens County, Texas, and most generally known as the P. C. Ellis land; levied on the 2nd day of January, 1942, as the property of C. P. Ellis to satisfy a Judgement amounting to \$324.96 in favor of L. B. Withers, Receiver of the City National Bank of Spur, Texas, and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1942.

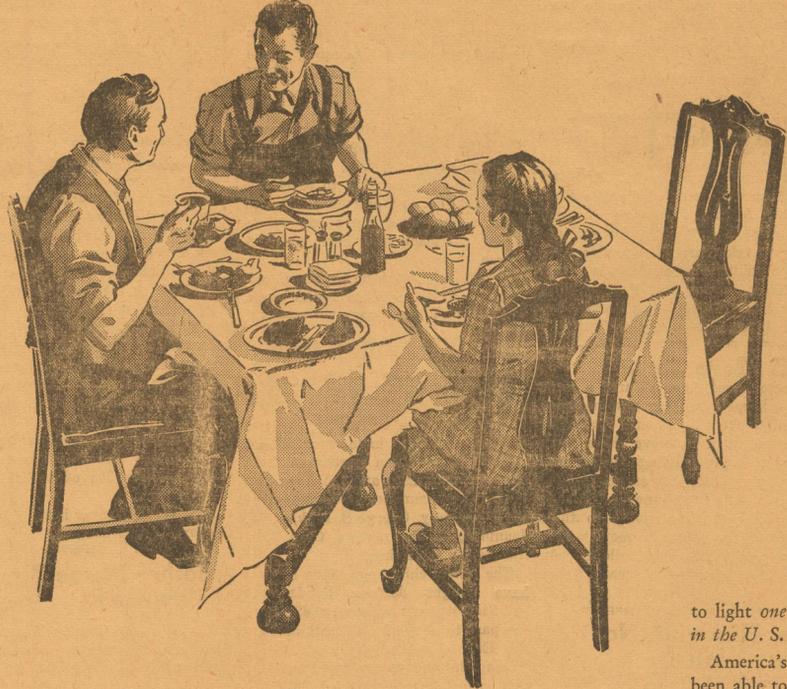
J. R. WRIGHT, United States Marshal for the Northern District of Texas.

By Clarence E. Luce, Deputy.
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—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

NOTICE MARSHAL'S SALE—The State of Texas, County of Dickens. By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, at Lubbock, Texas, on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1942, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, a corporation, vs W. H. Bateman No. 269 at Law, and to me, as United States Marshal for the Northern District of Texas, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Execution Sales on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1942; it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House Door of said Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, Texas, the following

Jim eats breakfast at the SUPPER table now!



INVEST IN AMERICA! BUY Defense Bonds and Stamps!

IT'S a screwy schedule. Jim downs a man-sized dinner while Mom's doing the breakfast dishes, sleeps the day away, and gets breakfast at the family supper table! He's on the night shift at the power plant.

The night is bright with light when Jim goes to work. Turbines that have been humming 24 hours a day never pause as fresh men take over the all-out job of generating power for Democracy.

CONTINUOUS production makes

tremendous demands on men, machines, and on the electric service that powers practically every operation.

But the power is always there—day and night—Sundays and holidays—365 days a year.

The electric industry was ready when the crisis came—ready to serve every military need in addition to your home and business—ready to meet new needs with new construction. 1941 saw more than 2 1/2 million extra horsepower installed—enough

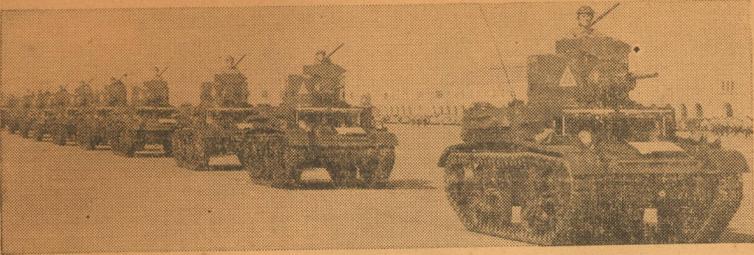
to light one-fourth of all the homes in the U. S. A.!

America's electric companies have been able to accomplish this by good business management—by producing over 90 per cent of the nation's electric power and making it available almost anywhere, over carefully interconnected systems.

We're glad we can make this report—and glad to pledge our unending effort to supply millions of workmen with all the electric power they need to make America POWERFUL!

West Texas Utilities Company

Marine Corps Tank Units Are Among The Best



Tanks are playing an important part in the present World war and United States Marines have plenty of them. These are just a few metal monsters the Leathernecks will use when the time is ripe. The

personnel of the Marine tank outfits is composed of trained experts. The "tails" pictured in the rear of the tanks are radio antennae. Orders are received by radio. Each tank has its own radio transmitter

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McAdoo News

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Rathel and family of Amarillo, have been here recently to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Joplin.

Mrs. Lee Parker and children, of Spur spent several days recently, in the C. C. Neely and J. T. Parker homes.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Fox and daughter left Friday on a trip to visit her mother near Dallas.

Mrs. Buford Cooper is spending the week end in Crosbyton with Mrs. Lawrence, who is ill of influenza.

Mr. A. R. Griswold and son of Stephenville, have returned home after spending several days at the bed side of their aunt, Mrs. W. H. Tooke.

Mrs. Helen Slaughter returned to her home at New Orleans the last of the week, after spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. McDonald, and sons.

Rev. J. B. Baker, the local Methodist pastor, and Rev. Frank Beauchamp, of Abernathy, exchanged pulpits for Sunday night services.

Rev. Beauchamp is a former pastor of McAdoo Methodist church. A large crowd was out to hear him preach.

Mrs. C. P. Aull is reported to be on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker went to Paducah last week end to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franks, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Franks are moving to Flomont. Mr. and Mrs. Parker's daughter, Mrs. Marshall Aldridge, and baby, of Ralls, accompanied them on their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton McDonald and baby of Abilene were here to see his mother, Mrs. O. W. McDonald and family one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore went to Ropesville a short time ago to see their daughter, Mrs. Sam Brown, and Mr. Brown. Mrs. Brown is the home economic teacher in Ropesville High school.

Mrs. Lois Brownlow spent several days recently in Amarillo visiting her sister, Mrs. Amos Isaacs, and Mr. Isaacs.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blair and little son visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier and family for a short time Thursday.

They were enroute to their home at Amarillo after being called to the bed side of his father, W. D. Blair, of Spur. W. D. Blair is in a serious condition according to reports.

Mrs. Amos Isaacs and little son of Amarillo were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier and Maudie went to Brownfield last week end to see Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Snow and little son, Darol. Mrs. Snow is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dozier. The little grand son had been quite ill with the flu.

Bene Bass made a business trip to Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Briswold, of Terrell, spent the past ten days with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Tooke, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Rush McLaughlin is confined to her home with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Anderson were in Lubbock this week end attending to business and shopping.

Mrs. John Formby is able to be out again, after being confined to her home with the flu.

Noble Neff, Ray Allen and Rusty McWilliams have gone to San Antonio.

Mrs. J. S. Hodges and Jack were in Spur Saturday, shopping and attending to business matters.

Mrs. A. M. Lay, of Lubbock, visited friends in McAdoo the first of the week.

Mrs. J. M. Dunlap, of Duncan Flat visited Mrs. L. E. Bass one afternoon last week.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Cox drank some kerosene oil Saturday night but not enough to be serious.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Rogers, of Girard were transacting business and talking with friends in Spur Saturday.

C. H. Scott, of Steel Hill, spent a short time in Spur Saturday trading and meeting friends.

J. H. Webster, of Calgary, was looking after business matters and talking with friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiles, of Girard, were greeting friends and trading in Spur Saturday.

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COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE MARINE CORPS BASE AT SAN DIEGO WAS AWARDED THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR IN 1915 FOR HIS PART IN THE CAPTURE OF FORT DIPITIE IN HAITI.....

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GLENN NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Anderson have moved from this community to New Mexico.

W. H. Anderson and Miss Bernice Anderson spent the last of the week at Matador visiting friends.

Ervin Lee Mann returned to his home at Mineral Wells after an extended visit here with his sister, Mrs. Mary Purser.

Fred Dennis Springer left Monday for an Army Camp. His fiends here wish him lots of luck.

Rev. Carl Lamb and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry.—Reporter.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS— CROTON AND WICHITA NEWS

Bro. Charles Torrence filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Scoggins and daughter spent the last week end at Albuquerque, N. Mexico, visiting friends.

J. P. Legg attended to business in Spur Monday.

T. S. Lambert, Wichita merchant, was trading in Spur Monday.

The play at the Wichita school house was well attended.

Several people from these communities were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Several from this community attended the ball game at Patton Springs Thursday night.—Reporter.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS— Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haggins, of Duck Creek, were doing some trading and meeting friends in Spur Saturday.

W. H. Harris, of McAdoo, was transacting business and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

W. K. Walker, of Twin Wells, was in Spur Saturday meeting friends and trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden, of Dickens, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and meeting friends.

Rev. A. C. Lamb, of Duncan Flat, was in Spur doing some trading and greeting friends Saturday. He will preach at the First Baptist Church in Spur Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Howell, of Catfish community, were trading and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

W. I. Quatlbaum, of Dickens, was attending to business affairs and mixing with friends in Spur Saturday.

A. E. McClain, of Red Mud community, was attending to business matters in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Slayden and children, of Elton, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Overstreet, of Elton, were attending to business and visiting friends in Spur Saturday.

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Cleo Rogers Write Home From Maine

Below is a letter of Cleo Rogers who is located at the U. S. Army Base at Bangor, Maine. Young Rogers volunteered into the service December 4, 1940, from Dickens County. He was promoted to the rank of Corporal April 15, 1941, and to the rank of Sergeant October 1, 1941. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogers of Dry Lake community. Banger Air Base, Banger Maine. Dear Folks:

Will answer your letter I received last week. Would have answered sooner, but there wasn't anything to write. I am in charge of quarters to-night, and haven't got any sleep yet. I am on from eight o'clock in the morning until eight the next morning and then get the rest of the day off. The charge of quarters checks out rifles and ammunition to the guards, makes out passes to go to town, wake up the mid-night shift, and gets everyone up at six-thirty in the morning; also there is a thousand and one other things to do. I go on C. Q. over at the headquarters building to-morrow night, but all I will have to do is put my cot up and go to sleep and be there if anything comes up. I will be off all day Saturday.

I think we will be pulling out of here within ten days, the rumors have been flying thick and fast all day, and no one knows where or when we are going. I have heard so many rumors since I have been in the Army that I don't pay any attention to them until I see the orders to move. I do know that we are going, for we are turning in all our bedding and drawing a cot. All mattresses or pillows. We are also turning in our foot lockers to-morrow. I am going to send my civilian clothes home, for we can't wear them any more. I sure would like to know where we are going, but guess I will have to wait and see. If I was guessing I would say we were going across; because the supply is packing all the equipment for water shipment. If we cross the water it will be either Australia, Ireland or some place like that. I thought sure I would get to go to school before we left here but guess I won't.

You said it had been cold there. It has been a little chilly up here. We have about three or four inches of snow on the ground and it got down to twenty degrees below zero last night, and is just about that cold tonight. I won't be too sorry to leave here and get in a warmer climate. Sure would like to be back in Spur for a few days before we leave but maybe I will see Spur again in two or three years. That's my plans anyway.

Well guess I had better close and see if I can get an hours sleep. Every time I get about half asleep someone

comes in to check a pass in or out, or the telephone rings so I doubt if I will get any sleep to-night. Will close for this time. Answer right back and maybe I will hear from you again before we move.

Love, CLEO ROGERS. —BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS— Clyde Walthall, manager of Safe-Way Store at San Angelo, was in Spur Sunday visiting Mrs. Walthall and the children. He was Safe-Way manager here until about two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Baldwin, of Dickens, were in Spur Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

F. E. Walker, of Highway, was in Spur Saturday trading and greeting friends. He stated Mrs. Walker has been confined to her bed on account of influenza but is improving now.

F. L. Byars, of Afton, was transacting business and meeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holly and little grandchild, of Steel Hill, were in Spur doing some trading and visiting friends Saturday.

G. H. Watson, of Dickens, was trading and talking with friends in Spur Saturday.

W. A. Harris, of Espuela, was attending to business affairs and talking with friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks, of Highway, were Saturday guests in Spur trading and visiting friends.

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Political Announcements

The following named persons have placed their names before the voters of Dickens County as candidates for the offices in which they are listed, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1942.

FOR SHERIFF, ASSESSOR AND TAX COLLECTOR
Fred Christopher (2nd Term)

FOR CLERK OF THE COUNTY AND DISTRICT COURTS
Eric H. Ousley

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
O. L. Kelley

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Mrs. Vela Tumpan

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 1
K. W. Street

FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 2
—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 3
G. L. Delisle
Ben Holly

FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 4
R. E. Rogers

Parent-Teachers To Meet Tuesday

The three divisions of the Parent-Teacher Association of Spur schools will hold their regular monthly meeting next Tuesday. The hours of meeting are:

East Ward P. T. A. at 7:30 p. m.
Grammar School P. T. A. at 3:30 p. m.

High School P. T. A. at 7:30 p. m.
The East Ward is having a program known as "Fathers' Night" and D. Ratliff will be in charge. Group singing and a selected topic will be discussed.

Mrs. O. M. McGinty will be in charge of the program at the Grammar School meeting at 3:30. The topic of discussion is "The Parent-Teacher Association, a partnership for protection of Children and Youth."

O. C. Thomas will be leader at the High School meeting at 7:30. Such subjects as dates, money, reading habits, the family car will be discussed.

Parents are invited to attend these meetings.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—
Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons and children, of Pampa, spent the week end here with his brother, Henry Simmons and family to be with Mr. Simmons who has been ill of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Denson, of Highway, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and meeting friends.

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Lesson Fifteen—Idioms or Modismos

Buenos Días, ¿Cómo están ustedes?

In our last lesson we studied the conditional form of the verb, where we say in English the word "would... as I would like to go; in Spanish "Me gustaría ir". I would like to speak Spanish better, Me gustaría hablar español mejor. Yo creo que usted hablaría español mejor practicando. Practicar is to practice and the equivalent of the English "ing" is "iendo" or "iendo". We have hablando, comiendo, viviendo, jugando, teniendo, and the form of venir is viniendo. Podemos decir "El señor estaba hablando español en la casa o yo creo que la señora está hablando con mi amigo. ¿Sabe usted como se dice "ganaría" en inglés? Ganar is to earn or gain. Ganaría significa "would earn".

The conditional form is the easiest to learn, you must remember, because there are no changes for the different verbs. All you have to keep in mind are the endings "ía" for the words yo, usted or él (he), and "íamos" for "nosotros" like Usted hablaría, Yo hablaría, ó (or) Nosotros hablaríamos. Especially common in this form is the expression Me gustaría, I would like. Me gusta means I like. Literally, it means "It is pleasing to me." So when we say Me gustaría what we really say is "It would be pleasing to me".

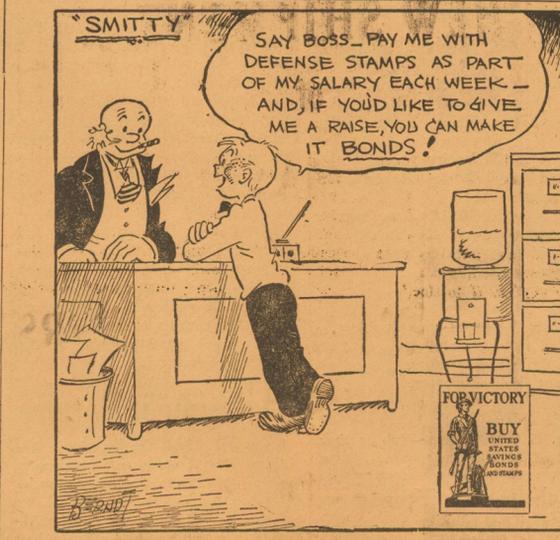
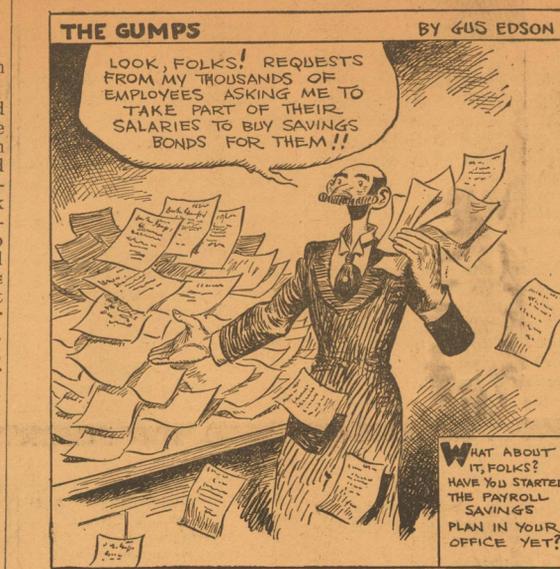
Like this expression we have many in Spanish just as we also do in English where the real or ordinary meaning of the word is changed. Let us take, for example, the English expression "to spill the beans." To spill means to cause to go out or to pour out, but when we use the expression "to spill the beans," we really do not pour out anything and much less beans. What we really do is give out some information; so in Spanish we have many of these expressions. The verb gustar means "to please". We translate it "to like." Tener means "to have," but often we have to translate it "to be" as in the expression "Tengo frío", I am cold. These expressions are called idioms. In Spanish we call them modismos.

There are three verbs that are very widely used in idioms, the verbs tener, to have; hacer, to make or do; and dar, to give. Tener by itself means to have and this, of course is the primary meaning. Tengo is I have; but if we say "Tengo calor," it means "I am hot" or "I feel hot" and "Tengo frío" is "I am cold" or "I feel cold." If we were to say "I am very hot," we would say in Spanish "Tengo mucho calor". In the same way the meaning of "hacer," to make is also changed. When we say "Hace calor," we mean "It is hot" and "Hace mucho calor", It is very hot. Dar gracias means "to give thanks," but if we say "La casa da a la calle," we translate, "The house faces the street" dar miedo, means to cause fear, "tener miedo" (fear) is "to be afraid," so when we say "Tengo miedo," we mean "I am afraid."

There is only one way to learn these expressions and that is to learn each idiomatic use separately and in the actual practice of the language. Sometimes these phrases are merely slang expressions, but in the majority of cases, they represent good usage.

I am going to give you now some sentences to write and study.

1. Me gustaría hablar los dos idiomas, inglés y español.
2. Siempre (always) habla-



Crosbyton Chiefs Meet Bulldogs Here Friday

The Crosbyton Chiefs will meet the Spur Bulldogs in a return game of basketball in the local gymnasium Friday night. In the first game the Bulldogs proved too many for the Chiefs, but that does not say who is going to win this game. Both teams are fast and there will be plenty of action all through this game.

The first team of the Bulldogs line up will play the first quarter and the last quarter. The second team will play the second and third quarters.

In conference game Spur has two games on Paducah and one on Lockney and one on the Chiefs. The Bulldogs are going in to win this game Friday night and will put up a good fight for it.

People are urged to be out and root for the Bulldogs. The morale of any team is improved by a good gallery. A small admission charge will be made.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

SHOWER IN COURTESY TO MRS. SECHRIST

Honoring Mrs. Tex Sechrist a party and shower was given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Adams. The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church were sponsors to the afternoon entertainment.

Guests were: Mesdames Cecil Addy, J. F. Hughes, E. L. Caraway, O. L. Hale, B. F. Hale, R. E. Dickson, Nell Davis, W. R. Jimison, S. H. Kelcy, Rose Elkins, Ed Lisenby, E. C. McGee, Harvey Giddens, Archer Powell, C. B. Chandler, Burns, Cecil Godfrey and Mrs. Adams, the hostess.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

Mrs. Clark Lewis and daughter, Charlie, returned home Monday from Lubbock where they had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wood and children the past week.

J. A. Goodwin, of Lubbock, was attending to business matters in Spur the last of the week. Mr. Goodwin owns gins in Canyon community and at Ropesville, also, and interest in the East Afton Gin.

Miss Clara Petrich, of Lubbock, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Coy McMahan

mos español en la casa.
3. El señor no tiene libros de español en su casa.
4. Cuando estamos en la escuela estudiamos mucho.
5. El señor no sabe como se dice en español.

Make sentences with these words:

1. Hablaría, 2. Tengo, 3. Estoy, 4. Escribo, 5. Podemos.

Me gustan los libros en español.

Home Demnstraiton Council

The Dickens County Home Demonstration Council met in the regular session Saturday in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Henrietta Perrin. The new officers for the year are:

President, Mrs. S. L. Benefield; Vice-President, Mrs. Paul Loe; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Leland Wilson.

Council is to sponsor First Aid Training Course, to be conducted by specialist from the extension service. Every one in the county is invited to attend the course and receive training valuable at this time. Announcements of date of course will be made later.

Clubs were asked to do more Red Cross sewing and knitting and be able to report at next council meeting number of garments finished.

Goals suggested for the year are:

- (1) Organization of new clubs with increase of membership in old clubs.
- (2) More families using cold storage lockers.
- (3) Frame garden on Court House lawn.
- (4) Increase ammount of Red Cross work and greater cooperation in defense activities.
- (5) Grow more and better vegetables. Increase poultry flocks and dairy products.

Those present were:

Mrs. S. L. Benefield, Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. Tab Williams Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. Cecil Goodwin, Mrs. Leland Wilson, Mrs. W. A. Webb.—Contributed.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

Homemaking Students Study Children Clothes

The Second Year Homemaking students of Spur High School are studying a unit on "Assisting With the Development of the Pre-School Child".

For their first problem they are constructing a play garment for a child. These garments are at the first fitting stage. The following children visited the Homemaking Department for fittings:

Joyce Loughlin, Don Davis, Carolyn Kelley, Kathleen Kelley, Lavon Dean Reagan, Wanda McCombs, LaJuan Smith and Shirley Nell Smith.

—Reporter.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

Attend Meeting At Childress

O. L. Kelley, County Superintendent; L. O. Cummings, Superintendent of Patton Springs; B. M. Keese, Superintendent of McAdoo Schools; A. O. Lively, Director of Spur School Band; and Mr. Kirpatrick, director of the Patton Springs School Band; attended a regional educational meeting at Childress Tuesday of last week. The purpose of the meeting was to get an inventory of the value of music in the public schools of West Tex-



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Junior High School News

Measles, mumps and colds are responsible for many absences from school this week.

There have been many new pupils enrolled in Junior High this semester. They are: Douglas Hale and Willie Dane Prichard in 6A; Odell and Adell Thompson, Asa Pritchard and Effie Marie Crafton in 6B; and Billy Hale in 8A.

In the Art class Mrs. Latham is having the pupils make neat little nut cups of construction paper. These will be given to the Junior Red Cross and will be sent to the soldiers at Camp Walters at Mineral Wells.

—Reporter.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Freeman, of Roaring Springs, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes Tuesday. Mr. Freeman is entering the U. S. Army service as a radio technician.

THE EXCHANGE CLUB

The Exchange Club met January 28 in the home of Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody at three o'clock. The president had charge of the business session which was followed by roll call. Each one present either did Red Cross sewing or knitted. Some are knitting on sweaters and scarfs and others are having to learn to knit.

Refreshments of coffee and lemon pie were served to Mesdames L. R. Barrett, Floyd Barrett, Dee McArthur, Clark Lewis, C. V. Allen, B. T. Moore, R. L. Benson, C. O. Fox, J. C. Payne, A. G. Dunwoody, the hostess.

Sickness in the home of Mrs. Walter Carlisle prevented having the covered dish luncheon.

The Club voted to have pals again, but only for the first meeting of the month.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dee McArthur February 11.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

Miss Lynn McGaughy, of Lubbock, was in Spur the last of the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughy.

Your Income Tax

To make it easier for taxpayers to meet the increased taxes required by the National Defense Program, the Treasury Department is offering for sale two series of notes, both dated August 1, 1941, and maturing August 1, 1943.

In January of each year two new series will be provided so that a taxpayer can always purchase notes during the entire year in which he is receiving his income for use in payment of taxes due the following year. The reason for the two-year note is to permit a taxpayer, if he so desires, to begin saving in January of one year and continue through that year to save for his taxes due the following year.

All notes are sold at par and accrued interest. When presented in payment of income taxes they will be received at par and accrued interest up to and including the month in which such taxes are paid. Interest will not accrue beyond the maturity of the notes. If not presented in payment of income taxes, they will be redeemed for cash under certain specified conditions at the purchase price paid for the notes. In other words, the tax payer, if he redeems the notes for cash, gets back just the amount



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he paid. Complete information about these Treasury notes will be found in a Treasury Department Circular available at local banks, Federal Reserve Banks and branches, or Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Espeula Golf Club Call Election-Business Meet

The annual meeting for election of officers will be held on February 17 in the Directors room of the Bank at 7:00 p. m. daylight saving time. All members and others interested in golf should attend and take active part in the election of new officers and in formulating plans for the golf season of 1942. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

C. E. FISHER

Spur Co-op Warehouse Burns

About four o'clock Friday afternoon of last week fire was discovered in the Spur Cooperative Warehouse just east of the Farmers Cooperative Gin. The Spur Fire Department made a hurried response and a hard fight was put up to bring the flames under control. The fire was still burning at midnight Friday and the damage was great. The origin of the fire is not known, but seems to have started near the center of the building. Only about 100 bales of cotton were salvaged out of around 2,000 bales in the warehouse when the fire started. The warehouse has been in operation only a few weeks and had just been filled with cotton to about its capacity. The loss will run in the neighborhood of \$180,000. It is reported that most of the loss was covered by insurance.

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Spend 45c today at City Drug Co. or any drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture (triple acting). Pour yourself a teaspoonful, let it lie on your tongue a moment then swallow slowly. Feel its instant powerful effective action spread through throat, head and bronchial tubes. Start at once to loosen thick choking phlegm making breathing easier.

No claim is made that Buckley's is a cure for Chronic Bronchitis or Asthma but suffers often find Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture (the largest selling cough medicine in all Canada) starts right in to quiet coughing spasms and loosen up that choking phlegm which seems to clog the tubes and makes breathing difficult. It helps many to get a better night's rest.

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Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

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Spur, Texas

"Where the Sick Get Relief"

First Christian Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. At the Sunday morning service the Spur High School Choral Club will be with us and render several selections.

A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

Pierce J. Burns, Minister.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

Bill Tilson, director of Farm Bureau Federation is calling a meeting at Lubbock Hotel, today, February 5th, from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., it is very important that Dickens county is represented. So as many of the members as possible be present.

Rosary Chapter Appoints Committees

The Rosary Chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas met January 23, 1942, in the Homemaking Cottage. The president, Leila Williams presided.

Billie Collier, song-leader, directed the group in singing the club songs. The president appointed the following committees:

1. To plan program for district meeting:

Billie Avara, Doris Avara, Betty Jean Hinson, Dorothy Rich, Helen Hotcho, May Helen Haney, Allen Rich.

2. To plan Valentine party: Marie Powell, Norlene Roberts, Virgie Parks.

The group decided to have regular club meetings on the second and fourth Monday nights during the remainder of the year.

The club officers are: Lelia Williams—president, Dolores Goodwin—vice-president, Helen Hotcho—secretary, Dorothy Rich treasurer, Allene Rich—Reporter, Billie Collier—song-leader, Billie Avara—Mrs. C. E. Goodwin—club mother, Alma Rhea Eades—sponsor.

Presbyterian Young People to Rally

Bertha Belle Walker of Spur was the presiding officer, serving as Chairman for this District. About ten churches were represented consisting of Haskell, Rule, Munday, Rochester, Eliasville, Anson, Abilene, Sweetwater Rising Star, and Spur. A most inspirational session was held between 5:30 and 9 p. m., Monday, February 2nd, at the Presbyterian Church, at Munday. The newly remodeled building is a credit to any town.

Spur was represented with the largest group consisting of 14. Mr. Walker and Rev. John C. Ramsay each took autos to carry the group. Miss Marguerite Mizell, returned missionary to China, and Miss Ruby McDurmon, Religious Education Director, Fort Worth Presbytery concluded the program. The program consisted mostly of story telling and dramatizations of favorite church hymns.

MRS. TAB WILLIAMS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Tab Williams was hostess to the Afton Home Demonstration Club in a regular meeting Wednesday, January 28, at two o'clock. At the business session plans were made for a Valentine Defense Tournament to raise funds with which to buy Defense stamps and bonds. The tournament will be held at the Patton Springs School gymnasium Friday night, February 13.

The Club voted to do Red Cross sewing and knitting and made plans to contact the local Red Cross Chairman immediately for supplies.

Mrs. Verle Hinson conducted a fifteen minutes recreation period. The following program on nutrition was given:

The Club Woman's responsibility—Mrs. Byron Haney. Conditions in America—Mrs. Curtis Goodwin.

Conditions in England—Mrs. Allie Barton.

What about the Farm Program—Mrs. Verle Hinson.

Agriculture is prepared—Mrs. Tab Williams.

Food Will Win the War and Write the Peace—Mrs. V. S. Ford.

Post War World—Mrs. Clark Forbis.

After refreshments were served the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Byron Haney February 11 at two o'clock.—Reporter.

Patton Springs Homemaking Class Serves Luncheon

The Freshman Homemaking class of Patton Springs High School have completed their work on suppers and luncheons by serving two guest luncheons. On Thursday, January 22, a luncheon was served to half the class and a guest, Mrs. Robert Percival.

On Friday, January 23, the remaining half of the class was served a luncheon. The guest at this meal were J. W. Adams, high school principal, and

Homemaking Class To Improve Kitchens

The sophomore homemaking class of Patton Springs High School, is doing some very interesting home project work. At the completion of a study of kitchens each girl analyzed her own kitchen and decided upon one or more things which might be done to improve the appearance and convenience of the kitchen.

Some of the projects selected were:

- Wax kitchen floor
- Paint kitchen cabinets
- Make Kitchen curtains
- Organize recipes
- Clean kitchen
- Rearrange small equipment

Members of the class are:

Earl Dean Adams, Billie Avara, Gwendolyn Basston, Louise Cook, Agnes Corothers, Gladys Drennon, Elmira Elkins, Dorlores Goodwin, Betty Jean Hinson, Maurine Pool, Dorothy Rich, Doreece Randolph, Ruth Springer, Tommy Lou Thamsich, Rayma Fay Younger.

A Judiciary in School

The School at Dickens have organized a District Court in the school in relation with the work in Civics. A meeting was held Monday and officers of the court were selected.

Cecil Meadors is the District Judge, John Cumbie is the District Attorney, Kenneth Street is assistant District Attorney, Pauline Pritchard is the District Clerk, Curtis Noland is the Sheriff, and Lucille Dawson is the Court Reporter.

Ira Edwards, Raymond Futch and Audrey Holly make up the Jury Commission, and Forest Ogle and Jack Partridge are Attorneys-at-Law in the court. A very serious and interesting trial court was in session Friday at which time business of the Court was transacted.

A Lifetime in Service

Sheppard Field, Texas, Feb. 4—Making almost as much money as a buck private in the U. S. Army as he did when he was a captain in the Loyalist forces in Spain, David Alfred Miller, professional soldier, has returned from European battle-fronts to volunteer his services to Uncle Sam.

Now stationed with the 401st School Squadron at Sheppard Field, Texas, site of the world's largest Air Corps Technical School, Miller is typical of the many American professional soldiers who are leaving their posts with foreign legions now that the United States is at war itself.

Miller had to give up his title as captain of the 78th Artillery Battalion of the 11th International Brigade, earned during the Spanish Civil War, to enlist in the Air Corps. He thinks it well worth the sacrifice however. Graduate of Carnegie Tech, he left Cleveland in 1937 to enlist with the Loyalist Forces. He was wounded twice and today is one of the 1,200 to return alive from the original 20,000 who made up the International Brigade.

During September of 1938, he fought on the Ebro river section, an area made famous by Ernest Hemingway in his 'For Whom the Bells Toll.' Miller, incidentally, met and talked with Hemingway during his tour.

After living on canned beef and horsemeat, beans, rice and coffee made of chicory and ground acorns, Miller opines the meals of the U. S. soldier are banquets in comparison. Pay of Spanish officers, too, is small—\$35 to \$50 monthly.

CALLED TO FATHER'S BEDSIDE

Mrs. W. A. Turner received a message Saturday that her father, Mr. Welch, at Gainesville was seriously ill. The message seems to have conveyed the idea that Mr. Welch is not expected to recover. She was accompanied by Mr. Turner.

Mrs. Turner has been associated with the High School for several weeks. Part of her work is being taken care by student assistants.

Illness Causing Absence From School

There seems to be quite a lot of illness among the school children of the community. Measles and mumps appear to be the most prevalent causes of illness and these diseases are keeping many children out of school.

There were 227 absent from school Monday. There were 137 absent at East Ward, 59 absent from Grammar School and 31 out of High School for that day. Since most people do have these diseases at some time, and since these diseases rarely are ever serious among children, probably it would be best if all people could take these diseases while young.

J. B. Kirkpatrick, band director.

Members of the class are: Doris Faye Adams, Lavillas Alexander, Doris Avara, Yvonne Cross, Florella Elkins, Mary Helen Haney, Vernell Henry, Billie Joyce Johnston, Dortha Jane Norris, Norlene Roberts, Frances Speights, Mildred Williams.

P. T. A. PARTY WAS GREATLY ENJOYED

Those who attended the game party at the High School gymnasium sponsored by the East Ward Parent-Teacher Association report a great time. All present have stated it was a great social feature and a lot of good will be done with the receipts.

Mrs. E. S. Lee and Mrs. C. H. Elliott directed the entertainment during the evening, and there was plenty doing all the time. It is reported that the Parent-Teacher organization cleared about \$17.00 during the evening. This money will be used to equip glasses on some pupils at the East Ward who are not able to get glasses otherwise.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses and sympathy shown to us during the illness and death of our mother, May God's blessing attend you every one.

The G. Brown Children.

J. L. Hutto, of Dry Lake, was trading and enjoying friends in Spur Saturday afternoon.

Lon Bass, of Dry Lake, was in Spur Saturday attending to business and visiting friends.

Jake Jones, of Lower Red Mud community, was enjoying friends and trading in Spur Saturday.

W. A. Harris, of Highway, was in Spur Saturday looking after business matters and talking with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile, of Afton, were in Spur doing some trading and greeting friends Saturday.

Don't Neglect Your Gums

Do your gums itch, burn or cause you discomfort, druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. (4) Sanders & Chastain Pharmacy

Doyle O. Middleton, of Espuela, was in town a short time Saturday trading and talking with friends.

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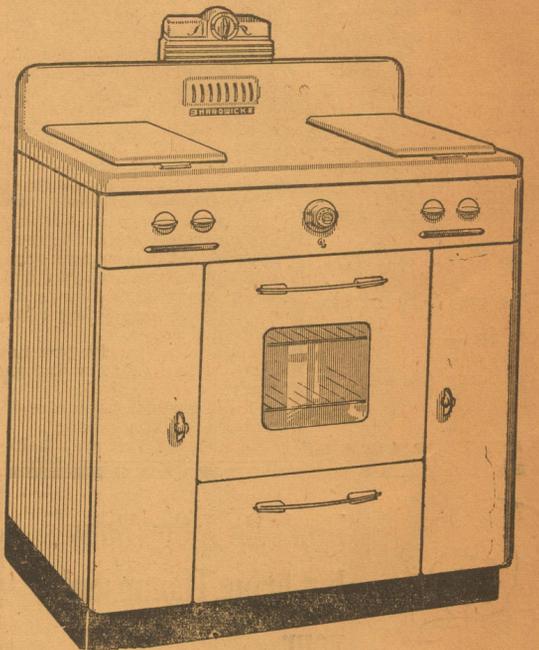
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- Porcelain oven with new recessed removable linings. All for—

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THACKER-GODFREY

NOTICE MARSHAL'S SALE—The State of Texas, County of Dickens. By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, at Lubbock, Texas, on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1942, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of L. B. Withers, Receiver of the City National Bank of Spur, Texas, Vs Jennie McCarty, No. 281, and to me, as United States Marshal for the Northern District of Texas, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for execution sales on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1942; it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: All the right, title and interest of the said Jennie McCarty in and to all those tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in the County of Dickens, and State of Texas, and being: 125 acres of land, more or less, out of the West half of Survey No. 4, Cert. No. 65, A. C. H. & B., Abstract No. 1123, J. F. Speer Original Grantee, and out of the N. E. part of Survey No. 3, Cert. No. 65 A. C. H. & B. Abstract No. 5, and being the same 125 acres conveyed to Jennie McCarty by Colene McCarty and wife by deed dated April 23, 1932, recorded in Vol. 46, page 487, which deed and record are here referred to and made part hereof for further description, said land located in the Northern part of Dickens County about ten miles North of Dickens, and most generally known as the Jennie McCarty land, levied on the 2nd day of January, 1942, as the property of Jennie McCarty to satisfy a Judgement amounting to \$1093.31 in favor of L. B. Withers, Receiver of the City National Bank of Spur, Texas, and cost of suit.

Given Under My Hand, this 2nd day of January A. D. 1942.
J. R. Wright, United States Marshal for the Northern District of Texas.

By Clarence E. Luce, Deputy.
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Afraid Will Spread Disease

Edgar Dortch was in town Saturday and stated he had quit shaking hands with people, even his best friends because at this time of the year there is an epidemic of sickness in the community. He stated that people would shake hands and possibly transmute germs, then place their hands over their nose and mouth and inhale the germs which cause disease. He said he thinks as much of friends as he ever did, and does not want people to feel that he is slighting anybody, but it is a time for people to be careful about spreading disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell, of Grass Bur community, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and greeting friends.

It is reported that about 75 couples from Spur went to Lubbock to attend the President's Birthday ball there last night, January 29.

U.S. Marines by Kret

THE LATE MAJOR GENERAL GEORGE BARNETT

MARINE CORPS COMMANDANT DURING WORLD WAR I. PROPHECIED HIS MEN WOULD WIN HIGH HONORS. THE PROPHECY WAS FULFILLED. HE SERVED AS A MARINE FOR NEARLY 40 YEARS, 18 OF WHICH WERE SPENT ABOARD SHIP OR AT FOREIGN STATIONS.

FROM BRIGHAMTOWN TO WASHINGTON TO JOIN THE U.S. MARINES "IT IS WORTH IT!"

TRIGGER FINGER

LOSS OF A TRIGGER FINGER LED WALTER C. FORSE TO JOURNEY TO WASHINGTON FOR OFFICIAL PERMISSION TO ENLIST DURING WORLD WAR I. HE WAS ACCEPTED.

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BY LICKING ENOUGH DEFENSE STAMPS—

WE CAN LICK THE AXIS!!

JOHN Q. PUBLIC

U.S. ARMS

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

AMERICA IS NOW TURNING OUT MORE AIRPLANES THAN GERMANY, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL ESTIMATES

U.S. PRODUCTION

PARACHUTES ARE KEPT IN "ACTIVE" SERVICE FOR ABOUT 7 YEARS, AFTER WHICH THEY ARE "RETIRED"—THOUGH THEY STILL MAY BE USED FOR DROPPING SUPPLIES

A COMBINATION HAIR DRYER AND RADIO HAS BEEN PATENTED FOR USE IN BEAUTY SHOPS

I DON'T WANNA "SET 'EM" WORKING

FOR MANY MONTHS THE STEEL INDUSTRY HAS BEEN WORKING 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK, TO INCREASE STEEL PRODUCTION

WHEN TEA WAS FIRST INTRODUCED INTO ENGLAND IT WAS BREWED IN LARGE QUANTITIES AND KEPT ON TAP IN A KEG, LIKE BEER.

Everett Martin Transferred

Everett L. Martin, who has been at the U. S. Army Air Base at Ryan Field, Hemet, Calif., has been transferred to Gardner Field at Taft, California. Mr. Martin entered service a few weeks ago leaving Highland University for the service of our country. He was required to take an examination recently in regard to mental and physical qualifications. Out of a list of 200 boys, there were 20 who made one hundred per cent. Mr. Martin was one of the 20 which shows that he is among the best in his squadron.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin of Spur, and is a former member of the Bulldogs Football Squad.

Jim Tom Haney and Dumont Bridge, who are at Sheppard Field Wichita Falls, were at home last week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Haney, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bridge. The boys are in the mechanical department of the airfield.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairns, of Clairemont, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson Saturday night and Sunday

Writes Letter About Friend

The following is a letter written by a Naval Air Cadet relating an incident, which prove little short of an accident, relatives to a Spur boy. U. S. Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, Texas, January 30, 1942.

Dear Sirs: Since the newspapers are having "heyday" these days with all the news of the war, defense work, etc., I think a very interesting incident happened here today which might be of interest to the citizens of your community since it involves one of the finer lads of your county.

To be specific, one W. W. (Wild Bill) Garner, of Spur, Texas, unwillingly joined the nationally famous "Caterpillar Club" which is a very exclusive organization made up of "birdmen" whose lives have been saved by parachutes. The details are as follows: "Wild Bill" was out in a Grumman F3F fighter plane on a routine training flight practicing advanced acrobatics. He was flying along and undoubtedly doing well after recovering from a series of loops, slow rolls, cartwheels, etc. When he decided to try an Immelmann turn. Well, the turn was completed in that usual good style of his, but when he was straightened out in level flight, he came to realize the unwelcome fact that his plane was on fire. He pulled his automatic fire extinguisher cord and when it failed to respond, and with the flames toasting his toes, "Wild Bill" decided to abandon ship, with no further delay. So, over the side in a headlong dive went Bill.

He relates that he was going pretty fast when he first left the ship, but he said he had plenty of time to slow down as he was having considerable trouble finding the rip cord at first. The parachute opened successfully and after getting squared away and he began to survey the situation, he realized that the high winds were carrying him out over Corpus Christi Bay. He kicked his shoes off (government issued) zips his jacket loose, unbuckled his belt and gets all set for a water landing. Well, luck was still with Bill. He landed on the sandy wastes of Padre Island about ten feet from the water's edge.

He then walked to the other side of the island which was three and one-half miles, and there another aviator signaled him to go back to the other side. When he got back over there he hears a boatman call from the other side. So, he again retraced his steps to get to his rescuer.

Well, we are glad to report that we have Bill back with us tonight, well and happy, but for two sore feet. These two feet were not too sore though for Bill to trudge to the station picture show to see "Sergeant York." I suppose he wanted to see what these men of action do.

Yours truly,
(Signed) J. M. Martin,
Bldg. 243, Room 240
U. S. N. A. S.
Corpus Christi, Texas.
—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

Is Texas to be Branded A Slacker

Texas is about to be branded a slacker in one phase of its National Defense effort, State Police Director Homer Garrison declared today.

The War Department has set Jan. 31 as the deadline for completion of its nationwide inventory of trucks and buses. January 26 only 60 per cent of Texas truck and bus owners have returned their questionnaires, Garrison said. This means that the owners of 100,000 commercial vehicles in Texas have failed or refused to cooperate with the War Department.

"This inventory is essential to intelligent planning for emergency transportation needs," Garrison said. "The press, the radio and state and local officials have given it wide publicity. Inventory forms have been sent to the owners of all vehicles, and duplicate forms have been sent to those whose reports have not yet been received. It is inconceivable that anyone concerned has not been informed of the survey and of its purposes and significance. The inevitable conclusion is that a very large number of supposedly patriotic people in Texas have refused to cooperate in the survey because they are afraid that by doing so they might subject their vehicles to requisition by the Army. As a matter of fact, however, the Army has registration lists of all commercial vehicles, and if forced to do so could requisition vehicles indiscriminately. Therefore, the person who holds out is accomplishing nothing but confusion.

"Every County Judge in Texas has a supply of blank inventory cards. Any truck or bus owner who has failed to receive his card, or who has lost it, should exercise his patriotic duty immediately by obtaining one of these cards and mailing it to the War Department, 1222 West Commerce, San

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You'll be all-out for cottons this year, with gingham a reigning favorite. This one, by Nelly Don, is specially fond of careering, and knows its way about town. Slender, with a clean-cut fit and a crisp, white collar. Red, blue, green, brown. 12-40, 4.95

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"Persuasion and appeals to patriotic duty having failed, I know of but one remaining method short of legal force by which this task can be accomplished. That is to call upon every peace officer, every service station and garage man, every truck or bus owner and driver and the citizenship at large to take upon himself the duty of helping to save our State from being branded a slacker by the War Department. I urge all these people to ask every truck and bus driver and owner they come in contact with if he has returned his inventory card; and, if he has not, to tell him that he can get one from his County Judge, and urge him to send it in immediately."

Funeral For Mrs. G. Brown Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Granville Brown were held at the First Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon of last week at three o'clock. Rev. H. L. Thurston, the pastor, assisted by Rev. H. L. Burnam, a long time friend of the family, conducted the services. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with Campbell's Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were: Clay Smart, Dee Hairgrove, T. N. Morgan, George S. Link, J. L. King, Sr., and Floyd Barnett. Flower bearers were: Mrs. Blanche Collier, Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Mrs. T. N. Morgan, Mrs. Cecil Collier, Mrs. George S. Link, and Mrs. Clay Smart.

Mrs. Brown had been in ill health for several months with a complication called cervical lymphadenitis. She passed away Monday morning.

The survivors are the children: Mrs. Pauline McCormick of Mathis, Mack Brown of Roseburg, Oregon;

Boyd Brown of Ridondi Beach, California, Ed Brown of Spur, Mrs. Bess Shepherd of Spur, and Mrs. Harry Goodwin, of Long Beach, Calif. Two sisters, Mrs. J. V. Burns of Grape-land, and Mrs. G. W. Williamson of Mt. Joy, Arkansas still survive. Other relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, niece and nephew, of Jayton, Frances and Eric Crush of Garland.

Mrs. Brown's maiden name was Margaret Anne Chapman, and she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chapman. She was born at Temple March 2, 1869. She was married to G. Brown at Temple, April 10, 1887. She and her husband moved to this country in 1910 and have made their home here since. Mr. Brown passed away January 31, 1941.

Mrs. Brown was converted about forty years ago and affiliated with the Methodist Church. She and her husband and children all were members of that church and were devoted members as long as she was able to attend services. Her life was an influence for good, and her home was always open to all who came her way.

Funeral For Rudolph McLaughlin Monday

Funeral services were conducted at McAdoo Monday afternoon at two o'clock over the remains of Rudolph McLaughlin. Interment followed in McAdoo cemetery.

Rudolph passed away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McLaughlin about two o'clock Saturday afternoon. He had been ill a long time, and his recovery had been doubtful for several months.

He was a young man held in high esteem by the people of McAdoo community, and he will be missed greatly by the younger folk.

PALACE THEATRE-SPUR

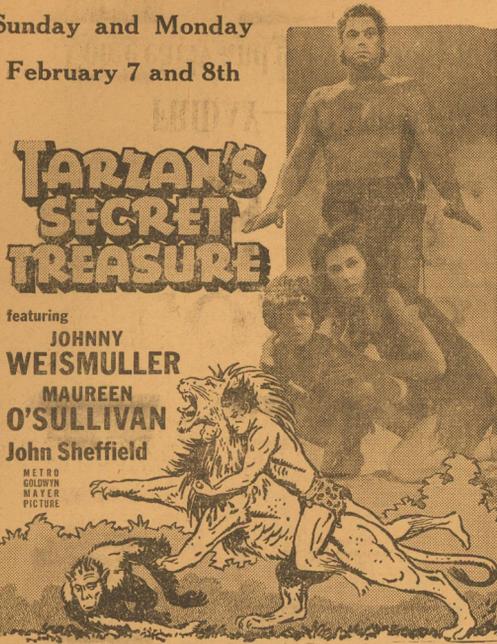
Mid-Nite Preview, Saturday night

Sunday and Monday
February 7 and 8th

TARZAN'S SECRET TREASURE

featuring
JOHNNY WEISMULLER
MAUREN O'SULLIVAN
John Sheffield

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Girard Church of Christ
Preaching Services every Fourth Sunday.
Bible School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Communion Services each Sunday.
R. E. Beaver, Sunday School Superintendent.

Girard Baptist Church
Preaching services every First and Third Sundays at 11:00 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 in the evening.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Rev. Jones, Pastor.
G. E. Spradling, Sunday School Superintendent.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
C. H. Browning, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Regular Service, 11:00 a. m.
C. A. Service at 6:30 p. m.
Evangelist Service, 7:00 p. m.
A cordial welcome is extended to all, to attend services and worship with us.

AFTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00
B. T. U., 6:45
Preaching, 7:30.
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.
W. F. Pool, Pastor,

Dock Love, of Catfish community, was trading and greeting friends in Spur Saturday. He just returned from a business trip to Jacksboro.
S. C. Thomas, of Gilpin, was greeting friends in Spur and doing some trading Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott, of Kalgary, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and greeting friends. Mr. Scott says he feels natural in Spur and has many friends here.

NAVY BLUES
is
Side Splitting
Comedy Coming

Red Cross Sewing Room Chatter

Please, finish and return all garments within the next two weeks! We are ready to ship quota.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Eldredge, of McAdoo, was among those taking knitting to do. Mrs. Dave Wilson, of Spur, is teaching a number of women to knit at night in her home.

Mrs. A. C. Martin, of Afton, was called for yarn, also.

Mrs. Belle Martin, of Spur, has knitted four sweaters and four pairs of socks.

Others who have taken yarn and knitting are: Misses Melba and Evelyn Lewis, Marie Whitwell, Elizabeth Ramsay; Mesdames C. E. Fsher, Roy Stovall, O. M. McGinty, Cal Martin, Lucy Alexander, Joe Long, and George Barnes.

Those sewing Friday were: Mesdames Roy Stovall, Coy McMahan, (Mrs. McMahan made a size 10 shirt. She is getting in practice for future sewing for her son) Cal Martin, W. F. Gilbert, George S. Link, W. R. McClung, George Barnes, O. B. Ratliff, Wednesday names included E. S. Lee, J. J. Ensey, George Link, M. H. Costolow, T. E. Gollihar, H. P. Berry, E. L. Caraway, J. C. Ramsey.

Please bring in all Baby garments whether finished or not.—Reporter

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

Church of Christ

Lawrence Smith, of Abilene Christian College, will preach at the Church of Christ next Sunday at 11:00 in the absence of the local minister. The program of services will be:

Sunday School at 10:00.
Preaching Service 11:00
Communion at 11:45.
The Church invites the people to attend these services.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

Farmers Meet to Discuss War Winning

A meeting of farmers from all parts of the county was held at the High School auditorium last Wednesday evening to discuss methods of aiding in winning the war. One of the main things that was portrayed by which farmers may assist greatly, is to make immediate requisition for parts and repairs for their farm machinery. The federal government wants to let the different factories know what they will need to carry on their farm program this year immediately in order that those parts and repairs may be provided for and then let the various factories give their time and energy to making war equipment.

Also, the program of increasing the supply of dairy and poultry products was discussed. It is needful that farmers increase these products very materially. One quotation recently stated that the production of hogs should be increased 25 per cent at once. Dairy and poultry products should be increased accordingly.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF MRS DOLLIE ELLIS

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Mrs. Dollie Ellis, sometimes known as Mrs. P. C. Ellis, deceased, were granted to Mrs. Beulah Mae Higginbotham, whose address is 2034 Swenson Avenue, Abilene, Texas, and M. I. Clayton, whose address is 6404 East Montgomery Road, Houston, Texas, by the County Court of Dickens County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to us within the time prescribed by law.

MRS. BEULAH MAE HIGGINBOTHAM and M. I. CLAYTON, EXECUTORS OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MRS. DOLLIE ELLIS, DECEASED.
Pub. January 29, February 5-12-19.

Letter Received From Our Congressman

Mr. O. C. Arthur
Postmaster
Spur, Texas
Dear Olen:

We are facing a vitally important year in American history, a year of trial and uncertainty. Our people are wonderfully united and I have great faith in the future of our country.

As a Federal official in your community, you are, no doubt, exerting an extra effort in seeking to be helpful to the people in every possible way. I want to be helpful here as the Representative in Congress of our 25-county Congressional District. My principal work has to do with legislation; on the other hand, I like to seek to be of service to our people in connection with their many problems involving the various agencies of the Federal Government. It is always a pleasure to answer my correspondence and to do all that I can for our people.

Whenever it appears that I may be of service to anyone in your community, I wish you would encourage him to call upon me. It will always be a pleasure to seek to be helpful.

I wish you much success in your work and the happiness that a worthy job well done always brings.

Your friend,
GEORGE MAHON

—Buy U. S. Defence Bonds—

Sanitarium News

T. B. Hughes, of Afton, who is suffering of pneumonia, seems to be slightly improved.

Mrs. R. J. Whatley, of Pansy community, underwent an operation the last of the week and seems to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. London, city, have a new baby girl born January 28. Mother and baby doing fine.

T. B. Hudson, of Kalgary, underwent an operation for ruptured appendix Tuesday. Doing fine at this time.

Mrs. Ernest McNutt city, is a medical patient and seems to be improving.

Betty Jo Hammonds, of Red Mud, underwent an operation for an abscess Monday. Seems to be doing fine.

Jewel Valeen Robertson, of McAdoo, underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday afternoon, and appears to be getting along fine.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

Artaban Club Meets

The Artaban Club of Spur High School met on Monday, February 2, in the Homemaking Department. A business session was held and plans for the District meeting were discussed. After the meeting the Club went to the High School building where a joint meeting with the F. F. A. boys and Homemaking girls was held.

Those present at the Artaban Meeting were:
Enma Pearl Gruben, Gillene Elkins, Grace Boothe, Margie Cole, Cleo Denson, Vera Daris Pickens, Eurena Hoover, Geraldine Wright, Billie Louise Conaway, Virginia Crockett, Ila Ruth Draper, Bobbie Hoover, Jo Ann Rumbell.

mel, Shirley Powell, Patsy Turpen, Bonnie Doyle Turpen, Mary Helen Draper, Lillie Fern Delisle,
Bobbie Lou Watters, Betty Weaver, Mildred Neaves, Betty Jo Nix, Dorothy Kelley, Lou Nell Wright, Mollie Gilmore, Jewell Garrett, Louise In Betty Jo Woodrum, Norma Thurston, Maxine Adams, Jean Woodrum, Patsy Valentine, Eunice Denson, Cecilia Fox Collette Davis, Mrs. Cecil Fox, honorary member and Mrs. McArthur, Artaban Sponsor.—Reporter.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

COMING—
NAVY BLUES
Staring—
Jack Oakie—Martha Raye, Ann Sheridan
Jack Healey

FOR SALE
1941 Buick Sedan-ette. Radio, Heater, Good Tires, Low Mileage—See **Spencer Campbell**

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Bargain, 40 acre track land, improved, 1 mile west of Spur High School. Call at H. S. Holly, Agency. 15

WANT TO BUY—A number of old junk tires, even if blown out. Also all kinds of scrap iron. See Cal Martin or phone 203-J. 1-8-4tp

BUTTON HOLES — Machine made, on new machine—Mrs. Clay Lusk at Kelsey Apartments, Hill street.

FOR SALE—Farms in Spur trade territory, see Leonard Jopling, Spur. 8-28-tn.

FOR SALE—A new portable adding machine. Dickens County Times.

GET IN Defense Work before registering. Good pay. 7 days per week. See or write Carl Wainwright, box 944, Olney, Texas 1-15-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—House and lot in Spur, on Hill Street, will trade for good automobile, or livestock, or for land. See O. B. Ratliff. 1-4tp.

FOR SALE—Quarter Section, 3-room house, half in cultivation, possession now. \$17.50 per acre. 4 miles NE of McAdoo. See J. O. Norris. 2-5-2tp

LOST—Last Saturday on Spur Trading Lot, a Poland China Gilt, weighing 40 or 50 lbs Finder notify Meadow Grocery, Spur, Texas For Reward. 1tp

FOR SALE—Dining room suit with six chairs. The chairs upholstered in maroon. See Mrs. George Gabriel. 2-5-tn

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hughes, of Duncan Flat, were doing some trading and visiting friends in Spur Saturday. J. C. Dopson, of Dry Lake, was in Spur Saturday, attending to business matters and talking with friends.

W. J. Conaway, of Dickens, spent a short time in Spur Saturday transacting business and talking with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonsman, of Wichita country, were in Spur doing some trading and meeting friends Saturday.

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Southern Style Sausage, pure pork lb	23c
Loin End Cuts	
Pork Roast lb	24c
Sliced or Piece	
Pork Liver, lb	19c
Skinless, Medium size	
Frankfurters, lb	19c
Armour's Star	
Sliced Bacon, lb	33c
Morrell's Palace	
Sliced Bacon, lb	29c
Sugar Cured	
Bacon sliced of piece lb	25c
Government Inspected	
Pure Lard, 4 lb carton	59c

Prime RIB ROAST Quality	Beef lb	29c
SIRLOIN STEAK Quality	Beef lb	33c
SEVEN ROAST Quality	Beef lb	25c
PICNICS Sugar Cured	Shankless lb	24c

—Leave Books at Safeway for Victory Book Campaign—

CANDY	Briargate Cut	No 2 can	17c
Satino or Broken Mixed	Country Home, Country	2 No. 2	25c
2 1 lb pkgs	Gentleman	2 cans	25c
	Enriched Kitchen	24 Pound	95c
	Craft	48 Sack	1.79
AIRWAY COFFEE	Enriched Kitchen	Pound \$	1.15
1lb Cello Bag	Craft	24 Sack	1.15
	Gold	24 Pound	1.15
	Medal	24 sack	1.15

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FRUITS & VEGETABLES
FRESH CRISP 5-DOZ. SIZE

LETTUCE lb. 6c

Cranberries, Eatmore, lb ... 15c

Fancy Winesap Apples, size 100-125, lb ... 7c

Fancy Winesap Apples, sizes 198-216, lb ... 5c

California Sunkist Oranges, size 126-176-220 lb 5c

Texas Seedless Grapefruit, lb ... 2 1/2c

Cabbage Fresh Green, lb ... 2 1/2c

Yams, fancy quality, Texas lb 4c

Potatoes, Colo. Rurals lb ... 3c

BUNCH VEGETABLES
CARROTS, BEETS, MUSTARD, COLLARDS 3 Bunches 10c
TURNIPS, RADISHES
TURNIP GREENS,
ONION GREENS

Cherub Milk, 3 tall cans	25c
Cherub Milk, 6 small cans	25c
MILK, Carnation, 3 tall cans	27c
MILK Carnation 6 small can	27c
Harper House Pears, No. 1 can	15c
Pears, Libby's No. 1 can	17c
Assorted Flavors	
Jell-Well, 3 packages	14c
Gelatin Desserts	
Royal, 4 packages,	25c
Corn Starch, Argo, 1 lb box	10c
Limit Starch, 12 oz box	10c
P & G Laundry Soap, 4 Giant Bars	18c
Ivory Soap, 10 oz bar	10c
Ivory Soap, 6 oz. bar	7c
Ivory Soap, Guest Bar	5c
Washing Powder	
Oxydol, 24 oz. pkg.	24c
Granulated Soap	
Su-Purb 24 oz. pkg	20c

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Delicious as any Cola beverage you've tasted
2 Quart Bottles 15c

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