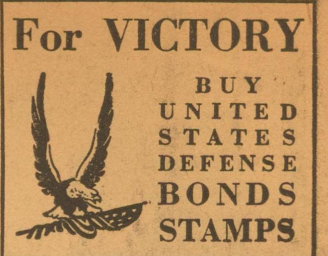


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To The People of Dickens County

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney, and have been trying for several weeks to get time to make this announcement, but have been unable to until now.

I appreciate tremendously your support in the past, and the splendid cooperation you have given me while I have been District Attorney. Such cooperation by the people is the key to the success of any public officer.

I believe that with the accumulation of experience, and an acquaintance with the officers of the district that constantly grows more through, and from citizens who make up the juries of the courts of the four counties in the district, that each year I am more capable of satisfactorily performing the duties of the office than I was in the preceding year. If you return me to the office of District Attorney I shall continue to perform the duties of the office honestly and to the best of my ability, and with deep appreciation of the responsibilities that rest upon me in prosecuting those who are charged with violating the law.

In the present crisis it is both a requirement and a patriotic duty to conserve automobiles and tires. As an officer I could probably get a new car and new tires because it would be presumed that they would be used in performing official duties, and for that function they are really necessary. To make a thorough campaign for office over this district requires the driving of from 7,000 to 10,000 miles. It would not be fair to you, nor honest, nor patriotic to our country for me to consume that much automobiles and rubber trying to advance my own interest by getting re-elected, and than take advantage of my office to equip myself with new tires or automobile while the rest of you had to do without. And also during such trying times as these, there is a constant and ever increasing demand upon the time of a lawyer and an office holder to help in the national cause. At the present I am devoting a large amount of my time to charitable, national and economic causes calculated to aid the successful outcome of this war and to alleviate suffering and distress caused by it; such causes, as to mention some of them, Red Cross campaigns, United Service Organization work, sale of defense bonds and stamps, patriotic speeches, clerk in registering men on registration dates, aiding registrants in filling out their Questionnaires, member of the scrap metal, rubber and paper committee of my county. While each of these seem insignificant, yet at the end of each month I find that I have devoted a large percentage of my time to them, and it frequently requires me to work both day and night to catch up with my regular duties.

In doing these things I feel that I am doing my country more good than I would be if I were wearing out my car and tires and using time running over the district campaigning for public office. For these reasons, and under the peculiar circumstances as they exist during these times, I do not think that I should, and I do not believe that you will expect me to, devote much of my time campaigning for this office. So I take this means of announcing my candidacy and at the same time explaining why I do not intend to make an extensive campaign in the orthodox manner, but expect to continue to devote that time and effort to patriotic causes, and leave it to you as to whether I shall be elected.

But I do want to assure you most sincerely that I do want your vote and your help and support in every manner, and will appreciate everything that you can do for me, although I probably will not get an opportunity to see you personally to tell you so.

I am 33 years old, and right in the middle of the draft age, and registered in the first registration. I have a wife and three small boys who are dependent upon me for support, but if and when the government directs that those who are in my class shall be called for service and my number comes up, I shall be more than ready to go, and I will not be making any claims for exemption, deferment or preference, but shall go, without protest like all of us should want to do, to whatever place or position those in command think I can do the most good, whatever or wherewith it may be.

Again, may I solicit your vote and support.

Sincerely,
JOHN A. HAMILTON

Business Firms to Register for Sugar Rationing

Sugar rationing for institutions such as wholesale and retail grocers, cafes, drug stores bakeries, hotels and boarding houses will occur at the various high schools over the county April 28th and 29th. Registration will be at the four high schools over the county between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Owners of these establishments should determine the amount of sugar purchased and delivered to them, month by month, for the year of 1941. This information will be necessary for filing applications for sugar purchase certificates. Firms not in business last year should secure information from the Dickens County Rationing Board at the City Hall in Spur before filing their applications.

Quotas for purchase of sugar will be figured on a percentage basis which has not yet been released to the Rationing Board.

Business firms should secure their applications from their School Site Administrator a few days in advance of registration days, take them to their places of business where they can make accurate estimate of their sugar business, fill in the application and return to the school on registration days. In no event should the application be signed until it is brought before the Administrator.

Is It A Symbol?

Midland Army Flying School—Is it a symbol? God watching over Uncle Sam's Air Corps bombardiers? Nocturnal motorist along Highway 80 in West Texas between Midland and Odessa see bright red lights on the water tower of Midland Army Flying School, world's largest bombardier college, form a perfect cross when seen from a certain stretch of the road—as an auto passes the air school's beacon.

Thousands have seen it and commented. Before and after the beacon zone is passed the lights are sprinkled all over the tower in no particular pattern.

Red Cross Unit At Dickens

Mrs. Johnnie Koonsman has been named contact chairman of the Red Cross unit at Dickens, with Mrs. Nettie Littlefield as co-chairman. All ladies of Dickens community are urged to be present next Monday at 2:30 o'clock to further organize the unit.

Dickens School Gives Program Friday Night

The pupils of Dickens School will sponsor a program at the Dickens High School auditorium Friday night, April 24, starting at 9:00 o'clock. The program will consist of singing, dancing, boxing, boys chorus, readings, a quiz program and other things good.

They report: "You may have seen Joe Louis knock out Tony Galento, Clark Gable kiss Hedy Lamarr, but you've never seen anything until you see this program." Be there, and give them a good audience.

Completed the Job Plus

George S. Link, county chairman of the Navy Relief fund mailed a check for \$300.00 which is more than the quota assigned to Dickens County. The quota was \$225.00, but Mr. Link stated that it would not hurt to add a few extra dollars. He spent several days seeing people about town, and the people at Dickens assisted with close to \$40.00 in the work. The money was sent to Hon. Gerald C. Mann, the State Chairman.

SPUR BOY HURT AT SEMINOLE

Emery Walden, who has been working near Seminole, is suffering with a broken leg at this time. A few days ago a horse fell with him causing a bad fracture of his limb. He is a grandson of Mrs. Mollie Walden of Dry Lake community.

Students Entering Bible Contest

The following Spur High School students are entering the Chapman Bible contest: Max Alexander, James V. Allen, Ouida Lisenby, Mildred Neaves, Dorothy Kelley, and Genetta Dement. These students must have their essays written on some Bible subject and be ready to deliver them before a group of judges on May 4th. The winner of the contest will memorize his essay and deliver it as an oration at the Commencement Exercises.

Judge Alton B. Chapman will award \$20.00 to the winner of this contest, and he offers this to these students so that interest in the study of the Bible may be encouraged.

25,000 Trees Planted

During the past week more than 25,000 trees have been set out by farmers in Dickens County. These are to become windbreaks and shelterbelts and other means of wind protection to the farms.

The trees were furnished by the Shelterbelt Nursery operated by the Extension Service work at Childress. The County Commissioners Court sent a truck to Childress for the trees.

This type of work extends beauty to our farm homes in the county, and they are a great protection to the soil on the farms. People who have shelterbelt plantings that have grown to six to twelve feet high, find that the wind does not blow their lands like it did before the shelterbelts were planted.

McAdoo Service Boys Get Home Paper

The McAdoo community has arranged a plan whereby each local boy who is now in the armed service will receive a copy of the Dickens County Times each week. At the present time there between 20 and 25 boys in the Army, Navy and Marines. As soon as possible the boys names and addresses will be printed.

The Times was very glad to get the opportunity to furnish the papers free of charge, and each week a different individual or class of individuals will buy the stamps to send the papers.

A. M. SHEPHERD TO ASK ELECTION

Justice A. M. Shepherd stated this week that he will ask the people of Precinct No. 3 to elect him to the office of Justice of the Peace. Mr. Shepherd is serving by appointment at this time and doing a fine job. He will try to see the people between now and the July Primary. He asks your consideration as a Democrat and will try to make an efficient official.

Spur Pupils Win at District Meet

A number of pupils from Spur won honors at the District meet at Lubbock last Friday and Saturday. These were:

Junior girls declamation, Doris Lee Clower won first place.

Joe Ericson won third place in Senior Boys declamation.

Alfred Walker took third place in extemporaneous speech.

Melba Lewis won fifth place in typing.

Doris Lee Clower and Melba Lewis will go to the regional meet at Canyon this week end, where they compete against the entire Panhandle.

Spur Banker Elected Vice President

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews attended a meeting of bankers in Lubbock Tuesday. It being a holiday the bankers had a meeting to discuss the service given by the banking business.

During the business session Mr. Andrews was elected Vice President of the South Plains Bankers Association. R. T. Piner, vice president of the Big Spring National Bank, was elected president of the organization; and W. R. Seewell, vice president and cashier of the First National Bank at Levelland was elected secretary.

Midland gets the 1943 meeting.

—Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps—
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden, of Dickens, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and meeting friends.

45 to 65 Register Monday

The next registration call for service toward winning the war comes next Monday, April 27. All persons who have passed their 45th birthday and have not yet reached their 65th birthday are requested to register next Monday, provided they have not registered in a previous call.

The places of registration and the registrars are as follows:
Spur High School auditorium, V. C. Smart.

Red Mud schoolhouse, W. G. Hinson. Dry Lake Church, Archer Powell.

Dumont schoolhouse, V. M. Hand. Duck Creek schoolhouse, A. Lollar.

Court House, Fred Arrington. Croton Community House, Lee Mims.

Afton, G. W. Bennett. McAdoo Schoolhouse, Charley McLaughlin.

Choral Club Busy

The Choral Club of the East Ward has been quite busy the past few days. They gave a very fine program at the High School Tuesday of last week, and then gave several fine selections at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning. They enjoyed a theatre party through the courtesy of Mrs. Wadzeck as an appreciation for their winning first honors in choral singing in Dickens County.

Mrs. J. E. Berry gave them a party Saturday afternoon where they enjoyed a number of games and then were served with ice cream and cake. There are 36 members in the East Ward Choral Club.

Paint Demonstration A Success

The paint demonstration sponsored by Brazelton Lumber Company Friday and Saturday seemed to be a great success. F. W. Jennings, the manager, stated they sold more paint as a result of the demonstration than they had ever sold on any occasion before.

The company representative was Harvey Cooper. He demonstrated the blending of colors and exhibited that BP paints will do all they are recommended to do.

Spur Girl Writes From Honolulu

The Times is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Leo B. Nugent who is located in Honolulu, T. H. at this time. She will be remembered as Miss Marion Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Hale who lived here many years.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Nugent left America in November and landed in Honolulu just before the first Nipponese raid December 7. She and Mr. Nugent were to have been married at once, but because of the outbreak of the war the wedding had to be postponed. They were married February 1, this year.

Mr. Nugent is a draftsman in the Army and is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nugent of Spur.

Mrs. Nugent stated that conditions in Honolulu are not very bad yet and the people there are "doing a splendid job of carrying on." She said further that she prefers to remain in Honolulu. Should any one desire to write them, their address is 1054 Kinau Street, Honolulu, T. H. (Territory of Hawaii) It required 28 days for their letter to arrive here.

Attention Rural School Administrators

A school of instruction for School Site Administrators and their Registrars in the following Districts will be held at the Spur High School, Thursday at 5 p. m., April 30th: Duck Creek, Wilson Draw, Peaceful Hill, Spring Creek, Highway, Red Mud, Dry Lake, Wichita and Dumont. The School Site Administrators and Registrars will please attend this meeting without fail.

CAN SELL A FEW MORE STOVES

C. H. Elliott stated this week that when he sells the quantity of Roper gas stoves he now has on hand, he cannot get any more until after the war closes. However, he said he had bought several and could let people have stoves for a while yet.

Dear Folk, Listen !!!

We need every family in Dickens County to buy Stamps and Bonds. Gen. McArthur is begging for equipment. We were glad Tokyo was bombed. We are glad when Russia drives the Germans back. Stalin says to U. S. A. "Give us planes and we will do the job." We were glad when England bombed Germany with 400 planes. Churchill says to U. S. A., "Give us the tools and we will get the job done."

Buy Bonds, Buy Bonds, and buy more Bonds. We want every family in Dickens County to sign a pledge to buy Bonds in 1942. What will you do? The Bond Committee.

Local Man Gets Commission

Special information from the United States Naval Reserve states that George S. Link, Jr., has been commissioned a Lieutenant in the Eighth Naval District with headquarters at New Orleans. Lieut. Link is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Link of Spur, and is well known in this community. He volunteered into service several months ago and has been in training in the U. S. Naval Reserve since. His many friends will be glad to know of his promotion.

Junior High School

The Junior High School pupils are not to be out-done by the High School and are turning in a fine list of Honor Roll pupils. The Junior High pupils are starting now to be honor roll pupils when they reach the High School and try to excel those who are in High School now. The following is the list by grades and divisions: EIGHTH GRADE

A Division, B Honor Roll—Patsy Arrington, Jerome Byrd, Sherry Campbell, Laverne Choate, Billy Crafton, Alberta Dunwoody, Richard Elkins Elmer Gannon, Thelmer Gannon, and Dorothy Weatherman.

A Division, A Honor Roll—Glyneth Armstrong, Jane Brannen and Autrey Nell Dyess.

B Division B Honor Roll—Pauline Blair, Harold Hankins, Saddle Hankins, Cleston Pritchett, Imogene Rogers, Royal Russell, Robbie Nell Scott, Ouida Smart, Ted Smith, and Forestine Meecom.

B Division, A Honor Roll—Joyce Hagins, Dot Karr, Mildred McCombs and Ellese Petty.

C Division, B Honor Roll—Loland Haigrove, Jim Bob Moorhead, Eula Mae McCarty, Nina Mae Sonnemaker, and Pearl Vaughn.

SEVENTH GRADE

A Division, B Honor Roll—Margie Brasher, Wanda Browning, Nancy Jo Caraway, Mildred Casey, Morris Denson, Edgar Dodson, Mary Lou Donovan, Billy Wayne Dyess, Nada Jo Fry, Bob Loe, Clay Lusk, John Haden Moore, Melva Jane Smart.

A Division, A Honor Roll—Mac Brannen, Mafoi Carlisle, William Gollihar, Homer Wilson, and Howard Wilson.

B Division, B Honor Roll—Imojean Bilberry, Norman Burns, Joan Lundon, Wylene Moss, David McAteer, Jr., Gene McCombs, Lynn McMahan, Ernest Roberts, Jean Rummel, Johnnie Dan Smith, Travis Smith, Billy Gene Swaringen, Mary Swenson, Patsy Turpen, Billy Lee Wade, Louise Wade, Hutch Henderson.

SIXTH GRADE

B Honor Roll—Darlene Christiansen, Betty Jean Anderson, Jean Collier, Coy Ray Henslee, Ann Hull, Billy Mason, and Winona Wilson.

A Honor Roll—Evelyn Barclay, Ernestine Berry, Dennis Bingham, Creola Rector, Carrie Louise Kimmel, and Virginia McNeill.

P. T. A. Sponsors Picture Show Tonight

Though the courtesy of the Palace Theatre the Spur Parent-Teacher Association members are sponsoring a fine picture show tonight (Thursday). The name of the two pictures are "Targets For Tonight" and "Hayfoot". These are pictures that any one will enjoy. A portion of the proceeds will be turned to the P. T. A. funds to be used by them for improving conditions about our schools.

The East Ward Rhythm Band will play several selections during the program tonight. You will enjoy them very much.

Football Training In Spur School

Spring training, the actual start of the 1942 football season, is under way. One of the most experienced, largest number and size, squads Spur High School has had in a number of years reported for practice last week. Returning lettermen in backfield positions are Wilburn Ball, Alfred Elkins, and Raleigh Adcock. These three boys have two years experience with letters. Outstanding squadmen for backfield positions are W. B. Steele, Winifred Morrow, and Keith Garner. Returning lettermen in the line are Troy Boothe, J. R. Stanley, Jack Rankin, Calvin Simmons, and Leonard Wilson and Eldon Reynolds.

Boys with little or no experience but with ability and desire for competition complete the 1942 roster. These boys are: Bennie Mason, Roy Lee Ball, Calvin Holloway, Preston Smith, Donald Delisle, Jimmie Draper, Lane Ericson, Ross Holman, L. D. Johnson, Payton Denson, O. E. Byrd, Jim Morehead, Charlie Kimmel, Don Robinson, Billie Moore, Harold Hankins, Billie Calvert, James Low, Junior Fry, Gerome Byrd, George Walker, Ted Smith, Royal Russell, Harold Dempsey, Dub Rumphfield, Prentice Brahear, Ducey Watson, Landon Marshbanks, Jack Chaney, A. B. Carlisle, Windell Parker, and Charlie Arrington.

On The Golf Course

There were several visitors on the Spur Golf Course Sunday afternoon. E. C. Stearns, Bill Pipkin, L. C. Harp, and Mitchell Glenn, all of Matador, enjoyed two very pleasant rounds. A foursome from Jayton, among whom was Med Wade, were present and enjoyed the game.

President Harvey Holly says the roughs are not so bad. That you really can find some excellent tees in the roughs. He says he knows because he was out there. Ernest George still contends for dues at half price as he says he uses the fairways only half the time, and the cups on the greens are too small.

GALLOWAY WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU
A letter from Pvt. Lester Galloway received by friends last week stated that he is doing fine. However, he wants people to know his address and will appreciate a letter or card from any of his friends. He stated they have plenty to eat and everything is going fine.

Should any one desire to write to him at present, may address him as follows: Pvt. Lester A. Galloway, Pt. 329 R. D. M. C. B., San Diego, California.

Many people will remember him from his nickname which is Jim.

ATTEND FUNERAL IN STAMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rosamond and Jack Carnes attended the funeral services of Mrs. R. A. Fuqua at Stamford Friday afternoon. Mrs. Fuqua passed away Thursday. Services were at the First Baptist Church.

She was an aunt to Mrs. Rosamond and Mr. Carnes was a member in her home a few years ago. He was a pallbearer.

Extra Names on Victory Honor Roll

Last week the Times published the "Pledge of the Victory Demonstrators", with the understanding that all persons who met the requirements for the Victory Honor Roll would have their names published along as they gained such honor.

The following names have been added since the report last week:
Mrs. V. S. Ford of Afton.
Mrs. Lance Smith of Duck Creek.
Mrs. Floy Watson of Soldier Mound.
Mrs. F. B. Crockett of Espuela.
Winona Adams of Wichita 4-H Club.

Wanda Fay Lester of Wichita 4-H Club.

Mrs. Ott Denson of Highway.
Mrs. Emma B. Russell of Dry Lake.

It is interesting to note that the Honor Roll of this week for Home Demonstration Clubs is made up of one person from each Club in the county.

Mrs. Wollie Walden, of Dry Lake was in Spur Saturday doing some shopping and meeting friends.

Enter our Great **\$5000.00 CONTEST!** Starts Today
Win DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS & STAMPS

Clover Farm Laundry Soap 4 bars .17c
Clover Farm Milk, 3 tall cans 25c
Clover Farm Milk, 6 small cans 25c

Clover Farm Grapefruit Juice, 3 no. 2 cans 25c
Clover Farm Pears, no. 2 1/2 can 25c
Clover Farm Macaroni and Spaghetti, 2 pkgs. 15c
Clover Farm Salad Dressing, pt. 23c

Clover Farm Relish Spread, pt. 23c
Glendale Salad Dressing, pt. 19c
Glendale Relish Spread, pt. 19c
Clover Farm Vinegar, qt. 14c

Red Cup Coffee, 2 pounds 42c
Clover Farm Flour, 12 pound bag 55c
Clover Farm Flour 48 pound bag . \$1.90

Clover Farm Mustard, 9 oz. 9c
Clover Farm Catsup, 14 oz bottle 19c
Clover Farm Peaches, no 2 1/2 can 23c
Clover Farm Apricots, no. 1 can 14c
Glendale Peas, no. 2 can 15c

Clover Farm Fancy Spinach, can 10c
Clover Farm G & W Limas no 2 can 13c
Clover Farm String Beans, no 2 can 18c
Clover Farm Coffee, glass, lb. 33c
Glendale Coffee, lb. can 33c

Choice MEATS

Liver Cheese, Cooked Salami
Asst Cold Meats, lb 27c
Fresh Meaty Spare Ribs, lb. 22c
Lean Dry Salt Meat, lb. 21c
Fresh Loin Pork Chops, lb. 33c
Colbys Wisconsin Cheese, lb. 37c
Cloverbloom Longhorn Cheese, lb. 27c
Armours Dexter Bacon, lb. 30c
Armours Branded Chuck Roast of Beef, lb. 27c
Clover Farm Pure Cream Butter, lb 39c
Clover Farm Fancy Margarine, lb. 21c

Glendale Matches, 6 boxes 25c
Clover Farm Chocolate Malted Milk, 16 oz. 31c
Clover Farm Toilet Tissue, 4 rolls 25c
Dried Prunes, 2 lbs 23c
Clover Farm Gran. Soap, 1ge pkg. 21c
Bulk Coconut, 8 oz. 12c
Clover Farm Reg or Quick Oats, 1ge 21c
Clover Farm Reg or Quick Oats sml 10c
Clover Farm Corn Flakes, 3 lge pkg 25c
Clover Farm Tomato Juice, 3 cans 23c
Clover Farm Peanut Buter, qt. 41c
Clover Farm Apple Buter, qt. 18c
Clover Farm Grape Jam, 12 oz. 14c

You may win the first prize \$100.00 Defense Savings Bond or one of the 181 other prizes in Clover Farm Stores' easy, interesting, entertaining picture title contest that starts today. All you do is write titles to eight pictures, one of which will be published each week, and send all eight titles to Clover Farm Stores, P. O. Box 5906, Cleveland, Ohio, on the official entry blank together with 10 Clover Farm labels.

Anyone may enter, except owners and employees of Clover Farm Stores and their immediate families. Don't delay! Get your entry blank at the nearest Clover Farm Store today, and name picture No. 1 that is printed in the Four Leaf Clover. Next week the picture will appear in the ad. A new picture will be printed each week. The titles of all eight pictures are judged for selecting winners.

LIST OF PRIZES

1st Prize \$1,000.00 Defense Savings Bond.
2nd Prize, \$500.00 Defense Savings Bond.
3rd to 12th Prizes \$100.00 Defense Savings Bond Each.
13th to 32nd Prizes \$50.00 Defense Savings Bond Each.
33rd to 82nd Prize \$25.00 Defense Savings Bond Each.
83rd to 182nd Prizes \$5.00 in Defense Saving Stamps each.

This is the first of eight pictures, one to be published each week. They feature events or incidents during the 60 years since the establishment of the Clover Farm brand. Write the title you think most appropriate and original and hold until all eight pictures have been published.

Fresh PRODUCE

Louisiana Strawberries, 2 for 25c
Blue Goose California Navel Oranges, doz. 29c
Fancy Delicious Apples, doz 35c
Mexico Tomatoes, lb. 15c
Lettuce, head 5c
Yamboree Yams, pound 3 1/2c
New Crop Lellow Onions, pound 7 1/2c
Green Beans, pound 12 1/2c
Near Grade New Potatoes, lb. 7 1/2c
Washed No. 2 Idaho Russets, lb. 4c

FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS

Croton-Wichita News

Corp. and Mrs. George W. Reynolds, of El Paso, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers, other relatives and friends through the week of April 7 to April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dempsey were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg of Midway community Tuesday, April 14.

Hershell Morris has been in the hospital seriously ill of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Allen, of Spur, have been visiting relatives and friends in Croton community for the past two weeks.

Miss Fae Bass, Home Demonstration Agent, met with the women of Wichita community Monday, April 13, and directed the testing of pressure cookers. Also, she held a meeting with the 4-H Club members.

Jim Koonsman and daughter were in Fort Worth last week.

Bernard Lee and Miss Bobbie Minix met his mother, Mrs. Ozella Lee, as she returned from Clovis, N. Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dempsey were visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Starrett had as visitors in their home Sunday, Misses Laverne and Zella Starrett, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brendle, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reynolds of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rogers, Luther Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lewis Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey and son, Keith, have been in Louisiana the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rasberry were visiting relatives and friends in Afton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg and sons, of Farmer, were in this community Sunday. They plan to make their home here soon.

Miss Betty Rogers was reported ill over the week end.

The Friendship Baptist Church

plans to begin their summer revival Friday night before the Third Sunday in August. Rev. W. T. North, of Peacock, and Mrs. Bertie Agnew, of Plainview, will assist in the meeting. Rev. J. Lowell Ponder, District Missionary, held a service at the Friendship Baptist Church Tuesday night, April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller and Mrs. Seales Ernest were business visitors in Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rasberry and grandson, Melton Rasberry, visited their daughter, Mrs. Doyle Floyd at Seagraves Monday, April 13.

Rev. Victor Crabtree, of Lela, visited his father, L. G. Crabtree, here Friday night.—Reporter.

Many Complete First Aid Course

A large number of Spur citizens have recently completed the Standard Red Cross First Aid Course under the instruction of local Doctors B. F. Hale, R. L. Alexander, and J. F. Hughes. These doctors were assisted in their work by State Highway Patrolman O. D. Jackson and Perry Davis, employee of West Texas Utilities.

So great was the demand for the course that two classes have been running concurrently. One class met for two hours each Monday and Thursday nights; the other class met for a similar period on Monday and Friday nights. Twenty hours of class work was required to complete the course. These courses which were completed last week have been running for five weeks.

Those who have successfully completed the course are:

Dorothy Christian, Valera Milam, O. B. Ratliff, Mrs. O. B. Ratliff, T. E. Milam, Opal Karr, Marie Kelley, Mrs. O. M. McGinty, Margaret Brown, Mrs. Hattie Turvan, Dorothy M. El-

liot, Guy B. Karr, Pauline Collett, Dorothy Kelley, Wilma Morgan, Mary Belle Ensey, Mrs. Cal Martin, Mrs. T. A. Morrow, Mrs. M. H. Costolow, Mrs. W. C. Gruben, Edward Johnson, Leland Wilson, Mrs. Hubert Karr, Matthew Gruben, Adren Karr, Elnora Britton, Mrs. Cliff Bird, O. C. Thomas, Opal Thomas, Rose Petty, Bill Caraway, Mozelle Caraway, Billy Ray Barrett, W. S. Campbell, Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Pearce J. Burns,

Mrs. Luther Caraway, Mrs. C. B. Chandler, Dr. O. R. Cloude, Edith Caveness, Mrs. Horace Emery, Mrs. C. E. Fisher, Mrs. L. D. Foreman, Mrs. Paige Gollihar, Oleta Howe, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mrs. Buford Johnston, Hobert Lewis, Merle Lewis, Mrs. Dick Lofland, Margaret Maloney, Mrs. F. A. Manley, C. W. Murphy, Mrs. Reese McNeill, Mrs. J. C. McNeill, Mrs. Ethel McArthur, Jeanette Parnell, Mrs. Ray E. Penn, Mrs. Jack Rector, Jack Rector, Christine Rutherford, Mrs. Ralph Rosamond, Grace Thurston, Hazel Watson, Willie McCombs, W. F. Turner, Mrs. W. F. Turner, and Mrs. Jim Crump.

AWARD OF MERIT DEPT.

THIS WEEK'S AWARD TO: Senator W. Lee O'Daniel. DIVISION: Professional Politics. FOR: This statement, last week in Dallas, before a gathering of businessmen:

"About all it seems to take to get into public office now is to be a good orator and a handshaker and have a rosy posy outlook. These politicians haven't had the hard knocks we businessmen know. Don't let them stay too long in Washington or they will feel like they own the place."—State Observer.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS.—

Mrs. Lee Hindman returned Sunday afternoon from San Antonio where she spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Cornwells and family. She stated that everything around San Antonio is looking very fine now.

FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS

WE BUY— CREAM - EGGS - POULTRY HIDES - HIGHEST MARKET PRICES

MARTIN-LANE QUALITY POULTRY FEED

100 lb Big V Laying Mash \$2.55
100 lb Crown Quality Mash \$2.85
100 lb Crown Quality Growing Mash \$3.10
25 lb Crown Quality Growing Mash 85c
100 lb Crown Quality Chick Starter \$3.30
25 lb Crown Quality Chick Starter 90c

P. H. THOMSON, MGR. PRODUCE DEPARTMENT

Who Pays the Bill

An incident took place in a small western town recently, that contains food for thought.

A farmer went into the local pool hall and found a number of shipyard workers playing pool on a week-day holiday. The question arose as to why they were not working, and they told him it was because they could not get double-time pay. The farmer "blew up" and told them what he thought of such demands in this emergency.

They seemed surprised, and said: "What do you care? It doesn't cost you anything. The government pays the bill."

This brings up the question of who pays the factories and workers producing wartime equipment. No one but the hard-pressed taxpayers, including men and women in every walk of life—even the shipyard workers themselves.

Government has no money to pay anybody anything until it first collects it from the people. Every bit of waste by government, industry or labor, comes out of the pockets of the people.

It is a pity that any person thinks government pays for waste or exorbitant charges of any kind—the people pay through the nose in higher and higher taxes.

—Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps—

As Churchill, Roosevelt and other leaders forecast months ago, Japan continues to win successes in the Pacific. The fall of Bataan was a blow to the United Nations. It will release great numbers of veteran Jap troops for fighting in other theatres. The magnificent American-Philippine defenders did far more than could have been expected. They were terribly short of food, medicines, and certain

types of ammunition. Flesh and blood could only do so much. The end was predoomed from the beginning, and it is to their eternal glory that they made the enemy pay a tremendous price for his victory.

The recent British ship losses in the Indian Ocean may, in the long run prove even more serious than the loss of Bataan. They help pave the way for a Japanese drive on India. (And it is very doubtful if the British will be able to muster a first-class force for India's defense.)

There is news, however, on the credit side. The Japs have taken some severe blows from the United Nations Air forces in the Australian and Burma theatres. The American Navy is constantly picking off Jap troop and supply and fighting ships. Action such as this, steadily, if slowly, brings nearer the day when final victory will be in sight.

Some still look for a Jap attack on Alaska, from the Aleutians. It is known that we are sending heavy reinforcements to Alaska, though their precise extent is, of course, a closely-held military secret. If Japan could seize Alaskan bases she would be in a position to carry the war directly to the continental United States. She must be prevented from doing that at all costs. You can be certain that, come what may, Alaska will not be another Pearl Harbor.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

State Banking Commissioner McAdams announces that farm compliance checks hereafter will be mailed out of the regional office in Dallas direct to the farmer. This will make unnecessary for the farmer to go to a designated town, usually the county seat, for his check—in some instances, making several trips to the AAA office to see if his check had arrived.

Health Important Says Doctor

Commenting on the wide spread interest and cooperation shown by Texans in the observance of Texas Children's Week, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said that America has no better safe-guard for her future than the promotion of good health in the youth of today.

"Americans have done a great deal in the past to make the United States a better and safer place in which to live the all-important years of childhood," Dr. Cox said, "but in spite of all of this, American childhood has not yet been made as safe as it can be."

Dr. Cox pointed out that the national emergency naturally adds to the health hazards that already exist and urged parents of every child in Texas to make sure that their children have been immunized against such preventable diseases as diphtheria and smallpox.

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that although most babies are born physically sound, the foundation for future health is laid in the first six years of life. All parents must realize that raising child health standards is a job for them especially, Dr. Cox said, and added that it is better to keep them from getting sick than to try to save their lives when they are ill.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

O'DANIEL ASSURES TEXAS OF SYNTHETIC RUBBER PLANTS

Texas was assured last week of a large share of the synthetic rubber plants proposed for the United States, according to U. S. Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, who was visiting in Dallas. The plants already well along in the planning stage will use petroleum by-products in the rubber manufacture, he said.

In addition, the Senator said he had assurances that government chemists soon will visit Austin to check the work of the Pilot Plant which has been testing the process developed by Dr. E. P. Schoch of the University of Texas, and which uses natural gas from which to obtain acetylene. If the Schoch process is all that is hoped, additional funds will be available from private and possibly governmental sources to build factories to use it, O'Daniel said.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

Clayton Bridge, of Midway country was transacting business and talking with friends here Saturday.

W. J. Holloway, of Highway, was greeting friends and attending to business matters in Spur Saturday.

THAT "HATE TO WORK" FEELING

Does your work have to wait because you "don't feel like doing anything"? This listlessness may be due to delayed bowel action. Give those lazy bowels a gentle nudge with ADLERIK's 3 laxatives, and 5 carminatives. Try ADLERIK today, your druggist has it.

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Mechanized attack
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Caterpillar treads clatter over rolling plains. Down into trenches opened by giant plows that cut clay or rocky ledges without halt, flow armored telephone cables. Their copper voice paths soon will reinforce the long distance lines carrying the flood of military and supply calls needed in today's drive for victory.

This newer, faster way of placing long distance cable... a freeman's idea developed in the laboratories of a great free enterprise... helps us to serve our country now when every minute counts... helps always to give the nation... and you... the best telephone service to be had anywhere in the world.

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McAdoo Agriculture News

The results of the McAdoo Live Stock show were as follows. The prizes follow the names.

Hog Division, Class 1, 180 to 240 pounds—First place, Nathan Pipkins, \$2.00; second place, Troy Rich, \$1.25; third place, Billy Hardin, 75c; fourth place, Wayne Hardin, 50c.

Class 2, 240 to 325 pounds—First place, Aubrey Edinburg, \$2.00.

Class 3, Breeding Gilts—First place Lawson McWilliams, \$2.00; second place, Aubrey Edinburg, \$1.25; third place, Johnny Riggsby, 75c; fourth place, Savern Brantley, 50c.

Grand Champion — Aubrey Edinburg, \$2.00.

Fat Lambs—First place, Johnnie Wooley, \$2.00; second place, Jack Jones, \$1.50; third place, Jack Jones, \$1.00; fourth place, Savern Brantley, 50c.

Fat Calves—First place, Nathan Pipkin, \$4.00; second place, Joe Robertson, \$2.00; third place, Barcus Robertson, \$1.00.

All prizes were awarded in Defense Stamps.

The following week Nathan Pipkin took his calf and pig to the Lubbock Show. He won eighth place with his calf and the pig placed eleventh. Aubrey Edinburg took his grand champion pig and won sixth place.

Both boys gained important experience and sold their stock for a good profit besides having a big time in Lubbock for three days.

McAdoo School News

The Sixth and Seventh Grades have only a few pupils absent the last week. Some were absent because of illness, others were not known about. They had one new pupil this week. Mrs. Joiner just started teaching them last week, and they all like her fine, but were sorry to lose Miss Nickels. Evelyn McLaughlin moved away to Lubbock. They miss her very much.

The Sixth Grade has planted a garden to learn about different vegetables.

The Seventh Grade and Eighth

Grade girls thank Miss Bass for organizing a 4-H Club.

There are several girls who, with the help of Mrs. Joiner, are forming a Choral Club. They are going to sing at the commencement exercises.

The First and Third Grades attendance record has been hurt greatly by mumps, measles, and whooping cough, which when mixed with bad, rainy weather, does not give satisfactory results. However, if something else does not start, they expect to have a much better record these last five weeks of school.

They were sorry to lose Patsy Nell McLaughlin who moved to Lubbock. They have three new pupils, three sisters, one of whom is in the first grade—Lorenzo Merado—and the others, Maria and Satera Marado, are in the third grade.

Production Credit Association

Good management methods for making money and the retaining some permanent benefit from it will enable farmers and stockmen to materially improve their financial position this year, according to Mr. P. L. Summers who attended a conference of executive committeemen of five production credit associations in North Texas, in Fort Worth, April 13 and 14. C. G. Burson, J. B. Pumphrey, J. F. McCulloch and P. L. Summers represented the Stanford Association at the conference.

The normal value figure for products for a 20 year average was stressed as a safeguard against getting out on the limb of inflationary prices. Such values, they said, in most cases figure out to be about the same prices as prevailed in 1937.

This was the first of a series of meetings to be held over the state for discussion of methods to keep loans sound while helping finance the agricultural war effort and meeting prevailing cost conditions. It was pointed out that the producer must consider the higher cost of operations and also bear in mind that the "normal values" are the sound ones to be considered by the farm and ranch

Red Cross Sewing Room Chatter

The local American Red Cross Chapter will accept with thanks donations of baby garments, these may be slightly used or new. This call has an urgency expressed mildly in the above sentence and anyone having layette garments unused and unneeded are urged to respond to this request, and send your donations to Sewing room on Wednesday afternoons, or to Mrs. Littlefield or Mrs. Koonsman in Dickens.

The study of Home Nursing, and Nutrition or a Victory Garden, all the Home-grown food that you can raise, is a project worth while just at this time. This can be taken up thru your home demonstration clubs.

We are asked to send the afghans and lap covers for wheel chair patients as soon as finished, and these, we are told, can be placed where they will be used to excellent advantage, so please bring yours to Sewing room as soon as finished.

Anyone who has been knitting on a garment for sometime, bring it in, talk with Mrs. Senning, if you cannot finish it soon, someone will help on it.

We are told that new quotas for foreign war relief production will be assigned Chapters early in August.

Offers of donations of new garments from individuals or other organizations are acceptable. Even though the garments are of lighter weight than those generally made by Red Cross, they can be used to excellent advantage. Several hundred thousand light weight garments were sent to the Near East, Hawaii, and the Philippines last year.

Blankets and quilts are also desired and acceptable to be used for either civilian defense and other local needs.

There is a definite shortage in the supply of woolen cloth for garments. The American Red Cross has been chosen as the agency to collect "wool clips" from tailors and stores. Please save these wool pieces left from alteration of woolen clothing and contact your local Red Cross, they will be shipped to factories and reprocessed into new woolen cloth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ragland and little daughter, of Glenn, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and meeting friends.

family which is in the business permanently.

Texas' 36 production credit associations now have 18606 members and a total of \$25,751,507.00 in loans outstanding, a gain of 26 % in membership over a year ago and a gain of 38% in loans outstanding.

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The summer season's fashion treasure is this three piece suit of woven seersucker with a white jersey blouse. Finely tailored... it conforms to the new slim silhouette. The jersey blouse is unusual because it can be worn in or out of the skirt with equal smartness. In black, brown or blue. Sizes: 10 to 20.

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Standing Political Race Form

MINDS-MADE-UP-GROUP		
Candidate	Is	Wants To Be
Coke R. Stevenson	Governor	Governor
W. Lee ODaniel	U. S. Junior Senator	U. S. Junior Senator
Joe T. Steadham	Lobbyist	U. S. Junior Senator
Arlon 'Cyclone' Davis	Citizen	U. S. Junior Senator
Vernon Lemens	State Senator	Lieutenant Governor
John Lee Smith	State Senator	Lieutenant Governor
Harold Beck	State Senator	Lieutenant Governor
Virgil Arnold	Citizen	Lieutenant Governor
Doss Hardin	Citizen	Lieutenant Governor
Gerald C. Mann	Attorney General	Attorney General
Jesse James	State Treasurer	State Treasurer
Gordon Smith	Citizen	State Treasurer
Larry Mills	Citizen	State Treasurer
J. E. McDonald	Ag. Commissioner	Ag. Commissioner
Malley Ragsdale	Citizen	Ag. Commissioner
W. N. Corry	Citizen	Ag. Commissioner
Ernest O. Thompson	R. R. Commissioner	R. R. Commissioner
Lester Boone	State Representative	R. R. Commissioner
George Sheppard	State Comptroller	State Comptroller
L. A. Woods	Education Supt.	Education Supt.

MINDS-NOT-MADE-UP-GROUP		
Candidate	Is	Wants To Be
Fred Mauritz	State Senator	Lieutenant Governor
Hal Collins	Citizen	U. S. Junior Senator
James V. Allred	Federal Judge	U. S. Junior Senator
Jesse Martin	State Senator	Attorney General
Ralph Yarbrough	Citizen	Attorney General
Ed Bullock	State Representative	Education Supt.
Ed Gant	Citizen	State Comptroller

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Handsome silk crepe coats to mix or match with your print or solid color frocks. Both of the coats sketched can make stunning redingote costumes to wear right now and on into the summer. Team your coat with one of our vast collection of youthful looking dresses that we feature... ranging in price from \$5.95 to \$13.95. Here's a coat that flatters your figure as perfectly as it does your budget. Shown in black and navy.

Examinations for Civil Service

The U. S. Civil Service Commission today announced five new examinations for war service appointments, as shown below. Applications must be filed with the Commission's Washington office not later than the closing date specified. The examinations are:

Junior Professional Assistant, \$2,000 a year. Position exist in Washington, D. C. and throughout the United States. No optional fields of study are specified, but eligibles are particularly desired in the fields of public administration, business analysis, economics, home economics, library science, and mathematics through calculus. Applicants must either have completed a 4-year college course or be enrolled in their last semester of study. Applications must be filed not later than April 27, 1942. A written general test will be given. There are no age limits.

Student Nurse, for appointment to the School of Nursing at St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D. C. Applications must be filed not later than May 13, 1942. Graduation from an accredited high school is required, though senior students may apply. Applicants must be between 18 and 30 years, and will be given a written general test. Appointees will receive \$288 a year and quarters, subsistence, laundry and medical attention.

Architect, \$2,000 to \$3,200 a year. Optional fields in which persons are needed are design, specifications, and estimating. Completion of a 4-year college course in architecture or architectural engineering is required for the lower grade. For the other grades appropriate architectural or engineering education or experience, part of which was in one of the options, is necessary. No written test will be given. There are no age limits. Applications will be rated as received until further notice.

Junior Calculating Machine Operator, \$1,440 a year. Applicants must be over 18 and are required to take a practical test to be performed on a calculating machine. Applications must be filed not later than May 26, 1942.

Junior Stenographer, \$1,440 a year, and Junior Typist, \$1,260 a year. Applicants will now be rated on a general test as well as the required practical test in typing, and dictation, which will be given only to stenographers and at the rate of 96 words a minute. Applicants must have reached their eighteenth birthday, but there is no maximum age limit. Applications will be accepted until the needs of the service have been met.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from G. W. Grimes, Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first, or second-class post office.

Stenographers and Typist Wanted

The U. S. Government needs 1000 women stenographers and typists for immediate employment in the various defense agencies in Washington D. C., it was announced today by G. W. Grimes, Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, at Spur, Texas.

The rate of pay for these positions is \$120 a month and opportunities for advancement are considered excellent. Applicants will be given tests to determine their qualifications immediately but at their convenience.

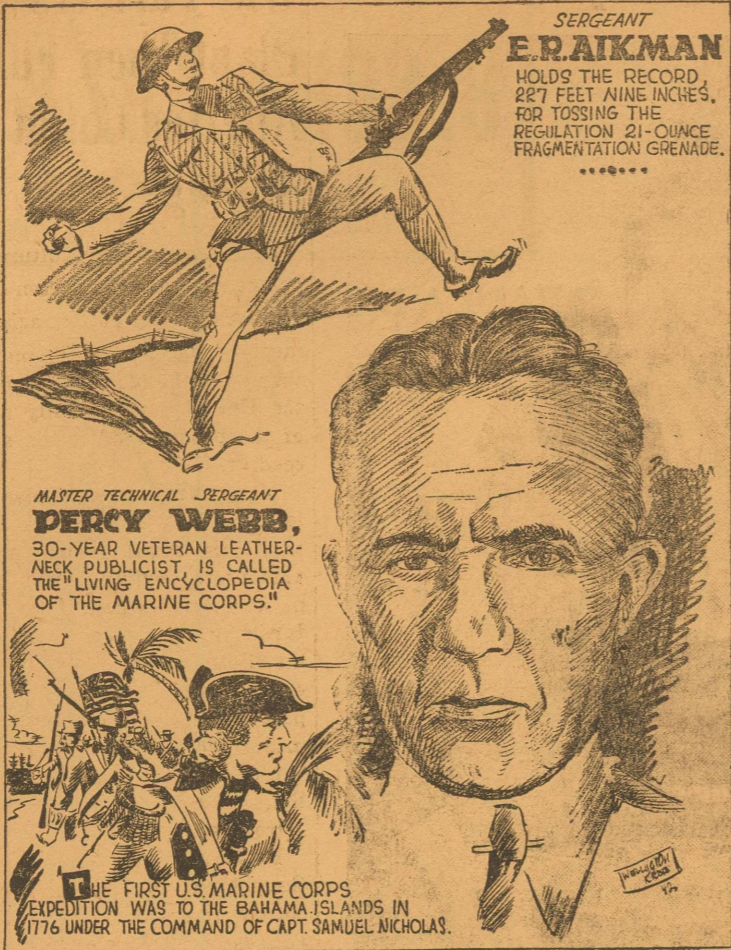
Mr. Grimes states that the Defense Housing Registry assures appointees of reasonable living accommodations in a Washington within 35 to 45 minutes transportation time from the various government offices. Single rooms range in price from \$20 to \$30 a month and double rooms from \$30 to \$40. Room with board ranges from \$40 to \$50. Further information may be secured by contacting Mr. Grimes at the Post Office, at Spur at once.

W. LEE PROMISES AUTO DEALERS AID IN REPEAL

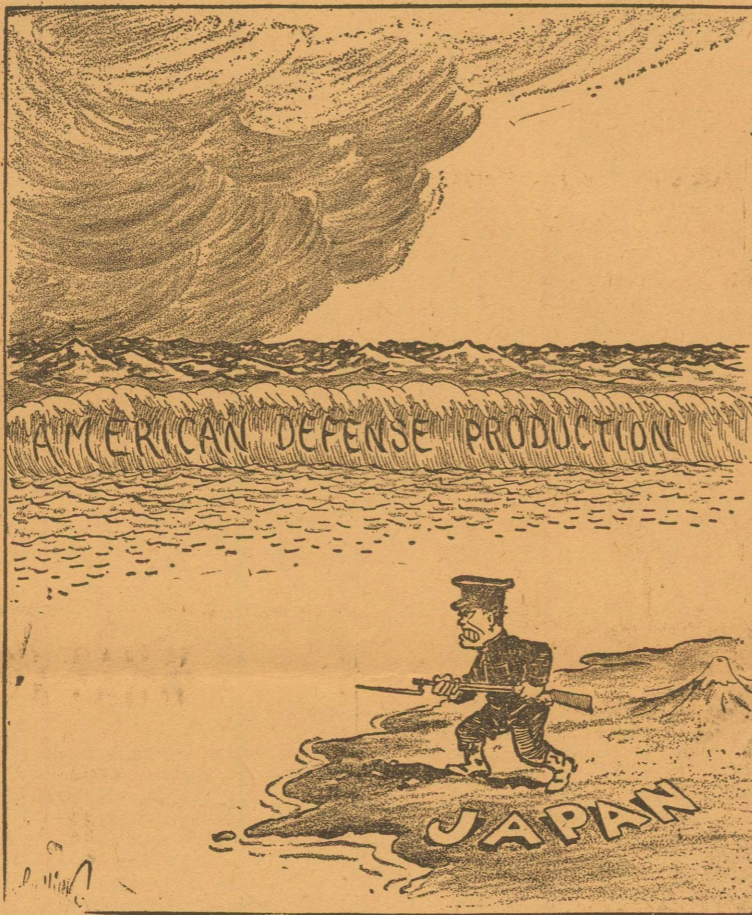
Repeal of the Auto Rationing order was desired last week by the Dallas Automotive Trade Association, and they had the promised support of Senator W. Lee O'Daniel to do whatever he could to help in the matter.

The retail dealers said the rationing order which prevents sales except on priority orders, is costing them individually from \$2,500 to \$12,500 a month to store and care for cars they have on hand. They said they favored the government having all the cars wanted or needed, but believed it unfair to compel them to stock and hold the surplus.

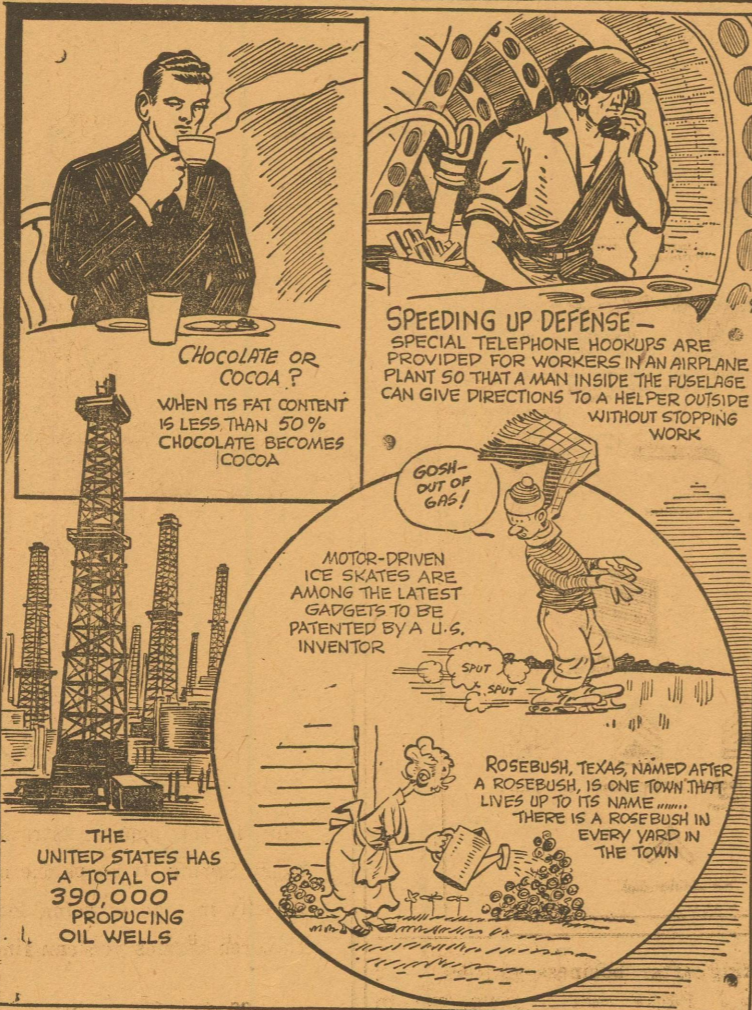
U.S. Marines - by Kueb



THE WAVE WILL RISE



THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE by TOPPS



It is reported that John A. Wade, north of town, who has been ill for more than three months, is so improved that he can be up some now. His friends hope he continues to improve until he regains his health fully.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lea, of Dickens, were in Spur Saturday attending to business matters and greeting friends.

Eric H. Ousley, our County Clerk, spent sometime in Spur Saturday greeting friends and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McArthur, of Red Mud, were in Spur attending to business matters and greeting friends

Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldredge, of McAdoo, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and visiting with friends.

W. T. Hunnicutt, of McAdoo, was looking after business affairs and talking with friends in Spur Saturday. He stated he had just heard from his son in Honolulu and he is all right.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Watson, of Dickens, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and visiting with friends.

Robert Reynolds, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday attending to business and talking with friends.

Plea For Increased Cotton Acreage

The West Texas chamber of commerce is asking U. S. department of agriculture to allot, on or before June 1, the then unplanted acreage of the 1942 national allotment to those territories which, after that date, can still successfully plant and produce cotton. By such a reallocation formula, said a WTCC petition sent to Secretary Claude R. Wickard, West Texas, latest of all planting territories and ideally suited to cotton production, can meet the agriculture department's urging for full planting of allotted acreage to meet war needs for increased fibre and oils.

This year's national acreage allotment has been set at 27,400,000 acres. The petition by the regional chamber pointed out that invariably final plantings in the belt have been far under the allotments, due to unseasonable weather, diversion of cotton lands to other crops, and other factors. Last year the falling off totalled 4,200,000 acres, more than doubling that of 1940.

In West Texas, said the petition, cotton of the 1941 crop was planted as late as July 1, and the region went on to produce 60 per cent of the entire state's 2,555,611 bales ginned prior to March 15, 1942. It was asserted that of 19 million available cotton acres in West Texas, and with only 4,355,341 acres allotted for this year, "there remain available over 14 million acres now devoted to feed and grain crops and to retired land, with which to take up this year's unplanted cotton acreage without taking from any farmer anywhere any allotment which he wants and to which he is entitled." If there is a need of increased staple cotton fibre and of vegetable oils, stressed the petition, "West Texas has the facilities and land to achieve these goals."

The WTCC's petition signed by J. Thos. Davis, president, and by C. M. Francis and Clifford B. Jones, chairman of the agriculture and chemurgic committees was prepared by Manager D. A. Dandeen. Copies have been sent to all West Texas congressmen with request that they appoint a delegation to wait on Secretary Wickard in support of the plea. Affiliates of the WTCC also have been asked to actively support the petition through their congressmen and to campaign for full planting of the additional acreage if it is allotted. The campaign has been assigned as an activity in the regional chamber's intercommunity defense and preserva-

tion contest. Should the petition be granted and the additional acreage allotted, it is estimated that West Texas' cotton income this year would be increased by \$100,000,000.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS
The United States Marine Corps is larger at the present time than any other period in its crowded history.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS
When U. S. Marines were called on to guard the mails in 1925, the flood of mail robberies stopped immediately.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS
The activities of the United States Marines in the Caribbean area have been closely related to the foreign policy of the United States there since 1898.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS
The late Major General Smedley D. Butler of the U. S. Marines co-authored an adventure book entitled "Walter Garvin in Mexico."

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS
Before the famous battle of Belleau Wood in 1918, Colonel Albertus W. Catlin of the U. S. Marines told his men "Give 'em hell, boys."

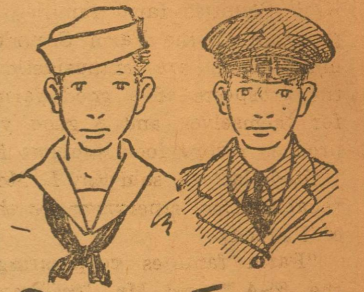
BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS
In days of old, each ship of the U. S. Navy opened its own recruiting station in order to secure men for its Marine Corps detachment.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS
Sergeant Everett R. Aikman of the U. S. Marines recently beat an official record by tossing a 21-ounce hand grenade 227 feet and nine inches.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS
Judge H. A. C. Brummett came over from Dickens Saturday and spent some time talking with friends.

Mrs. W. H. Martin, of Highway, was visiting friends and shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow McArthur, of Red Mud, were in Spur doing some trading and greeting friends Saturday.



OUT IN FRONT

In these days the army and navy are out in front. They come first in matters big and small. The armed forces have first call on whatever they need. This means shortages in many commodities. It also means that your present possessions — your home and its contents — your automobile — are worth more money. They would be more difficult and costly to replace. Have you increased the amount of insurance you are carrying to allow for this fact. If not, we strongly advise you to do so. This agency is at your service. Consult us on your insurance problems without incurring any obligation whatever. Today is the day.

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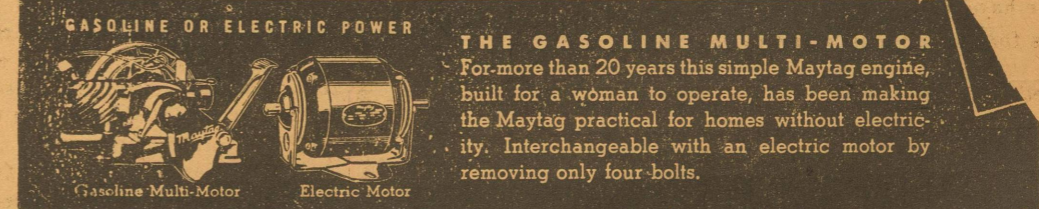
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We will only be allowed ten (10) machines thru the duration of war. If you need a machine now is the time to buy.

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FSA Help With Farm Gardens

All sections of Dickens, Kent and King Counties farm families on the program of the Farm Security Administration are enthusiastic about the prospects of a good farm year for themselves and a good year to produce record food supplies for the United Nations, said Roy L. McClung, rehabilitation supervisor for the federal agency.

"Farm families cooperating with the FSA," said Mr. McClung, "are showing more interest than ever before. They are talking more about more milk from their cows, more chickens and bigger gardens because they realize how important food has become in the fight against the aggressor nations in this second world war."

"For the past several years these families have been devoting more time to diversified farming, producing more of their living on the farm, improving their living conditions and gathering for themselves a more desirable life," he continued, "but now, as never before, they realize how important the little farmers are to the cause of democracy."

The supervisor pointed out that the men folks, knowing they cannot shoulder a gun in the fight for freedom, are doing the next best thing. The men, urged on by their wives, are taking more than a passing interest in the chickens, the garden, and in making their homes more pleasant and beautiful.

"I've noticed," he said, "that this year the men refer to the poultry flock as 'our chickens' and to the garden as 'our garden'. Formerly these were described as 'my wife's chickens and my wife's garden'."

More news about the farm women's spring work in connection with the Food for Victory program comes from Mrs. Stella Winston, home management supervisor for the Farm Security Administration. She reports that on an average the gardens on farms in Dickens, Kent and King Counties will be larger this year than ever before and that they will contain a fair variety of vegetables. She reported also that many of these farm women are planning to purchase more jars in which to put up the record food supplies which they expect to produce this year.

"Last year," said Mrs. Winston, "the poultry flocks on farms where the families were cooperating with the FSA averaged about 75 birds. This year, it is believed the flocks will average 100 birds, an average gain of approximately 33 per cent."

"We have been told that the large farms in America are producing the maximum amount of products, and

in the—
"LONG RUN"
or in the—
"SHORT RUN"
it Pays to eat with
Mrs. Smith's Cafe

Christian Church News

Jesus said that it was better to build a defense for that part of man that is Eternal long. The soul of man. Material defenses are only for this world. But material defenses are necessary. Yet the Eternal defense is more essential. We have our Governments for material defenses, and they must be strengthened. The church, as the Body of Christ, is the Eternal Defense of man. But one must take advantage of that defense for himself. Evil forces are striking at your soul; are you buying Spiritual Bonds, and using spiritual Guns to protect your soul. There are several places in Spur for you to go and find out about these things. PEARL HARBOR, was bad, yet the Pearl Harbor of the Soul is many times worse. The Devil will do exactly like the Japs did us on December 7th. This difference, watchman are telling you about the approaching danger, yet you will not heed it. We ask you to awaken before it is too late.

Go to church some place every Sunday.

Program next Sunday at our church Bible School, 10 a. m. C.W.T.

Morning Worship, "Launch out into the Deep." 11 a. m.

Juniors at 7:45 p. m.

Evening Services, "The Power of the Cross", 8:45-C. W. T.

Come and worship with us. Bring your Bible for that is what we try to go by. Come and see for yourself. The door is not locked.

Pearce J. Burns, Pastor.

— BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS —

ENJOY VISIT FROM CHILDREN

Mrs. George Givens, of Los Angeles, Calif., visited her mother, Mrs. Sallie Shockley, about ten days. She formerly was Miss Carmen Shockley. Mrs. Julia Lewis, of Eunice, N. Mexico, another daughter of Mrs. Shockley, visited her mother and sister a few days last week.

Mrs. Shockley accompanied Mrs. Givens as far as Dallas on her return home where they visited another daughter, Mrs. Joe Merchant. Mrs. Shockley plans to be in Dallas about 30 days.

— BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS —

STATUE OF COWBOY TO BE DEDICATED AT ABILENE

The "cowhand" a five-ton, life size statue of a Texas cowboy, carved from native stone by Bob Rogers, a student, will be dedicated as one of the features of the observance of Hardin-Simmons University Founders' Day, Dr. W. R. White, President, announced today. Dr. R. M. Richardson, historian and author on Southwest historical subjects will speak at the dedication.

— BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS —

Sergeant Morris Fisher of the U. S. Marines won more than 300 medals at rifle matches in different parts of the world.

that the majority of needed increases must come from the small farms throughout the United States. If this is true, then if all small farmers over the nation are planning to work as hard and produce as much as the small farmers in this area, I know this country need have no fear of a food shortage," Mrs. Winston declared.

Bundles for Japan



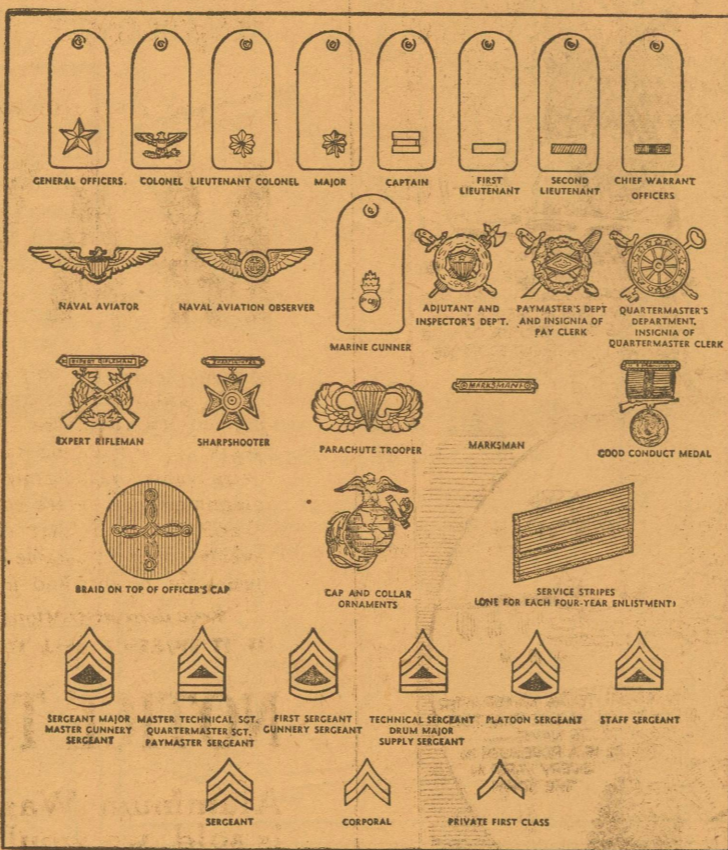
This student at an Army Air Corps Flexible Gunnery School is intent upon preparing machine gun ammunition for target practice from an Air Corps plane. When he receives his Aerial Gunner's badge within a few months, he will load again—but not for target practice.

U.S. Movies — by Kret

Colonel JOHN W. THOMASON, JR.
LEATHERNECK WRITER AND ARTIST. IS THE AUTHOR OF "FIX BAYONETS!", "GONE TO TEXAS," "SALT WINDS AND GOBI DUST" AND "JEB STUART." HE IS A VETERAN OF THE FIERCEST FIGHTING OF WORLD WAR I.

WAKE ISLAND
THE PULLMAN COMPANY NAMED A STREAM-LINED ROOM-OBSERVATION CAR "WAKE ISLAND" IN HONOR OF THE U.S. MARINES WHO HELD OFF THE ENEMY ON THAT TRI-CORNERED REEF FOR 15 DAYS.

U. S. Marine Corps Insignia



Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Henry, of Duncan Flat, were in Spur Saturday greeting friends and trading. They reported that Mrs. Bob Meacham (formerly Miss Delam Law) is seriously ill in Quanah sanitarium.

John Norris, of Glenn, was meeting friends and attending to business matters. He wants to be the next County Commissioner of Precinct 2.

Gordon Parks, of Highway, was looking after business matters and talking with friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Harvey, of Soldier Mound, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and visiting friends.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton, of Dickens, were in Spur visiting friends and

looking after business matters. H. J. Parks, east of town, was in Monday attending to business affairs and talking with friends.

B. L. Ramsey, of Dickens, was transacting business in Spur Saturday. He is manager of the Vernon Packing Company's branch at Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, of Croton community, were in Spur Saturday attending to business matters and greeting friends. Mr. Jones set his subscription to the Times up three years while here.

D. W. Hughes, of Duncan Flat, was transacting business and mixing with friends in Spur Saturday.

F. O. Morris, of McAadoo, was transacting business in Spur Saturday. He stated he has a good farm for sale.

Why Farmers Should Plant Their Full Allotted Cotton Acreage

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard has called upon the cotton growers to plant their full cotton acreage allotment—4,000,000 acres more cotton than was planted last season, because the United States vitally needs more of the products of cotton and cottonseed.

Many farmers under-plant their allotment from 1 to 3 acres, figuring that this small reduction does not amount to anything. Now figure this in a County where there are 2,000 farms, each farmer under-planting his allotment 2 acres, makes a total of 4,000 acres in the County. If the cotton produces one-half bale per acre that means 2,000 bales of under-production.

Out of this 2,000 bales of cotton there would be produced 800 tons of cottonseed.

From this 800 tons of cottonseed there would be produced 200 bales of cotton lint for munitions; 240,000 pounds of cottonseed oil (4 tank carloads) for food; 260 tons of 43 per cent protein cotton seed cake and meal for livestock feed; 200 tons of cottonseed hulls for livestock feed.

Now multiply this by all the counties in Texas that produce cotton. Of course, many of them do not have as many as 2,000 farms that plant cotton, but many of them have more than 2,000 farms with cotton planted on them. Anyway you can see that if every cotton farmer would plant his full cotton allotment, even though it will be a great assistance to the National Defense as well as profitable to yourselves and the country at large.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McAteer, of Wichita community, were in Spur Saturday enjoying friends and doing some trading.

W. M. Freeman, of Dry Lake, was transacting business in Spur and greeting friends Saturday.

Ben Schussler, of Highway, was looking after business affairs and talking with friends in Spur Saturday.

C. E. Hagins, of Gilpin country, was looking after business matters and meeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Byron Haney, merchant at Afton, was attending to business matters and greeting friends in Spur Monday.

M. D. Fuller, of Jayton, was in Spur Saturday attending to business matters and talking with friends. He is the Public Weigher at Jayton and is manager of a ware house there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rosamond, of Lubbock, were in Spur the last of the week visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rosamond and Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Albin.

Mrs. L. C. Murphy, of Dickens, was doing some shopping and visiting friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore west of town, were in Saturday doing some trading and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiles, of Girard, were attending to business matters and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

T. L. Rape, of Steel Hill community, was transacting business and meeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg, of Croton, were in Spur enjoying friends and doing some trading Saturday.

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This is the popular Strawberry Preserve Recipe which we publish every Spring. It keeps the berries plump and fresh-tasting, suspended in jelly instead of being loose in a thick syrup. Use the finest high-flavored berries you can find.

- 4 cups washed berries
- 5 cups sugar

(Do not try to cook up more than 4 cups at a time.)

- Put sugar and berries in a deep pan over the Simmer Burner, to melt sugar without stirring. (Must be extremely low heat to prevent scorching.)
- After sugar melts, turn on full heat to boil it rapidly for 12 minutes. Skim off foam, and let the fruit get thoroughly cool.
- Use wooden spoon to put the cold berries in sterilized jars; seal with parafin.

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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 COUNTY JUDGE
Edwin H. Boedeker (Re-election)
- FOR SHERIFF, ASSESSOR AND TAX COLLECTOR
Fred Christopher (2nd Term)
- FOR CLERK OF THE COUNTY AND DISTRICT COURTS
Eric H. Ousley
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Mrs. Vela Turpen
Mrs. Alice Murphree (Re-election)
- FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
O. L. Kelley
- FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 1
K. W. Street
- FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 2
E. J. Offield (Re-election)
- FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 3
G. L. Delisle
Ben Holly
L. W. Langston
Bob Hahn
W. H. Hindman (Re-election)
O. P. Meador
- FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 4
R. E. Rogers
M. B. Gage
- FOR REPRESENTATIVE 118TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
Pat Bullock, Re-election.
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 110th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
L. D. Ratliff, Jr.
- FOR CHIEF JUSTICE, Court of Civil Appeals, 7th Supreme Judicial District.
J. ROSS BELL

Stop Garden Insects Now

With the obvious lack of food throughout the world, it's the wise person who doesn't share his vegetables with the insects. Fae Bass, County H. D. Agent, reports that quite a few persons have already reported cut worms and other insects bothering their gardens.

By following a few simple rules, it's an easy job. A duster may be obtained for a dollar up, but one may be made at home with a tin can, a stick and a piece of cheese cloth. Next, have a supply of insecticides for use at the first sign of insect injury. These are cryolite for control of bean beetles, cucumber beetles, cabbage worms and other insects which feed upon the fruit and foliage of the plants; rotenone and sulphur to control tomato fruit worm, flea beetles, plant lice and leaf hoppers; and concentrated pyrethrum dust for squash bugs, stink bugs, and harlequin cabbage bugs. Watch the garden for the first sign of injury and dust both sides of the leaves.

Apply poison bait late in the afternoon for control of cut worms, grasshoppers and adult wingless May beetle, or June bug. Poison bait also will control mole crickets which frequent sandy soils.

To control the bluish-gray pill bugs, or sow bugs, which damage young tomato plants, sprinkle a mixture of two parts flour, two parts sugar and one part paris green throughout the beds. Flea beetles, also dangerous to these plants, may be controlled by dusting plants with rotenone and sulphur each seven to 10 days.

For further information about insecticides or for directions for making the duster mentioned above, ask any Home Demonstration Club member or the County Agent or Home Demonstration Agent.

G. F. Harris, of McAdoo, was transacting business and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

L. G. Crabtree, of Croton community, was greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Problems of National And Local Welfare

United Nations' grand strategy calls for maximum aid to the Soviet Union. As high American Navy and Army authorities have said, arms and other supplies for the Russians hold a top place on the lend-lease schedule. There are many good reasons why this should be so. Here are some of them:

1. The Russians have proven themselves miraculously good as fighters. That goes for the civilians who are carrying on guerilla warfare against the Nazis as well as for regular Red Army troops. Russian morale, despite the casualties she has suffered, is said by all to be exceedingly high. The Russian people's primary emotion is one of implacable hatred for the Germans—coupled with a grim determination to crush and destroy them.

2. It is likely that Hitler will attempt a gigantic new attack on Russia this summer—an attack whose objective will be to knock out Russia as a military power, and free the Nazi legions for service elsewhere. Russia's ability to withstand such an attack will be largely dependent on the amount of American equipment she receives.

3. Some experts are convinced that Hitler has the resources—men and material both—for only one more really big offensive. If that offensive can be broken, they reason, the Nazi regime will really be on the way to defeat.

4. The bulk of authorities still think that the number one job of the United Nations is the defeat of Germany—and that other objectives must be considered secondary. They feel that once Germany is beaten, or is so weakened that she will no longer be able to fight an offensive war, we can take care of our other enemies with far greater certainty of swift victory.

There are, of course, many opposed arguments. Some think that Japan is at the moment our number one enemy, and that aid to Russia should be abandoned or greatly lessened in order to give everything we can produce and transport to United Nations' forces in the Pacific. But those who believe that are in the minority so far as Allied war councils are concerned. The men whose terrible responsibility it is to make fateful decisions of grand strategy aren't minimizing Japan—but in their minds, Germany is still the greater danger.

Can Russia keep on giving Hitler better than he sends? Men who are in a position to form accurate judgments think she can. The Russian commanders have proven their abilities. Stalin has proven himself a man of extraordinary vision and military judgement. The Russian scorched-earth policy has paid dividends—much of the Russian territory in German possession is as non-productive as so much sand. There seems little question but what a considerable part of the flower of the German army has perished on the bleak Russian earth. Good soldiers, unlike tanks and planes and ships, cannot be swiftly replaced. The Russians claim that they have destroyed a whole generation of young German men.

East Ward School News

The East Ward Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday afternoon, April 14, in the auditorium at three o'clock. The theme song and God Bless America were sung by all present, to open the program. The president, Mrs. J. A. Koon, called the meeting to order and the minutes were read and approved.

A message from the national president of the Congress of Parents and Teachers was read. The subject was, "Children of today are builders of tomorrow."

A short business session was held. Mrs. McAlpine's room won the banner on room count. Delegates were elected to attend the 14th District convention at Anson. Also, a committee was appointed to have charge of the show tickets that the P. T. A. will sponsor.

Mrs. Wadzeck had charge of the program. The subject was "The Family and Community Health." This was a panel discussion by ten or twelve children from Mrs. Wadzeck's room. The children were not coached and their discussion was very interesting. There were 70 parents present.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of Dickens, were talking with friends and attending to business in Spur Saturday.

H. M. (Bud) Warren, of Amarillo, was here the last of the week visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Holloway, and Mr. Holloway. He was in Spur Saturday greeting friends.

MRS. LOE HOSTESS TO SOLDIER MOUND CLUB

Family life was the subject of the program given at the home of Mrs. Paul Loe Thursday, April 2, when the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club met there. Mrs. V. O. Davenport, Mrs. W. H. Condron and Mrs. Ollie Hindman rendered the parts. Among the most interesting points brought out were: "Learning to be a happy home member," "Problems of Home Life," and "Contentment among family members."

The Club is to meet with Mrs. J. H. Boothe Friday, April 24, to assist that community to organize a Club.

Mrs. John Aston won a pitcher for game prize.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Dan Pritchett Thursday, May 7.

Those present were Mesdames Ollie Hindman, Paul Loe, John Aston, Fannie Allen, Ethel Allen, V. O. Davenport, W. H. Condron, Pete Gannon, Dan Pritchett, Floy Watson and Blanche Collier.—Reporter.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

A. A. Fry, a progressive farmer of Catfish community, was in Spur Saturday attending to business matters. He is in the race for County Commissioner in Kent County.

Walter Stokes and mother, Mrs. A. P. Stokes, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pearce, of Wichita community, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and meeting friends.

Austin C. Rose, of McAdoo, was transacting business and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Murphy, of Wichita community, were trading and visiting friends in Spur Saturday.

Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Afton, was in Spur Saturday meeting friends and doing some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edgar, of Dickens, were trading and visiting friends in Spur Saturday.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was visiting friends and doing some trading in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Crafton, of Dry Lake, were doing some trading and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

F. E. Walker, of Highway, was in Spur Saturday looking after business matters and greeting friends.

M. N. Powell, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday getting his tractor in good condition to farm.

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Don't overload the washer, or use it to wash out just a few small pieces unless necessary. Drain immediately after using. Rinse thoroughly. Rolls and frame of wringer should be wiped dry. Release pressure on rolls when not in use. Leave cover off tub until all dampness has evaporated. Cord should be wiped dry and carefully wound on hooks. In using wringer, take care that no objects are left in pockets or metal buckles are allowed to scar or nick the rubber rollers.

How to take care of Your Electric Water Heater

No special care is required for an electric hot water heater. If properly installed, you can forget it. It will take care of itself. But be sure the thermostat is set to give the correct temperature. Keep it in operation all the time. (Since it's automatic, turning it off and allowing the water in the tank to cool, then reheating it, uses more current than continuous operation.) If you live in a section where the water is extremely "hard," it occasionally may be wise to have the heating element taken out and the lime deposit removed. Other than this, there is nothing for you to do except don't waste hot water by letting it run down the sink.

BE GOOD TO YOUR ELECTRIC APPLIACES AND THEY'LL BE GOOD TO YOU!

NEW METHODS of efficiency and economy are being worked out to provide an ample supply of light and power for military training camps and wartime industries in this West Texas country in addition to your home and business. But the factories that once turned out an abundance of electric appliances today have been converted to production of war materials. Since these appliances are vital in maintenance of civilian morale and in conserving time and energy for wartime work, it is essential that we all take steps to prolong the usefulness of the appliances now on hand. We are offering some suggestions to help you make them last.

How to take care of Your Electric Refrigerator

Some older models should be oiled every six months. Those with belts should be checked and new belts installed if needed. Condensers in all models should be cleaned once a year. Defrost at regular intervals, allowing the ice to melt rather than using an ice pick. (There's danger of punching a hole in the metal or freezing coil.) Close the door quickly after putting in or taking food out, using care NOT to touch rubber insulating seal around door with greasy hand. (Grease causes the rubber to deteriorate.) Let food cool before putting in refrigerator. Be sure that motor shipping bolts are fastened to prevent damage in transit when moving to new location. Be careful with ice trays—it's difficult to get new trays of any kind. Wash inside of refrigerator with baking soda and water whenever defrosting to prevent food odors.

How to take care of Your Electric Range and Small Appliances

Plan menus so that entire meals are cooked at the same time in oven or thrift cooker. In top-burner cooking turn burner to low as soon as boiling begins. Be sure to turn burners off when through using them. Don't allow liquids to boil over onto the cooking coil. (Metals in coils include copper and magnesium oxide and are hard to replace.) Wash outside of range with warm soapy water when cool. Food spilled over on surface cooking coils should be burned off. Wipe oven with damp cloth and remove food spillage after it cools.

Take good care of your small appliances because parts are becoming hard to replace. For example, the bristles in your sweeper come from China—or did. Not any more. And rubber belts and cords. You know about rubber and copper. Even electric elements in all appliances and switches for lamps are becoming scarce. So take care not to abuse them. All lamp and appliance cords should be handled a bit more carefully. Keep them off the floor if possible so they won't be trampled, knotted or kinked, causing the rubber insulation to break.

West Texas Utilities Company

High School Honor Roll

The following is the list of the honor roll of the Spur High School for the six weeks term closing Friday, April 10. This seems to be quite a large list of pupils who reached high grade points in their work. Spur has a very fine school and the student body is very largely responsible for that condition. Their fine work is what keeps our schools on a high plane and in good standing.

The following is the list by classes: SENIOR HONOR ROLL

James Victor Allen, Francis Atkinson, Boyd Ball, Genet Byrd, Charles Ensey, Joe Ericson, Wade Gilbert, Idalee Golding, Louise Ince, Virginia Johnson, Dorothy Kelley, Ouida Lisenby, Mildred Neaves, Winona Pace, Maxine Sandlin, Bonnie Doyle Turpen, Bobbie Lou Waters, Bob Weaver, Harland Weaver, Betty Woodrum, Ida Lee Arrington, Billy Ray Barrett, Nadine Brewer, Jessye Choate, Lillie Fern DeLisle, Mary Helen Draper, Iwanah Drennen, Mathews Groben, Margaret Lusk, Johnny McClain, Charlene McClellan, Betty Miller, Yuba Lee Parks, Johnny Peacock, Eldon Smith, Homer Ray Smith, Lewis Ray Smith, B. C. Stapleton, Pete Swaringen, Clarence Ward.

JUNIOR HONOR ROLL

Arthur, Beth; Blair, Marvin; Christal, Pat; Garrett, Jewell; Lewis, Ev-

elyn; Lewis, Melba; Morrow, Winford; Ramsay, Elizabeth; Swaringen, Melva Jo; Walker, Alfred; Whitwell, Marie.

B—

Addy, Billy; Boothe, Grace; Bilberry, Ava Nell; Bradley, Elizabeth; Barsher, Wilburn; Davis, Colette; Draper, Paul; Elkins, Alfred; Fry, Dale; Gilmore, Mellie; Hoover, Robbie; Rogers, Virgil; Rucker, Johnny; Smith, Billy S.; Walker, Bertha Nell; Ward, Robert.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

A Honor Roll

Mildred Burger, Pete Dobbins, Pike Dobbins, Ruby Duboise, Dollie Hagins, Lou Emma Shugart, Doris Taylor, Patsy Turpen, George Walker, Bettye Weaver, Geraldine Wright, Jo Ann Rummel.

B HONOR ROLL

Maxine Adams, Doris Lee Clower, Eunice Denson, Ila Ruth Draper, Jimmie Draper, Gillene Elkins, Lane Ericson, Cecilia Fox, Henry Grouben, Thurmond Moore, Wilma Dee Nix, Shirley Powell, Bernice Swanner, Jimmie Vernon, Elizabeth Watson, Bennie Mason.

FRESHMAN "A" HONOR ROLL

Akin, Doyle; Condron, Jerrie; Glenn, Billy; Hindman, Nelda Jo; McCombs, Billy; McNeill, Frank; Rector, Jackie; Roberson, Byrdean; Smith, Jo Ann; Thurston, Norma; Valentine, Patsy; Woodrum, Billie Jean; Yarbrough, Robert.

FRESHMAN "B" HONOR ROLL

Adcock, Pete; Anglen, Ada Bell;



Katharine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy in "Woman of the Year," the gay romance of a "hard-to-get" girl and a "treat-em-rough" guy.

Showing at the Palace Theatre a Saturday Preview Sunday and Monday.



Eva Gabor, Robert Preston and Martha O'Driscoll, featured in "Pacific Blackout," new thriller where everything can and does happen!

Showing at the Palace Tuesday, April 28

Dallas News Publishes Special Edition

It is possible that the Dallas Morning broke a record in Texas daily publications, as they celebrated their 100th anniversary in newspaper publishing. The celebration takes in the Galveston Daily News which was established by the same company April 11, 1842, and is the first paper published in Texas of the daily type. The Dallas Morning News started October 1, 1885, which will have been 57 years in October of this year.

The Saturday edition of last week contained seven sections, 14 divisions and 198 pages of newsy live material, showing the progress of the publica-

tion since its beginning 100 years ago. All of the news articles are timely and historical and inculcates a great deal of the progress of Texas. Texas was a republic when the publication was started, and it used its influence to secure the admission of Texas into the United States, an act which has proven profitable for both the state and the nation.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

J. T. Rose, of McAdoo, was talking with friends and looking after business matters in Spur Saturday.

Bobby Williams, of Freeport, was in Spur the first of the week visiting in the home of Clay Lusk and family.

Sam T. Battles, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday looking after business affairs. He stated he heard from his son in the U. S. Navy and he is in Washington, D. C. now.

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<p>LIQUID WAX Self polishing, dries to gleaming brightness. 33c Pint</p>	<p>RANGE SET 3-pc. set, Salt and Pepper Shaker with Drip container. 19c</p>
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—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

DRY LAKE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

In an all day meeting that was held in the home of Mrs. E. J. Lassetter Wednesday, April 15, Miss Bass discussed and demonstrated the cutting and fitting of patterns, and how to lay patterns for stripped and bias materials.

Mrs. Emma Russell gave a very interesting report on "Family Life," the subject which was discussed in a county wide meet by Mrs. Chapman and Miss Hale of College Station. Miss Bass gave some first aid points which will be studied and carried out at each meeting.

After the business session a short devotional was conducted by Mrs. Coy Dopson. Then a game was directed by Mrs. Joe Kidd. Mrs. Charlie McMahan won the prize.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Coy Dopson Wednesday, May 6.

—Reporter.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

ESPUELA H. D. CLUB MEETING
"Cutting and fitting" was the subject discussed and demonstrated by Miss Bass at the Espuela Home Demonstration Club in an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. F. B. Crockett Friday, April 10. Miss Bass showed us how to lay and cut a pattern for stripped materials.

After the business session "Clothing Picture Game" was directed by Mrs. Crockett. Mrs. Sandlin won the prize in this contest. The surprise package was won by Mrs. Crockett. The Club will meet next time with Mrs. Wiley Ball, Friday, April 24.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames G. F. Britton, Pearl Morgan, T. C. Sandlin, S. L. Benefield, R. C. McMahan, F. B. Crockett, and Miss Bass. Mrs. Ben McGregory of Lubbock was a visitor.—Reporter.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

S. C. Fallis, of Brownwood, was here the last of the week visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Ford, Jr., and Mr. Ford. Mrs. Ford accompanied him to Brownwood for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lasater Hensley and children of Guthrie were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Elliot, of Spring Creek, were in Spur trading and greeting friends Saturday.

H. C. Eldredge, of McAdoo, was attending to business matters in Spur Saturday.

Miss Dollie Elliot and aunt, Miss Margaret Elliot, of Spring Creek, were in Spur doing some shopping and calling on friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, west of town, were in Spur doing some trading and greeting friends Saturday.

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WANT ADS

Adding Machine rolls and paper clips at Times office. Let us have your orders.

THREE 6 Room Stucco residences for Sale! See J. H. Clayo. 4tp.

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

FOR SALE Scholarship, Bryants Business College, Dallas, Texas \$150.00 value, will sell at a bargain See Dickens County Times.

FOR RENT—Small house. Will take work for part pay. Telephone 36, or see Miss Maybelle Thornton.

FOR SALE—My Home Place four miles northeast of McAdoo, well improved. Also, four good fresh cows, and some Northern Star Cotton Seed. See J. O. Morris. 4-23-2tp

WANTED TO BUY—Few tons of threshed maize or kaffir. Write to H. E. Strickland, Floydada, Texas. 1tp

LOST—Yellow Jersey cow, branded SO on left side and S on hip. Finder notify Thacker-Godfrey. 1tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Wrecking yard, service station and garage, Y east of Spur. See L. D. Beadle or phone 320-w-3. 4-2-2tp

STRAYED OR LOST—One fat black hog, weight between 150 and 160 pounds. Phone 108-W. R. L. Benson. 1tp

Baptist Church News

Rev. Aubrey Short, of Rochester, announces that he will preach at the First Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, and again at the evening services at 8:30 o'clock. We would like to see our Sunday School reach 300 in attendance next Sunday and give Bro. Short a hearty welcome.

Sunday School will start at 9:45 o'clock, preaching at 11:00. B. T. S. will be in the evening at 7:30 o'clock and preaching at 8:30.

We hope that every member of the church will try to be present for services next Sunday. The influence of your presence will mean a great deal now. Let's be there, 300 strong for Sunday School.

Nichols Sanitarium News

Bud Smith, of Wilson Draw community, underwent an operation Saturday and seems to be doing all right at this time.

Mrs. Veto Austin, of the Pitchfork Ranch, underwent an operation Tuesday and seems to be doing fine.

Mrs. Sevier Clark, north of Spur, had an operation last Thursday and is doing fine at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thompson, of Girard, have a new baby born at the sanitarium April 17. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. J. R. Cozby, of Dickens, is a medical patient in the sanitarium with possibly an operation pending. She seems to be doing all right.

Miss Iva Parker, of Soldier Mound, who was a medical patient in the sanitarium, returned home Saturday feeling greatly improved.

Mrs. Eddie Collins and baby were able to return home at Dickens Sunday.

Jerry Lee Olliff, of Girard, had been a medical patient in the sanitarium several days, returned home Sunday feeling greatly improved. He had had pneumonia.

East Ward School News

Miss Ford's room will have charge of the assembly program Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It will be a farm program on the theme "Old McDonald Had a Farm." Parents are invited.

Miss Olga Juniger, Public School Fire Prevention Supervisor, visited East Ward Tuesday and observed the fire drills and the air raid drills given by the pupils. She complimented the school very highly for the work.

The East Ward Rhythm Band will play several selections at the Palace Theatre tonight (Thursday). This will be part of a program which is being sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association. There will be two pictures shown—"Targets For Tonight" and "Hayfoot". The P. T. A. Needs your patronage.

Mrs. Wadzeck was ill Monday and Tuesday and was not able to be at school. She is feeling improved now.

The pupils are making reports on reading books for the year. All pupils who read as many as 20 approved books during the school year are awarded a reading certificate by the County Superintendent.

East Ward P. T. A. Meeting

The Parent-Teacher Association held their regular meeting in the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon. There were 72 members present for the meeting, which is the last one for the year. A car of delegates from the organization attended the convention of the 14th District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers at Anson Friday.

The East Ward pupils and teachers are planting some new trees on the school grounds. The children are very anxious that these trees are not injured in any way and ask that people do not drive their cars onto the school grounds. Let's cooperate with them.

The last six weeks term of school started last week. Grade cards and reports were sent out Wednesday. The school is starting the last term with an enrollment of 350 pupils. The first term started with 288 last fall.

The East Ward pupils joined other schools in a picture show at the High School auditorium last Thursday. The name of the picture was "Happiness, C. O. D." and everybody enjoyed it. The proceeds went to the funds of the High School PTA.

The Fifth Grade have started on their operetta which will be given near the close of school. The title is, "The King Sneezes" and is a real comedy. The cast will be announced later.

Proclamation

by the Governor of the State of Texas TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, the defense of Democracy requires that every child have the right start in life, and

WHEREAS, the lack of any child in the State, of opportunity for home life, for health protection, for education, for moral or spiritual development, weakens the ability of the State to advance the principles of Democracy; and

WHEREAS, our Nation is mobilizing its resources for the welfare of children as an important part in the National defense; and

WHEREAS, all needs of children are intensified by wartime conditions, public interests should be directed to the safeguarding of children and to the duties of the citizens of Texas to assist them to lead normal, useful lives through this period of war;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Coke Stevenson, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of April 19-25 as

TEXAS CHILDREN'S WEEK

This proclamation is a call to action to the home, to the community, and to the State to do now those things that can be done now and to plan those things that must be left for tomorrow. In order to build a strong, vigorous State eternally ready for tomorrow, it is imperative to strengthen and to create adequate services for tomorrow's citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to

be affixed hereto at Austin, this the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1942.

(s) COKE R. STEVENSON
 Governor of Texas.

WM. J. LAWSON
 Secretary of State.
 STATE SEAL

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—
 Dr. T. H. Blackwell, who has been in a Lubbock hospital several days, is reported improving at this time.

Friends received word from Henry Johns, He is in the Ordnance Training Center at Aberdeen, Maryland, and has signed up to be quartermaster.

Clyde Walthall, of San Angelo, was in Spur Sunday visiting friends. He is manager of the Safe-Way Store in San Angelo.

Mrs. Vesta Evans, of Fort Worth, arrived here Saturday to be a guest

of her mother, Mrs. W. P. Mashall of Duck Creek community.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Watson, of Iraan, were here last week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Watson has joined the Marines and will be stationed at Corpus Christi. Mrs. Watson is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford, at Glenn.

C. M. Francis, of Stamford, was in Spur Tuesday looking after business matters. He is president of the Rule-Jayton Cotton Oil Company.

A. C. Hull, T. E. Milam, and G. R. Lunsford left the first of the week for Galveston where they expect to enjoy a big time fishing.

H. E. Strickland, of Floydada, was in Spur Monday looking after business affairs. He stated he wants to buy several thousand pounds of threshed maize or kaffir corn.

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CRACKERS	Excel	2 lb	17¢
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STRAWBERRIES	FANCY QUALITY LOUISIANA	2 PINT BOXES	25c
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Ariz. 5-doZ Size	Sunkist	Oranges, lb.	6c
Lettuce	Extra Fancy Delicious	138 to 163	
6 1/2¢	Apples, lb.		7 1/2¢
	Fresh Texas	Green Beans, lb.	10c
	U. S. No. 1 Texas	New Potatoes, 4 lbs.	29c
Fresh Green Tex.	Cabbages	2 bunches	5c
2¢	Beets, 2 bunches		5c
	Radishes, 2 bunches		5c
	California Calovas	Avocados, 3 for	19c

JUICE	Libby's Sweetened	46 oz can	15¢
TOMATOES	Grapefruit	No. 2 Pack	10¢

SEVEN ROAST

QUALITY BEEF THRIFFIER CUTS

lb. 25¢

Quality Branded Beef Round	37¢
Steak, lb.	
Quality Branded B of Loin Steak, lb.	35¢
Thrifter Cuts, Quality Beef	
Short Ribs, lb.	19¢
Quality Beef, Round Bone	
Roast, lb.	27¢
Perch Fillets	
Fish, lb.	33¢
Vacuum Cooked Spiced Luncheon, lb.	35¢
Large Round Sliced or Piece Bologna, lb.	15¢
Sliced or Piece	
Pork Liver, lb.	19¢
Decker's Iowa Sliced Bacon, lb.	33¢

SWIFT'S BROOKFIELD LONGHORN	
CHEESE	
Lb.	27¢

DECKERS TALL KORN	
Sliced BACON	
Lb.	29¢

AIRWAY COFFEE

FRESH ROASTED

1 LB. 22c

PKG.

Edwards	Coffee, 1 lb tin	28c
Folgers	Coffee, 1lb. tin	33c
Ernest	Corn Flakes 11 oz pkg	5c
Hi Ho	Crackers, 16 oz. pkg.	21c
Fluffiest	M'allows, 1 lb pkg	15c
Kitchen Craft	Flour, 24 lb. sack	99c
Kitchen Craft	Flour, 48 lb sack	\$1.85
Gold Medal	Flour, 24 lb. sack	\$1.19
Castle Crest	Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can	21c
Libby's	Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can	23c
Jergens Toilet	Soap, 4 bars	17c
Woodburys	Soap, 4 bars	26c
	Super Suds,	25c
Old Dutch	Cleanser, can	8c
Raleighs	Cigarettes, pkg.	16c

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