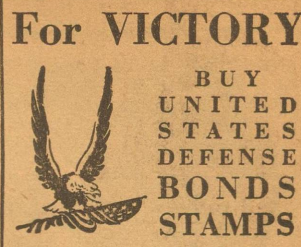


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## Junior High School Graduates to Receive Their Promotion Certificates Tonight

The graduating class of the Junior High School will receive their promotion certificates tonight (Thursday). The exercises will be held in the High School auditorium. Superintendent O. C. Thomas will make the address to the class.

The following is the list that will go into high school work next year: Hardy Dement, Harold Dempsey, Carlee Barrett, Roland Hairgrove, L. D. Johnson, Ileen Kimmel, Billy London, Jim Bob Moorhead, Eula McCarty, Barbara Ann Ritchie, Don Robinson, Norma Sechrist, Marion Speer, Ima Nell Steel, Lena Mae Sonnamaker, Alma Nell Smith, Eddie Bob Smith, Velda Stanley, Billy Thomason, Pearl Vaughan.

Glyneth Armstrong, Patsy Arrington, Jean Arthur, Ned Blackwell, Jane Brannen, Prentice Brasher, Gerome Byrd, O. E. Byrd, Sherry Campbell, Billy Calvert, Harold Casey, Imogene Childress, Laverne Choate, Pat Copeland, Billy Crafton, Jack Chaney, W. J. Driggers, Alberta, Dundwody, Austry Nell Dyess, Alton Delisle, Richard Elkins, Jeanel Evans, Elmer Gannon, Thelmer Gannon, Billy Hale, Dot Weatherman.

Pauline Blair Onetta Brasher, Joyce Hagins, Harold Hankins, Saddle Hankins, Dorothy Belle Karr, Lyndon Marchbanks, Forestine Mecom, Billy Moore, Mildred McCombs, Kathleen McDonald, Sam Orand, Wendell Parker, Marion Ellese Petty, Van Phelps, Cleston Pritchett, Imogene Rogers, Royall Russell, Wanda Ruth Russell, Robbie Nell Scott, Ouida Smart, Ted Smith, Dewie Lee Watson.

## East Ward Class Gives Good Program

The aperetta given by pupils of the East Ward School in their closing exercises Tuesday evening, was one that has caused much comment in a favorable manner. The large auditorium at the High School was filled and people were in a scramble for room to enjoy this program.

The title of the program was "The King Sneezes" and was produced by Richard Atwater and Jessie Thomas. Mrs. Wadzeck and Miss Grace Thurston served as directors, Mrs. Carl Patton was pianist, Miss Marjorie Short was the song director, and Mrs. Elmer Shugart was stage supervisor.

Those in the program were pupils who have completed the course of study at the East Ward School and are going into Junior High School as the first year class next year. They are:

Girls—Virginia Ruth Hugart, Patsy Jean Hyatt, Shirley Hairgrove, Ernestine Boothe, Betty Ruth Mason, Clark-syne Lewis, Mana Fay Smith, Joy-zella Hahn, Robbie Smith, Zella Watson, Audrie Ritchie, Barbara Reeder, Patsy Dement, Wanda Elkins, Pauline Dickerson, Ruby Nell Pickens, Bonnie Fay Robinson, Leta Mae Vaughn, Helen Powell, Anita Putman, Genell Ferris, LaNell Brasher, Betty Mae Evans, Marie Lewis, Patti Jo Dupree, Florence McMillan, Bonnie Beth Henry, Billie Marie Hindman, Bessie Brown, Doris Ann Cham-bless, Barbara Jean Sublett, Virginia Fay Dunwody, Amy Grubbs, Mary Grubbs, Anita Garcia, Joyce Johnson, Anna Burger, Leopal Crawford, and Margaret Ann Richards.

Boys—Neal A. Chastain, Virgil Burt Elliott, T. A. Johnson, Reuben Wadell, Clifford Dean Karr, Guinn Beadle, Larry Gene Hahn, Jimmie Koon, Lavalle Hobson, Norman McAlpine, Randolph Pritchett, Pat Phelps Bobby Ray Wade, Eldon Akin, Lonnie Ray Robinson, Donald Sonnamaker, Paul Ray Mobley, Billie Meador, James Dean, Truman Holder, Houston Smith, Vernon Culbert.

There are 61 pupils going into Junior High from the East Ward this year. These 61 pupils, with others who may come in, will compose a graduating class for the year 1942. If all of them stay together, that will be a large graduating class.

### SCHEDULE SUGAR RATIONING

2 (May 17 to May 30 1942)  
3 (May 31 to June 13, 1942)  
No. 4 (June 14 to June 27, 1942).

## The News Reel Patriotic

The news reel at the Palace Theatre this afternoon and tonight is patriotic throughout. See America's method of training a soldier on the news reel at the Palace today and tonight.

## Wonder What a Frenchman Thinks About Today

... as he humbly steps into the gutter to let his conquerors swagger past... as he works 52 hours a week, for 30 hours pay... as he sees all trade unions outlawed and all the "rights" for which he sacrificed his country trampled by his foreign masters... as he sees his wife go hungry and his children face a lifetime of serfdom.

What does that Frenchman-soldier, workman, politician or business man think today? Probably it's something like this: "I wish I had been less greedy, for myself and more anxious for my country; I wish I had realized you can't beat off a determined invader by a quarrel, disunited people at home; I wish I had been willing to give in on some of my rights to other Frenchmen instead of giving up all of them to a foreigner; I wish I had known patriotism is work, not talk; giving, not getting.

And that Frenchman could read our newspapers today, showing pressure groups each demanding things to be done for them instead of for our country, wouldn't he say to American businessmen, politicians, soldiers and workmen: "If you knew the horrible penalty your action is bound to bring, you'd bury your differences now before they bury you you'd work for your country as you never worked before, and wait for your private ambitions until your country is safe.

Lay up treasure for yourself today Buy Bonds. Lay up treasure for yourself tomorrow, buy Bonds help your country today and tomorrow buy Bonds and Stamps. Remember Pearl Harbor, remember Singapore, Remember the Philippines, Remember General McArthur, Buy Bonds and Stamps

## Course in Nutrition Foods Begins June 4

Mrs. Ethel McArthur will begin teaching a course in nutrition and foods Thursday, June 4. This course will be conducted in the laboratory of the Homemaking Department of the Spur High school starting at two o'clock, each afternoon.

All women in the community are urged to be present. The course is a volunteer service to the community. Be there.

## Palace Entertains School Children

The Palace Theatre was host to the school children of Spur and Girard Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday night to a theatre party. During the two programs the Palace Theatre had about 1,000 school children as guests. This was a pleasant occasion to the management as they had many very fine compliments about the picture shown.

Last week the Palace extended invitations to the school children and teachers at McAdoo, Patton Springs, Koon, Lavalle Hobson, Norman McAlpine, Randolph Pritchett, Pat Phelps Bobby Ray Wade, Eldon Akin, Lonnie Ray Robinson, Donald Sonnamaker, Paul Ray Mobley, Billie Meador, James Dean, Truman Holder, Houston Smith, Vernon Culbert.

The people are due to give the Palace Theatre and management much consideration for the fine community spirit exemplified in many ways. There are towns many times the size of Spur that do not have as nice theatre as is found here. Let's show our appreciation for our theatre.

E. S. Lee last week was practicing on roping calves and accidentally his thumb on his left hand, became in the way with the rope which caused him to lose the first joint; however Mr. Lee still believes in rodeo's. Who knows he may be a star someday.

## Candidates to Have No Speaking Campaign

Candidates for different offices in Dickens County held a meeting in the Dickens County Times office Saturday to discuss the advisability of holding a speaking campaign between this and the July Primary. All present thought it to be unpatriotic to conduct such a campaign since the federal government needs every means possible in the war at this time. It was voted unanimously not to have a speaking campaign during 1942.

Dr. M. H. Brannen chairman of the County Democratic Committee, presided at the meeting.

Candidates present were: E. H. Boedecker, for County Judge, L. D. Ratliff for District Attorney, E. H. Ousley for County and District Clerk, D. F. Christopher for Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector, Mrs. Alice Murphree for County Treasurer, Joe McLaughlin for County and District Clerk, Mrs. Vla Turpen for County Treasurer, O. P. Meador, Ben Holly, Bob Hahan, L. W. Langston and G. L. Delisle candidates for County Commissioner, Precinct 3; K. W. Stree for commissioner for Precinct 1, John Norris for Commissioner in Precinct 2, M. B. Gage for Commissioner in Precinct 4. A. M. Shepherd for Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 3.

Atty. Winston Brummet and S. J. McSpadden, prospective candidates sat in the meeting, but have not announced for office yet.

## Fifty-Four Spur High School Graduates To Receive Diplomas Friday Night May 22 8:30 P.M.

### Dickens Graduates Get Diplomas Tonite

The graduates of the Dickens High School will be awarded diplomas at the graduating exercises in the Dickens High School auditorium tonight (Thursday). The following is the program outline:

Proclamation, Mrs. Smith at Piano Invocation, Mr. Pritchard Class Song, by Seniors Salutatory Address, Polly Harvey Song, Special Valedictory, Winona, Reynolds Introduction of Speaker, O. L. Kelley.

Address, by Don Morris Presentation of Diplomas, Mr. Lawrence

Benediction, Mrs. Murphree Recessional, Mrs. Smith at Piano Sponsor, Mr. Powell.

The following named young ladies and young men will receive their diplomas tonight:

Polly Harvey, Winona Reynolds, Faye Sizemore, Ethel Hyatt, Phyllis Wiley, Raymond Futch, John Cumbie, Jr., Billie Pat Winkler, Forest Ogle, Ernal Arthur Hoover, Curtis Noland and Lillian Thornton.

### O. L. Kelley to be Classified from Crosby County

According to Mrs. R. C. Brown, Clerk of the Dickens County Local Board, the State Selective Service Headquarters in Austin has instructed her to forward the questionnaire of O. L. Kelly, Chairman of the Dickens County Local Board, to the Crosby County Local Board for classification. The Dickens County Local Board is disqualified to act on his questionnaire. Therefore he will be classified by the Crosby County Local Board and notified of his classification.

Mr. Kelley received his classification the first of the week and is classified 3-A.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

### Afton Farmers Co-Op Gets New Manager

The Directors of the Afton Farmers Cooperative Society have selected John McCleskey as their gin manager for the 1942-43 business year. Mr. McCleskey has been at Floydada in the ginning business and has had several years experience in the work.

In 1920 he was in the Afton community where he spent five years as a ginner. While there he married Miss Hazel Hext, and he stated he seems more like moving back home.

The Afton Cooperative Gin is being rebuilt. Much of the machinery is being sent back to the factory to be rebuilt and lot of it is being replaced with new machinery. When everything is done the Afton Cooperative Gin will be one of the most modern in the state.

Mr. Underwood, the former manager, has accepted a place with a ginning company in Lubbock. The Afton Cooperative Gin enjoyed a fine business under his management.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

### Tortilla Flat to Show First in Spur

The program at the Palace Theatre for Sunday and Monday is a recent release of that thrilling picture "Tortilla Flat." Spur people will be the first in Texas to see this portrayal of the young man who was determined to win even when odds were against him.

Spencer Tracy, Hedy Lamarr and John Garfield are featured in the program and you have the pleasure of seeing these great actors in a new cast at the Palace Sunday and Monday.

Also, "America's New Army" in a March of Time film. You will want to see this fine program.

### Electric School To Start Next Monday

The vocational school in electricity, given under the vocational department of Education, will begin next Monday evening. The class hours are from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30, requiring three hours for each class period. This course will continue for ten weeks of 15 hours per week.

Classes will be conducted in the Riter building under the K. and P. Hall. M. B. Day, who is with the City Light plant, will teach the course.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—  
PUPILS TO MEET AT SCHOOL FRIDAY FOR REPORTS

All pupils of the High school and the Junior High School are to meet at their respective schools Friday morning at 10:45 o'clock to receive their reports of the year's work. Report cards will be given out at that time. Also, pupils who won honors in the County Interscholastic League work will receive their awards at that time.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—  
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bird, Mrs. Jack Braden, and Mrs. Worsham, all of Matador, were in Spur Monday doing some trading.

### Kenneth Copeland to Deliver Address

The final graduation exercises of the Spur High School will be conducted in the High School auditorium Friday (tomorrow) night when the High School graduates will receive their diplomas. Kenneth Copeland, of Haskell, will deliver the address to the class. The program is as follows:

Proclamation played by Melba Lewis Invocation, H. L. Thurston. Class Song.

Salutatorians, Boyd Hall and Wade Gilbert.

"The Bible," James Victor Allen. Valedictory, Ouida Lisenby. Address, Kenneth Copeland. Presentation of Awards, G. B. Wadzeck.

Presentation of Class, O. C. Thomas.

Presentation of Diplomas, Hobert Lewis.

Benediction, Aubrey Short. Alma Mater, Congregation.

The following named pupils will receive diplomas from Spur High School at this commencement:

Girls—Ida Lee Arrington, Mary Frances Atkison, Nadyne Brewer, Genet Byrd, Jessye Choate, Louise Clower, Lily Fern Delisle, Mary Helen Draper, Iwanah Drennen, Idalee Golding, Louise Ince, Virginia Johnson, Dorothy Kelley, Ouida Lisenby, Margaret Lusk, Charlene McClellan, Mable Mossey, Betty Jo Miller Jean Morgan Marchbanks, Mildred Neaves, Winona Pace, Yuba Lee Parks, Maxine Sandlin, Bonnie Doyle Turpen, Bobbie Loue Watters, Betty Jo Woodrum;

Boys—James Victor Allen, Boyd Ball, Stephen Barclay, Billy Ray Barrett, Bobby Crockett, Donald Elliott, Charles Ensey, Wade Gilbert, Matthews Gruben, Paul Dale Hagins, Eldon Hines, Frances Latham, Johnny McClain, Johnny Peacock, Martin, Russell, T. C. Sandlin, Eldon Rhea Smith, Homer Ray Smith, Lewis Ray Smith, B. C. Stapleton, Pete Swaringer, Clarence Ward, Bob Weaver, Harland Weaver, Duwayne Willard Pat Williams.

There are 52 young ladies and men who will receive diplomas Friday night. 26 young ladies and as many young men in the class.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

### Victory Honor Roll

The Victory Honor Roll for last week and the Home Demonstration Club to which they belong are as follows:

Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Steel Hill. Mrs. Joe H. Watson, Steel Hill. Wilma Marie Nance, Patton Springs 4-H.

Wanda Gene Clifton, Patton Springs 4-H.

Elsie Mullins, Patton Springs 4-H. Doris Baxter, Patton Springs 4-H. Jimmie Lee Chesney, Patton Springs 4-H.

The Victory Honor Roll for the week before and the Club to which they belong are as follows:

Wanda Faye Raspberry, Patton Springs 4-H. Valeria Faye Rich, Patton Springs 4-H.

Dorthia Perryman, Patton Springs 4-H.

Dahlia Rea Spraberry, Dry Lake 4-H.

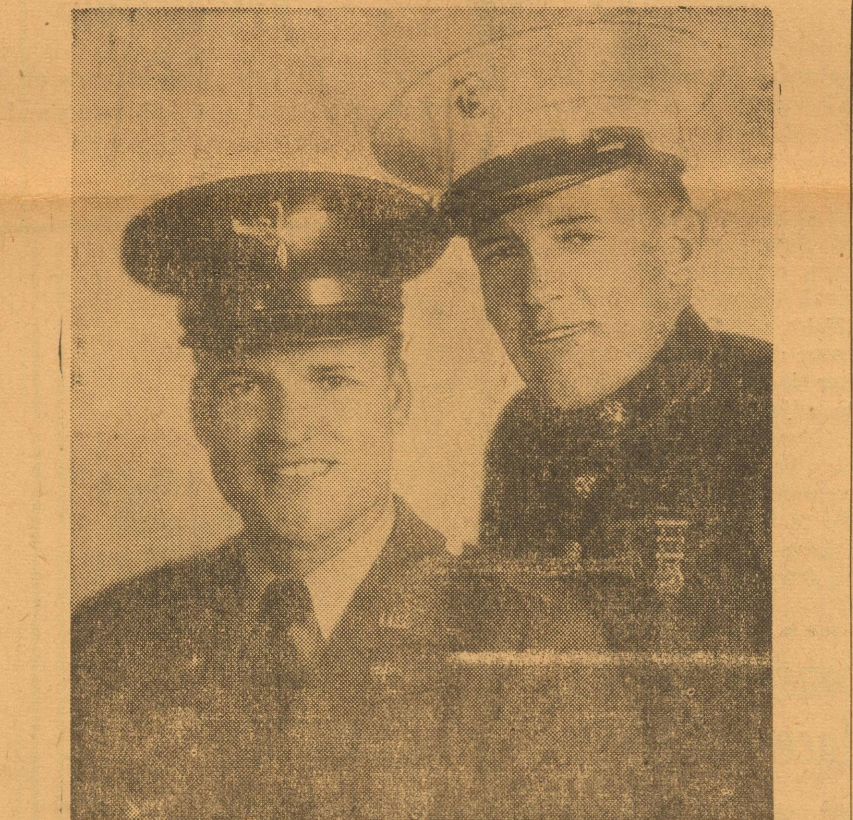
Gracie Lassetter, Dry Lake 4-H. Verlie Marie Henley, Patton Springs 4-H.

Doris Dell Blakeley, Patton Springs 4-H.

Joyce Harvey, Patton Springs 4-H. Wilma Marie Nance, Patton Springs 4-H.

Mrs. Ike Simmons, Highway H.D.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—  
Judge E. L. Pitts, of Lubbock, was in Spur the last of the week in the interest of his candidacy for Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals Seventh Judicial District. Judge Pitts has been a jurist for many years and if elected to the high office to which he aspires, he will serve people without fear or favor.



Everett, left and Albert Martin, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin, who are doing service in the Army. Albert has the rank of Corporal and is with the U. S. Marine, having been in the service the past two years. He has served in Iceland and the Philippines.

Everett has been attending Highland University at Las Vegas, N. Mexico, where he received his license

### JUNIOR HIGH BAND ELECT OFFICERS

The Junior High School Band elected officers Tuesday May 12. They are: President, Ernestine Berry. Vice-president, Eldon Williams, Sec-Treasurer, Virginia McNeill, Reporter, Creola, Rector.

The summer band school starts June 1. If you want to play an instrument, you are invited. We expect to have enough members in the Junior Band to enter the contest next year.

—Reporter

### BAGBY CIRCLE MEETING

The Bagby Circle of the Baptist W.M.U. met this week with Mrs. John Adams for their regular Bible study period. The lesson was from Exodus 6-13. Nine members were present, taking part in the study.

Next week's lesson will be a mission study program.

—Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed and Mrs. Roy Stovall left Sunday for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will enjoy a vacation and Mr. Reed will take treatments for his health.

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Squash, lb ..... 5c  
Fresh Blackeye  
Peas, lb ..... 12c  
Crystal Wax  
Onions, lb ..... 5c  
California White Rose  
Potatoes, lb ..... 5c

Clover Farm Cream Style  
Corn, 2 no 2 cans ..... 25c  
Clover Farm  
F' Cocktail, no 1 can ..... 15c  
Clover Farm  
Salad Dressing, pt. .... 23c  
Clover Farm  
C' Fruit Juice, 46 oz ..... 19c  
Clabber Girl  
Baking Powder 25 oz 19c

- Granulated Soap, 1ge pkg ..... 19c
- SOAP, Laundry, 4 bars ..... 17c
- Milk, Clover Farm, 6 small ..... 23c
- Milk, Clover Farm, 3 large ..... 23c
- CRISCO, 3 b ..... 69c
- FLOUR, Clover Farm, 24 lb ..... 95c
- FLOUR, Clover Farm, 12 lb ..... 53c

**Choice MEATS**

Swift's Premium Skinned  
Ham, shank ends lb 31c  
Swift's Premium Skinned  
Ham, butt ends, lb ..... 33c  
Swift's Premium Skinned  
Ham, center cuts lb ..... 55c  
Swift's Radio Squares  
Bacon, lb ..... 26c  
Swift's Berkley Sliced  
Bacon, lb ..... 28c  
Coverlet, lb ..... 27c  
Swift's Summer  
Sausage, lb ..... 27c  
Essex  
Salimi, lb ..... 27c  
Swift's Premium Liver  
Cheese, lb ..... 29c  
Swift's Premium Pickle &  
Pimento Loaf, lb ..... 29c  
Swift's Premium Macaroni &  
Cheese Loaf, lb ..... 29c  
Swift's Arrow  
Chucks, lb ..... 27c  
Clover Farm  
Butter, lb ..... 43c  
Clover Farm  
Margarine, lb ..... 21c

- Dried Prunes, 2 lb ..... 23c
- Clover Farm  
Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs 25c
- Glendale  
T'Tissue, 4 rolls ..... 17c
- Glendale  
Peas, 2 no 2 cans ..... 29c
- Glendale  
Spinach, 2 no 2 cans ..... 23c
- Glendale  
Salmon no 1 can 2 ..... 39c
- Standard  
Beans, 2 no 2 cans ..... 23c
- Tomatoes, 2 no 2 cans 21c
- Glendale  
Catsup 14 oz blte ..... 10c
- Clover Farm  
Jell Powder, pkg. .... 5c
- Clover Farm  
T' Juice, 2-12 oz cans 15c
- Needmor  
Fruit Mix, tall can ..... 10c
- Cut Rite  
Wax Paper, roll ..... 19c
- Clover Farm Lemon  
Cleanser, 2 bars ..... 9c
- Clover Farm Complexion  
Soap 3 bars ..... 14c
- Clover Farm Colossal  
Peaches, no 2 1-2 can 23c
- Macaroni-Spaghetti 3-10c

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**A Soldiers Life**

The bugleblows at seven in the morn,  
The C. G. wakes you, and a new day  
is born;  
Make reveille with a sleepy look  
Go in for breakfast and curse the cook.  
The eggs on the table were blue as  
ink,  
And boy, what an odor, how they did  
stink.  
Police the area for cigarette snips,  
Amid the talking and the puts, grips.  
Go out on a maneuver for a day or  
two,  
And sleep in a pup tent where the  
pine trees grew; train and train on a  
"hundred and five;"  
We're so good that a Jap couldn't  
survive.  
The only consolation in sleeping in  
a tent,  
Is the landlord never comes to collect  
the rent  
Travel in a convoy over hill and dale,  
Mostly in trucks, hardly every by  
rail,  
Clean our rifles till they look like  
new,  
If we fire them once a year, we're  
lucky, too.  
On guard tonight with a pistol at  
our side,  
With no ammunition, might as well  
just hide.  
Make inspection till we're ma das a  
wet hen,  
They're never over, we think they're  
just begun.  
Wash the trucks until they're rusty

inside,  
Run around in a jeep just for the ride.  
Rake our Battery street till its clean  
as a floor,  
But we have plenty of company,  
there's soldier's galore.  
March and march with a left and a  
right,  
It's no wonder we're mad enough to  
fight.  
Shave every day till our face is raw,  
Ask the commander for a pass, and he  
says "Naw."  
On K. P., wash dishes till we nearly  
fall,  
And the grease still sticks if the  
water won't scald.  
Salute the Captain in the Battery  
street and have our shoes shined  
when we make retreat.  
"Keep 'Em Flying" is heard every-  
where we go.  
Keep the wheels turning that's our  
motto.  
That's all I know, I'm about to run  
down,  
But I might mention what we do in  
town. There's soldiers and soldiers  
everywhere you look,  
They're on every stree corner, in  
every nook,  
I'm just a private, what chance have  
I got.  
I'll be back in a flash, this news is  
hot.  
The above selection was prepared  
by Pvt. Virgil L. White son of Mr.  
and Mrs. C. L. White of Croton com-  
munity. He is now located at Camp  
Blanding, Florida, Army Post Office

**Selectee May Have  
Leave After  
Induction to Army**

Pointing out that the examination of registrants by local board physicians is merely a preliminary examination to eliminate the obviously unfit, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, today warned registrants that they should await actual induction into the Army before making any final disposition of financial and personal affairs.

"Every selectee," General Page said, "must undergo final physical examination at an Army reception center. The examination by local board physicians is merely preliminary to the Army test. No selectees, therefore should assume that because he has passed the local board tests, or even because he has been ordered to an Army reception center for possible induction, that he will be accepted by the Army."

Registrants who are inducted will be given ample time to return to their homes to adjust their personal affairs within a few days after induction, General Page stated, pointing out that a liberalized policy regarding furloughs for newly inducted registrants has been announced by the War Department He said.

"Local Boards have today been instructed to attach the delivery list for each group of prospective inductees the names of those for whom furloughs are recommended, and the Selective Service System has been assured by the War Department that such furloughs will invariably be granted if recommended by the local boards."

These furloughs for inducted registrants will begin not later than five days after induction, according to General Page, and will not exceed ten days except that when an inductee lives at a considerable distance from the Army reception center, a leave up to fifteen days may be granted.

"This new Army policy should prevent any undue hardship to selectees who are inducted," General Page said. "In the past there were some cases of hardship under the present system of induction for with selectees who pass their final physical examination at Army reception centers. Some men, expecting induction, had made final disposition of their personal affairs and then were rejected. Others were considerably inconvenienced after induction while awaiting leave to adjust pressing personal matters. Now, every prospective inductee can be assured that if he requires reasonable time to return to his home to dispose of his personal affairs, leave will be granted to him within a few days after his induction."

**Cottonseed Oil To  
Replace Pal Moils**

Refined cottonseed oil is excellent oil for use in the manufacture of tin plate, the Tin Institute reports.

Cottonseed's oil's ability to take its place in the manufacture of tin plate will constitute another contribution by this versatile oil to the war program. Oils are necessary in the manufacture of tin plate which therefore has been a large outlet for palm oils. But with the war sharply curtailing supplies of palm oils which must be imported to the United States, new sources of adequate oils had to be found and tapped.

This new use of refined cottonseed oil will have added meaning to the cotton farmer, in that it gives an additional market for a product of his cottonseed. Should the oil prove entirely adequate, and the post-war price satisfactory, the use of cottonseed oil in tin plate manufacture can remain an important market for this Cotton Belt product.

Mrs. Dena Morrison, of Guthrie, has been secured as principal of the Grammar school at Dickens, and is teaching the Seventh and eighth grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Whitener and children of Fort Worth, spent the week end here with Mrs. Whitener's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson and children. Mr. Whitener is working in Muskogee, Okla., and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Dee McArthur and son, were in Knott Sunday visiting Mrs. McArthur's mother.

Mrs. Iona Youngblood, of Croton, is spending a few days at Sudan visiting her mother.

Commissioner E. J. Offield, of East Afton, was transacting business and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

No. 36. He is with Bttry, C, 132 Field Artillery Bn, 36 Infantry Division, should anyone care to write him.

**Cotton Skirts  
To Be Popular**

Cotton skirts are headed for a bigger summer than ever this year, the National Cotton Council and Cotton-textile Institute state.

The reasons given for the demand for this type of skirt are due to first to cotton's washability and second because such skirts put an accent on gaiety of color and design. Cotton skirts are right for all kinds of summer activity; for the stay-at-homes in the city, for country jaunters, and for college girls who are going to be "on campus" in greatly increased numbers this summer.

With feeling about skirt lengths running high this year, they will be worn in four lengths: short, mid-calf, ankle and floor. The dirndl skirt is back again for more curtain calls as the number one silhouette in all the summer collections. Designers have many ways of making the full skirt look new. The patch work idea, tried out in calico-type prints and in multicolor plain cotton effects proved early this winter to be a favorite for both North and south.

O. E. Minix and daughter, of Wichita community, were in Spur Monday

**Flying General**



Genial Lieut. General Henry H. ("Hap" for happy) Arnold, b. Pa., 25 June '86, U. S. Military Academy, a veteran flyer, used to write boys' books. One of the five officers in the Army Air Service before the U. S. entered World War I, he has fought reactionary hamstringing of air power, often at the risk of his job, says March of Time's "America's New Army." As head of the U. S. Army Air Forces, he can be counted on to provide plenty of action.

Showing at the Spur Theatre preview Saturday night, Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday.

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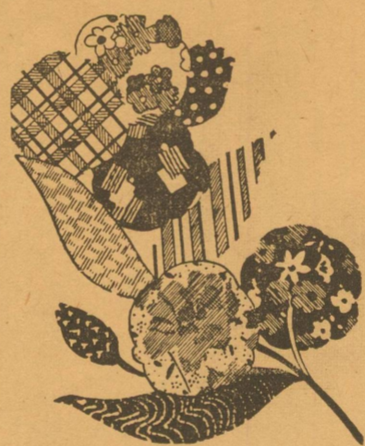
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**SHEETS, Value \$1.19, special .. 79c**

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One Table, Men and Boys

**Dress Pants, while they last .. 49c**

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**Ladies Dresses**

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- Alpaca
- Printed Crepes
- Silk Sheers

In floral designs value 9.95 closing out for

**\$5.95**



Miss Mariana McGinty, of Tahoka, was a guest in the O. M. McGinty home during the past week. Mariana is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. McGinty.

**Croton and Wichita**

Pvt. Howard Richey, of Camp Barkley, Abilene, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey.

Rev. H. L. Burnam, of Spur, and L. G. Crabtree were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butler.

Rev. North, of Peacock, was a visitor in Croton community Tuesday.

Miss Nadine Brewer, of Spur, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Brewer. Miss Brewer plans to move here at the close of school.

Mrs. Homer Miller and children were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill, of Broadway community.

Misses Pauline and Dorothy Faye Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Starrett and daughter were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Iona Youngblood and son, John Youngblood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brendle were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conaway and son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Allen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis and children, of Dickens, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Riggers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Allen were visitors in Idalou Friday, April 24.

R. D. Sharp was reported on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rankin and children of Highway, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lambert.

Homer Miller, C. E. Butler and Clyde Pernel were visitors in Woodson April 20 to 23.

Mrs. Edith Brittain, of Lubbock, was visiting relatives and friends in this community over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brendle and Miss Loneta Starrett were Sunday



The above is just one of the many scenes from the ghastly horrifying blood chilling Dr. Silkini's Ghost Show coming to the Palace Theatre soon. Watch for date.

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lewis Jackson.

Bobby Chaney was a guest of friends in Spur over the week end.

Mrs. Tena Medley of Holtsville, Calif., visited her sister, Mrs. R. D. Sharp, and husband Tuesday, April 14. This was the first time they had been together in 23 years.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conaway and son and Mrs. and Mrs. Victor Lewis Jackson were Monday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brendle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters, of Midway community, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dempsey, of Duncan, Okla., were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dempsey.

Rev. H. L. Burnam, of Spur, held Saturday night and Sunday services at Friendship Baptist Church since the pastor, Rev. Charles Torrence, could not fill his appointments.

Mrs. Betty Harris, of Afton, spent the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butler.

Miss Laverne Starrett, of Dickens spent Friday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Starrett, and daughters.

Miss Rachel Beechley spent Tuesday night as a guest of Miss Irene Edwards of Dickens.

T. C. Dempsey of Duncan Oklahoma, Thursday to be with his mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hamilton were visiting relatives in Delwin Sunday.

Rex Robinson made a business trip to Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conaway were business visitors in Lubbock Friday.

An appreciation shower was given in the home of Mrs. T. C. Dempsey Tuesday April 28, in honor of Mrs. J. P. Legg, a former resident of this community. Those present were: Mesdames T. J. Conaway, R. E. Rogers, Frank Murphy, M. S. Lambert, Rex Robinson, J. A. Legg, O. O. Brewer, and Cle Chesney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Allen were visiting friends at Roaring Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Robinson and son had Ben Zwar of Camp Barkley

as a guest over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dempsey and son, Keith, visited relatives at Floydada over the week end.

Miss Opal Sharp, of Dallas, arrived Saturday to spend a lengthy visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sharp. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy and sons visited his brother, Garland Murphy at Roaring Springs Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Richey was business visitor in Lubbock Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Dee Butler was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Roy Dale Guey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and daughters were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers and family spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Lillie Pillow, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg and sons, of Farmer, visited in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conaway and son spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conaway at Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters, of Midway, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis and children, of Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rogers enjoyed supper with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy and sons were visitors with friends at Crowell Friday, April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lewis Jackson spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brendle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Morgan and children attended the funeral of Odell Morrow at Spur Sunday.

—Reporter

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

**McAdoo National Defense Shop Gives Barbeque**

More than 400 people of McAdoo and adjoining communities attended a barbeque sponsored by the local National Defense Shop. Mr. Ingram, shop teacher, and the persons enrolled prepared a fine feed and a good program. Johnny Parker and son, Bernard Parker (barbequed a calf and about two dozen fryers. Several ladies assisted in preparing and serving the repast.

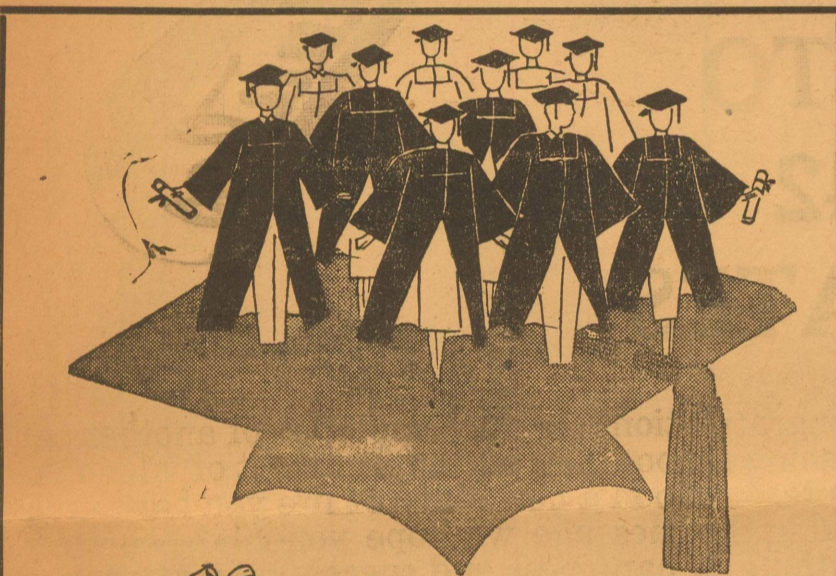
After the feast the following persons talked and commented on the work: O. G. Joiner, School Superintendent; Charles Taylor, Sec'y County ACA; Charlie McLaughlin, Bob Butler, Geo. M. Archer, Joe McLaughlin, Buddy Ingram, shop teacher; and Rev. B. C. Beard, Baptist preacher.

The National Defense Shop has helped the farmers around McAdoo and at the same time the boys and men enrolled are learning by doing. Tractors, Trucks, cars and other farm machinery are being repaired, and the boys and shop teacher are preparing themselves to do the job better for Uncle Sam when called upon.

At the present time there has been one course in auto mechanics and one course in metal work with a total of 63 enrolled. The auto mechanics

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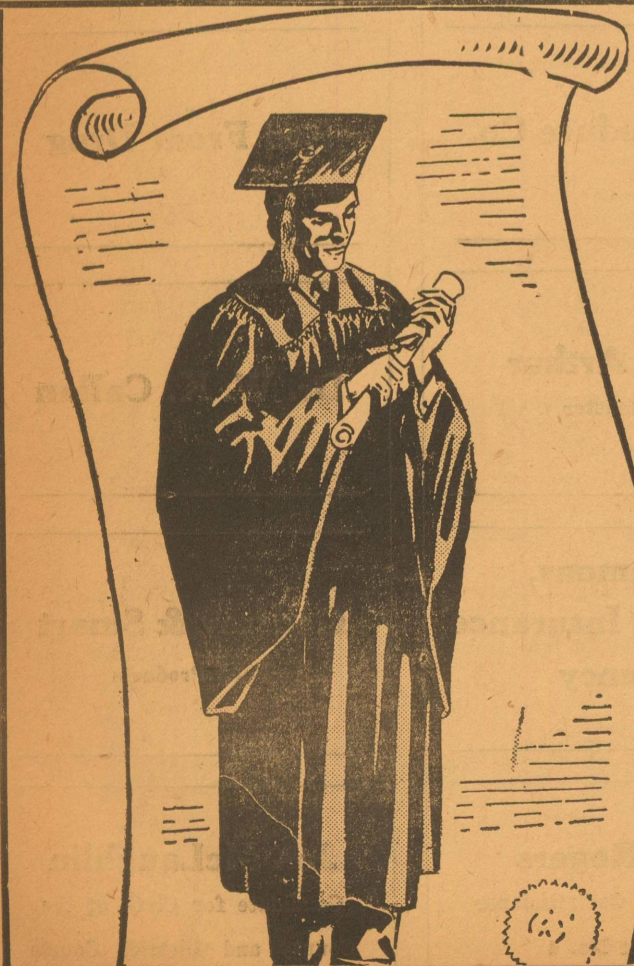
**CITY DRUG COMPANY**



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Upon This important occasion we are glad to express our congratulations, to the graduates of our High Schools over the country. Your success causes us to feel that our efforts, and the efforts of those before us have been well worth while. We hope for your continued success.

**SPUR CAFE**



**Congratulations Seniors of 1942**

**SPUR HIGH SCHOOL**

Entering upon a stage of life you have much to look forward to. And in this message we hope you find heart and encouragement to continue to happiness and success no matter what your future endeavor.

The wishes are extended —

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"The Store Of Little Profit"

**Greetings to GRADUATES**



**To The SENIORS of 1942**

We offer hearty congratulations for the completion of another period of your lives. Finishing school is an accomplishment of which you may well be proud; You have much to look forward to, and in this message, we hope you find success no matter what your future endeavor. Wish you luck.

**Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding**

course is held from two until five o'clock, p.m. and the metals course is from 7:30 until 10:30, p.m.

The business men, shop boys, farmers and others contributed generously to finance the feed. To thank them and others who did their part in putting this meeting over is unnecessary because they know we do appreciate it, and also, know that without every one cooperating together little can be accomplished.

We invite you to come to our shop at any time and see what is being done.

(Signed) J. Weldon McCreary, Local Supervisor.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

**Glenn News Items**

Ida Belle Glazner a Spur visitor the last of the week.

Come to Sunday School next Sunday and bring some one with you.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Yeats and children spent several days on a fishing trip to Christoval.

There was a good attendance at Sunday School and church services Sunday, May 10. Bro. Stokes and wife of Midway were with us.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Henry attended the baccalaureate services at Floydada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gosden visited their parents at Iradell the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holliday are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bateman. They are from San Angelo.

Mrs. Joe Rose received a message from her son, Glenn, who is fighting for the U. S. A. somewhere.

Mrs. Edd Glazner had a granddaughter from Dickens to spend the week end with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Greenwood were Spur visitors Saturday. Pete Hughes, of Duncan Flat, left

Monday for induction into the Army. Every one here regretted to see Pete go as he is a very likeable fellow.

Pete volunteered and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hughes. All of his friends here wish him lots of luck.

There was surprise shower Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bateman honoring their daughter, Topsy Jane, who was married recently to Bob Holliday of San Angelo. There were a large number present and she received many nice and useful gifts. Candy was served to all present.

Let's all pray for the boys who are fighting for our freedom and victory.

There must be, for how else would mothers find joy that is promised above, when all their days are spent finding ways of serving the children they love.

—Reporter

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

**Flame-Proofed Quilt**

A flame-proofed cotton quilt, made to suspend inside windows during air-raids, giving protection against flying glass and other particles hurled by exploding bombs, has been furnished through the National Cotton Council of America to the Office of Civilian Defense.

The new cotton quilt promises to be a useful article in time of war, although its actual worth has not been proven since the work is still in experimental stages. Scientific tests are being made by the office of Civilian Defense.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

Bob Hahn of Highway, was in Spur Saturday meeting friends and talk-politics. Bob is asking to be the next County Commissioner for Precinct 3.

# NOTICE TO OUR Customers

BEGINNING MONDAY MAY 25th. 1942  
ONLY ONE DELIVERY TO A CUSTOMER  
**FREE**

For all Deliveries of less than \$1.50  
there will be a 10c delivery charge

### SCHEDULE of DELIVERIES

First Delivery	9: a. m.
Second Delivery	11: a. m.
Third Delivery	3: p. m.
Fourth Delivery	5: p. m.

- Foodway Grocery
- Ericson Grocery
- Hyatt Food Market
- Johnston Grocery
- Clover Farm Store

## Christain Church News

It is very important these days that we all do all that we can to insure Victory for the free people of the world. Our grand old nations is going strong for those things that will make us victorious. They are stressing "The All Out For Victory." It should be very encouraging to notice that the Government is making advances along the line of religion. They are stressing its need in the life of the people. Their placing a copy of the New Testament in the hands of the soldiers shows how they believe in the need of religion in the world today.

We buy bonds and stamps to give them guns and fighting equipment; and may they get the best there is in the world. The best is not too good for them. But shouldn't we help the government in this proposition of religion? How about helping to keep the home fires burning in the churches so that when they return home victorious, there will be that fine spirit of God to help them. We help by giving of what we have. If we can do nothing more than attend the houses of worship you help. About 33 per cent of our population attends church and Sunday School some place. Where is the other 67 per cent? Just suppose that one third of our people in America today would help fight this war. There would be a big task for someone. The task in the churches is just as great without your help in the church.

Will you go to some church in Spur next Sunday and pray for the soldier boy that you know. He needs your help. There is plenty of room in the churches You need the church.

You are always welcome at the Christian Church.

Pearce J. Burns, Pastor

## Presbyterian Vacation Church School

As a real gift to the First Presbyterian Church and to the community of Spur the Executive Committee of Religious Education, with headquarters at Richmond, Va., is sending Miss Irene Carson, a student of the Assembly's Training school for Lay Workers, to head up a Vacation Church School. This school will be held May 25 June 5.

All children of any church are welcome. The ages will be from 4 thru 14. Any volunteers from other churches, who so desire, will be welcome and will be put to work. This school will be as modern as any school can possibly be and under the leadership of a leader who is particularly trained by the best experts in this line. Miss Carson will spend the entire summer holding Vacation Church Schools all over Texas. The Bible is the chief text.

The following have been appointed to head up the four departments:

Beginners, Mrs. John C. Ramsay.  
Primaries, Mrs. H. Dick Speer.  
Juniors, Mrs. G. B. Harper and Mrs. Cap Mc-eill.

Intermediates, Rev. John C. Ramsay.

The following Young People have volunteered to assist wherever needed Geneta Dement, Bertha Walker, Dorothy Reynolds, Jewell Rich, Elizabeth Ramsay, and Lloyd Walker. Others who may help for a short while each morning are J. Will Meadows, Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. T. K. Posey.

The pastor and officers of the First Christian Church have very graciously offered the use of their Sunday School building for some of the Departments. The school will, therefore, be distributed in its departments to the First Presbyterian Church, the First Christian Church, and the Presbyterian Manse.

## 1933 STUDY CLUB ENTERTAINS JUNIOR CLUB

The 1933 Study Club entertained the Junior Club on Tuesday evening May 12, with a picnic at the picnic grounds west of Dickens.

After arriving on the grounds about 7 p.m. the group enjoyed working up an appetite by climbing cottonwood trees, wading sand etc. Then everyone was ready for the lunch of sandwiches, stuffed eggs, pickles, potato chips, ice cream, cookies, and cold soda pop.

At the close of the meal the girls drew names for their new adopted mothers for next year.

About thirty-five or forty people were present to enjoy the occasion.

Reporter

## DRY LAKE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETING

"Histories and Legends of Flowers" was the subject discussed by Mrs. Charlie McMahan at the meeting of the Dry Lake Home Demonstration club in the home of Mrs. Coy Dopson Wednesday May 6th.

One Afghan was finished and pressed and another started.

After the business session a game was directed by Mrs. Joe Kidd. Mrs.

L. L. Delisle won the prize which was a flower pot.

The club packed and wrapped thirteen boxes for our boys in service. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bernard Smith, May 20th.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames L.L. Delisle, W. M. Freeman, Ellis Draper, Jeff Smith, E. J. Lassetter, Coy Dopson, Joe Kidd, O. A. Adkins, Bernard Smith, Charlie McMahan and Miss Lois Smith. Mrs. C. N. Kidd and Mrs. Cecil Alexander

were visitors.

—Reporter

### —BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

Cadet Oliver Crump, a volunteer in the U. S. Navy and located in California, was here the las of the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crump. He is the eldest son of Mr. Crump.

F. Crump left Saturday for Seagraves where he has work. He has been at home with his family several days taking a much needed rest.

## TO THE SENIORS of DICKENS COUNTY



## PAYING HONOR TO OUR 1942 GRADUATES

We offer hearty congratulations for the completion of another period of your lives. Finishing school is an accomplishment of which you may well be proud. Entering upon a new stage of life you have much to look forward to, and in this message we hope you find heart and encouragement to continue to happiness and success no matter what your future holds.

## Funeral for Mrs. Pierce Friday

Funeral service for Mrs. Mae Pierce were held at the Church of Christ at Dickens at four o'clock Friday afternoon. C. V. Allen, Church of Christ minister at Spur, was in charge of the services. Interment followed in Dickens cemetery with Campbell's Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Herbert Giddens, Jack Stubblefield, Hershall Rideout, Perry Tooley, J. B. Franks, and Fay Jackson. Flower bearers were: Minnie Pearl Stubblefield, Alberta Rideout, Joy June Rideout, Bobbie Frances Pierce, Joan Pierce, Ella Earl Hyatt, Shirley Pierce, Peggy Beth Koonsman and Jackie Sullivan.

Mrs. Pierce Suffered a paralytic stroke some time ago which, with other complications, caused her demise.

She was born at Mt. Calm August 30, 1872. She was a daughter of James and Sally Dabney. She was married to George W. Pierce January 22, 1891. They moved to Dickens county in 1912, and she had made her home here since. She was baptized into the Church of Christ when about 30 years of age and remained faithful to its teachings and tenets until her death.

She is survived by four sons and six daughters: G. C. Pierce of Dickens, Ernest Pierce of Chillicothe, Bruce Pierce of Fort Worth, Corp. Emit Pierce of Spring Field, Mo.; Mrs. O. H. Giddens of Matador, Mrs. Jack Stubblefield of Dickens, Mrs. Robert Sullivan of Amherst, Mrs. J. P. Tooley of Vernon, Mrs. C. A. Wallace of Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. H. A. Rideout of Seminole. There are two brothers, Henry Dabney of Rochester and Alfred Dabney of DeLeon; and three sisters Mrs. Mattie McFalls of Mertzton, Mrs. Annie Gunnells of Floydada, and Mrs. Meta Smith of California who still survive. There are 27 grandchildren and five great grandchildren in the family.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

Mrs. M. C. Golding and Miss Vera Shepherd, of B. Schwarz & Son, were in Lubbock Sunday attending the Retailers Marketing convention.

## Funeral for Miss. Minnie Stephens Monday

Funeral services for Minnie May Stephens were conducted at the Church of Christ in Dickens Monday afternoon at five o'clock. M. E. Tisdell, of Petersburg, was in charge of the services. Interment was in the Dickens cemetery with Chandler Funeral Home in charge.

Active pallbearers were: Carl Arthur, Walter Stephens, Hollis Ware, Orwin Stephens, Bill Caraway and John A. Moore. Flower bearers were Mrs. Hollis Ware, Peggy Stephens, Mrs. Thurman Hoover, Mrs. John A. Moore, Mrs. Bill Caraway, and Lona Dell Arthur.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephens of Dickens, one brother, T. W. Stephens of Belton, sisters: Mrs. O. C. Arthur of Spur, Mrs. E. V. Arthur of Dickens, Miss Kanna Stephens of Brownfield and Miss Wilma Stephens of Lubbock.

When 14 years of age she was baptized into the Church of Christ and lived a faithful and devoted member until her death.

## First Presbyterian Church

John C. Ramsay, Minister  
10 a. m. Sunday school, Cap McNeill, superintendent. 11 a. m. Morning Worship and the Word. Sermon: "What a Boy Did with his Lunch." 2:30 p. m. Out post Sunday School. 7:45 p. m. Kingdom Highways League, Geneta Dement, President, and Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult Advisor. 8:45 p. m. Evening Worship and the Word. Sermon: "A Door That God Has Left Open."

Special Woman's Auxiliary Birthday party Monday at 8:30 p. m. This is an annual event to which every woman connected with this church is by special written invitation been invited the public is cordially welcomed.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

Mrs. G. J. French, of Corpus Christi, is here as a guest of Mrs. Ernest George.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hyatt and Patsy Jean

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Precinct No. 2

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Jone Plaining Mill

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Department  
Gene Roberts

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Spur Produce Co.

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Campbell Furniture Store  
Spur, Texas  
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O. C. Arthur  
Postmaster

Dr. W. K. Callan

Leon Ice Company  
Phone 171

Clemmons, McApine Insurance Agency

Godfrey & Smart  
Ford Products

Fred Christopher  
Candidate for Sheriff  
(re-election)

R. E. Rogers  
Candidate for Commissioner  
Precinct No. 4

Joe McLaughlin  
Candidate for Clerk of the County and District Courts

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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. Boedecker (Re-election)
- FOR SHERIFF, ASSESSOR AND TAX COLLECTOR**  
Fred Christopher (2nd Term)
- FOR CLERK OF THE COUNTY AND DISTRICT COURTS**  
Eric H. Ousley  
Joe McLaughlin
- 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

**Justice of the Peace:**  
Precinct No. 3  
A. M. Shepherd

**BILLY SPARKS GETS PROMOTION**

Friends in the community will be glad to learn that Billy Sparks has been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant in the U. S. Air Corps. He is located at Perrin Field at Sherman where he is doing valuable service for his country. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks, of Highway community.

**I THANK YOU**

I want to thank the Dry Lake ladies for the nice box they sent me. (Signed) Sgt. Orval Adkins, 396 SS, Keester Field, Biloxi, Mississippi.

**C. W. Robinson Buried Monday**

Funeral services for C. W. Robinson were held at the First Baptist Church in Spur Monday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. J. V. Bilberry, a long time friend to the family, was in charge of the services. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with Chandler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Charley Kearney, Estle Hairgrove, R. L. Westerman, Clarence Watters, S. C. Reynolds, and Boley Kimmel. Flower bearers were: Tonie Smith, Josie Johnston, Edna Edgar, Mildred Kinman, Beulah Watters and Lorene Smith.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jessie Boales Robinson, and the following named children: J. B. Robinson of Honolulu, T.H., C. E. Robinson and Pat Robinson of Spur, M. S. Robinson of Ringling, Okla.; E. E. Robinson of Leon, Okla., Lon Robinson of Fort Worth, G. C. Robinson and Mrs. Walter Smith, both of Spur. Four brothers and two sisters survive. There are 20 grandchildren and one grand child in the family.

M. Robinson was born in Uvalde County June 28, 1868. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson who lived in Uvalde County many years. He was married to miss Jessie Boales in Uvalde County November 14, 1894, and they spent most of their lives on the frontier of Texas. Mr. Robinson worked at the cattle business and rode the range in early days. They moved to Dickens county in 1927 where they have lived since, making their home in Spur the past few years.

When quite young Mr. Robinson professed Christian faith and united with the Baptist Church. He was a member of that church when he passed away. He was a man who had gone through the pioneer days and was always willing to lend assistance to any neighbor who needed him.

**EXCHANGE CLUB MEETING**

The country home of Mrs. Walter Carlisle was the scene of much fun and gaiety May 13 when Mrs. Buck Carlisle was hostess to the members of the Exchange Club with a pot luck luncheon. Each guest arrived at 11:00 o'clock with a covered dish, no one knowing what the other brought. The table was decorated with ferns and tall red tapers. The repast consisted of fried chicken, fried steak, meat balls, gravy, butter, corn, vegetable salad, blackeyed peas, candied yams, pickles, pears, pecan pies, pineapple pies and tea.

After lunch a short business session was held by the new president. The minutes were read.

Games were played until three o'clock when each guest reported a pleasant occasion and departed for home. The following ten members were present:

Mesdames C. O. Fox, C. V. Allen, Walter Carlisle, Buck Carlisle, B. T. Moore, L. R. Barrett, H. L. Benson, Floyd Barnett, Loy Maddox, and Clark Lewis.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. J. C. Payne Wednesday.

**VISITED SISTER HERE**

Mike Chapman spent a few days here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. H. O. Albin. He returned to his home in Montana where he is engaged in ranching.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMAN'S AUXILIARY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

The year 1942 marks the 31st anniversary of the Woman's Work under the Circle Plan. Since the Southern Presbyterian Church initiated this plan first of all churches it is justly proud. God has richly blessed this system which has appealed to womanhood and is now practiced by all progressive denominations. It means scriptural interpretation and aims to get every real woman into the business of the Master's work. It coordinates all women's work into one in any congregation.

This year the Birthday celebration will be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 8:30 p. m., next Monday. A carefully prepared program of genuine interest will be rendered. No woman in any way connected with this congregation should miss this. The financial objective at every one of these Celebrations throughout the Presbyterian denomination is the Assembly's Negro Work, which this year should total not less than \$60,000. Every person who attends is asked to bring as many pennies as she is old.

**ENJOY FAMILY REUNION**

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ensey enjoyed a number of relatives in their home the last of the week. The meeting was really a family reunion, and those present enjoyed a very fine time.

Among those who were present were: Mrs. Mark Nelms of Caddo, Okla. and Mrs. Allan Ledbetter and daughter, Allana Mae Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Lee of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ensey of San Angelo, John Jackson Payne of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne and granddaughters, Owen and Dorothy of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ensey and sons, Robert and Ronald, of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ensey and son, Wayne of Spur, Miss Mary Belle Ensey of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ensey and daughter, Donna Grace, of La Junta, Colo., Mrs. Jessie Ensey of La Junta, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey of Spur.

**MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION**

We want to take this means to express our heart felt thanks and appreciation to all our friends who were so kind and helpful to us during the illness and death of our dear mother. We want to express our gratitude to the ones who brought food and beautiful flowers. We will always remember you.

- George C. Pierce and family.
- Ernest Pierce and family
- Bruce Pierce and family.
- Emit Pierce and family.
- Mrs. Pearl Tooley and family
- Mrs. Deressie Giddens and family
- Mrs. J. C. Stubblefield and family
- Mrs. Ala Sullivan and family
- Mrs. H. A. Rideout and family
- Mrs. Artie Wallace and family

**ALBIN FAMILY ENJOYS REUNION**

The Albin family were in Spur last week enjoying the association of each other in a family reunion. Seven of the eight members of the family were here. Mrs. E. F. Epley, of Arizona, was not present. Four members of the family live here. The other three arrived Monday, May 11, within three hours of each other and none knew the others were coming.

Those present were: Roy Albin of Aspermont, R. A. Albin of Miami, Fla., Joe Albin of Tyler, J. J. Albin, J. K. Albin, and Mrs. T. C. Sandlin and Mrs. Bill Ballard all of Spur.

There was no set program for the meeting. They visited each other, enjoyed good dinners and had a grand time talking over events of former days.

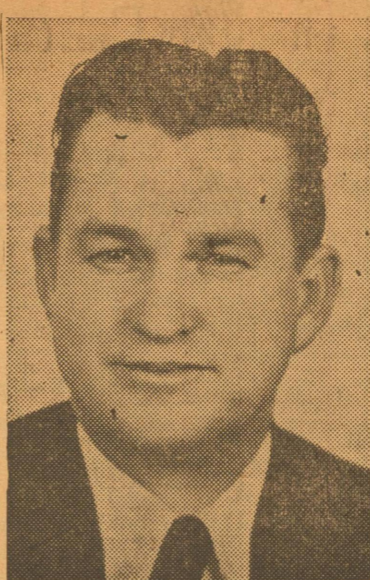
**1933 STUDY CLUB MET MAY 5**

The 1933 Study Club met May 5, 1942 in the home of Mrs. W. F. Carlisle for the annual luncheon and final meeting of the year 1941-42.

Mrs. Coy McMahan was leader of the program which followed the luncheon. She used as her roll call, "My Opinion of the Year's Study," Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, then directed the ceremony for installation of officers, and everyone present reported a very enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Taylor are the proud parents of a baby daughter born last Thursday. She has been named Nancy Jean and weighed six pounds and eleven ounces. Mother and baby are doing fine and grandpa Dave Taylor is slowly recovering.

Jack Carnes, of Speers 5-cent to 5-Dollar Store, has received word to report for Army service June 11. He will report to Stamford from which place he will be sent to an induction camp.



It is now Private Marshall Formby of the U. S. Army. In this district he is still Senator Formby, however. Senator Formby was inducted into service Monday, May 11, leaving Spur that morning for the U. S. Army and went to Fort Sill, Okla. He did not know where he would be stationed Saturday.

Pvt. Formby, 31 years old, single, did not apply for a commission. He waived exemption allowed a Legislator and took \$21.00 per month salary job as a private. He enlisted at Spur where he registered in the draft.

He is a graduate of Texas Technological College and has been engaged in the newspaper business at Aspermont, Lubbock, Miami, Fla., and is owner of the Plainview Tribune which he leased to other parties in order to join the Army. He served as County Judge of Dickens County before being elected State Senator. His term as State Senator does not expire until January, 1945.

The senator-soldier said before leaving here that he had made arrangements for his constituents to contact his Austin office by communicating with Miss Fay Davis who will attend to duties concerning this senatorial district. Miss Davis who is employed in the lieutenant governor's office will be kept informed of Formby's address.

"As to my term with Uncle Sam," Formby said, "it will terminate when we have walloped a bunch of gangsters who are trying to strangle the world to death on a lot of 'new orders' we American's can't stomach."

**Watch Your Baby Chicks**

Are you losing an unusually large number of baby chicks this spring? There have been quite a number of outbreaks of coccidiosis among young chicks over the county. The first symptoms, which usually appear at from 2 to 6 six weeks of age, are that the chicks appear cold, the wings droop and the combs and wattles, beak and shanks pale. A bloody brownish colored dropping, usually watery, is characteristic of the disease.

One of the best preventations in sanitation. Water containers and feed troughs should be cleaned and disinfected regularly as well as the houses cleaned often. This contagious disease and the diseased birds should be separated from others, advises Fae Bass, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Sulphur in the feed is a good preventative. It may be fed after the chicks are 2 weeks old—5 pounds of sulphur to 100 pounds of mash or 2 1-2 pounds flowers of sulphur to 100 pounds of mash. If the disease is already in the flock, this amount may be doubled for 10 days; then return to the above amounts. An excellent way to prevent re-infestation is to keep the chicks on hardware cloth floor to keep them from the droppings.

Reliable commercial remedies are usually effective in treating coccidiosis.

**THE TRI-COUNTY H. D. CLUB**

The Tri County Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Wanda Delisle May 12 at three o'clock. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Andrew Blair Tuesday, May 26.

Miss Bass tested pressure cookers and showed the club members how to finish seams for a cotton dress. Mrs. McGalliard told about her trip to Graham the week before, and the Club enjoyed this report very much. There were 19 present and nine new members.

**J. P. Dumm, of Deer Lake country,**

was transacting business in Spur Saturday, and while here had his subscription to the Times set up a year. W. T. Cathey of Clairemont and Kent County's hustling abstractor, was in Spur Saturday and called at the Times office.

**Nichols Sanitarium News**

Mrs. F. O. Brittain, city who underwent an operation last week, continues to improve.

T. N. Smith east of town, who has been in the sanitarium the past four weeks, is improving nicely. He underwent an operation for perforated ulcers of the stomach.

Mrs. Dave Odem and baby, city, were able to go home Tuesday.

Mrs. Claude Hairgrove and baby were able to go to their home at Girard Sunday.

H. L. Lawrence, of Peacock, who was a medical patient in the sanitarium, was able to return home Sunday.

Miss Faye Hunter, of Roaring Springs, who suffered injuries from falling from a cliff Saturday, was treated at the sanitarium and was able to return home Sunday.

Mrs. Roger Bingham, city who underwent an operation May 10, was able to return home Sunday.

Lloyd Jones, of the Pitchfork Ranch received injuries Monday while riding a broncho. He was treated in the sanitarium and was able to return home. The horse jumped against a post and a projected bolt cut gashes on his leg.

Douglas Hill, of Jayton, underwent a tonsillectomy Friday and is getting along fine.

**BROTHER TO MRS GRUBEN DIES**

Mrs. W. C. Gruben received a message Monday that brother, O. A. Matthews, had passed away in a Lubbock hospital. Mr. Matthews underwent an operation Saturday for complications.

Funeral services were held at Roton Tuesday. Interment followed in a Jones County Cemetery.

Friends here extended sympathy to Mrs. Gruben, and Mrs. T. C. Ensey mother sister here.

Weldon Delisle recently wrote friends that he is getting along all right. He is in the U. S. Marines and is located at U.S.M.S., Plat 54, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. John Bachman left Wednesday for Olton to be with her father, J. E. Hulsey, who is reported seriously ill. Mr. Hulsey is 69 years of age and Mrs. Bachman stated that little hope for his recovery is entertained.

The pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John C. Ramsay, was one of the guest speakers at the "I Am an American Sunday" at Girard last Sunday afternoon. Judge Edwin Boedecker of Dickens was also on the program. Around 400 attended from Girard, Spur, Jayton and the surrounding vicinity. Mr. Ramsay spoke on "The Spiritual Environment of Our Boys in the Camps." Judge Boedecker spoke on "The U. S. Not An Aggressor Nation."

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Colorful, high-gloss enamel made to walk on. For wood, composition, cement floors.

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**WE WISH YOU PROSPERITY**

Wherever the paths of your future life may lead, take with you this sincere yet simple message: Your friends herein your home town admire your honest effort in completing the requirements of your scholastic career. Every best wish to you.

**PHILLIPS "66" Station**

**Graduates of Dickens County**

We wish to extend our congratulations and also wish you continued success, happiness and attainment of your ambitions . . .

**RITER HARDWARE**

**Best Wishes and Greetings to the GRADUATES OF DICKENS COUNTY**

May we join in extending congratulations to the 1942 graduates of Dickens County. Your ambition to excel is complimentary. Our shoe repair and boot shop salute you—and wish you good luck.

**Loves Shoe Repair and Boot Shop**

### Alvin York War Hero, Made Major

The War Department announced Thursday that two outstanding heroes of the first World War—Sergts. Alvin C. York and Samuel Woodfill—had been given Army commissions as Majors.

Undersecretary Robert P. Patterson said they would be assigned to the Army ground forces for infantry work.

York, Patterson noted was dubbed the outstanding soldier of the first World War by Marshal Ferdinand Foch of France, and the same praise was given Woodfill by Gen. John J. Pershing of the AEF.

Both hold the Congressional Medal of Honor.

York was credited with the killing of 20 Germans and the capture of 132 in taking Hill 223 in the Argonne fighting in France Oct. 8, 1918. He was a Sergeant in Company G, 328th Infantry, 82d (All-American) Division.

Woodfill rose to the grade of captain in the World War and was selected to be a body bearer at the burial of the Unknown Soldier. He won the Congressional Medal for conspicuous gallantry in a fight at Cunel, France, on Oct. 12, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hagar, of Girard, were in Spur Saturday greeting friends and trading. Mr. Hagar remembered the Times with a renewal.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ragsdale, of Midway, were in Spur Saturday

### Multigraph Operators Waned For Government Jobs

must have had Multigraph operators will be appointed to Government war jobs in Washington, D. C. and throughout the United States, it was announced by the United States Civil Service Commission today. Both men and women may apply under the new announcement. Pay is \$1,440 a year, although some vacancies at \$1,260 will be filled by qualified persons willing to accept the lower salary.

Within the past five years, applicants must have had at least 6 full months of paid experience operating a power-driven multigraph machine, of which 3 months must have been in setting and distributing type and in the composition of complex forms. In filing application, they must clearly show that they can operate the machine without further instruction. Appointees in Government jobs will be required to set and distribute type for and to operate a multigraph machine in the printing of circulars, letters, and forms, and to read proof and make corrections.

No written test is required. Filing application is all that is necessary to be considered. Eighteen years is the minimum age limit, but there is no maximum. Applications must be sent to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., and will be accepted until needs of the service have been met.

Full information as to the require-

ments of this examination, and application forms, may be obtained from G. W. Grimes, Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office in Spur, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first-or second-class post office.

### SOLDIER MOUND H. D. CLUB

The Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Dan Pritchett Thursday, May 7, with a hundred per cent attendance. The council visitors and delegates gave their report.

Flower arrangements, history and legends were the subjects for the program. Mrs. John Bachman gave history and legends with illustrations by Mrs. V. O. Davenport. Mrs. Ethel Allen and some beautiful arrangements of different kinds of flowers which were criticized and commented on. Each member is to bring something for the food sale Saturday at the West Texas Utilities office in Spur.

Mrs. Floy Watson won the prize which was a crystal cake plate. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Leland Wilson.

Thursday May 7, 1942

Those attending were Mesdames Floy Watson, Dick Boykin, John Aston, Albert Power, Fannie Allen, Dan Pritchett, John Bachman, H. Condran, Bill Ballard, Paul Loe, Pete Gannon, Horace Cage, H. L. Burnam, Ollie Hindman, Ethel Allen, V. O. Davenport, Floyd Barnett, Blanche Collier, and Leland Wilson.

—Reporter  
—Buy U. S. Defence Bonds—

### REUNION PICNIC

A reunion picnic was enjoyed by the family of Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson at the Jones Stadium Sunday, May 3. All eight children were present, and all there were 52 relatives and friends who enjoyed the occasion. Among the number were 22 grandchildren.

A big dinner was spread and enjoyed. Everybody had a big time visiting with each other. It had been 20 years since all members of the family had been together. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shugart, Mr. and Mrs. Floy Watson and children, Mr. Bernice Watson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arner Watson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chapel Reese and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boland and children, of Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. Russell East and children, of Nevada; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watson and children, Mrs. C. D. Copeland, a sister to Mr. Watson, Mrs. W. M. Copeland, a niece, and children; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snodgrass and son, Misses Ella Mae Copeland and Jackie Rector,

### GLENN NEWS

A few people are reported on the sick list in this community.

Let's not forget our Mothers on Mother's Day, May 10, which is next Sunday. If she is living give her something, or write her a letter to show her you love her. Go to church wear a white rose in her honor.

Clad Bradford was greeting friends in Spur this week.

Friends of Mrs. Truby Gilbert here were sad to hear of her father getting killed by a tactor. He lived at Normangee.

—Reporter  
—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lewis, of Girard, were in Spur Saturday trading and meeting friends. Mr. Lewis had his name added to the list of Times readers.

Miss Virginia Elliott, teacher at Grass Bur school, was in Spur Saturday doing some shopping and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horn and children.

to the  
Seniors of  
Dickens County

WE Congratulate You . . . . .

Wishing you much success as you pursue the fulfillment of your ambitions.

CORNER CAFE

R. J. Bell  
Owner

## OUR COMPLIMENTS

Graduates of 1942 we envy you. We envy your youth, your opportunities. For as the citizens of tomorrow, America needs you now more than ever. It needs your ideas, your help, your loyalty. This then, is your task. Take it with a will, and God bless you.

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## CONGRATULATIONS

### McAdoo, Seniors of 1942



### THE HOPES AND DREAMS OF YOUTH--

We want to compliment you upon your accomplishment. The fact that you reached the goal of graduation is proof of your ability to accomplish things. As you go out into life, you will find that you will succeed just in proportion to your zeal and application. Every young lady or young man in McAdoo School who graduates must have made diligent application in your work, and we trust your efforts will prove profitable to you in your life career.

Good citizenship is at a premium, and we need more true womanhood and manhood now than ever before. WE are sure you have acquired the great foundation upon which real American citizenship is built.

### FARMER'S COOPERATIVE SOCIETY NO. 1

J. L. Goode,

McAdoo, Texas

## Retailers Should Observe These

All retailers are urged by the office of Price Administration to observe three cardinal "Do's" and like number of "Don'ts" before seeking special guidance from OPA on immediate problems under the recently issued general maximum price regulation.

The three "Do's" indicate immediate steps to take in getting ready for the May 18 effective date of the regulation in all retail store.

1. Assemble and preserve immediately all your records regarding all prices charged for goods in March. In addition begin preparing your statement of highest base period prices for each item sold, so that it will be completed by July 1, 1942.

2. Check prices of all goods in your store to be sure that they are no higher than the highest prices charged in March, 1942. This job must be completed by May 18, after which time you cannot exceed these maximum prices.

3. Arrange to post or mark and identify "ceiling price" or "our ceiling" your maximum prices on all "cost-of-living" commodities speci-

fied in Appendix A of the regulation. This must be finished by May 18. In addition a list of these items and their ceiling prices must be filed with the Local War Price Rationing Board in your area by June 1, 1942.

The three "Don'ts" are:

1. Don't bring your problems to Washington personally. It would be physically impossible for OPA's staff at this moment to give every retailer the time and individual attention that such visit ordinarily would warrant.

2. Don't telephone the OPA on your problem, unless it is the most urgent nature. It probably would be impossible to render a snap decision on your case. You will receive carefully considered guidance from OPA, along with all others, as soon as is humanly possible.

3. Don't write in before you have carefully read and reread the regulation itself, the official press release issued simultaneously, and the question and answer summary that also accompanied the Order. In many cases clearer reading will reveal that your problem has been anticipated by OPA and answered in this or other material to be released shortly.

All OPA representatives, both in Washington and regional offices, have been instructed to confine themselves to the general dissemination of the Order and explanatory material sent out and not attempt handling of individual adjustment of any kind until a later date.

—Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps—

## Farmers - Ranchmen Retiring Debts Rapidly

Farmers and ranchmen generally are cutting down debts at a more rapid rate than at any time in the history of the land bank system, reported. Joe M. Rose, director of the Spur National Farm Loan Association upon his return from a conference of representative directors of 19 associations held at Lubbock on April 30, 1942.

This group of directors meeting with officers of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, reported that farmer's cash is flowing into debt retirement and that the land bank's loans are in the best condition in 10 years. In addition, they said, a reserve fund of approximately \$850,000 already has been stored up by land bank borrowers as a cushion against future conditions. The land bank pays interest on funds placed in the "future payment fund" equal to the rate paid by borrowers on their loans.

The directors urged that land values should be appraised on the normal agricultural value rather than according to market trends. This policy helped to prevent wholesale foreclosures during the depression and is equally important now in times of rising prices, they said. It was explained that a farm or ranch family must go through periods of both high and low prices and good and bad yields during the years it spends in paying off a long-term mortgage; this makes the normal production value of the land based on average income a safe guide.

Total land bank and land bank commissioner loans outstanding

through these 19 associations represented at this meeting amount to 14,876 for \$30,910,851.03.

## Simple Cottons Best For Defense Worker

Cotton coveralls and blouse and slack, ensembles cut on trim, simple lines have proved to be the most satisfactory type of garment for women in defense plants in this industrial city, factory officials say.

Designed to fit trimly as possible, the cotton work garments have few or no pockets, no gadgets, yet afford style, comfort and well-fitting lines.

Wayland Lee, who has been with the Dickens Lumber Company, has gone to Amarillo to engage in defense work.

Mrs. Ben Overstreet, of Dickens, underwent an operation in a Lubbock hospital last week and is back home now.

Fred Delisle, who has been with the Sheriff's Department, has resigned and has entered defense work at Am-

arillo.

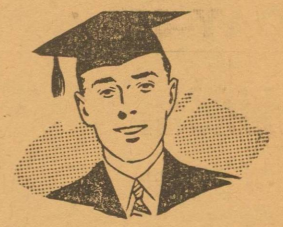
Mrs. Edd McArthur, Mrs. Jim McArthur and Mrs. Elsie Smith spent Sunday at Knott with their mother, Mrs. J. H. Airhart. Mrs. Smith remained there to visit her daughter a few days, and the other two ladies returned to Spur bringing their mother with them, and she will visit here for a while.

## To The Seniors of Dickens County

Your success in mastering the fundamentals necessary to graduation establishes the fact that you are on the road which leads to usefulness.

We hope that the habit of success which you have initiated may become a permanent part of your personality.

Spur Laundry & Cleaners



BEST WISHES

GRADUATES OF DICKENS COUNTY

As you step out from time to time, to take your places as citizens, we look forward to knowing you better and serving you more efficiently when the occasion may arise.

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## Bowling a Good Enjoyable Sport

Only 12 1-2c per line to Everybody

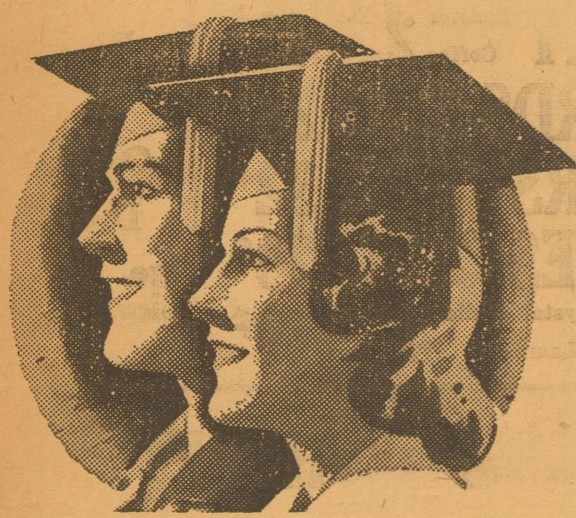
\$2.50 prize in Saving Stamps to Lady with best Monthly score

Fathers enjoy the game with your sons.

Mothers, Come, Play with your daughters all of you need the recreation.

SPUR BOWLING ALLEY

## CONGRATULATIONS



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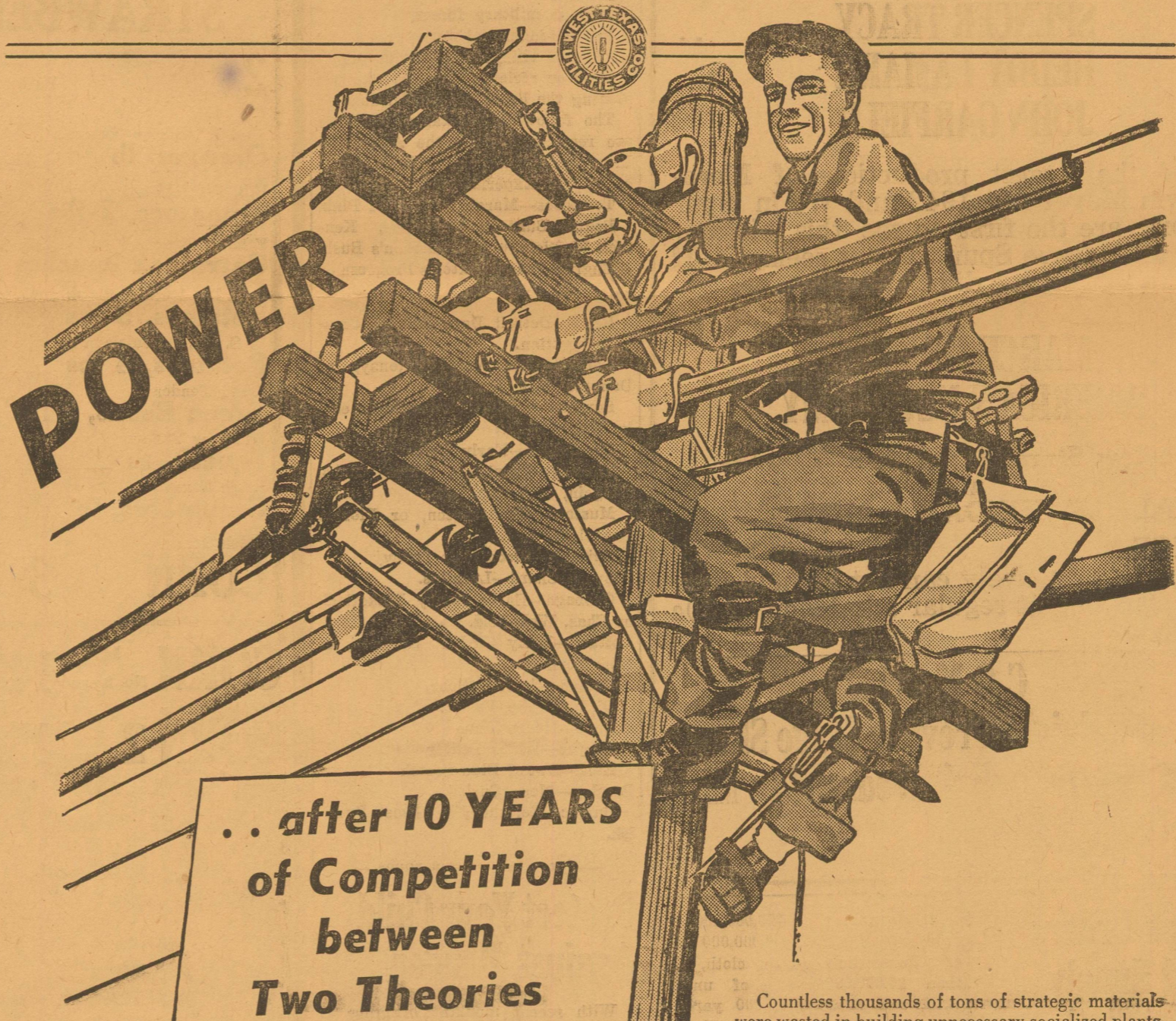
SENIORS

of DICKENS COUNTY

Spur Security Bank, wishes to extend the sincere congratulations to every Graduate in Dickens County. We are proud of you, your fine records and accomplishments. We know that within a few years you will have assumed the responsibilities of enterprising citizens and that you will in turn take over our places you the men and women of tomorrow.

May we wish you the greatest measure of success as you continue your careers.

SPUR SECURITY BANK



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WE CHEERED, too, when Uncle Sam called on industry to work 24 hours a day, seven days a week, until the war is won.

Continuous production, you see, is nothing new to us. We've always worked that way. It's one big reason why we were prepared to serve the army training camps, the flying schools, and the new war plants in West Texas—all in addition to serving your home and business.

We are proud that our service to you has not suffered despite the unforeseen problems created by the war. We believe that it is a credit to the American way of doing things... a tribute to the American system of free initiative and free enterprise.

The electric industry throughout the nation is providing power where it's needed, when it's needed... more than the combined total of all the enemy nations!

This is in contrast to claims by proponents of socialization who, many months ago, predicted an immediate and disastrous shortage of electric power—and calling for political management rather than business management.

Hundreds of millions of tax dollars were diverted from useful production to subsidize political projects in competition with electric systems already owned by the public (through millions of small stockholders) and regulated by the government.

Countless thousands of tons of strategic materials were wasted in building unnecessary socialized plants and transmission lines that duplicated existing systems adequately serving the public.

Here are the results of this long conflict between two theories—free enterprise as against tax-free competition built with tax dollars:

- Today, in time of America's greatest need, the country's electric operating companies are supplying over 90 per cent of all the power commercially generated;
- Last year they paid \$510,000,000 in taxes, enough money to equip 2,400,000 soldiers or build 9,273 fighting planes;
- The average home now gets over twice as much electricity for its money as it did 15 years ago.

It represents American genius at its best. In little more than two generations, an "experiment," at which wiseacres scoffed, has become indispensable in American homes and in America's war effort.

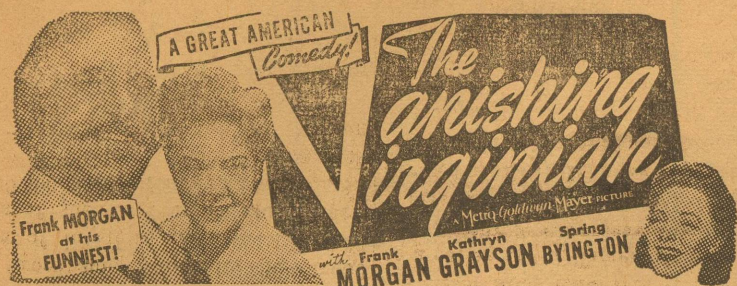
It has been possible simply because America's electric companies have been built and operated the American way—by good business management.

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West Texas Utilities Company

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**JOHN GARFIELD**

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LATEST — **MARCH OF TIME**  
**AMERICA'S NEW ARMY**  
Preview Starts 11:15 Spur Theatre  
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PALACE-SUNDAY & MONDAY

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COMING  
Spook Midnight Preview Stage Show  
Magician, Dr. Silini, Wednesday Mid-  
night June 3rd.

**QM Corps Orders  
Greatest Supply  
Of Cotton Cloth**

Largest Single Order For Cottons Placed Since War Started

The United States Quartermaster Corps recently called for 351,300,000 yards of cotton cloth, and 40,000,000 yards of mosquito netting, representing the greatest order for cotton goods during the war.

The cotton cloth procurement includes water repellent poplin and twill, herringbone twill, silesia lining, olive drab lining for overcoats, canvas padding, khaki uniform cloth, drill and other uniform material. In addition, this procurement includes 60,000,000 yards of mosquito netting, 12,000,000 yards of sheeting for mosquito bars, 13,000,000 pairs of undershirts, 18,000,000 undershirts, 9,000,000 barrack socks, and 851,000 pairs of cotton socks.

These vast textile supplies are being obtained to clothe the new crop of selectees, and as a reserve for a possible Army of ten million men or more. Our present force of 3,600,000 men is already adequately provided for.

Orders Total \$20,000,000. Textile concerns shared orders from the quartermaster Corps for nearly 35,000,000 yards of cotton

cloth, at a cost of \$20,000,000. The procurement included 8,000,000 yards of win-resistant cotton cloth, more than 25,000,000 yards of uniform twill, and about 3,000,000 yards of cotton twill. Every concern that offered a bid was awarded a contract.

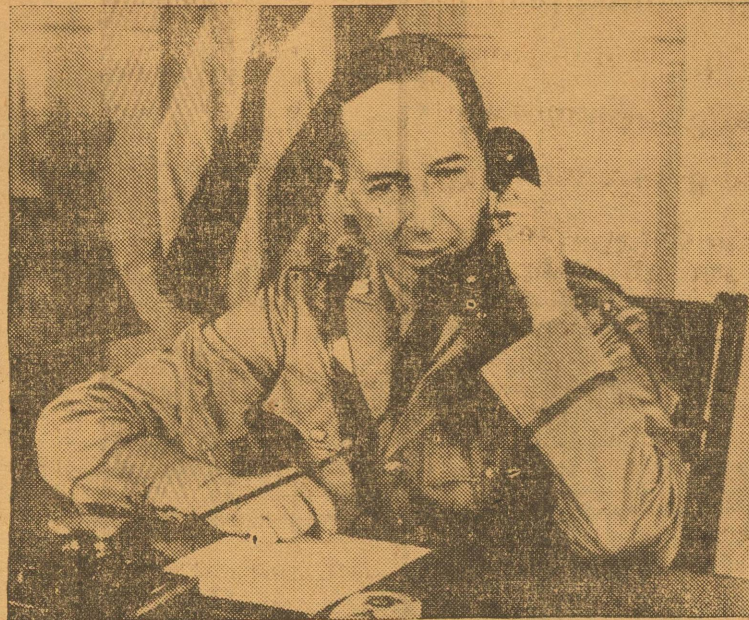
—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—  
VISITS MOTHER HERE

1st gt. and Mrs. J. B. Nusbbaum of El Paso, are spending this week in Dickens visiting her mother, Mrs. Minnie Worswick. Also, they presented their little daughter Virginia, aged seven months, who is the pride of the entire family. Sgt. and Mrs. Nusbbaum were in Spur Tuesday afternoon and brought Mrs. Worswick with them to enjoy her friends a short time. Mrs. Worswick is not able to walk at this time without assistance. He sister Miss Ella Worwick was also a caller at the Times office.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—  
Mrs. L. T. Dane and two daughters arrived in Spur Monday after spending ten days visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Hill, in Graham. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughy, before joining her husband at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lewis and little daughter, Katherine Ruth, of Slaton, spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lewis and children, and their mother, Mrs. Minnie Lewis. They plan to visit relatives and friends in Winters, Goldthwaite and McGregor before returning home.

Supreme Commander in Southwest Pacific



Intense, eloquent General Douglas MacArthur, b. Ark. 26 Jan. '80, U. S. Military Academy, holds the coveted Medal of Honor. The above informal likeness from March of Time's, "America's New Army," is said to have captured his personality with striking vividness. Essentially a believer in offensive warfare, he will not wait for decisive odds to carry the fight to the enemy.

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To help in other ways;  
Will save commercial supplies of vegetables

for our military forces,  
For our industrial workers;  
For our village and city people;  
For our rrfriends overseas who are bearing the brunt of the fighting.

The following vegetable varieties are recommended by the A and M. Extension service, having been checked by the Experiment Station:  
Tomatoes—Marglobe or June Pink.  
Beans—Burpee's Stringless, Kentuck Wonders, and Henderson's Bush.  
English Peas—Laxton's Progress or Little Marvel.

Beets—Detroit Dark Red, or Crosby's Egyptian.  
Carrots—Red core Chatenay, or Danvers Half long.  
Squash—Yellow Crookneck, or early White Bush.

Cucumbers—Early Fortune.  
Turnips—Purpletop, White Globe, Shogoin, or 7 Top.  
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With recent months bringing to Texas a great number of defense construction projects, the danger resulting from the careless handling of blasting caps has been greatly magnified, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Due to occasional carelessness on the part of workmen, live caps sometimes are left in the neighborhood of construction jobs and thus get into the hands of children or others ignorant of their character," Dr. Cox said, "Curiosity often leads to tampering with these blasting caps with resulting serious injury."

Parents and school teachers should stress that it is perilous to hit blasting caps with a hammer or other instrument, and that it is equally hazardous to throw them into fires, Dr. Cox stated. Children should be warned not to touch blasting caps. If they come upon a stray one they should report the fact promptly to some one in authority or to their parents, so that proper steps can be taken to remove this potential danger to life and limb.

With the dangerous character of blasting caps sufficiently emphasized, and children trained not to touch them, the hazards now associated with them can be practically eliminated, Dr. Cox said.

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