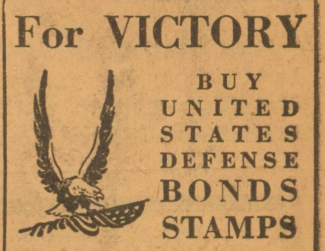


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### R. R. Wooten Speaks Cecil Ayers Goes Over Radio To Lubbock

The following is a copy of the address which R. R. Wooten made over the radio at Lubbock last week in behalf of the Senatorial candidacy of Judge James V. Allred. It is a very good outline of the work by Judge Allred, especially what he did for the Old Age Pension.

#### NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS OF WEST TEXAS:

On July 25th. The citizens of Texas will go to the polls to vote, which is our privilege and right, and I hope that every Texan will exercise his or her suffrage to the best interest of Texas and the nation. For my part I'm going to cast my ballot for Jimmy Allred, and for the next few minutes I want to give you my reasons for doing so.

Right now at the beginning of these few remarks I want to tell you that Jimmy Allred's private and political life does not need me to defend it. His private life is unimpeachable, and he has been on the side of right and truth on all of the political questions that confront the people of Texas and the nation for solution. I say that he doesn't need me to defend him and what he stands for, he only needs you and me to proclaim him and what he stands for to the good citizens of Texas. He needs your help now, and we the citizens of Texas and the nation need Jimmy Allred's help now as we have never needed it before.

Jimmy Allred as attorney general of Texas was outstanding. He brought suit against 17 big oil corporations for violating Anti-Trust laws. Suit was finally settled by the companies paying the state of Texas \$450,000. One of his outstanding accomplishments while he was attorney general was the investigation of the Feebleminded of Texas which led to its abolition by the forty second legislature. In this undertaking he had a warm supporter and friend in our late senator and friend, the honorable Pink L. Parrish of Lubbock.

Now my friends, we pass on to his constructive record as governor of Texas. To the old people of Texas, I want you to reflect upon the following statements which are true: Jimmy Allred has the honor of being the first statesman and governor of this great state that advocated pensions for the aged of this state and in his inaugural address, and in his first term as governor he made several speeches before the house and senate urging the adoption of old age pensions. Allred called two special sessions (See Wooten Page 6)

### Bring Your Chickens Friday, Saturday, Monday

The annual Dickens County Times Chicken days will be Friday and Saturday of this week and Monday of next week, July 24, 25 and 27. As announced last week, you can get a full year subscription to the Dickens County Times for one hen, one fryer that weighs two pounds or more, or two old roosters. All chickens must be healthy and free of mites or other insects.

Bring your chickens to the Dickens County Times Office any one of the above mentioned three days. You can set your subscription up as many years as you desire in this manner. But, please, bring them Friday, Saturday or Monday of the above mentioned dates. We will not be prepared to take care of them on other days.

You can bring us those hens that are not producing eggs. Have your flocks culled and keep the layers because you need them to help in producing the eggs under the government war program. But ryers, non-laying hens and old roosters will get the Times for you.

Homer Fort, of Lubbock, and former citizen of Spur, was in our city Saturday greeting friends and attending to business matters.

### Cecil Ayers Goes To Lubbock

Cecil Ayers, who has been teaching in the Agricultural Department of Spur High School, has been elected to teach agronomy in the Texas Technological College. Mr. Ayers stated this week that he will be moving to Lubbock next week and begin making preparations to begin his work there in September.

Mr. Ayers has been one of the best Vocational Agriculture teachers that has ever been in Spur High School. His pupils have carried through under his direction and have won many district and regional honors and have made good showings at the state contests.

He received a Bachelor of Science degree at Texas Technological College with a major in agronomy. He has been teaching Vocational Agriculture six years, five of them being with Spur High School. He will get his Master's degree next summer, having nearly all of the work off now.

### Miss Sammie McGee And Billy D. Bell Marry

Miss Sammie McGee and Billy D. Bell were married at the Central Christian Church in San Antonio Saturday, July 18. Rev. Floyd Allan Bash officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white wool sheer tailored suit with an aqua sheer blouse. Accessories were British tan. She was accompanied by Miss Emily Cowan as maid of honor.

The groom was accompanied by Jay R. Overman as best man.

Guests present consisted of 25 Cadets at San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. David Sisto, Misses Robbie Clemons and Emily Cowan, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGee, parents of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Spur High School and is a student at the Texas College For Women at Denton, and of Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell and is a graduate of Spur High School and a student at McMurry College at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell will make their home in San Antonio where Mr. Bell is serving in the U. S. Army.

### Closing Exercises For Bible School Friday

The Vacation Bible School which had been in progress at the First Methodist Church the past two weeks, closed Friday with very appropriate exercises Friday evening. Mrs. Hobert Lewis served as the general director of the work, with able assistants, and the entire work had been well planned and properly carried out.

In the beginners department Mrs. J. R. Laine was the director and was assisted by Misses Melba and Evelyn Lewis who also, did the playing of the piano during the school. While the children of this division were very small, yet they acquired quite a lot of Bible information.

Mrs. Mack Woodrum served as director for the Primary department and was assisted by Mrs. Leland S. Wilson. These two fine workers did wonders with those little folk. Mrs. T. E. Milan had charge of the Junior department with Mrs. H. L. Thurston assisting her. The children in this division made excellent advancement in their work as the questions they answered Friday evening indicated.

Mrs. O. C. Thomas directed the Bible study work in the Intermediate department, and Rev. Pierce Burns, of the First Christian Church, directed the hand-craft work. This department made some fine advancement and did good work.

It would have been a treat to any one to have visited the church basement Friday evening and witness the hand work done by pupils of the Vacation Bible School. Charles

### Farmers Should Arrange For Storage

The AAA has raised the loan value on wheat and cotton to full parity which means that farmers will be able to place their cotton in loan at a good price. However, there is going to be one handicap that farmers should consider now. That is the problem of proper approved storage for cotton. The individual warehouses over the country probably will not be in a position to store cotton this fall for loan purposes. Most these warehouses are full now.

It will be advisable for farmers to begin now to make arrangements to store their cotton if they place it in a loan. Possibly each farmer will have to remodel some building or build a shed, or do something on that order and store the cotton at their homes. Material for building storage is going to be hard to get, and it will probably be worse this fall.

The storing of cotton may mean around \$20.00 per bale more to farmers this fall. Now is the best time to start to make arrangements for this. The warehouses are going to say they do not have the room, just as they did in regard to wheat storage this year.

### Dickens 4-H Club Meeting

The Dickens 4-H Club met Friday, July 9, at the home of Lois E. Meadors. The clothing and gardening demonstrators gave reports on the progress of their work.

Miss Bass gave an interesting demonstration on how to patch and darn.

There were seven members present: Doris Gatlan, Frances Murphree, Wanell Moss, Janice Ogle, Doris Parker, Inez Sizemore, and the hostess, Lois Meadors.

The club is having a picnic July 23 instead of a regular meeting next time. All members of the club who are going on the picnic are to bring a picnic lunch and meet at Miss Bass's office at five o'clock.

—Reporter.

### Old Settlers To Meet August 27.

The Motley-Dickens County Old Settlers Association will hold their annual meeting at Roaring Springs Thursday August 27. A number of people have been asking about the meeting and wondering if it will be held this year. C. C. Haile, president of the organization, was in Spur Monday and requested that the meeting be announced for that date.

A program will be outlined soon and further announcements will be made. One of the main features will be the Memorial Service which will be held just before noon on the above stated date. A short rodeo will be featured in the afternoon and other things of interest will be sponsored.

President Haile requested that "Old Timers" in the country make arrangements now to be present, and to come early the first day in order to enjoy a full meeting. It appears there will be only one day of the program this time.

Watch for further announcements.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jimison left Saturday for Temple where Mr. Jimison will go through the clinic and have a check up.

Lewis, who was in the house build-work, was awarded first honors in that work.

There were 70 young people enrolled in the school, and the average attendance was 56. There were 61 attendance certificates awarded Friday evening.

Mrs. Lewis and her helpers are to be complimented for their excellent work with these young people. It is a work that is truly worth while and Spur is to be complimented in having capable instructors in our city.

### Employees To Be Asked To Buy Bonds-Stamps

The plan is in the formation to ask all employees working for any firm or individual to devote ten per cent of their wages to buying War Bonds and Stamps. This plan is already in operation among the employees of many factories and other firms in the East, but is just now getting to our Western industries.

W. F. Godfrey, chairman of the Dickens County War Bonds and Stamps Committee, stated recently that the plan will have to be put into effect if Dickens County reaches its quota. M. C. Golding has been selected as Pay-Roll Savings chairman, and will be directly in charge of this movement.

If employees will advance ten per cent of their salaries each week, or month, it will mean a lot to them later on. At the close of the last World War, labor conditions really became serious because there were more people wanting jobs than there were jobs for them. A few War Bonds and Stamps at the close of the present war will enable many people to have a little surplus to carry through on that period. Think it over and let's all do all we can.

### Morris Laine Take Life Partner

Tanner Laine, former sports editor for the Midland Reporter-Telegram, now in the Public Relations Office at Midland Army Flying School, and Miss Betye Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron C. Harrison of Wichita Falls, were married in the Post Chapel at the Flying School Sunday afternoon. Chaplain Theodore G. Schoech read the ceremony.

Corp. Don Gillett presented the wedding music, playing "Cantilene Nuptiale" by Dubois, and "Arioso" by Bach as the pre-nuptial selections, incidental music during the exchange of vows, and Wagner's and Mendelssohn's marches for the professional and recessional.

The bride wore a tailored dress of olive crepe with red trim. Her hat was a black gabardine, other accessories black pater-and-gabardine, and her corage of gardenias. She was attended by her mother as matron of honor.

John E. Kelly, of MAFS, was best man.

Mrs. Laine is a graduate of Wichita Falls High School and attended business college in that city. She is employed as secretary in the office of the United Gas Corporation at Wichita Falls.

The groom, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine of Spur, is a graduate of Spur High School and holds a degree from Texas Technological College where he majored in Journalism. He was a leader in college activities, especially along journalistic lines, and was associate editor of the first All-American paper Texas Technological College had. He was president of the Southwestern Journalism Congress, composed of college and universities in five states, and a member of "Who's Who" of students both in American colleges and in Texas schools. He has been active in Boy Scout work, being an Eagle Scout, and was a director of Scout work in Spur and other places. He is a member of Silver Key fraternity.

Mr. Laine was associate editor of the Dickens County Times, was campaign editor for Judge Alvin Allison in 1940 election, and served nearly two years on the Midland Reporter-Telegram before enlisting in the Army this year. For the past several months he has been stationed at the Midland Army Flying School with the Army Public Relations Office.

Miss Jennie Oakes, of Marysville, Calif., is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conaway, and other relatives and friends. She will return home next week.

### Boys Return To Army Thursday

A number of Soldier Boys who were home on furloughs, left Tuesday for their different camps. These boys had been inducted into service July 9 and were received at Fort Sill. Within a few days they were given a furlough of ten days and permitted to return home.

Those returning to Army camps Tuesday were: Edwin Eugene Denson, C. H. Bronson, Coy Otis Powers, Ralph Emerson Bennett, Ira Randall Westfall, Earl Edward Hale, Norman William Cornelius, Lloyd Harold Jones, Paul Albert Hagins, Elbert Duff Green, Keith Rammon Fry, Francis Marion Darlin, Clyde Read Whitford, Jerry Doyle Hahn, Bill Marchbanks, James Alvin Baker, Eddie Dean McInroe, Elton Morris Garner, Roger Frank Sonnamakoon and the score was 5 to 4 in

### Family Enjoys Annual Picnic And Reunion

The W. J. Conaway family enjoyed a family reunion and picnic at Plainview Sunday, July 12. The occasion celebrated the birthday anniversaries of Mr. Conaway and two grandchildren, twins, Misses Marlene and Darlene Black of Muleshoe.

There were eight children present. Five children could not attend this year. There were 17 grandchildren and two great grandchildren present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Epting of Amarillo, brother and sister to Mrs. Conaway, were present, and Mrs. Alton Edting and son, of Amarillo, also, were present. Mr. and Mrs. Black of Muleshoe, paternal grandparents of the twins, were invited guests.

There were 39 people present for this occasion and all enjoyed a big dinner in the park at Plainview.

### Program

The regular monthly meeting of the Workers Conference of the Dickens County Baptist Association will be held with the First Baptist Church in Spur Thursday of next week, July 30. The following is the program outline for the day.

- 10:00. Song Services led by Bob Allen
- 10:10. Devotional by M. H. Brasher
- 10:20. Value of a Sunday School in growing a church. Mrs. Annie Ruth Speer
- 10:40. How to build a Sunday School, Martin Pope
- 11:00. Requirements of a Good Sunday School teacher, T. E. Dempsey
- 11:20. Special Music arranged by Aubrey Short
- 11:30. Sermon by L. L. Trott of Rotan
- 12:00. Lunch at the Church.
- Thursday Afternoon.
- 1:30. W. M. U. Work, Mrs. Hazel, Leader
- 1:30. Board Meeting, R. M. Parsely in charge
- 2:00. Treasurer's Report and Collection
- 2:10. Is "B. T. U. Work worth while", R. M. Parsely
- 2:30. Why is B. T. U. Work in this Association not success, Mrs. R. C. Alexander
- 2:50. Sermon by Clyde Coffman
- 3:20. Adjournment.

### Interdenomination Church Meeting

A number of young people of the different churches in town met Tuesday and discussed the advisability of organizing an Interdenominational Service for the young people of Spur. The first meeting will be held next Sunday evening at eight o'clock in the Methodist Round-Up at which time plans will be made for a farewell social in honor of those young people who will soon be leaving for college. Further programs will be outlined.

The subject to be discussed at the meeting Sunday evening will be the "Christian Youth Movements". All young people in Spur are invited to attend.

### A Nice Compliment To The Times

We have always appreciated the nice things said by our friends relative to the Dickens County Times. Every boost is appreciated to the fullest, and we could not hold up to manage and publish a newspaper of the type that we try to make the Times, were it not for the encouragement given by our friends.

Yet, when a stranger, living a long way off, says nice things about the Dickens County Times, it keeps our appreciations at super-par. The following little story written by the service editor of the Publisher's Auxiliary at Chicago, is truly a compliment to the Times and would be such to any country weekly coming from that source. We appreciate the statement by the Auxiliary, and also, we appreciate the statement made by the friend referred to in the article. The Publishers Auxiliary is a nation-wide publication and goes all over the world. The article is as follows:

The attached item is from Publisher's Auxiliary issue of January 28, 1939.

"In general and specific praise of the newspaper as an advertising medium, the Spur Dickens County Times has received from a district manager of a large concern, upon his being transferred from Spur to another point, a letter that has this to say: 'As I am unable to call on you personally I am taking this opportunity of letting you know the company and I appreciate the fine service you have given us in the past five years. We are as you well know, firm believers in newspaper advertising. Other media are good but the newspaper is the final, vital link between the merchant and the consumer. We find the circulation covers the country well and we have built up a fine class of patronage through its columns.'"

Western Newspaper Union Service Editor

### Dickens County Labor Situation

A shortage of farm labor in Dickens County is being anticipated within the near future. To offset this shortage the Dickens County War Board is making a survey of the county, and working with Federal and State Labor Authorities in an effort to relieve this shortage in so far as possible.

When you receive your questionnaire in regard to the labor on your farm please fill it out carefully and return it to us so we will have information needed for the securing and distribution of farm labor for the harvesting of our feed and cotton.

### To The People Of Dickens County

To the people of Dickens County that I have not met, and to the people whom I have met, I will appreciate your help and vote.

Elect me your County and District Clerk and I will prove that I appreciate your confidence in me by taking care of the office in the proper manner, and serving you as I would like to be served.

Thank You,  
JOE McLAUGHLIN.



Mr. and Mrs. John Burrow, of McAdoo, have a new daughter in their home, born at Nichols Sanitarium July 9. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Miss Opal Sharp, of Dallas, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sharp, and to be with her father who is very ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Burchett, of Seagraves, were in Spur Tuesday a short time greeting friends, and visiting Mrs. Burchett's mother, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, and Mr. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith have a new daughter in their home born July 9 at Nichols Sanitarium. Mother and daughter seem to be doing fine.

John C. Pinson, of Abilene, was in Spur Tuesday greeting friends. Mr. Pinson is district manager for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for Sweetwater District, and once was district manager for Spur system.

John Hale, who has been in a hospital in Kansas for two or three years, arrived here last week and is spending some time visiting relatives and friends. He stated he still is very weak and has not gained much in health conditions.

### Mrs. Smith Cafe

Air Conditioned  
Every day is special with our Food—  
Try one of our special dinners.

### DEAR VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY.

I have tried to see all of you, but that is a big job and conditions may have prevented me doing so. But, I want to be your County Treasurer, and I will give you my best if elected. I need the office as I am alone with a family to support, and the farm where I now am will not be mine next year to cultivate.

I am a former teacher in the county, have had some experience in keeping books, and I believe I can do the work in the County Treasurer's office in a commendable way.

When you go to the polls to vote Saturday, I hope you will consider me kindly, and I will do my best to make you the best County Treasurer you ever had, if elected.

MRS. VELA TURPEN.

### WE THANK OUR FRIENDS.

No one could have been received better and in a more loyal manner than we have been received by the people of this trade territory in the opening of our new business in Spur. We want to take this means of expressing our appreciation for the fine response our friends have made. You have been more kind to us than we expected and we are greatly pleased with the outcome of our opening days.

We have come to be with you, our home is here, all we have is here, and we want to be considered a citizen among you. Also, we want the privilege of serving you in our line, and assure you it will be our pleasure. Visit us as often as you can.

Also, we want to remember those merchants who extended us a welcome to Spur, we certainly appreciate their special considerations.

We Thank—

- Food-Way Grocery
- Hyatt's Food Market
- Spur Bakery
- Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel
- Walker-Smith
- Atty. O. B. Ratliff
- Red Front Drug Store
- Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding
- West Texas Utilities Co.
- Milam's 5-Cent to 1-Dollar Store
- Cullen Mason
- Bud Thompson

If we can assist you at any time please let us know  
Thanks again for Your kindness.

GROCERY & Market **MODERN WAY** PHONE 70  
Clyde Walthall Owner

### R. R. WOOTEN— (Continued from Page One)

of the legislature in 1935 for the specific purpose to pass the law and to raise necessary funds for its operation. The law was passed but could not become effective for 90 days. Governor Allred got busy, appointed the necessary personnel to administer the new set-up, and on July 1st, 1936 the first checks went to 50,000 old people of Texas. I know this law was not what you elderly people expected, and it was not what I wanted it to be, but let me tell you, my good people, it was the beginning and I think that every old person and every young person who has the just interest of the old people at heart, should thank Jimmy Allred for the effort he made in behalf of the old people of this state. Old people of Texas, if you have not done so, let me plead with you now, to sit down and write to Jimmy Allred and thank him for his effort in your behalf, and if you have thanked him, send him another letter and thank him again, and again for no other man in Texas has fought, and plead, and worked for you as Jimmy Allred has done, and he fought your battles when the fighting was hard. You should thank him and everyone, old and young alike, should thank him. People of Texas, let's be grateful for what our own Jimmy has done, our own native Texan.

Other social security amendments passed while Jimmy was governor were:—Unemployed Insurance, Aid To The Blind, Aid To Dependent Children, and The Teacher Retirement Act was passed while Jimmy was governor.

Governor Allred established the pardon power of the governor which had been violently abused. Instead of the governor having pardoning power it was placed under a board appointed by the Governor and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, thereby eliminating the abuses formerly made. This change greatly aided the rehabilitation of prisoners.

Allred also established the department of Public Safety, now Rated by the F. B. I. as one of the best police organizations in the country. He fostered repeal of the race track gambling law, and he did it against violent opposition. Good people of Texas, you should still thank Jimmy Allred for this act of decency. He established a state planning board to bring industries to Texas. Here is governor Allred's statement, Quote, "I Maintained Cordial Relations with the Federal Government but I also went to Washington, and aided by Coke Stevenson, successfully led the fight which killed the distinct threat of Federal Oil Control, too, I fought and won the fight against the Acquisition of Submerged Coastal Land by the Navy." End Quote.

The records that I have given you are truly the things which Jimmy Allred has stood for, fought for, and won for the people of Texas. Let me remind you that he did all of this in Peace Times. What a record it is! No other governor since governor Hogg has fought for and won such victories over the forces of evil.

Now my friends, let us pass on the senatorial race. We have three outstanding candidates seeking the office. All three are former governors of the Great State of Texas. Let us ask ourselves what these men stand for. We have one man, Sen. O'Daniels, who says that the war is not an issue in this race; that the president doesn't need any help; that the war will be over sooner than we think. Now, my dear Texans, let us be honest with ourselves, do you believe there is a man or a woman in Texas who really believes that statement? Ask yourself that question, think of senator O'Daniels statement, meditate awhile, my friends, and then, can you say, "I Believe It?" My friends, these are serious times. I doubt if truth and freedom have ever been challenged as they are challenged today. I say, my friends, not since the son of God was nailed to the cross and all truth and freedom were apparently banished from the face of the earth; but thanks be to God for his power was demonstrated, and on the third day truth and freedom were resurrected and brought back to the earth in the form of the resurrected body of Jesus Christ. Never again, do I believe, that truth will be banished again from the face of this earth. But it is now being challenged by all the forces of evil and the battle is now on, and the task of organizing the forces of "right" here in America has been entrusted to our president, who is the Commander-In-Chief. My friends,

### Trucks, Tires & Gas

There was a flurry of excitement in the valley yesterday when it appeared that amendments to Office of Defense Transportation Corporation regulations would ease the problem of jobbers trying to comply with regulations and at the same time continue to operate. The flurry was short lived.

A call by The Herald to the ODT office in San Antonio revealed the fact that this amendment was put on the books largely to cover trucks from which merchandise is sold as the truck moves along its route. It does not, The Herald was informed, cover jobber trucks delivering merchandise already sold.

This is a hairline decision. Why the regulations should permit a peddler truck operating over a hundred miles or more of distance to return without a load, and require jobber trucks to do so is difficult to figure out.

But the fact remains that the situation, is unchanged, and that there is an additional amendment by July 1, effective date of these regulations, a critical situation will develop in the Valley.

Jobbers state flatly that they can not operate. They can not develop a 75 per cent return load in a manner will be either legal or logical. They could return with a load of rocks or gravel or the like—which would violate the spirit of the regulations and place still an additional burden on tires.

It follows, then that everybody in the Valley ought to pitch in and help.

And at the same time, Valley people can give voice to their objections to the gasoline rationing which is threatened for this state.

The restrictions on truck operations are to be enforced, it is ex-

I'm proud that in these dark days we have as our Commander-In-Chief Franklin D. Roosevelt. We all believe in his leadership, we love him as we have loved no other president. He has our whole-hearted support. Every good American is saying down deep in his or her heart, "Lead Me, I Will Follow, Command Me, I Will Obey." My friends, this is total war! Don't be deceived by statements that this is going to be a short war, that peace will come sooner than we think. Now my friends, since I know that you love President Roosevelt and believe in him, let me ask you to ask yourselves the question, "Which One Of These Candidates is best qualified, and the most willing to give aid, and help to our Great President, who is in need of help?" Deep down in your heart, my friend, I know that the answer comes echoing, "Jimmy Allred!" You know if the president were to express himself that it would be Jimmy Allred. Some of my very best friends have supported senator O'Daniels in former elections; some are still supporting him in this race; but I know some who have been supporting him that are now supporting Jimmy Allred, for they know that Senator O'Daniels hasn't given president Roosevelt his whole hearted support and cooperation that they feel he should have given. I know that senator O'Daniels has been the "Political Idol" of lots of good men and of my own good friends, but you know my friends, that deep in your own hearts, I have told you the truth in these scattered remarks, and I still believe their whole-hearted support by voting for Jimmy Allred for Senator on July 25th. You know that Jimmy is the man who is most pleasing to the president, a warm, personal, and also a political friend.

In 1936 while serving as governor in his first term, Jimmy Allred was voted the most outstanding young man in America by the National Junior Chamber of Commerce of the United States. People of West Texas and of Texas, let us vote him the most popular candidate for United States senate on July 25th. I know that he deserves it, and by your help he is going to get it. Let's give him the biggest majority that any man in Texas has ever received and you will never be ashamed of Jimmy Allred. He will serve us, and serve us well in the senate, and someday, as remarked by the president, our great Commander-In-Chief, Franklin D. Roosevelt, "We Shall See Him Ride Down Pennsylvania Avenue," a future occupant of the White House where he can serve us in a still greater capacity.

plained, to save tires. The gasoline rationing is to be enforced, if finally saddled on Texts to save tires.

The two conflict drastically. Either or both of them threaten to hamstring regular business operations in the state, and particularly here in the Valley.

The Herald suggests that every resident of the Valley interested in keeping the economy of this section moving on something approaching normal conditions make his wishes known.

Write the Office of Defense Transportation.

Join the jobbers in appealing for a change in regulations which will permit delivery of foodstuffs and other vital commodities in this area.

Write congressmen, senators, and every one else in position to do something.

Join the fight to bring about a more logical and sensible solution to these problems.

All of us here in the Valley want to help in every way possible to conserve tires and to save gasoline.

We're willing to cut down on mileage, to give up luxury trips, to walk when necessary, to cut down on deliveries and other services which cause wear on tires.

But we can't stand by and see our system of economy disrupted with regulations which are impossible to meet.

And we should not stand by and see the financial structure of this great oil state thrown into a tail-spin just so the people on the Atlantic Seaboard will feel that we are going short along with them.

—Brownsville Herald

May Helen Cooper, of Girard, was a patient in the Nichols Sanitarium the first of the week for medical attention. She is much improved at this time.

The Times is grateful for a new subscription mailed in by Tom A. Gilmore, of Guthrie, this week. We are glad to add Mr. Gilmore's to our large family of readers and hope he enjoys reading the Times.

Bobbie Parr, of Bryan, is visiting friends in Spur this week. The Parrs have recently moved to Bryan from their home at Arlington, Va.

### WRINKLES

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you will not have wrinkles in your  
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### Dear Voters,

I was too late to get my name on the regular ballot, but I want to be the next Public Weigher for Precinct No. 3. I have filled this office before and no one doubts my ability. I am asking that you consider me and write my name in on the ballot in the Primary election July 25. I need the office, and if elected I will place it back on a good basis. People need a Public Weigher every week in the year, and if elected, I will be on the job all the time. So, remember to write me in for the office when you vote July 25.

Respectfully,  
G. W. RASH.

### ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT WINDOW.

We want to thank the many parents and friends who furnished us with the picture of your Soldier Boys for the window in our store.

Many people have looked at this window and have expressed their appreciation for the cooperation of the parents and friends of these Soldier Boys. You have given people a great deal of pleasure in your kindness to us.

You may call at any time and get the pictures and take them home. We know these pictures mean a lot to you and we want you to have them back.

We thank the public in general for the interest shown and hope these pictures have meant a lot to you.

**SPEER'S 5-CENT TO 5-DOLLAR STORE**



**SATURDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETING**

The Saturday Bridge Club met with Mrs. A. C. Hull Friday afternoon. Several games of bridge were enjoyed and Mrs. Valeria Milam won the high score and was awarded a prize.

Others enjoying the occasion were: Mesdames Gladys Turner, Mairé Ratliff, Valerie Woodrum, Dorothy Glover, and Lillian Hilley; as members, and Irene Ratliff and Valeria Milam were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Clements were in Spur the last of the week greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Haney and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gosden were in Spur Sunday visiting friends.

This community had a rain one night last week. Several people had their crops hailed out.

S. A. Anderson was visiting friends in Spur the last of the week.

**Farm Storage Space For Grain Sorghums**

Many Dickens County farmers planted wheatland or combine maize or other types of grain sorghums with intention of harvesting with a combine. This thrashed grain will increase the need for storage space on the farm within the near future.

The shortage of building materials and carpenter labor may cause some delay in the construction of bins. Since this is true it would be well for us to begin planning now for storage space. Mack Woodrum, your local county agent can secure plans for different sizes of granaries from the Extension Service of A & M College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooper of Stamford are visiting Mrs. Cooper's sister, Mrs. Eaton, of the Spur Inn.

**When You Lose Your Social Security Card**

"Some workers are under the mistaken impression that when a social security account number card is lost, a duplicate may be obtained by writing a letter or sending a long distance telephone call to the Social Security Board field office from which the number was secured," said John D. Palmer, manager of the Lubbock office of the Social Security Board.

He explained that if a worker wishes a duplicate account number, Form SS-5, which may be secured from a post office or a Social Security Board Office, should be completed exactly as the original application with an additional statement that a duplicate number is desired.

Palmer's statement was made because of requests, particularly long distance telephone calls, which have been coming into the office from persons needing duplicate account number cards.

The Form SS-5 is easily completed and need not be mailed to the office from which the number was originally secured since any Social Security Board field office will take the proper steps for securing the duplicate. It is necessary to have the same information as originally given in order that the worker account number will not be confused with those of other having the same or similar names.

Any person with a social security card should have the social security number written down and placed in safe keeping. Then if they lose their card, they have the original number to file with the Social Security Board for a new card. This number is needed should you lose your old card and apply for a new one as it should go in the new card.

Mrs. Bud Smiley and children, of Duncan Flat, were Spur visitors the last of the week.

Rev. A. C. Lamb has gone to Arkansas to hold a two weeks meeting there.

There was a good attendance at Sunday School and preaching services at Duncan Flat Sunday.

**Keeping The Pledge**

Patches are patriotic: With shortage of material for making new clothing and with patriotic housewives and their daughters giving all available cash to the war effort, patched and mended clothing will be brought into service this year as never before. In keeping with the Victory Demonstrator's pledge, every Victory Demonstrator will repair and take good care of all the clothing used. Time and money can be saved by the use of a Victory mending kit containing needles, pins, thimble, tape measure, scissors, threads of different sizes and colors, a button box of assorted buttons, which can be saved from old clothes, snaps, hooks and eyes of different sizes, scraps of materials and darning thread. No longer need you be ashamed of patches or mends since they indicate an effort to save money, time, and material, all important items in the Victory goal.

Make repairs promptly: Patching and mending need not be drudgery. If each member of the family will cooperate in reporting promptly needed repairs to clothing, mending will not stack up, small tears and runs will not become a major mending problem, and clothing can be kept in use continuously and for a longer period of time. Buttons can be sewed on and rips run up in a jiffy. A little time each day on such minor repairs will make the mending job easy.

Mend on the sewing machine: Whenever possible, use your sewing machine for mending as well as making garments. Mended coveralls, and trousers will be much more durable if the rips are sewed on the machine. If sheets are worn in the center, you can tear them through the center, hemming those edges. Then put selvedge edges together in a flat seam by lapping one selvedge edge over the other and stitching on each side. In this way the sheet is again made strong in the center, and the weak parts are placed on the sides where the wear is considerably less.

You can buy new pockets, collars and cuffs: Old torn trouser pockets now can be replaced by buying new ones. Ready-made collar and cuffs for white shirts also can be purchased, since by ripping off the old and stitching on the new, the life of the shirt can be prolonged. If shirts are made at home, it is wise to make two sets of collars and cuffs. Often collars and cuffs can be turned for longer use. Worn parts of the sleeve can be cut off, making the shirt into a short sleeve garment for summer months.

Combine pleasure with your mending job: When you invite some of your neighbors over for the afternoon, suggest that they bring their mending. You can mend and have a good time doing it.

Yours for Victory,  
Fae Bass  
County Home Demonstration Agent

**Rift Among Old Age Pensioners**

(Special) A Rift between Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel and the pension age group was seen in a recent visit by Dr. Francis E. Townsend, originator of the Townsend old-age pension plan.

Dr. Townsend pointedly observed that the Townsend forces in the state were concerned about the war that the organization was pushing

**To the People of Dickens County:**

It is my good fortune to be in the race for the office of County School Superintendent without an opponent. However I want you to know that I appreciate the office and the schools of Dickens County and I want to take this opportunity of asking you to continue to support our schools in the fine manner in which you have always supported them. I have been devoting a large portion of my time to uncompensated war work and for that reason I am grateful to you for not having an opponent at this time. I deeply appreciate the many favors the people of this county have shown me and the fine cooperation since I have been your county superintendent. I shall be glad to render service to you at any time you see fit to call on me. I shall appreciate your vote next Saturday and I trust that I shall always merit your confidence and support.

Sincerely submitted:  
O. L. Kelly

**TO THE MOTHERS OF OUR NOBLE SONS WHO WILL CARRY OUR GLORIOUS**

**Flag To Every Nation That Free Men May Survive**

Friends:

In a time of great stress we are again called upon to guard the welfare of our country by casting votes for men who will direct our state and nation. We can proudly feel that our Democracy was conceived and has been directed throughout possessed professional knowledge of the principles of government and political questions—not by demagogues who would, with bellerin' bally-hoo, seek to belittle the intelligence and integrity of the type of men who have been the bulwark of our state and nation.

Now at a time when we are facing the most momentous questions in our nation and individual lives, let us make our choice those men of honor and ability, who through their loyalty for Texas and seeing our great need, are leaving their places of responsibility in professional and private life to offer themselves as candidates for high places. And the men who would use cheap sarcasm and crude witticisms in ridicule of loyal and true statesmen who uphold the lofty principles and ideals of our government, resort to such base means only for the reason that they possess no foundation, or record of intelligence and honor on which to stand. Unfortunately there is the loathsome type of demagogue who would create dissension and factional disputes in an effort to secure political support, by making unscrupulous promises of unflinching loyalty to each opposing line of thought. But a glance backward into the lives of the men who seek public places, will quickly determine the qualifications of those who aspire to the highest places within the gift of the voters. In this age when appeasement programs and obstructionist tactics have been so effectively used as weapons of war, any man who would foster these is, as treason is defined, no less a traitor than Benedict Arnold.

We should avoid giving support or aid to the man, who having no record of honor or ability on which to base his qualifications, resorts to "popularity paps," or a meaningless blaring discussion of principles which are as much a part of the convictions of every person as is "food for the masses and shoes for the barefoot," and who takes for a foundation of useless prattle, questions of government that are sanctioned by all of our leading men of public life and an overwhelming majority of our people, and that have been settled by legislation in our state for many years.

Heaven forbid that the dignity of our STATE LIFE should ever retrograde to the plane of gypsy antics, beggars and medicine shows.

Yours for loyalty and victory,  
MRS. ELLEN CLARK WILLIAMS

the sale of war saving stamps and bonds. This is in contrast to the oft-repeated campaign statement by O'Daniel that he was not bothered about the war, that "we are over the hump."

While Dr. Townsend did not call names, the state president of the organization, Glen S. Wilson, had no such hesitation.

"We're not like O'Daniel," he declared. "We don't believe the war is over."

Dr. Townsend nodded his head in apparent agreement.

The two Townsends were in Dallas to discuss a plan of their organization in accepting in stamps and bonds dues and contributions to the Townsend clubs.

"We want to do everything we can to win this war," Townsend said.

quarters, Fort Worth, Texas (comprising the States of Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and that part of Louisiana west of the Mississippi River.

The age limits for these positions are 18 to 50. The maximum age limit does not apply to persons granted military preferences because of military or naval service.

Competitors will not be required to report to any place for written examination, but ratings will be assigned based on information in the application subject to corroboration.

Applications may be filed until further notice with the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second-class post office in the States of Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and that part of Louisiana west of the Mississippi River; from the Manager, Ninth U. S. Civil Service District, New Federal Building, St. Louis, Missouri, the Manager, Thirteenth U. S. Civil Service District, Post Office Building, Denver, Colorado, or from the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana.

**United States Civil Service Examination**

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examination for the positions of Assistant Communications Operator, \$1620 a year and Junior Communications Operator, \$1440 a year, for employment in Region Four, Bureau of Federal Airways, Civil Aeronautics Administration, Head-

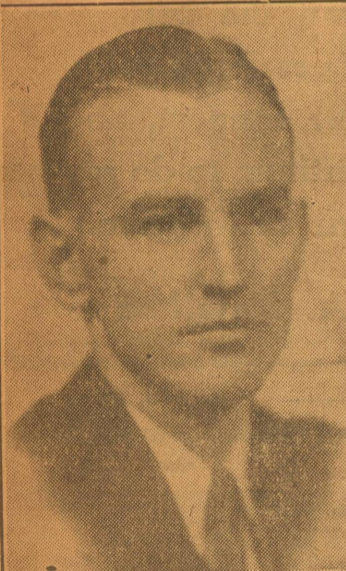


**TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY:**

I am asking you to elect me to a very important office The office of Sheriff, Tax Collector, and Assor,

the most important office in the county next to your Commissioners Court. I feel that I am better qualified now to serve you in this office than before since I have had some experience in the work. It took me several months to get onto the duties of the office, and it will take any new beginner some time to get all the duties of the office lined up. With my experience and personal knowledge of conditions, I know I can give you a better administration next term than I have given you this term. I want to serve you another term, and I am asking you to consider me favorably for a second term as your Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor.

D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER.



**ELECT L. D. RATLIFF, JR. YOUR NEXT DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

A MAN WHO HAS SERVED DICKENS COUNTY AS COUNTY ATTORNEY FOR THE PAST EIGHT YEARS AND WHO IS NOW DUE AN ADVANCEMENT

A MAN WHO HAS SERVED YOU IN THE PAST WITH FAIRNESS, HONESTY AND WITH A SINCERE DESIRE TO TREAT HIS FELLOW MAN WITH KINDNESS.

GO TO THE POLLS AND GIVE A DICKENS COUNTY MAN A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

Contributed by the friends of L. D. Ratliff, Jr.

**"THE MAN TO VOTE FOR"**

**In The Race For STATE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE W. N. (Bill) CORRY**

The Proven Loyal Democrat who will get action for the Farmers of America's most Democratic State



The leadership and action that you want from your Department of Agriculture won't be "too little or too late" with Bill Corry on the job! A practical farmer for 25 years, Bill knows farm problems first hand, knows how to get the job done, and will prove TRUE to his trust. Two years ago when J. E. (Republican) McDonald deserted the Democratic party and attacked President Roosevelt two weeks before the election Bill Corry was called upon by Texas Democrats and farmers to run as their "write-in" candidate. Even though his name was NOT on the ballot, Bill received 453,573 WRITE-IN votes. The Republican-minded candidate is now asking Texas Democrats for a seventh term—but this time Bill Corry's name is ON the ballot. His record, his platform, and his loyalty and his integrity make him worthy of the vote of every Texas Democrat!

**"A MAN of EXPERIENCE and ACTION, LOYAL, QUALIFIED and COMPE'EN!"**



### Southwest Leads In Arm Building

The program of Army construction in the Southwest is smashing all previous records, according to Colonel Stanley L. Scott, Southwest-

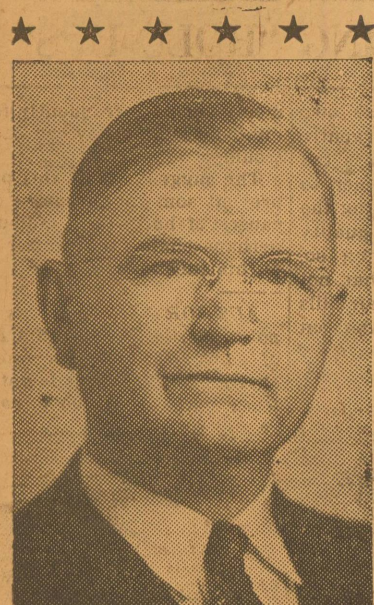
ern Division Engineer. Because of natural advantages in training troops and easy access to raw materials, approximately 20 per cent of all Army building at this time is concentrated in the Southwestern Division—one of thirteen such Divisions in the United States.

Construction authorizations come into Division headquarters everyday from the War Department. They are for all types of new construction—troop housing, utilities, flying fields, hospitals, schools, manufacturing plants and miscellaneous additions to the hundreds of Army posts and stations located in the Southwest.

The Army Engineers have invited all contractors prepared to accept contracts of \$100,000 or more to write the Division Engineer, Southwestern Division, Cotton Exchange Building, Dallas, Texas. Those contractors who do not have the facilities to handle \$100,000 project are urged to pool their equipment and personnel with other contractors and go after the Army's business in combination.

U. S. District Engineers at the six district headquarters in the Southwestern Division may now award contracts up to \$3,000,000 and Division Engineers contracts up to \$5,000,000 Colonel Scott states. This is one of the many ways by which negotiations between private contractors and the Army Engineers are being speeded up to meet the emergency.

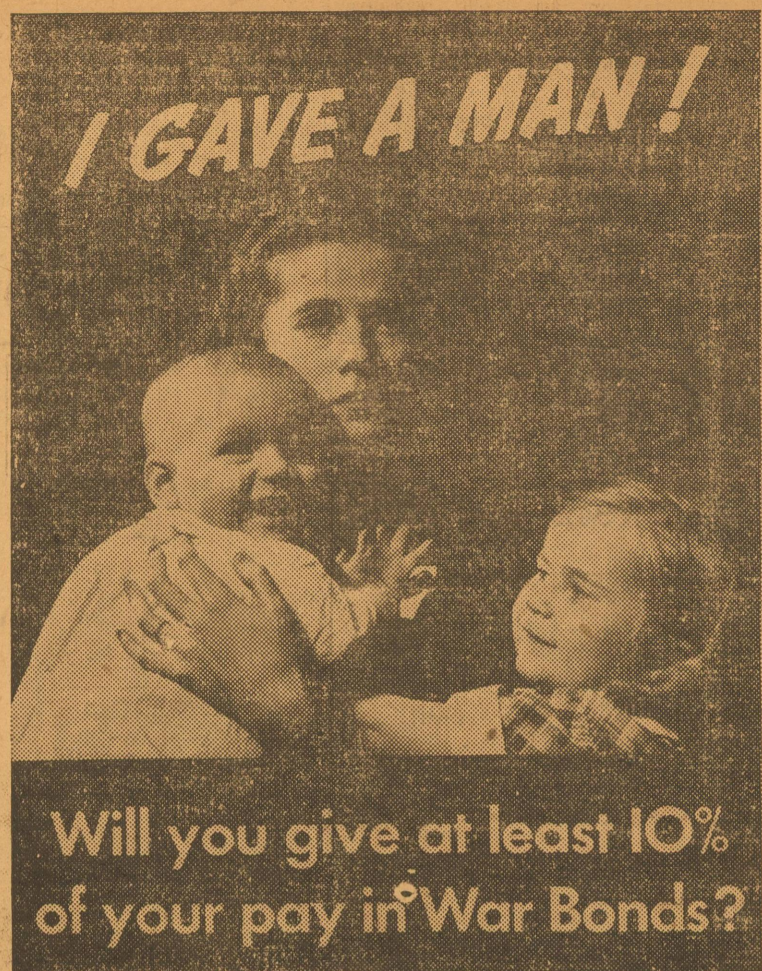
During the past week in the Southwestern Division, approximately forty contracts were awarded, another forty invitations to bid issued and twenty construction authorizations received, which when broken down for purposes of issuing bid invitations, will keep up the fast pace.



**E. L. PITTS**

Vote For  
**E. L. PITTS,**  
Of Lubbock  
**For Chief Justice  
Court of Civil  
Appeals**

### A Story of War—And War Bonds



#### Croton News

Kay and Kenneth Murphy, of Dumont, spent the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy, and sons.

Mrs. Edna Legg and daughters, of Dickens, spent Tuesday night, July 6, with Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg, Sunday, July 12.

Harold Brewer was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson and son, of Spur, Saturday night, July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller and daughter were business visitors in Lubbock Friday, July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler and son, of Spur, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Guysar, and son, Sunday, July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Jackson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brendle Sunday, July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson, of Spur, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Brewer, Sunday, July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Robertson, of Suphur Springs, their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Gibson of Haskell, their son, Pvt. Randolph Robertson of Fort Bliss, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg and sons the latter part of last week.

Pvt. Pat Garland, of Sheppard Field, and his wife of Roaring Springs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy and sons Saturday July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Coots Edwards and children and Mrs. J. W. Edwards visited relatives in Wellington Friday, July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thannisch visited her parents at Alamogorda, N. Mexico, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wampler, former residents of this community but now living at Lorenzo, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hash, of Shallowater, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cowan and daughters last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harris were visiting relatives and friends in this community Thursday, July 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers Sunday, July 12.

Bud Davidson, of Wellington, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Eva Nell South, of Lubbock, visited in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lambert, the past week.

Bud Davidson, of Wellington, was the week end guest of his sister, Mrs. Mattie Edwards. A big supper was enjoyed at the park at Dickens. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and three children, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards and children, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Edwards and children.

All enjoyed a big fish fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards. Monday morning all the guests returned home to the Cruise Ranch.

—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding and Misses Idalee Golding and Vera Shepherd are in Dallas and other markets this week selecting new supplies of merchandise for B. Schwarz & Son's store here.

#### Cites Record



Will D. Pace, Tyler attorney, points to his service as chairman of two important committees while serving eight years in the Texas Senate as major planks in his platform as a candidate for the Texas Railroad Commission to succeed Jerry Sadler. Pace served four years as chairman of the highly responsible state affairs committee which handles oil conservation and general transportation, and he served two years as chairman of the senate oil, gas and mineral committee. Pace, a native East Texan, served as county judge of Smith County for six years prior to his election as state senator, during which time he set a record for efficiency in the equalization of taxes and the reduction of the tax rate to the citizens. He was president of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association in 1927. Pace graduated from Southwest State Teacher's College and the University of Texas where he played on the Longhorn baseball team. He taught school two years and served as athletic director of Peacock Military Academy at San Antonio before enlisting in World War I in which he served as an officer of the field artillery.

#### SONNY HINDMAN INJURED

Sonny Hindman, who has been working in the wholesale department of the Piggly Wiggly Stores at Lubbock, was painfully injured last week. He tripped over some scales and fell to the floor. Some sacks of sugar, weighing 100 pounds each, tumbled from a stack and fell on his back. The fall and the increased pressure of the sugar created painful results. He is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lee Hindman, on North Trumbull Avenue recuperating.

#### SPUR BOY BECOMES PILOT TRAINER

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst received a letter from Major General H. H. Harmon this week stating their son, Andy Jr., has been selected for pilot training in the U. S. Army Air Corps. He is stationed at Randolph Field at San Antonio, and the gamble is that he will be a commissioned officer in his department before many months.

Mrs. W. B. Corothers and daughters, Agnes and Linda Lee, of Afton, were in Spur the last of the week doing some trading. The younger daughter, Linda Lee, was attracting quite a lot of attention—a very beautiful child.

### Hard Hitters Play Post Here

The Spur Hard Hitters played Post at Post last Sunday afternoon, and James Marion Bradshaw, in favor of Post.

They will play Post next Sunday afternoon on the local diamond which is one block east of the Haynes High School. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Hard Hitters have played ten games this year and have won eight of them. School Boy Road will work in the box next Sunday.

Willie Tippie is the manager for the Hard Hitters and Willie Campbell is Captain.

#### OPENS NEW CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Akin report a very fine showing in their new cafe which they opened to the public last week. They are located next door to the Spur Trading Post where they hope their friends will remember them. They formerly operated the cafe where Slim Foster is now.

#### Good Eats CAFE

Retire from cooking worry let the Good Eat's Cafe do your cooking. Our steaks are the best—regardless where you eat and we want your business.

#### LEAVING FOR ARMY SERVICE

Mack Woodrum, who has been serving Dickens County as County Agricultural Agent, is leaving today to be inducted into the Army. He will be stationed in Virginia and will have the rank of First Lieutenant. He has been a member of the Officers Reserve Corps for many years.

Mrs. Woodrum and the children will remain in Spur for present at least.

### To The People Of Dickens County

I am again asking you to give me considerations, your help in my race, and your vote Saturday will be humbly and deeply appreciated, and if I am elected, I will always try to keep your trust and confidence.

Your Friend

ERIC OUSLEY

### BATTERY SPECIAL

"V-8" Ford Type

Goodyear No. S215F

15 Plate—108 Amps.

GUARANTEED 12 MONTHS.

Regular \$6.75 Exchange

NOW \$4.95 EX.

TO JULY 1st ONLY

NOTICE: when you buy automotive parts from now on you must bring old parts in for exchange, for government orders.

### ALLEN AUTO SUPPLY

"For Efficient Service and Personal Integrity"

ELECT  
**BEAUFORD JESTER**

Railroad Commissioner  
(unexpired term)



"Beauford Jester's moral and spiritual integrity, as well as his business and professional ability is unquestioned by every one who knows of his life and works"—Rev. P. E. Riley, Pastor, First Methodist Church, Corsicana.

(Pol. Advt. paid for by friends of Beauford Jester.)

### Announcing



Complete Stock of  
American Made  
CHINA

Our 63 piece set is complete—in Old Ivory—Fired at Syracuse, New York. You will be well pleased when you see our American China, also we will have an open stock for your convenience.

AMERICAN  
CRYSTAL

Complete assortment 8" Crystal plates  
Sherbets juice glasses—Beverage glasses—Ice Tea and Water

Ouensware—in 4 different patterns, very attractive full stock of Feista and Serenade ware for you to select from.

See—

**Bryant-Link Co.**



**The Dickens County Times**  
 WILLIAM C. STARCHER  
 Editor and Business Manager  
 MRS. W. D. STARCHER  
 Advertising Manager

Entered as second class matter at the Post Office in Spur, Texas, October 30, 1924, under the Act of Congress March 3, 1879.

Ad rates uniform to everyone in Spur Country

Subscription Price: \$1.50 per year in Dickens and adjoining counties. Foreign Subscription is \$2.00 per year

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunnicutt, of Girard, were in Spur Wednesday doing some trading and talking with friends. While here they had their subscription to the Times set up. Very fine of them.

If you love your country, if you love the Red, White and Blue; then don't forget to buy a bond or two.

Mrs. Lee McCombs came in Friday from Tallequah, Okla., where she had spent a week with her father, T. C. Richison, and two brothers, Okey and Lee, who were visiting there from Dos Palos, Calif. All of them enjoyed a birthday dinner July 9, in honor of Lee's birthday anniversary.

Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Afion, was in Spur Saturday attending to business matters and greeting friends. He had his subscription to the Times set up a year while here. Thanks.

The Times is in receipt of a renewal subscription from Mrs. U. L. Willie, of Matador. We appreciate this remembrance very much.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris, of McAdoo, were in Spur Wednesday attending to business affairs, and paid the Times office a visit, setting their subscription to the Times in advance, and we can have fried

chicken for dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Mary B. Harkey returned from her vacation Sunday, spent at Houston and Mineral Wells. She is back at her place in the local postoffice. Mrs. Gladys Collier returned home with her for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews are at Ruidoso, N. Mexico, enjoying a much needed vacation and rest.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings are in Ruidoso, N. Mexico, on a vacation at this time.

Mrs. Isla Mae Chapman and J. A. Scofield, District Agents for A. & M. College Extension Service work, visited in Dickens County Wednesday conferring with County Agents Fae Bass and Mack Woodrum.

# SAMPLE BALLOTT

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY JULY 25, 1942

I AM A DEMOCRAT AND PLEDGE MYSELF TO SUPPORT THE NOMINEE OF THIS PRIMARY.

**For UNITED STATES SENATOR:**  
 W. Lee O'Daniel, Tarrant County  
 Dan Moody, Travis County  
 James V. Allred, Harris County  
 Floyd E. Ryan, Harris County

**For GOVERNOR:**  
 Coke R. Stevenson, Kimble County  
 Gene S. Porter, Bell County  
 Hope Wheeler, Tarrant County  
 Charles Lavergne Somerville, Dallas County  
 Hal H. Collins, Palo Pinto County  
 Alex M. Ferguson, Grayson County

**For LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:**  
 John Lee Smith, Throckmorton Co.  
 Vernon Lemens, Ellis County  
 Harold Beck, Bowie County  
 Virgil E. Arnold, Harris County  
 Doss Hardin, Dallas County  
 Alton M. Mead, Cameron County  
 J. Dixie Smith, Harris County  
 Boyce House, Tarrant County  
 Arthur M. Miller, Dallas County

**For COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:**  
 George H. Sheppard, Nolan County  
 Clifton E. Butler, Harris County

**For STATE TREASURER:**  
 Jesse James, Travis County  
 Gordon Smith, Travis County  
 Larry Mills, Dallas County  
 Harris McKee, Travis County  
 W. Gregory Hatcher, Dallas County

**For COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE:**  
 Bascom Giles, Travis County  
 Neil Day, Eastland County

**For ATTORNEY GENERAL:**  
 Gerald C. Mann, Dallas County  
 Jim F. Hair, Travis County

**For SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTIONS:**  
 L. A. Woods, McLennan County  
 Charles J. Tergerson, Harris County

**For COMMISSIONER AGRICULTURE:**  
 J. E. McDonald, Ellis County  
 W. N. (Bill) Corry, Tarrant County  
 W. W. King, Sabine County  
 Baily B. Ragsdale, Houston County

**For RAILROAD COMMISSIONER:**  
 Ernest O. Thompson, Potter County  
 Lester Boone, Tarrant County  
 Baker Saulsbury, Potter County

**For RAILROAD COMMISSIONER (Unexpired Term)**  
 Bryan Pat. Patterson, Bexar County  
 T. Leo Moore, Wichita County  
 Karl L. Lovelady, Bosque County  
 Richard B. Humphrey, Dallas County  
 Pierce P. Brooks, Dallas County  
 Will D. Pace, Smith County  
 James E. Kilday, Harris County  
 Pat McGreal Armstrong, Bexar Co.  
 Clem Fain, Polk County  
 C. E. McCormick, Cameron County  
 Beauford H. Jester, Navarro County

**For CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT:**  
 James P. Alexander, McLennan Co.

**For JUDGE OF THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:**  
 Harry N. Graves, Williamson County  
 Walter H. Strength, Harrison County

**For CHIEF JUSTICE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, 7th. DISTRICT**  
 J. Ross Bell, Childress County  
 E. L. Pitts, Lubbock County  
 E. C. Nelson, Potter County  
 W. T. Link, Donley County

**For CONGRESSMAN FOR 19th. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:**  
 George H. Mahon, Mitchell County

**For STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 118th. LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:**  
 Pat Bullock, Scurry County

**For DISTRICT JUDGE, 110th. JUDICIAL DISTRICT:**  
 Alton B. Chapman, Floyd County

**For DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 110th. JUDICIAL DISTRICT:**  
 L. D. Ratliff, Jr., Dickens County  
 John A. Hamilton, Motley County

**For COUNTY JUDGE**  
 Edwin H. Boedeker

**For COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
 Winston Brummett

**For SHERIFF, TAX COLLECTOR AND ASSESSOR:**  
 D. F. (Fred) Christopher  
 Jack D. Gipson

**For COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:**  
 Eric H. Ousley  
 Joe McLaughlin

**For COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:**  
 O. L. Kelley

**For COUNTY TREASURER:**  
 Mrs. Alice Murphree  
 Mrs. Vela Turpen

**For COUNTY SURVEYOR:**  
 H. H. TERRY

**For CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE**  
 M. H. Brannen

**For COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1:**  
 K. W. Street

**For JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 1:**  
 R. H. Eskridge  
 A. B. Winkler

**For PUBLIC WEAIGHER, PRECINCT NO. 1:**

**For CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NO. 1:**

**For COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2:**  
 E. J. (Jim) Offield  
 John Norris

**For PUBLIC WEAIGHER, PRECINCT NO. 2:**  
 S. J. McSpadden

**For COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4:**  
 M. B. Gage  
 R. E. Rogers

**For COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3:**  
 W. H. Hindman  
 Bob Hahn  
 O. P. Meador  
 G. L. Delisle  
 Ben Holly  
 L. W. Langston

**For JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 3:**  
 A. M. Shepherd

**For CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NO. 3:**  
 John Hazelwood

**For PUBLIC WEAIGHER, PRECINCT NO. 3:**  
 Fred Hisey

## HOW TO AVOID HARVESTING "HOLD-UPS"



By Eric Patterson, Farm Supt., N. Y. State Institute of Agriculture

FEW farmers get the full life and performance that is built into their tools by the manufacturer. For farm machinery "wears out," not in proportion to use, but in proportion of the time. In other words

it rusts out before it wears out. Today, when metal is so urgently needed for war material, it is the patriotic duty of every farmer to protect his machinery by using the right grades of the highest quality oils and lubricants. In doing so, many a farmer will find that not only has he reduced his repair bills and avoided many breakdowns, but he has doubled the "usual" life of his equipment.

It pays also to watch all adjust-

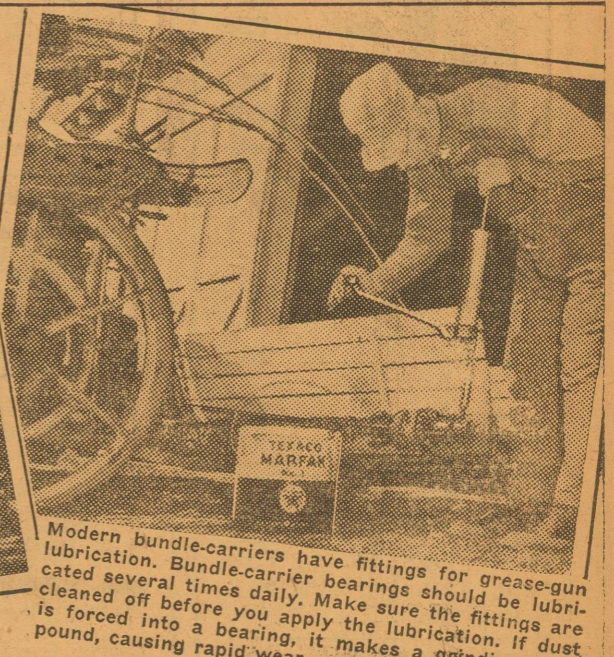
ments and look frequently for loose nuts and bolts. They can cause real trouble.

The suggestions on this page will prevent some of the more common causes of harvesting hold-ups, and perhaps enable the farmer to save on his fuel bills.

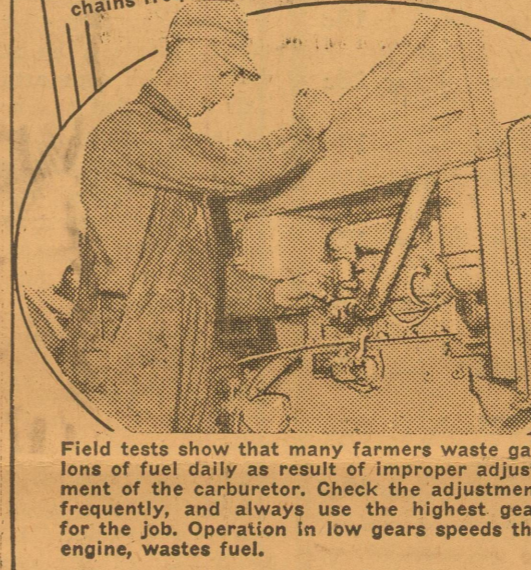
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Keep chains adjusted. Take up slack. Loose chains will jump off the sprocket and break or bend the links. If a chain keeps jumping off, look for a bent link. Tight chains can cause trouble too. Oil and clean chains frequently.



Modern bundle-carriers have fittings for grease-gun lubrication. Bundle-carrier bearings should be lubricated several times daily. Make sure the fittings are cleaned off before you apply the lubrication. If dust is forced into a bearing, it makes a grinding compound, causing rapid wear.



Field tests show that many farmers waste gallons of fuel daily as result of improper adjustment of the carburetor. Check the adjustment frequently, and always use the highest gear for the job. Operation in low gears speeds the engine, wastes fuel.



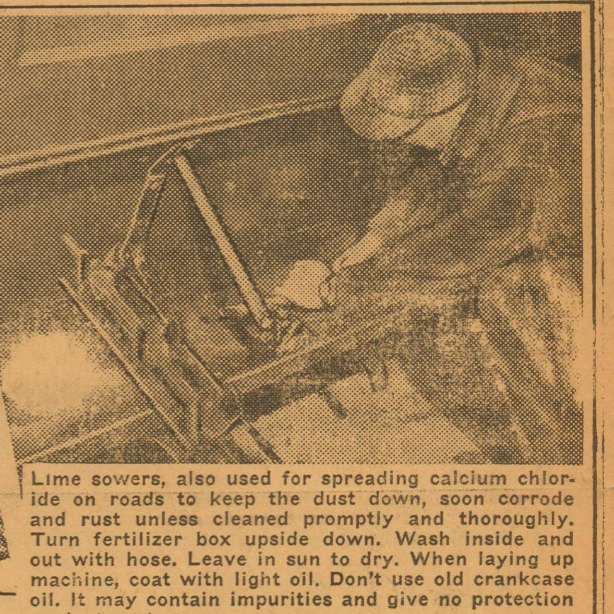
Lubricate sprocket bearings daily. They operate at high speeds and need a lubricant sufficiently cohesive and adhesive to stick to the job. Wear at these vital points can be rapid and cause real trouble.

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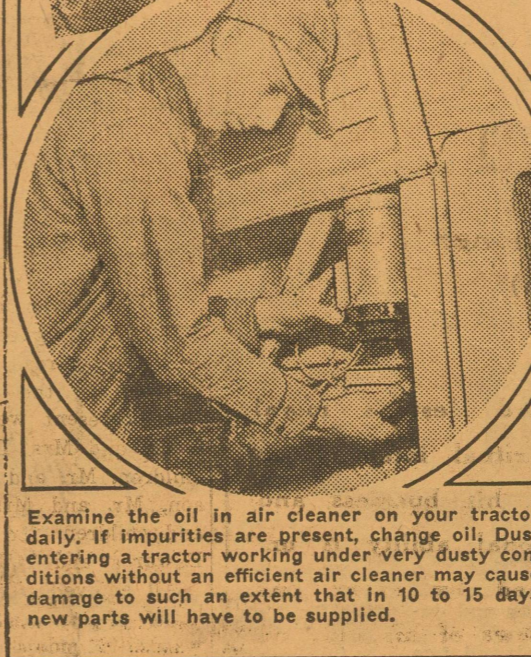
## How You Can Help Win The War On Wear And Save Money And Needed Metal



A solution of hot water and soda makes the job of cleaning fertilizer hoppers easier. Commercial fertilizers contain chemicals that attack and corrode metal. Unless fertilizer hoppers are cleaned promptly, they become badly corroded.



Lime sowers, also used for spreading calcium chloride on roads to keep the dust down, soon corrode and rust unless cleaned promptly and thoroughly. Turn fertilizer box upside down. Wash inside and out with hose. Leave in sun to dry. When laying up machine, coat with light oil. Don't use old crankcase oil. It may contain impurities and give no protection against rust.



Examine the oil in air cleaner on your tractor daily. If impurities are present, change oil. Dust entering a tractor working under very dusty conditions without an efficient air cleaner may cause damage to such an extent that in 10 to 15 days new parts will have to be supplied.



Lubricate bearings at each end of Lime Sower twice daily with a good quality lubricant that will resist wash-out, squeeze-out, or jar-out. Frequent lubrication will keep fertilizer or calcium chloride from getting into the bearings and causing them to seize. Lubricate wheel bearings once daily.

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LIME sowers and other fertilizer dispensing machines can be a constant source of repair trouble and expense unless they are promptly and thoroughly cleaned and lu-

bricated after they have been used. A survey by the New York College of Agriculture showed that the average lime sower did only 43 ten-hour days' work during its life. In other words, the machine didn't wear out, it rusted out.

One of the large Farm Equipment manufacturers reports that up to 47% of the total repair costs of farm machinery have been traceable to depreciation from weather. In a word: rust.

The farmer can save himself this needless purchase of repair metal by the consistent and thorough use of quality oils and lubricants. By winning the war on wear, he saves for our armed forces metal for the material they need so badly.

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### Merchants Must Obey

The new regulation "W" regarding open accounts is a law which forces the merchants of Spur, or any other community to comply with regulations regarding open accounts, otherwise they would have to suffer a heavy penalty or fine, or both. The following system of questions and answers were furnished by the Retail Merchants Association and is very good:

Q. When will credit be restricted under new regulations on open accounts?

A. The regulation became effective May 6, 1942, so that restrictions are already in effect, and the first payment date is July 10. Many people incorrectly assume that any customer now delinquent over 40 days cannot be extended open account credit. This is not true. The new regulations clearly states 'A charge account shall not be deemed to be in default because of failure to make payment for any article purchased therein, prior to May 1, 1942, unless such article shall not have been paid for in full by July 10, 1942.'

Q. Supposing purchases of articles from a department store not shown as "Listed Articles" were made in April or May (For example drugs, and canned foods) will all these goods have to be paid for in full by July 10?

A. Yes. A charge account shall be deemed to be in default if any article, whether "Lists" or unlisted for which credit was extended, is not paid for in full on or before the 10th day of the second calendar month, following the calendar month during which such article was sold. This means that all goods purchased on account any time during the whole month of May, or previously, must be paid for in full by July 10, or the account transformed into an installment account, if the customer wishes to purchase further "listed" goods.

Q. What is meant by "Default" and "Cure"?

A. If the account is not paid in full by July 10, it is a "Default" account. A cure means any one of the three ways by which the account can be restored to good standing, or can be used again: (1) By paying it up in full; (2) By signing a written agreement in good faith for a period of not longer than six months, by monthly payments of not less than \$5.00, or if weekly, by not less than \$1.25 per week. (3) By filing a statement of necessity supplied by the Federal Reserve Bank or by the stores, stating inability to pay except on monthly installments, with a year to run.

Q. If a "Default" has been "Cured" by placing it on an installment basis after July 10, can charge account privileges be resumed?

A. Yes, while the old account is being paid off in installments, the charge account is available for use, provided it is handled according to the regulation on open accounts.

That is, it must be paid by the 10th of the second calendar month after the purchase has been made.

Q. What restrictions are placed on a customer who "Cures" his open

### Miss Lucille Stephens Married

C. W. Stephens, of Rochester, announces the marriage of his daughter, Miss Lucille, to Royce Lummus of Corpus Christi. The ceremony was performed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jimison June 24 at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., Rev. Pierce J. Burns, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

The bride has been an operator in the Jimison Beauty Shop the past year. The groom is associated with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Corpus Christi for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lummus will make their home in Corpus Christi where he will continue his work.

### Glenn News

Edd Glazner, who has been in a Lubbock sanitarium, came home last week. He went back to Lubbock last Thursday to stay three more weeks and take treatments.

Mrs. Mary Purser who has been in Nichols Sanitarium at Spur for treatments, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Glazner and daughter, of Pampa, spent the Fourth of July here with his mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Greenwood spent the past week end visiting their son, J. B. Greenwood, Jr., and Mrs. Greenwood east of Spur.

Mrs. W. F. Clement's daughter of California, is here visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeats and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Henry and son were (Spur visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Glazner and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Glazner, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Glazner and daughter, of Pampa, spent Sunday visiting Edd Glazner who is in a hospital at Lubbock.

### TRI COMMUNITY H. D. CLUB MEETING

The Tri Community Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Rex Carlisle Tuesday, July 14. Miss Bass gave a demonstration on canning foods.

The recreation hour was in charge of Mrs. Joe Watson. Games were played and prizes went to Mrs. Rhoda Boothe and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson.

A report was made by Mrs. Parker on the last council meeting. The next club meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Brazier Tuesday, July 28.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Lloyd Johnson, Fred Neaves, Jr., Preston Boothe, Rhoda Boothe, S. Clark, Joe Watson, Arnet Watson, Brazier, Parker, Sam Blair, W. D. Blair, Andrew Blair, Alvis Wilson, Miss Bass and the hostess, Mrs. Rex Carlisle.

### DRY LAKE H. D. CLUB

The Dry Lake Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Lon Bass Wednesday July 15. The subject discussed by Miss Fae Bass was, "Fruits for Breakfast." She gave a demonstration on packing and canning of peaches, and the preparing of the syrup to pack them in. Miss Bass urged that we serve fruits or juices for breakfast as an appetite tempter.

Each member is trying to live up to the Texas Food Standard, so an open discussion was held on that, and practically 100% were abiding by the Standard.

Our recreation leader was absent and games were directed by Miss Bass. Mrs. Bill Calvert, was the lucky winner.

There will be no meetings in August and on Sept. 2 it will be at the home of Mrs. R. F. Rogers.

Those present were mesdames, Jeff Smith, Bill Calvert, R. F. Rogers, Lee Delisle, Charlie McMahan E. J. Lasseter, Ellis Draper, Coy Dopson, J. R. Cole a visitor, Miss Bass and the hostess.

### account by agreement to pay by installments, resumes his purchases on open account, then does not pay the installments?

A. There is nothing in the new regulations to prohibit the customer from doing this very thing. However, if the customer fails to make installments payments as agreed upon, then both of his accounts become "Defaulted" and he no longer is able to secure further credit even if he pays his current account on schedule and fails to pay his installment account. Merchants are asked to furnish the credit bureaus with full information in regard to the customers paying record.

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But on land and sea, and in the air, General McArthur will get in their hair; So you Americans don't fear these scamps, Just keep on buying more Defense Stamps. By O. K. Green, Dallas, Texas. Turned to the Dickens County Times office as his contribution to induce the sale of Stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dobkins, of Lubbock, spent a few hours here Wednesday greeting friends and looking over their gin.

## War Research

In war the advantage is on the side with the best weapons. The work of scientists in America's research laboratories, developing new materials and new equipment, means a lot to our fighting men.




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Mrs. Glenn Hulks of Jayton, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

J. T. Franklin, A. J. Harvey and James Fox were in Lubbock last week to get information about getting into the Army Air Corps there.

Mrs. Loretta Beason is spending her vacation at Corpus Christi with her brother, Wilson Garner, who is an instructor at the Navy Air Base there.

Boy Hand, of Dumont, was in Spur the last of the week attending to business matters and greeting friends.

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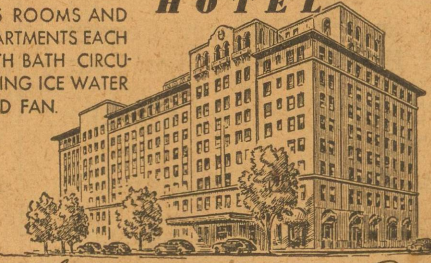
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