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Dickens School Started Work Monday

The City Schools at Dickens started their regular 1942-43 term Monday with a good enrollment of pupils. A number of parents were present for the opening exercises and many expressed their hopes for a good school and stated they would do their best to assist the teachers and pupils in their work.

Rev. Lemmens, pastor of the Baptist Church at Dickens conducted the devotional and made a short talk. Mr. Head made the announcements and introduced the teachers. John Sharp, a member of the School Board, made a short talk and admonished everybody to work together for a good school and pledged the support of the School Board.

The faculty in the school are: C. O. Head, Superintendent; J. D. Allen, Principal, coach and history teacher in High School.

Miss Neta Polk, Homemaking and Science.

Miss Kathleen Crawford, High School English and Public School Music. Miss Crawford was employed Monday. She is a graduate at Texas Technological College and has been teaching the past four years at Sagerton. Her home is at Haskell.

Mrs. Clyde C. Latham is teacher of Seventh and Eighth Grade work.

Mrs. C. O. Head, Fifth and Sixth Grade work.

Miss Jo Dunn, Third and Fourth Grades.

Mrs. Robt. Reynolds, First and Second Grades.

The members of the School Board for Dickens School are: E. V. Arthur, President; J. P. Sharp, J. C. Reynolds, Charles Taylor, Casey Alldredge and M. Green. They are short one member on the Board, J. L. Koonsman having resigned recently.

Fair Store Giving Specials This Week

The Fair Store, is featuring specials and "back to school" merchandise this week. They have a big stock of ready to wear for the school children and are asking people to visit their store and let them assist in supplying the school children with clothing, shoes and other articles of wear.

Also, they have inaugurated a "blanket lay away plan". Blankets are going to be hard to get this fall since the Army requires most of the woolsens. The Fair Store has the blankets in stock and are asking the people to inquire about securing a blanket now and having it saved until needed.

The Fair Store wants to serve the people to their advantage, and they have made a special effort to do so. Visit the Fair Store and see their fine line of merchandise.

A Double Anniversary Friday

It is not often that a manager starts a business on his birthday, but such is the case with one firm in Spur. The Hill Top Cafe is celebrating its second birthday of business Friday, August 28, and that day, also, happens to be the birthday anniversary of the proprietor, Joe Jeffers. Mr. Jeffers did not hesitate to say he had been in business at the Hill Top for a whole year, but he was very silent in saying how many years it had been since he discovered America.

He stated he had enjoyed a very good foods and the dining room is es to thank the people for making this possible. He has a nice place where people may go to eat, has good foods and the dining room is pleasant at all times. It is air conditioned for summer, and everybody boasts of how they enjoying eating at the Hill Top.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hindman of Delta, Texas and children are visiting her mother Mrs. L. B. Means of Twin Wells community.

To The Voters Of Precinct No. 3

To my friends that gave me their support and vote in the runn off Primary, I want to thank you and tell you that I appreciate your help just as much if I had won. You did your part.

To those that did not support me I want to say that there is no hard feelings, I feel that it was just a matter of choice which is your privilege and always will be unless Hitler takes over.

But I want you to know that I do want to co-operate and work with you and try to make Dickens County, and especially Precinct No. 3 a better place in which to live. We still want to be friends.

Thank you,
Come to see us.
O. P. Meador

T. D. G. To Sponsor Movie Tonight

Company D of the Texas Defense Guard is presenting a moving picture show at the High School auditorium tonight. This is a 3-filmed program and is on military work. The picture is furnished by the U. S. Army headquarters of entertainment.

There will be no admission charge and the people are extended an invitation to see this moving picture. Captain Christian and members of Company D want you to see this picture.

H. O. Siels, of Abilene, Company Engineer for the Texas Company, and E. R. Sykes of Houston, Company Auditor, were in Spur Monday and Tuesday going over the business of the local office.

Boys Left For Service Tuesday

A number more men from Dickens County left Tuesday for induction camps where they will enter Army service. These men left on bus at ten o'clock for various places. The following are the names:

- Orville Olan Powell.
 - Edgar Austin Williams.
 - Herman Oliver.
 - Clyde Durwood White.
 - Ernest Jackson Caplinger.
 - Marvin Junior Cornelius.
 - Edgar Eugene Dozier.
 - Martin Curtis Faubis.
 - Eldread Lee Parker.
 - Leroy Anderson Hollar.
 - G. H. Atkison.
 - Clifford Donald Martin.
 - Stephen Hawkins Payne.
 - John Gus Morrison.
 - Tom Floyd Simmons.
 - Clifton Elbridge Shaw.
 - Billy Glenn McCombs.
 - Orvie Lee White.
 - Curtis Scott.
 - Jack Albert Barrow.
 - Emroy Burl Walden.
 - John Elihu Harrell.
 - Loyal Cleveland Carr.
- The county gets credit for the following men who enlisted:
- Mayo Terry Boucher.
 - Billy Bob Saxon.
 - Alva Merl Smith.
 - Nuge Johnson Rose.
 - Ernest Lee Finley was transferred to Greenville for induction from Hunt County.

Proctor Brothers Stage Specials

The firm of Proctor Bros., Spur's newest dry goods store, is offering the people some very fine bargains this week. You will observe some excellent week-end specials being offered at low prices.

Also, they state that new merchandise is arriving at this store practically every day. You will miss something if you don't visit them when in town! Their lines of new fall merchandise is of the highest type and you will find your needs at Proctor Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jenkins and Carol Cobb of Lubbock spent the week-end in Spur.

What We Should Do

The goal is out on scrap iron for this period: 685 thousand tons for Texas.

Here is what we have to do:

1. Gather all the Scrap Iron we can get together.

2. Inform our neighbors to do the same.

Doesn't sound too large, does it, yet if we put over this drive it is going to require plenty of work by each individual.

As members of the Community War Board and Victory Council, we request that you inform your neighbors that during the week of August 24 to August 29, a truck will stop by that farm and pick up their scrap iron for them provided they have it assembled in a conveniently located place for loading. Of course, if the scrap is carried in by the individual so much the better. Each person will receive the market price for his scrap.

These trucks are being donated for this work by individuals in the county at their own expense, and surely if people become interested enough to offer their time and equipment free to get the scrap delivered, we can pile it in a place for loading.

Inform your neighbors that if they are really serious about ending this war then to get their scrap iron together.

We are counting on YOU to help in this Campaign—Freedom is your pay.

Joe M. Rose, Chairman
Dickens County War Board

E. D. Cook, Chairman
Dickens County Salvage Committee

41st Battalion Holds Camp at Spur

Company D, of the Texas Defense Guard, was host to the officers and personnel of the 41st Battalion here Saturday and Sunday in their regular contact camp. The 41st Battalion is made up of companies from four different counties with Childress as headquarters. Major R. D. Bushon is the Battalion commander and his personnel were:

- S1 Adjutant, Captain Hughes.
 - S2 Personnel Lieutenant Yarborough.
 - S3 Plans and Training, Lieut Higley.
 - S4 Supplies, Lieut. Brown.
 - Medical Officer Max Fox.
 - Dental Officer, Captain Barr.
 - Master Sergeant Thompson.
- Company commanders are: Company A of Childress County, Captain Bob Holland; Company B of Hall County, Captain Boswell; Company C of Floyd County, Captain Travis Collins; and Company D of Dickens County, Captain Jack Christian.
- Members of the various companies arrived in Spur Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a big chicken barbecue at the Swenson Park. They went through certain military maneuvers and training Saturday evening, getting through about eleven o'clock that night. They went into session again Sunday morning about 7:30 o'clock and carried out their regular program of work.

The entire personnel attended services at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour, attending in a body. Sunday afternoon they held their meeting in a pasture northeast of town where they went through their outlined program and various military tactics. Also, it is reported they went on military maneuvers during the afternoon.

The 41st Battalion holds these contact camps each month for the purpose of developing interest and working out certain military tactics.

SPUR MAN INJURED

Word was received here Friday that Clark Lewis was seriously injured and is in the AirBase Hospital at Will Rogers Field Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where he is working as an electrician.

Mrs. Jessie Hayes returned to Spur, Saturday after spending two weeks in Pecos.

Negro Burglar Captured In Lubbock

The Sheriff's Department took into custody Friday a Negro who was charged with petty theft. He is charged with stealing several cartons of cigarettes from Wooten Wholesale Grocery Company last week. He came in at the back door of the warehouse in open day light and loaded the cigarettes into his automobile. Those working at the store rushed to the back of the warehouse just as the Negro was driving away, and were able to get his car license number.

When Sheriff Christopher took the Negro into custody Friday, he still had 21 cartons of the cigarettes. He had made his get away and was found in Lubbock, the car license number being the only clue the Sheriff had. He is now in jail waiting action of the grand jury.

It is thought possibly the Wooten Wholesale Grocery had lost cigarettes in a similar manner before. They checked up short, 75 cartons in July.

District Court Convened Monday

Court for Dickens County went into session Monday with Alton B. Chapman as the presiding judge. Sheriff Christopher called the Court to order and the first business consisted in empaneling a grand jury and getting it to work.

The Court has a large docket of business to dispose of at this term Judge Chapman stated. Usually the August term has a light docket, but this time there is more business than usual. There will be no jury cases tried this week as jury cases are reserved for the second week of Court. Cases without juries will be taken care of this week.

The following citizens make up the Grand Jury for this term:

- B. S. Haney, foreman; W. G. Hinson, G. W. Bennett, W. F. Ragland, L. G. Bass, Arner Watson, F. L. Byars, Henry Elmore, G. C. Pierce, Hobert Lewis, N. L. Fox, W. K. Harvey.

Spur N. F. L. Association to Meet

Farmers and ranchmen in Kent, Garza, Crosby, King and Dickens counties who make up the Spur National Farm Loan Association will hold their annual stockholders meeting in Spur Theatre on Saturday, September 5th, 1942, it was announced by James B. Reed, secretary-treasurer.

The year 1942 marks the "silver anniversary" of the establishment of the Federal Land Bank system, which is made up of local farmers' cooperative credit organizations throughout the country. The Spur association, one of the 300 in Texas which own the Federal Land Bank of Houston, has more than 400 stockholders-members and a large attendance is expected at the meeting.

Directors of the association are: F. W. Jennings, of Spur, Texas president; Geo. A. Sloan of Spur, Texas vice-president; R. R. Wooten, of McAdoo, Texas, Joe M. Rose, of Roaring Springs, Texas, and J. L. Karr, of Spur, Texas.

All members of the Association are urged to attend this meeting and learn more of the affairs of their Association. Commissioner Loan Borrowers are also invited to attend.

Reported by James B. Reed, Secretary-Treasurer Spur National Farm Loan Association, Spur, Texas.

COMMISSIONER COURT IN SESSION MONDAY

The Commissioners Court was in session Monday afternoon to hear the report on the budget of expenses for the ensuing year. The various departments of the county submitted their budget sheet to the Court which will either be accepted or rejected in the near future.

Spur Schools to Start September 7th

The Spur Public Schools will begin the new school term September 7th at 9 a. m. The Junior and Senior high schools will have a joint assembly in the auditorium for general announcements at this hour. The East Ward School will meet in the auditorium in that school at the same time.

The school buses will start in following the same routes they did when school ended last spring and necessary changes will be made during the first week of school.

All Seniors who can conveniently come for enrollment and registration do so September 1st at 10 a. m. Pupils with Junior classification should come September 2nd at 10:00 a. m. The Sophomores will register Thursday morning at 10 a. m. and Freshmen will register Thursday afternoon beginning at 2 p. m. All high school pupils who feel it impossible to register before school begins will do so the first of school following assembly.

The above announcements were given to the Times Tuesday morning by Superintendent Thomas. If High School pupils will comply with the requests in the third paragraph, it will assist greatly when school opens September 7.

B. Schwarz & Son Feature College Sale

The firm of B. Schwarz & Son are trying to assist parents in securing the right merchandise for their children who go to college. You will observe in their advertisement this week some very fine suggestions for the college young lady and young men. They have the latest in styles and materials, and people will do well to visit their store.

Also, this firm is extending a welcome to the teachers in Spur Schools, and asking them to visit with them and see their fine stocks of ready to wear, shoes, hats, and other types of merchandise.

The firm of B. Schwarz & Son have made extensive research to secure the right kind of merchandise for the people. Mr. Golding, the manager, says, if it's to be had, you will find it at B. Schwarz & Son. Go in and see their big lines of various types of merchandises.

New Course to Be Offered

The vocational agriculture department of the Spur High School will offer a course in Farm Engineering as the fourth year of agriculture for the first time this year. The course will be available to those students who have had three years of agriculture.

The farm Engineering course will contain units on soil and water conservation; the farm home shop; auto and tractor mechanics; metal work; including forging, welding and soldering; care repair of farm machinery; woodwork; and elementary electricity.

Each student will carry a regular supervised farming program as in the other agriculture classes.

In order to offer this new course the vocational agriculture building has been remodeled by running a concrete floor in the shop and adding a double garage door. Also a building has been constructed adjacent to the shop for blacksmith and metal work.

The school received \$900.00 for equipment last year to teach defense courses to out-of-school youth and this equipment will be available to the school students this year.

The acute shortage of new farm machinery and the fact that we will have to use what we now have for the duration makes this course very appropriate at this time.

Word was received here Saturday by Mrs. Luther Hindman that Mr. and Mrs. Dial Hindman of California have a new daughter born, August 22. Both mother and baby are reported doing well.

Junk Continues to Come in; Rally Closes Saturday

Several tons of junk iron and rubber have been reported brought in during the drive so urgently requested by our government. But the goal has not been reached and there still remain tons of junk iron on the farms in Dickens County. This is a patriotic movement in which it is hoped every citizen in the county will cooperate. It takes a little time to pick up this junk iron and rubber and bring it in to the shipping station, but it should be done—it is needed to be done to assist those brave young men who have offered their lives for the liberties of our country. If they can offer their lives, then can we afford to give a few hours of our time to pick up this junk when we are being paid for it, and which is so badly needed to make equipment for those young men at the front? These men at the front are your sons or your neighbors sons. Shall we let them down when they are fighting so nobly and bravely for our happiness?

Let's start today—not tomorrow—to pick this junk—most of it is useless to us—and get it to a shipping station where it can be shipped to the factory and converted into war equipment. One old plow share will make a gun, an old tea kettle will make several hand grenades, one old automobile tire will make a dozen gas masks—and there are hundreds of such things laying around the place which are useless to us. Let's throw them at the Japs by placing them in the hands of our soldier boys. Let's use them to protect the lives of these fine men who are fighting our battles. They'll get the job done if we will stand by them. Let's do it—today, not tomorrow.

People in the towns should look about the place and see if there is something that can be used to make war materials and if you do need it, then the government does need it. Pick it up and take it to the junk yard where it will be shipped to the factory to make war equipment.

Just remember the junk dealer is restricted by the government and he is not making a big profit off of your junk. But he is entitled to something as he has to put in all of his time. You require only a few hours to take the junk to the junk yard.

New Teachers for Spur Schools

The Spur School Board has employed Jack Christian as coach for the coming year. Mr. Christian served as assistant coach in Abilene High School and was head coach at Colorado City for three years. He is anxious to have all of the boys who are interested in football to be ready for two work outs each day beginning September 1st.

S. A. Follwill has been selected to teach mathematics in the high school in the place of Miss Edith Caveness who resigned to accept a position in Austin Junior High School. F. N. Follwill has been a student at North Texas State Teachers College this summer and has had five years teaching experience.

Hubert Owens, graduate of Hardin Simmons University, has been employed as band director for the ensuing year. Mr. Owens has been teaching at Knox City and has had four or five years experience with high school bands.

Miss Thelma Davidson will teach in the Junior High School and has been teaching in the Littlefield grade school. She is a graduate of Texas Technological College and her home is at Chillicothe.

Miss Cecil Dean Schwartz will teach in the primary grades at the East Ward School. She is a graduate of Abilene Christian College and has been teaching the past four years at Winters.

Miss Pauline Powell, who has been teaching at Rochester, has been elected to teach in East Ward school. She is a graduate of Abilene Christian College.

FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS

Clover Farm Laundry Soap lg. . . . 6-25c
Super Suds large 23c
Clover Farm Milk small 6 for 23c
Clover Farm Milk tall 3 for 23c
Clover Farm Matches 6 for 27c

Choice MEATS

Family Style
Beef Roast lb. 27c
Veal—Ready for Oven
Boneless Roast lb. 32c
Pork
Shoulder Roast lb. 33c
Berkley Sugar Cured
Sliced Bacon lb. 31c
Fine For Seasoning
Dry Salt Butts lb. 15c
Freshly Smoked & Cured
Bacon Squares lb. 28c
Premium
Table Ready Meats lb. 28c
Clover Farm
Margarine lb. 21c
Clover Farm
Butter lb. 45c

Clabber Girl
Baking Powder 25 oz. 19c
Clover Farm
Catsup 14 oz. 17c
Mustard & Mustard
Bran qt. 10c
Clover Farm
Granulated Soap lg. 19c
Clover Farm
Bran Flakes 2 for 23c
Clover Farm
Cherries 15c
Clover Farm
Peaches No. 2 1-2 24c
C. F. Whole Peeled
Apricots 14c
Clover Farm
Pears 20c
Clover Farm
Fruit Cocktail 15c
Clover Farm
Fancy June Peas 21c
Clover Farm
Fancy W. G. Corn 15c
Clover Farm
Whole Beans 19c
Clover Farm
Tiny Green Limas 14c
C. F. Fancy Calif.
Spinach 14c
C & W.
Laundry Soap giant 4-19c

Clover Farm
Flour 24 lbs. 88c
Clover Farm
Flour 6 lbs. 27c
Glendale
Beans 21c
Glendale
Spinach 12c
P & L Greens
Mustard 9c
P & L Greens
Turnip 9c
Clover Farm
Kraut No. 2 1-2 15c
Clover Farm
Pumpkin 10c
Glendale
Peas 14c
P & L
Tomatoes 3 for 23c
P & L
Sweet Potatoes 10c
Clover Farm
C. F. Green
Asparagus 21c
W. S.
Carrots & Peas 17c
Clover Farm
Vanilla Extract 25c
Clover Farm
Corn Flakes 3 for 25c
A. J.
Meal 9c
Clover Farm
Vinegar 32 oz. 14c
White Swan
Rice 27c
Clover Farm
Cleanser 5c
Glendale
Peanut Butter 24 oz. 35c
Clover Farm
Toilet Tissue 2 for 15c
Clover Farm
Grape Juice qt. 35c
Clover Farm
Malted Milk 16 oz. 29c
Clorox pt. 12c
Palmolive Soap 3 for 23c
Ting Tang Veg.
Juice can 5c
Glendale
Salad Dressing qt. 34c
Clover Farm
Sauce 14c

—WE BUY—
CREAM — EGGS — POULTRY — HIDES
HIGHEST MARKET PRICES
MARTIN-LANE QUALITY POULTRY
FEED



Buck Jones gets his man in "Ghost Town Law," a thrilling Western, with Tim McCoy, Raymond Hatton and Virginia Carpenter.

Showing at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday.

Do You Need A Farm Loan?

See the Spur National Farm Loan Association Spur, Texas, low interest, long term prepayment privilege with out bonus. Small regular payments retire both principal and interest.

"20 years in Dickens County."

See or write James B. Reed, Secretary-Treasurer.

Rotary Club Enjoyed Good Meeting Thursday

It seems the sack lunch is the order of the day with the Rotary Club of Spur. It meets today at the Spur Inn as usual and all members are expected to bring their lunch. The Inn furnishes dishes, iced tea and renders a very fine service for the small amount each person donates for this purpose. The Spur Inn will open the dining hall soon and the Rotarians can meet as usual then.

The meeting last Thursday was very fine. The club had as a guest Congressman George Mahon who was the speaker for the occasion. Mr. Mahon spoke in regard to the war situation and stated he was sorry that more information cannot be let out to the people. He censured the reports that are being put out by certain newspapers and magazines and stated these reports are not fair to the people since they give out one kind of report one day and then give out an opposite report later. This keeps the people confused, the Congressman stated, and it is not fair to those who are putting up every effort to win this war. He stressed the gravity of the war situation and said it will require the best efforts of everybody working together to win this situation.

He spoke of the rebuffs certain people are handout to the President and Congress and others who have had to assume the leadership in this struggle. He stated that such things as these uncalled for criticisms is the most pleasant things that Hitler and Hirohito can hear, and he said, "They hear about them, don't forget that."

He said that in a game of football if the coach of the opposing team can learn the main plays and can figure out the weak spots of your team, that he has a good chance to lick you. He stated if Hitler and the Japs know about our equipment and our actions and our plans of this war, that they have an excellent advantage in that respect. He stated about a big bomber made by America and said that within a few days a certain magazine had a full picture of it, and a close up view which would even reveal the type of rivets used and a full detailed account of its construction. That did not help America's efforts one bit.

The Congressman looked fatigued and it seemed he needed a rest. He is going over the district trying to get a cross section view of the feelings of the people. He stated that Congress had been in session more than a year without a day off, and at this time they were not in a state of adjournment, but every member out is subject to recall on three days notice. Congressman Mahon stated to friends that he hoped this trip would give him a little relaxation and rest from the strenuous duties he had been up against.

M. Mahon seemed to get a lot of pleasure out meeting friends here Thursday. He thanked everybody for their encouragement, and requested everybody to be a booster until we win this war and to give all the encouragement to America because that is the way to win this struggle.

He stated that our constant neglect in our preparations before the war started has required much extra effort. He said "We are getting the job done, and it is costing lots of money, but we must win if we expect to maintain our freedom and our American Plan of Life".

SHOWER HONORING MRS. BOONE

Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, Mrs. O. C. Arthur, Mrs. Oscar Kelly, Mrs. Andy Morris, and Mrs. R. L. Benson complimented Mrs. Foy Boone with a Stork Shower in the O. C. Arthur home.

The baby book was made and given by Mrs. R. L. Benson. Lovely graden flowers decorated the house and a delicious refreshment plate was served, consisting of Ice Cream and cake.

Many guests called and brought lovely and useful gifts for the honoree.

VISITED BROTHER SUNDAY

Judge and Mrs. E. H. Boedeker were in Floydada Sunday to visit his parents and more especially to visit a brother Willie Boedeker, who left Monday for Army service. The brother is to be with the Coast Guard in Connecticut, and possibly will be a navigator on a coastwise U-Boat chaser.

Miss Tommie Bridge, of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bridge of Midway community, the last of the week.

SHOWER HONORING THE McCLURE FAMILY

Misses Ella Garner, Dorothy Love and Dorothy Young and Madames C. L. Love, G. H. Snider, Hill Perry, Nellie Davis, J. A. Koon and W. C. Gruben were hostesses Thursday afternoon of last week, with a miscellaneous shower at the C. L. Love home.

Guests called from 4 to 7 p. m. Miss Bernice Alexander played piano selections during the reception hours. The reception rooms were decorated with lovely garden flowers. Refreshments of sandwiches and punch were served to a number of guests.

McAdoo 4-H CLUB NEWS

The 4-H Club girls met at the Homemaking cottage Thursday, August 20.

Those present were: Margie Dickson, Betty Jo Ingram, Gay Beard, Alma Ruth Anderson, Cleon Brantly, Phoebe Clark, Doris Jean Potts, Elna Jean Eldredge and Wilma Jo Buckner.

Some of the girls brought material to sew, while others studied gardening. The group that did not bring material to sew cleaned the Homemaking Cottage for the beginning of school.

The girls are all anxiously waiting for the tea party at Dickens, August, 28, to arrive. An enjoyable time is being expected.

Mr. Clifton and Darwin Sprouls, of Lubbock, Miss Margie Schneider of Missouri, and Miss Corrinne McDavid of Tennessee, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fox, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bennett, who have been in Arizona the past eight years, arrived here last week to spend a visit with their mother, Mrs. Ella Kellum Bennett, and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen and other relatives and friends.

Miss Mildred Calvert is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kissinger at El Paso, and enjoying her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Graham, returned the first of the week.

C. E. James, of Girard, was attending to business affairs and talking with friends in Spur Saturday.

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News

"Too few of us in the southwest are willing to face the harsh reality of soil loss.

We talk about it. We do a little about it. But we don't do enough. In the battle to save our soil we are getting licked.

So far we take mostly the short view of farming. We farm for this year only. We dislike to make 10-year plans. On the whole we have done too little to build better land for the next generation.

A big crop this year! That's the idea. Grow all we can; we need the money. Soil getting poorer? Yes; guess we had better start in next year and (1) stop that washing and (2) add a little something to the soil.

But we don't. Next year, when it arrives it is this year. We plan for one more big crop. The loss goes on.

But, right now, farmers are asked to grow their limit of crops, you say. Yes, but not at the expenses of soil destruction.

A lusty start at soil saving can be made on any farm, any year, without reducing the total production of that farm.

A top job of terracing, and a system of contour farming, even strip cropping, won't of necessity, reduce total yields. Such an effort may well increase total yields the first year."

The foregoing timely statements were made by Mr. Clarence Roberts in the July issue of The Farmer Stockman.

During the past week, 7 Farmer-District agreements were approved by the Supervisors, covering a total of 5581 acres. Eight agreements were signed by land owners, covering a total of 6257 acres. The above mentioned agreements will establish complete soil and moisture conservation plans on the farms owned by the following cooperators: Fred Jones, E. Smith, Mrs. Julia Ritchie, G. F. Harris, Neal Chastain, R. R. Reynolds (3 farms), Mrs. Maggie Bandy-Jones, T. F. Dixon, V. C. Smart, R. McLaughlin, W. W. Beadle.

A total of 7.8 miles of terracing lines were run last week.

Chinese, Finnish, Tagalog, Dutch, Spanish—programs in more than a dozen tongues go out from the towers of General Electric stations WGEA and WGEI, Schenectady, and KGEL, San Francisco.

1. They provide authentic war information for news-starved peoples around the globe, entertainment for U.S. forces abroad. These G-E short-wave stations . . .
2. . . . have special antennas "pointed" at Australia, South America, China, Europe—making reception there almost as strong as from local stations.
3. They provided the only U.S. programs that reached Bataan. People in conquered lands risk their lives to listen. Smuggled letters say they bring hope of release.
4. Some announcers are regular G-E production employees, working on war work. They tell people in their native lands that America is determined on victory.

General Electric believes that its first duty as a good citizen is to be a good soldier.

General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

SPECIAL LIMITED OFFER

AERO-CRAFTS INSTITUTE IS PLEDGED TO FURNISH 200 GRADUATES TO ONE CALIFORNIA AIRCRAFT FACTORY AND TWO PER DAY TO THEIR FOR FORT WORTH BRANCH WITH NEXT TEN WEEKS.

WE HAVE DESIGNED A SPECIAL TWO WEEKS COURSE TO MEET THIS DEMAND. ENROLLMENTS FOR THIS RIVETING, DRILLING AND DRILL PRESS OPERATION COURSE CAN NOW BE MADE BY SEEING THE QUALIFYING OFFICER AT SPUR INN, FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

\$10.00
Enrollment

SMALL BALANCE EASY TERMS

This is not our regular six weeks course, but qualifies you for the positions open.

THIS OFFER CANNOT BE EXTENDED OVER THE EMERGENCY PERIOD. ENROLL TODAY.

Aero-Crafts Institute, Inc.

1400-02-04 Avenue J, Lubbock
Phone 2-2272

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conaway and son, Donald Joe, of Croton, were in Spur Tuesday visiting and attending to business.

Lee Taylor, of Deer Lake community, was in Spur Tuesday attending to business matters and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Speer and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton, who had been vacationing at Ruidoso, N. Mexico, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Terry, of Rule, spent Sunday here visiting friends in Spur. Mr. Terry is a former manager of the West Gin in Spur.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred I. Cairns, of El Paso, are here visiting Mrs. Cairns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed, and friends.

Miss Clara Petrich, formerly of Lubbock, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Starcher this week, and has accepted a position at the Pitchfork Ranch.

Lon Bass, of Dry Lake, was looking after business matters and meeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Worswick, of Midway, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and meeting friends.

W. B. Bailey and mother, Mrs. E. W. Bailey, of Red Mud community, were in town Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends. The health of both of them is reported not good at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer L. Powell, of Dry Lake, were trading and enjoying friends in Spur Saturday.

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Croton-Wichita News

Rev. W. M. Petticola of Plainview held services at the Friendship Baptist Church over the week-end of August 15th as the pastor. Rev. Lynn Lemons, was away in a Revival meeting.

Sergeant Howard Richey and his friend, Sergeant Tony Phillip, both of Camp Barkley, Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey, August 1st and 16th. Sergeant Phillip's home is in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dempsey and son, Miss Bertie Agnew of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy, attended services at the Church of Rev. Charles Torrance, in Abbie on Friday August 14th. Rev. Torrance is a former pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church.

Mr. A. M. Rasberry and Mr. C. G. Starrett, were business visitors in Lubbock, Friday, August 21st.

Mr. A. M. Rasberry, Mr. Dillard Jackson and sons, and Melton Rasberry were visitors in Aspermont Saturday, August 15th.

W. M. Kelly of Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson Tuesday August 11th as he was on his way to visit relatives in Lubbock, before he leaves for the U. S. Army.

Rev. and Mrs. Petticola of Plainview, Miss Bertie Agnew of Plainview L. G. Crabtree had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dempsey and son, Sunday, August 16th.

Miss Loneta Starrett entertained a group of young people in her home Friday night, August 21st. Those present were:

Misses Annie and Rachael Beechley, Juanita and Marie Jackson, Bobbie Minnix, Nadine Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conaway and son, Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Jackson, Clyde White, Harold Brewer, Bernard Lee, Chubby White, Dude Jackson, and Si Beechley. The group enjoyed games and refreshments.

Mrs. Khaki Chandler and Miss Ruth Beechley visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John

Beechley last week. Mrs. Chandler is leaving soon to join her husband in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent White of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mr. Bert Hash, Annita and Nedra Lee of Amarillo came Sunday, August 16th for a short visit with Mrs. Ozella Lee and Mr. and Mrs. White.

Mr. Earl Bivens of Arkansas City, Kansas visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Minnix last week.

Miss Wenda Faye Rasberry of Afton visited the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rasberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Jackson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Bowen of Muleshoe on Monday August 10th to Wednesday, August 13th.

—Reporter.

Radio Instructors Needed at Kelly Field

Civilian radio instructors are urgently needed for duty in connection with the war program at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, the Tenth U. S. Civil Service district announced this week.

Two years of experience as a commercial radio operator are needed to qualify for appointment at \$2600 per year. For appointment at \$200 a year, possession of a First Class Radio Operator's license, a First or Second Class Radiotelegraph Operator's license, a Restricted Radio Telegraph Operator's license, or a Class A Amateur Radio Operator's license will qualify, or six months of appropriate experience as a radio operator.

Junior stenographers who can take dictation at 95 words per minute are also urgently needed in Washington, D. C. \$120 per month is the entrance salary for junior stenographers, and 18 years the minimum age limit.

Positions in Pearl Harbor and the Panama Canal Zone for various craftsmen are also open, with applicants urgently needed, particularly in aircraft and marine lines.

Information on all positions except the radio operator can be obtained from any first or second class post office in Louisiana or Texas, or from the manager, 10th U. S. Civil Service district, Customhouse,

Enginemen Needed In Federal Buildings

Enginemen (team-electric) are needed immediately to be in charge of power plants and auxiliaries in Federal buildings, it was announced today by the Civil Service Commission. Positions pay from \$1,860 to \$2,040 a year.

Applicants for all grades must show experience with electrical machinery. For the \$1,680 positions, applicants must show 1 year of appropriate experience either (a) as engineman, assistant engineman, or fireman in a steam-electric power plant or in the operation or installation of air-conditioning equipment; or (b) in charge of the mechanical and electrical equipment, consisting of heating plant and electric wiring systems for motors and lights, of a factory or similar building or plant; (c) any time-equivalent combination of the above. For the \$1,860 and \$2,040 position, longer and more responsible experience is required. Preference will be given to those who have had experience in Diesel, air-conditioning, or refrigerating equipment, although this experience is not essential.

Opportunity for advancement in this work is good, depending on the abilities of the individual.

There are no age limits. Filing application is all that is needed to be considered for these positions. Qualified persons should apply at once to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications will be accepted until the needs of the service have been met.

Full information as to requirements, 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 this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at first- and second-class post offices.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Murphy, of Dickens, were attending to business matters and greeting friends in Spur Monday.

New Orleans. Applicants for the radio operator's position should write directly to the New Orleans district office.

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Local Red Cross Sewing Room News

The Dickens County Chapter of American Red Cross has been asked to make 186 girls blouses and 144 girls slips. Workers are needed to cut and make these garments. The sewing room is open Wednesdays from three until 5:30 o'clock, p. m.

This is a definite contribution toward winning of the war, the clothing and strengthening of those who are now on the bloody front lines. Please come and help your neighbors who have taken the responsibility of getting these garments finished and in line for use soon.

Mrs. T. K. Posey is hostess-secretary of the Spur Sewing Unit. Mrs. Cecil Fox is supervisor, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Jr., is Cutting Aid Chairman and Mrs. C. E. Fisher is Sewing Aid Chairman.

We want a representative from each community in the county to come, as you can, and as soon as possible, meet and work with us on Wednesday, learn what is to be done, so they, in turn, can take some of the work to those who can work in your community. There is time to do the work as well as we can. The finished garment should be practical and usable and well made, as for yourself. But, it should be finished and returned as soon as possible.

—Contributed.

Rising Star Revival

The Rising Star Revival twelve miles south of Girard closed last Sunday night. Rev. J. H. Patterson, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church of Fort Worth, has been the evangelist for the past two weeks. Visual Evangelism, which today is the latest form of evangelism to children and youth and which is accepted by all leaders of the major denominations, has been practised by Dr. Patterson for more than ten years. Dr. Patterson attracted large numbers by his picture drawings and his realistic figures depicting and emphasizing scenes of the Bible and applying them to our every day lives. Besides this Dr. Patterson, who led the music in some Gipsy Smith, Jr.'s great meetings, sung solos and led the congregation in some of the simple but great choruses of the pure and old time religion. God's Spirit was manifest in the reconsecrations and in the surrender to Christ by the converted who came for the first time to the Master. Rev. John C. Ramsey the pastor believes that this meeting at Rising Star is the greatest meeting he has been in, in West Texas since he has been living here, more than 1-2 years. The surrounding communities are invited to attend the Baptismal Service at 3:15 next Sunday evening at Rising Star.

REVIVAL AT SOLDIER MOUND CLOSED

The revival meeting at Soldier Mound which had been in progress ten days, closed services Sunday night. There were six additions to the church by baptism and four letters. There were 18 rededications during the meeting.

Rev. C. G. Coffman, pastor of Bethel Church, did the preaching. Bob Allen was in charge of the song service. Rev. Doc Love is the pastor.

Wheat Crop Insurance Deadline August 31

If you want to insure your 1943 wheat crop, you'd better hurry to your county AAA office and get your name on the dotted line.

For Monday, August 31, is the last day on which applications for Federal all-risk wheat crop insurance can be obtained under the new plan in which the producer insures his crops for the next three years, E. R. Duke, Texas wheat crop insurance supervisor, warned this week.

To date 3,387 applications for insurance have been received in the state office, but several thousand more are expected.

Meanwhile, 1942 insured producers who had crop losses have been receiving indemnity payments. Duke reports 5,493 claims totaling 941,249 bushels have been paid to Texas producers so far.

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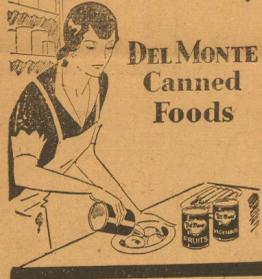
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- Sliced **Bacon lb.** 29c
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- Kerr Mason **Lids doz.** 10c
- Popular Brand **Cigarettes pkg.** 16c
- Prince Albert **Tobacco regular 15c tin** 10c
- FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**
- Bananas doz.** 15c
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S. J. McSpadden Passed Away Tues.

S. J. McSpadden, of Afton community passed away at his home early Tuesday morning as the result of a heart attack. He had arisen from his bed and was waiting for Mrs. McSpadden to prepare breakfast when he complained of feeling bad and said he thought he would lie down a little while. He went immediately to his bed and lay down and Mrs. McSpadden went on about her work. In a few minutes she heard him struggling and went to his bed to find him dying.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lydia Bruner McSpadden, and two sons: J. W. McSpadden of Alpine and Robert McSpadden at Afton. Two brothers, B. B. McSpadden of Amherst, and Carswell McSpadden of Beard, N. Mexico; and one sister, Mrs. Flora Anderson of Dallas, still survive.

Funeral services were held at the Afton Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. W. F. Poole, the pastor, and Rev. A. P. Stokes, a long time friend of the family, were in charge of the services. Interment followed in Afton cemetery with Chandler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Active pallbearers were: A. K. McAllister, John Norris, Dempsey Clifton, F. L. Byars, Buck Partridge and Dave Robertson.

Active pallbearers were: Lois Elmore, Mrs. John Cumbee, Mrs. Herman Kee, Mrs. Elsie Evans. Mr. McSpadden was a native of Texas and was born in Denton County August 18, 1889. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus McSpadden who lived in Denton County many years. He was 53 years and one week old the day he passed away.

He was married to Miss Lydia Bruner at Olney in 1910. He moved to Dickens County and settled in Afton community in 1925. Ten years later he was converted and joined the Missionary Baptist Church at Afton where his membership was until his death.

He was a public spirited man, taking interest in the affairs of the community. He was serving his second term as Public Weigher at Af-

Red Mud Meeting Closes

Church of Christ meeting at Red Mud closed last Sunday afternoon with a baptismal service at the Spur church. Seven were added to the church by confession and baptism. Though the attendance was not large, it was satisfactory, and the attention and interest of those attending was exceptionally good. I have never seen people so easy to preach to as these. The fellowship among the brethren is of the highest order and the unity of spirit to be commended. Fortunate indeed is that preach that is privileged to labor with them. Bro. Dalton Johnston led the singing in his usual fine way and receive splendid cooperation from those attending.

C. V. Allen

Do You Know

The "blood, sweat and tears" of war also go into Volunteer Service for the American Red Cross. Army volunteer can tell you that Here are a few examples:

Volunteer blood donors will give nearly 3,000,000 pints of blood to be processed into plasma for emergency transfusions by August 1943.

Nationally an estimated 1,500,000 women volunteers, after a period of careful training, will be busily engaged in the production of surgical dressings. Each volunteer will give at least four hours work each week for the duration. Additional thousands will be making comfort articles and other wartime necessities for the armed forces.

Have you completed a first-aid course? You know then the intensive study and practice that a first-aid must go through in his 30 hour course.

The women of the Motor Corps have a fascinating assignment, don't you think? But before they could qualify for the work they had to complete the Standard and Advanced first aid course of 80 hours, and usually as many hours in mechanical and specialized training.

The week of the Canteen Corps and had been elected to his third term in the July election.

volunteers is often hard and time consuming. But before they could qualify they had to complete a 20 hour course in Nutrition and 20 more hours of other training.

If you would qualify as a home nursing volunteer a 30 hour course is required before you are entitled to wear the badge and carry the appointment card.

Put you haven't seen anything yet. Hospitals are becoming more and more dependent upon Volunteer Nurse's Aides. In order to qualify a volunteer must spend 100 hours at intensive instruction, including 20 hours of first aid. Then they must be willing to give 150 hours minimum annual service (preferably in a three-months period).

The nation's hospitals, too, are dependent upon Gray Ladies. Their is a glorious work, whether incivilian or in military hospitals, but before they can be certified they must attend 15 to 20 lectures and then serve a probation period for practical experience and then be willing to give at least 50 hours of service annually.

Yes, "blood, sweat and tears" do go into Red Cross Volunteer Service. Any of the millions busy in the categories of service here listed can tell you that. And there are thousands more who give untold hours of their own time in the multitude of services being rendered daily by the 3, 670 Red Cross Chapters throughout the country.

But still we haven't touched the most important volunteer of all—the donor. No matter how large or small his gift to the Red Cross it immediately identifies him as a volunteer in one of the world's finest and most humanitarian organizations. Yes, there's blood, there's sweat and there's tears, but above all, there's mercy. Without the volunteer this could not be.



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Demonstration Club News

Before long, everyone is going to be busy helping gather this year's crop, our Food and Feed for Victory crop, and we aren't going to take time to garden, so now is the time to get our fall gardens under way, reminds Fae Bass, County Home Demonstration Agent for the A. & M. Extension Service.

Now that nearly everyone in the county has had enough rain to help get up our fall vegetables let's not fail to have a better Victory Garden than we have ever had before.

The first thing is to get the soil ready. In order to help prevent disease and make the soil a better texture, weeds and dried up plants should be removed; barnlot manure should be plowed well into the soil and the ground pulverized.

Then the next step is the seed that we are going to plant. Let's not just have a turnip patch, urges Miss Bass, but let's have a real garden including some of the following vegetables: pinto beans, Irish potatoes, and black eyed peas to be planted now as well as Scarlet Globe radishes, Stringless Green Pod beans for snaps, Tendergreen mustard, New York Lettuce (to be planted from now on till October) Danvers Half Long Carrots, onions, collards, Swiss chard, beets, turnips. Spinach should be planted after the weather gets cooler; then plant it in a well drained place. Potatoes may be sprouted before planting, if they can be kept growing by irrigating after they are planted.

A good fall garden can not only furnish fresh vegetables but often will also supply vegetables for canning. Remember, this is our war time job!

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ATTENDS CHURCH DEDICATION

Miss May Belle Thornton spent Sunday in Matador visiting friends and attending the dedication of the new Baptist Church building. Miss Thornton is a former member of that church. She stated that Mrs. Burleson was the only charter member of the church that is living today.

Rev. Henry Weldon, pastor at Albany, delivered the dedicatory message. Rev. Weldon is a former pastor at Matador, and was there when the new church building was begun.

Miss Thornton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart to Matador.

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NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF M. A. LEA, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of M. A. Lea, Deceased, were granted to us, the undersigned, on the 6th day of July, 1942, by the County Court of Dickens County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to us within the time prescribed by law. The address of Murry A. Lea, Jr., is Spur, Texas; the address of R. E. Lea, Sr., is Odessa, Texas, and the address of Birde A. Ellis is Sherman, Texas.

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Regulations On Hunting

FROM TEXAS GAME, FISH AND OYSTER COMMISSION
Wm. J. Tucker, Executive Secretary
Austin, August 20.—Regulations hunting of white-winged doves, mourning doves, waterfowl, geese and coot in Texas were clarified today by the Executive Secretary of the Game Department upon receipt of official copies of the Federal regulations, which often conflict with State Laws pertaining to hunting some of these species.

The Legislature as long ago as 1933 gave the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission authority to make State laws concerning ducks, geese and coot conform to Federal regulations. The Commission at its regular quarterly meeting July 17 assented to the recently issued Federal waterfowl regulations and so there will be no conflicts in laws regarding these species this year, it was pointed out.

But conflicts exist in the dove laws the Executive Secretary said, principally because the Game Commission has no Legislative authority to reconcile them.

The white-winged dove open season this year, according to Federal regulations, will be September 16 to 25, inclusive, thus on the surface giving hunters 10 days' of white-winged shooting. It is a fact, however, the Executive Secretary said, that virtually all white-winged doves in Texas concentrate each season in Webb, Starr, Zapata, Cameron and Willacy Counties, and a special State law applicable to those Counties forbids shooting of whitewinged and mourning doves, except on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays during the open season, and then only from 12 noon until sunset.

White-winged hunters in this concentration area thus will be allowed their favorite sport this year only on September 17th, 20th, 22nd and 24th, between the hours of 12 noon and sunset, according to Federal regulations and State law.

Another white-winged country State law makes it unlawful to shoot white-wings or chachalacas between the Rio Grande River and U. S. Highway 83 from the Zapata-Starr County line to the west boundary of the City Limits of Brownsville.

Culberson and Hudspeth Counties, in far West Texas, will have no dove season under the provisions of another special law.

Where no special shooting hours are prescribed, white-winged and mourning doves may be taken from 7 a. m. to sunset only, the Executive Secretary said.

Daily Bag Limit—10 a day of either or both species in the aggregate. Not more than one day's kill in possession.

Open Season for Mourning Doves:—North Zone—September 1 to October 12, inclusive. (North zone is composed of Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young, Palo Pinto, Parker, Johnson, Ellis, Kaufman, Van Zandt, Raias, Hopkins, Franklin and Red River Counties, and all Counties north of the Counties named).

South Zone—September 16 to October 27, inclusive. (South zone includes remainder of State with the exception of Culberson and Hudspeth Counties, which have no open season on doves).

Open Season for White-Winged Doves—September 16 to 25th, inclusive. (The State law provides however, that in the Counties of Webb, Starr, Zapata, Hidalgo, Cameron and Willacy it shall be lawful



Fay McKenzie, Don "Red" Barry and Alan Curtis in "Remember Pearl Harbor," inspired by the daring deeds of heroic men and women.

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Robert Cummings, Ann Sheridan and Ronald Reagan, in a scene from Warner Bros. filmization of the best-seller, "Kings Row."

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to hunt, take or kill mourning doves or white winged doves only on each Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday during specified hours; therefore, in said counties in obedience to State law and U. S. regulations, hunters may take white-winged doves only on September 17th, 20th, 22nd and 24th, between the hours of 12 noon and sunset. State law provides that in other sections of the State mourning doves and whitewinged doves may be taken from 7 a. m. until sunset only).

Means of Taking—Mourning doves and white-winged doves may be taken only with a shotgun. No repeating or auto-loading shotgun that is capable of holding more than three shells in the chamber and the magazine may be used. No shotgun larger than 10 guage may be used.

Protected Area—Unlawful to shoot white-winged doves or chachalacas between Rio Grande River and U. S. Highway 83 from the Zapata-Starr County line to the west boundary of the City Limits of Brownsville.

DUCKS, GEESE AND COOT
Open Season—November 2 to January 10, both days inclusive.

Shooting Hours—Sunrise to sunset.

BAG LIMIT
Ducks—10 a day. Possession limited to 20, including not more than six singly or in the aggregate of redheads and buffleheads, nor more than one wood duck.

Coot—25 a day or in possession.
Geese—Two in a day but in addition to other geese four blue geese may be taken. If only blue geese

Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards and children from Ajo, Arizona arrived Saturday the 8th, to spend a weeks vacation with his mother, Mrs. J. U. Edwards and brothers. They visited in each home and Thursday the 13th they all met at their mothers and enjoyed a family reunion, all of the children were present. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards and children of Ajo, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Edwards and children of Afton; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards and children of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards and children; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Edwards and children; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Edwards and children, all of Afton. Pictures were taken in the afternoon and each enjoyed the day. Joe Edwards and Family returned to Arizona Friday.

are taken, six may be taken in one day. Possession is limited to two days' legal kill.

Warning: Not more than one day's limit of ducks and or geese may be possessed on opening day.

Ducks, geese and coot may be possessed for only 30 days after the close of the season.

No person over the age of 16 may hunt ducks, geese or coot without a Federal duck stamp (procureable at post offices) and a hunting license wherever required.

Means of Taking—No baiting or live decoys permitted, or the taking of waterfowl by means, aid or use of cattle, horses or mules.

May not use shotgun larger than 10 gage. May not use auto-loading or repeating shotgun capable of holding more than three shells, including those in the magazine and chamber.

May not take waterfowl from any power-driven boat or boat under sail.

May not take ducks or geese on any State or Federal refuge or Preserve, or take them from any enclosed private property without the consent of the owner or agent of said property.

OUR PRAYER OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation to all our friends for your great help which was done through your faithfulness and kindness, during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

To Dr. Hughes, who did all he could to save this precious life.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chandler for their splendid job of preparing the body for burial. To the many others for the beautiful floral offering.

To the Pallbearers and flower girls for the wonderful way all of you did.

To Brother Terry and Bro. Torrance who conducted the last rites, which was a spiritual blessing to all and to you for the special music, and consoling words. Our hearts reach out for the throne of grace for Gods richest blessings rest upon each and all.

Mrs. R. D. Sharp and Family.

SOLDIER MOUND H.D. CLUB ENJOYS PICNIC

Members of the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club and their families had a picnic Thursday evening at the park. Each member brought basket of food and spread it with the others. Everyone had all they could eat and lots left over.

A social hour was enjoyed after everyone had finished eating. Mrs. Floyd Barnett will be hostess to the club September 3rd.

Those attending were: Mesers: and Madams, Leland Wilson and family, Bill Ballard and family, John Bachman and family, Ollie Hindman and family, Floyd Barnett, Dan Prichett and family, V. O. Davenport and Betty Joe, Pete Gannon and family, Haden Condron and family, Mr. Paul Loe and children, Mrs. Blanche Collier and Mrs. Williams, Misses; Jean Collier, Betty Barnett, Nelta Hindman and Jerry Condron.

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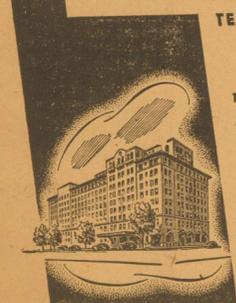
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Theatres Assigned Duty to Sell Bonds

The U. S. Treasury Department is issuing two new type of bonds to be sold to finance the war activities. One of these series is known as Series F Bonds and are issued in amounts \$100, \$1,000, \$5,000, and \$10,000. These are participating bonds. A bond of \$100 costs the purchaser \$74.00 and when it matures it will be worth \$100. It requires 12 years to mature, and the interest figures 2.53 per cent compounded semi-annually.

Other denominations maturing in 12 years at the above rate of interest have a cost as follows:

- \$500 Bond costs \$370.00
- \$1,000 Bond costs \$740.00
- \$5,000 Bond costs \$3,750.00
- \$10,000 Bond costs \$7,400.00

An individual may buy one or more of these Bonds and have them registered in his own name; or two persons may buy these bonds in partnership and have them registered in both of their names; or one person may buy these bonds and designate another person as the beneficiary. To explain, parents may buy these bonds and designate them to go to their children, or to a certain one of their children; or any association, corporation, trustee, or partnership, can have bonds registered to them, but no bond which accepts demand deposits can have bonds registered to them. No person can purchase more than \$100,000.00 worth of these bonds.

To buy these bonds any person can leave their name and check for the amount with any theatre, in Spur it will be the Palace Theatre, and the bond will be secured and given to the purchaser, or mailed to them.

Series G Bonds

In the Series G Bonds, which are issued in the same sizes, or denominations, as Series F Bonds, you pay the full face of the bond. A bond of \$100.00, you pay \$100.00 for it, and you pay \$10,000.00 for a 10,000 bond. This type of bond draws 2.5 per cent interest annually and the interest is paid to you every six months.

This series of bonds are registered the same as series F bonds out-

lined above. You can purchase any amount of these bonds up to \$100,000 worth if you have not bought any of Series F bonds. You purchase \$100.00 worth of either type of bonds or of both types and no more.

Mr. Lunsford, manager of the Palace Theatre, asks that people who are interested in buying bonds of either type, place their order with the Palace and they will get their bonds. The Theatres have a big responsibility in regard to sale of these bonds, and the people are admonished to cooperate. This is just as much a part of the program as is buying the regular War Bonds and Stamps.

Series F Bonds are the growing type of bonds just like the present War Bonds. Series G Bonds are strictly a commercial type of bonds. Neither type of bonds are transferable and neither type can be traded or sold. They must be redeemed by the Federal Government. But, both types are a very fine money saving plan, and when this war is over, they will help the buyers over the financial crisis, should one come.

The Palace Theatre has authority to sell War Bonds and Stamps along with the above mentioned bonds. In fact, it makes no difference what type of government bond you need, the Palace Theatre has the authority to make the sale to you. All you have to do is to leave your name and address and a check or the cash for the size bond you want and the Palace will get it and deliver it to you.

Mr. Lunsford, the manager, is making a survey at this time and will continue all through the month of September trying to find out how many people will buy bonds. If you have intention of buying bonds, let him know what type of bonds and what size bonds you expect to buy. Also, if you can buy a bond now, give him the order.

Mrs. Billy Dee Bell, of San Antonio, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McGee. Billy Dee is stationed at Kelly Field, Texas.

Mrs. Bud Smith and baby, who have been in the Nichols Sanitarium, left Wednesday for Paducah to enjoy a visit with relatives and friends. They live at Peacock.

Civilian Defense Emphasized in Radio by Governor

A series of thirteen weekly broadcasts dramatizing civilian defense activities in Texas were introduced by Governor Coke R. Stevenson Sunday, August 16, from 2 until 2:15 p. m., over Texas Quality Network stations. The first program depicted the operation of the Aircraft Warning Service.

Other programs for the series will include dramatizations of work being done by civilian volunteers in the Air Raid Warning System, Texas Defense Guard, Health and Emergency Medical Service, Fire Defense, Town Meetings for War, Conservation and Rationing, etc. Mrs. Elitha Hamilton Beal has prepared the scripts which will be produced in the studios of Radio Station WFAA in Dallas.

The series is entitled "Texans on the Alert" and is sponsored by the National Defense Committee for Texas and the Texas School of the Air, with Texas Ranger W. E. "Dub" Naylor acting as master of ceremonies.

Miss Virginia Elliot, who has been attending the summer session at Texas Tech., returned to her home south of Spur Friday, where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett, returned Thursday from New Mexico where they have been visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Barrett and Marvin.

Mrs. Horace Pukett and baby, who have been patients in the Nichols Sanitarium, returned to their home in the city Tuesday.

June Anderson, of McAdoo, underwent an operation for bad tonsils at Nichols Sanitarium Tuesday, and seems to be doing fine.

Don Hunnicutt, of Jayton, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Nichols Sanitarium last week and is reported getting along all right.

Miss Johnnie Belle Egger, of McAdoo, who underwent an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago at the Nichols Sanitarium, is reported improving and soon will be out again.

Rev. and Mrs. Waid Griffin, of Peacock, are the proud parents of an 8-pound girl baby born Wednesday morning. Mother and baby are getting along fine.

Miss Hazel Watson was in Lubbock, Wednesday, where she took her physical examination for the W. A. A. C. she expects to be called within the next two weeks. She will be sent to Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Minnie Lewis spent Sunday in Slaton visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lewis and little daughter. She reports that they are moving to Junction where Mr. Lewis has a position with the Joseph Dry Goods Company. He worked for them several years ago.

Wattles Baldwin, of Dickens, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Nichols Sanitarium the last of the week and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams, of Sweetwater, visited Mr. and Mrs. Griffith at the Spur Cafe last week. Mrs. Williams is a sister to Mrs. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott, who have been in Colorado the past three weeks for a much needed rest, returned home Sunday evening. Mr. Elliott was recuperating from some painful burns received some weeks ago. He is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McCullick, of Minneapolis, Kansas are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKinzie. Mr. McCullick is also buying cattle.

Charles Senning, student in Texas Tech. of Lubbock spent the week-end in Spur with his mother, Mrs. Adelaide Senning and his grandmother Mrs. Kate Senning.

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We want you to know that we love and appreciate our customers. We will be here Friday to receive our friends, and invite you to eat with us on our birthday, we feel our food is very delicious.

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All new Fall Patterns Fast Color; ideal for school dresses because the prints are so fresh and colorful. ONLY

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For better appearance wear one of the Fair Store Shirts, sanforized, collars are pre-laundered value up to \$1.98.

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We can not urge you too vigorously to attend our School Day's Opening—for we are confident, Mr. Gabriel, has never before bought such beautiful merchandise and so many items are even cheaper than ceiling prices, Mr. Gabriel wants you to know, that every Dollar that you spend at the Fair Store will be a dollar well spent. The Fair Store, is jammed full of Hundreds of Bargains—we want you to get your share; and above every thing else we want you to know, we appreciate our customers and come in when you are in town, visit with us, our Store has ample room for you to visit or shop. We have our Store Air-Conditioned, it is neither too hot or cold, just right for comfort—So please, come in and see our new Fall Merchandise.

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Slack Suits in the newest of styles and Patterns. Fall in line for Fall with Smart ideas in a Slack Suit.

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Fine, Smooth Quality, a wonderful buy saves time buy them ready made.

Your Choice

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One Lot Men and Boys RIDING PANTS

Riding Pants, extra good quality while they last—

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49c

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You can be better dressed for so little, buy NOW.

CHILDREN BOOTS

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 Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre and Saturday Mid-Night Preview at the Spur Theatre.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 John C. Ramsey, Minister
 10 A. M.—Sunday School, Cap McNeill, Superintendent,
 11 A. M.—Worship and the Word. Sermon: "Seeing Ones' Self as God Sees Us."
 2:30 P. M.—Sunday School at Rising Star, followed by a Baptismal Service for new members from the recent Revival.
 8 P. M.—Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult Advisor.
 9 P. M.—Vesper Services and the Word. Sermon:
 This congregation and pastor cordially invite the general public. You are never a stranger but once.

O'Daniel Margin Stepped Up

According to the report sent out by the Texas Election Bureau at six o'clock Monday afternoon, Senator O'Daniel had increased his majority to 17,592 votes in the race for United States Senator. It was estimated that nearly 13,000 were still out, but should Allied gain all of them the results would not change the election. O'Daniel had 449,200 votes and Allred had 431, 628.

John Lee Smith, of Throckmorton, has been elected Lieutenant Governor over Senator Harold Beck by a vote of 456,330 to 332,531 for Beck.

Jesse James, incumbent by appointment, won the race for State Treasurer over Gregory Hatcher, of Dallas, a former State Treasurer three times. James received 521,302 votes and Hatcher received 249,842.

Beauford Jester, Corsicana Attorney, has been elected State Railroad Commissioner to fill the unexpired term of Jerry Sadler, resigned, over Pierce P. Brooks of Dallas. Jester received 463,887 votes and Brooks 342,771.

In the race for Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 7th Judicial District, Judge E. L. Pitts of the 99th District Court at Lubbock, seems to be elected by a majority of more than 5,000 votes over Judge E. C. Nelson of Amarillo. With returns from 44 of the 46 counties in the district, with 40 complete Judge Pitts had received 40,403 votes to 35,119 votes for Judge Nelson.

Beauford Jester, Democratic nominee for Railroad Commissioner for the unexpired term of Jerry Sadler, was appointed to the post Monday by Governor Stevenson to fill out the vacancy in that office until January 1, 1943. At that time Jester will begin his regular elective term. Sadler still maintains that he is a member of the Commission even though he submitted his resignation to the Governor and it was accepted.

Vote by Precincts In Dickens County

The vote by precincts in Dickens County in the second Primary was almost as heavy as it was in the first Primary. We give the vote by precincts below:

- Dickens—Allred 80, O'Daniel 128; Lieut. Gov. Smith 149, Beck 53; State Treas. James 154, Hatcher 38; R. R. Com. Jester 103, Brooks 98; Chief Justice, Nelson 83, Pitts 122.
- Midway—Allred 20, O'Daniel 48; Lieut. Gov. Smith 43, Beck 20; State Treas. James 40, Hatcher 23; R. R. Com. Jester 32, Brooks 35; Chief Justice, Nelson 26, Pitts 39.
- Afton—Allred 55, O'Daniel 111; Lieut. Gov. Smith 106, Beck 36; State Treas. James 111, Hatcher 31; R. R. Com. Jester 90, Brooks 62; Chief Justice, Nelson 78, Pitts 71.
- Dry Lake—Allred 22, O'Daniel 67; Lieut. Gov. Smith 71, Beck 15; State Treas. James 68, Hatcher 16; R. R. Com. Jester 45, Brooks 41; Chief Justice, Nelson 23, Pitts 64; County Com. Meadors 18, Hindman 72.
- Red Mud—Allred 13, O'Daniel 29; Lieut. Gov. Smith 35, Beck 5; State Treas. James 29, Hatcher 10; R. R. Com. Jester 24, Brooks 17; Chief Justice, Nelson 16, Pitts 26; County Com. Meadors 25, Hindman 17.
- Duck Creek—Allred 14, O'Daniel 36; Lieut. Gov. Smith 41, Beck 9; State Treas. James 27, Hatcher 22; R. R. Com. Jester 22, Brooks 28; Chief Justice, Nelson 15, Pitts 34; County Com. Meadors 35, Hindman 18.
- Wichita—Allred 18, O'Daniel 50; Lieut. Gov. Smith 60, Beck 15; State Treas. James 44, Hatcher 27; R. R. Com. Jester 38, Brooks 37; Chief Justice, Nelson 14, Pitts 56.
- Dumont—No Report turned in Monday.
- Croton—Allred 14, O'Daniel 36; Lieut. Gov. Smith 36, Beck 19; State Treas. James 32, Hatcher 18; R. R. Com. Jester 19, Brooks 31; Chief Justice, Nelson 15, Pitts 34.
- West Spur—Allred 249, O'Daniel 224; Lieut. Gov. Smith 391, Beck 51; State Treas. James 337, Hatcher 110; R. R. Com. Jester 223, Brooks 225; Chief Justice, Nelson 160, Pitts 298; County Com. Meadors 191, Hindman 282.
- McAdoo—Allred 66, O'Daniel 97; Lieut. Gov. Smith 111, Beck 32; State Treas. James 98, Hatcher 39; R. R. Com. Jester 79, Brooks 73; Chief Justice, Nelson 31, Pitts 119.
- Duncan Flat—Allred 22, O'Daniel 50; Lieut. Gov. Smith 36, Beck 7; State Treas. James 26, Hatcher 14; R. R. Com. Jester 23, Brooks 20; Chief Justice, Nelson 21, Pitts 24.
- Highway—Allred 34, O'Daniel 50; Lieut. Gov. Smith 74, Beck 9; State Treas. James 71, Hatcher 10; R. R. Com. Jester 43, Brooks 39; Chief Justice, Nelson 35, Pitts 47; County Com. Meadors 18, Hindman 65.
- Espulaa—Allred 17, O'Daniel 33; Lieut. Gov. Smith 39, Beck 7; State Treas. James 42, Hatcher 6; R. R. Com. Jester 20, Brooks 28; Chief Justice, Nelson 16, Pitts 31; County Com. Meadors 27, Hindman 23.
- Red Hill—Allred 13, O'Daniel 29; Lieut. Gov. Smith 35, Beck 5; State Treas. James 29, Hatcher 10; R. R. Com. Jester 24, Brooks 17; Chief Justice, Nelson 16, Pitts 26; County Com. Meadors 25, Hindman 17.
- East Spur—Allred 148, O'Daniel 221; Lieut. Gov. Smith 315, Beck 40; State Treas. James 256, Hatcher 89; R. R. Com. Jester 177, Brooks 171; Chief Justice, Nelson 127, Pitts 232; County Com. Meadors 159, Hindman 219.
- Prairie Chapel—Allred 9, O'Daniel 30; Lieut. Gov. Smith 26, Beck 11; State Treas. James 24, Hatcher 12; R. R. Com. Jester 17, Brooks 20; Chief Justice, Nelson 10, Pitts 26.

The above are the unofficial tabulations made by election officers and reported to County Democratic Committee headquarters Saturday evening after closing of the polls. The County Democratic Committee will meet next Saturday to check up on the tabulations and declare the various nominees.

MISS CLEO DENSON SERVES AS HOSTESS

Miss Cleo Denson was hostess to the Highway 4-H Club August 19. Miss Bass gave a demonstration on drying foods.

Mrs. Alton Estep won the game prize.

Refreshments were served to: Eunice Denson, Anita and Dolly Nell Putman, Winnie Mae Thomason, Mrs. Kelsey Putman, Mrs. Alton Estep, Miss Bass; and Mrs. Ott Denson and Billy McNevin of Monahans, as visitors, and the hostess.

The Club will meet with Willie Dane Pritchard Wednesday, September 2.

Secures Fine Jersey Sire

Roy McClung, of the Farm Security, and Earl Butler of near Dickens, went to Sulphur Springs the last of the week where Mr. Butler secured a very fine Jersey Bull. This sire was one of 67 which were given away by the American Jersey Cattle Club, and came from the C. D. Anderson herd at Greenville. The 67 animals were donated to the Jersey Cattle Club to be distributed among worthy farmers in Texas.

There were only 2,500 applications for these 67 bulls, and Mr. Butler

was selected as one of the number to get one. His selection was made upon the basis of his record as a farmer, his fine herd of Jerseys, because he showed proof of being able to give the animal proper care and shelter, and upon his character as a man.

Mr. McClung and Mr. Butler were guests of the Hopkins County Chamber of Commerce while in Sulphur Springs, and they both had some very fine things to say about that being a fine, live organization. That is what it takes to build a town and a community.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal A. Chastain left Tuesday for Dallas where they

will visit friends and buy holiday merchandise for their store. The Chastain Pharmacy.

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Our Sincere Appreciation

Every time we think of priorities we think of you with admiration. We think how you have applied your new knowledge of calories, vitamins and food values to turn into a good thing the new limitations put upon your kitchen. We think that only American women could adapt themselves so quickly, so easily and with such good humor. Then again we admire you for your patience with our new employees who have taken the place of so many of our regular employees who are now in the Armed Services.

Our hats off to those many customers who have cooperated with us and our new employees by shopping early in the week for their staple items, thereby releasing the major part of the time on Friday and Saturday to those employed in Defense Industries or on farms who must shop on the week-end,

as that is their only available time. We are able to give better service early in the week and the prices on staple grocery items that are advertised are kept in effect for an entire week so that everyone may share in this saving.

We realize all of this is because you know that priorities mean... That giving way to them is not granting a privilege to some other individual, but rather your personal cooperation with the all-out-for-victory program, and that anything you, or Safeway, can do to keep a plentiful supply of foods rolling to our Forces and our Allies is really for the ultimate good of all.

We are proud that it is our privilege to plan and work with you... COOPERATING AND WORKING TOGETHER WILL HELP WIN THIS WAR!

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 Delicious Nutritious

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Rich in Vitamins
 Contains Vitamins A-G-B-D

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- Longhorn Cheese Cloverbloom Lb. 29¢
 - Philadelphia Cream Cheese 3 Reg. Pkgs. 25¢
 - Loaf Cheese Kraft's Assorted 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 19¢
 - American Kraft Low Cheese 2-Lb. Box 59¢
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- Coffee Nob Hill High Quality 1-Lb. Pkg. 24¢
- Butter Safeway Fresh Creamery Lb. 44¢
- Corn Country Home 2 No. 2 Cans 25¢
- Bread Julia Lee Wright's Enriched-Dated 24-Oz. Loaf 10¢
- Meal Mummy Lou Corn 5 Lb. Bag 23¢
- Syrup White Crane's No. 5 Glass 37¢

Values in Flour

- Kitchen Craft 12-Lb. Bag 49¢
- Gold Medal 12-Lb. Bag 65¢

Household Needs

- Matches Favorite 6 Box Cart. 23¢
- Scot Tissue 2 Reg. Rolls 15¢
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- Soap Crystal White Laundry 4 Lge. Bars 19¢
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Other Values

- Dressing Duchess Salad 9-Lb. Jar 38¢
- Mustard French Prepared 3 6-Oz. Jars 25¢
- Peanut Butter Real Roast 16-Oz. Jar 21¢
- Salad Oil May Day 16-Oz. Can 25¢
- Wesson Oil For Salads and Cooking 3-Lb. Tin 29¢
- Shortening Royal Saffin 3-Lb. Tin 59¢
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- Veal Chops Grade "AA" Veal Lb. 32¢
- Veal Cutlets Tender No Waste Lb. 53¢
- Wieners Decker's Skinless Lb. 25¢
- Loaf Spiced Pork Vacuum Cooked Lb. 39¢
- Dry Salt Bacon Lb. 21¢
- Bacon Max-inum Sliced Lb. 39¢
- Bacon English Sliced Lb. 31¢
- Apples Arkansas Jonathan Lb. 8¢
- Peaches California Fancy Hale 2 lbs. 19¢
- Oranges California Sunkist Lb. 9¢
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- Lemons California Sunkist Lb. 10¢
- Corn Golden Bantam 4 Ears 15¢
- Cabbage Fresh Green Firm Heads Lb. 3¢
- English Peas Lb. 9¢
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- Grapes Thompson's Seedless 2 lbs. 25¢
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