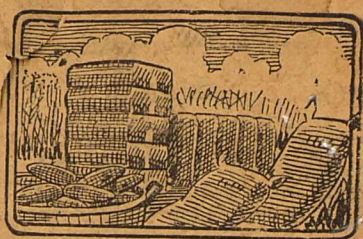




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### Kent-Dickens Bond Drive Goes Over The Top

Kent and Dickens County Citizens are congratulating themselves this week on over-subscribing their quota of \$410,500.00 in the Third War Loan Drive. Considering that this quota entailed an expenditure in excess of \$35.00 per man, woman and child in these two Counties, or about 25 per cent of the total amount of the deposits in the Spur Security Bank as of September, 1943, the meeting and over-subscribing of the total amount speaks well for the patriotism of the citizens of these Counties, and the superb organization and hard work of the management of the drive.

O. B. Atlioff, a former attorney, of Spur was Chairman of the Dickens County War Finance Committee, and assisted L. F. Wade, the Editor of the Jayton Chronicle, who was the Chairman of the Kent County War Finance Committee in the drive in Kent County, stated that when he learned that the quota for these two Counties was set for almost a half million dollars he never doubted the ability nor the desire of the people to meet this apparent large quota as it was about 15 per cent more per capita than for the more thickly populated counties. Mr. Ratliff stated that at the beginning most of the people thought that the amount of \$410,500.00 represented the maturity value, but later learned that this amount represented the purchase value.

Mr. Ratliff and Mr. Wade began work on their organization about August 15th and it was fully perfected by September 9th. This

gigantic undertaking of raising \$410,000.00 was accomplished with fourteen separate bond rallies in which every member of every subcommittee gave their untiring efforts. The Kent-Dickens Rally held in Spur September 25th netted the largest amount at any single rally, which was in excess of \$100,000.00.

To quote Mr. Ratliff, who says, "The success of the bond drive was due largely to the many members of the sub-committees, and many individuals, especially W. T. Andrews, Active Vice-President of the Spur Security Bank, and Olen Arthur, Postmaster at Spur and their entire staffs, together with the able assistance of L. F. Wade, Editor of the Jayton Chronicle who wrote the editorial that received attention from the State Chairman of the War Finance Committee, Nathan Adams, the Treasury Department and a National Radio Hook-up commentary that was very complementary."

#### DUCK CREEK SOIL CONSERVATION ELECTS

Last Tuesday, October 5, was the official state wide date to elect District Soil Conservation Supervisors. Landowners of Zone 4 of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District met in the Vocational Agriculture Building at Spur High School and again elected O. M. McGinty as their supervisor—Election officers were: W. P. Shugart, Chairman; Bob Hahn, Secretary; and Walter Labay, Tally Clerk.

### "Rights Of Free Press Are People's Safeguard"

National Newspaper Week again affords an opportunity for us to renew our faith in the principles of Democracy and to re-appraise our efforts to sustain that Democracy against our enemies. In this supreme war effort, the daily and weekly newspapers of America are charged with great responsibility. It is their task to keep the people fully and wisely informed, to record and publish those sober facts that will steady the helm and even the keel of a nation tossed on the sea of wartime uncertainty. Today the war news is better than it was a year ago. We are on the offensive; the enemy has been dislodged in many quarters. Yet the need for a sharp perspective, for a sure balance, for an intelligent evaluation of our gains and a cautious weighing of our future tasks is imperative. The enemy would confuse and disintegrate us with rumors and misunderstandings. Our most effective weapon against his malicious falsehoods is the truth, an accurate, full, and fair presentation of the news in a free press.

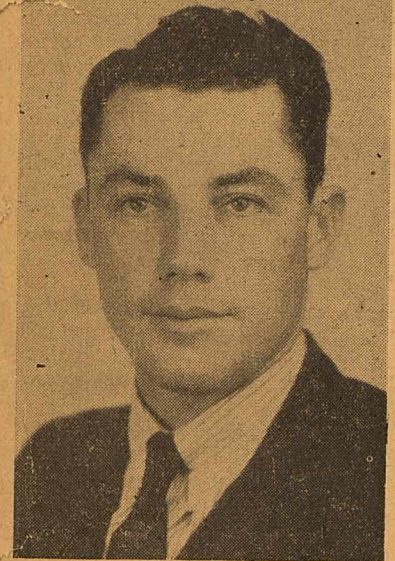
The rights of a free press are the safeguards of the people; the responsibilities of a free press are the commandments of the people.

—FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

#### RED FRONT HAS NEW HELP

Miss Marie Sumrall, of Lubbock, assumed her new work with the Red Front Drug Store Monday. Miss Sumrall is well experienced in the work in drug stores and it is known that Mr. Hull will be in a position to increase his, already efficient, service with the able assistance of this young lady.

### Lester Garner, Chairman Of The Publicity And Program



Lester Garner

Mr. Garner was in charge of the Publicity and Program Committees which were in a large measure responsible for the success of the over-subscribing of the quota for this County in the Third War Loan Drive which terminated Saturday. It was due to the splendid arrangement of the activities at Spur on September 25 when the Kent-Dickens County rally was held that the people from the two Counties enjoyed the air show by three air-planes from the Stamford Air School. In the arranging of the program, Mr. Garner rendered a service to this community which will be remembered.

### War Finance Committee Expresses Gratitude For Success

There is no feeling comparable to that of pride and gratitude succeeding in an apparent hopeless undertaking. When the Third War Loan was begun we of the Dickens County War Finance Committee felt that we almost had an unmountable task before us, and individual after individual expressed a very skeptical opinion of our ability to meet the \$410,500.00 quota set for Dickens and Kent Counties. We understood the difficulties confronting us at this time of the year, and we fully understood our great responsibilities. However, in the face of that general feeling we became more determined to not let Kent and Dickens Counties fail in its contribution to the war effort. With a determined resolve we made our plans and went to work to make that quota. After countless minutes and many hours of work, writing, organizing and travel to and from bond rallies, we became aware that our quota would be met. It is with a very great deal of gratitude and pride that we can now announce that we have exceeded the quota set for Dickens and Kent Counties by over \$5000.00. The feeling which we have can't be adequately expressed in words, but to us it is a mixture of great happiness and humble thanksgiving.

To all of the precinct committees, the women's clubs, the boy scouts, the churches, lodges, the subcommittees and the individual workers we sincerely are grateful to you for your efforts. We are grateful to the purchasers, both the large and small, for their ability to see the necessity of buying war bonds. Our respect is as great for the poor widow's purchase of a small bond as it is for the more fortunate's purchase of big bonds. The great admiration which we have for the Kent County people who worked so admirably in the Drive is hard to express in words. Kent County people did more than their share of the work and we have been brought closer to them by their cooperation and kindness.

Staff Sargent Freddie Allan Morris, who married Mildred Calvert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Calvert on October 3, 1942, was visiting together with his wife, the family of Mr. and Mrs. Calvert during the early part of this week.

Sgt. Morris enlisted in the Army on September 11, 1939 and has been stationed at the William Beaumont General Hospital at El Paso, and was recently transferred to the Ashburn General Hospital at McKinney, Texas. He says that he expects to be sent to the front at any time.

He was given a three day pass in order that he and his wife might attend the funeral of his little two old year sister-in-law, Gwendolyn Helen Calvert who died Saturday.

### Horror Tale Told In Seized Diary

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Tuesday, Oct. 5—(AP)—The Japanese beheading of a captured American airmen was disclosed in all its stark details today as General MacArthur's headquarters made public a diary captured from a Japanese soldier at Salamaua, New Guinea.

The execution, carried out according to the "Samurai" code of the Japanese, occurred last March.

Verbatim translations of extracts of the diary, dated March 29, said:

"We all assembled at headquarters where one of the crew of a Douglas shot down by anti-aircraft March 18 was brought under guard.

"Tai Commander (Sub-Lieutenant First Class) Komai told us it had been decided to execute him and he was to be accorded a Samurai's death.

"We were assembled to witness the execution. The prisoner was given a drink of water outside the guard house. The chief surgeon, Lieutenant Komai and a platoon commander, bearing a sword, came from the officers' mess.

"The time has come. The prisoner of war totters forward with his arms tied. His hair is cut close.

"I feel he suspects what is afoot, but he is more composed than I thought he would be. Without more ado he is put on a truck and taken to the place of execution.

"The prisoner sits beside the chief surgeon and about ten guards accompany him. The noise of the engine echoes along the road in the hush twilight. The sun has set and columns of clouds arise before us.

"I glance at the prisoner and he seems prepared. He gazes at the grass, now at the mountains and sea.

"At the execution ground Lieutenant Komai faces the prisoner. 'You are to die. I am going to kill you with this Japanese sword.'"

"When I put myself in his place the hate engendered by his daily indignities yields to ordinary human feelings.

"The Tai commander draws his favorite sword, the famous 'Osamune'. The sight of the glittering blade sends cold shivers down the spine. First he touches prisoner's neck lightly with sword.

"Then he raises it overhead. His arm muscles bulge. Prisoner closes his eyes for a second and at once the sword sweeps down.

"Swish—it sounds at first like noise of cutting but is actually made by blood spurting from arteries. The body falls forward. Everybody steps forward as head rolls on the ground.

"The dark blood gushed from trunk. All is over. There lies the head like a white doll.

"I realize that the emotions I felt just now was not personal pity but manifestation of magnanimity that becomes a chivalrous Samurai.

"A superior seaman from the medical unit received the sword from the surgeon. He rolls the body on back.

"Here's something for the other day—take that' he says, and with one sweep lays open the abdomen.

"These thick-headed, white bastards are thick-bellied too,' he remarks. There's not a drop of blood left in man's body. The seaman gives him a kick, then buries it.

"The wind blows mournfully and the scene prints itself on my mind. Darkness descends.

"In front of headquarters we got off the truck. If ever I get back alive this will make a good story to tell. That's why I wrote it down.

"The prisoner killed today was air force 'tai' (captain or flight lieutenant) from Moresby. The young man aged 23, an instructor in Army transport command at Moresby."

That ended the entry in the diary. But at the end of the press release, appearing as though headquarters wanted to remember for future reference, was the footnote that said the officer who committed the atrocity was Sub-lieutenant First Class Lomai and the next senior officer responsible was Lieutenant Commander Tsukioka.

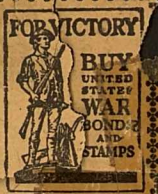
### 1101 Bales Cotton Ginned At Spur

At noon Wednesday Spur has ginned 1101 bales of cotton at all the gins. The damp weather of last week knocked the cotton picking off quite a bit, but the managers of the different gins believe that if we have a clear week in the near future that a large portion of the crop can be gathered. Cotton pickers have been scarce, but some pickers are beginning to drift in, and it is believed that within two to three weeks enough pickers will come in to gather the cotton crop in a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mills and daughter Martha Sharran of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of Clayton Bridge.

Lt. Marshall Formby sent his personal belongings, including his watch ring, and all clothing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Formby.

## WITH THOSE IN THE SERVICE



Weldon L. Ward for the Times for another six months. Mr. Ward stated that his son was reading, with much interest, the Times and did not want to lose a single issue.

Sgt. Ward finished with the Class of '39 from the McAdoo High School. He was a very popular student, having played on the Foot-ball, and Basket-ball teams and was known as "Dick".

Sgt. Ward enlisted in the Army in November of 1940. He has been stationed in Pearl Harbor, and in the State of New South Wales, Australia, and is "somewhere in Australia" at this time. He wrote his parents, E. M. and Rosa Ellen Ward on September 12, 1943 and the letter was received by them on October 1, 1943. He says he likes the Army Air Corps and is connected in some way with the supply Department in an office capacity. He also wants to visit another foreign country, but he wants it to be the "Good Old U.S.A. The Sargent is 23 years of age at this time, his father states.

PFC Nathan C. Patterson of Seattle Washington, arrived here Monday to spend a few days with Mrs. Patterson and baby and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Butler. He will return to his post sometime next week.

Second Lt. Bernard Golding arrived Tuesday in Spur where he is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding. Lt Golding enlisted in the Army on April 10, 1942, and was sent to Camp Wallace, where he received his initial training in the Coast Artillery Anti-Aircraft Division, and received promotions during his service up to the rank of Staff Sargent. The Lieutenant says that he has served in the Aleutian Islands, and that he has seen some action but the regulations of the War Department will not permit his telling of it. He does say that the weather in that sector is the worst that he has ever seen. The wind at times of a storm, and they are often, reach 50 to 60 miler per hour. This wind is accompanied by snow so thick that one can not see where he is going. He says that he has just completed seventeen weeks of training, and "the course was a little rough in spots—they really put you through the mill". However he is glad to be back in the good old U. S. especially Texas.

Lt. Golding will report at his new

assigned post on October 7, his first visit since receiving his Commission as Second Lieutenant in the Army.

C. L. (Heavy) Williams, from 1091st Guard Squadron, G.C.A.A.F., Garden City, Kansas is visiting with his relatives while on a furlough. C. L. enlisted in the Army on October 24, 1942, at the age of 19. He is well known to the people of this locality for his exploits on the football field during the year 1939-40.

Pfc. Williams says that he has been assigned to M. P. Duty during the past three months, with the result that "the boys do not like me too much". He says that another of our Spur boys, Doyle Bingham is located at the same station, and will be back on his furlough some time next month.

If all our soldiers carried the same frame as Williams this nation would have little to fear from the armies of our enemies. He is about 6 feet three inches tall and weighs about 210 pounds.

Cpl. J. C. Grizzle writes from Alaska that he is well and doing fine and hopes to come home soon to see his wife and baby girl who live at Clovis, N. M. He sends greetings to all of his friends back home. He stated that he would appreciate hearing from any of his friends. His address is Cpl. J. C. Grizzle 18016004, A.P.O. 944, 677th. Sig. A. W. Co. Postmaster, Seattle, Washington.

Pvt. George Wendell Grizzle writes from Sicily that he is doing ok. He has seen action for the last seven months through north Africa and Sicily, though he can't see his friends back home he would appreciate hearing from any of them. His address is Pvt. George Wendell Grizzle, H.Q. Btry. 62nd. Arm. F.A. Bn. APO 758 U. S. Army, Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

### Big Parade In Lubbock Today

A big horesback parade will be held in downtown Lubbock at 11 o'clock the morning of October 7, to open the West Texas championship rodeo to be held at the Panhandle South Plains Fair grounds, under the auspices of the American Business Club, for the benefit of the Boys Club fund.

There will be a show each night,

October 7, 8 and 9, and an afternoon show on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. Butler Brothers, a famous string of buying stock from Elk City, Oklahoma, has been contracted, fees, is and \$1,200, his entrance up for amateur and professional cowboys in the bronc riding, calf roping, steer wrestling and wild brahma riding contests. John Lindsey, the nation's leading rodeo clown, will be here, as well as several other stars of the rodeo world.

### West Texas Chamber Of Commerce Fights Rate Discrimination

The 1943 referendum convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held in the period from October 1 to November 3 inclusive, says announcement from the organization's headquarters office. It says that for the second consecutive year the WTCC will, as a wartime travel conservation measure, substitute the referendum-by-mail plan for the large general gatherings of the past years.

Starting October 1 the WTCC's 200 directors throughout West Texas began presiding at meetings in their towns at which the 1943 policies and work program, as recommended by various committees were being considered and voted upon. The proposed policies and all procedure for the referendum are contained in a 12-page document that has gone out from WTCC headquarters to all directors and chambers of commerce in the affiliated towns. The directors are doing the voting, counseled by their local groups, and results of the 11-point ballot will determine the regional organization's policies and program of work for 1944. New officers and direction—both district, assistant district and local—also will be elected.

It is expected that around 150 town meetings will be held around the territory during October. Following these, a windup clearance session composed of the officers, directorate, past presidents and committees will be held at the WTCC headquarters office on Wednesday, November 3. At that one-day all-business meeting the referendum ballots will be canvassed, results announced and the program set up.

Plans for the 1943 referendum were made by the officers' committee in a recent meeting at Lubbock. Present there were President M. C. Ulmer, Vice-President G. A. Simmons and E. W. Hardin, and Manager D. A. Bandeen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scot of Calgary, came over to Spur Saturday and spent a short time visiting friends and trading.

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### The American Way Of Life

by RUTH TAYLOR

What is the American way of life? We have used the phrase so frequently that sometimes it seems a trifle threadbare at the corners, its lustre dulled by familiarity. Our public speakers—particularly at campaign time—act as though it were an "abracadabra" or magic word that could unlock hidden troves of treasure.

Of course you know the full meaning of the phrase but have you ever tried to explain the American way of life to someone who did not know America, who was not steeped in the traditions of democracy? It is no easy task. But it does make you stop and think what you really mean by the American way of life. Here is what I found I meant by the phrase.

The American way of life is the way of opportunity for all. It does not mean an equal distribution of all good things, but an equal chance to work for a living at a fair wage. It means free enterprise—free to develop, but not unbridled license to exploit either man or natural resources. It means an equal opportunity for all, not equal ability to get ahead without work.

The American way of life is the way of self-restrained freedom. It is a freedom we may freely express our own opinion—but we abide by the decision of the majority. The American way of life is the way of progress through the utilization of every resource—not merely the natural ones of the earth, but of that greatest resource of our nation—the intelligences, the initiative, the productive power latent in every individual, regardless of class, creed or color.

The American way of life is our way. Let us walk in it for centuries to come, its road made steadily smoother by the patient feet of each generation.

### WTCC Freight Rate Story

"A sledgehammer blow for freight rates parity" was the West Texas Chamber of Commerce characterization of a report by the U. S. Board of Investigation and Research submitted to President Roosevelt Sept. 24. The WTCC similarly hailed with satisfaction statements made Sept. 27 for four high government officials regarding discriminatory rate making.

The research board's 500-page accounting of its long probe into the national freight rates structure said wholly artificial and unjustified handicaps or preferences now exist, under which average of first class levels in the South is 39 per cent higher than in the East, and that West and Southwest levels are 28 to 84 per cent higher. Congress was urged to eliminate these sectional inequalities and provide for uniformity of freight classification.

Urging that discriminatory rate making be abolished came from War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes, Vice-President Henry A. Wallace, War Food Administrator Marvin Jones and Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes.

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Haold L. Ickes. Byrnes, often referred to as "Assistant President", said, "while a member of the senate I took the position that discriminatory freight rates should not prevail against any 6section and that in justice to all sections there should be a uniform freight rate structure. I have not changed by opinion."

Long a pioneer in the struggle for rate parity for all states, the West Texas Chamber is hotly pushing its campaign in Congress. With its affiliated Freight Rate Equality Federation it is supporting Senate Bill 947, by Overton of Louisiana and McClellan of Arkansas, calling on the Interstate Commerce Commission to knock out the present zone rate system and to establish a rate structure based on straight per-mile hauls.

Warning to Shippers In the September issue of West Texas Today the WTCC printed a heavy type "Notice to Shippers and Business Men" in which it charged the railroads with organizing a campaign "with high powered contact men out beating the bushes soliciting you to write your congressmen urging them to kill all bills directing the ICC to establish equal and uniform freight rates." According to the WTCC, the railroads are saying that their rates are already uniform and equal, that the bills nullify the work of the ICC by making Congress the rate making body, and that Congressman is not competent to make freight rates.

"None of this propaganda warns the WTCC, adds facts are that the rates are not uniform and Texas scales of freight bills be



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NOTICE

Dr. Baker's office visits for 1943, at Wilson Hotel, are: Mon. July 19, Mon. Aug. 16. Mon. Sept. 13, Mon. Oct. 11. Mon. Nov. 8, Mon. Dec. 6.

Hill Top Cafe

Air Conditioned Modern Delicous Lunch. A very fine program arranged with Horace Hyatt charge as program chairman. It is hoped every Rotarian will be present to extend a welcome to the guests.

Parents Making Sacrifices Too

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald reports to the Times that they have three sons in the fighting forces of this nation at this time.

J. C. McDonald, enlisted in the Navy three years ago, and at this time is somewhere in the Pacific with the rating of Ship's Cook.

E. W. McDonald has been in the Navy two years and is a Ship's Fitter. At this time he is serving aboard a submarine, somewhere in the Pacific.

Last week Ervin McDonald joined the Naval Reserve, and is serving his apprenticeship in some Naval Station at this time.

So far as the Times knows, this is the only family living in Dickens County with three sons serving in the Navy.

Dickens Court House News

BIRTHS

Wanda Sue Love. Parents: T. R. and Viola Gene Love.

Beatrice Mercado. Benito and Lupe A. Mercado. Elbert Butler. Parents: Emmitt C. and Alice L. Butler.

Phyllis Sexton. Parents: Edgar F. and Lara Sexton.

Sanders Gale Shackelford. Parents: Willie R. and Jessie F. Shackelford.

Wendy Jo Nickels. Parents: W. D. and Gene S. Nickels.

DEATHS

W. D. Starcher and Wife to Ebb Trust Company et al to J. D. Guyer.

Nellie Carlisle and Husband to John Lehman.

W. A. Demmon and Wife to George Gabriel.

G. R. Boothe and Wife to Preston Boothe.

Girard Trust Company et al to A. Watson.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES ISSUED

Bill Yoakum and Nina Rainbolt. September 20, 1943.

W. C. Bronson and Mary Martin. September 19, 1943.

J. O. Smith and Grace Bible. September 18, 1943.

A. E. Smith and Sue Matthews. September 1943.

SUITS FILED FOR DIVORCE, SINCE SEPTEMBER 13, 1943

Agnes Stubblefield vs R. S. Stubblefield.

M. S. Crouch vs Alice Crouch. Billie Bryan Hand vs Betty Lu Hand.

Clara Pernel vs Monroe Pernel. Paul Wright vs Shirley Nell Wright.

Frank Wyatt vs Mae Wyatt. Floyd Harvey vs Juanita Harvey. Beatrice Johnson vs Jasper Johnson.

Nannie Mae Joplin vs C. O. Joplin.

To Bake Cakes For Those In Service

Mrs. Louie Jeffers, the Home Economics teacher in the Spur High School says that she will, in response to many requests, supervise the making and cooking of cakes at the Home Economics Department Tuesday evening at 7:00 P. M.

Mrs. Jeffers says that she can assist at least in the making and baking of 12 cakes during the evening. She requests that the individuals bring their own bowl, and ingredients.

It is necessary that these Christmas cakes not contain any butter, or any substitute, nor any milk. It is suggested that the cakes be either of the fruit or apple sauce variety. Individuals may or may not bring their own No. 1, 2, or 3 cans, as she has enough cans on hand to sell for the proper packing of the cakes in accordance with postal regulations.

The Dickens County Times is glad to cooperate in this fine undertaking, and it is suggested that all those mothers, friends, or sweethearts of men NOW OVER SEAS who wish to send Christmas cakes to their soldier call the times office not later than Monday 6:00 P. M. and let us know that you want to

Grandchild Dies

J. F. Crump of Monihans wired Mrs. Crump, Saturday of the death of his grandson Leroy Crump, Jr., of Sacramento, California. The child had been ill about four weeks. Treatment had been applied with an "iron lung", but without successful result. The child's father, who is enlisted in the Navy, had been at the bedside of the child, but had to return to his ship two or three days before the child passed away.

Friends who wish to write to Oliver Leroy Crump S.I.C. 17th Construction Battalion, Fleet Post-office, New York, N. Y., may use this address.



Mark, was ... S. (Dick) ... now of ... 29, 1943. Mrs. Minnie Lewis



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... as being superior, and other classes pointed out as untouchable.

This war means a continuation of my right to enjoy my leisure time—a day in the country—fishing, hunting, or hiking with my wife and friends. I do not wish, on such occasions, to be required to throw out my arm in a stiff salute to any person, giving a verbal pledge of subordination.

As an American sailor, it is a privilege to salute commissioned officers, but not as individuals or as members of a master race. I salute the uniform they wear, the flag they represent, all those who have died in service of their country, and the tradition of this our Nation.

This war means the continuation of my right to vote for whom I please, to argue politics, to write my representatives and express my opinions, to attend churches of my own choosing to gripe at high taxes, to point out the errors of men in high positions to encourage the under-dog and boo the superior, to bait a referee in good fun, to cheer the victorious, and to hear, see, read, and say those things that are heartfelt and sincere.

War is ever destructive and wasteful. When war becomes a business, democracy must victoriously fight or be forever vanished from this earth.

CHURCH SERVICE

Service will be held at the Episcopal Church Sunday at 3:00 P. M. Rev. John A. Winslow of Lubbock will conduct the services. The Public is invited.

... have a cake under the supervision of Mrs. Jeffers. The first 12 ladies calling will be able to make and bake their cake. Others may prepare their cakes under supervision and take them home for cooking. Others may wish to visit and see how this baking and packing is done, if so, there is plenty of room and you will be welcome.



WE MUST ALL DO OUR PART

We are ready ... Let's get behind the men at the front!

We know we have the right men at the wheel's to keep 'em Rollin' ...

Our interest in the Cotton this year is greater than ever ... no gun can be fired without some cotton. Let's keep the men at the front in supplies ...

We enjoy, and appreciate our customers. Our Gin is in top shape, we feel we are in position to help you in your business.

Let us know your problems ... If we can help in any small way our service is at your command.

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Guard Your Health

Discussing the possible danger to the American way of life, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, has declared that we are now in one phase of this menace should not be overlooked is the danger of inflation in the incidence of disease.

... because we have a war going on is no reason why we should allow the disease and death rates in the country to become higher than in recent peacetimes," Dr. Cox said. "Indeed, it is an urgent reason why we should sharply reduce these rates among our people and use every effort to keep the health levels among our civilian and military population at their highest possible peak."

The State Health Officer emphasized once again, as he has often done in the past, the necessity for using the more easily accessible, common-sense safeguards of health. Immunization against several of the more killing diseases is available to all, at little or no cost. Such protection should not be neglected and the person who allows himself or his family to suffer from a preventable illness is, whether he realizes it or not, actually handicapping the nation's war effort. Another health precaution which can and should be practiced in every home and community is careful sanitation; clean clothes, a clean body, and clean home environments do much to prevent

the appearance of illness in the home and the same sanitation practiced throughout the community will help to insure the good health of that community.

"Good, wholesome, nourishing foods, home and community sanitation, and the protection afforded by immunization can do a lot to prevent the needless inflation of the disease and death rates in this country," Dr. Cox asserted.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hrust, and Mrs. Hazel Taronto, attended the Army Air Corps football game at Lubbock, Sunday.

Slim Foster subscribed for the Dickens County Times to be sent his daughter Billie Theriault at Phoenix Arizona. She has told her father that she enjoyed the home town news more than any news she could get, especially the news contained in the Dickens County Times.

Charley Witt of the Kalgary Community was in the office of the Times Saturday, transacting business.

C. L. White of Wichita community was in Spur Saturday attending to business and talking to friends Saturday.

C. E. Hagins, of Duck Creek, spent a while Saturday afternoon in Spur meeting friends and attending to business.

T. E. Love, of Red Mud, was in Spur Saturday transacting business and enjoying his many friends.

C. M. Jackson and family, of Croton, were trading and meeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Cliff Hinson and family, of Kalgary, were in Spur Saturday enjoying friends and looking after business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chambers, of Afton, were in Spur talking to friends and transacting business Saturday.

W. A. Harris, of Highway, was attending to business and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Fred C. Haile, is spending this week in Dallas attending to business and meeting friends.

Cager Wade, of Espuela, was transacting business and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harris, of McAdoo, were in Spur Saturday visiting friends and transacting business.

A. C. Sharp, of Espuela, was doing some trading and talking to friends in Spur Saturday.

Oby Sedgwick, of Duncan Flat, was attending to business and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

V. S. Ford, of Afton, was attending to business and meeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Bascom Rape, of Steel Hill community, was in Spur looking after business matters and enjoying friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McGaha, of Girard, were in Spur Tuesday looking after business matters and calling on friends.

Large advertisement for County War Fund featuring a man in a cowboy hat, the slogan 'Sure, I'll take a Texan's Share', and a list of 17 participating agencies. The agencies include: USO, United Seamen's Service, War Prisoners Aid, Belgian War Relief Society, British War Relief Society, Dutch Relief Fund, French Relief Fund, Friends of Luxembourg, Greek War Relief Association, Norwegian Relief, Polish War Relief, Russian War Relief, United China Relief, United Czechoslovak Relief Fund, United Yugoslav Relief Fund, Refugee Relief Trustees, and The United States Committee for the Care of European Children. The ad also lists participating businesses: Williamson Bros. Gin, Allen Auto Supply, Palace Theatre, Dickens County Times, and Spur Laundry & Cleaners.

J. O. Allison, of Afton, was transacting business and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

R. J. McAteer, of Wichita county, was in Spur attending to business and greeting friends.

Jeff Smith, of Dry Lake, was attending to business matters and talking to friends in Spur Saturday. He stated that he thought his daughter, Miss Lois Smith, who underwent an operation in a Fort Worth hospital recently, would be able to spend a few days at home possibly arriving this week.

L. C. Roberts of Duncan Flat, was in Spur Saturday looking after busi-

ness matters and enjoying friends.

J. L. Koonsman, of Dickens, was greeting friends and attending to business in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry, of Duncan Flat, were in Spur Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Dogie Graves, of the J Ranch, were attending to business and meeting friends in Spur Saturday.

C. V. O'Keefe, of Girard, was attending to business and talking to friends in Spur Saturday.

D. J. Harkey, our efficient abstract and land titles man of Dick-

ens, was in Spur Saturday greeting friends and looking after affairs.

Judge H. A. C. Brum over from the capitol spent awhile greeting friends attending to professional matters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. W. Afton, were in Spur Saturday attending to business and greeting friends. Mr. Willmon had bales for sale.

W. J. Elliot and daughter, Miss Dorothy Elliot, of Spring Creek, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and greeting friends.

Pete Robinson of Highway, was attending to business affairs and talking to friends in Spur Saturday.

O. E. Minix, of Wichita community, was transacting business and enjoying friends in Spur Saturday.

T. B. Watson, of Dickens, was meeting friends and looking after business affairs in Spur Saturday.

Bob Hahn, of Highway, spent a short time in Spur Saturday attending to business and enjoying friends.

Rev. Milard Smith, of Red Hill was greeting friends and attending to business in Spur Saturday.

C. Bennett, of Gilpin, was transacting business and visiting friends in Spur Saturday.

G. C. Thomason, of Highway, was in town Saturday meeting friends and attending to business.

L. L. Delisle, of Dry Lake, was in Spur Saturday talking to friends and transacting business.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Williams, of Dickens, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and meeting friends.

Arner Watson, east of town, was in Saturday looking after business affairs and talking to friends.

W. J. Collier, of Afton, was greeting friends and attending to business in Spur Saturday.

G. H. Watson, of Dickens, was talking to friends and doing some trading in Spur Saturday.

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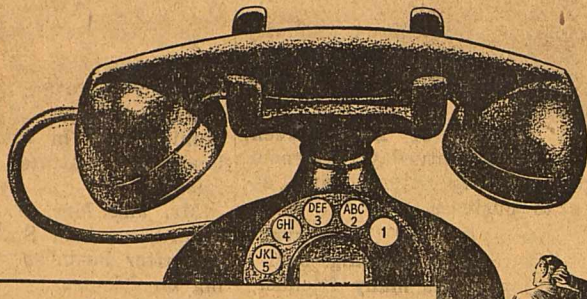
Howard Don McDaniel—Spur, Texas.

Carl William Cornelius—McAdoo, Texas.

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Mrs. Ann McClure Cross Plains, who is visiting with her

"Doesn't look rushed to me"



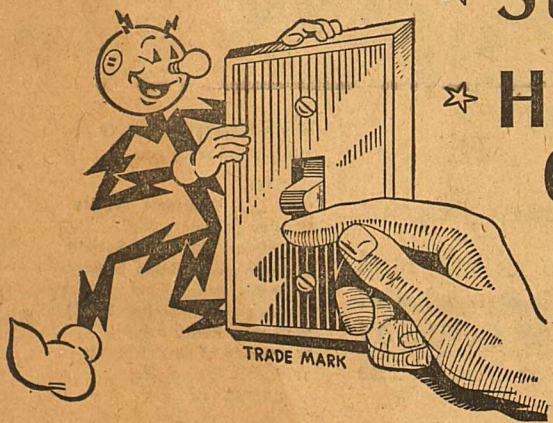
YOU CAN SEE when traffic jams a highway or people stand in the aisles of a train. But you can't tell when Long Distance lines are crowded by looking at a telephone. When they are, the operator will say—"Please limit your call to 5 minutes. Others are waiting."

That's a mighty good rule for these days. Helps you. Helps us. Helps the war.



Electricity for

- ★ Training Camps
- ★ War Industries
- ★ Hospitals
- ★ Street Lights
- ★ Home Conveniences



Right at the Flip of a Switch!

MOST people take electric service for granted... We expect that when our fingers flip the switch, the lights will flash—**instantly!** AND THEY DO!

The same is true of power for the lathes, punches, riveters and other machines that make our war weapons, power to light our factories for night shifts, power to take workers from their homes to their jobs, and back. It's always there, **right at the flip of a switch.**

HOW DID IT GET THERE? That's another story—much more complicated, but very interesting. It's the story of a people who saw a job to do, and rolled up their sleeves and **did it.** Call it initiative—call it **free enterprise**—it's the spirit that has made America great!

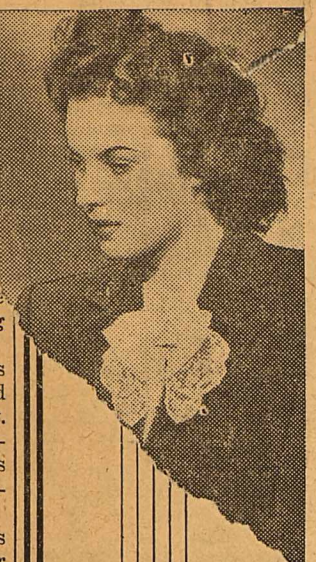
The people in our company have that spirit. Years ago they saw the need for electricity that was more plentiful and dependable than ever before. Transmission lines extending into many territories in West Texas, bringing economical electric service to both large and small towns—that was the answer to that need they believed, **AND IT WAS!** They built the lines and the power plants.

Today, we have an interconnected system of steam power plants, each independent of the other, yet so linked together that power is automatically switched from one region to another in event of mishap.

It's the most **dependable** system the world has ever known.

It's yours—all at your fingertips—**right at the flip of a switch!**

West Texas Utilities Company



CURLEE CLOTHES

YOUR NEW CURLEE SUIT IS HERE AND WE ACCEPT The Challenge

EVERY now and then a man walks into our store with a sort of a chip on his shoulder and practically dares us to produce a suit that fits him. Well — it's just like taking candy from a baby — because the chances are we can offer him not one but a good selection of Curlee Suits that fit him like a glove.

The reason is, of course, that the Curlee people have specialized for years in making a really complete line of cloths for discriminating men. Shorts, stouts, longs, regulars — and all the sizes in between — are cut by Curlee in a wide assortment of styles and patterns. They are all smartly styled and all tailored from the same quality materials.

If you are having trouble in finding clothes that really fit, come in and see our new Curlee Suits for Fall and Winter. You are almost sure to find exactly what you need to complete your Winter wardrobe.

CURLEE 100% NEW WOOL ..... \$29.95  
 CEILING PRICE ..... \$35.00

Your New Fall Stetson Hat Is Here  
 All The Seasons Newest Shapes And Colors Are Here



New Shipment Just Received  
 PRICED FROM \$5.00 to \$16.00

STETSON PLAYBOY	\$ 5.00
STRATOLINER UNLINED	\$ 7.50
THREE WAY	\$ 8.50
ROYAL STETSON	\$10.00
XXX BEAVER	\$15.00

and \$16.00  
 STAPLE SHAPES \$10.50 to \$13.50

SEE THEM ON DISPLAY IN OUR WINDOWS,  
 BETTER YET—COME IN AND TRY THEM ON.

B. Schwarz & Son  
 Just Received

Complete new shipment of children's plain or fancy Rayon bloomers.

39c to 59c

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague, of Highway, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and visiting friends.

J. Q. Smelser, of Lower Red Mud, was attending to business and visiting friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gentry, of Midway community, were in Spur Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Davis, of Wellington, spent the week end in Spur visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Davis is with the West Texas Utilities Company at Wellington.

D. W. Hughes, of Duncan Flat, was in Spur attending to business and talking to friends Saturday.

John Sharp, of Dickens, was greeting friends and transacting business in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clo Klepper, of Red Mud community, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and visiting friends.

Jim McArthur and family of Red Mud, were in Spur visiting friends and attending to business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden, of Dickens, were in Spur Saturday attending to business and meeting friends.

Will Watson, of Red Hill community, spent a short time in Spur Saturday greeting friends and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McArthur,

of New Mexico, spent the week end here visiting his mother, Mrs. T. E. McArthur, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elkins, of Glenn, were trading and visiting friends in Spur Saturday.

E. M. Ward, of McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday attending to business and enjoying friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of Elton, were attending to business and talking to friends in Spur Saturday.

Accident Fatal At Dickens

Mrs. Henry Dickemeier, of Aspermont, Texas, was fatally injured at Dickens Saturday afternoon at about 5:30 P. M. when the car in which she was riding, driven by her sailor son, collided with a trailer-truck loaded with hogs en route toward Guthrie.

Mrs. Dickemeier was born in Washington County, Texas 53 years ago. She is survived by her husband Henry Dickemeier and several children. The body was turned over to the Campbell Funeral home for preparation for burial. The body was moved to Aspermont on Sunday and the funeral was held on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lahman Moved To Spur

Mr. and Mrs. John Lahman are moving to Spur this week. They have bought the Lee McCombs rock house, together with other property. Mr. and Mrs. Lahman were former residents of Morton, Texas.

They are accompanied by their son, and their daughter, Mrs. Doris McCullough will come to live with her parents as soon as she completes a visit with her husband who is serving in the Navy, and is stationed at Norfolk, Va.

The Dickens County Times is glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Lahman to Dickens County, and we are sure the people of Morton have lost good citizens, but their loss is our gain. Feel at home in Spur, Mr. and Mrs. John Lahman and family.

J. A. Burks, of Girard, was in Spur attending to business affairs and enjoying friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blaksley, of Elton, were attending to business affairs and talking to friends in Spur Saturday.

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

**NOTICE**  
 Dr. Baker's office visits for 1943, at Wilson Hotel, are:  
 Mon. July 19, Mon. Aug. 16.  
 Mon. Sept. 13, Mon. Oct. 11.  
 Mon. Nov. 8, Mon. Dec. 6.

**Hill Top Cafe**  
 Air Condition Modern  
 Food Delicious—Owners—  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper

**SLIM'S CAFE**  
 Food cooked to suit your taste. When you are hungry—  
 COME TO SLIM'S

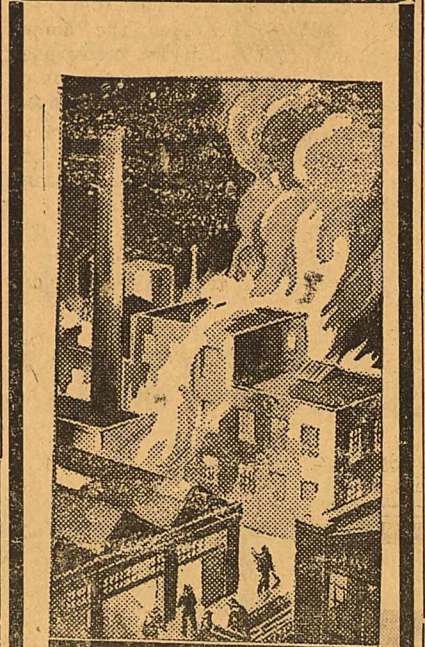
**EDD'S CAFE**  
 "Fires are wonderful on a chilly night. They give pleasure. So do other things, like eating at Edd's. Watch your fire-place for safety... watch your food."  
 EDD'S CAFE

**Guard Your Home Against FIRES**  
 "The cigarette that bears a person's lip print may leave a destructive trace of another sort on your rugs or tables. Watch for this. Guard your home."  
**TRI-COUNTY Lumber Company**

**Beutler Brothers Famous RODEO**  
 Panhandle South Plains Fair Grounds LUBBOCK  
 October 7-8-9  
 3 Nights - 8:15 Sat. Afternoon 2:30  
 Auspices American Business Club Boys Club Fund

**FOR EVERY EMERGENCY CALL**  
 "Mrs. C. B. Chandler" with  
**CHANDLER FUNERAL HOME**  
 SPUR, TEXAS NIGHT OR DAY PHONE 248

**Grandchild Dies**  
 J. F. Crump of Monihans wired Mrs. Crump, Saturday of the death of his grandson Leroy Crump, Jr., of Sacramento, California. The child had been ill about four weeks. Treatment had been applied with an "iron lung", but without successful result. The child's father, who is enlisted in the Navy, had been at the bedside of the child, but had to return to his ship two or three days before the child passed away. Friends who wish to write to Oliver Leroy Crump S.I.C. 17th Construction Battalion, Fleet Post-office, New York, N. Y., may use this address.



**SAFEGUARD Your Business AGAINST FIRE**

You don't want to aid the enemy, but that is what you are doing every time you are careless with fire.  
 Fight this enemy this week

**Western Auto Associate Stores**

**QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID**  
 Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or it Will Cost You Nothing  
 Over two million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from stomach and duodenal ulcers due to excess acid. Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial. Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—at  
 Gruben Drug & Jewelry

**AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666**  
 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

**CASEY'S BARBER SHOP**  
 Neat, Well-Cut Hair improves your appearance 100 per cent.  
 STOP HERE

**Clemmons, McAlpine & Co. Insurance and Bonds**  
 Spur, Texas Phone 84

**Horace Gibson Insurance Agency**  
 Phone 40

**Dr. O. R. Cloude Graduate Chiropractor**  
 103 West Hill Street Spur, Texas



Charles Laughton and Maurcen O'Hara in a scene from RKO's latest "This Land is Mine," acclaimed the greatest screen play of the year. Showing at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday

**Distribution Of War Ration Book IV**

War Ration Book IV is to be distributed from the school buildings in Dickens County as follows:  
 Spur, Texas, High School Gymnasium, October 21st, 22nd and 23rd.  
 Dry Lake, School Building, October 21st and 22nd.  
 Afton, Texas, High School Building, October 21st, 22nd, and 23rd.  
 Dickens, Texas, High School Building, October 21st, 22nd and 23rd.  
 McAdoo, Texas, High School Building October 21st, 22nd and 23rd.  
 McAdoo, Texas, High School Building, October 21st, 22nd and 23rd.  
 Wichita, School Building, October 21st and 22nd.  
 Book IV will be issued only on presentation of consumer's Book III. Applications will be provided at the registration site.  
 The book is to be distributed to all persons except members of the Armed Forces, persons confined to institutions, and persons residing less than sixty days in the United States.  
 10-8-43-3t.

**Death Calls Gwendolyn Helen Calvert**

Last Saturday afternoon little Gwendolyn Helen Calvert passed to her reward as the result of a heart attack. She had been very ill during the past ten days. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Calvert of the Foreman Chapel Community, and was born October 10, 1941. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. T. Campbell, pastor of the Baptist church, at 4:00 P. M. Sunday afternoon. The pallbearers were L. L. Delisle, Lon Bass, S. E. Benefield, and I. J. McMahan.  
 Flower bearers were: Adell Bass, Barbara Smith, Peggy Kidd, Finnie J. Kidd, Shirley Nell Smith, and Glenda Fern Campbell.  
 The funeral was in charge of the Chandler Funeral Home and interment was in the Spur Cemetery at 5:00 p. m.  
 Gwendolyn Helen is survived by her brothers, Billie J., Leland and Jerry Calvert. By sisters, Melba J., Nelda, Strelsa, Mary Jo, Calvert and Mrs. Mildred Morris, of McKinney and Dorothy Kissinger of Brownfield.

**Attention Christmas Mailers**

Mail and Christmas packages are considered so vital to the morale of our fighting forces that the public is being invited to prepare their packages at this time and MAIL THEM NOW, because October 15 is the dead line. The Postal authorities are urging the public to "shop and mail now".  
 Packages must not weigh more than five pounds, not more than 15 inches wide and not more than 36 inches long, including wrapping. "The reason for the dead line for mailing before October 15," Mr. L. S. Wilson says, "is that arms, amunitions and other supplies take precedence over gift packages in shipping space."

**MRS. LESTER GARNER IN HERFORD**  
 William A. Long, father of Mrs. Lester Garner died Sunday. The body will be buried today at 3:30 p. m. at Herford, Texas. Mr. Long is survived by four children, 2 girls and two boys.  
 The Times joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Garner in extending sympathy in their bereavement.

**REGULAR MEETING**  
 The Masonic Lodge will conduct it's regular meeting on Thursday night 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present as important matters are to be discussed.

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 Francis Blanton Elkins—Spur, Texas.

Mrs. Ann McClure returned from Cross Plains, where she has been visiting with her sister, Monday.

out in the Saturday Evening Post this week!

**ARROW PALETTE TONES**  
 Have colors brisk as an Autumn breeze  
 You can't help giving a peak performance sartorially when you don one of these planned-to-wear-together ensembles. The shirt, tie, handkerchief and even shorts sparkle with original patterns—handsome colorings. If you come in today you'll have the pick of colors and Arrow collar styles, and we'll fit you in your exact neck size and sleeve length.  
 SHIRT, \$2.24 • TIE, \$1 • SHORTS, 75¢ • HDKF., 35¢

**HENRY ALEXANDER & CO. SPUR**  
 BETTER DRY GOODS

FOR ARROW SHIRTS

**Guard Your Farm Against FIRE**

"Did you do this? It could have grown into a larger blaze and destroyed your home. Be careful with matches. Help prevent 'enemy' fires."

We thank you for your past business, but we feel we are in a better position to give you service than ever before.

Our business is to help you get the most out of your cotton—we have the right equipment and our gining crew is tops.

**SWIFT GIN**  
 Clarence Watters

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**  
 Several choice farms—ranches—dwellings in Spur—business property—for real estate  
 see  
**Leonard Jopling**

# FARM and RANCH NEWS



## FARM QUESTION BOX

by  
**ED W. MITCHELL**  
Farm Advisor  
General Electric Station WGY



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

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**—Any erroneous reflecting upon the character, standing or the reputation of any person, firm or coporation which may occur in the columns of THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the personal attention of the Editor.

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.

S. P. Orand, of Red Mud, was transacting business and talking to friends in Spur Saturday.

J. L. Beechley, and daughter and son, of Wichita community, were transacting business and visiting friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Parsons, of Kalgary, were in Spur Saturday meeting friends and doing some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pierce, of Wichita community, were attending to business and enjoying friends in Spur Saturday.

W. H. Allen, northwest of town, was in Saturday attending to business and greeting friends.

Rev. J. W. Grizzle, of Kalgary, was greeting friends and looking after business matters in Spur Saturday.

G. A. Benham and son, of Afton, were in Spur Saturday transacting business and visiting friends.

Q. What herbs can be grown for household use?

A. Sage, thyme, basil and chives are enough for most folk.

Q. Is it too late to set out red raspberry bushes?

A. You can transplant from now till the ground freezes, but spring planting is generally considered better.

Q. May I have some information on how to build a cold frame and the preparation of silo for it?

A. Build your cold frame near enough to the house so you can run a line and hang a light bulb in it for extra frost protection. Aside from that, build a 3-by-6-foot frame of 2-by-12-inch planks. Bank around it with cinders for insulation, and use six inches of sand mixed with peat moss or rich compost for the soil.

Q. Are chipmunks destructive on a farm?

A. They do a little damage, but not much, and are too pretty to shoot unless they become numerous enough to be a serious pest.

Q. Why should three-month-old chickens lose the use of their legs?

A. Leg weakness is not a symptom of any particular disease but merely

indicates the birds are too weak and sick to stand. Leg paralysis, however, is usually due to a virus disease for which no cause or remedy has been found. Leg weakness at three months of age is usually caused by coccidiosis and perhaps some Pullorum germs. In any case, about all one can do is to kill and bury sick birds and practice the best of care and sanitation on the rest. If it is general and serious in a flock, the birds should be all butchered promptly.

Q. Is it true that wild cherry tree leaves when dry are poisonous to cattle?

A. Wild cherry and choke cherry are poisonous to all kinds of livestock. Although stock seldom eat those leaves, it is safer to cut the trees down.

Q. What can I plant now on a cleared space to turn under late this autumn and make better soil next year?

A. Sow buckwheat or rye and, if practical, leave it for winter cover and turn it under in the spring.

Q. What can I use to destroy cabbage worms?

A. Arsenate of lead or calcium arsenate. Dust it on the leaves. Mix it, one pound to four of hydrated lime, as a carrier and spreader.

John Jones, east of town, was in Saturday doing some trading and meeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peninger, of Girard, were doing some trading and enjoying friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Witt, of Kalgary, were in Spur Saturday transacting business and enjoying friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harrell, of Red Mud, were trading and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hinson, of Kalgary, were trading and enjoying friends in Spur Saturday.

## High Incomes For Texas Agriculture

A dry, hot summer that brought cotton to maturity rapidly gave a great impetus to farm cash income during August, bringing a 71 per cent increase over the same month of last year, Dr. F. A. Buechel, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research statistician, has revealed. August farm cash income amounted to \$127,000,000 as compared with \$80,000,000 during the same month of 1942. Income for the first eight months of this year has totalled \$590,000,000, an increase over a corresponding period of last year of nearly 42 per cent, the Bureau reported.

Bulk of the huge increase in income during August came from cotton, since a large percentage of the year's ginnings came during this month. The rate of ginnings will drop in October and November, and income from this source will decline accordingly, Dr. Buechel explained.

However, most farm prices still show a substantial margin of gain over those of 1942, he declared, so that a higher level of income will continue the remainder of the year.

Tom Rape, of Steel Hill, was in Spur attending to business and enjoying friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. M. Havens, of Red Mud, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and greeting friends.

eBn Saxton Southeast of Spur was in Saturday enjoying friends and looking after business affairs.

## There Always Was And Always Will Be

A place for leather and rubber on the bottom of shoes. But today with the serious shortages in leather we are depending more and more on good quality rubber soles and heels in repairing your shoes. . . The same two-fisted tough rubber soles and heels that millions of our fighting men are wearing! So, until you can again have your choice of leather or rubber, we ask you as loyal Americans to please work with us. You have our firm assurance that the fine quality rubber soles and heels we use will deliver long wear and all around satisfaction. Thank You.

**MONK RUCKER SHOE SHOP**  
—YOUR SHOE REPAIRER—

## HELP WIN THE WAR by HELPING FIGHT FIRE

No building is immune from FIRE but everyone can follow these common precautions and help reduce the Hazards.

- 1-Clean up your premises.
- 2-Clean out trask from attics, cellars and closets.
- 3-Burn your trash in a container.
- 4-Keep your back alleys clean.
- 5-Buy your trash container from Rriters.

LARGE TRASH CONTAINERS ..... \$1.65

**RITER HARDWARE CO.**

Somke We Like To See Is Enemy Ships Going Up In Smoke

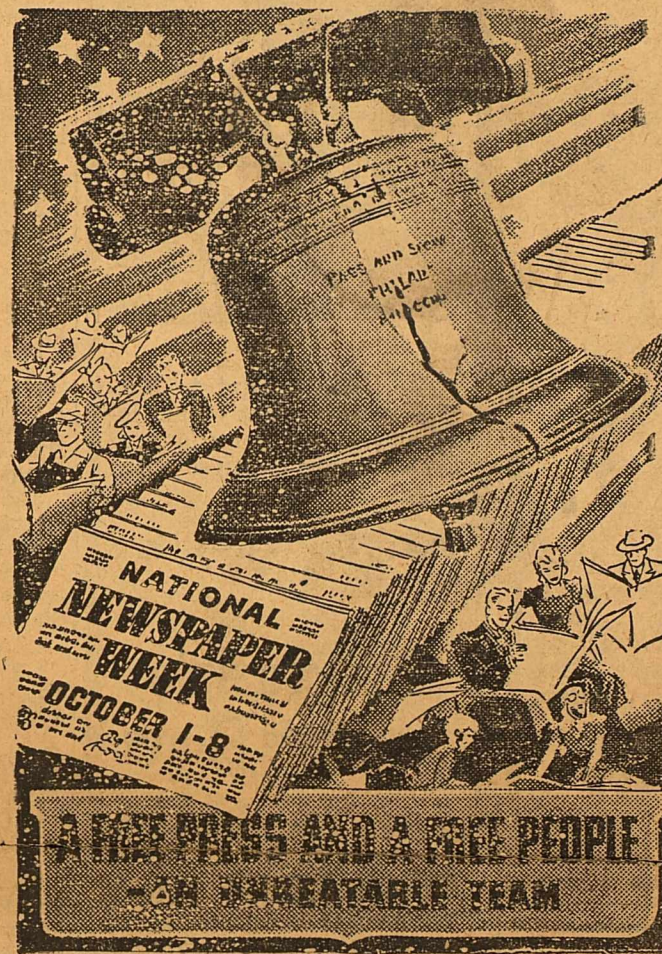
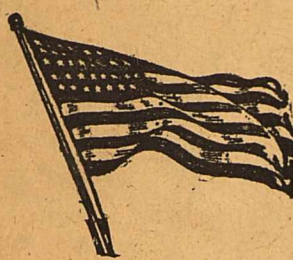
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A time when WE of THE

## DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

Force Dedicate Ourselves  
A NEW TO SERVICE  
OUR GREAT THEME through the  
remaining of 1943 is to

## SELL VICTORY



WE HAVE THE biggest job to do that we have ever faced. We have a long list of products we must buy if we are going to WIN.

THRIFT must be sold to a nation of spenders so that BONDS will be bought, food preserved, gas and tires conserved.

SIMPLE LIVING must be sold to a nation of luxury lovers. The old-fashioned virtues must be glamorized, Back Yards must become vacation lands and walking a thrilling adventur.

TEAM WORK, unity, pulling together, must be sold to everyone and the slogan of everyone should be "ONE FOR ALL AND ALL FOR ONE."

EFFICIENCY must be sold, how to get more production out of present equipment and how to make that equipment last longer.

LAUGHTER must be sold because we must keep laughing to keep winning. A nation with a sence of humer can't belicked.

HATRED must be sold . . . fighting mad, flaming hatred, not of people, but of slavery, injustice, savagery.

FACTS must be sold, they must be dramatized so they will become alive, clear and understandable. Thus creating confidence, stimulating action.

FAITH must be sold because faith is the power that moves mountains.

IDEALS must be sold so that amidst the dirt and grime of war we shall not forget the things for which we are fighting.

PEACE must be sold so that we shall win the peace as well as the war. It is none too early to begin planning and selling the peace that will win the war, because with a vision of that before us we shall be better fighters.

OPTIMISM must be sold, not over optimism, but the optimism that helps us keep our chins up even in defeat and keeps us in there swinging when things are going against us.

TOMORROW must be sold. While we are winning the war we must not neglect to build a bridge over the dark waters of depression which may well follow the war, if we do not prepare now for the post war period.

WE NEED MORE advertising volunteers—advertisers who will inspire harmony, team work, speedier production.

VICTORY SHOULD become our number One Product, it should be given the Spotlight and headlines. Unless we are successful in selling Victory, we shall never have a chance to sell our own products again.

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