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Farmers Taking Advantage of Irrigation Projects

Water to irrigate family-size gardens and to use in the home and in the stock lot has been brought to 64 small farmers and ranches in Dickens and Kent counties by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Water Facilities program.

More farmers and ranchers can take advantage of this program, and later in this article is information on how to get these water facilities on your farm or ranch.

An overhead storage tank with water supplied by a drilled well, is the most common type of water facility installed in the two counties under this program. The storage tank furnishes a supply of water for the home, for the stock lot, and often irrigates a family-size garden. In some cases new wells were drilled and in other cases existing wells were reclaimed or improved by cleaning and deepening. New windmills, windmill towers, storage tanks and storage tank towers were installed in most instances by the farmer with funds lent to him under the water facilities program.

Storage tanks of wood, concrete or rock masonry have proven more satisfactory than metal tanks since they are not affected by chemicals in the water. In most cases the tower is enclosed and equipped with a concrete floor and also serve as a bathroom in summer. Milk troughs are cooled by water from the overflow of the storage tank with a pipe leading from the water level in the milk trough to the stock trough. Thus, no water is wasted and there is a continual flow of water through the milk trough.

Farmers report that this cooling device saves them innumerable trips to town, since they can save up their milk and sell in larger quantities.

In areas where wells are not a source of good water, it is necessary to catch surface water in earthen reservoirs. The water is then lifted from the reservoir by a windmill to the overhead tank. This is usually more expensive, because it is costly to pipe water from the tank to the farmstead.

Farmers and ranchers who have these facilities in use now, report that they are invaluable. A questionnaire circulated among the 20 families in Dickens and Kent counties indicated that 96 people had direct access to a plentiful supply of good water because of this Water Facilities program. These 20 families kept an average of almost 28 head of livestock and they reported that they had increased their herds an average of three animals per family since they had the water. The average family reported that it intended to increase its livestock 14 more animals as a result of plentiful water.

The important point in this connection is that an ample supply of water permits the farmers and ranchers to carry as many head of dairy or beef cattle as their farm or ranch is capable of furnishing feed for. In the process of planning for the water facility installation the resources on the farm or ranch unit are analyzed and it is determined how many head of stock the unit can support.

The twenty families reported that the tank and windmill saved more than an hour's labor every day for man and team. Hauling water, it must be remembered, is slow work.

And here's something more important. The eight families out of the 20 who got their complete system installed in time to irrigate a garden in 1940, canned 586 quarts of vegetables. This is about 73 quarts per family, and there is no telling what quantity of vegetables the families ate fresh from the garden.

One housewife reported that she had cut her grocery bill at least a third since her water system was completed and she had begun to irrigate her garden. Thus, the water facilities program is contributing to live-at-home farming in this part of the state.

The Water Facilities program is cooperatively carried on by the Soil Conservation Service, Farm Security Administration, and Bureau of Agricultural Economics. It works like this. BAE designates the areas where this program is carried on and does the over-all planning. Farm Security lends the farmer or rancher the money to build the facility and help him

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Home Guard Sponsors Theatre

The Spur organization of the Texas Home Guard will sponsor a picture at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, May 7-8. The name of this picture is the "Ziegfeld Girl", and is one of the best pictures on the circuit at this time.

The proceeds of this show will be used to assist the local Home Guard organization to secure rifles and uniforms. There are quite a number of local people who are training at this time in order to be ready for an emergency, or whatever else may come to pass. They need uniforms and rifles to practice both field and indoor rifle range.

People are asked to patronize this picture and assist the local Home Guard to make up their requirements for state inspection. Also, there may be those who wish to get into the organization and be trained for the work. It is at least, a mark of patriotism, and people should take all interest possible and prepare for service if need come.

Rainfall Amounts to 3.24 Inches

The Spur Experiment Station reports that the shower which fell Tuesday morning, beginning about one o'clock, amounted to 2.50 inches. This seems to have been the greatest amount of precipitation at one period that has fallen in a long time.

The rainfall for Saturday night and Sunday amounted to .74 inches, bringing the amount up to 3.24 inches for the period. This was up until Tuesday afternoon. The amount of rainfall for the entire month of April Tuesday had been 4.17 inches. For the first four months of the year had been 8.73 inches.

The average rainfall for these months for the past 30 years has been 4.06 inches. Hence, it can be seen that the rainfall so far in 1941 far exceeds the average of 30 years.

Dickens Pupils Scored on Placards

The pupils of the Dickens school won high standings on placards exhibited at the District Convention of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers held at Brownfield last week. The following are the standings:

First Grade—Mary Ackerson, second; Barbara Speer and Barbara Houston each third.

Second Grade—Joyce Reynolds, Johnny Koonsman, Bonnie Hughes Nelda Williams and Lavern Hash won first places; Louise Baker and Jo Ann Fellmy, second places; and Don Tompson, third place.

Third Grade—Mickey Glenn won second place.

Fourth Grade—Carol Boykin and Tommy Aldredge won second place; Jewel Noland, Betty Ackerson, Bulah Edwards and Hubert Bawley won third places.

Fifth Grade—Lee Ray Holly, first, Bobbie Murphree, third.

Sixth Grade—Jean Ousley and June Hoge, first places; Inez Sizemore, Jimmy Murphy, Lois Meadors and Betty Lee Green all took second places.

Seventh Grade—Betty Lee Green, second place.

Girl Scouts Visit Patton Springs

The Girl Scouts of Patton Springs entertained the Spur Girl Scouts with a supper at the Scout house in Patton Springs, Tuesday, April 22.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were:

Dorothea Bell Karr, Mildred McCombs, Eliese Petty, Jane Brannen, Autrey Nell Dyess, Alberta Dunwoody, Forestine Mecom, Billie Woodrum, Jackie Rector, Creola Rector, Virginia McNeill, Kathryn Garrett, Billie Pope Patricia Pope, Sue Pope, Jean Arthur, Marion Speer, Pearl Vaughn, Charlene Powell Patsy Arrington, Norma Thurston, Emma Pearl Gruben, Virginia Crockett,

Mrs. Rector, Mrs. Garrett and Miss Nell Francis were sponsors for the Girl Scouts on this occasion.

—Reporter.

Three Selectees Leave May 6

There will be three more citizens of Dickens County who will enter selective service in the U. S. Army May 6. The County Draft Board has selected these and they are: Dennis Albert Rasberry, George Andrew Jordan and Rob Roy Brown. Two more have been selected should any of the above named persons fail to be admitted. These are Howell Hurring Hunt and Robert Henry Boykin.

Three of the above named citizens will leave Dickens for Fort Bliss at ten o'clock next Tuesday morning and will go by bus.

Spur FFA Teams Place in State Contests

The results of the State Vocational Agriculture judging contests held at A. & M. College April 21, showed that Spur teams placed, according to reports from Cecil Ayers, advisor. Since only one team for each 1600 boys in an area was eligible, Spur was one of only ten schools eligible to enter the maximum of three teams.

This is the first time Spur had ever entered the State contests at A. & M. and to boys reported the contests were much different from others. They know the field now and say they can make a good showing next year.

The crops judging team composed of Eldon Smith, Homer Ray Smith and Harland Weaver, placed fourth in the contest. They were second in small grains, fourth in corn, fourth in grain sorghums, and eighth in legumes. Harland Weaver was high point man in small grains and Eldon Smith was high point man in Legumes, both having a perfect score. Of the 12 classes judged, the boys practiced judging only five. Breckenridge was first honors.

The poultry team composed of Preston Vernon, Jimmie Draper and Jimmie Vernon, placed twelfth. They were fifth in market fowls and seventeenth in culling. Preston Smith was fifth high point man in market fowls. The contest was won by Corsicana.

The horticulture team was composed of Virgil Rogers, Boyd Ball and Billie Smith, and placed seventeenth in the contest. They were sixteenth in market vegetables judging, and seventeenth in budding and grafting. The contest was won by Waxahachie.

There were 24 teams eligible for each contest, and these were the best teams from each area in the state. Spur boys are to be commended for their fine showing for their first experience in these contests.

Spur FFA Wins Chapter Event

The Spur Chapter of Future Farmers of America won first honors in the district contest of chapter conducting held in Spur recently. They competed against Crosbyton district schools and their work seemed to be the best in the opinion of the judges.

They will go to Lubbock area contest next Saturday and if they win there, they will make the state contest. Spur chapter was second at Lubbock last year, and they hope to be the area winners this year. The state contest will be at Marshall in July. Also, the leadership convention will be held there at the same time.

The team that represented Spur in the district were:

President, Boyd Ball, Vice-president, Marvin Blair, Secretary, Troy Boothe, Treasurer, Harland Weaver, Reporter, Homer Ray Smith, Parliamentarian, Jimmie Vernon, Historian, Robert Hahn, Conductors, Jimmie Draper and Bobby Davenport, Green Hands, Lane Ericson and Clarence Ward, Watch Dog, Warren B. Cooner, Spur chapter are either good or they have been lucky as they have been carrying off many honors this year.

County Court In Session

The County Court at Law continues in session and it will require most of next week to finish the docket. There are eleven more cases, nine civil cases and two criminal cases on the court docket.

Dr. James F. Hardie Opens Revival

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Spur is rejoicing over the announcement of the coming of Dr. James F. Hardie, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth, to conduct an evangelistic meeting beginning May 12. Broadway is the largest Presbyterian church in West Texas. Before coming to Broadway Dr. Hardie was pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church at Charlotte, N. C., a church of more than 2,000 members.

Dr. Hardie began as a grocery clerk in J. M. Radford Grocery Company and one of his first pastorates was the church at Spur.

In preparation for the meeting there will be cottage prayer meetings next week.

The public is cordially invited to come and hear Dr. Hardie. He is a wit of the first rank. His sound common sense and his earnest gospel messages will afford a real treat.

County Farm Bureau Meeting Friday

The Dickens County Farm Bureau, formerly the County Agricultural Association, held a meeting at the Spur Theatre Friday afternoon. There was a good attendance and farmers exhibited quite a lot of interest in the meeting.

J. Walter Hammond, of Tye, president of the Texas Farm Bureau was present and addressed the meeting. He spoke at length on the need for parity prices to offset the tariff and the interest which farmers should take in proposed legislation now pending. He stated that had it not been for the various state farm bureaus and the National Farm Bureau that the government assistance to farmers would have been greatly reduced this year.

Knox Parr, County Agent for Taylor County, was present and told of the fine Farm Bureau organization in that county. Bill Kimbrough, County Agent for Kent County, was present, also, and told of how cooperation had accomplished great things in other lines of business and it will accomplish great things in the farming industry.

Keltz Garrison, of the county agents office in Kent County was present. He has charge of the farm crop allotment in that county.

New officers for 1941 were elected as follows:

President, Bob Hahn.

Vice-president, Lee Mims.

Secretary-treasurer, Hubert Karr.

A committee to arrange a banquet was appointed. This committee consisted of Joe M. Rose, J. L. Karr and Lee Mims. It is hoped they will arrange for a banquet meeting soon.

No meeting date was announced at the meeting Saturday, but when necessary to hold a meeting, notice will be given. Farmers are asked to watch the papers for these announcements.

Style Show Friday Night Well Attended

The style show presented by the members of the Homemaking Department of Spur school last Friday night, was favored with a full auditorium. The young ladies modeled some very beautiful dresses during the evening and many people were agreeably surprised at the progress they had made in the work.

Exhibits were made in dresses of various types and styles, house robes, pajamas; and in addition there was a food exhibit. The winners in each division were as follows:

First year dresses—Dorothy Kelley, first; Norma Denson, second; Wilona Pace, third; Ila Ruth Draper, fourth.

First year food—Dorothy Kelley, first; Norma Denson, second; Robbie Bell, third; Patsy Turpen, fourth. Second year clothing—Anne Thurston, first; Beth Arthur, second; Mildred Neaves, third; Maxine Moore, fourth.

Second year foods—Pearline Bailey, first; Melba Lewis, second; Beth Arthur, third; Mildred Neaves, fourth. This will be an annual event.

Miss Grace Thurston, a student at McMurry College, was in our city recently visiting her brother, Rev. H. L. Thurston, and family.

Patton Springs Commencement, May 25-30

Supt. M. L. Kelly, of Patton Springs school, was in town Tuesday and stated that the commencement exercises for that school will begin Sunday May 25. The sermon will be at the high school auditorium at 11:30 o'clock of that day.

The final commencement exercises will be held Friday night, May 30, at the high school auditorium. Deputy State Superintendent Anthony Hunt will make the address to the class. There are 26 members in the graduating class this year.

Spur Teachers Re-elected

At a called meeting of the Spur School Board last week the following teachers in the Spur Schools were re-elected: Mary Nelda Vaughter, Mrs. S. M. Newberry, Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Mrs. John Kings, Jr., Dorothy Walker, Francis Graham Mrs. Carl Patton, Bess Thurmon, Doris Sargent, Mrs. A. O. White, Nelle Francis, Ethel Green, Cecil Ayers, David Siste, Marie Simpson, Margaret Maloney, Leonard King, Mrs. Thelma Logan Emery, Edith Cavens, Ina Bacon, and Winifred Aycock.

Mrs. Clyde C. Latham and Mrs. Charles M. Cravy have been reelected by the Wilson Draw and Highway School Boards respectively. These districts have been transferring their schools to Spur.

Kelley E. Bolden and Mrs. Theresa Goldstein were reelected to teach in the Colored School.

The following teachers were previously reelected: Mrs. Dallas K. Wadzeck, Robert Williams, Woodrow Duckworth, G. B. Wadzeck, and O. C. Thomas.

Miss Merle Lewis who has taught in Dickens Schools the past year was elected to teach in Spur this coming year.

Big School Operetta Friday Night

The East Ward Rhythm Band will give the people of Spur community a real treat Friday night in the form of an operetta. The name of this play is "Patsy Sue's Birthday Party" and there will be 50 or more characters in the program. The program will be given under the direction of Mrs. E. D. Engleman with Mrs. Carl Patton presiding at the piano. Mrs. Dorothy Walker is originator of the rhythm steps. The program will be at the high school auditorium starting about eight o'clock in the evening. There is no admission charge and everybody is extended an invitation.

The story is that Patsy Sue is a girl eight years of age and is celebrating her birthday anniversary with a party in their beautiful garden at the home. Patsy's mother has arranged quite a guest list, and includes Old King Cole, one of Patsy's favorite characters, as a guest of honor. Also, Old Woman in a Shoe, and members of her family are present and share in the fun. Patsy Sue's friends are the chorus while Hop 'o My Thumb, the village cut-up is the announced. The mother is the guiding host.

Chief characters are: Mother, Shirley Harrgrove, Patsy Sue, Bobbie Jo Walsworth, Hop 'o My Thumb, Virgil Burt Elliott.

Old King Cole, Charles Lee, Heralds, Jimmie Don Miles and Jerry Graves.

Every year this program has drawn a large crowd of people and the reason for taking it to the high school auditorium is to be able to accommodate the people. Last year half of those present were not able to be admitted.

Ministers Alliance Meeting

The regularly monthly meeting of the Ministers Alliance will be held next Monday morning at ten o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church. Every minister of every denomination who resides in Dickens or Kent counties who either does have a pastorate or does not have a pastorate, is welcome.

At all meetings matters of concern to the community and to your church are considered.

C. R. Joyner, President
Jno. C. Ramsey, Secretary

Ladies Asked to Assist in Red Cross Work

The American Red Cross is the most popular cause in the world even among the belligerent and beleaguered nations of Europe and the Far East. It is the one agency that knows neither race nor partisan individuality, neither friend nor foe, nor creed. Headed by the great President of the United States it is attempting to lend a helping hand to every man, woman and child who is desolate, sick or un-fed, and to the countless wounded non-combatants.

To put this real business of philanthropy and humanitarianism into concrete reality at home, every one hundred per cent patriotic woman and young girl is today solicited. They are asked through a special organization of women representing every social, church and school group in Dickens County to sew and knit garments which will be shipped to England, Greece, Yugoslavia and other war torn nations. Big Spring, Amarillo, Lubbock and other communities over West Texas have been at this work for months. It is only now getting underway here. To make up for lost time, therefore, every person who can help is asked to do so.

Following the recent visit of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Montag, representatives of the St. Louis office of the American Red Cross, Dickens County Chapter has formulated definite plans for our national emergency chairmen of different departments, and special committees have been appointed.

Early this week the U. S. Government sent from its factories three large shipments of goods in bulk. These goods will be available for distribution among the women of Dickens County between two o'clock and five o'clock Saturday afternoon May 3. Through the great kindness of Clifford B. Jones, the headquarters will be at the Jones warehouse on Hill Street, just east of the Magnolia Station. The Curry Funeral Home is providing chairs. The City Light Plant will furnish electricity. Musser Lumber Company is padding lumber for sewing tables.

The plan is for the ladies to come next Saturday to the Jones warehouse, cut the goods, explain the specifications for knitting and sewing and allot all materials to the various clubs, church and other organizations. These smaller groups will be directly responsible to the central agency. The central agency under the direction of the Dickens County Chapter of the American Red Cross consists of the following public spirited leaders:

Mrs. Elton D. Cook, General Production Chairman.

Miss Henrietta Perrin, Co-Chairman of Production.

Mrs. Kate Senning, Chairman of Knitting.

Mrs. Crit McDonald, Chairman of Sewing.

Mrs. Cecil Fox Chairman of Cutting Garments.

Therefore let every able bodied woman of Dickens County come to the Jones Warehouse and assist in what ever way she can in this all important and timely project. Let us not forget that thousands of women and children are suffering untold horrors. Surely no one would be a slacker in this cause.

John C. Ramsey, Chairman
Dickens County Chapter of Red Cross.

Judge Boedeker Receives Award

Judge E. H. Boedeker has just received a shipment of law books which are published by the Publishers of American Jurisprudence as a prize awarded him for his excellent work and high standing while a student in law school. The Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Company wrote Judge Boedeker that they had been certified by Dean Allen of Baylor Law School to the fact that he (Judge Boedeker) should be made this award.

The letter to Judge Boedeker said, "We are pleased to advise that a copy taken from American Jurisprudence and bound separately is being forwarded to you today and with it goes our congratulations." The letter was signed by the Lawyer's Company.

Preston Blackwell, of Girard, was talking with friends and looking after business here Saturday.

FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS

FINE FOODS AT LOWER PRICES
This Sale Friday and Saturday—May 2 and 3

CHERRIES Clover Farm "Red Sour Pitted" Number 2 can	12
COMPOUND CRUSTENE 4-pound carton	44
PEACHES Glendale "Syrup Pack" No. 2 1/2 Can	15
SYRUP STALEY'S Regular 25c size, Each	15
PICKLES GLENDALE, Sour or Dill 25-ounce Jar	15
COFFEE Clover Farm Vacuum Pack 1-pound Tin	25

Chuck Beef	Smoked
Roast, lb. 21c	Meat, lb. 14c
Pork	Sliced
Liver, lb. 16c	Bacon, lb. 22c
Chops, lb. 18c	Pork 2-lb.
Large Red Dressed Fryers, lb. 33c	Cheese, box 50c
	Dressed
	Catfish, lb. 33c

EVERLITE 6-lbs 29c
12-lbs 49c
24-lbs 79c
48-lb \$1.49

FLOUR

Green Beans, lb. 7 1/2c	White Swan 2 12-oz.
Texas Carrots, 2 bnchs 5c	Orange Juice cns 19
Cabbage, lb. 2 1/2c	FOODS FOR BABY
Idaho Russett Potatoes, 10 lbs 15c	Popular Brands
Lemons, dozen 10c	3 regular cans 25c
Fresh Texas Spinach, lb. 5c	Clover Farm 3 small Milk 3 can 11c
Clover Farm Apple Butter, qt jar 21c	Clover Farm Complexion Soap, bar 5c
W. P. Breakfast Syrup, 16-oz bot 15c	Clover Farm 2 9-oz. Mustard, jars 19c
Clover Farm Pancake Flour, 20-oz pkg 10c	Clover Farm 15-oz Branflakes, bx 13c
Glendale, 2 no. 2 Peas, cans 25c	Clover Farm 2 5-oz. Wheat Puffs, bx 17c
Clover Farm Apple Cider Vinegar, qt. jar 15c	Clover Farm 2 10-oz. WheatFlakes bxs 25 (With Bowls)
Hi-Ho, Tasty and Fine Crackers, 1-lb. 19c	Clover Farm 48-oz. Oats, pkg 18c

Lyndon Johnson Opens Campaign for Senate Race Sat.

Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson will open his campaign for the United States Senate Saturday night, May 3, at San Marcos, where he worked his way through the State Teachers college and which is in the heart of the congressional district he now represents.

His opening campaign speech will be carried over the major radio networks of the state at 8 p. m., and a huge statewide rally will be held.

Following the opening of his campaign in San Marcos Saturday night, Johnson will conduct an active speaking campaign, his itinerary calling for more than 200 speeches in every part of the state.

Johnson's record as a member of Congress and his close affiliation with the present and the administration in Washington makes him a leading contender for the Senate seat left vacant by the death of the late Morris Sheppard.

Since his election to Congress from the Austin district, in 1937, Lyndon B. Johnson's record has been an unbroken one of keen insight into the domestic problems of the American people, and as the international crisis verged nearer and nearer to this nation's shores, he was constantly a stalwart among the country's leaders who foresaw danger to this land and made steps to prepare the country to meet the danger, as numerous editorials in the nation's press have pointed out.

West Texas campaign headquarters have been opened for him in Lubbock and he is the first senatorial candidate to open a West Texas headquarters. Lloyd Croslin, Lubbock attorney, will be in charge of the Lubbock office.

Women's Missionary Institute Meeting

The Women's Missionary Institute for the Dickens County Baptist Association convened at the First Baptist Church in Spur Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Most all churches in the association were represented and a very interesting program was reported.

The devotional was conducted by Miss Jennie Shields. Mrs. R. L. Brown, director of mission study work of College Station, conducted a class of instruction in W. M. U. and Y. W. A. work. Mrs. Brown spoke at length on mission work and how the local W. M. U. may carry through on a program. She spent some time in going over magazines, books and pamphlets, recommending them to all W. M. U. organization. Many of these may be secured by writing a post card for them.

Mrs. C. E. Roark, president of the Lubbock W. M. U., made a very interesting talk on the R. A. and G. A. work. She used Japan as her object and illustrated a number of things which may be done on the work.

Mrs. Brown brought another fine message at 11:30 making her talk purely a missionary address. She emphasized the importance of our country getting in closer contact with other nations and stated the missionary work was one of the fine avenues of approach in this work.

Lunch was served at the church at the noon hour.

The election of officers was taken up at one o'clock. A president and secretary were selected to fill out unexpired terms. Mrs. Lucy R. Cowan was elected president of the associational work and Mrs. T. J. Seale, Secretary.

Palace Theatre Spur

Friday and Saturday
TWO SHOWS
10c ON ONE TICKET 20c

Show No. 1
Three Mesquiteers in "Trail Blazers"

Show No. 2
Weaver Bros. and Elviry in "Arkansas Judge"

Preview Saturday Night
Sunday and Monday
May 4th and 5th

Lew Ayers - Laraine Day
Lionel Barrymore
in

"People vs. Dr. Kildare"

Tuesday Only!
MAY 6th
BARGAIN PRICES
10c 20c

Carole Lombard
Charles Laughton
in

"Saint in Palm Springs"

Wednesday and Thursday
May 7th and 8th
\$1,000,000,000 Worth of Stars!
Talent! Beauty and Melody!
'ZIEGFELD GIRL'

James Stewart, Hedy Lamarr,
Judy Garland and Lana Turner.

F. M. Casey, east of town, was in awhile Saturday looking after business affairs.

Lee Randall, of Steel Hill, was transacting business and meeting friends here Saturday.

Bill McArthur, of Red Mud, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale, of Girard, were in our city Saturday talking with friends and trading.

C. N. Kidd, of Dry Lake, took off some time Monday from his farm to enjoy friends in town.

J. T. Rose, of McAdoo, was in our city Saturday attending to business matters and enjoying friends.

Austin C. Rose, of McAdoo, was greeting friends and looking after business here Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Gruben Conducted a training class for Sunbeam leaders. Text used was "Playmates in Japan." This was very interesting.

Mrs. L. Lumsden, president of the District 9 Association, discussed the work of R. A. and G. A. leaders. Mrs. Lumsden, gave various illustrations of how the W. M. U. workers may make this work of interest to the young people.

A round table discussion closed the meeting at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Everybody present declared it a great event and a very instructive meeting.

REALLY—CHEAPER—TO SEND

All Laundry and Cleaning to—**SPUR LAUNDRY and CLEANER'S**
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Dickens School News

The members of the Homemaking Department left Wednesday for San Antonio to attend the state rally. Those representing the school are: Eral Arthur for third year work, Bettye Jean Alldredge for first year work, Polly Harvey and Winona Reynolds are the Pioneer Club representatives. Miss Mabel G. Tanner accompanied the girls.

The Sophomore Class enjoyed a picnic and skating party at the Silver Falls this week. There are about 20 members in the class.

Coach Bivens and the Dickens Owls are starting some spring basket ball training next week. This is the result of early football training being over and the boys need some kind of workout.

The box supper and style show last Friday night was well attended. During the evening the school trophies won during the year were presented. There were four of these. The school netted \$22.00 for the evening.

The Junior-Senior banquet for Dickens school has been set for May 10. This is an annual event in the school. The high school faculty members and their escorts will be guests. The banquet theme is: "Hitch Your Wagon to a Star."


AFTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00
B. T. U., 6:45
Preaching, 7:30.
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.
W. F. Pool, Pastor,

To relieve Misery of COLDS

666 LIQUID TABLETS SALVE
NOSE DROPS
COUGH DROPS
Try "Rub-My-Tism" a Wonderful Liniment

BELL'S CAFE
Try Our Special Sunday Dinner



Defense Savings Program Announced

Gale F. Johnston, field director for the defense savings staff of the Treasury Department, issued the following statement last Friday.

"Our government desires the support of every man, woman, and child in this great national emergency.

"This defense savings program offers everyone an opportunity to have a part in national defense. Of course, everyone can't take part in the actual construction of a piece of defense material; however, there are mighty few who can't make an investment that can be used for this purpose.

"The support of this defense savings program is a voluntary proposition. No individual need purchase a security if he does not wish to do so. However, for those who do wish to enter the plan, there is a security to fit the pocketbook of every individual. The lowest denomination of the defense savings stamp is 10-cents, whereas the largest amount that a person may purchase in one year of the combined securities, exclusive of the stamps, is \$53,750.

"Continuous and systematic investment in defense saving securities will promote thrift at a time when national safety calls for savings and not spending. When an individual takes advantage of the increase in income occasioned by this national defense program and buys as many commodities which could well be termed surplus or luxuries, he puts an additional strain on the national production. The national production should have as its primary purpose defense materials and equipment.

"In addition to building our national defenses through this program, there is the very business-like aspect for the individual of making a prime investment in these securities. Not only is one backing the United States Government in a moral sort of way, but he is purchasing a security behind which is the faith and the security of the entire United States. The securities involved in this program are considered to be among the finest from every standpoint that have been put on the market in many years.

"Those securities, and particularly the "E" bond, which will prove most popular to the normal individual investor, will never bring less than

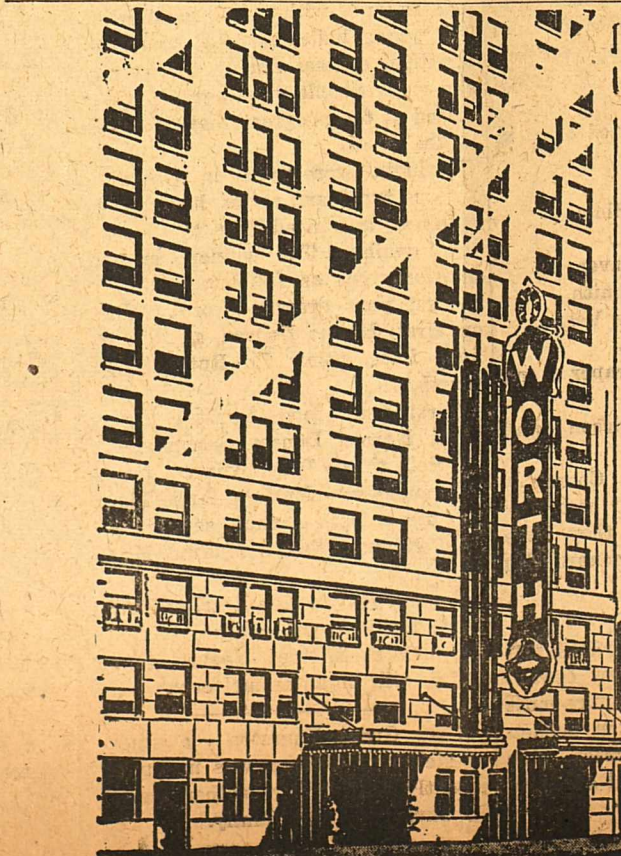
their original cost. If held to maturity they will produce a very satisfactory

interest return, considering their conservative and safe investment feature. If this Series E bond is held to maturity, it will yield the equivalent of slightly less than 3 per cent interest. For instance, the \$25 maturity value bond will cost \$18.75, and at the end of ten years one will receive the full maturity value of \$25. This bond may be registered in the name of one individual or the name of two individuals as co-owners, or in the name of one individual as owner and of one individual as the beneficiary. The owner of these bonds may redeem any bond at any time after 60 days from the issuance of the bond. The table of redemption values appears on the face of the bond; however, everyone should know that they will always receive as much as this bond has cost. It cannot go down in value. These bonds may be purchased through your bank or Post Office, or direct by mail from the Treasury of the United States, or from any Federal Reserve Bank.

"One of the greatest things about the entire program is that it will enable an individual by continuous and systematic purchasing to buy securities that will serve as a reserve against the future. We cannot tell what the future will bring. We do know that the present spending for national defense will ease down some day. If individuals during prosperous times have set away a reserve for the uncertainty of the future our national economy will not suffer a severe shock when we change over from a defense economy to a peace-time economy.

"Thrift is never easy. It is much harder to save than it is to spend. There are many temptations for the spending of our money; however, the smart American always builds a reserve for the future and this program offers such a plan in the most convenient, easy way that has ever been devised.

"It is hoped by your government that you will embark on a program of continuous saving, such as buying a bond every month or at some other designated period, or of buying stamps each week or each month. There is no goal or quota to be reached in the effort. The whole answer will be the number of Americans who enter the program on an investment basis, which is systematic and continuous month by month saving."



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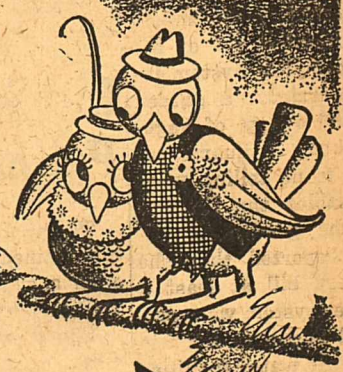
Get away for a while. Leave cares behind you. A rest even for the week-end will help tremendously. Let the Worth be your host... initiate you to perfect comfort and relaxation. And a treat that will send you home once more refreshed and ready to "take hold" with new perspective... renewed energy.

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Jack Farrell
MANAGER

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hairgrove, of Dry Lake, were in town Saturday meeting friends and doing some trading.

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Spur Scout Receives Letter from Mass. Scout

During the Court of Honor recently held at Dickens a letter was presented to one of the Scoutmasters in Spur which had been sent here under a blind address. The letter had been addressed to "An Honest to Goodness, Straightforward American Boy," "Town of Spur," "State of Texas." Postmaster Arthur, who is the chairman of the Advancement Committee for the Eastern District, placed the letter in the custody of the Scoutmaster and he in turn secured the assistance of a number of Senior Scouts to assist in selecting the boy. The letter went to Calvin Simmons, who is considered one of the best boys in the community. He is a member of Troop No. 35.

People may read the letter which is as follows:

April 6, 1941
103 Pleasant Street
Ashland, Mass.

April 6, 1941

My Texan Friend,
I have heard many stories about the "Romantic Southwest," and with the increasing number of stories I hear, I am also becoming more and more curious to get some "first hand" information about it. Friends have told me that Texas is a great "out-of-door" state, and as my hobbies are that of the out of doors and making friends I would like to hear more about it.

Here in Mass. we have more actual seasons than you have and therefore our summer and growing seasons are shorter than yours. But in the summer months that we do have, we plant usually in the month of May, and harvest in the month of September. The crops are largely wheat, corn, barley, and rye, with a few minor crops such as vegetables in the line on: cabbages, beets, squash, pumpkin, etc. What crops do you people raise down there? What is your growing season?

We have many sports here, but the principle ones are: baseball, volleyball, and tennis in the summer months, football, basket ball, and ice hockey in the winter, and field hockey in the spring. Of course, there are many others, but they are not important enough to mention. We don't do

much riding, because of the lack of horses. What are the sports that you "kids" participate in?

The people of Massachusetts are all friendly and so, the people of my town are also very friendly. When in need of a job, or a friend, there is always someone who will help you. My town is a community of about twenty-five people. There is a number of factories including the Interstate Mfg. Co., and the Warren Telechron Co. My father is employed by the latter at the present time.

I have many friends, and they all recommend me to you as a "right guy."

I am a fellow of fourteen years of age, of usual build, five-feet, five-inches tall, weighing about one hundred and fifteen lbs. I have light brown eyes, and dark brown hair.

My hobby is making friends, and so I have written to you, in the hope of making a new one.

Won't you writ and tell me about our town, our state, surroundings, and your friends? If you will, I feel sure that we both shall acquire a new friend.

Well, until I hear from you, I remain your Mass. friend, who wishes you the best of luck, and who hopes that you are an honest and upright cousin, of Uncle Sam!

Sincerely,
Donnie S. Mayo

P.S. If you have any friends who would like to write to me, I shall be glad to hear from them. . . . Thanks.

Draftees Watch for Insurance Fakes

Prospective trainees were warned today by General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, against subscribing to "deferment of exemption insurance."

"It has come to the attention of State Headquarters," General Page said, "that swindlers are operating in Texas, and particularly among the colored registrants, selling for a cash fee policies or papers which are purported to insure the registrant against military training, or to procure for him deferment of service under the Selective Service Act. It is reported that some of these racketeers are impersonating army officers, and in one instance investigation developed that a colored 'sergeant' was threatening hesitant victims with induction into the army on 'a moment's notice.'"

General Page pointed out that, with the exception of ministers and students of divinity, there is no such thing as an "exemption" under the Selective Service Act, and that local boards alone have the authority and responsibility for determining whether a registrant may be deferred from military training. He said:

"Registrants are classified according to their order numbers and when the time comes for classification of a registrant, his case will be given separate consideration by his local board in accordance with the provisions of the Selective Service Act and Regulations. There is no way by which exemption or deferment may be purchased for any price of consideration whatsoever."

Registrants are urged to report immediately any instance of this nature, together with all evidence collected, to his local board or to a United States attorney.

"The Selective Service Act is a Federal Law," General Page said, "and any violation of it is federal offense and will be prosecuted by the United States Department of Justice."

Job Not Lacking for Applicants

The vacancy in the United States Senate caused by the death of Morris Sheppard seems to be arousing a great deal of interest in political circles in Texas. There are many who feel they can render special service to the people of this state by serving them in the United States Senate.

Attorney-General Gerald C. Mann unhesitatingly announced his candidacy and is now making a vigorous campaign, hoping to land successfully in the special election which has been called for Saturday, June 28. Gerald Mann is now serving his second term at Attorney General of Texas and he has a very commendable record.

Representative Martin Dies, who has been a prominent figure in the House especially the past two years as an investigator of anti-American influences, has stated he would like to be promoted to the Senate. He is an honest and capable applicant, and no doubt would fight hard to preserve the principles of Americanism if elected, just as he has been doing as a member in the House.

Lyndon B. Johnson, who represents the Austin District in Congress, is a candidate for the United States Senate. Congressman Johnson has stood true to the test of true Americanism ever since his election. He

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8. Adjust idling jets.
9. Diagnose manifold vacuum.
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Spur, Texas

has the endorsement of President Roosevelt and says his platform is "Roosevelt and Unity" which is what the nation needs and needs quickly.

Governor O'Daniel has made no announcement as to his intention. He has been solicited by friends to make the race for the United States Senate, and other friends have asked him to remain where he is and try to get the Old Age Assistance financed in Texas. Others feel if he would go to Washington that he would be a great agent in the work up there.

Farmer Jim Ferguson has hinted making the race.

Another aspirant for the Senate is announcing that he is against Roosevelt and the New Deal in every respect. We have lost his name, but it will be on the ballot in the election June 28.

Senator A. J. Houston, the appointee, will serve only until a successor is elected and qualifies.

J. H. Webster and family, of Kal-gary, were transacting business and talking with friends here Saturday.

Mrs. C. P. Ensey, who has been in Colorado for several weeks, returned here the last of the week to be with us for a while.

BIRTHDAY PARTY, APRIL 23

Mrs. Walter Barclay entertained her daughter, Evelyn, with a party on her tenth birthday. Games were played, prizes were given to the highest winners. Refreshments were served to the following guests:

Nina Nep Loe, Kathryn Garrett, Ann Hull, Ernestine Berry, Jimmie Koon, Mary Joyce Thomas, Orville Cloude, Jackie Cloude, Jean Collier, Barbara Jean Berry, Gaye Christenson, Jamie Nelle Simmons. Favors of suckers with a pencil were given as favors.

C. P. Auffill, of McAdoo, was in town Saturday attending to business matters and greeting friends.

Fred P. Dawson, progressive Roaring Springs farmer, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Joe Kidd, of Girard, was transacting business in our city Saturday. He just recently moved to Girard.

W. A. Harris, of Espuela, was looking after business matters in our city Saturday.

Walter Stokes, of Afton, was attending to business affairs here Saturday.

S. C. Thomas, of Duck Creek community was greeting friends and trading here Saturday.

Croton and Wichita

The Wayand Volunteer Band, of Plainview, rendered a program at the Baptist Church Saturday night. Lunch was served at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert visited in Lubbock and Shallowater Wednesday.

Billy Rogers, of Brownfield, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers.

Several of the men in these communities attended the farm meeting at Spur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters attended to business in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. T. S. Lambert did some shopping in Spur Saturday.

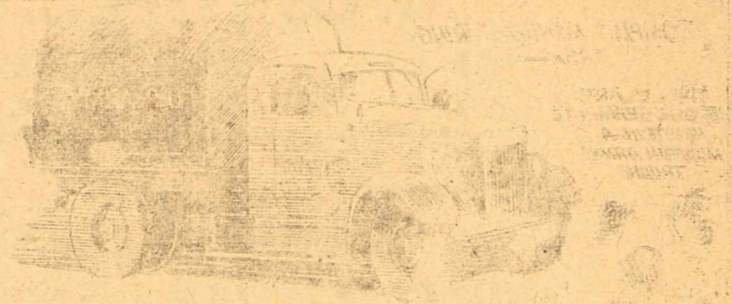
—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ensey, of Lajunta, Colo., were here the last of the week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Ensey is the book-keeper for the City Light Plant at Lajunta.

Lon Bass, of Dry Lake, was transacting business here Saturday.

C. R. Gollihar and mother, Mrs. G. Gollihar, of McAdoo, were in our city Saturday talking with friends and doing some trading.

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in "Arkansas Judge" playing at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday, May 2nd and 3rd with another fea-

ture show on the same program Three Mesquiteers in "Trail Blazers" at bargain prices 10c and 20c.

Fred Delisle, office deputy in the Sheriff's Department, is confined in a Lubbock sanitarium and is suffering from an infection in the blood stream. Mrs. Delisle, who works in the County Agent's office, is with her husband.

George S. Link, Jr., who has been in Washington, D. C., looking after business affairs, returned Monday. While away he visited with Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Parr and with Congressman and Mrs. George Mahon. He says that country is an artist's dream.

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I have purchased the former Brown Hinson barber shop at Roaring Springs and will personally manage it in the future.

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SPUR, TEXAS

High School News

Miss Winifred Aycock, director of speech, took her pupils in One-Act play to the regional meeting recently and made a very good showing. These pupils competed against Crowell, Pampa and Tulla. Crowell won first place. Pampa and Tulla were rated superior and Spur was rated excellent. Jean Engleman, a member of the cast, was selected as a member of the all regional cast at the meeting. She was one of three girls in the cast.

The class in dramatics is dealing with one act plays at this time. Each pupil selects a play, characterizes it and directs it, thus getting some real practical experiences in the work. They will stage their two best plays in assembly meeting before the close of school.

Visitor's Day May 13
The faculty and pupils of Spur High School are making arrangements for an achievement and visitor's day for Tuesday, May 13. There will be exhibits of the high school work in the school auditorium where people may examine it and discuss the work freely. Then it is hoped that all visitors will visit the class rooms and observe the work. The program will continue all day and will extend into the evening after the Parent-Teacher meeting that night.

Homemakers to San Antonio

Members of the Homemaking Department left Tuesday for San Antonio to attend the state rally of Homemakers of Texas. The representatives of the school are: Dorothy Kelley, who represents the first year work; Beth Arthur, the second year work, and Louise Ince is the Artaban Club representative. Also, Louise is the district nominee for a state officer. Miss Ethel Green, their instructor, accompanied them.

Supt. O. C. Thomas and ten other representatives of the Spur Parent-Teacher organizations attended the district convention at Brownfield last week. They report that the convention was one of the best in Texas.

Jack Powell, high school senior, leaves for Austin today where he represents the school in the State Inter-scholastic League meet. Jack won county, district and regional honors in running high jump and will enter

Football Training Closing

The Bulldogs, who have been in training all this month, will close out their spring career this week. Coach Duckworth and his squad have been greatly interrupted on account of rain, but possibly the rain will do more good, both for the Bulldogs and the country in general. There have been 41 boys out for training and during the month they have averaged 37 in training every day.

It is hoped that a game with the ex-students of the school will be arranged for about Friday afternoon. This scrimmage will be just to give the Bulldogs an opportunity for a real experience in the sport.

Seniors to Give Play

Members of the Senior Class will be in charge of the assembly program Friday morning at 11:30. They will present a play entitled, "The Sewing Circle." This is a student assembly and there will be seven characters in the play. Mary Ellen Freeman is the director.

Statement of M. Fotitch, Yugoslavia Minister

"I have just been informed by Mr. Norman H. Davis that the American Red Cross, of which he is chairman, is rushing to the aid of my country with relief supplies valued at more than a million dollars. This swift and generous act, expressing as it does the noblest qualities of American sympathy for those in distress, will be received in my country with great appreciation. It will be of great moral encouragement and material assistance to my countrymen during the difficult days which are ahead.

"That the American Red Cross could act so quickly and efficiently is a tribute to this splendid organization. Many Americans have already offered assistance to me and I am sure that there are many more who will wish to help the war-stricken of my country. I can think of no way in which they can do so with greater promptness, economy, and efficiency, than by making their contributions, specifically designated for Yugoslavia relief, to the American Red Cross. The chairman of the American Red Cross has informed me that the Red Cross will be glad to receive such designated contributions and to apply them wholly and exclusively for Yugoslav relief in collaboration with the Yugoslavian Red Cross and the authorities."

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U. S. Civil Service Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examination for the position of Electroplater, \$8.32, \$7.84, \$7.36 a day, for employment at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Applicants for this position must have completed an apprenticeship of at least four years in the trade, or must have had at least four years of practical experience in the trade, the substantial equivalent of such completed apprenticeship.

Applicants must have reached their 20th birthday but must not have passed their 48th birthday on the closing date for receipt of applications, May 26, 1941. The age limits do not apply to persons granted military preference because of military or naval service, except that such applicants must not have reached the retirement age.

Applications may be filed until May 26, 1941, with the Recorder, Labor Board, U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Additional information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, G. W. Grimes, or from the Recorder, Labor Board, U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas, or from the manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, New Orleans, Louisiana.

A. C. Gentry, of Elton, was transacting business in our city Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Fuqua, of Catfish, were in town Saturday trading and visiting friends.

Friends of Mrs. G. Brown, who has been seriously ill, will be glad to know she is improving and hopes to be out again before long.

Frank Ferguson and sister Miss Bess Ferguson, of Roaring Springs, were in our city Saturday doing some trading and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden, of Dickens, were trading and greeting friends. E. B. Buckner of McAdoo was transacting business and talking with friends here Saturday.

J. Matt Dawson, of Espuela, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

George Goodall and family, of Girard, were in our city Saturday doing some trading and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drennen, of Wichita community were visiting with friends and trading here Saturday.

Miss Helen Grace, of Austin, spent a few days here the last of the week visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

Times Goes Into Frog Leg Business

The Dickens County Times is now in the frog leg raising business. This is Spur's newest enterprise, it is believed.

On arriving at the office Tuesday morning it was discovered that eleven nice looking young frogs had come with the rain and had laked at the rear door in a rain catch.

Anyone wishing to have these frogs for their lake, pond, or what have you may have same on calling for them.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. McMahan, of Dry Lake, were trading and meeting friends in our city Saturday.

Lon Bass, of Dry Lake, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sandlin, of Espuela, were in town Saturday trading and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McAteer, of Wichita community, were greeting friends and attending to business here Saturday.

R. L. Gibson, a former teacher of Croton and traveling for a manufacturing concern at San Antonio, was greeting friends and acquaintances here the last of the week.

Gene Fry, of Catfish, was greeting friends and attending to business here Saturday.

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NOTICE

1941 offices dates of Dr. Fred R. Baker, Optometrist, Hotel Wilson. January 13 and 14. February 10 and 11. March 10 and 11. April 14 and 15. May 12 and 13.

Mrs. Lydia Blankenship, of El Paso, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. P. C. Nichols. They attended the Golden anniversary program of Foard County held at Crowell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of Elton, were trading and enjoying friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harrell, of Red Mud community, were in town Saturday trading and visiting with friends.

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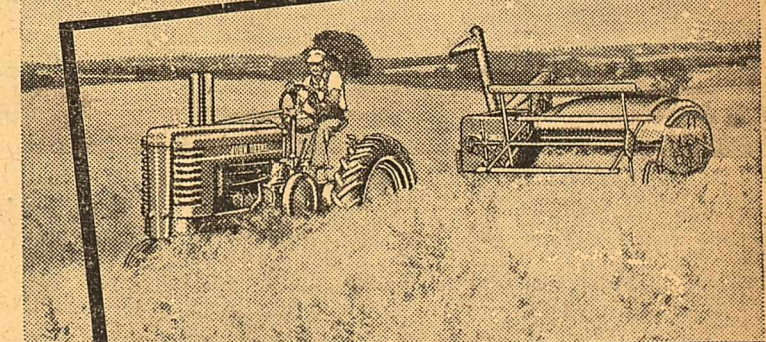
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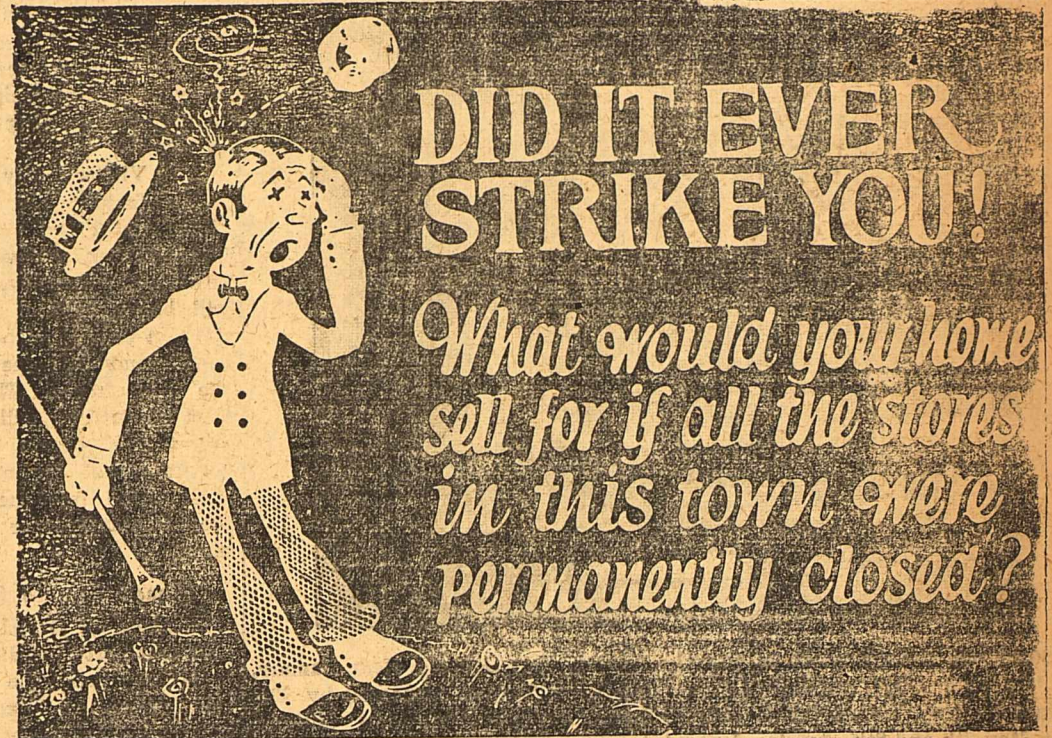
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Boy in Navy Writes Home

The following is a letter which Dupree Allen wrote to his parents describing one of the cruises in which he took part. As will be seen he is a member of the crew of the USS Savannah, which is one of the battle-ships of the South Pacific Squadron. The letter is reproduced in full.

U. S. S. SAVANNAH
At Sea Between Papeete, Tahiti and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
April 1, 1941

Dear Mother and Dad,

Well, at last here I am with a long letter to you. I'm sorry that my letters have been so short for the last few months but I just couldn't help it. When they censor your mail, it doesn't leave very much to write about. We have had a very good trip so far so most of this letter will have to do with that trip. We are now about three days out of Pearl Harbor, so I'll mail this when we get into port. I don't know how long we are going to stay in Pearl Harbor but from what I can find out, we are going back to the South Seas and New Zealand in a few weeks.

Now then, I'll try to tell about the places that we have been to since leaving Pearl Harbor on the third of March. No, I'll start with our leaving there on the third of February.

Well, we left Pearl Harbor on the morning of the third of February. We didn't know where we were going but thought that it was going to be Guam Island. But after being at sea for about three days, the officers told us that we were going to Midway Island. We arrived there and started back to Pearl Harbor on the 15th. When we got back to Pearl Harbor, we went into port for two days and then went out to sea and held maneuvers for about three days.

On the 28th of February, we went back into port and thought that we were going to be there for quite a while. Then on the 29th, we learned that we were going back to sea the third. It made us all kinda down-hearted because we had been at sea so much of the time since we had gotten back from the States. We all thought that we were going back out on some more maneuvers as usual, but on the night of the second of March we knew that we were going to take a trip to some other port.

The next morning at about five-thirty we left Pearl Harbor. The whole Hawaiian detachment left the harbor with us and we all fell into formations. We held maneuvers all day. We still didn't know where we were going but had all kinds of ideas in our heads.

We kept on our southern course all that night and most of the next day and night. Then on the morning of the fifth we changed our course to a little south and west and were told that we were going to cross the Equator. The part of the crew that were already shell-backs began to make preparations for holding a King Neptune's court for all of us that were still polly-wogs. The shell-backs are the ones that have already been across the Equator and the polly-wogs are the ones that haven't been across. Whenever a ship goes across, the shell-backs always initiate all of the polly-wogs so that they will then be shell-backs too. I enjoyed the initiation very much but I was so sore for a few days that I could hardly sit down. The shell-backs fixed up a salt-water tank back on the fantail to duck us all in. It was a tank about five-feet deep and was filled with salt water and lube oil. First the shell-backs lined all of us polly-wogs up in a line and had us march back to the tank. They gave us a few licks with paddles and then made us eat some soap. After that we were shocked by an electric paddle. Then we were marched up on a platform just above the salt-water tank and were rubbed down with lube oil. Then into the tank we went. There were four men in the tank that really gave us a good ducking. After being ducked and still wet as we could be, they ran us through a belt line. They beat us with all kinds of paddles and beat us so bad that some of the crew had to go to the sick bay after all of the ceremonies were over. I was so sore after it that I wasn't able to sit down without being careful for three or four days. I'm really glad I'm now a full-pledged shell-back though. Now, I'll be on the giving end of the deal the next time that we cross the equator instead of the receiving end.

After King Neptune's court was all over, we were told that our first port of call was going to be Pago Pago, (Tutuilla), Samoa. We arrived in Pago Pago on the ninth of March and anchored outside of the harbor for the first day but on the tenth we went inside the harbor.

Oh! yes, the tenth of March was the third birthday of this ship. The

captain of the ship gave us a very nice birthday party. We had all kinds of entertainment. First, there were three boxing matches, then, three wrestling matches and then music from two of the bands that we have here aboard the ship. After the music, we had a very good picture show. And to top all if that off, the captain bought us all ice cream and cake after the show.

The morning of the 11th I went on liberty in Pago Pago. I had a very nice time but was a little surprised at the ways of the people there. They don't dress or act at all like we do in Texas. They wear very little clothes at all and at that they don't wear a thing above their waist. The most of them wear sarongs kinda like Dorothy Lamour wears in some of her south seas pictures.

The night of the 11th, the captain had the chief and about thirty of the natives from there here on the ship. They put on a program in their native ways. You would be surprised at some of the things they did. They did all kinds of dances and even wore less clothes than the people that I saw while I was on liberty that day. The two chief's daughters danced for us and they really gave the best dance of them all. Their dance had had a little sense to it. I can't understand why they don't do things more like the people of the United States. See that island of Tutuila is owned by the U. S. Navy. Most of the people are well educated and they have a very large school and also a college. There is about 2,000 students in their schools. But they seem to stick to their native customs instead of the American way. They are of the Polynesian Race and are a very peaceful race of people too.

We left Samoa for Auckland, New Zealand on the morning of the 12th. We arrived in Auckland after being at sea for five days. The most of us were very glad to get there because we had been having condition watches all of the way since we were in the war zone. We thought that we were going to have a bit of trouble a time or two but everything turned out well.

I believe that New Zealand is the most beautiful country that I have ever seen and Auckland the most beautiful city. The population of Auckland is a little over two hundred and thirty thousand. The people are mostly English and are a lot different from the way that I always thought of the English. I had always had a feeling in the back of my head that the English people were snobbish and were not very friendly. But after being in Auckland I have changed my opinion of them all together. I just hope that I will be able to go there again sometime. Our stay there was a very pleasant and enjoyable one. The people treated us as if we were NOBILITY instead of ordinary sailors. They took us into their homes and took us everywhere that we wanted to go and bought us all kinds of gifts.

On the second day of our visit there the people of Auckland wanted us to give them a parade. Well, we did. At that parade, there was the largest crowd of people that I have ever seen in one group. There was nearly a million people there to see us and the police and soldiers of New Zealand had a tough job keeping the people from mobbing us when we came up the street with the "Stars and Stripes" in the lead. We marched about fourteen blocks up Queen St. to the Town Hall and there heard a speech from the Prime Minister of New Zealand. He told how much he and his people thought of President Roosevelt and how glad they were that part of the United States fleet was tied up in their harbor. He also turned the city of Auckland over to us and told us to have our fun and to enjoy our visit there to the fullest extent. After all of this was over, we were taken into the dining room of the Town Hall. There I ate one of the best meals that I have ever eaten. There was some kind of entertainment going on all the time for us, so we really did have a swell time and hated very much to leave when the time came for us to go.

We left Auckland on the 20th and were told that our next port of call was to be Papeete, Tahiti (Society Islands). We were at sea for five days on our way over there. Tahiti was a lot different from the way I thought it would be. The people were a lot more civilized and educated than I thought that they would be. They were very friendly people too and showed us a good time while we were there. See, most of them were French, so it is pretty hard to talk to some of them. That was our second foreign country to go to on this trip. It was hard to understand their money at first but we all got used to it before we left. They also gave us a dance the last night that we were there. It was pretty good but we enjoyed the ones that the people of New Zealand gave us better. We left there the 27th and are now on

our way back to Pearl Harbor. We are going to get there tomorrow so I'll finish this up tonight so that it will be ready to mail when we get in. This has been a very interesting trip and I will have a lot more experiences to tell you both when I get a leave to come home.

Has there been anything in the papers or over the radio about some being in the south seas around New Zealand? I'm sure that there has been something. They may not have mentioned any of the names of the ships but the dear old Savannah was one of the ships that have been in this detachment. Oh! yes, the U.S.S. Case has been on this trip also. That, you know, is the ship that Sam Matthews from Jayton is on. I haven't seen him at all since we left Pearl Harbor but I'm sure that he has had a swell time.

I guess that there will be several letters from you when I get in. I'll bet that you have been thinking all kinds of things. I have written you every chance that I have had but I know that that wasn't very often. They were censoring all of our mail on this trip so it was very hard to write. I did send you a letter from Auckland, New Zealand. I also sent you a card from Papeete, Tahiti. Did you receive them O K? Those from

Papeete and Auckland may not have gotten to you yet because the mail from those two places to the States is very irregular. If you have not already received them, you will probably do so in the next few days. I at least hope so.

How's everything and everybody in the little city of Spur? I hope the crops are going to be good this fall so that business will be good. How's James getting along? Fine I hope. How are you, Mother? And Dad, how's your health? I hope that it is much better. I'll certainly be glad when I can get a leave to come home I haven't a thing against the navy but I only wish that it was so that I could manage for a leave once

in a while.

Inclosed you will find some stamps that you can give James. Tell him that they are all new ones and that I got them for him while I was in Papeete, Tahiti. They are one of every kind of stamp that they use in those islands.

I believe that I have written enough for one time so I'll save a little of it for the answers that I will write to your letters that I will get when we get into Pearl Harbor.

I hope that you are all well and happy.

Good night and happy dreams,

I love you all,
Dupree

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Overstreet, of Elton, were trading and talking with friends here Saturday.

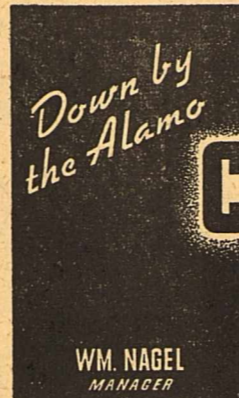
A. E. McClain, of Red Mud, took off a few hours Saturday to be in town attending to business and greeting friends.



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New Management for Roaring Springs Shop

Carl Tardy, formerly of the Sanitary Barber Shop in Matador, has purchased the Brown Hinson shop in Roaring Springs, where he assumed management Friday. Mr. Tardy had been employed in the Matador shop for the past 14 years. He will be assisted in the Roaring Springs Shop by Homer Kngery. Mr. and Mrs. Tardy will move to Roaring Springs soon to make that their future home.

East Ward School News

Supt. O. L. Kelley was the guest speaker at the assembly last Friday afternoon. Mr. Kelley asked the pupils which they preferred—for him to talk or to play the piano. They selected the piano playing and he exhibited his skill. Then he made a very fine talk on his trip to Atlantic City and New York recently.

The pupils and teachers of East Ward have been beautifying the school grounds quite a lot. They have planted flowers and shrubs and have cleared the grounds of all waste papers which has improved conditions greatly.

The assembly program next Friday at 1:30 o'clock will be a "Puppet Show" given by the WPA supervisors from Lubbock. This will be good and people have a welcome to enjoy it.

Athletics are taking quite a lot of interest at East Ward. The girls have a soft ball team along with the boys and at any recess period you may witness two games in progress. Also, rope jumping and playing jacks is taking quite a lot of time.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each of our many friends who lent a helping hand to us and our children when they lost everything they had by and unknown fire.

May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sharp and family,
Loop, Texas
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sharp and family,
Afton, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richards, city, have a new son in their home, arriving early Monday. He weighed seven pounds and has been named Jerry Leon. Both mother and son are getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hinson, of Calgary were in town Saturday transacting business.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—House and lot. See Johnny Ferguson. Itc.

FOR SALE: Harpers Cottonseed, been run one year, culled and treated, raised in Jones County. Can furnish Gin Turnouts. \$1.00 per bushel. See L. R. Reid, five miles west of Girard. 2tp

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FOR SALE—Maize, cane and millet seed. Will have all different types of seed you will need at a low price for quality. Slim Foster by Ebb's Cafe. 3-20tn

Mrs. J. H. Grace, who was here visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Dickson, returned to her home in Austin the first of the week.

"We Must Prepare Now"



Gerald Mann demanded immediate preparedness and all aid to Britain in the Sulphur Springs opening speech of his campaign for the United States Senate, to succeed the late Morris Sheppard. The Attorney General is pictured driving home a point as the crowd of 20,000 cheered.

Irrigation Projects

plan his farming or ranching operations so he can benefit by the facility and repay the loan. And SCS technicians furnish plans and specifications for the water facility, supervise the construction, and help the farmer work out a complete soil and water conservation plan for his particular farm.

and ranches on this program in Dickens, and Kent counties. Those interested should consult Mack Woodrum, county agent of Dickens County with offices in The Court House, Dickens or J. Otha Winslow, Jr., Farm Security Administration Supervisor for Dickens and Kent counties, with offices over The Spur Security Bank or the Soil Conservation Service representative, George H. Glover, who has his offices in The Campbell Building, Spur, Texas.

Teachers and Trustees Have Enjoyable Meeting

The annual banquet of teachers trustees and others in Dickens County interested in educational work which was held at the Spur Inn, was pronounced a very enjoyable occasion. About 125 were present for the meeting which was purely in the form of an entertainment. Mrs. Carl Patton, president of the Dickens County Educational Association, was toast-mistress for the evening. She brought greetings to all present relative to the closing of a very successful year of the organization.

The Abilene Christian College Quartette rendered several vocal selections, all of which were enjoyed greatly by all present. The quartette was composed of the following: James Black, bass; Wayland James, baritone; Leon Locke, second tenor; Erle T. Moore, first tenor; J. B. Ellis, pianist. All members were from different states. Black is a Texan, James a Tennessean, Locke from Wisconsin, Moore from Alabama, and Ellis from Oklahoma. All, except James will be back in ACC next year.

Supt. O. L. Kelley introduced a number of teachers the County Board members, and other trustees. O. C. Thomas introduced his guests and others prominent in school work.

A three-course luncheon was served. The speaker of the evening was Lawrence L. Smith, head of the commercial department of Abilene Christian College. Mr. Smith announced at the beginning that teachers had enough serious things to look after in their work, and that he hoped not to say one serious thing during the evening. He spoke about forty minutes and every minute was filled with humor and laughter. Mr. Smith is an artist as an entertainer and he used the term "over-emphasis" as a theme for the evening.

Among those present were: Mrs. Sallie R. Jackson, Miss Helen Porter, Miss Jack Powell, Miss Foy Heathington, Miss Elizabeth Jones, Miss Faye Robinson, Miss Aileen Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thorn-ton, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pattillo, Blanton Coghburn, Mrs. Louie Jeffers, Mrs. Char-

lotte Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Moyne L. Kelly, Miss Mildred Harrison, Miss Merle Lewis, Miss Melba G. Tanner, Miss Vera Davis, Paul Standifer, Miss Jo Dunn, Miss Erna Mae Overstreet, Herman Norris, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin,

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It is hoped that the banquet will be repeated next year and will be an annual event.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Randall, of Gilpin, are the proud parents of a son born Monday. The little man weighed 8 and 3-4 pounds, and he and the mother are doing fine.

Grammar School News

The members of the Sixth Grade class, A-Division, are planning to give a very interesting assembly program this morning. They will present a play entitled "Taking the Teacher's Place." Jerome Byrd will represent the teacher and Autrey Nell Dyess is the director. The program will be at 11:30 this morning in the high school auditorium. Mrs. O. A. White is their teacher.

The Girl Scouts have planned to make a bird hike next Monday afternoon into the country. They had planned to make this hike last Monday but the rain made conditions unfavorable. Miss Nell Francis is their director.

Grade School Honor Roll at Dickens

Two pupils in the Sixth Grade at Dickens school made the honor roll the past six weeks term. They are Jean Arthur and Jimmie Murphree.

Five pupils in the Seventh Grade landed in the honor roll class during the last term. They were: Billy Overstreet, Haunera Arthur, Donna Lou Gipson, June Green and Betsy Lee Green.

Others say they are going to try for the honor roll this last term.

MRS. W. H. HAVENS ENJOYS A SURPRISE

Last Thursday afternoon neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Havens of Soldier Mound. Games were played and a surprise basket of useful gifts, was presented to grandmother Havens.

Refreshments were served to: Mesdames A. Gregory, Tom Cooner, Bob Boykin, W. O. Formby, J. R. Scott, H. D. Duncan Dick Boykin, John Bachman, Meses Mary Sue Formby, Pansy Drennen, the hostess and the hummer, Mrs. W. H. Havens.

Those sending gifts were: Mesdames Jim Christopher, Ben Springer, I. E. Abernathy and Pansy Drennen.

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BACON Sugar Cured in the piece, lb. 19c	Assorted Flavors JELL WELL 3 pkgs. 10c	GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 24-lb sack 95c	ROYAL SATIN speedmix shortening 3 lb 41c

Preserves, Queen Isabella, 2-lb jar 29c

Graham Crackers, Pirates Gold, lb. 14c

Gr'fruit Juice, T. House, 3 no 2 cans 17c

Choice Apricots, 1-lb cello bag 19c

Su-Purb Soap, Granulated 24-oz pkg 15c

Su-Purb Soap Granulated 50-oz pkg 29c

IVORY SOAP, 10-oz. bar 9c

IVORY SOAP, 2 6-oz bars 11c

IVORY SOAP, 3 guest bars 13c

Zee Tissue, Green or Orchid Roll 5c

Spaghetti, Van Camps, 19-oz can 10c

Syrup, S. Hollow, rich in maple 12 oz 15c

P-NUT Butter, Beverly quart jar 27c

MACARONI or Spaghetti, cello pkg 2 lb 17c

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