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Dickens County Baptist Association Meeting

Program Dickens County Baptist Association meeting with First Baptist Church, September 9 and 10, 1941. Tuesday, a. m.

10:00 Song and devotional.
10:15 General organization; (1) Presentation of letters, (2) Election of officers; (3) Order of business.
10:45 Report on Religious Literature.

10:55 Report on hospitals.
11:05 Buckner's Orphans Home.
Address by representative from home.
11:25 Recognition of visitors.
11:30 Annual sermon.
12:10 Lunch.

Tuesday Afternoon
1:15 Associational Board & W. M. U. meeting.

2:30 District Missions.
2:40 Home Missions.
2:50 State Missions.
3:00 Foreign Missions.
3:10 Address on Missions.
3:40 Adjourn.

Tuesday Evening
7:45 Song Service.
8:00 Report Training Union.
8:10 S. S. Report.
8:20 Brotherhood Report.
8:30 W. M. U. Report.
8:40 Christian Education.

Address on Christian Education.
9:20 Adjourn.

Wednesday Morning
9:30 Song Service.
9:40 Hundred Thousand Club.
9:50 Obituaries.

10:00 Treasurer's Report.
10:10 Report on Civic Righteousness.

10:30 Cooperative Program.
Address.

11:00 Miscellaneous Business; Report on time, place, and preacher for next meeting.

11:20 Missionary Sermon.
12:00 Adjourn.

Great Interest Is Shown in Finish of Ladder Tourney

The ladder tourney finished Tuesday with some of the best competition has been shown on the golf course in recent years being played. Everyone enjoyed the keen interest and clean fun that was shown in the tournament and everyone is interested in the coming city championship tournament, which will have a place for everyone to play.

Winners of the first flight were Milo Clark, first and G. B. Wadzeck, runner-up. Second flight was won by Ernest George with Foy Vernon taking runner-up position. Third flight was won by M. C. (Red) Hurst.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners by C. E. Fisher.

Qualifying for the City Championship has started and all qualifying scores must be turned in by next Wednesday. Turn your scores in to G. B. Wadzeck, Spencer Campbell, Foy Vernon or Milo Clark and they will also take your entrance fee of \$1.00. The entrance fees to this tournament are going to be used to build a grass green for No. 9 and this is a truly worth while cause. There will be plenty of prizes donated so everyone need have no fear of not getting a dollar's worth of enjoyment out of the tournament.

Clover Farm Store Has New Clerk

Coy McMahan accepted a position with the Clover Farm Store and began his work the first of the week. Coy needs no introduction to the people of Dickens County and as to his ability as a groceryman it speaks for itself.

Coy stated that he was really glad to get back in the grocery business and really enjoys the work and likes to assist the customers in selecting their merchandise.

The Clover Farm Store is very fortunate in securing such an efficient clerk and invites everyone to come in and see Coy and let him help them with their grocery needs.

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To do the best I can, here and now, and let the future take care of itself.

Holy Land Lectures at Methodist Revival



REV. ROBT. L. BUTLER

Thursday night, August 21, Rev. Robt. L. Butler will lecture at the Methodist Church grove on "Egypt Today." This theme is the first of three lectures on the Holy Land which Mr. Butler will deliver during the Methodist Revival August 18 to 31. Other themes are "The Land Where Jesus Lived, and "The Fall of Pompeii".

The writer sincerely believes you will be pleased to hear every sermon and lecture that Mr. Butler will bring. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services. The hour is 8:15 p. m. the place is the grove where it is cool. The church will be used when the weather is unsuitable outside.

Max Ward, song leader, is ably proving himself. Every singer is invited to assist by coming to the choir. Good singing helps us to love each other and to enjoy life.

Attention Legion

On account of rain the monthly meeting that was scheduled for Friday night August 15 was postponed until Friday night, August 22. This will be the time to elect officers for the coming year, along with other important business and a big picnic supper.

Bring your family and a well-filled basket. The Legion will furnish the ice cream. Don't fail to be there and tell your "Buddies" to come along.

Don't forget the time and place Friday night August 22 at 7:00 p. m. at the City Park.

—YOUR COMMANDER.

Makes Honor Roll

Carl Patton, Jr., of Spur, a student of Southern Methodist University, made the Spring semester honor roll of that institution, R. L. Brewer, Registrar, announced. Students who are listed on the honor roll are requested to make a scholastic average of at least B. in all subjects.

Patton, a June graduate of the University, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patton of 318 East Harris, Spur.

Croton Church of Christ

The Croton Church of Christ will begin their revival Friday August 22 to run through August 31. Services will be held each evening beginning at 8:15.

T. F. Strather of Fort Worth will deliver the messages. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Uncle Sam's Pocket Book

The official daily Treasury statement of August 5 showed the financial condition of the Treasury since July 1, 1941 to be:

Expenditures \$1,914,739,696
Receipts 515,627,600
In the hole 1,399,112,096
The gross Federal debt on that date was \$49,635,510,667. Your per capita share of that debt is \$377.72.

Pat Bullock, representative of the 118th District visited friends and attended to business in Spur last week end.

High School Students Notice

As previously announced the registration dates for the high school students are as follows, Seniors, Monday September 1; Juniors, Tuesday September 2; Sophomores, Wednesday September 3 and the Freshmen, Thursday September 4. Registration will begin each morning at nine o'clock until twelve noon then from one in the afternoon until 2:30.

It has been requested that the students living in town try to register in the morning leaving more time for the students living in the country to get to town. It is very important that each student register on the date designated as the upper students have the preference in several courses and in case they run out and you did not get the selected course wanted it will be no one's fault but yours.

The courses offered this year will be the same as last year. A schedule has been worked out on the bulletin board in the school building and it is requested that each student check his or her schedule before going to the office.

G. B. Wadzeck will have charge of the registration and will check each schedule.

Tom G. Brown, district supervisor for the Bell Telephone Company, greeted friends and attend to business in Spur the first of the week.

Cotton Stamps to Be Released

According to information received the first of the week approximately \$1,000 in cotton stamps will be released beginning today to farmers in Dickens County, as word was received that C. T. Wasson, District Field Supervisor, would arrive to check and O K that much of the land that has been measured to date. This is just a part of the amount that farmers in Dickens County will receive which is about \$10,000. This will be released in stamps and will be released as fast as the land is checked.

This is a great help to the farmers in the county as each farmer is entitled to \$25.00 in stamps if he cut his cotton acreage below the allotment. No one person can receive more than \$50.00 in stamps regardless of the amount of land he farms or how much his acreage is reduced.

Two Selectees for September Call

For the twenty-third and twenty-fourth call of Texas 351 local board for 2,571 trainees, 2,227 white trainees and 344 colored, two white selectees will be sent from Dickens County. The date set by the Selective Service Board is September 29th. The names for the ones called for Dickens County will be announced at a later date.

Payes Taxes With Nickles

You have probably heard of people paying debts of various kinds in pennies, dimes and etc., but probably very few has seen such debts paid in such a manner. The first of the week while visiting the Sheriff's department we found that taxes can be paid in nickles.

Gene Carroll, local boot maker and shoe repair man, paid his taxes in new nickles, bringing into the sheriff's office 850 bright new shiny ones. Mr. Carroll had been saving the nickles for some time, each time a new nickel was given him he put it into a box until he had the amount required to pay his taxes with, and sure enough they took all of the new shiny nickles except a few.

County School Board to Meet

County School Superintendent O. L. Kelley announced the first of the week that all school boards of the county are requested to meet with him in his office Saturday August 23 at ten o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to approve bus drivers bonds and contracts. This is a very important matter and Mr. Kelley urges that all be present.

Miss Julia M. Hickman and Mrs. Stella Winston left Tuesday morning for a few days visit in Dallas.

Plans Complete for Motley-Dickens County Old-Timers

Final plans have been completed for the Motley-Dickens County old timers reunion according to president of the organization, C. C. Haile, of Afton. The program will open Thursday morning August 28, closing Friday night, August 29. Honorary Badges for the old timers have been received and arrangements for the free dinner for the old timers have been completed, with seating capacity arranged for a comfortable place to eat.

The Spur High School band will be on hand each day to play and to lead the parades scheduled each morning.

The first morning program will open about ten o'clock at the tabernacle and R. C. Brown will give the welcome address, on "What old timers mean to Motley and Dickens County" followed by a reading by Zada Stafford. The song "Boots and Saddle" will be sung but the singer has not been announced. In the afternoon R. L. Collier will give a brief history of Dickens County and Geo. E. Hamilton will give a history of Motley County. The reading "Musings of Grandpa" will be given by the Methodist pastor of Roaring Springs.

The Legion boys will have charge of the program Friday but the full outline of the program has not been given but it is presumed that a good program is in the offing.

The program for the reunion will begin each morning at ten o'clock with a full program for the day. The rodeo will begin each evening at 2:45 and dances have been arranged for each night.

Mr. Haile has especially requested that everyone try and help some old timer that does not have a way to come to bring the old time.

Spur Aggie Boys Attend District Encampment

Twenty-one agriculture boys and their teacher Cecil Ayers and wife attended the District F. F. A. Encampment at Roaring Springs last Thursday and Friday. This is an annual affair and the boys had lots of fun. Four schools from this district were represented at the encampment. They were: Matador, Lockney, Lorenzo and Spur. The boys played football, baseball and all took part in a swim meet.

Those attending from Spur were: Vocational Agriculture teacher, Cecil Ayers and wife, Cotton Stanley, Eldon Hines, Eldon Reynolds, Bobby Crockett, Jimmie Vernon, Leonard Wilson, Pat Fletcher, Winfred Morrow, Elic Fry, Glen McDaniel, A. B. Carlisle, Kenneth Carlisle, Billie Jo McCombs, Corbet Robertson, Junior Pickens, Billie D. Starcher, James Loe and one visitor, a friend visiting the Carlisle boys.

Grand Jury Chosen For Next Court

The next term of District Court for Dickens County will convene Monday August 25. Hon. Alton B. Chapman will be the presiding Judge.

The roster of Grand Jurors for the term are:

F. L. Byars, N. L. Fox, W. J. Carlisle, M. A. Graham, Bob Hahn, Lester Ericson, V. C. Smart, J. F. Egger, Jack Gibson, Paul Braddock, C. F. Waters, W. F. Ragland, A. C. Rose, Walter Foreman, W. T. Williams and Clay Edwards.

Twelve of the above named men will qualify for Jury duty, and go over the affairs of the county.

Spur Episcopal Church

Services will be at 3:30 p. m. with the Rev. John A. Winslow, and Bishop and Mrs. E. C. Seaman of Amarillo. The Rev. John A. Winslow is of Lubbock.

M. C. HURSTS PROUD PARENTS

A six and a half pound boy arrived at the Nichols Sanitarium, Tuesday night at 10:27, August 20. The new arrival's name is Timothy Marion. Mrs. Hurst is doing fine and father is floating on air.

Cemetery Working

We will meet at the Afton Cemetery on August 25th this being on the coming Monday.

Everyone come that can, we will need your help. Bring hoes and rakes. —LUTHER C. STARK.



"THUMBS UP, TEXAS"

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The producers of the March of Time have chosen to depict the State of Texas in their forthcoming issue; and,

WHEREAS, This pictorial recording entitled, "Thumbs Up, Texas" is a true and dramatic picture of our Great State's history, its natural resources, industries, farm lands and live stock; and,

WHEREAS, We citizens of Texas are revealed in the film as 100% Americans preparing to defend our heritage of freedom as hard-fighting sons and daughters of rugged Texas pioneers; and,

WHEREAS, "Thumbs Up, Texas" will be seen by millions of people in theatres throughout the United States, Canada, Great Britain and South America,

THEREFORE, I, M. H. Brannen, do hereby proclaim Sunday and Monday, August 24th and 25th as "Thumbs Up, Texas" days in Spur, and do hereby urge all the citizens of Spur to see the picture at the Palace Theatre.

M. H. BRANNEN.

Mayor of Spur.

Texas has furnished the background and inspiration for movie stories ever since Hollywood was born; but there never has been a picture that showed Texas and all she stands for so completely and so dramatically as the new March of Time, "Thumbs Up, Texas," which will have its world premiere here and in 35 other Texas cities this week.

"Thumbs Up, Texas" comes to the screen in several thrill and action packed reels and will give the United States an idea of what the Lone Star State has done and is doing to prepare itself in the National Defense plan.

For the first time in the history of March of Time, a complete crew of camera men, technicians and directors devoted more than a month to one subject. More than 60,000 feet of film was shot, so complete was the coverage of this state's almost unlimited boundaries. The March of Time men traveled a total of 18,000 miles in Texas, before their job was finished a few weeks ago.

Their finished article is a complete and comprehensive picture that does Texas proud. Its only actors are the 100% American people of Texas. Its only scenery is the homes and farms and streets of Texas, and her natural God-given beauty, along with the Army camps, air-training fields, Naval stations, and defense works in the Texas of today. The film sure proven that an honest picture of things as they really are can be far, far more interesting and dramatic than any glamorized fiction out of Hollywood.

"Thumbs Up, Texas" will be shown at the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday, and mid-night Saturday with the feature picture "Kiss The Boys Goodbye."

CLOVER FARM STORES

New Pack CLOVER FARM PEAS

2 No. 2 cans, Early June 35¢

Straight from the canners come these tender peas that make any meal seem like a banquet. This is the 1941 crop—just in! Stock your pantry now with delicate, newly harvested, mouth-melting Clover Farm Peas. Serve them with roasts, steaks and as the hot vegetable with cold cuts. Your family will say they've never tasted sweeter, more tender peas.

Clover Farm Cup Saucer Oat 25¢	Pecan Layer Cake 25¢
C. R. C. Pinto Beans 10lb 45	Cane Sugar, 10-lb 59¢
Clover Farm Preserves 2lb jr 39	Salted Peanuts, 12-oz 15¢
Campbell's Tomato Soup cn 9¢	Pen-Jel pkg 10¢
Everlite Cream Meal 5lb 16¢	Red Cup Coffee, lb 17¢
Glendale Matches, 3 pkg 10¢	Concho Peaches 2 cans 25¢
Tender Leaf Tea 4 oz pkg 23¢	Powdered Sugar, 2-lbs 17¢
Vienna Sausage, 2 cans 15¢	Scottie Dog Food 2 can 9¢

Crustene Compound 4-lbs 63¢
Everlite Flour, 24-lbs 89¢
Sun Ray Crackers, 2-lb pkg 19¢
Chum Salmon, 2 cans 35¢

Fresh PRODUCE

Colorado, 2-lbs Green Beans 19¢

Each Pascal Celery 13¢

No. 1 Cibbler Potatoes, 10-lb 23¢

No. 2 Cobbler Potatoes 10-lb 10¢

Colorado, Bunch Vegetables 2 for 9¢

Choice MEATS

Pork Chops lb 23¢

Tender Plain Steak lb 23¢

Sliced Bologna lb 15¢

Armour Star Sliced Bacon lb 33¢

Pan Sausage lb 15¢

SUGGESTIONS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

CLOVER FARM STORES

Gain in Typhus Fever at This Time of Year Over Median

The prevalence of typhus fever in Texas during the last week was almost three hundred per cent higher than the seven year median for the disease at this time of the year, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Whereas we could normally expect thirteen cases of typhus fever during the first week of August, actually thirty-eight cases were reported and the number continues to increase.

The rat is the animal host for the insect vector which spreads typhus, and since dry, hot weather favors the increase of fleas among the rat population, the possibilities of typhus transmission are thus increased.

Old World typhus fever has a high death rate, while the type we have in Texas, sometimes called Brill's di-

sease, has a much lower death rate. Typhus occurs most frequently among persons who work or live in rat-infested buildings. It was this fact that led to the discovery that rats are the carriers or transmitters of the disease. It appears that the rate suffers attacks of typhus fever and that the leas harbored by the sick rat bite man, and thus human infection results.

Although typhus is not commonly fatal, it cannot be considered lightly. The intense headache, the high fever, and the great mental depression are its most common features. In common with seasickness, the patient's greatest fear is that he is not going to die. The illness generally lasts about two weeks.

The control of typhus fever is primarily dependent upon the extermination of rats. Trapping and poisoning are helpful in exterminating them, but the best results are obtained by starving them. Rat proofing of buildings where food is stored is the surest method of exterminating rats by star-

U.S. Marines -

CREATOR OF SKIPPY, FAMOUS CARTOON CHARACTER, RECEIVED A COMMISSION AS A MAJOR IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE IN 1933. CROSBY HAS MADE SKIPPY CORPORAL IN THE MARINES.

SPENCER TRIED TO ENLIST IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORP IN 1917, BUT WAS TURNED DOWN BECAUSE HE WAS TOO YOUNG. HE TURNED AROUND AND JOINED THE NAVY...

DICK POWELL ONE OF DICK POWELL'S FAVORITE SONGS IS 'NIGHT OVER SHANGHAI' FROM THE MOTION PICTURE, 'THE SINGING MARINE'. POWELL WAS THE STAR OF THE FILM...

New Rule for Foreigners in Draft

A trait of human nature which takes pride in one's birthplace is recognized by the Selective Service System, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, pointed out today in commenting on a ruling from National Headquarters that any foreign born registrant whose native country has been conquered, or otherwise taken over by another nation, may ignore such change of government in answering questions concerning his nativity.

General Page said that some foreign born registrants, in filling out their questionnaires, have assumed that they were compelled to give the name of the conquering or occupying nation as the country of their birth. This has been particularly distasteful to those whose native lands have been victims of the Axis powers, he stated.

"This assumption," General Page declared, "is wrong and registrants who have previously given their nationality as that of the dominating or occupying country rather than that of their subjugated native country may, upon request to their local board amend their records as to nationality."

By way of example, General Page cited that a Czech filling out his questionnaire since the conquest of his country by Germany does not have to designate his birth country as Germany. He may record it as Czechoslovakia.

The provisions of the ruling also apply to natives of Austria, General Page said, although the German annexation of Austria was officially recognized by the United States.

A new process for making cotton and other fabrics mildew-resistant has been developed in the Bureau of Home Economics. A public service patent issued to the research worker who developed the treatment will make the process available to anyone without royalty payment.

Cotton Important to National Defense

"The importance of the role cotton is playing in America's national defense program cannot be over-estimated," Mr. M. C. Golding, Chairman of the Dickens County Cotton Industry committee, said here today.

Stating that approximately 12 per cent of current cotton textile production is going into defense materials, Mr. Golding said that literally hundreds of cotton articles are being used in large quantities by the armed forces of the United States. In addition, he added that the Cotton Producing Industry and Cotton Trades Industry are cooperating with the Surplus Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture in an effort to increase the consumption of 100 per cent American cotton products by everyone.

Listing as typical examples of Army purchases of cotton articles, Mr. Golding said that as far back as March the Army had bought 7,300,000 pairs of cotton khaki trousers, 1,000,000 canvas cots, 2,400,000 mosquito nets, 1,700,000 raincoats, 300,000 canvas tents, 200,000 cook's caps, 10,000 cotton parachutes, 5,000,000 towels, 1,300,000 gas masks, 1,800,000 sand bags, and 450,000 rolls of surgical gauze.

"Increased cotton purchases" by the government for the Army and Navy have not been the sole effect of the world war on American cotton, however," Mr. Golding said. "On the other side of the picture, cotton has lost virtually all its foreign markets at least for the duration of the war."

"Formerly the United States exported almost 7,000,000 bales of cotton a year to foreign markets. This year cotton exports will be less than a million bales," he continued. "Naturally this loss of markets has greatly affected the cotton industry. The only free markets remaining open to the eleven million Americans directly dependent on cotton for a livelihood are those afforded by this country. It is essential that we redouble our efforts to increase the domestic cotton consumption."

"By purchasing more cottons now, American consumers can assist the cotton industry in spending this period of temporary emergency when the cooperation of all is so greatly needed."

Approximately 566,000 bales of cotton of 500 pounds each will have been used in the cotton mattress and comfort programs when the second program is completed, the USDA announces. This represents the raw cotton for stuffing and the amount used in manufacture of ticking and comfort-covering fabrics.

Austin and the remainder of Travis County have been selected as an area in which the cotton stamp program will be put in effect, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Operation is expected to begin about August 1.

Flickers or "yellow hammers" are larger destroyers of ants. Cockscoos or "Rain Crows" feed largely on grasshoppers and caterpillars.

Egg production during the first 5 months of this year was about four per cent larger than in the corresponding period last year.

Shelterbelts protect soil and crops from ind damage.

Friday Saturday **PALACE** Friday Saturday

The Coolest Spot in Town

Two Big Shows — One Small Price

Action and Thrill-Packed Adventure in the Old West's Most Lawless Town!

IN OLD CHEYENNE

with **ROY ROGERS**

Geo. "Gabby" Hayes
J. Farrell MacDonald

PLUS FEATURE NO. 2

Footlight FEVER

with Alan Mowbray - Donald MacBride

SPECIAL!

SUNDAY AND MONDAY Mid-Nite Preview Saturday Night

TEXAS MOBILIZES FOR DEFENSE

THE THRILLING STORY OF THE NATION'S BIGGEST, MOST FABULOUS STATE

"THUMBS UP, TEXAS"

A Story of Real, Square-Shooting 100% Americans

MARCH OF TIME

On The Same Program With This Grand Feature

It's the Miracle Musical!

MARY MARTIN
DON AMECHE

in **Kiss The Boys Goodbye**

with OSCAR LEVANE
RAYMOND WABERN
ELIZABETH PATTERSON
and ROCHESTER

WPA Announces Six Projects in Texas

Governor Coke Stevenson was advised today of the approval by the Works Project Administration of six national defense projects involving expenditures of \$279,355 in Texas.

The defense improvements included a project to eliminate mosquitoes for the control of malaria fever by application of larvicides to mosquito breeding places within a five-mile radius of military concentration areas at Fort Sam Houston, Camp Bullis, Brooks Field, Duncan Field, Kelly Field, Randolph Field, and Dodd Field in Bexar County. The project was approved by the U. S. Public Health Service and the Surgeon of the Eighth Corps Area. W P A funds will be used in the amount of \$25,301 and \$5,423 will be supplied by the Texas State Health Department.

Roads throughout Camp Bowie Military Reservation in Brown County were authorized, with the W P A to furnish \$72,661, and the U. S. Army to furnish \$41,055.

Mosquito control work was provided for Matagorda County in the vicinity of Camp Hulen, with the WPA to furnish \$11,232, and the Texas State Department of Health, \$3,473.

Upon certification of the Secretary of War that the projects were important to national defense, the WPA has provided the plans for improving U. S. Highway 83 in Starr County from the Hidalgo County line to a point ten and a half miles west. WPA funds in the amount of \$35,022 will be used, and the State Highway Department will contribute \$12,408.

Another project in Starr County calls for the reconstruction of drainage structures over thirteen miles of U. S. Highway 83 between Rio Grande City and Roma, the WPA to furnish \$17,043 and the State Highway Department, \$6,368.

In Wood County the Secretary of War has certified as important to national defense the improvement of U. S. Highway 80 from the west city limits of Mineola to a point six miles east. The WPA will furnish \$21,204 for this work, and the State Highway Department, \$28,165.

A complete pattern of shelterbelts planted approximately one half mile apart will do much to stabilize agriculture in any community subject to wind erosion.

YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN

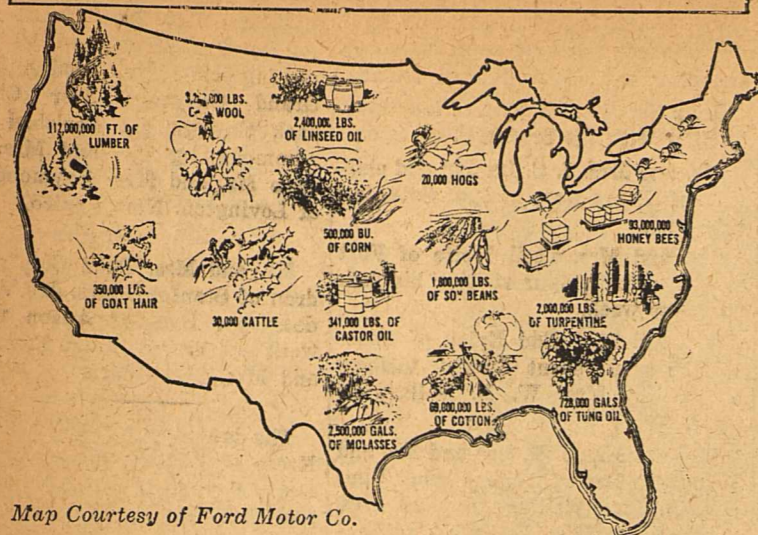
Young men and women with complete training for office work are now short of the demand, both in government work and privately owned business. Catch the popular business spirit and train for a good office position. Attend a school which renders every aid to its graduates in securing the better positions.

Investigate, write a penny post card for full particulars. Fall term opening August 25 and September 1 and 2.

Byrne College and School of Commerce

1708 1/2 Commerce Street
Dallas, Texas

Auto Production Slush REALLY Hits Farmer



Map Courtesy of Ford Motor Co.

The farmer has a double interest in news from Washington that automobile production is to be slashed by 50 per cent. For one thing, automobiles and trucks are prime necessities on the farm. But more important, the automobile industry is one of the farmer's biggest customers.

This diagram map shows how seriously the curtailment of car production will hurt rural America. It gives statistics on approxi-

mately how much material comes from the farm for every one million units the motor car industry produces.

How much the farmer will be affected by the proposed cut in car production depends on how deeply Washington makes the decision. But here are the facts! During the 1941 model year just ending, the automobile industry turned out approximately 5,000,000 units.

Moviegoers Cheer "Thumbs Up, Texas"

The March of Time editors didn't guess wrong when they made "Thumbs Up, Texas." They said Texans are proud, and Friday's opening day crowd at the Hollywood proved it. Young and old clapped, boys whistled and there was some cheering—all in a hat-tossing mood.

Fort Worth loves "Thumbs Up, Texas" and the March of Time gets a vote of thanks from the rank and file of moviegoers who see the timely subjects shown each month in picture houses all over the country. But they've never made one that Texans love like Texas.

Even Abbott and Costello, riding high on a crest of popularity as one of the movieland's top-ranking comedy teams, played second fiddle Friday. Their show is good, everybody like it, cheered it, but not with the deafening tumult that greeted the MOT.

The March of Time's 20-minute subject gives the Lone Star State as thorough a treatment as limited footage would allow. Beginning in Washington, where many Texans now live, the camera swings back to the cattle country and travels from the Sabine River boundary lines, where Lutzer Stark's Bengal Guards (a crack girl's drill team) do some prancing on out to the western part of the State, into the oil and ranching lands, stopping by each of the larger cities for a survey of their outstanding characteristics.

Fort Worth comes in for the lion's share of the space devoted to city's growth and city builders and contributes much to live up the whole thing in a true Western yip-pee style.

Aviation Cadet Training Planning to Train 30,000 Yearly

To the Editor,
Dear Sir:

Our National Defense Program calls for the training of 30,000 qualified young men a year as Pilots under the Aviation Cadet Training Program. The War Department, through the Recruiting Service, is asking the aid of all the newspapers in this area in bringing this information to qualified young men. We find that in many cases, in spite of the Radio and newspaper advertising, qualified young men have been inducted thru their Selective Service Boards without knowing of the advantages or opportunities offered by this program.

Would you aid the National Defense Program to the extent of giving the enclosed Press Release all the publicity possible.

Thanking you for your cooperation in the past and hoping for your continued support, I remain,
Sincerely yours,

CYRIL A. BARNES,
Sergeant, DEMIL, RS,
Recruiting Representative.

Aeronautics; A Growing Field for Young Men

Young men with 60 hours of college work, age 20 to 26, inclusive, unmarried and with no dependents, now have the opportunity of training as aviation cadets. The new War Department program of 30,000 pilots a year offers to qualified young men the finest instruction in the world in the operation of aircraft.

Aviation is in its infancy and regardless whether one stays in the service or returns to civil life, there will always be a growing need for trained pilots. During their training period, young men, as aviation cadets, receive \$75.00 a month, board and room, clothing, medical attention and a \$10,000 life insurance policy with the premiums paid.

Graduating after seven and a half months of training, they are commissioned, Second Lieutenants, Air Corps Reserve, with the opportunity of three years active duty with the United States Army Air Corps. Pay while on active duty ranges from \$205.00 to \$245.00 a month. Upon completion of active duty they will receive a cash bonus of \$500.00 a year for each year of such duty.

Should the young man not have the required 60 hours of college work he will be given the opportunity of passing a mental test covering the subjects he should know.

All eligible young men or young men who think that they might be eligible for aviation cadet are asked to write or call at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Lubbock, Texas. It is expected that an aviation cadet board will be in Lubbock on or about the 23rd of August to save any applicants the expense of going to Fort

BRING US YOUR COTTON STAMPS

A Good Safe Place To Trade

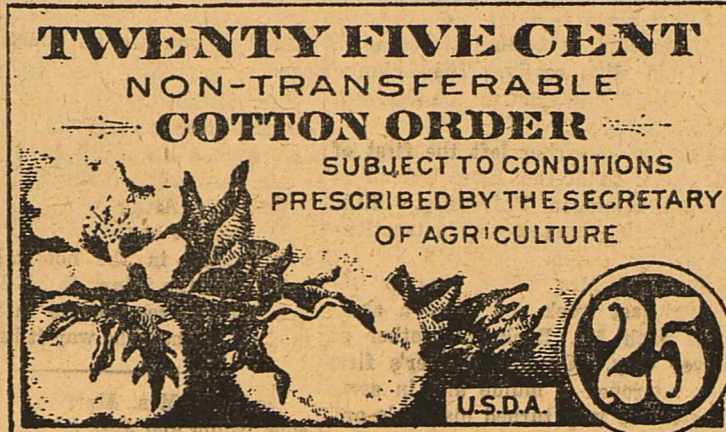
B. SCHWARZ & SON

WEAR COTTON

SPUR, TEXAS

"The Store Of Little Profit"

THE MAN WHO HOLDS THE STICK



Cotton Stamps serving a dual purpose of rewarding farmers for reducing their cotton acreage and digging into the cotton products surplus will be distributed steadily this week in DICKENS COUNTY.

- The stamps in 25¢ denomination and ranging from \$5.00 to \$25.00 for each producer, or a maximum of \$50.00 for the owner of several farms, will be as good as money in purchasing cotton products of any kind at B. SCHWARZ & SONS.
- The stamps are issued on the basis of 10¢ a pound on the normal yield up to \$25.00 for each producer on each farm.
- The general public is requested to aid in this program by buying more goods made of cotton.
- B. SCHWARZ & SONS store is full of American made cotton goods, extra fine quality—at prices that have not advanced, take advantage now.

NEW FALL READY-TO-WEAR

Use Our Lay-Away Plan

FALL SHOES BOTH FOR LADIES AND MEN

- We have thousands of pairs. You should come early and make your selection.

We want you to use your cotton stamps on B. SCHWARZ & SON cotton merchandise. Our stock is complete.

Civil Service Examinations Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for filling accountant positions, with salaries ranging from \$2,600 to \$5,600 a year. Appropriate responsible and successful experience in accounting or auditing is required. Study in accountancy or certificate as certified public accountant will be

accepted for part of the experience requirement. Experience as routine accounting or audit clerk will not be considered qualifying. Applicants will not have to take a written test, but will be rated on their qualifications as shown in their applications, subject to corroboration. The closing date for receipt of applications is September 18, 1941.

The Commission also announced an examination for Junior Inspector, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, at a salary of \$2,000 a year. The examination will be held only in certain regions of the Wage and Hour Division. Appropriate experience is necessary. Provision is made for the substitution of certain prescribed college study or for study in a school law or accountancy for part of the experience. The closing date for receipt of applications is September 18, 1941.

The Commission has amended the examination for Industrial Specialists in various fields, salaries ranging from \$2,600 to \$5,600 a year, to allow receipt of applications until further notice.

The Commission has also announced the close of receipt of applications for two announcements. They are: Superintendent of Construction, various grades, \$3,200 to \$5,600 a year. Applications must be filed not later than August 25, 1941.

Under Card-Punch Operator, \$1,260 a year. Applications must be filed not later than September 2, 1941. Applications must be filed not later than September 2, 1941. Applications will still be accepted for Alphabetic Card-Punch Operator.

Applications for these examinations must be filed with the Washington Office of the Commission not later than the closing dates specified. Full information as to the requirement for these examinations and application forms, may be obtained from the post office or customhouse in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first- or second-class post office.

Experiments now being conducted may result in the production of colored cottons. Plants have been grown bearing green and cream colored cotton lint.

AFTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00
B. T. U., 6:45
Preaching, 7:30.
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Bliss or Fort Sill for their examination. All applications must be completed before arrival of the board. Birth certificates, transcript of college credits, and three letters of recommendation must accompany application.

"Let's Go U.S.A. Keep 'Em Flying."

Naval Reserve To Increase Officer Corps

Encouraged by the record-breaking response of men in the Southern states to serve in the United States Naval forces during the present emergency, the Secretary of the Navy has called upon the Eighth Naval District Commandant, Captain T. A. Thomson, Jr., to open the ranks of the Naval Reserve to 1,250 additional officers.

Various Reserve commissions are no available to highly trained men in specialized fields of civil life, particularly in medical and engineering, Captain Thomson stated. Ranks for which individuals may apply are determined by their age and experience. In general, candidates should have a college education, plus practical, but under certain conditions applications are accepted from those who have sufficient professional experience in cer-

tain field to offset their lack of a college degree.

Eighth District quotas for the various classes are as follows: aviation, 89; Deck officers, 135; engineering officers, 87; communications, 110; ordnance, 220; legal, 8; medical, 71; civil engineers, 25; commercial engineers, 41; aviation, unlimited; medical (general), 160; dental (general), 99; chaplain, 5.

Only the quota for the Supply Corps remains filled and vacancies exist in virtually all other branches. Those who have degrees in civil, mechanical, chemical and electrical engineering are especially fitted for commissions in the Engineering Branch of the Reserve service.

Doctors and dentists are needed for service in the Medical Corps and Dental Corps. Five will be commissioned in the Eighth District as Chaplains. There also is a demand in the aviation branch, but it was said these men do not have to be pilots necessarily, since many will perform administrative work at various shore establishments when called to active duty.

Full information regarding necessary qualifications, as well as the method for making application for the various branches of the Reserve may be obtained at the nearest Navy or Naval Reserve Recruiting Station, or inquiries may be addressed directly to the Director of Naval Reserves, Eighth Naval District, Federal Office Building, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Glenn News

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Beasley and daughter, Ruth, of Lubbock, spent this week end visiting relatives at Glenn and Spur.

Roy Gilmore was a Spur visitor this week end.

Mrs. L. D. Norris and daughter returned from Ardmore, Okla., where they visited relative.

Mrs. Vance Hayes and children are visiting relatives in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hall and children from Mexico visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Wilson and son spent this week end at Stephenville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hall and children from Mexico visited relatives in Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joan Parker and children of Lubbock spent this week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson.

Mrs. Claudine Anderson and children of Spur spent this week end visiting relatives here.

Betty Jean Anderson of Glenn is visiting relatives at Spur this week. There was a large crowd at the shower Thursday evening at Mrs. Gilbert's for Mrs. Gladys Offield who was married recently. She received many nice and useful presents.

Football Prospects Are Good

For the last three years the McAdoo six-man football team has won the district championship and Mr. Keese, superintendent of the McAdoo school, stated that they were looking forward to winning for the fourth time.

George M. Archer is athletic director and is really bringing the boys to the front. Practice will start pretty soon and their first game will be announced at a later date.

McAdoo Young People Attend Meeting

Members of the McAdoo Methodist Methodist Young People's League attended their monthly league social Tuesday night at Slaton.

Girard Sing Song

A community Sing Song will be held at Girard next Sunday afternoon August 24 at two o'clock.

Mrs. Oscar Jackson of Ft. Worth is visiting Mrs. P. H. Miller this week. Mrs. Jackson will be remembered by the early day citizens as among the first to put Spur on the map.

McAdoo Boys Return From Outing

The McAdoo Agriculture Boys returned last week end after a week's outing at Roaring Springs. This is an annual outing for the boys of which they enjoy very much.

Mrs. P. H. Miller and Mrs. Cal Martin spent last week in Dallas visiting friends.

The cotton stamp plan to move cotton goods through normal channels of trade to families receiving public assistance will soon be extended to Dallas and the remainder of Dallas County.

As a means to easy skinning of peaches, place them in a cloth sack and immerse in boiling water until the skin slips easily.

Billie D. Starcher left the first of the week to attend Band School at Hardin Simmons University.

Mr. and Mrs. Monk Rucker returned last week end after a short visit with Mr. Rucker's brother at Silver City.

Mrs. L. J. Hurst of Abilene is spending a few days here this week with her mother.

Cecil Scott is on his vacation this week. He will spend a few days in Slaton with his parents.

MR. AND MRS. RECTOR ENJOY FRIENDS AT HOME

Mr. J. B. Richbourg of Abilene and his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, of McAllen, Texas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector for a few days.

Mr. Rector returned home recently after being in the hospital for 85 days with the injury to his leg which has seemed remarkable in the eyes of medical science, the way it has healed.

Mr. Richbourg is engaged in the grocery business in Abilene where he also invites his many friends to call when they are in Abilene visiting the boys in the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Moore and sons, Billie and Jim, an Mr. and Mrs. George Moore all of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ramsey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Moore and sons, Billie and Jim, an Mr. and Mrs. George Moore all of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ramsey and family. alpha Lewis of Lovington, visited friends and attended to business in Spur the first of the week.

Lynn Busby, former employee of the Sanders & Chastain Pharmacy, took over a new position the first of the week with the Spur Creamery as assistant manager.

Miss Jane Brannen has as her guests, her cousin, Geraldine Morrow and a friend, Sammie Jean Allison, both of Sonora, Texas.

Mrs. George Gabriel, Max and Franklin, left Sunday for Waynoka, Oklahoma, to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ekley, sister of J. K. Albin of Arizona, and brother Roy Albin and son Leroy Albin of Aspermont were week end guests of J. K. Albin.

Administrator Leon Henderson of the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply says he does not contemplate setting a ceiling price on meat. Recently his office began a movement to check speculative increases in hide prices.

The easiest and most effective way to combat weeds in a lawn is to prevent their entrance by clean cultivation before seeding, by the use of pure seed, by clean top dressing and by ample fertilizing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bingham and son, Billie and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Bingham and little daughter, Winfort Jain, motored over to Levelland Sunday afternoon to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thomason. Mr. Bingham said crops look good but were late. He said they had had plenty of good rain in some parts of the country.

Sheriff Fred Christopher was in Spur Saturday visiting with the people.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hale and family of Afton were in Spur Saturday shopping and visiting with friends.

Leon Speer spent part of last week in Spur with his brother Dick Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunlap and children of Girard were in Spur Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wolfe of Fort Worth were in Spur visiting his parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Epley of Phoenix, Arizona spent Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Ballard of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of Abilene spent Sunday in Spur visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee. Miss Wineford Lee returned home with them to attend the style review held there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Culp and children, Kay and D. H., of Stamford and Mrs. Joe C. Ward and daughter of Anson spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Max Ward.

Mrs. G. W. Bennett of Fort Worth visited her son G. W. Bennett of Duncan Flat last week. F. F. Henry of Duncan Flat attended to business in Spur last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cummings who taught at the Wichita School last year has accepted a position as teachers of the Roaring Springs school for the coming year. Mr. Cumming will teach the commercial work and Mrs. Cummings will teach in the primary grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Delisle returned last week end from a week's vacation visiting points west through the Grand Grand Canyon, Silver City and back through the Carlsbad Cavern, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Delisle were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harri of Lovington, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Culp and children of Stamford, Mrs. Joe Ward and daughter, Sue, of Anson were the week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Ward.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Keese of McAdoo, spent the last two weeks visiting her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Johnson of Plainview.

July 17, 1936, and lacked one week of having been in service five years. He spent three years in the Coast Guard service and has been in the present

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Local Boys Will Play at Plainview All-Star Game

Everything is set for the kick-off of the Plains Coaching School here next week.

The 44 star football players are lined up in East and West camps, day and night program features are arranged, coaches are sending in their acceptance of invitations to attend and officials have been secured to call the all-star grid game on the night of August 29 when the week's session will be concluded.

Dell Morgan, Texas Tech coach and Marty Karow, backfield coach at Texas A. & M., will conduct the school with Jack Curtice, Canyon head coach assisting Karow of the East camp, and Berl Huffman, assistant at Tech aiding Morgan with the West aggregation.

Registration of coaches will start at 9 a. m., Monday, August 25, at the city auditorium. Beginning at 10 that morning a series of lectures at which Morgan and Karow will alternate in sessions at the auditorium or on the football field, which ever place best suits the coaches requirements for the day. From 11 until noon each day will be taken up in conferences between coaches with Morgan and Karow leading round-table on any and all problems the mentors wish to discuss. From 4 until 6 each afternoon the two sectional aggregations of grid stars will go through their paces in illustrating procedure for benefit of the coaches and training for the all-star game.

There will be night sessions at the Hilton Hotel ballroom and talk fests on football in general with a mixture of movies of outstanding conference games thrown in for entertainment. On Wednesday night Stoney Wall of Lubbock, football official who will work in the all-star game and select his aides, will give a lecture on football rules.

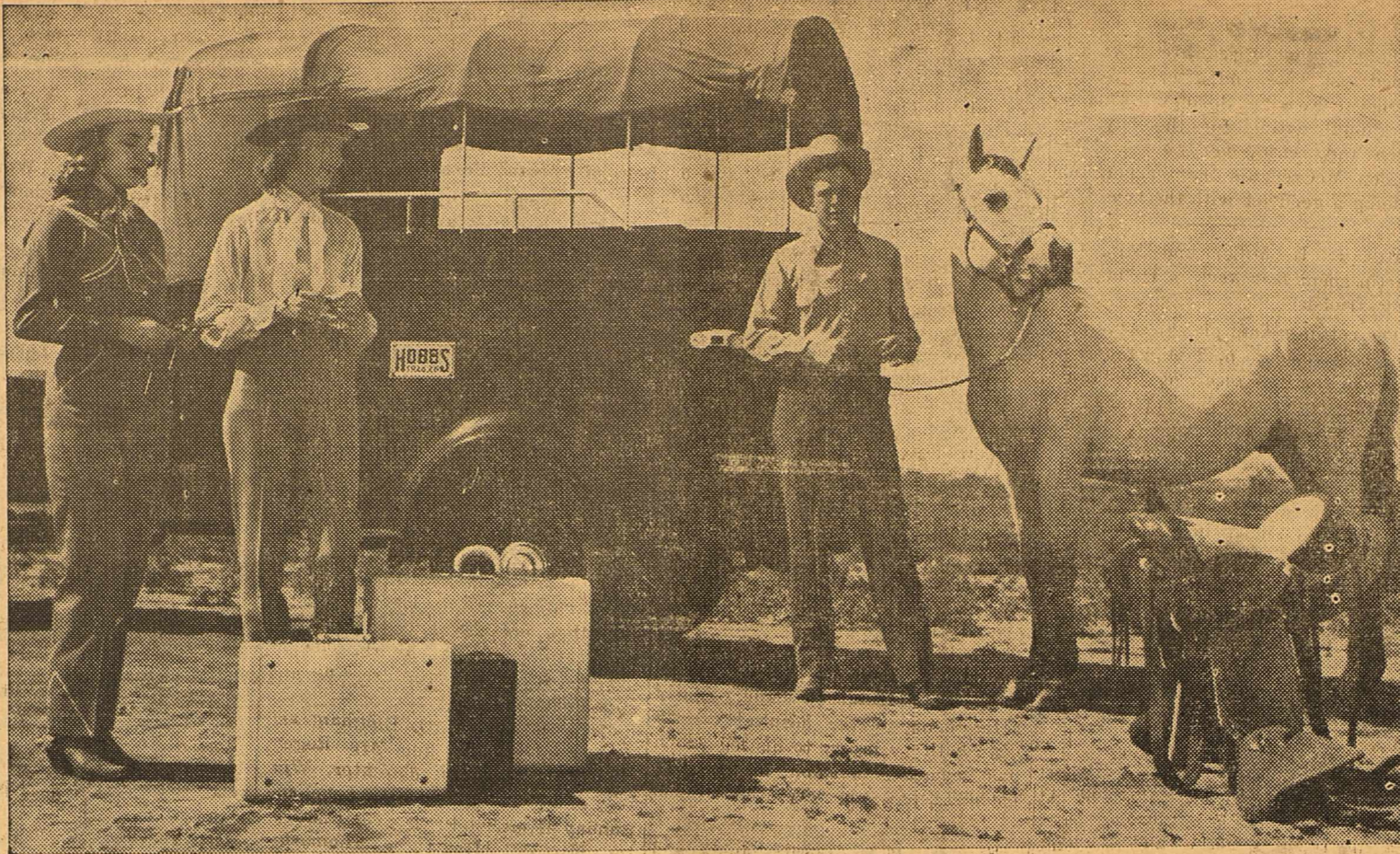
Bob Horne of Plainview, chairman of the committee in charge of the coaching school arrangements, said he had mailed invitations to head coaches and staffs of all Southwestern schools and all Texas college coaches. A. B. Morris, Abilene Christian College; Frank Kimbrough, Baylor, Mack Saxon, School of Mines, and Heinie Weir, Schreiner Institute, were among the first indicating they would attend.

Jack Powell and Ross Culbert have been selected by the committee as members of the East Squad.

Mr. Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck have as their house guest Mrs. Wadzeck's mother, Mrs. G. Dallas of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Korngay and daughter, Karen, of Winters. Mrs. C. R. Steel and son, Billie, of Cross plains, N. M., are visiting her son and brother, Mack Steel, at this time. Mack Steel is associated with the local Safeway store.

Miss Ann Hull left the first of the week to visit Miss Lena Lloyd Denison of Lamesa.

MIDLAND RODEO SPONSORS TO COMPETE FOR MANY PRIZES



Good looking cowgirl sponsors will compete for good looking prizes at the Midland Rodeo to be held in Midland on August 30-31, and September 1. The grand prize will be a Hobbs \$350 De Luxe Horse Coach, to be awarded to the girl sponsor winning the cattle penning contest between top sponsors.

Many sponsors from Southwestern communities are expected to enter the contests. The above photo shows Miss Jo Ann Procter (left) and Miss Nancy La Force, both representing Midland this year, and Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., admiring

some of the sponsor prizes to be awarded at this year's Midland Rodeo. The grand prize was won last year by Fern Sawyer, Cross Roads, N. M.

In the background is the Hobbs Horse Coach which will be the grand prize in the sponsor contest. The coach is made by the Hobbs Manufacturing Co., Fort Worth, manufacturers of Hobbs livestock and commercial trailers, and truck bodies.

Mr. Scharbauer, Jr., son of Clarence Scharbauer, Sr., president of the Midland Fair, is holding the

Dun horse colt which he will present to the winner of the girl sponsor roping contest.

The saddle in the photo will be given by the Blackstone Hotel of Fort Worth. Luggage prizes are from Washer Brothers and Fair Store in Fort Worth. Other sponsor prizes include: Wrist watch, Holland Jewelry Store, San Angelo; Boots, Worth Hotel, Fort Worth; Make-up Case, Tom Gwaltney, Fort Worth; Belt Buckle Set, Fair, Fort Worth; Bracelet, Haltom's, Jewelers, Fort Worth.

Miss Procter is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Proctor. Miss La Force is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. La Force.

The Midland sponsor contests are open to any girl or woman, duly elected and appointed by the proper authorities of her town or county, who is over 14 years old and who has not previously been a prize winner at a Midland Rodeo. Professional performers are not eligible.

Roy Parks is general chairman of the Midland Chamber of Commerce committee in charge of the cowgirl sponsor contests. Entries in these events close Friday, August 29.

University of Texas Holds Commencement Exercises, Aug. 25

AUSTIN, August 20. — Potential "doctors, lawyers, merchants, chiefs", and probably cowboys and sailors as well, are among the 533 University of Texas students who have applied for the bachelor's degree, to be conferred in commencement exercises August 25.

The graduating class, slightly larger than that of last year, will be divided into eighteen groups, each to receive a degree in a particular field of study. The major divisions are arts and sciences, business administration, engineering, pharmacy, education, law, and fine arts.

The candidates for degrees in this section of the country are: William Benjamin Francie, Bachelor of Business Administration and W. J. Garrett of Jayton, Bachelor of Arts.

HIGHWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Gospel Meeting, August 20th to 31st a gospel meeting is in progress; services each evening at 8-15 o'clock; C. V. Allen preaching and Dalton Johnson leading the singing; everyone cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wilson returned Friday night after a nice visit to Los Angeles, California.

Mary Putman has accepted a position in the piece goods department at B. Schwarz and Son. Mrs. Putman has been hostess for the Spur Inn for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexanler and Miss Dorothy Young returned home last Friday after vacationing at Pecos N. M. Miss Young went on to Kansas to visit relatives meeting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander at Santa Fe, N. M., to return home.

Jack Rector is now at home after having been in the hospital for 85 days.

CROTON AND WICHITA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sullivan and children of Amherst and Mrs. Allie Rideup and children of Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Giddergs of Matarador were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubblefield last week end.

T. S. Lambert and sons, Owen and Cecil spent the past week end in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg and Leonard Tyler were guests at Mrs. S. L. Rushing of Floydada Sunday.

Mrs. M. S. Lambert spent the past week end at Shallowater.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Rogers of Brownfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers Sunday.

Donald Lee and Mike of New Mexico spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings were shopping in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Spur were in our community Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hollingsworth of New Falls spent several days in our community last week.

J. T. Jones family had a family reunion at their home Sunday and all of the children were present except two.

Mrs. Essie South and children of Lubbock spent the week end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and children spent the past week end in Dallas.

J. P. Legg and Clyde Starrett were in Bradway Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg and sons of Farmer were in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beeshley and children spent the past week at Adrian with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beeshley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert and son Joe spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Perrin of Pampa.

Mrs. Fred Doizer from East Tex. is here visiting her father Mr. E. B.

Accidents Are More Apt to Happen While Away from Work

Are you one of those wives who hates to see her husband go to work for fear he'll get hurt in an accident?

If you are, the Texas Safety Association thinks you might like to know that he is safer at work than he is at home or driving the family car. Three out of five accidental deaths to workers happen while they are away from work!

Modern industrial plants try to protect their employees. Use the same care at home and in driving if you want to protect your family from accidents.

Payment for Bagging Is Increased

COLLEGE STATION, August 20. —Payment per pattern under the cotton-bagging-for-cotton-bales program has been increased from 15 to 35 cents per bale cover, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced. The change in rate of payment will affect only patterns manufactured and sold after August 6, 1941.

Increase in the payment is attributed to higher cotton prices and increased processing costs. A San Antonio cotton mill was authorized earlier in the year to manufacture 775 patterns for cotton bagging.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laverty, Opal Jean and James Franklin of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. Hattie Turvar and Mr. and Mrs. Hill Perry.

Scyler Booth who has been quite ill is able to be back on the job.

Cotton constitutes 56 per cent of the entire fiber supply of the world.

The first cottonseed crushing mill in the United States was built at Columbia, S. C., in 1826.

Where bees are not moved away from poisoned cotton fields, considerable losses occur.

Pick off blossoms and seed pods immediately after blooming and crepe myrtle shrubs will continue to bloom for a longer period during the summer.

The W. P. A. will soon sponsor in-service training institutes for volunteer or sponsor-paid workers of school lunch rooms.

September hatched chicks will start to lay about the same time in the spring as those hatched in June and July. Also they will grow more rapidly and are more uniform.

Mrs. B. F. Hale and Helen left the first of the week for Montreal, California for a few weeks vacation.

Shaw. Joe Lambert who spent the past week here returned to his home at Monohans, Friday.

Sammy Morris of Odonell is here visiting Milburn and Abe Bredel.

STORK SHOWER GIVEN

MRS. S. M. NEWBERRY

Mrs. S. M. Newberry was honored Thursday afternoon with a stork shower at the home of Mrs. John King, Jr., with Mrs. John A. Moore, Jr., Mrs. Jack Barton, Mrs. Dick Lofland, Mrs. George Sloan, and Mrs. John King, Sr., as co-hostess.

The house decoration was beautiful summer flowers.

A delicious plate consisting of pink and white brick ice cream and cookies with a pink and white flower for plate favor was served to the guest of the evening.

Fishing License Will Expire Aug. 31

Warning that all types of licenses issued by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission expires August 31 was issued last week by the executive secretary of the commission. Licenses for the 1941-42 fiscal year are being mailed all license deputies in the state and sportsmen, commercial fisherman, fur dealers and all other persons required to purchase license under the law, will be able to obtain them during the last week in August.

Neglect May Invite Pyorrhea

Are your gums unsightly? Do they itch? Do they burn? Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. (2) Sanders & Chastain Pharmacy

The modern ocean liner uses about 15,000 square yards of cotton canvas in deck coverings, awnings, life boats, equipment, flue covers, and hatch coverings.
The number of employes of the American rayon industry decreased by 12.3 per cent in 1939 as compared with 1937.



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Alas! Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Lindbergh

By EDGAR DORTCH

I want to say to you, Mr. Wheeler
That you turned out to be a big squal-
ler;
And but little honor of you we can
tell,
When you want our country to go to
hell.

You say you and Lindbergh are tops,
But the rest of us just fermented
hops.
And if we do not accept your story,
We are going to lose all our glory.

You both are great on German pat-
ted hash,
But ashamed to wear Hitler's little
mustache;
His badges you seem to greatly ad-
mire,
And his glory you very much desire.

You say for us there will be no harm,
And that we should lay down our
arms;
But you blow and snort and beat your
drums
Just like the rest of the Nazi bums.

You tell us that we are all wrong
And should listen to your sweet little
song;
But to this government you have not
proven true,
And no more faith have we in you.

O, Lindbergh and Wheeler, I say unto
you,
To this government you are not true,
And if this country makes you sore,
Please, flop your wings to some other
shore.

Your choice where nuts are born
And where liberty from you is shorn
Where the Bible is banished from the
land,
And the Devil, at last, has taken his
stand.

But for me, give me America for
sweet rest,
Where people are found to be the
best;
Just where the Red, White and Blue
is waving high,
And where Democracy will never die.

Texas Tech Will Have Pattern Exhibit at Fair

LUBBOCK, August 20.—A pattern exhibit from the livestock division of Texas Technological College which Fair officials believe will be a really outstanding feature and toward which they have been working for two or three years, will be offered this year at the Panhandle South Plains Fair here October 6 to 11.

Announcement of the highly prized attraction was made along with the information that there will be no Hereford division at the Fair this year. It was explained that there is not sufficient housing and other accommodations for both attractions and that since the Fair here coincides with one week of the Texas State Fair at Dallas it was believed that exhibitors of top class Herefords would prefer to show at the State Fair instead of here.

The College exhibit, strictly a non-competitive showing, will be prepared for purely instructional purposes under the supervision of W. L. Stangel, head of Animal Husbandry department of Tech, and will be two-fold in nature. It will be designed not only to show the animals themselves, most of which are champions in their own right, but to show the methods of preparation of show animals and how to best exhibit them in the show ring.

The exhibit will be all-inclusive, a complete cross-section of exhibition animals, including all kinds, types and breeds of livestock maintained by the college. It is stressed by Fair officials that the exhibit will not be competitive, but placed purely for educational value.

Included will be different breeds of horse stock, along with mules, jacks and jennets; two breeds of beef cattle—the Aberdeen Angus and Hereford; three breeds of dairy cattle—Guernsey, Jersey and Holstein; three breeds of hogs—Duroc, Hampshire and Poland China; three breeds of sheep—Hampshire, Rambouillet and Southdowns; and Angora goats.

Fair officials have long looked forward to announcement of this display, it was said. It was also announced that premiums have been materially increased, particularly in the Jersey and Holstein divisions of the dairy department, and that all other departments are being stepped up and improved in keeping with the rapidly improving livestock industry.

Did you know that successful, non-irrigated gardens are grown in the lee of windbreaks such as shelterbelts. Shelterbelts have been planted on over 2,200 farms in Texas.

Any Registrant May Appeal for Re-Classification

Every registrant is entitled to appeal from any classification by his local board and no one has the right to deny him that privilege, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, declared today.

In all cases local boards and government appeal agents must make every effort to insure protection of the registrant's right of appeal regardless of whether or not they think the appeal is justified, he said.

Any registrant who is dissatisfied with a determination of his local board may appeal the decision to the board of appeals and no one has legal power to interfere with his efforts to get a review of his case, the Director said.

Citing Selective Service Regulations relating to appeals, General Page pointed out that a registrant, any person who claims to be a dependent of a registrant, or any person who has filed written evidence of the

occupational necessity of the registrant, may appeal from any local board classification, or from any local board finding as to physical and mental qualification, after physical examination made while appeal is pending.

The Regulations also provide, he said, that appeals may be taken by a government appeal agent for his local board area, a State Director of Selective Service for any local board area in his State, and the National Director of Selective Service.

Pointing out that the registrant or his dependents must appeal within ten days after mailing of the registrant's notice of classification (Unless the time is extended), General Page stated how an appeal is taken, as follows:

"Any person entitled to do so may appeal in either of the following ways:
(1) By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any particular form, but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.
(2) By signing the 'Appeal to

Board of Appeal' on the questionnaire (Form 40)'

The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal, or to his questionnaire, a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred; may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight; and may set out in full any evidence which was offered to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include in the registrant's file; General Page emphasized.

Neither registrants nor representatives of the Selective Service System

are permitted to appear before boards of appeals, however, General Page added. In reviewing the appeal no evidence shall be considered which is not contained in the record received from the local board, and the decision

of the board of appeal shall be based solely thereon.

Increased crop yields have been reported on farms protected by shelterbelts.

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2. RAIN! RAIN! RAIN!
3. SQUEAK! SQUEAK! SQUEAK!

Numbers One and Two Are All You Hear—

How about the third in your car chassis

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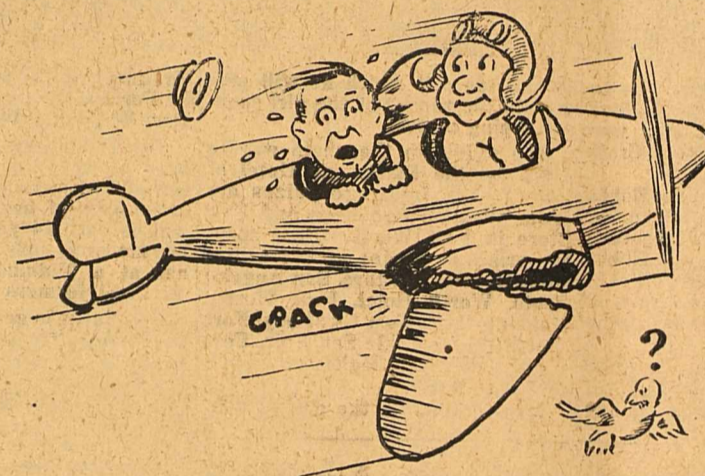
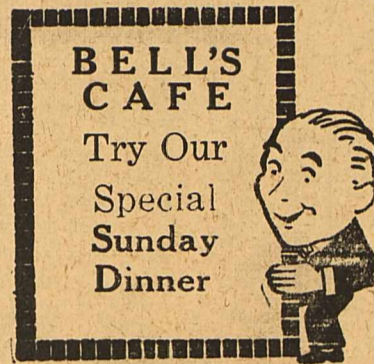
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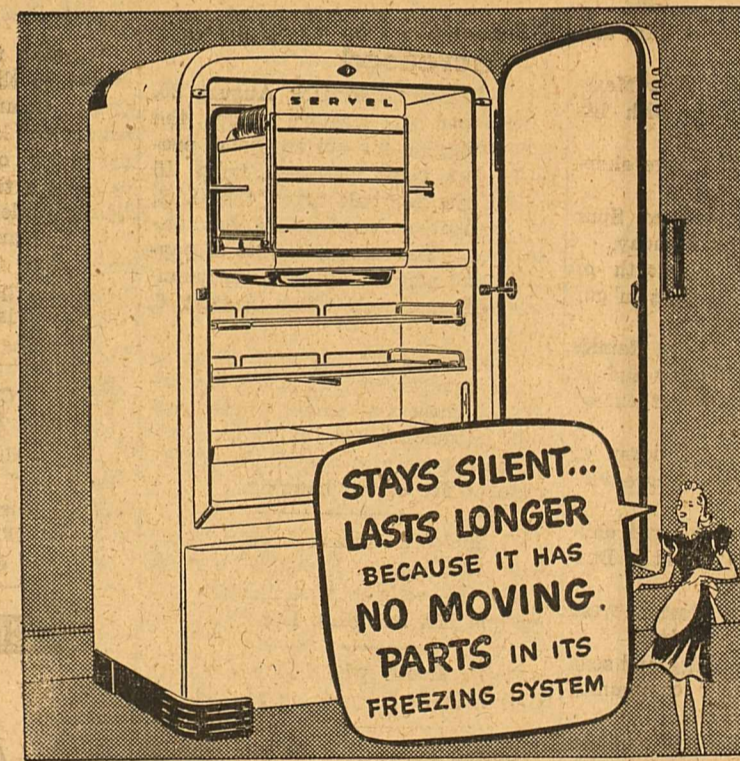


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"O, heavens, no! I forgot--"
"It's goin' to be bad without it!"

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Two Hundred Defense Housing Units Completed

Two hundred additional defense housing units have now been completed at Fort Bliss, Texas, Governor Coke R. Stevenson was advised today by the Division of Defense Housing Coordination.

As chairman of the National Defense Committee for Texas Gov. Stevenson is in contact with the Defense Housing Authority on situations existing in various national defense areas of the State. In cooperation with the local communities, agencies of the State government are assisting in the enumeration of defense housing needs throughout the State and these reports are transmitted by the Governor to the Federal authorities.

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	AUGUST 19...5:14		AUGUST 19...6:52
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	AUGUST 22...5:17		AUGUST 22...6:48
	AUGUST 23...5:18		AUGUST 23...6:46
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IS YOUR NAME PERRY? THIS IS A LOCAL NAME OF NORMAN-FRENCH ORIGIN, DERIVED FROM THE OLD FRENCH NAME PIERRE, SIGNIFYING A STONY PLACE, ABOUNDING IN ROCKS.....



(GENERAL): "ATTENTION, SHEEP! COUNT OFF!"



ACCORDING TO THE HOROSCOPE, THE PERSON BORN DURING THIS WEEK WILL BE BLESSED WITH AN UNWAVERING WILL-POWER, AND WHEN HE DECIDES ON A COURSE OF ACTION HE WILL FOLLOW IT TO THE END, AT ALL RISKS.

HOUSEHOLD HINT

A LITTLE MAPLE SYRUP OR A TEASPOONFUL OF HONEY ADDED TO WHIPPED CREAM IN PLACE OF THE USUAL QUANTITY OF SUGAR WILL GIVE IT A DELICIOUS FLAVOR.....



AUG. 18--VIRGINIA DARE, FIRST NATIVE AMERICAN OF ENGLISH PARENTS, BORN AT ROANOKE ISLAND, NORTH CAROLINA--1587
AUG. 19--NEWS OF DISCOVERY OF GOLD IN CALIFORNIA REACHED NEW YORK--1848
AUG. 22--EIGHT PERSONS ACCUSED OF WITCHCRAFT HANGED IN SALEM, MASS.--1692

"HE WHO OVERCOMES HIS ANGER SUBDUES HIS GREATEST ENEMY."--SYRUS

Soil erosion has cut the useful life of more than 20 per cent of the water supply reservoirs of the United States to less than 50 years, says H. H. Bennett, chief of the Soil Conservation Service. Another 25 per cent will be lost in 50 to 100 years.

Records made at cotton-insect laboratories of the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate that more boll weevils emerged from hibernation last spring than during any recent year.

Need to Increase Use of 100 per cent American Cotton

Acting in cooperation with the Cotton Producing Industry and the Surplus Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture in an effort to increase our home consumption of 100% American grown, processed, and manufactured cotton products, Mr. Golding, Chairman of the Dickens County Cotton Industry Committee, revealed today that existing personal inventories of cotton goods are barely sufficient to permit one change of wearing apparel and household cottons per week.

Mr. Golding said that although the United States is regarded as the cleanest nation in the world, this country could better its record substantially by increased purchases of cotton articles.

The wardrobe of the average man is estimated to include 2.62 dress shirts, 2.46 suits of underwear and 2 pairs of pajamas. The average laborer possesses 1.50 pairs of overalls, 1.50 pairs of work pants, and 1.25 work shirts. In the average family there are 4 sheets, 4 pillow cases and 8 towels.

"Naturally these figures are for the average man and family, and cannot be taken to hold good in every case," Mr. Golding said. "We must remember that some families have substantially higher cotton inventories than the national average. By the same token some families' inventories are very much under the average."

"With such a vast quantity of cotton articles readily available to the American consumer at reasonable prices, we should all take advantage of the opportunity to increase our supplies of cotton goods, not only to aid the eleven million Americans directly dependent upon cotton for a livelihood, but to benefit ourselves as well."

"I do not think that there is anyone who will not agree that the best pick-up for a good day's work is a refreshing bath and a change to cool, clean cotton garments," Mr. Golding continued. "Everyone can take advantage of this number one pick-up if he will increase his wardrobe of cotton shirts, trousers, underwear, socks and work clothes."

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF WILLIAM P. SIMPSON DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estate of William P. Simpson, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 18th day of August, 1941, by the County Court of Dickens County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Spur, County of Dickens, in the State of Texas.

LETHA DANIEL SIMPSON
Administratrix of said estate.
AUGUST 21 and 28

The fruit variety orchard at the Nacogdoches Experiment Station contains 301 peach varieties. Hundreds of farm people inspected these varieties, 230 of which were then bearing, during a recent Fruit Day program held at the station.

Over 24,000,000 trees have been planted in Texas Shelterbelts since 1936.

National Defense Projects in Texas Approved by WPA

Three certified national defense projects, involving the expenditure of \$81,997 have been approved for Texas by the Works Project Administration, Governor Coke R. Stevenson was advised today.

Included in the projects are provisions for a military access road from the intersection of Lake and College streets in Orange to the Weaver Shipyards. WPA funds for this project have been allotted in the amount of \$8,355, and the county is to supply \$4,171. Thirty workers are to be employed.

Improvements at Camp Bullis in Bexar County are to be made with an expenditure of \$12,934 of WPA funds, \$10,948 of United States Army funds. The work includes construction of observation posts and artillery gun emplacements. Ninety-eight workers are to be employed.

Also in Bexar County, another W

A project contemplates the improvement and reconstruction of roads and curves within the boundaries of the Normoyle Quartermaster Depot. WPA funds in the amount of \$32,565 are to be used and the U. S. Army is to supply \$13,024. Ninety-three workers will be employed.

Shelterbelts are not new—a system of shelterbelt plantings has been in progress in Europe for more than 400 years.

Six rabbits will eat as much as one sheep, 32 rabbits will eat as much as 1 cow. 300 rabbits to one section of land is not unusual.

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"ASK US ANOTHER"



COME ON

...try your hand at this electric quiz

Q. How much out of each dollar of living expense does the average West Texas family spend for Electric Service?

A. In most homes less than two cents. This not only lights the house—it also runs the appliances. Washes and irons clothes, cleans the rugs, runs the radio and the refrigerator, toasts the bread, etc. The average family in this country spends about 21 times as much for food as for electricity; 11 times as much for housing; 8 times as much for clothing; and 5 times as much for transportation.

Q. Mrs. Jones says that household electric rates have been cut about in half during the last 10-15 years. Mrs. Smith says they are about the same as they used to be. Who is right?

A. Mrs. Jones is right. Your electric rate today is about half as much as it was just a few years ago. Today you get about twice as much electricity for the same money.

Q. What has made reduction in electric rates possible?

A. The American way of business operation of Your Electric Servant. Just as business operation of automobile factories has succeeded in giving us today a better automobile for less money than 10-15 years ago, so has business operation of this company succeeded in bringing better service to more and more people at less and less cost.

Q. What do we mean by "business operation?"

A. Business Operation means employment of men and women trained and experienced in rendering service free from the influence of political control. Our organization of more than 1,000 people average around 10 years of experience with this company alone. Department heads, providing leadership and guidance in all work, have been with the company from 15 to 25 years. The training of all has been centered on serving YOU better at lower cost. They are not dependent on political votes to hold their jobs.



Letters from the People:

"...Today a fully equipped electric home may be enjoyed on a modest budget. Our home now uses two and a half times as much service as we used to, for which we pay considerably less money. Thanks to the West Texas Utilities for better-than-ever service and for the taxes you pay and the jobs you create."
—MRS. FRED WILLIAMS, San Angelo, Texas.

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SAN ANTONIO TEXAS

Poteet Family Reunion Held

Members of the Poteet family held their annual reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Poteet August 16 and 17. The father, mother, ten children, in-laws, and 28 grandchildren were present for the occasion. All of the immediate family except one grandson, who is in the U. S. Army was present.

A very fine program was enjoyed by the family Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, singing was enjoyed being led by Milton Poteet.

Those present for the occasion were:

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells and family of Ralls, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bounds and family of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Hughs and family, Farwell, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Poteet and family of Roscoe. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Poteet of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Olan Poteet and family of Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Poteet of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Poteet, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poteet of Abilene.

Visitors present for the occasion were:

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thomas and family, Hobbs, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. E. Durham, Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rape, Spur. Mrs. Earl Parker and family, Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Rape and family, Spur. Mr. and Mrs. McClellan and family, Spur. Mrs. Braster and family, Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Hagins, Spur.

Plans were made for this reunion to be held the third Saturday and Sunday in August 1942.

Johnson-Gilbert Vows Given at Colorado City

The marriage of Mrs. Ruby Gilbert to Mr. O. T. Johnson of Spur took place at high noon in Colorado City Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur E. Travis.

Greenery and Gladioli in front of blue velvet curtains formed the background for the impressive ring ceremony, read by Rev. Arthur E. Travis, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Colorado City.

Mrs. W. D. Starcher was the attendant to Mrs. Gilbert. Mrs. Gilbert wore a navy sheer crepe suit with white embroidered collar. She carried a white bible topped in white Asters and showered with stephanotes.

Mrs. Starcher wore ash of rose color crepe suit with brown accessories with a corsage of Sunburst gladiola.

O. F. Priest of Big Springs was best man.

Mr. Johnson wore an oxford grey suit and a white aster boutonniere.

A wedding dinner was arranged by O. F. Priest and Miss Lillian Rape at the Colorado Hotel. When the bride and groom arrived the ushers showered them with rice and old shoes and after dinner the couple left for Abilene where a reception was given in their honor by Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. O. F. McCombs, 1233 Hiskory.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. F. McCombs, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Frank McCombs, Clenton Lee McCombs, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Snow, O. F. Priest of Big Springs, Miss Lillian Rape and Mrs. W. D. Starcher of Spur.

Retail Stores to Sell Defense Savings Stamps

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Defense Savings Stamps soon will be on sale in retail stores throughout the country.

Secretary Morgenthau announced the extension of Defense Savings Stamps sales to retail outlets everywhere after a meeting at the Treasury Department today, when executives of associations representing more than a million stores pledged immediate participation of their members in the Defense Savings Program. Stamps will go on sale very shortly in department stores, grocery, drug, variety, furniture, hardware, and all other types of retail outlets.

At the meeting the retailers endorsed full participation in "Retailers for Defense" Week, September 15 to 20, when the stores of every state will concentrate their efforts to enlist customers to buy Defense Savings Stamps. Before that time, most stores from coast to coast are expected to have Defense Stamps on sale.

The leaders of the retailers' associations met with Secretary Morgenthau and Treasury officials to project the plan for initiating the nationwide store effort. The Secretary expressed his appreciation of the cooperation extended by the retail organizations, saying:

"The Defense Savings Program is gaining momentum every day. The splendid spirit shown by the retailers of the nation in putting their associations behind the sale of Defense Savings Stamps is sure to have a stimulating effect in advancing the whole program. It is another indication of the American determination to proceed wholeheartedly toward success in our National Defense effort."

"The thanks of the Treasury and of the Government are due the leaders of retail industry and to their member stores all over the nation for the enthusiasm with which they are entering into the plans for 'Retailers for Defense' Week, and for the continuous activity pledged in the sale of Defense Savings Stamps."

Stamps will be sold in the retail stores at convenient points, the representatives of the retail associations explained. Defense Savings posters will be displayed, and store clerks will help to interest customers in the Defense Savings Program.

The retail executives said they had decided on the merchandising of Defense Stamps nationally following the success of the sale of stamps in the State of Michigan. On July 10, the sale of Stamps was started in Michigan retail stores to test the effectiveness of the plan. More than 20,000 Michigan merchants already are selling Defense Stamps, and the retail trade leaders reported they looked for double that number of Michigan stores to be selling Stamps by the opening of 'Retailers for Defense' Week on September 15.

A. A. Imus, Director of Postal Field Activities, Defense Bonds and Stamps, who also attended the meeting, reported that 10,000 additional post offices throughout the country will begin selling Defense Stamps within a few weeks. This will bring to 26,000 the number of post offices offering Defense Stamps to the public.

Defense Bond Quiz

Q. Can my children buy Defense Savings Stamps?

A. Yes. Hundreds of thousands of American children are buying Stamps regularly as their share in the national savings program.

Q. Why should children be encouraged to buy Savings Stamps?

A. Because by buying Stamps they write their names on a roll of honor of American who are doing their part to show the dictators that united America will never flinch to preserve her sacred liberty.

Q. After my child has collected enough Stamps to exchange for a Bond, can the Bond be registered in the child's name?

A. Yes. A minor may own a Defense Savings Bond. Many parents are registering Bonds in their children's names to prepare for future educational needs.

To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association.

Marriage Vows Read in Albuquerque

Miss Mildred Williams daughter of Mrs. J. G. Williams of Spur and Mr. Fred Dill of Lubbock were married Sunday morning, August 17 at nine o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. Nasci, 715 S. Second St., in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The Rev. Wright Randolph former pastor of the Church of Christ of Spur performed the ceremony at an improvised altar in the living room of the Nasci home. Candles, ferns, and baskets of delphiniums and gladioli were used as decorations.

The bride wore a blue crepe ensemble with white accessories and corsage of white carnations.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. C. Nasci, brother-in-law and sister of the bride.

The table was laid with white Chinese linen and white candles in crystal holders which bore the wedding cake surmounted by a miniature bride and groom at an informal reception which followed the ceremony.

Among those attending were: Mrs. J. G. Williams, mother of the bride, Mrs. L. C. Barr of Los Angeles and J. O. Joplin of Spur, sister of the bride.

The couple are honeymooning in Colorado and after a short time will make their home in Lubbock.

W. L. Blakeney of Abilene greeted friends and attended to business in Spur the first of the week. Mr. Blakeney is with the Bell Telephone Company.

A. M. Karr and Family Return from Alabama Trip

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr and children, Dortha Belle, Clifford Dean, and J. M. returned Sunday night from a ten days vacation from Albertville, Alabama, where they visited relatives and friends.

While visiting Mr. Karr's father they had a family reunion. It was the first time all the children were together in about twenty years. They all enjoyed the occasion very much.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr and family, his father, Mr. J. B. Karr, Sr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Driver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Decker and son, George Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Beartice Karr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thrasher and family, J. B. Karr of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Karr and family, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Senator Marshall Formby visited friends and attended to business in Spur the first of the week. In talking with Marshall as to what he was going to do this summer he stated that he was thinking of going into the newspaper business.

One cotton bag will make three hibs, a pillow cover and an animal pillow. The beauty of these articles is that they can be washed many times, or even boiled, and grow softer and whiter each time.

More than nine tenths of the cotton seed oil produced in this country is used as food.

McAdoo Schools Open September 1

Superintendent B. M. Keese announced the first of the week that the McAdoo schools will open Monday September 1.

Mr. Keese said that all of the teachers would be in next week to start their work in getting ready for school. Three of the teachers have been to college this summer and Mr. Archer, coach for the school has spent all summer at Canyon working on his Master's Degree. Mr. Keese further stated that McAdoo was planning on having their biggest school year in history. The McAdoo school employs eight teachers.

Another Cemetery Working at Dickens August 26

On account of the cemetery being in such a deplorable condition, we failed to get it worked out good. So please bring your hoes, rakes and a paint brush to paint the fence. Come early and stay until we get it cleaned up. The committee is planning on painting the fence so bring a brush and bucket to help out with this worthy cause. A great number came and just cleaned the graves of relatives, but we want you to come and help out with others that live a far off and cannot come. If you cannot come, send a days wages, and we will get some one to work that wont work with out pay.

We, also, want to extend the water line that day, if those that have not helped, will send in their donation, as we need about \$50.00 to complete it. Send it to Cecil Stanford or Fred Arrington and they will get the job done, as they have charge of this work.

—COMMITTEE.

Dr. L. E. Standifer Leaving

Dr. L. E. Standifer made it publicly known the first of the week that he had accepted a position with the State Hospital at Austin and will take up his duties the first of September. Before taking up the duties Mr. and Mrs. Standifer plan to visit Mrs. Standifer's people in Lamesa. Mr. Standifer's mother, Mrs. T. E. Standifer, at Seagraves and then visit friends in Ozona and Kerrville before the first of the month.

Dr. Standifer has been in Spur some time, and we all regret his leaving but hope him much success in his new position.

New Books Arrive

Some \$400.00 worth of books arrived at the county school superintendent's office last week end. These new books consist of the new spellers, arithmetic, writing and drawing books for the twelve grade system, besides a few other books needed.

The new books are for the common school district and from the looks of the amount we would have enough to supply the State instead of the district but Mr. O. L. Kelley states that they will all be used.

Enjoys Program

Citizens of the McAdoo community enjoyed a very fine musical jamboree last Thursday night when Hop Halsey's Drug Store Cowboys visited McAdoo. The jamboree was presented at the high school auditorium. Many out of town visitors were present for the occasion among who were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kelley, Senator Marshall Formby and past Superintendent H. U. Butts, who gave a brief talk.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Williamson, Jr. had as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Waddell and Mr. and Mrs. Geard Moore all of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bilberry had as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Waddell and Mr. and Mrs. Geard Moore all of Rotan.



FOR SALE: One short-horn Durham bull, year and half old. Phone 108w. L. R. Benson 1tc

FOR SALE—20 nice 3-room apartments in Denver City. All nicely furnished with new furniture and modern new frigidaires, baths. Will consider farms or small ranch under the cap rock. See or write P. E. Snider Box 655, Denver City, Texas.

MECHANICAL WORK—All kinds of automobile repair work done by A. R. Howe. 1tp

FOR RENT: Two furnished rooms, everything modern. One block south of high school. Mamie Thomas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: My equity in the V. V. Parr home for cash or livestock. Carl F. Eminger. 1tc

FOR SALE—Nice watermelons three and one-half miles northeast of Spur. W. O. Formby. 7-14-tn

FOR RENT—1 room apartment newly finished, \$13.50 per month. See Sibyl Clay. 8-14-tn

FOR RENT: Five lovely cool rooms in stucco house near town at \$15.00. Sibyl Clay.

LOST—Leather holder with two keys in it. Has place for three keys. One door key and one small key for box. Believed lost on Spur Golf Course. Finder notify Times office, reward.

May Double Social Security Levies

Possibilities arose in Washington last week that Social Security deductions from American pay envelopes may be doubled or tripled when Secretary of the Treasurer Morgenthau suggested that a boost in such taxes was a desirable method of preventing inflation.

Employees and employers now are taxed 1 per cent each on payrolls with no changes scheduled until an automatic boost to 2 per cent each is due in 1943.

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- Canterbury Tea, 1/4-lb pkg 15c
- Lipton's Tea, 1/4-lb pkg 24c
- Lipton's Tea, 1/2-lb pkg 47c
- Graham Crackers Pirate Gold 1b bx 14c
- Comfort Tissue, 4-roll pack 22c
- Camay Soap, 3 bars 19c
- Su-Purb Granulated Soap 50-oz pkg 36c
- Su-Purb Granulated Soap 24-oz pkg 18c
- White Magic Quality bleach, Quart 10c
- Fine for Salads
- Pears, Harper House, No. 1 can 14c
- Jell-Well Gelatin or Puddings 4 pkg 15c
- Peanut Butter, Beverly, Quart jar 29c

- GRAPES Thomp. seedless 2-lbs 13c
- GRAPES Red Malaga 2-lbs 15c
- GRAPES 4-qt bskt Ark Cncrd 19c
- Corn fresh Colo 4 ear 10c
- Yams East Tex 4-lb 19c
- Onions, Yellow 4-lb 15c
- Cabbage fresh Colo 1b 3 1/2 5-pounds 17c
- Potatoes, Burbanks 10-pounds 17c
- Potatoes, Cobbler 19c
- Limes, 300 size, doz 10c
- Sunkist, 360 Size LEMONS dozen 25c

- HEINZ BABY FOOD 2 4 1/2 oz cans 15c
- CELLO PACK PINTO BEANS 4 pound bag 25c

- Ma Brown Grape Jam, 2-lb jar 25c
- Vita Popped Wheat, 4 1/2 oz pkg 5c
- Thrift Blackeye Peas three 15-oz cans 25c
- Sugar Belle Peas, two No. 2 cans 29c

BACON Sugar Cured In the Piece 16 to 20 pound Average lb 23c

- Skinless Weiners or Franks 1b 19c
- Bologna Slice or piece 1b 15c
- Choice Beef Short Rib Roast 1b 17c
- Choice Beef Chuck Roast 1b 21c
- Longhorn Cream Cheese 1b 27c
- Dry Salt Bacon 1b 16c
- Armour's Dexter Sliced Bacon 1b 27c
- Maximum Brand Sliced Bacon 1b 35c

Seven Roast Beef Choice lb 23c

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