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BUY UNITED STATES DEFENSE BONDS STAMPS

High Plain Reported To Be Best Low-Cost Producing Area In State For Long Staple

SUITABLE VARIETIES OF COTTON SEED IMPORTANT IN PLANNING 1943 CROP

Cotton is playing an important part in the vital war effort. It is said that cotton ranks along with rubber and steel as an essential war material. It is important, therefore, that maximum yields of the desired types of cotton be produced in adequate amounts to fulfill the war needs at all times.

A campaign is now under way in Texas to improve the quality of cotton. The War Production Board has issued a call from Washington urging farmers to grow larger amounts of the longer staple varieties of good grade in order that mills under government contract may have a full supply of such cotton war goods in which strength and durability are essential.

A recent survey shows that there is an over-supply of cotton of the lower grades, below 15-16 inch in staple length, and a serious shortage of the higher grades and staple length 16-16 inch and above. In order to overcome this shortage of desired types and longer staple cotton, those varieties must be grown that will insure an adequate and dependable supply of these types. Therefore, in view of the urgent need of high quality for war purposes it is imperative that farmers give special attention to the selection of varieties for planting the 1943 crop.

For many years the state and federal government experiment stations have been conducting variety tests of cotton to determine the varieties and strains best suited to the different agricultural sections of Texas. For purposes of discussion let us divide the state into four sections, namely: the Gulf Coast, East Texas, Blackland Prairie, and West Texas, and see what the results have been.

In the Gulf Coast, at Robstown and Angleton, the longer staple, higher yielding varieties include Rogers Acala No. 111, Deltapine IIA, Stoneville 2B, Washington (Delfos 719), and Lentz Acala. These varieties had a staple ranging from 1 1-32 to 1 3-32 inches, and ranked among the highest in spinning performance.

In East Texas, at Tyler, Deltapine IIA and Rogers Acala No. 111, were the highest yielding of the longer staple varieties, both producing lint averaging one inch in length for the five years, 1937-41. They were not significantly outyielded by the short staple varieties Half and Half and Hi-Bred, which produced lint only 27-32 inch in length. At College Station, Deltapine IIA and 12, along with Washington (Delfos 719) and Stoneville 2B were the higher yielding varieties, producing lint of 1 1-16 inches.

At Temple and Greenville, in the Blackland Prairies of Texas, the higher yielding, longer staple varieties included Rogers Acala No. 111, Lentz Acala, Deltapine IIA. These better varieties produced lint averaging 1 and 1-32 inches.

In West Texas, including both the low and high plains, it is significant that some of the longer staple varieties, such as Deltapine IIA, Rogers Acala No. 111, Stoneville 2B, Paymaster, and Shafter California Acala, compared favorably in yield with the short staple varieties, Half and Half and Hi-Bred so widely grown in that section. In some instances they exceeded the yield of the short staple varieties. The high plains cotton area is one of the most important low-cost cotton producing sections of the state, and the opportunity to produce large quantities at the lowest possible cost should not be overlooked.

Considering the state as a whole, we find that the longer staple varieties with good spinning performance can be grown profitably in all sections. These varieties are better suited to meet the war requirements than short staple varieties and a more extensive planting of them is of great importance in these critical times.

IDALEE GOLDING IMPROVING

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding had a letter relative to the condition of their daughter, Miss Idalee Golding, which stated that she is improving and soon will be out again. The daughter developed pneumonia after going to Ward-Belmont College at Nashville and her condition seemed critical for a few days. She will be able to be back in her classes before long. The dean of the school, Mr. and Mrs. Golding informed of the condition of their daughter all the time.

Jackrabbits Will Be Here Friday Night

The Spur Bulldogs will play the Ralls Jackrabbits at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium Friday night, Oct. 23, at 8:30 o'clock. This game promises to be one of the most interesting of the season in as much as neither team has been defeated.

Due to rain last week the Spur-Matador game was postponed until October 30th. The entire District 4-A schedule was re-arranged at the district meeting Monday night at Matador. The new schedule of games for Spur is as follows:

October 23—Ralls at Spur
October 30—Matador at Spur
November 6—Crosbyton at Crosbyton
November 13—Lockey at Lockey
November 20—Open
November 26—Floydada at Spur

The school authorities at Paducah informed Superintendent O. C. Thomas the last of the week that the Paducah Dragons would not be able to keep their engagement in football with Spur November 11. This is due to the difficult conditions of transportation. Paducah was to have played at Spur and is usually one of the best games of the season.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Dempsey



Keith Dempsey who is the boss of the boss of the boss of the Dempsey Gin in Croton community. He is a very popular youngster and possibly will take over for his Daddy before long.

Soil Conservation Workers Doing Their Part

Employees of the Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service in Spur are participating 100 percent in the "10 percent every pay day" war bond purchasing program. George Glover, acting work unit leader, said recently,

Bonds purchased are made thru salary deductions authorized by the employees. Soil Conservation Service workers here are aiding farmers (and ranchers) cooperating with the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District to establish soil and water conservation practices.

Gave Three Days

Mr. Blakesley, local manager for the Merchants Fast Motor Lines was rather enthusiastic about the scrap drive last week. It became evident that the schools needed a truck for Tuesday and Wednesday and Mr. Blakesley furnished it. He went with the Agriculture classes to different places and was the means of having about ten tons of scrap brought in from the country. The Merchants Fast Motor Lines and Mr. Blakesley have the interests of the community foremost, and they are overly anxious about that scrap being brought in.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

This has been a very busy week in school. The examinations have taken up most of our time and thought. The first reports will be given out this week.

The returns of the scrap drive were in our favor. The Eighth Grade collected more scrap than any other grade. In all we sold 33,815 pounds. There are 65 enrolled in the Eighth Grade which makes an average of 520 pounds per pupil. The total amount of cash was \$115.74, making \$1.77 per pupil. All of us worked hard.

Junior High has had several new enrollments. The Sixth Grade has three new pupils, and the Eighth Grade has four. We have lost some pupils, too.

—Reporter.

Seales Ernest and family, of Croton, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and greeting friends.

Farmers to Register Farm Trucks and Pickups Oct. 22 & 24

All farmers who own farm trucks or pickups must make application for a certificate of war necessity in order to continue operating the vehicle after November 15, 1942 according to General Order No. 21 of the office of Defense Transportation.

The necessary forms will be mailed by the O.D.T. to each person who has registered a vehicle of this type and that person is required to go to the Farm Transportation Committee for assistance in filling out the application. Oct. 22, 23 and 24 have been designated as the dates the Transportation Committee will assist farmers in filling out applications.

The farm Transportation Committee will have officers established in Spur, Dickens, Afton, and McAdoo on the above mentioned dates. Farmers should contact the office most conveniently located to them.

In filling out the application each farmer should bring the following information with him; Number of miles driven in 1941, 1942 and proposed mileage in 1943; Type of farm commodities hauled and number of trips; and the approximate tonnage hauled from the farm and to the farm.

Farmers in Spur country will register at the Duck Creek Soil Conservation Office one door north of the Dickens County Times office.

For any further information contact the Dickens County Farm Transportation Committee, at Dickens, Texas.

GOOD PEOPLE MOVED AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rummell, who have been living in our city for some time, have moved to Munday to make their home. Mr. Rummell becomes the station agent for the Wichita Valley Railroad at the place. He had served as agent for the Stamford and Northwestern branch for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Baird, of Memphis, are moving to Spur and Mr. Baird will serve as station agent for the Stamford and Northwestern Railroad at Spur. These people come to our city well recommended, and while all of us regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Rummell, we will be glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Baird with us.

SOME CORN, BUT GOOD EARS

Mrs. Nolan Woolley, of McAdoo, was exhibiting some special ears of corn which grew on her father's farm, Garland Smith at McAdoo. There was one large ear of corn fully developed, and it was surrounded by seven other smaller ears all being fully developed. When any country can grow eight ears of corn on one stalk, that country will do to trust.

PRESIDENT A. C. HULL



A. C. Hull, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who has spent much time and effort assisting the farmers of Dickens County to secure cotton pickers this year. Besides being a druggist Mr. Hull is interested in farming, and no business man in Spur has a better idea of the problems which the farmers have to meet.

Only One Delivery Per Day To Be Allowed

An interpretation making it clear that only one delivery may be made on the same day by a truck operator to an apartment house or office building, was issued last week by the general counsel of the Office of Defense Transportation.

The fact that the operator may have material to deliver to different apartments or offices does not relieve him from compliance with General Order ODT No. 17 which specifically states—"no motor carrier when operating a motor truck shall make more than one delivery from any one point of origin to any one point or destination in one calendar day."

Red Cross Meeting At High School

Miss Petronilla Commins, of the National Area Red Cross office, St. Louis, Mo., spoke to around 15 representative people of the Dickens County Chapter of Red Cross last Friday evening in the Study Hall of the High School. Miss Commins was the Nursing Consultant who came the Spur to contact different interested people of the County of Dickens in the interest of Home Nursing.

As a result of the meeting the group, who represented the official leaders of the Chapter, voted to accept the kind suggestion and generous offer of National Headquarters if the way be clear and to at once appoint Mrs. Oscar Kelley, Chairman of Volunteer Service, and Miss Bass, County Home Demonstrator as a findings committee to contact the various communities in the County with a view to finding out how many in each community would be interested in becoming a member of a class to study Home Nursing. Should there be in the national emergency a sufficient number both in the schools and in the various communities among the adult population the securing of a graduate nurse would be accomplished. The committee was asked to make their part not later than the next two weeks.

If the opportunity is sufficiently warrantable the Chapter voted unanimously to allocate \$200 from its funds to this important project. Everyone interested is asked to communicate at once with Mrs. Kelley or Miss Bass.

The Junior Red Cross Annual Campaign for members was definitely announced for November 1-15. Comprehensive plans were promoted to begin in all schools throughout the county and supplies were authorized. Mrs. Everett McArthur was put in charge of the Junior Red Cross Production projects. Mr. O. C. Thomas will again be the effective Junior Red Cross Enrollment Chairman.

—Reporter.

Hallowe'en Carnival October 30th

The Spur schools have set Friday night, October 30, as the date for their annual School Hallowe'en Carnival. This has become an established institution with the Spur schools and people may expect it every year.

The program will be about as it has been in the past. There will be booths, parades and other activities by the schools, a program that people will enjoy.

It has become the custom of the school children to give this carnival, enjoy a good time and then return home as their Hallowe'en program, instead of doing the spook acts of the superstitious days. School children of today are far too enlightened to practice those old spook acts which usually consisted of piling the highways full of trash and destroying property. Young people today are more cultured than that type of life. They do things worthwhile.

People are asked to be ready to enjoy a fine carnival this year, and the schools want your cooperation.

Show Your Gratitude For Your Departing Neighbor

By O. B. RATLIFF

A large number of young married farmers without children have been called to serve the U. S. A. in the armed services. They must shortly leave to an induction center. They have huge responsibilities upon their shoulders at this time, and these farmers have only a short time in which to prepare to enter the army, navy, marine corps and other branches of the armed services of our great Nation.

These men have crops in the fields to be harvested and prepared for market. The county is short of farm labor, and in most cases these men have no assistance at home, and these men have not sufficient time to fully get their crops and business wound up. This message is an appeal to the neighbors and friends of these men, who are leaving, to assist them in getting their crops gathered and their farm tools and livestock disposed of to a good advantage.

It is suggested that all of the neighbors of these departing soldiers leave their fields and work for a day or two for one who may leave never to return. Take your cotton pullers, trucks, trailers, wagons and maize heading equipment and go to that departing friend and neighbor. Tell him that you appreciate the sacrifice that he is making for you and that you want to donate your time until his crops are gathered. Loan him your cotton pullers for a day or two, head his maize and put it up for him, assist him to sell his products, help him to sell the things that he must dispose of and see that he gets a fair price for the things he sells.

If every community that knows of some young farmer, who is having to cleave to shoulder a rifle for us, will contact the other neighbors of a community and organize to assist this soldier and then do it, you will never know what it will mean to him. It will give him time to attend to his other business and to visit with his loved ones before having to leave. Think how peaceful a mind and what a grateful heart this man will leave his neighbors with.

All of you know who these men are in your neighborhood and you should act at once as time is fleeting. Don't wait! A little of your time and sacrifice is a small bit in comparison to the days, weeks and months that he is giving to you.

Two new ODT offices announced for Texas. Additional District Offices of the Office of Defense Transportation have been established at Lubbock and Amarillo, according to announcement by J. C. Massenburg, Regional Director of ODT, with headquarters in Dallas.

N. S. Nelson will head the Amarillo District Office while Richard Wood will have charge of the office in Lubbock.

S. T. Battles, of Dickens, was transacting business and meeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Traveling Cotton Pickers Assured Gas As Needed

Traveling cotton pickers will be able to get all the gasoline they need to move from job to job and then to get home.

These assurances came from several authentic sources here this week.

The assurances were given following reports that come of the itinerant pickers in this area have grown uneasy as to whether they will be able to get the gasoline with which to get home after rationing is put into effect nearly six weeks from now. Some of the pickers were reported to have become so panicky that they are contemplating an immediate departure.

The most re-assuring information immediately available on this point was that supplied by G. H. Vanderslice, manager of the Spur office of the U. S. Employment Service.

He said that the migratory workers have absolutely no cause to worry. They will be able to get enough gasoline to reach their jobs and, after the crop is gathered regardless when it may be, to obtain enough to reach their homes.

The only requirement, he explained, is that they must obtain what is known as a "three-twenty" card, which can be secured from the U. S. Employment Service. This card will enable them to buy the gasoline they need at any filling station after rationing goes into effect.

However, it was pointed out by Mr. Vanderslice and other officials here, that rationing does not go into effect until Nov. 22, nearly 6 weeks hence, according to the plans announced from Washington.

Belief here was that the uneasiness reported among some pickers has resulted from a misunderstanding of the rationing plans announced in Washington. Some of the pickers seemingly have interpreted the announcement as meaning that rationing is to be put into effect immediately. The announcement from Washington stated clearly that registration of automobile owners will not begin until Nov. 9 and that rationing will not go into effect before Nov. 22.

Suggestion was made that everyone in position to do so pass the correct information along to the migratory pickers, many of whom depend almost entirely upon the "grape-vine" for the reports they receive.

Funeral For Mrs. Henderson Tuesday

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Eldora L. Henderson Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. H. L. Burnam was in charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. J. V. Bilberry and Rev. Aubrey Short. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with Campbell's Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were: Benny Smith, Elmer Jones, Ernest McKenzie, Clarence Moore, Alvis Bilberry and C. N. Kidd. Flower Bearers were: Mrs. Benny Smith, Mrs. Seaman Reynolds, Ruth Hindman, Leona May Smith, and Mrs. Jack Hensley. Mrs. Henderson was a native of Tennessee and was a daughter of late Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Bilberry. She was born in Middle Overton county, Tennessee, December 13, 1871, and was in her 71st year. She came to Texas when just a girl and was married to W. R. Henderson in McCulloch County December 23, 1895. The family lived in Kent County many years and moved to Spur in April of this year.

MRS. EMMETT HOWARD FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

Funeral service for Mrs. Emmett Howard were conducted at Lubbock Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Mrs. Howard passed away about one o'clock Tuesday morning at Lubbock. She is the former Miss Evelyn Sowell of Jayton, and her husband is a former teacher in Spur schools.

Those attending the funeral services from Spur were: Mrs. Ella R. Miller, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. M. H. Costolow, Miss Jennie Shields and Mrs. Eula Powell.

NOTICE
MARSHALL'S SALE
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DICKENS

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, at Lubbock, Texas, on the 12th day of September, A.D. 1942 by the clerk thereof in the case of L. B. Withers, receiver of the City National Bank of Spur, Texas, as plaintiff versus E. C. Edmonds as defendant, No. 46 at Law, and to me, as United States Marshal for the Northern District of Texas, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Execution Sales on the first Tuesday of November, A.D. 1942 and being the 3rd day of said month before the Court House door of Dickens County, Texas, in the town of Dickens, Texas, all of the following described property owned by E. C. Edmonds and being certain mineral rights owned by the said E. C. Edmonds in Dickens County Texas, and more fully described as follows:

(1) An undivided one-fourth interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 166.9 acres, the Northwest quarter of H. & G.N.R.R. Co. Survey 337, certificate No. 10/2064, Abstract No. 175, the fee owner of which is J. M. Steele, Lubbock, Texas.

(2) An undivided one-half interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 165.83 acres, the Southeast quarter of H. & G.N.R.R. Co. Survey No. 318 Certificate No. 10/2054, Abstract No. 653, the fee owner of which is C. P. Allen, Spur, Texas.

(3) An undivided one-eighth interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 160 acres, the Southeast quarter of H. & G.N.R.R. Co. Survey No. 3250, Cert. No. 10/2058, Abstract No. 169, the fee owner of which is Earl Thomason, Spur, Texas.

(4) An undivided three-eighths interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 165.83 acres, the Southwest quarter of H. & G.N.R.R. Co. Survey No. 318, Certificate No. 10/2054, Abstract No. 653, the fee owner of which is Mrs. Lula Hill & W. B. York, Spur, Texas.

(5) An undivided one-sixth interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 308 acres, part of the East one-half of H. & G.N.R.R. Co. Survey No. 157, Certificate No. 10/1974, Abstract No. 85, the fee owners of which are W. W. Beadle, Gilpin, Texas—262.8 acres and Hobert Lewis, Spur, Texas, 31.15 acres; balance in roads;

(6) An undivided one-sixth interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 160 acres, the Southwest quarter of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 163, Certificate No. 10/1977, Abstract No. 88, the fee owner of which is D. G. Harris, Gilpin, Texas.

(7) An undivided one-sixth interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 80 acres, the West one-half of Northwest one-fourth, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey 158, Certificate No. 10/1974, Abstract No. 1338, the fee owner of which is W. W. Beadle, Gilpin, Texas.

(8) An undivided one-half interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 166.72 acres, the N. E. quarter of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 335, Certificate No. 10/2063, Abstract No. 174, the fee owner of which is Estate of J. A. Wade, Spur, Texas.

(9) An undivided one-eighth interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 166 acres, the Northeast quarter of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 334, Cert. No. 10/2062, Abstract 655, the fee owner of which is W. F. Foreman, Spur, Texas.

(10) An undivided one-eighth interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 165.83 acres, the Southeast quarter of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 318, Cert. No. 10/2054, Abstract No. 653, the fee owner of which is C. P. Allen, Spur, Texas.

(11) An undivided interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 71.21 acres, part of the Southwest one-fourth of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 322, Certificate No. 10/2056, Abstract No. 601, the fee owner of which is E. V. George, Spur, Texas, including all of E. C. Edmonds interest therein.

(12) An undivided one-eighth interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 165.83 acres, the Northeast one-fourth of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 298, Certificate No. 10/2044, Abstract No. 651, the fee owner of which is W. D. York, Spur, Texas.

(13) An undivided one-fourth interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 82.43 acres, the West

one-half of the Northeast one-fourth of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 305, Certificate No. 10/2048, Abstract No. 159, the fee owner of which is Mrs. Kate C. Buchanan, Spur, Texas.

(14) An undivided one-fourth of interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 165.83 acres, the Northwest one-fourth of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 301, Certificate No. 10/2046, Abstract No. 157, the fee owner of which is J. W. Pickens, Spur, Texas.

(15) An undivided one-eighth interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 329.73 acres, the South one-half of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 342, Certificate No. 10/2066, Abstract No. 735, the fee owner of which is M. M. Edwards, Clyde, Texas.

(16) An undivided one-sixteenth interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 329.73 acres the North one-half of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 310, Certificate No. 10/2050, Abstract No. 758, the fee owner of which is M. M. Edwards, Clyde, Texas.

(17) An undivided one-eighth interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 329.73 acres, the South one-half of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 310 Certificate No. 10/2050, Abstract No. 758, the fee owner of which is M. M. Edwards, Clyde, Texas.

(18) An undivided three-one-hundred twenty eighths interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 24 acres, part of W. S. Silliman Survey, Abstract No. 276, the fee owner of which is Frank Speer, Dickens, Texas.

(19) An undivided one-sixteenth interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 164.87 acres, the Northwest one-fourth of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 397, Certificate No. 10/2094, Abstract No. 205, the fee owner of which is Mrs. Edith Blackwell, Spur, Texas.

(20) An undivided one-sixteenth interest in and to all of the mineral rights on 164.87 acres the Northeast one-fourth of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey 398, Cert. No. 10/2094, Abstract No. 763, the fee owner of which is Mrs. Edith Blackwell, Spur, Texas.

(21) An undivided one-eighth royalty or 1/128 G. production in and to all of the mineral rights on 659.96 acres, the part lying North of North boundary line of State Highway No. 53, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Sur. 406, Certificate 10/2098, Abstract 765, the fee owners of which are Mrs. Edith Blackwell, Spur, Texas and Fred Arrington, Dickens, Texas.

It is understood that this levy is intended to and does cover all mineral rights owned by defendant, E. C. Edmonds, in and to all of the above Surveys as indicated by number and other description above set out whether therein properly described or not, but is to cover all his mineral rights or royalties in the whole of all of said above described surveys.

Said mineral rights and royalties are located in various parts of Dickens County, Texas, and are most generally known as the mineral rights of E. C. Edmonds levied on the 3 day of October as the property of E. C. Edmonds to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$15,085.40 in favor of L. B. Withers, receiver of the City National Bank of Spur, Texas, and costs of suit.

J. R. Wright
United States Marshal for the Northern District of Texas.
By Clarence E. Luce, Deputy.

Salvation Army To Make Annual Appeal

The Salvation Army will make its customary appeal in Spur soon for funds to help carry on their program in the Texas Division. W. D. Pedigo, representative from State Headquarters, who has been coming here for many years, will be here to conduct the canvass, to be supervised by the county advisory board.

This appeal affords the citizenship an economical and dependable means of assisting the organization in their broad program of humanitarian and spiritual services, so well remembered by war veterans, and is intended for the entire year unless some unforeseen emergency arises. Any other solicitation supposedly for the Salvation Army are without proper authority.

It is well to remember the Salvation Army in these trying times. Mr. Pedigo will be in spur the last of this week to make this canvass.

"Can you afford a fire loss in your home, or can you afford to be without employment if your business or place of employment goes up in flames?" asks Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

A Dependable Water Supply Is Necessary

A dependable supply of pure water is necessary for the profitable production of milk and beef, both of which are vitally needed in the war effort.

When stock ponds are fenced, grass and other vegetation inside the fence help to hold back any soil that may be carried by water running into the pond. Cool, clear water may be piped through the dam to a trough outside the fenced area. A haven for wildlife is created in and around the pond, and by proper management the pond can be made to produce fish for the family table.

Ponds conserve water and help farmers make land use adjustments. Many farms have steep and eroded areas that should be in grass to hold the soil in place. With an adequate supply of water such as provided by a good stock pond, farmers can use the grass to grow beef or produce milk, increase the sources of farm income, and help the Food-for-Freedom program.

Farmers with the assistance of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District have built 30 ponds with a total of 57.50 acre feet of storage, requiring 44,650 cubic yards of fill, and plan to build 31 ponds with a total of 50.26 acre feet of storage, requiring 45,836 cubic yards of fill, as part of their complete soil and water conservation program, District Chairman R. R. Wooten said. He added that farmers who wish to see ponds typical of those built with district help should visit farms of W. B. Ford, H. D. Back, A. J. Richey, Tom Murdock and Larkin Powell.

Also as a part of their complete soil and water conservation program, farmers of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District have provided storage for 48,357 gallons of water in overhead tanks, and plan to store 6,828 gallons more; storage for 81,220 gallons has been provided through construction of water troughs, and storage for 6,339 gallons more is planned.

Farmers who wish to improve old stock ponds or to build new ponds may obtain assistance through the soil conservation district. Ap-

plications for assistance may be given to any of the District Supervisors. R. R. Wooten, O. M. McGinty, A. A. Fry, Tom Murdock, L. W. Dalby, or may be made at the Soil Conservation Service office in Spur, Texas.

Care is required in the selection of a stock pond site, George H.

Glover, acting work unit leader assigned to the district by the Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service, said. Careful planning also is required in designing the dam and the spillway. This type of technical assistance may be obtained through the soil conservation district.

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

GET BEHIND THE MEN
..... AT THE FRONT
COTTON is Vital for war MATERIALS. It is up to you and me to see that our manufactures has plenty of cotton. Let's go. Stand behind the men, Behind the Guns.
Farmers: We appreciate your business, Our Gin is in excellent condition, we are in a position to give you complete service, in the quickest possible time. Our Gin Crew is one of the best we have had, they are considerate and you will enjoy having them gin your cotton.
LET US Help you to get the most out of your Cotton by giving you better Gining
Citizens Gin
Spur, Texas
Geo. Sloan Mgr.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.
CENSORED
IT'S ALL YOURS
... and the Japanazis Have Nothing Like It!
You: And, pray tell, what is it we have that the Japanazis have nothing like—and is censored?
Reddy: It WAS a road map of Uncle Sam's electric power. It DID show how high voltage transmission lines criss-cross the country—carrying power to busy war plants and to 27 million homes. It's censored as to location of cities and plants because we're glad to cooperate in concealing information that might aid the enemy.
You: What else can you tell me about it?
Reddy: This: It's the greatest electric system in the world. No other nation has anything like it. The famous British "grid system" could be dropped into one small section. It carries more power than all the Axis countries combined.
You: And how did we obtain it?
Reddy: This nation-wide transmission net work was put together in peacetime to serve you and all Americans. It was built with the savings of the people it serves... individual citizens, churches, colleges, savings banks, insurance companies, all of whom invested their savings in sound electric securities. It is operated under the American system of free enterprise by men and women trained and experienced in good business management. Their success depends on bringing the greatest service to the greatest number of homes at the lowest possible cost.
You: H-u-u-m-m. Quite different from the Nazi system. Under the Japanazis, and their system of political management and state slavery, the individual, or his institutions, is nothing. Only bureaucrats and political favorites have anything to hope for.
Reddy: Yes. And in the long run, that won't win wars! Here in West Texas... in this whole country... everybody has a personal stake in Victory—and in preserving the American way of living which has made us the strongest nation on earth!
West Texas Utilities Company



HARLEY SADLER

Harley Sadler will appear in person with his own company in Spur for three nights starting Thursday, October 29. As usual Harley's motto: "Howdy Friends we bring you good, clean amusement one more time."

PLUNKETT FAMILY

The famous Plunkett Family feature added vaudeville with Harley Sadler Show in Spur for three nights, starting Thursday, October 29th Sadler Show, as usual, is sponsored by the Spur Fire Department.

ASSOCIATIONAL INSTITUTE HELD IN SPUR MONDAY

Mrs. B. F. Lyon, State Executive Secretary of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union and Mrs. Lumsden of Wilson, District President, conducted a Methods Institute for the Dickens County Associational W.M.U. at the First Baptist Church of Spur on Monday of this week.

Forty five women from the association were present and took part in the very interesting and enlightening program. At the noon hour a Good Fellowship lunch was enjoyed by all.

GIVING BOYS OPEN AIR P. E. TRAINING

Mr. Robert R. King, principal of Spur High School and instructor of Physical education, is se-organizing his gym classes to fit in with coming military demands. Departing from the usual activities of peace time gym classes, Mr. King is talking the boys to the stadium where they are being put through mountain climbing courses. The purpose of the change is to toughen and strengthen the bodies of the boys who will soon be eighteen and eligible for military service. The exercises will be also beneficial to the boys who are too young for the army. They will be better fitted to do the many tasks of those remaining a home.

East Ward School News

The report cards for the first six weeks term were given out Wednesday (yesterday) to the pupils at East Ward. The principal stated it is hoped that parents will examine and sign the report cards of their children and have them returned at once. Then it is desired that parents confer with teachers about their children should there be any subjects in which they are making low grades. It is hoped this will be a means to secure a higher scholastic standing.

The School Carnival has been set for Friday night, October 30, and will be held down town. The East Ward pupils will take part in this program. A side show will be given by the Rhythm Band and they will be in costume. Majorettes have been selected. Beverly Wood is major and Gail Reese and Jimmie Nell Bowman are the majorettes. They will make their first appearance at the Carnival October 30.

Mrs. Baron's room gave a very timely and interesting Columbus Day program at assembly last Friday. The voyage of Columbus was illustrated with three small ships, with pupils in them serving as seamen.

Mrs. Dunwoody's room will have charge of the assembly program next Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The theme of Hallowe'en will be demonstrated. Parents are invited to attend these programs and to talk with teachers relative to the work of their children. Parents are requested not to send children under school age to school as visitors. This greatly hinders the work and many times causes disturbances. Parents may bring their children to the Friday afternoon programs if they desire.

YOU ARE INVITED SUNDAY

Every man who is not attending Sunday School at some place, has an invitation to be at the Down Town Sunday School class next Sunday morning. The meeting is held in the Spur Theatre just south of the Chastain Pharmacy and the opening exercises begin at 9:45 o'clock. You don't have to dress in fine clothes to attend this class. Come in your overalls and you will be greeted with a welcome. We want to get 50 men in that class. We have a good teacher and you will enjoy the lessons. Come and be with us.

The Class President.

There has never been enough attention given to fire prevention in time of peace, and too much emphasis cannot be placed on this kind of protection during wartime.

Home Owners Urged To Change From Oil Heat

The demands of the war program have placed a heavy drain on the available supply of fuel oil for heating purposes. This is particularly true in certain sections of the country where a lack of adequate transportation facilities has cut heavily into the available supply.

Property owners whose homes are heated by fuel oil are being strongly urged by the Coordinator of Fuel Oils to change over their heating plants to those using coal or some other fuel more easily obtainable than oil.

Remember that the needs of the fighting forces and the production of direct war manufacture have the first call on all materials; and that includes fuel oil.

So if you, as a home owner, are still depending on oil to heat your home during the coming months, you had better make other arrangements. Convert your oil burner to the use of coal or some other material.

To make available adequate materials for the conversion of oil burners to other types of heating, the WPB has rescinded its original order prohibiting the manufacture and conversion of coal-fired heating equipment.

Also in line with this policy, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in its regulations controlling consumer credit has removed the limitations on loans to finance the change-over of oil-heating equipment.

Singing Convention At Dry Lake Sunday

The Third Sunday Sing-Song, which was postponed to give singers an opportunity to attend the Motley County convention, will be held at Dry Lake next Sunday, October 25. We would like to see as many present as possible as gas rationing will be here soon and then we cannot attend these conventions often. Everybody, both singers and listeners, have an invitation to attend. The program will begin at two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

W. R. Williams, President

CAN'T EDUCATE HIM AT TECH

Request for a correspondence course by the extension department of Texas Technological College has been received from a German war prisoner who is now in the Fredericton Internment Camp, Fredericton, Canada. The course will not be given. Such men should turn to their own countries for educational advantages, in the opinion of President Clifford B. Jones.

CURLEE CLOTHES

The things we are FIGHTING for to Day are the things we will have Tomorrow

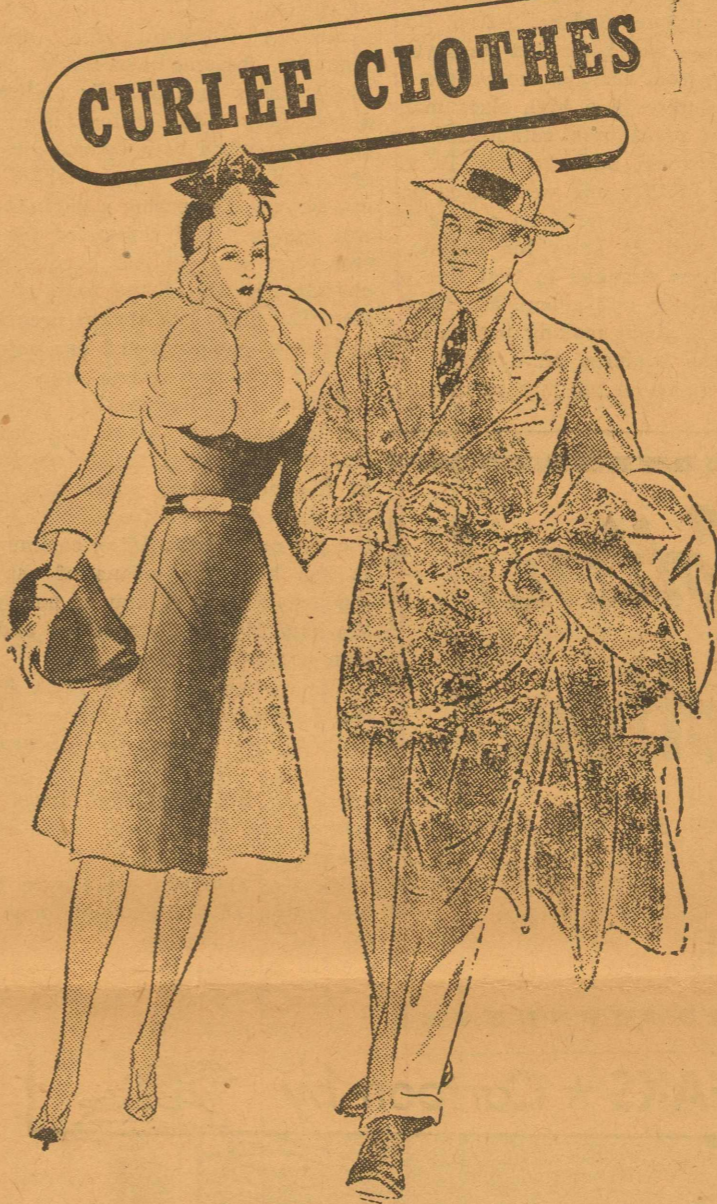
A Good Safe Place To Trade

B. SCHWARZ & SON

SPUR, TEXAS
"The Store Of Little Profit"

The things we are FIGHTING for to Day are the things we will have Tomorrow

It is only human that many people balk at shortages, At rationing at inevitable product changes, Sometimes they are inclined to blame the retailers rather than the war, It is almost impossible to explain to our customers why many products are scarce, Why it almost impossible to get certain kinds of merchandise. The public we are convinced will appreciate honest and sincere efforts to carry on under present difficult conditions, We are not suprised at some of the resentment and criticism due to the fact consumers have not been enlightened as to why, But let's all be good sports and do the best we can.



Curlee FALL SUITS \$29⁹⁵ One Pant

OUR new Curlee Suits for Fall are scoring a real "strike" with every man who sees them! Rich new fabrics in the season's smartest patterns—styles modern yet masculine—expert tailoring—all help to insure for you that well-groomed appearance so essential to discriminating men everywhere.

You can count, on finding Curlee Fall Suits in our stock that fit you, because of the complete range of sizes and models in the Curlee line. You'll fine, too, that every Curlee Suit is moderately priced. Come in and see them, TODAY!



STETSON HATS

\$5 to \$15

Choose your new fall hat from our great stock of famous stetsons. Colors are Admiralty blue, Briar brown, Pewter grey and O. D. Shade.

JUSTINE SHOES

The extra pleasure of wearing shoes styled for the times and truly comfortable . . . the added satisfaction that comes from fine quality . . . you're assured of both when you wear Justines

\$545 & \$700



JUSTINE BOOTS

\$16⁹⁵ & \$24⁹⁵

Drop in and see these outstanding shoes today.

CURLEE CLOTHES

New Togs May Seem Simple But They Are Far From It

At first glance the new clothes are simple. When examined closely they are far from that. The designers have used a thousand devices to make minimum of fabric into a wearable costume. Not only have they done it beautifully for the ideal figure, but they've given women clothes that they can wear happily and smartly.

Within the limits of the slim silhouette, they have created dozens of different skirts, for example. Although the pencil slim skirt that approaches in narrowness the hobble skirt of World War I is shown by many of the better houses, it is by no means the rule, nor is it in the majority. Some skirts look positively full, with their bit of fullness in the front, with their gathers distributed all around if they're one of the modified dirndls, or with drapery as a means to good fit. There are well-cut gored skirts for those who cannot wear drapery.

Most of the better designers have a favorite skirt, but they do many

other types, too. One brings out a skirt with a single front pleat. Extremely slim and flattering, it never-the-less gives plenty of freedom for walking. In some costumes he uses various other means of slimming the skirt without taking away freedom of movement.

Naturalness is another characteristic of the new clothes. Shoulders are padded just enough to give a good upstanding look to the figure, to avoid any possible look of drooping, but they are not extremely wide nor is the padding obvious. It gives good balance to slim skirts, but does not draw too much attention to the shoulders themselves.

Sleeves, bracelet length or long, are another fool-the-eye device, for though they look entirely plain, they usually have detail that makes them a distinguishing part of the costume. Trimming is slight except in afternoon dresses, but braiding, frogs, big decorative buttons and contrast of both fabric and color are the basic elements of the diversity that can be found in daytime clothes in general.

Add closings, such as tied effects, side closings, buttons under the arm

are used as both decoration and as a part of the design. Little high neck lines are cut in various ways to give both a youthful look, and newness to dresses. Even the chemise dress, once cut from two fairly straight pieces of cloth, is today a work of art, for it does not now hang as two pieces of cloth.

Combinations are of top importance, whether it is a combination of colors or of fabrics. Dark cloths take contrasting sleeves, waistcoat effects, panels, or trimmings. Others use a different fabric for the contrast. A crepe dress may have gros-grain pockets or peplum and collar or cuffs. Pockets and peplums are on many of the dresses, incidentally, used as a break in the slim line that does not take away from its basic slimmness.

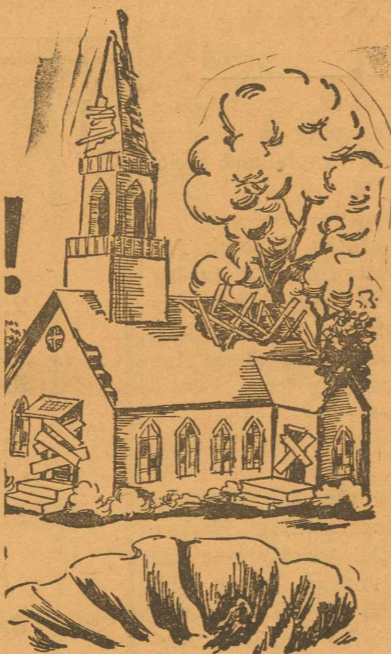
The colors themselves are wonderful—triumphant purples, reds, dark green, and many in black with colored trimming, gold, fuchsia, cerise, pink and so on. Brown with gold, black trimmed with black—you can find whatever you may want and you may be sure it will be becoming, for the designers have provided clothes for every type—and flattering clothes, too.

FIGHT! WORK!

AND SAVE!!

No gun can be fired, without a certain amount of cotton. That's why it is of great importance to all war activities—

WE MUST HAVE COTTON TO WIN THIS WAR!



We salute the Farmers, and the Laboring Men of Spur and Dickens County, on the fine efforts that they are putting forth in the interest of our own Nation's Safety . . .

OUR BUSINESS IS TO HELP YOU GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR COTTON

We have the right equipment, and our ginning crew is tops . . . If you are not in the habit of ginning with West Gin, get the habit, for it is always our policy to satisfy our patrons by providing a service as good as you will find in this section of the State.

The West Gins

T. N. MORGAN, Manager

The Swift Gin

The Swift Gin in Spur is being operated by C. F. Watters, a home man who knows the needs of the people here. The Swift Gin has rendered fine service to the community a long time and enjoys a very fine line of business. Mr. Watters, in addition to being a ginner, is a farmer also, and has the same problems that other farmers have. Because of this he is alert to the needs of the farmers and tries to use the Swift Gin to their greatest assistance.

To further assist the farmers the gin has a storage capacity for about 100 bales of cotton. Farmers bringing their cotton to the gin under rushed conditions, may store it and return home, and the gin crew will take care of it for him later, ginning it off and having it ready when he returns.

This gin was formerly known as the Rosamond Gin and was bought by the present ownership in the fall of 1924. Later the gin was destroyed by fire. An entire new plant was installed and the most modern equipment was added. New machinery has been added as conditions presented, and today this gin is a modern plant in every respect.

Every year the Swift Gin has enjoyed a good run. This is the result of service given. Farmers enjoy taking their cotton to good gins where good samples are obtained. Swift Gin has always cooperated in this manner.

Times Want Ads pay when used. Ask your neighbor.



Ann Sheridan and Ronald Reagan in a torrid scene from "Juke Girl," a thrilling story of record machines and rackets.

East Afton Gin A Community Institution

Possibly no community is more proud of their ginning facilities than are the people of East Afton. The East Afton Gin is now in its seventeenth season, serving the people of its community in a high class manner. The plant was established by J. A. Goodwin and the late H. H. Goodwin in 1926 and was placed under the direct supervision of the H. H. Goodwin. He knew his business, having been engaged in that line of work since he was a boy. Mr. Goodwin forgot about making profits and placed the business on a basis of service, going on the method of slow

ginning and giving his customers the best of staple. This method won, and the East Afton Gin has always been a recommendation of good samples of cotton.

Maurice Goodwin, the present manager, became associated with the business in 1937. His ability as a book-keeper and cotton buyer was soon recognized both by the gin owners and by the people whom the gin served. He became a partner and was assigned full charge of the gin two years ago. He has continued to operate the gin on the basis of service. The plant has always been kept in best of condition and has enjoyed a good patronage every year.

Seeing a further need of extended service, the East Afton Gin built a fine warehouse for the accommodation of the people two years ago. This has proved to be of untold value to the people of East Afton community. It has been the means of saving the people quite a sum of money in the handling of their cotton and on loan accommodations.

The personnel of the East Afton Gin in addition to the manager are: J. O. Allison, ginner; H. D. Edwards, pressman; Walter Lewis, suction operator; Bill Middleton, truck operator; and Miss Doris Sams, book-keeper.

Maurice Goodwin attends to buying cotton at the gin and looks after the warehouse.

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WITH THE BOYS IN SERVICE

HEAR FROM THEIR SONS
The following are letters which Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith received recently from their sons in the service.

Fort Louis, Washington
September 6, 1942
Dear Mother, Dad and All,

Will write you a few lines as I have a few spare moments. I would have written sooner, but just couldn't find time and wasn't hardly located. But after all, I guess I am located for awhile. I am away out here in Washington. It looks like I'm about as far as anyone could go.

I like my work pretty good so far. I'm in what is known as the service company. We have to ride mules and put pack saddles on mules and go up and down the mountains. You see, it is fun as well as work. Well, I had a good long ride on the train. I left Camp Wolters Saturday morning and it was Wednesday evening when I got here.

Mama, have you all started pulling cotton yet? I sure would like to have gotten to come home before I left down there, but didn't have the chance. I was down there at Camp Wolters and they came in Friday at noon and told me to get my things packed, and be ready to leave the next morning. So you see, I didn't have a chance to come. And, after I am this far from home I don't guess I will get to come until after the war is over. I hope that won't be long. Well, Mama, this is about all I know to write so I will quit for this time.

Love,
Son

A.P.O. 39th Service Co.
87th Inf. Mt. Regt.
Tacoma, Wash.

Ralph Sherrill and Ernest George left Monday for Lubbock where they enlisted in the U. S. Army as airplane mechanics. They will be stationed at Fort Sill for the present. Both of these men have been engaged in business in Spur for several years.

Corp. William J. Copass, of the 16th Veterans Aviation hospital at Fort Bliss, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Copass, of Wichita community. He is on a 15 days furlough. Sgt. C. W. Vassar and Sgt. C. W. Dalloff, two of his buddies, are here visiting with him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor received a letter from their son, Walter B. Taylor who is in the Coast Guard on the Atlantic Coast. This is the first time they had heard from him for a long time. He is in patrol duty and assists in conveying vessels across the Atlantic. He feels the war will be a long drawn out affair because those in charge at Washington are retarding progress.

Sgt. J. A. Culbert, of Sheppard Field, is here spending a 10 days furlough with his people and visiting friends.

Carl Arthur, of the Lubbock Army Air Corps, came down Saturday and spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur. Carl seems to be getting along fine in his work in the air forces.

Leon Harkey left the last of the week for Lubbock where he volunteered into the U. S. Army as an airplane mechanic. Mrs. Harkey will remain at her position at the Spur Motor Company where she is a book-keeper. Mr. Harkey will be stationed at the Lubbock Airplane Flying School.



The late H. H. Goodwin, who was largely responsible for the building of the East Afton Gin. No man ever stood higher among his neighbors than did Mr. Goodwin.

A LETTER FROM A SOLDIER BOY TO HIS DAD

Tuesday Night

Dearest Dad:

We missed you so much, all three of us, Trudy, Mon and your old boy. I wanted to show you these hills and then tell you about the afternoon when I first saw them and some thoughts I had about it all. I guess I'd better write about it instead.

The hills, Dad, are covered with blue stem a foot high. Cattle are slicker and shine'r than a show poodle. It's a garden spot — and looking at it I got to thinking about the times we used to drive up on the hill and look out over Dockum and Duck Creeks. No matter what time of year it was, when you saw that valley you thought "This is worthwhile". It was so quiet and fine and rich, dignified somehow, and you thought to yourself, this valley some how molds the character of the people who live in it. The valley is quiet, and the men don't yammer and scream and shout at each other or their families. The valley is fine — like Mr. Link and Dr. Nichols and Mr. Rogers; like Mr. Hazel and Mr. Bowman, Mr. Hazelwood, Jack Jones' Dad and mine. Like so many men who have lived in or by grace of the Valley, Mr. Hogan, Dr. Jones and Mr. Barrett—I could name them for pages, but you know who they are—men stamped with a certain quality, a certain courage, a certain dignity that stands out on them as plain as Eddie's new teeth stand out on him.

And so, when you get to wondering why you should drill and sweat and travel 10,000 miles to fight a war that you don't understand, and maybe catch a bullet while you are doing it; when you wonder what people are talking about when they talk about democracy and liberty, and freedom and a lot of other words — when you get to wondering about things like that, why, you can slap your head and say, "All this means just one thing. We have to see to it that Dockum and Duck Creeks everywhere are left alone so that they can breed men from now on like the men they have bred in the past; for there lies progress and civilization and a lot of Christianity."

By golly, I like you, and pretty soon I'm coming home for a little while and we'll go up on the hill together. It'll be good for our religion.

Love,
Buddy

First Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Sparkman are here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Alma Hale. Sgt. Sparkman is being transferred to San Hose, Calif., from Fort Sill where he has been stationed. Mrs. Sparkman will remain here for about two weeks before joining her husband. She is the former Miss Tommie Hale.

San Diego, Calif.
Sept. 29, 1942
Dearest Mom and Dad:

I guess this is something for you to celebrate. My platoon is supposed to break up in the morning. However, I have already left the Platoon. I was never as much surprised as I was this morning when I heard my name called over the loud speaker for me to report to the Sergeant of the Guard's Office.

When I got up there they gave my corporal stripes, and I am stationed here at the Base for a drill instructor. I will have to teach the dumb boys that come in here just what I have learned. I have not gotten my platoon yet, because they have not come in, but we are expecting them tonight or in the morning. Just to give you an idea of how many boys are coming here, I went through Boot Camp in Platoon 643, and now I am waiting to take over 899. That makes 256 platoon since I came here, and there are 60 men to a platoon.

I don't know any news, just wanted to let you know my new address. So, I guess I'd better quit for this time. Will write again in a few days.

Love to all,
Joyce

P.S. I guess everyone around Spur will be surprised to hear about me making this so quickly.
Corp. Joyce M. Smith
Hq. & Hq. Co.
Recruit Depot
Marine Corp Base
San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McMahan, of Espuela, had a letter from their son, Lieut. J. O. McMahan, who is somewhere in the South Pacific, which stated that he is all right. They are having plenty of action down in that sector of the war zone.

W. M. Hunter, Jr., who is in the Army Air Corps at Lubbock, arrived here Saturday to spend a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hunter east of town and to meet friends.

Pfc. Lewis McMahan, who has been stationed at Camp Bowie, has been transferred to Louisiana where he joins a wrecking crew to obtain scrap iron. The State of Louisiana has given the Army some old bridges which the boys are getting ready to convert into war equipment. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McMahan, of Espuela.

Bill Caraway left last week for Lubbock where he volunteered into the U. S. Army. He goes into training as an airplane mechanic and will be station at Lubbock Airplane Flying School.

FARMS AND RANCHES FOR SALE

1. 160 acres, good improvements, near Spur. Price \$25
2. 160 acres, all in cultivation, one mile of Spur, Price \$30, terms
3. 160 on Wichita, improved, Price \$28
4. Farm on Duck Creek, good improvements, Price \$40
5. Excellently improved 160 acre farm three miles of Spur, good water, good soil. To settle estate, Price \$50
6. 160 acres south of McAadoo, no improvements, price \$40
7. 900 acres near Kalgary, 500 in cultivation, priced \$15, terms.
8. 640 acres, 400 in cultivation, near Kalgary, good improvements, priced \$22.50
9. 160 acre farm, improved, five miles southwest of Spur, priced \$30
10. 800 acres, part in cultivation, northeast of Afton, priced \$17.50
11. 320 acres near Midway, priced \$15
12. Section of good grass land, plenty of water, priced \$12.
13. 4,500 acres, 2,400 in cultivation, good terms
14. 320 acres near McAadoo, priced \$45

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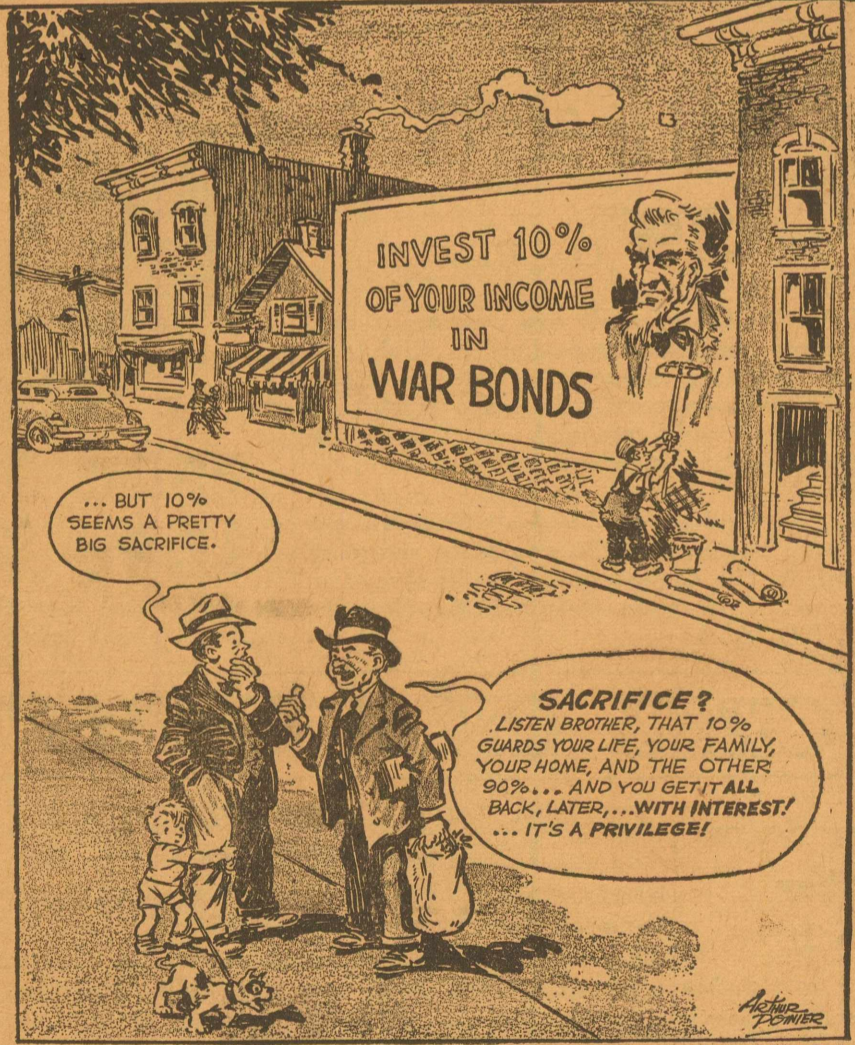
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All over the nation, patriotic Americans are spending less and saving more—putting at least 10% of their incomes into War Bonds and Stamps. So our boys can have the planes and tanks and guns they need to fight and attack and WIN for us!

So the Nazis and Japs will wish they

hadn't tried to enslave America, too—and won't ever try it again!

And it's going to take 10% in War Bonds to do it!

So, if you've been postponing buckling down, remember, it's "Everybody 10%" or "Nobody (except our Axis masters) having a cent."

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EVERYBODY 10% Buy War Savings Bonds
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FUEL TRUCKS

**WILL RUN ON SCHEDULE ROUTS AND WE WILL NOT
BE ALLOWED TO MAKE EMERGENCY CALLS.
PERHAPS YOU WON'T NEED GAS ON THE DAY OUR
TRUCK IS IN YOUR COMMUNITY.... LET US FILL
YOUR TANK TO ASURE YOU OF FUEL FOR HEATING
AND COOKING.**

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YOUR
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**VISITED DAUGHTER AT
BROWNFIELD**

R. L. Wade arrived in Spur Saturday evening to visit his children and to attend to business matters. He had been in Brownfield last week where he was with his daughter, Mrs. Lester George, who underwent an operation Tuesday of last week. He stated Mrs. George was getting along fine when he left there Thursday.

Mr. Wade returned to Brownfield Monday afternoon to work. He stat-

ed he had a good job for the fall and at good wages, and he expects to stay with it. He will work on a farm and will head feed. He exhibited a new maize heading knife he said he bought in Spur because he could buy it right here.

C. W. Stephens, of Dickens, was in Spur a short time Saturday visiting friends and looking after business matters.

T. A. Harvey, of McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday looking after busi-

ness matters and talking with friends.

J. L. Beechley, of Wichita community, was transacting business and greeting friends in Spur Saturday. Mr. Beechley stated that a number of Civil War veterans still survive. He is a Spanish-American War veteran, one of three in Dickens County.

Justice of the Peace J. H. Eskridge of Dickens, was meeting friends and looking after business matters in Spur Saturday.

SOCIETY

**1933 STUDY CLUB
MET TUESDAY**

The 1931 Study Club met Tuesday, Sept. 29 at the Red Cross Sewing Room and made garments for the Red Cross. Thirty-two garments were completed. A picnic lunch and watermelon was enjoyed by the following: Holbert Lewis, Ray Penn, Horace members: Mesdames Jerry Ensey, Wood, Rob Simmons, Homer Proctor, Dick Lofland, Mack Woodum, George Glover, Winston Brunmet, Herschel Thurston and C. O. Fox, Jr.

1933 STUDY CLUB

The 1931 Study Club met Tuesday October 6th at the home of Mrs. George Glover. The topic for the program was "Family Relationship". After the Pledge to the flag, roll call was answered by giving the name of a book every married couple should read. Mrs. Hobart Lewis gave a book review on "Marriage" by William Lyon Phelps. The club adopted as a project, sewing at the Red Cross Sewing Room, every 4th Tuesday.

An attractive refreshment plate of tuna fish salad on lettuce, ritz crackers, coffee and cream fudge was served to the following members: Mesdames Ray Karr, Bob Simmons, C. O. Fox, Jr. E. D. Engleman, Ray Penn, Homer Proctor, Jerry Ensey, Dick Lofland, John King Horace Wood, Winston Burmett, Mack Woodrow, Hobert Lewis a former member, Mrs. Bingham, the hostess Mrs. George Glover and Miss Dorothy Elliott.

MET TUESDAY

The Future Farmers of Spur High School entertained the Future Home Makers and Artaban Club with a party in the High school gym Friday evening, October 9.

Recreation was under the direction of Mrs. McArthur and Mr. Allen.

The boys served doughnuts and dixie cups to the following: Jimmie Draper, Virginia Crockett, Kennett Carlisle, Cecilia Fox, Shirley Powell, Eureka Hoover, Edward Johnson, Dorothy Reynolds, Elsy Frazier, Grace Boothe, William Randall, Alex Fry, Virgil Rogers, Carl Grant-ham, Joe Dell Baze, Lou Nell Wright Wendell George, Gene Grasher, Eula Mae McCarty, Iris Smith, Jackie Rector, Fred Blair, Ellese Petty Don Robinson, Calvin Holloway, Alton Delisle, Charlie Kimmel, Billie Calvert, Charlie Robinson, Roy Russell, Junior Fry, Wendell Parker, Elmer Gannon, Margie Randall, Charlese Powell, Emma Pearl Gruben, Ned Blackwell, Wanda Ruth Russell, Laverne Choate, Imogene Rogers, Robbie Nell Scott, Aline Ball, Doris Rape, Gwendolyn McAlpin, Billie Jean Holloway, Patsy Arrington, L. D. Johnson, Billie Joe McCombs, Roy Lee Ball, Pete Adeock, Marion Speer, Alberta Dunandy, Harold Casey, Doris Pickens, Melvin Rape, Dollie Hagins, Winona Pace, Dorothy Karr, Rose Petty, Mary Burnam, Clenton Pritchett, A. B. Carlisle, Bobby Davenport, Donald Delisle, Frank Franklin, Forestine Meean, T. C. Sandline, Helen Kimmel, Betty Barnett, Le Watson, Mildred McCombs, Letha Nell Williams, Norwetta Williams, Mrs. McArthur and Mr. Allen.

**MISS ANNETTE GIBSON OF
GUTHRIE TECH CLUB PLEDGE**

Miss Annette Gibson of Guthrie has been pledged to Ko Shari social club at Texas Technological College. Bids were issued to 96 women students by the five organizations at the close of a week's rush activities. Miss Gibson, a freshman in arts and sciences, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson.

**ENJOY BIRTHDAY
ANNIVERSARY**

Little Miss Sue Hull and Bobby Britton celebrated their fourth birthday anniversaries together Saturday afternoon when their many little friends gathered at their homes on West Harris.

After the play hour the children enjoyed ice cream and cookies and each received a Halloween favor. The guest list included:

Sheila Green, Gail Busby, Bruce and Jennings Long, Robert and Ronnie Ensey, Marguerite D. Laine and Beverly Wood, Mac Glover, Pamela Proctor, Kay Karr, George David McNeill, Almeida Ratliff, Sandra Watson, Caroline Kelley, Agatha Ellis, Kathleen Rector, Donald George Snodgrass, Lenora Wilson, Neal A. Chastain and Ann Hull.

EXCHANGE CLUB

The Exchange Club met Oct. 14 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Orce Smith as hostess at the home of

Mrs. B. T. Moore.

Sewing was the diversion of the evening. Delectious chicken salad sandwiches pickles potatoes chips, cake and punch were served.

The following 6 members were present Madmes: L. R. Barrett Floyd Barnett, Dee McArthur, James Owens, C. V. Allen, B. T. Moore and the hostess.

All members are urged to be at the Red Cross Sewing Room next meeting day on Oct. 28 at two o'clock.

Gifts will be omitted. Then the next meeting will be with Mrs. Floyd Barnett at 3 o'clock on Nov. 12 and bring our gifts to this meeting.

—Reporter.

**MRS. CAGE HOSTESS TO
SOLDIER MOUND H. D. CLUB**

The Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Horace Cage Thursday, October 25. Mrs. Dan Pritchett demonstrated a recipe file box made out of an empty cigar box covered with wallpaper.

The Club members are giving a dinner for their husbands Friday night, November 20. Anyone who will be unable to attend are requested to notify Mrs. Collier not later than the afternoon before the dinner.

Mrs. V. O. Davenport will be hostess to the club Thursday, November 5. Mrs. John Aston won the game prize which was a large bath towel.

Those attending were: Mesdames Ollie Hindman, Ethel Allen, John Aston, Bill Ballard, Pete Gannon, Paul Loe, Horace Cage, Leland Wilson, Blanche Collier, Fannie Allen, Floyd Barnett, V. O. Davenport, Dan Pritchett, and Haden Condron.

**MR. AND MRS. BARRETT
ENJOY CHIDREN**

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett enjoyed the privilege of having their children with them Saturday and Sunday. All of the family were together except Billy Ray Barrett who is at A. & M. College. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett and Norton Barrett of Stamford, Dr. and Mrs. Clinton Barrett of Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. Horton Barrett and son, Marvin, of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

SWANNER-MOFFIT RITES

Miss Avenell Swanner, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swanner, five and one-half miles northwest of Spur, became the bride of Mr. Ralph Moffett son of Tom Moffett, of Venson, Oklahoma. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Clyde Coffman, an uncle of the bride, in the home of her parents.

The bride is a graduate of Spur High School with the Class of '41. She attended Wayland College in '41 and '42, majoring in Homemaking. The groom is a graduate of Venson High School, finishing with the Class of 1939, then attended the Oklahoma Baptist University. In '41 and '42 he attended Wayland College. He is studying to be a minister, and at present is with the Barnes-Williams Drug Company at Abilene.

The bride wore a navy sailor suit of alpaca trimmed in white with black accessories. The groom wore a pin stripe blue suit with tan accessories. For something old the bride wore a golden key which was worn by her grandmother.

Those present at the ceremony were: Mother and father of the bride, Misses Odell and Bernice Swanner, younger sisters of the bride; James Swanner, brother to the bride; Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Coffman, uncle and aunt to the bride, and their children; and L. B. Swanner, and uncle to the bride.

The couple left soon after the wedding ceremony for Abilene where they are making their home.

**LADIES WORKER
HERE OCT. 28**

Mrs. Nat G. Rollins, of Abilene, will meet with the ladies of the First Methodist Church here Wednesday, October 28, for the week of prayer program. Mrs. Rollins is a noted speaker and a devoted church worker of the Northwest Texas Conference, and the ladies of the Methodist Church feel that people will enjoy her messages. The ladies of all churches are extended an invitation to be present for the services.

Services will start about 10:30 in the morning and continue through until about three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonsman and little daughter, of Wichita community, were in Spur Saturday visiting friends and attending to business matters.

**The
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The West Gin

The West Gin, is operated and managed by T. N. Morgan one of the best informed cotton men in West Texas. This gin has a reputation for good work for a long time, and when a farmer takes his cotton there to be ginned there is no question in regard to the work done.

In early days the plant was operated by "Uncle Jimmie Baker" and was known to most every one as the Baker Gin although owned by the Williams-Miller Gin Company. The gin is in first class condition and under Mr. Morgan's efficient management is always kept that way.

The ginning personnel is: Book-keeper, Raymond Powell who has been on the job there several years; ginners, B. E. Smith and Eddie Tooke; pressmen, O. E. Tullus and T. L. Elkins, suction operator, H. V. Cornelius, Engineer, Jess Love and night watchman, J. L. Howell.

**1917 STUDY
CLUB MEETING**

The 1917 Study Club held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. E. L. Adams.

During the Business session Mrs. Davis, reporting for the City Federation, informed us that Mrs. Bowman had been elected librarian. It was also announced that Tuesday October 27th was decided upon as the date for the City Federation Social and that all clubs were to meet in the Red Cross Sewing Room from 1 to 5 o'clock.

The program subject was "Education". In her talk, "Education of American Indians", Mrs. Clark Forbis told of the adjustments, advancement, and acceptance of this educational program for the Indians. "Education in the Prison" was discussed by Mrs. J. E. Benny and "Atala", an inspiring story of American Indians, was told by Mrs. R. C. Forbis.

A refreshment plate was served and the club adjourned.

**WORKERS CONFERENCE AT
DUNCAN FLAT**

The Workers Conference for the Dickens County Baptist Association will meet with the Duncan Flat Church Thursday, October 29. It is the hope of the officers that all churches in the association be represented.

The following is the program outline.

- Thursday Morning
 - 10:15. Song and Devotional. Tab Williams.
 - 10:30. Associational Missions. Aubrey Short.
 - 11:00. District Missions. J. Lowell Ponder
 - 11:30 Sermon. H. L. Burnam.
 - 12:00. Lunch.
 - Thursday Afternoon
 - 1:30. W. M. U. Work and Board Meeting
 - 2:00. Home Missions. Clyde Coffman.
 - 2:30. Foreign Missions. W. F. Pool
 - 3:00. Sermon. Dock Love.
- A hearty welcome is extended to everyone.
- A. C. Lamb, Pastor.

SCOUT TROOP 35 NEWS

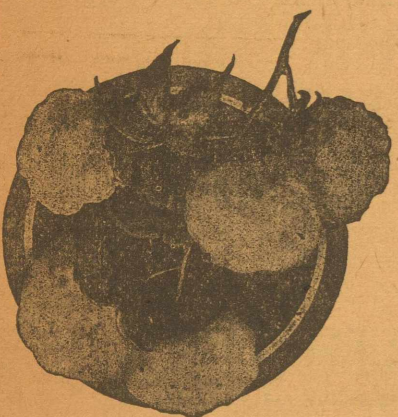
Troop 35, Boy Scouts of America, met Monday night October 19, at eight o'clock. We checked up to see how much we lacked on our next ranks. Those present were:

George Walker, Hayden Moore, Thurmond Moore, Jr., Howard Wilson, Billy Joe McCombs, Ned Blackwell, and the Scoutmaster, W. N. McCombs.

Our Scout hall is two doors down from Mrs. W. R. Weaver's office over the Clover Farm Store. We meet every Monday night. Visitors are welcome.

—Reporter.

Miss Lillian Rape left Tuesday for St. Jo where she is to enjoy a ten days vacation and rest and visit her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Bailey.



**IT TAKES COTTON
TO WIN
A WAR**

**Cotton, Plays one of the most vital parts,
war industry. No gun could be fired with-
out COTTON The soldiers could
not be clothed without cotton there-
fore it is essential to WAR**

**It is up to us to help the boys at the front,
to keep on keeping on**

**With our Cotton, we will help them to Keep them Flying!!
Dear Customers: We feel that we can give you one of the best
samples, ever, as our gin is in perfect tune. You have a standing
invitation to visit us anytime.**

**WE promise you that you will receive the
best service that is possible for us to give.
Thank You—**

AFTON CO-OPERATIVE GIN



Old Glory Waves Out New Challenge on Bonds



TO THE PUBLIC

If planting time was drawing near and if you didn't have the money to buy seed you probably would borrow the money and pay it back when you harvested your crop. "Victory" is a crop that has to be planted like any other crop and your government wants to borrow "seed money" for this crop from you. Tanks, guns, planes and equipment are the "seeds" that must be planted for Victory and the government will give its note at good interest, with a "money-back" guarantee and payable on demand after sixty days for this "Victory Seed" money. This note is a War Savings Bond that you can get from your bank, your mailman, your radio station or your post office.

How much of the fall income from crops and livestock should each farmer put into United States War Bonds? The answer to that question is that the United States government needs the use of just as much of your farm income money as you can lend and still have enough left to fulfill your obligations and run an efficient farm business. Now is the time to take stock of your farm and business affairs and to figure to the bot-

tom dollar just how much you can lend the government for this mighty war effort. That sum that you lend will be your nest egg for future years. War Bonds are a fine investment for farm people. They not only pay good interest but they also provide a fund for future needs ready at hand when you want it. Save now for farm improvements and new implements when the war is won.

What do you do when the weeds start to get a foot-hold in your growing fields? Do you cultivate so that the crop has a better chance to grow? Well, freedom has to be cultivated, too, and right now its got more weeds than ever before in history. It takes tools to cultivate freedom. It takes guns and planes and tanks ships and men to eradicate the Axis weeds. Those weapons have to be paid for and those men have to be equipped. That is part of your job in this war . . . to help pay for those tools. You are not asked to give your money for this job. You are only asked to make the best investment in the world . . . War Savings Bonds and Stamps. You know about those Bonds . . . Your investment is guaranteed, and they pay good interest for the use

of your money. America can't wait until tomorrow to cultivate. Those weeds are growing. Invest all you can in War Bonds. Do it now and keep on doing it until the world hasn't got on "Axis weed" left in it.

Do you know a farm boy who is in the armed forces? . . . He is giving up a lot for this country. He is staking his life against the forces that would take away our freedom. He is doing his part . . . are you doing all you can? One of the easiest ways of helping to win this war is also one of the most necessary . . . furnishing the money for it. War Savings Bonds are the best investment ever offered to the American farmer. While the government is using the money you put into War Bonds to buy the tools needed for Victory it will pay you well for the use of that money. The government guarantees that you will get all of your money back and you will get back four dollars for every three you put in if you keep these bonds ten years. Buy War Bonds for your country and for your future . . . buy 'em to the hilt. Put in two, three or four dollars out of every ten you take for freedom, for Victory and for your own future!!!

Farm Truck Operators To Be Aided in Filling Out War Blanks

The facilities of the 3022 County War Boards of the United States Department of Agriculture will be used to assist farm truck operators, and other operators who engage in hauling farm supplies to and from farms, in filling out applications for certificates of war necessity under the Office of Defense Transporta-

tion's General Order No. 21, it was announced recently. The plan, announced jointly by ODT and the Department of Agriculture, will make the assistance available three days this month—October 22, 23 and 24.

Under the Certificate of War Necessity Order, all commercial motor vehicles are required to carry certificate of war necessity after November 15. Approximately 1,500,000 of the more than 5,000,000 vehicles affected by the order are used in

the transportation of farm products and farm supplies.

Joseph B. Eastman, Director of ODT, explained that the certificates of war necessity will govern the miles that may be operated and the load that must be carried, by all vehicles affected by the order. Mailing of the applications has been started by the Office of Defense Transportation from central mailing office in Detroit, Michigan. As the mailing is completed in a particular area, the states and counties covered will be announced. Any operator of a commercial vehicle, including a farm truck, who has not received his application blank when the mailing has been announced as finished in his county should apply to the nearest field office of the ODT Division of Motor Transportation for forms governing his truck or trucks.

The committee's first responsibility in this work will be to give farmers and truckers hauling farm products and supplies from and to the farm all possible assistance in filling out applications during the three days of the registration period, which have been designated as national farm truck registration days. Places where truck operators will be able to receive such assistance will be announced locally.

County farm transportation committees will be made up of five regular and four alternate members to be appointed by County USDA War Boards.

RETURN THE MILK BOTTLES

Citizens of Spur, who have milk delivered to their homes, are requested to search their premises for long over due empty milk bottles. Many homes are neglecting to return milk bottles to the rightful owners. If you are one of these careless persons you are aiding the enemies of our country by causing additional expense to the dairies. You are making the dairies buy additional bottles when they are hard to get. Also, you are causing extra trips to be made, thus causing unnecessary wear of precious tires. Will you co-operate with your milkman and help bring victory?

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1921, AND MARCH 3, 1933

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. D. Starcher, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher of the Dickens County Times and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher W. D. Starcher, Business Managers W. D. Starcher, Spur, Texas.
2. That the owner is: (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and also immediately thereunder the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding one per cent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a firm, company, or other unincorporated concern, its name and address, as well as those of each individual member, must be given.) W. D. Starcher, Spur, Texas.
3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount are none.
4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.
5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the twelve months preceding the date shown above is weekly (This information is required from daily publications only.)

W. D. Starcher Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of September 1942. (Seal) Gladys Roberson Notary Public (My commission expires May 31, 1943.)

McAdoo Farmers Gin Running Steady

The Farmers Cooperative Society No. 1, at McAdoo, was organized in 1929, a number of farmers joining in a ginning project. They bought the gin which had been operated by the West Texas Gin Company the preceding six years. The organization has proved successful both as to service and financially.

The business is incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas with a board of directors as the regular managers who look after the business during the year, making reports to the stockholders at the close of each season. The following named persons make up the officers and directors: President, R. R. Jones; vice-president, Chas. McLaughlin; secretary, L. C. Hickman; directors are Austin C. Rose, O. S. Harvey, V. C. Finney, and C. R. Edinburg. Gin manager is J. L. Goode, who has proved to be one of the best in his line in West Texas.

Realizing a further advantage to service its stockholders, the Cooperative entered a new field about three years ago by building a large warehouse. This warehouse is used by farmers as storage for cotton and has a capacity of about 2,000 bales. It is operated as a bonded warehouse and affords all the accommodations of any government approved warehouse in their community where been profitable from various standpoints in that farmers needing loans on their cotton, have an approved warehouse in their community where the cotton is stored under proper conditions.

This phase of the business has meant a great deal to the farmers in McAdoo community. Robert Butler is in charge of this field of work and the farmers all feel they are doing something for themselves that will mean much in the future as well as now.

Mr. Goode declares that he has one of the best gin personnels in Texas. The book-keeper is T. J. Taylor; ginner, Henry Koekne; assistant ginner, Ralph Brumfield; pressman, Homer Singleton; suction operator, Clarence Sanders; yardman, Raymond Harris; truck driver, Bryan Hardin.

Smouldering ruins of a factory; supplies for the armed forces burned to a crisp; or the home of an individual contains a very small amount of scrap material that will contribute to the war effort.

Glenn News

(Omitted Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gosdin and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Haney visited in Amarillo, Texas Sunday.

Mrs. Advery Hill, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be improving.

Ida Bell Glazner spent the weekend visiting in Afton with friends.

Miss Mildred Bradford who has been quite ill is reported as much better.

The farmers of this section state that they are getting their cotton pulled as fast as can be expected under labor shortage conditions. Many are very pleased with the results thus far.

Vernel Henry was a Spur visitor this week-end.

Miss Betty Jean Hinson visited friends in Spur this week-end.

Mrs. Mary Purser enjoyed a week-end visit from her father who lives in Dumas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Purser of Dickens spent the week-end visiting relatives in Glenn.

Ples Curd is now home after visiting in Amarillo, Texas for a few days.

A little boy climbed on his daddy's knee,

And asked these words in childish glee,

"Daddy, where are you going and why do you look so sad?"

I'm going across the the waters to a far away land;

To fight for your liberty that you may be free,

Each day that I'm gone, son, I hope,

For me you'll pray that to you and mother

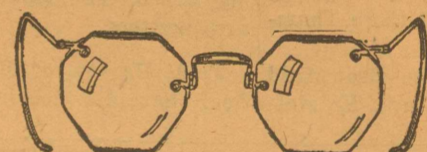
I'll return some day. (By Request)

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School work places a heavy strain on young eyes. Make sure your children are visually efficient. Have their eyes examined to day.

Dr. W. C. GRUBEN, O. D.

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TEAM WORK

WILL WIN THE WAR

The horse will be back if you don't take care of your farm machinery!



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is not complete but we have just lots of equipment you still can use see us, and let RITER try to serve you FIRST

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Paul M. Payne

Phone 239



GIFTS

FOR MEN IN SERVICE

Christmas packages mailed to Soldier, Sailor or Marine across the sea, must be mailed by November 1 to get passage. Be sure that they get your package on time, by buying and mailing on time. Here are a few suggestions from our store that we know the boys will appreciate:

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| SHAVING SETS | STATIONERY |
| SHAVING LOTION | HANDKERCHIEFS |
| SHAVING CREAM | TOOTHBRUSH |
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| FLASHLIGHTS | TOOTHPASTE |
| EVERSHARP PENCILS | WHISK BROOMS |
| POCKET MIRRORS — BILL FOLDS | |
| MILITARY SETS — PIPES | |

City Drug Co.

A Farm Question Box

By Ed W. Mitchell

Q. When and with what should strawberries be fertilized.

A. Land should be well reinforced with manure or by plowing under a clover sod, and be tilled free of weeds and white grubs a year or two before setting strawberries. Then use 1000 pounds of 5-10-5 at planting time, and 200 pounds of nitrate of soda in September on each acre. Fall planting is done in September, but spring is a better time to plant.

Q. What can be used to get rid of lice on horses?

A. There are several good louse powders on the market. However, a remedy that is commonly used and very good is to brush the animal thoroughly once a week with a stiff brush moistened in crude oil or a 50-50 mixture of kerosene and sweet oil. Do not use too much oil. Brush thoroughly along the ridge and under the flanks.

Q. Please inform me about growing sweet Spanish onions.

A. They are grown either from seed or sets just like any other onion, but require a rich, sandy soil and a long growing season to do well. You should get sets from some large seed company and plant them in a warm, sandy location as early as the ground is fit to work.

Q. What can I do to prevent white grubs from getting into my squash vines?

A. Those are squash vine borers. Plant early squash nearby as a trap crop, and pull and burn them when they become well infested. Keep other squash covered with arsenate of lead to poison the borers as they try to enter.

Q. How many 300-watt bulbs would be required to heat a greenhouse, size 8 by 11 by 6, built on the side

of a house?

A. You should have six 300-watt bulbs in an insulated greenhouse of that size, which measures 528 cubic feet. Figure about 3 and 1-2 watts per cubic foot. The bulbs will consume about seven kilowatt-hours a day during the colder part of the winter, and down to one or two kilowatt-hours in milder weather when the sun is higher in the sky. This averages about four kilowatt-hours, or about 10 cents a day for operating current. These bulbs should be connected in series and spaced evenly over the bed to allow them to be raised and lowered as plants grow, and give even distribution of light and heat. A thermostat must be hooked in the line to turn them on and off as needed.

Q. Is it all right to feed brewers' grains to pigs, cows, chickens and horses?

A. Pigs and chickens have a small digestive tract and should not be filled up with a bulky feed like brewers' grains, but in small amounts it may not hurt them. It certainly is not a safe food for horses, and they will probably refuse to eat it. For cows, it is a good feed and about equal to corn silage—but feed troughs must be kept clean and the feed must not be fed when sour or moldy. Feed up to 15 pounds per cow at a feeding.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

--We had a fine day last Sunday at both Sunday School and at the prtaching services. If, you were away, you missed something. Be present next unday. The Baptists of Texas have appointed next Sunday as the day to raise money of clear our old debt. We are going to let our collection next Sunday go to that cause. Be here and help us do our bit. Visitors welcome. Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching at 11:00 and 8:00.

The Pastor

Rubber Progress

Some experts now believe that, in the relative near future, enough rubber and substitutes will be made available to keep a considerable proportion of our civilian cars in operation. If that happens, the much-maligned oil industry will deserve a goodly share of the credit.

The oil industry, its critics notwithstanding, has done outstanding work in developing various kinds of synthetic rubber. In many instances, it is operating government-owned synthetic rubber plants without any profit to itself. And the oil industry was the dominant factor in the recent successful campaign to collect scrap rubber.

The industry in short, is devoting its energies and resources to attempt to produce in adequate quantity rubber that can be used for making new tires and recapping old ones. It has already made great progress in that direction, and its chemists believe that in time an inexpensive

rubber substitute which will be superior to natural rubber in all ways will be developed. In the meantime, the oil industry is wisely counseling the public to drive slowly at all times, to abandon all unnecessary driving, and to make tires and cars last to the limit.

Visits Parents At Wichita

Mrs. Essie South, of Lubbock, spent from Friday until Sunday in Wichita community visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert. Mr. Lambert had a birthday anniversary Sunday and Mrs. South wanted to be with him on that occasion. Mr. Lambert did not say just what number of anniversary Sunday was, but he continues on the job and is very active for a man who followed the Indians to this country.

Mrs. South spent a short time in Spur Saturday meeting friends and doing some trading.

To The Dickens County Times

We are going to press within the month with our VICTORY edition of the PAGEANT OF POETRY. A resident of your community has written some excellent material, which has been accepted and which is being published in this outstanding collection of poems, written by contemporary American poets.

Miss Elmyrta Dee Elkins, of Afton, Texas, is the writer who deserves a great deal of credit and recognition for this achievement and talent thus displayed.

Miss Elkins' poems are entitled: "But a Day" and "Just a Military Secret!"

"No Harsh Laxatives For Me ADLERIKA gives me proper action, is pleasant and easy. Used ADLERIKA past 10 years for spells of constipation." (A.W.-Vt.) ADLERIKA usually clears bowels quickly and relieves gas pains. Get it TODAY.

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In most instances fire could have been prevented, or at least the destruction reduced, if adequate precautions had been taken in time.

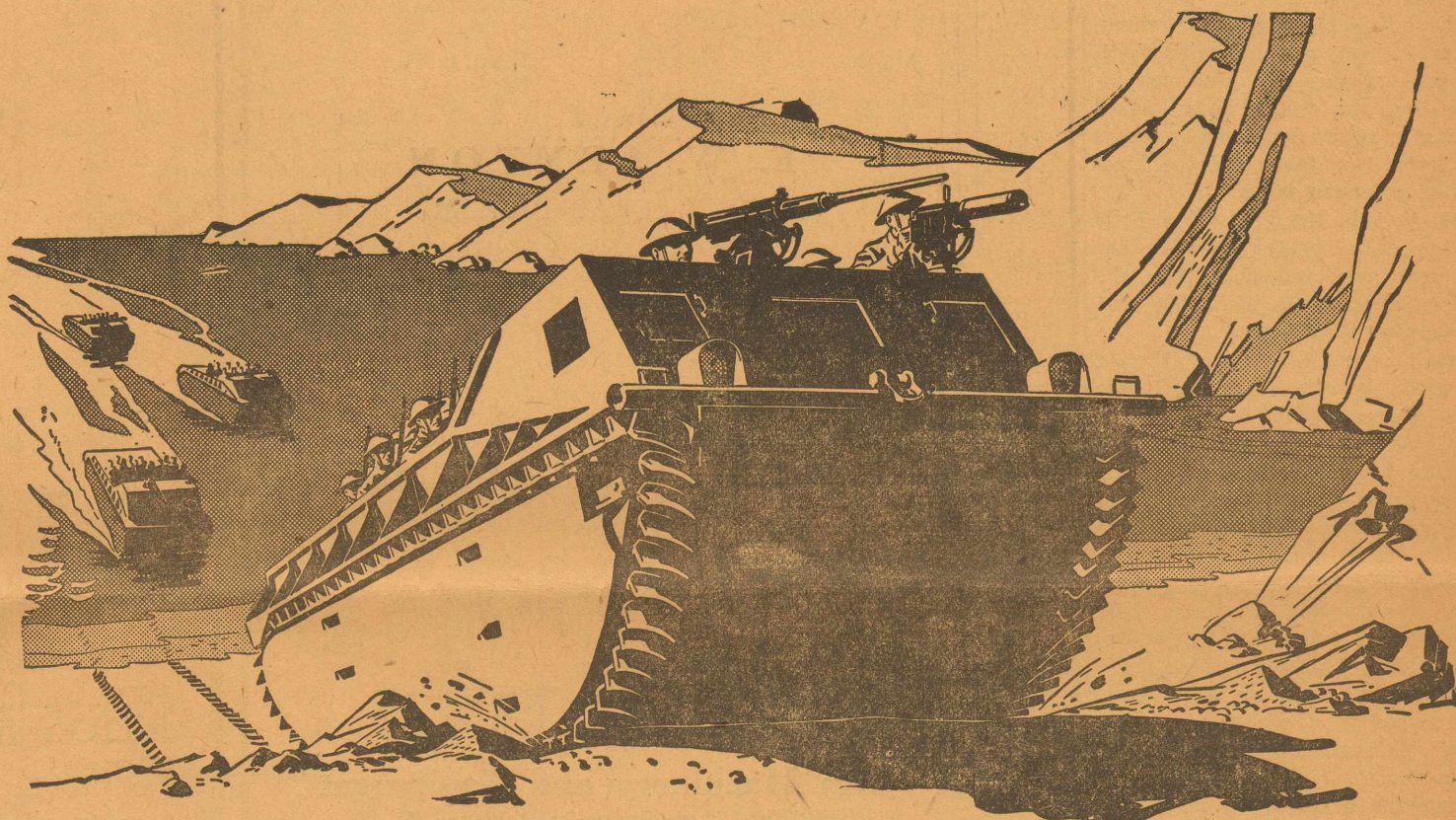
At a time when the fate of the world hinges on American war production, destruction by fire is a criminal waste.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

**We Can!
We Must!
We Will Win This WAR!**



**We Must All Do Our Part...
We are ready... Let's get behind the men at the front!**

Our machinery is all set for the season. We have made the necessary adjustments, on all parts to give you the Best Possible Service, and the Best Possible Turn-Out. We know we have the Right Men at the wheels to keep 'em Rollin'... Our interest in the cotton this year is greater than ever... because it is vital to the War Industry... No gun can be fired without some Cotton... Let's Keep the Men at the Front in Supplies by Keeping 'em Rollin' at Home.

We enjoy, and appreciate our customers. With our experience in the gin and cotton business, we feel we are in position to help you in your business. Let us know your problems—if we can help in any small way our service is at your command.

East Afton Gin

J. A. GOODWIN, Owner
MAURICE GOODWIN, Co-Owner and Manager

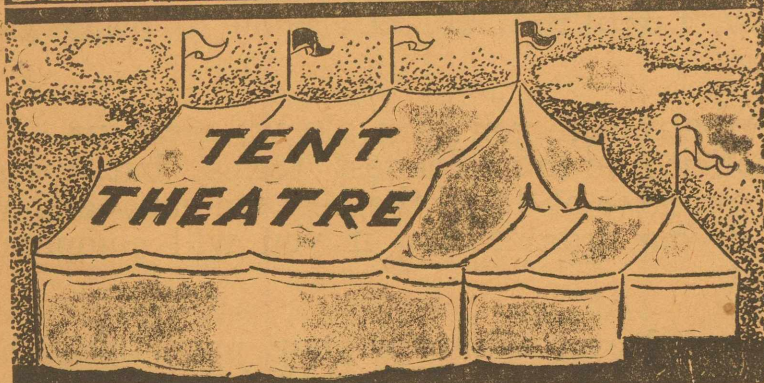
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A "Dog Gone" Story

To the man who killed my dog: Cherry, the little bird dog, almost without a fault, was killed by some man Tuesday night of last week while she was in her own back yard.

A better dispositioned dog never lived. She loved everyone and never thought of man as an enemy. Children could roll over her, pull her ears, play with her as they pleased and her only desire was to make them happy and be happy herself.

It might have been that she was licking the man's hand when he killed her. At least she would have done so had he offered it, for she thought of man as a friend. In the field, she would have hunted birds all day for this man if he had invited her. He could have taken his own good time going to her when she found them, for regardless of the delay, she would have kept them until he arrived. She would even have found his dead birds, brought them to him and placed them in his hand.

All she wanted in return was a little kindness—and that much she had learned to expect from all men regardless of race, creed or color. Never once did she suspect that, when you called her to the fence, (whoever you are), you were going to poke a gun in her face and fill her mouth and head full of shot. She only thought of a gun as something of joy, and the man behind it as the greatest friend in the world.

This little brown-eyed dog would have taken care of your babies (if you have babies) all day long watching over them, romping with them, giving them pure joy. Had you invited her, she would have asked nothing in return but the few scraps left from your table and the kindness of a human being.

Yes, that is the kind of a little dog you called to the fence in her own back yard and shot while she was unsuspecting—a little dog that I had refused \$300 for.

Man, the next time you pick up a gun and look down its sights, I hope you will see a pair of soft brown eyes looking up into your face for kindness and expecting a pat on the head instead of a load of shot. The next time you go hunting and the birds get up in front of you, I hope you will see a little white-and-brown dog standing out there, rigid on point, her tail curled over her back, holding them for you, as much as to say, "Here they are, boss, come on and get them when you are ready." And when your birds fall out in front, stand in your tracks and imagine a little dog making a dash for them, as much as to say, "Boss, you don't have to move; I'll bring them to you and place them in your hand or your game bag."

Yes, the next time you look down a gun barrel, see a pair of soft brown eyes that were as innocent and friendly as would be a baby's if it were holding out its chubby arms and asking to come to you—and then go ahead and pull the trigger.

Cherry (the little dog you called to the fence in her own back yard—the yard in which she had been raised from puppy-hood) was getting old. She did not have many years ahead of her, but those years would have been filled with deeds of kindness to anyone who had been looking for such from a dumb animal, and yet could understand your wants and make hers known.

Whoever you are, you still have one spark of kindness that you should cultivate and let grow. You had the mercy to kill her instantly (even on grounds that were hers) instead of stooping so low as to use strychnine, which would have caused her hours, and maybe days, of suffering. For that much, you have my thanks.

It isn't probable that there is a future "happy hunting ground" for kind, little brown-eyed dogs like Cherry. But if there is, she is over there trying to get to go hunting, or romping with someone one. If this is so, you need not look for her any more, man, for you are not going her way.

(From E. A. Carlock's Paducah Post)

MISS JEAN ENGLEMAN IS MEMBER T. C. U. CLUB

Miss Jean Engleman of Spur is one of 40 new members of the Women's Sport Association at Texas Christian University.

The W. S. A. is open to T. C. U. girls interested in sports.

Miss Engleman, a freshman, is signed for instruction in golf and bowling.

Service Of Trucks Appreciated

The committee on the Scrap Iron and rubber drive feel very grateful to all people who furnished trucks, pickups, or any other means of transportation in the scrap drive last week. The school children stated they will always feel kindly toward all who assisted in the scrap drive.

Trucks and pickups from practically every person in the community was in that drive. The following list was reported to the Times this week. If there are others whose names are omitted, the committee will be glad if you will report your truck or pickup to the Times office.

These are the ones on the list:

Toney Elkins, Elliott Appliance, Riter Hardware Company, Soil Conservation Service office, Spur Motor Company, Merchants Fast Motor Lines a truck three days, the Spur

Creamery, Swenson Land and Cattle Company, Pitchfork Land and Cattle Company, Wilson Grocery, Speer's 5-cent to 5-Dollar Store, Wooten Wholesale Grocery Company, Spur Farmall House, West Texas Utilities Company, Spur Laundry, City of Spur, Thacker-Godfrey Company, Neal A. Chastain, Godfrey & Smart, Bryant-Link Company, Spur Grain and Coal Company, Leon Ice Company, Hairgrove's Hatchery, Garner Gas and Oil Company, M. L. Rickels, and there may be others. If so, please, let us know.

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THANKS

To each and everyone who assisted in helping me handle the SCRAP IRON on October 8th. You will never know what your thoughtfulness meant to me at this trying time to secure labor.

E. W. SEXTON
YOUR SCRAP DEALER

Farm Machinery Goes to War!

All Farm Machinery and Equipment
Is Divided Into Three Groups — A, B and C

Group "A" shall include the following New Farm Machinery and Equipment:

Beet Lifters	Fertilizer Spreaders	Milk Coolers
Beet Loaders	Grain Drills	Milking Machines
Combines	Grain Elevators	Pickup Balers
Corn Pickers	Hay Balers	Potato Diggers
Disc Harrows	Lime Spreaders	Shredders
Feed Grinders	Manure Spreaders	Tractors

"Each farmer desiring to purchase machinery or equipment in Group A will file an application with his County Rationing Committee. The County Rationing Committee will consider each application or disapprove it. If an application is approved a purchase certificate will be issued to the applicant authorizing him to purchase the equipment. The purchase may be made from the dealer named in the application or from any other dealer."

If the application is approved, a non-transferable certificate for the purchase of new farm equipment is prepared in triplicate and two copies mailed to the applicant. This certificate will be known as form MR-3. The equipment authorized must be purchased within 10 days after the date the certificate is granted.

No sales of machines listed in Group A may be sold or delivered after Sept. 17 unless purchaser has a purchase certificate. If a machine has been sold and has even been paid for but has not been delivered, it is understood that the purchaser must now make an application and be given a purchase certificate before the dealer will be permitted to make delivery of the order.

Group "B" — Machinery and Equipment

All other machinery not in Group A or in Group C, is included in Group B. This group is covered by WPB Limitation Order No. L-26. To secure machinery under Order No. L-26, it is necessary for the purchaser to certify his need by his signature on one of these orders—but the Ration Board certificate is not required at the present time.

Group "C" — includes all Hand Tools

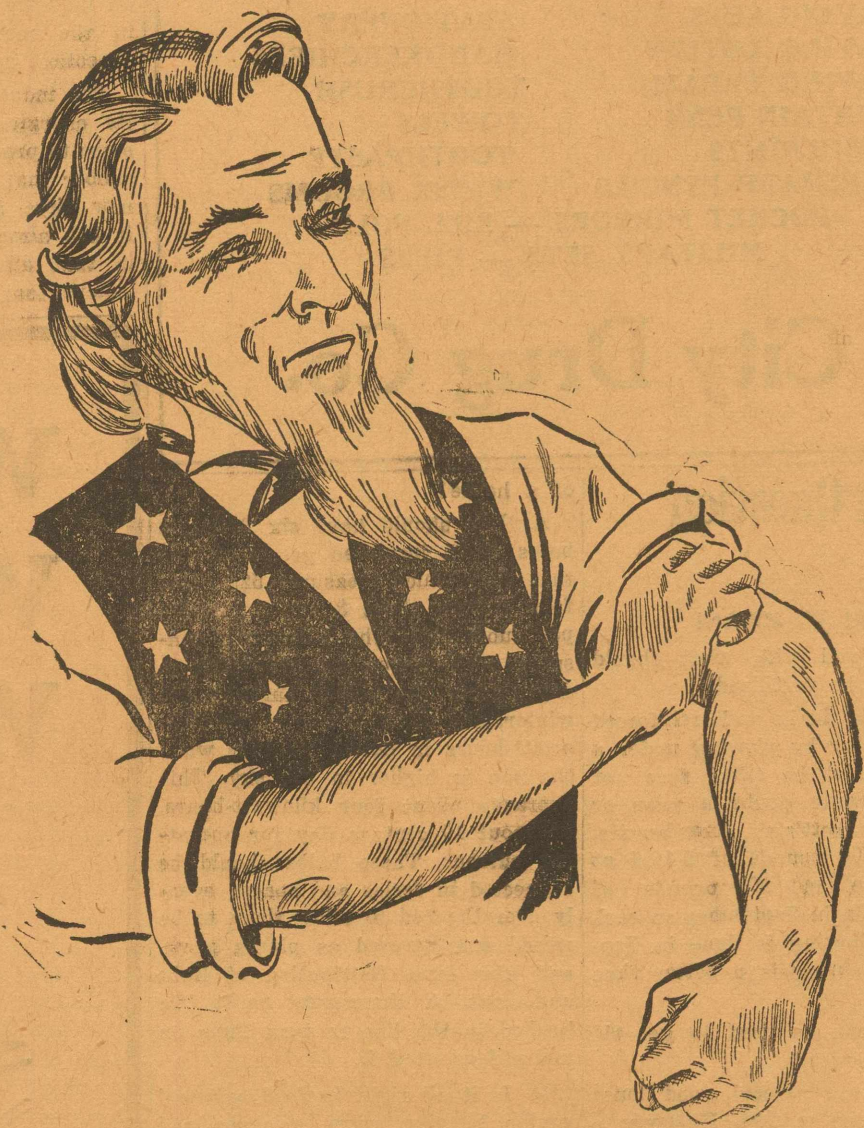
Hoes, Rakes, Forks, Scythes, Shovels and all hand operated and one- and two-horse drawn farm machinery and equipment not included in Group A.

There are no restrictions whatever on Repair Parts . . . or on Items in Group C. Neither are there any restrictions on the sale of Used Farm Machinery and Equipment. However, this does not mean we can always get repairs without delay.

Bryant-Link Company

SPUR, TEXAS

The American Eagle Has Gone To War and UNCLE . . .



. . . has called for an ALL-OUT EFFORT

In making this call he not only wants us to give full support to our fighting forces, but we will have to give FULL CO-OPERATION and support to each other and the institutions left at home.

Labor is hard to get . . . The Government is calling on us to conserve it every way possible . . . Not only labor, but fuel, electricity, and production itself. We are asked to make every minute count.

It has been found necessary in many localities for the ginners to run their plants just a certain amount of hours each day. Heretofore we have ginned your cotton at any time—day or night—but we appeal to you to co-operate with your ginner and form the habit of bringing in your cotton early in the day. This will give your ginner a chance to obtain MAXIMUM amount of ginning with the MINIMUM of labor. Take advantage of the early morning hours that we may give you

Better Satisfaction

If you will co-operate with us to that extent, it will help us on our labor situation, and thus it will help you in getting better service, better ginning, and better satisfaction all the way round than if you were to wait until the late afternoon to bring your cotton.

We appreciate the patronage you have always given us. We want it again, and solicit it in the strongest terms, but we all know now that it is a matter of doing the best we can—and we do better for you and your organization if you will co-operate with us to this extent.

We thank you over and over again for your past friendship and patronage, and trust that you will study this plea and help us to make it a reality.

Farmers Co-operative Gin

J. L. GOODE, Manager
McAdoo, Texas



LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

"My unlucky number is 29," said the driver, and bounced me a grim against the rear-view mirror of his cab. "An automobile accident on August 29, 1929, when I was 29 years old, left me paralyzed below the waste, permanently. Good surgeons, Mayo's among them, say I ought to be glad I'm alive—and I am, of course. Unless my wife rides with me, my fares have to lug their own bags, but they are nice about it."

Searcy, Ark., home of Harding College, is a county-seat town of tions and one taxicab. Gradually the driver's customers have come to know him; know all about him. He came to Searcy four years ago, an invalid with money enough to make a down payment on a modest house. It's his now; also a good automobile and a fine wheel-chair.

If I hunted the country over, I couldn't find a better example of the merits of private enterprise as an economic system. There are not many things this man can do and not many places he can do them, but he found the place and did the job. He is half dead (by linear measure) but the important end of him is still clicking. There are relief workers in Arkansas, but this man "beat them to the draw." He loves independence like John Hancock.

I wish this story could stop right here. It is pleasant, frankly to admire a lame man without being the least bit sorry for him, knowing that he does not want anybody's pity. But there is another chapter to the story; a chapter on planned economy; a typical one. My friend, the cab driver, must give up his car on November 15. It is commercially operated motor vehicle, not essential to the military.

He does not know what will become of him. The most dismal outlook is that he might be relegated to a public institution where the state will pay \$2 a day for maintenance. If that happens, he will hunt something profitable to do, as near him as possible. He will have a comfortable room. He will eat nourishing food. He will sleep in a good bed. Physically he will be all right. But the John Hancock spirit that occupies the important unknown to socialized medicine.

This, however, introduces a happier thought. The spirit of John

Hancock is hard to kill. A legless taxi driver who scorned all forms of dole and saved \$3,000 in four years will probably fare better, come what may, than any able-bodied W.P.A. worker who ever reclined upon the handle of a spade. I can picture him flying a bomber, driving a gangplow or an ambulance or even a tank, but it is impossible for me to imagine how he would look in an institution full of invalids, I do not believe he will ever enter one, this being a free country.

He couldn't pass a physical examination for the army or any kind of war-work, even if the examining physician were blind, but he has a fighting heart. Any social or political system designed to sift human beings through a formalized screen, discarding those whose physical bodies show marked departure from an arbitrary average, is a system that ignores spiritual values; ignores too much.

Such a social scheme would have deprived the world of club-footed Byron, runty Napoleon, blind Milton and epileptic Caesar. These gigantic figures of the dimming past never heard of planned economy. Searcy's cab driver has heard of it but it has not "tagged him out." Until that happens he will be holding a clear light for many a man who has more to work with.

Shelterbelt Plantings

Shelterbelt plantings of adapted trees and shrubs, designed to help control soil erosion by wind and afford protection to buildings and livestock, will be made by the Soil Conservation Service by Louis P. Merrill, regional conservator of the SCS at Ft. Worth.

Trees will be furnished to plant new shelterbelts, outside of soil conservation districts, where plans and agreements had been developed by the U.S. Forest Service and co-operators prior to July 1st.

It was estimated that approximately one million trees and shrubs, adapted to plains conditions, will be furnished by the SCS for all shelterbelts plantings next spring. Trees will also be furnished to conservation districts in the eastern parts of Okla. and Texas, and in La. and Ark.

The regular shelterbelt program, previously supervised by the Forest Service was turned over to the SCS last July as it was considered part of the Department of Agriculture's erosion control program.

"Farmers who have shelterbelts established in co-operation with the Forest Service, and who desire more information or who need additional trees should contact the nearest office of the SCS," Merrill explained.

P.-T. A. Organizations Hold Monthly Meetings

The Junior-Senior and East Ward P.-T. A. organizations met for their monthly sessions Tuesday afternoon. Both organizations presented unusually interesting and practical programs.

Mrs. Paige Gollihar, president of the Junior-Senior P.-T. A., opened the meeting by directing the group in singing the National Anthem. Miss Frances Lawlis of the music department accompanied on the piano.

A report of the minutes of the last meeting was read by Mrs. Albert Bingham, secretary; after which Mrs. Paige Gollihar read the September letter from the District P.-T. A. president. "We want to give our best to our boys and men in the services, but at the same time be reminded that the security of our young people and children at home must be safe guarded. And, that we are individually responsible for their future." This sentence suggests the theme of the letter.

The P.-T. A. membership drive will begin on the 18th and last during the week. Those not members as yet are urged to take an interest in this worthwhile work.

The sum of \$18 was suggested and approved by those present to be applied on helping keep the Dickens County Library open during the summer months.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver, leader for the Tuesday meeting, sounded the keynote of the program with a brief and interesting talk on "United We Stand." High point of her remarks: "This is not a wishful thinking nor a flag waving war, but one of doing something definite."

Miss Fae Bass, Home Demonstration Agent, continued the same line of thought and developed it farther by giving some very practical points on "What Can We Do?" She suggested that parents be good examples before their children by eating healthful foods in order that they might develop strong healthy bodies. Also, that we conserve what we now have in the way of equipment and clothing; that we make the home a cheerful and happy place, and that we have faith in God, in our fellow man and in our selves.

Mr. O. L. Kelley then spoke on "Civic Responsibilities in the Crisis." He presented some clear, logical and interesting information on what the civilian can do to help carry on at home. Four of the outstanding thoughts presented were: (1) With 8 percent of this country in the armed forces, those remaining home should double their efforts to fill in the gaps left by those who have gone. (2) We should be especially careful to maintain healthy bodies and minds and help others

do the same. (3) We should spend our money in such away that we will not jeopardize the economic structure of our country. (4) Every person should REMEMBER THE BOYS IN SERVICE by writing or sending the local paper to them.

The Ward School P.-T. A., with Mrs. O. L. Kelley as president, also met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel McArthur as leader for the occasion. A playlet was presented based on the Red Cross book: "Foods and Nutrition" by Mrs. Horace Woods. The dramatization proved a very effective way of presenting the lesson.

Mrs. George Gabriel rendered a solo, "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise," while Mrs. Bob Alexander accompanied her at the piano. Members of the Ward School P.-T. A. are requested to especially note the change in time of meeting for all future meetings. The time from now on is 2:00 p. m.

"An Ocean Plane"

"An Ocean Plane", a new service for water travel, patterned after the sea flea which jumps from wave to wave, is being completed by Count De Hazenko, a Russian engineer, under sponsorship of the French Government.

Quite distinctive was Mrs. G. A. Welch's bridge party Wednesday afternoon at her lovely apartment. Mrs. Roy Harkey won a beautiful linen bridge set, and for consolation Mrs. Faust Collier was given a lovely set of lingerie pins. Mrs. M. H. Brannen was given a beautiful set of yellow veil lingerie for high cut.

Clay Smart, president, and C. L. Love, secretary, respectively of the Northwest Texas Fair Association, wish to advise that a meeting will be held Monday, September 28, for the purpose to get a thorough understanding of what the Fair may expect from the various communities.

The Senior division of the B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a watermelon feast in the basement of the Baptist Church. Mrs. W. D. Starcher, the divisional director, was in charge and was very ably assisted by Miss Kitty Powell, president of the B. Y.

All Interested In Red Cross

An important meeting of all interested in Home Nursing and Home Hygiene and Nurses Aid are asked to come to the Red Cross Sewing Rooms four blocks west of Safeway Grocery at 7:00 p. m. Friday night, to hear Miss Petronilla Commins, Nursing Consultant. Miss Commins is coming from the Area office in St. Louis.

Everybody who can ought to come to this meeting and hear what Miss Commins can tell us. All chapter members of the county, especially the officers and members of the official family, are also asked to come, as other matters of importance will be considered. This meeting will be dismissed in time for the football game at the stadium.

P. U. Miss Willie Richbourg gave two excellent readings which were enjoyed by all.

R. B. Stanley, one of the progressive farmers of Foreman Chapel, presented the Times force with a fine watermelon which weighed 55 pounds.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John C. Ramsay, Minister
10 a. m.—Sunday School, Cap McNeill, Superintendent.

11 a. m.—Morning Worship and Message: "Upon This Rock I Will Build My Church".
2:30 p. m.—Outpost Sunday School.

7:30 p. m.—Kingdom Highways League, Heneeta Dement, President.
8:15 p. m. Evening Worship and Message: "The Ark in the House of Obed-Edom."

The young people are making a special effort to get out every parent connected with any of the children of the church for the evening service, requesting everybody to sit together on the same pew with their family, in the old fashioned way. PLEASE BRING YOUR WHOLE FAMILY. Everybody welcome.

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James B. Reed, Secretary-Treasurer.
Spur, Texas.

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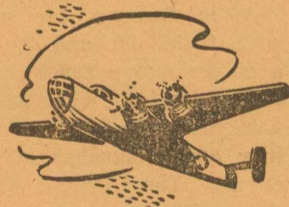
Better get your frozen FOOD LOCKER reserved now and fill it with MEATS and other eatables. There are only a few of them left

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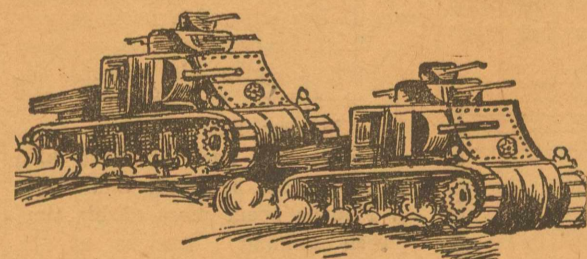
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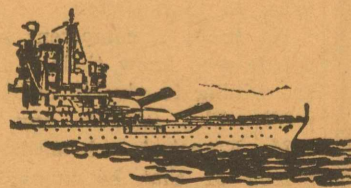
It Takes Cotton To Win a War...



Our machinery is all set for the Fall Season. We have made the necessary repairs and adjustments on all parts to give you the best possible service, and the best possible turnout. We have good men to "Keep 'em Rolling."



Our interest in the cotton this year is greater than ever because it is vital to the War Industry. No gun can be fired without some cotton. Let's keep the men at the front in Supplies by Keeping 'Em Rolling at Home.



GET THE MOST FOR YOUR COTTON BY GINNING WITH US.

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Also March of Time, present "THE F. B. I. FRONT" which shows how War Time G-Men combat enemy of America's home front!

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FARMS FOR SALE—See Leonard Jopling. 9-24z

FOR SALE—N.E. 1-4 of survey 247, Block No. 1, H. & G. N. Ry Co. Located about 2 miles west of Spur and known as J. C. Payne land. Reasonable price and attractive terms.

Clyde Hurt
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Ft. Worth, Texas 3t

FARM FOR SALE—160 acres mixed sand farm near school. 100 acres in cultivation, rest pasture, small house, good barn and corrals good shallow well. Crop retained. \$19.00 with terms. See Times office 9-10tn

FOR SALE—Scholarship Draughts Business College at Lubbock, See the Dickens County Times.

FOR SALE—Butane Refrigerator, and a Shetland pony and saddle, for cash only.—Ollie Hale. 1tp

FOR SALE—1941 Model Plymouth pickup, 5 good tires, Also good 2-wheel trailer. See Dick Spear. 10-22-th

FOR SALE—Electric soda pop cooler. Good condition, cheap—See Dick Spear. 10-22-th

WANTED

WANTED—A batchelor girl or middle-aged lady or companion. Mrs. H. C. Cravey Box 446, Spur, Tex. Phone 9006F11.

WANTED—Dependable woman as house keeper in good home—Phone 272. 2tc

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Croton-Wichita News

Mrs. Jack Dempsey and son, Keith, were in Lubbock and Floydada Thursday and Friday.

Miss Jennie Legg, of Spur, is spending a few days in the J. A. Legg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy were business visitors in Jayton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Chesney and children were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lewis of Dickens.

Mrs. Leone Reynolds, of El Paso, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers, and other relatives and friends. Sgt. George W. Reynolds will join her this week.

Mrs. H. B. Lewis, of Dickens, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Chesney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters, of Dickens, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg.

T. J. Conaway went to Adrian Saturday to move Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gunnels and sons back to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith, of Farmer, were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lewis and children, of Dickens, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers and children Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Mimms, of Ralls, were visiting relatives here from Sunday until Tuesday.

Corp. Buck White is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White.

Mrs. Mabel Owens and Mrs. Jones have been visiting in Cisco the past few days.

T. S. Lambert was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg, of Dickens, and Rev. Lynn Lemons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert.

Mrs. Nathan Thacker and children, of Dickens, were visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stubblefield Thursday.

Foy Jackson went to Lubbock Saturday and volunteered in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Mrs. T. M. Lewis and children, of Dickens, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers Sunday.

—Reporter.

James Victor Allen who is attending A. C. C. in Abilene spent the past week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen, and friends.

Mr. Earl Ellis Jr., of Dublin, Texas, spent the past week-end in Spur with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughey and family, before leaving for the army where he will be at Mineral Well, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Draper have for their week-end guests her aunt Mrs. Del Fulfer of Novice, Texas, and Miss Pauline Fulfer of Clovis New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Randolph of San Antonio, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hisey of Spur.

Mrs. Clark Morgan and two little daughters came home from Lubbock last week. The babies were born Oct. 8. One has been named Sharon Annette and the other one is named Shirley Anne. Both babies and the mother are doing fine and Mr. Morgan soon will become adjusted to conditions.

Mrs. H. K. Byrne, of Los Angeles, Calif., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McMahan. Mr.



Robt. Nickels, in point of service the oldest ginner in Dickens County Mr. Nickels recently passed his fiftieth year as a ginner and cotton dealer. His main helper is his good wife who looks after the office work and assists him in many ways.

Byrne is in U. S. Naval service in the North Pacific and is a cook on a sub chaser. Mrs. Byrne will return to Los Angeles soon as her husband makes port there frequently where they see each other.

WILL PREACH AT RED MUD

Rev. H. L. Burnam will preach at the Upper Red Mud Baptist Church next Sunday night. Services will start about 8:30 o'clock in the evening. Everybody is invited to hear Rev. Burnam and you will hear a good message.

—By The Church.

SERVICES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John A. Winslow will preach at the Trinity Chapel, Episcopal Church, next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. People are extended an invitation by the church to hear Rev. Winslow and to enjoy the fellowship of the church.

Afton Farmers Co-operative Gin

The Afton Farmers Cooperative Gin was possibly the first cooperative gin in Dickens County. It was under cooperative organization back in 1924 with B. F. Middleton as the manager, and it enjoyed a fine business from the very beginning.

The West Texas Gin Company built the present plant with A. M. Guthrie as the manager. The farmers had disposed of their old plant and afterward purchased the West Texas Gin Company plant. Various farmer-ginners served as manager and the organization always have enjoyed a good business.

Mr. McClesky is the present manager, taking over more than a year ago. He is a Dickens County boy and is widely known in the Afton community. His years of experience in the ginning business amply qualifies him to give the people the best of service.

Afton farmers are well pleased with their gin and it has proved a money maker for them ever since they started the business. Everybody gets the same good service whether they are a member of the society or not. There is no difference in the quality of service.

W. B. Francis Gin

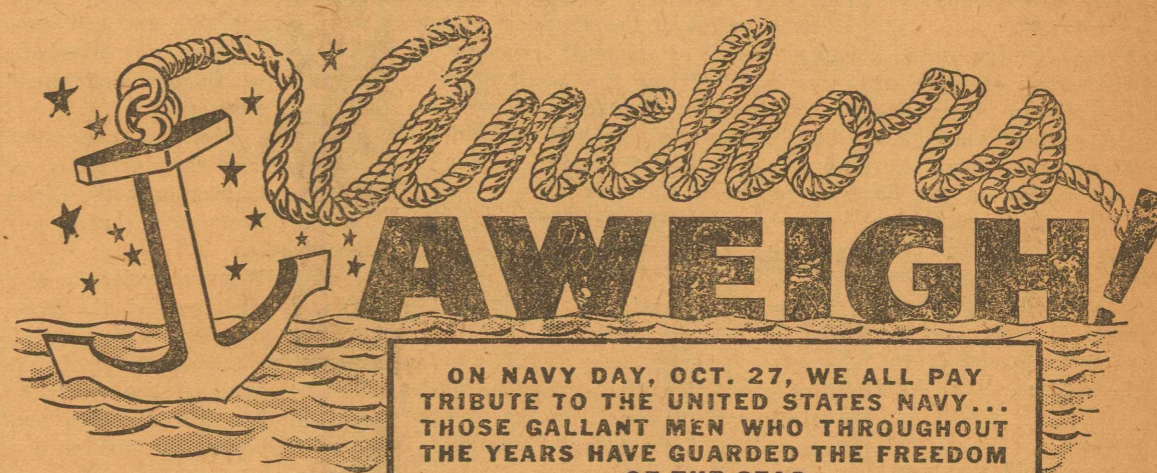
This gin is now in its fourteenth ginning season, and during all these years it has enjoyed a good patronage. W. B. Francis, the manager, goes his limit to give his patrons the best of service and that is what counts in any business.

Realizing the need of being able to know cotton by grade and staple Mr. Francis spent most of his time between ginning seasons at the University of Texas where he studied cotton classing and grading. He is one of the best cotton men in West Texas and by reason of that he is able to make the farmers a close price on their cotton.

He keeps a competent gin crew, people who know their ginning and are willing to give their best to the public. This adds to any business.

Mr. Francis is a home boy and by reason of that he appreciates the people greatly who do their ginning with him. He is trying to make good by trying to help the other fellow make good. The Francis Gin is a business that the Girard community appreciates along with other interest there.

More than a year ago, Mr. Francis realized that his duties at the gin were greatly increasing. He secured a life partner to assist him. Mrs. Francis keeps the books and looks after the office work, leaving Mr. Francis to take care of the cotton buying and grading. The two of them make a real team in business.



Buy War Bonds and Stamps with the Savings on These VALUES!

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Crackers Coat-tail Scifinos 15-Oz. Pkg. 18¢

Margarine Sunny Bank Good Quality Lb. 17¢
Cherries Pitted Red Sour 2 No. 2 Cans 35¢
Popcorn Blue Diamond Cello Pack 2-Lb. Pkg. 23¢
Pinto Beans Cello Pack 5-Lb. Bag 35¢
Soap Crystal White Laundry 4 Lge. Bars 19¢

Pork Roast Shoulder Choice Cuts Lb. 35¢
Round Steak Grade A Beef Lb. 37¢
Roast Round Bone Shoulder Arm Lb. 29¢
Beef Short Ribs Lb. 19¢
Ground Beef Suet Added Lb. 22¢
Sausage Decker's Smoked Rings Lb. 27¢
Bologna Decker's Large Round Lb. 15¢

ROAST Grade A Beef Seven Lb. 27¢

Pork Liver Sliced or Piece Lb. 23¢
Fresh Brains Scramble with Eggs Lb. 19¢
Baked Loaves Assd. Kinds Lb. 29¢
Wieners Decker's Skinless Lb. 25¢
Spiced Loaf Vacuum Cooked All Pork Lb. 39¢

Fancy Tender California CUCUMBERS

POUND 9¢

Grapefruit Texas Seedless Lb. 7¢
Apples Extra Fancy Delicious Lb. 9¢
Apples Extra Fancy Jonathan Lb. 9¢
Tokay Grapes Lb. 9¢
Cranberries Cape Cod Lb. 23¢
Potatoes No. 1 Idaho Rurals 10 Lbs. 29¢
Yams East Texas Sweet Lb. 4¢
Onions Yellow No. 1 Quality 4 Lbs. 15¢
Cabbage New Mexico Firm Heads Lb. 2 1/2¢

Other Values

Grapefruit Glenn Airo No. 2 Can 14¢
Juice House of George Tomato No. 2 Can 9¢
Beans Gardenside Cut Green 2 No. 2 Cans 25¢
Syrup Sleepy Hollow Rich in Maple 12-Oz. Bot. 16¢
Cherub Milk 3 Tall Cans 27¢
Peas Blackeye Cello Pack 2-Lb. Pkg. 23¢
3-Minute Oats 48-Oz. Pkg. 23¢
Coffee Edward's Fine Quality 1-Lb. Pkg. 25¢
Coffee Nob Hill Luxury Blend 1-Lb. Pkg. 24¢
Salad Oil May Day Pt. Can 25¢
Kleenex Paper Tissues 440 Count Pkg. 25¢
Tissue Silk Toilet Tissue Reg. Roll 4¢
Cleanser Old Dutch Reg. Can 8¢
Soap Lux Toilet 3 Reg. Bars 19¢

SU-PURB Granulated Soap
24-Oz. Pkg. 20¢

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