

Takes Wind out Of His Sails

The Dickens County Times publishes some things which are told. In fact, most everything in the Times has been told to the editor or some member of the Times family. There are times when a rebuttal is received, and the following letter was received recently as a rebuttal to a story printed in the Times:

Vallejo, Calif.,
26 B Street,
Nov. 14, 1942

Dickens County Times,
Spur, Texas

Dear Sirs;

In your paper for November 5, 1942, there was an article about Mr. A. C. Hull being the first man in Dickens County to put a peanut through a thresher. That should be corrected. It may be the first peanuts Mr. Hull ever put through a thresher, but my father, R. E. Rogers, who has lived on Croton for 30 years, has been threshing peanuts ever since I can remember. I am 28 years old and I, myself, have helped him to put peanuts through his thresher, 450 bushels one year. So it is all well and good if Mr. Hull wants to say it is the first peanuts he put through a thresher in Dickens County.

(Signed) Mrs. C. L. Littlefield
We regret to say that Deacon will have to mark off one of his two history making events. The above named lady has the records on him and we just cannot help it.

Funeral For E. Dobkins Friday

Funeral service for Elgin Dobkins were held Friday afternoon at the Calvary Baptist Church in Lubbock at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. C. J. McCarty, the pastor, was in charge.

The survivors are his widow, two daughters, Misses Carmen and Joyce (Dobkins of Lubbock); and one son, Glenn Dobkins at Glenn. One brother, Edwin Dobkins of Mountain Park, Okla., and four sisters: Mrs. Hattie Kizziar of Altus, Okla., Mrs. Elizabeth Shipley of Bethany, Okla., Mrs. Belle Milam of Flint, Mich., and Mrs. J. E. Harris, of Fort Worth, still survive. There is one grandchild in the family.

Mr. Dobkins moved with his family to Dickens county about 14 years ago and built the gin at Glenn which was known by his name. Later he purchased the Red Ball gin at Roaring Springs and Glenn Dobkins was placed in charge there. Due to failing health, he sold the gin at Roaring Springs two years ago and placed his son, Glenn, in charge of the gin at Glenn. Mr. and Mrs. Dobkins then moved to Lubbock in order that he might be away from the business and not try to assume any of the responsibilities of the work.

Last Thursday as he had completed his noon meal he arose from the dinner table and straightened up. He pitched forward on the floor and passed away very suddenly.

A MOTHER FINDS RED CROSS AIDS HER SON

The following is a letter to Mrs. Cal Martin from a friend at Springfield, Ohio, giving an account of how she heard about Lieut. Everett L. Martin who is now on foreign soil.

Dear Friends,
I know you will think it very strange and wonder why I am writing you. But this past week I received a very nice letter from your son, Lt. Everett Martin, 3rd Bomber Group, 13th Squadron, A. P. O. 710, care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif., and I must say I was just as surprised to get his letter as you will be in getting my letter.

But your son got one of the kits I filled for the Red Cross, and I put my name in several of them. Your son got my address in that one, and I was very glad to hear from him. He says he has been gone from the States several months, but it seems like years to him. I also told him the V. F. W. Auxiliary I belong to is sending the boys Christmas presents and cards. So, I am mailing him a carton of cigarettes. I don't even know whether he smokes or not.

But, folks, he sent me your address. So, I thought you would be glad to know I received his nice letter. I truly hope this finds you all well, and I would be glad to hear from you. I will write often to your boy as I know they like to get letters that cheer them up. I have written him a letter just before this one and I will send both out together. I have three brothers in the service. One is in Iceland, one in Tampa, Florida, one in the Navy 16 years, now in Washington, D. C.

Well, I think this is enough for this time. I remain

Mrs. Etta Bruney
622 Montgomery Ave.,
Springfield, Ohio.

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Thurston and two children, Earl and Alice, of Dallas, spent the last of the week here visiting their brother, Rev. H. L. Thurston, and family. Dr. Thurston spoke at the Methodist Church Sunday evening. He is regional director of OPA, and formerly an instructor at McMurry College.

Mrs. C. F. Applegate and son Pat spent the past week end in Matador and Roaring Springs visiting her two sisters, Mrs. Pete Coffman, and Mrs. S. M. Newberry, also saw a nephew who is in the service in Arizona.

Mrs. Jessie Hayes returned to Spur and is at home with her daughter, Mrs. Clark Lewis. She visited two other daughters Mrs. W. C. Barnett of Goldthwaite and Mrs. W. T. Bolton of Kirbyville for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Watley and children, J. W., Edith, Kenneth, and Frances Gatlin, of Dickens, were visiting in Lubbock and Littlefield over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hemphill have moved to Paducah from Dickens. They have been citizens of Dickens County 25 years.

Mrs. Mary Berta Harkey, who spent many years in the local post-office, has been transferred to Abilene in postal work. She was here visiting and left for Abilene Monday.

J. J. Albin, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Dallas and in Denton, returned home last week.

Miss Julia May Albin, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days here last week visiting her mother, Mrs. H. O. Albin, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hodges, of Fort Worth, were in Spur last week visiting their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Griffen of the Spur

student at Texas Technological college.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Proctor and two children, Harold and Joyce, have moved to Spur from Brownwood and will make their home here. Mr. Proctor will assist at Proctor Bros. Store.

Mrs. M. B. Bethel and children, who have been at Fort Knox, Ky., arrived here last week to be the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton. They will remain here for a while until Major Bethel completes his training at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Carl George, of Girard, was transacting business in Spur Monday. He had his name added to the list of Times readers, stating he needs the local newspaper.

Jesse Fletcher and daughter, Joyce, who have been living at Pecos, have moved back to Spur to make their home. Mr. Fletcher will farm on the Harry Patton place and Joyce is in school.

James L. Reed, formerly of Abilene, is here as a service man for the West Texas Utilities Company. Mrs. Reed and children will come to Spur in the near future.

Carl Denson, of Hobbs, N. Mexico, Mrs. Hall Pendleton of Borger, and Mrs. Bob Blair of Lubbock, were in Spur Monday enroute to Houston to attend the funeral of their brother, O. J. Denson, John King, Jr., went with them from Spur.

Mr. Denson worked for the Riter Hardware Company and for the City National Bank years ago, and has been serving as an accountant in Houston for some firm.

Matthew Gruben, who is a student at Texas Technological College, Cafe.

G. W. Rash was loading lumber last week and mashed off one of his fingers.

Miss Erna Yantz, of Lubbock, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clinkscales last week. She is a

Communion Services at Methodist Church

Rev. H. L. Thurston, the pastor, announced this week that a communion service will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday. Members are urged to be present.

spent the week-end here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben.

LaVorse Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee of Spur, has been presented as one of the fall pledges of P. A. L. S., girls' social club at Abilene Christian college. A sophomore, Miss Lee is a business administration major at Abilene Christian college.

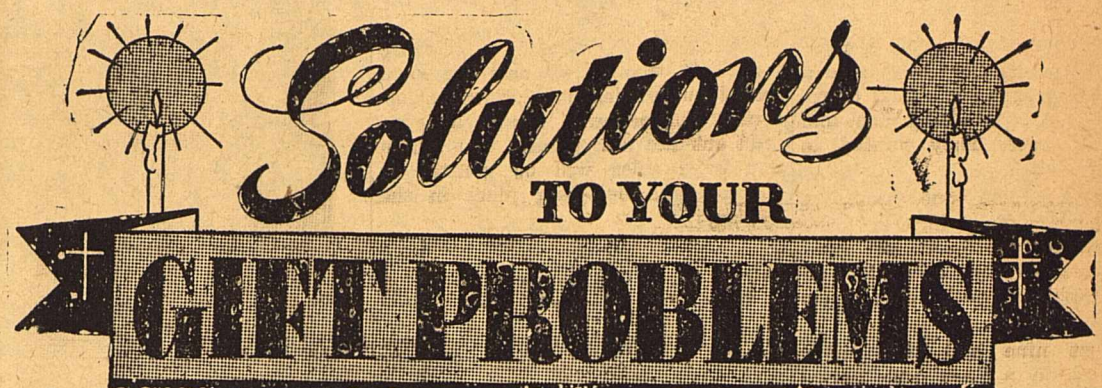
CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts have many sorrows but the upper one will be reserved sacred to the memory of our family, who so kindly came and shared our sorrow and great loss of our dear father. The beautiful and bounteous floral offering was a refreshing demonstration of Christianity and brotherly love. May the lamp of each be continually full of oil and when life's storms and tempests beat against the foundation, you will be safely sheltered in the tower of Faith. Never did gratitude and love unite more honestly in uttering the word "Thanks" than ours at this time. Thus may our lives flow on in the same sweet rhythm till we meet and mingle in bliss supernal.

Mrs. W. L. Hyatt
Horace and Hub Hyatt
Mr. and Mrs. Newt Hrakey and Curtis
Mrs. Willie Lee
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem.

Ray Yarbrough Hurt In Wreck

While on a milk route Thursday morning, Ray Yarbrough ran into the back of a truck parked on the highway without signal lights. Mr. Yarbrough was painfully bruised but was thought to be getting along all right at his home. However, condition developed and he was taken to a hospital Tuesday night. He was hemorrhaging from his nose very badly.



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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith Honored

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A. B. Chapman, Mrs. Nancy Thomason, Ott Denson, Bess Schussler, Laverne Holder, Mary Chapman, Lola Mae Parker, Miss Winnie Mae Thomason, Eunice Denson, Lola Beth Parks, Cleo Denson, Alma Nell Smith, Delma Thomason, Lavada Hahn.

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Mrs. M. E. Tree, Alton Estep, Lavera Williams, Nona Carol Sparks, Sybol Estep, Eva George, Mary Estep, Mary Denson, Ira Hahn, W. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, Mrs. Ray George and Mrs. Lynn Rankin.

Among those sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Lester English and Mrs. Taylor.

—Contributed.

THE WAY OF DEATH

The Nazi way of life is a lie! The Nazi way of life is the way of death for all those who believe in the sanctity of the individual, in the rights of man and in the Christian doctrine of equality of all men before God.

The Nazi way of death is more than the policy of the man Hitler. Remove Hitler and you would still have a conception of the militarists. It is not just an offshoot of Fascism, as that was an aftermath of Communism.

The Nazi way of death is the spread of any ideology which preaches the domination of any one group—be it a group of class, race, religion or nationality—over all other groups.

The Nazi way of death is the stirring up of hatreds between groups, the creation of barriers between them by appeals fear and prejudice, the playing upon complacency, indifference, laziness, self-interest.

The Nazi way of death is not a crusade. We have among us those who bend over backwards and call the totalitarian ideologies "religions". This is false. The Nazi way of death cannot be dignified with the cloak of principle or even of an ideal of National Socialism.

The Nazi way of death is the practical application of gang rule or the domination by terror of a small group of murderers and thieves. We have had experience with that. We have seen what has happened in our own cities when we became careless and indifferent—and we have learned that the only way to combat the gangster is by drastic action—by rooting out the gangs, lock, stock and barrel—and by an extirpation of the idea by a

If Food Will Win The War, What Will Lack of Food Do?

There is no surplus of good cotton. Most of the stocks on hand are low grades. It is my information that much of the cotton, especially in Texas, has been sold this year for as low as ten and twelve cents per pound, which shows extreme low grades. At best, the 1943 crop will be extremely short.

Cotton is one of our best food crops. In many sections of the cotton belt the beef and dairy products produce from cotton seed meal, and edible oils and fats from cotton seed oil, constitute one of our main sources of food. As a matter of fact, a great deal of our cotton land will produce more food per acre in cotton than it will produce in many other food crops.

Our machinery for processing cotton seed is already set up and cannot be utilized for any other purpose. It is generally agreed that food will win the war. This necessarily means that the lack of food will lose the war.

I do not believe that any more patriotic act could be performed at this time by you and I, than to see that all restrictions are taken off the farmers now, so that every farmer can produce every pound of food possible. Each farmer can produce more if he is allowed to cope with his own problem on his own farm.

The farmers will vote on December 12. Will you not make an active and aggressive campaign to see that the vote is against control at least for the duration of the war?

Sincerely yours
Tom Linder
Commissioner of Agriculture

Fort Sill Observes Thanksgiving

The Soldier boys who were stationed at Fort Sill were privileged to enjoy a Thanksgiving Service held at the Post Chapel Sunday November 22. A series of sacred musical and song selections were rendered and the Chaplain brought a message from a passage in the Bible, "Seek ye the Lord while He may be found; call ye upon Him while he is near."

Thanksgiving Day, the Soldiers enjoyed a cantata of sacred songs and scriptural concert readings led by their chaplain. For a Thanksgiving repast they had roast turkey, giblet gravy, dressing and more than 20 other good things on the menu. The above information was through the courtesy of J. W. Franklin, Jr., sent to his mother, Mrs. J. W. Franklin. J. W. is one of the boys at Fort Sill.

strict allegiance to law and order.

True Americans do not need to be warned of the evils of Nazism and its "Divide and Conquer" policy. They will fight to the finish on the battlefield and in the factories. They will stand as they have in the past for freedom for all because they know that once the country sinks to a nation of regulated or subordinated minorities, freedom will have vanished for all and all that will be left will be the Nazi reign of death.

How Is The Peanut Crop Coming Along

"How is the peanut crop coming along," asks Fae Bass, County Home Demonstration Agent. Would you like to use some of those peanuts at home to provide many of the necessary minerals and vitamins? Peanuts are a rich source of Vitamins B1 and G which are so often lacking in the ordinary diet, and also furnish large amounts of protein, iron, calcium, and phosphorus. These facts, says Miss Bass, brings the humble peanut up to its rightful rank as a choice food.

There are many ways peanuts may be included in the diet, one of the best know ways being in peanut butter. This product is easily made at home according to the following directions:

Roast to a light brown 6 quarts peanuts (preferably 2 quarts of Spanish and 4 quarts of Virginia peanuts). Remove the skins and the germ, to prevent a bitter flavor developing. Grind, using the fine knife of a foodchopper, add 1 1-2 tablespoons salt; grind twice more so as to have the salt well distributed throughout. Pack into small jars, pressing the butter in on the bottom first and filling so as to remove all air bubbles as the packing is done. If the butter is to be kept for some time, process small containers for one hour at 180 degrees F. (simmering) in a water bath.

Below are a few recipes for using peanut butter, submitted by the agent:

PEANUT PEACH CRISP

Combine 1-4 cup peanut butter and mix well. Add 1 1-2 cups graham cracker crumbs and 3-4 teaspoon salt. Arrange 2 cups cooked, sliced and drained peaches in bottom of shallow baking dish.

Pour 1-4 cup peach juice over them. Cover with the cracker mixture and bake in moderately hot oven about 20 minutes or until crumbs are brown. Serve with peach syrup or cream.

PEANUT BUTTER CUP CAKES

1-2 cup butter or other fat
1-2 cup peanut butter
1 cup sugar
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
3 cups sifted soft-wheat flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1-2 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

(In substituting syrup for sugar, use 1 1-2 cup syrup and 5-8 cup milk.) Cream to gether the fat, peanut butter, and sugar, add the beaten eggs, and the sifted dry ingredients alternately with the milk. Add the vanilla. Bake in greased muffin tins in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for about 20 minutes.

PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

1-2 cup butter or other fat
1-2 cup peanut butter
1-3 brown sugar
3-4 cup dark corn syrup
1 egg
2 cups flour sifted
1-2 teaspoon soda
1-2 teaspoon baking powder
1-2 teaspoon salt

Cream shortening and peanut butter thoroughly. Add brown sugar gradually and beat well. Then gradually add well beaten egg.

Sift dry ingredients and stir into creamed mixture, blending thoroughly. Then chill. Form into balls the size of a walnut. Place on lightly greased baking sheet. Flatten with fork, making criss-cross pattern. Bake 10 minutes in moderately quick oven (375) degrees F.) This makes approximately 4 dozen cookies.

Cotton Boll Weevil Causing Concern

Several farmers in the country are becoming greatly alarmed in regard to the boll weevil much which seems to have been in some cotton crops this year. The following is a letter to R. E. Dickson of the Spur Experiment Station from F. L. Thomas of the Entomology Department at A. & M. College relative to the subject:

"We examined the cotton bolls which were received yesterday (Nov. 20) and found one adult and 20 nearly matured forms of the boll weevil. Evidently there will be considerable numbers entering hibernation this fall in your vicinity. In general the damage which may be caused next year will depend on the weather conditions during the growing season regardless of the numbers that my survive the winter."

The boll weevil is a new comer to the country and certainly is not welcomed by our farmers. Farmers should be careful relative to securing cotton seed for planting next year.

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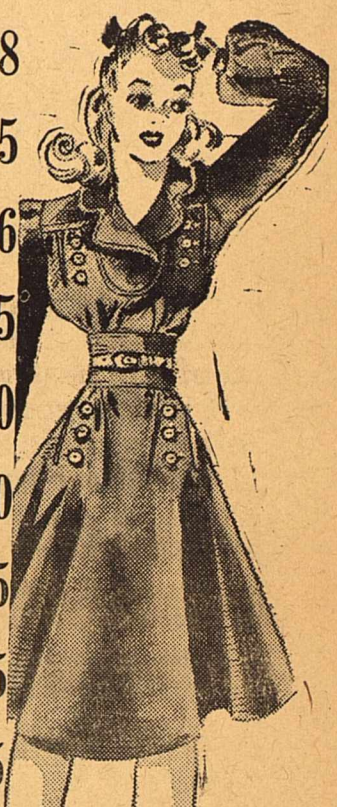
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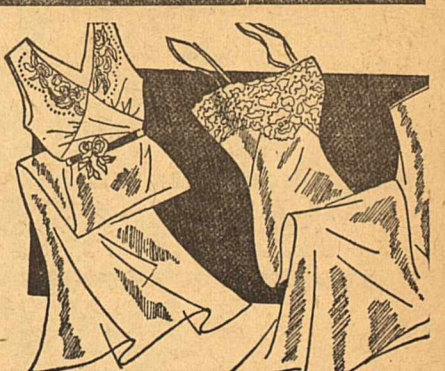
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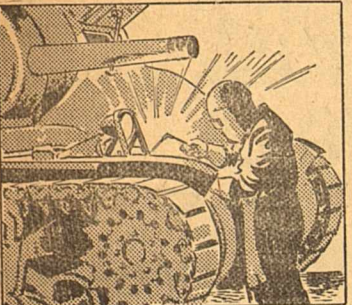
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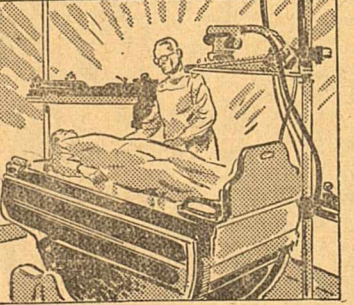


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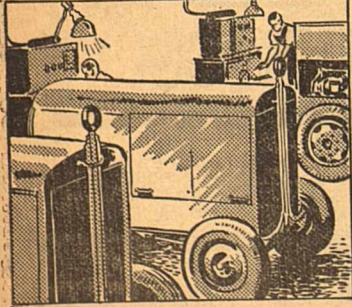
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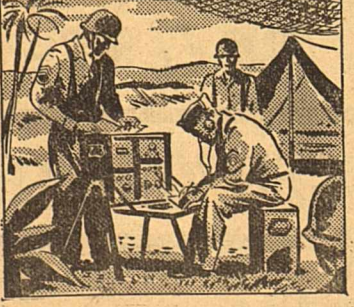
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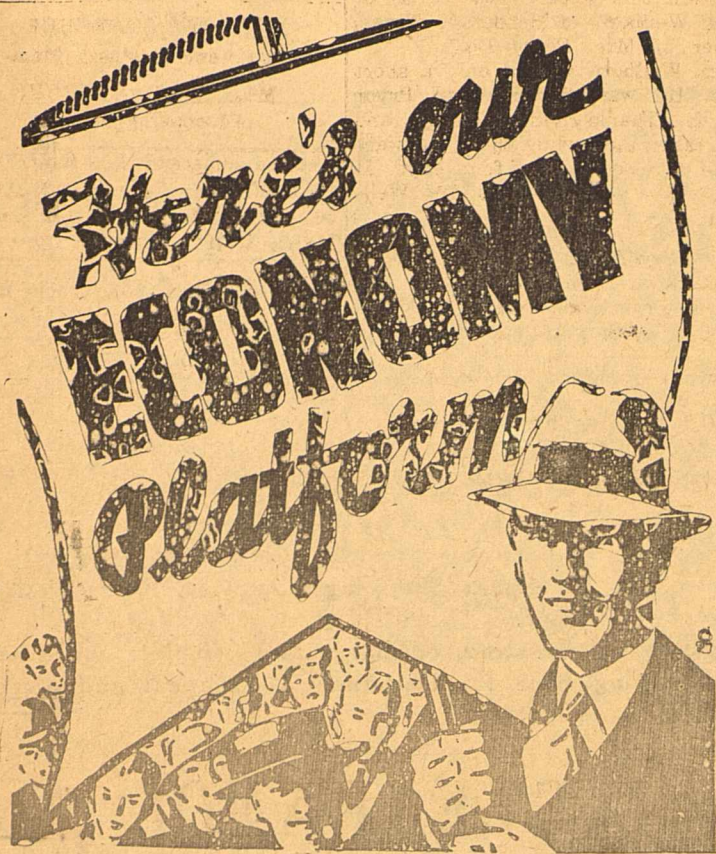
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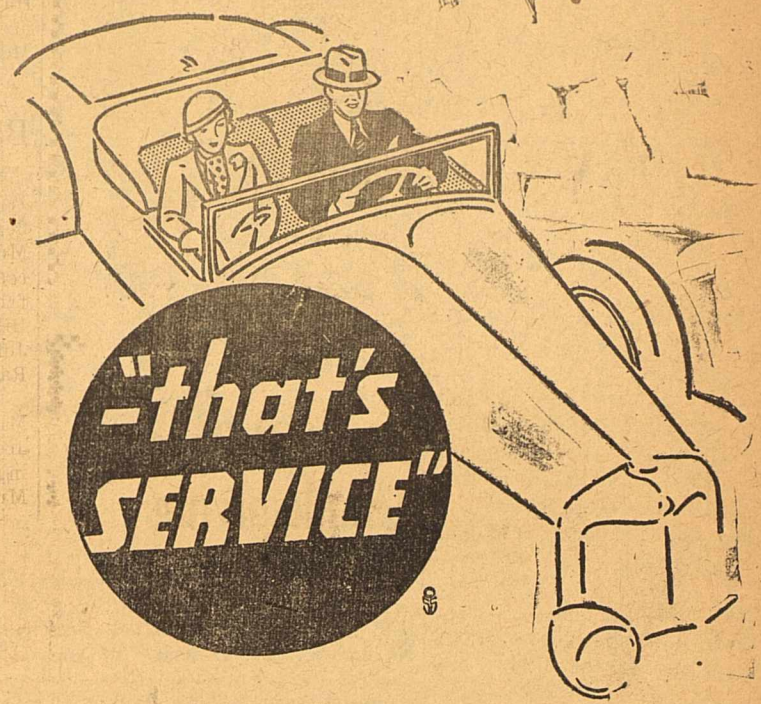
HOWDY NEIGHBOR

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Won't You Come Along With Us?

IT'S YOUR TURN TO BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR!

LET'S PULL TOGETHER!
LET'S RIDE TOGETHER!



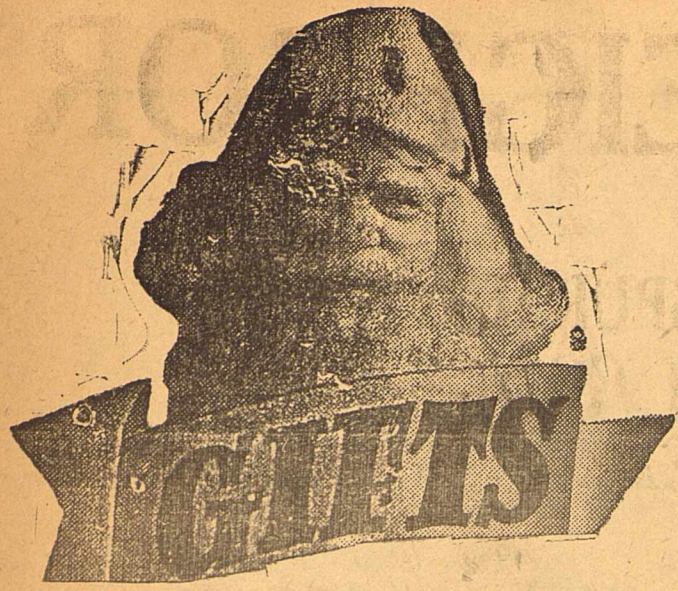
How well do you know your neighbor? It is a true saying the better we know our neighbors, the better neighbor we make for them. One of the best ways of getting better acquainted with our neighbors is the co-operative spirit which goes in the winning of this war. The automobile is now one of the Nation's essentials, and in view of the gas rationing, and the tire situation, it becomes necessary that we broaden out with all our co-operative spirits and grant our neighbor the privilege of sharing our cars with us when possible. Various trips to town, to church, etc., . . . our cars can be utilized in a way which will add to our pleasure in view of the fact we are better acquainted with our neighbors. We are all out to win this war, therefore let us all pull together and ride together as much as possible in order to let every ounce of rubber, and every pint of gasoline be used, to down those who would become our dic-tators.

Be a bit patriotic . . . when you see your neighbor on the street corner, when you know that he too is going to Spur, then invite him to go along . . . you'll help in the effort to save tires that way.

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STUDY CLUB MEETING

The members of the 1931 Study Club enjoyed an interesting program at the home of Mrs. Hobert Lewis on Tuesday, December 1. The roll call was answered with "My Favorite Bible Story and Why". Mrs. Ray Karr read the Bible passage, "Sermon on the Mount". Mrs. Thurston gave a talk on "God in the Home", which was followed by a report on "Religion and children in a Democracy", by Mrs. Brittain, and "If your Child doesn't obey"

by Mrs. Glover.

The Secretary read letters of appreciation for the cookies which the Club furnished the U. S. O. Center at Lubbock on Thanksgiving Day.

Refreshments were served to the following members:

Mesdames C. O. Fox, Bynum Brittain, Herschel Thurston, Ray Penn, Rob Simmons, Ray Karr, Mack Woodrum, Homer Proctor, George Glover, Winston Brummett, Jerry Ensey, Horace Wood, Hobert Lewis.

—Reporter.

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SOCIETY

THE EXCHANGE CLUB MET NOV. 25

The Exchange Club met Wednesday, 25th at the home of Mrs. C. V. Allen.

Where they were bountifully entertained at their annual one o'clock luncheon.

Which consisted of roasted turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, potatoe salad, fruit salad, candied yams, pickles, tomatoes, and lettuce also pie and coffee.

After much fun and feasting, the tables were cleared and a short business session was held.

Each one remembered their pal with a nice gift. The Club was entertained with a Technicolor Motion Picture of the family and friends of one of our members.

This treat was really enjoyed by all.

New names were drawn and next meeting will be on Dec. 9th at the home of Mrs. C. O. Fox.

Those enjoying this happy occasion were Mesdms. R. L. Benson, Dee McArthur, Walter Carlisle, C. V. Allen, Buck Carlisle, C. O. Fox, J. C. Payne, L. R. Barrett, Fred Kinny, James Owens, Floyd Barnett Brown Smith, B. T. Moore, Clark Lewis, and one visitor, Mrs. Jessie Hayes. Also three children were present, Ralph Carlisle, Mary Dee McArthur, and Truman Smith.

—Reporter.

Barclay-Hale Rites

Miss Alice Barclay and Frank Hale Jr., of Girard, were married November 22 at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Coffman. Rev. Coffman read the rites in the presence of friends. Guests present were Miss Billie Louise Conaway, Misses Johnnie and Sylvia McClain and Raymond Beadle.

The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barclay, was dressed in a blue suit with matching accessories. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale, of Girard, and has been engaged in trucking business.

Mr. Hale is expecting to be called into service before long, and Mrs. Hale will make her home with her parents for the duration.

A BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. John Gragson honored Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Parker with a shower November 27 at her home north of Spur. Mrs. Paker was the former Miss Lorene Rinehart of Girard.

Games of "42" were played and other games were enjoyed by those present. Music was rendered by Aaron Parler and James Lee Kee. Refreshments of coffee, cookies and cocoa were served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker, Iva Mae and Wendell Parker, Harley Gene Birgham, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson and children, Miss Imogene Bilberry, Miss Ava Nell Bilberry, Mrs. Cager Wade and children, Billy Lee Wade, M.s. Leland Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray George, Mrs. Ruby Peek, Mr. and Mrs. John Gragson and Carl of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Parker of Girard, M. and Ms. Elme Kee and children of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Kee of Lubbock.

Those sending gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bilberry Mrs. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gragson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart of Girard, Mr. and Mrs. Caplinger, Pvt. and Mrs. Ernest Caplinger, of Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Fuqua, Mrs. J. J. Cloud, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Williams of Spur.

—Contributed.

TRI COMMUNITY H. D. CLUB

The Tri Community Club met at the home of Mrs. Lee Parker November 24, 1942. The following officers were elected for the year 1943:

President, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Vice president, Mrs. Sam Blair, Clark, Council member, Mrs. Lee Parker, Expansion chairman, Mrs. Mrs. Rex Carlisle, Recreation chairman, Mrs. O. P. Dupree, Clothing demonstrator, Mrs. Arner Watson. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Joe Watson, Arner Watson, Lloyd Johnson, Sevier Clark, one visitor, Mrs. Bertha Warren and the hostess.

A Christmas party will be given for the Club members and their families by Mrs. Arner Watson at her home the night of December 18th. Each Club member is to bring two gifts, one for a lady and one for a man, to be exchanged. Also, a gift for each of your children.

—Reporter.

MISS WILLIE SMILEY MARRIED

Miss Willie Smiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smiley of Duncan Flat, and Sgt. John Blaska, of Worcester, Mass., were married in Spur Sunday, November 22. The ceremony was at the First Christian Church with Rev. C. R. Brown reading the rites in the presence of friends.

The bride was dressed in a powder blue suit, and carried a corsage of

red roses.

Guests present were: Mrs. J. H. Sharp, Miss Sue Norton, Miss Ardene Mershon of Tucumcari, Mrs. Blanche Swayne of Grow, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Mrs. R. C. Brown of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smiley and Miss Bessie Mae Smiley of Roaring Springs.

Sgt. and Mrs. Belaska will make their home at Albuquerque, N. Mexico, where Sgt. Belaska is stationed.

SNOW STORM HIT SPUR SUNDAY MORNING

The snow began to fall about 4 o'clock a. m., and continued snowing until Sunday night. The snow was 10 to 12 inches deep.

C. H. WELLBORN PASSES AWAY

The Dickens County Times received word this week of the death of C. H. Wellborn, of Henderson, Texas, father of Mrs. Perry Pryor.

Mr. Wellborn was ill only a short time. He was visiting Mrs. Pryor for the Thanksgiving holidays and was taken sick while there, he went home and lived only four days. It was only a year ago that Mrs. Wellborn died.

Mrs. Pryor is in bed with a nervous break down from shock. Mrs. Pryor's Address is; 606 W. Elmira St., San Antonio, Texas.

It pays to advertised in the Dickens County Times.

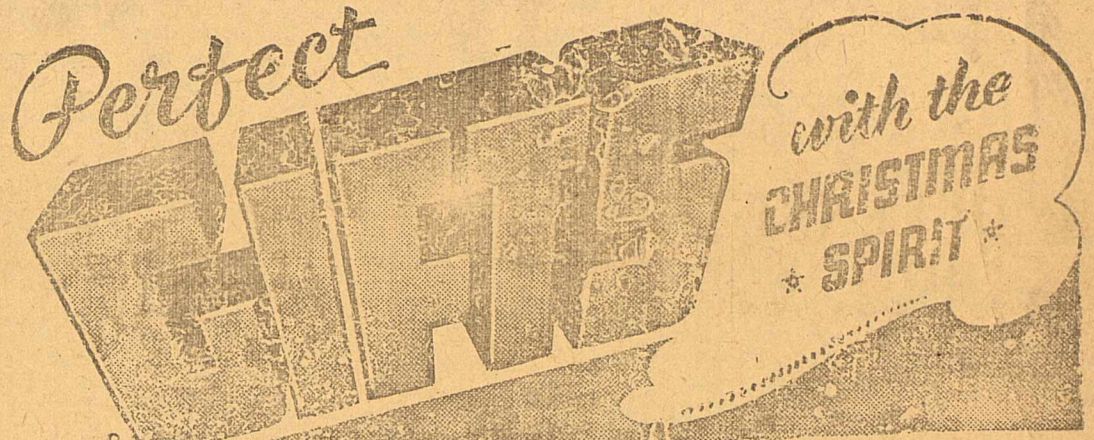
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<p>Men Army Twill Shirts - Pants</p> <p>Priced special and you'll want several suits at this low price.</p> <p>\$5.00 Suit</p>	<p>Men Corduroy Caps</p> <p>89c values fur ear flaps—tie tops, solid and fancy colors.</p> <p>59c</p>	<p>Ladies Seersucker \$3.98 House Coats</p> <p>Beautiful new floral colorings. Xams Special.</p> <p>\$2.99</p>
<p>Boys Corduroy Pin Wale Jackets - Overalls</p> <p>Regular values to \$1.98 priced special Only—</p> <p>\$1.29</p>	<p>Prints</p> <p>Beautiful new spring patterns checks stripes fancies and solids.</p> <p>29c</p>	<p>4 1-2 Pound Double Blankets</p> <p>70 x 80 Double Bed size extra heavy. Xmas special.</p> <p>\$ 2.39</p>
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Be a good Neighbor, and bring a car full



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We have just received our December quota. Made our November quota, lets be sure to make December quotas. We are very happy our Boys are winning, lets keep making and Buying the Bullets our Boys are really shooting them stroit and getting the job done. Remember the Greatest present in all the world this year is Stamps and Bonds to win the War. Remember Xmas with Stamps and Bonds.

Bond Committee

PERSONALS

J. L. Karr, of Espuela, was looking after business affairs and enjoying friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey, of Croton, were in Spur Saturday transacting business and talking with friends.

F. M. Lawson and daughter, Jo Ann, of Grandfield, Okla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldredge, of McAdoo, last week. Jo Ann is a granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge.

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

H. C. Allen (Uncle Henry) of Dry Lake, was in Spur Saturday greeting friends and trading. He stated Mrs. Allen, who suffered a broken limb, seems to be improving slowly.

County Commissioner E. J. Offield and family, of East Afton, were in Spur Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland, of Red Hill country, were in Spur Saturday greeting friends and looking after business matters.

J. Z. Smith, a good Kent County citizen, was meeting friends and transacting business in Spur Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hemphill, of Prairie Chapel community, were attending to business matters and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Erath, of Steel Hill community, were in Spur Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett came over from the capitol Saturday and spent some time in professional matters and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin, of Highway community, were greeting friends and doing some trading in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of near Dickens, were transacting business and talking with friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn and children, of Highway, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and enjoying friends.

W. J. Elliot and daughter, Miss Dollie Elliot, of Spring Creek, were in Spur Saturday looking after

business affairs and enjoying friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuqua, of Catfish community, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and enjoying friends.

W. C. Cartwright, of Dry Lake community, was transacting business and meeting friends in Spur Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Norville Rogers, of Elton, were in Spur Saturday transacting business and enjoying friends.

S. C. Thomas, of Girard community, was attending to business matters and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Mayo and children, of East Afton, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and enjoying friends.

Horace D. Nickels, of Wichita, was transacting business and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

William Smith, a good Garza County farmer, was transacting business and meeting friends in Spur Saturday.

G. C. Overstreet and family, of Elton, were in Spur Saturday transacting business and enjoying friendly associations Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Delisle, of Dry Lake, and Mr. Royal, of Colorado, father of Mrs. Delisle, were greeting friends and trading in Spur Saturday.

Ernest Noland, of Elton, was transacting business and talking with friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter, of Dry Lake, were in Spur Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

A. C. Parsons, of Kalgary, was transacting business and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hinson, of Red Mud community, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Harkey, of Dickens, were in Spur Saturday attending to business and mixing with friends.

W. A. Harris, of Highway, was transacting business and talking with friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith, of Dry Lake, were trading and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodall, of Girard, were in Spur Saturday enjoying friends and doing some trading.

O. F. Scott, of Kalgary, was transacting business and talking with friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peoples of Pflugerville, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Peoples of Woodward, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Lopen Mower of Big Spring, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, of Soldier Mound, and Francis Jackson and son, Kenneth, Meredith and Francis Lee, of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murphy and Children with the Telephone Co., of Spur, spent Thursday visiting relatives in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ligon and daughter, Lane, of Eastland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rose and a sister to Lt. Robert Glenn Rose who is home from the New Guinea battle field visiting his parents.

Harvey Taylor, who lives out on Route Two, was in town the last of the week and had his name added to the family of Dickens County Times readers. He took advantage of the fine combination offer of the Times and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schussler, of Highway community, were transacting business and visiting friends in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Martin, of Highway community, was in Spur Saturday visiting friends and doing some shopping.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Goodall, of Girard were attending to business matters and talking with friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grantham, of Red Hill community, were in Spur Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of Midway community, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends. Mrs. Bennett is reported improving in health and feels it will not be long until she will be back about normal again.

T. L. Denson, of Highway, was in Spur Saturday trading and greeting friends. He reported that Collin Denson, who is in California, had received a very bad burn from an electric wire while working in an airplane plant. She is not working at this time because of the injury.

J. T. Parsons and father, of Kalgary, were in Spur Saturday attending to business affairs and talking with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodall and children, of Girard, were trading and visiting with friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rasberry, of Croton, were doing some trading and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. King, of Girard, were transacting business and talking with friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Lynch, of Delano, Calif., left last Thursday for their home after spending ten days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walker, of Highway community. Mr. Lynch will soon leave for Army service.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Henry, of Duncan Flat community, were in Spur Saturday meeting friends and doing some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. James, of Girard, were attending to business and enjoying friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Packard, of Hydro, Okla., spent the last of last week in Spur visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Chandler. They seemed to like West Texas very much.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rogers, of and mixing with friends in Spur Girard, were transacting business Saturday.

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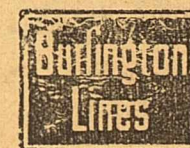
- 1 - A large part of our power and passenger equipment is assigned to the all-important job of transporting the armed forces.
- 2 - It is not possible at this time to build or buy new passenger equipment.
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Nevertheless, Burlington Lines will devote every effort and resource toward providing the best possible passenger service "for the duration" for all patrons—both old and new—residing along its 11,000 miles of railroad in thirteen states.

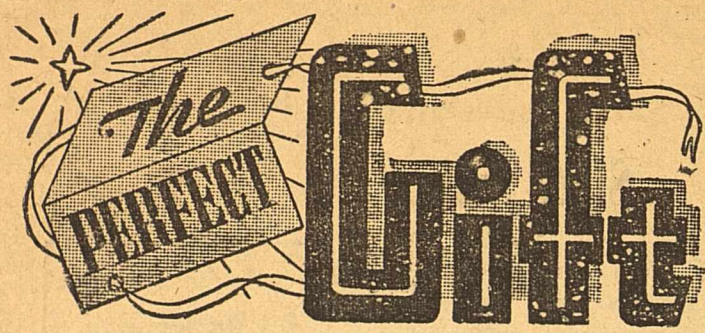
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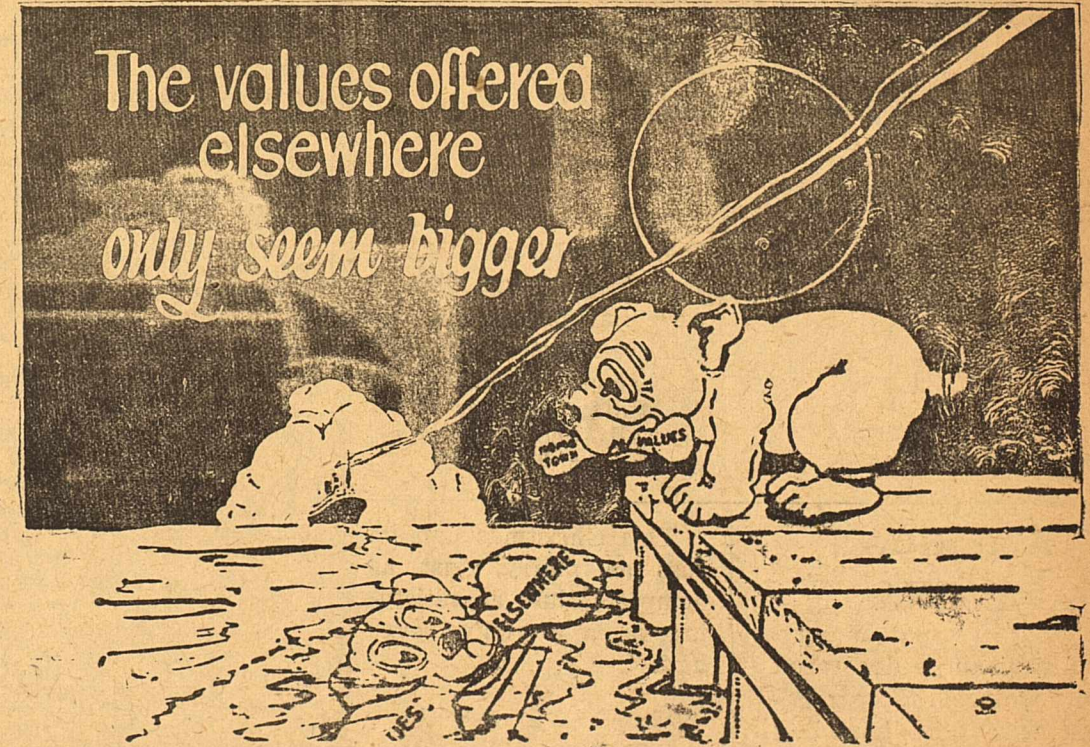
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Patton Springs School Select Honoree

The student body of the Patton Springs High School have made selections for their class queens and the most popular student in each class. The school queen has not yet been selected, if one is to be selected, the selections made by the student body are:

Senior Class—Queen, Ruth Springer; most popular student, Lloyd Hilton.

Junior Class—Queen, Darlores Goodwin; no second made.

Sophomore Class—Queens, Jane Norris and Mary Helen Haney.

Freshman Class—Queen, Betty Randolph; most popular student, George Hotcho.

The school is to enjoy a school party later at which time the Queens will perform their official duties. That has not been arranged yet.

MRS. SADLER ENJOYS CHILDREN

Aunt Mary Sadler, mother, guardian angel, and best loved by all S. M. S. cowboys, had her children out to Slaughter Camp for a Thanksgiving feast last Thursday. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bilberry, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kirkland, Mrs. Tol Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Grubbs, A. A. Allen, Guy Merriman, Kid Bascot, Coy Drennan, Odell Blackwell, C. W. Myers, Lee Kelly, Willie Barton, C. Boland, X. F. Berry, Doyle Hinson, and R. D. Hinson.

—Reported.

GETS SISTER A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Scott spent last week here visiting his sister, Mrs. H. A. Drury. It had been a long time since Mr. Scott had seen his sister and they enjoyed the time very much. Mr. Scott stated he bought his sister a nice Negro rubber doll for a Christmas present, doing it mere as a joke on her. They left the first of this week for their home at White City, Kan.

Ladies Needed For New Class in Nursing

—Because there is a critical shortage of graduate nurses to serve, not only in the armed forces, but in civilian hospitals to replace those gone into the army and navy, the government is appealing to women and girls, 17 to 30 years of age, to enter training in accredited schools.

—To help provide trained nurses to meet war need, Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene will enroll a special class in February, Stella Nurses, has announced. She encourages women 17 to 30 years old to write to her and, where possible, to see her at the hospital in Abilene. A high school diploma is required for entry into the school of nursing.

—Members of the February class will have the good fortune to enter training in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital's new \$135,000 wing, built largely with Federal Works Agency funds because the War Department classed this hospital as vitally necessary to the war effort. The new wing greatly enlarges the hospital for the second time within a few years. The hospital now is one of the largest and most completely equipped in the southwest. The new wing will house completely new quarters for the school of nursing. There is a modern home for student nurses adjacent to the hospital, built only two years ago.

—All women and girls interested in the nursing profession and the splendid opportunities for service to the nation for the duration are well urged to write to Miss McCullough.

L. L. Slayden and family, of Elton, were in Spur Saturday transacting business and talking with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds, of Dickens, spent part of Saturday in Spur greeting friends and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Howell, of Catfish community, were in Spur Saturday transacting business and meeting friends.

C. E. Butler, of Croton community, was transacting business and talking with friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford, of Glenn, were in Spur Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

Patton Springs School Honor Roll

Supt. Adams, of the Patton Springs School, was in Spur Monday and left the list of Honor Roll students for the past term. In order to make the honor roll a pupil must have an average of 90 or more and cannot be below 80 in any one subject. The following is the list:

First Grade—Ralph Lindsey, Thomas Lowrance, Billie Price, Darwin Scott, Carl Winfield, Lonnie Winfield, Mary Jo Harvey, Peggy Henley, Darla Hext, Wanda Lowrance, Lynn Nell Nance, Areta Sue Norris, Virginia Willmon, Regina Belle Hughes.

Second Grade—Wilbert Sedgwick, Lynda Young, Ona Beth Parker, Martha Sue Hughes, Jesse B. Vaughn, Don Floyd Jackson, Maurice Clifton, Robert Forbis, Kenneth Young, Monte Young, Glenda Fern Campbell, Dell Juan Hughes, Wayne McCarty.

Third Grade—Rita Walker.

Fourth Grade—Pauline Allen, Mary Joyce Atchison, Tiny Beth Bateman Carolyn Curd, Earline Lowrance, Mae Frances Martin, Jean Ragland, Juanita Rasberry, Patsy Lee Rich, Francell Williams.

Fifth Grade—Lanish Norris, Carolyn Hayes, Junior Campbell, Bonnie Mae Hughes.

Sixth Grade—Harley Ragland, Barbara Hughes.

Seventh Grade—Betty Clair Rogers.

High School

Freshman Class—Betty Randolph George Hotcho.

Sophomore Class—Jane Norris, Mary Helen Haney

Junior Class—Darlores Goodwin

Senior Class—Ruth Springer, Lloyd Hilton.

GOVERNMENT NEEDS DEPUTY REVENUE COLLECTORS.

A civil service examination for zone deputy collector, \$2000 a year, employment in the Bureau of Internal Revenue collection districts whose headquarters are located at Austin and Dallas, Texas, and New Orleans, La. has been announced by the Tenth Civil Service Region, according to L. S. Wilson Spur, Texas, local civil service secretary.

Applicants must be 18 years old. There is no maximum age limit.

Application forms may be secured at any first or second class post office and should be filed immediately with the director, Tenth Civil Service, Custom house, New Orleans, La.

Applicants will be notified when to report for a written examination. Persons engaged in war work of equal skill need not apply.



The 'lectric train that wasn't there

SOME things are hard to understand—even when you're grown up. But Jimmy will understand why there may not be a 'lectric train under the Christmas tree this year.

And grownups will understand why there isn't the usual supply of electric appliances which in the past have made such swell Christmas gifts.

It dates back to a Sunday morning—December 7, 1941. Since then the wonderful electric train, with its light and whistle and all the bright shiny cars, has gone into guns, planes, tanks and ships.

And the factories that used to make electric refrigerators, stoves, sweepers, radios, irons and the like all are doing war work.

In our showrooms are a few small appliances that may be given as Christmas gifts. But, before buying, be reasonably sure they are needed.

• The electric power which drives tiny trains for boys like Jimmy also is helping to drive the massive machines that make tanks, guns, bombers and ships.

But we planned ahead, and made certain that West Texas had plenty of power. Today every war plant—and every home—in West Texas has ample electric light and power, whenever and wherever needed.

This great abundance of electric power, under the American system of free enterprise, means production—and production in this modern-day war means Victory. Then the real Christmas will come again... and Jimmy will get his 'lectric train!

Letters to Santa!



"I want war bonds and stamps this Christmas."

West Texas Utilities Company

If you haven't filled out this Information Sheet, for your boy or boys or husband. Please do so, and send it to the Dickens County Times immediately.

INFORMATION SHEET--SERVICE RECORD

NAME _____ Race _____

BIRTHPLACE _____ year _____ month _____ day _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

SCHOOL ATTENDED _____

Elementary School _____ High School _____

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY _____ DEGREE _____

OCCUPATION IN CIVILIAN LIFE _____ By Whom Employed _____

PARENT'S NAME _____ Address _____

ENTERED SERVICE _____

When _____ Where _____

Branch of Service _____

Name of Company _____ Rank _____

Stationed at _____ Camp _____ State _____

Foregin Service? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Where _____

List Promotions to Date _____

Action Seen: _____

Wounded _____

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MARRIED _____ WIFE'S NAME _____

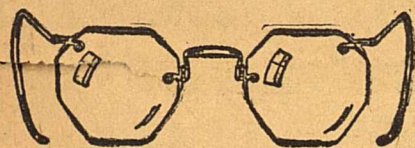
CHILDREN _____ NAMES _____

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One Child in Every Five Has Defective Vision

Surveys of school children by responsible clinics show that one child in every five has defective vision. Make sure your child is not an "Eye Cripple" doomed to poor grades and the tendency toward an inferiority complex and an anti-social attitude.

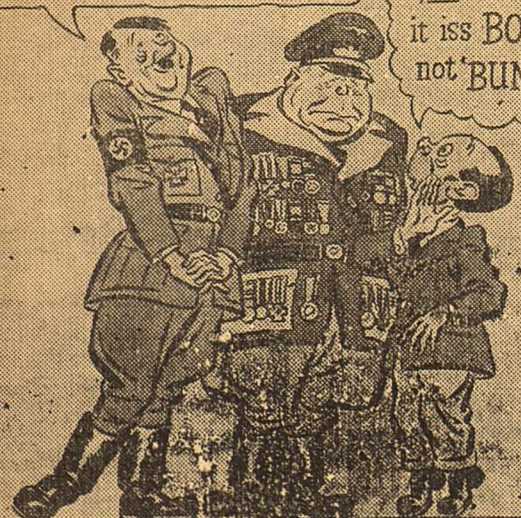
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County Ten Per Cent Committee

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With
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Latest War News
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"Call of the Cayon"

With
Gene Autry

Also
Chapter 12 of Serial
Friday and Saturday



PREVIEW SUNDAY & MONDAY

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Afton Ladies Assist With Red Cross Work

The ladies of the Afton Community are helping with Red Cross sewing even though they are busy with their other home jobs. They meet the first Wednesday of each month at the Homemaking Cottage, at school. They have already met twice, making 101 articles to be shipped in the current shipment.

Contributing their efforts to this worthy cause were Mesdames: J. N. Lawson, Jack Fit, Herman Kee, Edward White, Carl Randolph, Allie Barton, Byron Haney, Clark Forbis, Gus Martin, Leon Lawson, Tab Williams, Marion Burk, Curtis Goodwin, and Miss Minnie Harvey.

Miss Billie Lawrence And Lt. Koon are United in Ceremony Sunday Afternoon

Miss Billie Lawrence of Matador became the bride of Lt. Billy W. Koon of Fort Riley, Kansas, in a ceremony performed at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, November 29, in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beauchamp.

Vows were exchanged before Rev. W. B. Vaughn of Lockney, former pastor at both Spur and Matador, who read the double-ring ceremony. An improvised altar formed the background, with greenery of honeysuckle entwined in a white trellis, and flanked by tall white baskets filled with lavender chrysanthemums and native pampas grass of south Texas.

Nuptial music, played by Miss Roberta Jameson, included "The Blue Danube" preceding the ceremony, and "I Love you Truly" and other selections, during a reception which followed. Miss Jameson wore a blue dress and corsage of pink carnations.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a soldier blue dress trimmed with two rhinestone ornaments, and black accessories. For a head-dress, she wore a bow-made of maline and pink and blue velvet ribbon. Her corsage was of gradenias, for "something old", she wore Eastern Star pin which belonged to her great grandmother Beauchamp, and for "something borrowed", a white linen handkerchief belonging to Mrs. J. M. Harper, and also a bracelet of Miss Marue Williams, maid of honor. As a "good luck" charm, Mrs. Koon wore a dime in her shoe.

Pvt. John Hazelwood, Jr., of Shepard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, attended the bridegroom as best man. Mrs. J. H. McNabb, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor, and wore a gold alpaca dress. Her corsage was yellow and pink variegated gladioli. Miss Williams wore a suit of rose faille, with a corsage of red roses. Head-dresses matching that of the bride, were worn by her attendants.

Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, mother of the bride, was attired in a dress of royal blue, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. J. A. Koon, wore a black frock trimmed with white. Both ladies had corsages of red carnations.

RECEPTION IS HELD

For the reception held following the ceremony, the table was laid with a lace cloth. White carnations and fern in a gold cornucopia, formed the centerpiece, with white tapers in gold and crystal holders at each side. Punch, poured by Miss Williams, was served from a bowl of Fostoria crystal. She was assisted by Miss Zenobia Haney, Mrs. Cullin Butler, Mrs. S. T. Beauchamp and Mrs. Price Beauchamp.

A three tiered wedding cake on a mirror reflector, topped with a miniature bride and soldier, was served by Mrs. Rufus Emmons, assisted by Mrs. McNabb, after the bride cut the first piece. Mrs. J. M. Harper presided at the bride's book, which was made by Mrs. Charles Sternberg.

REARED AT MATADOR

Mrs. Koon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence of Matador, was reared here. She was valedictorian of the senior graduating class of 1937, from Matador High School, and was elected football queen, also while a senior. She attended West Texas State College, Canyon for two years, and has been employed in the A.A.A. office here for the past two and a half years.

Lt. Koon was reared in Dickens County and graduated from Spur High School in 1937. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon of Spur. He received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant of the United States Calvary, at Fort Riley, Kansas, on November 25.

For travel, the bride chose a beige wool suit with brown accessories, with a gardenia corsage. After a short wedding trip to Dallas, Lt. Koon will report back to Fort Riley, December 5, to be assigned duties. Mrs. Koon will remain here until she is able to join her husband.

GUESTS ARE REGISTERED

The following guests who attended the wedding and reception, were

registered in the bride's book: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon and son Jimmie, Mrs. Woodrow Swaringen, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Moore, and Mrs. John Harzlewood, Jr., of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Winkler, Nelora Winkler, and Mrs. Nettie Littlefield, Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNabb and daughter, Sue, of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Seth Beauchamp and daughter, Edwina, of Pampa; Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn, Lockney; Wilson Bourland, Austin; and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, E. D. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Price Beauchamp and son Norman Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stafford; Mrs. Mae McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beauchamp, Misses Zenobia Haney, Roberta Jameson and Marue Williams, Matador; Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and Miss Allie Barton, Flomot; Mrs. Merrell Harper and daughter, Beverly, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle and Pvt. John Hazlewood Jr., Wichita Falls.

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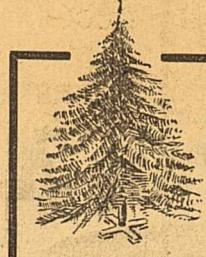
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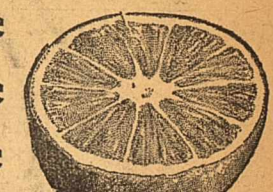
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