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ALL THE LOCAL NEWS WHILE IT IS NEWS

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1943

### **Budget of \$20,400** ApprovedInLubbock For Boy Scout Work

A budget of \$20,400 was voted by the annual meeting of the counties were in attendance.

Jack Christian who, with Scoutmaster Cecil Fox, attended the meeting, appeared on the pro-

Dr. F. B. Malone, Lubbock, was relected president of the council term. Other reelected officers sa. were George P. Kuykendall, Lubbock, vice president; J. M. Wilson, Floydada, vice president; Jack Randall, Lubbock, treasurer; K. N. Clapp, commissioner, Lubbock; Sam Henry, field commissioner, Lubbock; A. Clifford Jones, Lubbock, James Willson, and J. Edd McLaughlin, national council representatives.

were elected were L. E. Bartlett, Ralls: Randall Whitworth, Matador; O. Stephens, Dimmitt; and L. B. Hagerman, Slaton.

Members-at-large who were reelected included Joe Salem, Su- have died from cholera contracted dan; George S. Link, Spur; W. K. by visiting with hogs of other Crowley, Lamesa; Joe Crowley, Lamesa; Joe Gillham, Brown- many other hogs have the mange field; Henry Teubel, Tula; John lice, and round worms; and the Broome, Lubbock; A. R. Nesbitt Jr., Plainview; and F. D. Stark, Plainview.

Paul B. Williams and Jack M. Randall were awarded Silver Beavers, the highest award to an adult leader in Boy Scout work.

Troop awards were made to Troop 5, Lubbock, and to Troop 67. Dimmitt, as outstanding during 1942.

### **WAAC Recruiter** Will Be In Spur Thursday, Feb. 18



LT. ROSE L. SMOTHERS

Lieutenant Rose L. Smothers, Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps recruiting officers, will be in Spur next week, according to information received here Wednesday. Lt. Smothers in interested in

talking with as many women as possible about the WAAC. She states that the West Texas district has been called upon to furnish 584 WAACs during January, February and March. She states that meeting this quota will release 584 soldiers for combat duty. For every WAACS takes over a soldier's job.

West Texas women to aid in securing enrollments for Uncle tion now on farm or ranch, Sam," Lt. Smothers said. "West Texas men have set the pace for ers should contact the Dickens who has been editor and man- years ago. His mother, Mrs. J. B. the nation and we believe that the County War board or John P. women of West Texas will do no Sharp, loan supervisor.

Women interested in enrolling in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps should talk with Lt. Smothers next week...

She will be in Spur at the City and talk with her at that time.

friends, and her mother Mrs. ger and well on the road to re- preciated. Riley Wooten.

### Funeral Services **Held Saturday For** E. P. Anderson

Funeral rites were held at Mc- To End Saturday Adoo Saturday, Feb. 6, for Edwin Palmer Anderson, age 52, who passed away Friday, Feb. 5, at the Spur territory met in the South Plains Council of the Boy his home at McAdoo. He is the Spur High School gymnasium Sat-Scuots of America at the Hilton son of Mr. and Mrs. William An- urday to play the first round of hotel in Lubbock, Tuesday night. derson who also reside at Mc- their district play-off. The final Eighty-five men representing 20 Adoo. Rev. Baird, pastor of the round will be played next Satur-McAdoo Baptist church, was in day. charge of the services.

widow, two sons, J. W. and Don; defeating Dickens and Patton three daughters, Mary Ola, Alma Springs, leaving only McAdoo be-Ruth and Palmer June; two step- tween them and the championbrothers, R. B. Carnes of Whit- ship. to serve his tenth consecutive harral, and Otis Carnes of Lame-

> Interment was made in the Lamesa cemetery with the Chandler Funeral home in charge of are about even on this game. arrangements.

### Why Hogs Are Not **Doing Their Part** New members-at-large who In The War Effort

There are many hogs in Dicker County that are not doing the part in the food for victory effor Quite a few, in fact too many sections that had the cholera .Als are not only using up a gree deal of the owner's time but ar eating his feed with out payin

Numbers of other hogs are be ing fed only grain and are doing about as well as the owner would W.A.A.C. Reserves do if he sat down to the table three times a day to biscuits alone. A little turninp greens, buttermilk, or possibly meat would help the biscuit ration a great deal. A little protein and mineral supplements added to the grain week a new WAAC enrollment will also give the hog a better plan for school teachers. balanced ration.

It is customary to lay the blame yet on the other hand most of us enrolled and retained on inactive owners, by doing the things that duty until completion of school we know should be done, can year. help the hog get into the front | School teachers desiring to enline trenches at an earlier date. roll now are assured of being alwill do ours-so let's all cooper- year if so desired. ate with him a little better than

we have in the past. Dickens County War Board

### New Production \* Loan Program

The Secretary of Agriculture has announced a new source of Agricultural credit to farmers and stockmen through the Production Loan branch of the Food Production administration to assist in financing increased production of needed agricultural commodities

This loan program will be handled in Dickens county by the Dickenc County War board. John Sharp, Dickens, has been appointed by the War board as Loan supervisor to approve loans in accordance with existing regulations covering these loans.

Any farmer, stockman, or poultry producer engaged in agricultural or livestock production are eligible for loans to increase their production of these commodities. Since this is a production loan "Our governor has asked all borrowers must show need for credit to increase normal produc-

For further information farm-

### O. C. ARTHUR WITH BROTHER DURING **OPERATION SATURDAY**

O. C. Arthur, local postmaster, Hall on Thursday, Feb. 18, from returned Wednesday from Wichita 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. and all girls and Falls where he had been at the young ladies interested in enter- bedside of his brother, B. T. ing the WAACs are urged to see Arthur, who submitted to major The Texas Spur each week. We School, he attended Eastern New surgery in a hospital there last Saturday. Mr. Arthur reports the Miss Lucile Lucus of Odessa, condition of his brother much imspent Sunday here visiting her proved, and was of the openion extended us in making The Texas enlisting at Carlsbad. Aunt, Mrs E. L. Caraway and Thursday the he was out of dan- Spur a better paper will be ap-

### **Playoff in County Basketball Tourney**

Class "B" basketball teams of

The Robertson boys are fa-Mr. Palmer is survived by his ored to win their division afte.

This week's championship between Dickens and Patton Springs will decide the winner of the girl's division. The odds

The final round will be played next Saturday beginning at 1:00 p. m. Patton Springs boys and girls will play Dickens, while Robertson boys and girls will play McAdoo. Admission for the games will be 10c, 15c and 20c. Results of Saturday's games are

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| t.  | Dickens  | 31 |
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| g   | WALCD  |    |

# For School Teachers

Lieutenant Colonel Marvin B Durrette, Commander of the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District, announced this

The hog will do his part if we lowed to complete this school

Complete information concern-Corps may be obtained by writing Campbell, Ky. and would appreto the United States Army Recruiting Office in Lubbock, or Sweetwater.

Cadet Billy D. Bell and Mrs. Bell of Enid, Oklahoma were here a few days this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell and Mr. and Mts. E. C. McGee.

Pvt. R. Sherrell of the LAFS, Lubbock spent Thursday here with Mrs. Sherrell.

Olan Daughtry of Rule, Texas, his mother, Mrs. Edna Daughtry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Anglin were business visitors in Clovis, New Mexico Tuesday.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Following the announcement in last week's issue of The Texas Spur by Forrest Weimhold, who purchased the publication from tember, that he had sold the pa- ippines, relatives here have been better serve their customers. per back to her, announcement is advised. The Robinsons moved he is purchasing the paper from Spur and his father has been in Mrs. McClure, and that he, with Honolulu, but came back to the the assistance of Mrs. Hull, will states in January and is expected

Since coming to Spur we have relatives. become greatly attached to the large number of friendships we years in Lubbock and then moved have formed, and deeply appre- to Carlsbad and played on the ciate the many favors that have Carlbad High grid team. After he been extended us in getting out graduated from Carlsbad High feel now, more than ever, that Mexico college at Portales, and we are permanent residents of lso aplayed football there. He the community and any favors was in the 200th Coast Artillery,

MR. and MRS.H. G. HULL. day in Fort Worth on business,



Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Jenkins Amarillo are guests this week in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Canon

\_\_\_U.S.A.\_\_\_ parents of Pvt. Stevens Barclay, who is a Marine some where in the Pacific, received word this week from him that he was well and doing fine.

\_\_\_U.S.A.\_\_\_ Tec. Sgt. Billy Sparks who stationed at Keyfield, Miss, is here to spend a two weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks and two sisters Mmes. Earl Murchison, and Jim Koonsman both live at Dickens. \_\_\_U.S.A.\_\_\_

Sgt. J. W. Duckworth who now stationed at Miama Beach, Fla. is attending a candidate schood there. Sgt and Mrs. Duck- those desiring theor aid are re-Worth have been making their home in Harlingen where he was between 8:30 a. m. and 5 p.m. attending an Army Gunnery School, but since he has been transferred to Fda. Mrs. Duckworth will remain here temporary Now Jap Prisoner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan, and has been emplayed at Clemmons McAlpine and Co. Insurance office.

Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Islands. Cecil Alexander of Spur, notified his parents this week that he was somewhere in the Pacific, and was well, and doing fine, \_\_\_U.S,A.\_\_\_

\_\_\_U.S.A.\_\_\_

Pvt. John Hazelwood Jr. of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, spent two days here last week with his wife and other relatives. \_\_\_U.S.A.\_\_\_

Applicants for enrollment in the stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Miss, and is the son of Mr. and on the hog if he is not doing well, who are teaching school may be Mrs. R. A. McDaniel of Spur, ford. notified his parents this week he has receiver another promotion, from Pfc. to Corp.

\_\_\_U.S.A.\_\_\_ E. W. Nolan Jr., son of Mr. and bock Mrs. Ed Nolan of Kalgary, is serving now in the U.S. Army as Radio operator in the Tank ing the Women's Army Auxiliary Battalion and is stationed at Camp Lubbock. ciate hearing from friends, address all mail Pvt. Edward W. Nolan Jr., U. S. N. 38340942, 782 nd Tank Batalion, Camp Campbell, U. S. Army, Ky.

\_\_\_U.S.A.\_ Sgt. Cleo Thampson of Elling ton Field at Houston Texas. is spending a fifteen day furlough with his parents Mr, and Mrs, C, C. Thompson in the Hi Way Community, and was in Spur Monday of this week. \_\_\_U.S.A.\_\_\_

Lt. George S. Link Jr. left spent last week end here visiting Thursday after having spent several days here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George S. Link Sr. and friends, to report to Miama Beach, Fla., where he has been transferred from Pensacola, Fla. \_\_U.S.A.\_\_

### Cpl. Wayne Robinson Now Jap Prisoner

Cpl. Wayne Robinson, who at-1928, has been reported as a pris-Mrs. Ann B. McClure last Sep- oner of the Japanese in the Philwas sold to Mr. Weimhold, that He is a nephew of Pat Robinson of continue to operate the paper. here in a few days, according to

Wayne played football two

Clarence Foreman spent Thurs-

### Income Tax Officials Producer Oil P-Nuts To Be At Local P. O. February 22nd, 23rd

duces the personal exemption in excess of the oil price esteballowed a single person to \$500,00 dished by the Commodity Credit and a married couple to \$1,200.00, on individual income tax returns filed for 1942. In addition, increased surtaxes have been levied upon all net income exceeding personal exemptions in addition Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barclay, to the regular normal tax. This will require many thousands in this district to file income tax returns who have never been required to file before.

To aid the many new persons who will file income tax returns for the first time, Ben M. Hawkins and Fred I. Merrick of the Internal Revenue office, will be in Spur at the post office on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 22 and 23 to assist local citizens with their income tax problems.

It is pointed out that this will be the only visit here by these officials before the end of the current filling period in March 15, and quested to see them on these rays

# Sgt. E. B. McLauglin

Sgt. Egbert B. McLaughlin, son of Mrs. Jewell McLaughlin of the B. Schwarz and Son store, was one of a large number of American solders held prisoners of war First Class Seaman Lonnie by the Japanese in the Philippine

The War department Sunday released the names of 1,036 soldiers held prisoners by the Japs, a large number of them being from

Others included in the list from this immediate section of West Texas are:

Sgt. J. W. Bonner, Dumont. Corp. Buford F. Cooksey, Sea-

Sgt. William E. Fontaine, Here-Staff Sgt. Hubert F. Gilliland,

Sgt. Hubert W. Gregory, Rotan Staff Sgt. Walter L. Lee, Lub-

Sgt. Paul W. Miller, Tulia. Sgt. Robert D. Mitchell, Snyder. 2nd Lt. Claude W. Paugler,

### NEW EMPLOYEE AT PALACE THEATRE

\_\_Mrs. Edward Carroll was employed this week at the Palace nolds and Harold Blair. theatre replacing Mrs. Nita Mc-Alpine who resigned a few days ters, Mrs. Elbert Smith of Pampa ago, Mrs. Carroll comes here from Mrs. Andrew Joiner of Pampa Paris, Texas, where she has been Mrs. Virlie Goodyear of Kilgore. residing temporarily, as her hus- and Mrs. Sybil Goodbar of Fort band, Master Sgt. Carroll is Worth; three sons, C. C. Gilstrop, stationed there at Camp Maxie. | Tacoma, Washingtin; L. A. Gilin-law of Mrs. Eufala Randell here, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Clunch of Lub-

### WILSON GROCERY AND FRUIT STORE INSTALLS LARGE REFRIGERATOR COUNTER

The Wilson Grocery and Fruit Store announced this week that they have installed a large Refrigerator counter, and are add- 960 bales of cotton were ginned Mr. and Mrs. Posey ing a full and complete line of in Dickens County Texas from the fresh and cured meats, and invite crop of 1942 prior to Jan, 16, as tended school here in 1927 and their friends to call by and in- compared to 32,232 bales for the spect this new addition to their crop of 1941. fixtures, which enables them to

### Can Sell Them To Farmers For Seed

on hand may sell them to farmers The Revnue Act of 1942 re- for seed provided the price is not Cooperation.

Producers wishing to dispose of their peanuts in this manner must have the County committee approve the sale of their marketing cards prior to delivering the peanuts to the person buying them.

### V. C. Finney Buried At McAdoo Wed.

Funeral services for Volentine Crawford Finney, age 66 years, were held at McAdoo Wednesday. Feb. 10, at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. Rollo Davidson, pastor of the Mc-Adoo Methodist church. Mr. Finney passed away Sunday, Feb. 7, at his home in McAdoo of bronchial asthma. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Finney.

and a member of the Methodist velt by Joseph E. Davies, chairchurch since the age of 19. He was married to Miss Minnie Clementine McCarty in Fort Worth. July 17, 1896. To them were born national organization would mereone son, Ben of Glenwood, New ly "provide the general frame-Mex. and four daughters, Mmes. work," for the united campaign, H. C. Commons, of Longmont, with the various local Commu-

Adoo, Ida Floyd Smith, Elva Ky.. Annie Rucker Johnson, Amarillo. in carrying out the campaign. Pallbearers were Chas. Mc-Laughlin, Bryan Hardin, Homer Singleton, Buddy Allen, Ed Henderson, and Raymond Eldredge.

Other survivors are his widow, and two brothers, J. A. Finney Plainview, John of Fort Worth, and one sister, Mrs. Nan: nie Moore of Medina, Texas, and sixteen grandchildren.

Interment was in the McAdoo cemetery, with the Chandler Funeral home in charge of arrange-

### Luther Gilstrop Dies of Pneumonia

Funeral service for Danie Luther Gilstrop, 65, who succumbed to pneumonia at his home in Dickens Saturday, Feb. 6, at 5 al m., were held at 2 p, m Monday, Feb. 8, at Dickens, with Rev! Morris officiating.

Pallbearers were George Pierce Johnny Koonsman, Jack Gipson Fred Harrington, Robert Rey

He is survived by four daugh Mrs. Carroll is the daughter strop of Fort Worth; E. W. Gilstrop of Orange. He is also survived by one sister, five brothers and eleven grandcrildren.

> Mrs. Gilstrop preceeded him in death about five years ago. Interment was in Dickens ceme tery with Chandler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

COTTON GINNING REPORT Census report shows that 21,

Kent County, 1943 6,518, 1942

### made this week by H. G. Hull, from Spur to Roswell about five Paper Comes Out 2 Days Late This Week ager of the publication since it Robinson, now desides in El Paso. On Account Editor Being Down With Flu his duties in the same kind of

When the flu strikes it is no respector of persons, and the editor of The Texas Spur was one of its victims this week. Old fashioned intestinal flu as pronounced by Dr. P. C. Nichols after he had completed a general thumping of the patient (and believe us, he knows his thumping). Winding up his thumping procedure, he gathered up his instruments and says, "I will have you some medicine sent down." And from the quantity that arrived in about 20 minutes you could guess right quick that rationing had not hit the drug stores yet.

He ordered us stay abed for three days. We kept the faith for two days but on the third (Friday) we got up determined to get this issue of the paper out before time for another one. It comes to you this week two days late with a lot of the local news missing for which we apologize, and hope that we are sufficiently rid of the flu next week to bring it to you on time "With all the news while it is news."

The Editor.

### **President Approves** Single Appeal Under Producers who have oil peaunts 'National War Fund'

ROOSEVELT APPROVES--18

President Rosevelt today approved plans for organization of a "National War Fund" to combine into one united campaign next October the money-raising activities of Community Chests

and major war relief agencies. The only other national appeal for funds in connection with war relief will be made by the Red Cross in March.

The plan approved by the President would put on a Nationwide basis the united appeals for funds conducted in Washington last fall by the Community War Fund and by similar combinations of organizations in several other cities.

### Banker to Head Trustees

Winthrop Aldrich, New York banker, will head the organization of a small group of trustees to project the national plan, ac-Mr. Finney had been converted cording to a report to Mr. Rooseman of the War relief Control

Mr. Davies emphasized that the Colo., Willie Clara Carver, Mc- nity Chests and other relief erganizations to play their full part

In a formal statement making public Mr. Dvies' report, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"I am glad to approve of the report of the War Relief Control board, I note with special satisfaction the provision for the wide praticipation in planning and operation of this enterprise which makes it far more than just another campaign.

Sees Aid to Unity "It will contribute greatly to our unity, enthusiasm and power in the war effort when it joins our concern for our men and women in the service, our support for our fighting Allies and the nations in chains and our de-

trmination to hold the lines on the home front. "This clears away any national drives which might compete with the most important Red Cross

campaign in March." The text of Mr. Davies' report to the President follows:

"We beg leave to report that since the organization of this body it has been our effort to reduce the number of war relief drives addressed to the public. This cuts down overhead and other costs in money, releases the strain on community leadership arising from many campaigns and eliminates the irritation and confusion of constant requests for

Next week, beginning with Feb. 15, a film entitled "No Greater Glory" will be shown in every school in Dickens county to emphasize the importance and magnitude of the Red Cross drive which starts around March 1, under the leadership of Jack Chris-

### Move To Muskogee Sgt. E.B.McLaughlin

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Posey left Monday for Muskogee, Okla. where they will make their home. Mr. Posey has been employed here by the Spur Creamery for the past 2 years, and will assume work upon arrival in Muskogee

Mrs. Posey was an active workers with the Red Cross here, and her work as production chairman for the Dickens chapter, was praised by supervisors from headquarters, and what was considered the best work for the chapter, was done under her su-

pervision. Both Mr. and Mrs. Posey were members of the Prebsyterian church, she having been elected secretary-treasurer of the Women's Auxiliary.

They will be greatly missed. but their many friend in Spur wish for them every success in their new home.

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### **Our Weekly Quiz**

### you can answer half of these ou are considered above the

-What is the middle name of former Vice President Gar-

What is the distinction between "metazoa" and "protozoa"? What two modern dramatists

have had plays produced which require more than one What strip of alien land di-

vided Germany into two parts? What is a "berceuse"?

What is a scallion? -What does U.S.S.R. stand for? -From what country were fishing expeditions first sent to the Great Banks of Newfoundland?

-What insect is called the "death-watch"? What American state raises the most wheat?

### KES EXTENDED BUSINESS IP TO CALIFORNIA

Homer Proctor of Proctor lifornia. Mrs. Proctor and little ghter' Ann Pamela, are visit-

Mrs. Lawis Lee was in Lubbock nday on business.



ATTENTION!

My Beauty Shoppe will be closed

temporarily as I am in California on

business. I take this opportunity to

thank each of my customers for your

loyal patronage, and trust you will

PEARL'S BEAUTY SHOP

PEARL MYERS, Owenr

call on me again when I return.



SHORT SHORT STORY OF THE WEEK

This Delightful Story Will Bring Back Memories of Your Pleasant School Days

### By MARJORIE BREES

Miss Caroline was writing arithmetic problems on the black- His brown eyes were almost black board, in the little country school with fury. "But Miss Carolinehouse. It was Miss Caroline he blazed. Sullenly Jimmie sur-Hurst's first school and she want- rendered the text book. iness trip to various parts of keep an eye open to the activities

Miss Caroline made a neat question mark at the end of the his pencil. Arithmetic tests were with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. tenth problem and turning quickm Yarbrough in Dallas until he ly from the board she saw Jimmie. The boy was evidently copying from his text book. He was looking earnestly at his book, opened on his knees and was thoroughly unaware of anyone in the schoolroom. Miss Caroline was surprised. She had judged Jimmie to be a very honest boy mula. but he disturbed her. He seemed to dislike her intensely and at times was moody, even sullen. Smiling pleasantly, Miss Caroline said, "Jimmie, please may I instantly brushed away before use your arithmetic book? I am sure you don't mind."

It was evident that he did mind

ed to make her first year of Susan Ames sitting just across teaching a very successful one. from Jimmie giggled into her pink She was just beginning to learn handkerchief. Every pupil in thers dry goods store here, how to avoid the cracks in the school knew that he was failing blackboard and at the same time in arithmetic and now Susan would tell that Miss Caroline had caught him copying.

Jimmie chewed the rubber on so hard for him. He had the first test problem correct for he had memorized it from his text book. He could have gotten the second one too, if Miss Caroline hadn't taken his book. Jimmie reread the second problem and gave up. He could never find the area of that trapezoid without the for-

The third problem was an interest problem. Jimmie's lower lip quivered. Two tears appeared they had time to roll down his

Jimmie wished it was as easy to solve arithmetic problems as it was to write poems. He liked to write poems. He had always kept them to himself so nobody ever knew of them. He could write with beefstake. That price, she about anything even arithmetic. He poised his stubby pencil in the air and thought a minute. Un-aware of the schoolroom or Miss Caroline, he began to write on his Falls, Mont., opened her oven door tablet where the solution of his to put in a roast. Out hopped a arithmetic problems should have sparrow. It ruffled its wings and

"Principal, rates, Interest, time, How my poor head aches!

"Circles and squares, Angles and arcs, Numbers are everywhere!

"Inches to feet,

Feet to yards, School has got me beat!" The other pupils were completng their test problems and were handing in their papers. Jimmie carelessly wrote his name on the wrong side of his folded paper and handed it to Miss Caroline. Jimmie heard Susan giggle

again. He could hear her chant-

ing over and over to Carrie Holt, "Jimmie's dumb, Jimmie's dumb, Jimmie's failed in arithmetic!" It isn't surprising to know what happened that evening after school when Miss Caroline found Susan grasping golden hairs in his dirty fingers. For a minute Jimmie started at Miss Caroline, his brown eyes full of hate. Then, while Miss Caroline soothed Susan, he dashed away, running as

fast as his legs could carry him. Miss Caroline walked home through the woods. She always loved to smell the damp earth and wade through piles of dried leaves. The woods gave her no thrill now for she was deeply concerned over the problem. Perhaps the school directors were right in thier suspicion that she needed more experience. She had argued with them and finally con-

vinced them of her ability. "Every experienced teacher," she had said, "has had to teach her first school."

The sky was a smoky-grey that hinted of coming snow. Miss Caroline breathed the cool air and pulled her scarf closer to her throat. She had been teaching almost three months and she wasn't any nearer to Jimmie than the first day of school. If she could only find out what he liked, but he was like a little clam. Always snapping shut when she

poked him the least bit. Miss Caroline was approaching her favorite retreat. It was a huge stump set in a clearing of the woods and facing the setting sun. The sun was like a pale blue ball in the smoky haze. It was still light enough to read and Miss Caroline reaching into her case brought forth folded sheets of tablet paper. One sheet was

folded wrong and she knew it was A little colored boy was Jimmie's paper even before she strangely enough strolling through saw his scribbled name.

For several minutes Miss Car- tions on the tombstones. He came oline gazed at the paper. Only to one which read: "Not dead one problem was solved and it but sleeping." Scratching his showed evidences of being copied or written from memory, but head, he said to himself, "Dat guy ain't foolin' nobody but hisself." something else held her attention. Jimmie was careless about his writing and it was with difficulty that Miss Caroline read the crooked lines of Jimmie's poem. Miss Caroline read between the lines and saw a very unhappy little boy, tormented by his own actions. He was trying to solve his own problem by himself.

Hastily Miss Caroline put away the papers in her case for it was growing quite dark and the trees oomed threatenly behind her. She went on down the hill confident that she knew just what to do now.

It was with this same confidence that she opened school the next morning. Jimmie was in his place as sullen as ever. When Miss Caroline returned his paper she said, "I didn't know you liked to write poems, Jimmie. This one is very good."

Maybe she imagined it but she was certain part of the hardness left his features. She wanted to be Jimmie's friend so much. Jimmie's friend so much. Jimmie looked at his paper and written in the neat handwriting of the teacher was this:

"Now multiply principal By rate, then time, It equals interest,

In swingy rhyme."

Jimmie liked the little poem written just beneath his own-Poems always had fascinated him. He read the poem again and then it all seemed so easy. Quickly he opened his text book to an interest problem and following Miss Caroline's poem, Jimmie solved it correctly.

After that, arithmetic and poetry were often combined. Jimmie being an intelligent boy, learned rapidly. Miss Caroline marveled at the lad's sensitiveness to rhyme. Sometimes when he had trouble, Miss Caroline and Jimmie would compose something like this:

"It may be hard, But not for me, For length times width,

Gives area, you see.' Miss Caroline believed that beautiful and stiring poems, for everything she saw rhymed. She knew too, that no matter how thrilled he would be in the future, he would never forget the ing to write now. Miss Caroline dipped her pen in the blue ink and finished writing-"promoted to the eighth grade.' THE END.

### WASH DAY BLUES

Mrs. Helen Swasey of Salt Lake City. Utah, hopes it won't happen every week. Her washing ma-chine was stolen on Sunday, returned on Tuesday.

### REMEMBER THE CEILING

Nicholas Demetry, a butcher at Albany, Calif., was arrested for trying to collect an extra price charged, was a kiss.

### ROAST ON THE HOOF

Mrs. Wallace Olsen of Great flew out the back door.

### GAS COUPONS GONE

Capt. H. B. Conner's Irish set-ter located at Fort Riley, Kan., ate all the captain's gasoline coupons -so the captain could get anoth-

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a cemetery, reading the inscrip-

"Hey, mister: Your engine's smoking." "Well, it's old enough."

"Shocked? He was electrocut- life have I touched aclohol."

A clergymany and a Scotchman were watching a baseball game together. The Scotchman continually kept taking nips from a bottle, and the clergyman, no longer able to restrain himself, at her up."

"Was your friend shocked over last cried out, "Sir, I'm sixtythe death of his mother-in-law?" eight years old and never in my

"Well, dinna worry yourself tae much," replied the Scotchman with a pronounced burr, "You're nae ginna start noo."

"Who got the prize at the Beau-

ty Contest yesterday?" "The chief judge. He dated

# Brother. . . quit being so human:

\* Remember 1933 — when times were tough?

Maybe you didn't have a job. Maybe you and your wife and kids didn't eat too well - dress too well - have too much fun. Maybe you swore then that if things were ever different, you'd make up for it.

Chances are, today, things are different. You've got a job. You're getting good money. And you'd naturally like to have a little fun with it. You'd like to buy some of the "extras" that you and your family never had during the hard times.

It's only human to feel that way. But right now - we've got to quit being so human!

Right now, over in England, a bunch of fellows are getting ready to tackle one of the bloodiest jobs ever given an Army. In the Pacific, another bunch is playing hide-and-seek with an enemy that thinks the right treatment for a wounded prisoner is a bayonet through the guts. Others are sweating in Africa — still others are on cold, dreary, fog-bound islands near the Bering Sea.

That's their job.

But it's our job to give them the tools they need to win - by buying War Bonds! And so far, we aren't doing our full job!

Right now, there are still people who ought to be buying War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan — but aren't.

While plenty of people in the Plan are investing more than the 10% Uncle Sam needs, a lot are putting aside less than they can.

The fellows who aren't yet in the Plan - or, being in, haven't yet hit their 10% — aren't unpatriotic, or 5th Columnists, or anything like that. They're just human. They just haven't realized their Country's bitter, crying need -now! They haven't realized that Americans have been licked in battle for lack of planes, ships, tanks and bullets - tools that the money we'd like to spend for fun has got to buy!

Uncle Sam hopes that every single one of us will realize it - by January 1st, 1943. By that date, everybody on a payroll should be on a Payroll Savings Plan - and we'll "Top That 10% by New Year's."

So, if you aren't setting aside your 10%, go on in and tell 'em you want to raise your sights. Not to 6%, or 7% or 8% - but at least 10%. If you can put in more than 10% - do it. If you aren't yet in on the Payroll Savings Plan - sign up tomorrow!

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- 1. Already investing 10% of your pay in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan - boost that 10% if you can.
- 2. Working in a plant where the Plan is installed, but haven't signed up
- 8. Working in a plant where the Payroll Savings Plan hasn't been installed, talk to your union head, foreman, or plant manager - and see if it can't be installed right away. The local bank will be glad
- 4. Unable to get in on the Payroll Savings Plan, for any reason, go to your local bank, or wherever Bonds are sold. They will be glad to help you start a Plan of your own.



BUY U. S. WAR BONDS THROUGH THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN

America's All-Out War Program by

THE TEXAS SPUR



# Child's Dream... A Man's Achievement

Thomas Alva Edison was an inqu ring child whose studiousness and curiosity led to inventiveness which has enriched the world. Today we fight that our children may ever be free-as enlightened as he!

Ramsay Garage

### 23 High School **Students Listed On Honor Roll**

The following students made an average of 90 or above on all of the subjects they were taking the first semester in Spur high school, and are highly commended for excellent work:

SENIORS Adams, Gwendolyn. Bradley, Elizabeth. Barnett, Betty Jo. Christal, Pat. Ericson, Joe. Lewis, Melba. Pace, Winona. Ramsey, Elizabeth. Swaringen, Melva Jo. Walker, Alfred. Whitwell, Marie.

**JUNIORS** Burger, Mildred. Duboise, Ruby. Taylor, Dorris. Weaver, Bettye. SOPHOMORES

Hoover, Eurena. Powell, Charlese. Rector, Jackie. Yarbrough, Robert.

FRESHMEN Brannen, Jane. Dyess, Autry Nell. Smith, Iris.

Too many pupils are allowing the prospect of war services or what may be termed "war hysteria" affect their school preparation. This is not confined to Spur high school, but reports form high schools all over the nation indicate the war is seriously hampering the work of high school students. Parents and teachers should give this problem serious study, and try to lead the young people to see that the lack of educational preparation will hinder chances for advancement in business. Other causes for poor work in high school are poor attendance which oftentimes is caused by the temptation to earn money from working. High wages are causing many students to lose their educational opportunities.

Any pupil whose average is Cor lower is considered doing unsatisfactory work, and from this isis we find 34 per cent of our freshmen doing poor work, 16 one of the most unusual we have day, Feb. 8, are as follows: per cent sophomores, 14 per cent read yet. From reading it you juniors, and 20 per cent seniors. This poor work can be further attributed to such things as lack of effort or laziness, too many social activities. no home study, carelessness, and the like.

The teachers in Spur high school are anxious to secure the coperation of both parents and pupils iin securing better work this

### **Exemption Plan To Encourage Better Work Instituted**

To encourage better conduct, at-tendance, and school work, Spur high school has put into operation an exemption plan. This plan affects only mid-term and final examinations.

For exceptionally good conduct and attendance, a student may be exempt on a subject grade as low as 80. As his deportment and attendance records become poorer, a student's grade requirement

for exemption is raised. Although this plan has been in effect only a short time, there is evidence to show that it will improve the conduct, attendance, and scholastic effort on the part of

the student body. The plan is as follows: If student has a deportment grade of 98-100, is not tardy or absent more than one time, then he will be exempt on a subject grade of 80 or above. If his deportment grade is 95-97, he has been tardy not more than two times nor absent more than three days, a grade of 85 is rquird. If a sudent's citizenship grade is 90-94, is tardy not more than three times, absent not more than five days, then he will be exempt on a grade of 90.

### Song Hit of the Week I HAD THE CRAZIEST DREAM'

I had the craziest dream Last night, yes I did, I never dreampt it could be, Yet there you were, in love I found your lips close to mine

So I kissed you, And you didn't mind it at all, When I'm awake such a dream never happens.

How long must a gal go on dreaming? If there's a chance that you care,

Then please say you do, darl-Say it and make my craziest dream come true.

# A NEW HAIR-DO-

LOVELIER YOU...

 Change your personality with a new, flattering coiffure. Our expert stylist will design a hair-do that will emphasize your best features, and one that will be created for you alone. Make today your appointment to new beauty.



Advice To the Lovelorn

By ABIGAIL and PHOEBE

Dear Abigail and Phoebe: Ihave been going with a boy for nearly a year and a half. (One of those steady affairs, huh?)
During that time I have learned to love him very much. He grad-uated from high school last year and I am a sophomore this year. He has asked me to marry him. I am undecided whether to get

married and quit school or finish my years in high school. Sincerely, Undecided.

Dear Undecided: Well, miss, consider yourself

'decided" now. Abigail and I feel you are much too young to consider such a thing. There is entirely too much difference in your age and your boyfriend's age; you would never get along. Besides, if you quit school now you will regret it the rest of your life. About the time you start getting dish-pan hands and a few gray threads among the brown, all your friends will be having the time of their lives. You will have to sit back at home and watch them flit by going to Junior-Senior banquets, commencement exercises, and parties.

The Sisters.

Dear Abigail and Phoebe: I am a girl who needs your help. Tell me how to make a senior notice that I am alive. He hardly knows I am here. I need your help on how to solve this problem.

A Friend.

Dear Friend: If that certain senior does not notice you, certainly do not go around doing rude and barbaric Charlie P. Harris. things to try to make him see you. If he doesn't like you for at the chance to go with you. But don't ask us Who!

The Sisters.

can almost tell who wrote it.

Abigail and Phoebe: The cutest senior in high school. who is on the football team, told me one night that I would have a chance to go with him one night soon, but the chance hasn't come yet. Should I change my personality, my looks or what? Indeed your information will be of great

Cordially yours,

Dear Pal: Perhaps if that cute senior reads this column and knows that you are still thinking of him he will ask you again. Our advice is, "Be

The Sisters.

Dear Abigail and Phoebe: I have heard that you are capable of giving me advice and I would like some. My eye is always wiggling and all the girls think I am fresh because of my affliction. Although MY girls may suspect my handicap she is sure that I am unfaithful. Please

advise me. An Afflicted Lover.

Dear Afflicted Lover: You should not let an affliction stand between you and your girl! Our advice to you is to either wear DARK GLASSES all the time or to PUNCH YOUR EYE OUT. The Sisters.

Dear Sisters: Do you know of any girl who isn't a gold digger? All of my former girl friends were. Could you name a girl that would stoop to go with me in the sake of

A Man in the Middle Income Brackets.

Dear Man in the Middle Income We cannot name any girls that are not gold diggers, and we don't believe any one else can! However, if you are smart, we believe

The Sisters. Drop your letter to Abigail and

### **Victory Concert**

The band made a nice showing at the concert Friday night and so did the people who bought bonds. The bond sale totaled \$1,275 and approximately \$50.00 worth of stamps were sold.

The outstanding features of the

concert were a novelty duet by the Dobbins brothers and a Ragtime Wedding.

**ELSIE'S BEAUTY SHOPPE** 

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**Interesting New** 

**Books In High** 

**School Library** 

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The High School library has

terest to nearly every student.

is a funny description of the army

as seen through the eyes of Pri-

vate Hargrove's sergeants. They

talk about him and prove that

there is some excuse for sergeants

Expendable" by W. I. White. It

is the tragic and magnificent story

of our men under impossible con-

ditions. It is perhaps the first

lantry and hardships of our out-

Knight, is a stirring novel of Eng-

land's most desperate hour. It

is powerful both for its love story

Another is "Burma Road" by

Nicol Smith. It is the story of

the world's most romantic high-

way. It tells of the amazing jour-

ney into the heart of the East over

this fabulous road. This journey

was filled with adventure, and

"That Day Alone" by Pierre

sudden death was always at hand.

Van Paassen is the odyssey of a

"Suez" to Singapore' by Cecil

warfare in the desert and the Ma-

layan jungles. It pictures the

and the Repulse. Cecil Brown

The last of these new books is

the only one not about the pres-

ent world situation, and could be

read for relaxation. It is "I Mar-

ried Adventure" by Osa John-

son, the wife of that explorer and

adventurer we have all heard so

much about. It is her autobiog-

raphy. This couple traveled the

beasts and places. They never

shot animanls except for food or

to save life. They photographed

charming and thrilling story.

flight training, which should

considering aviation. The follow-

ing bulletins can be be obtained in

the library: How to Talk Flying.

Theory to Flight I. Theory to

Trail Surfaces. Safety in the Air

Soaring, Parachutes, Woods Used

in Airplane Construction, Rig-

ging the Airplane. The Repair of

the Airplane. The Airplane Pro-

pellor, and Elementary Engines.

Assembly Program

Schedule

Jan. 26-Sneaker. Bob Morgan

Feb. 2-Agriculture Depart

Feb. 9-Mrs. Johnston's groun

Feb. 16-Mrs. Followill's groun

Feb. 23-Mrs. Woods (Spanish.)

March 2-Miss Long's group o

March 23-Miss Powell's ground

April 6-Mrs. Brannen's groun

April 13-Mr. Allen's group of

These programs should not be

less than 20 minutes, nor more

Across the Exchange

Desk Daffvnitions:

A modern girl: One who meets

Honor System: Educational sys-

tem wherein the nrofs have the

honor and the students have the

In Our Defansa

The stuff we print is rot:

The paper is as neppy

As a cemetery lot.

The find fault with the editors:

The ads show poor arrange-

The lokes they say are stale.

But when the naner's printed.

You can hear him yell a mile.

The upperclassmen holler:

The underclassmen vell.

And the issue is on file.

If someone doesn't get his.

than 25 minutes in length.

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of Freshmen

earth taking pictures of wild

finds them in strange places.

and for its larger importance. It

"This Above All" by Eric

The second book is "They Were

Spur, Texas, Thursday February 11, 1943

### Johnny Rucker's **Team Caps Win In Basketball Tourney**

The younger and inexeprienced boys have now finished their first basketball tournament. The tournament was won by Johnny Rucker's team which won three games

and lost none. Members of this team are: Johnny Rucker, captain; Pat Christal, Charles Kimmel, Thurmond Moore, Billy T. Smith, Lowell McDaniel, Billy Joe Crafton, Lynden Marchbanks, Cleston Pritchett, Robert Ward, and Billy

Second place went to Marvin Blair's team. This team had Marvin Blair, captain; Richard Elkins, Wendell Parker, Joe Thornton, Jakie P. Draper, Kenneth Carlisle, Pete Adcock, L. D. Johnson, Billy Hale, Sherian Campbell, Ned Blackwell, and

Third place went to Winford Morrow's team. The members of this team are: Winford Morrow, captain; Harold Casey, Leon Hale, Dewie Watson, Sammy Graves, Roland Hairgrove, Gene Brashear, Rex Taylor, Robert Yarbrough, Charlie Roberson, and

Last place went to Warren Cooner's team. The members of yourself, try casting your eye at this team are: Warren Cooner, some one closer to your own way captain; Dale Fry, Orville Robinof life. We are sure that there is son, Zane Freeman, David Hull some nice boy hanging around in Preston Smith, Max Alexander, the background who would jump Junior Fry, Royal Russell, Billy Moore, Pat Copeland, Billy J. Cal-

started with an entire new set-

Ball. Raleigh Adcock, Allen, Thomas, Owens, King,

The present tournament started Thursday, Feb. 4. The schedule for the tournament is: Thursday—Draper vs. McDaniel

Friday-Draper vs. Teachers. Monday-Granthum vs. Bur-

Tuesday-Walker vs. Draper. Daniel.

Thursday-Burgess vs. Teach-Friday-Walker vs. Granthum Monday-Burger vs. Draper.

Tuesday-Teachers vs. McDan-

Friday-McDaniel vs. Draper.

These basketball games begin every day during the noon peroid

Bob is in his third Freshman year now. He was first a Freshman in high school, a Freshman in college, and he is now a Freshman at West Point.

When you enter West Point you soon learn that you are an underclassman, and when an upperclassman says do something, you do it.

en some proof sheets to class room with him, which is against the rules, and the case was taken to court. He got a dishonorable dis-

Bob answered some questions

# Johnny Rucker \_\_\_\_\_Jokesmith Mrs. Reese McNeill\_\_\_\_Sponsor

REPORTERS \*Sherdian Campbell \*Outrey Nell Dyess Rex Taylor

Marvin Blair \*Rose Petty tributed to this issue.

Joe McMahan.

Hardy Dement.

A new tournament has been

Granthum tied 1. Burger tied 1. Draper lost 1, Walker lost 1 McDaniel won 1, Teachers won 1, The members of each team are: Carl Granthum, captain; Wilburn Boothe, Dalvin Holloway, Billy D. Starcher. No. 2, Tommy Burger, captain; Jack Rankin, Leonard Wilson. Keith Garner, William Randall, Robert Hahn. No. 3, Jimmie Draper, captain; Lane Ericson, Elmer Gannon, O. E Byrd. Pete Dobbins. Pike Dobbins. No. 4, George Walker, captain; Calvin Simmons, Melvin Rape, Jimmie Vernon. Henry Gruben. Alex Fry. No. 5, Glen Mc-Daniel, captain; Roy Lee Ball Wilburn Brasher, J. D. Elkins, A B. Carlisle, Alfred Walker. No. 6. Teachers: Williams, Followill,

Morris.

Wednesday-Granthum vs. Mc-

Wednesday-Walker vs. Burger. Thursday-Teachers vs. Gran-

Monday—Walker vs. Teachers. Tuesday—McDeniel vs. Burger. Wednesday-Draper vs. Gran-

at 12:55. NO ONE WILL BE EX-CUSED FROM DETENTION TO PLAY BALL.

# you can court a certain blonde Point Cadet, Speaks To Student Body

Bob Morgan, a student of the Military Academy at West Point, was here last Tuesday. Bob grad-uated from Spur high school in 1940, and was third in his class. West Point is located on the north bank of the Hudson river. The school is somewhere near New York City.

At West Point, Bob stated, the war. They learn to do everything from the infantry on up, and they are also taught to be honorable, to be loyal and to do their duty. These are the general principles of the school.

Bob told us one of his experiences that happened there in school. It was about a boy who had tak-

that the students asked him. We all enjoyed having one of the former graduates of Spur high school back at school with us.

### THE STAFF

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\*Virginia Crockett

Pete Dobbins

\*Dollie Haggins \*Indicates reporters who con-

TYPISTS Virgil Rogers, Robert Ward, Betty Jo Barnett. Other Contributors Zona Hinson and Beth Arthur.

### **Scandal Section**

My! What romances these Tues. night shows (25c) bring to light. Speck Draper has found his "lady love' 'at last. What is love at first sight, Marie?

Melba, do you really like Troy or are you just passing the time away until the war is over?

I know of a few girls that are thankful for the gas rationing. takes place during one month of There aren't as many boys going to Dickens. Isn't that right, Eve-

Not only E. Petty has gone haywire over L. E. (Jr.) but the whole Freshman class.

Something tells me James Victor had better knit another sweater. He is getting two timed.

Marion Speer likes to go to Red | beneath the surface of the events Mud because of the presence of of history. He never ceases to a certain Fry and I don't mean search for righteous men, and

Betty Jo Barnett was all smiles

High School boy had been winkng at her the past week. What happened to the Navy? Jimmie Draper must have been thinking of Patsy Arrington when

Fri. afternoon because a certain

he fouled so many times Fri. at the basketball game. Looks like Betty Jean Aldrich and Beth Arthur will run a tight

race for tall and handsome Pat W I think it would pay Mr. Followill to keep his little brother out of school. If he doesn't there are going to be a lot of girls failing Plane Geom.

FLASH!-Patsy Arrington has just blown out all her other flames, and is now concentrating all of her attentions on Joe Thornton, but she has Ellese Petty to contend with.

Matthew Gruben had a cute brown eved escort to Lubbock Sun. night. Do you know anything about that Joyce. Billie Jean Woodrum was in on the deal.

Leon Hale can't seem to make up his mind about a girl. He tried Beth two times and Rose Petty and Zona Hinson once each. We wonder who won out.

Zane Freeman and Bert Dunwoody were picking daizies over the hill Fri. night-or were they?

"Red" Thurston picked up couple of new ones this week. They are none other than "Bashful" Donald D. and Deck Hind-

Well, we just saw Emma Pearl winking at Wendal Gruben George. Poor Zane. DIABLO.

### Refresher Course In Mat.

STUDY MATH!! sav the boys in service, and a group of boys in Sour high are certainly heeding their advice. Mr. Thomas is now teaching a "refresher" course in Math every day at the seventh period. The class is studying an Army Math both of which covers work in fractions, indirect proportion, square root, denominate numbers, ratio and proportoin, indirect proportion, and formulas. No credit is being given for taking this course. The boys are tak-

Billy Addy. Marvin Blair. Tom- the wolf at the door and comes my Burger. A. B. Carlisle. Pat Christal. Pete Dobbins, Pike Dobbins. Henry Gruben. Ross Holman, David Hull, L. D. Johnson, James Loe. Johnny Rucker. T. C. Sandlin, Alfred Walker, George

Walker, Robert Ward. The class appreciates Mr. Thomas giving his valuable time to the teaching of this course.

FORMER STUDENTS

Jewell Garrett, a former stu-

dent of Spur high school, has been visiting Sour for the last few She is going to Grand Prairie, where she is a senior. Pike Dobbins has been elected by The Rowel staff as associate editor. He replaced Jack Fletcher. Pike was elected on Feb. 1.

### Home Roome **Meetings**

On Thursday of each week 30 minutes are used for Home Room meetings. The purpose of Home Room meetings are:

1. To prepare assembly pro-

2. To have Home Room meet-3. To have Home Room pro-

Some of our Home Room programs are educational while others are on the entertaining side. The purposes of these programs

1. To develop talents. 2. To develop self-confidence. 3. To develop solidarity.

just received seven new books, 4. To improve manners, friendwhich should prove of great inliness, and courtesy. The Freshman class is divided They are all about present times, into three groups. and about subjects which fasci-23 of the Freshmen meet with

Miss Powell in the band room. The first is "See Here, Private 23 of the Freshmen meet with Hargrove' by Marion Hargrove. It Mrs. Jeffers in the Homemaking all different colors so that from laboratory.

23 of the Freshmen meet with Miss Keller in study hall. The Sophomore class is divided into two groups.

30 of the Sophomres meet with Mrs. Brannen in Room 2. The Junior class is divided into two groups. 20 of the Juniors meet with

great story of this war as seen by 18 of the Juniors meet with the men fighting in it. It tells of Mrs. Johnston in Room 1. the time when the Japs roared The Seniors are divided into over Manila Bay, and of the galtwo groups. 24 of the Seniors meet with

Mr. Followill in Room 5.

Miss Long in Room 4.

Owens in Room 3.

### **Jokes**

24 of the Seniors meet with Mr.

Troy Boothe: Pardon me, Sir, but is this a second hand shop? Proprietor: Yes, it is. Troy: Then give me a second

nand for my watch. Joe Thornton: Ah, what would you do if you were Cleopatra? Melba Lewis: I don't know; I've never Ben Hur.

Mrs. Brannen: Cleston, are you getting anything out of this general science? Cleston Pritchett: No, but I

have so many wrinkles in my head

Miss Keller: Lane, why are you late to class? Lane Ericson: Mrs. Brannen sinking of the Prince of Wales kept me in.

have to screw my hat on.

was actually on the Repulse at Lane: She asked me how many the time of its sinking. It tells teeth a person had and I said a of Australia today. It is by the man whose broadcasts from the scenes of the events have made Leonard Wilson: Hello, is this

Miss Keller: Why?

the Girl Reserve?

Voice: Yes.

Leonard: Well, reserve me a beautiful blonde for tonight. Mr. King: Billy T. this is the fifth time you have been tardy this week. What do you have to

Billy T.: I'm glad it is Friday. Mrs. McNeill: Is. Mr. Thomas

Zona Hinson: No, he's out to

cannibals in the South Seas, elephants and lions in Africa. It is Mrs. McNeill: Will he be back fter lunch? The school has also purchased Zona: No, that's what he is a complete set of buletins on pre-

### **Jack Fletcher Writes Another Interesting Letter**

Dear Soupy: How's every little thing with you in S.H.? Hope you're passing all of your subjects.

Same routine life for me. Rise

and shine a five-thirty now, go

to lectures on boats, ships, tying knots, marching, standing watch, what different gases smell like, how to adjust and keep your gas mask in good condition, how to make a sort of a bouy out of your pants in case you lose your life jacket, and numerous other subjects. Of course it takes you a few weeks to cover all of this. When you have been in boat camp twenty-eight days you are made a seaman 2/c and start getting twelve hours liberty weekly. My company is stationed in Camp Farragut now and believe me it's a very small portion of the whole base. The buildings are painted the air this place looks like rolling hills and ravines. Over the big Consolidated Aircraft company is a huge net just exactly the color of the soil. Consolidated Aircraft covers miles so can imagine what a net it is. tificial trees stick up all over and some sections of the net are green so as to look like fields. Sure is cleaver the way this place is camouflaged. All around San Diego and all down the coast of California there are huge barrage balloons staked out. At night out here the cars all drive on dim. The Japs wouldn't find much by looking if they ever do attack this place. We have practice air raids and have trenches that we go into. They are located right on the Pacific coast. Sometimes we stay in them thirty minutes or longer. There's not much to them. During the last few months the sailors have been having drills on landing parties. Looks as though the Navy will fight on land as well as at sea. The general ex-

to do something with them. Well, Soupy, give all the students my regards and write me

planation is tha tthe Navy has too

many men at once so they have

Rowel some time. Sincerely, Jack Fletcher.

### **Sew For Victory!**

Due to the current shortage of -need we tell you what? The Homemaking II class has been doing some repair work on wardrobes. Mary Louise Puckett, Maxine Adams, and Jerrie Condron won the three grand prizes for the best darning and mending. (Boys, have you been look-

ing for someone who could sew?) There were three prizes for darning socks only. The winners were: Nelda Hindman, Peggy Louise Smith and Ja Ann Smith. All the prizes were awarded in War Stamps. Some of the things all the girls together mended were: table linens, a wool jacket, wool sweaters, rayon dresses, lace trimmed under-garments, rooks hose, and the upholstory on the

studio couch. Due to the very recent of shoes we are wondering if Mrs. Jeffers can be persuaded to teach a class on "How to Save Shoe Leather." How about it,



### SEND SHIRTS TO SPUR LAUNDRY-**CLEANERS FOR WARTIME ECONOMY!**

TITITH UNCLE SAM needing more and more money to swall W the War funds, we must all concentrate on "cutting of ners" wherever it's possible. That's why it's best to send laundry to Spur Laundry-Cleaners. It actually costs you less than it would to do it at home. Spur Laundry-Cleaners wash clothes with the gentle care that gets them immaculately clean without hard rubbing and scrubbing. You can see for yourself that fabrics just naturally wear longer under this kind of treatment and long wear means you buy shirts less often ... save precious dollars and precious materials needed for war. Besides, you save your own energy! Instead of being fagged on washday you're full of pep; ready to do your favorite war

BUY MORE WAR BONDS AND STAMPS!

SPUR LAUNDRY-CLEANERS PHONE 62

A Weekly News Digest From the Rural Press Section o The Office of War Information News Bureau

frozen fruits and vegetables will canned meat and fish, pickles, relbegin March 1, and retail sales ish, jellies, jams, preserves, spa-of more than 200 items to be ra- ghetti, macoroni, noodles and all tioned will be "frozen" on Feb. 20. Beginning Monday, Feb. 22, housewives will register for War Ration Book No. 2, which will allow a total of 48 "points" for each member of the family for the month of March. Stamps will have values of 8, 5, 2, and 1. If a family has more than 5 cans per person on hand, stamps will be removed from the book in proportion to their excess holdings. Official point values will be made public as soon as stocks are "frozen." Registration probably will be held in local school houses and one member may register for the whole family.

Some foods need not be count-



Among the many unusual problems created by the war is that of keeping your insurance adjusted to changed conditions.

An important instance of this is the effect of war economy on the value of your house or commercial property that you own. Even if you have spent no money on improvements, their sale or replacement value is probably higher than a year ago . . . and your insurance coverage should be increased proportionately.

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● Insurance and Bonds ● PHONE 84

Rationing of canned, dried, and ed. They include canned olives home-canned foods.

> Twenty-nine occupations were announced as "non-deferable" for any reason by the Bureau of Selective Service of the WMC on ments come first, but there must Feb. 2. All occupations in an ad- also be enough cotton fabrics to ditional 19 manufacturing, 8 supply all essential civilian needs. wholesale and retail, and 9 service | Producers of wool have also been activities were also called nondeferable. Any man in these occupations is advised to get into a war job immediately. After April 1 he will not be deferred if he stays in his present job. Even if he has dependents, he will still support the prices of dry peas at \$5.50 for U. S. grade No. 1, and \$5.25 for U. S. grade No. 2, per be drafted unless his work contributes to the war front.

Among the non-deferable occuhundred pounds, in bags, F.O.B. pations are everything from bootblacks to gamblers. Bartenders, bar boys, beauty operators, bell boys, bus boys, butlers, charmen and cleaners, cosmeticians, custom tailors and furriers, dancing teachers, dish washers, doormen, elevator operators and starters, errand boys, fortune tellers, gardeners, greens keepers, househairdressers, newsboys, night club managers and employees, porters, private chauffeurs, soda dispensers, ushers, valets, and waiters, with few exceptions, are non-deferable regardless of where the activity is found.

### Gasoline Credit Cards

Credit cards may now be used at gasoline stations by vehicles carrying a "Certificate of War Necessity" or "T" ration stickers. Most other vehicles cannot use credit cards. Formerly, stations operating 24 hours a day could sell gasoline to all vehicles only during 12 hours a day after that only to those with "T" stickers.

Anyone who has applied for a ure is 32 per cent less than the "Certificate of War Necessity" value of goods and services used may get gasoline pending the ar- in 1941. rival of the Certificate by notilying his local War Price and Rationing board. Coupons sufficient for his needs will be issued were 1/2 of one per cent higher for the first and second three- than on Nov. 15, the Department month period at the same time.

### Lumber for Farms

Almost six billion board feet of since the outbreak of the war in lumber a year will be required Europe was 22.1 per cent, as comon American farms after the war, pared with almost 35 per cent in according to the U. S. Depart- the same period of the last war. ment of Agriculture's forest serv- Prices under OPA control rose .3 ice More than 5,000 million board per cent during the month, prices feet will be needed for repair and under control of other governreplacement of buildings, 700 million feet for buildings on new farms, and 159 million for other and prices not under control rose

to delivered prices by processors statement of the War Manpower More Fuel for Farm Machinery Farm and mining machinery of animal feedstuffs, according to commission, "that young people OPA. Prices of such feeds are have the fullest possible opporand equipment producers will hereafter be given more fuel oil held to a rigid maximum under tunity consistent with the war effor their production. Petroleum Price Regulation No. 74.

distribution order No. 3, which

Need More Cotton Fabrics

urged to increase production by

Price Support for Dry Peas

725,000 acres of peas, the U. S

Department of Agriculture will

country shipping points. Desig-

nated varieties are Scotch Green,

Alaska, First and Best, Marrow-

fat, and White Canada. Effect-

ive immediately, the Food Distri-

bution administration will buy

dry peas of those varieties at the

To Discharge Men Over 38

38 years and over from the arm-

ed forces will hereafter be sim-

phfied. No longer will it be nec-

essary to have a trained replace-

ment before a man of 38 can get

a discharge. Applications for dis-

charge must be in writing and

show that the man will be em-

56 Billion for Civilian Needs

dollars worth of goods and serv-

ices to maintain the civilian needs

of this country on a minimum of

bedrock basis, according to J. L.

Weiner, Office of Civilian Supply

of WPB. That 56 billion fig-

Living Costs Rise 1/2 Per Cent

Living costs on Dec. 15, 1942,

of Labor reported. Total rise for

America's first war year was 9

per cent, and the total increase

ment agencies did not rise at all

Silk Stockings for the War Silk and nylon stockings-232, 158 pounds of them—were donated by American women during the month of Dec. 15 to Jan. 15. For two months, the total was 317. 150 pounds, representing about 7,500.000 pairs of stockings. Powder bags for big guns, parachutes, and other vital war products are made from silk and nylon reclaimed from old stockings.

Federal Employment The smallest net monthly change in civilian employment in

the federal government was recorded during November, when 2.3 per cent more employees were added, said Civil Service Commission. At the nd of November total civilian employment in federal service totalled 2.750,101 as compared with 2,687,093 a month before and 1,545,131 a year be-

War Expenditures

Expeditures for munitions and

war construction - planes, tanks

ships, guns. ammunition, etc.will total about \$157.000.000,000 from June 1940 through the end of 1943, if prices are held at present levels. That will be about \$78 billion dollars less than these goods would cost if prices were not controlled and were allowed to follow the inflationary pattern of World War I in 1914-1918.

GAL 2- TOWN AND-

2 per cent.

It will take about 56 billion

ployed in essential industry.

Procedure to discharge men of

rrices announced.

To encourage the planting of

every means at their command.

chinery.

originally imposed a 40 per cent Want to Sell Tires? If you want to be a dealer in should continue their education cu ton fuel oils for uses other automobile tires and tubes, and in order to develop their maxithan space heating and hot water have both experience in this line mum ablities applicable to war heating, has been amended to leave out farm and mining maand a suitable place of business, you can now get a limited stock of passenger car tires and tubes. the war effort by continuing in OPA has found that there is an Every major cotton mill in the insufficient number of tire dealers and other establishments to country has been urged to produce more cotton fabrics and handle the tire inspection requiryarns in 1943. Military requireed by law, and so is encouraging labor force only with adequate

and post-war needs."

welfare, present and future.

GMPR went into effect.

Stop Rise in Clothing Prices

Renew "B" and "C" Cards

more dealers.

by Mail Holders of "B" and "C" gasoline coupons may renew them by mail now instead of appearing personally before local war price and war rationing boards. Same rules will apply to non-highway uses of gasoline, such as that for farm machinery and industrial equipment.

Release 879 Trucks A total of 879 trucks were released under the truck rationing program during the week ending Jan. 30, the automotive division of WPB has announced.

"Economies" Permitted Retailers Just how far can a retail store go in reducing their expenses without reducing their ceiling prices? OPA has decided that regional administrators and district managers of OPA offices can rule on that question. Under the retailers Economy - for - Victory plan, retailers have in some cases eliminated all deliveries and many store services.

Soldiers Family Allowance If a soldier's family is not getting their allowance under the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance act, it may be because the soldier has failed to file an application for it. Many soldiers declared their intention to file such an application last summer-before application blanks were available-but have not filed the actual application. The official War Department A.G.O. Form No. 625 must be made out by the soldier and filed with his organization commander.

"You and the War" A 32-page pamphlet to help civilians get into war service and protective programs of their communities, entitled "You and the War," is now available. Indexing more than 100 occupations and skills needed by civilian defense organizations. "You and the War" can be obtained from local defense councils and regional offi-

Advises Completing Education "It is advisable," said a recent

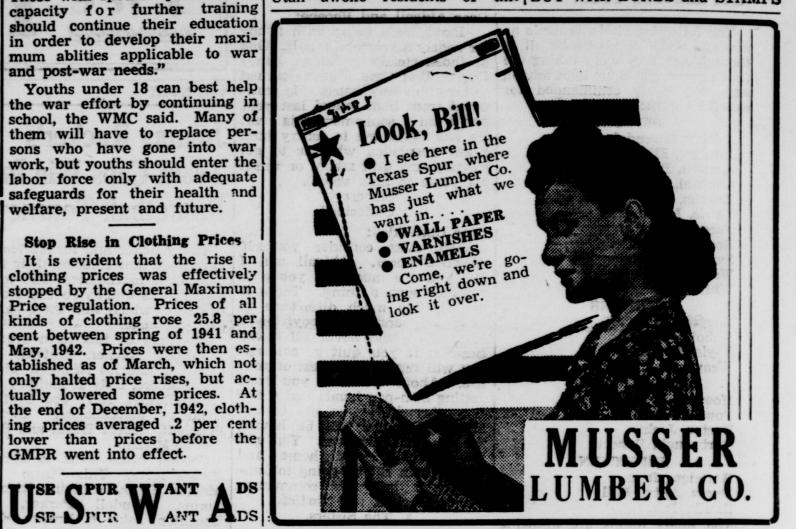
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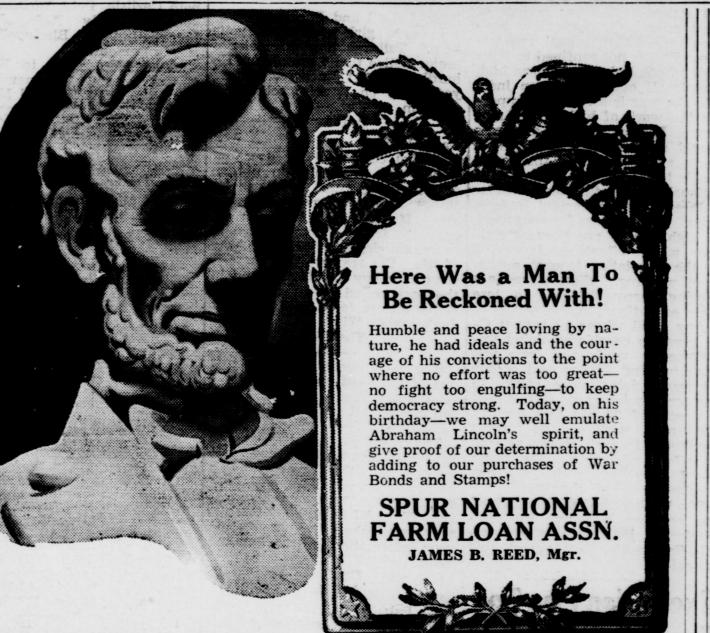
**NOISY SUMMONS** 

The roar of airplanes overhead. the warning squall of auto horns and the crackle of flames destroyfort to complete their education. ing the biggest store at Kanosh, Those with special aptitudes and

village. It was no air raid, they learned. The racket was to summon volunteer firemen. The airmen? Just watching the fire.

Utah—awoke residents of this BUY WAR BONDS and STAMPS







### "as a nation of free men, we must live through all time"

Memorable words spoken by a man who had faith in the people . . . who knew America would never forfeit freedom . . . that the people of America would sacrifice no end to preserve equal freedom for the people of the world. That man . . . Abraham Lincoln.

# SPUR SECURITY BANK

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Member Federal Reserve System

Planes, tanks, guns, and other military equipment and supplies that rolled off American assembly lines in December 1942, was 14 per cent greater than in No-vember, said Donald Nelson, chairman of WPB. It was the greatest volume ever produced by U. S. factories in one month. During 1943 it is planned to produce about twice as much munitions

More Munitions

Add 3 Per Cent Tax The 3 per cent freight tax imposed Nov. 1, 1942, may be added

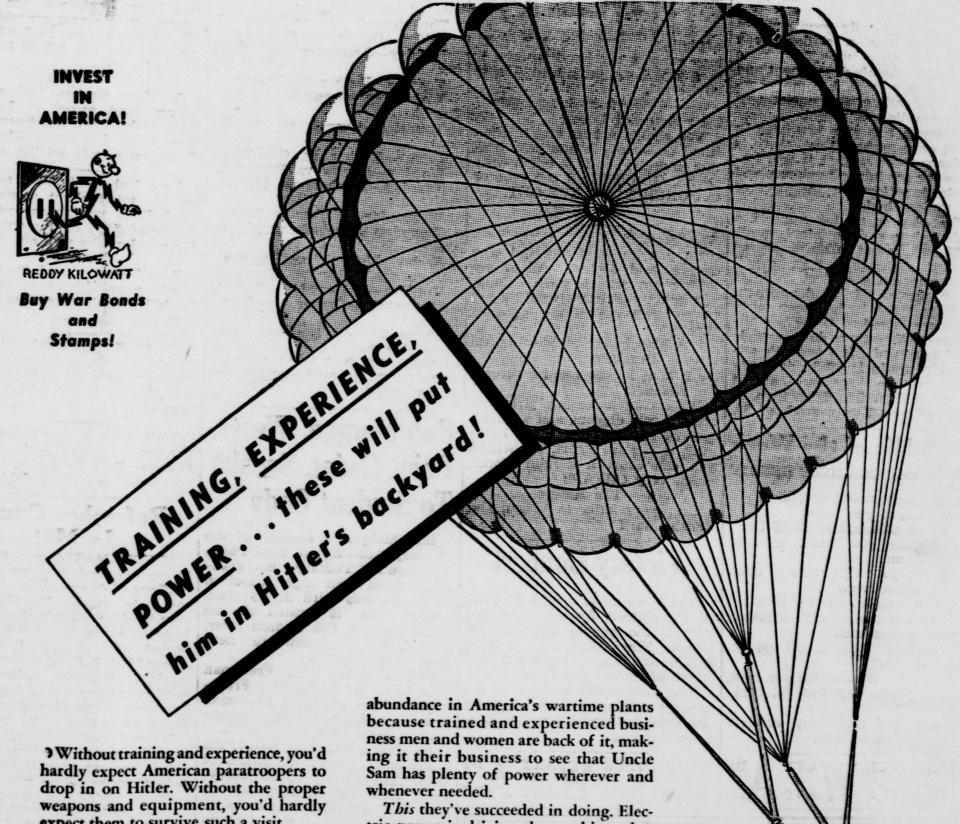
SORE THROAT — TONSILITIS Your doctor would recommend a good nop and Anathesia-Mop is unexcelled for this trouble. Anathesia-Mop re-lieves pain and discomfort instantly— stops infection without injury to throat membranes. Generous bottlte with ap-plicator only 50c at—

CITY DRUG STORE

### YOU'LL LIKE **OUR COOKING**

Whether it's just a snack or a big Sunday dinner, you'll enjoy the foods at

Mrs. Smith's **NU-WAY CAFE** 



expect them to survive such a visit.

So when the BIG day arrives, we'll all feel that we had a hand in their triumph -fighters, farmers, war bond buyers, industry . . . all who are helping them get the training and experience they need.

It is the training and experience of the men and women in this organization which has enabled us to belp prepare our soldiers for the trip to Berlin. West Texas' ample supply of electric power didn't just bappen.

No Aladdin simply pulled it out of a hat. No bureaucrat said "Let there be

Electric power is basic and essential in

tric power is driving the machines that make planes, guns, ships, tanks, and bullets...lighting the plants that work around the clock.

They've succeeded without rationing your usage. Or increasing the cost.

You till merely flick a switch. And the average West Texas home today gets twice-or three times-as much electric service for about the same money as 10 or 15 years ago!

West Texas Utilities Company

ness matters in Dickens Friday of

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Waddell

Strange and children of Ro-

tan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

A. M. Carr here Sunday.

last week.

Wednesday.



MEDICAL CONSULTANT

damental foods.

### Eating to Live

It is an old aphorism that we | what to look for in the market should "eat to live, and not live place.

That truism is very pertinent foods generally necessary for good today, and it could become a prof- health are included in five cateitable byword in these times of gories which I have referred to in food rationing and inevitable all my writings as the "five funshortages of certain foods.

For the kind of food we eat is of much greater importance than the amount. It is possible, for instance, for a person to grow fat officially rationed throughout the by eating large quantities of food and still be "starving" for the vitamins and minerals and other food elements essential to his good | cheese: (3) fresh leafy vegetables, both green and yellow; (4)

Two Kinds of Hunger Most of us have little trouble and (5) whole-grain, soyben, or recognizing "hollow hunger," which simply means that the individual is not obtaining enough food of any kind. Its symptoms are perfectly obvious in hollow

cheels and emaciated body. But we must learn to recognize another kind of hunger, "hidden hunger," for the enemy that it really is. Hidden hunger is another name for malnutrition. which is failure to take in and utilize the nutriments of a large enough quantity of the right kinds of food.

In hidden hunger, the stomach may feel "full," but the body may actually be starving for vitamins, or minerals, or calories, or some other food element we need for health. Then we tire quickly, are easily irritated, have difficulty emergency. concentrating on anything, feel generally run-down.

Food for Our Allies Of course, with so much food being sent to our allies, we are maintaining good health. bound, it seems, to have some

shortages. But, generally speaking, most ing to eat—that good health is to of us, including those on limited a large extent a matter of what food budgets, can get enough of we eat-and that, to a certain dethe right foods for health and gree, at least, we ARE what we avoid hidden hunger—if we know | eat.

THIS BUSINESS

the car or get any extra help now

and then the way we used to.

cramped our style, as it were. But this year they're a major item of

expense. One quarter's install-

ment is about equal to what the

whole tax was a year ago. Natur-

ally we don't like it. Many of us

don't see where it's coming from,

what we're getting for this mon-

ey we'll begin turning over to

Uncle Sam next month. A rapid-

have already chalked up some

flow of much-needed weapons and

food to our allies across wide

still, a confidence in our ability

sooner or later to win a decisive

A year ago it was touch and go.

And, more important

mighty important successes.

still it's got to be paid.

**Thoughts Preceding March 15th** 

Umm . . .can't buy those shoes win. We'd never lost a war, we for Johnnie this month and the told ourselves. Then someone re-

we could cut down a little more would deliver much of the goods

on the meat budget and we need- the President had called for. We

n't have the Randall's to dinner hoped we'd get enough men and

yet awhile . . . I guess it's a good | material over "sub"-infested thing we can't buy gasoline for oceans to turn the tide in time.

You know why I'm going over duction, with hundreds of ships

expenses for the umpty-umpth reaching the other side in spite of

oime! March 15th- is coming a serious submarine campaign, nearer and nearer and with it the and with our men well equip-

first installment of taxes that will ped as well as well trained, we

really hurt. Income taxes have know we will win and the dis-

always been a nuisance. They've comfort doesn't much matter!

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS

I can't say too often that all the

Five Categories of Foods

should become scarcer or drasti-

be able to make out all right.

what constitutes good diet.

Diet Knowledge Spreading

a result of this war and its attend-

ant changes in our eating habits,

Today, with a major part of our

sons, Donald and Bert, visited

industry changed over to war pro-

country. Here they are:

At the time this was written,

pay you more.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver.

none of these five foods had been a few days.

(1) Milk, fresh or included in foods: (2) eggs or meat or fish or fresh fruit, especially citrus fruits; properly enriched white breads Baird Sunday. When and if some of these

If you want the top market price for your cattle and hogs see cally rationed, substitute one or Jack Gipson before you sell. more of the other foods from the

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith were on business.

The government, schools, and industry are all doing a big job. even in wartime, in educating the people of this country as to It is entirely possible that, as Hollywood, Calif. Miss Lewis is we shall have far better eating employed at the George P. Liverhabits and be far healthier from

One thing is certain in wartime market department of the Clover America: Millions of persons are Farm store, has been ill for a getting a new conceptoin of the week, but was able to be back on value of food in building and

They are learning that eating to Remember Jack Gipson will live is more important than livpay you more for your cattle and

Mrs. Bill Simpson and little son, Billy, of Lubbock, visited with friends here over the week end.

other friends, returning to her nome Thursday.

will take her basic training in the WAAC's.

J. M. Carlisle deft Wednesday of dast week for Mineral Wells where e woll remain for about two weeks for treatment at the

receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brashear left Sunday for Dallas to transact business this week for the Western Auto Associate store here.

visitors Monday, Mrs. Durham is the Superintendent of the

California, sends greetings to all his old friends in Spur this week. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Moss and children of Post, Texas, were visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stevens, and Mr.

DON'T SCRATCH!

little daughter, Myra Alice, were visitors Sunday in the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mc. D. Mrs. Owen Bybee and family.

Spur on business. See Jack Gipson before you sell

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff and

you hogs or cattle. He will

ing Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fouts of

Miss Patsy Mitchell, Mrs. Charlie Powell and daughters, Charliece and Shirley, were visitors with relatives Mmes. R. L. Elliott Sr. and R. L. Elliott Jr., at

R. C. George attended to business matters in Matador Monday. Miss Annie Laurie Lewis of Lubbock, daughter of Ralph Lewis of Spur, is spending a two weeks vacation with friends in

Earl Roberts, employee in the the job Monday.

has been a guest this week in the home of Mrs. T. E. Milam and

Miss Bernice Alexander, daugher of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, left Friday of last week for Des Moines, Iowa, where she

old coat will have to last through minded us the Japanese hadn't the winter . . . Let's see-maybe either! We believed industry

Nor Wood Clenic. Mrs. J. P. Meador and Mrs. Bob Westerman returned last week end from Marlin. Texas where they have been for several weeks

Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Durham of Clairemont were Spur business

lairemont Schools. C. P. Harris, former resident of Spur. now of El Redondo Beach,

John Joe Costelow of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the past Yet stop a minute and look at week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Costelow. Mrs .Tom Rutherford of Asly growing Army and Navy that permont is spending a few days and Mrs. Sim Moss Saturday and here this week with her sisters, Mmes. Frank Smith and Buck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott and

with relatives, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Pate and family in Paducah Sundemember? We thought we'd day.

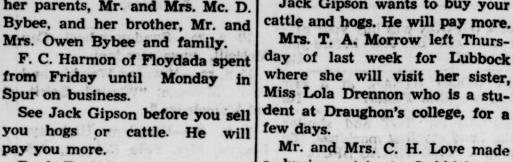


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CHANDLER FUNERAL HOME

PHONE 248



Raul English was a business visitor in Haskell Sunday, return-

Miss Marguerite Mae Weaver of Tech Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end here with her parents.

Graham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raul English last week for

same category and you should in Lubbock Tuesday of last week

it, than if there had been no more Oil Co. in Lubbock.

Mrs. Spec Lunsford of Olney

Our Paracide Ointment is positively guaranteed to relieve itching, ringworm, Ordinary Itch or Athlete foot infections. Remember it must relieve that itching or purchase price refunded. Large Jar only 60c at—

CITY DRUG STORE



### **EYES RIGHT**

. . . in the factories and at the front! Good eyesight is vitally important to Victory. Be sure you are in the best physical condition to do your part. See Gruben for expert service.

Dr. W. C. Gruben **OPTOMETRIST** 

Call for Free Examination!

W. F. Gilbert attended to busi- PERSONALS

Mrs. C. N. Turner left Saturday of last week for Weatherford to Jack Gipson wants to buy your visit her brother. Lt, James M. cattle and hogs. He will pay more. Peeler Jr, Who is stationed there. Mrs. T. A. Morrow left Thursand will visit with other relatives day of last week for Lubbock for a few days also.

Mrs, Kenneth Ziegler of Pampa and daughter of "Shortie" Hogan here, will leave this week end for Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Love made California where she will visit her a business trip to Lubbick last husband who is a Warrant Officer in the Army air Corps,

and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. RUSH ON LIBRARY

The Kansas City (Mo.) library reports a sudden rush for books about soybeans. There's a story around town, librarians said, that you can make coffee out of 'em. Mrs. V. M. Hand of Durmont

was a business visitor in Spur A movie fan at Fall River, Mass. got in line to buy a ticket. But

when he got near the head of the line he found that it led into a grocery store, one that had butter. He got a half pound.

### Did You Know

Early railway track weighed 50 pounds a yard: today most lines use 130-pound rails.

Eleven thousand American Indians reside in Wisconsin. ...

Organized yachting and yachtracing began in the United States about 1840. In the early days of English

law the witnesses in a trial were

the jurors-chosen because of their presumed knowledge of the

Milage of a new tire can be extended from 10,000 to 17,000 miles by reducing average speed from 40 miles to 25 miles an hour.

Agricultural market administration buys an average of \$5,000,000 worth of eggs and dairy products a day for lend-lease purposes.

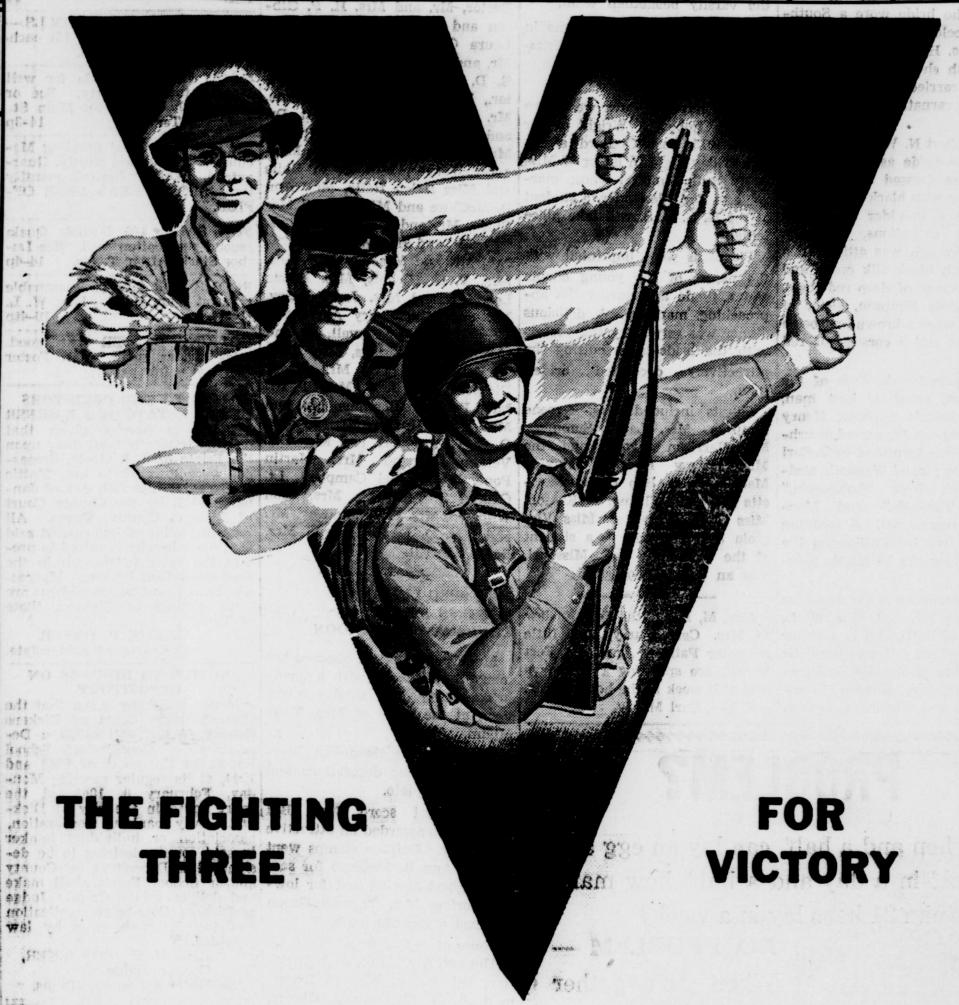
### BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

To help relieve Sprains, and Bruises, also tired or Sore Muscles caused by too much exercise or exposure to bad weather, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment and rub gently. The comfort it affords will please you.

CITY DRUG COMPANY

Dr. O. R. Cloude Graduate Chiropractor

103 West Hill Street Texas





The man behind the gun is the one we must implement to fight—to win! That is why the man behind the man behind the gun—the war production soldier—must keep on the job, turning out the machines of war unstintingly until this nation is ready to meet and be at any challenger! There is yet a third man backing up both the war front and home front soldier: and he is the American farmer, delicated to '43 Victory through his all-out effort in behalf of the nation's Food for Freedo m program. He will produce

the livestock, the poultry, the eggs and milk, the fruit and vegetables—which will invigorate the worker, that he may be able to produce the guns and tanks ships and planes, which will equip our armed forces so that they can produce the Victory the world awaits! Together, they are unbeatable: fighter, worker, farmer united under one flag, for one cause —the triumph of freedom.

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# Social Happenings

Impressive Ceremony In Kirksville Mo. Friday Evening of Last Week Unites In Wedlock Ted Alexander, Betty R. Simpson

(From Kirksville Daily News) by tall white tapers, Miss Betty Ruth Simpson was married to Ted C. Alexander, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander of Spur, at 8 o'cdock Friday night in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Greene Simpson, 506 East Patterson Street, Kirksville, Mo., Mr. Simpson is the editor of the Kirksville Daily News.

Given in marriage by her brother the bride wore a Southern rose-colored dress with black accessories. Her hat was of black the Miller apartments in Kirksstraw with sheer shoulder-length | ville. veil. She carried a shower boquet of white carnations mixed with

Mrs. Robert N. Wright, who attended the bride as matron of honor, was dressed in powder blue jersey with black accessories She wore a shoulder corsage of pale pink carnations. Mrs. H. Greene Simpson was attired in a floor length black silk crepe and wore a corsage of deep red roses. Miss Virginia Simpson, sister of the bride, wore a brown and beige wool dress and a corsage of red

Joe Alexander, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man, and the bride's nephew. Henry Greene Simpson Jr., served as usher. Music was furnished by J. Earl Hayes, who played Wagner's wedding march from "Lohengrin." ceremony for the 30 guests pres-

Mrs. Adexander is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L.

Mr. Alexander, who is the son Before an improvised alter of of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Madonna lilies and ferns set off graduated from Jayton High School in 1935, and from Wayland college in 1937. He received his S. degree from McMurry college in 1939, and his M. A from Baylor university in 1940. He is now attending the K.C.O.S. where he is an upper junior. He is a member of Psi Sigma Alpha, honary scholastic society, Alpha Phi Omega, honorary service society, the Bachelors club, and

> the varsity basketball team. They will make their home in

> A pre-nuptial dinner was given by Mrs. Robert N Wright at he home, 915 East Orchard street last Friday night in honor of Miss Betty Ruth Simpson whose marriage to Ted Alexander, a student at the K. C. O. S. will take place

> Plaecards were imprinted with the names of the young couple and a jingle announcing the approaching marriage. A delicious dinner was served by the hostess with the bride-to-be cutting the attractively decorated brides

Guests included Mrs. Greene Mackie, Betty Bob Clark, Mari- Pope, Miss Isabel Campbell, Lt. delegen's recessional. A wedding Miss Simpson's sister, Miss Vir- Wilemon, Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mr. of Dickens County, Texas. All reception was held following the ginia Simpson, who is a student and Mrs. O. L. Kelley and Mrs. persons having claims against said at the University of Missouri, Ralph Sherrill. was an out-of-town guest.

Mrs. M. B. Smith. sister in-law Simpson, of Rolla, and is a senior to Mrs. Carl Murry, and little at the Teachers college where she daughter Patricia Ann of Fort is a member of the Sigma Sigma Worth, are spending a few days Sigma Sorority, Modern Liter- here this week in the home of Mr, ature club and Historical Society. and Mrs, Carl Murry.

NO PROBLEM —

When you gather

the eggs bring 'em

Carl Murry

PROBLEM?

If a hen and a half, can lay an egg and

a half in a day and a half, how many

CONSIDERATION

When You Need It Most

**EVERY** 

leed, to know that in your

hour of need you can

depend upon a staff that

is ready at all times to serve you efficiently and

sympathetically. Every

family, regardless of fi-

nancial circumstances,

receives the utmost com-

CAMPBELL'S FUNERAL CHAPEL

24 Hour Ambulance Service

our dignified services.

eggs can 21 hens lay in a week?

### DR. AND MRS. W. C. GRUBEN ENTERTAIN SUNDAY P. M. WITH OPEN HOUSE

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben enertained with open house Sunday 3 to 6 p. m. honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben Jr. who have been their guests since Wednesday of last week, from Chicago.

The house was decorated with lovely cut flowers. Mmes. Woodrow Duckworth, T. C. Ensey, and Ned Hogan presided at the refreshment table. Mrs. Raymond Higginbotham played the piano throughout the afternoon, and Miss Emma Pearl Gruben presided at the guest book.

Refreshments of cookies, coffee and mints were served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan, Mrs. Woodrow Duckworth, Mrs. Raymond Higginbotham, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson and Frances Gibson, Mrs. Laura Glasgow, Mrs. Joe Long, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shugart, Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Mrs. Erie Foster., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Dr and Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver and Miss Margaret Weaver, Mrs. B. F. Haile and Miss Helen Haile, Mrs. Ann B. McClure and Miss Wynell Mc-Clure, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Gru ben, Mr. and Mrs. Lawis E. Lee, Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Mrs. Emma Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ensey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mrs. Edna B. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dickson, Mrs. J. C. McNeill III Mrs. Pauline Clemmns, Mr. and Simpson, Mrs. Laura Summers, Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Harrison Swain, and the O. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Foy etta Jones and Eleanor McKasson. George S. Link Jr., Mrs. Cash

### MRS SPEC LUNSFORD HOSTESS AT BRIDGE THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Spec Lunsford honored her many Spur friends with a lovely bridge party on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. E

The Valentine theme was carrefreshment plate.

Turner was awarded an attractive ens. cookie jar. Defense stamps went to Mrs Ann B. McClure for sec-and highest scoring and for low-and/or School Funds shall make est scoring, Mrs. Truman Green and deliver to the County Judge received a torpedo bank.

Those attending were: Mmes. J. provided. F Hughes, A. C. Hull, Jack Christian, Hill Perry, Winston Brummett, E. D. Engleman, Glover, Harvey Giddens, O. B. Ratliff, NOTICE TO BUTANE DEALERS Lynn Busby, Bill Hilley, Bill Turner, Ann McClure, Nell Davis, G.

B. Wadzeck, M. C. Golding, Della
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Bella County, Texas, will consider bids until 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, February 8, 1943, at the court house in the town of Dickens for ender, Raul English, Truman house in the town of Dickens, for Green, Bynum Brittain, Neal Butane gas for the year of 1943, Chastain, T. C. Milam, and the beginning Feb. 1, 1943 to Feb. 1, hostess, Mrs. Lunsford.

### MRS. A. C. HULL HOSTESS TO 1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. A. C. Hull was hostess to the 1925 Bridge club on Wednesday when she entertained with

After the game hour, Miss Julia Hickman was awarded defense stamps for high club prize, and Mrs. Spec Lunsford a lovely linen handkerchief for high guest

Club members present were: Mmes. Henry Alexander, W. F Jennings, Della Eaton, M. C. Golding, Hill Perry, T. E. Milam, E. D. Engleman, J. F. Hughes, Riley Wooten, Ann B. McClure, Nell Davis, C. L. Love, Eric Swenson, Miss Julia Hickman, and guests Mrs. Speck Lunsford and Mrs. Bynum Brittain.

### **Answers To Quiz**

Questions Will be Found Elsewhere in This Issue.

- Nance. 2—Roughly, the protozoa are single-celled and reproduce by division, while the metazoa are multi-celled and re-

produce sexually. 3-Bernard Shaw and Eugen O'Neill. 4-The olish Corridor.

5-A cradle song. 6 A small mild spring onion. 7-Union of Saviet Socialist Re-

8-From France in the sixteenth century, if not earlier. A beetle which makes a ticking sound in rotten wood as a means of calling its mate.

JACK GIPSON will buy your cattle and hogs. See Jack before your buy or sell.

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ond year cotton seed, culled and treated, \$2.00 per bushel. See Luther Stark, Afton, Texas. TYPEWRITER RIBBONS for all

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NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF J. I. GREEN Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon Missies Amy Hedrick, Maxine Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Martin the Estate of J. I. Greer, deceased, were granted to me, Mattie Homer Proctor. P. Greer, on the 25th day of Jan-Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Spur, County of Dickens, State

> MATTIE P. GREER, Executrix of said estate.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS ON DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Dickens County, Texas, will select a Depository for County and School ried out in her decorations and Funds for the years of 1943 and 1944, at its regular meeting Monday, February 8, 1943, at the For highest score, Mrs. Bill court house in the city of Dickens. Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county desiring to be deof Dickens County an application applying for such as is by law

> EDWIN H. BOEDEKER, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Dickens 1944. Bids may be left or mailed to the office of the county fudge. The court reserves the right to

reject any or all bids. EDWIN H. BOEDEKER, County Judge, Dickens County. Texas.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF T W. COLLIER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estate of T. W. Collier, deceased, were granted to me, the shaken. Most of those instituundersigned, on the 1st day of tions are crumbling and falling. February, 1943, by the County Court of Dickens County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within effect, "Let them shaken. Let the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Spur, County of Dickens, State of Texas.

RUBY WALSWORTH.

FOR SALE:-Kimball Piano good condition priced at \$75,00 reason for selling. going to California. Write Mrs Minnie Myers, P. O. Box 494,

### WEINER ROAST ATTENDED BY EMPLOYEES

A Weiner Roast was enjoyed last Wednesday evening after show hours by the employees of the Palace Theatre and a few of their friends which was held at the City Park West of town, those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCain, Mrs. Edward Carroll, Misses Lucile Henderson. Ann Gollihar, Effie Wilson, L. D. Parks and Clarence Ward.

Spur Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cathy, proprietors of the Art Studio, were business visitors in Matidor Wednesday and Thursday of last

### First Presbyterian Church

10 a. m.—Sunday school, Cap McNeill, superintendent.

11 a. m.-Morning Worship and God's Message: "Wanted-Spiritual Knowledge."

7 p. m.-Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Pete Robison, Adult advisor. 8 p. m.-Evening Worship and

God's Message; "Sight for the The Woman's Auxiliary meets

on Mondays. Mid-week prayer meeting on

Wednesday at 8 p. m.

The public is cordially invited. Last Sunday closed the special Week of Prayer and Self Denial for Foreign Missions. The offering was around \$30.00. Those desiring to add to this, in sharing this privilege, will please see the treasurer, Coy McMahan, immediatly.

class after five days closed Friday, the 5th, with around 20 enrolled for one or more times. Miss done his worst we see God's love Ruby McDurmon, religious edu- at its best. Mankind's evil met cation director of Fort Worth

### MRS. BRUMMETT HOSTESS TO 1931 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Winston Brummett was hostess to the 1931 Study club Feb. 2. The roll call was answered with a bit of humor. Adult mental problems were considered of "What is your intemperance," Mrs. Mary Penn; "The Danger of Bitterness of Mind," Mrs. Harold Karr; "How Is Your Bedside Manners," Mrs. Ray Karr! and "Make a Good Thing of Your Life," Mrs.

The Valentine theme was carried out in the refreshments which were served to the following members: Mmes. Bynum Brittain, Jerry Ensey, George Glover, Ray Karr, Hobart Lewis, Ray Penn, Homer Proctor, Horace Wood, Mack Woodrum, Harold Karr, Rob Simmons, C. M. Turner, R. C. George, and the hostess, Mrs. Winston Brummett.

### "Minute Sermon" B Rev. Karl O. Bayer

REMAINING THINGS

Text: Hebrews 12:27. "That those things which cannot be shaken may remain."

Every once in a while someone tells us that the end is upon us. On such and such a day the earth will pass away. Or another darkened soul will prophesy that our civilization is doomed. No hope remains. We might as well throw up our hands and call it quits.

Now let it be granted immediately that this is not a pretty day in which we live. Pollyanna optimism is definitely out of order. All that is sordid, vulgar and bestial is certainly being let loose upon the world. The "time is out

But we need, first of all, to remember that the good old days have never been. We are told, for example, that a clay tablet unearthed recently and dating back to 200 B. C. had this written upn it o: "Alas, times are not what they used to be. Children no longer obey their parents." And it was over a century ago that Wilbeforce complained that he dared not marry because the times were uncertain.

A mighty shaking process has laid hold upon the world. All of its man-made institutions, customs, and ways of life are being With a tremendous crash the house that man had built is tumbling into ruins.

Our writer of the text says, in

### man. They were built on false eternal testimony that foundations. They did not deserve to stand. And they are being shaken in order that the things

that cannot be shaken may re-May remain! There are some things then, that will remain.

There are some things that cannot be shaken, simply because they come from the hand and spirit of God. What are those things? We can only suggest a few.

Paul says, "Now abideth faith, hope, and love, these three." That is a good beginning, isn't it? "Though the earth be removed and though the mountains be cast into the midst of the sea" faith will remain. Faith in God, faith in one's fellow-man, faith in one's self. Faith that is God's world and that God shall yet, "make the wrath of man to praise Him." Faith to believe that any life dedicated to God, surrendered to Him, is a saved life regardless of the physical circumstances that may

And hope abides! Amidst all the turmoil and hopelessness hope remains. To ensure our hopes have been refined and purified. We no longer hope for a fair and The Sunday School Training bright Utopia apart from earnest effort and stern discipline. Too, our hope is in good. "Whom then shall we fear?" When man has God's love at Calvary. A cros

surround or engulf one.

them fall. They were made by marks the spot. That place bears

Faith, hope, and love, these things cannot be shaken and shall become the kingdom of our Lord and Christ.

### PALACE — SPUR

Friday-Saturday-

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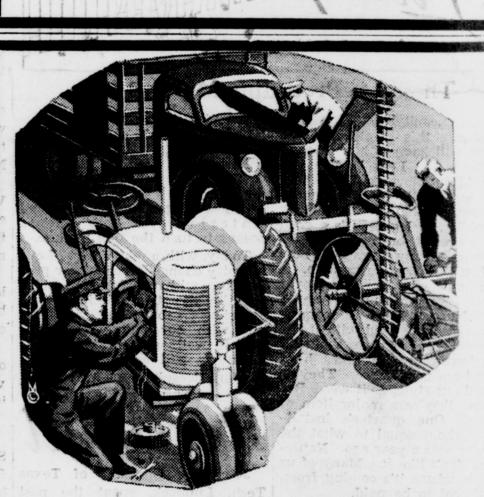


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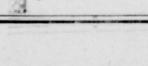
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