

THE TEXAS SPUR AND DICKENS ITEM

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Lives and Dollars

"They give their lives—you lend your money." This is the slogan with which the government is trying to sell \$13,000,000 worth of war bonds.

Those of us who have no close relatives in the service should think of these men with the same devoted purpose. A purpose has little value unless it is backed up by action.

Easter and History

The authorities on religion and history will probably never agree as to just what happened on that ancient Easter day, when according to the Bible story, Jesus rose from the dead in physical form.

History's Biggest Job

When this war is over the United States will be in no position to return to isolationism. Hard-headed economists agree that a broad program of international trade is the only sound method by which the American people can hope to service the crushing war debt now accumulating.

We have everything to gain by taking the lead in establishing a just and permanent peace, and breaking down artificial trade barriers between nations. Millions of men now in the armed forces will bring home with them a new understanding of the problems and needs of the rest of the world.

As good American business men, they will realize that we have ahead of us the biggest organizing and selling job in history if we are to help prevent future wars and save ourselves from bankruptcy and enslavement.

This job has already commenced under the foreign trade policy of the American government.

Home Store Responsibility

There are advantages in buying goods in your home town, because the home store people feel under special obligation to serve you well. When you consider buying something in such a store, that sale is not the only thing the store people have to think of.

When you buy at home, you buy of people who are not merely desirous of making that sale, but are determined you shall be so well pleased that you will keep coming there.

These figures given out of accidents do not seem quite complete, as they do not list the number who fell in love.

Highly important to get enough vitamins. The energy with which the orators keep talking suggests they have a super-abundance of the same.

The older men are told they would better get war jobs. One man says he already has a war job, the result of marrying a too vigorous lady.

The soldiers being shelled by dive bombers will not probably be impressed by the news that the folks are complaining about their ration points here in Spur.

What constitutes an essential necessity? Don't know, but some folks seem to think anything their neighbors and friends have comes in that class.

"Can you spare a dime?" used to be frequently heard on some city streets. Can't imagine them asking for anything so insignificant now.

They say it's quite an art to write a good letter. The business people will say it is a very fine art to write a dunning letter that will collect any money.

Sympathy is a fine thing to extend to those in trouble, but sometimes a little less sympathy and a little more money would be more helpful.

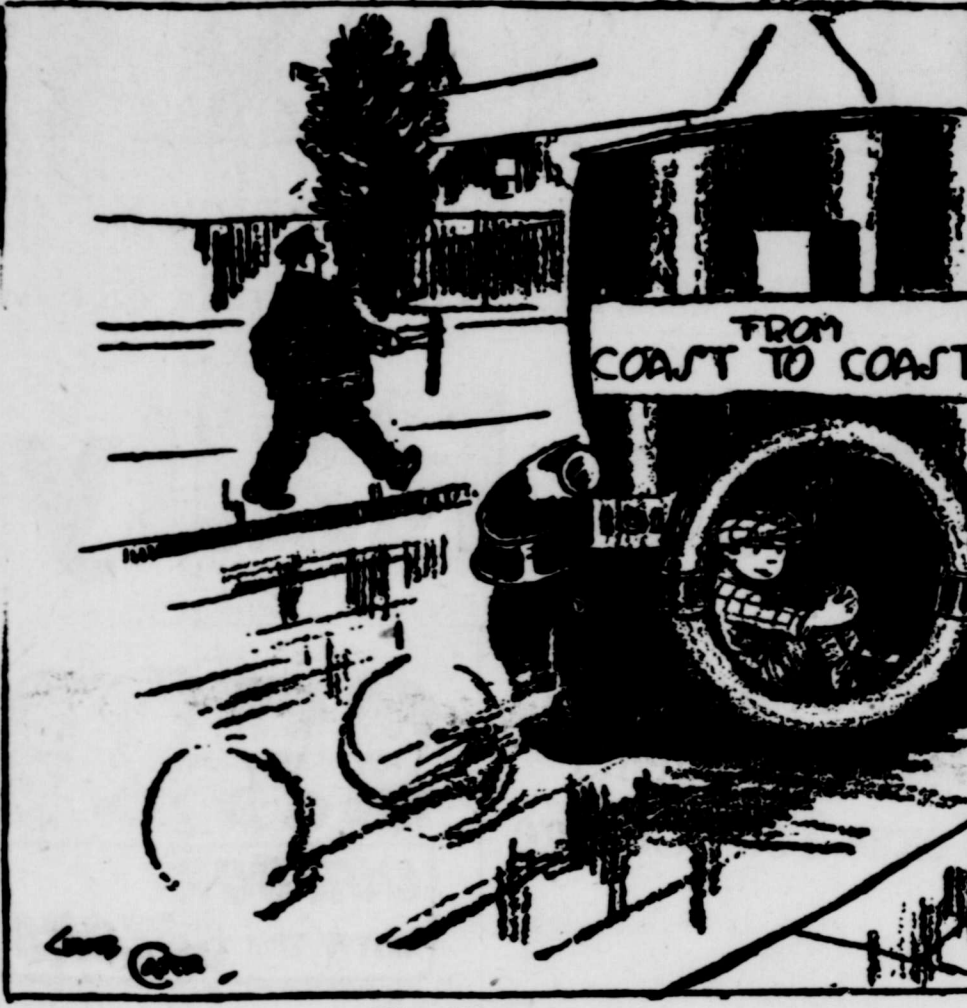
Someone asks what to do in case the neighborhood cats yowl at night. This problem has never been thoroughly solved since the old days when every home in Spur contained a bootjack which could be thrown at the nocturnal celebrators.

The church that does not hold its young women will not find the young men coming back to it.

We can't understand it. Methuselah lived nine hundred years. And that was before vitamins too

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



The Stoway

TOWN-FARM IN WARTIME

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

MEAT CEILING POSTPONED

Maximum prices on beef, veal, lamb, and mutton sold at retail will not become effective until May 17. OPA suspended ceilings scheduled to go into effect April 15 in order to be sure that the prices were in line with other living costs.

RAISE CORN PRICES

A ceiling price on corn five cents per bushel higher than present maximums, established April 14, will be effective until September 30, 1943. According to OPA, which acted upon instruction from Stabilization Director Byrnes and Food Administrator Davis, there will be no further increases in corn prices during the 1943 market season.

NEW RULES ON SELECTIVE SERVICE

Chief effect of the recent changes in Selective Service classifications is the elimination of dependency deferment except for:

- (1) Those who maintain bona fide homes with children, (2) Those whose induction would cause extreme hardship to a wife, child or parent, and (3) Those with dependents who are necessary to and regularly engaged in agriculture.

Men formerly classified in III-A and III-B who had been deferred because of dependents will be reconsidered. Class III-B is eliminated entirely. A child born after September 14, 1942, is not recognized as a "dependent" in classifying a registrant in Class III-A.

WAR COSTS GO HIGHER

A new high of more than 7 billion dollars was reached in war expenditures during March, when the average amount spent each day was \$263,400,000. To meet these mounting costs of war, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau recently disclosed that the 13 billion dollar second war loan is part of 70 billion dollars that must be raised during 1943.

FARMERS WHO SELL TO RETAILERS

A farmer who sells butter, lard, or any other rationed food to a retailer must collect ration points for the sale, just as he has done in selling to consumers since March 29. All farm sales must be made at current point values and stamps collected must be turned in to local ration boards with a report made on OPA Form S-169.

WOMEN'S LAND ARMY

women's land army of about 60,000 city and town women will be recruited, as a part of the U. S. Crop Corps, to help meet the farm labor shortage. Ten thousand of these women are expected to enroll for year-round farm work and about 50,000 for seasonal work for one month or more. Three hundred thousand women will be placed by county agricultural agents for short-time

age when the jar is opened.

SHOE LEATHER RELEASED

Certain types of leather, which had been frozen, have been released by WPB for the manufacture of shoes. As a result of the action, more than one million pairs of women's and girl's shoes are expected to be made from genuine and imitation reptile leather.

HIGHER SUPPORT PRICES

Support prices for dry beans, drypeas, peanuts, soybeans and flax-seed have been raised. Payments have also been announced for Irish potatoes and truck crops for production between 90 percent and 110 percent of farm goals.

REVISED TIRE REGULATIONS

Tire rationing regulations have been tightened to prevent bootlegging and violations of tire inspection requirements. Changes ordered by OPA are: (1) Tire inspection record must be kept in the vehicle while it is in operation (2) Tire inspectors will report serial irregularities to the local rationing board, (3) If an appli-

cant does not have a tire inspection record showing all inspection requirements completed, the local board may grant his application if an inspection was made 60 days before the application was filed, (4) dealers need not hold tires turned in for 30 days as now required, if, before that time elapses, the tires are examined by an OPA representative and their disposal authorized.

"ON THE FARM" WIRING

Farmers can now install farmstead wiring for operation of equipment at the same time utility service connections are being made. A farmer eligible for electric service under order U-1-C, and who has been certified by his USDA county war board, can purchase up to 75 pounds of wire, plus necessary accessories, from any supplier, and is granted a preference rating of AA-3 to obtain it.

POINT VALUES LOWERED

Because some perishable meat products were moving very slowly OPA reduced by one or two points the ration values of sausage (including wieners, bologna, pork, sausage), scrapple, chitterlings, and pork neck and back-



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Robinson's Dairy

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Men who go down at sea . . . an Admiral or the helmsman of a tanker . . . pay the last full measure of devotion to their country. We who are buying War Bonds to replace those ships . . . are we merely lending our spare dollars . . . or are we fighting with them? We are fighting if we're scrimping and savers—spending less to lend more money to our country— for guns and tanks, planes and ships—for security of our flag, our homes and loved ones—and with the best security in the world for our investment: The Promissory Note of Uncle Sam.

Allen Auto Supply

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

Table listing various business and professional contacts including James B. Reed (Notary Public), H. S. HOLLY (Insurance and Loans), Dr. W. C. Gruben (Jeweler and Optometrist), Clemmons, McAlpine & Co. (General Insurance), Winston Brummett (Attorney-at-Law), L. D. Ratliff, Jr. (Attorney-at-Law), GIBSON Insurance Agency, O. L. KELLEY (Farms and Ranches), Walter Gruben (Radio Technician), C. H. ELLIOTT (Butane Gas Dealer), L. H. PERRY (Fire Insurance), and Merchants Fast Motor Lines, Inc. (Overnight Service to W. Texas).

Personal

Miss Thelma Osteen of Abilene spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Reed, here last week.

Miss Patsy Mitchell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott of Baird, last week end.

Kash Powers visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lucas of Abilene last week end.

We are happy to have Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Posey to again return to Spur, to become permanent residents.

M. L. Rickles attended court in Lubbock Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett and grandson, Marvin and Norton Barrett of Stamford visited last week with Pfc. Barrett and wife. Pfc. Barrett is stationed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, in the Air Corps.

Capt. C. D. Barrett, stationed at Foster Field, Victoria, writes that he is well and doing fine.

Rev. Fred Cairns of El Paso, arrived here last week to spend a few days in the home of James B. Reed.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Foreman on the arrival of a new son, born Thursday, April 15 at 7 o'clock at the Nichols sanitarium. The youngster has been named Michael Daniel Foreman.

Sheriff and Mrs. Fred Christopher of Dickens have as their guests this week Mr. Christopher's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Christopher of Rogers, New Mex. While here they will also visit Mr. Christopher's mother, Mrs. J. C. Christopher of Dickens.

Bobby Hawley of Clovis, New Mex., was in Spur the past week end visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McCallister of Afton was visiting with friends on the streets and trading with local merchants Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. King of Girard were business visitors in Spur last Saturday.

J. P. Koonsman, east of Dickens, was on the streets of Spur Saturday greeting friends and attending to business.

C. H. Elliott returned Monday of this week from a business trip to Dallas.

J. F. Graham has returned to Spur, after spending six weeks in Dallas, where he received medical treatment.

Miss Winfred Lee visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lavis Lee of Spur the past week end.

Little Miss Saunda Bingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bingham, who was operated on for ruptured appendix last week at the Nichols hospital, is reported improved at this time.

Mrs. Berta Bells and Miss Velma Nell Glenn of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe McCombs a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linville and daughter, Evelyn, and Mrs. Wynne Dennison of Haskell, spent the week end here with Mrs. Edna Daughtry.

Mrs. C. H. McCulley is in Dallas visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Miller, and sister, Mrs. J. H. Miles, will return to her home in Spur Wednesday.

Pete and Pike Dobbins were guests of Wade Gilbert, student of Texas Tech, last Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Dobbins was a business visitor in Dickens last week.

Beatrice Spviev and Mrs. Grafrod Head, spent the week-end with Mrs. Grafrod's mother, Mrs. W. R. Westerman of Spur.

Mrs. Clark Forbis of Afton was a visitor in Spur last Sunday.

Miss Wynell McClure, who is employed in Lubbock, spent the week end in Spur with her mother, Mrs. Ann McClure.

Miss Margaret Mae Weaver, student of Texas Tech, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver.

Margarie Nell Russell, student of Texas Tech, visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Russell of the Dry Lake community, and her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Buchanan of Spur, the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bell and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGee left for Pampa Wednesday to be present at the graduation exercises of Cadet Billie D. Bell, where he will receive his Wings and be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Corps. Cadet Bell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bell and the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGee of Spur. While in Pampa Mr. and Mrs. McGee will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Perrin.

H. O. Claunch, who has been spending the winter in California, is in Spur for a three weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. Edward Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel had as their guests last week their son, H. C. Hazel of Lubbock, and a nephew of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Mary Berta Harkey returned to Abilene Monday after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Perry of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lavender and son J. B. Lavender of Stamford the past week, and from there to Haskell to visit Mrs. R. E. Lavender, returning Sunday night.

J. M. Williams of Fort Worth has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blakely the past few days.

E. L. Caraway left Monday for Dallas where he will look after business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Ruthledge and daughter Patricia Lou of Childress, were guests of Mrs. Jerry Willard, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Foster of Spur Sunday.

A. C. and J. T. Rose of McAdoo were in Spur Monday of this week attending to business.

Mrs. E. C. Tackett of Girard was in Spur last Thursday trading with Spur merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor were in town Thursday from the Wichita community. While here Mr. Taylor gave us a dollar and had his name placed on the subscription list for another year. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are among the

old settlers of the county and we appreciate having them drop by.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hunsucker and Noble Jr. of McAdoo were in Spur Friday of last week from their home in McAdoo.

Mrs. Vela Turpen, county treasurer from Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur last Friday.

Mrs. Truett Hutto and small son of Lubbock came in Monday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffin had as their guests last week Mr. Griffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Griffin of Nacogdoches, who spent a week's visit before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Taylor and b. by left last week for San Francisco, Calif., where Mr. Taylor will be employed in defense work.

Mrs. Eddie McInroe visited her husband, Pfc. Eddie McInroe in Gainesville, last week.

Miss Tallie Windham of the Croton community, was in Spur Saturday seeing friends and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hale of Afton, were in Spur last week-end attending to business affairs, and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne VanLeer of McAdoo, were in Spur Saturday trading with local merchants.

Mrs. Fred Christopher and Mrs. Olen Christopher of Rogers, New Mex. were business visitors in Spur last Saturday.

George Harris of McAdoo was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett of Afton, were in Spur Saturday seeing friends and attending to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lambert of Wichita community were trading in Spur last Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Hindman and son, Dick (Sonny), and Mrs. John K. Johnson and small son left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Hindman and Dick will visit with Dial Hindman and family of that place. Mrs. Johnson and son will visit her two daughters, Mrs. Willard Harkey and Mrs. H. P. Cole. Dick Hindman plans to enter the United States Marines while in California.

Mrs. Garland Murphy and sons of Croton were business visitors in Spur last Saturday.

Judge E. H. Boedecker was over from Dickens Saturday seeing friends and attending to business affairs.

Miss Christine Sandlin, who has been attending school at the Consolidated Aircraft school in Fort Worth, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sandlin of Espuela last week end. Miss Sandlin will complete her school work this week and enter defense work there.

Rev. Ross Respass of Croton transacted business in Spur the latter part of last week.

Willie Bell made a visit to Lubbock last week for a two days rest away from the cares of the cafe, while there he spent the time with his son-in-law, Truett Hutto.

Mrs. Eunice White mother of Mrs. Edward Carroll, formerly of California, has returned to Spur and purchased a home in Lubbock, where she will make her permanent home.

Mrs. Bill Cathey of Spur, visited her husband in Fort Worth last week. Mr. Cathey is employed in the drafting department of the Consolidated Aircraft factory there. Mr. and Mrs. Cathey are owners of the Art studio in Spur. We hope to have him back in his place of business after the duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hand of Dumont were business visitors in Spur last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg of the Croton community, were greeting friends and trading with Spur merchants Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton of Afton, were in Spur last Saturday transacting business.

Elza Armstrong, wife and two children of Lamesa, spent the week end with Mrs. Armstrong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kidd of the Dry Lake community.

Sgt. Carl Arthur and wife of Lubbock spent the week end in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur.

Mrs. Sam Caldwell, who is employed at South Plains Flying school, spent the week end in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, and other relatives.

Lorella Stephens, student at Texas Tech, visited her mother Mrs. Lucy Stephens of Girard last week end.

F. J. Moore Jr. and wife from Springfield, Ariz., spent the last week end in Spur with his brother Jack Moore and family. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were enroute to Houston where Mr. Moore will be employed in the ship yards.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gruben spent last Sunday with Mrs. Gruben's mother Mrs. Allen Deaton of Pitchfork Ranch headquarters, the occasion being Mrs. Deaton's birthday. Others present for the day were her son Sergeant Wilbur C. Deaton and friend, Corporal Paul Johnson of Camp

Barkley, Abilene, Miss Johnnie Reynolds and Mrs. Fred Gordon of Dickens, nad Mr. and Mrs. Gruben.

Wednesday morning W. O. Formby stopped at the Texas Spur office and presented the Editor with a sample of what his garden is doing in the way of onions and radishes, which despite the frost nipping them down a time or so and cold wind damaging them, must still be pretty good judging by the Editors part. Come again Mr. Formby.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones of Morton are spending a few days in Spur visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hmoer Cargile and son Albert of Abilene visited his parents Mr. nad Mrs. Cargile here Saturday and Sunday, they also visited in the home of Mrs. Cargile's brother Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin, and with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon. Mrs. Andy Hurst accompanied them on their return home and will spend a weeks visit with her mother before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gallagher of Jayton were attending to business in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton from North of Spur, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Meacom last Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. McCain left Tuesday for Hereford to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Shreve, and to be with her brother Corp. Ben Shreve stationed in the Yukon Territory, Alaska, who is home on a 14-day furlough.

Seven young people and their pastor, Rev. John C. Ramsay, making eight, attended the Spring Rally Western Section of Fort Worth Presbytery Young People from the Spur Presbyterian church recently at the First Presbyterian church, Cisco. Bertha Nelle Walker is Vice President and Elizabeth Ramsay is Presiding Officer.

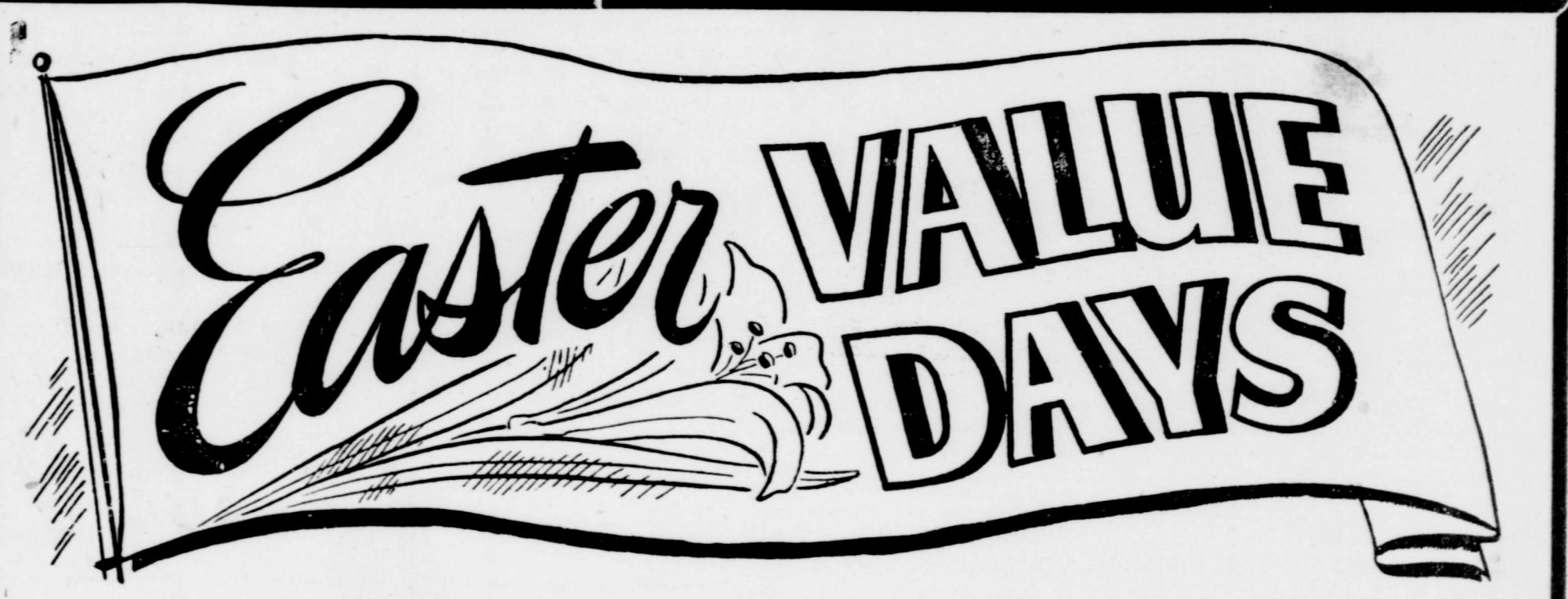
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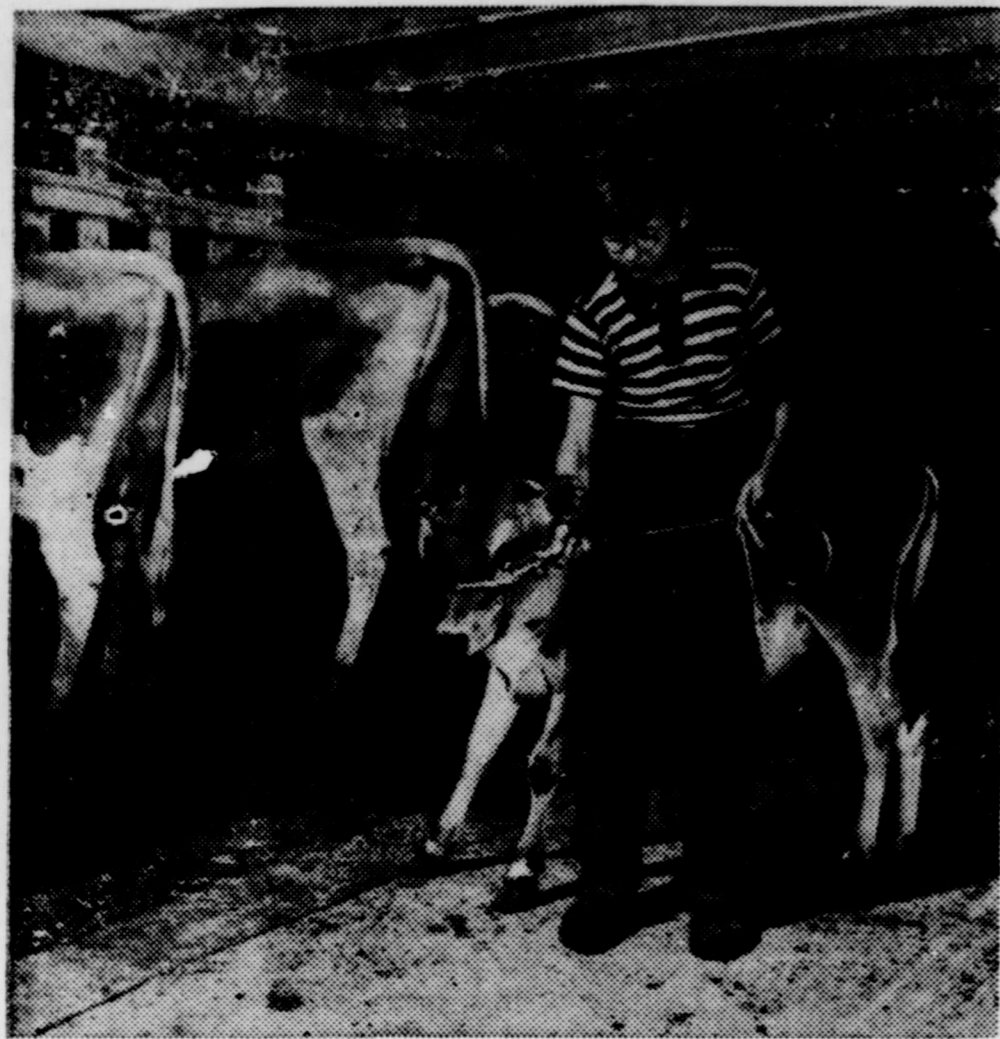
- We Americans have got the toughest job on our hands that ever faced the modern world. The cost is going to be staggering . . . the cost in lives, heartbreaks, and money!
- It won't be easy . . . not this war!
- It is not going to be easy for you to buy your share of War Bonds—for your share is bigger than it was a few months ago. And no matter what else you do for Victory . . . nothing will take the place of buying WAR BONDS to the limit of your ability!
- It is your responsibility and mine, to do all we can to keep our Country Free!
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Farm boys and girls can help beat the Axis in many ways. This chap is raising calves—excellent insurance against a shortage of milk, butter, cream, cheese, and meat for the healthy American family.

Shifts In Draft Classifications Affect 4 Groups

Approximately 425,000 "dads" of military age in Texas will be granted draft deferment under amended Selective Service Regulations, according to Brig. Gen. J. Watt Page, State Director, upon his return from Washington Monday.

This revision in the regulations, General Page pointed out, will enable the Selective Service System to continue to meet the manpower requirements of the armed forces, war production, agriculture and other essential civilian activities and, at the same time, protect as long as possible homes where there are children.

Local boards have been directed as of April 12, 1943, to classify as "fathers" and retain or place in Class III-A all registrants with one or more children born on or before September 14, 1942, "provided such registrant and his child or children maintain a bona fide family relationship in their home" and excepting such registrants who are engaged in farming, and thus entitled to a III-C classification, and those engaged in certain non-deferable activities. "The revision of regulations has not only abolished dependency deferment for childless married men, Gen. Page said, "but adds thousands of men to the fathers' class who were heretofore excluded under general instructions to local boards to disregard as reason for deferment a child conceived at a time when there were reasonable grounds for the father to believe his selection for induction was imminent."

"Formerly, many young fighters whose children were born after Selective Service became law in 1940, and especially during the last two years of heavy calls, were classified in I-A because of the 'imminence of selection' rule. The new policy, however, establishes a hard-and-fast rule governing the classifications of fathers, and registrants whose children were born before last September 15, have the same status as fathers of three or more years standing."

General Page stated that approximately 50,000 Texas registrants would be affected by the elimination of Class III-B, which

heretofore has covered married men in essential activities. This group will be reclassified in accordance with their individual status under the revised regulations.

Pointing out that all childless married men, except those who are regularly engaged in farming, those who are personally essential to essential activities, and those whose induction would mean "extreme hardship and privation" to dependents, will be shifted to I-A, General Page estimated that in Texas approximately 60,000 childless married men in the 18-to-38 group would be added to the lists of registrants available for service.

Married men, with or without children, who are regularly engaged in agricultural occupations necessary to the war effort, will be retained or placed in Class III-C for continuance of their deferment, while the II-C classifications will be maintained for qualified farmers without dependents. Farm deferments, General Page explained, continue indefinitely—so long as the agricultural situation remains critical and there are no replacements available.

Men without dependents and childless married men who are individually essential to essential activities will continue to be classified as II-A or II-B for specific periods of deferment not to exceed six months.

The amended regulations provide a new classification—III-D—for single and childless married registrants whose induction would "result in extreme hardship and privation to a wife, child, or parent, with whom he maintains a bona fide family relationship in their home."

General Page emphasized that the new III-A deferment classification reserved for fathers is temporary frozen, and when a registrant qualifies he will not be considered for reclassification until ordered by the National Director or a change in status occurs.

He urged local boards, in reclassifying men out of III-A and III-B to consider well their qualifications for III-C, II-A or II-B before placing them in Class I-A.

Local Boards have been directed, General Page said, to continue "insofar as possible" to induct men finally classified in I-A categorically as follows:

1. Single men with no dependents.
2. Single men with collateral dependents.
3. Married men with wives only.
4. Men with no children.

Town and Farm—

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bones. Dry and semi-dry sausages—such as hard salami, hard cervelat, pepperoni, soft salami, thuringer, and mortadella—were not affected by the action.

WOOLEN FABRIC PRODUCTION

Production of woolen and worsted woven fabrics in 1942 reached a new all-time high of 525,090,000 linear yards. This is almost 50 percent greater than in 1939. WPB has doubled wool quotas for essential civilian fabrics which is expected to make an additional 75,000,000 pounds of wool available for civilian needs. This is further assurance that there will be adequate supplies of clothing for civilians during the fall and winter of this year.

ONION, POTATO MAXIMUMS RAISED

Maximum prices on dry onions and white potatoes of the late 1942 crop for sales during May and June, 1943, will be 10 cents higher than in April, the OPA

has announced. The change in price is designed to spread available supplies evenly over the next three months.

based on the largest single purchase of the preceding week.

EXEMPT SMALL SALES BY FARMERS

A farmer who sells not more than \$75 worth of foods per month to country shippers or to consumers is exempt from price control recently established for seven fresh vegetables. If the farmer is a country shipper, he is subject to the price regulations.

TIRES FOR VETERINARIANS

Farm veterinarians can now get new tires as replacements even when the casings on their cars are recyclable, according to OPA. They are also eligible for two mud and snow tires, in addition to their ordinary tires, to make travel easier and safer in bad weather.

FRESH VEGETABLE CEILINGS

Price control on seven fresh vegetables will be established on a national basis April 22, supplanting present regional control, the OPA has announced. Retail ceilings for cabbage, carrots, lettuce, peas, snap beans, spinach and tomatoes will be set through use of uniform mark-ups over the retailers' net cost. For each vegetable except cabbage the retailer will determine his ceilings by multiplying his net cost by 1.39. Spoilage on cabbage is greater and its mark-up will vary from 1.50 to 1.65 according to the class of retailer. Store operators will determine their ceilings each Thursday by applying given mark-ups to the net cost of the vegetable

APPLICATIONS BEING TAKEN

Applications are now being taken from restaurants and cafe operators by local war price and rationing boards for their May and June food allotment certificates. Applications may be made by letter since no forms are yet available.

COTTON LOANS SOAR

Through April 10, the Commodity Credit Corporation had made 1,564,972 loans on 2,779,003 bales of the 1942 cotton crop, it was announced by the Department of Agriculture.

CAFE CEILINGS IMMINENT

District OPA offices have been granted the authority to fix ceiling prices for food and beverages served by restaurants, cafeterias,

hotels and other eating and drinking establishments. The base period for such establishments is April 4-10 and each firm must file its menu or price list with local War Price and Rationing Boards by May 1.

Uncle Sam Wants Young Men For Coast Guardsmen

Attention all men who are good horsemen. The United States Coast Guard wants men who can ride for the United States Coast Guard horse patrol. Prospective applicants must pass a strict physical examination and must present three letters stating that they have used horsemanship in earning a living. The applicants must be between the ages of eighteen and thirty-eight of age. All Texans who are interested write or come in for an interview to Coast Guard Recruiting Office, 217 Post Office Building, Lubbock, Texas.

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There is one stark and simple fact about war which you had better get straight...and quickly, too

THERE IS NO SECOND PLACE IN A WAR—IT'S EITHER WIN OR LOSE!



This war is being fought for tremendous stakes...
... for your life and your liberty.
... for your church and your children.
... for your freedom and your future.

And it's **WINNER TAKE ALL**. Don't forget that for a minute.

The winner will dictate whether tomorrow you shall be a free citizen of a free world, or a helpless serf to a "master race."

The winner will dictate whether you shall live and prosper under the Four Freedoms, or toil hopelessly in the darkness of a "New Order."

The winner will dictate... because the winner takes all.

The winner takes all. All you own, all you hold dear.

The winner is being decided right now...today... this very minute... on battlefields all over the world. Will you stand idly by... or throw all your weight on our side?

The weight of mighty tanks and planes. The weight of thousands of guns and millions of shells. The weight of billions of dollars... 13 billions which your country asks you to lend during this Drive.

Your country wants to borrow every idle dollar you have—every dollar except what you need for the barest necessities of life.

You'll have to give up some luxury or comfort which was dear to your heart. You'll have to postpone some pleasure which you had been eagerly anticipating.

But what of it?
Your sons and brothers and husbands are dying out there... fighting your fight. Surely it is no sacrifice to lend your dollars while they are giving their lives.

They need your help. They need the weapons your money can buy. If one of the War Loan volunteers calls on you... greet him with open pocket-book. Remember, Uncle Sam's goal is 13 billion dollars in April.

Don't wait to be asked. Go to your nearest bank, investment dealer, broker, Post Office or issuing agency and lay your money on the line. Remember, it's an investment you're making—an investment that pays a good return and insures a happier future for you and your loved ones.

So lend up to the limit.
You'll sleep better for it.

There are 7 different types of U. S. Government securities—choose the ones best suited for you:

United States War Savings Bonds—Series E: The perfect investment for individual and family savings. Gives you back \$4 for every \$3 when the Bond matures. Designed especially for the smaller investor. Dated 1st day of month in which payment is received. Interest: 2.9% a year if held to maturity. Denominations: \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000. Redemption: any time 60 days after issue date. Price: 75% of maturity value.

2 1/2% Treasury Bonds of 1964-1969: Readily marketable, acceptable as bank collateral, these Bonds are ideal investments for trust funds, estates and individuals. A special feature provides that they may be redeemed at par and accrued interest for the purpose of satisfying Federal estate taxes. Dated April 15, 1943; due June 15, 1969. Denominations: \$500, \$1000, \$5000, \$10,000, \$100,000 and \$1,000,000. Redemption: \$100,000 and \$1,000,000. Not callable until June 15, 1964; thereafter at par and accrued interest on any interest date at 4 months' notice. Price: par and accrued interest.

Other securities: Series "C" Tax Notes; 7/8% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2 7/8% Treasury Bonds of 1950-1952; United States Savings Bonds Series "F"; United States Savings Bonds Series "G."

THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES...YOU LEND YOUR MONEY!

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| Rule-Jayton Cotton Oil Co. | Spur Laundry-Cleaners | Musser Lumber Co. |
| Hairgrove Hatchery | Edd's Cafe | Johnson's Market—Dickens |
| Lawis Lee | Robinson's Dairy | Dickens Lumber Co. |
| Ramsey's Garage | Anglin's Garage | Ben F. Overstreet, Dickens |
| E. H. Ousley | McGee Ford Tractor Agency | O. L. Kelley |
| Western Auto Associate Store | O. K. Tire Welders | Hyatt's Food Market |
| Brazelton Lumber Co. | R. L. Benson | Spur Chamber of Commerce |

Eyes... Are On the War Effort!

If you're a part of the War Effort, it means your eyes are working overtime and harder than before. Your eyesight is your most precious possession. At the first sign of strain, have an examination.

Glasses Now May Save You Lots of Trouble in the Future.

Dr. W. C. Gruben
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