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ALL THE LOCAL NEWS WHILE IT IS NEWS

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1943

County Overscribes Bond Quota

Certificates Awarded To Large Number In Home Nursing Course

which were begun in Dickens deen Roberson. county around March 1, have all awarded to a large number.

forts in making the Home Nursing Johnson, Mrs. Ruby Mae Loyd, classes a success.

effort in furthering this project.

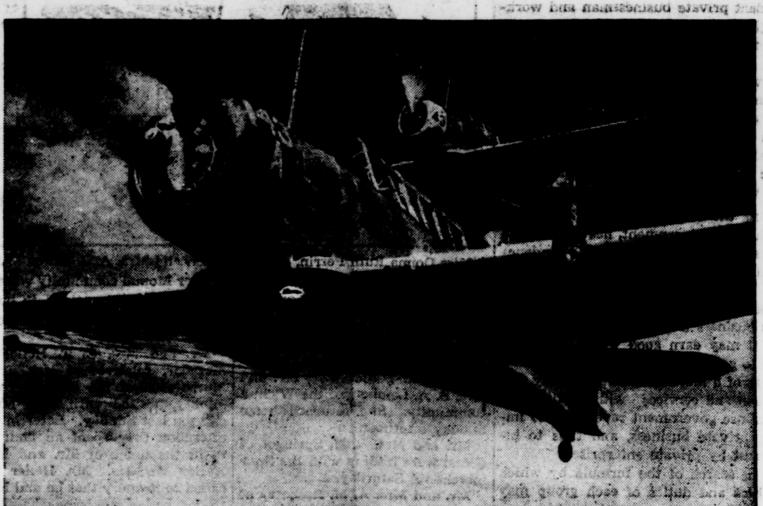
ed to Mrs. Pope as instructor of the class. On April 8, Mrs. Joe Jeffers and the High School Home Nursing classes presented Mrs. Pope with a birthday cake and many lovely handkerchiefs. The

The Home Nursing classes, | Joyce Fletcher, Melba Lewis, Bry-Colored class: Mrs. Nora Lee

been completed and certificates King, Mrs. Bertha Smith, Mrs. Pauline Jones, Mrs. Ida Cooper, The people are deeply indebted Mrs. Addie Lou McGill, Mrs. Hatto Mrs. O. L. Kelley and Mrs. tie Powell, Mrs. Elsie Mae Hodge, Martin Pope for their untiring ef- Mrs. Ethel Swoopes, Mrs. Margie

Mrs. Theresa V. Goldstein, Mrs. Mrs. Kelley is general chairman, Laura Betthany, Mrs. Gussie Mitof this work, and Mrs. Pope is chell, Mrs. May Belle Swoopes. staff nurse. They have made a Mrs. Willis Howard, Mrs. Gussie splended contribution to the war Lee, Mrs. Creola Woods, Mrs. Frankie Jamerson, Mrs. Sarah Several courtesies were extend- Fierce, Mrs. Addie Lee Allen.





HIGH FLIGHT.-Aviation Cadets at one of the Single-Engine Advanced Flying Fields in the AAF Gudf Coast Training Center demonstrate the type of training they received in streamlined AT-6s that led them toward graduation and silver wings. They'll soon swap their training ships for fighter planes and their thorough aerial educations for combat assignments.

Sales To Date Over \$185,000; Afton Sells \$16,000 At Ralley

of Abilene Christian college, who Bonds to exceed its quota, said as he appealed to his hearers to back up the government in its drive to raise \$13,000,000.

Preceding Doctor Morris on the speakers stand was Mrs. Oscar Mc-Ginty who read three patriotic selections.

The program was officially op-



"Buy Bonds till it hurts, and ened by the Spur High School then buy more Bonds till it band by the playing of The Nadon't," Dr. Don Morris, president tional Cherry march, followed by Symbol of Honor march and the delivered the principal address at Star Spangled Banner. Rev. Her-Spur's Bond rally last Saturday, man Coe, pastor of the First Bapwhen the county sold enough tist church, offered the invocation. Doctor Morris' talk was brief but stirring, and he held the attention of his hearers throughout his address. Other short talks

were made by O. C. Thomas, superintendent of Spur schools; O. B. Ratliff, chairman Dickens County War Bond committee, and O. L. Kelley. county superintendent of schools.

Immediately following the program, sale of Bonds started in th Thacker-Godfrey building. A s the doors opened the large corps of workers were immediatel swamped by a large number of

cake was served with drinks Mrs. Pope and the class.

On April 8, the closing day of the Afton class, refreshments of coca-cola, sandwiches, and angel fook cake were served.

A lovely gift was presented Mrs. Pope at the closing of the Mc-Adoo class.

A beautiful pot plant was presented from the colored women, as a token of their appreciation of Mrs. Pope's work with them.

These little courtesies extended Mrs. Pope speaks of the appreciation the ladies feel for her.

On April 20, Dr. J. F. Hughes talked to Spur adult class on "Nervous and Mental Diseases," Dr. W. K. Callan talked on "Dental Hygiene." These talks were very timely and informative com-

ing at this time.

Following is a list of those receiving certificates:

Spur class: Miss Cecil Dean Schwarts, Mrs. Louie Jeffers, Mrs. Irene George, Mrs. La Faye Marcy, Mrs. Lillie Lee, Mrs. Georgia Arthur, Mrs. Una Carlisle, Mrs. Louise Blair, Mrs. Lucille Vernon, Mrs. Beulah Snodgrass, Mrs. Marguerite Walker, Mrs. Imogene Bild, Mrs. Edelle H. Petty, Mrs. Eunice Jordan, Mrs. Hazel Bingham, Mrs. Lois Baker, Mrs. Verna Watson, Mrs. Ouoda Watson, Mrs. Royce Karr, Mrs. Thelma Moore.

McAdoo class: Mrs. Irene Baum, Mrs. Eva Nickels, Mrs. Fay Cox, Mrs. Ruth Dickenson, Mrs. Letha Nettles, Mrs. Vera Goen, Mrs. Beulah Butts, Miss Opal Nickels, Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Mrs. Pearl Hardin, Mrs. Blanche Singleton, Mrs. Ollie Eldridge, Mrs. Lessie McLaughlin, Mrs. Nola Wooly. Mrs. Pete Allen, Mrs. Susan Clark, Mrs. Bessie Joplin, Mrs. Hettie Beard, Mrs. Lela Parker, Mrs. Eula Parker.

Afton class: Mrs. Mara Lore Goode, Miss Ida Bell Glazner Mrs Zada Curd, Mrs. Lillie Rose, Mrs. Undeen Austin, Mrs. Clayton Bridge, Mrs. Lera Sugart, Mrs. Nanomi Brawner, Mrs. Lula Ma Haney, Mrs. Lizzie Lou Clements Dickens class: Mrs. Lynne Green, Mrs. Lois Ousler, Mrs. Jaunita Lester, Mrs. Lois Copas Mrs. Georgia Thompson, Mrs Faye Fellmy, Mrs. Pearl Christopher, Mrs. Lela Smith, Mrs. Veda Hash, Mrs. Ora Meador, Mrs. Leona Koonsman, Mrs. Kate Gipson, Mrs. Arvarine Gannon, Mrs. Hattie Stubblefield, Mrs. Lotella Murchison, Mrs. Edith Parker, Mrs. Jimmie Koonsman, Mrs. Winnia Edwards Mrs Ann

Staff Sgt. Bernard Golding accompanied his sister, Miss Idalee Golding, to Abilene Sunday where

she left by train for Ward-Belmont college, Nashville, Tenn. Sgt. Golding returned to Spur where he is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding.

2nd Lieut. Billie D. Beli, accompanied by Mrs. Bell, passed through Spur last weekend enroute to Randolph Field, San Antonia, where he entered Officers Training school.

Pfc. Robert V. Hart, stationed at Pasadenia, Calif., arrived in Spur last week on a 15-day furlough to visit his sister, Mrs. Slim Myers. He received a telegram from his commanding officer before his furlough was up, however, to return to his station.

Pvt. Arthur Allen Reagan, of the Signal Corps, stationed at Atlantic City, N. J., writes his brother Leon Reagan of Spur, that he is getting along alright, but would like to see some of the Spur folks.

Pfc. Loren Harkey, son of Eli Harkey of Dickens, has been transferred from Long Beach, Calif., to Sioux Falls, S. Dak. to the Medical detachment of the Air Corps. Pfc. Harkey is a brother of Mrs. Leo Petty of Spur. He lived in Spur for some time and has many friends here.

Technical Sergeant G. E. Culberson and wife and small son Danny, are spending a 10-day furlough visiting Sgt. Culberson's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Mc-Combs and family, and sister, Mrs. Hershel McAlpin, and Mrs. Culberson's sister, Mrs. Cecil Addy and family of Spur. Mrs. Culberson is the former Miss Ruth Meeks, who was a sales lady at Speer's so long and has many friends in Spur.

Bob Speer, chief petty officer of the Navy, accompanied by his wife, is spending a 10-day leave visiting Mrs. Speer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Speers at Happy, Texas, parents of Seaman Speer.

Ratliff Expresses Satisfaction At **Bond Drive Success** do you like your new man," we

I am very well pleased the outcome of our Second War Loan drive in Dickens county during the month of April. On Monday morning after the Spur rally on the preceding Saturday, we learned that we had exceeded our quota by a substantial amount. To the committeemen and workers over the county we are particularly indebted for the huge success of the drive. The school leaders of the county did a remerkable job in planning and arranging the programs had at the rallies. Everyone cooperated magnificently, and many gave of their time without remuneration. Particularly, am I indebted to Mrs. P. D. Allen, who volunteered her secretarial work at my War Bond office.

If the future war loan drives receive the same enthusiastic support there is no question but that Dickens county will always meet its quotas.

Dickens county will continue to have a monthly quota to meet, and everyone is urged to continue their monthly purchases of war bonds.

Signed: O. B. Ratliff.

Jane, Fike Godfrey Making Good; Spend **Easter With Parents**

Among the girls and boys home for the Easter holidays were Fike and Jane Godfrey, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Godfrey. In conversation with Merle Edwards, Boy Scout executive of Lubbock, he spoke very complimentary of Fike, who is classified as a Senior Engineering student at Texas Tech., and at present is serving as President of A. P. National Service fraternity of the College, as well as president of Industrial Engineering club. In addition to this, Fike has been holding down some part time jobs, running the blue print department of the college since September, and doing some work in the

Twenty-Three Years Health Program For Of Recommendation County Schools To As we are asked so often, "How Start Next Monday

are going to let the man for whom A health program, including he worked 23 years answer the diphtheria immunization and denquestion. And we are frank to tal inspection, will begin in the say he didn't elaborate. This is schools of Dickens county Monday what R. A. Gaines, publisher of at the Spur East Ward school and the Rockwall Texas Success, will continue until every school in where he has worked for the past the county receives attention. The 23 years, thinks of Jim Huse, who diphtheria toxoid will be adminishas recently joined the Texas tered by Dr. P. C. Nichals, county

IN SEARCH OF HEALTH

Spur force:

as well as school children. Each Saturday morning Jim Huse left parent must sign written stateor Spur, Texas, where he will be ment approving the immunization, employed in a printing office. Jim and it is preferable that parents has been with the Success for the accompany the smaller children. past 23 years, and we were sorry Drs. W. K. Callan and M. H. to see him leave, but such a Brannen will make a dental inchange was necessary on account spection of every child's mouth in of his health, and we trust he will the Spur school and a record of find a place where he can get rethe condition of the teeth will be lief from his ailment. Jim was a prepared for the school and pargood man to work with, he was ents. It is hoped the parents will always on the job, and attending get the needed corrections made strictly to your business, and dobefore the child hastrouble. No ing his best to do the best work charge will be made by the denpossible. You could always detists for this service. pend on him to do the job as it

The doctors will use the followshould be done the same if you ing schedule in going to the were present or not. He took an schools: interest in your welfare and work-

health officer, at 25c per child.

This program include pre-school

Spur-East Ward school 9. a. m. ed at all times to the point of Monday, May 3. making your business successful.

Jim has been in failing health Spur-Junior High school 2 p for the past three years, and more n., Monday, May 3 especially the past year and a Spur-Senior High school 3 p.

half, and it was necessary for him n., Monday, May 3. to make the move. We trust him Spur-colored school, 3:30 p. m., the very best of success, and wish Monday, May 3. for him a quick recovery to bet-

McAdoo schools, 11:00 a. m.,

It is hoped that all parents will

vail themselves of this opportu-

In Spur the P. T. A. will assist

President Oscar L. Kelley,

nity to secure needed health pro-

Wichita school 9 a. m., Tuesday, ter health. We can assure who-May 4. ever he may work for that he will Dickens schools, 10:30 a. m. be a deserving man and they need Tuesday, May 4. never fear that he will not do more than his part at every point. Patton Springs schools, 10

Thursday, May 6.

in this health program.

Yes, he worked for us for 23 n., Wednesday, May 5. years, and that is a mighty long Dry Lake, school 9:30 a. m ime, but it was very pleasant. Thursday, May 6.



tection for their children. As we were brousing through the Fair Store Tuesday we wondered if there was anything to all this talk you hear about rationed mer-**Five Attend Rotary** chandise and shortages in the dry **Conference Monday** goods line. Carton after carton of new merchandise were being opened, and George Gabriel, own-President-elect Jack Christian, er of the store, who has recently returned from St. Louis and Dal- and Rotarians Spencer L. Camp-

War Bond Club

The Texas Spur's "\$1,000 War Bond Club" took a surging upward spiral this week, to elevate the total sales of the "Club" to \$168,250. Sales this week amounted to \$105,-350. A big boost to the high record was the purchase of four \$10,000 Bonds, one by Roy Stovall, one by George Gabriel, and by Dr. B. F Hale and one by the Amicable Life Insurance Co. of Waco. Other large buyers include the City of Spur, \$8,000; Guitar Trust Estate, \$5,000; Emery Farm Lands, \$5,000; Brazos River Authority, \$4,350; W. A. Harris, \$3,000; C. H. Elliott \$3,000; Dr. Ben F. Hale, \$3,000. Three of the \$10,000 Bonds were purchased by local residents, and the other by the Amicable Life Insurance Co. of Waco, who responded to an appeal from O. B. Ratliff, county War Bond chairman, for their aid in helping the county raise its quota. Their check for \$10,000 was received here Monday by their local representative, Coy McMahan. The Amicable Life has a num-

ber of policyholders and are

large land holders in the Spur

The following are the com-

plete tabulations for the week:

Roy Stovall _____ \$10,000

George Gabriel _____ 10,000

Dr. B. F. Hale _____ 10,000

Amicable Life Ins. Co.__10,000

City of Spur _____ 8,000

Guitar Trust Estate ____ 5,000

Emery Farm Lands ____ 5,000

Brazos River Authority__4,350

W. A. Harris _____ 3,000

C. H. Elliott _____ 3,000

W. M. Hazel _____ 2,000

J. W. Carlisle _____ 1,000

Dee R. Hairgrove _____ 2,000

Jim D. Koonsman _____ 2,000

Dempsey W. Sims _____ 2,000

Dr. Ben F. Hale _____ 3,000

C. V. Allen _____ 1,000

Mrs. Juliana McGregor 1,000

Dudley G. Wooten ____ 1,000

Riley R. Wooten _____ 1,000

Homer R. Jones _____ 1,000

Bruce Scoggins _____ 1,000

Hurshall V. Jackson ___ 1,000

Sam M. Baxter _____ 1,000

Joe M. Rose _____ 1,000

area.

buyers of Bonds and stamps which continued for several hours. purchases ranging from 10 cents Saving Stamps to \$10,000 Bonds. running the total for the day's sales to slightly over \$60,000.

The sale of Bonds and Stamps has kept a brisk pace throughou. the week and total sales was upwards of \$185,000, issue value. putting the county well over it goal of \$159,000. It is predicted by Bond committee officials that sales up to Friday night, when the campaign officially ends, will exceed \$200,000.

One of the highlights of Saturday's Bond rally was the Army Jeep brought here from Camp Barkley through efforts of the Twentieth Century Study club All school children who purchased \$1.00 worth of Defense Stamp and all adults buying a Bond of any denomination were entitled to a ride in the Jeep. Second Lieut-Bill Chambers, Sgt. Bill Hauenstein, Sgt. Glen Doran and Corp Eldon Wright brought the Jeep here. They were guests of Carl Poctor or lunch.

O. B. Ratliff, as chairman of the Dickens County War Bond committee, desires to publicly express his appreciation to W. T. Andrews, Hobart Lewis, Foy Vernon. Minnie Ola Ward, and Maudie Palmer of the Spur Security bank: Postmaster O. C. Arthur, Mrs. Wanda White, and Mrs. Prentis Allen in their unstinted efforts in sale of Bonds at the various rallies held throughout the county during the drive.

PATTON SPRINGS HOLDS ENTHUSIASTIC RALLY

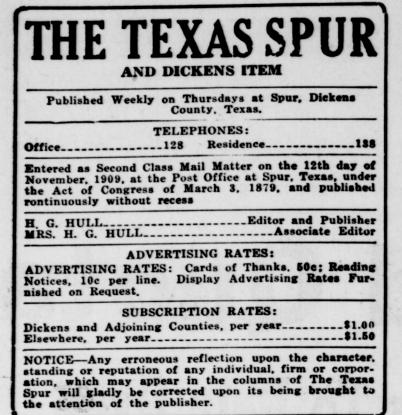
An enthusiastic Bond rally was held at Afton in the Patton Springs school building last Friday night when the citizens of that community "stampeded" the Bond sales workers to purchase over \$16,000 in War Bonds in less than 30 minutes. Over 1,000 peopl were present and they were delightfully entertained for 30 minutes preceding the rally by the Patton Springs band, under the d rection of H. Lindsey, with several patriotic and popular numbers. by the high school chorus, directed by H. L. Sladen.

Coronation of the school queen was an interesting part of the program. Miss Barbara Ruth Aller. was crowned queen. Other candidates were: Allene Rich, Dolores Goodwin, Norlene Roberts, Valoria Faye Rich, Melba Jo Ed-

Edwards, Mrs. Zada Crawford. Spur High School class: Misses Aline Ball, Bessie Thornton, Gwendolyn McAlpine, Jo Ann Smith, Jackig Rector, Maxine Adams, Marjorene Hagins, Doris Rape, Doris Pickens, Eurena Hoo- ver, Betty Jo Nix, Lou Nell Wright, Norweeta Williams, Em- ma Pearl Gruben, Peggy Smith. Ila Ruth Draper, Bertha Nell Walker, Joyce Proctor, Billie Jean Halloway, Virginia Crockett, Jer- rie Condron, Nelda Hindman,	 soon dispense with deans." B. Jane doesn't intend that her brother Fike, grab off all the family honors, so she hails from Dallas where she is secretary of — of Nutrition division, of the Dallas Irs. Red Cross chapter. In addition to her routine office work, Jane to plans to do canteen work and teach nutrition classes as part of her contribution to the winning of the war. Jane and Fike have grown up in Spur, attending and graduating from the Spur high school; then to greater fields of endeavor, where they are making enviable records for themselves. Spur folks say 	las markets invites the public to visit the store this Friday and Saturday and supply their needs when many items are being offer- ed at special prices. Read their ad in this issue of this newspaper. Group of 11 Men Inducted Monday The following group of men were inducted into the armed forces April 26 and will leave soon for Ft. Sill, Okla: Wade Lee Roberts, Jones Ray- ford Smith, Paul Dale Hagins, Carl Patton Hogan, R. B. Thanisch Jr., Levi M. Meador Jr., Calvin Bernard Rutledge, C. L. Elmore, Charley Pense, Thomas Garcia,	The Spur club received recogni- tion at the conference as it topped the list of the ten high clubs of the district in increase of mem- bers, showing a greater increase than any other club in the dis- trict. The increase was 15 mem- bers, raising the membership from 25 to 40. District Governor Charley Paxton gave high praise to President Oscar Kelley for the progress the club has made dur- ing the year. Z. G. Weaver of Amarillo, 77 years old and still active at his trade of carpentry, is spending the	Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar_1,000 Mr and Mrs. S. E. Boothe 1,000 Joe L. Thannisch 1,000 A. C. Hull 1,000 W. C. Ramsey 1,000 W. C. Ramsey 1,000 V. M. (Boy) Hand 1,000 D. H. Sandridge 1,000 Paul D. Hagins 1,000 Joe Thannisch 1,000 Paul Bradock 1,000 Bryant-Link Co. 1,000 Swenson Land Co. 1,000 Safeway Stores 1.000 Safeway Stores 1,000	loria Faye Rich, Melba Jo Ed- wards, Maridell Miller, Caroly- Hays, Frances Williams, Waynell McCarty, Sylvia Belle Hinson. Mary Jo Harvey, Patsy Campbell and Don Forbis. Ratliff To Attend Tech Board Meeting O. B. Ratliff, newly-appointed member of the board of regents of Texas Technological college. will attend his first meeting of the board Saturday. He received a telegram Mon- day from the chairman of the board notifying him of the meet- ing, and will leave Friday to be present when the session opens. He will be accompanied by Carl Proctor.
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THE TEXAS SPUR, THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1943



Balancing Economic Power

By SENATOR JOSEPH C. O'MAHONEY

That the democratic philosophy of social, political and economic organization is now facing its greatest test, no one, I'm sure, would be bold enough to deny. The danger, however, is far greater than that which is represented by the military power of the Axis. It is so measured by the extent to which the ideas of the authoritarian state have spread, even subconsciously, among our own people. In America there are people who believe that democracy and the capitalistic system are out-moded and who are confident that out of the wr will come a new social an political order based upon the principles of totalitarianism.

The task we must assume when the war is over will be not only the restoration of civilian industry, but the restoration of authority of the citizen over his government and over the organizations through which his economic needs are served. Public debt, in the years to come, will challenge th loyalty of our people to "the American way of life" in a degree greater even than the challeng by which they are now confronted.

We must realize that though the government must create a debt, only the people can pay it. Production by the people is the only dependable source of government revenue. The supreme task of a democracy therefore is to enable the people to produce it. The only alternative is some form of national socialism.

Through the law the people must, if they are to protect their own rights, lay down the standards of responsibility and conduct which shall guide the groups which they permit to come into existence. Only thus can group activity be preserved from collectivism.

Individual vs. Community Interests.

In this war effort we are of necessity utilizing not local enterprise, not small business, but the resources of the huge economic and political organizations which have been the product of our time. It was also necessary for the government itself to assume complete power over the economic system. So we see that Big Business leads directly to Big Government. We miss the whole threat to the democratic ideal if we fail to realize that the essential mark of concentration of economic power in government and in huge economic organizations is that they are controlled from the top instead of from the bottom in he democratic way.

The independent private businessman and worker have been giving way to the employe, for even the executives of Big Business are today jobholders in exactly the same manner, if not to the same degree, as the wage worker. The men who occupy places of responsibility and indeed even those who occupy minor positions of more or less security with the huge economic organizations frequently have more loyalty to the organizations with which their economic lives are bound up than to the community of which they are citizens.

Preserving the Source of Prosperity.

Big Labor, like Big Government, has been a product of Big Business, and here again the tendency is to govern from the top down inshtead of from the bottom up. Abuses in the field of labor, as in the field of business, often tend to be exaggerated. But prosperous business is the only guarantee that labor has that it may earn good wages. Steadily employed labor to good wages is the only guarantee that business has of a market in which it may dispose of its goods and services with profit. The best way to increase government revenue is to improve business, private business, and thus to increase employment by private enterprise.

Mankind is in search of the formula by which the responsibilities and duties of each group may be defined and democratic controls established. Instead of each of these various divisions of society grasping for the last ounce of advantage for its own members and thereby following the sad pattern of the past in which wars over the ownership and distribution of a scarcity have seemed to dom nate history, we must step forward into the new



Miss Donna Ruth Perrin, daugh-Pampa, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGee to Dickens last Friday, where she visited her aunt, rally. Mrs. Nettie Littlefield, and grandmother and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lambert of the Wichna community. She returned home

Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Springer of Genn were trading with the Spor merchants Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rasberry of Wichita community, were greeting friends and attending to business in Spur Saturday. Mrs. Rasberry stated that they had received a wire that day that their son, Pvt. D. A. Rasberry from Canada, was on his way home.

Mrs. Paul Braddock of Afton,

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton of the ter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Perrin of Soldier Mound community were in Spur Saturday to attend to business and be present for the bond

> Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Heller of Matador, relatives of Mrs. J. A. Murchinson of the Wichita community, visited with Mrs. Murchinson last Sunday. Later in the afternoon they spent an hour or so in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Winkler. Mr. Heller recalled to memory that he and Mrs. Heller had done some champion cotton picking on the Winkler farm in 1911-1912. They moved to Matador in 1914 where they

live at the present time. Mrs. W. B. Bennett returned last week from an extended visit with relatives in Ada, McCalister, and

Miss Wynell McClure and Miss Wilda Bobo of Lubbock, spent

Sunday with Mrs. Ann McClure ir. Spur.

Mrs. J. B. Townsend and son, James David of Waco, were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office Monday, Mrs. 'Townsend lived for many years in Kent county where they had ranching interest. Mrs. Townsend has been in Waco tor the last year or two, in order w be with James David, who is a medical student at Baylor University. In addition to his school duties he is working on government defense work as a cotribnution to the war effort.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel had as their week end guests their son, H. C. Hazel and wife and small son and daughter Harry Bert, and Eleanor of Lubbock; also their daughters, Miss Sybal Hazel who is teaching in the Amarillo high school, and Miss Melba Jo Hazel, teacher in the Ralls high school. Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Lee and children of Amarillo, spent last week end with Mrs. Lee's mother Mrs. W. D. Blair near Spur. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Floyd of Elton, were among those present

for the bond rally in Spur last Saturday. The Ramsay garage is having a

large awning built at their place of business this week, which will add much in the way of comfort and convenience as well as attractiveness.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Redding Gage of the Croton community on the birth of a son Saturday, April 24, weighing 7 pounds 9 ounces. He has been named

Harry Olan. Mrs. Porter Myers and two daughters, Vera Lee and Nelda, of Guthrie, visited with Mrs. Slim Myers Tuesday.

Mrs. Inez Hurst left a few days ago for Battle Creek, Mich., to be with her husband who is stationed there.

FROM A LONELY SOLDIER TO HIS DAD

Oh how I remember, It was a day in September; i'ne hour about two That I left my loved ones so sad and blue.

On the bus I rode away, Thinking of my loved ones I had left that day. My dear mother is in heaven, and I know she is at rest, So it is just you, dear Daddy, the one I love the best.

It was the hour about eight, That we rode through the M. P. gate;

There were a lot of lights, and some red ones too, But my thoughts were of you, dear Dad, the one I had left so blue.

Now I am sitting on my bed Thinking of your white head. Now Dad, you love me, and I know that is true,

And I am praying I will some day he back at home with you. Pvt. Martin E. Moudy,

Station Hospital, Ward 15. Camp Hulen, Texas.

Mrs. Jerry Willard received word Sunday night that her mother, Mrs. W. B. Griffith at Cleburne, was seriously ill. Mrs. Willard left immtdiately to be with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Love left Saturday at noon for Cisco, to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Love and family.

C. H Elliott made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

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

Rule from the Top

It is only because we have lost sight of the fact that government should be only the servant of men, that even here in this country, as well as in the Old World, government threatens to become our permanent master. Local desires and needs have increased more rapidly than the capacity of local revenue to meet them. Inadequacy of local revenue in turn proceeds from the inability of local enterprise to hold its own with national enterprise. The struggle has been constantly becoming more unequal as the emphasis and scope of economic life during the past half century have been turning steadily away from the local to the national sphere. This has been necessarily accomplished by a steady expansion of the power and activity of the central government and a steady contraction of the effective powers of local government.

When the ideals and principles of democratic society were developed, land was the principal source of economic income, and business activity, like the land itself, was principally local. In the early days of our history whenever men found themselves oppressed or confronted by an economic depression they could move on to new land and there earn their own living in their own way with their own labor and the resources of nature. After the Civil War the problem of readjusting the lives of the men who had fought the Civil War was solved in the building of the transcontinental railroads and the settlement of the Great West. After the World War, when our economy had become industrial, we found the means of readjustment in the building of motor roads and automobiles, airplanes and radios and all of the devices which have made the modern economy so luxurious.

Democracy in Business

As our economy changed from an agricultural to an industrial one, from local to national, it also changed from an individual economy to a group or organizational economy and we have never taken the time or the thought to adjust these orgnizations of the modern world to the lives of individuals. In that failure lies not only the cause of the present war, but the challenge to democracy. Unable to support themselves in the complex economic order of our day, unable to command their own jobs and make their own living on their own land or with their own tools, people have turned to government for support and when they do that they undermine democracy.

Political democracy depends absolutely and property. We have no recourse except to make more true is it that no subordinate organization

era of abundance which can be attained by intelligent cooperation,

We do not want the government to run the whole show. The natural and inevitable result of concentrated power is the limitation of growth. last week, to attend the funeral of The progress of the world in letters, in art, in science has been the work of free man, so democratic society must, first of all, make absolutely certain that no arbitrary power, whether it be exercised by private or public authority, shall be permitted to restrain the activities of men.

Hats Off To Retailers

The retail merchant has become the man in the middle-in the middle of that no man's landwhere a fighting government collides with a fighting, consuming public. Both of these fighting elements are allies, but like most allies they don't get along too well sometimes. A spoiled public which has been in the habit of getting what it wants when it wants it from an incredibly efficient retail distribution system, cannot be expected to don the haltar of shortages and be led about by dictatorial decrees without kicking the daylights out of a few regulatory fences. Unfortunately the retailers upon whose shoulders fall the responsibility of explaining and applying the restrictions, are the ones who get kicked most often. For that reason it is only fair to give them a pat on the back occasionally. They deserve it.

Retail distributors have shown amazing ability to interpret and put into practical operation literally thousands of new wartime merchandising regula- Spur. tion conceived by lawyers and experts with little or no merchandising experience. Most of the regulations carry heavy jail sentences and fines for violation. Laboring in the shadow of stiff penalties, thousands of merchants throughout the country work on the rules as they understand them, often without benefit of legal advice, and put them in force. They know it has to be done or the distribution system will break down, bringing disaster to the country. They try to explain this to customers and ease irequalities in ie ules. Neither 1 and ease inequalities in the rules. Neither the while striving to get the government to simplify and ease inequalities in the rules. Neither the public nor most government experts actually comprehend the heavy responsibility which retail mer chants bear in helping to maintain economic sta bility during the emergency.

was a business visitor in Spur last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter were called to Knox City, Friday of a cousin, Will Mayo, who care to Texas from Mississippi in 1890 and had lived for many years in Knox county.

Last week the Ralph Lewis home two miles west of town was sold to Mr. and Mrs. H. flodges of Spur.

Mrs. Leon Lawson of Afton was a business visitor in Spur last Wednesday.

Miss Joyce McCulley, student at McMurry, Abilene, came in last Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCulley. She returned to school Monday. Mrs. Bill Gruben joined her

husband at Santa Anna, Calif. last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chapman have returned to Spur after an absence of 13 years. They lived for many years in Pampa For the last year they have been hving in Oakland, Calif. At the present Mr. Chapman is employed at the Clover Farm. He is the

son of Mrs. W. M. Chapman of Spur, and Mrs. Chapman the daughter of Mrs. Annie George of

Mrs. C. P. Witt of Kalgary was among those present at the bond rally in Spur Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonsman and small daughter of the Wich-

its community were in Spur last Saturday to attend the bond raily and looking after business. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dawson of Dallas, visited Mr. Dawson's par-

ents at Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Dawson. They also spent a short visit with Mr. Dawfrom Spur. son's uncle and aunt, Andy Hurst

of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stark of ita Falls, last Sunday. Afton were in Spur Saturday attending to business and visiting

with friends. Miss Margaret Elliott, from the

farm east of Dickens.

teaching school at Verbena near Post, visited her father, Bill Elliott, Saturday, and spent a few ours in Spur shopping and see-

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor of the

Wilson, Okla., Blue Mountain, Ark., Portales, N. M., and Casa Grande and Glendale, Ariz.

Mrs. J. T. Alford, sister to Mrs. M. L. Rickles, who live at Cane Hill, Ark and who has been in the Prairie Groove hospital for five months with general complications from pneumonia, is reported much improved at this time, being clear of temperature for the first time since she became ill.

Mrs. Loren Harkey of Long Beach, Calif. (the former Miss Iris Howell) arrived in Spur last Wednesday for an extended visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leo Petty, and friends. Mrs. Harkey was associated with Mrs. Uldeen Robinson in the beauty parlor business here and has many friends in Spur who will be happy to know she is to be in Spur for some time.

Pvt. L. D. Beadle returned to Nashville, Tenn. Friday after spending 10 days here with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Beadle, and other relatives. Pvt. Beadle was accompanied to Abilene by his wife and his wife's mother, Mrs. A. M. Karr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel and children and Mr Cabriel': father, M. Gabriel, were visitors with Mrs. T. George at a Lubbock hospital Sunday afternoon.

R. S. Green returned to his home in Spur Tuesday, after spending a week end visit with his daughter, Miss Evelyn Green, who is employed in Wichita Falls. Mrs. W. F. Jinnings, Mrs. Eric Swenson, Mrs. W. T. Andrews and Miss Julia Mae Hickman of Spur were shopping in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Horace Hodges, Mrs. George Nally and Miss Rose Petty were Lubbock visitors Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garner visited in Mankins, Texas, near Wich-Dr W. C. Gruben made a busi-

ness trip to Rotan Tuesday of this week.

AS I SEE IT

There's a highway and an alley In the life of every man, Each should make the choice to travel On a way and to a plan.

Those who travel on a highway Without fear and thought beware May become the aimless traveler And fall victims to a snare.

Those who travel in the alley Without hope or aim and care Find the journey leading downward To a goal that isn't there.

Those who travel steady onward Have a goal in life to make. Some will preach it, others reach it, Some will counterfeit and fake.

Time will park us, time will mark us As we slowly pass along, We may have the praise of masters; We may have the blame of wrong.

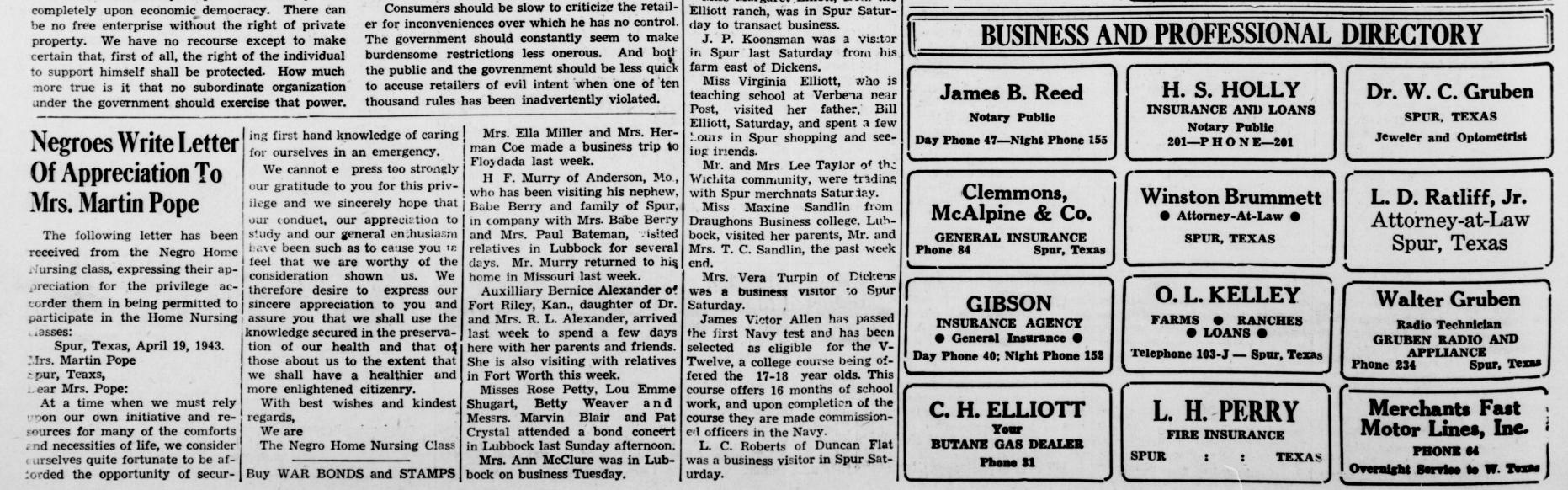
Each of us must choose the better Way in life to do and plan, Leave the world with greater blessings For the growing up of man

War clouds roll and murder thunders From the sky in endless streams And the work of man's creation Fades away like fairy dreams.

Yet the hand that rocks the ocean Is the hand that rules the world, And the hope of Man's elation, In the flag of God is furled.

When the battle fields are silent And the bugle sounds are still, Can a peace all universal Guide the thought of human will?

To a world all one united With a purpose, will and plan That injustice shall forever Cease to live and reign with man. -E. H. Boedeker.



THE TEXAS SPUR, THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1943

TOWN-FARM IN WARTIME A Weekly News Digest From the Rural Press Section of

The Office of War Information News Bureau

RATION REMINDER

Gasoline-"A" book coupons No. 1 good for four gallons each until May 21 outside the Eastern gasoline shortage area. Good for three gallons each and must last through July 21 in the East Coast shortage area. ,

Sugar-Coupon No. 12 good for 5 Lbs. must last through May 21.

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Coffee-Stamp No. 23 (1 Lb.) good from April 26 through May 30.

Shoes-No. 17 stamp in War Ration Book One good for one pair through June 15. Red Samps - Red stamps lettered "E" became valid April 25, "F" valid May 2, "G" valid May 9, "H" valid May 16, "J" valid May 23; all good until May 31. Unused A, B, C, or D stamps good through April 30.

Blue Stamps--D, E, F, expire on April 30. G. H. J became valid April 24, and are good until May 31.

WAR RATION BOOK NO. 3

War Ration Book No. 3 will be distributed through the mails to more than 120,000,000 individuals beginning late in June and ending July 21, the OPA has announced. Mailmen will leave postcard application forms at every home between May 20 and June 5. The postcard, properly filled out by the head of the house and mailed to OPA, will bring ration book No. 3. Prentiss M. Brown, price administrator emphasized that book No. 3 is a replacement book only, containing a new supply of stamps to take the place of those new being used up. He said if any more rationing programs were necessary there would be of- | for street wear that are manu-

The need for nurses is urgent. War Manpower Commissioner Mc Nutt has said: "One of the outstanding shortages of womanpower in the war is in the field of professional nursing." Write for ing Council for War Service, 1790 information to the National Nurs-Broadway, New York, New York.

MAY EXCHANGE POOR MEAT

A consumer may ask his butcher to exchange a cut of meat that was bruised or otherwise unfit for use when it was bought, the OPA has announced. The customer then may receive other meat of the stme point value. Ration stamps cannot be refunded, although any difference in price may be adjusted if necessary.

LIVE HOG CEILING THREATENED

Livestock producers and packers were told last week by Chester C. Davis, Food Administrator, that a ceiling would have to be established on live hogs if prices did not adjust themselves in line with wholesale ceilings. He retioning, the U.S. Department of marked, however, that the recent coudre of the hog market has been most satisfactory.

NO LIMIT ON RECAPPING

After May 1 there will be no restrictions on the number of certificates that may be issued for recapping truck tires. Because recapping takes only one-sixth as much crude rubber as a new tire, the OPA has removed gutoa restrictions so that the tires will not be driven beyond the recapping point.

PLAY SHOES TO BE RATIONED

"Play" shoes not ordinarily used factured, packaged or shipped

CORDIN' TO LAW

(By SARAH GANN)

I planted my cotton, plowed it good, twice-Squares was a formin'-putting on nice When in comes a feller that God only knows-Sayin' "Hi, there, Mister, you've got too many rows" So I pulled ole Bessie's line and said to her, "Haw" Some to be canned—some to eat raw— Feedin' the family 'cordin to law!"

Now I plant potatoes, pop-corn and gumbo, Spinach and cabbage, row after row; Pintos, onions, carrots and beets, Tomatoes and muskmelons juicy and sweet. Feedin' the family 'cordin to law!

I rotate, strip-crop, and contour around, Hop over clodded, high terraced ground; I find myself comin' when I thought I was goin'-Rows so blamed crooked, can't make a showin', But corn is comin' purtier'n I ever saw Since runnin' them rows 'cordin' to law!

I keep sign' up ever'thing new, I'll git nothin' if I don't, not much if I do; I'm a-hopin' that God or good Uncle sam Will settle a farm bill that I'll understand; And if I git to heaven in the sweet by and by I'll meet Mr. Roosevelt, tryin' to comply!

"HOLD THE LINE"

Agriculture has announced. The 150,000 pressure cookers which will be produced in 1943 will be rationed by county farm rationing committees, to users showing the greatest need for them. Community organizations composed of several families who agree to use a pressure cooker jointly will get first consideration. Information can be had from County War volved.

NEWS IN ANIMAL FEEDS

Farmers will be interested in two recent Department of Ariculture discoveries. Poultry nutrition specialists have found that soybean meal properly cooked is

a promising substitute for meat

animal origin. Another discovery

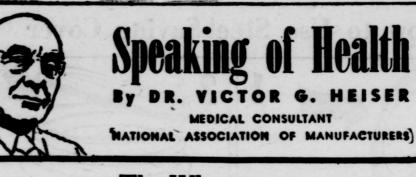
is that good-quality home-grown

scrap and other protein feeds of

Farmers and others now employed in an essential industry cannot change to a job at higher wages unless the change is in the interest of the war program, according to recent rulings of War Manpower Commission. Men now in unessential work are encouraged to get into jobs contributing directly to the war effort, even if an increase in wages is in-

RATION-FREE RUBBER BOOTS Over-the-knee olive-drab, clay

and khaki colored rubber bootsthe kind worn for hunting and fishing-can now be bought ration-free, the OPA has announced.



The Cure

Things got so bad that the

foreman sent her to the plant

standing and sympathetic nurse

standing and sympathetis nurse

filled out a medical history form.

tentative diagnosis. He referred

the worker to a local physician

who made various yet simple skin

tests. The results indicated that

she was especially sensitive to

Under proper medical treat-

house dust and chocolate.

The Wheezer

It may sound odd to call a per- | thing-her coughing- her comson a "wheezer," but there are plaining. many who wheeze. Just what does the word mean? The dictionary defines the noun to mean one who breathes hard and with a husky whistling sound. This type of breathing is particularly common among those who are The industrial physician made a suffering from some form of asthma. And what is asthma? is generally a disorder which characterized by difficulty breathing, and may be due to number of causes.

During the past 25 years, much has been learned about asthma and its underlying causes. The term "allergy" has come into general usage in relation to asthma. It means a natural and marked sensitiveness of an individual to various substances. Persons who react to certain foods are said to be allergic, and they may show their sensitiveness in several ways, including wheezing.

She Wheezed.

A worker in a large industry was one of the complaining kind. She found fault with everybody both at home and in her place of employment. Either it was too hot or too cold, too stuffy or too breezy. The place of work was always too dusty for her, and she was, in a way, a troublesome person. But her difficulties began early in life. While still a youngster, she had difficulty in breathing, and, of course, she wheezed. For years the family assumed she had chronic bronchitis; then all her near ones agreed she had some form of heart disease, because even slight exertion brought

ment and the elimination of chocolate from her food, she began to show rapid improvement.

The so-called bronchitis or almost constant cough disappeared first; the so-called heart disease was no more; and the wheezing showed rapid and dramatic improvement.

Proper medical advice ended much suffering. A complaining and ailing worker was helped to an improved state of efficiency.

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

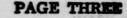
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ficial notice by the government.

COUNTRY GIRLS GOOD NURSES

Directors of schools of nursing rank country girls higher than their cousins. Some of the qualities the directors like about their non-urban students are: They adapt themselves quickly to life in the school; they have learned to use their hands; they have a good supply of common sense; they are friendly and cooperative; they are conscientious; and, one director said: "They get up in the | been removed; and pressure cookmorning."

after April 15, 1943, go back on the rationed list. Such shoes, if they left a factory before April 15, remain non-rationed, even though they may reach consumer months later.

RATIONING PROGRAM CHANGES

Farm fencing and peanut pickers are no longer rationed; quota controls on milking machines, grain and forage flowers, portable and stationary elevators have ers have been placed under ra-

legume hays, formerly considered too bulky for hog feed, may be used to reduce the amount of concentrates required in rations for growing and fattening pigs. Of three legumes tested, ground soybean hay gave the best results.

Boards.

when used for five to ten percent of the total ration. STILL MAKING BOBBY PINS

Rumors of a ban on manufacture of bobby pins are false. WPB officials have declared. Even though the pins are made of vital high carbon steel their production will be permitted.

WOMEN MAKE GOOD INSPECTORS

Women have proved such a success as inspectors of Army Signal Corps equipment that they now make up 40 percent of the inspection force, according to the War Department. The women do the entire inspection job, from the mechanical work on the assembly line to the final inspection of the extremely complex electrical equipment.

BLANKET SIZES REDUCED

Mankets cannot exceed 84 inches in length, except for white cotton sheet blankets, which may be 95 inches long, according to an order by the WPB. Furthermore, no line of blankets can be made in no more than four colors, plus white. In general, only rose, blue, green, and cedar are permitted for solid color blankets.

USED CAST IRON SOIL PIPE The use of cast iron soil pipe

and fittings for sanitary drains in and under buildings should be continued as long as the supply of raw materials from which these products are manufactured is adequate, according to WPB.

NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR WAACS

Under the new rules candidates for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps must have completed at least two years of education in an accredited high school, and must score at least 60 in the WAAC mental alertness test in order to be eligible. Previously, there were no fixed educational re-

Below-the-knee height boots are still under rationing control. tion.

EXTRA FOODS FOR HOSPITALS

Hospitals can now get additional supplies of rationed foods that are needed in patient's diets by means of an application signed by whatever officer is in charge. Formerly, the OPA required the head physician to show the reason for the extra foods and the amount required.

CCC TO BUY NO. 2 BEANS The Commodity Credit Corporation will purchase No. 2 dry edible beans as well as No. 1 from the 1943 crop. The price for No. 2 grade will be 15 cents below th prices for the No. 1 grade.

GAS STATION DRAWS PENALTY

The first suspension order prohibiting gasoline deliveries to a service station was issued by the Petroleum Administration for violation of the 72-hour per week sales regulation. The station affected, located in Wichita, Kansas was charged with staying open more than 72 hours a week and refusing to post the hours during which gasoline was sold. Under the PAW order, gasoline deliver-

ies to the station will be suspended for four months.

OPA CUTS POINT VALUES

Point values of all canned and bottled soups have been reduced by OPA from 8 to 6 points, with a cut to 4 points for tomato soup. Point value reductions for all frozen fruits and vegetables also were announced. Blackeyed peas were removed from the list of rationed dry beans and peas and now may be bought point-free.

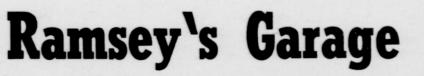
SCHOOL BUSES FROZEN School buses must be kept on the job unless special approval is obtained from the Office of Defense Transportation. School superintendent in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas nd New Mexico were notified this week to remind bus operators whose contracts expore at the end of this term tha tall such vehicles were frozen in service by a recent ODT order.

FARMERS' FEED COSTS CUT Price control for linseed oil meal, cake and pellets was established by OPA as an aid to the

a labored breathing and palpita-

The day came when she had obtained her job. Traveling in the subway brought on its chain of complaints; climbing a flight of stairs in the work place had the same results.

Unfavorable remarks concerning dust and ventilation in the factory were frequent yet the other workers found no particular cause for complaint. Some of her fellow workers even began to think there was something peculiar about this person-her breaCall or Bring Us Your Problem.



You Don't Need **A Ration Card** To Use Your Electricity

Electrical power is the only essential item of all war production that is available without restriction. Electricity is an essential ingredient of all war materials. It enters into the manufacture of tanks, planes, guns, ships, bombs and bullets. Power is a part of the arms the soldier carries, the uniform he wears, the food he eats. Since the war began the demand for electricity in war production has multiplied enormously, but despite that fact it is still available in unrestricted quantity not only for war plants and military establishments, but for civilian uses as well.

"Know More About Your Electric

The farmers of America have an active part to play in this war! Increased egg production ... healthier meat stock, wellkept fowl an dairy stock mean more food for our fighting men and all the free peoples of the world. The proper feed plays an important part in keeping farm production up to par, to

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Feed to do its job properly must have high protein and vitamin content . . . and ours meets specifications! We have custom type feed for all your livestock and poultry.



Feeding hogs skimmed milk is out for the duration. Our scientific mixed fodder is perfect when healthier hogs are your aim!

Our high protein feed for beef cattle helps keep them healthy and re-producing. Special feed also for dairy cows.

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quirements and the minimum



All of the necessary vitamins

A, D, and B complex are present in our specially prepared poultry feed, as well as needed minerals.

Your heavy work animals-horses and mules, deserve the best feed you can give them. Our feed, scientifically prepared will increase their power.

Williams Produce and Feed We are located across the street East of Musser Lumber Co.

score in the mental alertness test nation't food-for-freedom pro was 50. gram. Specific dollars-and-cents ceilings on these animals feed SOLDIERS GRAVES RECORDED were set below current levels to The burial place of American reduce farmers' operating costs soldiers who fall on foreign soil CANNING SUGAR AVAILABLE will be properly recorded by the There is positively no reason for Graves Registration Units of the United States Army. This service spoilage of crops this year because operates closely behind the comof a lack of canning sugar, OPA bat area, burying the dead, rcofficials say. All local Boards cording and marking the graves, have been instructed to issue cerand collecting personal effects. tificates for allotments of sugar Except when combat interferes, for home-canning under the same regulations as last year until they overseas burials are approximately the same as those conducted in are notified of a change in procedure. Sugar certificates can be the United States with full military honors rendered. Rites are issued quickly in any community as the canning season arrives. Apministered by a chaplain of the deceased's own faith when posplication dates are set by local sible. Beards.

Light and Power Plant"

Municipal Utilities LIGHT • POWER • WATER • GAS

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Age Requirements For NYA War Work **Training Is Cut**

In view of the necessary expansion of military and industrial personnel for maximum utilization of all available and potential sources of labor, the age requirements for enrollment of youth trainees has been lowered to include youth between the ages of 16 and 18 years whose services would not be immediately required in normal industry.

The Consolidated Aircraft corporation, as well as numerous other concerns throughout the State are employing a great number/of 16-year old boys and 18year-old girls who are graduating from high school this year. Most of these young men and young women will be employed by Consolidated Vultee after they have completed training at NYA resident centers. Sixteen-year-old boys are offered training in aircraft sheetmetal, and are paid while learning this trade at the NYA resident training centers.

Supervision, pay, and leisure time activities have been set up for this age group to meet the policies of the War Manpower Commission and the requirement. of the Childrens Bureau of the Department of Labor.

Eighteen to twenty-five-year old women are partiularly needed in war industries who have had training in Aircraft Sheetmetal, Machine Tool Operation and Radio and electrical assembly.

A small wage of approximately \$16.00 per month is paid to trainees who receive room, board, laundry and medical care while in training.

A typical center is located at Ranger, which is supplying a large number of trained workers to partment of Public Welfare offi-Consolidated Vultee, as well as to ces in Spur Security Bank buildnumerous other concerns throughout the State. At this center, youth are housed in NYA constructed dormitories. Stone cottages, housing 20 girls each are grouped around a central dining hall adjoining a large recreation center. Each girl has her own clothes closet, shares a dresser with several others, and sleeps in a single bed. Interiors of the cottages are attractively finished in pine wood paneling with venetian blinds at the windows. The kitchen and dining room, administration building, infirmary and ment of your account, you should



1. First step: Fit wet, sterilized rub- 2. Second step: Place lid, with rub-ber ring around projection on under-side of sterilized glass lid. ber ring fitted on it, directly on top of jar mouth.



3. Third step: Screw lid and ring 4. To open jar before serving con-down with screw band. Have band tents, release vacuum inside jar by fitting loosely during processing. inserting dull table knife under jar Tighten immediately after processing. rubber.

When jar is thoroughly cool, screw band may be removed permanently.

shop buildings are located close ing his account number, date of birth, name and address, without to the dormoritories.

using the post card, Form OAR-Young women as well as 16-7004, and a statement of his social year-old boys should see A. D. security account will be sent to Taylor, Counselor for the National Youth Administration, as soon him. as possible, as vacancies now exist Palmer emphasized the importance of checking up on social at the Ranger center.

security accounts at least once a Youth interested in taking this year. training may contact A. D. Taylor for an interview at the State De-

The Prevention



THE TEXAS SPUR, THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1943

CHRIST'S CHARGE TO PETER

LESSON TEXT-John 21:15-24. GOLDEN TEXT-Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.—John 15:18.

Breakfast for a hungry fisherman -that is what our loving and thoughtful Lord had provided on the shore of Galilee. He wanted to talk to Peter, but He knew this was needful first. There are some folk who think that following Christ is a doleful matter, devoid of every pleasure. Jesus never taught any such thing. He attended weddings and dinners even in the homes of those despised by men. But remember that He always did it for their spiritual good, not merely for His own enjoyment; and that He always brought the gathering up to His own spiritual level, rather than stooping to any worldly or wicked standards.

Here we find Him with a glowing fire upon which fish is broiling, and with bread ready for these hungry men. It was just like Him thus to meet in most delightful and satisfying fellowship those who serve Him. Draw up to the fire, Christian friends who are standing afar off. You may be so timid that, like the disciples, you will not dare to call Him by name (v. 12), but if you will come, you will find that the precious fellowship will soon warm your heart.

With the meal over. Christ turned to Peter and in their conversation we find the latter required to

I. Face Responsibility (vv. 15-17). With kindly persistence our Lord brought Peter face to face with his responsibility of full-hearted devotion to Him. Before service can be rendered there must be a right relationship to the Lord.



Just Look Who We Are!

Great Aunt Matilda doesn't think very highly of too much coddling. In fact, when someone talks about life-long insurance for every man, woman, and child in these United States, she uses one of her most characteristic old fashioned expressions.

"Fiddlesticks," she says, "What do they think we are anyhow? Softies? Decadents?

"If we were an old, old country so wearied by centuries of living that we hadn't the strength or imagination to fend for ourselves any longer, then maybe it would be a good thing for a benevolent geovernment to come along and take over our cares. But look who we are!" the old lady exclaimed with fire in her eyes. "We're Americans The kind of people who have always dared to take chances and venture their treasure. Why my own father took one of the biggest risks of his generation when he went all the way around Cape Horn to California in 1849. Suppose he'd been protected by some kind of fancy lifelong insurance-whether he did anything or not. Do you think he'd have had the spunk to go on that long dangerous trip in the hope that he'd discover some

"Then take my grandfather. He risked all of his savings in a little flour mill in which he and his sons worked harder than they

gold?

ever had before. They made good eventually and became one of the leading familis of the community. "Of course several generations

before that, there was another forebear of mine who pulled up stakes over in Europe and in order to seek his fortune in the New World far across a wide, unfriendly ocean. . . Suppose there had been no incentive there? Suppose he had been sure of a living in the old country? Do you think he would have undertaken that perilous voyage?

"This country was founded by strong, adventurous men and wo-



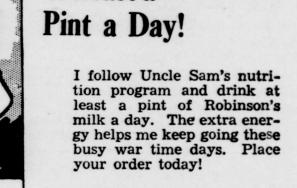
men. It was built by people of unusual courage for the sake of freedom and greater opportunities. "Wouldn't it be selling our

birthright for a mess of pottage to sacrifice our time-honored American privilege of individual initiative for the sake of a mediocre livelihood?"

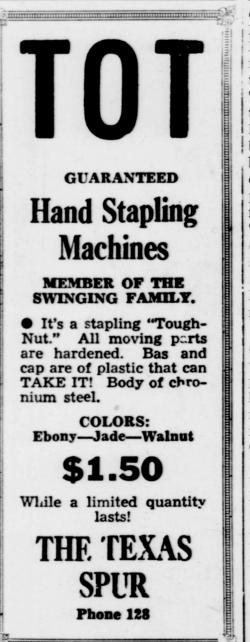
Aid to Enemy

"Any American who wilfully neglects to pay his taxes on time or to invest every cent he can in War Bonds is surely giving aid and comfort to the enemy . . . We have a job to do and we are all called for service to our country. Our dollars are called to service too. Let us all ask ourselves. 'Shall we be more tender with our dollars than with the lives of our sons?" - Secretary Morgenthau.

USE SPUR WANT ADS



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ing on Fridays between the hou of 2:00 p. m. and 4:30 p. m.

S. S. Board Urges **Employees Request Account Statements**

If you do not know the status of your social security account and have not requested a statedo so, said John Palmer, manager

of the Lubbock Social Security Board office, in a statement today. Palmer pointed out that "all careful persons ask for statements of their bank accounts each month. This is not done because of distrust or lack of confidence in the honesty and efficiency of the bank but merely because it is good business and a protection for the depositor and the bank alike. The practice of calling for bank statements is encouraged by banks. The Social Security Board encourages employees to request statements of their old-age and survivors insurance accounts at least once a year and they have made the asking easy."

In order to secure a statement of one's social security account, a worker merely fills out a simple post card, Form OAR-7004, giving his account number, date of birth, name and address, and mails the form to the Social Security Board Candler Building, Baltimore, Maryland. The form may be obtamed from any Social Security Ecere office This meand of securing a statement of your social security account is very similar to that of obtaining a bank statement, where a depositor fills out a form giving the date, the exact date, the exact name of the account and his signature. Any worker can merely write a letter to the address given above, show-

Of Coccidiosis In Poultry

(By Chas. A. Taylor, County Agricultural Agent.)

Poultry raisers should be on the alert for the possible outbreak of coccidiosis in chickens as the season is right for this disease. Coccidiosis attacks chickens from the ages of two weeks to five months. The weather conditions in the

spring are most favorable for the outbreak and spread of the disease. The first symptoms are that the chicks appear cold and will tend to congregate around the is an occasion when such was not broder, the wings will droop and the case. One wonders whether we the chickens will refuse to eat. The droppings will take on a bloody or browning color. Losses range from a few to 100 per cent in some cases.

The disease is now prevented through the feeding of sulphur in the mash and continue feeding this mixture until the pullets are 5 to 6 months of age. If the disease is already in your flock feed 5 pounds sulphur to each 100 pounds mash for five days then reduce to the 2 1/2 per cent mixture.

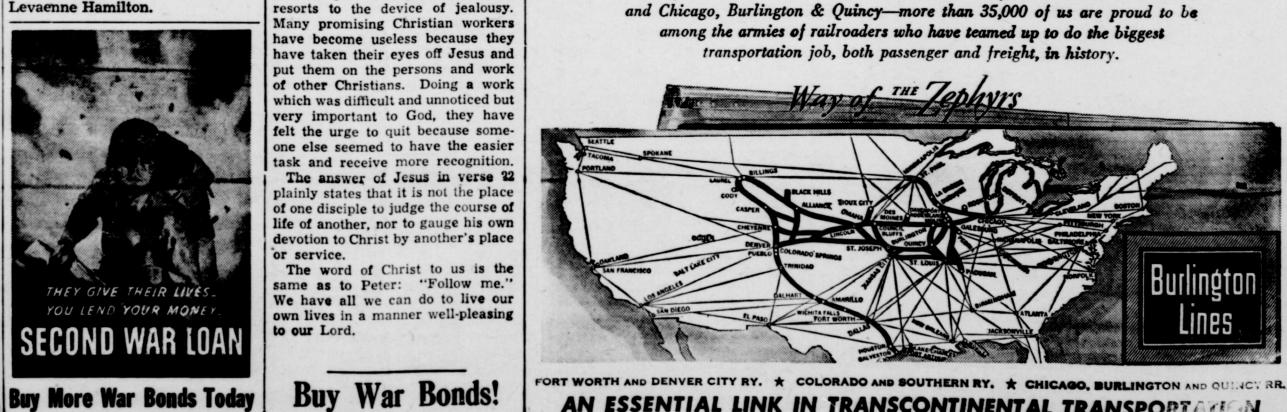
Sulphur should not be fed if the chicks do not have access to direct sunlight for several hours each week. However this should be the deciding factor as not most chicks in Dickens County have access to sunlight from the time they are two weeks old. For further information contact your county agricultural

ESPUELA H. D. CLUB

agent.

The Espuela H. D. club met with Mrs. Pearl Morgan. Mrs. Agnes Marrs was in charge of the program. She prepared two chicken dishes. Eat chickens and receive more vitamins B. After the chicken dishes were prepared

Mrs. S. L. Benefield gave a report on the district meeting. A plate o ffried chicken, chicken salad, ritz crackers, and fruit punch was served to Mmes. R. C. McMahan, Roy Johnson, F. E. Hamilton, Harold Karr, George Britton, Perl Morgan, S. L. Benefield, F. B. Crockett, J. A. Coursey and Misses Yvonne Morgan. Joyce McMahan, Joyce A. Dell Johnson, Clovis Ann Coursey and



Three times Peter was asked to declare his love for Christ. Such a public confession was quite in place, before the man who had thrice denied his Lord was restored to a place of leadership. The words "more than these" (v. 15) indicate that Jesus was asking of him a high measure of devotion. It is no more than He has a right to expect of us. The conversation after breakfast that morning was a very profitable one. One is reminded, by contrast, that few of our mealtime discussions are very useful. Many (perhaps most) after-dinner speeches and conversations yield little profit. Here would not be wise to take the suggestion and turn our thoughts and those of our dinner guests to spiritual things. Surely it should be so among Christian friends and in a

Christian home. II. Feed Christ's Flock (vv. 15-17). We review the same verses to point out that an expression of love to Christ means nothing except as it manifests itself in service. Like Peter, we are to be diligent about feeding His flock, whether they be the young and inexperienced lambs, or the mature sheep of the fold.

We tend to specialize. Even in soul-winning some give themselves to child evangelism while others reach only adults, and would hardly think of dealing with a child. True it is that we have varying gifts, and one does one type of work better than another. But let us avoid overspecialization. Every needy soul is a challenge to us as we present the gospel.

The word "feed" should be stressed. Here again the church has frequently failed. Men and women are won to a decision for Christ, and then forgotten. Sheep must be fed if they are to grow. A teaching ministry must accompany the evangelistic effort. They belong together, and to neglect either is to fail, at least, in that measure.

III. Follow Him to the End (vv. 18-24).

Endlessly ingenious are the devices of Satan. He who had sifted Peter like wheat (Luke 22:31) and had rejoiced in the weakness of his denial of Christ, now saw him stepping out into victorious living. He heard the prophecy of the martyr death of Peter. So he put into his heart a question. Why should he suffer? What about John? What was the Lord going to do for him? When our enemy cannot trip us up with temptation to personal sin, he resorts to the device of jealousy.



Conductor-You see, you and your mother are making your entire trip on this Burlington Zephyr. Your trip started at Ft. Worth a little while ago and it will end in Denver tomorrow morning. But this gentleman's trip is going to take him way beyond Denver. He's going from there to Billingsthen to Spokane and hell end up in Portland.

Jean-How do you know he's going all those places-did the man tell you?

Conductor-No, but this long ticket did. You see, it's really a lot of tickets linked together just like a chain. Each one of them belongs to a different railroad. Right now, I'm tearing off the Burlington Lines ticket and it says "from Ft. Worth to Denver." After he leaves Denver, he'll ride on several different railroads and as he does, each onductor will tear off his share of this long ticket

Jean-A lot of other people on this train have long tickets, too. Are they all going where the man is?

Conductor-No, if you could talk to all of them, you'd find they came to Ft. Worth from many different places -from East, South and West. And you'd find, too, that they're headed for a lot of different places.

Jean-Then how do they all happen to be on this same Zephyr train?

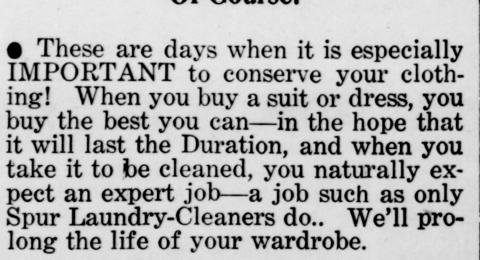
Mother-Don't ask so many questions, dear.

Conductor-I'm never too busy to answer that question, young lady. It's because the Burlington is a natural link between railroads of the North, East, South and West, People just naturally find it convenient to use the Burlington. And, with our fleet of fine passenger trains, headed by 14 dieselpowered Zephyrs, they find it mighty pleasant, too. At least that's what they tell us.

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A little playlet was put on by Mrs. Alton Estep and her children, a large family of about 20 children who had never ridden a train, but wanted to cross the railroad.

Mrs. J. C. McNeill **Presents Pupils In Recital Sunday**

Mrs. J. C. McNeil, III, presented her pupils in a recital Sunday afternoon April 25, at four o'clock, Meets April 21st in the home of Mrs. E. S. Lee. About 35 guests were present for this enjoyable occasion and the following program was rendered:

The Postman, Rain on the Roof, Galloping, by Thompson -Kathleen Kelley.

The Scouts, by Wagnes, My session. Mrs. Jack Simmons gave Pony-German Folk Song, Two the report from the District meet-Willie Towheads, by Wagness- ing at Wichita Falls. Reports Annette Lee.

Vacation Time, The Juggler-by given. Thompson, Grandmother's Dolly, by Holst-Annelle Petty.

Comin' Round the Mountain-Annelle and Don McGinty.

Blue Bells of Scotland, 'The Long Trail, My Bonnie, From A Wigwam, On the Radio, by Thompson-Don McGinty.

Little Spring Song, by Thompson, Long Long Ago, by Bayly, Vasette, by Kerr, Soldiers on Parade, by Lloyd-Carolyn Kelley.

At the close of the musical hour refreshments of cheese canapes May 12. Demonstration will be and punch were served to the recaning chair bottoms and makruests. ing slip covers.

Fox, Virginia Crockett, Emma wrong type of home training. Pearl Gruben, Evelyn and Melba Lewis, Shirley and Charlse Powell, Elizabeth Ramsay, Jackie Rector, ton, Bettye Weaver, Marie Whitwell, Billie Woodrum, Mary Burn- morrow. ham, Joyce Fletcher, Euren Hoover and Byrdean Robinson.

Dry Lake HD Club With Mrs. Russell

Dry Lake Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Emma Russel! Wednesday afternoon, April 21. The president, Mrs. J. C. Dopson, presided during the business from councils meetings were also

A round table discussion was led by Mrs. Marrs on Family Reiationship, which was informative Entertains Relatives and interesting. Recreation hour was led by Mrs. Russell. Refreshments were

served to the following members: Mrs. J. C. Dopson, Agnes Marrs, W. C. Calvert, Lon Bass, E. J. Las-

hostess Mrs. Russell. The next meeting will be with Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. John Hazle-Mrs. Jack S immons, Wednesday,



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thur, Betty Jo Barnett, Cecilia by misguided leadership, and the The responsibility of teaching these things rests with the parents and as parents we must not fall Lou Emma Shugart, Norma Thurs- down on our job, if we wish for peace, security, and happiness to-

> After her talk Miss Hale passed questions of current interest to each person present and asked each to discuss the question.

This meeting was held in the Round Up at the Methodist church. Floral decorations were by the Tri-Community club. Dickens County club members

were very fortunate to have had the privilege of hearing such an able speaker as Miss Hale, specialist in parent education and child development, from A. & M. College and each club will profit by her talk for each club was represented at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley And Friends Easter Mr. nd Mrs. Harley were host and hostess to relatevis and

friends on Easter Sunday. Those present for the dinner hour were, seter, Mrs. Jack Simmons, and the Mrs. Nettie Littlefield and son, R. East Ward School C., Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Winkler of wood and nephew Tommy, Mr.

and Mrs. J. A. Koon and Jimmie, and R. L. Mitchell of Spur. In the afternoon the following friends called, Mr. and Mrs. Don

Perrin of Pampa, Mrs. Earl Murchison and Mrs. Mamie Littlefield of Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Heller of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Scroggins and daugh-

ter, of Croton, In the late afternoon a big egg hunt was staged and the children had a great time.

Methodist W. S. C. S. Meet In Round-Up

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Round-Up on the Methodis* church grounds. The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. J. M. Foster. Mrs. J. R. Lane gave a very inspiring devotional. Mrs. Ray Penn gave the lesson, "True Riches."

Those present were Mrs. J. R.

Mmes. Swaringens **Entertains April 21** With Farewell Party

Mrs. Hugh and Mrs. Claude Swaringen of Dickens, entertained with a farewell party Wednesday, April 21, in the home of Mrs.

Hugh Swaringen honoring Technical Sgt. Woodrow Swaringer and wife, who are leaving for California May 1.

Several games of "42" were played during the evening, aiter which many lovely gitts were presented to Sgt. and Mrs. Swaringen. Refreshments of re cream and cake were served to the following guests: Mrs. J. A. Swaringen, Miss Melba Jo Swaringen, Miss Dot Swaringen of Fort Worth, Kenneth, Bill and Pete Swaringen, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swaringen, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gregory and small

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ensey, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ensey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ensey and son, and the guests of honor. Sgt. and Mrs. Swaringen, and the hostesses, Mrs. Hugh and Mrs. Claude Swaringen.

To Sponsor Pageant Next Friday Night

A pageant, "What We Defend," sponsored by East Ward P. T. A. will be presented at the high school gym Friday night, April 30, at 8:30 o'clock. Children from East Ward, Junior High, Senior studied in Sunday school. High, and other adults will be included in the cast.

school and adults.

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graduate of the Girard school class of 1941- 1942.

Corp. McKinzie is stationed at Stensin Field San Antonio. Mrs. McKenzie is attending an N. Y. A. National Youths Administration at

Ranger, Texas, where she is engaged in radio work. Corp. and Mrs. McKenzie have

each returned to their positions.

MISS EFFIE WILSON ACCEPT POSITION IN PECOS

Miss Effie Wilson, who has been employed at the Palace Theatre for several months will leave Saturday for Pecos, where she will be employed. Miss Wilson has many friends in Spur who regret to see her leave. Mrs. J. D. Mc-Cain will replace Miss Wilson in the ticket office and the public will be pleased to again have her serve them in this capacity.

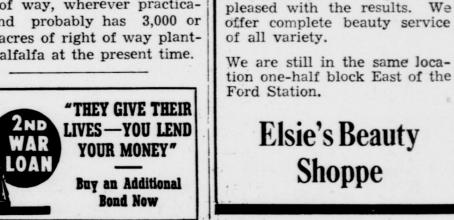
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Herman Coe, Pastor

Sunday school opens at 9:45 with classes for every age. Plans will be announced soon for an enlargement of the Sunday school. The attendance has been up some, but it is not high enough yet. Anyone not already in Sunday school is urged to attend.

The Training Union is at 7:30 in the evening. Those who are taught in the scriptures in Sunday school should learn the lesson of practicing those teachings. Training Union is an excellent place to train in the very things that are

The hours of worship are at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. The pas-Admission will be 10 cents for tor appreciates very much the East Ward pupils, 15 cents for good attendance and would like to Junior High, and 25 cents high encourage the greatest possible attendance. The blind can see now Proceeds from sale of tickets that God's help is our greatest will go toward the purchase of a need. The church is the best place to get acquainted with Him and The public is urged to make His infalible plan for life. "Come an extra effort to attend the page- thou with us and we will do thee

ted farmers to raise alfalfa on the right of way, wherever practicable, and probably has 3,000 or more acres of right of way planted in alfalfa at the present time.





It takes cooperation; It takes both War Bonds and Taxes to make that Victory come true. Continue your purchase of War Bonds, at least 10 per cent of your income.

Pay your Victory Tax and Income Tax cheerfully and gladly. Both are in lieu of an Occupation Tax to Hitler.

Spur Security Bank



Your Taxes and War Bonds are necessary to buy the fighting ships and tanks, planes and guns that will make 1943 the year for Victory.

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THE TEXAS SPUR, THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1943

Rationing Board Officials To Be In Lubbock Monday

Ned Hogan, chairman of the Dickens County War Price and Rationing board, today announced that on Monday, May 3, representatives of the Dallas Regional and Lubbock district offices of the Office of Price Administration will be in Lubbock, to conduct meetings with the Price Panels and Price Clerks of the War Price and Rationing boards of Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, Stonewall, Kent, Hockley, Cochran, Garza, Lynn, Terry, Yoakum, Gainee, Lamb counties and with representatives if the wholesale and retail grocery trade in these counties

The meeting with Price Panels and Price Clerks will be held at 2:00 p. m. in Lubbock. The purpose of this meeting is to acquaint the members of the various boards with the new functions of Price Panels and with the new simplified price regulations.

In the past, merchants throughout the country have had to contact the nearest branch of the Office of Price Administration in order to secure copies of the regulations and to have these regulations explained. In line with the new policy of delegating certain functions to Price Panels throughout the country, the members of the Price Panels will be handed certain regulations as a start toward the completion of the general plan. Those regulations will be explained and discussed in detail, so that in the future the Price Panels will be in a position to assist the merchants to a better undersanding of the regulations, thus eliminating the necessity of contacting the neurest branch of the OPA on every problem which might arise. As the Price Panels become familiar with their new duties they will be handed additional regulations with

With the Boy Scouts

On March 15, 1937, the Spur | cigar and a package of cigarettes American Legion post decided to were placed at each plate by sponsor a Boy Scout troop. A. M. Scouter M. C. Golding. O. C. Ar-

Walker, Bob Weaver, Luther thur, advancement chairman of Powell and Lawis Lee were elect- the Eastern district, acted as toasted as committeemen. They in master. After giving a general return elected Cecil Fox as Scoutport as to the organization of master. Troop No. 36 was organ-Troop 36, and of its advancement, ized with 11 members, and Cecil and the purpose of that occasion Fox has continued as their Scoutin honor of Mayor-elect Lee, and master. The troop has lost only paying tribute to one of this one of its original committeemen troop's committeemen, Luther -Luther D. Powell-who has en-Powell, who for the second time tered military service. The other is wearing a uniform in the sermembers of the troop have con- vice of his country. He served in tinued as committeemen through- World War No. 1 and is now servout all these years. The troop ing in World War No. 2. Bernard now has 36 members duly regis-Golding, now in the service of his country gave an interesting and tered an active.

Troop 36 has furnished six boys informative talk on his experiento the colors, who are today in ces in the Aleutian Islands. Luuniform. This troop has to its ther Powell also gave a short talk credit three organization honors. relative to the two situations It is the only troop in Dickens surrounding the two World Wars. county that has been active in or- A short talk also was made by ganizing other troops. The Scout-Cliff Bird, post commander, and master has earned and will re- last, but not least, a splendid talk ceive at the next Court of Honor of appreciation by Mayor-elect

the Scoutmaster Key, which is one Lawis Lee. of the highest awards issues to a Legion members present were Scoutmaster for his services and C. Bird, A. M. Walker, Bob Weaver, Austin Bell, Lonnie Lewis, achievements. Lawis Lee, one of the committeemen, has recutly Lawis Lee, Elmer Shugart and Lee been honored by being elected McCombs.

Visitors were Henry Alexander, Mayor of the city of Spur. M. C. Golding, Charlie Powell, On April 26, the other three Gene Roberts, O. B. Ratliff, Carl members of the committee of Troop 36, together with a real Proctor and O. C. Arthur.

Scouter for both troops, M. C The meeting was turned to Golding, furnished and prepared Bob Weaver and dismissed in the a real dinner in honor of the mayformal manner.

or-elect, who is a tireless worker A Boy Scout Court of Honor for the Boy Scouts of Spur. The will be held at the First Presbydinner consisted of fried chicken, terian hcurch on Tuesday night French friend potatoes, coffee May 4. Troops 35 and 36 of Spur, and bread-all prepared by the together with Troop 117 of Dicklocal post in the Scout hall. A ens. will be represented.

Our Boys—

(Continued From Page 1) Pvt. Fletcher Ballard and wife

Requests For Red Cross Aid From Servicemen Increase

Washington, D. C .-- Requests for Red Cross aid to service-men and their families through Home Service units in local chapters have jumped more than 700 per cent over the average at this time ceeivd here.

Much of this extra work falls upon the volunteer Home Service workers in small chapters, many of whom are devoting as many as 40 hours a week to Red Cross duties. Mobilization of these volunteers to help meet needs of service-star families in every community is part of the nationwide Making Ration Books Red Cross Home Service program

for the welfare of the armed forces and their families. These Red Cross volunteers on

the home front assist relatives of service men to get in touch with them overseas when emergencies arise. They provide information and consultation service on matters of allotments that haven't come through as well as on problems involving claims for pensions or other government benefits. They provide information needed by military authorities in determining questions of furloughs and arrange for loans or grants to meet bona fide needs.

In one small town in North Carolina, the Red Cross Home Service worker is also the long distance night telephone operator. When he is called away to answer an emergency call from a serviceman or his family, his wife operates the switchboard. In addition to taking care of emergency needs. this worker devotes all his spare time to the numerous and varied human problems that are a part of the routine day of a Red Cross Home Service volunteer.

In a small village in Indiana, market. the Home Service worker is a rail road telegrapher who works at night and still devotes an average of 35 hours a week to Red Cross duties. He receives no pay other than the many letters which come to him from soldiers thanking

Courtesy Meeting For Newly Elected **City Officials Held**

A courtesy meeting of the city council for the newly-elected officials, Mayor-elect Lawis Lee, Water Commissioner Carl Proctor, and Street Commissioner O. B. Ratliff was held Monday afternoon. No official business was transacted, however, as it was last year, according to reports re- merely a courtesy to incoming officials by the retiring group, Mayor M. H. Brannen, Water Commissioner Roy Stovall, and Street Commissioner G. H. Snider.

At Home

Uncle Sam's Ration Books No.

and 2 cover a good deal of our

daily needs, but the Ration Books

we make at home are just as im-

The new officials will take the oath of office today Thursday), and officially assume their duties Saturday, May 1.

grown and processed at home adds up to 1,272 points, more than twice the quota for canned vegetables in Uncle Sam's Ration Book.

This sort of home-made ration Ft. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Ira book saves the official coupons for Hobson, Patricia, Charles, and buying a variety of processed William Ray of Roswell, N. M., fruits and vegetables which can-Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hobson, Winnie not be produced at home, all of May, and Lonn Ray of Midway. which belongs to the "home Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rogers and front" where the Civilian Defense family of Croton, Mr. and Mrs. armies must do as good a job as our boys in uniform are doing on Hubert Karr, Jane, Jean, and the world-compassing battle Paulita, Mrs. Eddie Middleton. fronts. Alvin Hobson, and Pitt Trammel

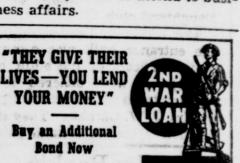
CORRECTION

In the servicemen column of the Texas Spur last week the name of Edward Carroll was carried as Sgt. Edward Carroll. This was an er-

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings eft Monday for Sweetwater where they went to attend to business affairs. ror, and should have read Master Sgt. Edward Carroll. He is the

all of Spur.

son of Mrs. Eufala Randall. Thirteen billion dollars-the um the Treasury must raise in the Second War Loan drive. is only one sixth of the estimated cost of the war for the fiscal year of 1943.



Visiting in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Pat Roberson and Lavelle on

Easter Sunday were Mrs. Ernest

Jones, Wayne and Kathleen, and

Miss Clementine Trammel all of

Weatherford, Miss Eldyes Karr of

Lon Robinson of Fort Worth, Mrs



the end in view that they will eventually be in a position to solve most of the problems locally, thus eliminating to a great extent the delay and sometimes confusion resulting from the necessity of contacting the nearest OPA office.

The meeting with representatives of the wholesale and retail food trade will be held at 8:30 p. m. in Lubbock. The importance of this meeting cannot be greatly stressed. New simplified food regulations will be gone into in detail and everyone engaged in the wholesale and retail food business is urged to attend, and to bring their individual problems to the attention of those conducting the meeting. This meeting is not intended as a general meeting where the regulations are merely explained, but is intended also to bring out the various problems with which the merchants are confronted and to solve them. It is understood that Mr. How-

ard B. Gholson, District director of the Lubbock District Office, will be here, with Mr. Clarence W. Nichols, Regional Price Executive of the Dallas Regional Office, Mr. J. B. Mooney, District Price Officer, and Mr. H. T. Gohcing and Mr. W. A. Robertson, District Price Specialists.

This meeting in Luobock is one of a eries aismed a tcontacting all the War Price and Filioniry Boards through the Lubbock District of the OPA, as well as representatives of the wholesale and retail food trade in the whele area.

Typewriter Ribbons \$1.00.

Allies' sustenance.

returned to Lubbock after a visit with Pvt. Ballard's parents, Mr. nd Mrs. W. E. Ballard.

Pvt. George B. Elliott and wife of Ft. Knox, Ky. are here to be with Pvt. Elliott's mother, Mrs. Ray Elliott, who is seriously ill at this time.

Pvt. Clarence Ward, son of Mr nd Mrs. L. M. Warl of near Spur, was home on a week and Flying school, came in Friday to pass from Ft. Sill, Okla., visiting spend a three days visit with his his parents and friends. Pvt. parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B Ward is with the Medical Corps Crockett, of Espuela community. of the Army.

Lt. Andy Hurst and Lt. George writes his mother from Airica Johnson spent an overnight visit that he has 'he best of food, a nice with Lt. Hurst's parents, Mr. and pla e to stay, well organized cell Mrs. Andy Hurst, of Spur, while game and that he is gaining enroute to the South Plairs Flying | weight and getting along fine. School where they will be stationed for several months.

Technical Corporal O. C. Pear- ther. Pfc. Davis is a member of son of the Tank Corps, stationed the Ordinance division of the at Ft. Riley, Kan., accompanied Ly Army, and is stationed at Jackhis wife, is visiting his parents, son, Miss. He returned to his sta-Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pearson of tion Tuesday. Cirard.

Pfc. Ramon Cornelious, of the Medical Division, stationed at Camp Barkley Abilene, is spending a 10-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Martha Fan Corne-

lious of Spur.

Pvt. T. W. Dawson, son of Mr and Mrs. W. H. Dawson of Dickens, writes his mother he is on maneuvers at Camp Laguna, Ariz. at the present. Pvt. Dawson is in

Mrs. Marvin Franklin of Roaring Springs. Pvt. Franklin is with the Medical Corps, stationed at Oklahoma City.

Pvt. Victor Franklin and wife

are on a 10-day furlough to visit

Pvt. Franklin's parents, Mr. and

the Quartermasters Corps.

J. H. Bennett, warrant officer of Big Spring Bombadier school, him for his part in giving Red visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Cross aid. Bennett, and wife the past week Out in Nebraska, the Home Serend in Spur.

himself, now working his full Cadet R. W. Crockett of Pampa week in a new ordnance plant, has all telegrams and messages for Red Cross service sent to him at the plant so that emergencies can be handled promptly.

worker, who is a busy real-estate F. Sergeant Charles Russell

crowded with soldiers wives as it is with customers. He helps them find places to live, assists them in securing needed employment, arranges loans often needed when a Pfc. Lewis Green Davis, son of Mrs. Nell Davis of Spur, is spend-

wife must return to her home after her husband leaves for foring a 10-day furlough with his moeign service, and provides many other helpful services that are a part of the Red. Cross obligation to men of the armed forces and their families.

Pfc. Willard H. Williams, somewhere in North Africa, writes his brother, Dillard Williams of Spur, that he is well and getting along alright.

Pvt. Weldon Reynolds of Ft. Lawton, Wash., of the Medical Corps writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Reynolds that he is well.

Pfc. John Carlisle and wife of but the Wilson men are of the re-Shepherd Field, visited Mrs. Carlisle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hazlewood of Spur, last week. I fc. Carlisle is in the Administration department of the Army Air

Corp. Leonard E. Baker writes his wife Mrs. Lois Baker of Spur that he was recently promoted to Corporal. He is stationed near Los Angeles, Calif.

Two Spur Girls Enter WAAC Training

Camp Monticella, Ark., April 24 -Jewel Marcy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Marcy, and Barbara Jane Brotherton, daughter of Mrs. Henry Alexander, two Spur girls, have just begun training at Brahcn B of the Fifth Women's Army Auxiliary Corps training center here.

Immediately after their arrival,

things going.

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FOR RENT: A nice, modern bedroom, four blocks from town. Two girls preferred. See Mrs. Leon Reagan. Phone 194

LOST: A V-shaped California county license plate bearing num-

