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DICKENS NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffin Jr. are the parents of a new son weighing eight pounds, born Sunday, May 9. He has been named Howard Lee. Both mother and baby are doing nicely. Mr. Griffin is a civilian in the Technical department of the government and has been in the foreign field since September. A cablegram was sent at once to the father, who is stationed in England at the present time.

Pvt. Doyle Drennen, son of Mrs. Lola Bell Drennen, is spending a few days visiting his mother and friends.

Miss Ella Bertha Farris of Roaring Springs, and Mr. Jesse Joe Powell of Afton, were united in marriage Sunday, May 9, at the home of Judge E. H. Bodecker, with Judge Bodecker reading the marriage service, in the presence of a few close relatives. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farris of Roaring Springs, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Powell of Afton.

The closing service of the Methodist revival was held Sunday night by the pastor, Rev. M. C. Ryan and Rev. Hubert Thompson of Wellington, with a beautiful flower service, symbolic of the breaking of the Alabaster box. The Baptist church dismissed their service to join the Methodist in this closing service. An old fashioned dinner on the ground was held at the 12 o'clock hour.

Corp. Morris Harkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harkey, is with the Air Corps at Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Harkey, who is with her husband writes of the beautiful mountain scenery, and the thrill of seeing the old Southern plantations. Mrs. Harkey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dobbins of Spur.

Commissioners' court convened in Dickens Monday, May 10, with the board of equalization in session.

Sheriff Fred Christopher was host to the members of the senior classes of Dickens and Spur high schools, Monday night when they were his guests at the Palace theatre. Afton and McAdoo will attend at a later date as guests of Sheriff Christopher.

J. B. Morrow of Spur, who has been confined to his bed for so long, was a pleasant visitor at the court house Saturday seeing his old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gay and son, Jerry of Paducah, visited Mrs. Gay's mother, Mrs. R. E. Slough, the past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Abilene, visited Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Lola Bell Drennen, Sunday. Mrs. Williams is the former Miss Ozella Drennen.

Mrs. J. M. Askins has been quite ill the last few days.

W. S. C. S. ORGANIZED

Monday afternoon, May 10, the ladies of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church of Spur met with the ladies of the Methodist church of Dickens, in a meeting. The Spur ladies brought a program on Concern for Our Children. Mrs. Hobert Lewis discussed in her very able manner "Safeguarding Child Labor." Little Beverly Woods sang "In the Temple," which was very sweet. The Dickens women have recently organized a W. S. C. S. society in their church, and the following officers have been elected: President, Mrs. Clyde Latham; Vice-President, Mrs. Chas. Taylor; Recording Secretary, Mrs. John Sharp; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ira Clover; Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Cozby.

The following attended the meeting at Dickens Monday from Spur: Mmes. Hobert Lewis, Lester Ericson, Dee Hairgrove, L. R. Barrett, Jesse Hays, J. A. Koon, J. R. Lane, W. F. Gilbert, J. C. Payne, Clyde Bingham, C. H. McCulley, W. S. Campbell, H. L. Thurston, J. E. Morris, J. M. Foster, Miss Fita Fite and little Miss Beverly Woods.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

Saturday night, May 1, in the beautifully decorated dining room of the Dickens high school, the

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OFF TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL—Pictured above is Jack Christian, president-elect of the Spur Rotary club, accompanied by Mrs. Christian, will leave Monday for St. Louis to attend the Rotary International, which meets in the Missouri metropolis Wednesday, May 19, for a two-day streamlined convention. Failing to secure hotel reservation through the Rotary Club and the chamber of commerce, a one-night reservation was finally secured by a friend of a friend of Christian who lives in St. Louis.

ROWELING R...AROUND
By H. G. H.

Next Sunday is "I Am An American" day, a day observed by so few that should be observed by so many. This was impressed on this writer the other day by Horace Hyatt when he said "Most of us don't take our government serious enough," adding that "we take too much for granted and are willing to let George do it." Horace Hyatt is one good American as well as a good grocer. You know him. He's that "Home-town Boy Trying to Get Along."

Have you been reading the war news this week? Boy, it reads as good as top-notch fiction in the hey-day of Jesse James when the West was wild and full of thrills. It's all but over in Tunisia and the cry now is "On with the Invasion of Europe." Somebody tell Hitler and Musso we're coming so they can hold another conference.

Good news yesterday was the announcement that Winston Churchill was back in the United States. And we just kinda have an inkling that he didn't come over just to play a round of golf with President Roosevelt. Anyhow, Mr. Roosevelt is too busy right now mapping out additions for the "Unconditional Surrender" menu for Her Hitler, Musso, Tojo & Co., who already have the "Invasion Jitters" so bad they can not hold the menu steady long enough to figure out what's coming up next.

Had a nice interesting visit and talk the other day with Ralph Rosamond, who is Sheriff Fred Christopher's right hand man. Ralph is a fine young fellow—the only fault we find with him is that he worked for Joe Long down at the City Drug too long. Of course it's all right for anybody to work for Joe Long as long as they want to, but the reason we're irked at Joe is that he is too slow about oiling up his wagon for the promised delivery of vegetables from a Victory garden he was pratin' so much about a few weeks ago. And for your own information, Joe Long, we are going to let you in on a secret. Competition, strong competition, is about to crop up in this Victory garden idea with the free delivery of garden truck an' all. Just tonight for supper we had onions right out of the garden of W. O. Fomby, delivered to our door free of all charges—not even a Victory tax. Oh yes, he brought along some radishes too, and a sample of English peas, which are also ready for the boiling pot provided you can get a small piece of dry salt bacon to cook with them. His squashes are blooming and the tomato plants are beginning to bear fruit. Sounds tempting, don't you agree? And on top of all this, there may be yet greater trouble in store for you in this competition business. MORRIS

Golding, as soon as he read all this gab about your big Victory garden, right quick disputed your claims and said he had a Victory garden so big it would make yours look like a miniature affair. Who

Mrs. Ray Penn Is Named New East Ward PTA Head

The last meeting of the year of the East Ward PTA was held Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. O. L. Kelley, retiring president of the organization, presiding in a short business session, in which new officers for the coming year were elected.

Mrs. Ray Penn was elected to head the organization as president for the new year, and Mrs. Jack Christian was elected first vice president. Other officers elected are: Mrs. J. C. Reece, recording secretary, and Mrs. N. M. Baird, treasurer.

At the close of the business session Mrs. Kelley gave a demonstration of the work and methods used in the Atlanta, Ga., school system, instituted by Dr. Willis A. Sutton, superintendent of the Atlanta schools and one of the nation's outstanding educators. Dr. Sutton was a recent speaker in Spur. Mrs. Kelley had in her demonstration various pamphlets, books, colorful picture books and report cards from the Atlanta school.

Plans are being studied whereby this system of teaching might be adopted and installed in the East Ward school. "Although we are a small town," Mrs. Kelley said, "we can have this highly recognized system as well as some of the larger city schools." The expense of installing the system is very small considering the far-reaching good that can be accomplished with its use, Mrs. Kelley said. "It would certainly be a set-up to have this better system adopted in the East Ward groups, where the foundation is laid for greater learning," Mrs. Kelley further stated.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Kelley, East Ward has had a splendid PTA this year. She is a person who gets things done. There were 94 in attendance at the meeting. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

Cecil Stanford Gets Promotion

Lubbock, Army Flying School, May 12.—A promotion to Corporal has been announced here for Cecil A. Stanford, son of Lex Stanford of Dickens.

Cpl. Stanford is a mechanic on the flight line and is married. His wife resides in Lubbock. Two other members of the family are in service, Pfc. Paul Stanford is overseas and Lt. Lamar Curry is at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Prior to entering the Air Forces Cpl. Stanford was a tailor.

Gets ACC Honors

Abilene, May 12.—Sue Loe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Loe of Afton, received honors in three subjects at Abilene Christian college, according to a report from the registrar on the second six weeks of the spring semester. Honors are awarded to students who are in the upper ten percent of the class.

SING-SONG SUNDAY AT MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

The Dickens County-Girard third Sunday sing-song will be held Sunday, May 16, at 2:30 p. m. with the Midway Baptist church (at Elton), Unell Middlebrook, secretary, has announced. The public is cordially invited to attend.

VISITS SISTER IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Winston Brummett and son Phyll, and her brother, Maj. James G. McKinnon, visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. Iris Bergholm of Lubbock Friday. Major McKinnon, who had been stationed at Almagordo, New Mex., was enroute to an undisclosed new assignment. Mrs. Brummett returned home Saturday.

AIRCRAFT WORKER

Miss Virginia Dodson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gannon of Spur, has recently been employed by the Consolidated Aircraft corporation at Fort Worth as an aircraft fabrication worker.

knows, Joe, but what Mr. Golding might come along and offer to deliver his garden truck cellophane wrapped, tied with pretty pink ribbons an' all. Better think fast, Joe, if you want to hold your customers.



ON TOP OF TOP TEN—Pictured above is the Spur Rotary club which was made a few days before the District Rotary convention in Abilene, Monday, April 26, where it was rated as No. 1 of the ten high clubs in the district. It is impossible for the writer to identify each member but way back in the back row in the center of the middle archway is Rotarian Bill Andrews. In front of Mr. Andrews and slightly to his right is Rotarian Jack Christian, president-elect of the club, and on the extreme right is Rotarian O. L. Kelley, who retires as president of the club July 1. Each Rotarian is holding tight to his sack of lunch. We hate to tell off on him, but Raul English's sack contained nothing but air (maybe hot air). —Photo by Ray Dickson.

Farmers Can Still Obtain Measurement Data at AAA Office

Farmers still have the opportunity to obtain measurement data on the fields in their farms by calling at the AAA office, Hubert L. Karr, county AAA administrative officer, announced this week.

Practically every farm in the county has been mapped on aerial photographs and the sizes of the various fields recorded. When requesting acreage data, Karr stated farmers should bring in their cut-outs, which are aerial photos of their own farms, or any other farm maps in their possession.

"This service should be particularly helpful to the farmer this year," Karr said, "since he will be responsible for reporting his performance under the 1943 program. Furthermore, in the case of cotton, the farmer cannot remove excess acreage after performance is reported, in order to obtain full payment under the program in 1943.

"In cases where a field will not be planted according to 1942 boundaries but will be split into two or more parts in 1943, the farmer will need to furnish enough of the principal dimensions to enable the county office to revise its records accordingly.

"Every Dickens county farmer is urged to take advantage of this offer, even though some of his fields may already be planted. The information furnished under this plan will comprise the official acreages for the farm during the 1943 program year, provided the farmer plants his crop according to the boundaries on which the acreages were determined."

Miss Annie Laurie Lewis, who is employed with the George P. Livermore Oil company of Lubbock, spent an over night visit with her father, W. R. Lewis of Spur, last week.

Mahon Condemns John L. Lewis In Coal Strike

Washington, D. C. May 12.—Congressman George Mahon, in condemning John L. Lewis and the coal strike recently, said that Lewis was guilty of treasonable conduct and should have been shown months ago that he is not greater than the U. S. Government. The people are aroused, and they have every right to be, he said.

In a speech in Congress Mahon said that Lewis had in effect repudiated our government and joined our enemies and that this latest act against the government by Lewis had fully vindicated all those who had been fighting for legislation to prevent strikes in war time and for a firmer policy by the President against our enemies within the U. S.

Mahon and many other members from the South have been demanding for months that strikes should be outlawed for the duration. The President had secured a pledge from Lewis and other national labor leaders that there would be no strikes and had not favored legislation. A firmer policy against strikes is now thought probable.



Tech. Corp. Ray T. McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McDaniel of Spur, writes his parents he is somewhere in the Pacific, and is well.

Dupree T. C. Allen, 2nd class store keeper, in Panama City, Fla. sent his mother, Mrs. C. V. Allen, greeting for Mother's day, and said he was well.

Sgt. Billy Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Anglin, writes his mother he was somewhere in the Pacific and is well.

It is reported that Pvt. (Little Wright) Hinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hinson of Calgary, is reported missing in action in North Africa.

Crate Snider, warrant officer in the Navy, stationed in Newfoundland, is spending a 10-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider, and sister Mrs. Neitha Campbell.

Pvt. James Culvert of Shepherd Field, was home on a three day pass to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Culvert of near Spur.

Pvt. Don Martin of the Croton community, has been given an honorable discharge from the army due to physical disability.

Pvt. Nathan C. Patterson of the Transport Corps, stationed in Indiantown, Penn., is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Butler of Spur. Mrs. Patterson and small son Curtis, are with her parents for the present.

Pfc. L. Cornet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornet of Croton, ho is with the Engineering division, somewhere in Alaska, is spending a 29-day furlough with his parents and friends and visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Butler of Spur a few hours Friday.

Pfc. Crockett English, brother of Raul English, somewhere in North Africa with a tank division, writes that he is getting along all right. It seems that Pvt. English may have been in a pretty hot spot when last heard from.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Butler, who have recently moved to Spur from the Croton community, have two sons and one son-in-law serving with the armed forces, Sgt. Erma Butler of Altus, Okla. and Pvt. Howard O. Butler of Motor Pool Engineering, somewhere in Alaska.

Tech. Sergeant Elmo A. Teague of the First Cavalry School Detachment stationed at Ft. Riley Kan., is spending a 15-day furlough with his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson of Clairmont.

Sgt. Van D. Hairgrove in the Marines, Aviation Radio, has been transferred from Corpus Christi to San Diego, Calif. Sgt. Hairgrove is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hairgrove of Spur.

Pvt. Ross Murphy of the Coast Artillery, stationed in San Francisco, Calif., is spending a 15-day

First Allotment Of Canning Sugar To Be Issued May 17-31

Charlie Powell, chairman of the foods panel of the Dickens County War Price and Rationing board, has announced that sugar for home canning for the spring canning season will be issued at the board office from May 17 through May 31. After May 31 no canning sugar will be issued until the summer canning season begins.

A maximum of ten pounds per person can be secured at that time, eight pounds for canning at the rate of one pound of sugar for each four quarts of finished fresh fruit and two pounds per person for preserves or jelly. War Ration Book One of each person desiring to secure canning sugar must be presented at the office when application is made for the canning sugar. Sugar will be issued a second time during the summer and fall season, date to be announced through the papers later.

VISIT IN ENID, OKLA.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess White drove to Enid, Okla. last Friday night to visit their son, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. C. V. Conaster. Sgt. and Mrs. Conaster returned with them Monday for a 10-day visit with the Whites, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Barton of Girard and other relatives and friends. On their return to Enid, they will stop at Canyon for an over-night visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Conaster, a former citizen of Dickens county.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy McMahan, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne, made a trip to Fort Worth and Dallas, where Mr. and Mrs. Payne visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson Payne and family of Fort Worth, and Alfred Payne and family in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. McMahan attended to business while in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee and daughter, Annette, drove to Haskell Sunday where they met Miss Laveris Lee, who is a student at A. C. C. in Abilene. They spent the day with relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. M. Hearne and baby of Dallas are spending a few days visit with her grandmother, Mrs. C. Fite, and aunts, Miss Etta Fite and Mrs. Lela Evans, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Weldon Grimes.

Miss Wynell McClure visited her mother, Mrs. Ann McClure, over the week end.

Mrs. Ruth Caplinger visited her mother, Mrs. Vela Turpen, in Dickens Sunday.

furlough with his sister, Mrs. Paul Hotchco and family near Dobb's City and friends in Spur.

Pvt. Dennis Rasberry with the Engineer Dept., stationed at Ft. Saint John Canada, is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rasberry, of the Wichita community.

OUR COLORED BOYS

Corp. Jesse Miller, son of W. M. Miller of Spur, who is stationed in Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., is visiting his wife and father on a 15-day furlough.

1.67-Inch Rainfall Saturday, Sunday Breaks Long Drouth

Farmers of this area were jubilant this week and busy planting crops following the breaking of a four-months drouth (the driest four months since 1918 according to records at the Experiment station) over the week end by a rainfall that totaled 1.67 inches. The precipitation fell slow over a period of about 36 hours with all of it soaking into the ground.

With a good underground season stored away from the heavy rains of last fall, the 1.67 inches Saturday and Sunday, planting and crop growing conditions were never more favorable than they are now.

The 1.67 inch rainfall Saturday and Sunday, added to the 1.56 inch precipitation since first of the year makes a total of 3.23 inches of moisture since last December when the fall measured 1.79 The December fall included a six-inch snow which measured 0.70 inch of moisture.

The week end rain was general throughout practically West Texas, totaling as much as two and one-half inches at some points.

Local Boy To Get Pharmacist Degree

Roy Maurice Costelow, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Costelow of Spur, is one of a group of 27 pharmacists—two of them women—who will be graduated May 30 at the University of Texas, according to a tentative list of degree candidates announced by Pharmacy Dean W. F. Gidley.

Mrs. Costelow plans to attend the exercises.

CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING STARTS JUNE 17

Luther G. Roberts, Church of Christ minister of Oklahoma City, will begin a revival meeting at the Church of Christ here on Thursday evening, June 17, and continue through Sunday, June 27, it has been announced by the church. Singing for all the services will be by local talent, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. W. O. Formby went to Lubbock last Friday where she was joined by her mother, Mrs. E. D. Ramey, and her brother, A. J. Ramey for a Mothers day visit with another brother, T. B. Ramey of Panhandle. They returned Monday by the way of Plainview, stopping over for dinner with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stovall. Mrs. Formby reports good rain all the way to Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Waddell and family, Mrs. L. D. Beadle and daughter, Thelma Ruth, and Miss Emma Lou Phipps of Girard, spent Mother's day in Rotan, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waddell and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garner were in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Herbert and Noah Dennis. They made a business trip to Dallas Monday before returning home.

Mrs. Grayford Head, accompanied by Miss Beatrice Spivey of Lubbock, visited Mrs. Grayford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Westerman the past week end.

ROTARY Program Today

Spur's fast-growing Rotary club has an interesting program for today when Rotarian Henry Alexander will make a talk on "Need For Fellowship." Cullen Mason is program chairman.

Two new members, W. B. Francis and Chas. Taylor of Dickens were welcomed into the club last Thursday. The club now has a membership of 43.

Rotarians Henry Alexander, Morris Golding, Carl Proctor, O. B. Ratliff, Truman Green, Dr. Fred Hughes we missed you at the luncheon last Thursday. We'll be looking for you today.

Society-Club News

Mrs. Floyd Barnett Hostess At Party For Mrs. Collier

Mrs. Floyd Barnett entertained recently with a farewell party for Mrs. Blanche Collier, who will leave in a few weeks for California.

The Home Demonstration club members were the guests. The Easter motif was carried out in serving and decorations.

There was a parade of Easter bonnets with the corresponding numbering bonnets, they drew partners for "42" which was the evening's diversion. At the close of the game hour, the honoree Mrs. Collier, was presented with a lovely set of glasses.

Refreshments of frozen custard, with candied pineapple, frosted cake squares and punch was served to the following: Mmes. George Davenport, Ethel Allen, Dan Pritchett, John Aston, W. H. Condron, Floy Watson, W. E. Ballard, Pul Loe, Adrian Rickles, L. S. Wilson, Agnes Marrs, Ollie Hindman, Dick Boykin, Blanche Collier; Miss Creola and Mary Olive Marrs, and the hostess, Mrs. Floyd Barnett.

Vegetables Rich In Vitamins Essential To Balanced Diet

"Raise vegetables richest in vitamins," said Mrs. Ethel Allen to the Soldier Mound H. D. club when they met in the home of Mrs. Fannie Allen Thursday, May 6.

"Keep your family physically fit by feeding them vegetables richest in vitamins and iron. To keep your family up to par they must have a leafy green or yellow and another vegetable every day. If vegetables have all their vitamins they must be fresh! It is much better to gather your vegetables out of your own garden early in the morning the day you cook them. The thinner and greener the lettuce leaves the more iron they contain. Raise both red and yellow tomatoes; 15 plants will supply four people. Cook your cauliflower with some of the green leaves on until tender, then put into shallow bowl, and pour your English peas over it," said Mrs. John Aston in her demonstration on vegetable cookery. She prepared a cardinal gold salad; it consisted of shredded lettuce and chopped beets and carrots. Mrs.

Aston served the vegetables with cake and punch furnished by the hostess.

Mrs. Blanche Collier resigned as vice-president and Mrs. Floy Watson was elected. Mrs. Watson won club prize.

Those attending were Mmes. Edith Allen, Bill Davenport, John Aston, Blanche Collier, W. H. Condron, W. E. Ballard, Dan Pritchett, Floy Watson, Lee Blevins, Paul Loe, Ollie Hindman, Floyd Barnett, Fannie Allen; visitors, Mrs. Estelle Cagle and Mrs. W. M. Stanley.

Next meeting at Red Cross room May 11, at 10 a. m.

Local Club Women Attend Federated Meet In Amarillo

Mrs. O. B. Ratiiff and Mrs. Cliff Bird, delegates from the Twentieth Century club, accompanied by Mrs. Nell Davis and Mrs. Winston Brummett, delegates from the 1917 and 1931 study clubs, attended a district meeting of the Women's Federated clubs in Amarillo last week.

The meeting was held in the auditorium of the First Christian church. Miss Ethel Foster, state president, gave the principal address.

"Suggestions and Encouragement to Club Women," was the theme of her talk. Mrs. J. W. Walker brought the afternoons' address, "Mobilizing Womanpower for Victory," was the keynote of her address. She told of conditions in the foreign field, and asked any one caring to donate a bundle of warm useful clothing to be sent to Russia, to mail it to her at Plainview.

The closing talk of the afternoon was given by Major A. B. Marschner of the Pampa Air Field, on "Our Citizen Army," which was a very timely and interesting talk.

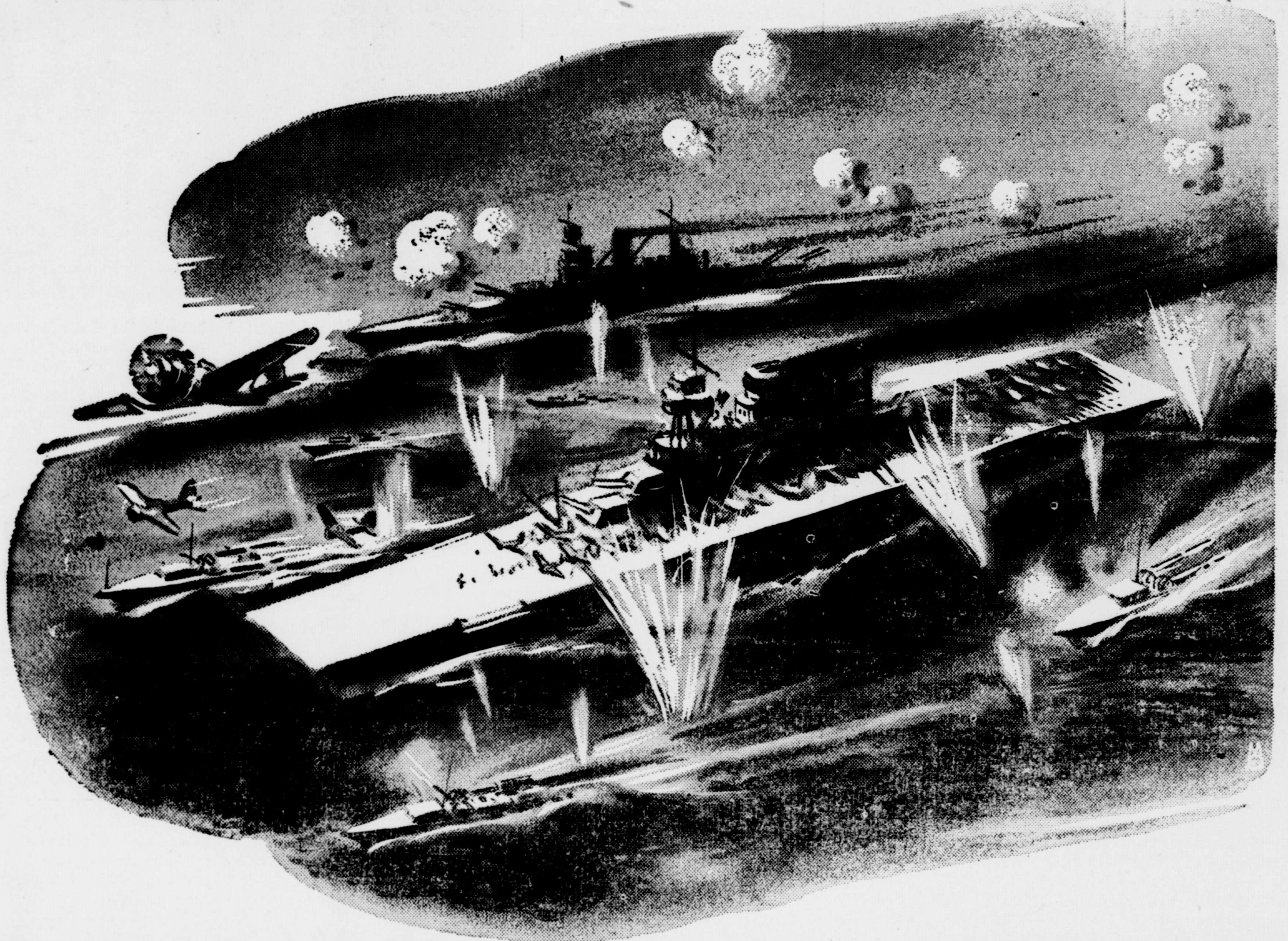
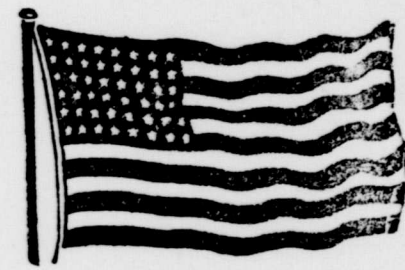
A lovely luncheon was served at the 12 o'clock hour by the Amarillo district board members.

The Spur women returned to their homes Tuesday night.

The next district meeting will be held in Plainview in 1944.

NOTICE

The Tri-Community club will meet with the Espuela club May 20, at the Red Cross sewing room. The demonstration will be on recaning chairs. Come at 10:00 a. m. and bring your lunch.



"I Am An American" Day SUNDAY, MAY 16th

President Roosevelt has proclaimed Sunday, May 16, to be observed as "I Am An American" Day. It is an occasion when the attention of all citizens should be called to the joy, satisfaction, and economic benefits they get from citizenship in this land of glory.

Too many people take their citizenship lightly, as something of no great importance, and which calls for no special devotion. That citizenship was bought with a heavy price, paid by all patriots who have fought for their country, and by citizens who toiled and labored to create opportunities and benefits. Countless blessings come to us without effort on our part.

Young people becoming of age should realize that they are the heirs of a great possession, and that happiness is given to our people far greater than that enjoyed in any foreign land. Those who have become citizens after naturalization should realize what a gain when

they left lands where liberty is threatened or denied, where wars constantly start, where the people are too wedded to outworn ideas to share the benefits of modern progress.

The inheritance of these and many more blessings calls on all of us to make great sacrifices for the country that gives us these advantages. It asks us to submit to wartime limitations with a cheerful heart. It asks us, if called to military service, to give it with enthusiasm. It calls on us through all our lives to attend to the duties of citizenship, to cooperate with good community movements, to vote at elections and primaries, to study the actions of government so that we may vote intelligently.

We should all be very proud to be Americans. We should feel deep and eternal satisfaction in adherence to a government that gives freedom and opportunity to its people.

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Lesson for June 13

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GOD'S EXCEEDING GREAT PROMISES

LESSON TEXT—I Peter 1:1-11. **GOLDEN TEXT**—He hath granted unto us His precious and exceeding great promises; that through these ye may become partakers of the divine nature.—I Peter 1:4, R. V.

Growth in grace and in knowledge of Christ are as normal and expected of the child of God as bodily growth of the physical child. Tragic as is the failure of one to develop physically, it is even more distressing and sad in the spiritual realm. Yet it is a common thing in our churches, where only comparatively few believers even come to full stature in Christ, where more have only a partial growth, and some are forever babes in Christ.

God has made perfect provision for us, and has in His Word given plain and explicit instructions on how to gain spiritual development.

I. All Things Provided (vv. 1-4).

In the physical world we are able to provide, at least in some degree, what is needed. We also know where to find mental food. Spiritual provision can come only from God, and we find from these verses that He has provided not just a small portion, or a limited ration, but "all things that pertain unto life and godliness," through the knowledge of Christ.

The "exceeding great and precious promises" of God are the abundant portion of the believer. They are sure promises, based in the altogether dependable Word of God.

God's provision for us in Christ has made it unnecessary to look elsewhere. Here is escape from the world's corruption, the new nature in Christ, faith, grace, peace, power—all in Him.

The opposite is also true, that without Christ men have only the weak and disappointing help of men on which to draw. Of such foolish ones the Lord said through Jeremiah the prophet that they "have committed two evils: They have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water" (Jer. 2:13).

II. All Diligence Required (vv. 5-7).

There is something that the Christian can do to insure his growth in grace. He is to be diligent, that is, have an earnest purpose and zeal to go ahead spiritually. This calls for application and endeavor, just as progress in any other sphere of life, and possibly more.

Faith is the foundation of all such growth and without it there is nothing on which to build. But on it, or better, "in" it, we have all these other Christian graces springing up, as we give "all diligence" to encourage their growth.

Notice the ascending scale. Faith leads to virtue, that is, courageous, resolute Christian character. Then comes knowledge—the intelligent understanding and discernment of truth. This is bound together by temperance, meaning self-control. Next is patience, that steady endurance which keeps going in spite of trial or disappointment.

The sixth note in this octave of graces is godliness, which speaks of piety, true devotion to God, and reverence for His name. Such a believer will love his brethren in all brotherly kindness; and that leads us to the high point of love (the real meaning of "charity," v. 7). Here love for God is obviously in mind, as the crowning grace of the believer.

III. All Eternity Assured (vv. 8-11).

We should look forward to that abundant "entrance into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ" spoken of in verse 11. There is such a thing as being saved "so as by fire" (I Cor. 3:15), slipping into heaven with nothing to show for our life as followers of Christ here on earth (read I Cor. 3:12-15).

God does not want for His people such an unseemly entrance upon eternity. Why should we be satisfied so to live that it may be true of us. Saved? Yes, but that is all! Are you satisfied with that prospect?

We should note, too, that this growth in grace will show itself in our daily life. It will keep us from being "barren (idle) and unfruitful" (v. 8). The Christian life must not be barren of true service for Christ, nor unfruitful of gracious harvest for Him. We are not on a sort of spiritual joy ride, sitting at ease as we speed on to the heavenly dwelling places.

Works do not save a man. We are justified before God by faith. But our faith is justified before men by our works of righteousness. Fruit grows on the living and healthy tree.

Observe that the Christian who lacks these graces (Do you?) is a nearsighted one who lacks both vision and grateful remembrance of God's loving-kindness (v. 9). "How many members of our churches need their spiritual memory jogged and their spiritual eyes anointed with God's "eyesalve" (Rev. 3:18).

Buy War Bonds!

TOWN-FARM IN WARTIME

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

RATION REMINDER

Ration Book No. 1
COFFEE—Stamp No. 23 good for one pound through May 30.
SUGAR—Stamp No. 12 good for five pounds through May 31.
SHOES—Stamp No. 17 good for one pair until June 15.
GASOLINE—Stamps No. 5 of A-books good for four gallons each, through May 21.
Ration Book No. 2
Blue stamps, G, H, and J good through May 31, for canned and processed vegetables and fruits.
Red stamp G (meats, fats, and cheeses) becomes valid May 9; H, May 16; and J, May 23. All expire midnight May 31.

INSURANCE FOR SOLDIERS

All soldiers can get financial protection through the national service life insurance program, if they act before midnight of August 10, the War department has announced. Maximum policy is \$10,000. The payments will be made to beneficiaries only in monthly installments.

TOBACCO CAN BE SENT TO PRISONERS

U. S. prisoners and civilian internees held by Germany and Italy can receive cigarettes, cigars, smoking tobacco, or chewing tobaccos sent by relatives and friends under a program worked out by several government agencies and the American Red Cross. The plan will be extended to include persons held by Japan when over facilities are available for routing the products to them. Under the program, the next-of-kin of each identified United States war prisoner and civilian internee will receive (without asking for: it) two tobacco labels every 60 days. These are to be forwarded, with a money order, to a tobacco manufacturer, who will send the tobacco. No postage or federal excise tax need be paid. Each label is good for three cartons of cigarettes, or twelve packages or one carton of two-ounce packages of smoking tobacco, 100 cigars, or approximately 24 ounces of chewing tobacco. Smaller amounts or mixed packages cannot be ordered.

CROP CORPS CERTIFICATES

Certificates of service will be awarded to the 3,500,000 persons who work on farms this year in the U. S. Crop Corps, and to those who work in canning and other food processing plants, the War Food Administration has announced. The certificates will be presented "for patriotic service on a farm or in a food processing factory" and will bear the signatures of Chester C. Davis, War Food Administrator; Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower Commission, and the State Director of Agricultural extension in each state.

COAL SUPPLY IS LOW

Stocks of bituminous coal are not large enough to tide the nation over any prolonged suspension of mining, solid fuels administrator Harold L. Ickes said recently, as he urged all users to conserve coal.

HELP STOP THEFTS AND FORGERIES

To safeguard dependents and others who regularly receive government checks the following procedure is urged by the U. S. Secret Service to help stop thieves and forgeries—(1) some member of the family should always be at home when checks are due to be delivered; (2) all mail boxes should be equipped with a lock, and the individual's name should be printed clearly on the outside of the box; (3) checks should be cashed in the same place each month, making identification eas-

SERVICE BARS FOR CIVILIANS

For the first time, civilians may earn an official service bar similar to the campaign bars of the armed services, according to a recent announcement of the Civilian Defense Director. Six distinctive bars for service ranging from 500 to 5,000 hours will be given to Civilian Defense Volunteers. All volunteers may qualify for the awards.

PROSECUTE POULTRY RACKETEERS

New court actions—78 of them—against violators of price ceilings on poultry were started between April 15 and April 30, in OPA's intensified drive to stamp out black markets. Of the 88, 72 were injunction suits and 16 were criminal prosecutions. In addition, the enforcement division issued statutory warnings—first step toward license revocation—to 15 other poultry sellers.

MAXIMUM PRICES ON POULTRY

Poultry raisers who sell live birds at their farms must observe the maximum prices OPA has set for the nearest city, town, or village. Ceiling prices for 56 representative cities were recently issued. For broilers, fryers, roosters, and light capons the prices range from 27.5 cents per pound for Chicago, to 29.51 cents per pound for Miami, Florida.

MORE COTTON CLOTH

Cotton fabric production will be increased by about 220 million yards annually without the use of additional facilities or raw materials, as the result of a recent WPB order. Fabrics will be lighter and less tightly woven, but serviceable and capable of meeting PD-IX to the wholesale and retail trade division of the War Production Board.

LUGGAGE RESTRICTED TO SEVEN TYPES

Luggage will be made only in seven basic types and will be drastically limited in size and design after July 1 by a recent order of WPB. All-leather luggage is out for the duration. Canvas, cotton duck, or other fabrics, and wood will be used as substitutes when they are available.

SOLDIERS GET LOTS OF MAIL

United States soldiers overseas receive over 20,000,000 pieces of mail a week, or an average of fourteen pieces per soldier. This is four times as much as the A. E. F. got at the peak of the World War. Twenty per cent of the mail sent overseas is V-mail.

WFA TO PURCHASE SEED

Pasture and legume seeds including blue lupine, white clover, wild winter peas, kobe lespedeza, and common lespedeza, Tennessee 76 lespedeza, sericea lespedeza, and yellow hop clover, will be purchased from farmers by the Commodity Credit Corporation, under a new program just announced by the War Food Administration.

SEWAGE FACILITIES FOR HOMES

Home owners can now obtain sewage facilities by having their municipal authority write a letter to WPB. The letter must certify that the work is properly authorized. That it will require less than \$1,500 for underground, and less than \$500 for above-ground construction.

REVISED FEED PRICES

Savings to farmers are expected to result from OPA's revision of retail prices of animal and poultry feeds. Previously, the retailer has been allowed a fixed mark-

ing all military and essential civilian needs.

RURAL PHONE BATTERIES

A few dry-cell batteries for maintaining telephone service in rural areas have been provided for distribution. Distributors can get these batteries by submitting up of \$7.50 a ton on all kinds of feeds. Now, feeds have been classified, and there is a schedule of mark-ups ranging from \$5.50 to \$10.00 a ton.

CEILING ON SAUSAGE

Frankfurters, bologna, and fresh smoked sausage, which make up about 60 per cent of all sausage sold in this country, are now under wholesale ceiling prices fixed by OPA. Cents-per-pound retail prices will be established by OPA in the near future.

BUTTER, CHEESE ORDERS

Fifty percent of all butter and 70 percent of all cheddar cheese produced in May, June, and July must be held for government use, the WFA has announced. Thirty percent of butter and 50 percent of cheese has been required for government use since February.

HOSPITALS FOR CIVILIANS

Despite increasing military demands for hospital equipment and medical supplies, substantial efforts are being made to maintain the health of civilians. Since January 1, 1942, construction of 260 new hospitals, or extensive additions to existing hospitals has been approved by WPB. Beds will be increased by 7,000 leaving an estimated shortage for civilian use in war areas of about 14,000 beds.

NO QUOTA ON USED TRUCK TIRES

An eligible truck operator who is unable to get rationing certificates for new tires because his rationing board has exhausted its quota can obtain certificates for used tires instead, according to OPA. Local boards have been authorized to issue used truck tire certificates without regard to quota restrictions.

CHICORY FOR COFFEE

Consumers who like chicory in their coffee are assured of a supply by a recent order of the War Food Administration. Because demand for this product has increased since coffee rationing, processors are now allowed to put 25 percent in their bulk chicory in packages for individual consumers.

NEW AGENCY FOR CIVILIANS

The Office of Civilian Require-

ments, empowered to provide civilians with essential goods and services, has been set up in WPB. The new agency supersedes the Office of Civilian Supply. "It shall be the objective of the War Production Board," the order states, "to provide consumer goods and services adequate to maintain essential civilian life and the highest productive efficiency."

QUOTA INCREASED REVOKED

Because a disproportionate amount of beef is going into civilian channels depriving the armed services of an adequate amount of beef, the War Food Administration has revoked all temporary beef slaughter quotas and temporary increases granted since April 1 for the month of May. Butchers or local slaughterers who were slaughtering in 1941 and did not ask for an increase are not affected by the order.

PLANE OUTPUT CLIMBS

WPB Director Donald Nelson

reports that 6,200 war planes were produced in March.

WASTE FATS COLLECTION DOWN

Collection of waste kitchen fats from the nation's household during March amounted to 7,312,617 pounds or 43.9 per cent of the national quota. Texas turned in 294,833 pounds; Louisiana, 33,478 pounds and Oklahoma, 59,022 pounds, for a total of 387,333. The quota for the three states for 990,000 pounds.

In 1942 thousands of carats of industrial diamonds—many times the weight of the famous Hope diamond—were employed to speed the grinding, cutting, and edging of millions of precision lenses for military purposes.

A self-powered, magnetic scrap-picker (designed and constructed from odds and ends, now does the work of six men in gathering up one company's scrap.

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

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MAN: Nope. But I guess it'd save me money.
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MAN: Wow! I couldn't afford that. My monthly electric bill is only three dollars or so.
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MAN: How can that be? My bill hasn't changed.
REDDY: Maybe not. Think of the bigger and better lamps you're using and the electric appliances you've added. Fifteen years ago, did you have an electric refrigerator?
MAN: No-o-o.
REDDY: Radio? Electric mixer? Air conditioner?
MAN: No . . . Say, how come I get so much more electricity for about the same money I used to pay?
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May have calves by this time. Branded TU right hip; (this TU is connected). All 12 head dehorned close to the head. Tatoo in left ear (one letter and two numerals). Tag in right ear (Bangs test).
These cattle have been gone since the 17th of March, 1943.

D. J. ROBERTS,
Sheriff, Wilson Co., Texas.
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The Paths of Righteousness

The Bible and war. How completely alien, we say. And yet, the American Bible Society, which is holding its 127th annual meeting today (on May 13) at its headquarters in New York City, which for so many years has made its one business the production of the Scriptures, last year broke its previous high records of distribution of the Scriptures at home, abroad, and in its work for the Blind. It is the war which is definitely opening new paths and creating needs for the Book toward which there is such a general turning.

The world is indeed walking in new paths today. Men at arms. Women in industry. Natives of far-off climes, wearing the uniforms of empires and fighting on battlefields in distant continents. Thousands of American youths trudging the hot sands of Africa's deserts, making their camp in the jungles of tropical isles serving their flag.

Winding everywhere among these paths, crossing and recrossing, now brilliant and inviting, now everywhere to illuminate the paths of righteousness whereon any man may find his soul restored.

In a dark, disordered world the Bible has gone everywhere to illumine the paths of righteousness—the paths that lead to the God and Father of Jesus Christ, who comforts, guides, upholds and saves. It is the pockets and the hands and the hearts of millions of armed men, who are ready to die for the truth it teaches. It has been opened in homes all over America and elsewhere, where it has been too long closed.

Never such confusion, never so many treading new paths, never so many far from home, never so much temptation, never so much suffering, so widespread across the world, and with it all, never was the Bible more eagerly sought after, never, possibly so earnestly read.

Little Potatoes Important, Too

Have you ever thought about a hill of potatoes? How there are big ones, and little ones. How the big ones are held high in the public's esteem, and how the little ones furnished food and did their part in the world.

There are also big and little men in the world. Some men become great successes; they rise to great heights in fortunes, in officeholding, in banking, and in great factories. They are necessary to the world's advancement, but the millions of little potatoes and little men in the world contribute immeasurably in keeping these great men alive. There can be no great success without the work of the little men, for there are so many more millions of little men than there are of the big ones. The little man is important too, and has his rights, must not be oppressed by the big ones. It is a duty and a privilege to stand by those who are the workers of this country.

Those who go to the factories, or to the great stores of the country, earn their small wages and return to their humble homes and their families at nightfall, are the real backbone of the nation. Without them this country could not exist, and the great men could not rise to their heights without them. From little potatoes and little men, spring big potatoes and big men.

On the Home-Front

Casualty lists are an inescapable part of war, but there is one casualty list to which too little attention is paid either in peace or in war. It is the toll of the lives lost in accidents in the homes, the factories, the mines, the steel plants, and on the farms of the United States. In 1942, according to the statistics of the National Safety Council, 93,000 persons were killed and 350,000 others were permanently disabled in accidents. Aside from the innumerable personal tragedies involved, this

is a staggering loss of manpower at a time when our armed forces, our war plants and our farms are all crying for men.

The American Red Cross is playing an important part in the nation-wide effort to reduce this drain. Twelve hundred Red Cross chapters, scattered throughout the United States, are now giving farm and home accident prevention courses to teach people to avoid hazards. The Red Cross has organized 1,200 First Aid Detachments with 30,000 trained members, in factories, stores, apartment houses, office buildings. Along the nation's highways it has established 2,800 emergency first aid stations, while 10,000 mobile first aid units, adequately equipped and operated by drivers trained in first aid, are kept in readiness to speed wherever they may be needed. And the enormous number of 5,500,000 persons receiving Red Cross certificates in first aid last year. Although most of these volunteers doubtless had in mind the danger of air raids, the knowledge they acquire will be helpful in coping with a great many accidental injuries.

Much has been done by industry in recent years to safeguard its workers from the dangers inherent in its machines. Last year the number of fatal accidents in homes and on the highways was far greater than the total in the nation's workshops. The Red Cross program is of special value in combating these perils, because it reaches vast numbers of persons who never enter factory gates.—(Reprinted from The New York Times.)

Boys Want To Be Soldiers.

Many young boys are eager to become old enough to be soldiers. One observer notes that a soldier has to obey orders, which is not always required of some poorly governed kids in the home circles.

This is an idea for boys who want to be soldiers. Let them play that their family is a little military unit, in which the parents are the officers, and the boys the private soldiers. Let them see how things go better when the orders of these officers are strictly obeyed. The soldier has to obey even when he feels the order is wrong, and the company profits by his obedience. So in most cases there is better work and more harmony in the family life when the arguing is cut out, and the kids do what they are told without question.

When will fathers be drafted? One Pop says that since he was drafted to get married, he is somewhat accustomed to the idea.

One difficulty about the gardens is that they won't grow unless the sun shines on them, and the boys won't work in them unless they are shady.

THE TEACHER SPEAKS

A half-a-hundred! Yes, and more, Racing through the open door; Tots of seven, youths of seventeen, And all the years between.

The final recess bell has wrung, The children in their seats; School days closing hour has come, And now the teacher speaks:

The time has come, dear children, When you and I must part; When smiling faces poorly hide The tears within the heart.

My happy task has been to lead, How best to point the way; While you have kindly given heed, With zest for work or play.

We have labored months together, We've had our ups and downs; Our sunshine and our rainy weather, Our smiles, our tears, and frowns.

Our tasks, our hopes, our pains, Have all been one, I know, Aiding our lives to nobler aims, Our hearts to purer grow.

Your joys have been my joys, And your burdens, mine too; Must they end, dear girls and boys, Once we have said adieu?

No, that can never be, For school day joys and fears, With love, have linked our destiny Adown the future years.

Our paths from here may lead apart, And school day joys sever; But jewels treasured in the heart, Love and Friendship, never.

Then let us happy be this day, And bravely smile away the tear; Cheerio! To one and all, I say, For GRAND vacation days are here.

A half-a-hundred! Yes, and more, Pouring out the open door; Tots of seven, youths of seventeen, And all the years between.

—D. H. Sandidge.



LET'S FIND OUT

It is high time right now, as I see it, for people in the United States to know whether they have a chance to go on, after the war, doing business in the old ways they understand and like. Certain big bureaucrats openly favor some form of our present system of government and money matters. In other countries State Socialism is understood to mean government ownership of just about everything, including farm land.

This handful of "pinkish" bureaucrats are not all the danger signs. Government activities lately have not seemed very friendly to the things our forefathers fought and died to get. Government ownership of manufacturing is always the first step toward Socialism, and that's been gaining ground fast in America for ten years. Some say the government already owns one-fourth of the nation's factories and manufacturing equipment.

Who Will Run It?

The big question is: Will all these public works, owned by the government now, be operated in competition to private business concerns after the war? You would think the recent report of the National Resources Planning Board would have said something about what the government is cooking up for us when peace comes, but the report only muddled the water so far as private enterprise is concerned. Believe me, if American farmers and other property owners are going to be asked to feed a crippled, worn-out world and pay interest on a 300 billion-dollar war debt, they have a right to look ahead, and they can't do it blindfolded.

Congress seems to favor Free Enterprise, the system all Americans are used to, but a plain open statement would help clear the outlook. Before investors start hazarding their savings to keep industry going and make jobs for 6 1/2 million unemployed, they deserve to know if the game is going to have an umpire; whether this country is going to be run by Uncle Sam or the Queen of Siam.

There's a Difference.

Somebody who never worried much about "political economy" may ask what difference it makes if the government does operate factories it now owns in competition with privately-owned factories. Here is the answer: Suppose a private shoe factory and a government-owned shoe factory make the same kind of shoes. The government plant can sell at a loss, "hog the business" and keep going by paying its deficits from taxes which the private shoemaker must help pay until he goes broke. After that, government-made shoes will cost more, of course.

In other words, State Socialism and Private Enterprise can't thrive side-by-side. Socialism is a European weed and it chokes out plants that are more fruitful. Free Competitive Enterprise, protected by the Constitution our pioneer statesmen wrote, has made American wealth the envy of every nation. America's poor people are richer than the middle classes of other lands. The only question is: Can we keep it?

Look at the Record.

History tells two very sad stories about governments "of the people, by the people and for the people." The first fact is that not a single democracy or republic has ever lasted very long. The second fact is that they never are replaced by anything better. It is perfectly clear that Americans would best keep their eyes open. Athens used to be a democracy. Rome used to be a republic; for that matter so did Germany. Poor old France was free once.

The white-haired American Stay-at-homes of 1943 are willing to pay taxes and do without things they need to preserve the freedom for which our men in uniforms are paying their lives. If we fumble and lose that liberty, we are guilty of making them die in vain. In view of this we have a right to ask our leaders to call their shots. Let's ask Congress to tell us whether government-owned business will be allowed to choke out private enterprise as soon as war is over.

Labor Stabilization Plan Now In Force Throughout Texas

The regionwide labor stabilization plan adopted by the Regional Office of the War Manpower Commission and made effective at midnight, April 28 is now in full force throughout Texas, according to M. W. Waldron, manager of the

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



The Daredevil.

At one time all arthritis was regarded more or less hopeless. Through recent advances, at least two types, namely the infectious and nutritional, can be cured. The rest of the cases may be classified in the third group, for which palliative relief may be had.

Among the most common ailments that trouble humans are the painful rheumatic and arthritic disorders. A distinguished physician, the late Sir William Osler, is reported to have said: "I always want to jump out of the window whenever a person with arthritis comes into my office." Various causes have been given for these disorders, which the laymen often calls "chronic rheumatism." The term is ordinarily applied to a group of symptoms chief of which is ill-defined pain in bones, muscles, or joints. Some patients are disabled for many years; others get relief when the weather is mild; still others are chronically ill and in need of bed care for long periods.

Other theories as to causes have to do with metabolism, which relates to the body's use of the food consumed and to the question of diet. Causes and cures are still elusive. We hope to catch up with them before long.

For sufferers from these common disorders, the first recommendation is that the care of a physician. He may prescribe several things, including a visit to the dentist, removal of infected tonsils and adenoids, or other surgical measures. Drugs which give relief are available to the physician. Local rest for the painful joint or limb is an obvious method of relief. Heat in various forms gives relief for longer or shorter periods of time. First find out whether some definite measure may relieve and even cure. This is possible.

What Is the Cause?

There is as yet no definite scientific information as to a single cause of arthritis and rheumatism. For some time the theory of "focal infection" was held forth. The idea behind the theory was that changes in distant parts of the body may be brought about from a remote focus or point of infection. The changes that actually occur are inflammatory in nature,

with pain, tenderness, stiffness of joints. Tonsils, teeth, the gall bladder, the intestinal tract, and other parts of the body have been held responsible. Certainly it is wise to have infected teeth and tonsils removed, and to be under medical care for a troublesome gall bladder. But even when teeth and tonsils were removed, the arthritis has only occasionally been improved, and less frequently completely cured. This does not mean that cures have not followed such surgery. The contrary is true, for most dramatic cures have been observed.

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Employers engaged in essential activity may hire new employees who for the preceding 30 days was not engaged in essential activity. Employers not in essential activity are forbidden to hire any new employee who during the preceding 30 days was engaged in essential activity, if the new wage rate would exceed the rate most recently received by the new employee.

Employers engaged in essential activity may hire workers from other essential employers without regard to wage rate, but only if the worker presents a "statement of availability" from

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Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

Developments of the past two weeks have again demonstrated the crying need for a national labor policy. Complaints pouring into the House and Senate say that the present vacillation on this vital issue makes it impossible to plan intelligently for the efficient utilization of manpower.

Points at present issue in a spreading labor revolt are, first, the War Manpower Commission's "job freeze" order issued at the President's direction and, second, the War Labor Board's inflexible application of the "Little Steel" yardstick in wage cases as requested by Mr. Roosevelt. Already the Administration has shown some tendency to modify the "job freeze." WMC chairman Paul McNutt has announced that the order will be relaxed to permit paying jobs with new employers anywhere in the country provided the Commission finds the transfer will aid the war program.

Adding to the complications of the manpower picture is the unemployment in many sections of the county being caused by cutbacks on war orders and changes in designs and specifications. Reports of factories closing down because of changes in production planning are coming in from all parts of the country. These conditions are causing a constant shifting of manpower supply.

Another sidelight concerns the decision of a Federal District Judge in California upholding the right of labor unions to restrict the use of labor-saving devices. The case involves dismissal of 78 contractors and labor unions who had refused to use spray guns to paint government housing projects. This decision has prompted Congressional advocates of anti-ferberding legislation to urge speedy action on pending measures to deal with this type of labor abuse. These legislators say it is strange that the nation has to be subjected to drastic manpower regulations when union bosses refuse to let their members use methods and devices that would go far toward easing labor shortages.

The House Military Affairs Committee has tentatively ended its hearings on a number of manpower bills, including the Smith Bill (H. R. 2239) to prohibit the unionization of foremen. The Committee will meet in executive session to determine the course to follow in respect to the various measures.

Since the first of the year OPA has eliminated 70 of its 460 price reports and questionnaires. "Since the beginning of the war program, American businessmen have been burdened with hundreds of government forms and questionnaires," Price Administrator Prentiss Brown said. "Filling out these reports and returning them to government agencies has required time, patience, and expense. Many of them were unnecessary, but in the future, whenever possible, we are going to try to give the question marks in the Government Printing Office a well-earned rest."

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SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

FEATURES AND FASHIONS

Mrs. Berry Will Present Pupils In Music Recital

Mrs. J. E. Berry is presenting a group of music students in a recital, Thursday of this week at Junior high school assembly, and Friday at East Ward. The recital will be in the form of a Gypsy playlet. The pupils will be in costume. Some of the numbers to be rendered are "Gypsy Roads," by Haydon; "Jocularity," by Thompson; "Liebestraum," by Liszt; "Organize," by Jules Massenet; "Gypsy," by Dorothy Gaynor Blake; "Gypsy," by Thompson, and "Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 2," by Liszt.

Some of the pupils who will play are Joe Bruce Long, Anna Lou Hagins, Ella Mae Copeland, Beverly Wood, Maxine Williams, Margaret Wood, Murlin George, Albert Hurst, John E. Berry, Joyce Johnson, Lucy Nell Boothe, Joyce Williams, Ernestine Berry, Collins Ray Reese, and Vennie Marie Lewis.

Mothers Day Reunion In H. L. Morris Home At Kalgary

The second annual Mother's Day reunion was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morris of the Kalgary community Sunday. All of the children were present. Included were the four daughters and six sons, one of whom is in the service—Sgt. J. R. Morris, stationed at Clinton, Iowa, and who is home on a furlough. There were 31 attending including eleven grandchildren.

The only great-grandchild could not attend. She is Miss Karen Ann, youngest daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Nowal Crump, of the South Plains Army Flying school.

Good eats were plentiful in spite of food rationing. Games of "42" were enjoyed by all adults, as the inside sport was more pleasant due to the rains, which were also welcome.

STRAIGHT FROM NEW YORK



NEW YORK STREET SCENE

Shopping for victory vegetables, this young housewife wears a New York creation in the new hot-weather fabric: rayon seersucker. Pin checks with gold buttons.

BUTLER-LOWE VOWS

Sgt. Erma D. Butler and Miss Von Tru Lowe were united in marriage recently at Altus, Okla. Sgt. Butler is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Butler of Spur, and Mrs. Butler is the daughter of Mrs. C. Lowe of Henny-penn, Okla.

A lovely bridal shower was given for Mrs. Butler last week in the home of friends in Henny-penn.

20th Century Club Holds Last Meeting Of Year On May 6

The Twentieth Century Study club met in the last meeting of the year on Thursday, May 6, with Mrs. Cliff Bird as hostess. The president, Mrs. O. M. McGinity, presided during a short business session.

Mrs. O. B. Ratliff, who was a delegate to the district meeting of Women's Federated clubs in Amarillo, was the speaker for the afternoon and brought a very interesting report.

Refreshments of pineapple sherbert and delicious home made cake, with rose buds as plate favors, were passed to the following members: Mmes. O. M. McGinity, B. F. Crockett, O. L. Kelley, J. A. Koon, T. H. Blackwell, George S. Link, W. S. Campbell, B. F. Hale, E. L. Caraway, L. D. Ratliff, A. M. Walker, J. M. Foster, O. C. Arthur, Paige E. Gollihar, E. S. Lee, O. B. Ratliff and the hostess, Mrs. Bird.

Exhibits Work of Art Class Students

Mrs. Winston Brummett had on exhibit some of the work done by her art class, in the hall of East Ward Tuesday afternoon. And considering that this work was done by some of her youngest pupils the work was very good. Mrs. Brummett has been teaching an introductory art class since in April, and which she plans to continue through the summer months.

Pythian Sisters Entertain Mates

The Pythian Sisters entertained their husbands Thursday night, May 6, with a "42" party.

Refreshments consisted of a salad course, cake and coffee.

Members present were: Messrs. and Mmes. L. R. Barrett, M. H. Costelow, Carl Murry, Richard Gipson, Ralph Rosemond, E. A. Brashear, J. D. Hopkins, Charlie Applegate, and Jack Moore.

Milk, the Nearly Perfect Food, In All Model Diets

Milk is the original and most nearly perfect food we have. All model diets give milk a very important place because its protein is ideally adapted for body growth and repair; its sugar is helpful in preventing disturbances; its minerals are easily absorbed and ideal for bone and teeth building; it is an important source of vitamins. Nutritionists advise that one-fourth of the food budget be spent for milk and its related products. With milk furnishing so much for such little outlay of money, this advice must be sound. So for good health and a long, happy life, use milk abundantly.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell announce the marriage of their daughter, Isabelle, to Corp. Curtis Crossman Jr., Saturday May 8, at 5 p. m., at the Methodist church in Watchnetto, Wash.

Nephew of Mrs. Petty Awarded Wings And Commission Recently

During an impressive ceremony Friday morning, April 30, in the post theatre at South Plains Army Flying school, Samuel L. Davis Jr. received his wings and commission as a second Lieutenant Glider pilot. Major David L. Hopkins presented the men their wings and commissions. To Mrs. S. L. Davis, mother of Lieut. Davis was bestowed the honor of pinning on her son's wings.

The oath of office was administered by Lieut. Harry M. Davis. Chaplain Felix M. Gresham offered the invocation and benediction. Music was furnished by the S. P. A. T. S. band. Eight Texans were included in this graduating class of 60.

On Saturday morning at 10 o'clock was held the first official review, in which the entire personnel paraded for inspection before Col. Norman B. Olsen, commanding officer, and staff.

Relatives present for this occasion were Mrs. S. L. Davis Jr., Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Davis of Haskell, father and mother of Lieut. Davis, and sister, Mrs. Harold Walton, and son, Lonnie Ray.

Lt. Davis is a nephew of Mrs. Leo Petty of Spur, and is well known there, having lived here for many years.

Mrs. Neal Chastain Hostess At Bridge

Mrs. Neal A. Chastain was hostess to her Thursday Bridge club Thursday, May 6, with a 12:30 o'clock luncheon.

After the luncheon hour several games of bridge were enjoyed by the following members: Mmes. Fred Jennings, W. T. Andrews, Jack Christian, Mack Woodrum, Eric Swenson; guests, Mrs. R. R. Wooten, and Mrs. Raul English, and the hostess, Mrs. Chastain.

Charles Senning and Margaret Thurman Married April 30th



MRS. CHARLES SENNING

Announcement has been made of the marriage April 30, of Charles Senning, son of Mrs. Adelaide Senning of Spur, and Miss Margaret Thurman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Thurman of Palestine, and a business administration student at Texas Technological college. The service was read at St. John's Methodist church, Lubbock, by Rev. Alsie Carlton, pastor.

The bride wore a beige suit with a green blouse, brown patent accessories and a corsage of Tailsman roses.

Miss Barbara Griggs of Wink served as maid of honor and Mert Starnes was best man.

Mr. Senning, a graduate of Spur high school, was a music major at Texas Tech where he was an outstanding student. He served as president of the Tech band and vice president of Kappa Kappa Psi fraternity. Mrs. Senning is a member of Las Chaparritas social club.

Mr. Senning left Sunday night for Ft. Sill, Okla., from where he will go to Camp Maxey at Paris, Texas. From Paris he will be sent to a college with government contract to take special training.

Mrs. Adelaide Senning and her sister, Carol Senning, were present for the wedding.

Mrs. Senning will continue her studies at Texas Tech for the present.

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Mickey Rooney seems to be captivated by the charms of Esther Williams, who plays one of his loves in MGM's "Andy Hardy's Double Life."

ABOUT THE PICTURE

America's favorite screen family is back again! The James K. Hardys and their irrepressible son Andrew rollick through another hilarious adventure in the newest picture of the popular series, "Andy Hardy's Double Life," showing at the Palace Sunday and Monday.

Andy, otherwise known as Mickey Rooney, is back with a brand new girl and a firm determination to launch his college career.

Esther Williams is the choice for Andy's newest romance. She starred in Billy Rose's San Francisco Aquacade in 1940. In the same year she won the national one hundred yard free style woman's swimming championship.

In making her film debut with the Hardys, Miss Williams wins the most coveted feminine role Hollywood has to offer. She follows the footsteps of such screen personalities as Lana Turner, Kathryn Grayson, Judy Garland, Donna Reed and Patricia Dane, girls who made a short-cut to stardom through this series.

Bill Lundigan returns in the role of "Jeff Willis," Marian Hardy's sweetheart, a role he created in "The Courtship of Andy Hardy."

Expresses Thanks To Dr. Callan and Home Nursing Class Aids

The East Ward Parent-Teacher association wishes to express its sincere appreciation to Dr. W. K. Callan for so efficiently checking the school children's teeth last Monday.

There were only 10 perfect mouths in the school, and there were some who had very serious conditions existing. It is hoped that parents will do the necessary remedial work.

This service was volunteered on Dr. Callan's part, and we appreciate it.

As chairman of Volunteer Service I wish to also express my sincere thanks to the following in putting over the Home Nursing project for Dickens county:

Mrs. Johnnie Koonsman, Dickens; Mrs. Joe Rose and Mrs. Carl Randolph, Afton; Mrs. L. S. Wilson, Mrs. Joe Jeffers, Mrs. Ray Penn, and S. E. Boothe, of Spur; Mrs. Ben Eldridge of McAdoo; Mrs. Bertha Smith and Mrs. Theresa Goldstein (colored), Spur, and Mrs. Martin Pope, the nurse.

MRS. O. L. KELLEY,
Volunteered Service Chairman
American Red Cross.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Herman Coe, Pastor

9:45 Sunday School. May 16th marks the opening date of the Sunday School enlargement. Every member of the church is urged to be present and to bring every friend. The church is expecting this enlargement to break all previous records in Sunday school.

11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon subject: "The Gospel We Preach."

8:00 Training Union.

9:00 Evening Worship. Sermon subject: "A Serving Religion." Everyone is welcome to every service.

Nuts and bolts used in steam turbines and on other heavy duty jobs can be made 40 per cent stronger by means of a new tapered design.

Labor Stabilization

(Continued from page four) rates of availability for other reasons than those listed, if they desire to do so. In addition, the United States Employment Service may issue a certificate of availability to a worker when it is established that separation from his present employment would further the war program.

No restriction is placed on the movement of workers from one job not in essential industry to another job that is not essential. The regulations apply to farm workers, as they are essential.

"Essential work" means employment in any of the thirty-six activities listed by the War Manpower commission as essential to the war effort, and a copy of this list is on file in every United States Employment Service office.

The regulations also make provision for appeal by either worker or an employer, if either is dissatisfied by the ruling of the United States Employment Service or any case where a "Certificate of Availability" is requested, said Mr. Waldron.

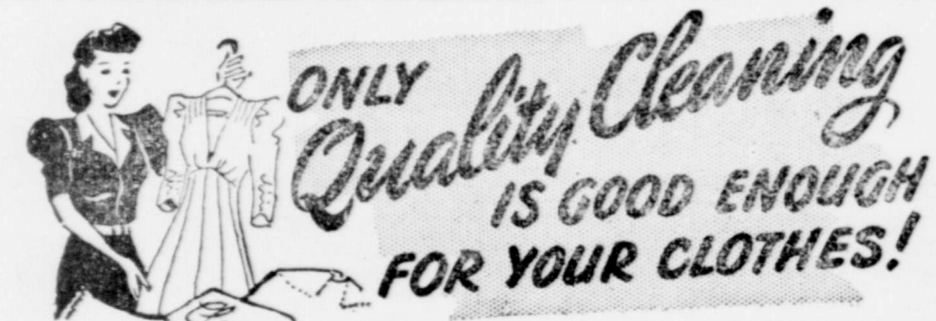
CHIROPRACTIC BILL PASSES LEGISLATURE. WILL BECOME LAW AUG. 9th, GOV. STEVENSON SAYS.

The controversial Chiropractic Bill passed the Senate May 9th and the House of Representatives concurred on the Senate amendments on the same day, sending it on to the Governor's desk.

The bill regulates the practice of Chiropractic in Texas, and will assure the public of all Chiropractors having graduated from a recognized Chiropractic College then being duly examined as to their proficiency by a board of examiners appointed by the Governor, and then licensed.

The Chiropractors of Texas are proud of this bill and proud of the Senators and Representatives who made it possible by voting for it.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blendon and son, Staff Sergeant Eastman Blendon and wife, were down from Floydada, Monday of last week visiting friends in Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Blendon are former residents of Spur, and have many friends here. Sgt. Blendon is stationed in Fresno, Calif.

Free flower seeds Friday and Saturday at Gruben's Radio Store.

Mrs. Dean McInroe left last week for Gainesville, where she goes to join her husband, Pfc. McInroe, who is stationed there.

See Garner for Gas Tanks.

Charles Arrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington, left last week for Terceio, Colo., where he will be employed on a ranch.

Mmes. Tom McKnight, A. B. Winkler, H. H. Watley and small daughter and Eddie Collins of Dickens were shopping in Spur Friday.

Mrs. Willie Ellredge, accompanied by her two nieces, Misses Rose Mary and Baby Lou Buckner, of McAdoo, were shopping in Spur Friday.

Dennis Harkey of Dickens was a business visitor in Spur Friday. The Safeway store lost another employee last week when Noel Crofton and family moved to California where Mr. Crofton will be employed in defense work.

Attend Paint demonstration Friday and Saturday at Gruben's Radio Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Raul English had as their guests their parents Mrs. Boothe English, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kemp, father and mother of Mrs. English, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Faults of Haskell last week.

Get your Gas Tanks from Garner.

Mrs. P. C. Nichols left last week for El Paso where she went to visit her son, Lt. Johnnie Nichols and wife. Dr. Nichols and Mrs. Spencer Campbell left Saturday, to join Mrs. Nichols there and will remain for a few days visit before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raul English and children visited their parents Mrs. Boothe English, mother of Mr. English, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kemp, parents of Mrs. English, of Haskell the past week end.

Limited supply of Gas Tanks at Garners.

R. C. Brown left for Lampassas Thursday of last week to be with his father, J. A. Brown, who is seriously ill.

Get flower seeds free at Paint demonstration Friday and Saturday at Gruben's Radio Store.

Robert McAtter of Wichita community, was transacting business in Spur Friday.

Robert Reynolds of Dickens was greeting friends and trading in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hotcheo and family of Afton, were trading with Spur merchants Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Allen of near Afton was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arch Jenke of Spur Saturday.

O. R. Griffin left for Dallas last week where he remained for several days looking after business.

Miss Helen Hale, who is employed in Lubbock, is spending a three weeks visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale.

Mrs. W. A. Watson received word this week that Sergeant Hazel Watson had been transferred to Tooele, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roger of the Croton community, were in Spur Friday and Saturday for tractor equipment and trading with Spur merchants.

Mrs. Evell Booker and two sons of Arkansas City, Kan., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce of the Wichita community.

Judge E. H. Bodecker of Dickens was a business visitor to Spur Saturday.

You'll really miss something if you miss the Paint demonstration at Gruben's Radio Store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce of the Wichita community, were in Spur Saturday to visit the picture show and look after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey and son, Keith, of the Croton community, were in Spur Saturday seeing friends and attending to business.

Mrs. Bud Morrison, who has been spending the last two weeks in Fort Worth and Houston visiting her daughters, returned to her home here the past week.

James Victor Allen and John Joe Costello, Texas Tech students, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Coselow, the past week end.

Pat Williams went to Lubbock Sunday for a physical test preparatory to entering Navy schooling.

Don't forget to see Garner for Gas Tanks.

Don't miss coming to Gruben's Radio Store Friday and Saturday.

Staff Sergeant Swaringen and Mrs. Swaringen left Sunday morning for Benecia, Calif., where Sgt. Swaringen is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sladen of near Dickens, were business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reagan and children spent the week end in Munday, where they visited Mrs. Reagan's mother, Mrs. Etta Webb, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reagan of Vera.

Mrs. Pat Wright and small son of Andrews, are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Drennen, and sister, Mrs. J. F. Christopher of Spur.

Miss Emily Cowan of Lubbock spent the week end in Spur with friends.

Sgt. Carl Arthur and wife, accompanied by Miss Doris Arthur of Lubbock, spent Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur in Spur.

Pvt. Bill Caraway and wife of Lubbock, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caaway, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur, over the week end.

Mrs. Ada Gipson of Big Spring called at the Spur office Tuesday of this week to renew her subscription to the Texas Spur for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dickerson and son of Fort Worth, visited Mr. Dickerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Dickerson Sr., and a sister, Mrs. Leonard Culvert, for a few days last week.

For those free flower seeds be at Gruben's Radio Store Friday and Saturday.

Lt. Wadzeck and wife are in Spur for a few days attending to business affairs before going to Del Rio, where Lt. Wadzeck will be stationed. Mrs. Wadzeck will accompany him. Mrs. Wadzeck has been a very popular member of the school system in Spur for several years, and Spur regrets to lose her not only as a teacher, but as a citizen.

Call on Garner for Gas Tanks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Meador left Sunday morning to spend several days visit with relatives at Chico.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Johnston visited their son, Mack Gilbert and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClannahan and family if Lubbock, returning Monday to Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mason visited Mr. Mason's mother, Mrs. Annie Mason of Sweetwater, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding left for Dallas Monday where they will spend several days attending to business affairs.

Gruben's Radio Store for Paint demonstration and free flower seed Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Rector's sister, Mrs. Paul T. Vickers of McAllen, spent a week end visit with Mrs. Rector and family here.

Hugh Duncan and family arrived in Spur Saturday from Richmond, Calif. Mr. Duncan will farm this year.

Miss Mildred Neaves spent Mother's day with her parents at Girard, Sunday.

Raul English made a business trip to Abilene and Haskell Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.

Good Butane gas and Tanks—Garner has 'em.

Mrs. C. B. Chandler left this week for Hydro, Okla. to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Packard, for several days.

F. C. Harmon of Pacucah is looking after the Chandler Funeral home during the absence of Mrs. Chandler this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott left for Dallas Monday to look after business affairs.

Don't miss getting flower seeds free at Gruben's Radio Store Friday and Saturday.

Pfc. and Mrs. Ernest McVitt are here from California visiting their parents for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Wilemon and son of Stamford visited Mrs. Wilemon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway, here Sunday.

Wade Gilbert of Texas Tech, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert here, for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dud Stafford of Amarillo were here as week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terrell.

While Garner has the Gas Tanks, get yours.

Condition of W. A. Long of Hereford, father of Mrs. J. L. Garner of Spur, is still very serious.

Why not get a Gas Tank. Garner has them.

G. F. Wacker Store employees enjoyed a picnic Friday evening of last week. Those present were Gwendolyn Adams, Mary McCombs, Mrs. L. E. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Christian, Udell McDaniels, Naomi Caplinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg, and Beth Arthur.

Flower seeds free, paint demonstration at Gruben's Radio Store Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murry made a business trip to Afton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gruben visited Mr. Gruben's mother, Mrs. Marie Gruben in Royston, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben and daughter, Emma Pearl, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gruben, on Mother's day in Royston.

Congratulations to Lt. Johnnie Nichols and Mrs. Nichols on the arrival of a son, born Friday, May 7, at Southwestern hospital El Paso.

Mrs. Henry Jackson and Mrs. S. E. Jones arrived in Spur Wednesday morning to spend the day with Mrs. V. E. Smart. Mrs. Jackson is a sister to Mrs. Smart and Jack Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holley were in Dallas last week end on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Anglin left last Friday for Pecos to be at the bedside of Mrs. James Wilson who is ill.

James B. Reed made a business trip to Crosbyton last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Lewis and children visited Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Maude Dean of Mator, Sunday.

Call 169 for your Gas Tanks.

Mrs. N. B. Cypert of McAdoo, was in Spur Friday transacting business.

Come to Gruben's Radio Store for free flower seeds Friday and Saturday.

R. C. George made a business trip to Abilene Friday and Saturday.

Garner has the Gas Tanks.

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Teachers and husbands or wives. Mr. and Mrs. Murry Lee, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Head, Miss Jo Dunn, Mrs. Robert Reynolds, J. D. Allen, Miss Viola Archer, Miss Kathleen Crawford. After the banquet was over they drove to Spur for the preview.

Dickens News

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Junior class entertained the Senior class with a formal Hawaiian banquet. The following program was rendered: R. C. Littlefield, toastmaster; invocation, C. O. Head; "Aloha," Patsy Turpen; response, Cecil Hugh Meadors; "Skylark," trio; Class will, Lucile Dawson;

Class Prophecy, Edd Partridge; "Aloha Oe" (song), all; "Fair Hawaii," Irene Edwards; "Kahuna Magic," Kenneth Street; Benediction, O. L. Kelley.


Those present: Seniors, Irene Edwards, Cecil Hugh Meadors, Kenneth Street, C. L. Elmore, Rachel Beechly, Audrey Holly,

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WARNING

To Dog Owners

Many complaints have been made about stray dogs that run on the streets so the City Commission feels that these dogs should be eliminated.

Hereafter any dog found loose on the streets will be impounded and if not claimed after five days will be destroyed.

Due to the fact that there are many cases of Rabies reported from other sections of the state, the above action is felt necessary for the safety of the citizens.

City of Spur

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WANTED: Scrap phonograph records. See E. A. Brashear at Western Auto Associate Store 271fc

WANTED: A man to drive tractor. See Lloyd Johnson, 2 1/2 miles east of Spur. 1p

FOR SALE AT ONCE: My personal car, 1941 Pontiac 8; good tires, A-1 condition; low mileage. See Carl Proctor.

FOR SALE: 1937 Ford V-8, 4-door sedan, good condition, good tires. See M. S. Monday.

IF INTERESTED in leasing a cafe for two or three months, see Slim Foster.