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ROWELING R...AROUND

By H. G. H.

While "roweling" through a voluminous batch of mail that is laid on our desk every day, for once we got something we thought worth reading and passing on to our readers. It was headed "Glad to Meet You," and reads thus:

As refreshing as a cool drink from a bubbling brook after a long hike through the woods, is the meeting of real folks.

What a pleasure...what a thrill what a lift to the soul...to meet and know people.

Who are honest...within and without. Without ifs, buts, reservations...just plain honest.

Who have faith...even if they don't understand all the answers.

Who have respect...for women. Who say little and do much...and practice their living as they preach it to others.

Who have dignity and poise and self-confidence, without acting.

Who understands the power of true love and live it.

Who love their God, their country and their President...in the order named.

Who are thoughtful and considerate of children and old folks.

Who are grateful for their blessings...no matter how few, or how humble.

Who listen...and then give a truthful answer, no matter how disagreeable it may be.

Who pay their obligations in spite of high water.

Who don't gamble...with security of their loved ones.

Who are moderate...who can control any habit instead of the habit controlling them.

Who do not borrow...for luxuries.

Who think for themselves...and not repeat the headlines, the columnists and the radio commentators.

Who will back their Government right, wrong or indifferent.

Who do not trust luck...but themselves.

Who hate war...but are ready to serve if their country calls...even at \$50 a month.

Who speak of peace...without vindictiveness, without hatred...but with honest consideration of the enemy's side.

Who can appreciate a morally sincere man.

Who love to eat...and never mention vitamins, calories or improper diet.

Who watch their habits and speech in the presence of children.

Who use their heads and not their muscles, against weaker and helpless people.

Who have principles and are willing to defend them in any situation.

Who know...they don't know it all.

Who are dependable...whose word is better than a million contracts.

Who are optimistic...not wishfully, but practically and sincerely.

Who love their jobs and do their best while holding them.

Who do not gossip, or belittle others, but remain silent even if it hurts.

Who are educated and cultured, but never show it by words...but through serving to their fellow man.

Who are willing to sacrifice, sweat, suffer—to gain their inspiration.

Who give honest praise to anyone deserving it—friend, foe, stranger, rival, celebrity, or the fellow who sweeps the street.

Who are good—but not goody.

Who have religion, but are not religious.

FISHING AGAIN
Eric Ousley, Boy Hand, D. J. Dyche, Chas. Taylor, Morris Green, and Ceril Meador, spent two days last week fishing on California creek, in Haskell county. They report a nice catch and the only disagreeable feature to mar a perfect outing was the "rangler" Boy Hand who, accustomed to early rising got the fishermen out at 3 o'clock to start the day, and for city slickers this was just a little too early.

SUFFERS EYE INJURY
The small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Draper of Dickens, suffered a serious eye injury last Sunday afternoon, when he fell and in some manner a small stick penetrated the eye ball. Dr. Hughes was called and advised that the child be carried to a specialist. He was taken to Lubbock for further treatment.

Workmen To Start Monday Remodeling Schwarz Building

Work is scheduled to start next Monday on remodeling the Godfrey building recently purchased by B. Schwarz & Son, Morris Golding, manager of the store, announced this week.

An original plan to completely remodel and modernize the building has been abandoned until after the war, Mr. Golding said. "It was a question of whether we would spend the money it would take to carry out the complete remodeling and modernizing program now for the benefit of our customers, or to take the money and buy War Bonds with it—and Uncle Sam won out," he added.

Mr. Golding, one of the city's civic leaders, in stressing the need of every citizen putting all the money possible into War Bonds, believes the decision of the store to hold the remodeling program to the minimum for the duration, will meet with the approval of the store's friends and customers.

Under the remodeling program to start Monday, temporary show windows will be installed in the Godfrey building similar to those in the main store, three archways will be cut in the partition separating the buildings, and the fronts of both structures will be plastered to give it the appearance of a one store front.

Temporary shelving and fixtures will be installed in the building and it will be used exclusively for the men's department, and will be an exclusive man's store. So to speak, while the lady's ready-to-wear, piece goods and other departments will continue in the original store, according to Mr. Golding.

Funeral Rites Held Here Wednesday for William J. Hagins

Funeral services for William Josiah Hagins, 47, who died Sunday June 6, at the home of his mother, Mrs. P. E. Hagins of the Gilpin community, were held Wednesday afternoon at 6 p. m. at the First Methodist church of Spur, with the Rev. H. L. Thurston officiating.

Interment was in the Spur cemetery with Campbell Funeral Chapel in charge.

Mr. Hagins is survived by one son, David Hagins, whose home is in Missouri; and mother, Mrs. P. E. Hagins; brothers and sisters, Mrs. Mattie Hagins, Miss Mary Pearl Hagins, Emmett Hagins, Jesse Hagins, all of Gilpin; Mrs. Lillie Lee of Waco; Mrs. Gladys Ernest of Dallas; Olen Hagins of Dallas.

Pall bearers were Wilson Hagins, Elmer D. Hagins, T. E. Swearingen, Pete Swearingen, Orwin Stephens, Walden Stephens, Claude Swearingen, and T. H. Hagins.

Flower bearers were Melba Jo Swearingen, Elizabeth Bradley, Carrie Boothe, Wiedra Millican, Pauline Hagins, Larie Hagins, Margaret Hagins, and Larilla Stephens.

Mr. Hagins was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hagins, and was born and reared in Dickens county. He was married to Miss Letha Dillworth.

The last few years Mr. Hagins had made his home in Oklahoma City, Okla., but traveled for a company out of Dallas, and had just returned to his mother from a recent visit to him there. He died very suddenly. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

He was converted at an early age and joined the Methodist church.

He leaves many friends and acquaintances in Dickens county.

Rev. Coe and 20 Young People At Ceta Glen Camp

Rev. Herman Coe left Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Coe and daughter, Miss Charmian, to go with a company of young people to Ceta Glen, district nine Baptist young peoples camp, for boys and girls. Approximately 20 young people from Spur Baptist church are in attendance.

Rev. Coe is the camp pastor for this camp for young people, and is the understanding man and the kind of pastor that will make a friend of each boy and girl with whom he comes in contact.

To Hold Meeting at Church of Christ



Luther G. Roberts, pictured above, minister of the Church of Christ of Oklahoma City, who will begin a meeting at the Church of Christ in Spur Thursday night, June 17.

There will be two preaching services daily, 11 a. m. in the morning, and 9 p. m. in the evening. In addition to the preaching services, there will be a Bible school for all ages at 10 a. m. each day.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

Mrs. Agnes Marrs Named Chairman of Nutrition Committee

Mrs. Agnes Marrs county home demonstration agent, was elected chairman of the newly organized nutrition committee June 7 in the meeting held in the Spur High School Homemaking department.

The committee set up the following problems to be worked out for the county by the committee:

To help buy, store, and use foods in such way that will insure maximum conservation of war materials.

To assist in organizing and directing community food preservation centers.

To assist in promoting community lunch programs.

The committee decided to meet regularly each second Tuesday in the month in each of the communities. The next meeting will be in the Spur high school, July 13. The August meeting will be in the Patton Springs high school, at which the committee is to see the Food Preservation Center in operation.

Those present were Chas. Taylor, county agricultural agent; Mrs. Chas. Taylor; Mrs. Agnes Marrs, county home demonstration agent; A. Z. Haze and Mrs. A. Z. Haze, Mrs. M. S. Lea Jr. of Dickens, Mrs. Arner Watson, Mrs. Leland Watson Union County Red Cross Nutrition chairman; Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and Mrs. Louis Jeffers, homemaking teacher of Spur high school.

Affton was represented by Edward White, Agriculture teacher of Patton Springs school, and Mrs. Edward White.

Jack Ramsay Visits Parents Here Before Entering University

Jack Ramsay, who has just completed the Junior year at Davidson College, N. C., has been visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Ramsay this past week before doing special summer work at the University of Texas.

Jack, a 1940 graduate of Spur high school, is president-elect of Phi Literary society, an honorary organization. He is also on the cabinet of the Y. M. C. A. and for two years has been a member of the honorary Music fraternity, Phi Mu Alpha, which cooperates with the Music department of Jueneen college, Charlotte, N. C., and presents programs over a wide area.

Jack is studying for the ministry in the Presbyterian church.

MRS. C. B. CHANDLER WINS \$425.00 BOND

Mrs. C. B. Chandler, manager of the Chandler Funeral home, held the lucky number at the Palace theatre last Thursday night for the \$425.00 War Bond given away. Congratulations! Mrs. Chandler.



OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS
Capt. Bob Alexander, who has been stationed in North Africa for several months, suffered a painful and near serious Jeep accident and has been returned to the States, arriving by plane in Washington, D. C., last Sunday. At the present time he is recuperating in San Antonio, where he will take a post-graduate Aviation Medical course for the next five weeks. Mrs. R. L. Alexander left at once for San Antonio to be with Dr. Bob.

Pvt. Doyle Pritchett of the Marines, stationed at San Diego, Calif., is here on a 10-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pritchett, and sister, Mrs. Alton Loe. Mrs. Pritchett of Fort Worth has been visiting in the Pritchett home for the past week to be with her husband while here. Doyle received the reward for making the highest score in rifle range and was honor guest of the San Diego Navy Mothers club dinner, given at the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A.

Pharmacist Mate 3rd class C. B. Chandler and Mrs. Chandler drove to Abilene Thursday of last week, where he returned by train to his station at Gulf Port, Miss., after having spent several days furlough here. Mrs. Chandler returned to Spur.

Pfc. W. C. Pressley from Lubbock Army Air Corps, spent a three-day pass visiting friends in Spur last week.

Corp. Charles A. Demson, son of Mrs. C. A. Demson, is spending a 14-day furlough with his mother and friends in the Highway community. Corp. Demson is with the Air Corps, and is stationed at Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La.

Warrant Officer J. H. Bennett, son of Mrs. W. B. Bennett, is attending Officers Candidate School in Miami Beach, Fla. Mrs. Bennett will spend the time with her mother in Seattle, Wash.

Staff Sergeant Gordon C. Muth has been transferred to the Lubbock Army Flying school. His wife, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clinkscales, is with her parents temporarily.

Tech. Sgt. Howard K. Richey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Richey of Croton, writes his parents that he arrived in North Africa May 12, and states that he had an uneventful trip going over.

Pvt. H. F. Denson of the Air Corps, stationed at Pampa Flying school, is spending a 10-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Maud Denson of the Highway community.

Pfc. I. W. Pittman of the Field Artillery, stationed at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, is spending a six-day furlough with his father, W. M. Pittman.

Pvt. Martin E. Moudy of the Artillery unit, stationed at Brooks General hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, is spending a six-weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moudy near Spur. Pvt. Moudy has been confined to the hospital for the last six weeks with arthritis.

Pvt. N. C. Webb of the Air Corps, stationed at Garden City, Kan., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webb of McAdoo, for several days.

First Sgt. Jesse L. Loe of the Medical Dept., stationed at Ft. Bliss, is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loe of Spur.

P. H. Webb, seaman first class of the Mounted Beach patrol, stationed at Amelia Island, Fernandina, Fla., is spending a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webb of McAdoo.

Pvt. Edwin Ware of the Air Base Squadron, Pampa, is visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ware here.

Guy B. Karr, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Karr of Spur, has recently been commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Army, after successfully

Wins Commission In TOPS Organization



Miss Idalee Golding, pictured above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding, was promoted to the rank of 1st lieutenant in TOPS (Training Offered for Patriotic Service) at Ward-Belmont college, Nashville, Tenn., at the final mustering out on Monday, May 31. Miss Golding, who was majoring in art, was an exhibitor in the annual art exhibit in the final week of the school.

Scouts Enjoying Outing At Camp Post This Week

Twelve members of Troop 36, Boy Scouts, and five from Troop 35 left Sunday afternoon for their annual week's outing at Camp Post. The 12 Scouts from Troop 36 who made the trip are:

Ernest Roberts, Joe Vargas, William Gollihar, Howard Wilson, Thural Garner, Mac Brannen, Bob Loe, David McAteer, Thurman Wright, Homer Wilson, Doyle Aikan and Dudley Simmons.

The five from Troop 35 are: Haden Moore, Bob Thurston, Ned Blackwell, George Walker and Roland Haignrove.

Scoutmaster Cecil Fox is in charge of the Scouts at the camp. The trip was made in cars furnished and driven by Scoutmaster Cecil Fox, Lee Garner, Gene Roberts and Winston Brummett.

Garner, Roberts and Brummett returned Monday night, and Scoutmaster Fox will return with the Scouts Saturday afternoon.

Tuesday To Be Bond Night At Palace Theatre

Beginning next week the Palace theatre will change its Bond night from Wednesday and Thursday to Tuesday, June 15, and will be Tuesday and Tuesday night only. The change becomes effective every Tuesday thereafter. Bond nights this week will be Wednesday and Thursday as usual.

Mrs. C. B. Chandler was present when her name was called last Thursday night and she was awarded \$425.00 in War Bonds. The amount this week is \$25.

Large Crowd Hears Miss Blanche Groves At Baptist Church

Miss Blanche Groves, missionary from Soo Chow, China, spoke to an overflow crowd last Wednesday night at the First Baptist church. Miss Groves has been a missionary for 22 years in China, and was a Japanese prisoner for six months and she possesses a full and complete knowledge of existing conditions in China at the present time.

While in Spur Miss Groves was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Herman Coe.

completing a course of training at the Adjutant General's school at Ft. Washington, Md.

Corp. Carroll Williams of the Field Artillery, stationed at Ft. Bliss, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams.

Pvt. Pearlmont Pierce of the Air Corps, stationed at Boca Raton, Fla., is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Pierce.

Pvt. Melvin Ensey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ensey, is stationed at Shepherd Field. Mrs. Ensey is in Fort Worth for the present.

One-Fourth of Crops In County Destroyed By Heavy Rainfall

Dickens county farmers will have to replant 25 or 30 per cent of their crops as a result of the heavy rains which fell Friday night and Saturday night, according to the opinion of business men, ginners and farmers interviewed by a representative of The Spur. The damage to crops in some sections of the county is

almost a total loss, while in other parts it is estimated at less than 15 per cent.

The rain which fell Saturday night covered practically all the county, and measured 2.14 of an inch, according to W. F. Turner at the Experiment Station. The Saturday night rain was accompanied by a heavy hail storm in the city of Spur, but it did not extend very far into the country in any direction, according to reports. The rain and hail did considerable damage to gardens in the city, but it is not bad as it first appeared to be Monday morning following a few days warm sunshine. Very little damage to crops at the experiment station was reported by Turner.

A heavy rain which fell in the north of the county in the McAdoo and Affton sections Friday night covering an area approximately seven miles long and five miles wide, did not extend to other parts of the county. With the heavy rain in this Saturday night in addition to that of Friday night, damage to crops is considered considerably heavier than in other sections of the county.

Paige Gollihar, whose farm is located in the McAdoo area, reports that he will have to replant practically his entire crop, while George Sloan, on the other side of the county, reports his crop loss at approximately 15 per cent.

The rain Saturday night, which fell between the hours of 6:55 p. m. Saturday and 4 a. m. Sunday morning, was the heaviest fall of the year, according to Experiment Station records.

Rotary Program Today

Last Thursday's Rotary program was changed at the last minute in order that local Rotarians might be privileged to hear Miss Blanche Groves, who has spent over 20 years in China as a Baptist missionary, tell of the deplorable conditions existing in war-torn China. Her talk gave to her hearers a much clearer insight of the plight that befalls any people falling into the power of the Japs.

Cullen Mason will talk on Food Ration at today's luncheon. James B. Reed is program chairman.

Due to inability to secure a speaker, the program scheduled for Thursday, May 17, when Rotarians were to entertain their Anns at an evening luncheon, has been postponed to a later date.

Rotarians Henry Alexander, E. A. Brashear, Dr. O. R. Cloude, Morris Golding, Dr. J. F. Hughes, George S. Link and Chas. Taylor were missed at last Thursday's luncheon.

Dr. Clifford B. Jones, president of Texas Technological college, and C. H. Hale, district manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Lubbock, were guest Rotarians Thursday.

Union Church Service At McAdoo Sunday; Service Men Honored

Last Sunday a union service was held with all the churches of McAdoo in honor of the boys in service. The names of the 86 boys were called, the nearest of kin was asked to rise and answer roll call for the absent soldier.

In the morning, Rev. Beard brought the address, with Rev. Leonard Dennis, assisted by Rev. Rolko Davidson, bringing a temperance rally in the afternoon.

One happy feature of the day was a cablegram received from Sgt. Gordon Miller, who has been reported missing in action for over a year, stating that he was a Japanese prisoner. Sgt. Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Miller of McAdoo.

Those in attendance from Dickens were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward and son, Olen.

OUR COLORED BOYS

Pvt. Fred Hudson of the Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Polk, La., accompanied by his wife, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young here last week.

Henry Parsons, 77, Calgary Pioneer, Dies Sunday, June 6

Funeral services for Henry Crogg Parsons, 77, who died Sunday, June 6, at his residence in the Calgary community, were held at the First Baptist church of Spur, Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m., with Rev. S. E. Grizzle officiating.

Campbell Funeral home was in charge of all arrangements.

Pall bearers were: C. W. Henson, Doyle Henson, H. L. Morris, S. E. Grizzle, Cliff Henson, and Bert Bobinett.

Flower bearers were Leta Walker, Hazel Parson, Eunice Parson, and Leta Mae McCormick.

Interment was in the Spur cemetery.

Mr. Parsons is survived by his widow and five sons, J. T. Parsons of Calgary, Crogg Parsons of Calgary, J. W. Parsons of Portales, N. M.; L. E. Parsons of Calgary; one daughter, Mrs. W. A. McCormick of Littlefield; one half brother and three half sisters. Grandchildren 19, great-grandchildren four.

The deceased was born in Pock county, Texas, Nov. 9, 1866. He was married to Miss Naomi Katherine Howell in 1889 in Bosque county, where they lived for a number of years, moving to Dickens county in 1922 and has been living in this area ever since.

Mr. Parsons was known as a citizen of the highest type a man promoting the good of his community. He was converted at an early age and joined the Baptist church, in which he lived a consistent christian life. He leaves many friends to mourn his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bell Back From California

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bell and children, who have been making their home in Los Angeles, Calif., for the past several months where R. J. was employed by the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co., have returned to Spur and he will assist his father in the operation of Bell's cafe. Welcome back, R. J. to the best town in West Texas.

THE LOW DOWN

from
HICKORY GROVE
By JO SERRA

I see where the boys down at Hot Springs, there in the old Soreback state, are putting on the dog. Are they exclusive? Pardonner They are living high—and unbothered. No common person can barge in and listen or get any idea of what is cooking. A common person, he is to keep his distance—just so he don't get beyond the tax collector's jurisdiction. Somebody has to pay for the affair. And you take just liquor—our U. S. A. State Dept., the paper says, asked Virginia to lift the lid and let in another 2,400 bottles. Every person attending had already been permitted to bring in 4 quarts on the hip.

The affair is billed as a "food conference." She looks like somebody slipped, and misnamed the meeting. But it is our own U. S. A. Govt. putting on the show. Sambo is sure showing off. Old Belshazzar couldn't have done better.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

Personal Mention

Jack Gipson was among those over from Dickens Saturday seeing friends and attending to business.

Mrs. S. T. Johnson of Dickens was shopping in town Saturday.

Miss Lurline Cherry of Odessa, and Miss Mary Lee Cherry of Wichita Falls, who are employed by the Bell Telephone company, were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cherry of near Spur.

Mrs. Dave Dunn and daughter, Miss Joe Dunn, and Robert Reynolds were trading in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Ewell Booker and children who have been spending a four-week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce of the Wichita community, returned to her home in Arkansas City, Kan., last week.

Pfc. John Carlisle and wife of Shepherd Field, visited Mrs. Carlisle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hazelwood here the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAteer were in from their ranch home Saturday trading with Spur merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett of Elton, was seeing friends and trading in Spur Saturday.

Tommy Joe Mitchell, who has spent the last few months in Spur with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Hazelwood, left last week to join his father and mother in Van Horn, where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. Jim Robinson of Wichita Falls spent a few days visit last week with her sister, Mrs. Jeffie Green of Dickens.

Mrs. M. A. Lee returned last week from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Wichita Falls, Denison, Pottsboro, Dallas, Sherman, Colbert, Lake Dallas, Archer City, and Jacksboro.

Ainsworth Gates, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Gates, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keen last week. Ainsworth has been a medical student for a number of years, and will be eligible to practice medicine in a short time. Best of luck, Dr. Gates from your Spur friends.

Mrs. Agatha Locke of Miami, daughter of Mrs. W. W. Ellis, is visiting her mother, and sisters, Mrs. Bill Davis, and Mrs. Al Birgham for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cravy and small son Max, of Morton, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince, last week.

Mrs. J. C. Keen visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Gates of Floydada last week end, returning Tuesday. Rev. and Mrs. Gates are former residents of Spur. Rev. Gates was pastor of the Methodist church here where they have many friends. Joe Gates, the youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. Gates, is a mine layer in the Navy and is overseas at the present time. On her return trip, Mrs. Keen visited her daughter, Mrs. Truman Gabbert and family; also her mother, Mrs. J. A. Hood of Lubbock.

Miss Mona Hughes, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes, who recently returned from the University of Oklahoma, where she was a student in journalism for the past term, visited her sister and brother-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. William Innes of Dallas for several days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hairgrove of Spur a son, Monday morning of this week, weighing 9½ pounds and has been named Anthony Estle.

Raymond Ince is home from Lubbock for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince, before entering military service June 15.

Louise Ince was home last week from Lubbock where she is attending summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rennels of Snyder visited Mrs. Rennels parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aston of the Espuela community, the past week end.

Mrs. Walter Carlisle is spending the week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Bruton of Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Raul English went to Haskell Sunday, where they entered their small daughter Sharon, in the hospital for a tonsilectomy.

Sgt. and Mrs. Erma D. Butler of Altus, Okla., spent last week end with Sgt. Butlers parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Butler. On their return Mrs. Nathan Patterson and small son, Cecil Dell, accompanied them to their home for a week's visit. Mrs. Patterson is the sister of Sgt. Butler.

Mrs. J. J. Cloud reports that her son, Pvt. Jim Cloud of Camp Ogden, Utah, is in the hospital for a minor head operation. Pvt. Cloud is serving with the M. P. force of the army.

Ralph Lewis entered the Lubbock hospital Tuesday morning where he will undergo an operation for an eye trouble.

Earl Roberts and family visited relatives in Haskell last Sunday. Ralph Lewis spent Sunday with his daughter, Miss Annie Laurie of Lubbock.

Mrs. Ralph Bennett, who has been teaching in the Altus, Okla., schools the past term, visited Pfc. Ralph Bennetts parents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bennett at Elton last week while enroute to join Pfc. Bennett who has been transferred from Camp Gruber, Okla., to Ft. Ord, Calif., where he will be with the amphibian engineering force of the army.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding went to Fort Worth last week where they met their daughter, Miss Ida Lee, who has been a student in Ward-Belmont the past year. They returned home Thursday night.

E. L. Caraway made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday of last week.

T. E. Milam was called to Fort Worth by the war board last week to learn about his reassignment. Mr. Milam does not know where he will be stationed at this time.

Mrs. W. H. Putman of Vernon is here spending several days in the home of her son, Kelcy Putman and family.

Misses Sarah Beth Arbuckle and Mary Lou Webb of Haskell visited their aunt, Mrs. Kate Morris here last week.

Mrs. Jack Dempsey and Mrs. Frank Murphy of the Croton community were shopping in Spur Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Cox had as their guests last week their son, Sgt. Enos J. Cox, stationed at Camp Benning, Ga., and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillett of Dublin. Also Dorsey Willett of Lubbock, Joseph F. Carr, and Pvt. Joe C. Crystal of the South Plains Flying school of Lubbock. Pvt. Crystal is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons left last Thursday for Pampa where they visited relatives. They returned home Monday of this week.

Mrs. Buck Childress arrived in Spur Monday from Farmersville, Va., where she has been for several months to be near her husband, First Sgt. Childress, who has been stationed at Camp Pickett, and is being transferred to an unknown destination. Mrs. Childress will remain here for the duration.

Mrs. Jessie Hays and granddaughters, Betty Ruth and Patsy Lewis, left last week to join Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lewis of Oklahoma City, who are former residents of Spur, but have been residing in Oklahoma City for the past several months. Mrs. Hays is the mother of Mrs. Lewis.

Rev. C. G. Coffman was a Spur visitor from Girard Thursday of last week while enroute home from the Baptist Workers conference at Highway. Rev. Coffman reported a nice attendance with dinner on the ground at the noon hour.

Mrs. Curtis Crossman returned to her home in Spur Tuesday of last week from Ephrata, Wash. Corp. Crossman has been transferred to Orlando, Fla., for a short time and will later be returned to Ephrata, Wash., where Mrs. Crossman will join him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis of Espuela, were trading in Spur Saturday. Mrs. Davis stated they had a six inch rain Friday night which probably covered up some of the smaller crops.

Mrs. Al Bingham returned from New Orleans several days ago where she visited her son who has been employed by the Gulf Research and Exporation Co. for several years. Mrs. Bingham said while there she visited many places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lambert of the Wichita community, accompanied by their grand daughters, Miss Sue Beth and Lucille Legg, spent the day at the Red Mud cemetery working last week. This is a day that has been observed for many years, not only by the Red Mud folk but by many other people who meet to clean and care for the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor, accompanied by Mrs. Doc Drennen, spent the day in Spur Saturday greeting friends and attending to business.

Mrs. Lillie Pillow and daughter, Miss Alta Mae, were trading in Spur Saturday.

Billy Ray Barrett, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett, who was a student at A. & M. the past year, has returned to his home in Spur to await his call to the armed service. Billy Ray was inducted into the Army on May 12, and volunteered into the Air Corps at a later date and will be assigned to the enlisted men's reserve. He expects to be called by the first of July.

Pat Williams, son of Mrs. Helen Williams, has volunteered for service in the Air Corps and reported to Lubbock Wednesday morning to be inducted into a training center.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallory of Abilene, former residents of Spur, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Steele and Mrs. S. C. Reynolds this week.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. W. Steels and son, Don, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bingham, left for Bluet, N. M., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Foreman of Oklahoma City, Okla., and twin boys visited Mr. Foreman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foreman for the week end.

Mrs. H. Bateman of Glenn was in Spur Monday on business.

Mrs. Ozella Lee and Miss Bobbie Ruth Minix of Wichita community spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thannish and family.

Mrs. Anna White of the Wichita community was a business visitor here Saturday.

Among those in town Saturday from the Deer Lake community were Joe and Robert Thannish, and Hustling Duke from the Lewis farm.

Charlie Jackson was in Spur Saturday from the Wichita community, trading with Spur merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Deaton of the Pitch Fork ranch, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Gruben, the past week end.

Mrs. Slim Foster left first of last week for Phoenix, Ariz., where she will spend an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Theirault.

Mrs. Pearl Franklin left Saturday to spend the week end with her sister, Mrs. Sam Graves and family at Guthrie.

Mrs. Kate Pressly of Lubbock was here last week end to visit with friends. Mrs. Pressly is a former resident of Spur and has many friends here.

Miss Helen Montgomery, Vance App'e, and George Young of the District O. P. A. office at Lubbock, were business visitors in Spur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barlow are in Bluet, N. M. this week attending to business affairs.

Rev. Malone from Plainview, has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church at Afton.

The Baptist Workers meeting was held last Thursday at Highway, with a basket dinner served at the noon hour. In the afternoon Miss Blanche Groves missionary from China, gave a very interesting talk on conditions in China and Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aston were greeting friends and transacting business in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. E'mo Lee of the Wichita community was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Joe Ericson, who has been taking a pharmacy course in the Texas University for the last three months, returned to his home here last week.

S. L. Benefield of Espuela, was trading in Spur Saturday.

W. J. Collier of Afton was in town Saturday to purchase more planting seed. Mr. Collier stated he would have to plant over two thirds of his crop after the rain Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Richey of Croton were business visitors here Saturday. Mrs. Richey stated that Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Brittan, former residents of Spur, were living in Oakland, Calif., where Mrs. Brittan is supervisor of the bookkeeping department in one of the large ship yards there, and Mr. Brittan is employed as an electrical engineer in a ship yard.

HINTS

On Preserving Food

To keep cooking fats well, strain fat drippings to remove food particles and store in clean covered jars in a cool, dark, dry place until used.

Store dry foods such as flour, cereal, sugar, spices in tight containers to keep out dust, moisture, insects, and mice.

Save bread and cracker crumbs for poultry stuffing or to make a crum blanket for scalloped dishes.

REPORT SHOWS TRAFFIC DROP

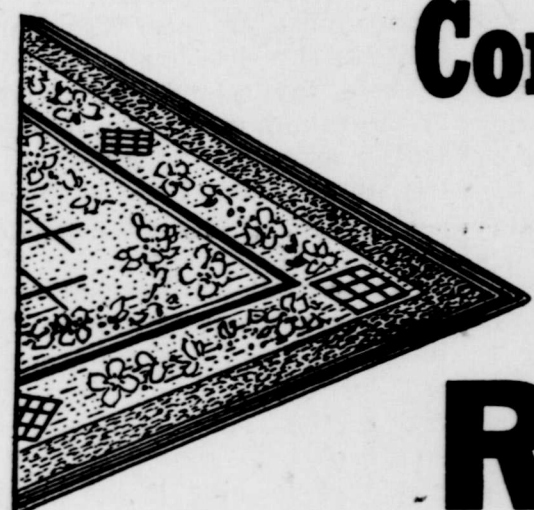
Throughout the nation, 479 automatic counters on rural roads in 38 states recorded traffic in April as 56 percent of pre-war normal. Motor-fuel tax collections in 28 states in April totaled \$38,209,000 and were three-fourths of pre-war normal, according to reports from state motor vehicle administrators.

If You Suffer 'PERIODIC' FEMALE PAIN

Which Makes You Weak, Cranky, Nervous—

At such times you, like so many women and girls suffer from cramps, headaches, backache, distress of "irregularities", periods of the blues—due to functional monthly disturbances. Start at once—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This famous liquid not only helps relieve monthly pain but also accompanying tired, weak, nervous feelings of this nature. This is because of its soothing effect on ONE OF WOMAN'S MOST IMPORTANT ORGANS.

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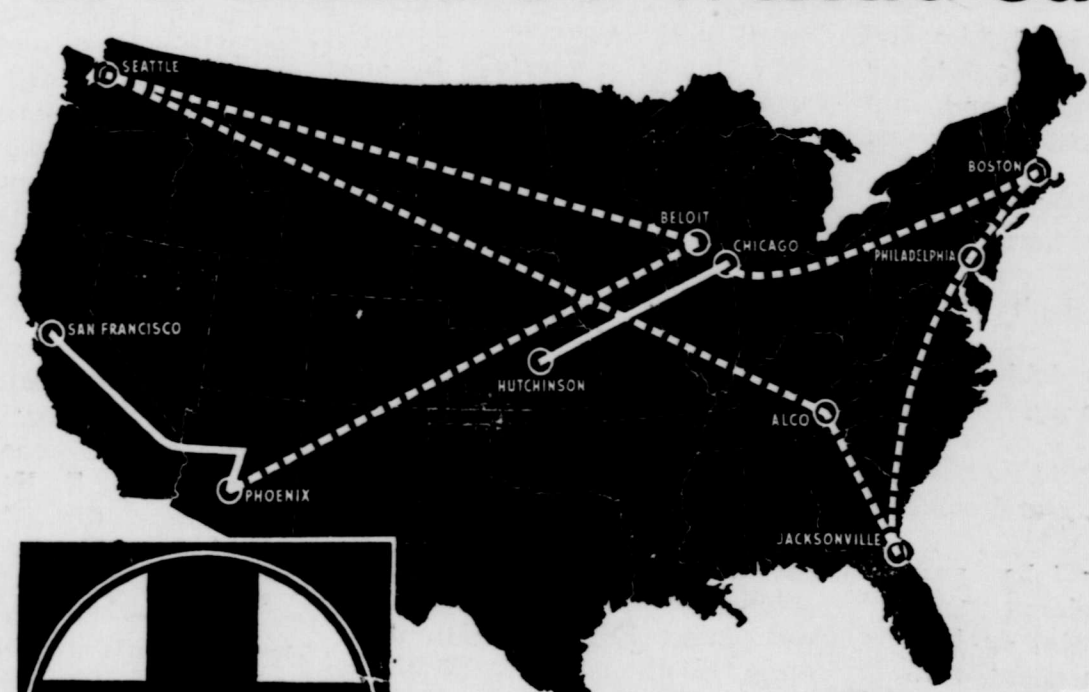
The rates of your plant are the cheapest you can obtain in Spur, unless you buy from some "Black Market."

Since the cost to you is the same, why not keep the money at home instead of letting it go to "Wall Street."

Municipal Utilities

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War Work of a Santa Fe Wheat Car



This statement explains why many Santa Fe box cars, built to move wheat during harvest season, are many miles away doing other war jobs.

★ This year an estimated 75,000,000 bushels of wheat must be moved by the Santa Fe from the wheat states it serves.

It will take about 50,000 carloads to handle Santa Fe's big share of this vital job!

To move wheat and other grains, Santa Fe has specially built weatherproof box cars—but today, many of these cars are far from the wheat belt. Where are they? What are they doing? The map above will give you an idea—it shows the movement of a wheat car for the past four months.

A Wheat Car Gets Around

Starting at Hutchinson, Kansas, with a load of flour for Boston, this wheat car has been kept rolling with vital war cargoes, including Army shoes, Army clothing, aluminum, lumber, machinery, and has just delivered a warload at San Francisco—far from

the wheat belt where it is needed now! In four months this car has covered 1,439 miles on Santa Fe rails, and 9,749 miles on the other railroads. No rest for a war worker these days, but a fellow sure gets around!

Every Car in Action

Every Santa Fe box car, as well as box cars of all other railroads, is in action today. Some of these cars are too far away to be able to return to the wheat belt in time for use.

But guided by the wise direction of the Association of American Railroads, the Office of Defense Transportation, and the Interstate Commerce Commission's Bureau of Service, plus the friendly cooperation of the Army and Navy and war freight shippers, Santa Fe is making every effort to secure as many cars as can be spared from war movements to handle this year's wheat harvest.

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Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for June 13

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GOD'S EXCEEDING GREAT PROMISES

LESSON TEXT—II 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.—II 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!

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF DICKENS)

By virtue of an order of sale and execution issued out of the District Court of Jones County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 8th day of January, 1940, in favor of Bryant-Link Company, a corporation, against the community estate of Mrs. Pearl Morgan and T. W. Morgan, foreclosing a deed of trust lien on the real estate hereinafter described, in the cause

of Bryant-Link Company vs. Mrs. Pearl Morgan, et al, No. 6550 in such court, I did, on the 3rd day of June, 1943, at 12 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described real estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, as the property of the community estate of the said Mrs. Pearl Morgan and T. W. Morgan, to-wit:

160 acres of land in Dickens County, Texas, being the Northwest Quarter of the H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 325, Certificate 10/2058, Block No. 1, Abstract No. 169, located about ten miles North-

west of the town of Spur, Texas, and commonly known as the T. W. Morgan farm.

And on the 6th day of July, 1943, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, in Dickens County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the community estate of the said Mrs. Pearl Morgan and T. W. Morgan had in and to said property, on March 3, 1934, and at

any time since said date.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this 7th day of June, A. D. 1943.
D. F. CHRISTOPHER, Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas. 32-3t

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More than 650,000 pounds of copper and brass scrap were moved to processors for remelting from Southwestern yards during the three-week period between May 1 and May 22, according to figures released by Gen John A. Hulen, WPB regional salvage manager. Dealers' copper scrap inventories on May 22 were shown as 3,633,905 pounds compared to 3,099,000 pounds on February 28 of this year.

Texas State College for Women, Denton, graduated 261 senior students in the May 31 Commencement exercises. Five master's degrees also were conferred.

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Two kids ... and A FLAG

Beyond the shoulder of the world this Flag Day a man knows what you are doing and hates you for it.

For you are causing the Symbol of Freedom to be raised—and loved by little children. And these children, in this man's world of tomorrow, are not to be free. They are destined, boy and girl alike, to be his slaves.

To this man, trained from youth in merciless conquest, it is only a question of time before he gets these two children in his power as he and his fellows got the boys and girls of Poland, Norway, Holland, France. You he will kill. They, if young enough, will be systematically schooled by him to loathe and despise their Flag and all you have taught them to hold dear. Make no mistake, the work will be done thoroughly. This man is expert in the murder of children's souls.

He has made his plans carefully. He knows the route numbers of the highways that runs through this town. He knows the names of the railroads. He knows from long experience in warfare the quantity of troops and machine guns it will require to take the town. And once here, you may be sure, he will know what to do.

Of these things he is certain—from a life-long study in the cold science of total war.

But on some things this man knows he must gamble. He must gamble on the hope that to you, now, your own personal convenience is more important than your country's life. He must gamble and is gambling that recent victories have made you feel secure; that you are already seeking ways to evade your duty in the illusion the war is now safely won. He is gambling that you are beginning to lie down on the job.

If his gamble is correct, if you are telling yourself it is all over but the shouting, there is more than a faint chance that the flag waving from your post office next Flag Day will not be the one that floats there today.

For these is one point on which you and your enemy can safely agree: This war will not be over until one side or the other is utterly defeated. And only increasing determination on our part to put all things second to winning this war will make absolutely certain that the defeated side will not be our own.



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Story of the Flag.

The history of the stars and stripes, that shining design of red, white and blue, which is the undisputed emblem of liberty and freedom, goes back to June 14, 1777. That was more than two years after the start of the Revolutionary war. Up to that time, the American people hardly knew whether they were a real nation or a group of independent states that were cooperating temporarily in a war. The adoption of the one flag, covering all of the 13 states, which then had separate organizations, indicated they had learned they were one country, and had decided to act together.

The adoption of one flag strengthened the nation, and aided it to act as a unit, and helped the people devote themselves more unifiedly to the achievement of the one great end—freedom. If they had remained 13 separate states, they would probably not won the Revolutionary war.

Today, more than any time in the history of the nation, we need this spirit of unity to more closely bind us together, in devotion to common ends. The American people in particular, and people of the Allied nations in general, are getting great results in the present war, because this spirit of unity so largely exists. Never before have a people cooperated so well. They have assented with cheerful hearts to the raising of a vast army, which draws sons, husbands, and fathers out of their peaceful homes and useful labors, and bids them go out and fight.

We pay increased taxes with less growing than formerly for smaller assessments. We put up with scarce supplies of rubber, gasoline, meat, butter, potatoes, and many more things, because the spirit of national unity teaches us that we need to act together to win the victory.

A National Responsibility.

The Lea-Bailey Bill now before Congress is a subject of debate because it involves the basic principle of Federated control versus local control, in this instance of the commercial airlines. During these days when a battle against bureaucracy is being waged to save representative government, expansion of Federal control is looked upon with suspicion. Federal jurisdiction, when states' rights are properly safeguarded. Regulation of the commercial airlines is an example. Among other things, the Lea-Bailey Bill would standardize air traffic rules and safety regulations, much as Federal supervision applies to shipping on our navigable waters.

Typical of the sentiment in favor of the bill is the comment of Representative Lyle H. Boren of Oklahoma: "In most fields of activity both states and nations have an appropriate role to play in their respective spheres. I, for one, believe that in recent years there has been a tendency dangerously to overlook the constructive role which can and should be played by the states respecting many of the great problems of our democracy. But our long history has demonstrated, sometimes after costly and ill-advised experimentation, that there are some fields in which the nation must carry out full responsibility."

The Lea-Bailey Bill apparently recognizes the principle of states' rights and leaves room for state activities in the development and control of aviation. Sound integrated regulation of the airlines appears essential to their progress and public safety, but it must be accomplished with due regard to existing property rights of others.

The presidential campaign of 1944 is already underway, regardless of what anybody tells you.

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who blushed when she accidentally exposed a trim ankle?

The Record Speaks.

Present railroad transportation efficiently may be more fully realized by comparing the rails' performance in 1917-1918 against 1941-1942. The government took over the operation of the railroads on the first of January, 1918. During that year they handled a freight traffic which was slightly less than 3 per cent more than the railroads had handled in 1917. To do it the government installed 2,803 additional locomotives. The privately operated railroads in 1942 handled an increase in traffic 10 times as great as the increase between 1917 and 1918, but to do it they were permitted to install only 712 new locomotives—barely one-fourth as many as the government put in service in 1918. In 1918 rail transportation was hopelessly congested. In 1942 vital freight moved swiftly and without delay.

The railroads typify the highest ideals of American enterprise. They are justifiably proud of the job they have been doing. Their principal worries for the immediate future revolve around obtaining sufficient equipment to carry the greater loads which are sure to come, and impressing the public with the fact that passenger inconveniences cannot be avoided. A railroad man says: "Taking the country as a whole it (passenger traffic) is just about double what it was last year and nearly four times what it was before the war began in 1939—all to be handled with about the same number of cars and engines we had then. That means that a good many trains are overcrowded and that service generally is not what we should like to have it. The point of concern is not so much that we shall fail to get people where they have to go—we are pretty generally doing that—but that we shall fail to get them there with the comfort and convenience which they expect of the railroads."

He need not worry. The great majority of people understand the situation.

Government—By the People

No reasonable person will object to government controls during the emergency. The American public has accepted the dictates of Washington as they have been handed down, willingly and co-operatively. But nowhere in America are the "directives," "orders," and "controls" popular. War words possibly. Peacetime words in this country—never!

Under the present tightening manpower controls a man is told what he may earn, whether or not he can have a raise, what he can eat, how much he can charge for what he sells, what materials he can have, whether he is to go into the military service or not, whether he is necessary or unnecessary, whether his business is essential or nonessential.

As a result of many Washington controls, millions of people in this country are now in a quandary over their rapidly diminishing rights. Born and reared in freedom, America resents the possibility that a controlled economy may persist, for some indications have pointed to a continuation of such a condition after the emergency has passed.

Let us never forget for a moment that this is a democracy, that the Government of the United States, the State governments, and the local governmental bodies are servants of the people and not their masters. The American people will submit to controls during an emergency but they will never "goose step" to any tune nor will they ever "hell" any dictator.

When war threatens and national unity is paramount in defense against a common enemy, the American people will go over the top, all-out, willingly, enthusiastically. But with victory behind them they will return to their homes, their farms, and their jobs as free men with the knowledge that their government is by the people and for the people.

Americans, who believe that we should forgive guilty Japs and Germans for their heinous crimes should stand up to be counted.

The accident toll in the United States is big enough to warrant serious attention and so, if you want to save your own life, be careful.

Vacations will not be enjoyed this Summer by the men on the firing line, regardless of how necessary a rest may be to the people at home.

It may surprise those who have no calendars but the month of May has ended and this means five months of 1943 have run their course.

Parents of soldiers away from home have little sympathy with the selfish complaints of those who do little to assist the nation in the defense of its life.

The farmers of Dickens county are waging a battle that is as vital as that on the firing line; they deserve the sympathetic understanding of everyone.



TWO ROUTES

Did you ever hear the expression, 'a Chinaman's chance' meaning no chance at all? It is not a serious exaggeration. I know; I lived in China ten years and studied the country's system. The average Chinese has one chance in five to live through infancy; one chance in 6,000 to own an automobile if he grows up.

There is no incentive in China, no reward for working, saving, thinking, investing or inventing because there's no private enterprise there. A man with money to use an idea to advance has no protection for industrial development. Result: no progress for thousands of years.

The American Way.

In less than 500 years America has developed the most productive and profitable large-scale farming ever known. With machinery, one man tends 100 to 500 acres, depending on the crop. In other countries it takes from 10 to 100 men to cultivate such a farm. Then all of them must live from that particular land and accordingly have less to sell. Thus Americans are known as the best fed people on earth. Private enterprise does it; more production per man.

The American industrial worker earns more than the average of his craft anywhere else in the world, for the same reason: he produces more. American workmen produce more because they are more skillful and because they have 4.5 installed, mechanical horsepower apiece to help them. This calls for investment, of course. The average investment required to make a job for one workman in American industry is \$8,000. Men are insipid to acquire skill because good jobs demand skill.

Opportunity to make money encourages people to invest their savings in what it takes to increase the yield per worker. Volume production is not "charity" on farms or in factories. It's good business. Management invests its stockholders' money in machinery and training for employees, to get (1) more output per worker and better paid workers, (2) less production cost per item and lower prices, (3) more sales and larger dividends.

Freedom To Prosper.

Because the investments of American shareholders are protected by law, countless consumers of small means can afford things they now enjoy, things with which they live better than people, who in other countries, are called rich. Free enterprise and Democracy go hand-in-hand; cannot be separated. Neither one could survive without the other. Our forefathers, who knew Europe and its vicious oppressions, protected free enterprise in the American Constitution.

Free enterprise, the cornerstone of American prosperity, is now threatened. James A. Farley told a Mother's Day meeting in Washington that alien philosophies at home are threatening the freedoms for which U. S. soldiers are fighting overseas. They are threatened by government ownership of industry, just as they were threatened in the 1930's by a get-on-relief fad by advocates of a "planned economy" and by apostles of "Thirty dollars every Thursday." These philosophies are not dead. They will revive at the end of the war.

Two Ways Open.

Two roads lie before us. We may take our choice. Shall we continue by the way of Free enterprise to standards of living higher even than we have known before; or permit ourselves to be misled by rattle-brain slogans like "Production for use, not for profit," and slide down through government ownership and State Socialism to the living standards of the Chinese?

I think the American people like opportunity, initiative and progress such as the nation has thrived on since 1776. We don't want relief from the responsibility of leading our own lives. We don't want to swap independence for regimentation. We do want to preserve free enterprise with its possibilities for progress, advancement and prosperity.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CASE



Bogart, Bergman Henreid Stars Of Palace Film

Entertainment pulsating with drama and rich in human values is the keynote of the new Warner Bros. picture, "Casablanca," which shows Sunday-Monday at the Palace theatre.

The film, taking its title from the Moroccan city that figured so largely in the recent war news, has to do with refugees from war-torn Europe and their attempts to secure exit visas to the Americas.

Starred in the film are Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman and Paul Henreid, who scored as Bette Davis' leading man in "Now, Voyager." A highly talented featured cast is headed by Claude Rains, Conrad Veidt, Sydney Greenstreet and Peter Lorre.

Although the story deals generally with the illicit trade in exit visas, the love story of Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman figures prominently and is responsible for much of the swift pace of the picture.

Opening in Vichy-controlled Casablanca, the picture goes back, in retrospect, to Paris just prior to the Nazi occupation where Bogart and Ingrid Bergman meet and fall in love. Later they meet

ending on a new note of hope.

Michael Curtiz directed, from the screen play by Julius J. and Philip G. Epstein and Howard Koch, who adapted from the Murray Burnett and John Alison play.

"Casablanca" is the latest of 51 productions directed by Michael Curtiz in the fifteen years he has been in America. Among his numerous hits are "Captain Blood," "Captains of the Clouds" and "Yankee Doodle Dandy."

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again in Casablanca. It is a tender love story with tragic overtures, played against a background of chaos and conflict, but

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Bring your washing to us. You may either do your own wash in a few minutes, or we will do it for you. Either way you take, you are winner in the deal.

SPUR LAUNDRY-CLEANERS

PHONE 62



What Is June 14?

It is more than just another summer day . . . its a day for reflection . . . a day for thinking of our country and its advantages. June 14th is Flag Day, when you can show your patriotism by displaying the colors before your home or business.

Suppose you had a magic carpet that would take you to Africa and New Guinea, and you could hear the groan of an American boy wounded, an American boy dying . . . Say now, how many Bonds would you buy? Observe this special occasion by buying another War Bond.



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SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

FEATURES AND FASHIONS

Mrs. J. W. Henry Presents Pupils In Recital Friday

Mrs. J. W. Henry presented her pupils in a recital last Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock with the following selections rendered:

Allegro Con Brio—Beethoven—by Bonnie Beth Henry; When I Start To School, anon—Robert Penn; Toselli's Serenade, Enrico Toselli—by Virgil Bert Elliott; A Bobby Cotton Tail, When Pa Puts on His Pants, Osborne—Kenneth Watson; Song of India, Kinsley-Karstko—by Bonnie Beth Henry; Wishes, Johnnie's Wish, anon—by Franklin Gabriel; Cavalleria Rusticana, Mascagni—by Virgil Bert Elliott, Bonnie Beth Henry; The Newlyweds, Betty at the Baseball Game, Hite—by Bobbie Dean Marrow; I Am Old Though To Do As I Please, Bilbro—by Gale Reese; There's A Rainbow on the Rio Colorado, Rose—by Virginia Ruth Sugart, and Bonnie Beth Henry; Minuet, Mozart—by Virgil Bert Elliott.

Light refreshments were served to a number of friends.

Harmony Club Is Organized By Mrs. Berry's Students

Calling her pupils together Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock Mrs. J. E. Berry organized the Harmony club, which will meet in her home every other Saturday afternoon at the same hour.

The following officers were elected:

Venice M. Lewis, president; Ernestine Boothe, vice-president; Virginia Faye Dunwoody, secretary; Joyce Johnson, treasurer; Lucy Nell Boothe, reporter.

Refreshments committee: Ernestine Berry, Joyce Williams, Beverly Wood and Beth Watson.

Mrs. Berry has an interesting program outlined for the summer, and urges each one to be present at the meetings.

Other members of the club are: Maxine Williams, Ella Mae Copeland, A. C. Sharp, Sylvia Baird, Collin Roy Reese, Margaret Wood, Barbara Sharp, Joe Bruce Long, Dean Watson, Merlyn George, Dorris Gibson, John E. Berry, and Lairy Smith.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"I thought that if we MUST have detectives, they might as well be decorative, too!"



We Cook as We Please

It used to be a great feast day when we all went out to Cousin Hetty's for Sunday dinner. There would be at least six cars parked under the elm trees in the wide side-yard and some 15 or 18 people would sit down at her long white-spread table. There would be chicken fried as only she can fry it, crisp on the outside, tender within, and than that rich, moist chocolate cake for which she has long been famous, and ice cream, satin-smooth, made in an old-fashioned freezer that was turned by hand.

It was still fun this year, of course, although three of the cousins are somewhere overseas. But the food was different. Instead of chicken, Cousin Hetty brought in a big meat loaf covered with gravy and decorated with slices of hard-boiled eggs. Instead of chocolate cake and ice cream there was a rice pudding that would melt in your mouth.

"Wonderful," we exclaimed to her, "rationing makes no difference to you!" But we sighed on the slow drive home in two overcrowded cars. "Wonder if Cousin Hetty will remember that cake so that we can have it again when butter and chocolate are plenty?" Then some one else wondered if the women in Virginia will remember how to bake hams and if New Englanders will keep their knack of pie-making.

"Of course," said Great Aunt Matilda, who has a way of settling arguments with good common sense. "We may all have to eat the same things for a while all over the country—and simple things too, and run our homes just the same way. But the spirit of individualism is strong in this country. It would take generations to regiment us."

"Take the boys in the army," she went on. "They wear the same kind of clothes now, eat the same kind of food, and conform to the same regulations. But in spite of looking and acting alike they're just as different as they ever were. And once the war is won and they're out of uniform, they'll go their own ways again. And once the housewives of this country are free from rationing and regulation necessary for winning the war, we'll be ourselves again in our kitchens with ham in Virginia, pie in New England and great thick steaks out in the wide open spaces."

So don't throw away your favorite recipes or hesitate to tell your children about good things you'll give them after the war. For as long as we have freedom of speech and of press and the ballot, we're going to insist on the right to cook as we please as well.

Mrs. Raul English Hostess May 27 To London Bridge Club

Mrs. Raul English was hostess to the London Bridge club Thursday, May 27. The house was beautifully decorated with spring flowers.

Iced Russian tea was served during the game hour. After several games of bridge, the hostess served refreshments of angel food cake and apricot sherbet with mints, to the following members: Mmes. T. E. Milam, Harvey Holly, Lynn Buzbee, Truman Green, O. B. Ratliff, George Glover.

Guests present were Mmes. M. C. Golding, Neal A. Chastain, L. D. Ratliff, W. F. Jennings, Jack Christian, C. D. Hall of Lubbock, and the hostess, Mrs. English.

The guest high score prize went to Mrs. Chastain, with Mrs. Milam taking it for the members. Prizes were defense stamps.

Texas Food Standard Used As Guide for Food Budget

Texas Food standard is used as a guide in making up a food budget for the individual families; and for the group project worked out by the Summer Homemaking students. The girls used the following guide to make up individual canning budgets to be increased by the number in the families and an added amount for company and any other emergencies. Each person needs per year: 88 lbs. meat, 100 lbs potatoes, 22 qts. green and yellow vegetables, 22 qts. other vegetables, 22 qts. tomatoes or citrus fruit, 22 qts. other fruit, 7 pts. preserves or jellies, 1 gallon syrup, 5 qts. pickles.

The canning budget for the homemaking department included 132 pints of fruits, vegetables, meats, jellies and syrups. The group has 40 pints of this amount already canned, part of which was left from last semester and part preserved the last two meetings.

Girls present and taking part in the group meeting were:

Jackie Rector, Ileen Kimmel, Eula Mae McCarty, Barbara Richie, Norma Sechrist, Johnnie Rollins, Doris Rape, Selbia Collett, Elsie Frazier, Robbie Scott, Mary Olive Marrs, Mrs. Agnes Marrs county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Louie Jeffers, home-making teacher.

W. S. C. S. Buys Fourth War Bond

Mmes. Lela Evans, J. C. Payne, H. L. Thurston, J. J. Ensey, and W. F. Gilbert were co-hostess to the ladies of the W. S. C. S. last Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Payne.

The W. S. C. S. has just completed the purchase of their fourth war bond, and hopes to be able to add to this fund during the remainder of the year.

Mrs. Mack Woodrum was lader of the program with Mrs. J. R. Lane directing a Bible contest during the afternoon.

Refreshments of delicious home made ice cream and cake were served to 20 members.

Baptist WMU Circles Meet Monday P. M.

The Baptist W. M. U. circles met Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the church, in a Royal Service program. Mildred Smith circle was in charge of the program.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president. The next meeting will be Monday, June 14, in circles.

The B. circle will meet with Miss Jennie Shields, the Locket circle with Mrs. Madge Alexander: the Mildred Smith circle with Mrs. Elmer Hagins.

4-H CLUB GIRLS MEET

The Spur Junior and 4-H clubs met with the Summer Project Girls on June 1, in the Homemaking department at 9:30 a. m. We canned 10 pints of pineapple and 13 pints of string beans. The date of our next meeting is Tuesday June 15, at 9:30 a. m. in the Homemaking department. Please attend.

—Reported.

Rules For Daily Life My MRS. SELMA FLOYD

Begin the day with God
Kneel down to Him in prayer;
Lift up thy heart to His abode
And seek His love to share.

Open the Book of God,
And read a portion there;
That it may hallow all thy thoughts
And sweeten all thy care.

Go through the day with God,
Where'er thy work may be,
Where'er thou art, at home, abroad;
He still is near to thee.

Conserve in mind with God;
Thy spirit heavenward raise.
Acknowledge every good bestowed
And offer grateful praise.

Conclude thy day with God.
Thy sins to Him confess;
Trust in the Lord's atoning blood,
And plead His righteousness.

Lie down at night with thoughts of God
Who gives His servants sleep,
And when thou treadest the vale of death
He will thee guard and keep.

Texas history is brought to mind when students tour the campus of the Texas State College for Women Denton, where 20 buildings are named for famous Texans.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

BY BOYCE HOUSE

I am not bound to win but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed but I am bound to live up to what light I have. I must stand with anybody that stands right, stand with him while he is right and part with him when he goes wrong.—Abraham Lincoln.

Your columnist never has been very proficient at games—but I like to play dominoes, anyhow. My favorite opponent used to be a hotel proprietor in a West Texas town (when I lived out there.) He was a good player and on the rather rare occasions that I would plunk down a rock and score 15 or 20, he would drily remark: "Blind hog found an acorn."

That will give you the general idea as to my ability.

However, I used to mystify acquaintances by informing them that I had such delicate powers of perception that I could tell, when a domino was face down, which end had the most spots on it, provided it was not a double. I would spin the domino and explain that the end with the most spots would wobble a little differently; though, of course, since they didn't have such marvelous eyesight, they couldn't see the difference. They would scoff—but I picked the right end every time.

The dominoes had an eagle design on the back and the eagle faced the way that the most spots were.

Folks: Met Jim Robertson, county assessor and collector of Wichita Falls recently. He campaigned

by handing out corn-cob pipes—and has kept it up. Letters addressed to him as "Corncob" Robertson are promptly delivered. He has given away over 70,000 pipes—always has a few in his pockets. He's serving his fifth term in office.

George McEntire of the U Ranch near Sterling City says of our mutual friend, Shine Philips (author of "Big Spring"): "I have always felt sorry for Shine—at heart a cowboy but he was unable to be one on account of his size. As you know, cowboys come in only two sizes: six feet, two and named 'slim', and five feet, four and dubbed 'Shorty.' (Shine was betwix and between these sizes.)

First Baptist Church

HERMAN COE, Pastor

9:45 Sunday School—the School is in a Sunday school enlargement and welcomes everyone not already in some Sunday School.

11:00 A. M. morning worship.

8:00 P. M. Training Union.

9:00 P. M. evening worship—the pastor will be in the pulpit at both hours of worship.

Awarm welcome awaits all.

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Fathers' Day



HE'S a grand guy . . . that Dad of yours . . . and June 20th is HIS day. He probably won't admit his pleasure over what you get him, but deep down inside where he thinks no one can see, he'll be tickled pink. A big grin will betray his real feelings. Of course you've known for a long time that his not caring about sentiment was a bluff . . . he really gets a kick out of being appreciated. So, on June 20th surprise him . . . show him you remember those things he's always done . . . bringing in the bacon, seeing that you got what you wanted and needed. Whatever you do, though, don't forget Father's Day. You can probably think of dozens of things to remember him with, but if you can't, here's a tip: take a look through our store! You'll find plenty of things to give him, scores of ideas for making this Father's Day the best for your Dad . . . the All-American good fellow.



IT'S Monday June 14, and it's Flag Day. Know what that means? It means that this day has been set aside to pay homage to our Flag and to the things it stands for.

To many of us our Flag seems to stand for a lot more than it ever has before. Our sons and brothers and sweethearts, many of them, are scattered throughout the country, serving that country and its Flag—our Flag. It may be bitter to us that they should be away from home, but let us thank God that they are doing something that will prepare them to protect that home.

As part of a great National institution this Bank is proud to exist under the aegis of the Stars and Stripes. May it long continue to wave over the heads of a Free People!



Spur Security Bank

Priorities Analyst To Maintain Part Time Lubbock Office

All the people of the area surrounding Lubbock will now be able to secure direct, definite and official information in this city on all War Production Board rules and regulations dealing with controlled and restricted materials and equipment, at regular and stated periods, it was announced this week.

Norvell W. Harris, Priorities Analyst from the El Paso WPB district office, will be stationed in Lubbock on the first three business days—Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday—of the second and fourth weeks in each month. He will maintain his office in room 206 in the Lubbock National Bank building—with the Office of Emergency Management of the United States Government.

Full Information Available. -- -- All persons desiring to file applications for WPB approval on any of the many different things which are under government control will be welcomed by Mr. Harris, on the days he is here. He will give official information on the rules and provide explanation of the proper way to fill out all application forms.

Arrangements for Mr. Harris to be assigned to Lubbock on a regularly scheduled itinerary have been effected by R. C. Stryker, district manager for the War Production Board at El Paso.

Several months ago the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce began urging the War Production

board to station a Priorities Analyst in Lubbock. The request was for at least one man to be assigned to this city all the time. Mr. Stryker attempted to secure permission to comply with that request. On account of the necessity for WPB keeping its expenditures within certain limits, he declared he was not able to obtain authorization for a full-time man here.

The new arrangement will be of considerable benefit and service to many people in this entire region. They will be able to speed up the handling of their WPB problems greatly by having the advantage of securing full information and instructions before they undertake to fill out applications for preference ratings and other WPB approvals.

C. of C. Still Will Help. The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce will continue to give unofficial priorities information and assistance to all persons needing such service. However, officials of the organization know that much quicker and more satisfactory results have been obtained by these people who have been able to make personal contacts with WPB representatives who have been coming here at intervals for the last several months, than have those who have submitted applications without having been able to get direct and detailed information on the rules governing their propositions.

It has been with the idea of getting more efficient service for the people of this area that the Lubbock Chamber has pushed the effort to get priorities specialist stationed here.

DICKENS NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDaniels and Mrs. W. T. Wilson of Spur were guests of Mrs. Lodie Herbst in Dickens Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Speer left last week to visit a daughter, Mrs. Leroy Hooker and baby daughter, born Saturday, May 29, weighed 8 lbs. The baby has been named Betty Ann.

Misses Ruby Overstreet, Phyllis Wiley, and Mrs. Polly Duncan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Deaton last week at the Pitch Fork ranch.

Mrs. Nettie Littlefield, accompanied by Mrs. Vela Turpen made a trip to Leveland last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris, and to be with Lt. Arthur Harris and wife of Camp Adair, Ore., who are home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caplinger of Spur spent last Sunday with Mrs. Vela Turpen.

Misses Patsy and Pansy Turpen left Monday for Fort Sumner where they will visit their uncle, Melvin Turpen and family.

Lt. Robert Green is spending a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Jeffy Green of Dickens. Lt. Green expects to be sent overseas soon.

Fred Harrison left last Wednesday for El Paso where he visited his son, F. R. Harrison, who is a soldier in Ft. Bliss, and expects to see overseas duty in a few weeks.

Mrs. Lee Payne will leave this week to visit her two sons, Cullen and Loren Payne, and other relatives of Pampa.

Mrs. Wayne Ogle left last week for Camp Barkley, where she expects to be employed.

Mrs. John Gay of Paducah who recently submitted to major surgery in West Texas hospital, Lubbock, is convalescing at her mother's home.

Mrs. Harold Blair is home from Nichols sanitarium where she submitted to a surgical operation.

Accompanied by their sponsors, J. D. Allen and Mrs. Watt Holly, the members of the Dickens graduating class returned from their senior trip last Wednesday from Dallas. While there they visited many places of interest.

The Claude Swearingen filling station caught fire last week from the neon light on the outside of the building, and before the fire was extinguished did quite a bit of damage. The damage was estimated at about \$150, was soon repaired.

Dickens was without electricity from 7 o'clock Sunday night until Monday afternoon, due to the rain and electric storm.

NO MORE WHEAT FOR FEED Sales of wheat for feed have been discontinued by the Commodity Credit Corporation. However, farmers may still obtain some feed wheat through dealers and county AAA committees to whom shipments have already been made. Additional orders will not be accepted by the Corporation unless the state U. S. Department of Agriculture War Board determined that the wheat is needed to feed livestock during June.



Doughboys

Upon a wind-swept plateau—
And what ah ell of a spot;
Battling the terrible dust storms,
In the land that God forgot.

Into a bush with a rifle,
Down in a ditch with a pick;
Doing the work of a negro
And too damn tired to kick.

At night the wind keeps howling,
It's more than a man can stand.
Hell no, we're not convicts,
We're defenders of our land.

We're doughboys of the selective
service,
Earning our meager pay;
Guarding the Wall street millions
For a dollar and a half a day.

No one knows we're living;
No one gives a damn.
At home we're soon forgotten,
We've been loaned to Uncle Sam.

Pfc. Kidley O. Gage.

OPA PROSECUTES VIOLATORS In the four months ended April 30, the courts handed down decisions in 1,495 civil and criminal cases involving 1,676 defendants accused of violating the price and rationing regulations, according to OPA. Of the total, 1,437 cases involving 1,613 defendants were decided in favor of OPA. Only 58 cases involving 63 defendants, or less than 4 percent of the total, were dismissed.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE 126 acre stock farm joining Spur high school grounds, \$2,500 new improvements. Live running water through place and city water facilities. Price \$60.00 per acre. Judge Alton B. Chapman, Floydada. 31-4c

FOR SALE For cash, General Electric refrigerator, 6 foot size. Good condition. See Carl Foster at Rickles farm 3 1/2 miles west of Spur. 31-2p

LOST Gasoline "A" ration card. Finder please return to T. J. Murphey, Star Route, Spur. 31-2c

WANTED Students for Art classes which will be held in my home through the summer months, \$4.00 per month. East Ward pupils Mondays from 10:00 to 10:45 a. m. Junior High and High School students 10:00 to 11:30 a. m. Mrs. Winston Brummett, 123 west First St. Phone 217W. 2tc

WANTED Scrap phonograph records. See E. A. Brashear at Western Auto Associate Store 27ffc

FOR SALE F-12 Farmall tractor with good rubber, in good condition. See it at McGee's Ford Tractor & Imp. Co. or see Melvin Rankin, Spur. 1p

FOR SALE Butane gas hot water heater. Cheaper than new one. O. B. Ratliff. 30-3c

FOR SALE Large bay horse, weight 1250 pounds. Saddle horse but can be made fine work horse. Price \$100. O. B. Ratliff. 30-3c

FOUND Cream colored Jersey heifer about 16 or 18 months old, owner will locate it at the city pound pen. W. C. Suitt. 2-p

FOR SALE Several piggy gilts. Will farrow one to three weeks. See O. B. Ratliff. 30-3c

FOR SALE 1937 Plymouth coupe, good tires; just been overhauled. See J. B. Johnson. 1p

WANTED to buy your cattle and hogs. Jack Gipson, Dickens. 1p

FOR SALE An eight piece dining room suite. Can see it at my home. Mrs. Jim McDaniel. 33-2p

LOST One "A" stamp book for 1940 Chevrolet model car. If found return to Texas Spur office. 33-3p

FOR SALE Good used electric iron. See it at Texas Spur office.

FOR SALE About 500 bushels Half and Half cotton seed at \$1.50 per bushel. Turner Bros., 8 miles east Roaring Springs. 1-p

Salvage Rally For Lubbock Area To Be Held On June 15th

LUBBOCK, June 9.—War Salvage committee members, public officials and other community leaders, both men and women, from 23 counties surrounding Lubbock are being invited and requested by E. E. Kirkpatrick, Brownwood, chairman of the Texas Salvage committee, to attend an area rally in this city on Tuesday, June 15. The meeting will be at Hotel Lubbock.

William A. Becker, Washington D. C., Field Deputy for the General Salvage section of the War Production Board, will be the principal speaker at the rally. Among others who will participate in the all-day session, in addition to Kirkpatrick and Becker, will be General John A. Hulen, Dallas, WPB Region Eight Salvage Manager; Lewis C. Huff, Dallas, Regional Chief, General Salvage Section; George B. Butler and Joseph B. McAdams, Austin, Executive Secretary and Associate Executive Secretary respectively. Texas Salvage Committee, and Mrs. H. F. Godeke, Lubbock.

Purpose of the June 15 gathering will be to stimulate renewal and intensification of salvage collection programs in the counties of the area, according to Mr. McAdams, who is working with the Lubbock War Salvage committee and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce in arranging for the affair.

Imperative Need. There is a very imperative need, Mr. McAdams declared, for the immediate collection of all used tin cans, silk and nylon hose and other garments made of those materials, waste fats and all salvage copper, brass and bronze. In addition there is still a pressing need for all scrap or discarded iron and steel materials, he added.

Full explanation of the procedure followed by the Army in cooperation with civilian salvage programs will be given by Major Alfred R. Teter, Dallas, Salvage Coordinator for the Eighth Service Command of the U. S. Army. OPA Allows Gasoline.

Importance of the affair is indicated by the fact that the Lubbock OPA District Office has issued a special letter to all County War Price and Rationing Boards in the area authorizing the issuance of supplemental gasoline rations to officially designated salv-

age committee members sufficient to enable them to use their automobiles to come to the meeting, when it is not practical for them to use other means of transportation.

An attendance of around 300 is expected.

Counties to be represented at the rally include: Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Motley, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, and Scurry.

SOUTHWEST DOING GREAT WAR JOB

Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Texas as citizens are turning out billions of dollars' worth of war goods, buying hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of war bonds, planting and harvesting millions of acres of food crops, processing billions of pounds of food items, and thousands are serving voluntarily in numerous war jobs, the regional Office of War Information said in a roundup of war activities in the southwest. Between May 1, 1941, and May 8, 1943, a total of \$889,153,000 in war bonds had been purchased in the three states. A total of 16,276,715,000 in major war contracts has been let in the region since June, 1940, OWI said. Approximately 650,000 citizens are registered with OCD to handle volunteer war jobs, OWI's report stated.

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HUMPHREY BOGART
Preview and Sunday-Monday

NOTICE

About Coat Hangers

We will not be able to secure any more coat hangers either it will enable us to bring your clothes back to you in much care of this situation.

You can help us by putting out your hangers when you put out your clothes for the tailor. This may seem a small thing to you, but if you will save your hangers and put them out, it will enable us to bring your clothes back to you in much better shape.

Factories are not making any more clothes hangers. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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of our fighting men, and country, we are proud to display on this special day, June 14, which is Flag Day, the colors of our Nation. To win this war it takes tanks, guns, planes, battleships, jeeps, trucks, and other motorized equipment. . . . But remember it takes proper care and service to keep them running!

And it is just as important to the war effort that you keep your car or truck in the proper condition to CONSERVE. Bring your car problems to us, we will make your car last longer and perform better.



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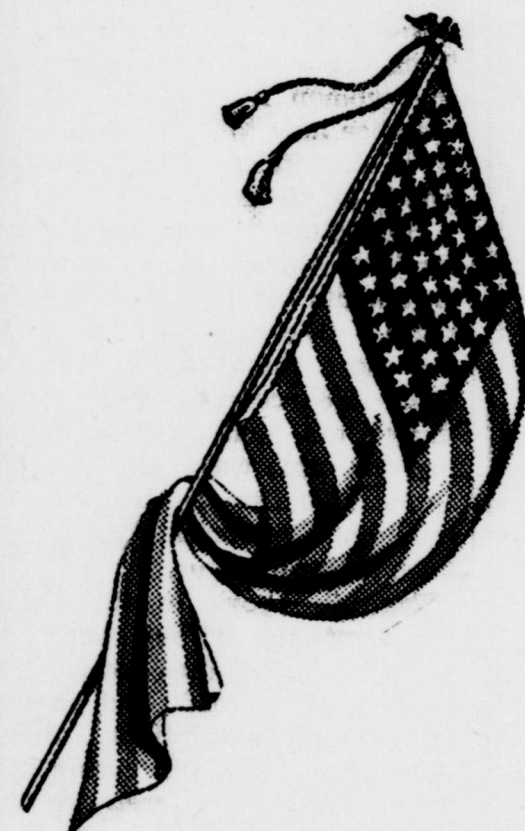
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PROUDLY WE HAIL

The stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight, once again are so gallantly streaming—o'er new ramparts wrested from the enemy—soon to serve again as the homelands of free people and brave. "So proudly we hail" the Stars and Stripes, this Flag Day, 1943; a veritable battle emblem from tropic desert to Arctic land of ice.

In the words of our President, truly it is "a mark of hope to our allies and of despair to our enemies." And to those allies whose men march with our own to liberate the world, our Stars and Stripes unfurl in a salute! Those nations' flags number thirty-one, united with our own; fighting with our own. Each flag a symbol of our brothers in arms: each the symbol of a pledge of mutual strength, until total Victory is won and peace assured.

For it is the United Nations' teamwork will win the war; teamwork will win the peace. Already that teamwork is reaching a degree of flawless functioning which gives all liberty loving peoples good reason to go forward in the fight against fascism with a resolute heart; rededicated "to the achievement of permanent collaboration among nations and security for all men."

This year, we shall observe Flag Day differently than in past years. This year, we honor not only our own Star Spangled Banner, but add our salutation to the flags of all the United Nations. And each of us is pledged to playing our individual part in perfecting the "teamwork" which will win—whatever our responsibility: for only if each of us carries on our personal fight relentlessly can the teamwork be as total as the Victory it is destined to earn! Fly the flag of the United Nations—Flag Week; June 7th to Flag Day, June 14th. And each time you buy a war bond you help guarantee that "the star spangled banner in triumph shall wave. . ."

Palace Theatre