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Invasion Is

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1943.

OUR BOYS

W. F. Foreman.

20 months.

from Florida to New Haven,

Conn., where he will attend Yale

stroyer, statoned at Camp Swift,

near Austin, is visiting his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grubbs.

Pfc. Jams A. Baker of the In-

fantry, stationed at Camp Swift,

near Austin, is spending a 15-day

furlough with his parents, Mr

and Mrs. J. B. Baker of McAdoo

Sgt. Luther Powell, stationed at

Bob Weaver left Tuesday for

University of Texas where he will

60 CARS OF WHEAT SHIPPED TO DATE

DICKENS

Miss Anita Payne of Pampa, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne and Mrs. W. R. Boothe, will spend a months visit here.

Last Saturday and Sunday Rev B. B. Huckabay, former pastor of Dickens Baptist church, and present pastor of Throckmorton Baptist church, was present for the of which was obscured by smoke week end services. Rev. Huckabay was largely responsible for the building of the new church. and while here a financial drive was made and a nice sum was donated to apply on the church in- is expected to be released from debtness. At the dinner hour the hospital within the next few lunch was spread on the ground days. with a good crowd in attendance.

Damont cmmunity, were busi-Damont cmmunity, were business visitors in Dickens and Spur Elect New Officers Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Reynolds left last week to spend a vacation with her parents in Denton.

Staff Sergeant W. R. Boothe, son of Mrs. D. L. Boothe, writes his mother that he has recently been transferred from Ft. Bliss with his entire troop to San Francisco, Calif., for further training.

Pfc. Leonard Prichett, son o Dan Prichett of Espuela, stationed at Sheppard Field, visited friends in Dickens Sunday while home on a week-end pass.

Mrs. Vela Turpin visited her brother, N. E. Slaton and family, in Afton Sunday.

The County Library is making an exchange of books this week by shipping back 972 volumes to the State Department of Education in Austin.

Lee Payne has just returned from Pampa where he visited relatives, and returned Mrs. Payne home after a several weeks visit there.

Chas. Taylor, county agent, attended an egg grading school in Haskell last Saturday.

The new city well will soon be in operation, a ten inch casing is being put down that will afford the people a more plentiful supply of water for gardens and yards, according to Mayor Cecil Mea-

The citizens of Dickens gathered at the farm of I. E. Clowers last Thursday for the purpose of hoeing out his crop. The crew was lead by Henry Elmore, with the brains of Dickens Judge E. H. Bodecker, present to direct the labor.

Mrs. Leo Petty of Spur was pleasant visitor in the court house Monday morning enroute to Guthrie.

Mrs. Thaxton, old age representative from Spur, was in Dickens to attend to business affairs Monday morning.

Mrs. Clemons Luker of Proctor is spending an extended visit with he should breathe with considerher daughter, Mrs. Chas. Taylor.

Miss Joyce Mae Harkey left Friday for Savanna, Okla., for a visit in the home of her sister,

Mrs. Herman Van Pelt. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Watley and children Emma, Charlot and Jim- tax. mie Louise, visited in the home of

last Sunday. Mrs. Emma Ham of Fort Worth came in last week to visit for a couple of weeks in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Speer. Miss Jimmie Speer of Flomint

visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Speer last week.

Sgt. Mike Harkey and wife after a 15-day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Harkey and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dobbins of Spur, returned to their station at Memphis, Tenn. last Friday, accompanied by Pike and Pete Dobbins who will spend a 10-day visit.

L. A. Grantham In St. Joseph Hospital With Fractured Ribs

L. A. Grantham is in St. Josephs hospital, Dallas, with four fractured ribs and a gashed chin sustained last Thursday near Handley when the car in which he and Mrs. Leroy Williams were taking a small son of Mrs. Williams to a Dallas hospital for treatment, ran into the rear of another automobile, the visibility from burning grass on the rightof-way. No other occupants of the car were injured.

The condition of Mr. Grantham is said not to be serious, and he

Mr. and Mrs. Boy Hand of the Knights of Pythias **Last Monday Night**

The Knight of Pythias lodge, at their regular meeting Monday night, elected officers for the

as follows: Lloyd Hindman, chancellor commander; R. D. Roseman, vice chancellor; Carl Murray prelate; Commie Hisey, master of works; Charley Bimmell, master of arms; J. D. McCain, keeper of records and seals; G. W. Blakeley, inner guard; and Floyd Green, outer

stalled at the next regular meeting. Monday night, July 5. There will be a call meeting of the lodge Friday night, July 2, when the rank of knight will be

conferred on several members.

-65 CARD OF THANKS

May God's richest blessing rest with each of you who helped to make our burden lighter when tragedy struck our home. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Crockett.

Bob and Alice.

Wage Earner With Family To Benefit, Analysis of Withholding Tax Reveals

Frank Scofield, Collector of In-1 \$45 a week it starts to become a ternal Revenue First Texas Dis- different story. His tax will be trict and War Bond Administrator increased 20 cents a week-from for Texas, gives the following statement relative to the withholding tax.

We have just put Uncle Sam's new withholding tax under the microscope and find that it isn't as frigtening as we first thought.

In fact, the next tax which goes into effect July 1 is rather painless when it is brought into proper focus. It has more balm than

For instance, our examination of the withholding brackets show that a man with a wife and two children who earns \$40 a week will be nicked for only 80 cents a week. This is 50 cents per week less than he is now paying out of his wages for the 5 per cent Victory tax-and his entire federal income tax is all paid up.

It the same family earns \$50 a week, the withholding tax will be \$2.80 a week. There is no mathematical nightmare about this.

When Mr. Taxpayer realizes that the withholding tax includes the Victory tax he is now paying, able relief. In many cases, the new income tax deduction from

his pay will be less than it is now. Let's examine the status of a married man with two children now earning \$25 a week. He will pay 40 cents a week as compared with 70 cents now going to Victory

If the same worker makes \$30 Mr. and Mrs. Colene McCarty a week, his new deductions will be 50 cents against 90 cents now

coming out of his pay. If he earns \$35 weekly, he will

pay 70 cents where he is now shelling out \$1.10.

In this table rates may be a little more than those of the revenue Of course, when the man of the office tables where the rates run house with two children reaches on averages between brackets.

weekly	Single	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Former
Earning	Person	No. Deps.	. 1 Dep.	. 2 Dep.	3 Dep.	4 Dep.	V-Tax
\$25.00	\$2.60	\$.40	\$.40	\$.40	\$.40	\$.40	\$.70
30.00	3.60	1.20	.50	.50	.50	.50	.90
35.00	4.60	2.20	1.00	.70	.70	.70	1.10
40.00	5.60	3.20	2.00	.80	.80	.80	1.30
45.00	6.60	4.20	3.00	1.80	1.00	1.00	1,60
50.00	7.60	5.20	4.00	2.80	1.60	1.10	1,60
55.00	8.60	6.20	5.00	3.80	2. 0	1.40	2.10
60.00	9.60	7.20	6.00	4.80	3.60	2.40	2.10
70.00	11.60	9.20	8.00	6.80	5.60	4.40	2.60
80.00	13.60	11.20	10.00	8.80	7.60	6.40	3.10
90.00	15.60	13.20	12.00	10.80	9.60	8,40	3,60
100.00	17.60	15.20	14.00	12.80	11.60	10 40	4 10

Cattle Traps On **Ranches Help Solve Problem of Labor**

Cattle traps properly placed on the ranch will assist in solving the problem of labor and will make it much easier to see and work cattle at this time of the year, according to Chas. A. Taylor, county agricultural agent.

Every rancher knows the loss he takes from working cattle in hot weather and the labor expended from long hours of riding to see all the calves in addition to the extra handling required in treating screw worm cases. By placing cattle traps in strategic 1. Steelman, that he has arrived places on the ranch baiting them | safely in England. with salt or water he can gather his cattle as often as desired with-

out beating the bushes for them. The trap is a fenced enclosure with gate so constructed that cattle pass into the trap for water or salt and are thus held until the operator releases them.

This affords the operator an opportunity to see his cattle each day which is very necessary at the present time. Plans for the coming year. Officers elected are cattle trap gates may be secured from the county agents office.

SEVEN YOUTHS INDUCTED INTO SERVICE IN JUNE

Seven men were inducted into military service during the month of June through the local selective service board. Those inducted were: Lee Thomas Duboise The new officers will be in- | navy; O. V. Alexander, army; Rawleigh Raymond Adcock, navy; Calvin Henry Simmons, navy; Clinto L. J. Beadle, navy; Tommy Walter Burger, army, and Clarence Lafayette Robinson, marines.

----CARD OF THANKS

\$1.60 to \$1.80.

idly from there on.

annual settlement.

from \$2.10 to \$4.80 a week.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all for their kind deeds and sympathetic words in the loss of our darling boy. May God's richest blessing rest with each of you.

The increases come rather rap-

And so it goes on up to a \$100-

a-week salary where the Victory

tax is now \$4.10 per week but the

new withholding tax will be

\$12.80 a week out of the pay

the so-called upper wage bracket,

the withholding tax does not cov-

er the total tax. Taxes begin to

and a 5 per cent Victory tax.

his 1942 or 1943 income tax.

And the harassed taxpayer

should not forget the 75 per cent

skip-a-year forgiveness on either

The accompanying withholding

tax table shows the comparative

We do not expect any falling off

Victory Tax in the last column.

or in plants where payroll deduc-

tions for war bonds are in opera-

The new tax is not a flat 20 per

cent tax, but 20 per cent on that

portion of income in excess of

allowable exemptions. The 20

per cent includes 17 per cent for

WITHHOLDING DEDUCTIONS

Victory taxes.

When Mr. Taxpayer gets into

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCulley received word Monday that their son, Lt. Alton McCulley, had been promoted to the rank of Captain in the Marine Air Corps, Cautain Mo Culley is another Spur boy who has made unusual advancement in the armed forces, having less than two years service in the Army. At the time of his enlistment he was a medical student at McMurry college in Abilene, The same wage-earner earning lacking only a few hours com-\$60 a week will see his tax jump

16 to 18 months.

pleting his work there.. Sgt. Dee Butler left last Thursday morning after spending a week end pass with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Butler here.

Pfc. Wylie Enbodern was home on an emergency furlough last week to be with his father who is ill in the Matador hospital.

accumulate against him for the Pfc. Dean McInroe, stationed at But from our analysis of the Camp Howze, near Gainesville, setup it looks as if all wage-earnaccompanied by his wife, is ers pay less to the extent of the spending a ten-day furlough with difference between a 3 per cent Mrs. McInroe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington.

Pat Fletcher, seaman, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton, son of Jesse Fletcher, who has been stationed in Cuba since last August, is spending a 10-day leave with Mr. and Mrs. Patton. Seaman Fletcher will be stationin either over-the-counter sales ed at Key West, Fla., for the present time.

> Staff Sgt. W. M. Hunter and Pfc. Fred Delisle arrived Monday from Lubbock Air field, to spend an overnight visit with their parents here.

income taxes and 3 per cent for Pvt. Douglas Crump arrived here Monday from Ft. Sill, Okla., to visit a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crump. Pvt. Crump is in the Quatermaster detachment there and will go from here to Monahans to visit other relatives before returning to his station.

> Pfc. Clifford Myers, who is stationed at Camp Howze, is in Spur this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Slim Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fite and nity. daughter, Fredda of Lubbock. visited Mrs. C. Fite, Mrs. Lela Evans, and Miss Etta Fite here last Sunday.

July 4th Will Be **Observed Here By Closing Monday**

The National holiday, July 4 WITH THE COLORS which comes on Sunday this year, will be observed in Spur Monday. July 5, when practically all busi-T. Sgt. A. L. Foreman of the ness establishments, including the Artillery school, stationed at Ft. bank and post office, will be Sill, Okla., accompanied by Mrs. closed for the entire day. Drug Foreman, spent a few days visit stores, cafes and the theatre will with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. probably be the only places to remain open.,

Greater significance, perhaps, is Corp. Rufus S. Nutt of the Ordattached to the National holiday nance department of the Air this year than at any time since Ccrps, wites his mother Mrs. W. the stirring days of 1776 when the declaration of Independence, the greatest document ever conceived by man, was written in the City of Brotherly Love. Each A. / C. Elmer Arams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, year the celebration of the nationhas recently been transferred al holiday takes its toll of deaths

university for a period of about following safety suggestions: 1. Stay close to home. Don't drive unless you absolutely have T. Corp. Earl Grubbs, tank de-

> 2. Don't take any trips unles you have to, even on a public conveyance. Crowds on trains and buses increase travel hazards. "This year," said R. B. Roaper,

president of the Association, "we are not only celebrating our independence, but are fighting to to maintain it.

Amarillo Flying school, visited his mother, Mrs. Mrs. Luella "The prevention of accidents is Powell, and friends here last Johnnie (Monk) Rucker left We who are still at home can at Tuesday for Louisville, Ky. least make sure that we do nothwhere he will take a V-12 Navy Officers training course. This course will last for a period of then accidents must stop.

"Remember-accidents help the victory first on the Fourth!"

enter V-12 Navy Officers training -QC----**State Exams For Certificates At** Dickens July 2-3

State examinations for secondgrade state certificates will be given in the office of the county school superintendent at Dickens Friday and Saturday, July 2 and 3, O. L. Kelley, county school superintendent announced this

These examinations will be conducted by the county superintendent from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day, and will cover all subjects required for second-grade certificates or high school certificates according to Kelley.

The fee for the examination is \$4.00, and those interested should make a written application to County Superintendent O. L. Kelley on or before July 1.

Funeral Monday For J. C. Jordan Jr.

Funeral services for J. C. Jordan Jr., two one one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jordan who reside on the Guitar ranch, o'clock, with Rev. Herman Coe, pastor of the church, officiating. The child died at the family home Saturday.

Chandler Funeral home was in charge of arrangements. Interment was in Spur cemetery. Pall bearers were E. A. Owens,

S. D. Jackson, Delbert Bailey and Frank Ash. Survivors include the parents, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob sure. Jordan of Lampassas, and Mr. and

brothers, Archie LeRoy and Troy

William Burkett. NEW DAUGHTER FOR SGT. AND MRS. IRA G. TYLER

Word was received here last week of the arrival of a baby girl born to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Ira Graham Tyler of Medford, Ore., weighing 71/2 pounds. The young lady has been named Iris Gayle. Mrs. Tyler is the former Wilma Morgan, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Morgan of the Espuela commu-

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Benefield of Fspuela were trading in town last for the Old Settlers picnic. Every Saturday.

Extension Service Recommends Two Methods of Canning

The Extension Service of A and M. college of Texas recommends two methods of canning as being safe, preventing spoilage, and retaining the maximum amount of food value, flavor, texture, and color, says Mrs. Agnes Marrs, county home demonstration agent. One method is to process meats and vegetables except tomatoes and ripe pimentoes in a pressure cooker. The other method is the water bath for fruits, tomatoes and ripe pimentoes.

The steam pressure cooker is the safest way to can vegetables and meats, because it is the best way to destroy the resistent bacteria present in these foods. One of the most dangerous bacteria and the hardest to destroy is the bacillus botulinus. When these bacteria are not destroyed in the and accidents, and the Texas spore stage, they may grow later Safety association has issued the and produce a toxin or poison in the food which usually cannot be with none testing below 60. detected by smell, taste or sight. bacteria.

by processing under pressure at Crosbyton. This is attributed in 240 to 250 degrees farenheit for part to better storage and shippreserve it. Let us not jeopar- a certain length of time, accorddize our independence by causing ing to the product and the size er freight rate, according to Mcaccidents which impede our fight of the container. In the water bath or oven, the temperature of the food inside the jar never more than ever the patriotic duty reaches higher than 212 degrees of every citizen, for accidents Farenheit. In the oven the temslow production of war materials. perature may be 250 to 275 degrees around the jar without breaking the jar, but inside the ing to make it harder for our jar the food remains at 212 defighting men. If accidents keep grees. The only way to get weapons and supplies from them, liquid higher than 212 degrees F. is to have pressure. If the lid is sealed air-tight you would Axis. Let's avoid them and put get pressure, but in the oven the pressure would be inside the jar; this would cause the jar to break. If tin cans were used in the oven the pressure formed inside and around the jar or can, this balfrom breaking or the cans from bursting when the temperature goes higher than 212 degrees F

> Boiling canned food 6 to 9 hours in a water bath or oven usually destroys the bacillus botulinus and may keep the food. Experiments show that even there are cases of botulism poison present. This method, besides not being entirely safe, is unsatisfactory because the long processing destroys food value, texture, color and flavor. The long period of time required for this process and the expense of fuel also condemn the method. Botulism poison is found only in improperly canned foods because it develops only in the continued absence of air. It is not present in fresh food. These facts make it important to be sure that your pressure cooker is tested to determine whether gauges and temperatures are ccrrect.

Botulism poison does not develop in acid solutions, and therefore is not present in fruits, tomatoes, and rhubarb. If a pressure cooker cannot be used, vegetables and meats may be preservwere held at the Baptist church ed by drying, freezing, brining, here Monday afternoon at 3 pickling or curing. Bacillus botulinus does not grow in a salt solution of a 10 percent or higher Preserving powders should not be used because they are harmful to the body.

Commercially canned foods are not as likely to have botulism poison, because of the law which requires all meats and vegetables except tomatoes and ripe pimentoes to be processed under pres-

Green snap beans top the list Mrs. Frank Atkins of Spur; two in improperly canned vegetables which have caused deaths in the United States. Corn, spinach and asparagus come next. Suspicious foods should not be used or "security henceforth," and our thrown out to chickens or other muscles have become flabby, aanimals, since this poison will kill almost all fowls and animals. The food should be burned or buried. See your county home dmonstration agent for further instructions in food preservation.

-06 DANCE FOR OLD SETTLERS

quested to announce that there thing newer, if it sounds rosy and will be a dance at Roaring Springs Saturday, July 3, to raise funds demons for shell games. one is invited.

Test Range 60 to 64; **Elevator Paying Up** To \$1.19 Per Bushel

Approximately 60 cars averaging 80,000 pounds each of the 1943 wheat crop in the Spur area of the county had been loaded and shipped up to Wednesday noon, according to J. R. McNeill. manager of the Kimbell Elevator.

Harvesting of the wheat crop hegan about 10 days ago will probably be completed by the end of next week, it is estimated. The local elevator anticipates between 10 and 15 cars of wheat yet to come in. There has been two cars of barley also been shipped

up to Wednesday noon. The Kimbell Elevator was paying \$1.19 per bushel for the wheat Wednesday, and the lowest they had payed during the season was \$1.16, according to McNeill. The wheat is all testing good, he said; some testing as high as 64

Although the local wheat acre-One small bite could cause death age is somewhat below normal or serious illness. If we use all this year, receipts at the local precautions to destroy dangerous elevator are slightly above norbacillus botulinus, we really do mal, Mr. McNeill said, due to the not need to worry about other fact considerable wheat is being hauled to Spur this year that Bacillus botulinus is destroyed normally goes to Dorty and ping facilities and a slightly low-

> Figuring the wheat on the basis of today's market of \$1.19 per bushel, the current wheat crop will put around \$10,000 in circulation in the Spur territory.

The average yield per acre is approximately 15 bushels per

THREE YOUTHS REGISTER IN JUNE FOR SERVICE

There were three to register with the local selective service board during the month of June under the amendment providing for the registration of all youths on reaching their 18th birthday. ance of pressure prevents the jar Those registering were Kenneth John Dopson, Joe Ellis Ericson and Charles William Lee.

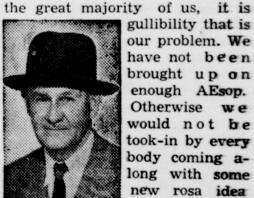
NEW DAUGHTER

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith on the birth of a baby daughter Monday night, June 28, weighing 12 pounds. She has been named Glendola Sue.

Q C J. W. Cornellus and J. W. Baker were business visitors in Spur Saturday from McAdoo.

The majority of folks are hon-

est. It is not dishonesty amongst



our problem. We have not been brought up on enough AEsop. Otherwise we would not be took-in by every body coming along with some new rosa idea like "security for evermore." Security clear up to

the mortician, including the coffin. To just sit down and waitall erpenses paid-would sure make us a cobwebby outfit. We have laws against the gents

with the 3 shells and one pea. We need a law putting a jail term on the flowery ducks in the striped pants who try to put over catchy slogans like this, "Freedom from care and everything-and never a worry or effort."

About the time we could get nicely settled, and basking under long would come some unruly Foreign Highwayman Nation and slap us down-and out the window would go Security, lock. stock and barrel. Most of us halfway savvy that perpetual motion is a fake, and we don't buy perpetual motion stock any more. very often-but that don't keep The Texas Spur has been re- us from being a sucker for somegrand-and no sweat. We are

> Yours, with the low down. JO SERRA

Society-Club News

Kitchen Shower For Mrs. Curtis Crossman

Last Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock Mrs. Ray Karr and Mrs. Rob Simmons were hostesses at a dinner and kitchen shower party, honoring Mrs. Curtis Crossman Jr.

The menu consisted of fried chicken with a complete course including an iced dessert.

Mrs. Crossman was the recipient of many useful and necessary kitchen gadgets.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Albin, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wooten of Amarillo, Mr3 Raymond Higginbotham, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Campbell, Mrs. Crossman, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Karr and Mr. and Mrs. Simmons.

----Mrs. M. A. Lee Is Honoree at Luncheon Tuesday At Noon

Mesdames J. C. Keen, J. E. Tuesday, June 29, in the home | Morris. of Mrs. Keen, honoring Mrs. M. A. Lea on her birthday. As the

See the Latest MARCH OF TIME Palace Theatre SUNDAY-MONDAY

guests entered in one group they sang "Happy Birthday Mrs. Lea." The soft glow from the electric candle lights, with the attractive arrangement of summer flowers, made a beautiful setting for the lace covered table over pink, which was centered with a white birthday cake bearing the candles and inscription in pink lettering, 'Happy Birthday to Ida."

The guests served themselves from the buffet, finding their places around the large dining table. The menu consisted of fried chicken, cream gravy, green beans, new potatoes, creamed corn, fruit, vegetable and potato salads, pickles, tart jelly, hot corn muffins, iced tea, ice cream and cake.

At the close of the luncheon hour each guest presented Mrs. Lea with a birthday rememberance.

In the afternoon several games of forty two were played.

Friends present for this enjoyable occasion were: Mmes. C. L. Martin, T. C. Ensey, V. C. Allen, J. A. Koon, Jennie Ellis, the Merris, and J. C. Payne enter- honoree, Mrs. Lea, and the hosttained with a 12 o'clock luncheon | esses, Mmes. Keen, Payne, and

Farewell Party For Mrs. O. C. Thomas On Tuesday Evening

Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock in the Round Up at the Methodist church members of the Friendship class entertained with a fare-

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WAR BONDS and STAMPS are now building the mystery ship, "Shangri-la" to Bomb Tokio again. From its flat topped decks, American planes will fly over Tokio, and when their mission is fulfilled—the city will lie in smouldering ruins. Then the whole world will know that the extra change from our pockets-avenged murder and saved countless other men from the tortures of barbarism. The world will feel the power of democracy crushing the forces of treachery with the money of a free people. Every man, woman and child has a job to do to help build the "Shangri-la" that will re-bomb the Japs.

The Fourth of July still stands for Freedom —as it always has—as it always shall!

WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE

well gift party for Mrs. O. C. Thomas, who has been so faithful and untiring in her efforts as a teacher, and each member of this class and others feel a deep appreciation for her work in the Sunday school.

Mrs. Paige E. Gollihar, Mrs. George S. Link, and Neitha Campbell had charge of arrangements. The Round Up was decorated with an attractive arrangement of gladioli, roses and shasta daisies.

The gifts were presented in a unique and entertaining manner. when Mrs. Jack Rector suggested they play "What Will You Take With You to the Farm " While Mrs. Thomas was trying to enumerate the needed articles the class told her not to bother as they had brought a wash tub, rub board, Sears-Roebuck catalogue, split bonnett, and a few other farm necessities along with a lovely selection of gifts.

At the close of the game hour punch and sandwiches were served to the follwing present: Mmes. Jack Rector, Paige Gollihar, Reece McNeill, J. V. Yarbrough, Fverett McArthur, Loyd Johnson, Raymond Higginbotham, M. H. Brannen, Winston Brummett, C. H. Elliott, Horace Wood, Ben Long, Leland Wilson, N. M. Baird, O. C. Thomas, Lester Ericson, J. W. Henry, Julia Hick-

Those sending gifts were Mmes. L. D. Ratliff, Geo. S. Link, Neitra Campbell, M. C. Golding, Floy Watson, Robert Simmons, Roy Karr, Tom Milam, Jackson East, Spencer Campbell, Lawis Lee, Murry Lee Jr, T. H. Blackwell, and J. A. Koon.

International Relations WSCS Program Topic

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Roundup at the Methodist church body knew her but that didn't with Mrs. J. M. Foster presiding | phase Lena. n a short business session.

ture lesson. A program on Inter- never been sung before. It national Relations was given by wasn't her gestures, but her voice the following ladies: Mrs. W. F. and her expression. The custom-Gilbert, Mrs. J. R. Laine, Mrs. ers leaned back and howled for Dec Hairgrove, and Mrs. J. A. more.

Those present were Mmes. Lester Ericson, J. R. Laine, M. H. Frannen, Hobart Lewis, J. M. Foster, J. C. Payne, Lena East, say Hollywood is tough to crash! Lela Evans, M. A. Lea, Dee Hairgrove, W. F. Gilbert, Paige E. Gollihar, J. A. Koon, and Miss Etta Fite.

H. D. Council Meets In Red Cross Room

Home Demonstration council met Saturday, June 25, in the Red Cross room.

number of fresh vegetables in the gardens at the present time. A short business session was

conducted by the chairman, Mrs. were read by the secretary. Mrs. Jimmie Koonsman, council delegate and Mrs. Pete Gannon her element more completely than

were members present from the she had ever been. Louis Armrecently organized club in the strong and Duke Ellington played Wichtia community. A nice number were present.

to 4:30 o'clock. -6 C

Mrs. O. C. Thomas **Bridge Club Hostess** Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. O. C. Thomas was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club at her home at 1:00 o'clock last Thursday with a luncheon.

The house was decorated with profuse arrangement of gladioli, roses, and shasta daisies.

At the close of the game hour the hostess served a delicious salad plate of salmon salad, congealed cheese salad, potato chips, carrot strips, hot rolls, chocolate cream puffs, and iced tea.

Those present were Mmes. W F. Jennings, W. T. Andrews, Neal Chastain, R. E. Dickson, Jack



Lena Horne and Rochester are shown in a scene from "Cabin In The Sky," in which they're starred with Ethel Waters, in the Broadway Musical.

with his troupe.

her a lot.

"I didn't know much," Lena

recalled. "I mean, how to walk,

or to angle a song-you learn

those things as you go along."

She paused thoughtfully and add-

ed: "Living can teach you a lot."

She trouped with Sissle, play-

ing night stands and vaudeville

bookings. She learned to walk

like a slim tawny leopardess and

she could slant a song to hit any

audience anywhere. Living taught

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She Is Brooklyn's Gift To Broadway, Hollywood

This Lent Horne is not so tall, went back for her diploma. Two even with her high-heeled danc- years later, Noble Sissle, the ing slippers, but she is, according band leader, signed her to sing to Hollywood and Broadway, ter-

She went out to Hollywood after receiving "rave" notices from New York critics, and she gives out sweet music that defies any Egyptian mummy to keep its feet still under the wrappings. She is a bright shining figure in "Cabin in the Sky," coming Sunday-Monday to the Palace thea-

Her introduction to Hollywood, after her triumph in New York, was characteristic. She opened at a night club. Her costume was a simple white dress. No jewelry. There was one subdued light. No-

She sang "The Man I Love" Mrs. M. A. Lea read the scrip. and "Stormy Weather" as they'd

She came through with six encores. That made eight numbers for a first appearance. And they Lena didn't crash it-she insinuated her way with t he softest lilting honey-toned voice they'd ever heard.

That was the Little Trocadero in the spring of 1942. In May, Lena went over for an engagement of six weeks. She did it so well that they gave her a Paul Flato bracelet and begged her to stay on.

Above the roar of spontaneous The answer to roll call was the applause that greeted her in the night spots, Lena heard the call of the movies. She appeared first in "Panama Hattie," and critics went out of their way to praise S. L. Benefield. Communications her for a minor bit. Then she was cast as Georgia Brown in "Cabin in the Sky." There she was in

her accompaniments. She sang "Honey in the Honey-The next meeting will be the comb" and "Consequences." She fourth Saturday in July and the danced with "Rochester" and was time has been changed from 3:00 hostess to Sergeant Joe Louis. She was, in short, the belle of the

> Cabin, and she loved it. Lena is a study in colorful personality. She quit high school as a kid in Brooklyn to join the Cotton Club chorus. She never

Christian, Mack Woodrum, E. D. Cook, Eric Swenson, W. R. Wooten, C. H. Elliott, and the hostess, Mrs. Thomas.

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8 P. M. Kingdom Highways League.

9 P. M. Evening worship and sermon: "The Family Urge of Salvation." There will be a report of those who attended the camp at Cisco. Loyd Walker, vice-president, was an important member

of the Pioneer Council at the Cisco camp.

The invitation of this church is to all who are successful; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are weary and need rest: to all who are friendless and want friendship; to all who are homeless and want sheltering love; to all who pray and to all who do not, but ought; to all who sin and need a Saviour and to whosoever will, this church opens wide the door and makes free a place in the name of Jesus Christ, our

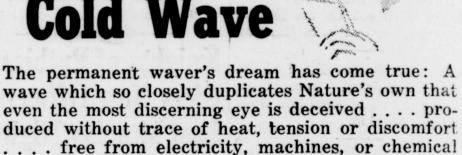
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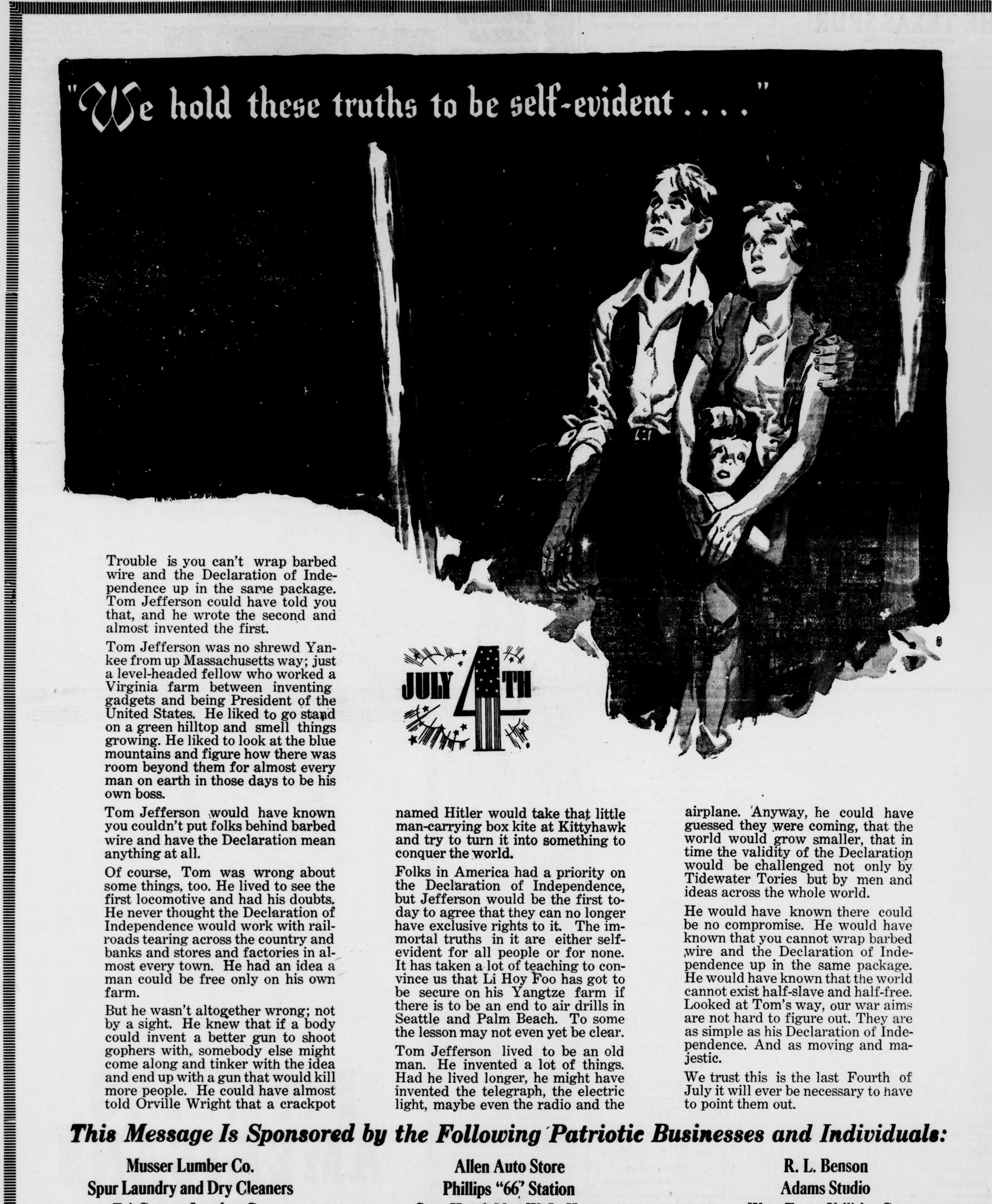




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Tom Jefferson would have known you couldn't put folks behind barbed wire and have the Declaration mean anything at all.

Of course, Tom was wrong about some things, too. He lived to see the first locomotive and had his doubts. He never thought the Declaration of Independence would work with railroads tearing across the country and banks and stores and factories in almost every town. He had an idea a man could be free only on his own farm.

But he wasn't altogether wrong; not by a sight. He knew that if a body could invent a better gun to shoot gophers with, somebody else might come along and tinker with the idea and end up with a gun that would kill more people. He could have almost told Orville Wright that a crackpot named Hitler would take that little man-carrying box kite at Kittyhawk and try to turn it into something to conquer the world.

Folks in America had a priority on the Declaration of Independence, but Jefferson would be the first today to agree that they can no longer have exclusive rights to it. The immortal truths in it are either selfevident for all people or for none. It has taken a lot of teaching to convince us that Li Hoy Foo has got to be secure on his Yangtze farm if there is to be an end to air drills in Seattle and Palm Beach. To some the lesson may not even yet be clear.

Tom Jefferson lived to be an old man. He invented a lot of things. Had he lived longer, he might have invented the telegraph, the electric light, maybe even the radio and the

airplane. Anyway, he could have guessed they were coming, that the world would grow smaller, that in time the validity of the Declaration would be challenged not only by Tidewater Tories but by men and ideas across the whole world.

He would have known there could be no compromise. He would have known that you cannot wrap barbed wire and the Declaration of Independence up in the same package. He would have known that the world cannot exist half-slave and half-free. Looked at Tom's way, our war aims are not hard to figure out. They are as simple as his Declaration of Independence. And as moving and majestic.

We trust this is the last Fourth of July it will ever be necessary to have to point them out.

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The Nation's Birthday

One hundred and sixty-seven years ago a new idea was born into this world, as expressed by the immortal Declaration of Independence. A new idea has a wonderful overturning effect. It can destroy great systems of government, and bring proud rulers and conquering nations down in the dust. That new idea of July Fourth 1776, was such an upsetting force.

The new idea was that all men are created free and equal, and should have a wide open door of opportunity, and they should be permitted, they had sufficient intelligence, to frame and maintain their own government, and not be subjected to monarchs and tyrants. The idea has proved its solid basis in common sense by the fact that it has kept our government running without any revolutionary change for these many years. And that government which it established is the strongest of all the world governments, and the least likely to be subjected to any overturn.

This idea of freedom for self-development has given the people of this nation the best opportunities possessed by any nation on earth. Our people wish to open the doors to the humblest child, and give all a chance to rise and obtain the rewards of their toil and effort and intelligence.

Recent years have seen great nations rise and declare that these ideals of freedom and self-government are not wise and practical. They have set out to maintain the rule of dictators, who are not answerable to the voice of the people.

American sentiment has little in common with this attitude, and it is fighting to-day to destroy this false and destructive philosophy, and to give all countries a chance to enjoy the benefits of freedom and self-government which America has enjoyed. So we celebrate July Fourth this year with renewed faith that these principles of freedom are immortal, and will be vindicated by grand victory in this war.

Horse Sense

As a sedative to numb the fear of public debt the people have been told that no harm could result from the debt because the people merely owed the debt to themselves.

Harold G. Mohlton, head of the Brookings Institution, has knocked the "owe it to yourself" theory into a cocked hat in a booklet entitled, "The New Philosophy of Public Debt." He shows that those who receive interest on the debt or the gov-

ernment bounties which the debt makes possible. While the people may owe the debt to themselves, the man who is taxed to pay interest on the debt will soon find that the tax collector will take his shirt if he does not pay his taxes, to pay interest on a debt which he "owes to himself."

Mr. Moulton blasts the idea that public debt can go on growing forever without doing any harm. His remarks shoot close to financial and economic advisors of the government, and to the National Resources Planning Board.

He makes it brutalsy clear that deficit spending and boundless public debt lead eithet to totalitarianism or to debt repudiation, and that without "a stable system of public finance . . . in the United States, and also in other countries, the foundation stones for international reconstruction will rest on quicksand."

His analysis is just plain horse sense which most everybody understood until they were hypnotized with the suggestion that prosperity could be brought about by priming the pump continuously with public funds. He does not try to prove that government debt is bad, but he does insist that it must be controlled.

The time will come when in spite of all the primings, the pump will suck air if the water supply is exhausted. The earnings of the people are the water in the financial well. Those earnings

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must come from individual effort and production which depend on prosperous operating industries and agriculture. The pump primers produce no new water.

Confusion

The OPA was recently successful in having railroad freight rates reduced, and it was thereby able to announce a "roll back" in coal prices of five cents a ton, a saving of possibly 50 cents a year for the average family.

Now a wage increase of eight cents an hour, which amounts to over \$200,000,000 a year for 1,-100,000 non operating railroad employes, is being considered, and coal miners are to receive a pay increase which will add more millions to cost of producing coal.

No matter how meritorious these increases are, they add to the cost of production, while the government is trying to "roll back" prices and impressed by it as deeply as I "hold the line."

It is impossible to "roll back" retail prices while the cost of production rolls merrily upward. Sub sidy proposals to offset the difference between production costs and "roll back" retail prices would make the people pay through the nose in

merchant and farmer, and thousands of them have gone out of business, to the detriment of the con-Admitting that the present situation is com

plicated, is it not becoming more complicated by trying to freeze retail prices while allowing production costs to constantly climb?"

Unanimity of Purpose

At a meeting of the Society of Automotiv Engineers in Detroit, Rear Admiral Ralph E. Davi son of the Navy's Bureau of Aeronoutics painted picture of the American industry which is doing the war job that is so bewildering to the Axis.

He described the production of the Navy's Wildcat fighters and Avenger torpedo bombers, which contained 40,000 parts, each of which had to meet rigid standards of weight and quality. Yet in spite of the fact that they were made in different plants, the planes were exact duplicates, with all parts interchangeable.

Admiral Davison praised the automotive industry's willingness to transform its operations to large-scale manufacturing of planes, to apply new methods, and to exchange technical data.

It is the unanimity of purpose which has made influence. More than half of staggering amounts of large scale production possible. Like the battlefront, the engineering and production front has changed from a defensive to the American Bill of Rights. And an offensive position.

As President Mac Short of the Society said at the meeting, industry "lost the battle of words on the conversion to war production. It is winning on the basis of action. Schedules are being met or exceeded, and we are settling the question of whose equipment is best."

The state of Texas is called a place where anybody can rise in the world. This seems to have proved true in the case of Mr. Cost O' Living.

Someone asks why so many girls marry the government only from books. wrong man. Perhape in some cases because the Government itself has been left parents ventured to interfere with the suggestion that they marry the right one.

The closing of the schools may relieve the children temporarily of the necessity of study, but they should not feel it is dangerous for them to keep learning things during vacation.

The old folks used to love to sit by the fireside The old rocking chair they sat in would be speeded up to 40 miles an hour to please th modern age.

Love In A Jeep

You may have petted in a Packard, Made love in a Model A. Kissed in a classy Chrysler Or by chance in a Chevrolet.

You may have held hands in a Hudson, In a Plymouth pitched a little woo, But a double date in a GI jeep Is really something to do.

Two and two in a half pint car, Four almost in the same seat, With the steering wheel in your stomach, And the pedals mixed with your feet.

Then, when for a couple of kisses. You've got your heart in a whirl You'll find you've reached over an inch too far

And kissed the other guy's girl. -Wright Take-Off.

LOOKING

EDUCATION

"The history of the United States is the best advertisement for Private Enterprise ever written." I don't know who said that first, but I wish I did. It is a ponderous truth. The phrase, in a very attractive form, caught my eye anew in a magazine advertisement a few days ago. I am glad a great many other people saw it and I wish every American old enough to read could be

People who know the truth are not influenced by falsehoods. Propaganda planted in the minds of American youth by apostles of foreign philosophies would be ridiculed out of countenance if all the students trained in Ameri-The ax of confusion has fallen on the local can schools knew how great America is among countries, and why it is great. Two recent surveys by the New York Times exposed how little the average young American knows about his own country.

Neglected Education.

After examining 7,000 graduates of American high schools, as they were about to enter 36 different universities and colleges, the "Times" made public some startling percentages. Of those examined, 97 percent couldn't name the Atlantic seaboard states, and 94 percent were not able to list the original 13 American colonies. Ninety-six percent could not remember ever having heard of the "Homestead Act," a fundamental factor in developing the West.

Eighty-one percent were found unable to mention two accomplishments of Theodore Roosevelt and 85 percent knew nothing the "Open Door" policy in China, sustained for years by American those examined could not name the four freedoms guaranteed by get this: 24 percent of them thought George Washington was the Civil War president of the United States.

As An Empty Tale.

Education, especially industrial history and the science of self government, have been terribly neglected in America for fifty years. Teaching has been done too extensively by professional instructors with only theoretical knowledge; knowing industry and largely to professional politicians who didn't fail to look out for their own interests, catering publicly to popular notions, often admitting privately that they were

wrong. Elementary history too long has been treated as a catalog of dull dates and difficult names, too often made silly by balmy efforts to float a halo over some hero's head. It has been taught without emphasis on the American ideal, without encouragement of individual effort, commercial success or scientific achievement. Small wonder so many Amenican (natives as well as immigrants) is a myth, or an accidental discovery of fabulous wealth in natural resources.

Labor Plus Capital.

Free Enterprise, the economis system in America, is responsible for its riches. Natural resources, however great, do not make wealth until they are put to work. Capital and labor are the two legs of wealth. To the uninformed America's economic system may look like an avariscious tugof-war between entrenched greed and organized covetousness. Even a very superficial investigation, however, disproves such ideas.

Hitler has a strategy of divide and conquer. No spy could do him a greater service today than to foment a three-cornered squabble in America among laborers, farmers and investors. People who know America's greatness and know why, will be hard to divide. But for neglecting instructions in Americanism for so many years, we may still pay dearly in sweat and blood.

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There are already over 40,000 the civilian population. physicians serving in the U.S. Army and the U. S. Navy. Thousands of others are in full-time health and emergnecies, medical and surgical needs of industrial workers.

Severe Shortage.

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cians to meet normal demands of

Still we shall be much better off than people in European countries, for we have long had a service in hospitals, with depart- higher ratio of physicians to our ments of health, in the U. S. Pub- population than there was in lic Health Service, engaged in full other countries at war. So, we time and essential research, in may have little cause to grumteaching medical students, and in | ble; in areas where there are acwar industries looking after the tually no physicions or an acute shortage of these faithful servants of humanity, some plans will be developed to meet the growing needs.

"Go to Your Physician" instead of having him come to us, there are ways and means of conserving the time of available medical and hospital personnel. The first, and most important step we can take, is to look after our own health and that of members of our families. "And how," you ask, "can we do that?"

The answer is simple-by following simple rules of living. Be careful and selective in the foods you eat, in the liquids you drink; get adequate sleep, and rest; take exercise suitable to your age and general physical condition; get out into the fresh air and sunlight as much as possible; learn the simple rules and procedures of first aid; be careful to avoid accidents in the home, on the street or highway, in the place of work.

The Result. The following of these simple rules will help to keep you in reasonably good health; will help you to avoid preventable illness; will help you to do your share in conserving the very essential man power of medical and hospital personnel. Go to your physician for a periodic check up, or for follow-up treatment when he advises it. Make his labors less exacting so that he will be free to look after you and your neighbors should a real emergency

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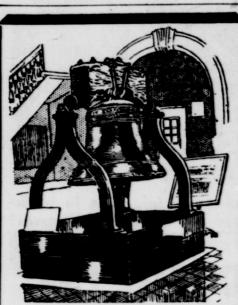
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And we join with the freedom-loving people of West Texas in asking that Washington's bureaucrats forego their political activities for the duration and concentrate on the fight . . . and that they cease their endeavors to permanently change our Constitution—a threat to the freedom for which we are fighting.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Peyten Legg and sons were trading in Spur last Friday.



The efforts of a strong nation . . united in war, determined in peace promises that the Liberty Bell shall ring more clearly than ever when Victory is won. Now, as at its forging the Minute Man is helping to create a new peace. Each War Stamp you buy that bears his likeness helps provide the weapons needed by our fighting men. Each War Bond you purchase is bringing the day of Victory closer and helps bring more of our men back home. The minute man of today is in the fight . . . helping create the free world of tomorrow.

Love's Shoe Repair

Personal Mention

Mrs. Alex Cline and son and Lubbock Monday morning to be daughter, Mike and Shela, and Miss Ila Ruth Carter of Lubbock were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Robinson.

Mrs. Curtis Crossman left last week for Garland where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Crossman Sr., for a few weeks before joining her husband Corp. Crossman who expects to be stationed in South Dakota.

Miss Helen Hale came in last week from Lubbock to spend a few weeks visit with her parents. Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale.

Mrs. Wallace Barnett of Lubbock, came in Wednesday for a visit with her brother, Floyd Barnett and family.

Mrs. B. F. Hale and daughter, Miss Helen, accompanied by Mrs. W. S. Campbell, spent the day in Lubbock Wednesday.

Miss Emma Louise Smith has returned to Crosbyton after a weeks visit with Miss Wynell McClure.

H. B. Boswell of Seymour was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert last Wednes-

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hopkins and two children left last Tuesday for Brownfield where they visited relatives enroute to New Mexico where they visited for a couple of days, returning Saturday.

in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Erie Barnes was called to

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visitor in Spur Saturday from her ranch home in the Catfish community. Mrs. Jim Swaringen spent from

Homer Barnes, of Tatum, N. M.,

who is seriously ill in the West

Mrs. Ella Miller returned Tues-

Macky Brannen returned last

Friday from a two weeks visit

with Cash Wilemin at Stamford.

ford Thursday where he went to

make hail insurance adjustments.

Mrs. Lawis Lee, accompanied

by Mrs. I. E. Abernathy and Mrs.

H. M. Christian, spent Friday in

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and

laughter, Gwen, moved to Chil-

dress last week where Mr. Adams

will be employed in a creamery.

Mrs. Raul English and two

small daughters left for Haskell

S. M. Lambert of the Wichita

community was transacting busi-

Mrs. Clarence Foreman and

Miss Joyce McCulley are spend-

ing a few days visit with the

aunt, Mrs. Hardberger of Lub-

Miss Helen Patterson has just

returned from a visit with friends

Miss Margaret Elliott was

last Saturday where they will

visit for several days.

ness in Spur last Friday.

Harvey Holly left for Strat-

day from a two weeks visit with

Texas hospital.

Lubbock.

bock.

relatives in DeLeon.

Tuesday until Friday visiting her daughter, Miss Zora Mae, who is employed in the Triple X office in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Armstrong and daughter, Glenneth, spent the past week end visiting Mrs. Armstrong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kidd of the Dry Lake community. On their return home they were accompanied by Misses Jane Brannen and Autry Nell Dyess who will spend a weeks visit with Miss Glenneth.

Dudley Ellis, wife and two daughters from Knox county, visited Mr. Ellis' mother, Mrs. Jennie Ellis here, the past week

Raymnd Ince, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince, who has recently been inducted into the Army Air Corps, is as Camp Walters induction center, waiting to be sent to his training destina-

Mrs. L. D. Foreman of Clovis, N. M., spent a few days visit here with Mr. and Mrs.. Walter Foreman and other relatives last week. Misses Ila Bee and Evelyn

weeks vacation trip to Ruidosa, New Mex. Mrs. Pearl Franklin left several days ago for California where she

Pickens have returned from a

will visit with relatives for some time before returning. R. M. Ramsey and wife of Brownwood came in last Friday for a visit with Mr. Ramsey's

sister-in-law Mrs. Mattie Ramsey,

and other relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rideout of Seminole, Okla., have been spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce of the Wichita community. Mrs. Ride-

out is a sister of Mrs. Pierce. Mrs. Annie Joslin of Fort Worth spent Sunday and Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carrol.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hilton of Lubbock spent a few hours visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Adams here last Tuesday, and to return their son home who has been

spending a visit with his grand- at Fort Devens, Mass., was here parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of McAdoo were shopping in Spur with her daughter-in-law, Mrs.

Ralph Brantner and Eldon Pike of Sudan spent a few days in Spur last week. Eldon was the guest of David and Calvin Hull; Ralph was a guest in the Hoover

Miss Tallie Windham of the Croton community, was transacting business in Spur Thursday.

Jimmie Koon returned from a two weeks visit with Albert Cargile in Abilene last Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Edwards of the Croton community was in town Wednesday of last week for tractor equipment and trading with Spur merchants.

Miss Wynell McClure, who has been employed in Lubbock for several months, returned last week to her home in Spur where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Jack Keen and small son, Clay, have returned to their home in Midland after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keen.

Mrs. Charles Cravey and small son, Max, left Sunday for their home in Morton aften a ten day visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince.

Mrs. W. T. Ince and small with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince. W. T., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince, is ngaged in defense work in Long Beach.

Charlie Arrington arrived last Thursday to spend a weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. employed on the J. P. White

Miss Katherine Harding of Byers, who has been visiting Miss Francis Gibson the past several days, returning to her home Tuesday. Miss Harding and Miss Gibson were roommates at Texas TOWN AND FARM (2))____ Tech for two years.

Miss Evelyn Green, who is employed in Wichita Falls, is visiting her father S. L. Green, and friends here this week.

Harley Winkler and family are leaving this week for Portland. Ore., where Mr. Winkler will be levels established last February employed in the ship yards for for California, Oregon, and Washthe duration. Mr. and Mrs. ington. This is intended to re-Winkler have lived for the last duce the price to the farmer in several years on the old Winkler the areas now brought under confarm ten miles east of Dickens. Mr. Winkler is a brother to Mrs. J. A. Koon of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Patillo and son, Hildreth, neice and nephew of Mrs. M. A. Lea, spent an over night visit with Mr. and Mrs. Murry Lea, enroute from Lubbock to their home at Greenville. Rev. J. C. Ramsay returned last week from Cisco, where he was one of the camp teachers at the Pioneer Camp near Cisco. Loyd Walker was in attendance as delegate from the young folks organization from the Presbyterian

church of Spur. Patsy Jean Hyatt left last week end to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawley in Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tuttle in Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hawley in San

Angelo. Mrs. Elza Watson, member of the WAAC organization stationed

LATEST March of Times SHOW BUSINESS AT WAR" Palace Theatre



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July 4th Thoughts...

This Independence Day marks the 167th Anniversary of the birth of these United States . . . created that all men within these shores might be free . . . achieved by the unstinting effort of generations of Americans. Today we look back with pride and reverence to those courageous men . . . and to the future with even greater hope. For, America no longer stands alone but United with all the free nations of the world. And when complete Victory once again brings peace to the universe the United Nations will bring to all peoples of the earth those doctrines by which America was created.

Spur Produce

MR. AND MRS. CARL MURRAY

last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford, and Mrs.

W. A. Watson of Spur. Mrs. Howard Putman Jr. and three children of Lubbock, were here last week for a visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Putman Sr.

-Q C Town and Farm-

(Continued from page five) **AVOID FUEL SHORTAGES** Fuel shortages can be avoided says a recent OWI report, only if —(1) large consumers of fuel oil. those using more than 10,000 gallons a year, convert their oil burners to coal burners now; (2) both home and industrial users of bituminous coal order supplies now; (3) householders place orders for insulation, weather stripping, storm windows, etc., immediately.

SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS **GET CHECKS**

Family allowances and voluntary allotments-of-pay are now in force for about four and a half million soldiers who have more than seven and one-half million dependents, the War Department announces. More than 20 million family allowance and allotmentof-pay checks have been mailed daughter of Long Beach, Calif., the wives, children, and other left Sunday aften a ten day visit dependents, relatives of Army men in one year.

100,000 DEHYDRATORS

A plan for making 100,000 domestic food dehydrators before September 1 has been approved by WPB. These dehydrators are Roy Arrington, before leaving for urgently needed, says the War Roswell, N. M., where he will be Food Administration, in time to preserve farm and victory garden fruits and vegetables. A home food dehydrator removes moisture from raw food, thereby preserving its flavor and food value for

CONTROL

Alfalfa hay was brought under price control by OPA recently in Arizona,, Utah, Idaho, and New Mexico and in El Paso and Hudspeth counties in Texas at the trol for the first time. With few exceptions the maximum price is \$20.00 a ton, loose on the farm, ready to load.

LOANS INSURED BY FHA More than \$6,800,000,000 in

loans by private lending institutions financing the construction, for baby carriages in 1943 is expurchase, or repair of approximately 5,400,000 homes, have been insured by the Federal Housing Administration since its establishment on June 27, 1934, it was announced as the FHA marked its ninth anniversary..

BABY CARRIAGE QUOTA DECREASED

Baby carriages to be made in the current quarter have been decreased to 289,369 compared to the original schedule of 317,777.

LOST: Gray blue Jersey cow, 10 years old with crumply horns. Reward for information leading to her recovery. E. L. Caraway at Spur Motor Co.

LOST: Three locker keys tied together bearing number 107-98-76. Return to Leon Ice Co.

FOR SALE: 1937 Plymouth coupe good tires; just been overhauled.

See J. B. Johnson.

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FOR SALE: Good milch cow with young calf. See E. S. Lee.

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LOST: "B" book No. 411043, for Nash 1939 Tudor sedan. Return to C. D. Ferris, Spur, Texas. 33-p

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They talked among themselves of a way to gain freedom from the King, and one by one the colonies set up their own government. And the Continental Congress, in a meeting in Philadelphia, decided they would not be ruled any longer by the unjust King.



So Thomas Jefferson, assisted by Benjamin Franklin and John Adams, wrote a long letter which told the whole world why they wanted to be free, this letter was written July 4, 1776 and was called American Declaration of Independence, so that's why we celebrate July 4th when America became free. Let's keep it that way with WAR BONDS.

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