

Spectacular War Event In Spur Saturday, September 11th

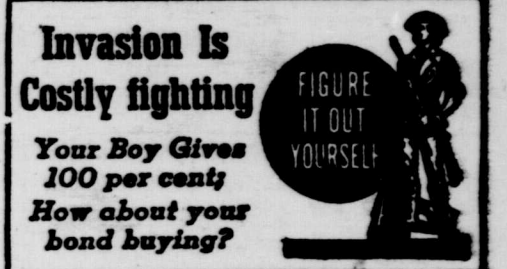
Don't Fail To Be On the Streets Here Saturday!



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Big War Bond Rally Here Sept. 25

School Opens Monday With Complete Faculty And 700 Enrollment

Doors of Spur schools opened Monday morning for the 1943-44 term with a large crowd of patrons present for the opening ceremonies. Fitting assembly programs at the high school and East ward officially opened the school session.

C. F. Cook, new school superintendent, in addressing the student body and patrons of the schools, asked for the cooperation of all in making this term a success. He assured his audience that the best efforts of the superintendent, and teaching staff would be put forth to assure Spur of a good school, and expressed his appreciation for the cooperation he has received from patrons of the school up to the present time.

The school opened with a complete staff of teachers and enrollment of 700 students—226 enrolled in high school, 195 in Junior high, and 280 in East ward.

Proposes Honor Roll For County Men In Military Service

J. B. Morrow, commander of the American Legion post, wants the name of every man in the armed forces from Dickens county for the purpose of making up an honor roll of men in service and having it published.

Morrow requests that all who have relatives serving in the armed forces in any capacity, to send the names in to him and the branch of service they are in. He does not want their addresses or rank—just the name and the branch of service they are in.

If you have a relative in service write his name and branch of service he is in on a post card and mail it to J. B. Morrow, Spur, Texas, at once, so that every man in service from Dickens county will be included in this honor roll.

Spur Boy Honored With Membership In Bachelor Club

Joe Alexander, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, and a senior medical student in Kirksville, Mo., was recently honored by being elected to the Bachelors club. The club, known as the "Lucky 13", is composed of 13 unmarried men selected for their scholastic and social achievements. Mr. Alexander was selected to take the place of his brother who retired from the club upon his recent marriage.

Mr. Alexander is president of Alpha Tau Sigma fraternity. Also he is a member of Psi Sigma Alpha national honorary scholastic fraternity, and of Alpha Phi Omega national service fraternity.

He is a member of the interfraternity council and a member of the varsity basketball team. And is to receive his doctors degree in the near future.

FORT WORTH NURSE VISITS SISTER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hull have as their guest this week Mrs. Hull's sister, Miss Gladys West of Fort Worth where she is doing her part in the war effort as a registered nurse. Miss West accompanied her nephew Calvin Hull on his return trip home after having spent a three weeks visit there. Miss West will be here for a few days visit.

American Legion Installs Officers Last Friday Night

The American Legion met in the Legion hall last Friday night and installed officers for the coming year, and transacted other routine business in the first meeting of the post in over a year.

The officers installed are: J. B. Morrow, post commander. David Wilson, vice commander. Austin Bell, adjutant. L. S. Wilson, finance officer. R. C. Brown, chaplain.

The Legion voted to meet twice monthly and the first and third Friday nights were set as meeting nights. The hour of meeting was set at 8:30.

Membership dues for the year were set at \$5.00, which is an increase of \$1.50 over last year's dues.

Next meeting of the post will be Friday night, Sept. 17.

Lady Overpowered In Crosbyton Break

CROSBYTON, Sept. 8.—After locking Mrs. Roy E. Hillin, wife of the Crosby county sheriff, in the run-around, Keith Obitz, recently sentenced here to three years in the penitentiary, escaped the Crosbyton county jail here this afternoon about 6 o'clock.

Delivering some medicine and ice cream that Obitz had requested, the 29-year-old inmate grabbed Mrs. Hillin from his cell and took the jail keys, she said. When she pleaded with him not to lock her in a cell with a man held for a mental institution, she quoted him as saying "if you'll be nice and stay quiet" he would leave her in the run-around.

Mrs. Hillin began calling for help and was released 15 minutes later when she was heard by E. A. Edwards, Crosby county superintendent of schools, whose office is in the nearby courthouse.

According to Burton S. Burks, district attorney, Obitz has served two terms in the Missouri penitentiary. He was convicted at Crosbyton for forgery. Obitz is reported to have a half-brother living in Dickens county. He was described as blond and "snaggle-toothed," and was wearing khaki shirt and pants.

W. M. Haney Dies At Home In Afton

MATADOR, Sept. 8.—Woodrow M. Haney, 30, died at 5:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon at his residence in Afton. Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon in Afton First Baptist church.

Rev. A. C. Lamb, pastor had charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. A. P. Stokes. Burial was in Afton cemetery under direction of Bryan McDonald & Son Funeral home of Lubbock. Haney is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lora L. Haney; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney, Matador, and one sister, Mrs. Roy Simms, Casper, Wyo.

Pallbearers were Tom Yates, Paul Baxter, L. D. Norris, Chester Henry, Homer Hughes and Pvt. Chester Gosden.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton, and Staff Sergeant Floyd Blair were guests in the Doyle Middleton home Tuesday.

Dr. Louis P. Hale Ex-County Resident, Visits Brother Here

Dr. Louis P. Hale, instructor in history, government, and economics in Corpus Christi Junior College, was back in town last week after an absence of two years, visiting his brother, Dr. B. F. Hale and family, for a few days. Dr. Hale has many friends here dating back to days he taught in the Dickens school. He seems to be one person who has achieved his goal in life, or perhaps better to say realized his dreams of 20-odd years ago. At that time he had aspirations for a degree in the realms of higher learning and has long since had the honor of holding his A. B., A. M., and P.H.D. Possessing wisdom, he also has the characteristics of kindness, fairness, and a gentle concern for those with whom he comes in contact which has been instrumental in making him a success in his chosen field. His record speaks for itself.

Dr. Hale was principal of Greenville school for 17 years, was an instructor in Berkeley college for eight or ten years, and has been at his present place for six years. He returned to Corpus Christi Monday.

Soil Conservation Is Private Concern Of All People

Conservation farming is the equivalent of finding new cropland. Every five farms where conservation is completely installed are now producing the normal output of six untreated farms. Efficiency in farming means not only the elimination of waste but expansion of producing capacity.

The total cropland now available to the existing world population is barely enough to supply a minimum diet. It is not enough to provide an adequate diet.

Soil conservation is not the private concern of any one nation nor of any one group of people. Soil conservation is the common of all nations, and of every citizen in every country. The future of all nations, in the last analysis, depends on how we use and care for the croplands of the world.

Soil conservation is not a passive science, something that is to be applied only when there are signs of danger. For then it is too late. Soil conservation must be an ever-watchful sentry responsible for the safety of the source of food production for the world, now and for all time.

The farmers in the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District are working on their soil and water conservation program.

The past week conservation plans were completed on the farms of Mrs. R. F. Rogers, A. J. Richey and J. H. Miller.

Terrace lines were run for J. L. Karr.

Grader work was completed for Neil Chastain, O. D. Stanley and J. L. Karr.

Stock tanks were completed last week for Eric Swenson and H. L. Futch.

WAR ON RATS!

The city commission has issued a warning to all whose premises are infested with rats and mice to poison or trap them, as they are known carriers of a germ that can cause typhus fever.

The commission urges all citizens cooperate in eliminating the rat menace in Spur.

Mrs. Robert Cannon had a letter recently from her brother, Pvt. Mack Harvey, who has been stationed at Camp Walters, stating he had been transferred to Miami, Fla. He is in the Signal Army Air Corps.

Bulldogs Buck Rotan Friday Nite

With one crippled man to start—Dub Rumfield, 150 pound back, injured in practice Tuesday—the 1943-44 football season for Jack Christian's Spur Bulldogs will get the official go here with the kickoff at 8:30 Friday night when the Bulldogs tangle with Rotan's aggregation.

With but few workouts and considerably outweighed by their opponents, what the outcome of Friday night's game will be is anybody's guess, but all Spur is betting on the Bulldogs to the last man, and Coach Christian is anticipating a good turnout and support for the local boys.

The official line-up is:

BULLDOGS
NO. Name Wt. Pos.
42—Parker—150—R. E.
53—Walker—170—R. T.
36—Delisle—146—R. G.
46—Vernon—160—C. (C)
48—Ericson—160—L. G.
40—Watson—148—L. T.
37—Byrd—180—L. E.
34—Ball—145—B.
51—Holloway—135—B.
39—Gannon—155—B.
35—Dupree—150—B.
52—Rumfield—150—B.

Reserves
79—Bry—110—E.
75—Foster—132—B.
72—Smith—127—G.
78—Casey—140—B.
74—Cobert—127—G.
73—Carlisle—132—T.
63—Elkins—156—E.
56—Dyess—110—C.
65—Fowler—145—

ROTAN
NO. Name Wt. Pos.
26—A. Crow—159—L. E.
28—Trott—170—L. T.
31—Riner—180—L. G.
59—Hellum—170 C.
32—G. Carter—195—R. G.
33—H. Carter—180—R. T.
18—J. Crow—145—R. E.
24—Furtt—150—B.
17—Burk—137—B.
30—Swan—180—B.
25—Johnson—155—B.

Reserves
23—Blevins—155—G.
27—Pardue—180—T.
12—D. Hollum—120—G.
22—Joe Blevins—145—B.
22—Hull—145—E.
20—Green—155—B.
19—Gertt—140—C.
21—Arrington—135—E.
13—Vetton—170—E.

Officials
Goodson Sellers, referee.
Bib Simmons, umpire.
Foster Howell, head linesman.

With Friday, Sept. 17, an open date the next scheduled game will be with Haskell here, Friday, Sept. 24.

Boy Scout News

The Palace theatre will give the Boy Scouts a treat who pass their tenderfoot, 2nd and 1st class, or two merit badges by Sept. 15.

Cards have been sent out to all Scouts. Each card must be signed by O. C. Arthur, advance chairman, and Cecil Fox, scoutmaster.

The court of honor is to be Sept. 21, when there will be Scouts present from over the South Plains council.

Beginning this week, the Spur theatre will be open each Saturday and Sunday through the fall season, it was announced this week by J. D. McCain, manager.

There will be a Western picture each Saturday and Saturday night with an all-Mexican show each Sunday.

Samuel Watson, Seaman Second

Father of Sgt. Wright Hinson, Reported Missing In Action Is Presented DSC

(From Abilene Reporter) Charles W. Hinson of Kalgary, some 20 miles southwest of Spur, was presented the Distinguished Service Cross with his son, S. Sgt. Wright D. Hinson, for heroism in action in North Africa, by Col. Henry A. Finch, Camp Berkeley commander, Saturday morning.

Because the son now is reported missing in action, the War Department directed that Colonel Finch present the decoration to the youth's father.

Mr. Hinson, his wife, a son, two daughters and another couple came to Berkeley for the brief



Rev. R. C. Malone, pastor of the Afton Baptist church, received word last week that his son was reported missing in action in North Africa, since the first of July.

T. Corp. G. R. Bird of Lubbock, stationed in San Pedro, Calif., spent a short visit in Spur Tuesday enroute to his home on a furlough. Corp. Bird is a former resident of Spur.

Lt. Andy Hurst Jr. is here on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst and other relatives and friends. Lt. Hurst is stationed at South Plains Flying Field.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lawrence have received word that their son-in-law, Lt. Louis Walker, recently arrived safely in England. Mrs. Lawrence will visit here with her parents temporarily.

Pfc. John H. Burks of the Air Corps, stationed at Savannah, Ga., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burks of Girard, on a 15-day furlough.

T. Corp. Joe Jefferies of the Escort Guard, stationed at Camp Roberson, Little Rock, Ark., is here visiting Mrs. Jefferies on a 10-day furlough. Corp. Jefferies was operating the Hill Top cafe at the time of his enlistment and they have many friends here.

Robert McSpadden, Fireman First Class in the Navy, stationed at San Francisco, Calif., is home on a nine-day leave to visit his mother, Mrs. S. J. McSpadden of Afton.

Lt. Billy D. Powers of Camp Barkley visited his parents, Rep. and Mrs. Albert Powers here over the week end.

Sgt. Wayne A. Stanaland of the Air Corps, stationed at Pampa Air Field, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Stanaland, on a 12-day furlough.

Pvt. Oris Pullen of the Anti-Air Craft, stationed at Tarzana, Calif., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pullen on a 12-day furlough.

Mrs. J. W. Steele received word last week from her son, W. B. Steele, Seaman Second Class, that he was somewhere in the Pacific ocean and was well. This was the first word in some time.

T. Sgt. Odell Martin of the Engineer Corps, stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Martin of Dickens and brother, Gordon Martin and family of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barton of Girard received a card from their son, Eugene Barton, who is a Japanese prisoner at Philippine Military Prison camp, last week stating that his health was good and that he was uninjured. "Don't worry. I am o. k., hope you are the same. Please give my regards to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding," he wrote. Eugene has been in service about three and one-half years, and this was the first time they had heard from him since Nov. 21, 1941.

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but impressive ceremonies Saturday morning. They remained for lunch as guests of the camp commander and were escorted over the camp during the afternoon by Lt. Col. Leslie V. Lynd of Colonel Finch's staff.

The citation, read by Colonel Finch, was:

"Wright D. Hinson, staff sergeant (then a sergeant), armored infantry regiment, for extraordinary heroism in action, in Algeria, in November, 1942. Staff Sergeant Hinson was in hold of a ship with many men who were injured or overcome by ammonia gas when the ship they were in was set on fire by direct hits from shore batteries. Realizing the perilous position of his comrades, and with complete disregard for his own welfare, he climbed to the deck of the ship while it was being raked with machine gun fire, carried and assisted these soldiers out of the hold and obtained a hose with which he sprayed water in the hold to settle the ammonia gas. He then left the ship, obtained a row boat, assisted the men into it, as well as others who were in the water and towed them all to shore. The superior courage and devotion to duty exhibited by Staff Sergeant Hinson saved the lives of many men and reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces."

The order awarding the citation was signed by General Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben and Emma Pearl spent the past week end in Haskell, guests of Mrs. Gruben's sister, Miss Pearl Matthews. Dr. Gruben and Emma Pearl returned Sunday night, and Mrs. Gruben and sister went to Dallas to purchase merchandise for the Gruben Drug and Jewelry, returning last Friday.

Class, stationed at Faragat, Idaho, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. L. G. Bass, on a 15-day leave.

Lt. Robert Green returned to his station at Ft. Bliss last week after being here with his mother, Mrs. Jeffie Green, recuperating from a leg injury received in training.

George S. Link Jr., third grade senior lieutenant of the Navy, spent the last four days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Link on a return trip from San Francisco, Calif. He left Wednesday morning to return to his station at Miami Beach, Fla.

Pvt. Chas. P. Senning left Thursday for Camp Fannin at Tyler after spending a 13-day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Adelaide Senning, and other relatives. Pvt. Senning, who has been stationed at Camp Maxey, Paris, for several months, was transferred temporarily to Tyler to await permanent assignment.

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Special Military Program Scheduled For Final Big Push

Although final details have not yet been worked out for the big War Bond rally scheduled to be held on the streets of Spur Saturday, Sept. 25, O. B. Ratliff, county chairman of the War Finance committee, announced Wednesday that a special and interesting program will be held on that date through the cooperation of the Lubbock Army Air Field.

A large group of soldier entertainers will be in Spur, Ratliff said, for the huge Kent and Dickens county rally. Captain Murphy of the public relations office of L. A. A. F. will bring the soldiers to Spur for a unique bond selling program. Col. E. A. Simpson, prominent attorney and World War I veteran, has been engaged to make the principal address at the rally.

Ratliff urges every one to make their plans to attend the rally and to be prepared to purchase war bonds.

As soon as final details are completed, Ratliff said, they will be announced through local newspapers.

The Third War Loan Drive will officially open this (Thursday) morning, and Ratliff has requested that all business men cooperate in the opening of the drive by displaying the national flag in front of their places of business.

There will be a war bond and stamp selling booth maintained in front of Hogan & Patton all day today for the convenience of those who want to purchase bonds and stamps on opening day of the drive. Mrs. Wanda White from the post office will be present to deliver bonds as they are purchased.

Last Saturday was a big day in the Third War Loan Drive when thousands of circulars, many good for war bonds and stamps, were dropped from a plane by Lester Garner and members of the Civil Air patrol. Due to lateness of getting started in the circular-dropping campaign, none were dropped over McAadoo as had

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Baptist Revival Closes Sunday With 31 Additions

The Baptist revival, which had been in progress for the past two weeks, closed Sunday night with 31 additions to the church. Rev. Herman Coe, pastor, has announced. "It was a good meeting, and I feel much good was accomplished," Rev. Coe said.

George Reynolds, educational director of the First Baptist church of Miami, Okla., assisted the pastor in the meeting and had charge of the song service. Mrs. Madge Alexander was pianist for the meeting.

Regular services will be resumed Sunday with Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11, training union at 8 p. m., and evening service at 8:45

John H. Bennett Wins Commission Of 2nd Lieutenant

W. O. (jg) John H. Bennett, son of Mrs. W. B. Bennett, having successfully completed his course at the Air Forces Officers Candidate School at Miami Beach, Fla., has received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Forces of the Army of the United States. His duties will be to direct vital administrative and supply operations of the rapidly expanding Army Air Forces ground forces, thus relieving trained pilots for full time flying duty.

His wife, Mrs. Sarah C. Bennett lives at 405 Mesquite, Big Spring, Texas.

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Postwar Incentive

With the arising of many postwar rehabilitation recommendations, it becomes increasingly evident that there is a certain unanimity of belief among our various economic camps.

In the confused aftermath of any such mass conflagration there are bound to be differences in judgment concerning the disposition of government-owned properties and materials, the wholesale creation of jobs, payment of the war debt, and other major considerations.

But it is encouraging to note the consensus of opinion concerning the need not for a "stop-gap" or "made work" program, but a release of the economic forces that will correct the many dislocations of war if allowed to function at maximum efficiency.

At a recent meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor a recommendation was made that the War Production Board "be directed to begin plans now for reconversion, industry and plant by plan so that we can all be set for action the moment the war ends."

In the revitalization of industry for peace, the first step, the Council maintained, "is to make advance plans for rapid conversion from a wartime to a peacetime basis.

"The second major step must be the encouragement of capital investment and industrial expansion for peacetime production. The Council believes that the government should not only permit, but stimulate opportunities to make a reasonable and fair profit for firms that are willing to increase production and employment. Furthermore, these business firms must be given assurances that they will not be taxed to death."

In the long run, the best incentive for bigger and better business under our free enterprise system is a chance to make a profit. No better way can be found to promote confidence and stimulate business activity.

Stratosphere Regulation

Several years ago Senator McCarran of Nevada said of the rapidly growing aviation industry: "I believe, if not now, very shortly, in this science and in this industry we will come to a point where we must forget state lines."

He was referring principally to the operation of commercial airlines. He was one of the first to realize the potential difficulties of local regulation over this form of carrier. Modern air transportation crosses entire states in a matter of minutes. If each state sought to invoke its own rules for airline operation, the result would be chaos.

A bill is now being drawn in the House of Representatives which incorporates points for which the Senator has been working for years: first, the restoration of complete independence for the administrative agency regulating civil aviation, instead of having it a bureau in the Department of Commerce; second, extending Federal regulation to cover all commercial air transportation, both within and between states.

Aviation companies, like Senator McCarran, realize that "state lines have not penetrated to the stratosphere," and aircraft regulation, to be sound, must embody this fundamental concept.

Whose Fault?

Figures released by the National Industrial Conference Board show that of the \$49 billion rise in national income from 1939 to 1942, agriculture received \$5.8 billion while non-agriculture received \$43.2 billion. Concluded the Conference Board: "In other words, agriculture has been only one-seventh as much responsible for the inflation as has non-agriculture, judging from who received the money."

THE LIFE THAT COUNTS

The life that counts must toil and fight;
Must hate the wrong and love the right;
Must stand for truth, by day, by night;
This is the life that counts.

The life that counts must hopeful be;
In darkest night make melody;
Must wait the dawn on bended knee;
This is the life that counts.

The life that counts must aim to rise
Above the earth to sunlit skies;
Must fix its gaze on Paradise—
This is the life that counts.

The life that counts must helpful be;
The cares and needs of others see;
Must seek the slaves of sin to free;
This is the life that counts.

The life that counts is linked with God;
And turns not from the cross, the rod;
But walks with joy where Jesus trod;
This is the life that counts.

—A. W. S.

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

Facing the returning Congress in the middle of September are a score and more of problems affecting American industry. Chief among those is the Administration program to get some type of compulsory manpower and womanpower legislation. For, convinced of the inadequacy of the latest voluntary compliance program, the Administration is expected to press for such a program probably in the form of a modified version of the Austin-Wadsworth National Service Bill.

The fact that the labor draft issue has become intertwined with the prospective drafting of fathers indicates that the coming session will see a bitter manpower struggle.

As for tax legislation, Congressional circles see it coming after January first and then it will be strictly a rate bill. An Administration tax bill is expected for separate consideration next year.

Renegotiation and contract termination will be major topics, grade-labeling regulations, standardization, and simplification are other issues affecting established business practices.

There will be amendments proposed to the Price Control Act eliminating all farm price ceilings; revision of the patent system; creation of machinery for the disposal of surplus government materials; and legislation requiring all government agencies to file financial reports with Congress.

There will be public hearings soon on the Hobbs Anti-Racketeering Bill which would make unions liable for prosecution under the anti-trust laws. A wide variety of amendments will come from both Houses for the Smith-Connally Act.

The President has authorized the application of specific sanctions against employers, labor unions, and individual workers to enforce compliance with War Labor Board orders. Under the Executive Order setting up the new enforcement policy, Director of Economic Stabilization Fred M. Vinson is directed to apply the penalties after the WLB has reported to him that its orders have not been complied with.

The War Manpower Commission threatens employers and employees who violate the new government employment stabilization program with some drastic penalties. While employees are allowed to accept jobs at higher pay in certain cases, WMC warns that if they take jobs at higher pay in violation of the new regulations, they are subject to \$1,000 fine, a year in prison, or both. The same goes for the employer who violates the regulation.

Official figures this week show employment up, earnings up. According to the monthly Labor Force Report of the Department of Commerce, employment in the U. S. reached a new all-time high in July with an estimated total of 54,300,000 workers. Also weekly earnings in all manufacturing industries in June rose 20.1 per cent higher than June 1942, according to the Department of Labor.

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Penicillin

The newspapers have been carrying stories of a newly-discovered product which seems to work wonders in certain illnesses. The information is of great scientific interest, but much more testing will be necessary before its real value can be judged. We have been well served by the discovery and development of the so-called sulfa drug. Further research is being carried on with this group of products, and the end is not in sight. Thus far, many lives have been saved and many ailing persons have been cured by the various sulfa drugs. But, unfortunately, not all diseases are affected favorably, or in every instance, by the sulfa drugs.

Medical History
In 1929 penicillin was discovered in London. The first information concerning its unique curative possibilities was revealed in medical articles published in England in 1940 and 1941. So it is apparent that we are dealing with a product whose properties have only most recently been organized. Much research, however, still remains to be done.

A word about the nature of the substance may help. Penicillin belongs to a class of fungus evident in blue or green molds found in cheese. Unfortunately only, very minute amounts of penicillin are formed in the mold after many days of growth. Many scientific difficulties have been encountered in trying to produce penicillin in quantity. More than fifteen companies have undertaken to help in its production.

How Good Is It?
Scientific studies indicate that penicillin is a most promising therapeutic agent. Some hundreds of patients have already been treated with it, with surprisingly good effects. The Surgeon General of the U. S. Army has arranged for tests on ailing

soldiers, with most promising results. The U. S. Navy Medical Corps is likewise following through. There is good reason to believe that penicillin is superior to any of the sulfa drugs in the treatment of certain diseases, including pneumonia, empyema, carbuncles of the face and lip, infected wounds, burns, and other conditions.

Many months and perhaps several years may be required to find ways and means of producing sufficient quantities of penicillin to meet our needs. For the present, all of the product goes to the military services.

According to the Solid Fuels and Petroleum Administrations. Huge amounts of these diminishing resources are wasted every winter because an estimated 75 percent of the houses in the country are still not waterproofed.

Can Save Fuel.
The FHA study shows that a home-owner or tenant can keep warm next winter with about 60 percent as much oil or about two-thirds as much coal if he prepared now to install storm windows, caulk and weatherstrip cracks, and insulates walls and ceilings.

Savings in fuel will repay the cost of complete weatherproofing in five to ten years, depending upon the size of the house and the kind of fuel. FHA is insuring three-year loans up to \$2,500 for this purpose, and both the Federal Reserve restriction on consumer credit and the War Production Board limitation on the use of critical materials specifically exempt weatherproofing from their provisions.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

BY BOYCE HOUSE

Sayings:
The slave has but one master; the ambitious man, as many as there are people likely to be useful to him.
It is easier to be wise for others than for one's-self.
A fool always finds a bigger fool to praise him.

The people of Texas really had one slipped over on them when a bill was put through almost doubling the salary of an Austin bureaucrat. Statesmen at Austin, who are so free with criticism of everything that Washington does, seem suddenly to have become stricken with writer's cramp and vocal paralysis when it comes to discussing this outrage right in their own front yard. Don't be shy, gentlemen; speak up and justify hiking a salary from \$4,600 to \$7,500 a year—if you can justify it. If you can't, don't you think you owe an apology to the taxpayers and that you should tell us what you propose to do about it? A lot of underpaid school-teachers, the elderly who pensions have been reduced and overburdened taxpayers are waiting and, gentlemen, the folks are really getting sore.

The Casa de Pasmis (House of Palms) in McAllan, in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, is as beautiful a hotel as the Spanish name suggests—with a lawn of carpet grass and a patio and portico, amid a setting of tall palms, papayas and banana trees. After luncheon in this manana land, your columnist followed the custom of the region and took a siesta—(no Theodore, that's not a drink; it's a nap).

Opposite the Casa de Palmas is a semi-tropical park and just beyond this is the Chamber of Commerce building, the second largest in the State owned by a Chamber of Commerce, states the manager and my good friend, Paul Vickers. The auditorium seats 600, and frequent programs are given for the entertainment of tourists.

My grandpa never traveled very extensively but he knew of course about the difference in time between different sections of the country and he predicted that, some day, a tunnel would be built across the continent and a man could enter it in New York City at 9 a. m. and, propelled by pneumatic pressure, arrive in San Francisco at 6:15 a. m.—two hours and forty-five minutes before he started.

My country, may she ever be right; but, right or wrong, my country!—Stephen Decatur.

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Weatherproofed Houses Save On Oil and Coal Bills

More than 44,250,000 gallons of oil and more than a million tons of coal can be released for war, if only three percent more homes heated with these fuels are completely weatherproofed before next winter, according to a study by the Federal Housing Administration.

Each gallon of oil and ton of coal not used to heat a home can be diverted almost gallon for gallon and ton for ton directly into winning the war—fuel for tanks and ships, gasoline for airplanes, and chemicals and other essential derivatives from oil and coal, ac-

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RATION REMINDER

GASOLINE—In states outside the eastern shortage area A-7 coupons are good through Sept. 21. All gasoline coupons in the possession of car owners must be endorsed with the owner's license and state of registration.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 14 good for 5 pounds through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds each for home canning purposes through October 31.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 is good for 1 pair through October 31.

STOVES—Consumer purchases of rationed stoves must be made with a certificate obtained at local War Price and Rationing Board.

MEATS, Fats—Req Stamps X, Y and Z good through October 2. Brown stamp—becomes good Sept. 12 and remains good through Oct. 2.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue Stamps R, S and T expire Sept. 20. U, V and W, now good, expire Oct. 20.

FARMERS' WAR BOND QUOTA

Farmers have a war bond quota of 1 1/2 billion dollars in the 15 billion dollar third war loan drive which begins Sept. 9 and continues through the month. During the campaign, canvassers expect to call upon at least 3,600,000 of the nation's 6 million farm homes. Farmers' income figures point to big bond subscriptions. It is estimated that their cash income from marketings will be 19 billion dollars this year.

TO START USING RATION BOOK III

The first brown "point stamp" in War Ration Book III will become valid September 12. This stamp, A, is good for 16 points through October 2. Brown stamps will become valid on successive Sundays and will always expire on the Saturday nearest the end of the month. They will be used for rationing meats, fats, oils, canned fish, cheese, canned milk, and all other commodities now rationed with red stamps in War Ration Book II. The small stamps bearing pictures of field guns, tanks, ships and airplanes are not yet in use. Anyone who has not received Book III may obtain one by applying to his local ration board.

FARM ITEMS UNDER PRICE CONTROL

Used hay loaders, side delivery rakes, and manure spreaders were recently placed under specific price control of OPA. This ruling applies when these items are sold by any persons, such as farmers or auctioneers. Maximum prices

REAL DISCOVERY FOR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Dangerous High Blood Pressure (Essential Hypertension) is usually marked by distressing symptoms such as dizziness, throbbing headaches, sleeplessness and nervousness. If disregarded, this may lead to Heart Trouble, Stroke, Paralysis, Hardening of the Arteries or Kidney Trouble. Diamonex, discovery of a heart specialist, is designed to quickly aid in the relief of these distressing symptoms.

A Chicago resident says: "I suffered from High Blood Pressure for several years with increasingly severe throbbing headaches, dizziness and shortness of breath. I showed the Diamonex formula to my doctor and, on his advice, tried the treatment for two weeks under identical conditions as previous treatments. Within only three days my bad headaches and dizzy spells were gone. My high blood pressure was reduced and I sleep fine."

Diamonex goes directly to work in three different ways to aid in the relief of these dangerous symptoms. Results are speedy—within as short a time as two weeks sufferers often find that Diamonex has accomplished 75% of the total reduction possible with this formula. If you suffer from High Blood Pressure you may try DIAMONEX without risking a penny. To introduce this wonderful treatment to a million new sufferers this liberal offer is made for a limited time only.

Send only \$1.50 to the Diamonex Company, 318-A North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois for a full TWO weeks supply of genuine DIAMONEX, prepaid. Use Diamonex according to the simple directions for only two weeks. If, at the end of that test period you are not delighted with results your money will be refunded immediately on request. There are no strings or conditions—you owe it to yourself to make this wonderful test at once. Write today as this offer is fully guaranteed.

from farm-owned woodlands as part of the nationwide drive to meet wartime military and essential civilian needs for lumber was announced recently by the War Food Administration. It is estimated that 3 1/2 million farms have woodlands, most of which can yield marketable products. Minimum national requirements for lumber in 1943 total 36 billion board feet. Of this amount, 2 1/2 billion board feet are needed for boxing and crating agricultural products.

SOUTHERN WORKERS HELP SAVE WHEAT

More than 3,500 domestic agricultural workers have been transported to the mid-west and spring wheat area since August 1. This is part of the Government's Farm Labor Program, the War Food Administration said, and was done to help meet emergency harvest needs and save vitally-important war crops. The workers were recruited in four southern states with the assistance of county agricultural agents. During the past few weeks, the WFA said, 1,650 workers were moved from Arkansas to North Dakota; 1,200

from Oklahoma to Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota; 650 from Mississippi to North Dakota; and 200 from Alabama to Ohio. The workers will be returned to their home states in time to help with the cotton harvest, which gets well under way in September.

ADD TO NAVY CHAPLAINS' CORPS

Although more than 1,500 Chaplains now serve the Navy, the Coast Guard, and the Marine Corps, more must be added. "Global war," explained Captain Robert D. Workman, Chief of Chaplains, U. S. N., "means a global service of religion to the fighting forces—from Alaska and Sicily to the South Pacific, and aboard the ships of the fleet on all the oceans. We must minister to more men under a greater variety of difficult situations than ever before."

PRUNES AND RAISINS RATIONED

Dried and dehydrated prunes and raisins were restored to rationing Sept. 5. Values were placed at four points per pound. Allo-

cations of dried prunes and raisins to Government agencies will be large. However, the balance of raisins and dried prunes available from the year's production for civilian distribution is expected to be over 90 percent of the average annual civilian supply for a five-year period preceding rationing.

"HOME FRONT PLEDGE" DRIVE ON

A nation-wide, cooperative campaign by homemakers and merchants to hold down the cost of living and combat black markets is being conducted by volunteer civic committees in more than 100 communities through local drives to secure signers for a "Home Front" pledge. Nearly one million pledges have been signed already. Those signing agree (1) "I will pay no more than top legal prices" and (2) "I will accept no rationed goods without giving up ration stamps."

Radar Saved England

A well-known writer in one of the popular scientific magazines, writing of post-war professions,

says that in his opinion RADIO is going to be one of the outstanding professions when peace comes. He bases his opinion upon the many new uses for radio which have been discovered and developed because of necessity during this war. He says that the discovery of RADAR, which rightly belongs to the radio family, saved England from being destroyed. This is a device that locates enemy bombers and directs mechanically anti-aircraft fire directly to the plane, thus making possible the destruction of the enemy bomber planes. This is just one of a score of new uses for radio in all of its phases. When this practically newest of sciences is put to peace time use, there is no telling just what new and interesting opportunities it will offer the young men and young women who are interested in this new profession.

There is a school located at Tyler, Texas, that has been teaching RADIO for a number of years. Their graduates may be found all over the country; in fact, they have just finished training nearly two thousand men in radio under contract for the War Department. Undoubtedly, this school is well-

equipped for this type of training or the War Department would not have used their facilities. If you are interested in learning more about radio, why not write them for their catalog? Just address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, and tell them to send you their catalog.

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Thursday Sept. 9

THE 3RD WAR LOAN DRIVE STARTS -TO BACK THE INVASION!



What you will be asked to do—

MARK well the date—Thursday, September 9th. For on that day, you must answer to your country's call.

On that day, the 3rd War Loan Drive opens. You will be asked to back our fighting forces to the very limit of your resources. You will be asked to go ALL-OUT FOR INVASION by investing in EXTRA War Bonds—more War Bonds than you perhaps think you can possibly afford.

To meet the national quota, every individual in the country who earns a wage or draws an income or has accumulated funds must invest, if he possibly can, in at least one EXTRA \$100 War Bond. Those who can, must invest in more bonds—hundreds and thousands of dollars' worth more.

Scrape up the money from every source you can . . . turn in all the loose cash you carry with you . . . dig out what you had tucked away "just in case." Go without pleasures, luxuries, even necessities this September. And give our fighting men the things they need to fight with—and win.

These men are throwing everything they

have into this fierce invasion push. They are giving their blood, their lives. No one can put a price on such courage, self-sacrifice, devotion. But you can show you're with them to the limit! You can say it with Bonds . . . EXTRA Bonds this month.

World's Safest Investments

For this 3rd War Loan, you will be offered a choice of various government securities. Choose the one that fits your requirements.

United States War Savings Bonds Series "E"; gives you back \$4 for every \$3 when the bond matures. Interest: 2.9% a year, compounded semiannually, if held to maturity. Denominations: \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Redemption: Anytime 60 days after issue date. Price: 75% of maturity value.

2 1/2% Treasury Bonds of 1964-1969; readily marketable, acceptable as bank collateral. Redeemable at par and accrued interest for the purpose of satisfying Federal estate taxes. Dated September 15, 1943; due December 15, 1969. Denominations: \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$100,000 and \$1,000,000. Price: par and accrued interest.

Other securities: Series "C" Savings Notes; 7/8% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2% Treasury Bonds of 1951-1953; United States Savings Bonds series "F"; United States Savings Bonds series "G."

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- Cecil Fox
- West Texas Utilities Company
- Palace Theatre
- Allen Auto Supply

- C. H. Elliott
- Dee Hairgrove
- "Humpty" Green
- Garner Gas and Oil Co.
- Western Auto Associate Store
- Abb McClannahan
- Spur Barber Shop
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will be determined on the following basis: 85 percent of the price of the machine when new, if the equipment is less than one year old, and 70 percent of the price of the item when new, if the equipment is one year old or more.

OVERSEAS CHRISTMAS MAIL

More than 10 million individual Christmas parcels for overseas soldiers are expected in the mailing period, Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. The Army Postal Service will need the full cooperation of the mailing public if packages are to reach soldiers in time. The public is asked to be sure to put the correct overseas mailing addresses on the packages and to wrap them securely, but in such a manner as to permit inspection prior to their dispatch. Every overseas package must be opened, inspected, and re-wrapped at the point of embarkation. The Army Postal Service and the U. S. Post Office Department strongly urge that packages be mailed Sept. 15 or immediately thereafter.

FATHER ENLISTS AFTER SONS DIE

A 54 year-old Wisconsin farmer who two marine sons gave their lives in the war against Japan, is now a marine private doing guard duty somewhere with his companion sentry, powerful Doberman-Pinscher dog. Private Frank W. Winterling said it was only natural for him to enlist in the branch of the service in which his sons died in order that his daughters, Jane and Kate, might continue to enjoy "the advantages that were guaranteed to me under our system of government." One of Private Winterling's sons, Marine Corporal J. N. Winterling, died at Bataan, and the other, Marine Sergeant Frank E. Winterling, died at Guadalcanal.

RATION POINT CHANGES

Reflecting an improvement in civilian meat supplies, the ration cost of most lamb and bacon cuts, sirloin steak, and rib roasts has been reduced from one to two points for September. In addition, several variety meats also have lower point values. Creamery butter increased two points to 12 points per pound. Country butter, however, has been assigned a value of six points per pound. The purchasing power of meats-fats stamps in September will be a little larger than in August because the decrease in meat point values more than cancels the higher ration cost of creamery butter.

BIG DEMAND FOR STRAW

Farmers in the straw-producing areas will be urged to make straw available to strawboard manufacturers to enable them to keep up with very heavy requirements for shipping containers for military forces and essential civilian uses. The War Production Board is cooperating with the War Food Administration in a program designed to increase straw collection in midwestern states. Due to heavy rains and flood conditions this spring, much of the available straw crop was destroyed. State and County War Boards are expected to assist strawboard manufacturers in locating available straw.

BLUNDER WILL NOT BE REPEATED

"In spite of a 1944 program designed to achieve the greatest food production in U. S. history, good soil conservation practice can be followed," recently declared Judge Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator. "Hhus," Judge Jones said, "the U. S. can avoid the tragic blunder of the other war when land was plowed up without regard to its fitness and the soil was allowed to wash and blow away without and adequate means to prevent it. That blunder will not be repeated."

NURSE CORPS FUNDS APPROVED

Funds have been approved to provide complete tuition, fees, stipends, maintenance and uniforms for an anticipated 10,175 student members of the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps. Over 500 state accredited schools of nursing have applied to the U. S. Public Health Service for participation in the program. To date, 67 have been approved.

MORE LUMBER FROM FARMS

A program to increase sharply the production of forests products

SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

FEATURES AND FASHIONS

Help Win War with Fall Garden, Urges County H. D. Agent

AGNES M. MARRS County, Home Demonstration Agent.

Help win the war! Plant a fall garden now! Be ready for that rain which will bring up the seed. Here's how: Cut and remove all weeds and vegetable plant refuse before plowing, because if it is turned under the top soil dries out when plant refuse moulds and heats. Where manure is available, spread a coating over the surface and plow it in to a depth of four to five inches. It serves to increase the water holding capacity of the soil and prevents packing. Rotted compost may also be used to improve the soil tilth.

Do not plow the fall garden more than four or five inches deep. Deep plowing tends to dry out the soil, and more moisture is required to wet a deep seed bed than a shallow one.

After plowing the soil, break up all clods and lumps and rake fine and smooth before sowing the seed.

Remember, too, that although the soil may be dry at planting time, such vegetables as spinach, beets, carrots, cabbage, and lettuce mature slowly and likely will be subjected to considerable rainfall during the winter months.

Plant about one-fourth more seed at this time to take care of poor germination at this season. Hard-coated seed such as spinach, beets, and Swiss chard, should be soaked in warm water over night before planting. Do not plant soaked seed in dry soil. Irrigate soil before planting, or plant immediately after a rain. Seed saved from the spring planting may be used for fall planting. Irrigated soil should be stirred frequently to conserve moisture.

IRISH POTATOES: Small potatoes from the spring garden are suitable for fall seed, provided they have had a rest period of at least six weeks from digging time to planting time. To overcome the difficulty of getting potatoes to sprout, spread the potatoes out under the shade of a tree, or in some other cool, shady location. Cover them with damp sand, hawings, sacks, or straw until sprouting begins. This takes from five to eleven days. Be sure the cover material is kept uniformly moist during this period. When the eyes begin to swell and sprout, plant the potatoes three or four inches deep, 14 inches apart. Fall potatoes should be planted deeper than spring potatoes in order to reach cooler soil and uniform moisture. If old lumber is available, lay wide pieces on top of the row after planting to reduce evaporation of soil moisture and keep the soil cool. When the sprouts show remove planks.

CARROTS: Special preparation is needed for carrots in heavy soils. Spade the row to a depth of 8 or 10 inches, mixing in well rotted manure or compost to prevent packing. When carrots come in contact with hard layer of subsoil, they become misshapen, and

it is for this reason that a deep, specially prepared seed bed is necessary for growing carrots of best quality. Carrot seed should be planted one inch deep, firming the soil down around the seed by tamping with hoe or walking on row. Scrap boards laid on the row will aid in getting the seed up

Brothers In Service Are Entertained By Winston Brummetts

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Brummett were host and hostess last Thursday and Friday at their home in Spur for a family gathering honoring Mrs. Brummett's brothers who are in service and other members of the family. T. D. McKinnon of Lubbock, father of Mrs. Brummett, Major J. G. McKinnon of Topeka, Kan., Captain Hollis McKinnon, and C. O. Bergholm of Lubbock, sister of Mrs. Brummett. Other relatives present were Mrs. Hollis McKinnon and son, Barry, Mrs. T. D. McKinnon, Mrs. C. O. Bergholm, Judge and Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett, and Mrs. Ross Smith and son, Jimmie of Dallas. Friends present were Lt. and Mrs. Berkeley of Lubbock. One niece Miss Adele Bergholm of Pine Bluff, Ark., who was unable to be present was called by long distance and each member of this party sent greetings via the telephone.

Another history making event at this time was the arrival of birthdays for Phil, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Brummett, and Barry, the two-year-old son of Captain and Mrs. McKinnon, which was celebrated with birthday cakes bearing the required number of candles, with candy and toys galore.

Major McKinnon left Sunday morning for plane for Kansas City. Captain McKinnon left Monday morning by plane for Kansas City, will visit two other brothers before returning to the Aleutians.

1917 Study Club Meets Tuesday With Mrs. R. E. Dickson

Mrs. R. E. Dickson was hostess to the 1917 Study Club reassembly meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, at her home at the experiment station.

The house was beautifully decorated with a profusion of roses, a rarity for this time of year.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Nell Davis, Mrs. E. L. Adams presided during a short business session.

The program consisted of a message from the president, presented by Mrs. Adams, the presentation of the new year books by Mrs. Clark Forbis, the theme of which is United States and Her Allies. The pledge and salute to the flag was given with "America" being sung as a closing feature of the program hour.

The hostess served a refreshment plate of angel food cake and ice cream.

Mrs. Ned Baird gave a piano selection at the closing hour. Those present were Meses. E. L. Adams, Ned Baird, L. H. Perry, High Berry, Clark Forbis, C. H. Elliott, Walter Gruben, Fred C. Hale; one guest, Mrs. Roberta Emmons of Hobbs, New Mex., and the hostess, Mrs. Dickson.



Ann Sheridan and Errol Flynn in a dramatic scene from their latest picture, "Edge of Darkness," a story of people who would not be conquered.

"Edge of Darkness" At Palace Theatre Is the Most Inspiring War Film So Far

Superlatively mounted, magnificently acted and eloquently written, the finest and most inspiring story that has come out of this war was presented in Warner Bros.' "Edge of Darkness," which comes to the Palace Theatre Sunday-Monday.

It is the story of the "people's war" against the predatory beasts of Nazism; the story of bitter, unyielding resistance against a brutal, depraved mentality that knows only force as its weapon and domination as its creed. The drama of the film rises, through the poignancy and tragedy of struggle to the transcendent beauty of a just triumph. "Edge of Darkness" is the shining promise of eternal light.

Errol Flynn and Ann Sheridan make straight-forward, dramatically intense recordings in their leading roles. As Gunnar Broge, leader of the underground, a grimly serious Flynn seems utterly worthy of the confidence reposed in him by the folk of the little town of Trollness. He more than rises to the requirements of an exacting role, and gains a new power and greater stature as an actor.

'Ann Scores Again.' Ann Sheridan, who was given the chance to show her capability as a dramatic actress in "Kings

Mrs. Geo. S. Link Hostess To 20th Century Club Meet

Mrs. George S. Link was hostess to the Twentieth Century Study Club with a reassembly dinner Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock at her home on North Willard St.

The guests gathered on the lawn for a period of visiting before entering the dining room, which was decorated with red roses and greenery. The menu consisted of individual chicken pies, breaded carrots, baked apples, olives, and bread and butter sandwiches, delicious homemade cake, with a rose for each plate, served with hot coffee composed the last course.

After the dinner hour, Mrs. Link presided in a short business session, when the approaching bond drive was discussed with one thought in cooperating to their fullest in putting over the drive.

As part of the program hour the secretary, Mrs. Cliff Bird, presented the new year books, with each member answering to roll call with different items on conserving by canning, and this report revealed that not one slacker in this respect was present.

The club is looking forward to an interesting year under the capable and gracious leadership with Mrs. Link the new president. Those present were Meses. T. H. Blackwell, O. B. Ratliff, L. D. Ratliff, W. F. Crockett, B. F. Hale, E. L. Caraway, O. L. Kelley, J. A. Koon, Erie Foster, W. S. Campbell, Paige E. Gollihar, E. D. Cook, Cliff Bird, E. S. Lee, Emma Lee, G. C. Arthur, A. M. Walker, O. M. McGinty, and the hostess, Mrs. Link.

It was nice to have George S. Jr. Senior lieutenant in the Navy, present during that earlier part of the evening, and the hand shaking with George S. Link Sr. at the close of the evening. Mrs. Link was wearing a beautiful corsage, the gift of Mrs. O. C. Thomas of Ralls.

REASSEMBLY DINNER
The 1931 Study Club is having a reassembly dinner in the home of Mrs. Winston Brummett, 123 West First street Tuesday night, Sept. 14, at 8:00 o'clock.

USE SPUR WANT ADS

Surprise Birthday Party Monday Night For Walter Carlisle

Monday night at 8:30 friends gathered in the lovely country home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlisle in the Steel Hill community to participate in a surprise birthday party honoring Mr. Carlisle. The birthday cake revealed his age as 65.

After the crowd had gathered Jackson East led the children in singing "Happy Birthday To You Uncle Walter," when they placed a nice selection of gifts on a table near Mr. Carlisle where he had the pleasure of opening package after package containing tie after tie which he never uses. He really smiled when he came to a package containing shirts, socks, belts, and other man's apparel.

After the presentation of the gifts, the guests were served supper from the tables which had been placed out under the trees. The menu consisted of an abundance of fried chicken, cream gravy, an assortment of salads, pickles, olives, tomatoes, lettuce, sandwiches, hot coffee, iced tea, cake, pie and ice cream.

At the close of the supper hour the crowd sang those old-time ballads that are so well loved.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle were among the first people to settle in Spur, where Mr. Carlisle was manager of the Farmers Gin for almost 15 years, and for a number of years served as public weigher.

Those present for this delightful evening of fellowship were Mrs. Bertha Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mecom, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon, Byedean Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Karr, Mafor Carlisle, Mrs. Rex Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Faubus, Everett Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack East, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Costolow, Frank Vernon, Robbie Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carlisle, Buck Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wright, Mrs. Samantha Smith, Jimmie Vernon.

Children present were Jean, Jane, and Paulita Karr, Jimmie Koon, Nelda Jean, La Verle and Jackie East.

Mrs. Pete Gannon Hostess Friday to Wichita H. D. Club

The Wichita Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Pete Gannon, Sept. 3 to work on Mrs. Gannon's couch. A lot was done on the couch but it wasn't finished. All the springs were retied. The ladies will meet next Tuesday evening and finish the couch.

The place of next meeting was undecided. Cards will be mailed to each member to notify them of

Housekeeping Hints Worth Remembering

In Buying Fruits
This is what to look for in buying fruits, says Mrs. Julia Kiene, Director of the Westinghouse Home Economics Institute: Red apples should be distinctly red, yellow apples definitely yellow. Berries are best when uniform in size, not green, not mouldy. Skin of ripe bananas is flecked with brown. Citrus fruits should be firm and springy to the touch—thick-skinned varieties often have the most juice. Vine-ripened melons can be spotted by the smooth, only slightly sunken scar at point where melon was attached to the vine.

Short Cut.
Soak kidney beans in hot water and you shorten the cooking time. So much the better if you have soft rain water—Westinghouse home economics explain that hard water tends to make the beans tough so that they never seem done.

Sour Milk.
Stuck with some sour milk? Don't waste it—Westinghouse home economists point out that the food value of sour milk is the same as that of sweet milk and it is easier to digest. Use it in some of your baked foods, adding a dash of soda to neutralize the sourness. Go easy on the soda—not more than one-half teaspoon to one cup of sour milk—or it will leave an unpleasant aftertaste.

For Vitamin's Sake
Fresh vegetables, such as carrots, radishes, beets and the like, should be thoroughly cleaned before you refrigerate them, and the stems and leafy portions should be removed. Don't shell peas and lima beans or husk corn until ready to use. Otherwise they'll lose their sweetness and most of their vitamins.

Summer Meals.
Hot weather is no excuse for the disappearance of hot meals. Eating habits cannot be radically changed on short notice without danger of a digestive upset, and it is hunting for trouble to serve entirely cold meals to a family accustomed to hot food. Oven

the next meeting.
A nice dinner was served buffet style.

A game was played in which Mrs. Marrs and Mrs. Koonsman ties. They drew for the prize and Mrs. Koonsman came out winner. She received a nice glass berry set, which anyone would be proud of.

The club had one new member, Mrs. Norman Warren. Those attending the meeting were Meses. Jim Koonsman, Copass, Pierce, Lester, Lee, Mims, Warren, Marrs, Euna Belle Copass, and Mrs. Pete Gannon, hostess.

meals, one-dish surface meals and deep-well cooker dishes strike a happy medium—they are nutrition-wise, yet keep you from spending too much time in the kitchen.

Fresh Berries.
Berries shouldn't be washed until just before serving. If very ripe when you buy or pick them, put them on a platter and cover lightly with wax paper. Store on next to bottom shelf of the refrigerator until ready to use.

Looks Aren't Deceiving.
Vegetables aren't fresh unless they look fresh, full bodied, not wilted and shriveled. Pods of peas, lima beans and such should be moist, not dry, and well filled. Leafy vegetables are best if leaves are young, unwilted and free from yellowness.

Health Hints
Water blisters usually occur where there has been rubbing, as of a shoe or handling of a work tool. Blood blisters are caused by pinching. It is best to protect blisters from breaking open if possible. To avoid infection in case blister may break, gently cleanse the blister and area around it with soap and water. When dry, paint with mild tincture of iodine. Cover with sterile dressing.

Babies should never be urged to bear their weight on their feet until they do it of their own accord. When the muscles are sufficiently developed, the normal baby will try to stand and walk without urging.

Soap and water, strong sunlight and fresh air are effective disease germ killers.

A weak patient when lying on his side needs support at his back. Place a soft pillow lengthwise along the spine, tucking in firmly to hold back in straight line.

The baby should never have his nose, mouth or hands wiped with the used handkerchief of another person; doing so offers an opportunity for passing infection. Keep a handkerchief or have paper tissue for the baby's use.

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Ramsey's Garage
PHONE 86



No More Rationing

Yeah, we are just dreaming folks. Just as we pause sometimes to think how wonderful it would be if the war was over, our boys back home and everything was quiet and peaceful. It's nice to think about but not if we assume the attitude that the war is just about over and become unmindful of our part in winning it. If we do that it will prolong the war.

But, IF there were no more rationing of food we can think of a lot of things we'd do right off the bat.

We'd call our old customers and tell them what a big variety of quality foods we have on hand and invite them to let us have their order.

And if gasoline restriction was over and tires were available, we'd say "Yes, ma'am, we'll deliver it to your house in a few minutes."

It would be nice just to have the time to "visit" with our customers and tell them

just how much we appreciated their business back during the war when we were too busy to tell them about it.

And how swell it would be just to present your bill at the first of the month and toss in a bag full of candy when you pay it. Candy today is a lot harder to get than credit customers.

But it's all a pipe dream, folks, until the war is over and things get back to normal. Until then we'll do the best we can to keep you supplied with the best foods available and try to remember to show our appreciation of your business.

Hyatt's Food Market

PHONE 59

HORACE HYATT, Owner

PHONE 59

Personal Mention

Mrs. Maggie Prevatt of North Carolina, sister of G. W. King, whom he had not seen for almost 40 years, came in Tuesday to spend a week's visit in the King home. Enroute to Spur she visited a sister in Madisonville for three weeks.

Mrs. Steve Carlisle left Tuesday for East Texas where she will spend a three or four weeks visit with relatives.

Guy Aiken, who has been employed at the Chastain pharmacy for several months, left several days ago for Clovis, New Mex., where he is employed in a drug store. Mrs. Aiken and children left Tuesday to join him.

Leslie Holmes of Graham has been employed at the Safeway store here, and his family will join him as soon as Mr. Holmes can secure an apartment.

Mrs. E. D. Engleman is temporarily substituting in East Ward for Miss Dell Nations who has been detained in her arrival. Miss Nations will teach the fourth grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Godfrey had as guests the past week end Mrs. Godfrey's mother, Mrs. Boykin of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coody and small daughter of Haskell.

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If you need a good laxative or cathartic to relieve headache, biliousness, or that lazy tired feeling when due to temporary constipation, ask for and be sure you get

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Miss Patsy Mitchell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mitchell, in Monday.

Mrs. Etta Allison, who has spent the summer here with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Lasseter, returned to Houston last Thursday a week ago.

Miss Jennie Young of Springtown was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lasseter. Geoffrey Young, who has been spending the summer months with his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lasseter, accompanied his aunt on her return trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McSpadden and four children, J. W., R. L. Jack, and Loretta, are here visiting Mr. McSpadden's mother, Mrs. S. J. McSpadden, and to be with his brother, Seaman Robert McSpadden, who is here on leave.

E. V. Middleton, Civil Engineer Instructor at Texas Tech, with his family visited his brother, Doyle Middleton and family, in the Espuela community Saturday.

Miss Jane Godfrey of Dallas visited here over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Godfrey. Miss Godfrey is one of the instructors in the Red Cross Nutrition classes in Dallas.

Miss Ann Cathey, who has recently been given an honorable discharge from the WAC, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey here last week.

Miss Emily Cowan of Lubbock spent a week end visit with Miss Robbie Clemmons and other friends here last week.

J. W. Harvey of Ringgold has been here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robert Cannon and family.

Mrs. W. J. Elliott Jr. returned Wednesday of last week from Carrizo Springs, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bright, for a month.

Ed Walters of Roaring Springs came in Monday for a few days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Love.

Mrs. Uldeen Robinson and Mrs. Coy McMahan returned Friday afternoon from Brownwood and Abilene where they visited Mrs. Tom Dix for a few days.

Miss Robbie Clemmons of San Antonio spent a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Pauline Clemmons. She returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Newton Bingham and daughter, Miss Betty Lou of El Centro, Calif., who have been visiting Mrs. Chalk Bingham here, left Monday morning for Los Angeles where they will visit their brother and son, Johnnie McLaughlin of the Navy, on their return trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Green and Sonny of Texarkana, Ark., returned to Spur last Friday, after an absence of several months to again make this their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neaves came in last Thursday from Fort Worth and Dallas where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lawrence spent the past week end in Stamford and Leuders where they visited relatives.

Monk Rucker and brother, Lem Rucker, spent several days in Stephenville last week attending to business affairs.

Mrs. R. B. Walsworth, north of Spur, was shopping in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and children of Quanah; Lt. Ray Taylor Jr., Genevive and Tommy, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman and other friends here over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor lived here for a number of years prior to moving to Quanah.

Dempsey Sims of Afton was a business visitor in Spur Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kyle of Bovine came in last Friday and spent a few days here looking after business interest and visiting with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steele returned Tuesday a week ago from a few days visit with relatives in Fort Worth. On their return trip they were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Ima Nell, and Bob, who have been spending a two weeks visit there.

Mrs. J. E. Boykin of Alexandria, Va., arrived Friday of last week to visit until Wednesday of this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Boykin here.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Brummett and small son, Phil, spent the past week end in Lubbock with Mrs. Brummett's father, T. B. Kinnon, and to be present for a family get-together in the Kinnon family.

Miss Myhril Sigauw of Devil Lake, North Dak., is here with her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Elliott, for this year's term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Smith of Slaton, and Mrs. L. W. Hayley of Crosbyton, were here for a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murry.

C. H. Elliott left for Dallas Monday to look after business affairs. He will return this week end.

Miss Tallye Windham from the Windham farm in the Croton community, was a business visitor in Spur Friday.

James Victor Allen, student at Texas Tech., was home for the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen.

Rev. Lance Hurst, accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst, home on their return visit from Dallas last week and spent a few days' visit with relatives and friends here.

Sept. 15 Deadline For Dads To Get In Non-Deferable Jobs

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8. — Selective service Monday set Sept. 15 as the deadline for fathers in non-deferable jobs to signify intention to transfer to other work if they want a cushion against induction ahead of other fathers.

Unless they have actually obtained jobs off the non-deferable list or registered with the U. S. Employment service for such jobs and given proof of registration to their draft boards by Sept. 15, they will be the first fathers to be drafted, and can be taken before Oct. 1.

Extension Deadline.

Today's announcement took the form of an amendment to a regulation issued three weeks ago. It laid down the rule that the 30-day immunity from reclassification gained by registering for a job-transfer cannot extend beyond Oct. 15 under any circumstances.

However, if the non-deferable father's order number would bring him up for induction earlier than Oct. 15 even if he were not in a non-deferable job, he will get no added immunity and will be subject to call whenever his number comes up after Oct. 1.

Meanwhile, draft boards' authority to order induction of men in the 149 high-skill positions recently designated as "critical occupations" to give them super-eligibility for extended occupational deferment was restricted sharply.

Required Skills.

The boards, which hitherto have had complete control over each individual case, subject only to appeal board rulings, were forbidden to order the induction of any man with the required skill without first referring the case to the employment service.

Furthermore, they were ordered to refer the case to the employment service if an appeals board has agreed with them that that particular man does not deserve occupational deferment despite his qualifications to fill a "critical occupation."

In doing so, they must give the man at least a 30-day postponement of induction, and then, if the employment service directs it, reconsider his case and give "the most serious consideration" to granting him the deferment it has previously refused.

Must Listen To Board.

Since the selective service laws gives the boards complete authority over each case except when an appeals board reverses it, the regulation did not say the boards will have to accept the employment service's recommendations.

Mrs. Hayden Pierce and two children, Delbert and Elizabeth Ann, left Wednesday afternoon for Abernathy where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pierce for a few days before returning to her home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. F. B. Crockett of Espuela, was trading in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Abernathy of Pampa, recently visited Mr. Abernathy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, and other relatives here.

Jack Ramsay came in Wednesday from Austin where he has been attending the University of Texas for the past three years. Jack has covered the required four-year course in a little less than four years, and plans to enter a theological seminary this fall preparatory to entering the ministry. Jack is the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Ramsay.

Lt. Andy Hurst Jr., accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst, spent last Monday and Tuesday in Dallas and Fort Worth where they visited relatives. They returned Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Sam Augustine has accepted employment at the Lubbock Flying field.

Miss Margaret Mae Weaver left Friday for Post where she will teach this year.

Mrs. Marion Hurst and small son of Dallas, are here visiting Mrs. Hurst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justice.

Mrs. Earl Murchinson of Dickens is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sparks, of the Highway community.

in every case, though they must listen to them.

In the first estimate of the kind, Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey said there are not more than 40,000 men of military age throughout the country possessing the skills required in the critical occupations, all of them jobs occurring in the 34 essential activities.

Loans Available Now For Repairing Water Facilities

Farmers in Crosby, Dickens, and Kent counties who need government financing with which to repair their home and farmstead water facilities or to install new equipment with which to produce food and care for livestock may obtain loans for these purposes from the Farm Security administration, Walter E. O'Neal, rural rehabilitation supervisor, announced this week.

Farm Security loans, Mr. O'Neal advised, are now available to farmers who cannot obtain credit elsewhere for farmstead and domestic water needs. Loans are open to both tenants and owners.

Drilling wells, windmills, stock tanks, storage tanks for home and farm supplies and for irrigating gardens up to one acre are some of the purposes for which these loans will be made.

Mr. O'Neal said these water facility loans are not to be confused with the FSA's irrigation loans which are available only in certain approved areas. The water facility loans available now in Crosby county, will be made immediately to all qualified borrowers of this agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Applications for loans should be filed with Mr. O'Neal at his office in the Spur Security Bank building at Spur.

"Today, more than ever before, more food is needed in this country for use at home and for shipment to our allies and to the people in countries set free by our armies," said Mr. O'Neal. "The Federal Government, through the Farm Security administration, recognizes the importance of adequate water supplies on American farms and it is to meet this need that this agency's water facilities loans are being made accessible."

Mr. O'Neal invites farmers to contact him at his office for complete further details or for making application for a loan.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Battle of the Atlantic

A sinking smokestack, a great air bubble, an empty lifeboat, all that is visible of a torpedoed tanker, all that is evident of the hard work, the savings we put into War Bonds to build this tanker, to load it with 90,000 gallons of high octane gas.



Our money is still safe but the tanker is lost forever. Another and another and another must be built to take its place.

The men who sail the seas are giving their lives to win the Battle of the Atlantic. We are asked only to lend our money.

Another COTTON SEASON Is Here!

We wish to express our appreciation to cotton raisers for the patronage given us last season, and assure you we are prepared to continue the same reliable service as another ginning season gets under way.

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GIRARD, TEXAS

War On Rats!

Since it is commonly known that rats carry a germ that can cause typhus fever, the City Commission warns all citizens to eliminate rats and mice from their property.

If you have any rats or mice on your property be sure and trap or poison them at once.

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SPUR GARAGE

PHONE 208 LEO PETTY, Mgr. SPUR, TEXAS

If You Sell GRAIN

Milo is moving in volume and white grain will begin to move in a few days.

Before threshing white grain be sure it is dry. Moisture content is higher in Kaffir and Hegari than in combine types of Milo, and in order to get top prices for your white grain, it must be dry.

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Uncle Sam... Carries the Ball!

On Thursday Sept. 9th the Third War Loan Drive will start. Let's do our part by buying all the War Bonds and Stamps we can. Let's give our fighting men the things they need to fight with NOW to Win!

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More Than 200,000 Farmers Have Full Soil-Saving Plans

Since 1937, conservation farming has been adopted by farmers in more than 800 soil conservation districts in 42 states. More than 200,000 farmers have complete conservation plans on their farms. These farmers are increasing production of needed foods and fibers without damaging the land, and they can keep it up year after year. They have established on their farms a permanent system of agriculture.

Many other farmers, outside of conservation demonstration areas and conservation districts, have adopted certain soil-conserving, yield-increasing practices. They, too, are producing more Food for Freedom.

But some farmers are not using any of the conservation practices that will increase production now. It usually takes a year or more for a farmer to switch over all his land to a complete conservation farming system. But many of the simple practices, which alone or in combination with others increase yields and prevent wastage of soil, require little time and little or no technical assistance.

These practices have been widely adopted by farmers during the past 10 years, but they could be advantageously applied to a great many more farms in the United States—because they mean increased production of Food for Freedom in 1944 and for as long thereafter as necessary.

Back the Attack With War Bonds.



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One of the neatest engineering tricks of the war effort is this bridge built for a western New York State shipbuilding company.

The firm, which is now turning out oil tankers for the Army Transport Corps, is situated 1800 feet from one of the Great Lakes.

Between the shipyard and the lake was a small pond which did not extend all the way to the lake shore, creating the problem of providing an exit route for the

tankers. This was solved by dredging a channel deep enough and long enough.

The next problem arose because the newly dredged channel crossed a busy road. This called for a bridge. But it had to be a special kind of bridge—movable, economical, and easy to operate. The firm's engineers plus consulting engineers who were called in, decided on a "pontoon tow" span.

The bridge is 65 feet long and twenty-two feet wide and has four lifting pontoons for added stability. It rests on concrete sills. When a boat is ready to pass through, a portable compressor pushes air into the pontoons and forces the water out. The bridge is raised several feet above roadway level and then is towed to the side of the channel by two men and sidled into a specially dredged bay.

"Pay-As-You-Go" Reminders

If one of the following reminders from (1) to (4) applies to you, you must file a Declaration of Estimated Income and Victory Tax by Sept. 15 unless you are a farmer. If you are a farmer and one of the reminders applies to you, you have until Dec. 15 to file, but you may file Sept. 15 if you choose.

- (1) **If You Are Single—**
And had in 1942 or expect to have in 1943 an income of more than \$2,700 from wages subject to withholding; or if you had an income of more than \$100 from sources other than such wages and also gross income of \$500 or more from all sources.
- (2) **If You Are Married But Not Living With Spouse—**
The preceding paragraph ap-

- plies to you.
- (3) **If You Are Married and Living With Spouse—**
And your income (individually or together) is more than \$3,500 from wages subject to withholding, or if you have an income (individually or together) of more than \$100 from sources other than such wages and sufficient gross income to require the filing of an income tax return.
- (4) **If You Were Required To File a 1942 Tax Return—**
And if your 1943 wages subject to withholding are expected to be less than such wages in 1942 (regardless of marital status).
- For You Who Are Affected.**
If any one of the foregoing reminders, (1) to (4), applies to you, you may be interested in the following, (5) to (10).
- (5) **When You Pay—**
Half of the estimated tax is due with your declaration on or before Sept. 15, the remaining half by Dec. 15, this year. Beginning

- in 1944, you may pay in quarterly installments.
- (6) **Where You Pay—**
To the Collector of Internal Revenue in the district in which you expect to file your income tax return for 1943.
- (7) **If Your Income Changes—**
After you file your estimate, you may revise your estimate and accordingly increase or decrease your payment in the next quarter when you file your next quarterly estimate. Your final return for the year must be filed by March 15, 1944. At this time you can make your final adjustment in payment.
- (8) **If You Underestimate Your Tax—**
By more than 20 per cent you are subject to a 6 per cent penalty on the deficiency. However, you may file a revised estimate after Oct. 1 and until as late as Dec. 15. Farmers are not penalized unless they underestimate by more than 33 1/3 per cent.
- (9) **A Joint Return—**
May be made by husband and wife. Such a declaration does not obligate you to make a joint income tax return for the year.
- (10) **Questions—**
Should be directed to your local Collector of Internal Revenue.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To: George W. Powell Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Dickens County at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 11th day of October A. D. 1943, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 24th day of August A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered No. 1802 on the docket of said court and styled Bessie Mae Powell Plaintiff, vs. George W. Powell Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce and restoration of maiden name; said suit having been filed by Bessie Mae Powell, plaintiff, against George W. Powell, defendant, as is fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas this the 24th day of August A. D. 1943.

Attest:
E. H. Ousley, Clerk District Court, Dickens County, Texas. (SEAL)

If You Suffer Distress From Monthly FEMALE WEAKNESS

Which Makes You Cranky, Nervous

If at such times you suffer from cramps, backache, distress of "irregularities", periods of the blues—due to functional monthly disturbances—

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THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY SUSAN THAYER

"Lady, We're Good"

It was the wee sma' hour of 3 o'clock. In fact, lady, we're good!"

A. M. in the soldiers' lounge of one of America's great railroad stations. Men in uniform sprawled over the sofas and chairs catching a few winks of sleep before their trains left. Others were writing letters or listening to the radio. Still others came up to the snack bar for something to drink.

"What'll it be?" Coffee was the favorite even on this hot night, and there was a brightening of the face and a "please" when a doughnut was offered. But some preferred a cola drink, or lemonade, or iced tea.

Some boys said "thank you" when they were served, or "that's good coffee," or "this is mighty fine"; others seemed to take it for granted and turned away without a word. But there were all kinds there that night; a cross section of our armed forces with an occasional representative from one of the allied armies.

There wasn't much time for talk between the women at the counter and their guests. But a few words were exchanged now and then. "It's a hot night" or "I had a long train ride today" or "Just think, I'm on my way home!"

Then came the conversation about the bottle cap that I'll always remember. A fine-looking young man with the gold bar of a second lieutenant and a ribbon that proclaimed overseas service came up and asked for something cold; he chose the cola drink. A new bottle was brought out the tight little pasteboard cap finally pulled out.

"So that's what they're using now in place of metal caps!" he exclaimed, holding out his hand.

I gave him the little cap which he examined carefully while I mixed his drink. Then came the remark. "We'll win the war all right," he said quietly. "I've seen our tanks. I've ridden our planes and they're great. The best there are. But it's little things like this that impress me most; changes that have come since I left the country. You simply can't stump our industry. The Japs thought when they took our rubber and tin, that we'd be up against it. But we're not. We always man-

able for house or RFD use. The paint finish is durable enough to withstand the most severe exposure out of doors.

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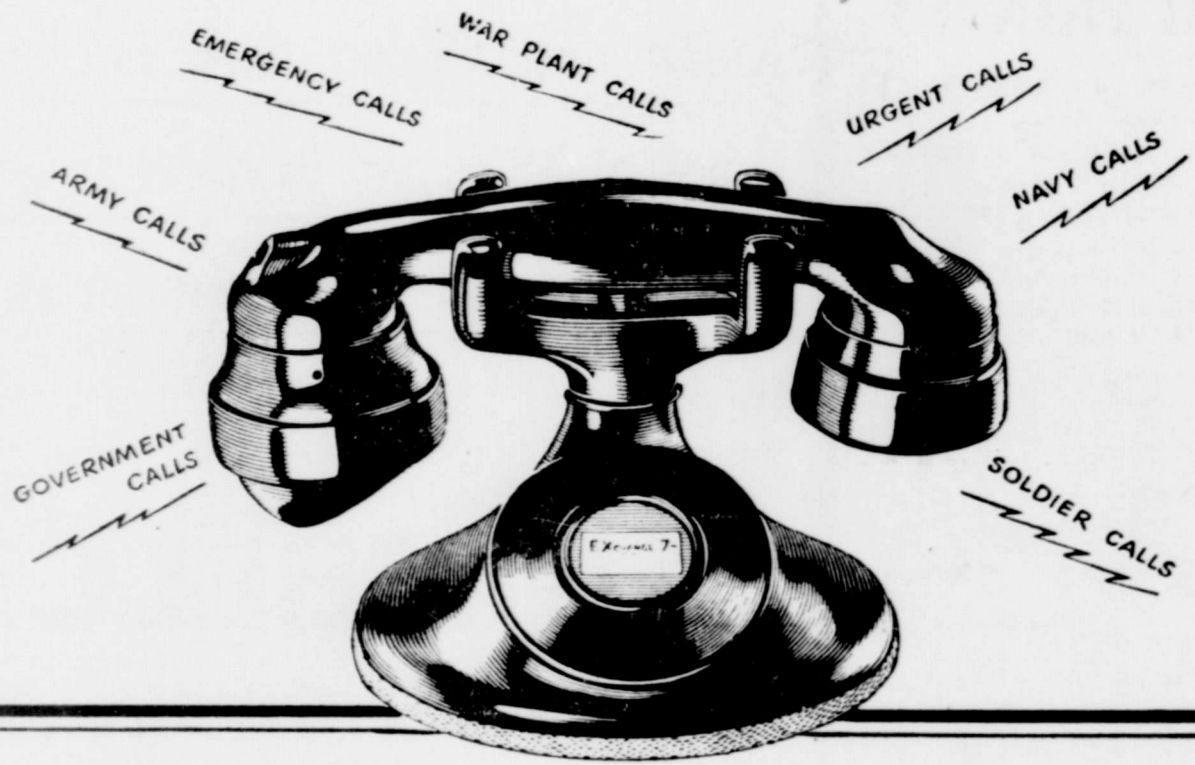
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Spur Laundry-Cleaners
PHONE 62



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- When the Long Distance circuit you want is crowded, she will say—"Please limit your call to 5 minutes. Others are waiting."
- We know you'll be glad to co-operate and keep your call below 5 minutes—or perhaps even cancel it if it is not important.



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FOR THOSE who fall and freeze on the lime-covered floors of the cattle cars that carry them to German labor camps—there is no other choice.

For the little children of Tepelini and Salonika and Athens who wait with swollen stomachs for the food ship that never arrives, there is nothing else to do—but wait.

For the Russian peasant with no choice but to burn his home before the Nazis reached it; for the Chinese of Nanking who suffered the terrorism of the Japs; for all of those in nameless graves and numberless cells—for all of them—there was no second chance, no other choice.

But for you—a choice still remains. For you—among all the peoples of the world, the road to freedom is still clear.

And buy that extra \$100.00 Bond this month, let's "Back the Attack" now! Maybe you have a loved one in the war too. Let's squeeze out an extra War Bond in this 3rd Drive.

Nichols Sanitarium

USE S.F.W. WANT A.D. USE S.F.W. WANT A.D.

Third War Loan Drive of the U. S. Treasury

National Quota For the Drive Fifteen
Billion Dollars!

Dickens and Kent Counties' Quota
\$410,500

Two and One-Half Times the Previous Drive!

We reminded you during the last drive that this one would be bigger. It is and more so than we thought, but that we cannot help. With our Government raising \$100 Billion this year with one-third of it from taxes means the other must be taken in bonds or the taxes increased. Your tax money does not come back.

No more 10 and 20 percent is called for but all the money you have is needed above the barest living expenses. In other words your Government is asking you to make one investment and one only—that is Government Bonds. My conviction is that you will lose if you do not. Some hurried to buy high-priced land, thereby disposing of their money, giving an excuse for not buying. In this you are not smart. You are just dodging the issue.

Dickens and Kent County homes continue to receive the grim message of death. Can you, wrapped in the luxury of the home front, look one of them in the face and say, "I am doing my best." In this drive your duty can be done in only one way and that is by doing your best. It does not mean to

buy everything you want and invest what is left. It means to buy the "necessities" and no more.

Not many of the boys wanted to go to war. Not many of them wanted to learn how to kill folks. Not many of them wanted to be away from home. Not many of them wanted to leave their jobs. Not many of them wanted to endure the grilling and drilling. None of them wants to go to the front line and be shot and killed. None of them want to invade the air over the enemy—never to return—but they do it daily. They are doing this for you. What are you doing for them? Are you using your money to make more money, or are you using it to win this war quickly that they might the sooner come home alive?

Your idle money in the Post Office or bank is not helping to win this war. The money from this source and all other sources is needed to pay these war bills. No one in this country ever hurt themselves by buying U. S. Government Bonds.

O. B. RATLIFF, County Chairman.

Working Committees for Dickens County:

O. B. Ratliff, chairman; W. T. Andrews, vice chairman; O. C. Arthur, A. C. Hull, Carl Proctor, and V. M. Hand of Dumont. The women's division of the executive committee is composed of Mrs. E. S. Lee, chairman; Mrs. P. E. Gollihar, Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mrs. Johnnie Koonsman, Dickens, and Mrs. Ben Eldridge, McAdoo.

Mrs. Wanda White will serve

as executive secretary for the county.

Publicity Committee: Lester Garner, chairman; H. G. Hull, and Mrs. Nona Starcher.

Speaker's Committee: E. D. Cook, chairman; O. L. Kelley, vice chairman; Winston Brummett, R. C. Brown, and L. D. Ratliff Jr.

Rural Committee: V. M. Hand, chairman; Charles Taylor, vice

chairman; Fred Christopher, Fred Arrington, and Eric Ousley.

Non-resident Committee: Eric Ousley, chairman; Jack Godfrey, vice chairman, M. C. Golding, Rev. H. L. Thurston, and Fred Jennings.

Publicity Subdivision Committee: E. H. Boedecker, chairman; L. E. Lee, vice chairman, Byron Haney, and Horace Gibson.

Big Purchasers Committee: Bob Weaver, chairman; Harvey Holley, vice chairman; Rev. Herman Coe, Dr. B. F. Hale, and Jack Christian.

Continuing Monthly Committee: M. C. Golding, chairman; Henry Alexander, vice chairman; Fred Jennings, W. F. Gilbert, Neal Chastain, Martin Pope, and George Sloan.

"Back the Attack with Bonds!"

O. L. Kelley Says Schools Ready To Aid War Bond Drive

Although our schools are in their first stages of organization for the year they are ready to swing into action in the Third War Loan campaign. Our boys, some of them recently in our schools, are attacking the enemy on all fronts, from the sea, on land and from the air. We must back these attacks with everything we have.

The United States Treasury has proposed a national "Triple Threat" campaign for schools which symbolizes the triple attack our fighting boys are making on our enemy. This campaign gives the school children, teachers and principals the opportunity to invest enough money in Stamps and Bonds to buy a jeep, for use on land; a "quack", used successfully in landing troops in Sicily, and the "grasshopper" plane, used for aerial reconnaissance, and for directing artillery fire.

Teachers, supervisors, principals and students of Dickens and Kent counties will join in this campaign to help foster spirit, enthusiasm and willing investments in War Stamps and Bonds. I am sure I can speak for everyone of them when I say that the schools will back the triple attack on the enemy by our Army, our Navy, and Air Corps in a triple campaign of their own.

Further than that, we are ready to help the community organizations in any way we can. The nation must raise the goal of \$15 billion. Our city must go over the top. That's the way on the home front can show our boys on the fighting fronts we are backing their attack.

O. L. KELLEY,
County School Supt.

PROMOTED TO CORPORAL
RAPID CITY ARMY AIR BASE, S. Dak., Private Jerry Hahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn, Spur, has been promoted to Corporal at Rapid City Army Air Base it was recently announced.

Supt. Cook Says Students Should Back Bond Drive

Another school year is upon us, and coincident with it comes another War Financing Campaign by the Treasury's War Finance Division.

Since our schools closed last summer, hundreds of our former students have joined the colors and others have gone into commerce and industry, most of them in war plants where abnormal wages are the rule.

These young people should be particularly interested in the Third War Loan and take part in it to the limit of their present earning ability. It is so easy to feel secure when one is young, but there are thousands in every city of the land who remember with regret their "easy come, easy go," attitude of the first World War, sometimes referred to as the "silk shirt era."

A good business man puts a good portion of his earnings back into his business; a successful farmer does the same thing. There are successful workers, too. Of these I am certain nearly every one realizes the war boom will not continue indefinitely and is taking full advantage of the Payroll Savings Plans that are available in every industrial and commercial house in the land.

It will be a wonderful thing for our town after the war to know that all our citizens have participated in the regular purchase of War Bonds, and thus are prepared for any post war eventuality.

C. F. COOK,
Supt. of Schools.

MORE MANPOWER

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Swenson on the birth of a son in the Stamford sanitarium on Tuesday, Aug. 31. The baby has been named John Eric. Mother and baby are doing nicely at this time.

USE SPUR WANT ADS

Winning the War Comes First Says Chas. A. Taylor

If you're like most farm people, you're interested in two things right now: winning the war and keeping your farm on a paying basis. Naturally, winning the war comes before everything else, but if you can help your farm business while helping win the war, so much the better. Getting right down to facts, I'm talking about War Bonds, which Uncle Sam is asking us to buy more of during this Third War Loan Drive in September.

Let's consider the facts for a moment. Farm income is about as high as it has ever been in history. However, remember that much of the return you are getting on the farm is not real income. You normally would be using much of your increased income to purchase farm and home equipment and to repair your buildings. But war needs come first and much farm equipment cannot be replaced for the duration. Therefore a considerable part of your income represents payments for equipment and buildings that are now wearing out. So the sensible thing to do is to invest this extra income in War Bonds. It will not only help finance the war but will also help curb inflation and provide future reserves for yourself and your family.

Unlike the factory worker, farmers are both laborers and capitalist. You not only have to operate the plant in which you work but also have to finance it. You spend thousands of dollars for your land, machinery, buildings and household equipment. For this reason, farm people are interested in War Bonds as a means of setting aside current income as depreciation reserves—reserves to cover wear and tear now occurring on their farm and home property.

The Third War Loan Drive re-emphasizes the 4-point wartime program for farm people recommended by farm leaders.

The first point is the production of food and fiber for the war effort.

The farmers second job is to get his debts in shape. This doesn't necessarily mean paying off all of a first mortgage, but it does mean taking care of back interest and principal payments on the mortgage and clearing up those old notes and accounts that you've been wanting to pay off for some time. After debts have been reduced to a safe basis, it is safer and better for most farmers to build an adequate financial reserve through investment in War Bonds than to apply all available income on debts. If all income is applied on debts, it will probably be necessary to borrow again in order to replace your tractor or automobile or refrigerator or washing machine when they again become available.

The third responsibility of farm people is to avoid speculation in farm land. It's better in the long run to build financial reserves than to enlarge your holdings beyond the size necessary for efficient production of food and fiber. The possible profit from the speculative purchase of farm land in periods of favorable prices is seldom worth the worry and risk of losing all if a severe depression should follow. You'll remember that many farmers who speculated in farm land went broke after the last war. In addition, it is well to remember that speculation in farm land is harmful to agriculture and the nation.

The fourth job of farmers is to invest in War Bonds to help the nation and to build financial reserves. Farmers who are out of debt can begin at once by investing in War Bonds all their available income above necessary business and living expenses.

Harvest on your farm is probably already completed or at least underway. This should give you a pretty good idea how you're going to come out financially this year, so you can determine how much you can invest in War Bonds during the Third War Loan Drive. Perhaps you have your own system to help you determine how much to invest.

Proof that farm people are back of the War Bond program is that in 1942, when they had record incomes from the largest harvests in history, they invested \$850 million in War Bonds. The 1943 agricultural War Bond goal is \$1 1/2 billion.

During the Third War Loan Drive, an effort will be made to reach every farm family to encourage them to invest in War Bonds to the limit of their ability. Each state, through its War Finance Committee, is being en-

couraged to conduct a farm-to-farm canvass. Assistance in connection with these farm-to-farm contacts and the necessary educational program is being given by agricultural agencies and farm organizations, which are already reaching farm people with vital wartime information through local farm leaders.

CHAS. A. TAYLOR,
County Agricultural Agent.

DICKENS NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Benefield of Espuela were business visitors in Dickens Monday.

County Court convened in Dickens Monday with a civil suit being tried.

Clarence Littlefield of Vallejo, Calif., came in a week ago to accompany his wife and small daughter and parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Littlefield, on their return home, after spending the summer here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs, county home demonstration agent, attended a bi-district meeting of home demonstration agents in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday.

A. B. Winkler entered the West Texas hospital for treatment of stomach disorder last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs gave a demonstration of canning corn at Patton Springs Monday morning.

Eric Ousley and family, accompanied by W. A. Johnson, were visitors on the Bronson ranch near Crosbyton, last Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Dittrich of Denton is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Arrington for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rogers visited Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. W. M. Pickens of Foreman's Chapel, last Sunday. Mrs. Pickens accompanied them home for a week's visit.

W. T. Little of Abilene, will be located in Dickens this fall where he will buy cotton in Dickens and Roaring Springs. Mr. Little is well known to Dickens people, as he has bought cotton here for a number of years. Mrs. Little will join him here at a later date.

W. E. Ball, west of Dickens, brought the first bale of cotton to the Dickens gin last week. A premium of \$17.75 was raised and presented Mr. Ball. The bale, which weighed 559 pounds, was ginned from 1,800 pounds of seed cotton.

NEWS OF DICKENS SOLDIER BOYS

Pfc. Delmar White visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White, here last week end.

Corp. Cecil Stanford has recently been promoted to Technical Sergeant in the ground crew of the Air Corps, at Lubbock Flying Field.

Fred, Delisle, stationed at Lubbock Flying Field, has been promoted from Pfc. to corporal. Corp. Delisle is a company clerk.

ENTERTAIN WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter east of Dickens, entertained with a birthday dinner last Tuesday honoring Uncle Bob Littlefield of Vallejo, Calif.

CLASSIFIED

FARM FOR SALE: 260 acres, 210 in cultivation, \$25 per acre. See F. B. Middleton, 3 miles east of Afton. 45-4p

McCONNON VANILLA is guaranteed not to bake out or freeze out. Try it. J. P. Simmons, dealer. 43-4p

WANTED: About 100 young Leghorn or Ancona hens. Write Box 22, Spur, Texas. 45-2p

FOR SALE: 6-foot Avery combine, 1940 model. Price \$500.00, 4 miles S. W. Spur, Star Route 2. R. D. Williams. 45-2p

WANT TO BUY headed maize, bundled hegaire or cane. See R. L. Binson. Phone 108W 44-2c

FOR SALE: 10 foot hay rake, in good condition. Price \$20.00. Call at Texas Spur. 44-pl. tlc

FOR SALE: Good heavy work mares, 2 saddle mares, harness, 3 good milch cows, heavy hens, Leghorn pullets, Rule-Davis strain. Priced to sell. See them adjoining Johnson Chapel school. W. E. Rogers, Rt. 1, Aspermont, Texas.

LOST: Part of Chevrolet wheel on Red Mud road near Mrs. McMeans farm Monday. Finder return to W. W. Garner. 4-p

A cake with 81 candles decorated the center of the table, along with many other good things.

Friends and relatives present for this occasion were Mrs. Mary Littlefield, Mrs. Nettie Littlefield, Mrs. Dave Dunn and Miss Joe Dunn, and A. B. Winkler, all of Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Scroggins and daughter, Hazel, Mrs. Bob Littlefield, Mrs. Ella Coffee of Paint Rock, sister of Mr. Littlefield, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Porter.

Mr. Littlefield was the recipient of many nice gifts.

Plant A Fall Pasture Now

Plant a fall pasture now and produce more milk, more beef, more pork, and more eggs is the advice of Chas. A. Taylor, county agent. If protein feeds are as scarce as they were last fall and winter then your pasture will cut this item by 50 percent on your feed bill.

Of course pasture cannot be grown without moisture, neither can it be grown unless it is planted. If your farm is dry dust the grain in and it will be ready when it does rain.

Best results are obtained when the small grains are sown thick. Plant at least one acre per cow and do this now as early pastures get started before cold weather gets here and makes the best growth.

Wheat, barley, rye, and oats or a mixture of these make good growth and are suitable for this type of pasture.

Wood cellulose is the most abundant organic raw material in the world.

A new electrical instrument checks the identity of ferrous alloys—in a raw stock or finished product form.

Fifty fighting planes can use up 300,000 rounds of small-arms ammunition in one minute. This is as much as 10,000 men in Napoleon's army would have used in a day's battle.

War Bond Drive

(Continued from page four)
originally been planned. Garner, who is largely responsible for this phase of the huge war bond drive, said Wednesday that McAdoo

would definitely be included in the circular-dropping itinerary Saturday, Sept. 18, the next date on which circulars will be dropped. To avoid conflicting with other phases of the bond drive, circulars will not be dropped this coming Saturday, as had originally been planned. Something spectacular is scheduled to take place this coming Saturday. Wait! Watch! Come and see!

Raul English, Precinct No. 3 Third War Loan Drive Chairman, with the cooperation of his fellow committeemen James B. Reed, W. H. Hindman, Carl Proctor and O. L. Kelley, has named the following committeemen for the various school communities:

Wilson Draw: Mrs. W. M. Hunter and G. W. Justice.

Duck Creek: Mrs. Jessie Hagins, Alonzo Lollar and C. W. Bennett.

Espuela: S. L. Benefield, Mrs. F. B. Crockett and D. L. Delisle.

Dry Lake: L. G. Bass, Joe Kidd and J. C. Dapson.

Highway: Bob Hahn, Mrs. Luther Denson and Mrs. Gordon Parks.

Red Mud: Bill McArthur, Mrs. R. F. Harrell and Wallace Hinson.

Twin Wells: Mrs. Clarence Watters, Mrs. W. K. Walker and Mrs. L. B. McMeans.

Red Hill: Mrs. Tobe Westfall, Mrs. M. M. Copeland and Clyde Horn.

Steel Hill: Mrs. J. B. Carlisle, Walter Carlisle and Rube Waddell.

TRUSTEES OF TOMORROW Need Keen Eyes

On the boys and girls of today rests the responsibility of directing the world we are now fighting to preserve for them. If their education is to be sound, their hands capable, their brains alert, their eyesight must be efficient. Keeping the vision of America at a high performance level is the work of thousands of specialists in scientific corrections of visual deficiencies. So says Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., Rochester, N. Y., largest makers of all kinds of optical merchandise in the world. We suggest you see one of these eyesight specialists.

Dr. Fred R. Baker
at the Wilson Hotel
Monday, September 13th only.

Spring Creek: Max Wise and Miss Virginia Elliott.

It will be the duties of these committees to promote the sale of war bonds during the September Third War Loan Drive, Ratliff said, and urges them to personally solicit their neighbors to purchase war bonds during the drive.

K. of P. Lodge 419
Meets Every Monday Night.
Work In Rank of Esquire.
MONDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 13

PALACE--SPUR

"What's Buzzin' COUSIN?"

—with—
ANN MILLER, and JOHN HUBBARD

Last Time Today

Friday-Saturday

"THE OLD CHISM TRAIL"

—with—
JOHNNY MACK BROWN and TEX RITTER

—also—
"High Explosive"
CHESTER MORRIS and JEAN PARKER

Saturday Night Preview
Sunday-Monday

ERROL FLYNN ANN SHERIDAN
Edge of Darkness

ALSO LATEST NEWS

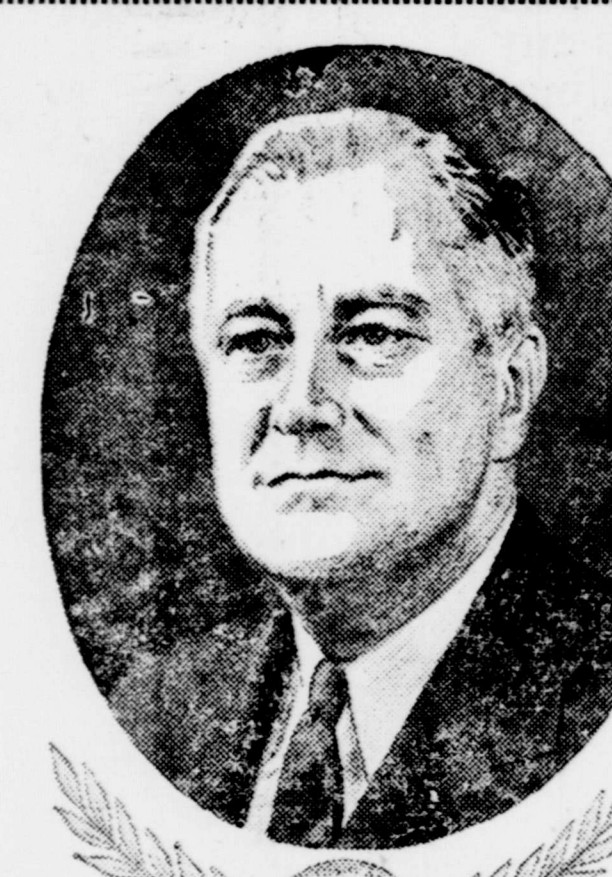
Tuesday Only

"BLACK ROOM"

—With—
BORIS KARLOFF


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Automobile Loans
\$100.00 to \$1,000.00
Borrow \$100.00 and pay back in 12 installments of \$8.95 each—Total cost not more than \$7.40. Larger loans at even lower rates.
Prompt, Confidential Service
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You Can Help Raise \$410,500

The 3rd War Loan is YOUR big chance to share in the striking power of our fighting men . . . to help them mop up in territory already captured from the enemy . . . to take part in the invasion of Europe. MANPOWER alone cannot win this war. It takes MONEY POWER . . . the money that is in your pocket. Change that money into Bonds now, and help SPUR go over the top in the 3rd War Loan! The extra Bonds that you and your neighbors buy this month will help total \$410,500—Kent and Dickens Counties quota for this great drive. Do your share—Buy An Extra Bond in September!



Spur Security Bank

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in 7 DAYS
Call 666
Liquid for Malarial Symptoms.

Starts Thursday
SEPTEMBER 9TH



3RD WAR LOAN DRIVE
FOR INVASION

Put a circle around the date—Thursday, September 9th. For that's the day the 3rd War Loan Drive starts.

On that day, you will be asked to go the limit to back our valiant fighting men. You will be asked to do your share in the greatest invasion the world has ever seen. Answer your country's roll call!

Your part is to back this invasion by investing in at least one EXTRA \$100 War Bond in September. That's in addition to your regular War Bond purchases. Invest more than \$100—a lot more—if you possibly can.

The job is big. Everyone must do his full share if we are to put this drive over the top.

War Bonds are the safest investment in the world. For your own sake, for your Country's sake, put every spare dime and dollar in War Bonds during the 3rd War Loan Drive.

BACK THE ATTACK—WITH WAR BONDS

CITY OF SPUR