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Dates For County Bond Rallies Set

Rotary President Urges Support of 3rd War Bond Drive

By JACK CHRISTIAN President Spur Rotary Club

As president of the Rotary club, it has been my pleasure from time to time to make speeches. We rotarians, together with all the progressive business organizations in our community, have gotten behind all sorts of drives, for all sorts of causes. There's a spirit among Rotarians that you can count on. But today I am calling on you, not only as Rotarians, but as patriotic Americans-and upon all patriotic Americans. For we all must get behind the biggest drive this country has ever seen-the Third War Loan Drive, which is now under way.

During this Third War Loan Drive we must raise many, many billions of dollars-more than has ever been raised before in such an effort. In order that we may all understand the reason for this, let me go back and remind you of the period just before the war. First through intimidation, and Germany began to expand. One Last Friday P. M. by one the little nations of Europe were overwhelmed. And with growing fear we hat back and wondered when and where it us out of Asia, looking hungrily dead earnest. at the philippines, and finally unleashed her sneak attack at Pearl

Harbor. Think back to the situation of a little more than a year ago. Japan held all the Western Pacific and threatened to attack Alaska and our own West Coast. Marshal Rommel - remember him? - had marched right to the gates of Alexandria. A few miles more and he might have conquered Egypt, the Suez canal, and joined forces with the Japanese in India. But he was prevented from advancing those few miles. And one reason he was held was that we here in America were building ships and tanks and planes with which to hold him back-we were buying War Bonds to help (Continued on last page)

Lloyd Johnson Urges **Farmers To Invest** Heavy In War Bonds

By LLOYD JOHNSON I'm a farmer in Dickens County.

I want to talk to you today about War Bonds. I'm just like most of the rest of you and grow about the same crops and livestock as you do. I guess that's why the Dickens County War Finance Committee asked me to speak to you because we do the same work and speak the same language.

You've all heard by now about the Third War Loan Drive, which got underway Thursday, Sept. 9. Some of you may think, "Well, this is just another of the government's campagns and there isn't much need for me to get excited about it."

"Well, if you are thinking that, that's what I want to talk to you about. You know this War Bond drive is not only for your country's sake but also for your sake. The billions of dollars we need to finance the war will also be needed by farmers like yourself after the war is over. And the best part about War Bonds is that you can have that money back ,with interest for yourself after the war by lending it to our government

more money today even though bushels of tomatoes yet to be canour expenses are greater. Last ned, it was announced this week year, in 1942, we had the biggest by J. W. Adams, superintendent incomes in history. Some of us had trouble getting our crops in last spring because of rain, but even though our crops may not be so good as last year, prices are good. And you can put a note in your little farm record book that these higher prices are due to the war. That's all the more reason to invest higher wartime in-

comes in War Bonds. And here's the part that fools many farmers. Much of the return you now get for your products is not income. In normal times, you would be using much of your increased income to buy

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"Rural-Urban Relationship" Rotary Program Tonight To Be Featured By Old-Fashioned Barbecue and Movies

President Jack Christian says that every Rotarian with a West Texan's appetite for barbecue will be present at the "Rural-Urban Relationship" program in the park adjoining the golf course tonight (Thursday) when an old-fashioned barbecue will highlight the occasion when a group of farmer-citizens of the county will be guests of the club in this rural-urban

fellowship meeting. Serving of the barbecue is scheduled to start between 8:00 and 8:30 p. m., after which the group will go to the high school building where three moving pictures of agricultural interest will be shown.. At the conclusion of this phase of the program, a

general "shoulder rubbing" and fellowship between neighbors will be indulged in.

County Agricultural Agent Chas Taylor is program chairman and says every moment of the program is going to be interesting. You are expected to be present!

D. D. Monroe of Clayton, New Mex., delivered an entertaining and interesting address on Rotary at the Methodist church here last Wednesday night to an audience that drank in every word. Comments of those who heard him for the first time, confirm is every inch a Rotarian.

Dickens Owls Tangle With McAdoo Eagles

The Dickens Owle met the Mc-Adoo Eagles in the first game of the season last Friday afternoon would all end. In the Far East at 2:30. The whistle blew and Japan began her drive to throw the Owls and Eagles were off in

The official lineup for the game

DICKENS Name Wt. Pos. 45-Edd Partridge-118-C 28-J. D. Grahom-180-E. 26—Ira Copass—145—E 22-Ray Combie-136-FB 32-Carlton Dodson-180-HB 25-Bill Overstreet-140-QB

No. Name Wt. Pos. 13-Geo. Drennon-130-C 34-Dural Shaw-130-E 48—Clyde Thomas—135—E 24—Billy Sharp—136—FB

24-Billy Ray-150-QB 24-J. W. Wattley-136-HB Average weight of first string, 150 pounds. Average weight of

reserves 135 pounds. **McADOO**

Name Wt. Pos. 7—McWilliams—165—C 9—Dennis—120—E 0-Rigsby-125-E 2-Cypert-130-FB

McAdoo Reserves. Name Wt. Pos. 15-Allen-102-C 32-Garrett-103-E 6-Stevenson-140-E

3-Jones-125-HB Average weight of McAdoo players 119 pounds. The Dickens pep squad yell leaders added much color and interest

to the game. McAdoo pep leaders

are Baby Lou Butler, Gwen Allen, Reta Mae Philfer. There are 23 in the McAdoo pep squad. Dickens pep squad leaders are Lois Meadors, Jean Ousley, Mary Dean Reynolds. There are 24 in

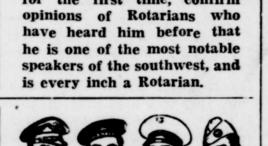
the Dickens pep squad. The Dickens Owls will play Patton Springs Friday afternoon, at Patton Springs. The Dickens boys invite all who can to attend this game and support the team.

-66 **School At Patton Springs Can for School Lunchroom**

Approximately 35 ladies of the Patton Springs school district met at the school building last Thursday afternoon and canned 15 There's no use beating about bushels of peas for the school of the school. J. M. Hancock, county agent of Bailey county, made the arrangements for purchase of the vegtabeles and transportation was furnished by the Afton Co-Op gin.

The high school homemaking classes and the vocational agricultural classes also aided in the canning project. "This is a great service to the lunchroom since difficulty has been experienced in getting enough points to buy a sufficient supply of foods to be processed," Mr. Adams said.

When the project is completed the lunchroom will have approximately 1,800 cans of vegetables, according to Adams.



WITH THE COLORS Corp. Dan F. Hisey with th Anti-Aircraft, stationed in Anchorage, Alaska, writes his par-

ents that he is well and getting

OUR BOYS

along fine.

Johnnie Monk Rucker, who is taking V-12 Navy training in Louisville, Ky., writes his mother that he has passed the first three months required course, and is getting along O. K.

Sgt. John L. Richardson of the Air Corps, stationed at Kelly Field, visited Miss Helen Dopson and parents of the Steel Hill community last week.

Sgt. Garland Rankin of the Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rankin on a 15-day furlough.

Pfc. and Mrs. Aubrey E. Barrington of the Air Corps, stationed at San Angelo Air Field, are visiting Mrs. Barrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bennett of

Pfc. and Mrs. Ralph Bennett, stationed at Ft. Ard, Calif., came in the first of this month and are spending a 15-day furlough with Pfc. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett of Afton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberson of Wichita Falls, the past week end. Pfc. Bennett is with the Amphiban Engineers.

Pfc. Travis Hoover with the Engineer Corps, stationed at Camp Sutton, N. C., is here spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, day. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoover.

Pfc. Olen Butler, Pfc. Charlie Bachman, Pfc. J. E. Cornet, all of the Engineers Corps who have been stationed in Alaska until recently, have been transferred to Camp Sutton, N. C., and were given five-day furloughs to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Butler of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bachman, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornet of the Wichita community. These three boys have been together since their enlistment.

Lt. Mack Woodrum of the Coast Sunday of this week.

Mrs. Jim Crump recently received word that her nephew, Pvt. H. D. Crump, had been transferred from Ft. Sill, Okla. to Camp Claiborne, La.

Corp. Marion O'Dell, twin brother of Mrs. Jim Huse, has recently been transferred from Camp Ellis, Ill., to Beaumont General hospital at El Paso. Corp. O'Dell is with the Medical Corps.

Corp. Pressley Powell of the Air Corps, stationed at San Marbrother, Charlie Powell and fam- nesday.

Club Women of Spur Respond To Call In 3rd War Loan Drive

By MRS. O. M. McGINTY Federated club women of Sour have again responded in their customary manner to the call for their help in the Third War Lcan drive. Following plans outlined by County War Finance Committee Chairman O. B. Ratliff, a house-to-house canvas was made in the residential section of Spur and stamp books were placed in homes where none were found. Subscribers who had unfilled books were urged to complete them and transfer their value into war bonds before the close of the drive. This work was very capably done by members of the 1917 Study club under the leadership of their president, Mrs. O. R. Cloude. Club members who made the canvas were Mmes. C. H. McCulley, J. W. Carlisle, O. R. Cloude, W. F. Gilbert, Troy Laxton, J. C. Mason, Dee Mc-Arthur, Coy McMahon, Thurmond Moore, J. C. Paine and J. C. Ram-

The Twentieth Century Study club maintained a downtown booth on opening day of the drive. Bonds in the amount of \$22,225 were sold on this day by this group of which Mrs. B. F. Hale was chairman. Other committee women were Mrs. Erie Foster and Mrs. O. B. Ratliff. Mrs. Geo. S. Link is president of the Twentieth Century club. Mrs. Wanda White of the Spur post office personally issued the bonds as they were purchased.

The outstanding work of Mrs Hale in the sale of bonds and stamps has been a matter of worthy note since she began this work about a year ago as chairman of the sale of stamps and bonds in the Twentieth Century club. Under the stimulus of her leadership members of the club during the past year purchased upward of \$42,000 in stamps and

During the Second War Loan Drive last spring Mrs. Hale served as chairman of the group that brought a "jeep" from Camp Barkeley. Rides were given to purchasers of about \$25,000 worth of bonds on that day. A certificate of honor for this work has been awarded the Twentieth Century club by the Treasury department.

7 QUILTS, OTHER GIFTS PRESENTED MRS. I. N. LEE

When the home of Mrs. I. N. Lee of Girard was recently destroyed by fire, friends gathered and in one afternoon quilted seven quilts, which, with other gifts, were presented to Mrs. Lee.

-00 Mrs. Mary E. Johnson returned Tuesday from Kermit, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Walker, who accompanied her mother home and spent a few days here, returning Mon-

ily. Corp. Powell will return to his station Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson, Mrs. Minnie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hull have recently recived word from their sons, Leonard Wilson Jr., A. S., Billy T. Smith, A. S., and Henry David Hull, A. S., who are stationed at San Diego, Calif., of their recent promotion from Apprentice Seaman to second class, in the U.S. Navy.

Tech. Sgt. Kenneth L. Huls of Artillery, stationed at Key West, Jayton was among 350 Texas fly-Fla., came in last Friday to visit er officers and men to receive Future Farmers with Mrs. Woodrum and daugh- the Distinguished Flying Cross, ters, Betty Jo and Billy Jean, until they were members of the 8th Air Force, stationed in England.

> received word from their son, building, Sgt. George Anglin that he was somewhere in Sicily and was well and doing fine.

Mrs. W. V. Washington received word last week from her brother, Pvt. Harold Ferguson, stationed in New Guinea, that he was well and doing fine.

Pvt. Charles Sennings, stationed at Camp Fanning, Tyler, is improving from a foot ailment Spur chapter. cus Flying Field, came in last that has kept him confined for Thursday to visit with his mo- some time, as stated by his mother, Mrs. Luella Powell, and ther, Mrs. Adilaide Sennings Wed-



Pictured above are six Spur boys who have cast their lot with Unclei Sam to help rid the world of dictators and the types of government they would force upon freedom-loving people. Five of the group, who by chance met on the streets of San Diego, Calif., recently, when they had this picture made, as their uniform indicates, are serving in the U. S. Navy. The other is a member of the U. S. Marine Corps. Shown in the group, left to right, standing are Seaman Second Class Calvin Simmons, Seaman Second Class James W. Fox, Pvt. First Class Billy Dan Bingham, U. S. M. C., and Seaman Second Class Billy T. Smith. Front row Seaman Second Class Dick Hindman and Seaman Second Class Henry David Hull.

Honor Roll of Men In Service

J. B. Morrow, commander of the American Legion post, who last week issued a request for names and branch of service of men in the armed forces from Dickens and Kent counties for the purpose of making up an honor roll of service men from the two counties, said Wednesday that the names had begun to come in but not fast enough. He urges all who want the name of their relatives and friends on this honor roll to mail or bring them in to him as soon as possible.

Morrow restated that he only wants the name and branch of service of the men, and does not want their rank nor address.

If you want the name of your son, brother or friend to appear in this honor roll, send it in at once.

"Speck" Blair Made Flight Officer and Awarded DFC Medal

On completion of a six weeks course at Carlsbad, New Mex., Sept. 3rd, Staff Sergeant Floyd R. Blair was promoted to Flight Officer, and on Oct. 2 will assume his duties as bambardier Instructor, at Carlsbad Bombardier school.

Once again Blair has won recognition for meritorious service in the southwest Pacific, when last week he was awarded the Dintinguished Flying Cross. Previous to this he had received the Silver Star, Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Air Medal Award presented to those who have completed 25 missions flying against the enemy.

Elect Officers

The meeting was called to order and the following officers were elected for this year: Elmer Gannon, president; Orville Robinson, vice-president Dub Rumfield, secretary; Jimmie Draper, treasurer; Pete Adcock, reporter: Donald Delisle, parlimentarian; Ray Lee Ball, watch dog; Charlie Paul Harris, historian; Warren Cooner, elected district president of the

About 38 members were present for this meeting.

the Spur chapter this year.

Spur Bulldogs Hold **Rotan Mentor To Tie** In Tilt Friday Nite

The Spur Bulldogs, despite the fact they were outweighed 12 pounds per man by their opponents, held their own and made an excellent showing in the first football game of the season last Friday night when they tied the tilt with the Rotan Mentors.

Coach Jack Christian expressed satisfaction at the showing the Bulldogs made and is confident thy are going to have to be reckoned with before the season ends.

Idle Friday night of this week, the Bulldogs lock horns with Haskell in the second game of the season Friday night, Sept. 24. The game will start promptly at 8:30 and all fans are urged to be present and boost the Bulldogs.

-- 6 C "Spectacular War **Event**" Failed To Appear Saturday

armada which had been schedul- and M. D. degrees. He interned ed to come to Spur last Saturday, at Santa Rosa hospital. failed to show up has not been accounted for to date.

ried two banner lines above the mast head on the front page urging people to be on the streets Saturday, Sept. 11, for a "Spectacular War Event."

some unaccounted for reason, they | things. A meeting of the FFA chapter failed to appear. Ratliff had was called at 8:30 Monday night been informed by long distance Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Anglin have in the Vocational Agriculture telephone from the Lubbock Army Air Field a few days previous that they would be here.

Ratliff stated Wednesday, "I know that a large number of people on the streets of Spur Saturday were expecting some unusual event, and I regret that they were disappointed."

He had been assured in tele-

phone conversation from Lubbock and Plainview army officials that song leader. Jimmie Draper was the huge air armada would positively be over Spur to throw out circulars boosting the Third War Loan Drive, and is unable to account for their failure to appear. Walter Lebay is the advisor for but is of the opinion they may possibly come later.

LAAF Band, Military **Figure To Feature** Rally Here Sept. 25

With total War Bond sales of \$36,071.50 tabulated up to Tuesday night, Dickens and Kent counties had a long way to go in reaching their quota of \$410,500 for the Third War Loan Drive which started throughout the nation Sept. 9.

O. B. Ratliff County War Finance Committee chairman, expressed confidence Wednesday that the quota would be subscribed if every citizen of the two counties would recognize the responsibility resting squarely on

the shoulders of each individual. Elaborate plans to push the 3rd War Loan Drive throughout the campaign which ends Thursday. Sept. 30, as Ratliff announced Bond Rally dates of various communities of Dickens and Kent counties.

The rallies as announced by Ratliff are:

Wichita school community starts the series of bond rallies to be held in Dickens county with a bond rally at the Wichita school house Wednesday, Sept. 15. Lee Mimms, chairman of Precinct No. 4 stated that the program would start at 8:30 p. m.

A group of bond salesmen from Spur will attend the bond rally to be held at Jayton Friday, Sept. 17. This rally will be held in connection with Harley Sadler's tent show Friday night. The Sadler show will screen the moving picture, "Ravaged Earth," which depicts the horrors cast upon China by militaristic Japan.

The Dickens County War Finance committee will co-operate with Harley Sadler at his showing of "Ravaged Earth" here Saturday night, Sept. 18. A bond booth will be maintained at the entrance of the tent and every one purchasing bonds will be admitted free to the show. A bond speech will be made by Harley

Sadler. McAdoo community has arranged their bond rally at the McAdoo high school building for Monday night, Sept. 20. McAdoo people will have the privilege of hearing Hon. George Dupree, Lubbock attorney. The program will start at 8:30 p. m. and everyone on the "Cap" is invited and expected to be present to buy bonds.

V. M. (Boy) Hand, county exe-(Contnued on Back Page)

Former Spur Boy Completes 6 Weeks **Hard Training**

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craddock and family, former residents of Spur will be happy to learn news of First Lt. Wallis L. Craddock, 28 of Austin, who has recently completed six weeks rigorous training at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., for field duty with troops, and was graduated from the medical field service.

Lt. Craddock is a University of The fact that a huge war plane Texas graduate with B. S., M. A.

Lt. Craddock arrived at Berings, Utah, Aug. 28, for another six The Texas Spur last week car- weeks of intensive training, after which he will be assigned to hospital duty.

The Craddock family is one of the oldest families of Spur, and Lt. Craddock was born and reared Reliable information had been here and is a graduate of Spur furnished County War Finance high school. The Craddock fam-Committee Chairman O. B. Ratliff ily is a most interesting family, that a big air armada would be and wherever you find a member over Spur in behalf of the Third of this family you find a person War Loan Drive. However, for doing interesting and outstanding

American Legion Meeting Slated For Friday Night

Legionnaires and all exservice men are reminded of the American Legion meeting Friday night, Sept. 17, in the American Legion hall over the Spur Security bank.

All Legionnaires and exservice men who are interested in the Legion and the work it is going to be called upon to do in the coming months, are urged to attend the meeting Friday night,

Society-Club News

This is Our Battle

WESTERN AUTO

ASSOCIATE STORE

This Is Worth

Fighting For!

"HOME!"

Buy War Bonds

With Mrs. Brummett Ray Penn, George Glover, Jack At Reassembly Dinner

The 1931 Study club met with Mrs. Winston Brummett with a reassembly dinner Tuesday evening, Sept. 14, at 8:00 o'clock.

Pastel colored tapers burning in crystal holders were used in the dining room, the table was laid Has First Meeting with a white cloth, with pastel dinner service, centered with a large bowl of pastel colored dahlias, with pastel place cards.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, baked stuffed potatoes, green beans, molded salad, pickles, hot buttered rolls, iced tea, and apple pie a-lamode.

Mrs. Brummett, the president, presided during a short business session outlining plans for the year's work, and reading the constitution and by-laws.

Those present were Mmes. F

Spencer Corsetiere Mrs. Stella Morrow Phone 203-W 523 N. Carroll

'31 Study Club Meets | C. George, Ray Karr, Murry Lea, Anges M. Marrs, Roy Simmons, Christian, Jerry Ensey, Spencer Campbell, Hobart Lewis, Carl Proctor, Ferril Albin; Miss Margaret Elliott, and the hostess, Mrs. Brummett.

---East Ward P. T. A. Of Year Tuesday

Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 East Ward PTA held their first meeting for this term of school to welcome the new teachers and mo-

Mrs. Ray Penn, president, presided during the business session. The following committees were announced: Program: Mmes. Jack Christian, J. C. Reese, O. M. Mc-Ginty, and Jerry Ensey; hospitality: Mmes. A. J. Dyess, George Nally, E. S. Lee, Foster Cook; budget finance: Mmes. N. M. Baird, Clyde Bingham, Ferrel Albin; publicity: Mmes. Truman Green, George Gabriel; membership: Mmes. George Glover, Floy Watson, R. A. Gibson, R. C. George and Frank Watson; health: Mmes. Horace Wood, Leon Rea-

gan, Joe Long; music: Mrs. Madge Alexander, Mrs. J. C. McNeil; reference bookshelf: Mrs. LaFaye Marcy, Mrs. Leland Wilson; goals or projects: Miss Smiley, Mrs. Doris Moore, Miss Cox, Mrs. S. E. Boothe, Mrs. O. R. Cloude, and Mrs. Arner Watson.

Mrs. Jack Christian, vice-president, announced a five dollar prize to the room which obtains the largest membership of its mothers in PTA.

Rev. Herman Coe talked on "Knowing One's Self, Controlling One's Self, and Investing Oneself." Refreshments were served to

about 60. Next meeting will be second Tuesday of October.

Mrs. O. R. Cloude Hostess Sept. 7th To 1933 Study Club

Mrs. O. R. Cloude was hostess to the 1933 Study club with a 1:00 o'clock luncheon at her home on Hill street, Tuesday Sept. 7.

After the guests had assembled they were ushered into the spacious dining room where they enjoyed an hour of visiting and partaking of a delicious meal consisting of fried chicken, cream gravy, green beans, potatoes with parsley, vegetable salad, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, olives, hot buttered rolls, iced tea, home made ice cream and cake.

The president, Mrs. Cloude, presided in a short business ses-Drive.

The program hour was opened | Miller of San Angelo. with massage from the president outlining her plans for the year's work. Roll call was answered with the name of a favorite piece of classical music. Those bringing parts on the program were Mrs. E. H. Boedecker, Mrs. Johnnie Koonsman, and Mrs. W. F.

This program on music became a reality by Miss Marie Whitwell, Miss Elizabeth Ramsay, and Mrs. Gilbert bringing several piano selections as a part in the afternoon's entertainment.

Those present were Mmes. E. H. Bodecker, J. W. Carlisle, W. F. Gilbert, J. L. Koonsman, Troy Laxton, J. C. Mason, Dee McArthur, C. H. McCulley, Coy Mc-Mahan, Thurmand Moore, J. C Payne, J. C. Ramsay, Misses Marie Whitwell and Elizabeth Ramsay, and the hostess, Mrs.

Mrs. C. H. McCulley **Attends Ceremonies** At McMurry Tuesday

Mrs. C. H. McCulley spent Tuesday in Abilene where she attended the Inauguration and Homecoming ceremonies celebrating the 21st birthday of McMurry college. Governor Coke R. Stevenson delivered the main address. The inaugural ceremonies were held in the Radford Memorial auditorium at 11:00 a.m.

Dr. Humphrey Lee, president of Southern Methodist university spoke preceding the ritual services. Bishop Ivan Lee Holt was in charge of the inauguration which was followed by the inaugural address by President Cooke. This occasion was the formal launching of the \$1,750,000.00 Endowment and Building Fund campaign for McMurry college.

City Study Clubs Map War Bond Drive **Program Tuesday**

A cimmittee meeting was held Tuesday morning consisting of Raul English, general chairman, with four other chairmen selected from the different study clubs to assist in formulating plans for the Third War Loan Drive. The town was divided into four sections and will be thoroughly canvassed on Wednesday, Sept. 22, in an effort to sell bonds and stamps. This group hopes to see each individual in Spur in this house to heard from him in some time. house canvas. Mrs. Clyde Bingham and her assistants of the 1917 Study club will have charge of the northeast section of town from Carroll east to Third street, he is well. running east and west. Mrs. Cov McMahan, of the 1933 Study club will have charge of the southeast section, with Mrs. Winston Brummett taking care of the north- School. Sgt. Ogle is the son-inhaving the southwest portion.

-00 CARD OF THANKS

those of the Afton and Prairie Chapel communities, also the Baptist church of Midway for the love offering given me. I also thank the many friends that showed kindness during my illness. We especially thank Sheriff Fred Christopher. May God bless you

Sincerely, Lola Drennon and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Drennon and family. C. V. Allen was a business vis-

itor in Lubbock Monday.



A sinister moment is ably expressed by the supporting cast of "White Savage," Universal's new Technicolor feature.

Urges Rat-Proofing

Buildings Quickly To

"The conquest of typhus fever

in Texas is far from complete and

the mere fact that typhus is on a

slight decline during the past few

weeks should not for one moment

lull us into a false sense of se-

curity," Dr. George W. Cox, state

health officer, declared in Austin

this week. "There is still entirely

too much of this disabling and

"Concentrated effort and close

cooperation from every citizen of

Texas is urgently needed if typhus

fever is to be brought definitely

under control," Dr. Cox continued.

"and this certainly must be done

if our civilian health and that of

our armed forces in Texas is to

Inasmuch as typhus is spread

by the flea which feeds on typhus

infected rats, control measures.

according to Dr. Cox. depend on

rats as well as trapping and pois-

of starving out and building out

ras as well as trapping and pois-

oning them. He stated that re-

gardless of what a fine garbage

collection and disposal system a

community maintains, it is prac-

tically worthless in rodent control

unless garbage is put into (and

not beside) a garbage pail and the

Rat-proofing of all homes and

business houses should be un-

dertaken as quickly as possible

and the local health departments

are usually able to assist in over-

coming the obstacles of obtaining

materials and labor. They can also

assist in trapping and poisoning campaigns and will gladly do so

Competition In Big

Show Will Be Keen

Competition for the second larg-

est premium list ever offered for

a National Hereford Show will be

keen when the 1943 event is held

in Dallas Nov. 15-20, according to

Jack Frost, president of the spon-

soring Texas Hereford associa-

"Assurance of entries from nine

states three months in advance of

the show indicates the interest

which breeders have in the \$20,000

which will be distributed to win-

State Fair of Texas' excellent

Following a long-established

faclities have been made available

for the show, although no fair is

Dallas precedent, special empha-

sis is being placed on the club

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to be held this year.

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ners his year," Mr. Frost said.

Texas Hereford

upon request.

pail kept covered at all times.

sometimes fatal disease.

be protected."

Exterminate Rats

Mrs. H. L. Thurston Leader at WSCS Meet Monday Afternoon

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon in the Roundup for a program on "Following Christ's Way of Service." Mrs. H. L. Thurston was leader with Mmes. Erie Foster, W. F. Gilbert, H. C. McCulley, and J. J. Ensey bringing parts on the program.

Those present: Mmes. J. C. Payne, Lester Ericson, George sion when they discussed plans Link, J. R. Laine, W. F. Gilbert, for canvassing the town in the in- | C. H. McCulley, J. J. Ensey, Erie terest of the Third War Loan Foster, H. L. Thurston, and Miss Etta Fite, and one visitor, Mrs.

E. R. Burkett, deputy state superintendent of Wichita Falls, was in Dickens Sept. 9 to approve salary and budgets for Dickens county schools.

Percy Jones of Abilene was a business visitor in Dickens Mon-

The Dickens chapter of Future Homemakers of America initiated eight new members into the chapter last Wednesday evening with candle light service in the Homemaking department room The department was decorated with garden flowers and lighted tapers. Refreshments were served to 30 members. Piano and vocal selections were the entertainment for the evening.

Two hundred pupils are now enrolled in the Dickens school with a complete faculty. The lunchroom is operating and served over 80 lunches at the noon hour Monday.

The Baptist association met in Dickens last Thursday and Friday with a good representation present. Lunch was served on both Thursday and Friday, with an evening meal also being served Friday.

Commissioner W. H. Hindman treated the courthouse crowd to a watermelon on the courthouse lawn Monday afternoon a 60 pound melon that was grown on his farm six miles west of Spur.

NEWS OF DICKENS SOLDIER BOYS

Pfc. John C. Reynolds Jr., Engineer Regiment, stationed at Camp White, Ore., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds.

Pvt. C. L. Elmore of the Medical Corps, stationed at Camp Barkeley, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elmore.

Mrs. J. M. Sizemore recently received a paper from Honolulu which led her to believe her son, Pvt. Travis L. Sizemore, may be stationed there, as she has not

Sgt. Billie B. Sizemore of the Escort Patrol, stationed at Aliceville, Ala., writes his mother that

Sgt. W. W. Ogle has recently been transferred to Harlingen, where he is attending Gunnery ern part, and Mrs. B. F. Hale, law of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Size-

Staff Sgt. Joe B. Ousley has re-We take this means of thanking cently been transferred from Will Rogers Field, Okla., to Amarillo Flying Field for further training.

Hands Off.

Hands off the cushiony strip of rubber, known as the gasket, on the inside of the refrigerador door. Westinghouse home economists explain that strong cleansing agents and grease and oil from human hands are equally ruinous to rubber. Each time the refrigerator is cleaned, wipe gasket with a mild solution of baking soda and warm water, using a damp, not wet, cloth.

Farm Plans, Terrace Lines, Grader Work **Are Completed**

Soil conservation becomes the basic link between nations for the betterment of people as a whole. It is a constructive force for binding together land users within communities, and for building international good will and understanding. It will lead in the direction of world peace probably more than any other activity of mankind. We are now in one of the worst wars of all times. Surely something has failed somewhere or this war would not have happened. It may be that our costly failures through the centuries might have been avoided or minimized through international cooperation in that kind of good land use which produces more food for people everywhere.

The Duck Creek Soil Conservation district is doing its part in binding together the farmers in the communities in carrying on soil conservation work. The cooperators in the district last week completed the following work: New farm plans were made for Mrs. Willie L. Smith, W. M. Cal-

vert, and R. C. McMahan. Terrace lines were run on farms of Hobart Lewis, W. M. Calvert, and G. F. Harris.

Terrace grader work was completed on the farms of A. Biggs and G. F. Harris. Completed terraces were checked on J. L. Karr's farm.

Stale Bread.

Rather than waste stale bread in these days when we're pledged to "waste nothing", do this: Wrap

loaf in a clean, damp towel for about a minute. Then place in 350 degree oven for about 20 to 25 minutes. Serve warm.

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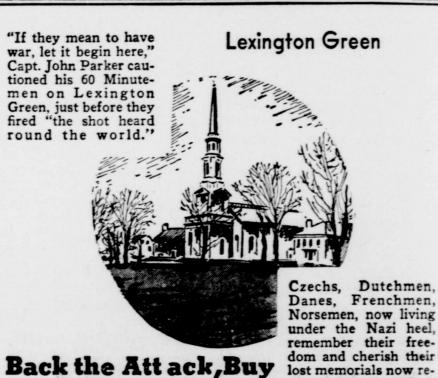


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Yank Correspondent **Tells What Soldiers Prefer for Christmas**

Heading the list of what the overseas serviceman wants in his Christmas package are "newsy cheerful letters from home and recent photographs or snapshots of family and friends," according to information received by a canvass of overseas yank correspondents and officers recently returned from various theatres of war. Men interviewed by Yank correspondents say a short letter from friends is worth a hundred Christmas cards. Many men would like a new picture of wife, sweetheart or parents not larger than pocketsize and encased in a waterproof folder-most of the pictures they took with them now being the worse for wear.

Cigarette lighters "that will light in a strong wind" with extra flints and wicks run a close second in articles wanted, followed by such items as: waterproof shockproof wrist watches, hunting or boy-scout knives, and small, inexpensive cameras with an ample supply of films. (Army Censorship Office warns that film may be sent overseas only if in the manufacturer's original package with seal unbroken.) Phonograph records are prohibited because of the possibility of concealed messages being sent.

What Servicemen Want,

Other items which appear on a great many lists submitted by various theatres of operation, are: fountain pens and pencil sets with extra lead; subscriptions to pocket size magazines; small-size books, flashlights; compact writing portfolios rigid enough to be used as writing boards; billfolds, identifi-

Soldiers in different combat or otherwise run. areas don't want the same articles, but certain basic principles governing the selection of gifts | ticular theatre of operation should will avoid keen disappointment | be considered. SEND LOVE RAfor the boys. The Post Exchange | THER THAN POOR QUALITYcarries basic necessities, and gift articles must be durable. where there is no Post Exchange | They should be compact and easy the men are issued soap, razor blades, toilet equipment, tobacco, and candy. Temporary shortages are often met. DO NOT send food or assorted commercial packages of goodies-except wellpackaged fruitcake. Do not send elaborate shaving kits or cigarettes. Even where cigarettes are most heavily rationed, men are allowed a pack a day. Civilians often forget that the shortages they experience may not be true of servicemen.

In addition to the articles wantdry needs above all else, and warn well-wishers that they have no plan to call upon at least 3,600,-



A scene from Mack L. Moody's well known picture, "Ravaged Earth" showing in Harley Sedler's tent theatre Saturday night, Sept. 18. The Sadler show is sponsored by the Spur Fire department and Dickens County War Bond drive.

Postal Regulations.

According to Army Postal Regulations, overseas Christmas gift | purchases. packages cannot weigh more than five pounds, nor measure more than 15 inches in length and not more than 36 inches in length and girth combined. The postal service says to send durable articles which will stand up six months or more in shipping and they recommend that one of the five pounds allowable be used solely cation bracelets; dog tag chains; for wrappings. The postal service small steel mirrors; fine tempered, cautions that "the hold of a ship rust-proof razor blades; fingernail may reach 130 degrees and a ton scissors; pipes; handkerchiefs; OD of weight may rest on your Christsocks and extra underwear; and man parcel." Addresses should good linen playing cards and be printed if possible with a substance that will not mar, smudge,

Whatever is sent, the personal tastes of the recipient and his parto carry. To prevent disappointing the servicemen, relatives and friends should be careful to avoid duplication of gifts

Big Farm Income Points To Large War Bonds Sales

With their cash income for 1943 estimated to be approximately 20 per cent more than in 1942 and ed by Army men, the Navy also more than twice as much as the asks for foot powder, saddle soap, five-year average, 1935-39, farmsun lotion, small folding picture ers have a War Bond quota this frames, checkerboards, and back- year of 11/2 billion dollars in the gammon games. Members of the 15 billion dollar Third War Loan Women's Auxiliary Corps serving drive, which began Sept. 9 and overseas put swimming and laun- will continue through the month. During the campaign canvassers

use for civilian clothing or acces- 000 of the nation's 6 million farm homes and leave either with an order for Third War Loan bonls or a definite schedule of bond

> Cash Income Increases Sharply. Farmers' income figures point to big bond subscriptions. Farmers' estimated cash income of 19

billion dollars from marketings this year shows big increases over the approximately 151/2 billion dollars they reached in 1942 or the five-year annual average for 1935-39 of slightly less than 3 billion dollars. The Third War Loan comes at an appropriate time for farmers. More than 40 percent of their

cash income is received during the last four months of the year. The 1935-39 average percentage of farmers' annual cash income received during September, October, November, and December, was nearly 42 percent, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. In the last four months of 1942 farmers received 45 percent of the year's cash income. "Farmers have the money and they are convinced of the wisdom of investing their surplus in government securities," declared Lloyd E. Partain, associate field director in charge of the agricultural section. War Finance Division, U. S. Treasury. "The task of county war loan committee chairmen should be easy.

"Agricultural income has increased and indebtedness has decreased since 1940, the last 'normal' year," Partain pointed out. "Country banks are bursting with idle money, with demand deposits in the neighborhood of 4 billion

Will Help In Post-War Period. Partain said that "world demand for food and fiber will continue for at least two years after the war" but that a decline may then be anticipated. In that period that follows, War Bonds will

prove of inestimable value. "Our present pressure for maximum production is taking heavy toll of soil fertility, equipment, and buildings which must eventually be replaced. War Bonds can furnish the funds to make these replacements.

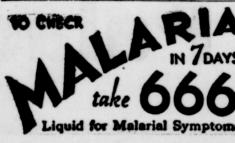
"A second powerful argument for the farmer investing in War Bonds," Partain said, "is to insure the satisfaction of his family's needs. A surprisingly small percentage of the nation's farm homes are equipped with electricity, running water, bathroom, and various other conveniences. The farmer feels that his wife is entitled to an electric washing mechine, an ironer, and a refrigerator. He will want a new car and a late model radio-all of which may be bought by laying away War Binds now to pay for these things when such products again are available."

Insurance Against Hazards,

A third reason the farmer is sold on War Bonds, Partain pointout, is that they provide insurance against the "hazard years." "The farmer knows that he can stake the labor and capital investment of a year and lose it all in a single ice storm or dry spell or to any one of a score of bugs and blights which plague him. Bonds offer a protection against such ad-

"Finally, the farmer wants to insure a good education and start in life for his children and a comfortable retirement for himself and his wife, and War Bonds he regards as endowment policies backed by the limitless resources of the United States government."

"BACK THE ATTACK WITH WAR BONDS"!



Are You Interested In Radio?

From all accounts, Radio training is going to be one of the most sought after professions after the war. This practically new science has certainly made rapid strides during the war. In fact, there are to be used in training civilians for a number of uses for radio, which post-war work. If you are interhave been developed during this ested in Radio, why not write war and which are now a mili- them for their catalog? Just adtary secret, such as radar, im- dress the Tyler Commercial Coiproved television, electronics. etc., lege, Tyler, Texas. which will be put to peace time use until there will be a demand far in excess of the supply. The young man or young woman who is interested in this type of work would do well to look into the possibilities of radio.

The Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas, is the outstanding school of radio in the southwest. In fact, there is not another school of this character south of that come without warning. Kansas City or St. Louis, Mo. The Tyler Commercial College was under contract with the War Department to train nineteen hun-

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To: George W. Powell Defendent, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Disrict 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. Poweil 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 Besse Mae Powell, plaintiff, against George W. Powell, defendant, as is fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in

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.

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dred enlisted men for the Signal heavy paper, corrugated cardboard Corps. They completed this conor insulation board. tract on July 31st. They have some of the best equipment money

can buy and their instructors

learned much from their experi-

ence in their sixteen months work

This same equipment and capa-

ble corps of instructors are now

Heat Conservation

Notes

Storm windows and storm doors

should be installed earlier than

usual this year to prevent heat

loss during those first cold days

with the War Department.

To conserve heat, tape the upper sash of all windows, and both sashes of windows that will not

Outside doors that are not used should be sealed around the edges and keyholes plugged to keep cold

able directional grilles, slant them downward so the heat will pour out over the lower part of the room before it rises.

If home radiators have adjust-

cause they prevent the heat from radiating through the room.

For greater warmth, keep shutport heat clean and free from obcold winds.

To prevent heat leaks, cover Heat which is released in the the inside of unused windows (in | basement should be made acces-

keeping the inside basement door open, or by allowing it to pass through special grilles placed in

Heat can be saved by keeping all grilles and ducts that trans-

port hea clean and free from ob-

Heat can be conserved by hanging tapestries, drapes, or rugs on any large expanses of wall in the home, particularly on the side of the house that gets the most winter wind.

To save heat in your home, pull down all shades at night, and Screens and furniture around draw draperies to cover as much radiators should be removed be-! of the window area as possible.

> To conserve fuel, do not waste hot water. Use it sparingly; keep hot water faucets and pipes in good repair.

closets, empty rooms, etc.) with sible to the rest of the house by USE DPUR WANT ANT ALL

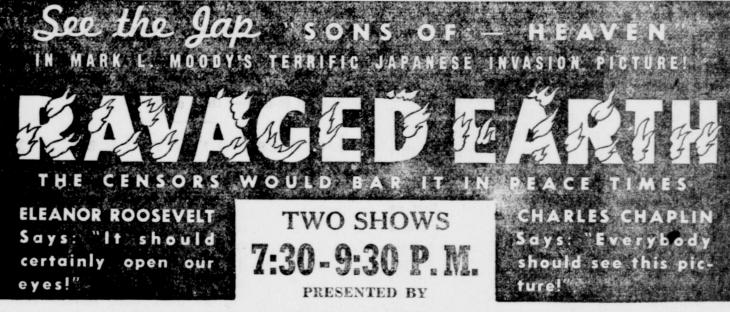
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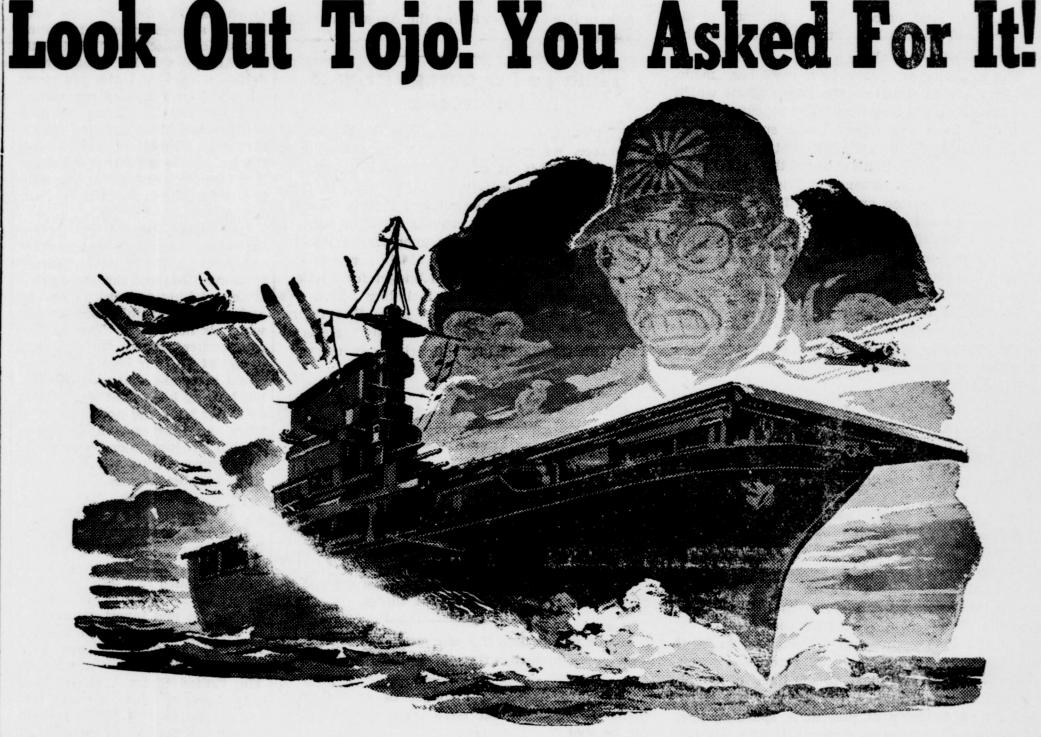


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Ten percent of your pay is swell: but maybe there are some non-essentials which you just haven't gotten around to doing without: silly little expenditures that are nothing more than self-indulgences. You know—our boys fighting on land, on sea and in the air—they're not getting any pampering; they're fighting this war with bombs and guns and bayonets—and plenty of them won't come home their lives are at stake. You're not asked to match

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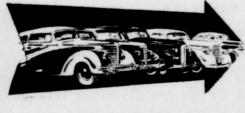
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War Bond Soundness

(From the Dallas Morning News)

Most of the Third War Loan Bonds will be sold to industrial and commercial corporations, nonbanking financial institutions, endowment funds and upper bracket individuals-probably one-third of the total of fifteen billions. At that, there must be an increase in buying from the middle and lower income brackets-roughly, the \$5,000-dowr. group. Today this small income classification receives a larger part of the national income than at any time in recent years-three fourths or more. It will be necessary for the little fellow to shell out for a larger investment in War Bonds than hitherto if the loan is to go over promptly and without resorting to the inflationary procedure of selling to the banks. This is one reason why a special effort is being made to sell to the littleincome man and woman. They have the money.

There are other good reasons. Much has been said of the need of converting the excess income of the nation to bonds in order to head off inflation. The terrific consumption of the nation's limited supply of goods is by the middle and lower income groups. Unless many billions of their present increased wages and salaries are diverted to War Bonds, it is inevitable that the price of this limited supply of goods will be bid up to inflation

There is the sequel to this argument. Just as war brings a tendency toward inflation, the end of war brings the reverse. When this war ends the bonds that are held by the big corporations and endowment funds will not sustain the nation's buyng capacity except in an indirect way. If there are millions of America's Mr. and Mrs. John Does with War Bonds in their safety boxes, the nation will have reserve buying power to carry it past the shock of sudden transformation from war industries back to production of civilian goods. The man or woman who buys a bond not only helps to win the war on the foreign front and to defend the nation against inflation at present, but he contributes to economic and social stability after the war is won. And, of course, he contributes to his own personal welfare by putting his money in the best investment in the world.

The foregoing arguments have often been made, But they are as sound as the bonds about which they are made, and they need to be repeated at this moment. Over and above these specific arguments, there is the thought also that placement of a large part of the nation's debt "at the grass roots" is on the side of maintenance of pride, loyalty and interest in the nation and its welfare. The man who owns a bond actually participates in both the citizens' responsibility to their country and the country's responsibility to its citizens. He contributes to a sound, a heaithful national psychology.

And once again, there is that still higher reason -the men in the foxholes and trenches, on the desert sands, on the billowy seas and in the Arctic blasts. There is no answer to this argument, if all the others fail to appeal.

Back the attack!

Before the Wheels of Peace Turn

Much is heard of the production achievements attained by this country during the war. It is taken for granted that after the war these achievements will automatically be turned to the benefit of civilian consumers. However, just as great production of armaments is in itself no guarantee that adequate supplies will reach the men at the front, so the ability to produce a tremendous volume of peacetime goods is a far cry from placing those goods in the hands of 130,000,000 consumers.

As the time approaches for industry to begin rolling out the implements of peace, some consideration must be given to the lines of supply through which consumers are served. The retail distribution industry at present is spending most of its time filling out government blanks and trying to interpret endless official orders. Governmental agencies have urged the housewife to spy on retailers, the implication being that they are trying to break down the price bulwark so carefully constructed by the authorities to protect her against inflation. She is not told that the bulwark will stand only so long as the distribution industry can exist under it and support it. More than a million retailers, chain and independent, spend long hours every day trying to make the rules fit hard economic reality. When an official publicity bureau in Washington points the finger of suspicion at their endeavors, it is about as sensible as a man driving off the firemen who are attempting to save his blazing home.

The sooner retailers are given a chance to do something besides answer questions, the sooner they can begin turning their attention to the formidable task of placing the orders which must cross the desks of manufacturers before the wheels of peace can turn again.

To Reward Efficiency

For excellence in the production of war materials the Army-Navy "E" has been awarded to 1,910 plants and projects since this method of recognizing outstanding performance was adopted.

The "E" pennants went to a total of 1,598 companies, 1,042 manufacturing primarily for the Army, and 556 for the Navy.

In awarding these pennants, attention was centered on excellence in production and quality and not on the size of the plant, as establishments receiving the "E" range in size from some having but one employe to one with more than 126,000 workers employed in a group of plants under the same

America's production standards have always been high. The extraordinarily long life of the equipment we are using today (as few peacetime replacements are being produced) stand out as examples of our manufacturing efficiency.

Now, in wartime, with every rivet, every bolt, and very part of every piece of war equipment that goes to our fighting forces under the most severe strain, the Amrican standards of efficiency and perfection is higher than aver.

Decrees Don't Produce Cows

For sometime past the American people have been reading that they can expect butter and milk rationing. They are therefore partially prepared for such drastic steps. The civilian butter reserve of freedom differs. In America, is at the vanishing point, which means that our milk supply is below needed amounts.

Farm labor costs, dairy feed, seed and everything the dairy farmer uses, have shown either normal or abnormal rises. No matter how fine our economic planners spin their theories, all of them combined cannot produce a milk cow in less than three years, by law, executive decree, or otherwise.

There is just one way to get more milk, and that is to allow the farmer who produces it a fair and reasonable profit based on the cost of production and the labor involved Until that is done, the milk, butter and cheese supply will grow shorter and there is no use in kidding the American people about the issue.

Time To Encourage Private Enterprise

"According to an estimate of the Department of Commerce, we will have 19 million unemployed persons by 1946 if the war is over and if we achieve a level of business activity no higher than in 1940.

"If the analysis is sound and if this estimate should prove correct, to provide relief at only \$2 a day for this number of unemployed persons would involve a public cost of \$14 billion a yearor twice our pre-war national budget for all Federal governmental activities including relief. To provide work-relief might cost twice that figure, or \$25 to \$30 billion a year. Obviously there is no substitute for employment in private industry."-Edgar V. O'Daniel.

Columbus did not discover America; he merely gave Europe some information about it.

One of the strangest facts about man is that he knows practically nothing about his past.

The man who doesn't like hot weather can now get ready to dislike cold weather. It's coming.

Last Call: Can everything you can get and do what you can to assure food this winter.

Since we got into the war more Amricans have died on our highways than on the fields of battle.

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RESPONSIBILITY

More than two billion people walk the face of this earth and probably 75 percent of them never do any lofty thinking; they are too busy trying to earn food, clothing and shelter. Of course this ratio does not apply in the United States. We do things better But realizing how many people struggle daily for bare subsistence, one may ask-Why don't their government do something about it? The shameful answer is that they DO.

Government restrictions are thmselves rsponsible for most of the poverty and ignorance in the world. Nations are benefitted, in large part, by good ideas put into execution and ruling classes have no more good ideas than the same number of other people. For example, Henry Ford had a good idea. It enriched him, benefitted thousands who helped him execute it and made broader horizons for millions of other people.

Restrictions Hinder.

But if a man with an idea can't do anything about it (not having enough freedom, enough learning or enough capital) everybody loses, nobody benefits. The more liberty pople have to think and work, the more abundant lives they lead. China, where I spnet eleven years, is a much-governed country. For centuries China's war-lords have consumed the fat of the land and kept the masses ignorant, toiling from sun to sun with crude tools, living on half rations and earning less in a month than Detroit welders draw for two hours' work.

Living standards in any two countries differ as their measure individual liberty has been greatest; governmental supervision the smallest ever known. As a result living standards have reached a much higher plane here in ten generations than they attained in China in forty centuries. Americans are all free to have ideas and develop them, so our gains from constructive thinking and working have been enormous.

Volume Production.

Prosperity such as America has (such as no other country ever had) is a direct result of volume production which is characteristic of America. The hod-carrier drives a car and the farmer's that most people can afford such things. It is volume production that keeps prices down, along with the competition afforded by Free

It is also volume production that keep wages high and wrokers prosperous. The Chinese peasant produces little and therefore earns little, working as hard as he can and using everything he knows, which is not much. The American worker masters one skill and draws \$1 an hour because he produces a lot and earns all he gets, not hurting himself at work. With no better body and no better mind than a Chinese an American worker produces more because he has a wiser employer who provides him better tools.

America's Advantage.

It is no accident that an American worker produces three times as much as a German and six times as much as a Japanese. The secret is that plant owners desire production and invest an average of \$6,000 per job for equipment. Railroad investments per job average \$25,000 in equipment. The United States is still a long way ahead of China but our living standards will sink any time people are denied the right to do the best they can with what they

No smaller number of minds can do any whole nation's thinking without retarding progress and drying up sources of wealth for everybody. If a handful of people insist on doing America's indusrial and commercial planning after the war they will be undertaking a job too big for any mundane few. Selfish use of authority is not actually regulation; it is restraint; it is a ball and chain upon a nation.

Use the Want Ads!

YOU'LL LIKE **OUR COOKING**

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

Mrs. Smith's **NU-WAY CAFE**

"Back The Attack!"



to a place which they then held

BY BOYCE HOUSE

While in San Antonio a while back for the South Texas oil men's dinner to make the principal address at the invitation of Col. Ray Leeman, your columnist heard an old-time field story.

It used to be that, instead of cable, a Manila rope was used in drilling. One morning a swarm of bees settled on the rope and stung it so severely that it swelled to 20 times its normal size, in fact, the rope was so swollen that

it wouldn't go down into the well. But a driller remembered the bottle of Sloan's liniment that was always kept handy. He poured some on the rope and, in a little while, the swelling had gone down and drilling could be re-

While American soldiers and sailors are fighting on foreign fronts to preserve our freedom, the criminals are trying to take over on the home fronts. In a Texas city recently, a couple weren't satisfied just with robbing an autoist but forced him to drive

the Magic Valley-mind you, I didn't say the biggest or busiest but the most beautiful--is that of Weslaco. The Main Street looks like a scene on the stage. Nearly all the buildings are of the same height; nearly all are white; they are of stucco exterior, or a Spanish type of architecture, and the signs harmonizing with the setting. The principal street is wide and is dominated by the beautiful Cortez Hotel, which is at one end.

ful citizen got killed-(fortunate-

ly, he did not, but no thanks to

Then, soon after that, another

thug drew a pistol on officers and

endangered the lives of everyone

in a crowded eating-place; in an

effort to prevent arrest, he even

seized a little boy and used him

Juries should get tough; thieves

and hijackers are potential mur-

derers; they are enemies of our

country and should be treated as

such. Let's end the coddling of

crooks in this country and have a

belligerent sentiment against

criminals and for the safety of

human life and of the property we

The prettiest business section in

have worked to earn.

this ruthless pair.)

as a shield.

A block away from Main is the city hall, a touch of old Toledo, ornately sculptured, the front and dome of colored tile. Yes, Weslaco is a lovely little city.

up; they didn't care if this peace- Buy War Bonds and Stamps.



MAKE IT A HABIT! It'll pay you big dividends and you'll feel that you are doing more to help on the home front. Let's "Back the Attack" in this Third War Loan Drive.

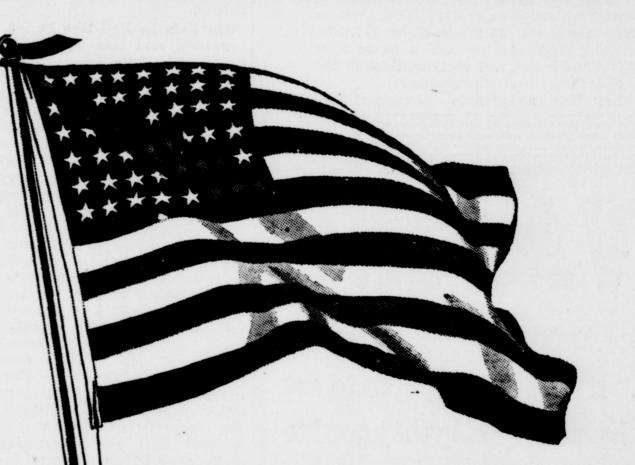
We have moved our store from the building across the street east of Musser Lumber Co. to the one north of Allen Auto Supply, and will appreciate our friends and customers calling on us in our new location. When in need of feed we have it. Bring us your Produce, Eggs and Cream, we pay highest prices.

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3PDWAR LOAN DRIVE _ FOR INVASION

• Put a circle around the date-Thurs- tion to your regular War Bond purchases. the 3rd War Loan Drive starts.

On that day, you will be asked to go The job is big. Everyone must do his men. You will be asked to do your share the top. 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 addi-

day, September 9th. For that's the day Invest more than \$100-a lot more-if you possibly can.

the limit to back our valiant fighting full share if we are to put this drive over

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

Palace Theatre

J. D. McCAIN, Mgr.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MeNeal of

New Mex., where she has been spending the past three weeks visting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith of Fort Worth spent last week in Spur where Mr. Smith looked af-Lumber Co.

the Red Mud community were and has many friends here. trading in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnett, ac-

Marking the spot

where our Revolution-

ary forefathers fought

the Battle of Princeton

stands the Princeton

Graduate School and

the Cleveland Memo-

rial Tower. The latter

a memorial to Presi-

dent Grover Cleveland,

Side by side sleep 50,-

000 service men and

women in this Amer-

ican "bivouac of the

dead," where rests

"the unknown sol-

of many generations

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articulation of the spine will impinge the nerve and

Back the Attack With

BONDS OVER AMERICA

INCE MACHINE SHOP

Arlington

an Extra War Bond

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Miss Helen Dopson of Washingthe Almo stock farm were in ton, D. C. left Sunday after a Spur Friday attending to business. weeks vacation spent here with Mrs. W. B. Bennett returned | her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Friday from Bluett and Portales, Dopson. Miss Dopson is private secretary of Congressman Geo. Mahon. Miss Dopson has spent the past six months in the city of Washington.

Mrs. R. L. English of Alamo, Ark., came last Wednesday to vister business affairs. Mr. Smith is it her son, Lester English and district manager for Tri-County family of the Highway community. Mrs. English is a former resi-Mr. and Mrs. Jim McArthur of dent of the Highway community

Mrs. George Justice and Mrs. Claude Neaves accompanied Mrs. companied their daughter Betty Marion Hurst Friday morning on Jo, to Abilene Saturday where she her return trip to Dallas after will be a student in A. C. C. this two weeks visit here with rela-

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sity of Prague re-

mained the center of

culture and higher

learning in Bohemia.

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Nazis as a point from

which to "shanghai" the youth of Czecho-Slovakia.

Intold millions sleep ncoffined, unknelled

in Hitler graveyards

from Tromso, Norway,

to Candia on the Greek

Isle of Crete, men and

women like ourselves

who sought only to make the world a bet-

Battle of Princeton

Ralph Sherrell has recently been employed in the Spur Security Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis and daughter, and Donnie V. Emel returned to their home in Pampa after a two weeks visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Julia Lewis of Eunice, New Mex., visited her mother, Mrs. Sally Shockley, here last week.

Mrs. Mary Campbell is visiting her neices, Mrs. Laudy Dane and family and Miss Lynn McGaughy at 2307, 20th St., Lubbock, for three weeks.

Mrs. Dave Wilson returned last week from Temple, where she entered Scott and White sanitarium for clinical examination.

Jack Gibson and daughter,

Donna Lou were in town from Dickens Friday, visiting friends on the streets.

Mrs. R. E. Nicholas and Mrs. Jim Early of McAdoo, were shopping in Spur Friday.

Mrs. Lois Wright and children left Monday for Lindale where Mrs. Wright will be employed in Sledge's overall factory.

Miss Gladys Roberson of Dallas, who is employed with the National Geo-Physical Co., returned Monday after a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Roberson of Spur.

Mrs. B. H. King and mother, Mrs. G. B. Goodall of Girard were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. King are moving this week from Roaring Springs to Girard where they will farm for another year on the King

George Spradling of Girard is moving his grocery store into the old hardware building across the street, where he can better display his stock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg of the Croton community moved to Dickens Saturday of last week where they will make their home. | day.

Mrs. Orwin Lambert and small daughter, Orwinelle, spent last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Max, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. producing more guns and ammu-M. S. Lambert enroute to Fort Virgil Hunt of Santa Monica, nition than the rest of the whole Worth where they will spend week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Walter Scott of Newkirk, New Mex., visited her sister t,Mrs. G. W. Bennett of Afton, for several days last week.

The Chandler ambulance carried Mrs. Harry Ellis to Lubbock Tuesday of last week where she entered West Texas hospital for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Carnes of Clairmont, were transacting business in Spur Wednesday of last

Mrs G. I. Greer, left last week to before rejoining his family in visit their daughter and sister, Spur. Mrs. A. Andrews of San Saba, for two weeks.

Mrs. Lee Hindman spent last Friday afternoon in Jayton to be present at a wedding shower for Mrs. Vera Patton Johnson, who is well known in Spur.

Miss Bonnie Campbell and Miss Louise Ince left Tuesday morning for Lubbock where both will reenter Texas Tech for this year. Mrs. Erie Foster accompanied

her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Hurst, and little son Michiel, on their return to Fort Worth after a two weeks visit here. Mrs. Foster will return the last of the week.

Charlie Fox went to Mineral Wells Sunday to return Mrs. Fox home where she has been for over a month receiving medical treat-

Mrs. Truett Hutto left Sunday for Temple, accompanied by her father, Willie Bell, where she will enter Scott and White sanitarium for complete clinical check up. Mr. Bell will probably have the Temple doctors give him the once over while there, as he has not been feeling up to par the past few

Mrs. J. C. Keen and small grandson, Keen Gabbert, returned last Thursday night from a week's visit with Mrs. Truman Gabbert and family of Lubbock.

Horace Hyatt spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Newt Harkey at Littlefield, and Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tuttle of Midland. returning home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump of Spur receitly received word that their nephew, LeRoy Crump, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Crump of Pasadena, Calif., is quite ill with infantile paralysis. Oliver Crump is a first class cook in the U.S.

Coach J. D. Allen of Dickens was visiting in Spur Saturday and stated he was feeling mighty good over the victory between the Dickens Owls and McAdoo Eagles last Friday. Mrs. G. B. King of Girard pro-

moted a handkerchief showed for Mrs. Lola Baulch of Jayton, who has been ill for some time. Several friends from Spur were included in this list.

Edgar Dortch returned Monday days visit with his brothers, R E. and B. M. Dortch of Abilene.

Mrs. M. Wilson has returned from Lovington, New Mex., after spending five days with her neice, Mrs. J. E. Keen, and son, John E. Mrs. Wilson reports a nice rain there at the time she was leaving. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitwell

and little son, Bobby, of Los Angeles, Calif., came in Sunday to visit a few days in the home of his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell, and sisters, Mrs. O. R. Cloude of Spur and Mrs. J. T. Campbell and family of the Midway community.

J. D. Patterson of Floydada spent a few hours with friends in Spur Tuesday morning, enroute to his home from Strawn where he attended the funeral of his father, W. M. Patterson, who was buried there last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Aufil of Mc-Adoo were trading in Spur Satur-

Mrs. W. E. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Johnson and son, Calif., enroute to Haskell from Matador, spent a short time with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody and family here Sunday.

Miss Wynell McClure spent the week end with Miss Emma Louise Smith of Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Gates and daughter, Betty Jane of Floydada, and son, Dr. Ainsworth Gates of Dallas, came in Monday and visited in the J. C. Keen home until Wednesday. Dr. Gates accompanied by Miss Doris Merril of Abilene, spent a few days visit with Mrs. M. N. Smith and mother, Jack Keen and family of Midland,

> Mrs. Kate Morris and Mrs. J. R. Laine were among others from Spur who attended Homecoming at McMurry college Tuesday.

> Mrs. T. C. Ensey is reported quite ill at her home west of

W. W. Formby came in Monday from White House, Canada, where he s employed with the Bechel Kaiser Oil Co. Coming down the western coast, he visited the state of California, then on to Spur where he is spending a 10-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Formby, and sister. Mrs. Mildred Slough.

Mrs. Jim McArthur, Mrs. Ed McArthur, Mrs. Thurman Moore, and Mrs. Alva Smith returned Saturday from Big Spring where they spent a week's visit with Mrs. Jim McArthur's mother. Mrs. J. H. Airheart. Mrs. McArthur stated that her mother was 31 years old and lives alone and still took a keen interest in everything that was happening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Costellow visited their sons, John Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Costelow, of Lubbock, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett had as guests last week Mrs. Bennett's father, Jack Renfro and son, Elmer of Melvin, and sister-in-law, Mrs. A. L. Renfro of Brado.

BLUE MONDAY?

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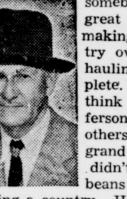


Dickens County War Bond drive. by the Spur Fire department and 18. The Sadler show is sponsored tent theatre Saturday night, Sept. Earth," showing in Harley Sadler's well known picture, "Ravaged A scene from Mack L. Moody's

THE LOW DOWN

It kinda makes an ordinary

duck scratch his dome, this morning to night talk about where somebody has a great plan of making our coun



try over - overhauling it complete. You would think that Jefferson and the others were a grand flop and didn't know beans about or-

ganizing a country. Here we are, world combined but they still say we gotta let 'em make us over. The Land of the Free has carbon in its valves, they say.

The folks sponsoring this overhaul, and who crave to make our land into something where every-

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body leans on the Government Wash pot in rich sudsy water afversus on themselves, have not ter each use, and if strains are come up the hard way. None of very stubborn, tackle them with the present fix-everything-pretty a long-handled scrub brush. If crew ever crossed the icy Delaware in a boat in the dark. Washington figured that each person should profit in proportion to how much he cared to sweat.

To make a long story short, it is like Confucious say. He say, "Sometimes Engine need valve grind-sometimes just Engineer. Yours with the low down,

-JO SERRA.

A trick that turns tomato juice into consomme comes from the Westinghouse Home Economics Institute: Take the bones from any meat, add a little water (emphasis on a "little"), a bay leaf, salt and pepper and cook slowly for about an hour. Strain broth, add tomato juice and serve hot as a first

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coffee maker has a cloth filter. rinse cloth thoroughly after each use and keep in a glass of cold

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There's only one way you can say that . . . honestly say it. And that is to help win now . . . when he needs all the help you can give him.

Today's particular job for you is to scrape together every dollar you can-and buy an extra \$100 worth of War Bonds! That's your job in the Third War Loan! It's not enough to buy your regular amount of Bonds. It has to be more. It has to be an extra buy-a little more pressure for the snoulder that's against the wheel.

> Come On Let's Back the Attack In the Third War Loan Drive!

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hinder normal transmission of energy over that nerve, the intelligent, properly trained Chiropractor can find such displacements and with a proper adjustment, will restore it to normal, thereby releasing the pressure on the nerve and restoring the normal flow of energy. Chiropractic is the youngest and the largest drugless system of health in the world, and has been rapidly developed since its discovery in 1895. This method aids in the restoration of health in most all so-called disease of the human body, excepting necessary surgery. However Chiropractic is not a panacea of all human ills, and there are degrees of sickness that no method of treatment will be able to reach. People should not wait to find out what can be done to restore their health, they might wait too long! Chiropractic is our main dependence to get you well, and gets results in 95 per cent of the cases we accept and that stay with us and give us a fair chance. Chiropractic might be what you need, ask us about it!

Buy War Bonds

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22, Spur, Texas. FOR SALE: 1938 Tudor Ford with

good tires. H. S. Holly, Agency. 1c

FOR SALE: 160 acre farm, well improved: big barn, 2 wells, cistern, young orchard, good 2 room house and storage room, 12 miles east of Dickens. Write Mrs. Ada Gipson, 1403 Austin, St., Big 46-4p Spring, Texas.

FOR SALE: Two high grade Durham bulls. See W. M. Hunter, 46-4p 3½ miles east of Spur.

FOR SALE: 320 acres land well improved. Two sets improvements, with butane system; 3 cistank. All tillable land, 280 acres in cultivation, 80 acres in pasture. For quick sale see or write W. M. Hunter, Spur, Texas.

FOR SALE: My place, 107 acres, 8 miles southwest of Spur; 54 acres in cultivation, excellent pasture, \$35 per acre. Terms. See Ben Holly about details or write Odis Holly, Mountainnaire, New Mex.

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HARLEY SADLER

Harley Sadler To Present "Ravaged Earth" Saturday

Mark L. Moody, an American business man, who lived in China for 23 years, and who was present and filmed the actual scenes of the Japanese infilteration and invasion of China, is well known in Texas and the South. He is the brother of Mrs. Edmund H. Gibson, wife of the Reverend Gibson terns with windmill and storage of Trinity Episcopal church in Galveston, and has visited in the ment used in transporting livestate many times.

In making the shots from which "Ravaged Earth" was conceived, by the Japanese. Most of the filming was done secretly. Some of the shots being made by secreting the camera under his coat and exposing the film through a buttonhole. Others were made by the use of a periscope which enabled him to photograph the scenes over his shoulder.

Afteh he completed the films, they were concealed in bamboo fishing poles and smuggled out of China, and brought to the United States, where they were blown up to professional 35mm size-edited-musical score added and a narration made by Knox Manning, well known radio commentator.

"Ravaged Earth" is the terrible but true story of the atrocities committed by the Japanese in China. It shows for the first time how the Japs fight. It tells the truth about what our boys are up against in the Pacific.

Sadler's tent show Saturday night, Sept. 18, in connection with war bond drive.

Lubbock Meet To Study Livestock Transportation

A meeting has been scheduled for all producers, carriers, dealers, and processors of livestock domiciled within the Lubbock district area to be held at 2:00 p m. Friday, Sept. 17 at the Lubbock hotel, Lubbock, at which time an Area Livestock Industry Transportation Advisory committee will be elected or selected, ODT District Manager Richard E. Wood announced this week.

This committee, when approved by the office of Defense Transportation, will advise and assist the ODT in directing the movethe transportation of livestock to or from points in this area.

Producers, carriers, dealers and processors who raise, buy, sell, transport or deal in any manner with livestock within this area are urgently requested to attend this meeting and at that time elect or select representatives from their particular field of operation to serve on this committee.

It is the consensus of opinion of all concerned that there exists some possibility of further conservation of the type of equipstock and it will be the purpose of a committee, when selected, to the sacrifice of all luxuries and work with the accredited reprehe had to resort to various strata- sentatives of the Lubbock district those extra Bonds! Remember, gems in order to avoid detection office in promoting this conser-

Housekeeping Hints Worth Remembering

Scorched Cottons.

If cottons scorch while ironing, this is what Westinghouse home economists recommend: Plunge into cold water immediately and allow to stand for 24 hours. By that time the marks will have dis-

Practically Foolproof.

To prevent white sauce from lumping, Mrs. Julia Kiene, director of Westinghouse Home Economics Institute, finds this practically foolproof: Don't allow flour and fat to become too hot before adding the milk. Stir about 1/2 cup of milk in very slowly as sauce thickens, then gradually add the balance of the milk and stir until it all thickens.

Wasteful.

As much as 50 per cent of the light is wasted when dirt and dust are allowed to accumulate on reflector bowls of floor and table lamps and on glass globes of ceiling fixtures, says Miss Myrtle Fahsbender, director of home lighting for Westinghouse. To clean, remove glass parts and wash in warm soapy water, rinse and dry thoroughly inside and out.

Starch Sticks?

When starck sticks to the bottom of an iron, do either one of these two things: Add an extra pinch of salt to the starch, or sprinkle some salt on a newspaper and run the iron over it.

Understudy for Bacon.

As an excellent alternate for bacon, bacon squares, are recommended. Cut from the jowl of the hog instead of the side. They are similar in taste to bacon, much less expensive and, best of all, usually available.

Rotary President-

(Continued from page one) pay for those ships and tanks and planes. All over the world the armies of the United Nations held on desperately, it's true-but held the line; And this was made possible to a degree by the War Bonds we were buying.

Today the tide has turned. The We're saving for that, too. Japs are being driven back, island

by island. One dictator has been forced to quit, and our boys are attacking the Nazis right in their own back yard, together with the hard-fighting English and Russians. Today the United Nations are on the offensive, and in Europe what we hope will be the final attack has begun. But that is going to cost plenty. Victory

is never cheap.

Hinson here has some idea. His of you may have had this year. brother helped take Africa. You all knew Wright Hinson Jr. He's Bonds is that they're the best innot coming back. Most of us know | vestment ever offered the Ameri-Johnny Hopkins, who used to can farmer, or any other farmer from all we hear. But he's also cash them in, and they are the ment of motor trucks used in fighting mud and snakes and promise to pay of the strongest poisonous insects; he's fighting government in the world. exhaustion and hunger and hidden Jap snipers. Johnny knows what victory costs. He's paying the price right now.

We are not being asked to give our lives or even leave our homes, our wives and kids, our jobs. But we are being asked . . . right now

. . to play our full part in the Third War Loan Drive which is on now. Our full part in the Third War Loan Drive means that every one of us who possibly can must buy at least one extra \$100 War Bond this month! Our full part in the Third War Loan means even minor necessities to buy the Third War Loan Drive is a drive for extra Bonds. . . Bonds over and above those we are buying regularly through the payroll savings plan or some other regular method.

Now I realize that most of us are already buying as many war bonds as we think we can afford. But that's the point. NOW you are asked to buy the bonds you think you CAN'T afford! We are being asked to make SACRIFI-CES . . . to give up luxuries of life, and maybe even some of the necessities . . . just as our fighting men are doing! What do these extra \$100 War Bonds mean? It means J. I. Mecom, who keeps the Junior high school clean, will go without a new suit this winter, and without a few other things, too. He'll probably make his old suit do for another season . . . and he'll do it proudly, because Mr. Mecom will know that in doing so he's taking part in the invasion, he's BACKING THE ATTACK! Ray Dickson here will do his part too. You can count on that! And Dick will buy more than the minimum . . . because we've all got to do not as little, but as MUCH as we can! Dick and all of us who can do so are going to squeeze the old budget until the

Lloyd Johnson-

(Continued from page one)

a new tractor, car, stove, refrigerator or other farm and home equipment. But the need for materials of war means that most of these replacements are out for the

So why isn't it a good idea to give all the support you can to the Third War Loan Drive and at the same time build up reserves to buy the things you well needand can get-later on.

In addition, I'm figuring how much my tractor, planting and harvesting equipments and our farm buildings, home and household equipment depreciate each year. We're investing this amount in War Bonds to cover wear and tear on this equipment.

I'll probably want to improve my land more after the war than I'm able to do now because of fertilizer shortages and lack of help. I'm putting more income in War Bonds to pay for all these future

Our children will be ready for a college education some day. When we can travel again, we'll

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probably use some of our War band will render a good musical Bonds for that.

Then there's the time when we can no longer make a living for ourselves. Our War Bonds will give us comfort in old age.

that your War Bonds are good A special program is being arcrop and livestock insurance. I invest money from both in good years to insure against years when What will it cost? Well, Doyle I may have serious losses, as some

The way I figure about War work at the Palace theatre. John- for that matter. You're just lendny is living in a fox-hole now in ing your money to the govrnement, the damp jungle of a Pacific is- and you get back \$4 for every \$3 land. He's fighting Japs, sure, you invest by holding the bonds and doing a darn good job of it, for 10 years. No one else can

Bond Rallies-

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cutive member of the Dickens County War Finance committee, was in Spur Saturday. County Chairman Ratliff requests that a bond rally be held at Dumont on Tuesday, Sept. 21. The program from a plane over the main street will start at 8:30 p. m., and efforts of Spur and in McAdoo Saturare being made to have a speaker day, Sept. 18. Some of these for the occasion. The Dumont circulars will have a notation on people were havy investors in war them entitling the finder to rebonds during the Second War ceive free war savings stamps. Loan drive, and it is anticipated. The mrchants of Spur are giving that they will do equally as well or better at the rally Tuesday

A rally will be held at the Croton community meeting house house in the Croton community Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 8:30 p. m. Hon. Alton B. Chapman will make

the principal address at this rally. Raleigh Beaver and Ray Williams, War Finance Committee members, announce the staging of a bond rally at Girard Thursday night, Sept. 23. The rally will start at 8:00 o'clock and will be held in the school auditorium. Hon. Fred Stockdale of Haskel will make the principal address. Every one in the Girard community is urged to attend the rally and to come prepared to purchase war bonds.

J. W. Adams, Patton Springs school superintendent, Carl Randolph and Willow Street, have announced that there will be a huge bond rally at the Patton Springs school Monday, Sept. 27, at 8:30 p. m. Mr. Randolph is arranging to have his moving picture equipment set up and a good war picture will be shown. The school buses will be used for those wishing to attend the rally. A speaker will be present for the occasion. The Patton Springs

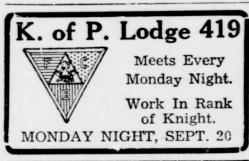
A. Z. Hays, superintendent of Dickens schools, announces that the Dickens war bond rally will be held in the school auditorium In a way, you can also figure Thursday, Sept. 30. at 8:30 p. m. ranged for the rally.

The Kent-Dickens county war

bond rally will be staged on the main street at Spur Saturday, Sept. 25, at 10:30 a. m. Captain Murphy of the Lubbock Army Air Field, has announced that the LAAF band and a vocalist will be present for the occasion. Col. E. A. Simpson of Amarillo will make the principal address. A bond booth will be set up near the site of the rally to accommodate those who wish to purchase bonds. The streets will be roped off early in the morning and all traffic will be diverted from the center block of Main street. The two Boy Scout troops of Spur will patrol the streets and take care of traffic. After the rally the visiting soldiers and the

speaker will be given a luncheon. Lester Garner, chairman of the publicity committee for the Third War Loan Drive, announces that again circulars will be dropped the stamps. Be on hand and catch some of the circulars Saturday afternoon!

The Political Subdivision committee met Monday night to formulate a campaign itinerary, and agreed among themselves to make



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If you haven't bought \$100 worth of extra War Bonds-extra, mind you-dig up that money and buy your share today! Men who are fighting for you . . . bleeding for you . . . ready to die for you . . . are waiting for the news that you people

at home are backing them up 100%. They know what invasion costs in blood and lives. They know, too, what it costs in equipment, munitions, supplies, that must reach the front in a never-ending stream. And they're counting on you for the money that goes to keep that stream flowing.

No matter what you have to sacrifice ... no matter how much it pinches ... you cannot let them down!

They're calling on you to hurry, hurry, hurry! Get that \$100 extra into War Bonds before the drive is over.



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