

Spur Rotary Club
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Thursday 12:05 P.M.
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Invasion Is Costly fighting
Your Boy Gives 100 per cent
How about your bond buying?

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Program Complete For Bond Rally

Bulldogs Tackle Haskell Indians Here Friday Nite

With three players on the shelf, Byrd and Rumfield from injuries, and Jimmie Vernon from illness, the Spur Bulldogs face the Haskell Indians here Friday night in their second game of the season. Byrd was injured in the game with Rotan and Rumfield at a work out a few days prior to the game. Jimmie Vernon, one of the Bulldog's four lettermen, be-

Musical Numbers To Feature Program At Rotary Luncheon

Jack Godfrey, program chairman at the Rotary luncheon today, has an excellent program for all who sack up their hamburgers and come along. It is a musical program with a variety that assures wholesome entertainment from the first number to the last.

The program begins with a piano solo by Ned Baird, followed by a quartet and sextet number. Following these numbers are three solos, one by Band Director Herbert Reavis, another by Mrs. George Gabriel, and the third by Miss Gene Ousley of Dickens. Following these numbers the entire Rotary club will join in singing two or three numbers. We are expecting 100 per cent attendance for this good program.

The old-fashioned barbecue in the City park with two moving pictures of agricultural interest at the high school auditorium proved one of the most enjoyable Rotary programs for the year. It was planned and carried out under the supervision of the Rural-Urban Relations committee of Chas. Taylor, chairman, Bill Turney and Harvey Holly, to whom President Jack Christian expresses his thanks and appreciation for the splendid job they did. Olan Arthur, Geo. Link and Morris Golding had charge of barbecuing the beef. They did a splendid job and every member of the Rotary club extends their thanks and appreciation for the excellent barbecue. Also the club extends its thanks to J. D. McCain, Walter Gruben and Foster Cook, committee on arrangements.

President Jack Christian personally expresses his thanks and appreciation to all Rotarians and guests present at the barbecue and the movie program at the school building.

Newspaperman To Present Wartime Picture of Germany

A picture of wartime Germany, as a Texas newspaperman saw it, will be given in a talk at the Matador high school auditorium at 8:30 p. m. on Friday, Oct. 1, by Ernest G. Fischer, under the auspices of the Matador Lions club.

Fischer, who has had wide newspaper experience at home and abroad, returned to the Dallas bureau of the Associated Press about a year ago after two years in Germany, including five months in internment after Hitler redeclared war.

He will touch on some personal experiences, along with observations on the economic and political conditions of the Reich. This Texan, with a knowledge of the language, got some first-hand information on the living conditions and the mental attitude of the German people.

VISITS BROTHER HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hull of Sherman visited in the home of his brother, H. G. Hull, and family, over the week end. Hull is an employee of Hardwick-Etter company of Sherman, manufacturers of cotton gin plants. Their plants are powered by Diesel engines and Hull is in this area installing engines to several plants they have recently set up.

Maize Crop Enrich Farmers Nearly 1/4 Million Dollars

With 81 cars of maize loaded and shipped out by the Kimbell Milling Co. elevator, Dickens county farmers had increased their bank accounts by \$238,910.29 up to Wednesday from the current crop it was revealed by figures released by J. R. McNeill, elevator manager.

Although a sizeable sum of money from a comparatively new revenue crop for the county, this by no means represents the total money value of the maize grown in Dickens county this year, as part of the crop was handled through the Commodity Credit corporation, some still remains in the elevator, and a number of growers are waiting until they complete their harvesting before accepting settlement for any grain brought in. In addition, considerable grain is retained by farmers for feeding purposes.

It is estimated by McNeill that eight million pounds of maize will be marketed from this year's crop. This, added to the six and one-half million pounds of wheat marketed this year which netted the growers approximately \$115,000, assures the county an income of upwards of one and one-half million dollars from this source, it is estimated by McNeill.

School Officials To Attend West Texas Teachers Meeting

O. L. Kelley, Dickens county school superintendent, spent Monday in Abilene in conference with the Taylor county school superintendent and the elementary supervisor observing and studying the curriculum for Taylor county schools. He studied particularly the arrangement of grades, subjects and text book material as it is being used under the 12-grade plan.

Kelley plans to spend Thursday in Lubbock conferring with the Lubbock public school supervisor, and will also visit and observe some of the work being done in that system.

The West Texas division of the State Teachers' association will meet in Lubbock at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Those planning to attend from Dickens county are Foster Cook, superintendent of Spur schools; Foy Brantley, Spur high school principal; A. Z. Hays, superintendent of Dickens schools; O. T. Loyd, superintendent of McAdoo schools; J. W. Adams, superintendent of Patton Springs schools, and Kelley.

Education Body To Meet Thursday Nite

The first meeting of the Dickens County Education association will be held in Spur high school auditorium Thursday at 7:45 p. m. It was announced by County School Superintendent O. L. Kelley. The purpose of the meeting is to reorganize and elect officers for the association, Kelley said.

Charles Tenyson, public relations representative for the Texas State Teachers' association, will be present and address the group.

After the meeting the teachers will attend a show as guests of the Palace theatre.

Joe Draper & Son To Open New Cafe

A new cafe will open some time this week end in the newly-constructed building at the south end of Burlington avenue by Joe Draper and Son, who have had several years experience in the cafe business.



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Approximately \$160,000 Of Quota Is Raised

With approximately \$160,000 of the Dickens and Kent county war bond quota of \$410,500 subscribed up to Wednesday night, it was the opinion of O. B. Ratliff, County War Finance Committee chairman, bringing the opening address on developing the physical, mental, and spiritual needs of our boys of today. At this time Mr. Arthur presented the Tenderfoot Badge to Jimmy Koon, and the Second Class Badge to Joe Vargas.

The \$160,000 figure representing sales up to Wednesday night are estimates and are not official as complete tabulation of bond sales up to this date were not available early Wednesday night.

Plans for the huge Bond Rally here Saturday when all business houses with the exception of

Efforts were being made Wednesday by Lester Garner, chairman of the publicity committee of the Third War Loan Drive to obtain a flight of fighter planes to appear over the city during the War Bond Rally Saturday. Late Wednesday night he was hopeful of having the planes here some time during the hours of the rally.

cafes, will be closed from 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., were completed Wednesday. During these hours all business establishments are requested to display the national flag in front of their places of business. The two Boy Scout troops will direct traffic and will have charge of roping off the middle of Burlington avenue where the rally will be held. No automobile traffic will be permitted in this block of Burlington avenue during the rally.

The program for the Dickens-Kent County Bond Rally Saturday, which is scheduled to begin promptly at 10:30 a. m., is as follows:

Master of Ceremonies, O. B. Ratliff.

"Star Spangled Banner," by entire audience, led by Texe Christ, accompanied by LAAF band, under direction of Geo. A. Stridge, band leader.

Invocation—Rev. Herman Coe. Band selections by LAAF band and selections by Lt. Richard Chamberlain, former director of mixed choir North Texas State Teachers college, Denton, and amateur light opera singer.

Introduction of Col. E. A. Simpson of Amarillo by L. D. Ratliff. Principal Address—Col. E. A. Simpson.

Sale of War Bonds. Band selections by LAAF band while sale of bonds continues. Lt. Boomer of LAAF will be in charge of the LAAF group.

The City of Spur will be host at a fried chicken dinner at 12:00 o'clock to the LAAF band of 28 members, and to a number of local people who are cooperating in the Third War Loan Drive. The dinner will be prepared and served by members of the Methodist WSCS in the basement of the church.

Bond Rallies Being Held.
The first war bond rally for Dickens county was held Thursday night, Sept. 6, at the Wichita school house. A good crowd was present and approximately \$1,600 in bonds were sold. Miss Karr and Miss Ferguson, teachers in the Wichita school, presented a splendid musical program by pupils of the schools. Judge E. H. Boedeker made the principal address. Precinct Chairman Lee Mimms was master of ceremonies. Following the bond sale all joined in singing religious hymns. The War Bond staffs of the Spur Security Bank and the Spur post office were present to prepare and deliver the bonds.

A very responsive group of citizens of the Dumont community come up to expectations Tuesday night at the bond rally there. Under the leadership of Boy Hand, Mr. Lewis, and other leaders of the community, Dumont rolled up an approximate total of \$9,000 in war bonds. A large group of Dumont people were present to hear Rev. Herman Coe, pastor of the First Baptist church of Spur,

speaking to them on their duty to their government during this great crisis. After the bonds were sold the entire group joined in an old-time sing-song led by Mr. Jones and Mr. Mason of the Dumont community. Spur was represented by W. T. Andrews and his workers from the Spur Security bank, Mrs. Cuba White of the Spur post office and County Chairman Ratliff.

Over 200 were present at the McAdoo bond rally held in the high school auditorium Monday night, Sept. 20. The program was arranged by Mr. Loyd, superintendent of McAdoo schools, Mr. Davidson and R. R. Wooten. The principal speaker was Hon. Geo. Dupree, Lubbock attorney and civic leader. Mr. Dupree was accompanied to McAdoo by Lt. Pat Camp of SPAFF, Lubbock, who also made a short talk in behalf of the Third War Loan Drive. Approximately \$13,500 issue value in war bonds were sold and delivered at the rally. Music was furnished by the girls quartet of the McAdoo school.

Other War Bond Rallies to be held before the drive ends Sept. 30 will be at the following places: Girard, Thursday, Sept. 23, 8:30 p. m., at high school auditorium. Hon. Fred Stockdale of Haskell, principal speaker.

Patton Springs, Monday, Sept. 27, 8:30 p. m., in high school auditorium. Hon. Durwood Bradley, city attorney and civic leader of Lubbock, principal speaker.

Croton, Tuesday, Sept. 28, 8:30 p. m., in community meeting house. Judge Alton B. Chapman, Floydada, principal speaker.

Dickens, Thursday, Sept. 30, 8:30 p. m., high school auditorium. Hon. Loyd Wickes, attorney and prominent civic leader of Ralls, principal speaker.

There is no question but that a great number of persons who saw the picture, "Ravaged Earth", at Jayton last Friday night left the show determined to buy more war bonds. The picture depicted the actual ravaging of China by the Japs. A very substantial amount of bonds were sold at the entrance of the show before the picture started.

An overflowing crowd witnessed the picture, "Ravaged Earth", at Spur Saturday night, presented by Harley Sadler, sponsored by the local fire boys, who received 10 per cent of gate receipts. The Dickens-Kent County Bond committee had a booth at the entrance of the tent and everyone who purchased bonds were admitted to the show free. Several thousand dollars worth of war bonds were sold, which was of great help to the war bond cause.

Harley Sadler introduced Rep. Albert Powers of Spur who made a short but forceful talk to the audience. He urged the support of the boys on the battle fronts by purchasing bonds. Harley Sadler was eulogized by Olen Arthur, vice chairman of the Dickens County War Finance committee, who stated that Harley was a man who freely gave of his time and money to worthy causes.

The post office and Spur Security bank bond personnel were present to assist in handling the sale of bonds.

FSA Office Closed Thursday-Friday

The local Farm Security office will be closed all day Thursday and Friday to permit the office personnel to attend a district meeting in Lubbock. Walter E. O'Neal, FSA supervisor, stated Wednesday.

The Lubbock meeting pertains to the Food Production program for 1943 and 1944, O'Neal said.

GUESTS OF MRS. CHANDLER
Miss Myrtle Meador, and Mrs. Victoria Asher of Floydada, were guests of Mrs. C. B. Chandler while they were in Spur last week in the interest of the Ladies Auxiliary. Mrs. Meador is the district secretary of ladies council of the First Christian church.

Society-Club News

Reunion of Vernon Sisters Held At Will Markham Home

On Sunday, Sept. 12, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Will Markham west of Spur, a reunion of the six Vernon sisters and other relatives and friends was held. Sisters present were Mrs. G. F. Mullins, Haskell; Mrs. Callie Denison, Borger; Mrs. Ovie Draper, Ontario, Calif.; Mrs. Robert English, Alma, Ark.; Mrs. George Sloan, and Mrs. Will Markham of Spur.

The 12:00 o'clock meal was spread under the cottonwood trees on the creek bank, where every good thing that one could wish for was on the menu. After the noon hour the afternoon was spent in talking and singing, and recalling many fond recollections of bygone days.

Others present beside the above mentioned were Mrs. Fred D. Brown and sons, Freddy and Rodney; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herren, and Bobby Ann, Betty Jo, and Jan; Mrs. Bud Herren and Buddy; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mullins, all of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. M. English, son and daughters, Bob, Laura Lou, and Francis Ann English of Midland; Mrs. Jack McMangle and son, Michiel of Clovis, New Mex; Mrs. Bob Blair, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Lester English, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Denson, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Adkins, Ott Denson, George Sloan, Rev. Will Markham, Rev. and Mrs. Herman Coe and daughter Charmin; Mr. and Mrs. Foy Fernon and Jimmie, all of Spur.

20th Century Club Meets Tuesday With Mrs. T. H. Blackwell

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell was hostess to the Twentieth Century Study club Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at her home on Hill street.

Mrs. George Link presided during the business session.

The theme of the program was "The Homemaker and Her Family," which was ably discussed by Mrs. A. M. Walker, Mrs. Erie Foster and Mrs. E. D. Cook.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate to the following members: Mmes. O. C. Arthur, Cliff Bird, W. S. Campbell, E. D. Cook, F. B. Crockett, Erie Foster, Paige Gollihar, B. F. Hale, E. S. Lee, W. B. Lee, George Link, Oscar McGinty, P. C. Nichols, O. B. Ratliff, A. M. Walker, and the hostess, Mrs. Blackwell.

Mrs. Jerry Ensey Hostess Tuesday To 1931 Study Club

The 1931 Study club met with Mrs. Jerry Ensey Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. During the busi-

ness session conducted by the president, Mrs. Winston Brummett, plans were made to assist in the Third War Loan Drive.

Following the roll call, a program on International Relations was given. We are striving to understand our neighbors better, in order to live peacefully after the war. Mrs. George Glover talked on "Peru," and Mrs. Jack Christian discussed "Valiant Russia's Industrial Might."

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, pickles, cookies, and iced tea was served to the following members: Mmes. Hobart Lewis, R. C. George, Agnes M. Marrs, Ray Penn, Harold Karr, Bynum Brittan, Carl Proctor, Jack Christian, Ferril Albin, Spencer Campbell, George Glover, Winston Brummett, Miss Dorothy Elliott, and the hostess, Mrs. Ensey.

Mrs. Arner Watson Hostess Sept. 16 To Tri-Community Club

The Tri-Community H. D. club met Sept. 16 at the home of Mrs. Arner Watson. Very interesting reports on their trips to Dallas were given by Mrs. Pete Gannon of the Wichita club, and Mrs. Arner Watson.

New and interesting pencil and paper games were played under the direction of the hostess. Club prizes were won by Mrs. Pete Gannon and Mrs. Lee Parker.

Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs county home demonstration agent, gave an interesting and educational demonstration on diseases of poultry, their causes, symptoms, post mortum lesions, treatment and preventions. She pointed out the necessity of keeping flocks culled and all nonproducers sold to save feed. She also warned against buying pullorum infested chicks and advised every poultry raiser to have their flocks tested for Pullorum.

Good Citizenship Program Topic At Soldier Mound Club

"Being a good citizen starts in a good Christian home," said Mrs. Leland Wilson to the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration club when it met in the home of Mrs. Bill Davenport. Lay the foundation for good citizenship in the first seven years of their life. The first seven years of a child's life are the most formative years, and in these years character is largely developed.

Mrs. Floy Watson won the club prize. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Paul Lee.

Those present were Mmes. D. B. Ince, John Aston, Fannie Allen, Ethel Allen, Dan Pritchett, Leland Wilson, Ollie Hindman, Floy Watson, Floyd Barnett, and the hostess, Mrs. Davenport.



Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs, county home demonstration agent, pictured above, will give a demonstration on "How to Make Dress Forms" at the home of Mrs. Hobart Lewis, Friday, Sept. 24, at 2:30 p. m.

The Spur Home Demonstration club will be organized at this meeting and officers will be elected. All women in Spur who are interested in this club work and wish to become members, are cordially invited to be present.

Stork Shower Given Thursday Honoring 'Miss' Susan Shugart

Mmes. Joe Long, J. Seale, Frank Watson, George Gabriel, B. T. Moore, L. W. Langston and James B. Reed, were co-hostess with a stork shower in the home of Mrs. Long last Thursday afternoon from 4:00 to 7:00 o'clock honoring Mrs. Penn Shugart and her new daughter, Susan.

Mrs. Henry Gruben presided at the table where the guests registered in a beautiful hand painted gift book, the work and gift of Mrs. Walter Gruben.

A lovely and useful selection of gifts were on display in the bedrooms.

Mrs. Seale presided at the attractively arranged table where punch and cookies were served.

Miss Marie Whitwell gave a number of piano selections, with little Miss Gayle Reese bringing a selection of short readings during the afternoon.

Those present were Mmes. B. F. Hale, T. H. Blackwell, Will Watson Hamper, Roy Arrington, W. F. Shugart, H. L. Burnham, J. C. Reese, Jerry Ensey, B. T. Moore, Paige E. Gollihar, W. C. Gruben, Edna B. Daniels, W. T. Andrews, W. B. Bennett, T. A. Marrow, R. C. George, R. F. Self, Lee Hindman, Fannie Sullivan, Elmer Hagins and Marilyn, Hobert Lewis, Hattie Turvan, Emma Lee, Ann Marsh, J. Seale, Frank Watson, George Gabriel, B. T. Moore, L. W. Langston, J. B. Reed and Mrs. Long.

Mrs. Ned Baird Hostess Tuesday To '17 Study Club

The 1917 Study club met in the home of Mrs. Ned Baird Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

Mrs. H. L. Perry presided during the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. Nell Davis.

Those on the program were Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Clyde Bingham and Mrs. W. C. Gruben. "Islands in the Pacific" was the subject for the afternoon's discussion which was very timely due to the war activities being waged there.

Twelve members answered to roll call with current events. The hostess served iced punch at the close of the program hour.

Mrs. Bill McClung Hostess to Sisters, Brothers Sunday

The brothers and sisters of Mrs. Bill McClung gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McClung last Sunday, Sept. 19, for a family gathering, where they all visited until the noon hour, then drove to the City park where the bountiful 12:00 o'clock meal was spread under the trees.

Those present were Mrs. Ruth Kemp of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp and daughter, Elouise, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharp and three children, Mr. and Mrs. McClung and Cecil.

Mary Martin and W. C. Bronson Wed Sunday Night

Miss Mary Martin and Mr. W. C. Bronson were united in marriage Sunday night, Sept. 19, at the Assembly of God parsonage, with Rev. C. H. Browning performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin of Portales, New Mex. The groom is the son of Mrs. Nettie Bronson of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronson will make their home in Dickens county.

'Back the Attack'

(By CHAS. R. FOX)

If you're like I am, HEADLINES are about your heaviest reading these days. But you don't mind when the headlines say what they're saying NOW. What a thrill you get when you pick up a paper and read how "Yanks Mop Up In Italy" or "AEF Drives Deeper In North Italy!"

Yes, you feel mighty proud of our boys. You feel a lot like you used to when we beat Post in the annual football game. Our team is out there knocking the socks off the opposition!

But then you realize this is no football game. Those headlines refer to huge bloody battles . . . not schoolboy sports. Those boys of ours are fighting for the future of the world, with life itself at stake!

The victories they are winning come only after days and weeks of hell . . . pushing on exhausted, caked with mud, in the face of murderous machine gun fire . . . through forests of barbed wire, pillboxes and mines . . . beating off counter attacks and strafing attacks from the sky—no this is no football game.

The headlines are telling the world how well our boys can dish it out . . . but they can take it too if they have to. I KNOW. Because I know some of the boys and the stuff they're made of. Like my brother and Carl Martin and all other Dickens and Kent county boys.

Yes sir, the boys from this town are right up in the front ranks, doing the fighting, winning the victories . . . pushing the ATTACK!

And I know just as sure as I'm standing here that you people left in these counties are going to BACK THE ATTACK . . . right down to your last dollar, if need be!

Yes, it's up to us to BACK THE ATTACK! The 3rd War Loan is on now! And we must put it over the top by investing in at least one extra \$100 War Bond during September! That's our share . . . that's what we must do!

Please notice I said EXTRA. Your purchase of these \$100 War Bonds must be over and above your regular payroll deductions or other regular Bond buying plans, which must continue.

It won't be easy . . . I know that. It means cutting your household budget to the bone . . . scrimping here . . . saving a few dollars there . . . maybe cutting out amusements and things like that entirely for awhile . . . but no matter what it means, you have got to meet that obligation if it is at all possible . . . you've got to buy at least one EXTRA \$100 War Bond this month, more if you can possibly afford them.

Now I know that buying those extra bonds may be pretty tough on some of our pocketbooks, but let's not talk about it as a sacrifice!

Let's save that word to describe what the men on the firing line are doing. Let's let it stand for giving up your job, leaving your family and home, going through the toughest training grind ever worked out for fighting men in the history of the world . . . and then facing the enemy armed and trained to use the most deadly fighting equipment ever devised to destroy and maim human beings!

It's a sacrifice when a boy like your boy loses his leg on Guadalcanal. It's a sacrifice when your boy loses an eye in Tunisia. And when a boy is buried in a shallow grave in Italy—that's the supreme sacrifice!

You know, war costs money . . . (See No. ONE on Page Five)

(By MRS. RAY PENN, East Ward School—P. T. A.)

The Third War Loan Drive places on the shoulders of the American people a greater responsibility than any they have ever before undertaken. It calls for more money than any other financial operation in the history of the world, because never before has there been such urgent need. Never has so much been at stake. We are asked to raise \$15,000,000. We are told that this means the purchase of at least one extra \$100 Bond in September, by everyone of us, over and above our regular Bond purchases. Those who can afford more must buy more, regardless of any sacrifice entailed. In fact unless we do sacrifice to buy Bonds—we are not doing all we should do.

The parents and teachers of America are used to responsibility in the rearing of our future citizens. Every thinking person who has ever been faced with the problems of a child has at some time warned himself (or herself) "What I say now—the way I handle this—may affect his whole future. It will have its mark on the adult he is to become. I must be careful."

More than ever, in a war torn world, we are concerned with what the future holds for youth. We are not proud of the world in which our children find themselves today. Even though they do not blame us, we feel a sense of failure ourselves, that we have not been able to shape for them something better than the havoc of war. We are bitter over broken dreams, uprooted lives and interrupted careers.

Many of us who have taught our children that war was the ultimate of horror, have had to make a sharp reverse in our thinking as well as our teaching. We have had to realize ourselves, and to face our juniors with the fact that there is something worse than war. Slavery which our enemies impose upon the people they conquer—compromise with

an idealism which would strip the individual of rights, dignity, honor—these are worse than war itself.

The mother who didn't want her little boy to "play soldier" may by now have watched him march off in the uniform of the real thing. Parents who were careful not to allow toy cannons to reach their youngsters are—if the noises in my neighborhood are any indication—getting used to the hic-coughing imitation of machine guns, that staccato accompaniment of the commando games by which our children identify

themselves with fathers and elder brothers who have gone to war. And actually, much as we wish we could have protected our children from the actuality of war, now that war is a reality, we want them to be able to face it squarely. That they have done this is (See No. TWO on Page Five)

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The ROWEL

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FOOTBALL

The Spur Bulldogs clashed in mighty combat with the Rotan Yellowhammers Friday, Sept. 10. Although the score was tied at the close of the game, it can't be said that the Spur Bulldogs didn't put up a mighty battle. Our boys were outweighed approximately twenty-five pounds per man, but despite this they held their own, wonderfully well. We have only four lettermen with us this year, George Walker, Lane Ericson, Jimmie Vernon, and Jimmy Draper. Despite these circumstances, Coach Jack Christian is putting our team in fine shape and they expect to give us a fine showing in future games. On account of the tire and gas situation the band and pep squad will probably be unable to make all of the out-of-town games. However, I'm sure the boys will appreciate having the support of any who can possibly make it to these games. The schedule for this year is a good one, even though there is a

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war going on. It is as follows:

*Sept. 10—Rotan.
*Sept. 17—Open.
*Sept. 24—Haskell.
Oct. 1—Hamlin.
Oct. 8—Open.
Oct. 15—Matador.
Oct. 22—Floydada.
*Oct. 29—Lockney.
*Nov. 5—Matador.
*Nov. 12—Floydada.
Nov. 19—Lockney.
Nov. 25—Open.

Although most of you already know most of the football boys and their positions, I think that no harm could be done by publishing this information again. We have—

No.	Name	Wt.
37	Byrd	160
40	Watson	143
46	Ericson	163
48	Vernon (c)	160
36	Delisle	146
53	Walker	179
42	Parker	150
34	Ball	145
37	Rumfield	150
39	Gannon	155
35	Draper	150
51	Holloway	135
Reserves.		
76	Fry	110
72	Smith	127
78	Casey	140
75	Calvert	127
73	Carlisle	13.
63	Elkins	156
56	Dyess	110
65	Fowler	145
—	Adcock	138

Do you-all know that Warren B. Cooner is an English teacher? His purpose is to teach that "Navy Gal," from North Dakota how to talk English, Western style. However Cooner, you better watch out or she'll teach you something.

It seems that Uncle Sam has dealt Ila Ruth Draper more misery than any other girl in high school. She had Wilburn Ball pretty well under control and Uncle Sam got him, then Son Foreman and Uncle Sam got him; so the next victim will be unknown 'till next issue.

Every time you see Lou Emma Shugart on the school grounds or in town, give her an ear to ear grin because her one and only has gone to get educated. You might be in the same boat some day. Who knows?

Next to Dot Karr it seems that Betty Jean Alldredge is doing all right with the boy friends. Frankly, I don't know the order in which they come but I'll try to name a few of them: John Joe Costoloe, Presley Powell, S. C. Fallis, Billy Glen and Corbit Robinson (Whew) —Personally I don't know how she does it, but she does it.

Now, I have a bit of news that I'm sure will interest all of you "wolves." Dollie Hagins and Melvin Rape aren't going strong like they used to and I have a sneaking feeling that the right boy might do alright for himself. Doggone, if I didn't have to write this column I believe I'd take a look at that myself.

Lane Ericson, that galloping football player has lost his appeal. Elise Petty is an old maid now so if any of you retired bachelors want one more fling at romance, here is an opening.

Well, I guess it's time to sign off, now, I'd like to give you all some information. There ain't nothing that goes on that I don't know about, so while we're waiting for Abigail and Pheobe to get here, just drop a note telling of your troubles to

PONCHO THE WOLF.

RECREATION

One of the principal means of enjoyment and amusement during this war time is recreation. For us, the school has provided one of the best high school gyms in the southwest. It is equipped for numerous sports such as basketball, volley ball, and all sorts of calisthenics. Then we have plenty of space for baseball and tennis. The sixth priod P. E. class has been playing baseball since the beginning of school. On these teams we have: Warren B. Cooner, Pike Dobbins, Pete Dobbins, Henry Gruben, Howard Wilson, Pat Coppeland, Gene Brashear, Thurmond Moore, Max Alexander, Billy Joe McMahon, Sonny Cato and our coach, Mr. Reavis. Although these grounds are rather weedy, we have plenty of fun after the grounds have been cleaned up, hope to have more fun. All of you students not in some form of recreation don't know how much fun you are missing. So, if possible, get into a P. E. class and have a good time.

TENNIS

Although tennis for a long time was considered a sissy game, it has definitely been proven otherwise. It takes a fast moving, fast thinking, and greatly skilled person to make an excellent tennis player. It takes the combined sports of track, high jump, and

other forms of good body movement to be able to execute the game properly. Our tennis courts are in pretty bad shape, but as soon as a bunch of students get together and work a little while, it will be ready to use by all the students of high school and junior high and the town people as well. Tennis equipment will be hard to get because of war needs, but with the help of Mr. Cook, I think we could get some shoes, rackets, and balls without too much trouble. So if you're looking for a good clean sport, why not try tennis?

Office Girls and Librarians

The office girls and librarians have more worries and receive fewer joys than any of the students in high school. They receive no pay and work merely because they love their school and wish to help it out as much as they can. Whoever thinks there is nothing to holding down one of these jobs is what we might say "crazy with the heat" or "full of prunes", etc. The librarian has to know where every book is and be able to get it for you quickly. They have to keep tab on every book and magazine that goes out and check daily to see if any are overdue. The office girls check absentees, answer phone calls, put up with pesky students that want to see one of the "big boys," and numerous other jobs. All put together their job is considerably difficult and we are sure they would appreciate our co-operation with them. Let's deal them as little misery as possible and we are sure they will be good to us also.

Homemaking News

Summer project girls had a Mexican dinner Friday, Sept. 17, in the homemaking department. This finished up the summer project work. Their menu consisted of chili, frijoles, crackers and fruit.

Those present were Ileen Kimmel, Elyse Frazier, Jackey Rector, Eula Mae McCarty, Leta Faye Bloodworth, Johnnie Rollins and Mrs. Louie Jeffers.

JOKES

Mr. Brantley: "Are you cheating on this exam?"
O. E. Byrd: "No, sir. I was just telling him his nose was dripping on my paper."

Miss Powell: "I hate to think about my youth."
Mrs. Rackley: "Why, what happened?"
Miss Powell: "Nothing."

Henry Gruben: "Why, Emma, your eyes are green!"
Lou Emma: "It's the time you were looking at my face."

Mr. Pickens: "I think I'll go down and bring Harold home."
Mrs. Pickens: "No. Remember how we use to court?"
Mr. Pickens: "Now I know I'm going down."

W. C. Rumfield: "Why are you limping—do your feet hurt?"
Maxine Adams: "No, but my shoes sure do."

Any one can play bridge, but it takes a cannable to throw up a hand.

Lane: "I just made a hundred."
Mr. Ericson: "Fine. What subject did you get a hundred in?"
Lane: "Two. 60 in chemistry and 40 in mathematics."

Kadeak, the Eskimo, was sitting on a cake of ice telling a story. He finished and got up. "My tale is told," he said.

Little Jack Horner
Sat in the corner.
B. O!!!

Did you hear about the cow which ate some Kentucky blue grass and Moo'd indigo?

Autry Nell: "Am I the first girl you ever kissed?"
Roy Lee: "Now that you mention it, you do look familiar".

Dot Karr: "Do you love me?"
Runt Moore: "Don't be silly. What do you think I bought you that Coca Cola for last week?"

I'm just a modest little girl—I don't smoke nor drink, Or even dare to sit at night Upon the river's brink— So my parents think!

Mrs. Johnson: "Will you boys please stop exchanging notes in the back of the room?"
Howard Wilson: "Them ain't notes, teacher. Them's dollar bills. We're rollin' dice."

Mrs. Johnson: "Oh, pardon me."

Tubby: "Do you read Poe?"
J. D.: "No, I read rather well."

Do You Want To Go To Business College?

This newspaper has made arrangements with that well-known business school, Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, whereby we can obtain for you a scholarship valued at one hundred dollars and save you a few dollars. We have known of this school through the years; in fact, it is one of the outstanding schools of this country. This school is approved by the Texas State Department, a compliment very few schools enjoy. That fact alone assures you that their courses are standard, that they are ethical in their dealings, and you are assured of the very best of business training. So many recent high school graduates went out of high school into defense jobs and few, if any, took business training. When peace comes, there is going to be a great shortage of well-trained young people for responsible places in business. This war will come to an end soon, we hope, then it is going to be the "survival of the fittest." We think now is an ideal time for young people to plan ahead and prepare themselves well for post-war activities. The better trained will be retained and the others will be washed out.

If you are interested in attending Tyler Commercial College, we have a scholarship we can deliver to you when you are ready. In the meantime, write to the school and ask for one of their catalogs. Just address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, and get their catalog and come by our office and make arrangements for a scholarship.

The United States contributed eight million tons in new ships during its first year at war.

To transport overseas the approximately 3,700 vehicles and the equipment of one armored division takes 15 Liberty ships, in addition to troopships.

An armored division in action and on the move uses 650 tons of gasoline, 600 tons of ammunition, and 35 tons of food a day. A Liberty ship would have to arrive every eight days to maintain it in battle.

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PHONE 62

Women at Work for a Railroad at War

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Right now thousands of Santa Fe women are doing war-vital work to "keep 'em rolling." Many are pitching into "unglamorous" jobs... greasing engines, operating turntables, welding shovels, working in blacksmith shops,

and cleaning roller bearings. They take pride in their work, too!

Many of these women have husbands, sweethearts, brothers or sons in the armed forces. Many came to work to replace a Santa Fe relative who had been called into service. Others took jobs because they knew womanpower must step in when manpower goes to war.

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Italy Becomes "Second Front"

The unconditional surrender of Italy is one of the definite turning points of the war in Europe and may be the forerunner of an Axis collapse in the Balkans that will pave the way for the surrender of Germany.

The tendency to minimize the break-up of the Axis partnership hardly takes cognizance of the far-reaching implications that follow the successful Mediterranean campaign which began, many months ago, at El Alamein.

The surrender, it is true, does not mean the occupation of all of Italy without battling the Nazis but it places the full burden of the war upon the Germans. The second front in Europe becomes a fact on the soil of Italy and the Nazis must meet an added peril which cannot be ignored.

Some weeks will elapse before the full significance of the surrender can be gauged. Much depends upon the speed and extent of Allied occupation and the use of the newly won bases for further extension of the campaign.

From Italy aircraft can pound German centers, an invasion can be launched against the Balkans and, eventually, a campaign against southern France can ease the risk of a cross-channel attack.

The future course of Italy may be important. It has been evident for months that the heart of many Italian soldiers was not in the fight against the Anglo-American armies and Italian soldiers have now joined in the attack upon Germany.

It is worth noting that the armistice terms were signed by representatives of Great Britain, the United States and Soviet Russia and that the Italians, in agreeing not to oppose the Anglo-American armies agreed to resist attacks from any quarter, which has resulted in actual warfare with Germany.

The campaign in Russia continues to rout German invaders from vast areas of Russia. The Red army presses forward, making full use of the few weeks that remain before the rainy season will impede communications in the south.

The efforts of Berlin to create the impression that the Nazi retirement is "according to plan" cannot conceal the steady withdrawal of German

soldiers. This retirement has been effected in good order, with stubborn fighting, but the motive for the retreat is supplied entirely by the pressure of the Red Army, not the strategy of the Nazi high command.

It is impossible to thoroughly appraise the situation in Russia because of the many factors that are relatively unknown. The Moscov reports indicate that the Germans have suffered a terrible defeat, with the entire Nazi line blasted by advancing Russians, and that decisive disaster dooms the Hitlerites.

While Russians tend to believe that the victory has been won without the aid of the democracies the truth is that considerable assistance has been received. The blasting aerial offensive undoubtedly weakened German air forces in Russia to husband their reserves.

This battlefield-assistance has been supplemented by the great campaign in the Mediterranean, the mounting flow of supplies to Russia and increasing pressure upon Japan may have been the means of preventing an attack in Siberia.

The war against Japan expands, with far-flung activity ranging over a vast area which already strains the enemy's defenses. From the Indian ocean to New Guinea and northward to Japan and the Aleutians the orientals are being stabbed by aerial and naval thrusts that threaten the outer ring that guards the home-islands.

The Japanese have been strictly on the defensive for many months. The course of the war has been steadily going against them and unless they have already accepted a defensive strategy, the time for an offensive move is fast expiring.

The slow campaign in New Guinea and the somewhat more successful advance in the Solomons are necessary preliminaries to more ambitious advances, in which the island-to-island strategy will be replaced by an island-hopping attack that will compel the enemy to risk decisive battles or give up its extended conquests.

While the full force of the Anglo-American alliance cannot be exerted against the Japanese, until the war against Germany is concluded, there is no reason for us to be discouraged over the splendid progress that has been made by our fighting men. The Japanese air force, its fighting fleet and its cargo shipping have been hard hit.

Maybe what the General Staff needs is the expert advice of a few columnists and radio commentators.

If some metropolitan newspapers would eliminate their junk features there would be no newsprint shortage.

There is no way to tell when the war in Europe will end but when the Germans decide to collapse they will collapse in a hurry.

Luckily the nation held together during the Congressional recess, despite the usual crop of statements given out by receding solons.

No democracy should tolerate a man, a business or an institution, which is big enough to violate the law of the land with impunity.

DICKENS NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Ben Overstreet entered the Lubbock hospital Sunday for medical examination.

Mrs. Cecil Meadors accompanied her son, Cecil Hugh Meador, to Lubbock Monday morning where he will be a student in Texas Tech for this year. Kenneth Street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willow Street, is also entering Texas Tech as a student this year.

Mrs. Frank Speer returned Friday night from Los Angeles, Calif., where she has been for the past two months to be with her daughter, Mrs. Ferrel Buford, who has been ill since July 15. At this time Mrs. Buford is sufficiently improved to be in her home.

Mrs. Alba Causey, who has been doing some review work for teachers certificate, has been notified that she has passed all tests satisfactorily and has been granted a teachers certificate.

A. B. Winkler is seriously ill in the West Texas hospital at this time.

In a meeting of the commissioners' court last week W. M. Malone was appointed justice of

the peace for Spur upon the resignation of A. M. Shepherd who will leave Spur to accept government work in Corpus Christi.

Rev. A. Ellis of O'Brien filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday in the absence of the regular pastor.

Miss Jennie Legg of Spur is spending this week in Dickens visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg.

NEWS OF DICKENS SOLDIER BOYS

Sgt. Cecil Stanford of the Air Corps, stationed at Lubbock Flying Field, accompanied by Mrs. Sanford, spent the week end here with her father, Lex Stanford, and to visit Mrs. Sanford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gladdish.

Corp. L. J. Offield of the Air Corps, stationed at Sioux Falls, S. D., came in Friday to spend a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Offield of Lower Afton.

DICKENS SCHOOL NEWS


Dickens defeated Patton Springs 33-0 at Patton Springs Friday, Sept. 17. The entire group of high school students from Dickens made the trip to lend their support to their team.

The heavier and more experienced players took an early lead when Dodson went over for the first counter early in the first period. Other touchdowns were made by Overstreet and Graham, with Captain Cumbie converting two of the three extra points. Futch made several long gains as well as playing an outstanding defensive game.

Outstanding players for the rangers were Allen, Benham, Young, and Roberts.

The lunch room program of Dickens school has proved very successful. In spite of the fact that a large number of the students live near, approximately 50 per cent of the student body eat in the lunch room. A balanced and ample lunch is served plate style consisting of vegetables, breads, meat or cheese dishes, fresh vegetable salad, and cookies or cooked fruit for dessert. The price of the lunch is 15 cents and children who desire may have a second serving. The extra money the school receives through the Food Distribution administration and the State Department of Education is in a large measure responsible for the success of this project.

The food is prepared by Mrs. J. D. Graham and Mrs. Emma Underwood. Students of the home economics class assist in serving the meals.



Speaking of Health

By DR. VICTOR G. HEISER
MEDICAL CONSULTANT,
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The Healthy Invalid

If anything sounds like double talk the healthy invalid certainly does. But this is not the case, for there are many people who seem healthy in every respect and yet have all sorts of ailments. These people are just as much in need of treatment as are those patients who are really suffering from any one of the known diseases. The cure is not always simple in these cases, since the condition in the patient may be due to his viewpoint. Somewhere in the individual's life something has gone awry, and he views the outside world and its relation to himself through distorted lenses.

These people are said to be suffering from neurasthenia, and this manifests itself as fatigue, or tired nervous system.

Neurasthenia. One of the prominent symptoms of the disease is fatigue. It is commonly believed these people are fatigued because they do too much. But it is more likely that they are fatigued because they do too little.

It is not the busy mother who is concerned with the management of her family and is constantly occupied, and interested in the affairs of its members who has a neurasthenia. It is rather the person without any occupation or interests with much idle time on her hands who becomes a neurasthenic victim.

A story is told of a secretary who inherited a fairly large sum of money. She had a very good working record and enjoyed perfect health during her working career. After she gave up her work she suffered from various ailments and visited numerous

doctors. When the depression came and her inheritance dwindled, she was obliged to go back to work. This did more for her than all the doctors could have done. She lost her neurasthenia.

We heard much about the strain of modern life, the truth of the matter is that for those persons who are victims of neurasthenia, the conditions of life have never been so easy. It is because these people have reached a time of life when events often become monotonous; and because they have nothing to fill their minds, they begin to worry about their insides.

Symptoms. The most common symptoms complained of by this group are fatigue, insomnia, headache, dyspepsia, and constipation. One neurasthenic has a weak back and cannot use his muscles; he is easily fatigued. Another is certain he has tuberculosis; still another believes himself suffering from heart disease.

We must not misjudge neurasthenics. They are not sick from pure willfulness and they do not want to be sick, but they just don't know how to be well. The cure in these cases depends largely on a plan of education and explanation of their condition. They can get well, and this will depend on their own determination to do so.

Industry needs workers today as never before. Anyone with imaginary ailments can kill two birds with one stone. By taking a job, those suffering a neurasthenia will not only benefit themselves but their country as well. It is well worth a trial.

ish but it is a fact and we may as well face it: Exactly 37 per cent of all federal taxes are levied against corporation incomes. Such taxes raise money (truly) but they miss the main target entirely. They don't touch inflation.

Not since Pearl Harbor have corporations been allowed to compete with each other in buying goods. They are controlled by priorities, which means 100 per cent rationing. Thus controlled, corporations can do exactly nothing to create run-away prices. All they can do with net profit (if any remains after taxes which are largely passed on to the consumer) is pay it out in dividends to stockholders or save it, buying war bonds against that post-war "rainy day."

Our country's financial problem today is one of slowing down the circulation of over-active money; money that's being wasted because it is not being nearly its worth. Saving will do the trick because saving retards spending but not enough people are willing to save, and inflation keeps growing. A sales tax would stop much foolish spending and make people save, but it would be a departure from our traditional hidden methods of taxation.

Control Spending. Any time the majority of a nation's people serenely bid higher and higher prices to satisfy their wants just because they have more money than they used to, that's when inflation is out of control. Such trends have to be stopped before they gain momentum, and there are two ways to do it: (1) persuade people to save and (2) tax their spending money away from them. The plan our government has used, so far, is a combination of both, and it's not all that might be desired.

The savings idea has worked better, taking the form of war-bond sales. Bonds have been sold but entirely too many have been bought by banks; too few by private investors. The taxation feature of America's fight on inflation has been hardly more than half effective, on account of "politics as usual". Politicians who give a thought to next election are afraid to put taxes where they belong.

Probably you have heard it said that the only good place for a carbunkle is on somebody else. The same rule seems to apply to taxes in the United States. No office seeker ever boosts a tax bill that hits a majority directly. He tries to make every tax look like it's on somebody else. Of course taxes finally settle on the majority, but the principal ones are so disgusted that the majority is not aware that they are taxed.

The orthodox method of setting up revenue plans in the United States has been to fasten as much direct tax as possible on minority groups and hit the heavy voting elements as lightly as possible. By this system a great many taxes have been devised that help not one bit the fight against inflation. It seems fool-

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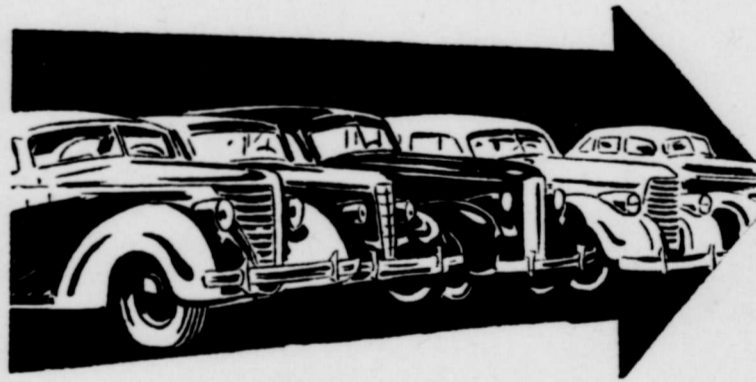
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No. One—

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so much money that we just can't believe the figures when we see them. But the point I want to make is that offensive war costs close to four times as much as defensive war. It's costing us almost four times as much to ATTACK as it did to defend in 1942.

That's why when you buy your extra \$100 War Bonds you are indeed "BACKING THE ATTACK". That's why it's so vital that you buy those bonds and buy them right away!

And here's something else to consider: The bonds you buy today are not only the price of Victory, they're also a down-payment on your personal security in the peace-time world that lies ahead—ready cash for that post-war wonder automobile—or the home you've always dreamed of owning. Remember, you get \$4 back for every \$3 you invest in War Bonds. That's a mighty good return—with it you'll be able to buy the goods that will create the jobs for our boys when they do come back!

Besides, you help now to control the cost of living by helping those extra bonds . . . help keep our economy in order and free of distorted values, on an even keel, as it was when the boys left.

Yes, neighbors, by buying those extra \$100 War Bonds . . . which is your plain and simple duty to help finance the war . . . you're also securing the present and building for the future of yourself and our men fighting all over the world. You're fighting, too, for an even greater America . . . an America that will come out of this war an even better place to live in! Just ask the men and women in uniform . . . they'll tell you that it is worth fighting for! They'll tell you that's what they are fighting for!

I know they can count on YOU to BACK THE ATTACK!

No. Two—

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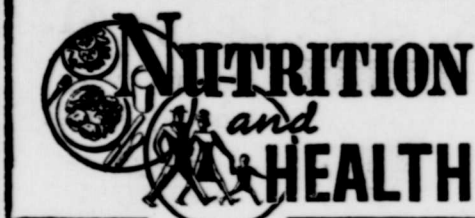
evidenced in many ways. The young lads who have grown up so suddenly—those fighting men who were children only yesterday, are evidence.

Our responsibility to them in this Third War Loan Drive is threefold. We must manage that extra \$100 Bond to buy them the equipment they need to win this war. We must buy to the hilt of our capabilities so that the war may end sooner and the waste of young life be stopped. We also owe it to them to keep American economy stable at home while they fight abroad for our way of

life. For every \$15 worth of national income this year there will be only \$10 worth of goods and services available to civilians. In other words, there are \$45,000,000,000 boomerang dollars which if they were spent would accelerate the spiral of rising costs. If we spend now we risk bringing our boys—and our girls—back to an America which is financially unstable. If we save stringently, investing every available cent in War Bonds, our sacrifices can finance the war—now. And discharge a third duty to fighting youth, by providing a nest egg for the future—a cushion to help them start life over again.

The laughter and trust in the faces of American children are another evidence, that so far, our youth has been able to meet what is required of it by war. The boys and girls who work at collecting salvage, who use their play time to fill jobs left vacant, who mow our lawns, help with household chores and put their earnings and their allowances into War Stamps—these are future citizens we can be proud of.

We must keep that laughter and trust alight. It must not be blotted out as it has so tragically been for children of other countries. Our children look to us—their parents and their teachers—for an example. It is vital to their development that they be able to look up to and respect us. To keep their confidence—to build their future—no sacrifice is too great. Whatever we do without is a trifle. That extra \$100 Bond is a bargain. It protects not only the future of youth but the right of youth to have a future. It is our pledge that we will "Back the Attack" and keep faith with tomorrow's citizens.



Q. Why should fats be included in the diet?

- A. (1) They are the most concentrated source of energy.
- (2) They spare thiamine (vitamin B.)
- (3) They carry fat soluble vitamins
- (4) They contain essential fatty acids.

Q. What is the function of the essential unsaturated fatty acids?

- A. They are essential for skin health.

Q. Which fat is especially rich in the essential unsaturated fatty acids?

- A. Lard.

Q. How should drippings be stored to preserve their food value?

- A. Store in tightly covered containers in refrigerator.

Q. Is fat difficult to digest?

- A. No. All common fats are easily and almost completely digested.



Jean Arthur and Joel McCrea in a scene from Columbia's new comedy hit of 1943, "The More the Merrier," with Charles Coburn.

THE NEW JEAN ARTHUR GOES IN FOR "CHEESECAKE" ART!

Legs is legs—and Jean Arthur has two of the loveliest!

Legs Arthur, the new Jean, is currently to be seen with Joel McCrea and Charles Coburn in George Steven's timely new comedy production, "The More the Merrier," Sunday-Monday at the Palace theatre.

Hollywood newspapermen can tell you that for years Miss Arthur has held close to the unique conviction that her knees, like her home life, were strictly her own business. Other actresses, Claudette Colbert, Barbara Stanwyck, and Greer Garson among them, have made news with a sudden unfurling of the knee-cap, but no actress has been so subtly coaxed from behind the skirt as has Jean.

In "Arizona," as a lady wagon-train driver, she tended to business all right, in tight, but all-covering, tanned leather-skin breeches. As a shop-girl in "The Devil and Miss Jones," she did one bathing suit scene in a Coney Island sequence. Conditions being what they are at Coney Island, the moment in which Miss Arthur's gams showed up against an uncrowded bit of sand was so brief that if a spectator stooped to tie his shoe-lace he missed it.

Came then, "Talk of the Town," George Stevens' production with Ronald Colman and Cary Grant in the male leads. With a singular dearth of classy clothes for the heroine, the role was the sort any actress would jump at even if she had to play it in pajamas. Miss Arthur played it in pajamas. Since the script demanded they be Ronald Colman's night-breech-

es, she was still enabled to enjoy all the snug privacy of a sleeping bag.

"The More the Merrier" is a different case entirely. The lady finds herself sharing a crowded Washington, D. C. apartment with McCrea and Coburn. There's a sort of parlor, bedlam and bath intimacy that soon strips her of the formalities. The intimacy carries to the roof, where Miss Arthur does a spot of pleasant-to-watch sun bathing.

For a while the cameramen found that Miss Arthur had a strange habit of picking up a turkish towel, a blanket or an over-sized knitting bag just as they were about to shoot. But, as the action waxed fast and furious, however, there was no time for subterfuge. Thus, the Arthur metamorphosis—from pajamas to gams—is complete.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS BY BOYCE HOUSE

John Randolph of Roanoke (Virginia, of course) was the master of biting wit. A constituent, who was quite a bore, said, "I passed your house the other day." Randolph replied: "I hope you always will."

However, Randolph lost one bout. In his day, Washington was unpaved and, in crossing a muddy street on a plank, he found himself face to face with his enemy, Henry Clay. Randolph, a little man, drew himself up to his full height and said, "Sir, I never give the way to a scoundrel!" The tall and stately Clay stepped into the mud, bowed and said, "Sir, I always do."

Texas public schools are facing a shortage of teachers. Some of the little rural schools may not be able to open. While Texas soldiers and sailors are shedding their blood and giving their lives to preserve freedom, what are the statesmen at Austin doing to meet this crisis on the State's own front—a situation that threatens the opportunity in life for thousands of future citizens? Our proud state should give its own boys and girls an equal chance with those of the politically potent East!—(I've heard those words somewhere before.) I submit that this is even more important than whether an "A" coupon is worth four gallons or only three gallons of gasoline.

Nomination for the world's worst joke:
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Where Jobs Will Be Found

"When you see the numbers of men there are in a single camp it does make you wonder about jobs after the war," I said to Great-aunt Matilda who usually has some wise observation to make on any subject.

"I realize that a lot of women now in the factories will go back home and some industries are fanning to need even more employees when they begin on peacetime work once more. But they will be able to use millions of men?"

Then Aunt Matilda came through. "You must remember," she said, "that it isn't only industry that will need men after the war. Right now from what I hear most hotels and restaurants are understaffed. Hospitals are desperate for help and even dentists are working overtime, to mention a few of the service jobs that will be open."

"Why of course! Take my own dentist . . . He says he was never busier in his life and it isn't just because so many dentists are in the Army. More civilians are having their teeth taken care of properly because more of them have money. And if business is good after the war this boom in industry will go on."

"And that," she answered, "means not only for your dentist but for his assistant and his receptionist and the dental supply house from which he buys his equipment. Yes, if industry produces at anything like capacity after the war, millions of service jobs will be open."

"And industry will produce at something like capacity after the war, Aunt Matilda, if it isn't hampered too much by the governmental red tape. Even small manufacturers are getting ready for quick conversion to peacetime work and a lot of the big ones have wonderful plans, not only for more production but for the making of a lot of new things

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when their jobs are done." "And the more people with good service jobs," said the old lady, pursuing her original idea, "the more of the new goods they can buy. And that will mean more jobs in industry, which in turn mean still more service jobs."

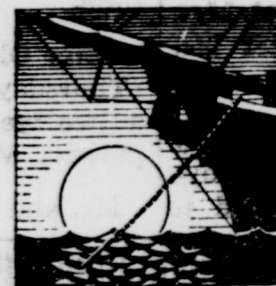
"And a better, bigger market for agricultural products," I remarked.

"Yes," she said, "of course. In a great industrial country like this everything depends on industry, and even the jobs that are far removed from the hum of plants and factories are actually closely connected."

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But what would happen to us if our men in Service said, "We've done enough"? It would be the end of all of us.

We know, of course, that they'll never quit.

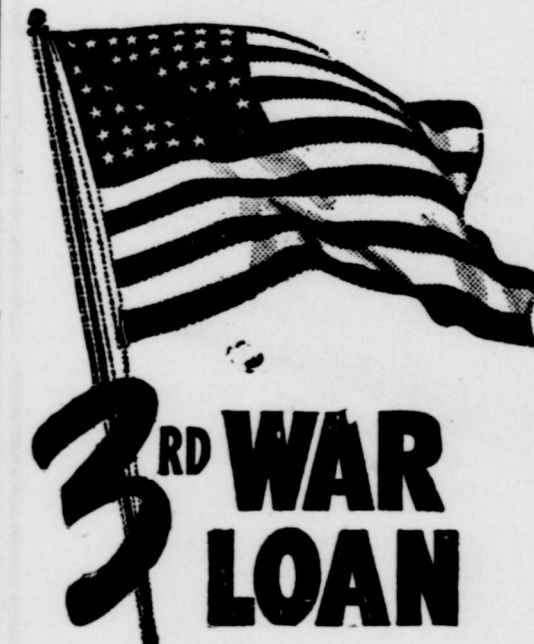
We know, too, that YOU won't let America down. That YOU won't

say, "I've done all I can." For your job is no less important than that of the man in uniform. And this month your country asks everyone who possibly can to invest in at least one extra \$100 War Bond.

You know the benefits of War Bonds. They're the safest investment in the world. They secure your future. They help your country and your loved ones doing the fighting.

Get at least an extra \$100 Bond in September in addition to your regular purchases. More if possible.

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- 11—Farm 660 acres, half in cultivation, good improvements, three miles northeast of Spur, excellent terms, \$20,000.00.
- 12—Excellent sandy loam farm 125 acres, 115 cultivation, one-half mile off Dickens-Spur highway, plenty water, mill, well, no loan. Price \$40.00 per acre.
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- 17—A good quarter in the Red Mud community for sale. Price \$35.00 per acre.
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- 19—A good farm, quarter section, improved, water, and good land, near Wichita school. Price \$30.00 per acre.
- 20—A good sandy farm to trade for Spur property; 186 acres, 160 in cultivation, five room house, well and mill with good water. \$500.00 Federal loan.
- 21—Farm 172 acres near Kalgary, 150 acres in cultivation, three room house, two room house, new grainary, \$1,200.00 Federal loan. Price \$40.00 per acre.
- 22—Farm 150 acres, 110 acres in cultivation, new stucco house, good water, tenant house, milk house, grainary, two large chicken houses, butane gas system including lights, and brooder. Three miles north of Spur. Price \$35.00 per acre.
- 23—Farm five miles southwest of Spur, 165 acres, 100 acres in cultivation, small house and barn, well. Price \$30.00 and good terms.
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- 26—330 acres, located seven miles southwest of Spur, some cultivated land. Price \$15.00 per acre.
- 27—320 acres, well improved, on highway between Dickens and Spur. Price \$45.00 per acre. Terms.
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- 29—Farm 163 acres, 140 acres in cultivation, house, and other outbuildings, water. Five miles northeast of Spur. Price \$30.00. Excellent terms.
- 30—One section of grass land located northeast of Alton. Price \$15.00 per acre.
- 31—640 acres of as good grass land as there is in Dickens county. Plenty of water, well and mill, and good fences. Located ten miles east of Spur. Price \$15.00.
- 32—320 acres, 80 acres in cultivation, fenced. (West of Kalgary). Price \$15.00 with good terms.
- 33—A good farm on creek ten miles northwest of Spur, 165 acres, 120 acres in cultivation, large stucco house, good barn and other outbuildings, well and mill, good water. Federal loan \$2,700. Price \$42.00 per acre.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. Homer Jackson of the Croton community, was trading in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rankin of the Highway community, had as their guests last week their son-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. J. M. Hendricks, stationed at Ft. D. A. Russell, Marfa, and Howard Rankin of Post.

Mrs. Lester Holmes and two children, and Mr. Holmes' mother, Mrs. Edna Holmes, joined Mr. Holmes here last week and are located in the Starcher apartment.

Mrs. J. B. Marrow spent several days in Lubbock last week where she visited with her daughter, Miss Aline Marrow, who is employed at the Lubbock Flying Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Laxton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lofton of Sweetwater last week.

Bryan Jenkins who recently went to California to be employed in defense work, returned to

Spur last Friday after being there for four or five weeks and was still unable to find living quarters.

Mrs. Sneed Twaddell of Amarillo came in Thursday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman. Mrs. Bowman stated that the schools in Amarillo had not opened due to the polio epidemic. She stated a small child had died the day she left there.

Mrs. Dorothy Garner and small son of Dallas are here for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caplinger and parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Caplinger, returned from Dallas last Thursday where Mr. Caplinger received medical attention and is somewhat improved at this time.

Miss Oleta Howe left today (Thursday) for Fort Worth after a two weeks visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams spent

Sunday a week ago with Mrs. Adams father, F. W. Flenniken, and sister, Mrs. Mittie Weatherly of Haskell, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paige Gollihar made a trip to Fort Worth and Whitney last week.

Mrs. Jim Frye of Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs. Pearl Yoakum here over the week end.

S. E. Booth made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murry left Sunday for Fort Worth to visit with relatives until the latter part of the week.

Bill McArthur who has undergone an operation in the Plains hospital at Lubbock is reported much improved at this time. Mrs. Bill Gregory of Austin and daughter of Mr. McArthur, is with her father at this time.

Herman McArthur returned last week to Gladiola, New Mex., where he is teaching this year.

Alvin White and nephew, Wayne Bishop of Croton, were trading in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gentry of the Midway community were trading in Spur Saturday.

Steve Carlisle left Thursday for Corsicana to return Mrs. Carlisle home after a two weeks visit there with her relatives.

J. A. Koon returned Thursday afternoon from a business trip to Fort Worth and Mineral Wells.

Ted Goodwin of Croton was trading in Spur last Thursday and stated that he had out his fourth bale of cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Williams of Roaring Springs were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst.

C. V. Allen returned last Thursday from Lubbock where he had been for medical attention, and at this time seems much improved.

Miss Francis Gibson returned Wednesday of last week from Dallas where she visited Miss Helen Lollar for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Berta Harkey returned Sunday to Abilene after a visit since Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perry.

Mrs. Berta Emerson left Thursday of last week after an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perry for El Paso, where she will reside temporarily.

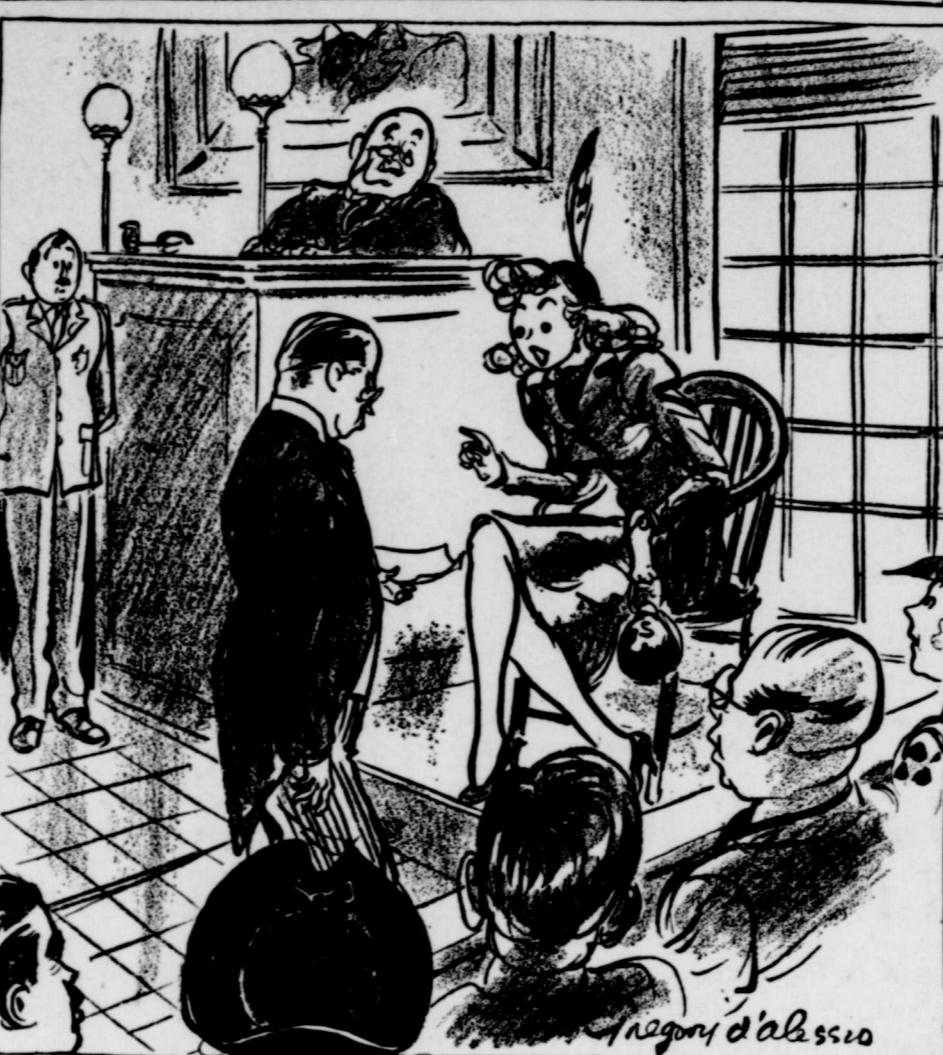
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson and daughters, Francis and Dorris, accompanied by Misses Katherine Harding and Patsy Mitchell as far as Lubbock, where they visited friends and did some shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and Dorris spent the week end in Lamesa with Mrs. Gibson's parents.

Mrs. Ella Miller attended the funeral of a relative, Morris Wooten, Friday of last week in Big Spring, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel McDaniel and sons and daughter, Glenn, Lowell, and Helen, former residents of Spur, but recently of Flagstaff, Ariz., returned last week to again make their home in Texas and while enroute to Mon-

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"If I answer all your questions correctly, do I get a prize or something?"

hans, their present location, stopped over in Spur for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDaniel and family.

Mrs. N. J. Marthilhojn and son Wally, returned Tuesday to their home in Edna, after a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clinton Sonnemaker in the F. F. Sonnemaker home.

Miss Sylvia Jo Daniels visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Daniels of Jayton, the past week end, returning Monday.

A. B. Hogan returned Sunday from Pampa, where he had accompanied his son, Jack, on his return trip after a visit here with his parents.

Miss Joyce Johnson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Lambert of Wichita community, had as guests last Sunday relatives and friends for the 12:00 o'clock hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters, Sue Beth and Lucille of Spur, Mrs. Essie South and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jennings and baby, Mr. Beavers of Lubbock, and Sgt. and Mrs. John South Jr. of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCulley, accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Foreman and daughters, spent Monday in Rule where they visited Mr. McCulley's father, M. M. McCulley, and other relatives.

Misses Virgie Cox, Helen Patterson and Mrs. C. H. McCulley and small granddaughter, Barbara Nell, spent the past week end in Lubbock where they met Miss Joyce McCulley and Miss Francis Lawless of Lamesa, and all attended the football game between L.A.F.S. and Texas Tech.

Mrs. Louis F. Walker of Glenwood, Iowa, and Mrs. E. E. Caudle and small son, Sammy, of Madison, Wis., came in last

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FOR SALE: 320 acres land well improved. Two sets improvements, with butane system; 3 cisterns with windmill and storage tank. All tillable land; 280 acres in cultivation, 38 acres in pasture. \$60 per acre. For quick sale rent cotton and bundle feed goes in at this price. See or write W. M. Sunter, Spur, Texas. 1p

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FOR SALE: 3 lots just north of Presbyterian church. See O. L. Kelley, phone 103-J.

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WANTED: A cook, man or woman, good wages. See Slim at Slim's Cafe. 2-c

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FOR SALE: 1938 Tudor Ford with good tires. H. S. Holly, Agency. 1c

FOR SALE: Two high grade Durham bulls. See W. M. Hunter, 3 1/2 miles east of Spur. 46-4p

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Thursday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lawrence. Mrs. Caudle and Sammy will return Monday. Mrs. Walker will remain for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. E. D. Engleman and Mrs. W. R. Richey and daughter, Jane, of Haskell, were in Fort Worth last week end and visited with Miss Jean Engleman who is a student at T. C. U.

VISIT IN ABILENE

Mmes. E. S. Lee, Leo Petty, Floyd Barnett and O. C. Arthur accompanied O. L. Kelley to Abilene Monday where they visited their daughters, Misses Regina Lee, Rose Petty, Betty Jo Barnett, and Allie Ruth Arthur, students in A. C. C. this year. They returned Monday night.

TO PREACH SUNDAY

Rev. John A. Winslow will hold services next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at the Episcopal church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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