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3RD WAR LOAN

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County Lags In 3rd War Loan Quota

Spur Bulldogs Down Haskell Indians 13 To 6 On Local Grid Field Friday Night In Second Game of the Season

The Spur Bulldogs and the Haskell Indians met in mighty battle Friday night, Sept. 24. The Bulldogs got an exceptionally good start and scored two touchdowns in the first quarter. The first one by Roy Lee Ball, was made on a right end run with ample interference. The second, scored by Elmer Gannon, was a drive over left guard. George Walker kicked for extra points missing the first one but scored the second. Thus

at the end of the first quarter the score was Spur-13, Haskell-0.

The second quarter passed uneventfully with both teams holding their own very well.

At the half the Spur High School band gave a patriotic exhibition. Starting at the west end of the field, they marched about halfway down the field and formed a circle. Here they did an Indian dance dedicated to the Haskell Indians. Following this the band reassembled their ranks, and, while facing the stands, played America, with several of the members reciting the pledge to the flag. The National anthem was played and the band marched off the field.

The Indians opened the second half with a passing attack that was almost unbelievable. After several completions they advanced to within a few feet of the Bulldogs goal. The Spur boys, spurred on by the fact that the Indians were nearly over their goal, held for two downs, but on the third down, Haskell went over by a matter of inches. The extra point was muffed, making the score 13-6 in favor of the Bulldogs.

Both teams tried hard in the last quarter to score another touchdown but neither one would let the other score. Therefore the score at the end of the game was Spur-13, Haskell-6, with both teams still fighting hard.

Coch Jack Christian will take his Bulldogs to Hamlin Friday night for their first game away from home this season. He urges all fans who possibly can to accompany the team to Hamlin and give them their support.

Miss Elsie Glenn Joins Local Staff In Welfare Office

Miss Elsie Glenn, field worker with the State Department of Public Welfare from Cisco, has joined the Spur office force and has established her office adjoining the offices occupied by Mrs. W. R. Weaver and Mrs. John Hazelwood.

Miss Glenn is well acquainted with every phase of this work, having been with the Welfare department for the past 11 years in the Cisco, Eastland, Fort Worth and Austin areas.

R. S. Glenn accompanied his daughter to Spur and they are occupying the Alex Marsh apartment. Mr. Glenn is an architect and designed and built one of the old high school buildings in Spur, later known as junior high. Some may recall Mr. Glenn from a previous acquaintance, as they are the kind of people you remember over a period of years.

Mrs. M. A. Lea Falls Thru Hole In Floor Injuring Leg, Hip

Last Monday a week ago Mrs. M. A. Lea suffered a peculiar and very painful accident when she fell through an opening in the floor that had been made preparatory to installing a butane gas system.

In falling Mrs. Lea struck some sharp object which cut and tore her leg severely also inflicting bruises on her hip.

She was brought at once to the Nichols sanitarium where she received medical attention, and at this time, although confined to her bed, is resting as well as could be expected.

'Meanest' Person Steals Service Men's Fag Funds

The meanest person we have heard of lately is the coyote who stole the money out of the "Kitty" box at the Palace theatre some time last week.

These funds are being collected to purchase cigarettes for men in service. There were several dollars in the box, according to J. D. McCain, theatre manager, and we just want to remind the person who took it that any one who would stoop to such a dastardly deed, rates about as high in this community as the Japs who stabbed us in the back at Pearl Harbor.

A good "horse whipping" is the punishment one man who has a son in the service, would mete out to the culprit if he is caught.

Two other boxes, one from Bell's cafe, and one from Edd's cafe, were stolen Saturday night, but their contents were negligible, J. B. Morrow, commander of the local Legion post, said.

Funeral Service for L. M. Henderson To Be This Afternoon

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon for Leonidas M. Henderson, 76, who died at his home here Tuesday from a paralytic stroke. The services will be held at the First Baptist church with Rev. Herman Coe, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Burnham.

Pallbearers will be Messrs. D. B. Ince, A. R. Howe, J. L. Garner, Reynolds, Meadors, Fred Hisey, Slim Foster and A. M. Hoover.

Interment will be in Spur cemetery with Chandler Funeral home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Henderson is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Landess of Portales, New Mex., and Mrs. Pink Smith of California; six sons, J. P. of Fort Sumner, J. T. of Sudan, Bailey of Silverton, Victor of California, and Urah Terry of New York; one brother, L. S. Henderson of Hamilton; 21 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Henderson was converted at an early age and joined the Baptist church. He was married to Miss Florence U. Landess, April 15, 1902, making their first home at Hamilton.

Lt. B. M. Golding Visiting Parents

Lt. Bernard M. Golding, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding, is here this week with his parents, enjoying a much needed rest from the strenuous duties of military life.

Lt. Golding is a member of the Coast Artillery Airframe, specializing in automatic gunnery which demands quick thinking and precision action.

He expects to leave first of next week for an undisclosed destination.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore were in Lubbock Tuesday where Mr. Moore had a check-up up at the Lubbock hospital following a recent operation.

Mrs. Kenneth Ziegler and small son, Kenneth Lee, returned Monday to their home in Sacramento, Calif., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hogan.



Mrs. Minnie Smith received word from her son, Billy T. Smith, S. 2-C, who is stationed in San Diego, Calif., that he has entered a Landing Craft school there and was doing fine. His address for all his friends who would care to write to him is Billy T. Smith, S. 2-C, Landing Craft School, Destroyer Base, Trainee Division, Co. 3, San Diego, Calif.

We wish to correct a statement made last week in regard to Leonard Wilson Jr. S. 2-C. Instead of him attending Mechanics Mate school as stated, he is attending school at Norman, Okla., to be an Aerial Gunner. Should any of his friends care to write him his address is: Leonard William Wilson Jr., S. 2-C, Bks. 79, N A T T C, Norman, Okla.

Pfc. Roscoe W. Grubbs, nephew of Mrs. H. G. Hull, who has been stationed at Madison, Wis., where he has had 16 weeks of radio schooling, is being transferred this week to Miami Beach, Fla., where he will enter school for a period of advanced training as an avoiation cadet in the Army Air Corps.

Pvt. Bill Putman, stationed at Camp Barkley, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Bill Putman. Pvt. Putman has been in the hospital from a nose operation and leg injury, and will rejoin his division the latter part of this week in California.

Norlad Berry of the Merchant Marine, called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Berry, here, and told them he had just returned from a voyage to England, that he had recently made two trips across and both were uneventful.

Pvt. Tommy Burger is here on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burger.

Charles Hurst, stationed in the South Pacific, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hurst, that he has been overseas for 16 months and at this time it looks as though he will be there much longer, and hears no news of Japan being knocked out of the war any ways soon.

Pvt. Billy Pat Winkler, stationed at Camp Camel, Ky., is here on an emergency furlough to be with his father, A. B. Winkler, who is resting more comfortably at his home in Dickens at this time after being quite ill. Pvt. Winkler will return to his station the latter part of this week.

Pvt. Levi Meador, stationed at San Diego, Calif., in the Anti-Air-Craft, came in last Friday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Meador Sr., on a 11-day furlough.

Pvt. Paul Wright, officer's cook, stationed at Camp Barkley, returned last Monday after spending a week end pass here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright.

Lt. M. F. Dagley of the Navy, who has been stationed at Corpus Christi, and is being transferred to Hutchins, Kan., accompanied by Mrs. Dagley, visited Mrs. Dagley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B.

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Pledged to Sorority



Miss Idalee Golding, pictured above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding, who was one of 385 University of Texas co-eds pledged by one of the campus sororities pledged during "Rush Week." Miss Golding was pledged to Alpra Epsilon Phi.

Patton Springs Bond Rally Monday Night Nets \$6,800 Sales

Well over 300 persons were present Monday night at the Patton Springs school and Afton community War Bond rally. A total of \$6,800 in War Bonds were sold and delivered, County War Finance Chairman O. B. Ratliff, stated Wednesday.

Carl Randolph, chairman of Precinct No. 2; E. J. Offield, vice chairman, and J. W. Adams, Patton Springs school superintendent, were present and aided in making the drive a success.

The Patton Springs band and the Girls' Glee club rendered several musical selections after which County Chairman Ratliff introduced the Hon. Durwood Bradley, principal speaker of the evening. Judge Bradley is city attorney of Lubbock, veteran of World War I, and prominent West Texas jurist, made a sincere and intelligent appeal to the audience to support the Third War Loan Drive.

Mr. Randolph furnished his moving picture equipment and screened an interesting war picture, bringing home to the people the grim realities of war.

County Chairman Ratliff urged every person present to go home with a determination to buy bonds and to help sell bonds for the rest of the month.

Mrs. Helen Williams returned last Friday a week ago from Galveston where she was employed with Grafters Austin Insurance Co. She will be in Spur temporarily.

To All Mothers, Wives and Sisters of Men In Service of Our Country:

The American Legion post of Spur is making up an Honor Roll of all men in the armed services in Dickens and Kent counties, for the purpose of having it printed in page form in the Spur papers. When completed and printed it will be suitable for framing or to put away and keep until the boys come home, so he can see who yas in the service.

The Legion is proud of all those boys—and we believe you are, too—and would like to have your loved one's name on this Honor Roll. There is just one way to make sure this will be done, and that is for you to write me a letter or card telling me you want his name included on the roll. Just met his name and the branch of service he is in—whether the Army, Navy, Marines or Coast Guard. Don't trust me to put his name on the roll because you think I know him. I might forget it, or I may not know how to spell his name or I may not know what branch of service he is in.

Remember, that if his name does not appear on the Honor Roll, it will be because you forgot to give me the desired information.

J. B. MORROW, Post Commander.

\$300,000 Worth of Bonds Reported Sold Up To Wednesday Night; Ratliff Urges Full Support That County May "Go Over"

Dickens and Kent counties were approximately \$100,000 short of their quota of \$410,000 Wednesday in the Third War Loan drive which ends at midnight Saturday, Oct. 2, it was revealed by tabulations at the Spur Security bank and last minute sales late Wednesday afternoon.

Tabulations at the bank at the close of business Wednesday gave

\$100,000 War Bond Sales Saturday At Big Rally In Spur

Seventy thousand dollars worth of War Bonds were sold Saturday in less than 20 minutes following a stirring address delivered at the War Bond rally here by Judge Charles H. Dean, Plainview attorney.

Judge Dean, World War I veteran and member of the American Legion, told in unmistakable terms of what the consequences would be if we should lose the war, and pled with his audience in an address without parallel in Spur to support the Third War Loan Drive.

The address of Judge Dean, who termed himself just a "country boy", spurred the people to a bond buying spree which ran the day's total sales up to slightly over \$100,000, according to tabulation figures for the day. He was introduced by Murray Lea, local farmer and long time friend of the speaker. John C. Ramsay, minister of the First Presbyterian church, delivered the invocation.

County Chairman O. B. Ratliff was master of ceremonies, and stated he had no apologies to offer for the speaker who came here in place of Col. E. A. Simpson of Amarillo, originally scheduled to make the address, frankly admitting that this was one of the finest war bond rally talks ever delivered in Dickens county. The speaker was frequently interrupted during his talk with hearty applause from the audience.

The LAAF band of Lubbock was present and rendered music throughout the rally. Lt. Richard Chamberlain, soloist, sang several numbers.

The Lubbock Army group were feted at a banquet by the WSCS ladies of the Methodist church at noon.

Three Army fighter planes zoomed over the city before and after the rally, furnishing many thrills for the spectators. They were brought here through efforts of Lester Garner of Garner Gas and Oil Co.

a total of \$290,000 in sales up to that time. Purchase of \$10,000 worth of bonds by Joe Bowman for the Texas-New Mexico motor coaches and credited to Dickens county, reported after the bank's tabulation had been compiled, and confirmed by County War Finance Committee Chairman O. B. Ratliff, upped the total sales to even \$300,000, leaving a total of \$110,500 yet to be raised in the two count quota.

County Chairman Ratliff, in urging full support of the Third War Loan drive, said Wednesday "We all realize that this particular area is at a disadvantage at this time of year, but it is felt that the \$410,500 quota can be met if at least one small bond is bought by every family in the two counties. There are many who have purchased bonds, but there are many more who have not purchased a single bond during this September drive.

"Those who have not invested in the lives and future of young Americans will, in the course of time, be burdened with a remorse of conscience. When more and more Dickens and Kent county soldiers are reported lost in action, you will not be in a position to say that you did your best for that young soldier. It seems so strange that our American government would be compelled to get down on its knees and beg us to loan it money in order to protect our lives and property.

"Buy those extra bonds before Saturday," he concluded, "and 'Help Back the Attack'."

Local Rotary Club Votes To Raise \$2,000 Airport Fund

Whether Spur's municipally-owned airport will be recognized as an emergency landing field depends largely on whether the Rotary club will be able to raise \$2,000 it voted to undertake last Thursday.

The proposal was laid before the Rotary club by a group of local citizens interested in aviation. The proposal was taken to the city commission by President Jack Christian and his board of directors, who, in turn, agreed to maintain the field on a skeleton basis if the Rotary club would raise the \$2,000. The club, at last Thursday's luncheon, voted unanimously to attempt to raise the fund, and \$845.00 was pledged by members of the Rotary club before the luncheon ended, headed by \$100 pledges each from M. C. Golding and Geo. S. Link, two of the communities foremost civic leaders.

A committee composed of Bob Weaver, Harvey Holly and Jack Godfrey was named by Christian Thursday afternoon, who in turn appointed groups to solicit pledges to the fund. A total of \$1,203.50 had been pledged late Wednesday afternoon, and Rotary officials were confident the \$2,000 would be raised.

It is necessary for the airport to have some kind of hanger, airport manager, clearance officer, guard, and to meet with other requirements before it will be recognized as a landing field.

Mrs. Truman Gabbert and two small sons returned to their home in Lubbock Sunday after a week's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keen.

Rotary Today

"Shall the United States Remain Isolationists After the War", is the program topic at today's Rotary luncheon. Truman Green has the affirmative, and Dodge Starcher the negative side of the question. J. D. McCain is program chairman.

The Rotary club is indebted to Jack Godfrey for the splendid program last Thursday. It was an all-musical program, and the club extends its thanks and appreciation to Ned Baird, Band Director Herbert Reavis, Mrs. George Gabriel and Misses Gene Oustley and Donna Lue Gipson of Dickens for their splendid numbers.

President Jack Christian urges all Rotarians to be present for today's program.

VISITING HUSBAND

Mrs. C. B. Chandler left Saturday for Gulfport, Miss., to visit her husband, Pharm. Mate 3-C, C. B. Chandler, for a few days.

Miss Evelyn Green left Tuesday of this week for a visit in Granite, Okla.

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NOTICE—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any individual, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of The Texas Spur will gladly be corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Fact or Fiction

Periodically notices appear in the press informing the country of changes in the point value of rationed commodities. After they are made, it is explained that they were necessary in order to "adjust" demand to meet dwindling supply.

For example, if, in the opinion of the rationing authorities, too many people want to buy a certain item, it is a simple matter to raise the point price of that item. Demand promptly falls off. It works smoothly and quickly. To all appearances, the old-fashioned laws of supply and demand become crude by comparison.

But there is one catch. Under the old natural laws merchants knew what to expect from consumers. They knew that the public would buy so many shoes, so many barrels of flour, or so many tons of canned goods. And they planned the operation of their business accordingly. The larger the retailer, the greater became his contractual commitments to manufacturers and producers. By planning and shrewd calculation of future consumer demand, the American distribution system was brought to a state of unequaled perfection.

Under the present system of juggling the laws of supply and demand, the merchant is helpless. If he agrees to purchase a quantity of goods from a producer at a substantial saving, he has no way of knowing whether he will be permitted to dispose of those goods as in the past. They may be rationed and the point value set so high that they will be frozen on his shelves indefinitely. All the expense saving efforts of the distribution industry, from the largest chain down to the smallest retailer, which have so long benefited the consumer, can now be wiped out with a scratch of an official pen. After the war, production and distribution must be freed as quickly as possible of artificial handicaps. That is the only way to achieve, in fact, the fiction of future abundance now being created for the people by planners and dreamers of every stripe.

Safety In Congress

Congressmen have recently enjoyed a long spell of getting first-hand information from the folks back home. They have found that their constituents are willing and anxious to help transfer the nations needs into realities—they have also found, if they have talked to Farmer Jones, Storekeeper Brown and Manufacturer Smith, that in cases too numerous to mention these gentlemen are confused, discouraged and restricted in their all-out production endeavors by endless and incomprehensible rules and demands of various Federal agencies with which they are confronted at every turn.

Our lawmakers have undoubtedly asked themselves, "Have our people reached a point where their every act, their every purchase, their every sale must be planned by some super bureau or bureaucrat in Washington? Is it not possible to get needed war legislation and regulation within the framework of our government, and leave to the producer, the merchant and the consumer some measure of self regulation within prescribed limits? The people want to cooperate. Is it not possible to simplify the regulations under which they must operate? Are regulations which discourage production going to ward off scarcities and defeat inflation? Can subsidies ever replace prices sufficient to allow reasonable profits? Will the consumer benefit by constantly lessened supplies, as the result of restrictive policies which cut production?"

"There must be a happy wage and price medium which we can help maintain to encourage the necessary functioning of American production and distribution in conjunction with wartime requirements of our armed forces and civilian population. As the duly elected representatives of our people, we cannot shift our responsibilities to subordinates."

Big business has always been able to frighten little business into "cooperation."

Realistic Postwar Program

Americans must not sit back and wait for the end of the war to come and then flounder around for solutions to the problems they will have to face, or worse still, be forced into accepting tailor-made solutions of theorists.

Fortunately, Americans aren't. From Albert Lea, the Minnesota farm community of 12,000, there comes a concrete program for a "full-employment" peacetime economy. In what is probably one of the first community postwar planning studies in the United States, a survey probed into facet of the town's economic potential to discover the jobs that will have to be found if there is to be a job for every man who wants one when the uniforms come off.

Through interviews with all local employers, data were obtained on the probable number of jobs that will exist after the war. Studies also were made on markets, farm income, business conditions, and projected public works in the community. Potential postwar customers in the city and nearby farming community were queried to learn what they wanted to buy in the first two postwar years.

Here is a community of citizens, genuinely concerned with the postwar picture, who do not lean back dolefully and wait for utter confusion, or indulge in the wishful thinking that envisages the brave new world of wonderful inventions to begin the moment hostilities cease.

Of course we cannot plan against all the eventualities that will occur after the war. But we can take stock now. And each community in the country should be "taking notes" of this kind to refer to when the crucial time comes.

American Air Lines Cooperate

American leaders of air transport believe that after the war this nation's interests will be best served by strong cooperation between the various lines operating in this country, in order to meet the competition of foreign lines or combinations.

Free and open competition on a worldwide basis, subject to reasonable government regulation, is the goal set by American air lines. They urge that government plans be based on: Private ownership and management; fostering by the government of the United States of a sound worldwide air transportation system; freedom of transit in peaceful flight—world-wide; acquisition of civil and commercial outlets required in the public interest.

This nation will need an air transportation system linking all sections of our country with trade areas of the world for postal service, commerce and national security. Undoubtedly years of international discussions lie ahead on this subject. But the fact that leaders in American commercial aviation are broadminded enough to take the initiative in a cooperative approach speaks well for the success of continued air supremacy for our nation.

Get the "Fears" Straight

A recent advertisement shows the picture of a wife plowing in 1777, while her husband was away fighting for their country's independence. The advertisement then stresses that by building up certain financial reserves, one can gain "freedom from the ugliest fear of all—want."

Nowhere was the point made that the woman plowing was doing a job to help free herself and her husband and her country of a fear much greater than that of financial want, namely, fear of tyranny, fear of oppression, fear of injustice.

"Freedom from fear" and "freedom from want," as they are generally presented to our people today, seem to be based entirely on material things, as if easy living and a full stomach were the principal guarantees which we should worry about.

The right to be independent and free of domination by any government, any king, or any bureaucracy, is what the 1777 woman and her husband were fighting for. A full stomach or financial security were the least of their fears.

War news and pictures will become more realistic and the people of the nation will understand the fighting is not as easy as staying at home.

Overwhelming superiority in the implements of warfare saves the lives of our fighting men; bond purchases provide this superiority. Buy bonds!

Whenever the worries of life get you down walk into a cemetery and look at the tombstones. Underneath them are human beings who once had worries.

The people of Germany, Italy and Japan were willing and anxious to share the loot of war, promised them by their leaders; they must expect to share the burden of defeat.

The Nazis will be "retreating according to plan" when the war ends.

LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President, Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

"BIG BUSINESS"

An oil producer in a small middle-western town drove out to his nearby lease one afternoon recently. He is a "stripper well" owner and the words mean what they sound like. He is one of the thousands of small oil men who all-together supply a big share of the country's petroleum; oil that is getting dangerously scarce; oil no less essential to the war effort than bread.

After a short drive the oil man left the highway. Turning toward his own property he saw another car coming. Apparently somebody else had been out to look at his production. Both cars stopped on the gravel road, and the drivers talked across their left elbows. The surprise visitor was not an oil man thinking about buying some production. He was a junk man thinking about buying some old iron and steel, the pipe and rod used in pumping the oil man's wells. He led the conversation, and it was a strange interview.

The Proposition.

All the wells on the lease were old. All had to be pumped, operated the most expensive way to produce daily a few barrels of oil apiece. Most of the equipment was old, too, and worn, but the owner had found it worth using. Now he was being shown otherwise. Conversation proved that the junk man knew the neighborhood and could guess close to the value of the average well on any nearby lease. "It will take that outfit ten years to net you \$10,000," he said, with a rising accent "No?"

"Yes," the owner admitted. "I will give you \$7,500 for the steel. I will bring the money to your office tomorrow," said the stranger. "I'll save you lots of time. Cash money works for you fast these days. And if the war should end soon (you know about Italy) scrap-iron will be worthless. Oil will go down, too. It will be too cheap to pump out of the ground, maybe, ten barrels every day."

Another Thought.

The oil man interrupted him. He said "But the war will not be over soon if all the little oil producers are cheap enough to stop pumping oil and junk their wells. I am not getting rich but I'm making a living and so long as Uncle Sam needs oil I'm going to keep on pumping it out of the ground for him. There is a lot more to this war than a chance to make a quick profit."

It is not my purpose in this story to try to make every oil man look like a hero and every junk man resemble a traitor. Most industries probably have about the same ratio of patriots. I have told the story to help you consider a few figures from the Commodity Price Index of the United States Department of Labor. The crude oil price in Kansas and Oklahoma is 58.9 percent of what it was in 1926; iron and steel 97.2 percent. Oil prices are out of line and the junk-man story proves it. The average all-community price is above 100 percent of 1926. Nearly everything is "up," including what oil producers use. How can the oil man operate?

Why Take Chances?

Big companies are drilling where nearby wells prove that drilling will not be in vain, but America needs a new oil field and such activities will never find one. We are facing an oil shortage and we need oil for safety now and security after the war. "Wildcat" not big oil companies, find new oil fields and nobody is prospecting now because oil is too cheap. Small potential rewards do not induce long chances. Wildcat tests are costly but men of small capital put whole fortunes in them when a well, if they get one, will pay out.

I can't make this too strong: In the interest of victory, in the interest of security and financial stability, America needs a fair and unprejudiced appraisal of the oil supply situation and some reasonable price adjustments. While OPA price ceilings restrain prospectors from seeking new oil fields, the junk man in wolf's clothing, menaces the life of the "stripper wells."

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors in and around Afton for their kindness to us during the recent illness of our husband and father, L. W. Fite. May God bless each one of you.

Mrs. L. W. Fite, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fite, Mrs. Marion High (nurse), Sweetwater.

The number of women working in maritime shipyards increased from 9.25 per cent in April to 11.49 per cent in June.

JUST HUMANS



"How Long Are Y'goin' to Paint?"
"About a Week!"
"I'll Come Back Then!"



Speaking of Health

By DR. VICTOR G. HEISER
MEDICAL CONSULTANT
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS

Diabetes

Diabetes is a disease that most commonly affects people of middle years. It is the condition which results when the pancreas does not function properly. The essential trouble is that the body loses its power to transform the carbohydrates of food into heat and energy. It loses its power to burn the sugar.

One of the first signs of the disease is the appearance of sugar in the urine. The pancreas is the organ of the body that manufactures insulin, which in turn converts the carbohydrates. When there is a lack of insulin, glucose, more commonly called sugar, accumulates in the blood, and when a certain amount is reached the excess of glucose overflows through the kidneys.

Why Diet Is Essential.

When the deficiency of insulin is not great it may be offset by proper diet. In other words, if a person suffering with diabetes eats only the amount of carbohydrates he can assimilate, the sugar excretion generally stops. Diabetics have a lowered capacity for the assimilation of proteins also, since this food may yield a large amount of starch. The body normally burns its food and so gets heat out of it or transforms it into useful tissue.

THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

You might think from first glance that what this country needs most is fewer comedy and trick hats on our mamas. Or you might say it is less old red barn paint on finger nails. But these innovations by the ladies, bless their hides, they are not the real menaces. What we could now surely use less of are these APE to PDQ government boys nosing into our cupboards and elsewhere.

But getting vexed and picking on these government boys, is some thing like swatting a mosquito—and neglecting the swamp where they hatch. But even so it is hard to avoid getting a little hot under the collar when one of these ducks in an Exempt car dashes past you at the service station and says, "Fill 'tr up, Sister."

Yours with the low down,
—JO SERRA.

USE SPUR WANT ADS



HOW QUINTUPLETS relieve coughing of CHEST COLDS

Whenever the Quintuplets catch cold—their chests, throats and backs are rubbed with Musterole. So Musterole must be just about the best cold-relief you can buy!

Musterole helps break up local congestion in upper bronchial tract, makes breathing easier, promptly relieves coughing and tight, sore, aching chest muscles due to colds. In 3 Strengths: Children's Mild, Regular, and Extra Strong.



Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

American industry's policies and operations both during and after the war will be vitally affected by the new inquiry that Congress has undertaken. Almost a week ahead of the reconvening of Congress the House Ways and Means Committee opened public hearings on the whole question of renegotiation of war contracts.

Government spokesmen, including those for the armed services, are presenting vigorous opposition to any proposals for drastic changes in the present renegotiation act, while many leading Congressmen are agreeing with Senator Walter F. George (Chairman, Senate Finance Committee) that the renegotiation statute will have to be either repealed or drastically amended. The whole question of renegotiation promises to develop into one of the sharpest controversies and biggest of the major issues to be decided by Congress during the coming fall and winter months.

Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt has announced the establishment of a new Office of Vocational Rehabilitation within his agency. Headed by Michael J. Shortley, the new office will facilitate reemployment of the physically handicapped by providing for physical restoration where possible, and training necessary for employment.

The Capitol expects bills this Fall to require all government agencies to file financial reports of expenditures with Congress and to have their financial operations audited by the General Accounting Office. Decision to press for such legislation stems from the investigations of the Joint Committee on Non-Essential Government Expenditures which found that a total of 51 government agencies have authorizations of funds for disbursements totaling \$32,948,000,000. It was pointed out that these disbursements do not come before Congress for rejection or approval or even scrutiny.

Some Congressmen have been advised that a special manpower report prepared by Bernard M. Baruch and John Hancock stresses incentive wage payments as one of the most effective means of solving many existing labor supply difficulties. Though the report has not yet been made public, Congressmen say the program to stabilize labor conditions on the Pacific Coast (effective Sept. 15) stems from the Baruch-Hancock recommendations. Keynote of the plan is that in that it would avoid national regimentation of labor from Washington and have the administration of manpower problems handled by local committees in the areas where labor shortages exist.

Three hundred and sixty-nine more coal mines held by the government have been released under the Smith-Connally Act, Secret normal life.

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Call To Service

The glamour girls are gone from the covers of magazines this month. Had you noticed, in their places are girls in overalls with bandannas tight about their heads, or girls in well-worn uniforms or in every-day work clothes doing undramatic jobs that release men for active military duty.

All these publications didn't just happen to have this kind of cover this month and to carry articles urging women to go to work. A request went out from Washington months ago of which this is the result. A request mind you, not an order, as would have been the case in a totalitarian country, and all women's publications that have such a profound influence of feminine thinking rallied to the cause.

Every phase of American industry is on the job today. Not only the steel mills and airplane factories and railroads which are conspicuously in the war. But department stores, beauty shops, radio stations, magazines, and newspapers are putting the war first. They're all eager to do whatever they can to speed the war effort and bring victory nearer.

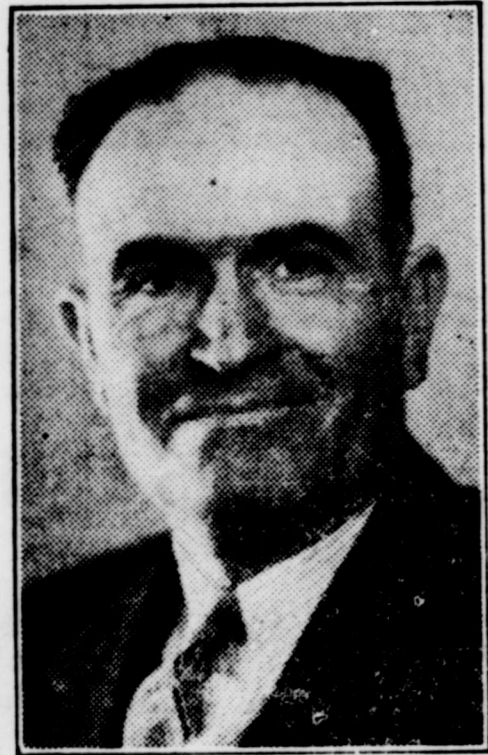
But what about individuals, Women, especially? Will that million more needed in industry

within the next six months be found without resorting to labor draft?

It was comparatively easy to add three million women to the country's labor force in 1943. But to recruit a million more now that the cream is off the market will not be so simple. It will mean that women who have never had a job and never wanted one must go to work. It will mean that the wives of men overseas must pitch in and help. It will mean that women old enough to begin to take it easy must begin to hustle once more. For while still more men must join the armed forces, production must be pushed still higher, and the only place to turn for the necessary help is to women.

Those of us who have homes and children must keep on taking care of them. But perhaps we can do something more at the same time. Take care of the children of some neighbor who can go to work, or get along without any extra domestic help . . . those hundreds of thousands who would go to work, if they felt the need was great enough. For them this is a time for soul-searching and serious thought, and the magazines of the country will make this thinking easier.

District Farm Meeting Scheduled To Be Held In Lubbock On Thursday, October 7



W. R. (BILL) TILSON



J. WALTER HAMMOND

Issues and problems of permanent importance of producers in meeting wartime food and fiber goals will be discussed by farmers of this area in a meeting at Lubbock Thursday, October 7.

The meeting is sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation as one of a series over the state to consider current questions and issues affecting agriculture.

Problems to be discussed will include farm labor, machinery and supplies, price ceilings, subsidies and rollbacks, and the Pace parity bill, which would include farm labor costs in calculating parity prices of farm products. This measure, which was passed by the House at the last session of Congress but failed of passage in the Senate is expected to be introduced again during the present session.

The Texas Farm Bureau Federation strongly supported the Pace bill when it was before Congress last winter, and plans for mobilizing the full strength of Texas farmer opinion behind the measure when it comes up this time will be discussed at this meeting.

Principal speakers will be J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation; Judge C. C. Randle of Ellis county, chairman of the state committee on membership; R. G. Arnold, representing the American Farm Bureau Federation, and C. B. Ray, organization and cooperative marketing specialist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. Round table discussions will follow the talks.

W. R. Tilson of Brownfield, member of the state board of directors from this district, will preside. The meeting will start at 10 a. m. in Hotel Lubbock at Lubbock.

Washington Snaps—

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tory of the Interior Ickes said, bringing the total to 549 mines release. Still in government possession are 2,829 mines.

There are 6,000,000 more women at work now than in July 1940, according to the War Manpower Commission, and 17,100,000 are working now as compared with 14,100,000 a year ago, and 10,800,000 in 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Raul English and children returned Mr. English's nephew, Barry Williams, to his home in Haskell Sunday after a week's visit here in the English home.

Mrs. Troy Wilson spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bryan of Girard.

Mrs. Raymond Higginbotham returned last Thursday from Biloxi, Miss., after a three weeks visit there with Lt. Higginbotham who is stationed at Keesler Field there.

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GREATEST WAR SONG YET INSPIRED HIT FILM, "DIXIE"

Forty-four years after America's most famous war song was written, the composer remarked that if he'd known it was going to be so successful, he would have written it much better.

The song was "Dixie" and its composer was Daniel Decatur Emmett, who wrote it for a minstrel show. Strangely enough, he saw it become the rallying song of the Confederacy. After the War of Secession, Abraham Lincoln declared that "Dixie" belonged to the Union. It was an air to which the boys in blue marched when they fought for the liberation of Cuba. It is still the most celebrated of all American martial numbers and the one most genuinely American, for whereas "Yankee Doodle," "America," "The Star Spangled Banner," and "The Red, White, and Blue" are all sung to foreign tunes, "Dixie" is American in both words and music.

Paramount has captured the spirit of the song and that of the man who wrote it in its Technicolor musical, "Dixie," which will thrill audiences Sunday-Monday at the Palace Theatre. Bing Crosby, today's outstanding American minstrel, portrays Dan Emmett, composer and originator of the minstrel show. For film purposes, the story only covers the years 1850-60, and is made to include events which actually occurred over a considerably longer period, but the minstrel show sequences and those depicting the writing of the title number are authentic.

The film shows Bing, as Emmett, forming the Virginia Minstrels. The men who join him in the venture are Billy de Wolfe, ex-musical comedy star, Lynne Overman, Raymond Walburn and Eddie Foy, Jr., of the famous Foy vaudeville family.

Dorothy Lamour co-stars with Bing and plays the landlady of a boarding house in New Orleans where, it seems to her, all the out-of-work actors in the world come to live. She loses Bing to Marjorie Reynolds, who was last seen as Bing's sweetheart in "Holiday Inn."

There are twelve grand songs in "Dixie", six new ones and six old favorites. Among the former are "Sunday, Monday or Always" and "If You Please"; among the latter, the title song of course, along with "Old Dan Tucker" and "Turkey in the Straw."

Conservation News Duck Creek Soil

A permanent agriculture pays back to the soil as much fertility as is drawn from the soil, and in some cases more fertility is added than is taken out. Few farmers have been doing that on their soil and it is harder to do so now with a global war blazing at our resources than it has ever been before.

Even so, our chances of coming through this war and the postwar reconstruction are brighter at this time than they were in World War I. We know more about our soil now than we did then and we care more for it than we did then. By better farming practices, widely spread through such agencies as soil conservation districts, extension service, experiment station, and vocational agricultural service, there is a vast reduction in the wast of soil and minerals by erosion.

The farmers and ranchers who are cooperating with the Duck Creek Soil Conservation district are doing their part in building up the soil and controlling erosion. The past week stock tanks were planned and staked for Bud Morrison, Mrs. Tom McArthur and C. Bilberry. Old terraces were checked for Geo. S. Link and Ivey McMahan. Terrace lines were run for Geo. S. Link and Raymond Eldridge. Terrace grader work was completed on the farms of Archer Powell and Ferrel Albin. Complete terraces were checked for N. A. Chastain and J. L. Karr.

The U. S. shipbuilding program contemplates the building of 4,200 merchant vessels during 1943 and 1944. To man these ships, approximately 145,000 seamen in all ratings, and 35,000 officers are required.

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REMEMBER The information you give unwisely may cause many LOST LIVES!

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District Supervisors 5 Duck Creek Zones To Be Elected Oct. 5

District supervisors are to be elected Tuesday, Oct. 5, in each of the five zones to legally represent the farmers and ranchers in the Duck Creek Soil Conservation district, Riley Wooten, chairman of the board of supervisors, said this week.

The Duck Soil Conservation district includes all of Garza and Kent counties and that portion of Stonewall county that is west of the Salt Fork of the Brazos river, and extends north to include all of the watershed of Croton creek and all of Dickens county except Dumont and Wichita communities which are in the King-Stonewall Soil Conservation district.

Elections will be held using the Convention method in each of the five subdivisions or zones as follows:

Zone 1. All voters in Commissioners Precincts Nos. 1, 2, and 4 in Garza county will vote at the county court house, Post, at 8:00 p. m.

Zone 2. All voters in Commissioners Precincts Nos. 2 and 3 in Kent county and No. 3 in Garza county will vote at the court house, Clairemont, at 8:00 p. m.

Zone 3. All voters in Commissioners Precinct Nos. 1 and 4 in Kent county and that portion of Sonewall county that is in the Duck Creek Soil Conservation district will vote at the high school vocational agriculture building, Jayton, at 8:00 p. m.

Zone 4. All voters in Commissioners Precinct No. 3 and that portion of Precinct No. 4 that is in the Duck Creek Soil Conservation district will vote at the Spur high school vocational agriculture building, Spur, at 8:00 p. m.

Zone 5. All voters in Commissioners Precinct No. 1 and that portion of Precinct No. 2 in Dickens county that is in the Duck Creek Soil Conservation district will vote at the court house, Dickens, at 8:00 p. m.

The present supervisors of the district are: L. W. Dalby, Post, Zone 1; A. A. Fry, Spur, Zone 2; Tom Murdock, Jayton, Zone 3; Oscar McGinty, Spur, Zone 4; and R. R. Wooten, McAdoo, Zone 5.

Those eligible to vote include any natural person who holds title to farm or ranch lands lying within the Duck Creek Soil Conservation district organized under the provision of House Bill No. 444, who has attained the age of 21

years, and is a resident of a county, all or any part of which is included in the Duck Creek Soil Conservation district, Wooten said. Mr. Wooten further stated that the Soil Conservation districts' law provides a democratic procedure which places the entire responsibility of operations on the landowners, and if the program is to function in a successful and satisfactory manner, the landowners must participate in all its operations and especially in the selection of district supervisors. Maps of the district are to be posted at the above election places for convenience of landowners.

Red Cross Shipping Christmas Packages To War Prisoners

The American Red Cross is in the midst of preparing Christmas food packages for prisoners of war in European camps. For three weeks approximately 2,000 Red Cross volunteers working in shifts have reported daily at the prisoner of war food packing centers in Philadelphia, Chicago, and New York, to prepare for holiday distribution to the war prisoners in Europe receiving aid through the American Red Cross.

Decorated with the Christmas motifs the proverbial colors of red and green, the packages were shipped early this month. It will take them approximately three months to reach their destination in the enemy-held territories. In addition to the 400,000 standard food packages, the New York center is packing 10,000 special Christmas boxes for United States prisoners alone, both military and civilian held by the enemy.

As much as is possible the Christmas spirit will be conveyed to interned prisoners by International Red Cross representatives. Fifty-five per cent of the 1,400 tons of supplies are marked for off-loading in the Philippine Islands for the prisoners of war taken on Bataan and Corregidor. The remainder will be off-loaded as follows: Java 6 per cent; Shanghai, 12 per cent; and Japan, 27 per cent.

North Africa—"Gee, she talks English," was the delighted expression of American soldiers as they saw Red Cross girls in Red Cross clubs and clubmobiles. "Say something, lady," would come the plea,—"anything just so long as you go on talking English."

'Kitty' Boxes Catch \$62.50 For Service Men Cigarette Funds

The "Kitty" boxes placed in various business houses for the purpose of collecting funds for purchasing cigarettes for men in service, were "robbed" last week end by Legion officials, and a total of \$62.52 was taken from the "kitties."

Every nickel dropped in the boxes will purchase one pack of cigarettes for men in the armed forces. These boxes are located in practically every place of business in town, and just remember each nickel dropped in one of them buys a pack of cigarettes for the boys "over there."

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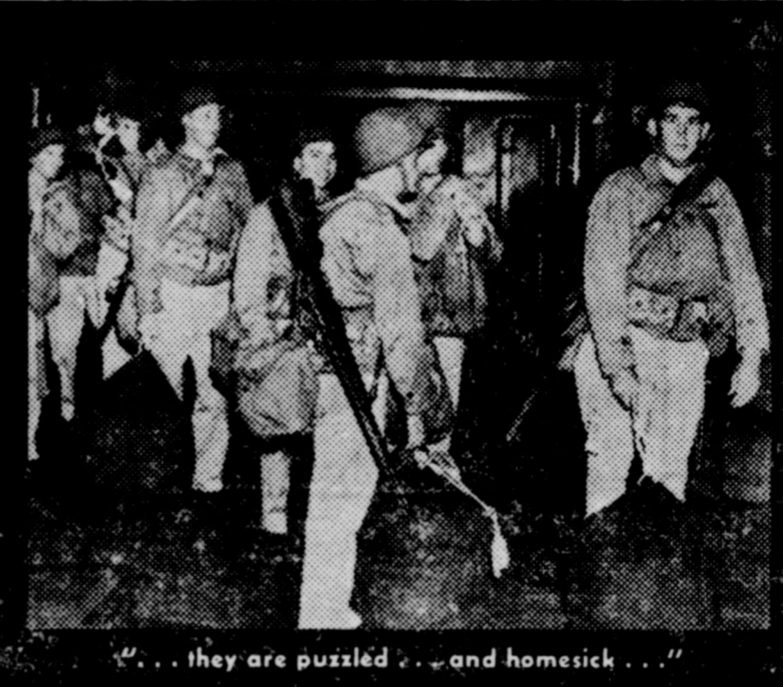
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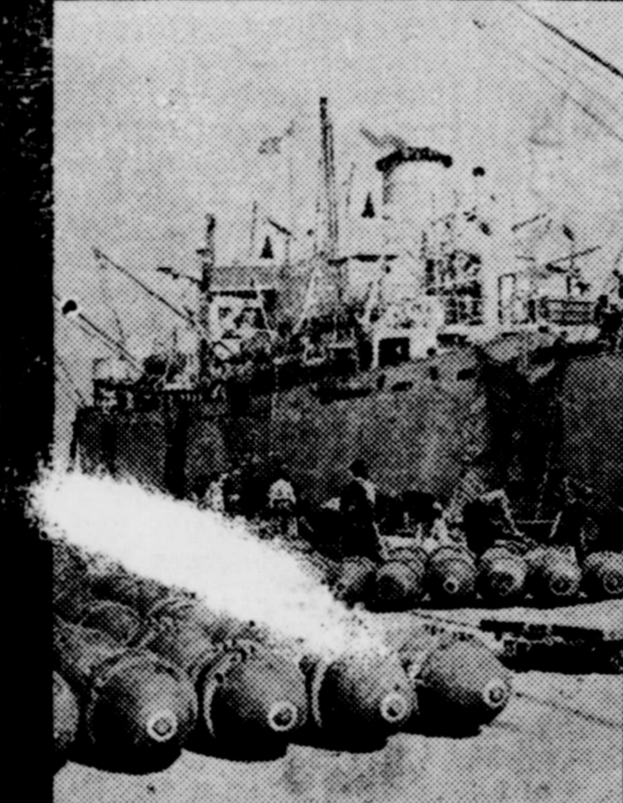
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"The men have gone up the gangway again to go into action and they jump from landing barges to a beach, strewn with the bodies of their own people, and they claw their way like animals into a hostile coast.

"I have seen the men climb into the Fortress in the early morning and fly away waving with elaborate nonchalance and I have seen the gap in the mess when they

"I have seen the hospitals with the mauled men, the legless and blind, the fingerless hands and the burned faces—all the destruction that steel and fire can do to a man's body and mind. In God's name, what is it for except to get this horrible thing over with as quickly and as thoroughly as possible? And if this is true, it should not be a matter of 'Who will lend his money?' but 'Who dares not to?'"

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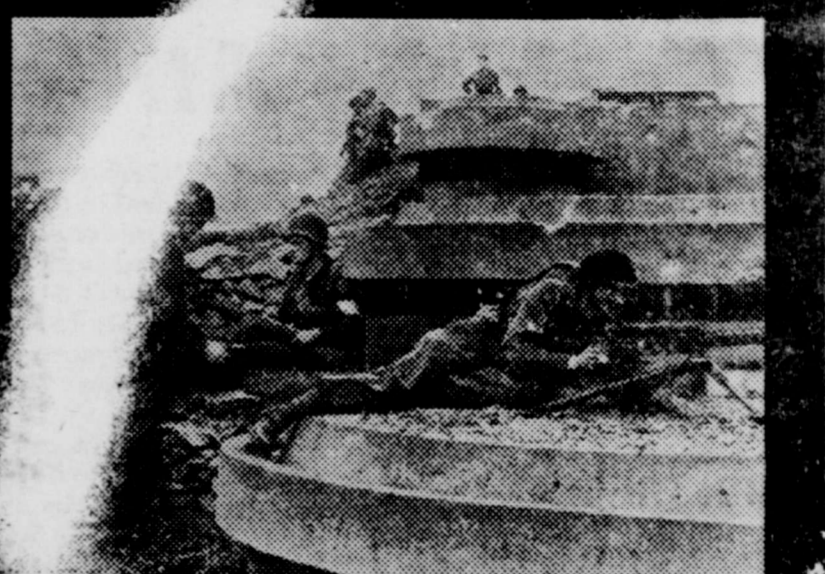
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Society-Club News

Miss Sybal Hazel Cpl. Robt. Brierly Joined In Wedlock

Miss Sybal Hazel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hezel of Spur, was married to Corporal Robert Brierley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brierley of Heywood, England, Sunday Sept. 26, in the First Baptist church chapel at Lubbock. Rev. C. E. Hereford of Lubbock officiated in the single-ring ceremony.

The candle-lit altar was decorated with gladiola and chrysanthemums with palms serving as a background.

The processional and recessional were played by Mrs. C. E. Hereford of Lubbock. Miss Zana Lee Jones of Lubbock lit the candles.

Miss Melba Hazel, dressed in a copen blue suit with British tan beige accessories and wearing a corsage of bronze chrysanthemums, attended the bride as maid-of-honor.

Floyd Souther of Amarillo was best man. H. C. Hazel of Lubbock was usher. Both wore boutonnières of white carnation.

The bride, dressed in a two-piece dress of winter-white with black accessories, wore a corsage of American Beauty rose buds and carried a white Bible. She was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Hazel, the bride's mother, was dressed in black and wore a gardenia corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hazel entertained members of the wedding party, the family, and close friends with a reception at their home. The bride and groom cut the white wedding cake topped by a miniature bridal couple and the guests were served coffee

and cake.

Mrs. Brierley, who teaches in the Amarillo Senior high school, received her B. A. degree from Baylor university and an M. A. degree from Texas Technological college. She was a member of Las Leales and Kappa Delta Pi.

Corporal Brierley received his high school education in England and attended Pace and Pratt Institutes in New York. Since coming to this country he has lived in Long Island, New York, for seven years and has been stationed at the Amarillo Army Flying Field for the past year.

After a brief wedding trip to Colorado the couple will live in Amarillo.

Bridal Shower Given For Mrs. Johnnie McClain Saturday

Mrs. Frank Hale Jr., and Miss Ima Nell Steele were co-hostesses in a bridal shower for Mrs. Johnnie McClain at the home of Mrs. Walter Barclay Saturday afternoon, Sept. 18, from 3:00 to 6:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Hale presided in the gift room where a lovely selection of gifts were displayed.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies, olives, potato chips, and punch were served to those present.

Those calling and sending gifts were Meses. Jack Lewis, C. L. Martin, Weldon Hall, Chas. Kerney, Horace Cage, Edd Fuqua, Jewel W. Steele, W. S. Barclay, O. R. Cloude, T. L. Conway, T. J. Conway, Henry Rogers, Roger Bingham, Wallace Conaway, Bill Wyatt, C. W. Bostic, Bill Chambliss, H. A. Stubbs, J. M. Murry, Cleo Murry, Leo Petty, C. H. Sprayberry, Pete Gannon, C. R. Thomason, Myrtle Whitwell, N. C. Patterson, L. M. Ward, Lucille Smith, W. I. Smith, Rex Robertson, Muzz Taylor, Bill Ballard, and Mrs. Walter Barclay.

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Picnic Style Lunch Last Sunday Honors Sgt. Lloyd Jones

Last Sunday, Sept. 26, in the back yard of the J. S. Jones home in east Spur, there was an assembly of the immediate family and relatives in honor of Sgt. Lloyd Jones who is here from Camp Butner, N. C., on a 15-day furlough.

The 12:00 o'clock meal was served picnic style on an improvised table under the trees, where it was stated that each one present were all talking at the same time and no one listening to the other but never missing a word, and all doing justice to the delicious meal.

In the afternoon this group drove to the Bob Western ranch where an exhibition of calf roping was put on for the special benefit of Sgt. Jones, who was a cowboy by choice and profession before enlisting in the army. Those present for this happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J.A.

Gallagher and children, Buddy, Billie, Jo Nell and Dan; Mrs. Med Wade and daughter, Windell Royce; Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. Cora Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jones, Mr and Mrs. Johnnie Lewis and son, Teddy; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and children, Freddie Ray, Jane Ann, Tommie, and Jerral; Earl Gallagher and sons, Dan and Ray, all of Girard.

Mrs. O. P. Tate, Mrs. J. P. Tate and children, Phil and Brooksie Lou, Mrs. Jack Clark and son, Welborn of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Laxton and son, Jimmie; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore and son, Lloyd Byron; Sgt. Jones, Jackie Ted, and Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

1 O'clock Luncheon Thursday Honors Mrs. O. M. McGinty

Mmes. Everett McArthur, Floyd Barnett, O. C. Arthur, and E. S. Lee were hostess last Thursday with a 1:00 o'clock luncheon, honoring Mrs. O. M. McGinty in the home of Mrs. Lee in West Spur.

The guests registered as they entered on a large decorated card which was later presented to the honoree.

Summer flowers decorated the rooms. The table was laid with a cut work linen cloth, centered with a large bowl of bright colored cosmos, with hand painted place cards.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, cream gravy, sweet potato balls, buttered asparagus tips, congealed fruit salad, assorted relish dish, hot rolls, iced tea, cream puffs filled with cream maple filling.

At the close of the lunch hour Mrs. George Link, in her own clever way, presented Mrs. McGinty with a wool filled satin comforter in appreciation for her work as a club member, as a dependable church worker, and for just being a nice person.

Friends and club members present for this occasion were Meses. George Link, Thurmand Moore, Jack Moore, Tom McArthur, R. L. Benson, Eric Foster, Emma Lee, L. D. Ratliff, O. B. Ratliff, C. V. Allen, Robert Williams, Cliff Bird, E. L. Caraway, C. R. Gollihar, F. B. Crockett, T. H. Blackwell, W. R. Weaver, Carl Proctor, O. L. Kelley, E. D. Cook, A. M. Walker, Paige E. Gollihar, Leo Petty, B. F. Hale, W. S. Campbell, J. A. Koon, and the hostess, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Arthur, and Mrs. E. S. Lee.

Wichita H. D. Club Will Meet Oct. 5th With Mrs. Lovell

The Wichita Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Lee Mimms Sept. 7 for a demonstration on how to prepare fruits, vegetables and meat to put in their lockers for frozen foods. This preserves more of the food value and the taste of the food. The demonstration was given by ladies of the Soldier Mound club. Mrs. Floy Watson and Mrs. Wilson. The demonstration was a great success.

Those receiving prizes were: Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Warren, and Mrs. Wilson.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lovell, October 5. The demonstration will be making slip covers for chairs and couches. Mrs. Marris will give the demonstration.

Since the last meeting the ladies finished Mrs. Gannon's couch. It took us some time to complete the couch. But we are all very proud of the job.

Those present were: Mesdames Legg, Watson, Wilson, Lambert, Lovell, Warren, Pierce, Gannon, Koonsman, Copas, Lee, and Euna Belle Copas, and Mrs. Lee Mimms, hostess.

Mrs. Joe Watson Hostess Sept. 23 To Tri-Community

Mrs. Joe Watson was hostess to the Tri-Community Home Demonstration club Thursday, Sept. 23, at 3:00 o'clock.

The demonstration on selecting home furnishings (drapes, slip covers, and linens), was given by Mrs. Joe Watson.

A chair was covered for Mrs. Leo Petty by the club members.

The club prizes were won by Mrs. Arner Watson and Mrs. Petty.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Loyd Johnson Oct. 14.

Chocolate cake and iced grape juice was served to Meses. Loyd Johnson, Andrew Blair, Mrs. Arner Watson, Lee Parker, and one visitor, Mrs. Leo Petty, and the hostess, Mrs. Watson.

Ladies of W. S. C. S. Purchase Fourth War Bond Monday

The ladies of the W. S. C. S. met in a social hour with Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Ben Long at the home of Mrs. Morris east of Spur last Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

The president, Mrs. Eric Foster, presided during a short business session, where they decided to purchase another bond. This is the fourth bond purchased by the ladies of the W. S. C. S.

After a game hour directed by Mrs. J. R. Laine, the hostesses served a delicious plate of chicken and cheese and pimento sandwiches, cookies, and iced tea.

Those present were Meses. Dee Hairgrove, Eric Foster, Jackson East, W. F. Gilbert, C. H. McCulley, J. R. Laine, J. E. Morris, L. R. Barrett, J. C. Payne, A. M. Hughey, J. J. Ensey, Miss Etta Fite and the hostesses, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Long.

Presbyterian Rally Day Next Sunday

At 10:00 a. m. a special program has been prepared. This is the time for the annual Rally in all Presbyterian churches. Every cradle roller, every member of the Sunday school, every member of the church, and every family in any way connected through these members to enter the Sunday school or church, are invited.

Dr. W. N. Sholl, now of Haskell, will preach at 11 a. m. Dr. Sholl is an able preacher. Until recently and for 17 years, was pastor of

the First Presbyterian church at Durant, Okla., one of the most influential pulpits in Oklahoma. Presiding Elder Cap McNeill will speak at the 8:30 p. m. church service.

The goal for Sunday school and church has been set for 125 in attendance and \$50.00 as the special offering.

The public is cordially invited.

Rev. J. C. Ramsay.

By June, 1943, there were better than five ships sliding into American waters every day. This includes Liberties, C-ships, tankers, and other large vessels, the average being more than 10,000

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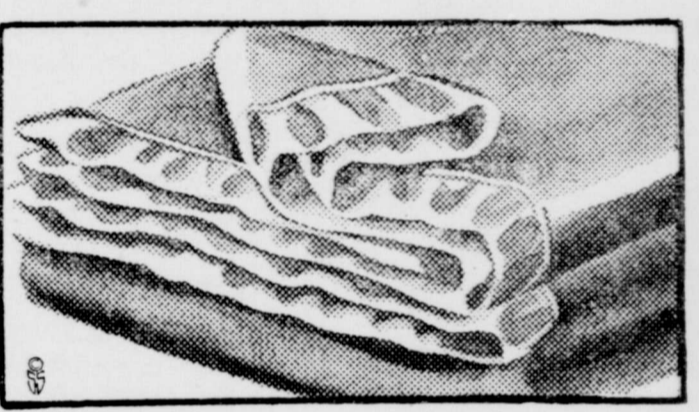
Our distinctive food passes every taste test and has a flavor-full quality that makes this a favorite eating place for discriminating people! When dining out—treat your self to the best, in keeping with your wartime budget.

Mrs. Smith's Cafe

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"The Store of Little Profit"

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Warmspun quality. Size 72x84. Weight about 5 1/2 Lbs. This is one of our best selling blankets in dark colors. May be used for warmth. Also a fine couch top cover; 3-Inch sateen binding.

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White Sheet Blankets With Button Hole Edge.	Size 70x90	Size 70x99
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Single Cotton BLANKETS	Colored plaids with button hole edge.	Double Cotton BLANKETS
Size 70x80, each	79¢	Plaids in colors of Blue, Rose and Green. Also Peach and Brown.
		Sizes 66x76 \$1.49
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Fairly large stock to choose from. White and pastels. Three-quarter size and full size.

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19c per yd.

COTTON PICK SACKS

Home made. Best quality 8 Oz. A Grade Duck. These sacks are not Osanbergs, but best A Grade Duck heavy quality even tops, wide shoulder straps, reinforced. People who used these sacks last season say that they are good sacks.

7 1/2 Foot Sack	\$1.65	10 1/2 Foot Sack	\$2.00
9 Foot Sack	\$1.80	12 Foot Sack	\$2.25

Best Quality Heavy Grade 8 Oz. A Grade Duck, Yard **27c**

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SINGLE SIZE 72x84

Treated to prevent moth damage. Fibre content 88 percent Purrey Rayon, 12 percent Wool. Purrey is a better blanket for less money.

SIZE 72x85

\$5.95

Jacquard Single Blankets

Indian design, florals and stripes. Heavy all cotton blankets.

Sizes 64 x 76	\$1.98	Sizes 70x80 Extra heavy	\$2.98
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Monarch Part Wool Double Blankets	Esmond Slumberest BLANKETS
Sateen bound, block plaids, heavy quality, 95 percent Cotton, 5 percent Wool.	Single, Pilage finish, 72x84 with wide satin binding. Solid colors. Individually boxed. 25 per cent wool, 75 per cent cotton. Priced--
Sizes 70 x 80 \$2.98	Sizes 72 x 84 \$3.95
	\$7.95

Satin Comforts

Size 72x84 Cut Size, In Pure White Wool

\$14.75

Down Comforts

Size 72x84 Cut Size

\$17.50 and \$22.50

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Don't be a grumbler—don't blame your tools when they fail to do the job! Get to the root of the trouble and your tools will serve you faithfully for the duration, plus. Every farm machine out of use or in poor condition is an aid to the Axis, so repair now... don't wait!

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- REPLACE

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I have a permit for custom slaughter and would like to do your slaughtering for you.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. Hardy Sellers and C. B. Rhea of Stamford spent the week end here with their daughters and sisters, Mrs. L. L. Arnold and Mrs. Jake Scott.

Mrs. A. M. Shepherd left Wednesday for Corpus Christi where she will join Mr. Shepherd who is employed in government work there.

David McAteer left Sunday for Fort Worth in search of cotton pickers to gather his cotton crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ramsey and small daughter, Charlotte Ann, spent the week end with Mr. Ramsey's sister, Mrs. Grady Darn and family, of Childress.

Mrs. David McAteer and children were shopping in Spur Monday morning.

Mrs. Ann McClure left Thursday for Cross Plains to be with her sister who is ill there.

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

S. J. Ousley returned Monday morning from a visit with his daughters, Mrs. Inez Dunwoody and family of Anson, and Mrs. Alpha Addington of Jones County.

Mrs. H. P. Berry is spending a 10-day visit with her uncle at Albin. She will return the latter part of this week.

Mrs. J. L. Moore of Matador, is here visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. White Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Moore and family for several days.

Keith Garner and Jackie Paul Draper left Monday for Dallas to visit Mrs. Dorothy Jones for several days before going to Corpus Christi where they will visit Keith's brother, Lt. William (Red) Garner, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jimison accompanied Mrs. Mattie and Callie

Ramsey to Thalia last Sunday where they spent the day with Mrs. Ramsey's sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Moore, and other relatives.

Lonnie Lewis was back in town last week to attend to business affairs after getting his family settled in Denton where the Lewis twins are students in T. S. C. W.

Mr. and Mrs. John King had as guests the past week end Mr. King's mother, Mrs. R. W. King of Lott, and an uncle, Clyde Campbell of Huntsville, Ala. Both were enroute to their homes from California where they had been on an extended visit.

Mrs. Sam Augustine and Miss Hazel Ruth Please of Lubbock were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson had as week end guests Mr. Gibson's mother, Mrs. Lou V. Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibson, and niece, Miss Ava Nell Gibson of Lamesa.

Miss Tommy Denison who has recently accepted employment with the Wacker store here, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Denison of Rule.

Mrs. Willis Smith visited her mother, Mrs. A. A. Fry of Catfish last Sunday.

David Austin of Fort Worth, has recently accepted employment at the Wacker store.

Miss Ella Garner who recently accepted employment at the bus terminal in Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs. Betty Hyatt, here Saturday and Sunday.

Luther Jones, who has been in the Plains hospital for the past two weeks for an eye operation, was dismissed last week end and returned to his home in Morton. At this time he is doing nicely.

Mrs. Ida Peterson left last week for Verbent where she will spend the winter months with Mrs. Louis Williams who is principal of the school there.

Mrs. Jim Tuttle of Midland, and Mrs. B. F. Hawley, aunts of little Billy Brad Hyatt, came in last Wednesday to be present for his first birthday which was on last Friday. They were guests of Mrs. Betty Hyatt and Mrs. J. W. Rash while here. They returned to their homes Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst spent last Sunday in Lubbock where they were dinner guests of their son, Lt. Andy Hurst Jr., and Lt. George Johnson in the officers mess hall at the South Plains Army Air Flying Field. In the afternoon they attended the football game between S.P.A.A.F. and Ft. Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor took Mrs. Taylor's nephew, Murry Scott Clay, to Lubbock recently where he had an X-ray examination for an injury caused by his horse falling on him. His thoubie was found to be two or three fractured ribs and at this time he is fully recovered.

Mrs. Dupree Allen of Lubbock spent last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen of Spur.

Mrs. Theresia Godfrey of Matador, is here visiting her brother, and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Jack Godfrey, for a few days.

PUT KITCHEN FATS TO WORK



With fats and oils rationed, America's housewives have a valuable source of cooking fats in meat drippings, fat trimmings from uncooked meat, cured pork rinds, and fat skimmings from soups and stews. They can be saved and used for baking, frying, and seasoning.

HOW TO RENDER FAT

1. Trim excess fat from all uncooked meat and keep in refrigerator until ready to render.
2. Chop fine or grind.
3. Render in double boiler.
4. Strain through cloth.
5. Cool to room temperature.
6. Cover tightly and store in refrigerator. (May be mixed with other rendered fat or drippings which have been strained.)
7. Use for baking, frying, and seasoning.



TYPICAL RECIPES USING SALVAGED KITCHEN FATS

<p>PIE CRUST</p> <p>2 cups flour 1/2 cup drippings or rendered fat Sift flour, measure, add salt and sift again. Cut in cold fat until particles are about size of peas. Add cold water, little at a time, mixing quickly and evenly through flour with a fork until dough just holds in a ball. Use as little water as possible. Chill before rolling. This makes enough pastry for a two-crust 9-inch pie. Roll the dough to about one-eighth inch in thickness.</p>	<p>BAKING POWDER BISCUITS</p> <p>3 cups flour 4 1/2 teaspoons baking powder 1 teaspoon salt Mix and sift dry ingredients. Cut in cold fat. Add the milk all at one time. Stir with a fork until the dough clings in a ball. Turn on a lightly floured surface and knead gently for one-half minute. Pat or roll one-half inch thick and cut with a small biscuit cutter, dipped in flour. Place on baking sheet and bake in a hot oven (450° F.) for 12 to 15 minutes.</p>
<p>JIFFY CAKE</p> <p>4 tablespoons rendered fat or drippings 1 cup sugar 1 egg 1/2 cup milk 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 1/2 cups sifted flour 2 teaspoons baking powder 1 teaspoon flavoring Put all ingredients in a bowl and beat well with a rotary beater. Batter should be light and smooth. Pour into deep layer pan and cover evenly with the following mixture: 1/2 cup grated sweet chocolate or coconut and 1/2 cup finely chopped nuts. Bake in a slow oven (350° F.) for 35 to 40 minutes.</p>	<p>CRACKLING CORN BREAD</p> <p>2 cups corn meal 1/2 cup sifted flour 3 teaspoons baking powder 2 eggs, beaten 2 cups milk 1 cup cracklings Chop cracklings (the crisp brown pieces left after fat is rendered) or put through food grinder. Sift together dry ingredients, add milk to which beaten egg has been added, and mix well. Stir in cracklings. Pour mixture into greased pan and bake in hot oven (425° F.) 30 to 40 minutes, or until well browned.</p>
<p>GINGER COOKIES</p> <p>5 cups flour 1 tablespoon soda 1 tablespoon ginger 1 cup rendered fat or drippings 2 cups brown sugar 2 eggs 1 teaspoon vinegar 1/2 cup dark molasses Sift flour once, measure and sift again with continue sifting. Cream fat, add sugar and molasses. Add dry ingredients and mix. Roll in balls the size of a walnut. Place on a cookie sheet and bake in a moderately hot oven (400° F.) for twelve to fifteen minutes. Yield 5 dozen.</p>	

"WAKE UP, AMERICA!"

Must China Be Freed for Air Attacks on Japan?

Moderated by FRED G. CLARK, General Chairman American Economic Foundation

As debated by

RODNEY GILBERT
Far Eastern Editor, New York Herald Tribune.

MR. GILBERT OPENS: To win a victory over Japan, worth recording, her home islands MUST be occupied and subdued. Whatever the approach, her naval and air forces must first be destroyed and her power to replace equipment bombed into desuetude. Then land forces must be put on the beaches. These tasks will be approached from many angles; but the map shows that the shortest flights and hauls for bombers and invaders would be from China. To use these advantages Japan's armies must be swept from the Chinese mainland. Will this be quicker and cheaper than any other approach, leaving Siberia out of reckoning? I think so; using Chinese manpower and Anglo-American naval and air support; but certainly not by the way of Burma alone. Neither could such a sweep be supplied by air and the Burma Road alone. Southern Chinese ports, with access to railways, must be opened to shipping. This presupposes the collapse of all but localized Japanese communications and naval resistance south of Formosa. So it is not due tomorrow; but not only could Japanese air power then be extinguished and China freed, but China would remain the easiest approach for softening and invading forces.

MR. ABEND CHALLENGES: Mr. Gilbert's proposal to reopen southern ports to Allied shipping, so that Chinese armies may be adequately supplied, would be a feat of almost impossible difficulty. We cannot use southern Chinese ports with any safety for our convoys so long as Japan holds Japa, Singapore, Sumatra, the Philippines, the Spratlys, Hainan Islands, Thailand and French Indo-China. And suppose we do capture Hong Kong and Canton? There is only one north-south railway, and that connects Canton and Hankow. There is no modern highway and no railway connecting Canton with Chungking and no decent highway from the south to the Yangtze valley. This suggested "short way around" may be the longest in time.

MR. GILBERT REPLIES: Unless Mr. Abend has an alternative approach, which he has not mentioned and which I cannot take into account, therefore, the recovery of all those territories is part of the job of defeating Japan anyway, isn't it? So isn't he describing the defeat of Japan as almost impossibly difficult? So what then? Maybe it wouldn't be so hard. A break through Siam, bombers and submarines based on the gulf, might maroon all Japanese further south. Railroads from Canton can deliver 2,000 tons daily to existing advance air bases—forty times Chennault's supplies heretofore. Multiply his achievements by forty.

I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

A good story is told by Charles Dean, former prosecuting attorney of the Plainview district. In the "good old days" of long ago, it was the custom of some defense attorneys, after a case had gone to the jury, for one of them to climb up over the attic rafters and try to hear what the jurors were saying. In one important case, the defendant's attorneys drew straws and the loser made his way to the "observation post." He came back, brushed off the cobwebs and, when asked what it

looked like the jury was going to do, he replied: "I haven't the least idea. The only thing I heard was when one juror asked, 'How do you spell penitentiary?'"

One of the smart alecs of the East, who writes a column of misinformation on the war and politics, sneered a while back at Texas because our State leads the nation in the number of volunteers. He said that the standard of living is so low down here that the Army pay looks like a fortune. His statement is, of course, a slander on our patriotic soldiers and sailors who are offering their lives for their country—including such ingrates as the scurrilous Eastern commentator. But he keeps on writing for the big city paper so the owner and the editor must approve of such slime, too, or else they would have fired him.

The door of every true American should be closed against him and he ought to be forced to eat the offal from the swill barrels in the back alleys along with his four-footed brothers.

Speaking of checkers (which we were, some weeks ago) I once knew a man who had a crooked joint on the second finger of his left hand. If he was about to have to move a checker out into an unprotected position, he would shove it forward with his forefinger and, at the same time, would drag another checker along with that warped finger, his hand concealing this extra maneuver. His friends were "on" to him and he didn't try this with them but a stranger playing him would look puzzled and say, "I could have sworn that checker was going to

be out there by itself." Referring to the Tennessee city, P. T. Barnum—prince of showmen—remarked, "There are more fools with half dollars in Memphis than any other place in the world." And it was Barnum who said, "The American people like to be humbugged."

A similar remark, but much more optimistic, was Lincoln's: "You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time but you can't fool all the people all the time."

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The less you drive, the more your battery will run down and the sooner your oil will contaminate. "A" drivers, take heed! Drive your car in today for a check-up on your battery for the winter ahead.

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» » It's those invisible little particles called "Vitamins" which have to be in that lunch box if I'm to have the "Fighting Food" that's necessary these days.

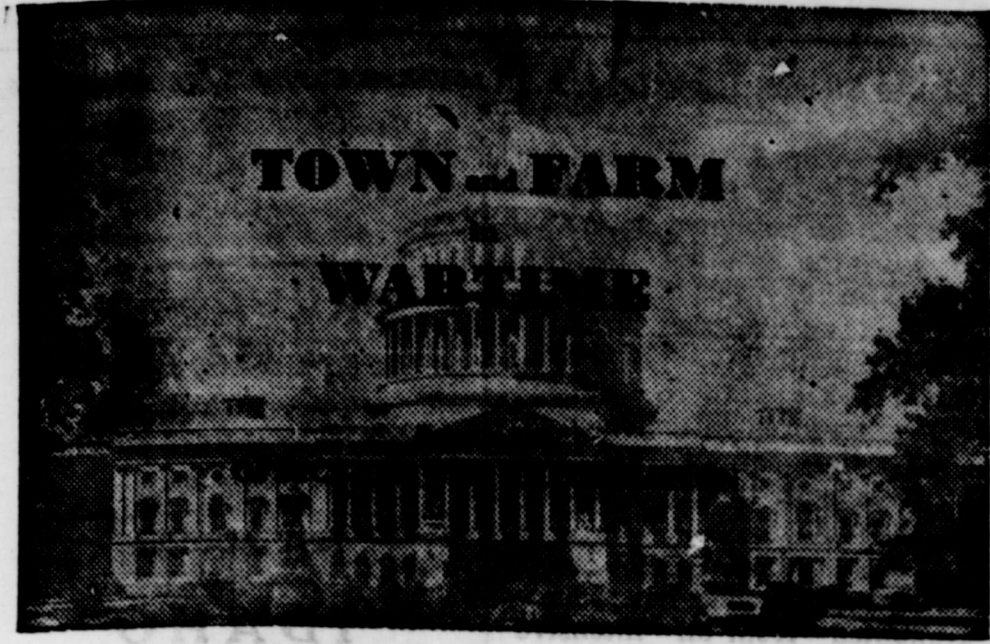
» » Those precious food elements grow in fresh fruits and vegetables; they put the goodness into meats; but they have to be protected.

» » The food in my lunch box is cooked on an electric range and stored with electric refrigeration before being combined tastefully and correctly into well-planned lunches.

» » The electric industry, under business management, anticipated the needs of defense workers years ago—in advance of the present emergency. They went to work to build—in order to supply the power for appliances which make possible the preparation and preservation of food—so necessary on both the fighting and home fronts.

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BACK THE ATTACK! BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS!



RATION REMINDER
Gasoline—In states outside the eastern shortage area A-8 coupons are now good.
Sugar—Stamp No. 14 good for 5 pounds through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds for home canning through October 31.
Shoes—Stamp No. 18 good for 1 pair. Validity has been extended indefinitely.
Meats, Fats—Red stamps X, Y, and Z good through October 2. Brown stamps A and B good through October 2. Brown stamp C good through October 30. Brown stamp D becomes good October 3 and remains good through October 30.
Processed Foods—Blue stamps U, V and W expire October 20.

CUT IN SHOE RATION
The new shoe stamp, No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in War Ration Book Three, which becomes valid Nov. 1, probably will have to last six months, OPA has announced. At the same time OPA said that stamp 18, originally scheduled to expire Oct. 31, is extended indefinitely and will overlap the next stamp. OPA's present plan is to eliminate expiration dates on shoe stamps and to make new stamps valid as soon as supplies warrant. This enables a person to save shoe stamps until shoes are needed.

MORE LEATHER FOR SHOES
More leather will be available for repair of civilian shoes, as the result of a recent WPB order.
MORE SOAP PROVIDED
Consumers will have greater soap supplies within a few weeks. The War Food Administration has announced a program to provide a 28 percent increase in soap production for civilian use. WFA emphasized that there will still be no excess and urged soap-saving by every possible method.

MAY REQUISITION IDLE TRUCKS
Idle used trucks may be requisitioned by district ODT offices or Agricultural County War Boards to transport vital agricultural products where such transport service is vitally needed. Requisitioning will be necessary only where owners of idle trucks are unwilling to allow the use of their vehicle in this service.

MARKET TURKEYS NOW
Farmers are urged to market their turkeys as soon as possible so that the American Armed Forces overseas can have typical Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. In a joint statement, Maj. Gen. E. B. Gregory, Quartermaster General, and Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, appealed to farmers to "go over your turkey flocks carefully now with

a view to offering as many as possible for sale to the government. Send them to your processor as early as possible. If you don't know where to market them, contact your nearest war board office or Quartermaster Market Center.

MORE HEAVY UNDERWEAR COMING
The War Production Board has acted to increase production of certain types of mens' and boys' heavy knit underwear in which a shortage loomed.

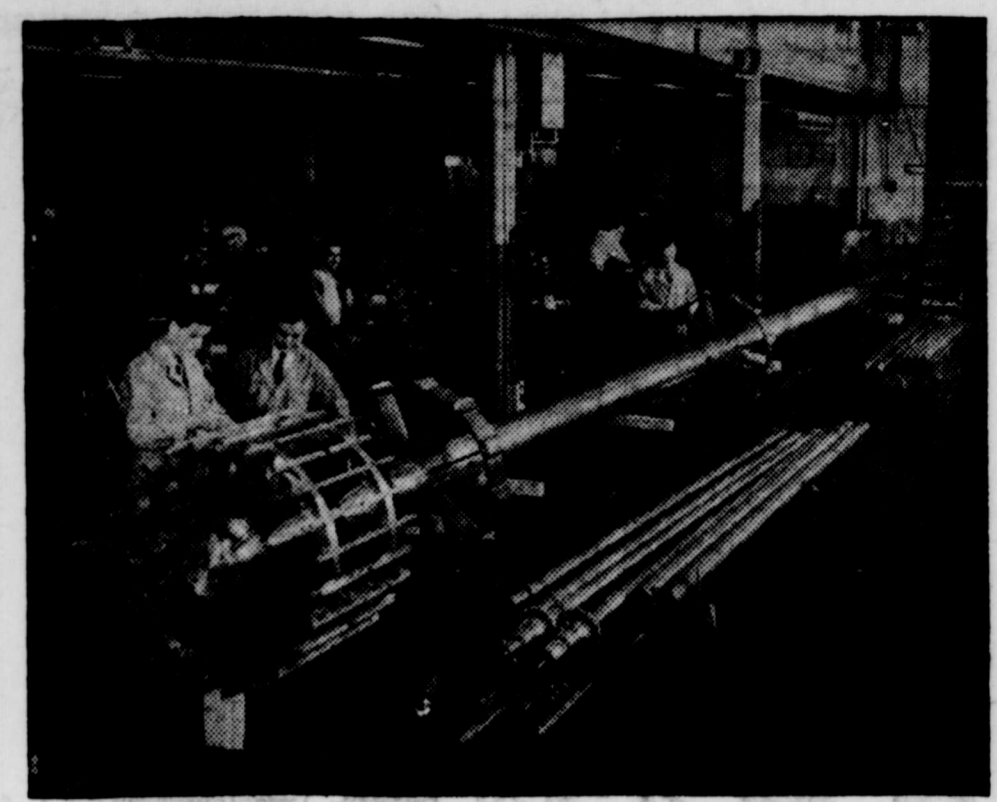
TO ISSUE RATION BOOK FOUR
War Ration Book Four, which will last approximately two years, will be issued to more than 120 million persons through schoolhouses distributions during the last 10 days of October, OPA has announced. The book combines points and unit stamps. It has eight pages containing 384 stamps, printed in blue, red, green and black.

PRE-INDUCTION TRAINING FOR BOYS
More than one million 16 and 17-year-old boys will be enrolled in voluntary civilian pre-induction training courses in the nation's schools this fall, according to the War Department. Representing and enrollment of more than half of all the physically able boys at these age levels, the students are taking courses that will prepare them for more effective service in the armed forces. Officers at army reception centers record all pre-induction training on the soldier's permanent record card. This training is taken into consideration in making assignments to further training and army jobs.

COUNTIES TO GET WFA AWARDS
Counties in which farmers have achieved exceptional production will be awarded an agricultural achievement award by the War Food Administration. They will be cited for achievement in one or more of the following: production record and extent by which the county exceeded 1943 goals; overcoming severe handicaps; extent of shifts to vital war crops; improvement in farm production efficiency; fuller use of land and labor resources. One award may be made in each state with others in proportion to the state's ration of the total U. S. farm population. Probably most of the awards will be made in November. A similar award will be made to seasonal food processors with outstanding records.

CERTAIN SEEDS UNDER PRICE CONTROL
Buyers prices on processed and unprocessed seeds of alfalfa (northern, central and southern), red clover, alsike clover, sweet clover, and timothy have been restored to approximate levels and paid last spring. At the same time, OPA has assured producer-farmers somewhat higher returns than last season, reflecting parity prices or better in sales of these seeds to them.

SAFEGUARD GOVERNMENT CHECKS
Despite repeated warning, records of the Bureau of Naval Per-



Automotive-Developed Honing Process Applied To Production of War Material

A giant tool, one-fifth the length of a football field, is now in operation smoothing the surfaces of mammoth weapons of war.
Called a hone, this particular device is the largest on record. Its principle is an old one, and its application has been extensive in the automotive industry, where honed cylinders, bearings and other parts have given longer life to passenger cars.
Though the origin of industrial honing dates back to the first World War, the method has been adopted extensively in just the past 10 years, and then only after lengthy and costly research by automotive companies.
Today, it is being applied to virtually every war product which contains a hole that must be round and smooth.

This largest of all honing tools, recently shipped to a war contractor by an automotive supplier, is 41 1/2 inches in diameter, 63 feet long, and weighs approximately 6,500 pounds. It is to be used in a bore 40 feet long, removing about 1/16 of an inch of metal from the diameter of the tube. This will amount to nearly 2,000 cubic inches of metal removal, or more than 550 pounds of metal shaved off by the process. The tool, to be used in a special horizontal honing machine had to be broken down into three parts to facilitate shipping.
The honing process is understandable to anyone that has ever sharpened a knife or razor. By the application of special-type stones to a rough or dull surface, a smooth, highly polish finish is obtained.

sonnel show a steady increase in the number of allotment and family allowance checks stolen or lost after delivery. To prevent loss, the following suggestions have been offered: (1) be sure your name is on your mail box or door; (2) watch for your check and deposit it promptly in a regular place; (3) if you move, notify your postmaster and either the Allotment Division or the Family Allowance Division of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Cleveland, Ohio.

CUT FOOTBALL TRAVEL
All school, college and other football teams have been asked by the Office of Defense Transportation to confine the sale and distribution of tickets to the residents of the local area of the cities in which the games are to be played. By so restricting sales ODT pointed out, football games can be held without increasing the already heavy load on inter-city buses and trains.

GIVE SOLDIER'S SERIAL NUMBER
The public is asked to use a soldier's army serial number in every case where inquiries are made to official agencies concerning either officer or enlisted personnel. Much time and material is wasted if the number is not given, according to the War Department.

U. S. CASUALTIES TO DATE 105,205
Announced casualties of the United States Armed Forces from the outbreak of the war to date (whose next of kin have been notified) total 105,205, according to War and Navy Department reports. This total includes: dead, 20,104; wounded, 28,226; missing, 32,905; prisoners of war, 23,970.

ONE CORPORAL GETS FIVE JAPS
An army corporal, who failed to get the order to withdraw, recently killed five of an attacking eight-man Japanese patrol, then found to his astonishment that he had been left alone far in advance of his marine companions. Corporal Henderson, whose home is in Cannonville, Utah, explained: "I figured they were still with me, so

and other religious supplies for all denominations.
ARMY SPENDS MILLION FOR RECREATION
The army is spending more than a million dollars a month for recreation and athletic equipment for its fighting men a home and overseas, the War Department reports. Equipment is provided for the favorite outdoor sports for fighting men, particularly baseball and football. Those preferring less active recreation have the choice of cards, dominoes, darts, chess, checkers, backgammon, or bingo. Included among the purchases are musical instruments.

Miss Ann Thurston Was Bridesmaid At College "Wedding"
Miss Ann Thurston, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Thurston of Spur, a freshman at Texas Wesleyan college at Fort Worth, was a bridesmaid in the old student-new student wedding in the fine arts auditorium of the college on Friday, Sept. 17. This wedding is a traditional student activity and symbolizes the union of friendship between old students and new students. The "wedding," sponsored by the YWCA, is carried out as a formal wedding, which the entire student body attends, and is followed by a reception in Ann Waggoner hall.

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If at such times you suffer from cramps, backache, distress of "irregularities", periods of the blues—due to functional monthly disturbances—
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Somewhere in New Guinea these wounded soldiers await evacuation. Flat on their backs, in the steaming heat of the jungle, where mosquitoes plague the air and ants and mosquitoes torment weary bodies, they dream of home . . . of clean white sheets and the touch of cool, comforting hands. You can help provide modern hospitals and the medicines they need for their recuperation by putting every dollar you can into War Bonds during the Third War Loan.
U. S. Treasury Department

"Back The Attack In This Third War Loan Drive"
Spur Security Bank

Let Us Keep That Car and Tractor In A-1 CONDITION!
A Car and Farm Machinery That Is Kept In A-1 Condition Is 1-A In Service!
We want to take this opportunity to announce that we have opened a service and repair shop east of the Farmers Co-op Gin and will appreciate your business. We are experienced in this line of work, and will prove that if you will give us a trial.
You won't have to drive with your fingers crossed for fear of a breakdown when you let us care for your car and machinery. We'll give you good work and check up on all working parts.
They have got to last for the duration, and if they don't perform right or don't sound right, bring them in to us for a check-up.
The Farmers Garage
East of Farmers Co-Op Gin
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"COTTON" WARE

THE DRESSING MAKES THE SALAD
Miracle Whip Salad Dressing
MILLIONS PREFER MIRACLE WHIP
FOR BETTER NUTRITION EAT SALADS

Personal Mention

Mrs. C. P. Boatright and two daughters, Etta Faye, and Susie Marie, spent Sunday with Mrs. Boatright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Dickerson, and sister, Mrs. Leonard Culbert and family, to be with Pvt. Ben Dickerson who was here from Love Field, Dallas.

Mrs. C. A. McClain returned Monday from a three weeks visit with her brother, Marvin Smith and family and other relatives of Big Spring.

Mrs. Edward Carroll came in last Tuesday to visit with friends here for a few days before accepting a position in Lubbock where she has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Eunice White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Featherston have had as their guests Mrs. Featherston's sister-in-law, Mrs. Hoy and children of Swenson.

Mrs. Pleas Curd of Afton was shopping in Spur Monday morning.

A. B. Conner, Director of Texas Agriculture Stations and Mrs. Conner, are here from A. & M. where Mr. Conner is resting and taking things easy. They are friends of the R. E. Dickson's and will visit in the Dickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGaughy and small son, Bobbie Jim, of Lubbock, spent last Sunday a week ago here with Mr. McGaughy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughy. Also Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis and two children of Dublin spent the week end in

the McGaughy home.

The Texas Spur has just received a card from Mrs. Earl Murchison, who is with her husband, Earl Murchison, and states that he has been very ill in the Navy hospital at East Greenwich, R. I., but was improved at that time, and adds, "please don't forget to send the paper."

Miss Lynn McGaughy of Lubbock spent the past week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughy.

Fred Allbright of Guthrie, has recently leased the old Emory ranch land south of Spur and has stocked it with a nice bunch of cattle. Mr. and Mrs. Allbright and small son are stopping at the Spur Inn, while on the search for more permanent quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stamford visited Mrs. Ray's sister, Mrs. Della Eaton, here last week end.

Virgil Parr of A. & M., who is employed with the government, was in Spur this week attending to business affairs and visiting with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Parr are former residents of Spur.

Mrs. Vernon Haney and daughter, Mary Helen, and son, Charles of Afton, were in Spur Monday on business.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver attended a meeting of the Department of Welfare workers and state officials last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Abilene. Supervisors were in attendance from all over West Texas at this meeting where a study of new policies were made. A similar meeting will be held in Spur this coming Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGee returned last week end a week ago from a visit with Lt. and Mrs. Billie D. Bell at Vernon.

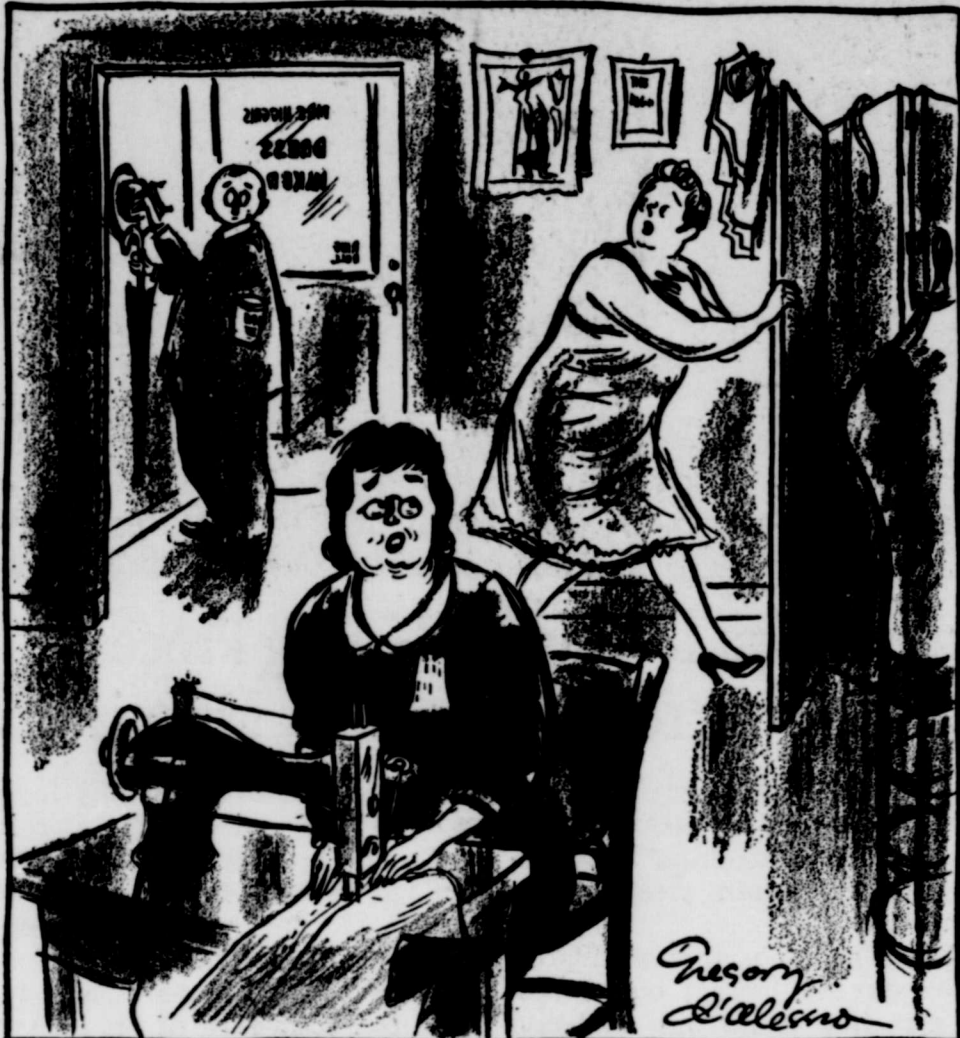
Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed have returned from Dallas where they visited with Mrs. Reed's mother, Mrs. Vermillion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lthman of Morton, have recently purchased town property in Spur where they will make their home, and are contemplating buying some farm land near Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blakeley of Fort Worth spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blakeley.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Come back, Mrs. Hewitt, it's only my husband!"

Croton Bond Rally Nets \$700 In Bonds

A small but responsive group of citizens from the Croton community heard the Hon. Alton Chapman, district judge, 110th judicial district, deliver a courageous and forceful war bond speech on Tuesday night. The meeting was presided over by Lee Mimms, chairman of Precinct No. 4 War Bond committee. M. B. Gage, vice chairman, was also present.

A total of approximately \$700.00 in war bonds were sold and delivered.

Music was furnished by three young ladies of the community and the entire group joined in singing some fine religious hymns.

Miss Ann Thurston Elected Treasurer TWC Freshman Class

Miss Ann Thurston, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Thurston of Spur, was elected treasurer of the freshman class at Texas Wesleyan college, Fort Worth. TWC is now entering its 53rd year and organizations are starting their activities for the opening of the school year. Student council members and representatives were elected last week.

A series of faculty recitals are scheduled for early October: Cross Timbers, an art group, will bring art exhibits to be hung in the TWC art gallery during the winter, and the dramatic club is planning a play for the Halloween carnival, an event sponsored by the YWCA.

Semi Annual Singing Convention Meets In Dickens Sunday Noon

The Dickens County Semi-Annual Singing convention meets in Dickens Sunday, Oct. 3, at 12 o'clock, W. R. Williams, president, announced this week.

Following one hour of singing from 12 to 1, a sandwich lunch and coffee was enjoyed.

Several out of county singers are expected to be present, Mr. Williams stated, who extends an invitation to the public to attend the singing.



HAVE YOUR PHOTOGRAPH MADE NOW!

Christmas Presents To Send That Boy Overseas.

President Roosevelt has told us that the most valued gift a man overseas can receive is a photograph of his loved ones. Mother, Father, Brother, Sister, Sweetheart, or Friends—let's don't disappoint them. From September 15 to October 15 was set for our limit for mailing overseas Christmas gifts. . . Have your picture made today in order that I can finish it in time for mailing.

ADAMS STUDIO

Curtis Patterson Is Youngest Bond Buyer

Master Curtis Derrell Patterson was one of the younger purchasers of a war bond in the rally here last Saturday when he purchased a \$25.00 bond. Curtis Derrell is the four-year-old son of Pfc. and Mrs. Nathan Patterson, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Butler, east of Spur. Pfc. Patterson is stationed in the state of Washington at this time. Mrs. Patterson and Curtis Derrell are here with Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Butler.

Mrs. S. J. McSpadden of Afton was shopping in Spur Tuesday.

Judge Alton B. Chapman of Floydada was in Spur Wednesday and Thursday of this week to assist with the bond rallies being held in Dickens and Kent counties. He returned Thursday night to his home in Floydada.

Our Boys—

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McIver of the Highway community, this week.

Pvt. and Mrs. Bill Caraway of Lubbock spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway.

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Curtis Crossman, stationed at Harvard, Neb., came in last Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Crossman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Crossman Sr. of Garland met Sgt. and Mrs. Crossman in Dallas and accompanied them to Spur where they were guests in the Campbell home.

Corp. Lester F. Owens of Pampa Air Base, came in last week end to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owens on a 15-day furlough.

Alfred C. Totty, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Climer of Spur, and Mrs. Lois Totty of Medford, Ore., has recently graduated from a course in airplane propellers conducted by the Army Air Forces Training Command at the Curtis-Wright corporation at Caldwell, N. J. Alfred has a brother, C. S. Climer, in the service overseas, and a sister, Mary Archer, station-

ed at Des Moines, Iowa.

2nd Lt. Aran J. Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne of Dickens, has been assigned to active duty with the fighting Leathernecks, after having successfully completing an officers' training course at Quantico, Va. Lt. Payne attended Texas Tech in Lubbock where he majored in engineering. His wife, the former Margaret Karr, lives with their son, Douglas, in Pampa.

Leonard E. Pritchett has recently graduated from an intensive course in airplane mechanics at Sheppard Field. He is the son of Dan W. Pritchett of route 1.

Sgt. Geo. W. Reynolds, West Star Route, Dumont, last week was awarded the soldier's "Good Conduct" medal at the William Beaumont general hospital, El Paso. This medal is awarded in recognition of exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity during one year or more of active military service, and entitles the recipient to wear the official red and white striped ribbon on his uniform.

SPUR THEATRE

"WILD HORSE STAMPEDE"

—With—
KEN MAYNARD
PRICES 11c-17c

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An All Spanish Feature.
PRICES 11c-30c

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"FOREVER AND A DAY"

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TWENTY-SEVEN STARS
Last Time Today

ROY ROGERS

—in—
"IDAHO"

and
The RITZ BROTHERS

"HI 'YA CHUM"

Friday-Saturday



BING CROSBY
and
DOROTHY LAMOUR
in
TIXTE
IN TECHNICOLOR

Saturday Night Preview
Sunday-Monday

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\$100 BOND

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"FOOTLIGHT GLAMOUR"
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Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

Announcement...

I have opened a real estate office in the Dickens County Times building, and will handle farms, ranches and city property.

If You Want To Sell Your Property Or If You Want To Buy Property See

Leonard Joplin

Post Office Box 234

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Use the Want Ads!

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This year when clothes conservation is a must for all of us—the shirt problem looms big for well-dressed men! We suggest this way of solving it: buy the best—and take care of it. Buy preshrunk materials, made up carefully into finely tailored shirts with buttons reinforced—seams sewn permanently. They will take laundering well—will stand long wear, and mending to extend service.

Broadcloth Shirts—preshrunk color-fast, several styles. **\$1.95**

The Fair Store

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FOR SALE: 10 mark pure seed wheat, \$1.75 per bushel. See J. L. McCoy, 11 miles east of Crosbyton. 48-2c

FOR SALE: 78 acre farm, well improved, 1 mile west of Spur. Good terms. See E. J. Lasseter. 1p

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 Spring, Texas. 48-2p

WANTED: A day bed, a half bed, or a roll-away bed; good condition. See Jim Huse at Texas Spur office.

FOR SALE: 30 A. B. Harmonson 4-A Big White English Leghorn cockerels, 3 months old, \$1.00 each. A. G. Smelcer, Box 335, Spur, Texas. 47-2p

FOR SALE: Two six room residences close in. Call J. H. Clay. 2p

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

McCONNON VANILLA is guaranteed not to cook or bake out or freeze out. Try it. For greater egg production and health feed McConnon Poultry Compound and Red Lineament. Sold by J. P. Simmons, Spur, Texas. 47-tfc

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

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

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, Mountaineer, New Mex. ttc

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Buy An Extra \$100 War Bond During

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A Daily Event

The sun rose this morning, but how many persons thought of this as an important event. But what if the sun didn't rise? Chaos would overtake the world.

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So it is with your electric service. Like the sun, electricity never rests; it has no holidays. It works 24 hours a day—every day.

But good electric service doesn't just happen! Many dollars are spent annually to keep your electric service good. Employees spend their entire time in keeping intricate electrical devices, and other electrical equipment in first class condition so that your electric service will be as dependable as skilled human hands can make it.



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