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Bulldogs Go To Floydada Today For Turkey Day Clash

District Champions To Be Crowned In Title Clash Today

The Spur high school Bulldogs remained tied for the District 4-A title with the Floydada Whirlwinds when they defeated the Lockney high team in Lockney Friday by a score of 28 to 7. The Whirlwinds defeated the Matador high Matadors, 35 to 6, in their last scheduled game of the season.

The Bulldogs will journey to Floydada today to meet the Whirlwinds in an afternoon game for the championship of the district. The game is scheduled to get underway at 2:00 o'clock. The price of admission will be the same as charged for games in Spur. A fairly large crowd is expected to attend the game from Spur. However, wartime restrictions will keep many from seeing this all-important gridiron spectacle.

Supt. C. F. Cook, of the Spur schools, stated that plans were being made to take the high school band to the game, provided that enough transportation could be arranged for the members. He said that anyone going to the game who can take one or more members of the band are requested to get in touch with him at once.

The Bulldogs got off to a slow start in their game with Lockney, but returned to their old form in the second half.

In the first quarter Rumfield shot a pass to Draper that was good for 45 yards and a touchdown. George Walker placekicked the extra point, the first of his four conversions in the game.

In the second period Lockney blocked a Spur punt on the 20-yard line, and on the next play scored a touchdown on a reverse. The try for extra point was good, tying the score. At the end of the first half the score was still tied.

The Bulldogs seemed to take the game more seriously in the third quarter when they pushed across two more touchdowns. Rumfield, playing in place of Roy Lee Ball, fleetfooted back, who suffered a shoulder injury in the Armistice Day encounter with Floydada and did not see action in Friday's game, raced 40 yards to score the second touchdown for the local lads. Walker's second placement kick was good for the extra point.

In the same period Draper raced 25 yards for the third score. Again the toe of Walker sent the pignin over the crossbar between the uprights for his third extra point.

The fourth and final touchdown of the afternoon for the Bulldogs came in the final quarter. After carrying the ball to the Lockney 4-yard line, Rumfield went over for the score. Walker's fourth point conversion made the score stand at 28 to 7 at the end of the game.

Walker now has six consecutive point conversions to his credit. He is hoping to add materially to that record at Floydada today.

Elmer Gannon turned in a fine game for the Bulldogs, playing possibly his finest of the season. Draper and Rumfield were stand-outs in the backfield while every member of the Bulldog forward wall played well.

Let us not forget the game with Floydada today and all that possibly can make the trip to back the Bulldogs.

Officials for the game will be: Referee, Gus Miller, Canyon State Teachers College; umpire, Windy Nicholas, Texas Tech and head linesman, Bill Gibson, Conyon.

The probable lineups are as follows:

Bulldogs	Pos.	Whirlwinds
Byrd	LE	Decker
Watson	LT	Parrish
Ericson	LG	Hall
Vernon	C	Boteler
Delisle	RG	Mize
Walker	RT	Fyffe
Parker	RE	Womack
Ball	QB	Allen
Gannon	HB	DuBois
Holloway	HB	Collins
Draper	FB	Dudley

NELL GLENN UNDERGOES APPENDECTOMY FRIDAY

Miss Nell Glenn underwent an appendectomy in the Nichols sanitarium Friday morning of last week. She is reported to be doing fine at this time.



OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

Jack Christian's Bulldogs Surprise Fans Here This Year

The people of Spur have reason to be proud of the progress made by the Spur high school Bulldogs who, at the beginning of the season, were expected to be at or near the bottom of the standings of District 4-A, but who are now tied with Floydada for the championship of the district.

When it seemed that there would be no team here this year, due to the fact that no coach was available, Jack Christian volunteered to take the boys and try to make a football team out of them.

Coach Christian should be highly commended by accomplishing the seemingly impossible. With only four lettermen present from last year's championship team, Jack had to mold his squad from an inexperienced group of boys. The results have been far better than was thought possible.

When some boy on the squad doesn't play as he should and pulls a 'boner' or two, the fans are quick to criticize him. Why not say something that will help and encourage him when this happens.

Adverse criticism has helped tear down many athletic teams. Let's get in behind these boys and show them that we are backing them 100 percent. Coach Christian and the boys need your support in Floydada today (Thursday). They are doing the best they can so let's do our best by following the team and help them bring back the championship to Spur for the second consecutive year.

In closing we say "Hat tip for a job well done. Good luck at Floydada."

B. C. Stapleton Is Commended By Chief Of Naval Personnel

The Chief of Naval Personnel has commended B. C. Stapleton of Spur, seaman first class, USNR, for devotion to duty and aggressive fighting spirit displayed as a member of the armed guard unit aboard an American merchantman during the recent Sicily assault.

Stapleton is the 20 year old son of Mrs. Georgia Pearl Wilson of Spur. He enlisted in October, 1942.

The letter of commendation from Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs said:

"A report of the experience reveals that although the vessel was subjected to a vicious attack by thirty enemy planes, the men of the Navy Gun Crew countered with tremendous barrages of accurate, deadly fire, and that the gun which you personally manned completely shattered the entire tail assembly of one Junkers 88 and sent it into flaming destruction.

"Your courageous, skillful conduct under fire on the above occasion was in keeping with the best traditions of the Naval Service."

Baptist Brotherhood Organized Here; Joe Long To Be President

A banquet was held for the men of the First Baptist church Thursday night of last week, at which the local Baptist Brotherhood was organized. Each man brought a covered dish and a bountiful feast was enjoyed by all those present.

Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald of Crosbyton made an interesting address.

Joe Long was named to the presidency of the Brotherhood at the business meeting that followed the banquet. Other officers elected were as follows: 1st vice-president, Charlie Powell; 2nd vice-president, J. P. Legg; secretary, Homer Dobbins; pianist, T. J. Seale, and chorister, R. C. George.

The Brotherhood will hold a banquet once each month, the dates to be set later.

Truman Moore Wins High Honors In Lever Bros. Contest



Above is a picture of the quiet, reserved, unassuming Truman Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Moore of this city, who won the high honors with his company, Lever Bros. Company, in a contest which ended in June. The contest included the best record in sales and management of any section in the Denver district. Moore has the El Paso section which takes in quite a territory in West Texas and New Mexico.

C. F. Fowler, Division manager, had the following to say about Mr. Moore and his work in the contest:

"Truman lived with this contest from the very start, day by day, never letting up for a single day in his effort to win the cup. As a result of his enthusiasm and hard work, he rung up a total of 10,020 points, or 560 points over his nearest competitor, Salesman Norman Nelson of the Pueblo Territory. Truman established one of the best records in the district. His record was established by securing a record breaking number of ads in the El Paso area where in the past it has been difficult to meet competition.

"In his record he has exceeded all competition on our brands with the exception of Rinso, and there he finished with only four ads behind that of his nearest competitor—Oxydol. However, his lineups on Rinso as against Oxydol is several lines over."

The Lever Bros. Company are manufacturers and distributors of some 15 different types of soaps and washing powders, and do a big business all over West Texas. Their products can be found on the grocery shelves in Spur, and it should be a thrill to Spur citizens to know that a Spur boy is leading in the sales and management of these products. Such soaps as Camay, Lifebuoy, Lux Toilet, Palmolive, Ivory, swan, Ivory Flakes, Lux and others make up the list that Mr. Moore represents in sales and tie-in advertising.

Front of Schwarz Dry Goods Store Gets New Paint Job

The front of the Schwarz Dry Goods store has been greatly improved by having had a fresh "paint job." This is only one of several improvements already completed by the establishment.

Morris Golding, owner of the store, stated that, after the war is won and peace is once again restored to the world, he plans to remodel the store throughout. He plans to have a modern front with new show windows.

Golding purchased the building just north of his store last summer and moved his mens' furnishings into that part, thus enabling him to increase the size of his stock so that he could give his customers a bigger variety of merchandise to select from.

Golding stated that he wanted to tear out the partition that separated the old store from the one he purchased, but the WLB would not permit him to do so, so he had to be content with cutting arches in this wall to permit customers and employees to go from one side to the other. When the war is over he plans to tear out this entire wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ensey left Sunday for New Mexico, where they will visit with relatives this week. They plan to return Thanksgiving day.

Last Rites Held Tuesday For William Dodge Starcher

IN MEMORY OF W. D. STARCHER

By FRED C. HAILE

A useful life has ended. In the church, his presence will be missed. In the Rotary club his example of "Service Above Self", cannot be replaced. In Troop 35 of the Boy Scouts of America, his influence will live with the boys forever. In the Masonic lodge his sound thinking is gone, but the memory of his guiding forethought will be present. In the Odd Fellows hall, his understanding of problems will be a guiding pillar for fellow members. In the Sunday school, his loyalty and faith are shining precedents for all to follow.

From the Halls of Congress, and high institutions of learning come regrets for his loss. From the meek and lowly come messages of bereavement. Both learned and illiterate, both rich and poor, old and young, have learned to know and to love the man who possessed more good qualities than any one of his many friends realized.

His readiness to cooperate with anyone for the benefit of the community as a whole, is recognized by all people who ever dealt with him. His understanding of the problems that faced individuals as well as the community was a mark of his individuality. His willingness to be of help to any one, rich or poor, black or white, old or young, was known to all the people of this section. He was an advisor to those in trouble. He was understanding and appreciative of either failures or successes. His patience was unlimited. His kindness was unsurpassed, and his example as a church member and the cause of Christ was the radiation of his faith by every thought and deed in all his activities.

The memory of his activities and his attitude toward life and people will live in the hearts of we people who have worked with and for William Dodge Starcher, who has signed, THIRTY.

Papers Consolidated

Spur's two newspapers, The Texas Spur and The Dickens County Times, have been consolidated, and after this week will be published from the Dickens County Times building. The publication will be known as The Texas Spur.

Messages of Regret And Sorrow Reach Mrs. W. D. Starcher

Mrs. W. D. Starcher is in receipt of many messages of sorrow and regrets from many parts of the United States, for the loss of her husband, William D. Starcher, who was well known throughout the Southwest.

Jephtha and Edith Craig of Fort Worth, sends this message: "Words are inadequate to express our sorrow at the news of your great affliction. Our love and sympathy to you all."

From Cambridge, Mass., came this message: "I just received news of your great loss. At this time I know words mean so little and we must look to God for strength and prayer understanding. My heart is with you in this hour of sorrow. With deepest sympathy, Joe."

The Hon. George Mahon wires from Washington, D. C. "Am shocked and grieved to learn of the passing of my friend W. D. Starcher and I want to express my deepest sympathy. He was always wonderfully kind to me and I shall always cherish the memory of so fair a man and friend."

From Dr. Clifford B. Jones of Texas Tech, Lubbock, came this consoling message: "We are shocked and deeply grieved to receive word this morning of your and our loss. I greatly valued Dodge's friendship and his contribution to the development of Spur. I was deeply grateful, too, for his kindness to the memory of my father. Deepest sympathy for you and yours."

NBC To Broadcast U. S. Mail Service Program Saturday

An interesting fifteen-minute program on the United States Mail Service is to be broadcast at 11:15 a. m., (CWT) Saturday, Nov. 27, over a National Broadcasting Company hookup, and carried by WFAA, Dallas; KGNC, Amarillo, and WOAI, San Antonio.

The broadcast will be on the program known as "Consumer Time," a regular Saturday NBC feature. It will deal primarily with the "Mail Now for Christmas" theme, and will feature the appearance of a high-ranking post office department official.

Everyone is urged to listen in on this program and learn some interesting facts about how you can help speed up the mails.

Late Editor



William Dodge Starcher, editor and publisher of the Dickens County Times, who died Friday afternoon with a heart attack. Funeral services were held here Tuesday afternoon.

Red Cross Appeals For Women To Aid At Local Sewing Room

We wish to remind the women of Spur and surrounding communities that the Spur Red Cross room is open each Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 until 5:00 o'clock. Garments are cut and ready to be finished.

The work done by the 1933 Study club Tuesday of this week was greatly appreciated. Be ready and willing to do your part in this work. Remember, the Wounded Can't Wait!

Mrs. Joe Latham of Red Hill was shopping in Spur Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Benefield were trading in Spur last Saturday from the Espuela community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose and Paul Braddock were attending to business and talking with friends here Saturday of last week from Afton.

Mrs. Nola Thomas of Idalou is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Person.

Mrs. W. A. Ligon and daughter, Lane of Eastland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose in the Afton community last week.

Mrs. W. L. Armstrong of Dickens was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Publisher of Dickens County Times Dies of Heart Attack Friday

By FRED C. HAILE

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Tuesday Nov. 23, for William Dodge Starcher, publisher of the Dickens County Times, at Spur. Mr. Starcher died of a heart ailment Friday, Nov. 19. His body was held at the Chandler Funeral home pending the arrival of William Starcher, a foster son, who is in the Army and is stationed in Florida.

William Dodge Starcher was born in Richmond, W. V., April 22, 1884. He joined the Methodist church at an early age. His career began as a school teacher at Mount Zion, W. V. at the age of 16. He later came to Texas and taught school at Cooper, Post and Lubbock, and served as superintendent of schools at Odessa. He was instrumental in perfecting the first consolidated school district in Oklahoma.

He was married to Nona E. Cagle of Denton, Texas, Dec. 22, 1912. He began his career as a newspaper man at Matador and Roaring Springs, and later, in 1923, he began the publishing of the Dickens County Times in Spur.

He became a charter member of the Rotary club, the First Scoutmaster of the Boy Scouts, Troop No. 35 of Spur. His activities as a Mason are well known throughout West Texas, as well as his influence in the Eastern Star lodge. His membership in the Odd Fellows lodge of Spur was outstanding. He also served as secretary and treasurer of the Dickens County Baptist association, and secretary of the Men's Bible class. He was loved and respected by his associates in business, and in his civic activities, which were many and varied. His kindness and patience were his outstanding characteristics.

At 3:00 p. m. Tuesday, close friends of the family and relatives arrived at the First Baptist church to find a large gathering of people who had known and loved Mr. Starcher. Mrs. Madge Alexander gave the eulogy, which was followed by the reading of scripture by the Rev. Doc Love. "Amazing Grace" was sung by the choir, which was conducted by James B. Reed. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell which was followed by the choir singing "Abide With Me." The obituary was given by the Rev. H. L. Burman, who said, "His was a character that will live in the hearts of those who knew him—a character that was clean, wholesome, and willing at all times to help others. . . . His character was unquestionable for he was a man of God." This talk was followed by the singing of "Lift Me Up" by a quartet composed of James B. Reed, Mrs. Walter Gruben, T. J. Seals and J. W. Langston.

The sermon by the Rev. Herman Coe was given from the text, "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, 'Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.'" Rev. Coe said, "Mr. Starcher did many things when he should have been resting, but I believe this of him—that he would have rather fallen this way while active than to have lain around and rusted. Some one has said, 'It is not all of life to live, nor all of death to die'—but these few years do not end our service."

In a testimonial M. C. Golding said, "I have worked with Dodge Starcher—he has toiled and worked for the comfort of his fellow man—I have been associated with him as a Rotarian, Dodge Starcher has been an exponent of one ideal, 'service above self'. In his life there is a lesson to each and every one of us. It is the cleanliness, and Godliness of Dodge Starcher. I would not hesitate to walk in his footsteps."

W. F. Godfrey stated, "As a business man Dodge Starcher has done more, perhaps, than any other man in this town and community when it came to 'thank-you' jobs. He loved to help others—a good Rotarian—'Service above self'—he profits most who serves best."

Geo. S. Link stated in his testimonial, ". . . Dodge Starcher came (Continued on page four)

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Thanksgiving

The people of the United States, deeply religious if not ostentatious, express their fundamental belief in the goodness of Almighty God by observing, amidst war, their annual Thanksgiving Day.

It is not only an official holiday but a national day of the people who return reverent thanks to the Supreme Being for the blessings that have been showered upon them.

No one overlooks the stern struggle that confronts the nation or the grief that battle losses will present. No one fails to recognize the hardships that abound throughout life or the disappointments that constantly beset the soul of man.

Despite these trials, common to all people, the average American thanks an omnipresent God for the mercies and blessings that, he knows, has attended him, his people and his nation. Thanksgiving Day gives visible sign to everlasting optimism sustained by a knowledge of preponderant favors enjoyed.

Naturally, our great concern is the safety of millions of Americans engaged in unavoidable warfare. Nearly every American family is represented in the armed services by loved ones whose fate is a source of incessant concern. Even so, as a people, we must acknowledge the many woes that we have escaped as compared with brave, helpless peoples, caught in the misery of enemy invasion and entrapped by a ruthless conqueror.

Our crops have been abundant, yielding food and feeds in unprecedented volume. As individuals we retain our freedoms and proclaim our unfettered personality. We speak and live as we please and, by consent, share some of the burdens associated with the home front in war.

There is every reason for intelligent men, who believe in God, to turn reverently toward him on this Thanksgiving Day and publicly express thanks for the Divine goodness which has brought us blessings and benedictions.

'Strength' of Japanese Fleet May

October, 1941, Japan admitted that she had 293 combatant vessels in operation or under construction.

The tabulation included 18 battleships, 10 carriers, 56 cruisers, 136 destroyers, and 78 submarines.

The mystery as to the real size of the Japanese Navy continues. Since Pearl Harbor, Navy Corps and Army forces have reported 174 Japanese combatant ships sunk, 28 probably sunk and 200 additional vessels damaged. This is a total of 402 warships.

Considering these figures, most of the experts in the United States assert that Japan hid her true naval strength from the world and, instead of having a pre-war fleet of 298 combatant vessels, must have had a great many additional ships, the existence of which was unknown to other powers.

This seems to be a logical conclusion but there is another explanation. This is not generally accepted but it is important to consider the possibility; that our forces have not sunk or damaged as many Japanese ships as optimistic reports indicate.

The same observation applies to the Merchant Marine of the Japanese. According to official communiqués, the Japanese have lost a stupendous number of cargo and passenger vessels. The convenient explanation is that we underestimated Japanese strength, but here again, it is possible that we have over-estimated Japanese losses.

Regardless of the size of the Japanese fleet, the situation in the Pacific seems to demonstrate the superiority of our warships both in quality and quantity. This advantage will increase in the future.

Our unprecedented shipbuilding program vastly exceeds Japanese facilities and there is no doubt that Japanese losses, which have been heavier than

our own, are increasing. Moreover, the improved situation in the Mediterranean will permit the transfer of additional warships to the Pacific theatre.

For purposes of comparison, some readers may desire to know the strength of the American Navy in 1941. We had in operation or under construction in 1941 a total of 691 ships, including 32 battleships, 18 carriers, 91 cruisers, 364 destroyers, and 186 submarines.

It is important, in connection with these figures, to understand that the United States had in operation only 344 warships. The Japanese, at the same time, admitted 260 warships in active operation.

In the Sweat of Every Man Who Labors

A man in a far Western city who owns his home and has a family, is now earning approximately \$92 weekly. His is not a temporary job. He works in the communications industry. He is an almost invisible speck in what is so popularly called middle class America. He is a good citizen—the best type that this country can produce.

But this middle class American is worried. Every other week when he receives his check, he finds that \$45 has been deducted—taxes, bonds, old age insurance, etc. He is worried because he is thrifty and that \$45 deduction virtually eliminates the possibility of gradually accumulating savings, that is, savings over which he can exercise his individual judgment. The \$45 taken from him every two weeks is subtracted from his check by the company for which he works. He never sees it. It goes directly to the Federal government where it is eventually turned over to various agencies to be applied to "essential" activities—among them Social Security. Money that this man labored long hours to earn, and which he has never even seen, is expended by unknown officials thousands of miles away who know or care nothing about his personal affairs.

This man, this ordinary American citizen, does not begrudge it the slightest, the money given to the government from his check for taxes and bonds to fight the war. But when some bureaucrat now proposes "free" medical care, or free this or that, under a greater paternalistic bureaucracy, he becomes more than skeptical. He sees red. He knows that every such scheme means more deductions from his dwindling check and less chance for him to shape his future on his own initiative. His money, together with that of millions of other citizens, is keeping the bureaucrat going. And some day the bureaucrat is destined to feel his wrath.

Hitler's Nerve

Hitler declares that he will not lose his nerve. Mussolini, we recall, was also confident that he would not lose his nerve.

We do not know what happened to Il Duce's nerve but we do know that he lost his country. The same thing will happen to Adolf.

No real citizen of any community can make his personal contribution in cash.

Wasn't it Col. Lindbergh who told us that we could never catch up with Hitler's air forces?

The scope of a man's mind is accurately indicated by the type of honor that he cherishes.

When you regulate Americans, war or no war, you make them displeased and they will grumble.

Colleagues who were shouting "hold that line" a few years ago are holding the line for the nation now.

Critics of youth forget that boys and girls become adults after being trained and educated by their elders.

If the boys at the front get their turkey it ought to be easy for some of us at home to get along without the bird.

The keep-the-government-out-of-business idea took a fearful wallop under the war's urgent demand for production.

Advertising continues to be a good buy but the successful advertiser puts more than money in his advertising program.

Just as soon as the war ends the isolationist will arise to tell us how the struggle could have been won, easier and safer.

There are 10,698,000 persons working on the farms of the nation; the next question is, how many are there who are not working.



LEGAL RUIN

Large paying investments always concerns more than a few people. Almost universally men (rich or poor) who have to handle large sums of money feel the responsibility and are careful. Pitching three or four billion-dollar figures in the air and catching them gracefully on the point of a slide-rule is more in a statistician's line. Real money is seldom handled so lightly.

Most of my life has been spent with poor people. I was a pioneer farmer's son who worked his way through college and went to the Orient for eleven years. I am acquainted with poverty first-hand as well as by observation, but last week my compassion played a navel prank and reached out to a man of great wealth. When you know the story, you will probably sympathize with him too.

Many Dependents.

He is a manufacturer in a northern city, turning out war materials; currently makes nothing else. His contract is so big that his annual billing approximates 100 million dollars. That's what the government pays him in twelve months; a lot of money, no matter where you mention it. He turns his stock about once in three months. That is, he carries twenty-five million dollars of inventory.

Every day when the whistle blows, about ten thousand employees walk through a gate into his plant. I shall not call his name, but I can tell you this much: He is not running a knitting mill. Most of his employees are big husky men with families. He knows that some 40,000 people are depending on him to manage his business in such a way that they will get paid regularly and eat.

On Thin Ice.

Thus far he has managed. His older and more skilled workmen made heavy machinery a long time before they built ordinance material, so he feels sure of what he is turning out. But not long ago a renegade soared down from Washington to the Earth and had a look around the plant. When he departed, the manufacturer had the bad news. The government was going to let him net one million dollars in 100 million dollars and he is allowed to keep one million dollars, which is one percent. He is skating on thin ice. As long as the war lasts and the government keeps taking his output so the plant can operate at capacity, this is a going business. But when war stops, money troubles begin at once. These 10,000 workmen are earning \$50 a week or more, on the average, and their employer's earnings in one whole year are only enough to meet such a payroll for two weeks.

Hard Times.

The war will end suddenly. Wars always end suddenly. When the ugly business is all over, this manufacturer will probably have on his hands \$25,000,000 of war goods that nobody wants, also a tedious job of changing over a factory to make something people will buy in peace-time. If he had no other expense than wages, he could last two weeks. Probably one week will see fires go out under his boilers and his good workmen fall in line for "relief". If a business man were this foolish and neglectful of the safety of his employees, with nothing to blame but his own folly, and should put 40,000 people in the bread-line, his name would become a scornful, national by-word. The humiliating shame of this case is that it's all perfectly legal—direct operation of the famous Renegotiation Law.

He Is.

Up to the age of 16 a youth may be a Boy Scout, but from that time on he is a girl scout.—Navy Newspaper Static.

THE OLD RELIABLE

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

HERBINE CITY DRUG CO.

For Enjoyable Dining . . .

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

LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

By HUGO S. SIMS

A FREE PRESS NECESSARY TO PRESERVE WORLD PEACE

The public should not overlook the important fact that the governments of the United States, Great Britain and Russia, as a result of the agreement reached at Moscow, included a free press among the freedoms to be established in Italy.

Edwin L. James, writing in The New York Times, says that the President, in his message on the Four Freedoms, defined them as follows:

- (1) Freedom of Speech and expression.
 - (2) Freedom of every person to worship God in his own way.
 - (3) Freedom from want.
 - (4) Freedom from fear.
- It is probable that the President included the freedom of the press in the term, "freedom of speech and expression." However, Secretary Hull is given credit for specifically listing a free press as one of the fundamentals for the Government of Italy.

One can hardly over-estimate the importance of a free press throughout the world if future warfare is to be avoided. The shameful manipulation of the news in dictator-controlled countries makes it possible for the government to misrepresent facts and relationships to its people.

To permit a government to restrict the information of its people is to give to the government absolute control of their thoughts. It is impossible, under such circumstances, for the people of any controlled country to form a free or just opinion as to international questions.

NON-POLITICAL FOREIGN POLICY RECOMMENDED BY SECRETARY HULL

The people of the United States will do well to pay attention to Secretary of State Cordell Hull, who asks them to accept the Moscow pact as a basis for a non-political foreign policy.

It is well that the Secretary denies that the document has secret commitments. The pact had hardly been signed in Moscow before the suggestion was made, in this and other countries, that the announced agreement did not reveal all that was accomplished. It was hinted that the three powers had secretly entered into understandings regarding other vexatious problems.

Foreign policy is a matter of great importance to this nation. For many years, our relations with foreign countries have been clouded and disturbed by uncertainties as to the permanence of American foreign policy. If both parties could unite upon a declaration, establishing our foreign affairs upon an equivocal basis, the peace of the world would be enhanced to the benefit of the United States and all nations.

CRITICISM OF OPA INEVITABLE BECAUSE IT RESTRICTS CITIZENS

The Office of Price Administration has a thankless task, being charged with the effort to regulate prices which means that it must prevent some individuals from making excessive profits. The OPA is also undertaking the mammoth job of rationing

commodities and products in the United States. This is necessary but it is inevitable that the decisions of the OPA, expressed by thousands of small boards throughout the country, create dissatisfaction among those who are not permitted to have what they request.

The work of the OPA, as outlined above, involves interference with what Americans have long regarded as their "rights." Its regulations prevent individuals and corporations from making profits through a deal which could be completed except for the OPA. It likewise interferes with the acquisition of scarce items and prevents some Americans from taking advantage of others in the matter of supplies.

It is not surprising that a committee of the House of Representatives has investigated the operations of OPA. Neither is there cause for amazement when the committee assails the OPA for having promulgated "illegal, absurd, useless and conflicting" regulations. The same can be said of some legislation passed by both houses of Congress.

When the committee goes further, however, and charges that the OPA has "construed its power to authorize it to sentence citizens of the United States to starvation" it reveals a bias which will lead many Americans to conclude that its findings are equally nonsensical.

TO PROTECT AMERICAN INTERESTS SHOULD BE OUR ONLY BUSINESS

Some of the distrust that appears in various parts of the U. S., in regards to a post-war policy of collaboration with other nations,

is due to a misunderstanding as to the purpose of our participation in the war.

Contrary to the opinion of some people this nation is engaged in war for the sole purpose of defending the United States. We went into the conflict only when attacked in self-defense.

If the United States participates in any scheme of world organization, after peace comes, it should be for the same reason: the protection of the United States. We have nothing to do with a reordering of the world through a form of super-government.

It seems to us that if the people of this nation thoroughly understand that the argument for collaboration is based exclusively upon the interests of this nation they will be willing to make a joint contribution and assume joint risks.

Our people, who now doubt the wisdom of cooperation with other nations, should be instructed, very plainly, in the purposes behind collective security and other activities of a joint nature with other powers. The only purpose should be the protection of the rights and liberties of the people of the United States.

It is easy to understand why some folks object to a crusade to establish prosperity in far-off lands or the use of armed strength to force the four freedoms, or any others, upon half-barbaric and under-prepared peoples.

The fact is they should support intelligent cooperation with other nations to set up a world order that can keep the peace. This should appeal to their self-interest. It provides compensation for the contribution that we may make in the new order that, we hope, will prevent further wars.

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Wise and Otherwise

(Paragraphs From the Nation's Press).

A Cliché.

It's easy to make silver worth \$2 an ounce. You just hammer it into the shape of a gravy ladle.—El Paso Herald.

Does He?

Columbia professor wants to make marriage more difficult. Does the man think it is easy now?—The Dallas Journal.

Day's Worst Pun.

Some golf players would make wonderful cake-cutters. They give such generous slices.—Toronto Daily Star.

Still Hope.

Not all the old capacity for self-help has disappeared from the people. A great bakery chain reports twelve per cent of its sales are of unsliced bread.—Chicago Daily News.

Revealing Letters.

Always fascinating is the way big men deal with little things. One gets a better idea of the largeness and smallness of a man from his letters than the biographer is able or willing to reveal.

They Will.

One of the lesser movie officials insists that the 10-cent movie picture will soon be with us again. The trouble is, however, that they'll continue to charge \$1 for it.—New York Evening Post.

"WAKE UP, AMERICA!"

Does the Machine Age Require Government Control Over Industry?

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

KERMIT EBY

Department of Education and Research, Congress of Industrial Organizations.

MR. EBY OPENS: It is an established fact that 20% of the American people possess nearly all our national wealth, 80% nothing. Concentration of economic power, according to Berle and Means, has placed more than one-half the corporate wealth of the nation in the control of 200 corporations and over 40% of the business wealth. Two thousand persons control these companies; that is, two thousand out of 130 millions of people are in a position to control the wealth of our nation. Lewis Corey has estimated that 167 persons alone in the Morgan combination control over one-fourth of our national wealth. Similar facts have been confirmed by other economists. Pres. Roosevelt took cognizance of them in a message to Congress one year before the outbreak of the war when he said that one-tenth or 1% of all corporations reporting from every part of the nation owned 52% of the assets of all of them. Combined with similar corporations in Germany, these great cartels have defied the government of the United States. We have become a plutocracy. Ours is no longer a society of freeholders, as dreamed by Jefferson, but a nation of wage-workers dependent on the great corporations for a chance to earn our daily bread. The continuation of such a condition is intolerable. The people, not the corporations, are sovereign. If we are to be free, we must exercise our sovereign control, take over industry, and operate our economy in the interest of the needy many, not the privileged few.

MR. POLLOCK CHALLENGES: Mr. Eby's figures are as familiar and as bogus as a showgirl's. Dr. Robert Rutherford Deane tells us that net incomes over \$5,000 account for only 10% of national income, and that 90% of our adult population possess property. In 1932, 14 million out of 26 million heads of families owned their homes. There were 67 million life-insurance policies, 44 million savings bank accounts, and 24 million registered security holders. I cannot agree with Mr. Eby that "The continuation of such a condition is intolerable." The "needy many" and the "privileged few" exist chiefly in States that have taken over industry and exercise that "sovereign control," which is really bureaucratic control and/or dictatorship.

MR. EBY REPLIES: More figures: 60 to 65% of the Americans arriving at 60 were dependent on friends, relations or institutions, before Social Security—these are life insurance quotations. Perhaps we should shoot the 60%? In 1932, the same year Mr. Pollock uses for reference, we had a national income of 50 to 60 billion; 11 million unemployed. In 1932, 70% of all American families lived on \$1500 per year or less; in 1932, \$2500 per year was considered the absolute minimum for a decent living standard for a family of five. It took a war to lift our national income to 200 billion dollars a year and to erase unemployment. Mr. Pollock may believe private industry can keep our economy operating at full capacity and everyone working, that it can overcome the failure of 1932. I do not.

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Diner: Well, bring me some you haven't had so long.

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MR. POLLOCK OPENS: Does the machine age require federal control over doctors? Does it require federal control over our farms, our schools, food, clothing, beauty shops and rat-catching? I include the last two enterprises because, not long ago, Washington was providing free facial treatments to female inmates of correctional institutions, and spent \$599,854 of our money on rodent extermination in New Orleans. A new, and I think dangerous school of thought proposes government control of everything because of anything, and is rapidly changing us from a nation of free men to a herd of cattle to be driven to pasture and stabled at night. Whence comes this conviction of federal omniscience and desire for federal omnipotence; the idea that the men who have made our industry an example for the world are to turn over the helm to those who, having failed at everything else, landed in politics? What is government? Is it a mysterious cosmic godhead, or is it Harry Hopkins and Professor Tugwell and Magistrate Aurelio, Herbert Spencer thought government processes "invariably slow, stupid, extravagant, unadaptive, corrupt, and obstructive," Thomas Jefferson, so constantly quoted by the new school, asked, "What has destroyed liberty . . . in every government which has ever existed?" and answered, "The generalizing and concentrating all cares and powers into one body." From Hamurabi to Hitler, government control of industry has never produced anything but misery, slavery, and collapse, and it never will.

MR. EBY CHALLENGES: Mr. Pollock is concerned about money spent for facial treatments for inmates of correctional institutions. Does he deny the relation between appearance, morale and healing? Or doesn't he believe in healing Typhus and cholera-carrying rats do not have the same respect for state lines as he does. Only the federal government can coordinate an effective program of plague control, with the cooperation of international organization. It is no accident that plagues such as typhus spread in wartime and controls break down. A government that is more interested in states' rights than in rat control is no government at all for its respects rats more than people. Democratic government is the exercise of the people, of their sovereign rights through their elected officials, and, as long as they exercise sovereign rights, I have no fear of their collective judgments.

MR. POLLOCK REPLIES: For most of us, I think Mr. Eby's challenge answers itself. Regard for "appearance, morale and healing" as an excuse for beauty treatments in prisons is absurd as justifying Federal extermination of rats at approximately \$60 a rat. As to the people's "sovereign rights through elected officials," there can be no dispute. It is only when these sovereign rights are exercised by administrative bureaus—by men nobody elected—and when elections are controlled by vast

expenditures for beautifying convicts and killing rats; by pressure groups of minorities, by millions of government employees, huge outlays for demagogic propaganda and the suppression of contrary opinion, that I fear "sovereign rights" on as vital an issue as that of the complete shelving of our economic system.

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REDDY: Exactly, but now—it's different. The war makes it impossible to predict when you can buy a new one, so it's important that you take good care of what you've got.

LADY: And how's the best way to do that?

REDDY: Defrost it regularly. Cool food before putting it in the refrigerator. Have motor checked regularly.

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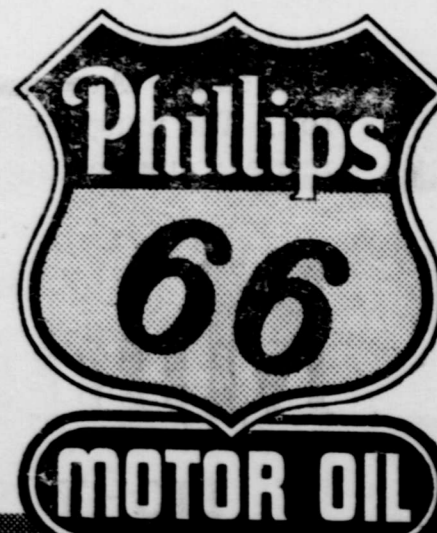
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Last Rites—

(Continued from page one)
about as near doing his best as any man I ever knew—he did his best, his part and he was a godly man.”

V. C. Smart said of Mr. Starcher, “. . . Those of us who have worked with him, know him for what he is, a man loved and cherished in our community. He has always taken an interest in the work of our community, church, and civic affairs. We all know him, and all love him who know him.”

Interment was made at the Spur cemetery with the Masonic lodge officiating.

W. D. Starcher is survived by his wife, a son, Billie D., a foster son, Sgt. William Starcher, now in the Army, and Mrs. Horton Farrett of Santa Fe, New Mex.; four brothers: Dommo and O. H. Starcher, both of Tipton, Okla., Coy Starcher of Beaver City, Okla., and Brown Starcher of Kansas, were present at the funeral, and Bob Starcher of Vallejo, Calif., was unable to attend.

Five sisters, Mrs. Frank Wier, of Beaver City, Okla., was present at the funeral, but Mrs. Bell Cavinar of Altus, Okla., Mrs. Tom Nicklas of Comanche, Okla., and Mrs. Verna Brandstatt of Oklahoma City, were unable to attend. An Uncle, Guy Stemple, of San Jon, New Mex., was present.

Close friends of the family who attended the funeral from out of town were: Dr. Clifford B. Jones and Mrs. O. A. Lambert of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellum of Gladewater, Lt. and Mrs. Dick Speer and daughter, Marion, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Leaverton of Lubbock, Mrs. C. A. Renyon of London, England, Mrs. Frank Cole and Mrs. Wilber Park of Houston, Mrs. Buster Barren of Lubbock, Judge and Mrs. W. R. Cammack of Matador, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Snow and daughters, Mary Beth and Nona Mae, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Blackwell of Abilene, Miss Gladys of Abilene, Mrs. D. C. Lane of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith of Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bird of Matador, and Mrs. R. L. Williams of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. C. M. Cravy and son, Mack of Morton, spent last week in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince.

Louise Ince, with other members of the Sans Souce Club of Texas Tech in Lubbock, made a trip to the Army Base hospital to present a play for the boys in the hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Hastings, Widow of Swenson Cattle Manager, Dies

Dr. Clifford Jones, president of Texas Tech, Lubbock, who was in Spur Tuesday attending the funeral of W. D. Starcher, informed The Texas Spur that he received a telephone call that morning from Fort Worth informing him of the death of Mrs. Frank S. Hastings.

Mrs. Hastings, who died in a Fort Worth hospital Tuesday at 3:00 a. m., had been in the hospital for the past two months with successive heart attacks.

Mrs. Hastings' husband, who passed away in June, 1922, was manager of the Swenson cattle interests and made numerous trips here with Mrs. Hastings from their home in Stamford, where they resided for a number of years.

Though she had never lived here, Mrs. Hastings had numerous friends here who will regret to hear of her death.

Besides other relatives, she is survived by a son, Warren, who is in the armed forces and is now on maneuvers in California. A daughter, Ruth, died several years ago in New York.

Funeral arrangements were not complete at the time Dr. Jones received the message.

First Baptist Church

HERMAN COE, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Dr. John Cobb, Bible teacher of Wayland College will bring the message. Dr. Cobb is a great man, preacher and teacher. The very best possible hearing should be given him.

Plans have been made to enlarge Wayland College after the war. This enlarging will consist of several buildings at an estimated cost of \$500,000. Dr. Cobb will be able to give any information regarding the enlargement.

Baptist Training Union will meet at 6:45 p. m.

There will be no evening service so the church can go in a body to the Methodist church to hear Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, new pastor of that church. The pastor of the First Baptist church wishes to congratulate the Methodist church and the community on securing the services of Bro. Hollowell.

The pastor will be away until Dec. 6, in a revival at the Skelly school, between Dumas and Stin-

nett. This is a large schoolhouse community with several oil camps. There is great need for a revival in this community. The church and friends are urged to prayerfully remember this meeting.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Glass and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Glass all of Littlefield, spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gilcrease.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Love of Taylor are here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray George.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray George and son, Alton Estep and his little son, have returned from Perrin, Texas, where they spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cranford. Mrs. Cranford is a sister of Mr. George.

Miss Loraine Bond is spending the weekend in Eastland visiting her mother, Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Miss Bonnie Campbell, who is attending Texas Tech, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

Master Dickie Christian is ill this week with an infected throat.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill, III, Nov. 22, at 11:00 a. m. at Plains hospital in Lubbock, a nine and one-half pound girl. She was named Ann Fentress. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Delwood Stanley in a Lubbock hospital Friday morning of last week, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander are planning to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bickley in Abilene Thanksgiving day.

S. H. Jones, manager and owner of the Jones Planing Mill, is in Fort Worth this week on business.

E. L. Caraway and Joe Christal were business visitors in Fort Worth Monday.


Mrs. Tom Cooper is ill this week.

Mrs. J. C. Payne and Mrs. Fred Kinney were business visitors in Lubbock Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryant of Ralls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder on Sunday of last

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Speaking of Health
By DR. VICTOR G. HEISER
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The Mosquito Bomb

Many marvels of medical science have been brought to light by this global war. Especially is this true in the fight in the tropical regions, where infections usually spread even faster than in the temperate zones.

For instance, the war has demonstrated the therapeutic value of the sulfonamide drugs in the quick healing of wounds and in the reductions of mortality. The time required for wound healing is now about half of what it was formerly because of these drugs, and every soldier now carries a packet of sulfonamides to apply immediately to any wound.

Certain forms of dysentery, which is destructive of a soldier's vitality, especially in tropical regions, can now be kept in check by sulfonamides.

But malaria has, until recently, been a real scourge of the fighter in the South Pacific. In fact, the statement has frequently been made that in our war against Japan, malaria has proved to be a more deadly enemy than the Jap.

With better drugs, with firmer supply lines to get them to the places where they are needed, and with improved techniques of administering them, the control of malaria among our fighting men has become more effective.

In addition to the drugs, which are now practically "specifics" in the cure of malaria, a new preventative technique has been devised in the form of a "mosquito bomb."

The mosquito bomb releases a certain gaseous substance under high pressure for a relatively long period of time. This gas is completely harmless to man, and its odor is said to be almost undetectable. Nevertheless, it is a deadly poison to malaria-bearing mosquitoes, seeking them out in their remotest hiding places and killing them instantly.

In war areas the mosquito bomb, once set off, forms a sort of protective curtain around a group of soldiers, a curtain through which no mosquito can pass alive. The "bomb" can be used in buildings

I GIVE YOU TEXAS
By BOYCE HOUSE

The tinsed make-believe of Hollywood seems far away indeed when one visits the Huntington Museum near Los Angeles. There, you will see a portrait of that great American, Thomas Jefferson, that makes him look like flesh-and-blood, even as you and I, and not like one of the gods on high Olympus.

It so happened that, only the night before, (though all this is now four years in the past) I had seen the motion picture, "Elizabeth and Essex"—and here was a decree actually signed by the Queen. As I looked at the document, she suddenly seemed a real person and not a steel engraving in a history book. That is what a museum does—it brings bygone people and events to life.

Nearby was a manuscript copy of "Annabel Lee," my favorite poem, signed simply "E. A. Poe."

When I was a high school boy, I never dreamed that one day it would be my privilege to stand before the actual painting of Mrs. Siddons as "the most of tragedy," by Sir Joshua Reynolds. The picture was impressive, even in our textbook of English literature and the actual painting of the great actress of Edmund Burke's day showed a creature of queenly stateliness.

Another painting was that of Lady Hamilton, beloved of Admiral Nelson.

There was a portrait to which I would not have given a second glance but for the name of the painter, Kneller, who is mentioned in one of Macaulay's essays as having been so greedy for gold that he did only the subject's face, leaving the painting-in of the hands to a student. Unfortunately, there were no hands in the picture, so the observer had no opportunity to try to detect fraud.

Most famous of all the paintings in the Huntington Museum is "Blue Boy"—a prettified lad in a blue jacket and in a pair of shiny silk pants. They paid \$600,000 for this picture.

The painting of the "muse of tragedy" and of Nelson's beloved meant something to me; but "Blue Boy"—well, he should have been a barefoot youngster with a lock of brown hair on his forehead and a two-bit straw hat, battered brim, on the back of his head, a whistle puckering his lips and with a nondescript dog trotting down the path beside him through the East Texas piney woods—and then you'd have had a real work of art.

Well Protected.
Nora did you have company in the kitchen last night?
Only me sister mum.
Well, tell her she left her belt and bayonet there.

Just To Top Off.
City Visitor—You're quite wrong in considering the birds a nuisance; they devour insects and caterpillars.
Farmer—Thanks for telling me. It's a great consolation to know that they eat my fruit merely for dessert.

Which Is Easier.
What makes you think it is easier for a rich man to land in society than it is for an immigrant to enter this country?
In the former case the literacy test isn't required.

Mutual Interest.
Bankrupt Circus Proprietor—Good heavens. I hope we get some money in this morning, or I shan't have enough to feed the animals before the show.
Lion Tamer (fervently)—So do I, gov'nor.

Expected Something Spicy.
Mistress (handing out laundry) My husband writes his engagements on his shirt cuffs. I hope you don't mind.
New Washerlady—Lor' no, mum I loves a bit of scandal.

Say, Smith, how about spending our vacation in the Canadian woods, where we can see nature at her wildest?
Nothing doing. I prefer to go to the beach where one can see women and waves at their wildest.

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SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

FEATURES AND FASHIONS

East Ward Book Week Program Has 100 Per Cent Participation

The culminating activity for the observance of Children's Book Week was in the form of an assembly held Friday at 1:15 p. m. in the East Ward school auditorium.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. O. L. Kelley and the pupils of her room. The material for the program was gleaned from the various room activities and the experiences the children had had during the week.

Annette Lee, a pupil of the fifth grade, was master of ceremonies, assisted by Margaret Wood of Mrs. Alexander's room.

Each room was asked to give a choral reading about books and Mrs. Kelley's room opened the program by giving:

"Books are keys to wisdom's treasures, Books are gates to land of pleasure,

Books are paths that upward lead, Books are friends, come let us read!

Two persons were chosen from each room and each child in

school was asked to write an original poem about books. The best verses from each grade were read during the program.

A parade of "Book Friends" passed, in which thirty children carried their favorite books.

The following reviews were given by the room representatives:

Myra Alice Ratliff, Mrs. Alexander's room; Carolyn Kelley, "Manners Can Be Fun"; Miss Harding's room; Robert Ensey, "Grammar Can Be Fun"; Mrs. Reavis' room; Billie Hoover, "A Dog of Flanders"; Miss Smiley's room; Bobbie Mason, "The Oldest Story in the World"; Miss Moore's room; Mozelle Dement, "The Bible"; Miss Nation's room; and Kathleen Kelly, "The Lord's Prayer."

The following children read poems about books:

Fred Young, "The Dictionary," Gayle Reece, "Books," Miss Cox's room; Bill Ray Stanley and Nellie May, Mrs. Harris' room, and Jackie East, "A Book Speaks."

Don McGinny told the children how to treat these book friends and Beverly Woods told how one could get reading certificates.

Other children having special parts were Billie Phillips, Frances Tullis, both from Mrs. Marcey's room, and Johnnie Lee Dixon, Mrs. Reavis' room.

The 70 first-year children exhibited their ability to read by reading chorally to the audience. Some of the beginners read "The Big Book."

Children reading original poems were: Lucy Nell Boothe, Joan Johnson, Janie Alexander, Curtis Blair, Virginia Penn, Beth Watson, Donnie Sue Thomas, Lola Beth Parks, Patsy Mobley, Laverne Dean Reagan, Franklin Gabriel, Anna Lou Hagins, Patsy Powell, Jimmy McNeil, Don Childers, Billy Ray Stanley, Marlene Driggers, Judy Christian, Kathleen Kelly and Sheila Green.

The choral reading given by each room, as if it were "one big voice," made each of the 280 children in the school really have a

part in the program. We say 100 per cent participation.

The reading by the beginners from their primers helped to increase their eye span, and gave them practice in moving their eyes from left to right across the page.

The new books that the school has purchased this year were on display so that the parents could see them. There have been 35 books bought this year on the

first and second grade levels, 20 on the third grade level, and some 50 or more for the upper grades. Just as soon as the beginners have a sufficient vocabulary these 35 books, on their level, will be put on first grade reading tables and, from these, the children may choose books to qualify for county reading certificates.

The program ended with the singing of "America," led by Mrs. Reavis, accompanied by Mrs. Alexander.

THIS BUSINESS OF Living
BY SUSAN THAYER



Don't Be Afraid of Change

No matter what happens, let's not be afraid! The world is changing rapidly these days. So what? It wasn't altogether perfect in the past, remember. It's going to change a lot more before the dust settles down and we're back to normal again. And don't think that "normal" is going to be anything you ever knew before. It's bound to be different with the world pulled so close together by hundreds of new air routes, and with dozens of new test-tube miracles in everyday production. It can be much better and anyone who clings to the past is just out of luck. He—or she—will be like someone driving a horse in a long procession of automobiles.

Awful things are happening these days; cruel things. But wonderful things are happening, too. Just the other day in Pennsylvania a big steel plant closed down for half an hour so that every employee could come into the plant arena and listen to the president of the company, the local CIO leader, a speaker from the National Association of Manufacturers, and an ex-employee back from the South Pacific. It was a thrilling occasion—a hopeful occasion. The union representative was as enthusiastic about the fac-

tory program as the president himself. The men and women in that plant were really cooperating. Representatives from management and labor has sat down together and learned each other's viewpoints and the result was increased production, harmonious working conditions, and an unswerving loyalty toward the objective every American should have today—the winning of the war. There was a spirit of understanding and comradeship in that plant that was seldom found in the old days, and that presages a day of better understanding in industry.

One reason this company is so successful is that its president isn't afraid to change. He knows that times are different already and that the future will be something else again. But he isn't trying to hang on to the past or force things back to what they were in his father's time. He put it this way to a visitor the other day: "If a fellow keeps on righting for some of the things that used to be, he is going to make impossible some of the things that can be."

Let's give those "things that can be" a chance and have a better world!"

1925 Bridge Club Entertained By Mrs. Engleman Thursday

Mrs. E. D. Engleman entertained the 1925 Bridge club last Thursday. Her home was decorated with roses and red chrysanthemums and the tallies carried a patriotic motif.

A delicious salad plate was served to the following guests: Mrs. Cecil Godfrey, Mrs. Roe Sams, sister of Mrs. Godfrey; and Mrs. Luckett, mother of Mrs. Godfrey, were guests from Matador. Other guests included Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Mrs. Mack Woodrum, Mrs. Raul English, and Mrs. Elton Cook. Members present were Mrs. Tom Milam, Mrs. C. L. Love, Mrs. Ann McClure, Mrs. Carl Proctor, Mrs. Henry Alexander, Mrs. F. W. Jennings, Mrs. R. R. Wooten, Mrs. Nell Davis, and Miss J. M. Hickman.

Mrs. Elton Cook won high score for guests, and Miss Hickman won the defense stamps for high club score.

Soldier Mound Club Elects New Officers At Meeting Nov. 18

The Soldier Mound club met in the home of Mrs. Dan Pritchett Nov. 18, to elect officers for the coming year.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. H. Condron; vice-president, Mrs. Floy Watson; secretary, Mrs. Leland Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. D. B. Ince; Council delegate, Mrs. John Aston; reporter, Mrs. Ollie Hindmah; program leader, Mrs. Floyd Barnett, and stamp collector, Mrs. Bill Davenport.

Mrs. Alton Lowe won the club prize. Mrs. Paul Lowe talked to the club about how to care for woolens.

Those present were Meses. Ollie Hindman, Leland Wilson, Floyd Barnett, C. P. Allen, John Aston, Willie Allen, D. B. Ince, Paul Lowe, W. H. Condron, Bill Davenport, Dan Pritchett, and one visitor, Mrs. Alton Lowe.

Home Demonstration Club Meets Friday With Mrs. Christian

The Spur Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. H. M. Christian on Friday afternoon of last week. With the aid of the Tri-Community club, we made dress forms.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Cliff Bird on Friday, Nov. 26. All women are urged to be present at 3:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Green Hostess At Bridge Party

Mrs. Truman Green entertained friends Nov. 12 with games of bridge. Decorations carried the Thanksgiving theme with matching tallies.

Pumpkin pie and coffee were served to the following: Meses. E. D. Engleman, Carl Proctor, C. L. Love, L. H. Perry, M. H. Brannen, Elton Cook, A. C. Hull, Henry Elliott, Billy Hilly, Nell Davis, O. B. Ratliff, and L. D. Ratliff. Mrs. Engleman won high score for the afternoon.

Cpl. Byrd and Miss Stanley Are United In Military Wedding

In a recent ceremony Miss Johnnie Grace Stanley, daughter of Mrs. Mary Stanley of Jayton, and Cpl. Genor L. Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Byrd of Lubbock, exchanged vows in a military wedding at Fort MacArthur, Calif. Chaplain Carl Zimmerman and Lt. Col. Conrad K. Harder performed the ceremony. Pvt. Paul Murray acted as best man.

After the wedding a reception was held in the officers' club at Fort MacArthur.

Mrs. Byrd is a graduate of Jayton high school and Cpl. Byrd is a graduate of Spur high school. The couple will be at home in Huntington Beach, Calif.

Pfc. Virgil South And Miss Brady Are United In Marriage

Miss Helen Frances Brady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Brady of Sulphur Springs, and Pfc. Virgil Merle South, son of Mrs. Essie South of Lubbock, were married in a ceremony read Nov. 10, at 10:00 p. m., in the home of Rev. Ben D. Johnson, officiating Baptist pastor.

The bride wore a beige and brown plaid suit with brown accessories. Miss Eva Nell South, sister of the bridegroom, was the only attendant.

The bridegroom has just returned from service with the U. S. Marines in the Southwest Pacific. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert of Dickens, and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg of Spur.

They are visiting his mother in Lubbock and will later visit his brother who is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, before going to California to make their home.

USE SPUR WANT ADS

East Ward News

East Ward school is to have a Christmas Carnival Dec. 10. Each room has selected three girls to run for queen. The following girls have been chosen to represent their rooms:

Mrs. Marcey's room—Sandra Watson, Carol Ann McKinzie, Lavonne Regan.

Mrs. Harris' room—Judy Christian, Sheila Green, Kathleen Kelly. Miss Harding's room—Sylvia Baird, Carolyn Kelly, Alice Jo Crockett.

Mrs. Moore's room—Donnie Sue Thomas, Annie May Yarbrough, Geneva Phelps.

Miss Cox's room—Barbara Nally Beverly Woods, Gail Reece.

Mrs. Reavis' room—Nell Hop-

kins, Ella Mae Copeland, Paulita Karr.

Mrs. Nation's room—Gene Barkley, Dorothy Alexander, Jerry Nell Lane.

Mrs. Alexander's room—Virginia Thompson, Margaret Wood, Wyra Alice Ratliff.

Miss Smiley's room—Joyce Daughtry, Lucy Nell Boothe, Annette Lee.

AUDOBON CLUB

The two fifth grades at East Ward have organized an Audubon Bird club. The following officers were elected from Mrs. Alexander's room:

President, Myra Alice Ratliff; vice president, Margaret Wood; secretary-treasurer, Gordon Simmons; corresponding secretary, Virginia Thomason; reporter, Tru-

do Wilcox, and wardens, Harold Dean Thomas and Jimmy McNeill.

The following officers were elected from Miss Smiley's room: President, Annette Lee; vice-president, Lucy Nell Boothe; secretary-treasurer, Joyce Daughtry; corresponding secretary, Peggy Clark; wardens, Drennon Garner and Billy Hoover, and program committee, Merlyn George, Anita Cunningham and Jeannette Kee.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the people of the Dry Lake, Espuela and Highway communities and Campbell's Funeral Chapel for their kindness to us in the death of our loved one.

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Christmas Seal Sale Opened Monday By Governor Stevenson

Governor Coke Stevenson, through a formal proclamation, urged all residents of Texas to do their part in the Christmas Seal Sale of the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated county organizations, which opened on Monday, Nov. 22, and will continue until Christmas.

The Christmas Seal Sale is the only appeal for funds the tuberculosis associations make during the year. According to Dr. Z. T. Scott, Austin, treasurer of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, the state goal for this year's Seal Sale is \$300,000.

The Governor's proclamation reads:

WHEREAS, the Texas Tuberculosis Association is facing a critical year in its so-far victorious campaign against tuberculosis. Tuberculosis, like all other diseases, increases during time of war. Tuberculosis is the first cause of death among persons between fifteen and forty-five years of age.

WHEREAS, we are faced with a crucial shortage of manpower and cannot afford to let tuberculosis make further inroads on the health of our potential fighters, our industrial workers, and our homemakers; and

WHEREAS, the Christmas Seal Sale is the sole support of the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated local units:

NOW THEREFORE, I, Coke Stevenson, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby call upon our people to contribute to the anti-tuberculosis campaign through the generous purchase of Christmas Seals during the annual sale which opens on Monday, Nov. 22. It is hoped that a war time rise in tuberculosis can be prevented in this state and nation.

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Coke R. Stevenson,
Governor of Texas.

Workers Conference Of County Baptist Ass'n. to Meet Dec. 2

The next Workers' Conference of the Dickens county Baptist Association will meet at the Steel Hill church Thursday, Dec. 2. The Steel Hill church is asking as many churches as can be represented. The theme is "The Living Christ" and the laymen will discuss the program.

The following is the program outline:

- Thursday Morning.**
- 10:00—Devotional, Bob Allen.
- 10:15—Christ's Birth and Youth, Afion church.
- 10:30—Why Was Christ's Death Necessary? Edward Hicks.
- 10:45—Christ's Personal Ministry on Earth, C. H. Wright.
- 11:00—Announcements and Special music.
- 11:20—Sermon, Wayne Grizzle.
- 12:00—Lunch at church.
- Thursday Afternoon.**
- 1:30—W. M. S. and board meeting.
- 2:00 W. M. S. message.
- 2:30—Duty to Christ, J. T. Campbell.
- 2:50—How Can I Know My Sins Are Forgiven? Matt Dawson.
- 3:15—How I Know That Christ Lives, Henry Gruben.
- 3:30—Adjourn.

A BABY'S PRAYER

By CHARLES EMERY RHOADES
Dear Lord, my Daddy went away
Across the sea to fight.
It's awful lonesome 'round the house
And Mother cries at night.

And when I go across the street
To play with Cousin Joe,
I don't enjoy myself at all,
I miss my Daddy so.

We have a flag with one bright star,
And when I'm out to play,
The people touch their hats to me
And turn their heads away.

And Mother says that Daddy's in
A land that's bright and fair,
And if we'll just be good
Some day we may go and find him there.

And Mother told me something else,
That seems to me so queer;
That Daddy's uniform now is white
'Twas brown when he was here.

And so Dear Lord, just make us good,
And help us find the way
To Daddy's house among the stars;
And may we start today.

Our Weekly Quiz

1. How many Americans are unemployed?
 2. How many German civilians have been killed by bombing?
 3. What is the annual output of bituminous coal?
 4. Who was Vittorio Orlando?
 5. How many States have Republican governors?
 6. How many men will be drafted next year?
 7. How many Senators voted against the Connally Resolution?
 8. What is the expected revenue of the government in the present fiscal year?
 9. What is the estimated national income for 1943?
 10. Basic wage rates were frozen at what level.
- (See "Answers To Quiz" elsewhere in this issue of The Spur.)

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Lesson for November 28

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TRUTHFULNESS AT ALL TIMES

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:16; 33:1, 7; Matthew 5:33-37; John 8:43-48.

GOLDEN TEXT—Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbor: for we are members one of another.—Ephesians 4:25.

God hates all kinds of dishonesty—a fact which is emphasized by the additional commandment regarding truthfulness which is before us in this lesson.

God is truth, that is, the very essence of His nature is truth. In Him is no darkness at all (I John 1:5). Lying or false witness therefore reveals a character opposite to God. Hence we are not surprised to find in our lesson that Satan is a liar and the father of lies, and that liars are his children.

I. The Nature of a Lie (Exod. 20:16; 33:1, 7).

The commandment against false witness brings before us one form of lying—for it has to do with perjury, that is, the telling of an untruth in court.

This is one of the worst forms of lying, because it may result in the one against whom it is practiced losing his liberty, his life or his property. It may mean the destruction of his good reputation.

It is obvious, however, that the commandment covers all forms of lying, whether in business, in social contacts, in the home, or in the church. We might do well to consider what the Bible has to say about whisperers, talebearers, backbiters, and others (see Lev. 19:16; II Cor. 12:20). A man's reputation may be as easily ruined by a whispered lie over the back fence or the luncheon table as by formal perjury in the courtroom. "Thou shalt not bear false witness" at any time, anywhere, or in any way.

II. The Practice of Lying (Matt. 5:33-37).

The people of our Lord's day (and who can say that the custom has stopped) were in the habit of telling lies and then trying to make others believe them by an oath.

They would swear by heaven, or the throne of God, or some other sacred thing, and thus try to enforce their false word by some great authority.

The liar is always under necessity of doing something—perhaps telling another lie—to cover his falsehood. When his comfort or advantage seems to be endangered because he is not believed, he brings an oath to bear upon his statement.

Jesus taught the great virtue of simple living and simple speech. A plain "yes" or "no" is usually sufficient for the situation. Qualifying words are apt to lead us astray. The life of a Christian should be so true and above board that no oath should be needed to assure one of his sincerity and honesty.

Since not all are Christians, it is a necessity that men be placed under some kind of oath or affirmation in judicial matters. Hence we need not interpret this Scripture as forbidding an oath in court.

It may be well to say a word about swearing in general. It is all too common among men, women and children. No Christian should ever be guilty of it, or that which sounds like it. We need admonition and correction at that point.

III. The Source of All Lies (John 8:42-45).

The devil is a liar, and the father of lies. Liars are members of his family. Jesus said it, "Ye are of your father the devil."

Liars had better consider their "family tree" and see how they like their spiritual father. He is lustful, murderous, and there is no truth in him (v. 44). If you belong to that family you would not like to change families and be born again into God's family?

Sadly enough the constant lying of the world seems to have infected the minds and hearts of Christians. Instead of being cleansed from this worldly defilement they carry its awful tendencies into the church. Is it not too true that gossip (which is almost always lying), false witness, the tearing down of someone's good name, is all too common in the church?

The great lie within the church, and one of Satan's prize exhibits, is the falsehood of modern religious liberalism (so-called) which is essentially a denial of real New Testament Christianity. Jesus said (v. 42) that if God is our Father we will accept Him as the Christ. The one who speaks sweet words about the example, the manhood, the leadership of the Master and who denies Him His place as God is clearly in mind here as a follower of the father of lies.

Note that in verses 45-47 Jesus challenges His enemies to convict Him of sin or of falsehood. No one has ever been able to meet that challenge.

The claims He made for Himself as the Son of God and the Saviour of the world are plain and unmistakable. If we deny them we either make Jesus a liar, or we lie ourselves, and it is obvious that the latter is the case.

DICKENS NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett is in South Texas this week getting acquainted with her new grandson, who was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Brummett.

Robert Reynolds is on the sick list this week.

Work was started Monday morning on repairing the roof of the Dickens county jail, it was announced by sheriff Fred Christopher. The roof has been needing repairs for quite some time and when this repair job is finished it should be in as good condition as ever.

A Thanksgiving dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Scoggins Sunday, Nov. 21. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porter, Mrs. Alton Lawson and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harris, all of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Harris' son, Capt. A. C. Harris of Camp Young, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lawson of Afion, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter and children of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thanisch of Dumont, Mrs. M. B. Littlefield, Mrs. Nettie Littlefield and R. C. Littlefield of Dickens.

Pvt. J. C. Reynolds, who is stationed at Charlotte, N. C., is visiting his family in Dickens while on a ten-day furlough. Pvt. Reynolds is a veteran of World War I and is now serving in the Army in World War II.

Home Demonstration Agent Gives Advice On Buying Turkeys

By AGNES M. MARRS
County Home Dem. Agent.

MOTHS AND MUSIC

The clothes moth may be guilty of destroying harmony in the home as well as wool and fur goods. Moths have put many a piano out of tune by eating the felt that supports the wire strings. The inside of a piano makes an ideal hiding place for moths because it provides both food and protection. Once established there these pests are difficult to clean out and may not only mar the music, but spread to other parts of the house.

One way to oust moths from the piano is to hang a muslin bag containing about four ounces of paradichlorobenzene (P. D. B.) inside the piano case and keep all cracks and openings sealed for a week until the fumes have reached and killed all moth life. Commercial fumigation may also be used to rid a piano of moths. Sprays should not be used on the piano felts unless the manufacturer guarantees against injury to wires and other parts.

TURKEY TALK

Even though American armed forces are taking some 35 million pounds of turkey for holidays, the civilian supply, just starting to come on the market, will be almost as large as last year, the U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates. Both the late and early hatch of turkeys was large, so the birds will be selling over a longer period, probably well into January. The big, broad-breasted type of turkey which has increased in popularity in recent years will

again be prominent at the market.

Although the supply for civilians will be almost as large as last year, the demand promises to be much larger. More people with more money will be eager to spend on turkey, so the supply may seem scarcer, and the poorer grades will sell more easily. At present the market has a higher percentage of grade C turkeys than usual because the boys in uniform are getting only grade A and B birds. Shoppers who want to pay the higher prices for quality turkeys should look for birds with plenty of breast meat, well covered with flesh over the thighs and backs, a good coating of fat under the skin, few bruises or other blemishes, and a few pinfeathers. A flexible breast bone shows that the bird is young—less than a year old.

Shoppers this year also will be wise to put in orders early for the size turkey they prefer. Allow 3/4 to 1 pound for each person to be served. A 15-pound turkey will make 20 generous servings. Tom turkeys usually weigh from 14 pounds up to 25 or more, hen turkeys 7 to 15 pounds.

In planning ahead for cooking the bird, the housewife should have an open pan ready for a young bird, or a covered roaster for old or very lean birds. The open pan should be deep enough to hold every drop of turkey and fat drippings. Turkey fats is one of the most delicious cooking fats, especially valuable in wartime.

Home Demonstration Calender

As many people are inquiring about dates of Home Demonstration

meetings over the county, we are giving here a calendar of these meetings.

- Meetings with the agent:
- Afton—First Wednesday.
- Soldier Mound—First Thursday.
- Wichita—First Friday.
- Dry Lake—Second Wednesday.
- Tri-Community—Second Thursday.
- Espuela—Second Friday.
- Highway—Third Thursday.
- Spur—Fourth Friday.

By AGNES M. MARRS

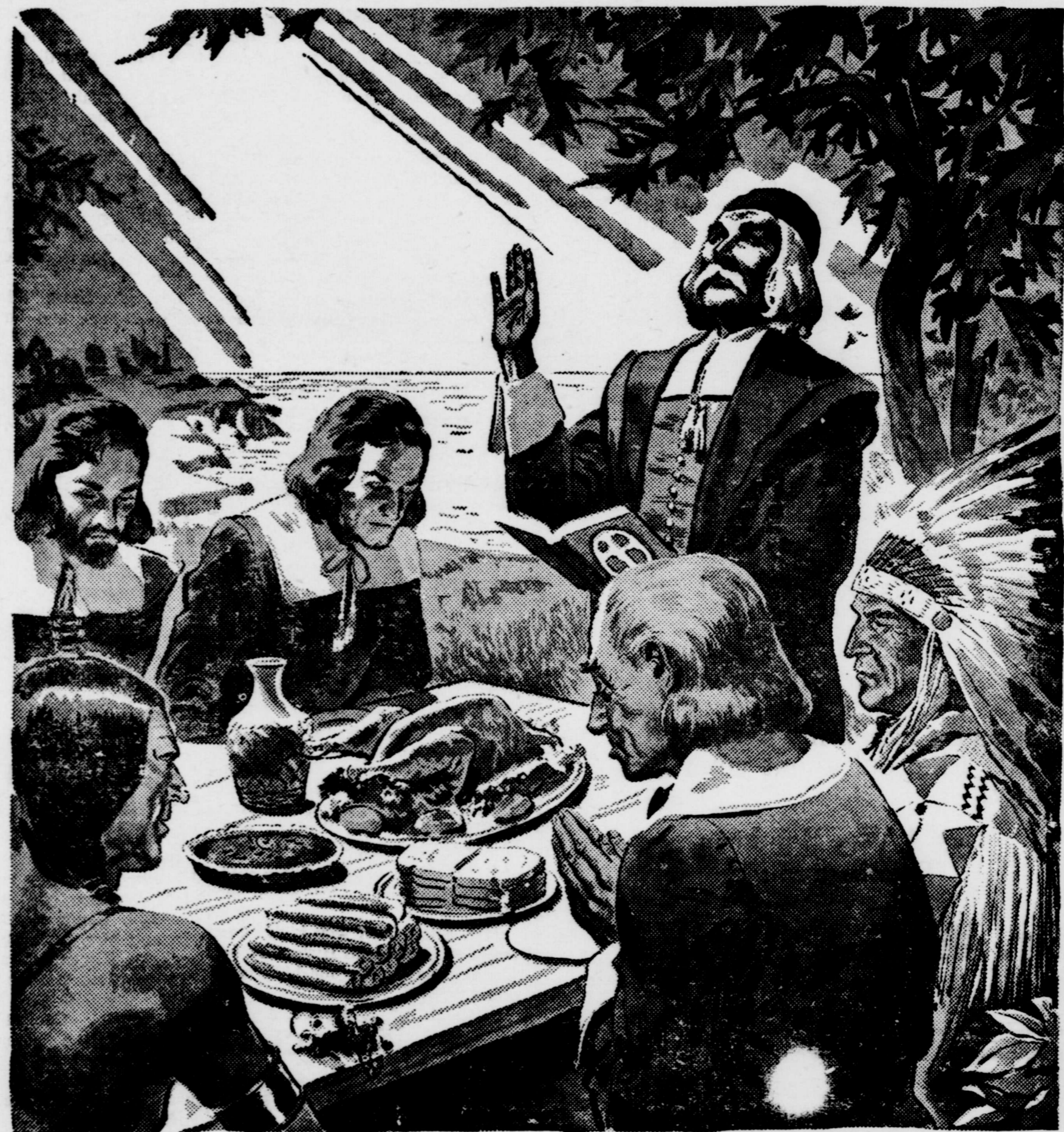
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such barbarism, and for this we are grateful. We are grateful, yes . . . but we must show our gratitude concretely. It is not enough to give thanks for our blessings in wartime. We must back up the war effort actively. We must buy War Bonds and work harder and further our national unity in every way. That is the only way to show our gratitude.

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| Green Turner Service Sta. | D. B. Ince Machine Shop | Spur Implement Co. |
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Use the Want Ads!

An Open Letter About Conservation of Clothing

Dear Customer:
You have realized for many years that your clothes last longer, look better because they are properly cleaned. For that reason, some of you who once sent only your finest clothes to us, now send all your garments to us to be cleaned. You realize that quality cleaning is a smart and necessary economy. You know that you can depend upon us, that we adhere to our high standards. . . And we appreciate your loyalty.

Do Your Part. . . Conserve Your Clothes With Quality Cleaning!

Spur Laundry-Cleaners
PHONE 62

URGE SAVING OF ELECTRICITY TO CONSERVE FUELS

The demands of global war have reached such a stage that conservation of fuels, manpower, and materials is necessary to enable the United States to supply its armed services.

In a joint statement calling upon the country for cooperation, Harold L. Ickes of the Petroleum and Solid Fuels Administration for War, Joseph B. Eastman of the Office of Defense Transportation, and Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board, declare that "the real concern is whether we can supply enough manpower, fuels, materials, equipment to keep up the terrific production pace."

Suggestions for Conserving Electricity.

The United States needs to conserve electric power, not because of lack of generating and transmission facilities, but to save fuel, materials, equipment, and manpower. America is asked to use its power productively. The following conservative suggestions are made to users of electricity.

If You Use Electricity For Lighting:
Keep lights free from dust and grime that dull illumination. Don't use larger lamps than necessary to give enough light. Keep plenty of bright lights burning where you work or read but turn them off when you're out of the room.

If You Use Electricity For Radio:
Turn the radio off when you're out of the room.

If You Use Electricity For Power:
Keep motors clean and free from excess oil.

Watch for signs of overheating—smoking, charred insulation, excessive sparking, and hum. Overheating wastes power and shortens the life of your motor. Don't try to make a little motor do a big job, but whenever possible see that a big motor has a job that uses all its power.

Make sure that motor belts have the right tension. Too little is wasteful, and too much is harmful. Lubricate pumps and other equipment as the manufacturer suggests. Pumps, too, should be properly packed and leaky pistons corrected. Reduce milking machine time. Tests have shown that milking time may be reduced gradually to as little as four minutes. Try to avoid using power when the load is heaviest.

If You Use Electricity For Refrigeration:
Make sure the rubber gaskets on your refrigerator fits snugly. Don't let the cold air escape. Open the door only when necessary and then only for short intervals. Don't overcrowd your refrigerator.

Let foods cool before placing in the refrigerator. Defrost regularly. Reset temperature control to normal after quick freezing.

Turn off refrigerator before leaving for any great length of time.

If You Use Electricity For Cooking:
Do not use electric range for heating kitchen. Use less water in cooking. Use thrift cookers where possible.

Turn the heating unit down and cook on stored heat as much as possible.



Loretta Young and Alan Ladd, co-stars of Paramount's gripping drama "China," story of the invasion of that country by the Japanese.

ARMY STUDIES "CHINA" FILM FOR POINTS ON GUERRILLA WAR

Guerrilla fighting is an art that has been developed to a high degree by the Chinese in their battle for freedom against the Japanese invaders—and Paramount is one movie company that knows it. Paramount's epic production of "China," the film tale of romance in the war-torn Orient showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre with Alan Ladd and Loretta Young as the stars, shows guerrillas getting in their deadly work, raiding Japanese army

units to obtain precious explosives, destroying military trucks with "Molotov cocktails" and wiping out an entire Jap division by the simple expedient of blasting away the side of a mountain.

John Farrow, director of "Wake Island" and "The Commandos Strike at Dawn," guided "China" on its exciting course before the cameras. Farrow, who served as a Lieutenant Commander in the Royal Canadian Navy until a little more than a year ago and who knows his Commando tactics, ordered careful research to make sure that the guerrilla fighting shots were authentic. High officers of the Chinese army visited the set several times during the filming.

A tribute to the accuracy of the Commando sequences is the publication by "Contact," official journal of the Army Air Forces, of a study article on guerrilla tactics based on "China" and illustrated by special pictures taken by Paramount studio photographers. Army writers spent much time on the "China" set and interviewed Farrow and Wei F. Hsueh, the picture's technical advisor. Private E. Henry Lewis was assigned to accompany the troupe on location. "China," in which William Bendix has a top role with the stars, Alan Ladd and Miss Young, is a thrilling story of love and high adventure against a background of the heroic struggle of the Chinese people to rid their country of the Japanese aggressors. A large cast of Chinese players, including

Wendell Wilkie To Climax 5-Day Visit With Talk



WENDELL WILKIE

DALLAS, Nov. 24—Plans are complete for Wendell Wilkie's address here Nov. 26, when he will greet a statewide audience of conservative Texans, many of whom will disregard party lines to hear the 1940 GOP standard-bearer as he climaxes a five-day tour of Texas.

Mr. Wilkie's visit to Texas, Nov. 23-26, was planned to afford conferences with party leaders and other supporters in Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth and Dallas, where he will deliver his only public address of the tour.

The address will be widely broadcast, pickups having been arranged by Dallas stations of the three major networks, WFAA-WBAP of National, KRLL of Columbia and WRR of Mutual. Other Texas stations scheduling the speech include WOAI of San Antonio, KPRC of Houston, and KGNC of Amarillo.

Buy War Bonds this Thanksgiving Day



What kind of Thanksgiving are our boys observing overseas? Certainly if we want it to be a better one next year, we will keep producing, conserving, salvaging, complying with rationing, and buying War Bonds to our utmost capacity!

Spur Trading Post

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This Is a Wartime Thanksgiving

The first Thanksgiving was not observed in wholly peaceful times. For the Pilgrims were just establishing themselves in a new world, and the time was to be long until they no longer had to fight enemy tribes, privation and lack of adequate homes. But they were thankful for what shelter and food they had—and the fact that they were securing liberty for future generations gave them courage and hope.

Buy More War Bonds and Stamps

As we now fight for freedom for the world, we can best show our Thanksgiving for the privileges we have so far enjoyed, by untiringly buying War Bonds and Stamps.



Spur Security Bank

Answers To Quiz

1. October, 1943, 700,000.
2. Unknown; U. S. News estimates loss at 1,000,000.
3. About 600,000,000 tons.
4. Italian Premier in first World War.
5. Including recent election results: 26.
6. About 2,000,000.
7. Five.
8. \$43,400,000,000.
9. \$140,000,000,000.
10. That of October 2, 1942.

Use the Want Ads!



Next Year Will Be Different

NEXT year will be different. Not only the weather, and markets, and the needs of the country. Our jobs will be different, too. Because next year we're going to do those jobs differently—and we hope better!

We, whose job is producing goods and services, have been making resolutions like this for years. And we've been keeping them! For in our kind of business, you either keep on finding better ways of doing things, or—you go backward! And if enough people do that, the thing we call progress bogs down.

That's why farmers keep on trying new seed, and fertilizers, and machines, and strains of stock. That's the reason industry carries on research—another name for a constant search for new knowledge and better ways to do things. Because most of us have been doing this for years, America has had the highest standard of living in the world. And it's the reason, too, that American production is doing so much today to bring victory.

After the war, America is going to need more than ever men with the courage and enterprise to invest time, money, and hard work in the search for better things. And if America's producers understand each other, and each other's problems, we'll be able to do these all-important jobs better. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Hear the General Electric radio programs: "The G-E All-girl Orchestra" Sunday 10 p.m. EWT, NBC—"The World Today" news, every weekday 6:45 p.m. EWT, CBS.

BUY WAR BONDS

GENERAL ELECTRIC

Readjustment Is In The Making

With the coming of peace, there is going to be a readjustment of employment all over this country. For the past two years, young men and women went right out of high school into defense work. Many without specific training. It is true that hundreds were trained in War Emergency Work. This type of training will not all be usable in the readjustment.

Business methods were not as radically changed during the war as so many other vocations. So, with so few having trained for business, isn't it reasonable to suppose that business training will be needed in converting to peace? We think it will. The youngsters who left the school room for war and war work are going to find that, if they now train for business, their chances for permanent employment will be great.

Many firms are advertising now for capable office workers and are promising permanent employment during and after the reconstruction period.

The above thoughts suggest to us that young energetic men and women would do well to look far enough ahead to prepare, if not already prepared, so they may find permanent employment.

There is a business school at Tyler, Texas, the Tyler Commercial College that has been training young people for business for more than forty years. Surely a school with an unbroken record of "forty years" merits your consideration when you come to select a school in which to train for business. We suggest you write this school for one of their catalogs, which will, no doubt, give you the desired information.



Thanksgiving in AMERICA

By CARMEN MALONE

For all the many things that matter,
For work and friendship's constancy,
For children and their happy chatter,
For courage, hope, and loyalty;

For hearing when the sun hangs low
A man returning from the field,
For books and games and radio
And talk about the harvest yield;

For privileges of my career,
Custodian of rest and food—
Lord, for each blessing of the year,
Accept our gratitude.

HORACE HYATT

Patsy Jean

Billy Brad

Drive Launched for Collection of Old Clothes and Rags

A nation-wide drive for the collection of discarded clothes and rags will be made between Nov. 22 and Dec. 4, 1943.

Clothing and rags are urgently needed for both domestic and foreign use, and for war purposes. Clothing is needed to help clothe and rehabilitate people in liberated countries abroad and for relief purposes in the United States. Clothing is needed for men, women, girls, boys, and infants. Rags are critically needed for wiping cloths and other essential needs.

Any clothing which the owner knows will be used now or in the immediate future should not be salvaged nor "turned in" for this collection. Only discarded clothing is wanted—clothing out of the attic and not from the closet—that clothing the owner no longer intends to wear. Any unwearable clothing which can be reduced to rags is wanted too.

Clothing turned in should be separated into woollens, cottons, rayons and miscellaneous. Donors of clothing and rags are asked to see that woollen garments are brushed, and that cotton garments and rags are clean. Mending is not required.

Any clothing or rags that you have to turn in can be brought to the Red Cross room on Wednes-

day afternoons and on Saturdays. We are asking everyone to do what he can to help put this drive over. But remember, we do not want clothing that you will use. We want only the clothing that you know you will not use.

Three Injured As Car Crashes Into Highway Post Friday

Three citizens of Dickens were slightly but painfully injured Friday night when the car in which they were riding collided with a highway post south of Dickens.

G. H. Watson, driver of the car, received cuts on the head, E. H. Ousley, county and district clerk, sustained a deep cut on the lower lip, and Arch Green was cut about the chest.

The trio was enroute to the home of R. E. Slough to play dominoes about 8:00 o'clock when the lights on the car went out on the curve just south of Dickens. Blinded by the sudden lack of light, Watson lost control of the car and crashed into the highway guard post on the curve.

The mishap did considerable damage to the car.

Annual Carnival Held At Patton Springs; Over \$300 Raised

The Patton Springs faculty and student body held its annual carnival Friday night, Nov. 19. The carnival was a success in every respect.

There were approximately six hundred people present for the gala occasion. Many former students were present, some traveling about eighty miles for the occasion.

The proceeds amounted to \$336.74 after all expenses were deducted. The queens race brought in over \$250 alone. The Bingo booth also did a good business.

The highlight of the evening was the coronation of queens. Francell Williams was crowned as queen of the grade school and Gwendolyn Bankston was crowned as queen of the high school. The queens race was very close between the junior class and the senior class.

Schools Asked To Aid In Nation-Wide Idle Coin Drive

About a year ago an appeal was made by the Treasury Department to all educators throughout the country, to assist the United States Mint in its effort to induce the public to return to circulation small coins lying idle in receptacles in the home. The purpose of this appeal, as explained at that time, was to reduce the requirements of the Mint for the strategic metals consumed in minor coins.

Nellie Taylor Ross, director of the mint, has announced that an even heavier demand for small coins, especially the one-cent piece, has materialized this year.

In view of the fact that the metals expended in such quantity for minor coinage are essential to the manufacture of guns, cartridges, planes, ships and the like, the economical use of these metals is a vital war-time necessity, the director stated.

O. L. Kelley, county superintendent, asks the assistance of each school in the county in launching this drive to get idle coins back into circulation.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hindman was in Fort Worth on business Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Woodrow Swarengen and her mother, Mrs. Ensey, were in Lubbock Friday.

Methodist Drive Is Begun To Raise Huge Sum For McMurry

A drive has been launched this week by the Methodist churches of West Texas to raise \$1,750,000. for buildings and a permanent endowment for McMurry College at Abilene.

The First Methodist church of Spur has set a goal of \$6,000.00, which it hopes to raise by the end of next week.

The local campaign is under the direction of Geo. S. Link, chairman, and Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, co-chairman.

Members of the soliciting committee have been given lists of members of the church and each member will be solicited, chairman Link stated.

Rev. Hollowell is a graduate of McMurry and urges each member of the church here to contribute to this small, but great school. He stated that out of McMurry, which was founded in 1923, have come many pastors and leaders of the Methodist church and that it was the duty of each member of the church to support this fine institution.

Purchase Orders On Farm Machinery Void After December 1

Purchase certificates issued for all farm machinery will be void after Dec. 1, it was announced by Joe Rose, chairman of the Dickens county farm rationing committee.

Some farm machinery is under a quota and it is advised that new certificates might not be issued after that date for new machinery.

Rationed machinery under quotas are as follows: Corn, corn

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: 500 acres, 160 in cultivation, good 7-room house, good large barn, corral, chicken houses, cow shed, tenant houses, wind-charger and all other improvements that go to make an ideal stock farm. Located in north part of Dickens county. Excellent terms. See O. L. Kelley.

FOR SALE or Trade: 320 acres, 288 in cultivation, 6 room house, well, mill, storage tank, barn, one and one-half mile south of Peacock. Good red cat-claw sand. Would trade for farm in Dickens county or sell. O. L. Kelley.

FOR SALE or Trade: 80 acres of land near Elton, Texas. W. J. Willmon, Arton, Texas 4-2tp

POULTRY RAISERS—Now is the time to condition your flock for fall and winter laying. Feed them QUICK RID Poultry Tonic. It will eliminate all blood sucking parasites. It is good in the treatment of Roup and one of the finest conditioners on the market. Sold and guaranteed by your dealer. D-2

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. 47-4fc

FOR SALE: Five work mules. Will give terms. See Hobert Lewis at Spur Security Bank. 51-4c

FOR SALE: \$100 Scholarship in Tyler Commercial College and \$60 Scholarship in Draughon's Business College, Lubbock, at substantial discounts. THE TEXAS SPUR.

FOR SALE: 4-room house with bath, two lots, near high school. See Cecil Alexander at Farmers Co-Op Gin. 2-4p

FOR SALE: 158 acres, 145 in cultivation, sub-irrigated, in Highway community. 6-room house, fair. See R. A. Gilcrease, Spur Trading Post. 2-4fc

FOR SALE: My home in Spur, just east of Baptist church. Reasonably priced. Mrs. J. L. Wolf, 701 N. 12th St., Waco, Tex. 2-c

LIST your real estate with us. We are here to help you. R. A. Gilcrease, at Spur Trading Post. Phone 71. 2-4fc

FOR SALE: 85.85 acre farm in Antelope community, all in cultivation, 3 room house. See R. A. Gilcrease, Spur Trading Post. 2-4fc

FOR SALE: 100 head Ramdoullette sheep, 2 miles east of town on my place. W. W. Garner, Spur, Texas. 3-2c

WE BUY and sell all makes of used tractors. McGee and Rickels Ford Tractor Co. Phone 41. 4tc

FOR SALE: 4-room house. See Ben Holly. 3-4c

FOR SALE: 2500 bundles higara, 7 cents per bundle. Contents of trench silo, amounting to from 30 to 40 tons cane and higara. Also two good mules at a bargain. See N. E. Dodson, five miles south-east of Spur. 3-tp

and cotton planters, potato planters, listers with planting attachments, grain drills, manure spreaders, power sprayers (orchard type), combines, corn binders, corn pickers, potato diggers and pickers, mowers, side delivery rakes, hay loaders, pick-up balers, ensilage cutters, potato graders, tractors and stationary balers.

Dickens School News

The Dickens school will observe Thanksgiving by dismissing Thursday and Friday. Many of the pupils and parents will be unable to make a trip at that time. Some will have the opportunity of visiting nearby relatives, while some will make use of the time to assist in finishing the gathering of the crop.

The Dickens football team lost a hard fought game to Roaring Springs Friday. This was their last game of the season. Basketball workouts began Monday with 17 men reporting to Coach Allen. Of this 17, there are five lettermen from last year, H. L. Futch, Ed Partridge, R. C. Littlefield, Bill Overstreet and Arnel Rhea Cumbie. Other students reporting

were J. D. Graham, Billy Shrap, George Drennon, Loyd Holley, Darrell Shaw, Billy Cumbie, Clyde Thompson, Carleton Dodson, J. W. Watley, J. R. Williams, Norman Wright, and Jack Edwards.

Fourteen basketball girls are working out under the direction of Miss Jo Dunn, coach. They are as follows: Ouida Atkinson, Lois

Estelle Meaders, Annie Beechly, Jean Ousley, Louise Wiley, Jerry Hawley, Doris Clower, Edith Stanford, Wanda Atkinson, Willeta Dawson, Florene Thornton, Virlie

Hawley, Mary Dear and Frances Gatlin. Miss Udell Mc Lubbock Friday on bus.

K. of P. Lodge 419
Meets Every Monday Night.
Work in Rank Rank of Knight
MONDAY NIGHT, NOV. 29

Automobile Loans
\$100.00 to \$1,000.00
Borrow \$100.00 and pay back in 12 installments of \$8.95 each—Total cost not more than \$7.40. Larger loans at even lower rates.
Prompt, Confidential Service
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Phone 201 Spur, Texas
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Thanksgiving

It's up to every one of us to maintain the Tradition of this Holiday—the kind of tradition which we're now fighting to preserve for all time.

Buy Another Bond for Thanksgiving

Rucker's Shoe Shop

SPUR THEATRE
SATURDAY
"VALLEY OF HAUNTED MEN"
—with—
THREE MESQUITEERS
SUNDAY
"Ouien Te Dusiere A Ti"
ALL SPANISH FEATURE

PALACE THEATRE
MIGHTY!
HOSTAGES
Last Time Today

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
"Colt Comrades"
—with—
BILL BOYD
ALSO
"HI YA SAILOR"
—with—
DONALD WOODS AND ELYSE KNOX
PREVIEW SATURDAY NIGHT, SUNDAY and MONDAY
"CHINA"
Starring ALAN LADD AND LORETTA YOUNG
ALSO LATEST NEWS
TUESDAY
"THE GOOD FELLOWS"
A DRAMATIC COMEDY
ALSO
\$300.00 BOND NITE

ARCADE SHOWS
SPUR ALL THIS WEEK
AUSPICES
American Legion
THRILLING RIDES, SHOWS,
FUNLAND FOR THE KIDS!
Clean Entertainment for Young and Old



Peanut Butter Real Roast Jar 32-Oz. 44¢
Fig Jam Tropic Treat 12 Green Points Jar 32-Oz. 43¢
Pop Corn Blue Diamond Cello Pack 2-Lb. Pkg. 32¢

Pecans Paper Shell 14-Oz. Pkg. 45¢
Bread Julia Lee Wright's Enriched-Dated 24-Oz. Loaf 10¢
Flour Kitchen Craft Fine Quality 10-Lb. Bag 55¢
Flour Gold Medal Fine Quality 10-Lb. Bag 61¢
Corn Meal Mommy Lou 5-Lb. Bag 27¢
Hi Ho Crackers 1-Lb. Pkg. 23¢
Molasses Grandma's Old Fashioned 16-Oz. Bot. 23¢
Oats Mother's Cup and Saucer Large Pkg. 31¢

Fresh Coffee
You See It Ground— You Know It's Fresh!
AIRWAY
1-Lb. Bag 21¢
Coffee Edwards Fine Quality 1 Lb. 25¢
Coffee Folger's Fine Quality 1 Lb. 34¢
Coffee Chase & Sanbern 1 Lb. Pkg. 31¢

BULK GOODS
All of our bulk foods are of the finest quality—they are carefully re-cleaned and are packed under the most sanitary conditions—PACKED IN CELLOPHANE.

Great Northern **Beans** 2-Lb. Pkg. 21¢ Points Per Pkg. 4
Large Lima **Beans** 1-Lb. Pkg. 14¢ Points Per Pkg. 2
Baby Lima **Beans** 1-Lb. Pkg. 12¢ Points Per Pkg. 2
Pinto **Beans** 3-Lb. Pkg. 29¢ Points Per Pkg. 6
Blackeye **Peas** 2-Lb. Pkg. 21¢ Not Rationed ..
Seedless **Raisins** 1-Lb. Pkg. 14¢ Points Per Pkg. 4

Prunes Small Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 14¢ Points Per Pkg. 4
Peas Gardenside Early June No. 2 Can 14¢ Points Per Can 18
Catsup Red Hill Tomato 14-Oz. Bot. 15¢ Points Per Bot. 18

Brown Stamps U-N-J-K-L
Cherub Milk Tall Can 9¢ Points Per Can 1
Shortening Royal Saffin 3-Lb. Jar 60¢ Points Per Jar 15
Shortening Spry 1-Lb. Jar 25¢ Points Per Jar 5
Pilchards Large Sardines No. 1 Tall 11¢ Points Per Can 11
Mackerel Sea Pride No. 1 Tall 14¢ Points Per Can 12

Household Values
Toilet Tissue silk 3 Reg. Rolls 13¢
Oxydol Granulated Soap 24-Oz. Pkg. 23¢
Lava Soap Med. Bar 6¢
Lux Soap Toilet Soap Reg. Bars 7¢

Safeway Quality Meats

Veal Sirloin STEAK Lb. 38¢
7 Points Per Pound

Cured Hams Round Ends Lb. 34¢ Points Per Lb. 5
Cured Hams Shank Ends Lb. 33¢ Points Per Lb. 3
Veal Chops Rib Cuts Lb. 35¢ Points Per Lb. 7
Sausage Pure Pork Cloth Bags Lb. 35¢ Points Per Lb. 4
Beef Roast Chuck Cuts Lb. 23¢ Points Per Lb. 9
Veal Roast Shoulder Cuts Lb. 25¢ Points Per Lb. 5
Spiced Loaf Cooked Lb. 49¢ Points Per Lb. 7
Bacon Grade A Sliced Lb. 41¢ Points Per Lb. 4
Baked Loaves Ass'd. Lb. 29¢ Points Per Lb. 4

Farm-Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Texas Seedless Grapefruit Lb. 6¢

Texas Oranges Juicy Lb. 7¢

Apples Fancy Washington Delicious Lb. 11¢
Apples Fancy Washington Jonathan Lb. 11¢
Potatoes No. 1 Colorado Rurals Lb. 10 39¢
Tomatoes California Firm, Red-Ripe Lb. 15¢
Green Cabbage California Solid Lb. 5¢
Waxed Rutabagas Lb. 5¢
Yellow Onions No. 1 Colo. Lb. 5¢

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