

## Lewis H. Cason, 66, Buried At Afton Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Lewis H. Cason, 66, who was found dead in bed at his home on the A. P. Stokes farm in Afton, Sunday morning, April 30, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Church of Christ in Afton, with C. V. Allen and Rev. A. P. Stokes officiating.

Pall bearers were W. J. Collier, Emmett Cross, Luther Stark, Jess Powell, E. J. Offield and M. D. Goolsby.

The deceased was born May 12, 1878, at Batesville, Ark. He lived in Dickens county about 20 years ago and after an absence of several years, had returned and for the last year he had been living on the farm of Rev. Stokes. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Those surviving are two daughters, one son, one sister and two brothers.



**THE CONVALESCENT TRAINING PROGRAM** at Laughlin Field includes broadcast of news, orientation lectures and musical programs over the hospital's own sound system. Lt. George W. Richardson Jr., Lufkin, convalescent training officer, is shown at the microphone. To the right is Lt. Gerald B. Wadzeck, Spur, in charge of the convalescent physical training.

## Eligibility for New Tires Widened To Include B, C Holders

Eligibility for new tires has been widened to include all motorists using their cars for occupational driving, the "B" and "C" book holders, the district office of Price Administration, Lubbock, has announced. This change, effective May, has been possible because of a substantial increase in civilian allocations of new passenger car tires by the Office of Rubber Director.

The announcement pointed out that the increase in quota will not be sufficient to cover all applications and that certificates will be issued to those drivers who are considered most essential.

Motorists holding the basic "A" book now become eligible for the small remaining stock of used tires, Grade III.

Officials cautioned drivers that it is as important as ever that they continue to recap worn tires, avoid excessive speeds, and get the last mile of wear out of their tires, because tire production is still inadequate to meet any but the most necessary demands.

2/c, and W. W. Cheatham, B. M. 1/c, based in the Southwest Pacific, are home on a 20-day furlough, the first since entering the service. These boys state they have been around a little since leaving Spur, which sounds very modest in view of the combat service both have seen in the Pacific area, which they say is largely jungle and natives, with plenty hot weather thrown in.

At the expiration of their leave they will report back to San Francisco for overseas duty. They said tell their friends they were on their way to "Tokyo."

Bob Porter, Gunner's Mate 3/c, based at Pearl Harbor, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter of the Croton community, writes his parents that he is now on a convoy ship, but is getting along just fine. He hopes to come back to the states this summer.

Mrs. G. R. Boothe heard from her son, Troy Boothe, this week for the first time in a month, stating he was in a hospital recovering from an appendicitis operation at Santa Margarita Ranch, Oceanside, Calif. He has also recently been promoted to private first class. His address is Pfc. Troy Boothe, U. S. Naval Hospital, Ward 23A, Santa Margarita Ranch, Oceanside, Calif.

Sgt. Sam T. Clemmons, stationed at Indianapolis, Ind., visited Mrs. Simmons and two daughters, and his mother, Mrs. Pauline Clemmons, the past few days. Sgt. Clemmons expects to leave soon for overseas service.

Pfc. T. W. Dodson writes his mother, Mrs. W. H. Dodson, that he had recently landed in England, where he observed Easter services in a church over two hundred years old. He also stated he was well and enjoying life very much.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray received word last week that their son, Virgil Murray, seaman first class, had been transferred from Memphis, Tenn., to Hollywood, Fla. Friends caring to write him may address him as follows: Virgil Murray, S 1/c, A.R.M. Class, 4-44, Section 10, U. S. Naval Air Gunners School, Hollywood, Fla.

After 25 months of overseas service, Red McDonald, B. M.

## WATCH EAST WARD GROW!

Miss Smiley is planning to give tests to the children who were absent at the beginning of school, when tests were given in order to have a record of the abilities of each child going to East Ward.

It is also in the program to give standard tests of achievement to all children in Dickens county in order to make some effort toward maintaining the same requirements and standards for all schools in the county.

Mrs. Harris had charge of assembly last Friday and the children dramatized two stories in "Our New Friends." They sang several songs and did two interesting rhythmic activities. The stage was beautifully decorated with butterflies, moths, red birds and pot plants.

Mrs. E. S. Lee's room will give an operetta called "Going to the Fair" next Friday at 1:30. She will also present the same program at PTA Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver, a Post district president of PTA, and an active parent worker, will be the speaker at PTA next Tuesday. Her subject will be "How Long Apron Strings?" Mrs. Weaver will also install officers for the new year, so come to PTA Tuesday at 2:30. The school wishes to express its appreciation for the many things the PTA has done for it this year.

About 200 reading certificates will be given as a result of the wide reading program, due to the great number of books bought by the PTA this year.

Thanks to PTA and its leadership!

## Cubs Have Victory Garden Planted

Under the supervision of John Smith, new Den chief, the Cubs Victory garden was all planted before the last two rains, and should soon be up. Mrs. Tang Smith, Den Mother, is quite proud of the way the Cubs are taking hold of this project.

At the next meeting, May 9, both parents are urged to be present. The awards these boys have earned will not be presented unless at least one parent is present.

## Dupree Allen Wires Parents 'Safe, Well'

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen were rather puzzled this week upon receiving a cablegram from their son, Dupree, chief petty officer first class, with the expeditionary forces in the Mediterranean, saying "Well and safe." Later, while listening to a news broadcast, they learned that a large transport had been sunk in that area and 498 men lost.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen believe this is what Dupree had reference to and feel thankful for his safety.

## RADIO STARS TO APPEAR IN DICKENS MONDAY NIGHT

The Homestead Trio and Miller Brothers, radio stars from Wichita Falls, will be in Dickens Monday night, May 8, at 8:30 o'clock, at the high school auditorium in a program of music, song and vaudeville.

This program is being sponsored by the Cub Scouts of Dickens, so come and see a good show and help the Scouts.

## Death Claims Aged Ex-County Resident In Lubbock April 26

Mrs. Mollie Stovall, 79, passed away at 4:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 26, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Lambert, of Lubbock, after several years of ill health.

Funeral services were held at the Rix Funeral home in Lubbock, with Rev. Bruce officiating. The body was then brought to Spur and she was buried in the family plot beside her husband, who preceded her in death Sept. 17, 1928, in the Spur cemetery. Rev. H. P. Stokes of Afton conducted a brief service at the cemetery.

Mrs. Stovall was a kind and devoted mother and loved by all who knew her. She was converted and joined the Methodist church in early childhood.

Survivors include her six children—three sons, David, John and Burrow of Muleshoe; three daughters, Mrs. Sallie Burke, Stamford; Mrs. C. A. Lambert, Lubbock, and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Whiteface; one brother of Shamrock; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

All the children were present for the last rites.

Mrs. Stovall was born in Fannin county July 21, 1865. She moved to Dickens county in 1919 with her family, where she lived for a number of years. Later she moved to the Duck Creek community where she lived until 1929. Since that time she has lived in Bailey county with her son, Burrow.

## Attend Funeral of Daughter and Sister

W. B. Barclay, accompanied by his five sons, Walter and Curtis Barclay of Spur, Guy of Lubbock, Claude of Petersburg, and Bynum of Healy Bend, Ariz., left Wednesday of last week to go to the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Florine Black, of Los Angeles, Calif., who had been seriously ill there for a number of days.

Word was received here Saturday that Mrs. Black passed away Friday morning, April 28, and was buried in Los Angeles Tuesday.

## Knights of Pythias Hold District Meet

The district convention of the Knights of Pythias was held in the local hall Thursday night, April 27. District officers present were O. B. Norman, district grand chancellor, and Dr. G. H. Ater of Lubbock, who delivered the principal address of the evening.

Visitors were present from Lamesa, Tahoka, Lubbock and Paducah.

## Take 32nd Degree Masonic Training

Local members of the Masonic lodge who went to Dallas Saturday for 32nd degree training were Horace Hyatt, Buck Sadler, Lester Ericson, David McAteer, Leonard Wilson, Van North of Clairmont, Henry Elliott, Martin Pope, and Judge E. H. Boedeker of Dickens.

All returned Tuesday except Horace Hyatt who remained over for a short visit with relatives. He returned Thursday of last week.

## Eugenia Butler Wins Honor at Texas Tech

Miss Eugenia Butler was one of 125 women students honored at the 13th annual Women's Recognition service at Texas Tech April 28. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Butler of McAdoo, and was recognized for an A minus average, 50 activity points, membership in Phi Upsilon Omicron, honorary home economics society, and for being in 1943 Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities.

## NEW REGISTRANTS

Following is a list of new registrants of Dickens county for the month of April:  
Robert Wilburn Brashear.  
Charley Paul Harris.  
Clifford Charles Bloodworth.  
Roy Lee Ball.



**PICTURED ABOVE** is Elmer Gannon and his Grand Champion sow and litter winners in the FFA and 4-H Club show here April 8



**EVANGELIST PAUL W. HARRINGTON**, above, who will conduct a series of services at the Assembly of God church, starting Sunday and continue for two weeks or longer. Some of the subjects Rev. Harrington will speak on are "Salvation," "Divine Healing," "Mark of the Beast" and "Second Coming of Christ." The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

## Notice To Air Mail Public

When war was declared, the air lines had in use 384 planes for transporting mail.

The army immediately took over about half of the planes being used for mail service because they were needed by the armed forces.

Since that time 38 planes have been returned to companies operating air lines and at the same time air mail has increased three and one-half times what it was before war was declared.

As a result, the air mail service is overcrowded—in fact much of it has to be transported by train as there are not enough planes available to carry all of it.

The public can help a great deal if they will use light weight stationery when sending letters by air.

Please cooperate with the war effort by making your letter as light as possible.

L. S. Wilson, P. O. Clerk.

## Bro. Mrs. Campbell Dies in Wichita Falls

Word was received here Tuesday morning of the death of Webber Williams, in a Wichita Falls hospital after a month's illness from heart trouble.

Mr. Williams is a brother of Mrs. W. S. Campbell of Spur, and lived here for many years with his family, before moving to Slaton where he was living at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held in Slaton Wednesday.

## TWO LOCAL GIRLS PLACED ON ACC HONOR ROLL

Miss Rose Petty and Miss Beth Arthur, students at Abilene Christian college, have been placed on the honor roll for the second six weeks. Students are placed on the honor roll who are in the upper ten per cent of the class. Both have done outstanding work on the campus during the 1943-44 sessions. Miss Petty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petty, and Miss Arthur is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur.

## Irate Soldier Wants To Know What in H—He's Fightin' For

T/5 Herman L. Norris son of Mr. and Mrs. John Norris of Glenn, who is stationed at Camp Santo Anita, Arcadia, Calif., sent his varents the following letter which was published in the Roanoke (Ill.) Post, home town of Sgt. Clifford Sharpe of the South Pasadena police department. The writer of the letter is Charles Saunders, friend of Sgt. Sharpe. The opinions expressed in the letter to the soldiers' home town paper seem to be general among service men in the war theater, according to returned war correspondents. The letter:

"Somewhere in the Southwest Pacific—Dear Mom and Dad: Par-don my mood, but I get this way once in a while and I guess you folks will have to suffer the consequences.

"Mom and Dad, just what in the h— am I fighting for any way? Is it for these people who sit back on their pants and gripe at the food and gas rationing?

"Anybody that would sit back in the states safe and sound and have guts enough to beef about the conditions he has to put up with should be shot. It isn't what I've been through that makes me feel like this. It's the guys that are now doing all the fighting that I'm talking for. I wonder if some of the people back there realize that approximately every hour they are griping one good fighting man dies for their very cause.

"When I hear of the people that are striking for \$1.50 an hour instead of 1.48—the people who have no consideration for what their boys are out fighting for—it makes me boil. I imagine that none of those people ever had a good buddy shot down right beside them or seen blood or guts spread all around them or have all hell break loose before their very eyes. If they had witnessed this, probably they would have a different idea about the whole affair.

"This (U.S.) is a country of free speech, otherwise I couldn't be writing this way. It seems a shame that these men should have to come back (those who do come back) and live among the people who unknowingly have been fighting against them—all the time he was fighting for them.

"As for myself, I don't ever care to come back and live with people like that. I have too much respect for these men who have risked and given their lives for the people back home, some of whom don't give a darn whether the war lasts forever or not.

"I'm fighting for the things I left—the school across the street, the church on the corner, the corner drug store, all my friends back there, my own freedom, and last but not least you Mom and Dad.

"I expect to come back to live in a free country. Why do some people have to be so unpatriotic?

"Gosh, I've said too much already. I'll write again when I am in better spirits.

"Keep writing and take it easy.

"Love, CHUCK."

## Finds Conditions In Sale Diseased Meats Deplorable

Rep. Albert Power returned Sunday from Port Arthur and Houston where he met with the legislative Sanitary committee to inspect the slaughter and sale of diseased animals.

Conditions found to exist by the committee in the slaughter and sale of diseased animals in Texas is deplorable, Power said, adding that remedial legislation to curb this practice is now being drafted, and that a bill with "teeth" in it would be introduced when the 49th legislature convenes in January.

## CEMETERY WORKING

To those of you who are interested in the Afton cemetery, we will meet there on the morning of May 8, to clean the ground and other work that is needed. Please come and help with this work as we do not have enough money to hire this done. Bring hoes, rakes and shovels. Every-one please make an effort to come. LUTHER STARK.



Pvt. Wade Roberts, stationed at Camp Ellis, Ill., spent last week here with his sister, Mrs. Lloyd Elkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Meador.

Sgt. Emory Walden is here on a 22-day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Walden, and his grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Walden.

Cpl. and Mrs. J. F. Peak of Camp Clairborne, La., spent a 10-day furlough here with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hines, and will also visit Cpl. Peck's parents at Girard.

Sgt. Euel E. Hurd, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson, stationed in New Guinea, writes he has been in combat service for some time. The last word they heard was written March 31.

Sgt. Laroy Webb, stationed at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., returned to his station April 26 after a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Webb of Bakersfield, Calif. The Webbs are former residents of Spur. Mrs. Nell Crafton and son, Bobby Don, of Richmond, Calif., also visited in the home of her parents during Sgt. Webb's furlough.

Pvt. and Mrs. Louis H. Gardner came in Tuesday on their way to Swenson to spend a 10-day furlough with Pvt. Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDaniel received a letter Tuesday from their son, Cpl. Roy T. McDaniel (overseas). This was the first news in four weeks. He had been sent to a rest camp for three weeks. He stated no one knew how much it meant to the boys and how they appreciated the opportunity these camps provided for rest and quiet. He added he had received 30 letters that day. Recently the War department sent WBAP a recording of Cpl. McDaniel's voice from overseas, saying "he was well and getting along o. k.," which the radio station forwarded to Mrs. McDaniel.

Pvt. James P. Bankston, Marine Corps, stationed at San Diego, Calif., is being transferred to some other camp.

Cpl. Howard McDaniel of the Tank Destroyers division, stationed at North Camp Hood, arrived this week and will spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bankston, and sister, Mrs. James Bankston.

Tom Williams, west of Spur, received a letter from his son, Cpl. Thomas C. Williams, stating he had been in the recent campaign for the Admiralty Islands, stating that although it did not last very long, for a few days it was pretty hot. Cpl. Williams says he hopes to be home in the spring. He sends greetings to all his friends.

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**DESCRIBES NAZI DEVILMENT**

The Archbishop of York, one of the leading clergymen of Great Britain, says that Germany adopted the deliberate policy of enslavement and degradation to accomplish three ends in Occupied Europe.

"To supply itself with munitions of war, to obtain food for Germany and to weaken by semi-starvation the people of occupied countries so that they will be less capable of revolt."

The church leader says that the results "are hunger and disease on a gigantic scale," with nine million undernourished children. He reports that in Poland, however, the children are kept healthy to the age of four "when they are taken from their mothers and sent to Germany to be raised as Germans."

The British clergyman, who visited Moscow last year, says that within Germany are millions of foreign workers and that "women have been flogged and tortured and from Poland and Russia they have been deported to serve in German brothels." Moreover, he adds, that everything he has said "can be proven to the hilt."

**INVASION OPTIMISM**

The military experts, while generally somewhat pessimistic as they contemplated the loss of life associated with the invasion of Europe, are becoming a bit more optimistic in their consideration of the Anglo-American attack upon Hitler.

While formerly considerable attention was given to the strength of the German defenses, the experts are now beginning to realize that the United States and Great Britain are preparing for the first time in the war, to demonstrate their full strength.

Nobody knows what will happen when the Anglo-American Army throws its full power against the Germans. It may be assumed that no army in the history of the world has ever had such a variety of offensive weapons. Moreover, it is readily assumed that General Eisenhower will have overwhelming superiority at the points of contact.

There is the possibility that the Anglo-American offensive might develop into a blitz campaign, repeating on a tremendous scale the spectacular victories of the Nazis in Poland and France. If this happens, German defenses will crumble and the fighting in Europe will be over many weeks before Christmas. If the invasion meets unexpectedly strong resistance, the offensive will develop into something like trench warfare and the war in Europe may go on for many months.

**SAYS GERMANY WILL CRACK**

Dr. Eduard Benes, president of Czecho-Slovakia, predicts in London that it is "not at all unlikely that Germany will collapse within three months after a success-

ful Allied invasion of Western Europe."

The Czech leader does not believe that the Germans will permit fighting on their own soil and bases his prediction upon the theory that when Anglo-American forces reach the Western German frontier and Russian forces reach the Eastern German frontier, "Germany will crack wide open and refuse to fight."

Dr. Benes says that reports reaching him from the Continent showed disintegration within Germany and asserts that "between fifteen and thirty German civilians are executed inside Germany every day for expressing defeatist views and making anti-Hitler remarks." He does not say that the Allied invasion will be a promenade but professes confidence that it will prove disastrous to the Germans.

**YES, IF SOMEBODY ELSE PAYS**

Human nature is reflected in the report of the American Institute of Public Opinion, which recently asked voters throughout the nation whether the pay of servicemen "who take part in actual fighting" should be increased.

Throughout the nation seventy per cent of the individuals polled voted in favor of the increased pay but only sixty per cent expressed a willingness to pay higher taxes to make this possible.

This demonstrates that at least one-seventh of those who think that fighting soldiers should receive increased compensation are unwilling to contribute any money for that purpose. They expect the rest of the public to provide the funds.

The fact is that many others, who proclaim a willingness to provide the funds, would be among those howling about high taxes if the suggestion is adopted.

We remember when the nation was on pins to see who would win the latest dance marathon.

The best laid plans may go astray but the result will still exceed those accomplished without planning.

Many of those who grumble most about the regulations of warfare have been inconvenienced the least.

There are many loyal Americans willing for somebody else to make the sacrifices connected with a winning war.

Inflation is the greatest internal threat to the welfare of the nation; it will come only if selfish groups get what they demand.

There are Americans, bitterly denouncing economic conditions, who will live to yearn for the wages and profits they are making today.

People who have forgotten 1932 think that everything would be perfect in the nation if big business could avoid governmental regulations.

When General Patton said that the United States, Great Britain and Russia would rule the world he only spoke the truth, whether one likes it or not.

Whenever newspapers are controlled there is no free press, regardless of whether the control is exercised by the government, large advertisers or proprietors.



**LOOKING AHEAD**

by GEORGE S. BENSON  
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**ON OUR WAY**

People in the United States are still allowed to own property. We are all used to the idea and it does not seem strange to us, but in some countries it is not allowed and many politicians oppose it. They are not all in far-away Muscovy either. Some people right here in America think it is wrong to own property. They are not saying much about it because such talk would do them no good right now. But they are gaining converts quietly.

Fortunately a big share of Congress is elected by farmers, even yet. Farmers own property and like it. Suppose some farm-state congressman should suggest that all farmers surrender their fields to the government and take a government farm job. He would be a false representative; he would face sure defeat. That's why communists have to hide from Congress while they cook their imported poisons into medicine for you and me.

**The First Objective**

One of the main things that communist politicians are aiming at is the "abolition of private property." Of course they can't argue anybody into the notion of giving away their property. They know that. The only way they can separate an owner from his property is to make it impossible for him to keep it. The easiest way to do that is to make taxes so high he can't afford to own it. That's about what's happening here now.

The communist platform of Karl Marx has in it two wicked tools for transferring property to the government from private individuals such as farmers: (1) A heavy graduated income tax—the bigger the income the higher the rate. (2) Killing the right of inheritance. Together, those two instruments can do the foul work they are designed to do. By the way we have No. 1 in America already. No. 2 has been seriously advocated in our own Congress.

**A Ceiling Necessary**

Congress could set up no better fender against communism in this country, could devise no safer strategy for the home front, than to take tax laws more intelligently in hand. There is a movement on foot already to amend the Federal Constitution so as to make 25 per cent the top tax rate on gifts and inheritances and except in war time, on personal incomes. Maybe 25 per cent is high, but it's a ceiling and I'm for it.

Already 14 states: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Wisconsin and Wyoming have endorsed the move by act of legislature. Such a Constitutional amendment would bring several incidental benefits to national prosperity besides setting up a safeguard against the transfer of private property into public hands by the tax route.

**Let Incentive Live**

Only recently this column told about an aged man of means declining to finance a promising home enterprise because the biggest possible return (after taxes) on his investment could not justify the risks involved although they seemed small. Without a chance for financial improvement, old men will not risk their savings, nor will young men contribute their time, energy and inargue anybody into the notion of gunity. Tax rates like 85 cents on the dollar paralyze progress. Opportunities to make a profit

**"THE HOUNDS OF SPRING"**



**43 Area Chambers Have Earned WTCC Certificates of Award in Inter-County Agricultural and Livestock Contest**

The West Texas inter-county Agricultural & Livestock contest is making marked progress in its first month of activities, said an announcement this week by the West Texas chamber of commerce, which is sponsoring the two-year production and improvement plan.

The contest was officially inaugurated in March, following a referendum vote by WTCC affiliates to put in on. Objectives are to contribute to the war effort in stimulating increased production on West Texas farms and ranches of food and feed crops, and to carry the plan into the post-war in more fully developing the area's natural resources from the soil together with soil and water conservation and utilization.

As of April 1, 43 area chambers of commerce, or agencies functioning as such, had progressed sufficiently in their contest participation to have earned certificates of award, and these were in the mail to them last week end. The certificate, a fine piece of embossing and printing, recites that the West Texas chamber of commerce, "speaking for the people of West Texas and with their congratulations, is privileged to bestow this Certificate of Award on the Chamber of Commerce, as a pioneering leader in the Inter-County Production and Improvement Contest." It bears the signatures of WTCC President M. C. Ulmer, and Manager D. A. Bandeen.

Receiving the award token are

start new industries and keep old ones going. The United States is sure of an employment problem after the war, unless industry is freed from the ball-and-chain effect of present taxes. "The real remedy for unemployment is the creation and maintenance of work opportunities for working men and women in private industry." Who said that? None other than Matthew Woll, while he was vice president of the American Federation of Labor. He was dead right too.

**Duck Creek Soil Conservation District NEWS NOTES**

RILEY WOOTEN, Chm. OSCAR MCGINTY, Sec.  
WILL WRIGHT TOM MURDOCK A. A. FRY

Now is the time to plan to stop the wind erosion on your farm next winter and spring by planning your strip cropping program for this year. Strip cropping is the planting of erosion-permitting and erosion-resisting crops in alternating strips. The best practice is rotating these wind resisting strips within fields rather than between entire fields. In addition, this practice will facilitate good soil conservation crop successions. Strip cropping increases the soil saving value of erosion-resisting crops by lacting these crop-growing, soil-holding and improving crops where they are most effective in controlling soil erosion.

The place to use strip crops are on newly constructed terraces. The entire terrace ridge and the interval below planted to small grain or feed crop and the next terrace interval planted to cotton. If this practice is used then cotton may be planted the next year where small grain or feed crops were planted.

The next method of planting strip crops is where the land is not terraced. On the loose

sandy soils subject to wind and water erosion but where wind erosion is most destructive it is recommended that low-growing crops such as cotton should be planted in alternate even-width strips with grain sorghum or sudan. These even-width strips facilitate the following of a two year rotation. Grain sorghum heads should be harvested or a high stubble should be left undisturbed as long as possible before preparing land for another crop. These strips should vary in width from 75 to 150 feet, depending on how sandy the land is.

**Regret**

"Ah, Mr. Branson, and how is your most charming wife?"  
"I have only one."

English Teacher—name a collective noun.  
Student—Garbage can.

**All the Way**

Mr. Snap—My motto is: What is worth doing is worth doing well.  
Mrs. Snap—I notice that when you make a fool of yourself.

**Our Weekly Quiz**

- 1—How many women are employed in the U. S.?
  - 2—Who is Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Navy?
  - 3—Where would you find Madang and Wewak?
  - 4—Do the Japanese outnumber Allied forces in the Southwest Pacific?
  - 5—What is the age of King Victor Emanuel of Italy?
  - 6—When did Congress pass the Selective Service act?
  - 7—Who are the "big four" of the anti-inflation fight?
  - 8—Where is the Fifteenth Air Force based?
  - 9—The Army has 7,700,000 men; what was its strength in 1940?
  - 10—What is a havelock?
- (See Quiz Answers elsewhere in this issue.)

**A SCHOOL BOY CAN HANDLE SIMPLE**



**Electrical Repairs**

When Junior's dad went off to war, chances are he left instructions about helping out around the home—especially with real "men's jobs" like making minor electrical repairs so that it wouldn't be necessary to send for a busy repair man. We will be happy to supply you with repair information any member of the family can use!

**BE SURE YOUR CHILD KNOWS HOW TO HANDLE ELECTRICITY SAFELY, THEN LET HIM MAKE MINOR REPAIRS LIKE REPLACING A BURNT OUT FUSE.**

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# The ROWEL

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## Football Boys Receive Jackets

The students of Spur high school were called to assembly May 26 to witness the presentation of the football jackets by Coach Jack Christian. After a short speech of recognition and presentation of a jacket by Mr. Hobert Lewis to Coach Christian, the jackets were awarded to the following:

- Jimmie Vernon, captain—center.
- Charlie Paul Harris—Manager.
- George Walker—Tackle.
- W. C. Rumfield—Quarterback.
- Roy Lee Ball—Quarterback.
- Elmer Gannon—Full back.
- Calvin Holloway—Right Half.
- Wendle Parker—Right End.
- Dewie Watson—Left End.
- Lane Ericson—Tackle.
- Donald Delisle—Guard.
- Jimmie Draper—Full Back.
- O. E. Byrd—Left End.

The boys are very proud of their jackets and the school is proud of them. The jackets are a reversible type one side is blue and gold with a blue S sewed on the front, and the other side is gold with black leather sleeves. On the blue and gold side is a football with District Champs written on it. These jackets are the finest money could buy and the boys deserve it.

### SONG HIT OF THE WEEK

#### I'll Get By

I'll get by as long as I have you  
Though there be rain and darkness too.  
I'll not complain, I'll see it through.  
Poverty may come to me it's true.  
But I'll get by as long as I have you.

USE SPUR WANT ADS  
USE SPUR WANT ADS  
Use WANT ADS FOR RESULTS.

**STAFF**  
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Jokesmith.....Maxine Adams  
Sports Editor...Pete Dobbins  
Contributors: Jackie Rector,  
Howard Wilson, George Walker,  
Wendle George, Billy Jean Woodrum,  
Jean Arthur, Shirley Powell, Bettye Weaver and Betty Jo Reid.

## Imagine This:

The Rowel Staff putting out a good Rowel.  
Thurmond Moore going with a girl.  
Dot Karr refusing a date.  
George Walker dancing.  
Billie Woodrum being at school on time.  
Forestine without her giggle.  
Mr. Cook not whistling.  
Miss Powell without her eyes to talk with.  
Maxine Adams with a serious thought.  
Jimmie Vernon going with someone besides Robbie.  
Wendle George without his poetry.  
Nell Young without her "dying cow" look.  
Gene Brashear in the army.  
Henry Gruben being short.  
Bettye Weaver acting her age.  
Warren Koener walking.  
Nelda Hindman making herself heard.  
Tommie Toweles playing a flute.  
Jean Arthur being in a hurry.  
Some new boys coming to Spur.  
Betty Alldredge going with Sam P. Oran.  
Ruby Duboise making C's.  
Lou Emma on a diet.  
Mac Brannon playing football.  
Billy D. not pecking a piano.  
David McAtter singing.  
Pike not drinking a shake every day.  
Lane Ericson studying.

## Dramatic Class To Present Play

The Dramatic class of Spur High is to present its annual play in the high school gym Thursday May 4, at 8:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to come.

This play is a sensational Broadway thriller that will give you something new in the field of mystery. The characters of the play are as follows:

- Maude Brown—Glamor puss.
  - Nell Young—Alice.
  - Shirley Powell—Shotput.
  - Jean Holloway—Jane.
  - Gwendolyn McAlpin—Fredia.
  - Barbara Mabe—Eve.
  - Cecilia Fox—Shirley.
  - Lois Johnson—Betty (Tennessee).
  - Elyse Frazier—Phyllis.
  - Billy McMahan is the radio announcer.
  - Stage Committee—Inez Penn, Murl Bacot and Billie Munden.
  - Publicity Man—Mary Munden.
- This play is under the able supervision of Maxine Adams. Maxine intends to major in speech at college and this training she is now receiving will benefit her greatly in the future.

## Seniors of '44

By Bettye Weaver

The dignified Seniors of Spur High School, Are now beginning to sob and droll.  
We always thought we'd like to graduate,  
But now we realize it's all a mistake.  
We've caused you lots of trouble, we know  
And sometimes our grades were pretty low,  
We're sure that all of you understand,  
Because that happens throughout the land.  
To the underclassmen, so meek and mild,  
Have all the fun you can for awhile  
For in a year, or two, maybe three,  
You'll graduate and then you'll see  
Just how much you hate to leave the place,  
And the satisfied look on the teacher's face.  
The school holds fond memories for all of us,  
Football, the band, and the crowded bus.  
So, as we leave, we reminisce,  
We think of the things we're going to miss.  
As we go down the walk, and take a last look,  
We see the grinning face of old Mr. Cook.  
How glad he is to be rid of us at last,  
As he recalls the year that's just passed.  
So, We, the SENIORS of forty-four,  
Will not be troubling you any more.

## Chapman Award

As has been in the past, Judge Alton B. Chapman is again awarding \$20.00 to the author of the best theme written on any phase of the Bible. The idea of this is to create an interest in the Bible.  
Anyone, regardless of whether he or she has had Bible or not, is eligible for entry. The contest will be held May 9. Those who intend to enter should be gathering up material on their subject. On May 9 bring anything you desire to school, and you will be judged by several of the teachers, and the winner will be announced as soon as possible after that.  
Rev. Herman Coe and Rev. Howard H. Hollowell have submitted several subjects for your consideration:  
The Beautitudes.  
The Missionary Activities of the Apostle Paul.  
A Major Prophet (Something of his life and work.)  
God's Deliverance of Israel from Egypt.  
The Mission and Ministry of John the Baptist.  
The Life of Joseph.  
The Life Story of any Major Bible Character.  
Any phase of the Life or Ministry of Jesus Christ.  
The Life of David.

## Executive Council Has Theatre Party

The executive council of the Artaban chapter of the FHT combined business and pleasure Sunday afternoon in a business session, a picture show and buffet supper in Mrs. Jeffers' home. The council made plans for the annual style show and achievement day May 5, 1944. Vera Doris Pickens, 2nd vice president, presented nominees for the officers for 1944-45 and the council reviewed the by-laws of the state, area and local chapters. It was decided that officers should meet the requirements set up in the state by-laws.

Council members present were Jackie Rector, president; Dorothy Reynolds, vice president; Vera Doris Pickens, second vice president; Marjorie Randall, secretary; Leta Fae Bloodworth, historian; Odell Swanner, treasurer; Bernice Swanner, song leader, and Mrs. Joe Jeffers, sponsor and advisor.

## SCANDAL

Well that lovely day is almost here,  
When the school will end its work;  
But though that time is drawing near,  
We still have scandal to make you shirk.

Has anybody noticed how Doris Jones flashes her left hand around lately? Could it be the diamond she's wearing?

I wonder why Olin Ward looked so unhappy Sunday afternoon. What was the matter Doris?

It seems as if Wanda Ruth Russell is taking an interest in things lately. What about Raymond Wanda?

It looks as if Harold Casey is out of luck now, what about it Vera Doris?

Verna Bea Cantrell and Harold Brewer have been seen together twice. I wonder if this means anything?

From the way it looks from here, that Spanish play created a new romance between Barbara Ford and Cleston Pritchett. Isn't that right?

Too bad that Cecilia Fox isn't a Jr. She and Calvin could have had such a good time on the picnic.

That 6th period History class is beginning to be a romantic place. The competition for Dewey is getting harder and harder. Keep it up, Ned.

The grave yard is getting to be quite a popular place at night. Better watch out or the Goblins are going to get you.

What has Bettye Weaver done to Billy D. or what has he done to her? They don't seem to be talking. "Sucker."

Eurena Hoover and Patsy Arrington don't seem to get along very well. Looks like Ardell may ruin a perfect friendship.

Locks like Patsy Arrington is in on every new romance in town. This time she took Ila Ruth's new boy friend—Freddy.

Shirley Powell certainly gets a lot of long distance phone calls. Seems like they all come early in the morning. In fact, real early—about 2.

Pete Adcock cut in on Robert Yarbrough; but could you blame him? Look at Imojean.

Parker, Billy J. and Donald certainly like to walk over the hill at nite. By the way, whom were you looking for?

Some gals have all the luck. Have you noticed the ones that are wearing their boy friend's football jackets?

Pete Dobbins had better watch out for Rex Taylor seems to be eyeing Nell. Rex and the Lt. are quite a lot of competition.

Something new has been added to Inez. And we think it looks better on her than it would on C. P.

It looked like Dyess had in his application for Mafai when J. W. and Mafai broke up. Congratulations Dyess.

It seems as Mr. Ball is still mad at Lane, for Aline did not get in from the "Wade party" until late. They shouldn't be such night owls.

It seems that Homer and Joan London have still got up a case. Better watch out Joan. He went with Louise Wade at her party.

Carl Joster and Mary Swenson it looks like, have made up a case. Watch out Carl, she's a wolf.

Wonder why Ernest Roberts didn't go to Wade's party; maybe it was because a certain girl was not there. Who is it Ernest?

Bye-bye, kids,  
That's all for awhile,  
We hope our scandal has made you smile.

Poncho, The Wolf.  
—S.H.S.—

## Who's Who

Ila Ruth Draper, who was our Football Queen of 1942, is a prominent member of the Senior class. She has been a Majorette of the Spur band for the past three years. Ila Ruth has participated as various officers of her class. She had one of the main parts in the Senior play this year.

Her favorites are:  
Drinks: Coke.  
Color: Blue.  
Subject: Clothes.  
Sport: Tennis.  
Pass Time: Thinking of Wilburn.

Pike Dobbins is and has been a very outstanding member of his class. He started here in the first grade and has continued to go here all through his eleven years of schooling. Pike has been various officers and has participated on different committees all through school. He was one of the five valedictorians when he graduated from Junior high. He received the Rotary award his Sophomore year. He worked on our annual and was assistant editor last year of the Rowel. Pike is president of the Senior class, and was president of the Junior class last year. He has certainly been a good editor of the Rowel this past year. Pike has been a member of the Spur band for the past eight years. He had one of the main parts in the Junior and Senior plays.

Pike is planning to go to the University of Texas this summer. We wish him all the luck possible and he certainly deserves it.

His favorites are:  
Drink: Milkshake.  
Color: Blue.  
Sport: Tennis.  
Subject: Physics.  
Past Time: Dating Charmain.

## Seniors Trip To Lubbock

The Senior class was the guest of Texas Technological college at Lubbock last week. They went through all the buildings on the campus and learned many interesting things. Some of the stu-

dents are planning to enter Texas Tech next fall, and this trip was very beneficial to those, especially.  
The Speech class of Texas Tech gave a play, "Letters to Lucerne," that night. One of our former students, Louise Ince, played an important part in it. The trip was very educational and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

## Achievement Day and Style Show

The annual style show and achievement day will be held Friday evening, May 5, at 8:30 in the high school gymnasium.

Awards and ribbons will be given the first three places and the best of each group of dresses. The groups are:

- Freshman (or 1st year)—School Costume.
  - Sophomore (or 2nd year)—All Purpose Costume.
  - 3rd Year Girls—Special Occasion Costume.
- Other work will be on display in the gym and mothers and interested visitors are invited to come at 8 o'clock to see the exhibits of the girls year's work in homemaking.

## Jokes and Sayings

**NICE VERSE**  
Slipper ice—very thin;  
Pretty girl—tumbled in;  
Saw a fella—on the bank;

Gave shriek—then she sank;  
Boy on hand—heard her shout;  
Jumped right in—pulled her out;  
Now he's hers—very nice;  
But she had—to break the ice.

Mrs. Woods: (taking up term papers): "Why the quotation marks on this paper?"  
Pete Dobbins: "Courtesy to the lady on my right."

Susie—I wouldn't go with you if you were the only boy in the world.  
Wendle Parker—You couldn't. You would be killed in the rush.

Mrs. Johnson—Warren B., please tell me what it is when I say: "Then you love, he loves—Warren B.—That's one of them triangles where somebody gets shot."

Charlie Paul—Do you pet?  
Inez Penn—Sure, animals.  
Charlie Paul—Go ahead, then, I'll be the goat.

Billie D.—Don't you think it is unsanitary to let your hogs run under your house?  
Sam P. Oran—Well, I dunno. We ain't lost a hog in 15 years.

Mrs. Brannen—What is the difference between a flea and an elephant?  
George Walker—Well a elephant can have fleas but a flea can't have an elephant.

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BANANAS	Pound	12c
K. B. Egg Mash	100 Lbs.	\$3.45
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## The Railroad LAND GRANT



★ To speed the settling of the West, our nation wanted railroads pushed across great unsettled areas to develop rich but distant regions and to bind the country together for military and other reasons.

In the 1850's and 1860's, to encourage railroads to push their tracks the undeveloped territory, Congress granted the odd sections on each side of the track to the railroads, with certain "strings" attached, and these grants varied in depth up to several miles.

The even sections retained by the government were for the most part sold to settlers at a substantial increase in price.

The Land Grant policy was very helpful in getting the railroads started in those early days. BUT . . .

### Isn't it out of date today?

In return for their Land Grants, the railroads originally were required, and are still required to do so in respect of military and naval property and personnel, to haul government passengers, freight, and mail at rates far below those applicable to ordinary traffic.

Since the Land Grants were made, railroads have paid out in reduced rates on government traffic many times the amount they have received from these Land Grants.

In the case of the Santa Fe, here are the figures: In more than 80 years which have elapsed since the Land Grants were made, Santa Fe's net realization from these lands has been about \$23,000,000. In 1943 alone, the government received from Santa Fe, in the form of rate reductions, approximately \$40,000,000.

Many governmental agencies as well as private shipper groups are convinced that the time has arrived for the entire repeal of these burdensome Land Grant requirements.



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FEATURES AND FASHIONS

MR. AND MRS. HARRY PATTON HONORED SATURDAY AFTERNOON WITH SHOWER

Mmes. M. H. Costelow, R. J. Bell, Austin Bell, Dave Wilson, J. W. Carlisle, and Samantha Smith were co-hostesses last Saturday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served. Many lovely and useful gifts were received that will help to replace those lost when fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patton.

Those calling or sending gifts were Mmes. C. L. Martin, Jesse White, W. F. Gilbert, Emma Lee, T. H. Blackwell, George Gabriel, R. H. Mills, Luella Powell, E. L. Smith, Fred Hisey, Brink Carlisle, Hattie B. Turvin, Mary Pearl Hagins, Lou Hagins, G. R. Boothe, J. A. Swarlingen, Vernon Gregory, V. L. Graves, W. L. Hyatt, W. D. Blair, Marvin Wright, C. H. McCully, Lee Randall, A. M. Hoover and Robbie, Elmer Cross, Will Watson, Luther Edwards, P. A. Ramsey, Jesse Fletcher, Monroe Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruben, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hagins, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harkey, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bell, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. eSale, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ensey, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Hazelwood, Mrs. Sallie Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hagins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Langston, Mrs. Rosa Hindman, Mrs. Walter Driggers, Mrs. George Lisenby, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst, Rev. and Mrs. Howard H. Hollowell, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Roberson, Mrs. Al Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagins, Mr. and Mrs.

Dupree, Mrs. Alva Smith, Mrs. Eula Peak, Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. John King, Mrs. J. A. Koon, Mrs. M. W. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Costelow, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neaves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Green, Mrs. Lura Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Moore, Mrs. Ora Pearl Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, Mrs. Hutto, Mrs. W. W. Ellis, Miss Jo Dunn, Miss Tallye Windham, Miss Mary Puckett, Mrs. Hugh Hagins, Mrs. Paul Loe, Mrs. J. I. Mecom, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rubenkenny and Mrs. Hattie Milam of Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen of Lubbock.

ELLIOTT RANCH HOME SCENE OF STUDY CLUB MEETING TUESDAY

The 1931 Study club met Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Elliott ranch home with Misses Margaret and Dorothy Elliott as hostesses.

Mrs. Winston Brummett presided during the business session. Mrs. Horace Wood, in her most interesting and capable manner, reviewed "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," by Betty Smith.

A refreshment plate of salad, snacks, tea and cookies was served to the following members: Mmes. Winston Brummett, Bob George, George Glover, H. M. Christian, Ray Penn, Jerry Ensey, Hobert Lewis, Harold Karr, Ferrill Albin Horace Wood, the hostesses, Misses Margaret and Dorothy Elliott.

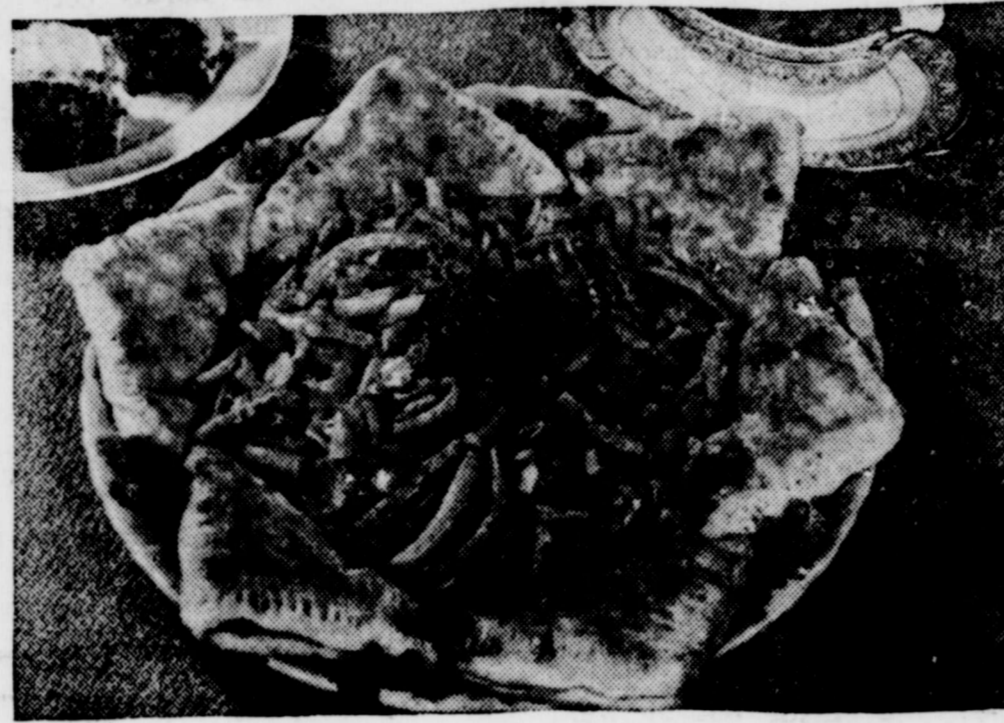
All club members greatly enjoyed the ranch and the Elliott collections.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the people of Dickens county for their many kindnesses and words of sympathy shown us at the graveside Thursday in putting our Mother away. May each one know that all was said and done was greatly appreciated in our sorrow.

The Family and Brother of Mollie V. Stovall.

Wash' Day Oven Meal Saves Gas Fuel



Potato Tarts with Sausage Filling

There are few meals as time-releasing and fuel saving as oven meals. They are a boon to the busy housewife, who can put food in the oven and leave it for a specified length of time, confident that the controlled heat of modern ovens will stay constant.

The fuel saving aspect helps not only the budget, but the war effort as well. All kitchen fuels, particularly "bottled" or "tank" gas, the convenient fuel for homes beyond city gas mains, are needed in war industries and the government appreciates any savings the "army in aprons" can make.

This "Wash Day Oven Meal" takes only 45 minutes in the oven and serves six. It is complete, except for the beverage, a raw vegetable or fruit salad and a cold dessert.

The meal consists of potato tarts with sausage filling and Spanish beans.

These two dishes can be baked in the same oven, setting the tempera-

ture control to hold the oven heat to 375 degrees.

Potato Tarts with Sausage Filling

Mix an egg with mashed potatoes that have been prepared with milk, butter and seasoning. Leftovers will do. Sift a half teaspoon of baking powder for each cup of mashed potatoes into enough flour to make a dough when it is worked into the potatoes. Roll out and cut in six inch squares. Place two tablespoons of sausage meat that has been browned for ten minutes in the center of each square. Fold dough over diagonally and pinch edges together. Brush with top milk and bake for 45 minutes.

Spanish Beans

1 pound green beans  
1/2 pound pepper  
1 cup canned tomatoes  
4 slices bacon

Cut beans in one inch pieces, add green pepper and bacon, both cut fine. Pour tomatoes over and bake, covered, for 45 minutes.

DRY LAKE SCHOOL HOLDS PLAY DAY APRIL 28, WITH WICHITA SCHOOL VISITORS

The Dry Lake school held a play day Friday, April 28, with the Wichita school as visitors. The morning program was as follows:

Welcome, Junior Campbell; Devotional, Rev. J. T. Campbell; Address, County Superintendent O. L. Kelley; Sing-song, Wichita school and Dry Lake school; Special Numbers, Wichita school; "Old Black Joe," Tennie Jane Kidd and Glenda Campbell; Spanish Solo, Aurora Hernandez; Declamation, Junior boys; Junior girls and Primary girls; Reading, "Mary Had a Little Lamb, Carolyn Kelley; Benediction, Lloyd Hindman.

The menu for the lunch consisted of meat, beans, salad, pickles, bread, cake, Dixie cups of ice cream, and Mr. Kelley brought soft drinks for the group. During the afternoon a ball game between the two schools was played, with the score being 7-6 in favor of Dry Lake.

Guests who enjoyed the day were O. L. Kelley and daughters, Wichita school teachers, Mrs. Ilafae Carr and Mrs. A. O. Bell, and Mr. Oscar Gunnell, Dry Lake school teachers, Mrs. Vestamae Smith, Laura Rasberry; trustees, Lloyd Hindman, Milton Williams, Joe Kidd; parents and visitors, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell and children, Mrs. Lloyd Hindman, Mrs. Milton Williams and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and granddaughter and son, Mrs. W. M. Calvert and daughters, Mrs. L. G. Bass and sons, Mr. Bill Holloway and son, Mrs. Archer Powell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simmons and son, Mr. Ola Miller, Honey Boy Kidd, Mary Alice Baker, Hilton Moore, Virginia Baker, Fern Willard, Leona Smith, Betty Lehw, Noel and Dix Thornton and Pike Robinson.

The Dry Lake teachers and pupils want to express their thanks and appreciation for the help and cooperation that the parents and trustees gave to make the day a success. Also they want to thank Mrs. Betty Lehw, Fern Willard and Miss Leona Smith for the very nice work in preparing and serving the lunch at the noon hour.

MR. AND MRS. LESTER GARNER ENTERTAIN WITH BUFFET SUPPER SATURDAY NIGHT

Last Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Lester Garner, local Butane dealers, entertained their employees and visiting agents and their families in their home at 502 E. Hill street, with a buffet supper.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sherrord of Lubbock, district Electrolux salesman, were present.

The following agents and store managers from neighboring towns were present: Mr. and Mrs. Dee

Paulk, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Creamer of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Stephens, Stamford; M. J. Neaves, Roby; Elvin Walker and C. E. McClellan, Tahoka; Raldo Goodall and Cliff Miller, Jayton; Marlin Rogers, Dickens; Richard Gossett, Miss Mildred Neaves, and Mr. and Mrs. Garner and family of Spur.

At the close of the supper hour the group gathered at the store where Mr. Sherrord directed an Electrolux school. All employees present received some very good training which they hope to pass on their customers using Servel Electrolux.

Plans were also discussed by which Butane dealers may serve the public more efficiently. Arrangements are under way for a fishing trip and outing to be enjoyed by this same group at Lake Worth next week.

MR. AND MRS. E. S. LEE ENTERTAIN BANK OFFICIALS DINNER TUESDAY NIGHT

Tuesday evening at their home on North Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee entertained with a dinner party honoring local bank officials and their wives, consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Link and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, and employees of the bank.

Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. O. M. McGinty and Mrs. Emma Lee.

The house was decorated with spring flowers. The table was laid with a white linen cut work cloth, centered with a crystal bowl holding blue iris, white carnations and white asters.

The unique place cards were hand-made with the name of each guest written backwards, which were said to resemble an old Egyptian script more than the English alphabet but provided lots of fun and merriment.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, cream gravy, buttered asparagus, new potatoes, Waldorf salad, assorted pickles, hot rolls iced tea and ice cake.

At the close of the dinner hour Mrs. McGinty reviewed "Good Night Sweet Price" in a most charming manner.

Not so often do so many nice things happen to so many people in the same evening as a meal with a host and hostess as genial and hospitable as Mr. and Mrs. Lee, and a book review given by one who knows so well how to do it as Mrs. McGinty.

In addition to the above mentioned guests present, were: Mrs. Kelly Marsh, Mrs. Raymond Futch, Mrs. Peggy Marsh, Misses Minnie Ola Ward, Winona Pace, Helen Hotcho, Ralph Sherrill, F. F. Vernon and Hobert Lewis.

OLD SETTLER OF KING COUNTY CELEBRATES 78th BIRTHDAY APRIL 23rd

Mrs. W. M. Smith celebrated her 78th birthday on April 23 with a dinner at her home in Dumont, in King county. She has lived in King county for almost 40 years. She is a well known citizen of Dumont and is loved by all. She does not look any older for the added year.

Mrs. Smith is the mother of nine children, all of whom are living. She has 25 grand children and eight great-great grand children.

In spite of rationing, an abundance of food was served and Mrs. Smith received a number of lovely gifts.

Three children who were unable to attend the celebration were Mrs. Charles Deaton and C. R. Smith of Dumont, and Guy Smith of Fort Worth. Those present were Otha, Lowell, Otis and Bill Smith, Mrs. Earl Flip-pin and Mrs. Perilla Adams.

Others who attended were: Messrs. and Mmes. V. M. Hand, Floyd Forest, Spec Green, Mack Read and family, Sam Woodward and family, Claud Flippin and family, J. W. Norris and family, Paul Smith and family, Charles Deaton, C. R. Carter, Mrs. Cliff Rogers and family, Mrs. Bertha Johnson, Mrs. Perilla Brewster and son, R. B. Cunningham, Jordan Rogers, Mrs. Holmberg, Ted Bean, Marie Sowder, Catherine Moring, Mrs. H. R. Jones, Mrs. Shelby, Jack and Thelma Dee Dillard of Roaring Springs, Rev. L. B. Taylor and family and the honoree, Mrs. Smith.

FEDERATED MUSIC CLUB ORGANIZED IN HOME OF MRS. J. E. BERRY TUESDAY

In commemoration of the approach of National Music week, those most interested in music and its value to the community, gathered at the home of Mrs. J. E. Berry Tuesday evening and organized a Federated Music club.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. George Gabriel, president; Mrs. Herman Coe, vice president; Mrs. Joe B. Long, recording secretary; Mrs. Marion Jordan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Raul English, treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Berry, publicity chairman; Mrs. Nell Davis, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. D. Starcher, counselor.

Following is a list of charter members: Mmes. P. C. Nichols, W. D. Starcher, Agnes M. Marrs, Herman Coe, Madge Alexander, Nell Davis, R. E. Dickson, Joe B. Long, W. T. Andrews, Raul English, Ned Baird, George Gabriel, J. E. Berry, James A. Bowman, Hobert Lewis, W. M. Hilly, Marion Jordan, and J. C. Smith of Dickens.

The primary purpose of this club will be the promotion of more and better music in Spur.

MESSES. JAMES A. BOWMAN, MRS. C. E. CHANDLER STUDY CLUB HOSTSSES

The 1917 Study club met in the home of Mrs. E. L. Adams Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with Mrs. James A. Bowman and Mrs. C. E. Chandler as hostesses.

The president, Mrs. Nell Davis, presided during the business session where plans were discussed to assist with the approaching art exhibit.

A most timely and interesting program was given on Australia

and New Zealand, with Mrs. Davis bringing "Highlights" on Australia, and Mrs. Clyde Bingham giving the "Highlights" on New Zealand. At the close of the discussions Mrs. Davis directed a organized a Federated Music proved very enlightening.

Most delicious refreshments of congealed layer salad, Ritz, cake with whipped cream, and iced tea were served to the following:

Mmes. Ned Baird, Clyde Bingham, J. E. Berry, Nell Davis, R. E. Dickson, C. H. Elliott, Clark Forbis, E. D. Hagins, L. H. Perry, Ann McClure, Jennie Shields, E. L. Adams and the hostesses, Mmes. Bowman and Chandler.

HONOR ROLL

FRESMEN

"A"—Mac Brannen, Mafoi Carlisle, William Gollihar, Howard Wilson.

"B"—Lorene Beadle, Imogene Bilberry, Margie Brashear, Lowell Cato, Robert Cherry, Morris Denson, Bill Dyess, Ruth Henderson, Bob Loe, Haden Moore, Ernest Roberts, Billy Swearingen, Homer Wilson, Bobby Mae Young, Joan London, Dorothy Jean Horton.

SOPHOMORE

"A"—Jane Brannen, Charmain Coe, Aury Nell Dyess, Dorothy Weatherman.

"B"—Elmer Gannon, Joycie Hagins, Roland Hairgrove, Dot Karr, Ellese Petty, Bessie Thornton, Jeanel Evans.

JUNIOR

"A"—Eurena Hoover, Imogene Thornton, Barbara Mabe, Lois Johnson.

"B"—Jerry Condron, Emma Pearl Gruben, Nelda Hindman, Betty Jo Nix, Vera Doris Pickens, Charlese Powell, Mary Puckett, Morjorie Randall, Doris Rape, Jackie Rector, Byrdene Roberson, Orville Robinson, Johnny Rollins, Aline Ball, Vernell Wilson, Lou Nell Wright, Nell Young, Robert Yarbrough, Billie Munden.

SENIOR

"A"—Maxine Adams, Betty Alldredge, Mildred Burger, Pete Dobbins, Pike Dobbins, Geraldine Wright.

"B"—Mural Bacot, Eunice Denson, Jimmy Draper, Ruby Duboise, Cecilia Fox, Henry Gruben, Dollie Hagins, Thurmond Moore, Shirley Powell, Betty Jo Reid, Lou Emma Shugart, Woneva Stanley, Odell Swanner, Jean Woodrum.

Business Training This Year Is Tops

Within the next sixty days, high schools will be closing. Many plans are being formulated and discussed now among young people as to their future educational work. Business training seems to be more frequently discussed this year than formerly. This, no doubt, is because business training seems to be in the ascendancy for the reason that it may be had in a comparatively shorter time.

There is a spirited demand now for well-trained office workers. When a business course can be had in such a short time and at a minimum of expense, it behooves young people, especially young women, to place business training at the top of their educational schedule.

If it is going to be a business training for you, we want to urge you to contact the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. This is one of the outstanding business training schools of the Southwest. Their courses are approved by the Texas State Department of Education, which assures you that their faculty is capable, that their courses are standard, and that their business dealings are ethical, also that your work gives you certain credits that may come in handy later on. A diploma from this well-known school will be your pass to the better positions.



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Somewhere In The Pacific — A Navy flyer plummets his dive bomber in near vertical descent briefly racing his own bomb toward targets such as this Jap cruiser our flyers bombed, burned and sank off the Marshall Islands.

Navy bombs are equipped with delicate automatic fuses which have little propellers that start whirling when the bomb is dropped. After falling about 500 feet it unscrews the mechanism and a plunger falls into firing position ready to explode the bomb when it hits the target.

Foretelling bad news for the Japs, bomb fuses of this type have secretly been in mass production by Nash-Kelvinator Corporation since March, 1942, it was recently disclosed in a Navy approved statement announcing completion of the big contract "on schedule".

Acting under strict military censorship, Nash-Kelvinator became one of the world's largest manufacturers of bomb fuses, producing three types for Navy bombs ranging from 100 pounders up to Atoll-Buster size.

Manufacture of these bomb fuses has been proceeding along with the company's mass production of 2000 HP aircraft engines, hydromatic propellers, propeller governors, and large scale manufacture of essential parts for jeeps, seeps, tanks and trucks, and parts for submarines and ships.

The bomb fuses, none of which have been seen by the public, have established an outstanding record in the Pacific. Larger size Navy bombs carry two of these propeller-type fuses to make doubly sure a bomb will explode — one in the nose and one in the tail. None of these bombs has ever been known to fall on the target a "dud".

## LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

By HUGO S. SIMS

### Guaranteed Profits Fatal To "Private Enterprise"

Chester Bowles, head of the OPA, criticizes attempts to compel the OPA to fix a price profitable to each of the nation's three million business firms.

Mr. Bowles points out that in ordinary years a substantial percentage of business firms operate in the red and that, under wartime control, the number of firms suffering hardship or loss is at the lowest point in modern business history.

To compel the OPA to fix prices that would guarantee every individual business a profit, regardless of its efficiency, would be a disastrous blow to controlling prices, asserts Mr. Bowles, who adds that when this is done, "private enterprise in America will be dead."

Admitting that some persons will advocate price-fixing that is profitable to all elements in an industry while feeling sincerely that they believe in war-time control prices, Mr. Bowles says that others will be moved by a desire, for selfish reasons, to break down the effort of OPA to protect the people against a rise in the cost of living and to lessen the cost of fighting the war.

### If Labor Draft Occurs Big War Profits May Cause Discontent

The debate over proposed legislation to provide for a labor draft continues, with labor leaders and others making a strenuous fight against the passage of the bill advocated by our highest military leaders.

We have no way of determining whether or not a labor draft is necessary. We can not assert as a positive fact, that failure to pass this legislation will impede the production of vital supplies and equipment.

The real facts are known only to some of our leaders and the public if it expects to win the war, must be prepared to follow recommendations of responsible officials.

Secretary of the Navy Knox, Secretary of War Stimson and Chairman of the Maritime Commission Land in a joint statement warn that an impending manpower crisis may impair the mightiest military undertaking in history.

These leaders insist that legislation to provide for a draft of labor is necessary to provide profit replacement for some 1,400,000 men who will be taken from vital industries this year for service in the armed forces.

Just as the fighting power of the nation has been mobilized for active service, involving the risking of many lives, it seems to be necessary to mobilize labor to the utmost efficiency and give to the government the power to transfer workers wherever they are needed to produce the supplies, munitions and equipment for the Army and Navy.

We can well understand the reluctance of labor leaders to agree to such a measure, especially since there has been no adequate draft of industry and capital. Union leaders fear that the powers given to the government, even in time of war, will be used selfishly by employers to take advantage of laborers and the past record of capitalists and industrialists provides ample evidence that this danger

exists.

Despite these fears, however, we think that some form of labor draft is inevitable, unless the war suddenly collapses. As no early collapse can be reasonably accepted as a fact upon which to plan a war program and the draft of labor will become imperative as working men are drafted into combat service, there is little wisdom in permitting the issue to drift until a serious shortage of production forces a crisis.

Along with this legislation, the Congress should seriously undertake to curb and restrain the exorbitant profits which some individuals and corporations are making out of war contracts. It is utterly indefensible to draft men to fight and to work, breaking up their individual and family lives, and then permit huge profits to be made out of war necessities.

If congress fails to pass legislation to restrain profits, it will still be necessary to draft men to fight and work. Thoughtful Americans should be concerned over the aftermath of such a condition. Already, there are reports of bitterness felt by fighting men toward civilians at home.

To this will be added the resentment of millions of workers who feel, whether justified or not, that they have been blamed unduly for alleged shortcomings in connection with war production. In fact, correspondents report the bitter comment of servicemen, who, in the opinion of labor leaders, have been misled by vicious anti-labor propaganda.

These reactions will undoubtedly continue into the post-war period and to them must be added a wave of angry resentment that will be directed against war profiteers when the extent of their profits becomes clearly revealed. This feeling against capital and industry will be shared by servicemen and laborers and, it is safe to say, most of the farmers of the nation.

The combination of these three groups will be more than sufficient to support the first demagogue to arise and assail what is commonly referred to as "big business."

The "best brains" of capitalism now so loudly proclaiming the virtues and superiority of "free enterprise" and "the competitive system" seem utterly unable to imagine that they are sowing the wind and that "they shall reap the whirlwind."

### SAYS VICTORY GARDENS NECESSARY

Two million additional Victory Gardens are needed this year, according to Chester A. Bowles, Director of the OPA, who intimates that the present low point values on food can hardly continue without them.

Mr. Bowles says that we were facing a vegetable crisis last year, with the Government taking thirty per cent, of the supply for its armed forces, Lend-Lease, the Red Cross and other shipments. This year, he adds, the armed forces will get forty per cent of the commercial pack of canned fruits and vegetables and that the additional Victory Gardens are necessary if we are to meet war food goals.

Warning against assumption that the food battle is won, the head of the OPA declares more food from home-front gardens this year. Higher point values for canned vegetables, he adds,

appear inevitable for next year.

We call attention to this matter in order that Spur residents will understand the seriousness of the food situation. Many of us can grow some of our food requirements at home. The knowledge that this is not only expedient but necessary as a war measure should persuade everyone to do his, or her, best to successfully operate a Victory Garden.

### Wasted Effort

Some men scheme for years to get political office and, getting, don't know what to do about it. — Toledo Blade.

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The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Saturday, July 22, 1944:

For Congress: GEORGE MAHON (Re-election) C. L. HARRIS

For District Attorney: RICHARD STOVALL (Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER (Re-election) J. L. (Johnnie) KOONSMAN JACK GIPSON LUTHER C. STARK

For County Judge: E. H. BOEDEKER (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 4: G. C. PIERCE M. B. GAGE

For Justice of the Peace: W. M. MALONE

For County-District Clerk: JOE McLAUGHLIN MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD ERIC OUSLEY (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. VELA TURPEN (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1: C. P. AUFILL K. W. (Willow) STREET (Re-election) D. P. SMILEY S. T. (Thomp) JOHNSON.

For Commissioner Precinct 2: E. J. OFFIELD (Re-election) A. K. McALLISTER

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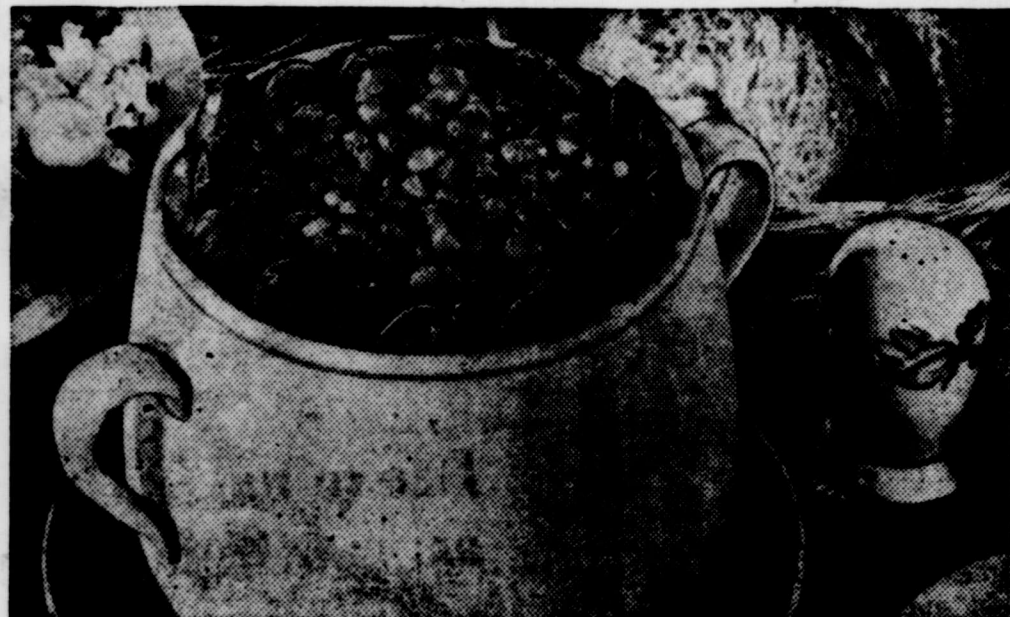
SOMETIMES the nicest things happen. This is one of those times you can make it so. For years the best mother in all the world has been "so nice to come home to" when all was well or everything was dead wrong. For years she has given much when you have taken all for granted. A mere bit of gift attention now cannot repay her for it all. But your remembrance of the day that has been set aside in which to do her honor will this year warm the heart of many a mother now spending lonesome hours in a home that misses what the war has already taken away.

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so necessary to good cooking.

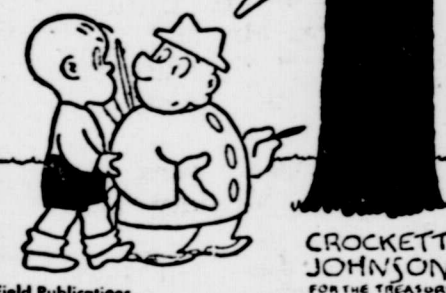
#### Baked Beans with Wiener Crown

- 6 wieners
- 6 cups baked beans
- 2 tbs. vinegar
- 3 tbs. brown sugar
- 4 tbs. chili sauce
- 1 teasp. salt
- 1 large onion, thinly sliced

Mix vinegar, brown sugar, chili sauce and salt with baked beans. Stand split wieners around a 2 quart casserole. Fill casserole with alternate layers of bean mixture and onion slices. Bake in 350 degree oven until wieners are brown and beans and onions are thoroughly cooked. This will serve six and you can double or multiply the recipe for larger gatherings.

Can Grandmothers join the Elves, Leprechauns, Gnomes, and Little Men's Chowder and Marching Society, Mr. O'Malley?

No, Barnaby. . . But they're enlisting in the Grandmothers War Bond League.



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FEATURES AND FASHIONS

**MISS CHARLENE EARP BECAME BRIDE OF SGT. ROBERT E. BROWNLOW**

Miss Charlene Earp became the bride of Sgt. Robert Eugene Brownlow Sunday, April 2, at 2 p. m. at White Deer. Rev. J. W. Hardin, pastor of the Baptist church there, performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a beige suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Attendants were Miss Emilene Rasptine and Cpl. Floyd Rich. Others present were Mrs. Grace Earp, mother of the bride, and her three sisters, and Mrs. Lois Brownlow, mother of the groom.

Mrs. Brownlow is the daughter of Mrs. Grace Earp of White Deer.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Lois Brownlow of Lubbock, formerly of McAdoo. He has spent most of his life in the McAdoo community, graduating from the high school there with the class of '40. He has been in the service since the fall of 1942 and is now stationed at Pampa.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short visit with relatives in and near Lubbock. They will be at home in Pampa.

**MRS. FLOY WATSON GIVES REVIEW OF DISTRICT MEET**

The Dickens County Home Demonstration council met April 22, in the Red Cross sewing room with Mrs. Arner Watson, council chairman, presiding.

Mrs. Floy Watson gave an interesting review of the district meeting at Haskell which was attended by 212 club women from over the district.

Two of the principal speakers were Zack Martin and Senator Moffett.

Club presidents gave reports on work done by their clubs during the month.

Eighteen club women were present representing 10 clubs.

Mrs. W. S. Campbell returned last Friday from Wichita Falls where she had been visiting her brother Webber Williams, who is critically ill there.

**NOTICE**

Dr. Baker's regular advance office dates are:

April 10th, May 8th, June 5th, July 3rd, July 31st, Aug. 28th, Sept. 25th, Oct. 23rd, Nov. 20th, 1944.

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U. S. Treasury Department

**"FROZEN MEAT COOKERY" DEMONSTRATION GIVEN BY TRI-COMMUNITY H D CLUB**

"Frozen Meat Cookery" was the topic of the demonstration given the Tri-Community club members by Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs, county home demonstration agent, when they met at the home of Mrs. Arner Watson April 28.

"Steak should be broiled under a low flame or pan broiled slowly on top of the stove," says Mrs. Marrs. Broiled steak is more easily digested and does not add to your weight as does steak that

has been rolled in flour and fried in deep fat. To pan broil, warm a heavy skillet and rub it well with some of the fat from the steak. Place on low burner and put in your steak. Cook slowly, turning often to avoid cooking too hard on the outside. Do not cook too long.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Pete Gannon, Garvie Boothe, Edward Carroll, Lee Parker, Agnes M. Marrs, and the hostess, Mrs. Watson.

**MRS. HAROLD KARR HOSTESS APRIL 14 TO ESPUELA CLUB**

The Espuela Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Harold Karr April 14. Frozen meat cookery was demonstrated by Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs. Following the demonstration, Mrs. Karr directed recreation. The prize was won by Mrs. F. B. Crockett. Useful bulletins were given the club members by Mrs. Marrs.

Those enjoying the demonstration and social hour were Mmes. F. B. Crockett, T. C. Sandlin, Wanda Cox and son, Larry, S. L. Benefield, P. C. McMahan, E. J. Lassiter, Pearl Morgan, and grandson, Kent, Agnes M. Marrs, and the hostess, Mrs. Karr.

**SPUR H D CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. W. T. ANDREWS**

The Spur Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. W. T. Andrews on Friday, April 14, at 3 o'clock. An interesting discussion on "Soy Beans and Their Culture," was held.

The next meeting was Friday, April 28, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., in the home of Mrs. J. E. Berry, when the club put some springs in a divan. The demonstration was given by Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs, county home demonstration agent.

**Health and Beauty DR. SOPHIA BRUNSON**

**TETANUS OR LOCKJAW**

Most people know but little about tetanus, though they have a wholesome dread of it. In 1914 the subject came up in a large medical association.

A case was mentioned in which a man fifty-two years old, while building a shed out of old lumber stuck a rusty nail into the ball of his left great toe. The toe swelled, became red and pained him a little. He continued his work until the eighth day, when the muscles of his back on the injured side, became painful. The throat and neck grew sore, and his jaws stiff. He became uneasy and sent for his physician. However, it was too late for the doctor to help him, and he died in great agony on the eleventh day after sustaining the injury.

Tetanus is an old disease. Hippocrates described it many centuries ago. It is an acute infectious disease, caused by the entrance of the tetanus germ into an open wound.

Most of these wounds are accidental. It is estimated that 80 per cent of them occur on farms, gardens, stables and even in the street. It is most apt to occur in penetrating wounds that are closed, as the germ grows best without air. The germs live in damp soil.

A common method of contracting the disease is by receiving an injury from a nail, that has come in contact with contaminated soil. By scratching with dirty finger nails, the germs may be implanted in the skin, especially around a sore or wound.

Tetanus is often caused by powder burns from fireworks, which leave raw exposed surfaces into which the germs find ready entrance. It is said that the fullers earth used in making shotgun powder, frequently, contains the tetanus bacilli. Many children in cities have died, as a result of tetanus caused from fireworks explosions during Christmas or Fourth of July. Many cases of tetanus have developed from gunshot wounds.

The first symptoms of tetanus are restlessness and irritability, sometimes headaches and chilliness. A very definite symptom is stiffness of the neck, and difficulty in chewing and swallowing. Then convulsions appear, with the characteristic lockjaw and ever. Some of the patients recover without the tetanus antitoxin.

After a suspicious wound, it is well to give a prophylactic dose of the serum. This often prevents the development of the disease. In fact, "the anti-tetanus serum is the most important factor in the successful treatment of tetanus," though it sometimes fails. It is always safe to see your doctor at once, if you injure yourself.

**DRY LAKE H D CLUB MEETS APRIL 26 WITH SOY BEANS SUBJECT TOPIC**

The Dry Lake Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Lon Bass Wednesday, April 26. Mrs. Ellis Draper called the roll and each member answered with a fact about soy beans. A discussion of soy beans, their food value and uses took up the business session. Mrs. E. L. Lassiter was unable to attend the meeting and she sent some sprouted soy beans to be examined by the club members.

The hostess directed games. High score of games and also the "club surprise" was won by Mrs. J. R. Cole.

Following recreation the preparation and making of peanut butter made an interesting and entertaining hour.

Refreshment plates of orange fruit jello, Ritz and grape punch were served to Mmes. Dalton Lehew, Ellis Draper, Jack Simmons, Dwayne Willard, J. R. Cole, Jeff Smith, R. F. Rogers, Ola Miller, W. M. Calvert, Lon Bass, Archer Powell and one visitor, Mrs. Doty Smith.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. M. Calvert May 10, at 2:30 p. m.

**FREEMAN H D CLUB MEETS TUESDAY, APRIL 25 WITH MRS. PERRY HODGES**

The Freeman Home Demonstration club, (colored) met in the home of Mrs. Perry Hodges Tuesday evening, April 25, at 2:30 p. m.

After recreation, a cake demonstration was given by Mrs. Paul Loe, Mrs. W. H. Condron, and Mrs. Floyd Barnett.

The club was properly organized with the following officers:

Mrs. Irene Edwards, president; Mrs. Elsa M. Hodge, vice president; Theresa V. Goldstein, secretary; Nora L. King, treasurer; Margie Johnson and Clarice and Lillie M. Bewell, program committee.

The club adjourned to meet May 23 with Mrs. King.

The ladies of this organization are grateful to Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs, county home demonstration agent, and other co-workers who saw it to bring this opportunity to the negro women of Spur.

**MANNA FAY SMITH CELEBRATES 12TH BIRTHDAY APRIL 20**

Manna Fay Smith celebrated her 12th birthday Thursday, April 20, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith.

Refreshment plates of ice cream, cookies and angel food cake was served to the following guests: Betty Jean Anderson, Anna Murl Burger, Doris Barrett, Norman McAlpin, Shirley Hairgrove, Vennie Marie Lewis, Billie Marie Hindman, Bonnie Beth Henry, Mary Ann Hightower, Randolph Pritchett Foster Cook Jr., Tommy Aldridge, Virgil Elliott, Betty Mae Evans, Betty Ruth Mason, Genell Ferris, Thelma Hodges, Neal A. Chastain, Reuben Waddell, Virginia Ruth Shugart, Jamie Nell Simmons, Doris Ann Chambless, Jimmy Koon, Janell Smith, Idell Kimmel, Zeila Watson, and the honoree Manna Fay.

The Soldier Mound Home Demonstration club met April 20 in the home of Mrs. D. B. Ince at 2:30 p. m. Eleven members answered roll call with "Facts About Soy Beans."

Mrs. John Aston gave an interesting discussion on "Soy Beans and Their Uses." "There are many varieties and have been used in China as a food for over 1,500 years," she said. "They are highly nutritive and sprouted soy beans will manufacture enough vitamin C for ones daily requirements," she also stated. Mrs. Aston prepared a sprouted soy bean salad which was served to the members.

A ten minute recreation period was held with Mrs. Hade Condron winning the prize.

The next meeting of the club

will be with Mrs. Paul Loe on May 4 with Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs giving a demonstration on "Meat Substitutes."

Members present were Mmes. Dan Pritchett, Charlie Allen, Floy Watson, Bill Davenport, Ollie Hindman, Floyd Barnett, Paul Loe, John Aston, Leland Wilson, Hade Condron and the hostess, Mrs. Ince.

Mrs. L. D. Ratliff was hostess to the Twentieth Century Study club, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. The president Mrs. George S. Link presided during a short business session.

The program for the afternoon consisted of the report given by the delegate, Mrs. B. F. Hale on the recent District meeting held in Plainview. It was estimated 200 women were present for this meeting. The only Study club in Spur to win honorable mention was the Junior Girls club.

After Mrs. Hale had brought the usual club report she gave in detail the vivid description of over a dozen hats worn by the ladies present. According to the report they all but had butterflies and bird nest on them.

Mrs. Paige E. Colihar, accompanied by Mrs. Joe B. Long sang "April Showers." Mrs. Oscar McGinty read "Vagabond

House", by Don Blanding. The closing selection on the program was the Moonlight Waltz by Mrs. Long.

A refreshment plate of chicken salad, potato chips, olives, sponge cake and punch was served to Mmes. Cliff Bird, T. H. Blackwell, F. B. Crockett, Paige E. Colihar, B. F. Hale, O. L. Kelley, Joe B. Long, Emma Lee, E. S. Lee, George S. Link, O. C. McGinty, Jack Rector, O. B. Ratliff and the hostess Mrs. L. D. Ratliff.

Alton White, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg and family were among those in Spur from the Croton community Saturday.

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AGENT

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

### PAUL GOES INTO EUROPE

International Sunday School Lesson for May 7, 1944.

**GOLDEN TEXT:** "I press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."—Philippians 3: 14.

**Lesson Text:** Acts 16: 13-15; Philippians 3: 7-14.

About two years after Paul and Barnabas returned from their missionary journey the former suggested that they again visit the churches which they had established in Asia Minor. This was probably about a year after the Council at Jerusalem.

Paul had already achieved a wonderful success with his mission to the Gentiles but he was not a man to be content with past accomplishments. His ambitious spirit, inspired by the vision of his apostleship to the Gentiles, was unwilling to remain at Antioch. Always, to his dying day, the urge with Paul was to go onward, to carry the new gospel to regions which had not heard it.

A difference of opinion rose between Paul and Barnabas as to the advisability of allowing John Mark to accompany them on this journey. Paul, acting from a stern sense of duty was unwilling to take this young man who had failed them in Pamphylia, perhaps influenced by his kinship, was just as determined to give Mark another trial. The record of Mark's subsequent life shows that Barnabas was justified, but at the same time there was no assurance of this. The

contention was keen enough that these co-workers agreed to separate.

Barnabas and John Mark sailed to Cyprus, the native island of the former, and although we have no further record of his activity, we can be assured that he performed valiantly in the cause of their faith. Paul selected Silas, who had come back from Jerusalem with him from the Council, and hereafter these two were associated together in missionary activity. While the dissension which had separated Barnabas and Paul appeared unfortunate, the result was that two missionary parties went from Antioch thereby doubling the number of workers in the field. Each of the original partners was probably freer to pursue their own methods under the new.

Paul and Silas followed an overland route to visit the churches in Asia Minor. Passing through the Cilician Gates in the Taurus Mountains they visited Derbe, Lystra, Iconium and Antioch in Pisidia. Paul wanted to carry the gospel directly towards Ephesus, but was deterred by the Holy Spirit. Therefore he went, through Phygia and Galatia, two regions in the interior. At that time Paul wanted to go into Bithynia to the north, the region just south of the Black Sea, but again a divine conviction caused him to travel westward. Without stopping to teach or preach in Mysia they reached Troas, a seaport, located very close to the site of the ancient city of Troy, made famous by Homer.

While at Troas, Paul had his famous vision of a man of Macedonia who made the historic request, "Come over into Macedonia and help us." We know that Luke, author of Acts, joined the Pauline party at this point because in verse ten begin the "we" passages of this book.

The great apostle was positively convinced that God had directed him to carry the gospel into Europe. No decision more momentous in the world's history was ever made. It sent Paul and the gospel which he carried in the direction of the empire, to the people who contained possibility of ruling world affairs. It is almost impossible to imagine history if Paul and his party had traveled toward the Orient instead.

Landing at Neapolis, a seaport, Paul and his party proceeded to Philippi, an important city of Macedonia. There was no synagogue in Philippi but Paul went

to a "prayer-place" of Jewish proselytes and on the Sabbath made his first European convert. She was Lydia, a seller of purple-dyed cloth, who had come from Thyatira in the little province of Lydia on the western coast of Asia Minor.

Paul had a special affection for the church he founded at Philippi and, while he was a prisoner in Rome, he wrote them a beautiful letter. In it he told what Christ meant to him. The things which he had once thought important and held most highly, he now considered of less than nothing in comparison with the importance of his knowledge of Christ.

Paul was not satisfied with his Christian attainment. He knew he was not perfect and, therefore, he was eagerly advancing toward the goal of perfection. Banishing from his mind all the past, with the eventual goal uppermost in his mind, he, like a racer, was straining every nerve to reach the highest prize— heavenly life with Christ Jesus.

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Flenniken and son of Haskell visited Mr. Flenniken's sister, Mrs. E. L. Adams and family, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy McMahan and Mrs. Uldeen Robinson were business visitors in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor spent Sunday in Anson where they visited Mrs. Taylor's grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Scott.

Mrs. V. C. O'Guinn spent the week end in Lubbock to be with her father, J. H. Kinnimer, who is still quite ill.

Mrs. I. J. Abernathy and Mrs. J. I. Mecom, accompanied by Mrs. Nellie Estes and three children of Los Angeles, came in Saturday, where Mrs. Abernathy and Mrs. Mecom had been for a two weeks visit. Mrs. Estes and children will be here for two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mecom, and sister, Mrs. R. J. Bell and family.

W. A. Kimmel, who has been ill at his home for the past two weeks, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. O. T. Johnson is spending the week in Lubbock to be with her daughter, Mrs. Jimmie McClanahan who submitted to surgery in a Lubbock hospital Monday, April 17. Mrs. McClanahan is reported doing nicely at this time.

Henry Causey, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Lem Walden and son, W. R. Causey, visited a son and brother, Wayland Causey, seaman 2nd class, who was home on an emergency leave to be with his small son for major surgery.

Miss Lurline Cherry came in last Friday from Odessa and visited a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cherry, before leaving for Wichita Falls where she has recently been transferred by the Bell Telephone company, of which she has been an employee for several years.

Miss Winfred Lee, Mrs. Sam

Augustine, Miss Bonnie Campbell of Lubbock, Margaret Mae Weaver of Post, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jimison, accompanied by Mrs. Loretta Beeson and Miss Ozella Williams, spent the day in Lubbock where all attended the Beauty Operators convention being held there. Mrs. Beeson and Miss Williams remained over for the remainder of the convention, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Biggs, Mrs. C. H. McMahan and Miss Allie Biggs of Ropesville, spent the past week here with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jim McDaniel and family.

Mrs. H. B. King, and Mrs. S. E. Sherer of Girard were trading in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Matt Howell of the Catfish community was shopping in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Gentry of the Midway community is somewhat improved at this time. Her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Cooley of Colton, Calif., is with her for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Callahan spent the past week end in Abilene.

Robert and Joe Thannisch were in Spur from the Wichita community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Ousley and daughter, Linda Louise, were week end guests of Mrs. Luella Powell of Spur.

**Memory vs. Contiguity.**

"Oh, George," she gurgled as she cuddled closer, "I wonder how any one could say that absence makes the heart grow fonder?" "I guess," replied George, "that must mean the absence of a third party."

## Answers To Quiz

- 1—16,400,000.
- 2—Admiral Ernest J. King.
- 3—New Guinea.
- 4—No.
- 5—76.
- 6—Sept. 14, 1940.
- 7—Fred M. Vinson, Director of Economic Stabilization; Chester Bowles, head of OPA; Marvin Jones, head of W. AF, and William Davis, head of WLB.
- 8—Italy.
- 9—Less than 300,000.
- 10—A hat, used in the desert, which comes down over the back of the neck.

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### GALVANIZED STOCK TANKS

Complete assortment of Sizes.

Priced to Sell!

### - WIRE -

Hog wire, barbed wire, galvanized smooth wire and a good stock builders hardware.

### ROOFING

All weights in composition shingles and roll roofing; brick siding.

### Paint & Wallpaper

New shipment just arrived.

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Cylinders 17-8", 21-4", 23-4" and shallow well cylinders. Sucker rod, leathers.

### LARGE STOCK PIPE AND FITTINGS

Float Valves—3-4" to 2"

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6', 7', 8', 10', 12', 14', 16'

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Just arrived. Our stock is complete. Plenty screen wire and screen hardware.

### Cabinet Work

Door frames, window frames and cabinet work—made to your specification. Leave us your order.

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## Political Office Announcements

All political announcements are accepted for publication strictly on a cash-in-advance basis at the following rates:

District Offices -----\$17.50  
County Offices ----- 15.00  
Precinct Offices ----- 10.00

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Saturday, July 22, 1944:

For Congress: GEORGE MAHON (Re-election)  
C. L. HARRIS

For District Attorney: RICHARD STOVALL (Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER (Re-election)

J. L. (Johnnie) KOONSMAN  
JACK GIPSON  
LUTHER C. STARK

For County Judge: E. H. BOEDEKER (Re-election)

M. E. GAGE (Re-election)

For County Precinct 4: G. C. PIERCE

For Justice of the Peace: W. M. MALONE

For County-District Clerk: JOE McLAUGHLIN

MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD  
ERIC OUSLEY (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. VELA TURPEN (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1: C. P. AUFILL

K. W. (Willow) STREET (Re-election)

D. F. SMILEY  
S. T. (Thomp) JOHNSON.

For Commissioner Precinct 2: E. J. OPTER (Re-election)

A. K. McALLISTER

For Commissioner Precinct 3: J. C. (Coy) DOPSON

C. A. (Ot) DENSON  
W. H. HINDMAN (Re-election)



**OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS**

Aviation Cadet Billy Ray Barrett, stationed at Morton Air Academy, Blythe, Calif., called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett, by long distance to tell them he had made his first solo flight.

Captain and Mrs. Alton McCully of Quantico, Va., spent the past week here with Capt. McCully's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCully, and sister, Mrs. Clarence Foreman and family. Capt. McCully has been stationed at Quantico for a number of months, but at present is en route to the West Coast preparatory to going overseas. He is a Marine flyer and has made many trips across transporting men and materials. Mrs. Mc-

Cully will remain here for a longer visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCully.

Last week Leo Bernard Nugent, son of Clarence Nugent of El Paso, received his silver wings when he graduated as a second lieutenant from the AAAF Advanced Two Engine Pilot school. Lieutenant Nugent volunteered for military service in 1939, and was sent to Hickam Field, Honolulu, where he was stationed when Pearl Harbor was attacked. It was here that the former Miss Marion Hale, a Spur girl, was married to Lieutenant Nugent.

Pvt. J. C. Bilberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bilberry, of the Espuela community, based in England, has been ill in the hospital, but at present is out and doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Bilberry also received the first word in over a month from their son, Sgt. E. J. Bilberry, stationed at Long Beach, Calif., stating that he had received second degree burns on his hands while rescuing men from a burning plane, but was better at this time.

Mrs. E. C. Clinkscales received word last week that her brother, Tim O. Cook from the Snider Division, had been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel from that of Major. Col. Cook is an Infantry Officer, stationed at

La Crosse, Wis., and expects to see overseas service soon, and also that her son-in-law, Gordon C. Muth had been promoted to Second Lt. from that of Flight Officer. Lt. Muth is based in Italy since the ninth of Dec., where he pilots a B 24. Mrs. Muth is here with her parents for the duration.

F 1/c Kenneth Dopson arrived in Spur Monday on a six day leave from Lawrence, Kan. to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dopson. He is enroute to Shoemaker, Calif. where he will go to an electrician school.

### Kidding?

First Gob—Bobby, give me the principal parts of the very "to swim."

Second Gob—Swim, swam, swim.

First Gob—Now try "dim."

Second Gob—Dim, damn—say, are you kidding me?

## Use the Want Ads!

**AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666**  
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

## OLD AT FORTY— —Or— YOUNG AT SEVENTY

● Work, worry and washings slowly but surely steal a woman's beauty, charm and talents. Burdened with needless, monotonous tasks she has neither the time nor the energy to devote to constructive activities.

● Family washings head the list of needless work. No household work ages a woman more than the weekly laundry—work that can be assigned at little cost to someone else.

● SPUR LAUNDRY-CLEANERS—and dry cleaning service, too—is for every average family. These services are not luxuries for high wage earners but for all women who wish to keep their youth and live comfortably, usefully.

War-time demands upon our time and energy will increase. These we cannot avoid. Don't let that weekly washing continue as one of your responsibilities. This we can avoid—by calling the Spur Laundry-Cleaners today!

## Spur Laundry-Cleaners

## NURSE LOSES FAT SAFELY AYDS WAY

Get slimmer without exercise

Eat starches, potatoes, gravy, just cut down. AYDS plan is safe, sensible, easier. No exercise. No drugs. No laxatives.

Nurse was one of more than 100 persons losing 14 to 15 lbs. average in a few weeks in clinical tests with Ayds Plan conducted by medical doctors.

Delicious AYDS before each meal dulls the appetite. Yet you get vitamins, minerals, essential nutrients in Ayds. Start the Ayds way to lose weight now. 30 day supply of Ayds, \$2.50. If you're not delighted with results MONEY BACK with the very first box. Phone

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SPUR, TEXAS

**RECAP IN TIME**

**THE NEED FOR Recapping IS BECOMING ACUTE!**

If your tires are ready for recapping today you can't put it off until tomorrow. For every extra mile beyond the smooth stage weakens the tire body, lessens the chance of a safe, sound recapping job. Better let us look them over now; we'll give you sound advice on tire care . . . we can correct most causes of excessive tire wear.

Watch your tires. If they need recapping get the best. We have new equipment including the famous precision buffer, the very best in recapping. We guarantee you a straight and well-balanced tread.

Don't take chances with old, worn smooth tires. Play safe and be thrifty, too. Have your tires recapped today!

We have plenty of good Synthetic Rubber now, and can recap any tire size—15 to 19.

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## COMPETITION IN FAIRNESS

Competition is working the right way between many factories these days.

It proves that competition is fundamentally a good thing when it is working right.

The competition I speak of is the competition between industries to see which can be better to their employees.

Just to cite one example: one factory puts in a pension and life insurance plan, and another factory studies it, and puts in one that is a little bit better.

Many businesses actually vie with each other now to give employees better vacations, better security, better working conditions, better pay.

And it's not because they have to, but because it is the coming spirit in industry, and I like it.

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**VITAMIN RICH MILK 13c Quart**

MILK is a necessity in every diet because it contains the nourishing vitamins so vital in keeping every part of your body healthy. Drink at least a quart of milk a day . . . use it in cooking . . . serve it with every meal. Milk is a weapon of war. It will help us win!

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**DELIVERED EVERY DAY TO YOUR DOOR**

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### ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tunnell and small son, Pat, who have been in Wharton, Texas for the past year, are being transferred to defense work in Carlsbad, New Mex. Mr. Tunnell will join Mrs. Tunnell and Pat here this week and visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Vernon before going to Carlsbad.

Mrs. Sallie Shockley received word Sunday that her daughter, Mrs. Carmen Givens, of Los Angeles, Calif. was seriously ill after undergoing major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay left last Wednesday for San Antonio where they will spend a four weeks visit with their daughter, Miss Sybil Clay, who has been employed there for the past several months. Before returning to Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Clay plan a stay in Glen Rose, where they will take hot well baths.

Mrs. L. E. Langford received a wire Tuesday from her son, Dick Hindman, seaman first class, saying he would leave for home Thursday.

Mrs. Allen Say, sister-in-law of Mrs. C. B. Chandler and Miss Nina McLaughlin of Pampa, spent a few days here with Mrs. Chandler last week.

### Will You Smile?

**These Art Critics**  
Teacher (showing class a picture of Washington crossing the Delaware):

"Now, can any little boy or girl tell me the name of this picture?"

Small voice in the rear: "Sure, 'Sit down, you're rocking the boat!'"

**You Wretch!**  
Admiral Gazoof, observing his orderly in a lineup of culprits, flared into rage. "Smythe," he snorted, "whatinhell are you doing here?"

"Sir," replied Smythe, "I was told to report for using proane language."

**That's Why They Put on the Bars**  
"Here, waiter," roared the irate diner in a first-class restaurant. "This chicken soup is full of gravel!"

"Yes, sir," replied the waiter brightly, "it is made from Plymouth Rocks, sir."

**Diferent**  
First Seaman—You should have been there. When she got through with her fan dance, the noise was deafening.

Second Seaman—Applause?  
First Seaman—No, police whis-

**A Second Look Would Do It**  
Mr. Jabbs—It takes you women a long time to see a thing in its true light.

Mrs. Jabbs—Yes; and that is the reason why so many of you men are able to get married.

**It's Meaning**  
Goofus—What does "Not Transferable" mean on this supper ticket? Do you know?

Rufus—It means that no person will be admitted unless he comes himself.

**Changeable**  
First Moth—The weather man says the weather is going to be changeable.

Second Moth—Yes. I don't know whether to eat a spring coat or a winter coat.

It is getting to the point, in the United States, that a citizen has to prove his friendship to certain organized minorities by giving them extra favors.

One of these days the nation will get around to the sacrifice of life on our highways and some careless, drunken drivers will rest in prison cells.

We cannot accept the idea, naively advanced, that international munitions makers promote warfare, without the assistance of jingoistic nationalism.

We had an idea of writing a book but after reading the advertisements about books recently published we conclude that everything has been revealed.

### CLASSIFIED

FOR PIANO tuning at \$5.00, also reconditioning call J. E. LOWRANCE, 609 N. Willard St., just west of Spur Inn. Also will teach piano and guitar lessons at \$1.00 per lesson. All work guaranteed. Also will buy and sell used pianos. 24-4c

FOR SALE: One big bay horse; good saddle horse or can be worked; also two good milk cows and some good feeder pigs. See O. B. RATLIFF, 25-4c

FOR SALE: 165 acre farm, seven miles west of Spur in Dry Lake community; known as C. A. Nash place, \$1,025 to Federal Land Bank; \$17.50 per acre; if interested, write D. M. TIDWELL, administrator, 915 N. Willard Way, Stockton, Calif. 24-4c

FOR SALE: Seven room residence on West Harris St. Former Speer home. See DR. J. F. HUGHES. 24-4p

FOR SALE: One regular Farmall tractor, two row listers and cultivators. Price \$500. O. C. BURROW, 1 mile East of Girard. 24-2p

FOR SALE: Pre-war cast iron kitchen sink with drain board. See MRS. L. S. HARVEY, McAdoo. 24-3p

FOR SALE: Six Hereford bulls from the Jack Frost herd, \$125 each. Two yearlings, two 2 years old and two 3 years old. V. S. SENN. 26-4p

WANTED: Sewing. Experienced and prices reasonable. First house North of Assembly of God church. Mrs. BONNIE STANLEY. 26-3p

FOR SALE: One lot full of good young Hereford bulls. THE FARMALL HOUSE. 24-2c

FOR SALE: High bred long staple half and half cord. See ALBERT BINGHAM, at Spur Creamery. 26-2p

FOR SALE: 5 acres, well improved, 2 1-2 blocks from school; out of corporation. See FOSTER ELLISON, Box 534, Crosbyton, Texas. 26-2p

FOR SALE: Two Hereford bulls, one registered, one pure bred, also milk cows. See J. P. WILLIAMS, 3 miles southwest of McAdoo. 1p

WANTED: Reliable tractor driver; good house furnished. See FERREL ALBIN. 27-2p

FOR SALE: Baby Upright piano by Baldwin. Excellent condition. See MRS. O. W. YOUNG or call 257 W. 1c

LOST: Brown leather billfold containing between \$45 and \$50—4 ten dollar bills, one five and two or three ones—between Anita Garage and Ford Station. Also contained gas stamps and registration papers. Liberal reward if returned to FLOYD PARKS, Afton, Texas, or to Texas Spur. 1-1p

LOST: Monday in one of the business houses or pair of new black kid gloves. Size 7-1-4. Finder please return to MRS. H. G. HULL at The Texas Spur.

FOR SALE: One 2-year old Jersey heifer cow with young heifer calf. SAM BATTLES, Spur, Texas. 1p

WANTED: Your well and cistern work. See LEE MOORE's Upholstering Shop east of town. 1c

FOR SALE: One Blue Grass electric sewing machine, same as new. See MRS. JEWEL STEELE or write MRS. THOMAS BINGHAM, Box 642, Spur, Texas. 27-2p

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May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—the risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

TO: Robert Mills, Defendant,

Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable County Court of Dickens County at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of June A. D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1944, in the cause numbered 726 on the docket of said court and styled W. F. Kirtton, Plaintiff, vs. Fae Mills and Robert Mills, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Suit for the possession of one 1940 model Tudor Sedan Plymouth automobile, carrying motor number P10240688, with Texas license No. 338-895 (1942), or for \$750,000, for the conversion of said automobile. Plaintiff alleges that he purchased the said automobile from Thomas J. Mills, the owner thereof, but that the same is in the possession of the said Fae Mills who has refused, and still refuses to deliver the possession thereof to plaintiff who is now the owner thereof, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas this

the 28th day of April, A. D. 1944.

Attest:

E. H. OUSLEY, Clerk,

County Court, Dickens, Texas. (SEAL) 27-4c

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

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You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Dickens County at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of June A. D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of April A. D. 1944, in this cause, numbered 1841 on the docket of said court and styled Laurencia Rodriguez, Plaintiff, vs. Reyes Rodriguez, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Suit for divorce and custody of 2 children; said suit having been filed by Laurencia Rodriguez, plaintiff, against Reyes Rodriguez, defendant, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this

the 18th day of April A. D. 1944. Attest: E. H. OUSLEY, Clerk, District Court, Dickens County, Texas.

### Excitement

Dora says it is often quite exciting after reading the last chapter of a new novel to find out how it begins.—The Detroit News.

### Hidden

"Esmeralde( you really ought to wear a hat when you are going out at night." "But, Mamma, I am wearing a hat! It is on the other side."

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With the recent front page interest in our neighbors to the south, March of Time's newest release takes on added significance.

The subject is the growing importance of Brazil as a result of her active participation in World War II, and her competition with Argentina for leadership among the countries of South America.

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Sound nutrition and thriftiness are especially important now—when you must keep well not only for yourself but also for your country's sake. When you must save not only for your future but also for your country's future. Let our variety of foods and our reasonable prices help you do both. If you are not already one of our many customers... start NOW and give us a trial.

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Mothers Cocoa  
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Most Brands of Coffee  
Post Toasties  
Ranch Style Beans  
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## SAFeway Homemakers' Guide

### SPRING into SPRING

Nothing like mouth-watering, fresh fruits and vegetables to make a month-of-May meal taste lively! And there's no place like Safeway to get those delectable produce items! Rushed as directly as possible from field to store, they greet you in prime condition.

Oranges Texas Valencia Lb. 8¢

Onions Texas Yellow Lb. 9¢

Fresh Corn Texas Ear 5c

English Peas Calif. 2 Lb. 25¢

Cucumbers Texas Lb. 10¢

FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER Lb. 49¢

12 RED POINTS PER POUND

### Safeway Meats

Pork Loin Roast Loin End Lb. 28¢

Pork Chops Center Cut Lb. 35¢

Pork Chops End Cut Lb. 29¢

Fresh Ground Hamburger Lb. 24¢

Sliced Grade A Bacon Lb. 37¢

Salt Bacon Lb. 19¢

Lunch Meat Assorted Lb. 29¢

CURED HAMs

Center Slices Lb. 49¢

Whole or Half Lb. 34¢

Shank Ends Lb. 31¢

Salt Bacon Lb. 19¢

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Sugar Pure Cane	10-Lb. Bag	65c
Fruit Jars Ball Regular	Pts. Doz.	59¢
Jar Lids Crown Regular	Doz.	9¢
Fruit Jars Kerr Regular	Pts. Doz.	69¢

### THESE VALUES ARE NOW POINT FREE

Asparagus Del Monte No. 2 Can 35¢

Spinach Emerald Bay No. 2 1/2 Can 19¢

Tomatoes Highway Extra Std. No. 2 1/2 Can 15¢

Corn Highway White Cream Style No. 2 Can 13¢

Diced Beets Del Monte Jar No. 303 13¢

Airway Coffee 2 1-Lb. Pkg. 41¢

Edwards Coffee 1-Lb. Pkg. 25¢

Sure-Jel or Pan-Jel Fruit Pectin 3-Oz. Pkg. 12¢

Folgers Coffee 1-Lb. Jar 34¢

Peanut Butter Best Roast 16-Oz. Jar 22¢

Honey Boyden's Strained 3-Lb. Jar 49¢

Bread Jella Lee Wright's Enriched, Dated 24-Oz. Loaf 10¢

Flour Suzanne Pancake 20-Oz. Pkg. 7¢

Blue Stamp Values

Chili Sauce Del Monte Bot. 12-Oz. 21¢

Juice Sunny Downs 18-Oz. Can 11¢

Catsup Alice Tomato 14-Oz. Bot. 16¢

Town House Grapefruit JUICE 15-Oz. Can 28¢

SUNNYBANK MARGARINE Lb. 17¢

ALL MEATS IN THIS AD POINT FREE—EFFECTIVE THURSDAY MORNING