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Big War Dept. Bill To End This Week

According to Rep. George Mahon in Washington, hearings will be completed this week on the annual War department appropriation bill, a bill to supply the Army with funds for the fiscal year beginning July 1. The bill now in the subcommittee, involves the largest appropriation to be considered by Congress this year, the Army requesting the total sum of fifty-nine billion dollars, including re-appropria-

Mahon is a member of a sevenman subcommittee of four Democrats and three Republicans, which conducts hearings and handles in the House the appropriations for the Army.

On the current bill General George Marshall, chief of staff, General Arnold, and many other officers of the Army have appeared before the committee to discuss and explain the war situation and the need for the funds requested. However, because of the nature of much of the testimony, the hearings on the bill are not open to the public. The bill covers appropriations for all items of expense of every nature for the carrying on of the war by the War department. Included are pay, food, clothing, guns, ammunition, airplanes, fuel and innumerable other requirements for an army of 7,700,000 men. One of the unusual remen. One of the unusual requests of the Medical Corps is Held Last Friday for the new wonder drug Pen-

that no funds other than those tist church in Spur Friday eve- Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collecnow being requested will be re- ning at 6:00 o'clock, with Rev. tor of Dickens county. quired by the Army for the de- Wayne Grizzle, assisted by Rev. feat of Germany-that while the R. T. Barton, officiating. fighting has not reached its peak, war spending has reached its peak and will taper off very sharply within a few months.

Will Somebody Page Cecil Fox-Rattlers Are Riding High!

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Last Friday morning as Commissioner T. F. Baze of the Low- ers were Mrs. Marion Jordan, er Red Mud community started Mrs. Dillard Williams, Mrs. A. L. to Clairmont, he spied a big rat- Hill, Mrs. Martin Pope, Mrs. F. the snake lying near his car, and F. Vernon and Mrs. Russel Wil- Now Serving With while trying to get a lick at him liams. the snake crawled into the framework of the automobile. Unable to dislodge the reptile, Mr. Baze drove on and soon came to a gate, and there in the road was a big rattle snake. He naturally thought it was the one that had dropped from his car. He killed it and drove blissfully on his way to Clairmont, where a friend, Mr. Van Zante, borrowed the car and came to Spur.

In the afternoon Mr. Van Zane returned to Clairmont and Mr. Baze returned home. Quite late in the afternoon the Baze children drove the car on some errands in the neighborhood, and about sundown they drove into the yard and the snaked dropped from the car, after a ride of approximately 160 miles.

Needless to say that was one snake that had been taken for his last ride, and the entire Baze family soon finished him off.

Farm Machinery Repair Shop

The Farm Machinery Repair Shop will be open Monday, May 29, for eight more weeks, in the FORMER SPUR RESIDENT vocational agriculture building, DIES AT KENNEDY where it has been located for the past four months.

Farmers are urged to take advantage of this shop. J. W. Mur- Bangs cemetery. He is survived ray, who has been shop fore- by his widow, one son, J. E., man for the past four months, who is serving in defense work will continue to be in the shop somewhere in England; two on Monday, Tuesday and Wed- grandchildren; two sisters and nesday from 1:00 until 5:00 o'- one brother. clock in the afternoons. In or- Friends attending the funeral der for the shop to stay open, from Spur were Mrs. R. L. Weslocal farmers will have to use it terman, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wat- INFANT SON OF PEC. AND and keep attendance up or else ters and Bobbie Lou, Mr. and MRS. ARTHUR REBER DIES it will be closed.

TO OPEN TAILOR HOP

Last week Richard Ensey and Mrs. Cecil Addy purchased the G. M. UNGER TO SPEAK tailor shop and equipment of D. opening announcement.

Believes Hearings on LET'S NOT HAVE THIS EPITAPHI



Funeral Rites For Mrs. Rex Carlisle

Funeral services for Mrs. Rex

and the beautiful floral offerings, attested to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Mrs. Carlisle was born and

eared in Dickens county in the Croton community. Pall bearers were Marion Jor-

don, Dillard Williams, A. L. Hill, Martin Pope, F. F. Vernon and Russell Williams. Flower bear-

Campbell's Funeral chapel had charge of arrangements. Interment was in the Spur cemetery. Mrs. Carlisle was the daugh-She was married to Rex Carlisle Dec. 21, 1929. Three children were born to them-Della Mafoi, 13; Marion Lea, 6. and Marvin Rex, 4.

Mrs. Carlsle was converted in eary life, and united with the Baptist church. She was greatly admred by all who knew her best for her devotion to her family, her loyalty to her christian ideals, and her kindness to her friends and neighbors.

Those surviving are her husband, three children; her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hooper of Los Angeles, Calif.; seven brothers, Post Office Gets W. S. Hooper, Fort Worth; Clarence Hooper, Beaumont; Lester Hooper, Crane; Chester and Preston Hooper, Los Angeles, Calif.; Cpl. C. A. Hooper, New York: Raymond Hooper, Spur: three sisters, Mrs. Katie White, Spur; Mrs. Lena Culpepper, Jacksonville, Fla.; and Mrs. T. T. Childress, Los Angeles, Calif.

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Eudis Stephens, formerly of Spur, died April 29, at Kennedy, Texas. He was buried in the

Mrs. Dick Ford and family, and Lubbock.

G. M. Unger of Lubbock, T. Heat in Lubbock, and will church layman, will be the guest open the City Cleaners Tailor speaker at the First Christian living with her mother. Mrs. toes were ferocious. Since land- Rev. R. Butler, assisted by Rev. shop in the building formerly oc- church in Spur, Sunday, at the Mottie Brumfield, in McAdoo. cupied by the post office. Both 11 o'clock hour. Mr. Unger has Mrs. Addy and Mr. Ensey are had much experience with Boy experienced n the tailor business Scout activities and the Scouts Mottie Rrumfield, of McAdon, and will appreciate a share of are especially invited to attend. be present.

F. E. Dillon, McAdoo Deputy, To Make **Race For Sheriff**

F. E. Dilon of McAdoo called icillin designed to save the lives Carlisle, 32, who died in a at The Texas Spur office last of thousands of our fighting men. Lubbock hospital Tuesday, May Friday and authorized making his Mahon states that the belief is 16, were held in the First Bap- announcement for the office of

> Mr. Dilon, who has been a resident of the county since 1924, The large gathering of friends, has been deputy sheriff at Mc-Adoo for about 12 years.

In making his announcement, Mr. Dillon stated that if elected he would endeavor to make the county a good sheriff and tax sideration by the voters of the county in the coming primary elections.

Cpl. Melvin Adams Ninth Air Force

CARRIER BASE, England-Corporal Melvin Adams, whose par- Conduct badge. His marksmanter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hooper. ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, ship medal contains nine differreside in Spur, is now serving ent types of firearms in which he with the Ninth Air Force Troop rated as expert. He enlisted in Carrier Command in England, the Navy in 1941, but has been according to a recent announce-serving in the Army for the

> eral Paul L. Willams, the Ninth munity. Troop Carrier Command flies the C-47 "Skytrain", which without fighting armament or proenemy territory.

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Have you noticed the new coat of paint on the front of the post

take pride in making our city thing is "under control." look nice.

Many of us are inclined to let George do it. Well, we have some Georges in our community.

front of the post office along Powell, and brother, Charlie with the new Bryant-Link building, for which we are truly thankful.

Let's see if more of us can't looks of our city.

The Postal Employees.

Sammie Lee Reber, infant son Mr. and Mrs. Graford Head of of Pfc. and Mrs. Arthur Reber of McAdoo, died May 20, in the Nichols sanitarium, a few hours David Hull, Aerial Tornedoman ter a short illness. tioned at Camp Beale. Calif. Mrs. Iv in Hawaii. and that he liked Tuesday afternoon, May 16, at Reher, the former Miss Daisv the country fine, although it was 3 o'clock in the Fairmont Meth-Marie Brumfield of McAdoo, is extremely hot and the mosqui- odist church in Abilene, with

after birth. The father is sta- 3/c. stating that he landed safe-

Those surviving include the from that of Torpedoman to Aenarents and grandmother. Mrs. rial Tornedoman, and he has cemetery. heen placed in charge of a group Mr. Smith was a pioneer Jones



Pvt. James Bankston is here spending a 10-day furlough with Mrs. Bankston. He is just out of "boot" training in San Diego, Calif.

Dick Hindman, seaman first class, returned last week to his station in San Diego, Calif., after spending a 10-day leave here with his father, Luther Hindman, and mother, Mrs. L. E Langford.

Capt. James Henry Cowan, home from the Southwest Pacific area, where he has been for the past 22 months, spent some time with friends in Spur last week. Captain Cowan serves with the Engineers Corps and has been based in Bougainville, New Caledonia, and the Fiji Islands, where he states the natives are the most progressive and best educated of any they had contacted. Captain Cowan is on travel leave and will report to the 4th Army headquarters in San Antonio ths month. He was born and reared in Spur, and is the only son of the late Judge E. J. Cowan. His mother, Mrs. Lucy Cowan, resides in Lubbock.

Robert B. McSpadden, petty officer 3/c, arrived at his home port, Richmond, Calif., after a nine months cruise in the Southwest Pacifc area. Seaman Mc-Spadden has participated in combat in both the Marshall and Gilbert Islands. He stated nothing had ever looked quite so good to him as the good old terrafirma in the United States. He is the son of Mrs. S. J. McSpadden of Afton.

Pvt. Lewis Powell came in last Friday from Camp Blanding, assessor-collector, and that he Fla. and is here to be with his would apprtciate beng given con- father, H. E. Powell, for a few days before reporting to Fort Gordon Muth Gets Meade, Md. Pvt. Powell wears three stars on his campaign badge, representing the battles he participated in while in the the service of the Navy. He is now with the Army, and in addition to the three stars, he wears campaign badges of American Operative and European Theaters A NINTH AIR FORCE TROOP of War, pre-Pearl Harbor, Southwest Pacific area, and the Good past year. He is the son of H. Commanded by Brigadier Gen- E. Powell in the Kalgary com-

> S/Sgt. R. D. Armstrong, enroute from Denver, Colo. to Linport to his station May 29.

Cpl. Cleveland Maze and S/Sgt. D. O. Smyson of Illinois, both stationed at Ft. Bliss. El Paso, visited Cpl. Maze's brother, E. A. Maze, here the past week end.

Pvt. Levi Meador Jr., based in New Guinea, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Meador Sr., We are indeed glad to have in a recent letter that he is enpeople in our community who joving good health and every-

Col. Presslev Powell, stationed at Kelley Field. San Antonio, in J. L. Koonsman. the Air Service Command, is George Lnk had his painters, here spending a 13-day furlough

Powell and family.

and looks as though he may be there a while longer as he ex near future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hull received a letter from their son. ing his rating has been changed Hamilton, officiating. from him since April 28. For old.



DAVID P. SMILEY JR., above, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs D. P. Smilty of Roaring Springs, Jan. 1, 1944, and was recently graduated in Basic Engineering War I veteran.

Dairy Production Payments

The War Food administration congressional provsions for administrative expense, the following rates for dairy production payments in Texas:

May 1, 1944 through August 31, 1944-45 cents per hundredveight on milk and 6 cents pound of butterfat.

September 1, 1944, through March 31, 1945-70 cents per hundredweight on milk and 10 cents a pound on butterfat.

The period May 1 through June 30, shall be considered as one payment period and payment will begin as soon as possible after June 30. Producers applications. March and April June 30.

Q Company Oak Leaf Cluster Added to Air Medal

FIFTEENTH AIR FORCE. Flight Officer Gordon C. Muth, er, has been awarded the first Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained aerial assaults against the Balkans, Austria and northern Italy, from March 18

The award was made by Lt. Col. Kenneth A. Cool, commander of Lt. Muth's bomber group, at ceremonies held recently.

to March 29.

A student when he enlisted in the Army in June 1938, Flight St., Spur.

friends caring to write, his address is: Henry David Hull, TMV, 3/C, 357-62-44, Torpedo Shop, Gunnery Dept., U. S. Naval Air Staton, Navy No. 28. % Fleet

Sgt. and Mrs. Clarence (Bud) Thompson, stationed at 111th General hospital, Ft. Knox, Ky returned to his station last week after a few days visit in Spur and Dickens with Mr. and Mrs A. B. Winkler and Mr. and Mrs

A/C Troy Wilson, stationed a Laine and Roberts, paint the with his mother, Mrs. Luella Twin Engine Training School Douglas. Ariz., is here on a 15day furlough to be with Mrs. Wilson and to visit his parents, Col. David Kennimer, based in Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilson in England. writes his sister. Mrs. Kent county. He wears a medal help the Georges improve the V. C. O'Guinn, that he has been of six different types of firearms

pects to undergo surgery in the FATHER MRS. ANDY HURST BURIED IN ABILENE

J. T. Smith, father of Mrs. in Abilene Monday, May 15, af-

Funeral services were held Interment was in the Abilene

Commencement Exercises Set For Friday Night

By LOU EMMA SHUGART

Commencement exercises for the 36 members of the Senior class of 1944—the first class to complete four years work in the new high school building-will be held Friday, May 26, in the High School gymnasium. The program will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock with the processional—'Prelude" by Chopin, played by Mrs. N. M. Baird.

The 36 Seniors to participate in the processional are: Maxine Adams, Max Alexander, Betty Alldredge. Murl Bacot, Gene Brashear, Mildred Burger, Warren Cooner, Eunice Denson, Pete Dobbins, Pike Dobbins, has betn in the service since Ila Ruth Draper, Ruby Duboise, Cecilia Fox, Elsye Clee Frazier, Henry Gruben, Dollie Hagins, Charlie Paul Harat Great Lakes, Ill., training ris, Frances Johns, Thurmond Moore Jr., Mary Munden. scrool. His father is a World Wilma Dee Nix, Shirley Powell, Vera Doris Pickens, Betty Jo Reid, Dot Reynolds, William Randall, Lou Emma Shugart, Woneva Stanley, Bernice Swanner, Odell Swanner, Jimmie Vernon, George Walker, Bettye Weaver, Vera Bell Whitener, Billie Jean Woodrum, Geraldine Wright.

The five honor students of these 36 are Ruby Duhas announced, conditioned upon boise. Valedictorian: Mildred Burger, Salutatorian: Pike Dobbins, third highest; Pete Dobbins, fourth highest, and George Walker, fifth highest.

Immediately following the Processional, Rev. Herman Coe, pastor of the First Baptist church, will give the invocation, after which the Senior class will sing the class song, "Auf Weidersein." The Salutatory speech, 'Day After Day Youth Wends Its Way," will be given by Mildred Burger, followed by the Valedictory speech, 'The Immediate Task," by Ruby Duboise.

Dr. Doyle Jackson of Texas Technological college. will deliver the principal address. Dr. Jackson has a B. A. and M. A. degree from the University of Texas. and P.H.D. degree from the University of Arizona. He has been Professor of Education at Texas Tech for the past ten years, and head of the Placement Bureau will have until August 31 to file of Tachers there for the past three years.

Awards will be presented by Mr. Foy Brantley to applications should be filed by the Valedictorian and Salutatorian; also the Chapman award and the Silver Dinner Bell to the outstanding Homemaking student of the year. After the presentation of the Class by Supt. C. F. Cook, the diplomas will be presented by Mr. Hobert Lewis, president of the school board. Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of the First Methodist church, will lead the Benediction, after which the Alma Mater will be sung by the audience.

Officers of this year's Senior class are: Pike Dobbins. of Spur, Texas, co-pilot on a president; Jimmie Vernon, vice president; Eunice Den-15th Air Force Liberator bomb- son, secretary; George Walker, treasurer; Ila Ruth Draper, reporter.

Sponsors of the class were Mrs. Ila Johnson and Mr. Walter Labay.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

PATTON SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday Morning, May 28-11 o'Clock.

Processional-Melody in F_____Miss Ruby Lee Slayden Invocation_____Mr. H. E. Bennett Song—"Onward Christian Soldiers"—Sullivan____Assembly Officer Muth received his wings Piano Solo______Mrs. J. C. Smith and warrant upon his graduation Sermon_____Rev. Herman Coe, First Baptist Church, Spur infantry and paratroops to be- er, Mrs. W. L. Armstrong, here in July, 1943. His wife, Mrs. G. Announcements_____Supt. J. W. Adams hind-the-line positions within on his travel time. He will re- C. Muth, resides at 821 N. Miller Recessional ______Miss Ruby Lee Slayden Benediction____Rev. Hendricks, Afton Methodist Church

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

PATTON SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday Evening, June 1-8:30 o'Clock Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. Processional—"Largo"_____Dvorak

Miss Ruby Lee Slayden Invocation____Rev. A. P. Stokes Salutatory_____Marie Powell Song—"Summer Roses"—Geibel_____High School Sextet Vocal Solo-"I Would Be True"-Peek-----Mr. Henry Hext Address_____Mr. R. L. Burkett-Deputy State Superintendent Valedictory_____Dorlores Goodwin Presentation of Class Mr. Roy Thruston-Higgh School Principal Presentation of Diplomas____Mr. D. W. Sims—President of Board Announcements____Supt. J. W. Adams Recessional_____Miss Ruby Lee Slayden

GRADE SCHOOL EXERCISES

Benediction____Rev. V. J. Lowrance

Patton Springs School, Tuesday, May 30-8:30 P. M. in the hospital there since April. in which he is classed as expert. Processional_____Miss Ruby Lee Slayden Invocation_____Mr. Edward Hicks Salutatory Address____Lois Phelps Address Mr. O. L. Kelley, County Superintendent of Schools Vocal Solo-"On Life's Highway"-----Alma Joyce Offield Andy Horst, died at his home Valedictory Address_____Alton Cooper Presentation of Diplomas_Mr. Peyton Legg, Grade School Principal

Recessional _____Miss Ruby Lee Slayden

Benediction_____Mr. Glen Jones

NOTICE

TO PREACH SUNDAY

The grave yard working at Mr. Joe Owen, a student of the Red Mud will be June 6. Ev- Union Theological seminary, will ervone remember the date and preach at Presbyterian church be present to help in cleaning May 28, and each Sunday dur-Pfc. Reber arrived in Spur of 100 second class seemen. This county resident, having lived in up the cemetery. Plenty of din- ing the months of June, July and your business. Watch for their The public is cordially invited to wednesday to be with Mrs. Re- was the first word they had had that area since he was six years ner will be provided for every- August. The public is cordially

invited to attend these services.

TELEPHONE 128 the 12th day of November, 1909, at the enblished continuously without recess.

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MINORITIES AND TOLERANCE

There is considerable nonsense in the air upon the subject of tolerance, with the politicians in certain areas demonstrating lipservice to the promulgation of the ideal.

It is vastly amusing because the minorities in the United States, without exception, violate the fundamental rules of tolerance. They organize to secure special consideration, not as Americans, but as groups that must be given favors in order that tolerance prevail.

There is a studied effort to create the impression that the minority groups are oppressed and, in some states, no political campaign is smart unless it careully "takes care of" the prejudices of the minorities that vote in strength.

It is high time that somebody thinks straight and talks plainly. There is no minority group in the nation that does not receive more than it contributes to the general welware. None of them, regardless of the method of determination, pay in taxes as much as they get from the public treasuries, state and fed-

We have no prejudice against! racial, religious or other groups sult in a quick, decisive victory, and show a profit but it's not cutive, he is still regarded by ing him a somewhat prissy ex- 10—Who were the presidential days a grandmother looks as chic er Americans, who, in fact, are successful conduct of operations, icd." By doing this she auto- on excellent terms with the van- Eberstadt, Harry Hopkins, the carrying the bulk of the load of believing that their overwhelm- matically fixed her own ceiling quished.

There is no easier way to create animosities between groups than for a minority, blessed by freedom and liberty, to misuse the privileges that are general in order to secure unusual benefits. The same misuse of political power, which is apparent in some states, will enventually bring a reaction against minorities and it will do no good, when the day arrives, to yell for .tol-

For years there has been underway a gradual growth toward the protection of aerial and nathe development of a country which would offer equal opportunities to all citizens, regardless of race, religion or other distinction. The merit of the individual, aided by individual initative, was the ideal factor to determine advancement. The process, no doubt, was and is, sow but it is the only way human

beings develop. Now, through the organization of various minorities, we find individuas seeking preferment pipe. not on merit, recognized and accepted by other citizens, but on the mere fact of membership in a special group. The weight of the group is thrown behind the individua and, in cases, it is sufficient to secure special treatment and undue recognition.

Of course, it is apparent that the minority groups are doing what they demand that the rest of the public refrain from doing. There is no sense in extending rial things becomes the sole mofavors to members of various tive in life the individual might groups, merely on the basis of as well get a black mask and a Truly Effie's prices have not adexhibiting tolerance, when the pistol.

same group, exerting mass pressure, does not practice tolerance or exhibit the Americanism so blatantly utilized as a weapon against the general public.

What will be the result? Well, Entered as Second Class Mail Matter on any intelligent member of any minority group ought to know Post Office at Spur, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879, and the answer. In time, the minorities will secure slight elges and ROBBIE HOOVER_____Cashier rather than real. Then the re- turesque character born 50 years, wipe out more than the minority

tionalism, blocs and pressure chewin' in The World."

INVASION SPECULATION

There is widespread speculation as to the time of the Anglo- for what they get although prices American invasion of Western stay the same at all points of Europe and an understandable sale. Just consider the case of interest in possible maneuvers that may be attempted by the that may be attempted by the contending forces.

vasion will be launched or upon stocks some apparel, mostly what scale the initial landings cheap, working garments for will be made. It is likewise im- farm families and mill people. E. Wilson, in another one of dubbed "Donald the Meek," is a possible to forecast the strategy Woolen skirts at \$4 and ladies' or tactics of General Eisenhower suits at \$20 are for Effie's qualand General Rommel. The public will have to await events to woolen skirts entirely. Effie can regarding Nelson. Although he ish appearance, and when he atsee what occurs.

for the Anglo-American forces. trouble is that Effie sold no skirts and by many of his underlings The Allied leaders are said to above \$4 for several years, in- as one who cannot hold his own son has gone to the mat with be reasonably confident of the cluding the months that OPA has in such rows. Partly, no doubt, such renowned warriors as Haring weight of manpower and ma- price. The OPA's MRP rule No. terial will break down German 330 caught her.

It is possible that the Gtrman defense will prove more formidsomething of a temporary staleval superiority.

ticians will pay attention to by Ye Smart Shoppe at higher nearly 12,000,000 service men.

It is a neat pastime to read editorials for the purpose of see-

his fingers around your wind- in the same red tape.

So far as we have been able to discover no patriot has offering the year.

around all restrictions.

When the acquistion of mate-



VOODOO STATISTICS

During my boyhood I knew one make progress that is apparent typical ante-bellum negro. a picaction will come and the unor- you might say, after his time. It ganized mass of the general pub- was said of him that, with sollic will organize and, using a emn Congo River ritual, he nampreponderant majority force, ed one of his seldom-used pockets "The World." Promptly then he had his wife sew up the empty pocket. After that, when a We have done everything in fellow worker asked him for a our power, as an honest writer, chew of tobacco he could truthto prevent the growth of fac-fully say, "I ain't got a bit'a

groups, whether along racial, This is not a pointless story. It economic or religious lines, but describes an interesting philosothe trena is perfectly plain and phy, now in general use, notably the result equally clear. The tration. When the powers of this danger in this country does not bureau find it impossible to stastem from so-called intolerance bilize a price (as they sometimes on the part of the general pub- do) they promptly sew up the lic but from the aggressiveness outlet with a so-called "line limof minorties who do not know itation," shift the trade to anothhow well their bread is now but- er store with somewhat ancier prices and call it a deteriotion of quality; not a price boost-never

The Magic Twist

It's uncanny. People pay more ever called Effie a modiste. She runs a sort of general store at Nobody knows when the in- the edge of a farming town and ity trade.

But now the store is out of buy them at about \$4.50 whole- has collected more official scalps tempts to register determination Of course, the invasion can re- sale, and could sell them for \$6 than any other government exe- he is apt to purse his lips, givstalemate or a terrible defeat legal if OPA rules are law. The newspapermen who cover WPB pression. since designated as a "base per- because he invariably emerges old Ickes, Leon Henderson, Ferd

High-Brow Humbug

\$4 and she can't get any more \$4 skirts to sell. Her customers tors' prices any higher, but the mate will occur. In this event, would pay more, in fact they are cost of living climbs anyway. it will be necessary to pour in paying more. They still like the Price Administrator Bowles has gently, helping them back on additional troops and equipment kind of clothes they wore during called quality deterioation a nauntil the necessary superiority the famous "base period." But tional scandal, and I believe he is attained. Few, if, any, ob- they are buying elsewhere, pay- has something there—but there servers believe that the Nazis ing \$8.50 for skirts in shops just are indications that the fault is will inflict a disastrous defeat opening; that have no "base per- with OPA regulations which we er "ceilings" upheld by more ing steps to correct.

The very same sport skirts Effie used to sell at \$4, the very When the war ends the poli- same brand, can be sold legally prices than they'd dare name if Effie was still a competitor. But Effie is out. She has lost her skirt business and her suit line is just ready to die the same death. ing how foolish the editor can be. She is not alone either. She has shopped around a bit with a It is rather futile to talk pla- merchant's instinct and has found titudes when a desperado has dealers in other lines tangled up

Who Said Scandal?

A few days ago Effie went to the shoe section of a basement store to buy some cheap oxfords ed to operate without profit dur- to work in; no luck!! She found no soft shoes at low prices. She asked why and the salesman re-The effort to limit campaign peated her own \$4-skirt story in contributions is time-wasted; the other words. But later, at a fancandidates know how to get by foot-wear salon she paid satin slipper prices for what used to be called cheap shoes. Even this dealer did not get rich on the transaction either.

Choking competition does not reip Mr. and Mrs. Consumer. vanced, neither are her competi-

THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER



WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

BY JAMES PRESTON

Despite official statements to down on the tables and roars out ald Nelson has crossed swords words. with his able lieutenant, Charles | And Nelson who was once those internecine settos that en- man of temperate expression.

Which brings up a curious fact arched brows give him an owl-

men like their top executives has taken them on singly and en tough. They go for the man who masse. swaggers into a press conference Nobody is fooled. Effie's high- with a cigar jutting out of the what happened, except all of a

the contrary, insiders claim Don- a couple of triple-barrelled cuss

liven Washington official circles. Moreover, his round eyes and

Yet in the past two years Nel-Navy's Forrestal, and the Army's Also, Washington newspaper- dashing Brehon Somervell. He

The boys are not quite sure able than expected and that est allowable price for skirts is side of his mouth, bangs his fist sudden they were feeling as though they had backed into a buzz saw.

And there was Nelson, smiling their feet!

We can tell you how the Presiidential election will turn out upon the invaders who will have icd," or in big stores with high- are glad to believe OPA is tak- this year, just fod meanness, we will do no such thing.

THIS BUSINESS OF LIVING-

THOUGHT IN SPRING

I never can decide which seaflaming hues.

begin to feel smoothed out and ravaged? quiet and content. I love these I ask, and I try to answer. twilights, with the neighbors Have we, perhaps, been spared working late in their gardens, because of a precious heritage and the robin singing away in that must be cherished toward my apple tree and the peeper the day when other peoples are chorus tuning up. I love the ready to understand and accept sharp fragrance of lilies-of-the- the gift from our hands? valley and the green, lacy branches of the maples. And I know I am favored be-

yond belief-to have a white house in this peaceful town, watched over by a gnarled tree, with lilac plumes tapping the coming when the tide will turn

do, why we in America, though ter world.

Our Week!y Quiz

1-What is the amount of the

3-How many British homes

4-About what per centage of

sically or mentally unfit?

5-Is our gold reserve increas-

6-Can you name three items in

7-What is the difference be-

8-When did the Allies make

9—Why do Axis radio stations

their first landing in Italy?

go off the air when Allied

our war economy that con-

tween parachute and air-

ing or decreasing?

have been damaged by Ger-

registrants are in IV-F, phy-

2-Who is Robert Hannegan?

national debt?

man bombs?

tinue scarce?

borne troops?

channel?

we make our sacrifices to this terrible war, are still blessed, as son I love most—cool, sweet May so few in the world are now. and June, in white and petal- with a tranquil and fertile counpink, or October, flaunting its tryside? Why our homes, though they wear their service stars But spring is the time when I bravely, are still outwardly un-

In the old days, the oppressed of other lands turned their faces toward freedom, the opportunity the new life that America stood for. Perhaps the time is really -when democracy will flow out Do you sometimes wonder, as from our shores to build a bet-

> (Answers to Quiz will be found elsewhere in this issue). -QC

(Both were from the same

Will You Smile?

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umbrella.

Experienced Stingo-Its hard to collect money in these times. Bingo-How do you know? Are

you a collector? Stingo-No, but a lot of people have tried to collect from me.

Safety First He-Would you love your husband if he had only one eye? She-Why, no. How terrible. He-Then let me carry that

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candidates forty years ago? las anybody.

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APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF MISS RUTH COWAN IS REVEALED AT CALL TEA

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Announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Ruth Cowan, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Cowan, 2218 Broadway, Lubbock, Mrs. E. C. McGee was hostess with a call tea last Friday afternoon Gruben, W. P. Shugart, E. from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock at her Caraway, Hattie Turvan, C. H. home on Hill street.

Members of the house party were Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Winston Brummett and Mrs. Cowan. They M. C. Harkey, J. H. Dobbins, T. wore corsages of red carnations. H. Blackwell, E. C. McGee, Kel-Those in the receiving line were Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Cowan, the honoree, who was dressed in beige and wore an orchid in her hair, and her two sisters, Misses Ruby and Emily Cowan, who, also, wore corsages of red car-

Miss Ruby Cowan presided at Shields. the bride's book.

Mrs. Grace Hurst and Mrs. Lillian Grace Hilly rendered piano selections during the afternoon. Mrs. Hilly accompanied TO W.S.C.S. MEMBERS Mrs. Marian Baker as she sang

lace covered table centered with as co-hostesses. Ruth—and the date—June 11.

to Captain Robert L. Armstrong school. Mrs. Jack Rector, dressed in Edmonton, Canada, June 11, as a spinster school marm, was where he is stationed as a trans- elected as the teacher. The la-

The bride-elect is a graduate of room and upon returning Texas Technological college, Lub- bring something pertaining

REMAIN FOREVER

graduate of Syracruse university He recently returned from the Aleutian Islands where he was stationed for several months.

They will be at home in Ednonton, Canada.

Those calling were: Mmes. B. F. Hale, Joe B. Long, Henry McCully, W. F. Jennings, Geo. S. Link, O. M. McGinty, P. C. Nichols, Roy Stovall, W. F. Godfrey, James B. Reed, P. H. Miller, cy, Marion Baker, Ruth Green, Emma Lee, Ann Marsh, Peggy Ford of Shallowater, long time Marsh, Pauline Clemmons, Mary Baker, Lubbock, Grace Hurst, Fort Worth, Beth Simmons, Lois Jo Ford, W. C. Gruben, O. L. Kelley. O. C. Arthur, and Misses Syble McDaniel and Jennie

MRS. HOWARD HOLLOWELL IS HOSTESS MONDAY

The W.S.C.S. met Monday af-"Oh Sweet Mystery of Life" and ternoon in the home of Mrs. Howard H. Hollowell with Mmes. Miss Bonnie Campbell assisted Hollowell, Geo. S. Link, C. H. Mrs. Brummett at the beautiful Christian, and Dee Hairgrove,

a crystal punch bowl, entwined In a brief business session the with roses and greenery, where president, Mrs. Erie Foster, gave is now a seaman 1/c. punch and cookies were served. a report from the district con-Place favors were hand painted ference recently held in Roches- day leave, and visited his parminiature airplanes on cards, ter. Mrs. J. C. Payne brought ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale at bearing the names-Bob and the devotional for the afternoon. In an effort to regain their

Miss Cowan will be married lost youth, the ladies played S. Ford, of Shallowater. dies were asked to leave the bock. Captain Armstrong is a school. Many brought books and

EXCHANGE SEWING CLUB Mrs. C. V. Allen was hostess the Exchange Sewing club, Wednesday afternoon, May 10, in her home on N. Burlington.

school was dismissed ice cream

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GILBERT H. RAGLAND

in San Diego, Calif.

residents of Afton.

Roaring Springs.

San Diego.

IN WEDLOCK APRIL 27 TO

Both are graduates of the Pat-

Mrs. Ragland was formerly

employed with the Spur Security

bank, and the ration board at

with the ration board in Lub-

bock, and is now employed at

Before entering the Navy in

March, 1943, the groom was en-

gaged in farming. He has been

Roaring Springs, and Mrs. Rags-

dale's parents. Mr. and Mrs. V.

Wigman St., San Diego, Calif.

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WEDNESDAY. MAY 10. TO

MRS. C. V. ALLEN HOSTESS

They are now residing at 3670

ton Springs high school, with the

"pupils" present.

Sewing and talking with an exchange of gifts, filled the af-

Refreshments of sandwiches, made of us by business men. cookies, potato chips, fruit punch, were served to the following members: Mmes. L. R. Barrett, Richard Ensey, J. C. Payne, Jack Moore, Loyd Roberts, Leo Petty. Buck Carlisle, and the hostess, Mrs. Allen.

-0 C CHARLES WAYNE EVANS CELEBRATES 6TH BIRTHDAY

ed his sixth birthday Friday, May ficult job. 19, with a party in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, cookies and punch, were come to the Alley and made us served. Plate favors were tiny feel that they were satisfied with baskets filled with assorted can- the Alley Store service.

Those attending were Ann Charles Hobbs, Mary Sims, De Lynn Sims, Jimmie Ray

others wore ribbons in their hair Legg, Ge Nell Hobbs, Nelda Jo to achieve a girlish appearance. Partridge, Nina Joyce Adcock. Mrs. Leland Wilson very grace- Billy Morgan, Norma Jean Partfully wore a dunce cap. This ridge, Riline Partridge, Bobby seemed to have been a very and David Morgan.

crowded day in one school room Other guests were Mmes. Ralwith the reading, writing and lie Partridge, Jack Sims of Afarithmetic. Mrs. Link won first ton, Herman Kee, Bettie Harris place in her declamation, as she of Croton, W. R. Hobbs, J. P. the well-trained. Our suggesvery dramatically gave "The Boy Legg and Sue Beth and the hos- tion to this year's high school Stood on the Burning Deck." As tess, Mrs. Evans.

and cake were served to the 17 MRS. HARRY MARTIN HOS-TESS TO HIGHWAY CLUB

The Highway Home Demon-MISS PAULINE FORD JOINED stration club met with Mrs. Harry Martin, May 11, in the first meeting of the month. Roll call was answered with the Home-On April 27, Miss Pauline maker's creed by six members Ford became the bride of Gilbert and one visitor.

H. Ragland, seaman first class, For recreation the game "Hats." was introduced and some very The bride is the charming interesting creations were develdaughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. oped, most members showing promising talent. The hats were made from newspapers. Mrs. Earl The groom is the son of Mr. Thomason drew the game prize and Mrs. W. F. Ragland Sr. of for the day.

Those enjoying the social hour and refreshments were: Mmes. Eva McIver, Belle Bartin, Cecil Estep, D. L. Pace, Earl Thomason, C. F. Martin Jr., one visitor, and the hostess, Mrs. Martin.

The next meeting will be in the Spur, and was later employed home of Mrs. Ray George, May 25. Making cheese at home will be the demonstration conducted by Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs, home demonstration agent.

_0 C in the Navy since 1943, and has been stationed at San Diego, and **SECRETARY** He was recently given a 10-

THE EFFICIENT-18 Business men are willing to pay a premium for a well-trained secretary. So much depends on how well their office details are carried out. An efficient secretary may make herself an indispensable part of an office by

knowing in minute details what

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able to perform these duties. "Send us a secretary that not only knows how to take dicta tion and transcribe her notes accurately but in addition one who has some common sense as well as familiarity with office routine," is a request frequently The young lady who has a

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The time for invasion of our new store is near. We cannot the date, for we will occupy it by degrees. Moving and Charles Wayne Evans celebrat- equipping a store now is a dif-

> The Alley Store has had a nice business. We certainly can't complain for our customers have

We have some new merchan-ER. ONE LETZ FEED ONE A. JOHN DEERE TRAC-GANG NOLEUM COMING THIS WEEK. YES, WE HAVE SOME NOW DEERE SWEEPS, DON'T NEED TO BE TEMPER-PERING STEEL, LAWN CHAIRS, AND KITCHEN SINKS. A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF PIPE. BRING YOUR JOHN DEERE TRAC-TOR TO US IF IT NEEDS RE-PAIRS. WE USE ONLY PARTS MADE BY DEERE.

I wish we could tell you just when the war will end. Just now we are thinking of the invasion of Hitler's domain, and it makes us sad, for we know many of our boys will be losttoo many if it is only a few thousand, for these boys are in no way responsible for this war. All we can do is hope and pray, buy bonds, give to the Red Cross and other institutions that are helping feed, clothe, and give medical aid and cheer to the starving and bleeding people of devastated Europe, China and the islands of the seas. Keep the home fires burning by keeping church, school and all helpful institutions going. Flatters, ploughing and harvesting, cheering the sorrowful, seeing the good in our friends and being willing to do good to our enethe opportunity comes. Yes, we were thankful for the nice little rain. It will cheer the crops for awhile and more will come.

It is well to think about the "after the war world," but it is more important to be doingg our bit and best for the "now world."

By GEO. S. LINK

pencils, paper, lunch bags, and McKay, Lloyd Smith, Lucille high school education and a ploma means much when you ap- afternoon I tried one of those pleasing personality could qual- ply for an office position. ify in the Tyler Commercial College in a very short time to meet

> just such a requirement as outlined above.

n't you?" There are such wonderful opportunities in business now for graduate is to make some investigation through the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. This school has an excellent reputation among the business concerns n the Southwest. Their di-

looking fellows than I am, have-

She did not reply. "I said you've been out with worse-looking fellows than I am, haven't you?"

"I heard you the first time. I was trying to think."

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ovely newfangled mud packs. By the way, what do you think of mud as a beautifier?

Mrs. Goldreck-Well, it hasn't "You've been out with worst done much for the turtle.

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It is all right for an individual to think well of himself, or herself, but it is not necessary to Mrs. Noorich-My dear, this tell everybody what you think.



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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. Jack Lewis is visiting her ner and daughters, Betty Jo and ther, Mrs. L. C. Murphy. son-in-law and daughter, Staff Ida Bell, were shopping in Spur Set. and Mrs. W. W. Sparkman, last Friday morning. in Fort Jackson, S. C.

baby son, Woodrow Jr., left last Saturday greeting friends and week for El Paso to join S/Sgt. trading with Spur merchants. Swaringen who is stationed

C. A. Wilson, and sister, Mrs. Richmond, Va. R. Z. Taylor, in Blair, Okla, the past week end.

Parker, of McAdoo, visited his sister, Mrs. Ann McClure, and nephew, Noots McClure, seaman Glenn is home from Texas Tech first class, who was home on furlough last week.

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promises made in her name.

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boys are fighting, dying to main-

tain the traditions she symbol-

izes. On this Memorial Day, we

have new heroes to honor, let us

Buy War Bonds This

Memorial Day

honor them well.

paper about a special scholarship that is now available.

Mrs. L. C. Murphy and Mrs. shopping in Spur last Friday Saturday. morning.

Miss Alba Cosby, Mrs. El Glaz-

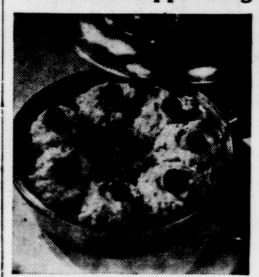
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pickens daughter in California. Mrs. Woodrow Swaringen and were on the streets of Spur last

Miss Ann Murphy, who has been employed at the Lubbock Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson Air base for the past two years, visited Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. has recently been transferred to

Alton Marcy and family of Lubbock spent the past week end M. C. Baum and son, Marion Mrs. H. A. Marcy, and Mr. and in Spur the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Marcy.

Miss Bettie Jo Glazner of for an in-between sessions vacation. She will return Monday for the summer term of 15 weks.

Stick-to-Your-Ribs Dish Is Appetizing



Frankfurter farina dumplings with sauerkraut, pictured above, is a editor of Capper's Farmer, a publication of national circulation.

This dish has lots of what it takes, including vitamins in the fortified margarine and enriched farina. When buying cereals, margarine and other foods which are available with wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cris O'Keefe vitamins added, be sure to check that and small daughter, Mr. and Mrs. advises the Capper's Farmer expert.

Dumplings with Sauerkraut 1 qt. sauerkraut cup enriched farina 1 cup water tablespoons fortified 1 large onion 6 to 8 cloves

Sift and measure flour. Stir in frankfurters in 1/2-inch slices. Add a large skillet with cover to fit. Add water and onion in which cloves have been stuck. Bring to a boil. Drop dumplings by tablespoonfuls on sauerkraut. Garnish with pieces of frankfurter. Cover closely. Steam without removing cover 20 to 25 minutes. Serves 6 to 8.

Mrs. S. J. McSpadden of Af-

Miss Jane Murphy of Lubbock spent the week end with her mo-

tended visit with her son and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton

of Afton were business visitors in Lubbock last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Randall of the Steel Hill community were

trading in town last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith spent Sunday with Mrs. W. I. Smith at her home in Dry Lake. Pete Dobbins and Billie D. Starcher attended the Rainbow ball in Lubbock last Saturday

night. Mrs. W. J. Ball, underwent a Mrs. W. M. Hazel. tonselectomy in a Lubbock hospital Monday. He is reported doing nicely.

Leroy Kennimer returned to Spur last Saturday from a two weeks stay in Hereford where he is engaged in farming. He returned there Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma White and daughter, Mrs. Annie Mae Bishop, and son, Wayne, and Aton White of plowed their cotton across the the Croton community were trad- rows and eliminated at least one ing in Spur last Saturday.

and son, Tim, of Grand Prairie ration: "After planting plenty are here visiting their parents, of seed to insure a good stand, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst, and I plowed the cotton one time, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Justice.

Afton are spending a two weeks set almost flat.. I plowed at a visit with her husband's parents, slower speed than when plowing Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball and with the rows to prevent throwfamily, of the Espuela commu- ing too much soil on the cotton.

ground before the moisture was

Among those in town from type of cultivation." Girard last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. George Goodall, Mrs. B. H. King, L. H. Goodall and

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander are spending a few days in Dallas this week, selecting and buying new merchandise for the B. Schwarz & Son store and the Henry Alexander dry good store. Mmes. Elsie Smith, Jim Mc-

farina. Cut in margarine and add Arthur, Ed McArthur, Floyd Barmilk. Mix lightly with a fork. Slice nett, and Mrs. Dee McArthur children, visited Mrs. J. H. and to dumplings, saving a few pieces Airhart, mother of Mrs. Smith, to garnish top. Place sauerkraut in Mrs. Jim and Mrs. Ed McArthur, in Knott, on Mother's day for a family reunion. They returned on Monday and Thursday the following week.

Mrs. John tokes of East Hill street, had two sisters, Miss Barbara Jo and Louise Dawson, and a brother, Carlton Dawson, visiting her the early part of the week. The young people formery lived in the Espuela community before moving to Meadow to be with their father, Matt Dawson, last fall.

Mrs .C. H. McCully and her wo granddaughters, Barbara Nell and Jo Ann, accompanied Mrs. Alton McCully and Miss Joyce McCully as far as Dallas last week, where Mrs. Alton Mc-Cully and Joyce entrained for New River, N. C., where Miss McCully will spend a two weeks visit. Mrs. McCully, Barbara Nell and Jo Ann returned Thursday of last week.

business affairs.

Mrs. T. J. Seals is on an exof Lubbock visited in the home the profit this year. of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Langford For further details on the ope- was elected scoutmaster, and R. siasm with which it was started. the past week end.

er in the Eldorado schools, is of the farmers who are followhere to be with her parents, Dr. ing this practice. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander.

Harry Bert and Eleanor Hazel

of Lubbock are visiting in the and Mrs. W. M. Hazel, this week. Mrs. Odis Holly and small

Proper Plowing Will Save Hoeing

By CHAS. A. TAYLOR County Agricultural Agent

Several farmers near Spur hoeing in 1943. This s what El-Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hurst mer Shugart says about this opethen turned crossways and plow-Mrs. Loyd Ball and baby of ed it, using seven small sweeps This thinned the cotton to a nor-Mrs. Raymond Stark of Afton mal stand and killed all the was a visitor in Spur Tuesday. weeds. I believe that with evgood down-to-earth, stick-to-your-ribs She stated they were trying to erything just right; that is, main dish, says the Country Cooking get their cotton seed in the moisture conditions, stand of cotton, etc. it is possible to eliminate all the hoeing with this

This practice was ably demon-



Mrs. George C. Marshall

MRS. GEORGE C. MARSHAL FOUNDS THE **GRANDMOTHERS LEAGUE**

WASHINGTON, D. C.: General George C. Marshall's wife founded the Grandmothers League as a roll of honor for grandmothers who buy War Bonds for their grandchildren. Mrs. Marshall herself buys Bonds and stamps regularly for her three grandchildren, Tupper Brown, age 1, Jimmy Winn, 2, and Jimmy's

sister Kitty, 9 months. "Those Bonds fight for America today," Mrs. Marshall said in Washington. "When they mature they will bring to the coming generation the educational and other privileges that make America worth fighting

'Does and Don'ts' for Home Equipment Care

THE old adage, "Take care of what you have and it will take care of you" is doubly true these wartime days when household appliances are difficult to replace, Marjorie Griffin, Home Editor of nationally circulated Capper's Farmer advises housewives.

Here are some of her "does and don'ts" about such items as the kitchen sink, the refrigerator, and

"Don't let coffee grounds or particles of food, especially greasy ones, go down the sink drain. If it gets stopped up, force it with a suction plunger. Regular use of a commercial detergent or chemical will sof-



accumulation in pipes so it can be rinsed away. Soap and water or a mild abrasive, used daily, will keep the surface spick-and-span.

"Don't crowd the refrigerator or foods will not keep well. Be sure refrigerator isn't getting hot under the collar standing too near the range. Defrost regularly; frost on manently discolor the finish. freezing unit shouldn't get over one-cold, wash with soapy water. Wash-courth inch thick. Never pry trays ing while hot may craze enamel.



shelves and interior of mechanical or ice refrigerator once a week. .

"The range is home base in your citchen. Clean oven with soap and water. Rub with unsalted fat to prevent rust. Don't store food in the oven. Wipe up food as it is spilled, as acids in some may per



Charlie Fox, who is ill in Mar- strated by several other farmers W. F. Cathey of Dickens were ton was shopping in Spur last lin, is somewhat improved this in the county in 1943, and with Flying Eagle, Panther and Bob four boys who became Tenderthe scarcity of farm labor and White. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lemley the high cost of hoeing, it be- Jackie Dennis and Barcus Rob- badges and membership cards. spent the week end in Norman, hooves farmers to give this pracers, as patrol leaders. Laverne We enjoyed the trip very much. Okla. where they attended to tice a trial. In 1943 some fields Brantley, Jack Jones and L. A. ran a hoeing cost of from \$3.00 Dickinson were elected as assist- Troop 83. We like the Scout or-Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hindman to \$5.00 per acre. This could be ant patrol leaders, with J. W. ganization very much and hope

> ration of this practice you may M. Davidson, assistant scoutmas-Miss Bernice Alexander, teach- contact the county agent, or any ter.

home of their grandparents, Mr. History of Troop 83

On March 8, 1944, a group of

Ma says she doesn't feel so well,

But that its' just a kind o' spell;

She'll be all right tomorrow, sure;

A good old sleep will be the cure.

And pa, he jokes and brags a bit,

Says us men folks are never sick.

And ma, she smiles, lets on she's glad-

"I think," says she, "pa's mem'ry's bad."

When my mas sick, she pegs away;

She's quiet though, not much to say-

And sometimes laughs or even sings.

And ma and us just hold our breath.

And does all kinds of crazy stunts.

For when pa's ill, he's awful sick.

Ma jumps and runs and all of us

And all the house, to stop his fuss;

If Doc is late, pa'll die he fears.

He gasps and groans anl sort o' sighs

And talks so queer and rolls his eyes.

He wants "Old Doc"-and mighty quick-

But still he moans-we're all in tears-

And Doc, he comes and takes one glance

He smiles at ma, then shakes his head-

At pa and says, "Put on your pants."

But when pa's sick, he's scared to death!

He crawls in bed and puffs and grunts

She stays right at it doing things

The three churches of McAdoo sponsor the troop. C. A. Allen, J. C. Jopling, H. L. Dennis, Charles McLaughlin, J. A. Allen and M. A. Graham are commit- CARD OF THANKS

On March 27, we went to Spur every one of my friends for the daughter, Hazel Jo, of Corona, boys and men along with Cecil and attended a Court of Honor, kindness and sympathy shown New Mex., are visiting in the Fox and Pete Adcock, Eagle the first that most of us had me in the death of my husband. Donald Ray, son of Mr. and home of her parents, Mr. and Scout of Spur, assembled at the ever seen. April 27, we went to Cpl. Frank McGill. Especially McAdoo school and organized H. L. Dennis' canyon and cook- do I thank my white friends for Troop 83 of the Boy Scouts of ed and ate our supper. After the beautiful floral offerings. supper, we sat around the fire **OUR FAMILY DOCTOR**

We divided into three patrols. and held a meeting. The first Wayne Christopher, foot Scouts were presented with There are about 28 Scouts in

Griffin as scribe. H. U. Butts it will continue with the enthus We have Scout meetings each

Monday night. We now have eight Tenderfoot Scouts. J. W. Griffin, Scribe.

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I wish to thank each and Mrs. Allie Lou McGill

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ASKS SUPPORT OF TIRE TRADE TO CARRY NATION THROUGH CRITICAL MONTHS AHEAD!

You automobile users have read the Fifth Progress Report recently released by the War Production Board office. It is possible that some will believe that the large figures used in the report, indicated an end to the rubber problem. You and we, know that from now until late Fall, will prove to be the most difficult period for civilian passenger and truck tires. Some time ago, this office stated there would be 30,000,000 new passenger car tires required for essential civilian use in 1944. Based on present conditions, it is now believed that with the public's cooperation, 22,000,000 passenger tires will be sufficient for essential driving. The present production plan contemplates making 22-000,000—15,000,000 of which plus or minus 10%, depending upon the trend of military requirements throughout the balance of the year. This sounds like a great many tires to the layman. It is, however, only three-fourths of their original plans and two-fifths of the number the Industry was accustomed to produce for replacement and original equipment business in a normal pre-war year.

All of this adds up to one hard fact: If our civilian economy is not to break down, the public must be induced to save the rubber in tires they now have. And we, your local tire dealer and recapper, can play a key roll in helping to carry the nation's essential rubber-borne transport through this critical stage.

At a request from the Office of War Information on a comprehensive rubber conservation · program, designed to persuade car drivers and truck operators to let us, your local tire experts, keep your tires in shape and recap them when necessary. We know that as a result, your business has been maintained at a high rate of activity for many months past. Let's cooperate in this matter that we way all get "over the hump."

O. K. Tire Shop

Spur Laundry-Cleaners

GRANDMOTHERS' SALARIES BUY BONDS FOR GRANDCHILDREN



Mrs. Elizabeth Taggart (left) and Mrs. Edna Neff

NEW YORK, N. Y.: The slogan of the Grandmothers War Bond League, "Grandmother's Bond with the Future-War Bonds," is a common bond between two hard working grandmothers at the Aero Spark Plug Corporation in New York. Mrs. Eliza-@ highest rank of an enlisted Marine. beth Taggart (left) and Mrs. Edna Neff invest part of their salaries in

War Bonds every pay day. Three-year-old grandson, John Wurmser, is co-owner of the Bonds Mrs. Taggart buys to back her fighting Seabee stepson, James Taggart. Mrs. Neff's 10-month-old grand-

daughter, Barbara Ann, receives War Bond gifts as part of her grandmother's "back the attack" program | to use if necessary. But we don't exin honor of Barbara's Marine daddy, | pect that. We want the Bonds to be a master technical sergeant, the there for the children's education."

Mrs. Neff also has a son, Herman, fireman first class in the Navy. Her last letter from him came from Guadalcanal.

In endorsing the Grandmothers League founded by Mrs. Marshall, wife of the General, Mrs. Neff agrees with Mrs. Taggart that "in buying Bonds with our grandchildren as coowners, we have an emergency fund

New Plastic Paints Make Decorating Easy



Amateur with brush or applicator can do professional job.

days while 2 or 3 coats of slow-dry- plywood, wallboard, brick and baseing paint were applied, Dora May ment walls. Talcott writes in the Rural Home section of Capper's Farmer, a mag- makes it extremely durable and azine read by 1,250,000 farm fami-

With these new paints that can be applied by an amateur and that dry in an hour, rooms can be lived in the same day. There's no paint | yet it can be washed with soap and

"You can paint right over the smudges."

THE new war-born plastic wall | wallpaper with these new flat I finishes make redecorating these paints," Miss Talcott writes. "One days a far cry from old-style paint- coat covers most any wall and ceiling, when rooms were unusable for | ing surface, including painted walls,

> "Employing a plastic base that washable, this paint comes in paste form and is thinned with water-1 gallon of paste makes 11/2 gallons of paint. It dries to a perfectly flat finish without lap marks or streaks, water to remove finger marks and

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WARSWICK

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Reyes Rodriguez, Detendant,

Greeting: 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 day of June A. D. 1944, then tains so many different constitu- form an excellent combination brought up in a silly manner. and there to answer Plaintiff's ents that go into the making of for breakfast or supper. Not They are deprived of good foods Petition filed in said court, on his body. the 18th day of April A. D. 1944, in this cause, numbered 1841 on which comes from the fats and tining all of the elements nec- their cultivated likes and disstyled Laurencia Rodriguez,

Defendant. guez, plaintiff, against Reyes teeth are made. Rodriguez, defendant, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Peti-

tion on file in this suit. at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 18th day of April A. D. 1944.

Attest: E.H. OUSLEY, Clerk, District Court, Dickens County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Greeting:

at the Court House thereof, in Europe. Dickens, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Mon-A. D. 1944, then and there to leafy vegetables. answer Plaintif's Petition filed Phosphorous also is needed numbered 726 on the docket of lime. If there is a lack of iron said court and styled W. F. Kir-ton, Plaintiff, vs. Fae Mills and will be poor in quality. Liver,

A brief statement of the na-

Suit for the possession of one 1940 model Tudor Sedan Plymcuth 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 Plain. tiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this proess shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my and and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas this the 28th day of April, A. D. 1944.

E. H. OUSLEY, Clerk, County Court, Dickens, Texas. 27-4€ (SEAL)

Careful

The secretary put his head into the office of the business mag-

"A man has just called, sir," he announced. "He wishes you to tell him the secret of your success in busines."

"Just a minute," said the businessman, cautiously.

"Before you show him in, tell me—is he a reporter or a detec-

Political Office Announcements

Farmer Cutcrop—Yes, I made just enough to keep my boy John

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C. L. HARRIS

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or District Attorney: RICHARD STOVALL (Re-election)

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D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER
(Re-election)
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County Judge: . H. BOEDEKER (Re-election)

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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

J. C. (Coy) DOPSON
C. A. (Ott) DENSON
W. H. HINDMAN (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 4: G. C. PIERCE W. M. MALONE

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CARE AND TRAINING OF CHILDREN (Part Three)

The child needs about a quart as fruits. of milk a day. It is necessary this citation, same being the 12th for his well-being because it con-

carbohydrates. The tissues of the essary to sound body-building. likes and the indulgence of their Plaintiff, vs. Reyes Rodriguez, growing child need protein, of Parents ought not to have vagaries of appetite. which there also is an abundance many varieties upon the table at A brief statement of the nature in milk. It not only builds new the same meal, but the menus of this suit is as follows, to wit: tissues, but repairs those that are should be varied from day to Suit for divorce and custody old and worn out. It has some day. Sameness in the diet is not of 2 children; said suit having iron and large amounts of lime or conducive to appetite. Children USE DIER WANT PLOS the states' treasury. been filed by Laurencia Rodri- calcium, of which the bones and

Cream is rich in vitamin A, which is essential to good vision The officer executing this pro- and healthy mucous membranes cess shall promptly execute the It also contains other vitamins in same according to law, and make varying amounts. We have no due return as the law directs. other natural food that is more Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, ple are benefitted by it, as well

The vitamins are body regulators. They stimulate growth and protect the body against infections. If they are not in the food in sufficient amounts the body becomes diseased. For example, the absence of vitamin C results TO: Robert Mills, Defendant, in scurvy, which may not be severe, but show itself in bleeding You are hereby commanded to gums, loose teeth, loss of appeappear before the Honorable tite and chronic fatigue. It is County Court of Dickens County very common among the poor in

Other Body Builders

There is lime in vegetables day next after the expiration of such as collards, mustard, turnip forty-two days from the date tops, green lettuce, cabbage, same being the 12th day of June spinach and many other green

in said Court, on the 28th day of for the teeth and bones. It is con-April, A. D. 1944, in the cause tained in foods that are rich in

source.

Meat and Eggs

red meats, fruits and vegetables should be taught to eat the food contain these valuable minerals, that is set before them. though greens are the richest | Some mothers tell you, appar- day school for the first time, his

ently with pride, "My work is father asked him how he liked The orchards provide iron in made so hard for me. Sara won't his teacher. many fruits. We also get iron touch vegetables and Johnny from berries and grapes. Nuts won't drink his milk. Lucy won't are as good a source of protein eat beans and I have to fix sisted the questioner. something different for each

Milk and whole grain cereals Those children are being only children, but grown-ups and are being trained to become It supplies heat and energy should eat a variety of foods, con- nuisances wherever they go by

(To Be Continued)

TISE CIPUR TITANT A DS Very Smart

After Danny had gone to Sun-

"All right," was the reply. "Is your teacher smart?" per-"Well, she does know more

No Literary Love

than I do," admitted Danny.

Female Reformer (visiting joil)-You say your love for books brought you here? Just how did that happen? Prisoner-They were pocketbooks, lady.

The rights of states depend, in large degree, upon the cash in

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

PAUL AND THE CORIN-THIANS

International Sunday School Lesson for May 28, 1944.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might become rich."-II Corinthians 8: 9.

Lesson Text: II Corinthians 4: 16-18; 5: 1, 5-8; 14-19.

Last Sunday's lesson was taken from Paul's first letter to the Christians at Corinth, while this Sunday's lesson is from the second letter. Entirely different occasions called forth the two epistles, and, therefore, the themes of the letters are differ-

This week, we enter upon a consideration of a couple of brief pasasges from the second letter, in which the great apostle tells how that he has lived as best he could in this world, although he has also had constantly in mind the fact that he was at the same time preparing for life in the hour of the day or night that the ages has approximated.

clared, "For we preach not our- self is well, quite well."

the more so because he had never wear out but would never caused so much suffering to grow old or even tired. Death day morning. Christ's servants before he had and the grave held no terrors become a Christian.

Paul saying, "For which cause the ultimate goal of his lifewe faint not; but though our eternal life with Christ-he kept outward man perish, yet the in- busy while he was on this earth, ward man is renewed day by preparing himself for that life, day." Paul gave of himself so laying up treasurers there, windevotedly to the task of preach- ning others so that they, too, ing that he was wearing out his might enjoy eternal life. And which fell during Sunday night, physical body at a rapid rate. He everything he did, he did berealized that he could not live cause "The love of Christ conmuch longer, but at the same straineth us." He gave himself time, he kept so close to God unreservedly to preaching the that his inward or spiritual gospel amid all sorts of hardstrength was being renewed day ships and difficulties because he

lustrated by the following story: of the gospel would please his John Quincy Adams met a friend Saviour as nothing else would. one day who said, "Good morning, and how is John Quincy Adams today?" "Thank you," was the ex-President's reply. who was then eighty years of next world into which he was age, "John Quincy Adams himwilling to be transplanted at any self is well, quite well, I thank vou. But the house in which he might be acceptable to Christ, lives at present is becoming difor whom he lived with a loyal- lapidated. It is tottering upon ty no other servant through its foundations. Time and the seasons have nearly destroyed it. Because some persons had Its roof is pretty well worn out. come to Corinth after Paul's Its walls are much shattered and first visit there who were teach- are trembling with every wind. ing doctrines which Paul did not The old tenament is becoming approve, it was necessary for almost uninhabitable, and I think Paul to defend both his conduct John Qunicy Adams will have to and his message, which he de- move out of it soon. But he him-

had, never exploited himself or Lord. He looked beyond this Ousley present. sought to advance himself by world to the next for his reward his preaching, but had always and recognition, for he realized proclaimed Christ Jesus as Lord. that the things of this world are Because of his faitfulness in only temporary, whereas the ington where they had been callproclaiming the gospel of Jesus things of the next world-the Christ, Paul was terribly perse- things not seen—are eternal. father who is ill at his home cuted, suffering far more hard- Paul knew that when the body there. ships for his Savior than anyone in which his soul lived gave out else who probably ever lived, or was worn out by the strenuous However, instead of complaining life he lived, he would be given about his sufferings, he regarded an indestructible, eternal, spiritthese hardships for his Lord, all ual body which not only would

whatsoever for him. So, in II Cor. 4: 5, we find While Paul kept his eyes on loved Christ so, and because he This thought is excellently il- realized that the proclamation

Mrs. Roy Ward left last Thursday for San Antonio to be with Me"-Choir; Benediction - Lee her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Griffin, Mims; Recessional-Grand March who is ill at her home there.

Rev. J. B. McCorley of Stamford filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday. A good crowd was in

selves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; Paul's eyes were not on this The equalizaton board was in rian of the class is Minnie Mae and ourselves your servants for life, with its sorrows and hard- session Monday. All commis- Collins, with a four year grade Jesus' sake." Paul, one of the ships. His eyes were on his sioners with Judge E. H. Boe- average of 92.62. The third rank-

humblest followers Christ ever eternal life, with Christ, his deker and County Clerk E. H.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Hays returned Sunday night from Welled to the bedside of Mrs. Hays'

Mrs. H. E. Ragsdale and daughter, Earelne, accompanied by Mrs. Geraldine Putman, were business vistors in Dickens Mon-

Pfc. Ronald Stewart, stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, is visitng friends n Dickens this

There was general rejoicing in Dickens Monday morning over the more than an inch of rain which will be of great benefit to the Victory gardens and yards.

DICKENS SCHOOL NEWS

The baccalaureate services for the Senior class of the Dickens high school were held Sunday night at 9:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The following program was rendered: Processional-"Bells of Saint Mary's"-Mrs. J. C. Smith; "Onward Christian Soldiers" - Audience; Invocation-Judge E. H. Boedeker; Prayer Perfect-Choir! Introduction of Speaker-Supt. A. Z. Hays; Sermon-Lt. John W. Sloan, Chaplain Lubbock Army Air Field; "Jesus Savior Pilot (Aida)-Mrs. J. C. Smith.

The Dickens high school will graduate 13 seniors—nine girls and four boys. The Valedictorian of the class is R. C. Littlefield, with a four year grade average of 92.69. The Salutatoing student, Patsy Turpen, ha a grade average of 90.82. Other Senior pupils are Annie Beechly. Doris Lee Clower, Geraldine Hawley, Verlie Hawley, Robbie Ruth Minix, Alta Mae Pillow, Louise Wyley, H. L. Futch, J. D Graham, and Edd Partridge.

Graduation exercises and presentation of diplomas will be held Thursday night in the high school auditorium at 9 o'clock.

The Senior fun night was held last Thursday evening in the high school building, which consisted of a carnival with a fishing pond, cake walk, doll rack, a playlet, basket ball pitch and many other added attractions. Over \$150 was taken in, which will be used to help finance the Senior trip to Carlsbad Caverns.

Slow Progress

First Typist-Are you getting on well in your new job? Second Ditto-No, I'm not. The boss hasn't complimented me on anything but my work.

Ignorant Boogy-There's only one honest way of making a living. Woogy-Why, how's that? Boogy—I thought you wouldn't

Got a Good Start Blowfoot (after midnight)-

Did you know that I can imitate any bird that you can name? Miss Zimpir-Indeed! Suppose you start with the homing pigeon.

TO THE **AMERICAN BOYS** IN THE

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WHO WENT TO

MEET A CHALLENGE

A CHALLENGE OF PROTECTION OF **FAITH AND GOD**

The history of America is one long story of the overcoming of threats to a peaceful existence. Since the Pilgrims, practically empty-handed, battled the rigors of climate and the onslaughts of hostile savages to found the nation we now know and love, we have been faced time and again with the necessity of defending a way of life that we revere far beyond the mere living of it. Ever content to mind our own national affairs, and to devote our energies toward the development of America's richness along the lines of peace and individual and collective happiness, we now must turn to total war to protect this wonderful thing called "The American Way of Life." And total war it must be, for the forces arrayed against us are far greater and stronger than we have ever faced before.

Realizing the danger that faces America today, and realizing how much depends on the stout hearts and keen minds of our armed forces, it is with deepest sense of importance of the task America has undertaken that we commend these boys of the United States upon the grave responsibility they have undertaken in accepting the challenge of protection of Faith and God.

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Duck Creek Soil Conservation District NEWS NOTES

OSCAR McGINTY, Sec. RILEY WOOTEN, Chm. TOM MURDOCK A. A. FKY WILL WRIGHT

agriculture, settlers found plentl of good land available at little cost, and acquired the habit of looking upon land as limitless It moves with every rain, and was to clear the plot, use it for across unprotected plains or otha few years, until the top soil er exposed dry sandy land. Topwas washed away, and then soil is not replaceable, and subanother tract. This destructive after laborious processes and a and wasteful tendency continued long period of time. until only a few years ago, when fresh land suitable for clearing MISS HELEN LOLLAR SOON began to get scarce. In the proresses of expoitation, and migration from the worn out and to better land, there were left Spur of the approaching marlions of gullies. In the absence Abbott St., Dallas, to Harold C. of soil conservation, the care soil Hicken of Gladewater. The wed-50 million acres of cropland have Nell Lollar will attend her sisbeen ruined for further practical cultivation; another 50 mil- Hickey will act as best man for lion acres have been nearly as his son. badly damaged and 100 million acres more have lost fully half of the topsoil. Of the 1,060,852,-000 acres comprised in 6,096,800 farms and ranches of the United States, according to the 1940 census, about 398 million acres are in cultivation. If developed and improved with soil conservation practices, the total potential possibilities for crop production are 400 million acres. The topsoil remaining is now on the average, less than seven inches deep.

In the early days of American with the amount of plant foods contained in it. Costs of production are higher and net farm income is much less when the top soil is removed.

and inexhaustable. The custom it moves as the wind passes By Rev. Doc Love. rlear another field or move to soil can be made productive only

TO WED HAROLD C. HICKEY

Word has been received in behind abandoned sites and mil- riage of Miss Helen Lollar, 4916 man Coe. was exposed to the devastating ding will take place June 25 at effects of erosion. More than the home of the bride. Miss INSTALLATION OF O.E.S. OFFICERS MAY 31 ter as maid of honor, and Mr.

Miss Lollar is the daughter of was announced this week by of-Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lollar. She ficials of the order. is a graduate of Sulphur Springs high school, and Mr. Lollar is a are invited to be present. graduate of Gladewater high school and Texas A. & M. col-

Miss Lollar is well known in Spur, having lived here for a number of years.

-0 6 Evidently

Helen-I never could see why Crop yields and production they call a boat "she." Capt. Mikhail-Evidently you vary directly with the depth tex-

GENERAL

ture and structure of topsoil and never tried to steer one.

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1-About \$185,000,000,000. 2-Chairman, Democratic National committee. 3-About 3,000,000.

> 4-Approximately 16 per cent. 5—Decreasing. It dropped from \$22,700,000,000 to \$19,400,-000,000.

WORKERS

CONFERENCE

Midway Baptist Church

Thursday, June 1, 1944.

11:25-The Church Covenant-

11:30 - Announcements and

12:00-Sermon-By Rev. Fitz-

1:15-Board Meeting at W.M.U.

1:20-Called Together by Song

Ordination: Sermon by J. L.

Ordination Prayer-Rev. Boone.

All Masons and their families

Our Weekly Quiz

Q Company

By Paul Bennett.

Campbell.

Recognition.

1:00-Lunch.

-Paul Bennett.

gerald.

Ponder.

11:00—Devotional—By

6-Lumber, oil, rubber, copper. 7—Parachute troops are highly trained to be dropped over enemy territory; air-borne troops are regular ground troops transported by plane. 8—Sept. 3, 1943.

9-To prevent bombers from tuning in on broadcasts and following the radio waves to their targets.

10-Theodore Roosevelt and Alton B. Parker.

FOR SALE: My home on the corner 3rd and Parker St., 2 blocks west of post office: 6 rooms and bath, two porches and sleeping porch. 2 lots and plenty of shade trees. See or write J. H. CLAY, Box 433, Spur. 30-2p

FOR SALE: 6 room house. 2 lots, garage, place known as Lizzie Morgan place, located across street from Mrs. Pauline Clemmons' place. Cash bids will be received for the next two weeks. O. L. KELLEY, Receiver, Spur,

FOR SALE: 3829 acre ranch, 400 acres in cultivation, modern 6 room house, tenant house and bunk house. Two wells with windmills, eight tanks, 12 miles from town on paved highway: electricity. Possession of grass land now. Farm land rented this year on 1-3 and 1-4 basis. Price \$16.50 per acre. THOS. FOWLER, Jayton.

LOST: Black and white wire haired terrior wearing harness. Any infor-mation concerning same would be appreciated, EUGENE ENGLISH at Clov-er Farm Store. Phone 27. 1-p

FOR SALE: Four good work mares

five to eight years old. Or would trade for yearlings. L. D. CRAVY. 30-tfc FOR SALE: Three cows; will be fresh soon. Price \$80.00 each. R. T. ATCHISON, 6 miles northwest of Dick-

WANTED: A ride by three to Fort Worth or Dallas Sunday. Will share

expenses. See ANDY HURST. 1941 Ford Super DeLuxe.
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These are good cars and have 5

H. S. HOLLY

WANTED: To buy a two, three or four room hocse to be moved. T. A. FOR SALE: Good milch cow. See Mrs. R. A. GILCREASE at Spur Trad-

FOR SALE: Brick building on Main street. 115 ft. long, now occupied by The Tevas Spur. See MRS. W. D. STARCHER.

FOR SALE: Farm, half mile south State Experiment Station, 172 acres in pasture fair improvements. MRS. W. D. STARCHER FOR SALE: Windcharger, good tower and wire. See MRS. W. P. MARSHALL

FOR SALE: 36 model saden Chev-molet. See T. J. RANDOLPH, Afton.

FOR SALE: Folding bed with mattress and springs. One round dining table. See MRS. ELMER SHUGART. 29-2e IF YOU are having foot troubles buy a pair of Mason Velvet Air Cushion Sole Shoes from J. P. SIMMONS. 29-tfc FOR SALE: Half and Half cotton seed first year; also some Northern Star cot-ton seed. J. O. MORRIS, 1 1-2 miles

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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

LOST Ration Books 3 and 4. Finder return to EULA WILSON.

NOTICE

I have bought the tract of land comprising about 170 acres east of the hill behind the Alexander hospital, running on around and below the City cemetery. The property has been posted and no trespassing of any nature will be permitted by anyone. 10:30-Opening Song of Praise Anyone found trespassing will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

CAL MARTIN.

LEASES CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warswick and pay them a visit and try our grateful appreciation. some of their delicious meals. Read their ad on another pagt in this issue of The Texas Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ashley Questioning-Rev. A. P. Stokes. and children of Abilene spent the Church of Christ has been Charge to Deacons-Rev. Her-Tuesday and Wednesday in Spur changed from 5 o'clock to 8:30 visiting Mrs. Ashley's sister, Mrs. o'clock. Everyone is invited to A. M. Karr and family, and her attend these services. brother, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Waddell and family.

The fact is that the people There will be a public instal- of this country, up to the preslation of O.E.S. officers, Wednes- ent time, know about total war day, May 31, at 8:45 p. m., it only through what they read.

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Congratulations

To Dr. and Mrs. Ted Alexander on the birth of a new son, Sunday, May 21, in the Porter and Sisterand clinic in Lubbock. The young man has been named Ted Jr., and weighed seven pounds and seven ounces. The paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander of Spur.

CARD OF THANKS

For the many expressions of sympathy and kindness shown in have leased Slims cafe, and will the death of our beloved wife, be pleased to have you drop in mother and sister, please accept Rex Carlisle and Children and

the Hooper Family. 0

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CANTERBURY

TEA 1-3 Lb 23c

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Jar

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Bread Julia Lee Wright's Enriched, Dated Crackers Busy Baker Flour Gold Medal Flour Kitchen Craft Flour Kitchen Craft Potted Meat Libby Luncheon Meats Spiced

Sliced Bacon Sugar Cured Slab L. 27¢ L. 37¢ Bacon Sliced A ы. 19¢ Salt Bacon No. 1 Clear. u. 34¢ Ham Pieces End.... ш. 31¢ Ham Pieces Shonk . L. 49¢ Cured Ham Slices. u. 17¢ **Plate Ribs** Pork Sausage Cloth Bog Lb. 35¢

Sugar Cured Hockless

Pound

Black Eyed Peas

Squash Wellow or

Cucumbers Fresh Green

English Peas Frosh

POTATOES, 5 Lbs





Shoe Paste or Brown... Camay Toilet Soap 12-0z. 35¢ ½ 12c Vienna Sausage Point-Free Meats **Assorted** LUNCH Pork Roast Rib End L. 28¢ Pork Chops Center ь. 35¢

TEA Ivory Soap Personal 81/2-0z. 10¢ Duz Washing Powder AppleJuice Manchester. Chopped Ham Leeds Sardines Tomatoes Gardenside Standard.... Spinach Standard Quality... ISINS Seedless Cello Pack Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Tomatoes No. 1 Texas **Fresh Pineapples** Louisiana Green Beans, lb. 17c Oranges Florida Texas Yellow . 15¢ Fresh Limes **EUNIUR** Apples Winesop Louisiana New

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