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Bulldogs Challenge Whirlwinds Here

Bulldogs, District Champs for 3 Years, Confident of Victory

Spur's Bulldogs will lock horns with the Floydada Whirlwinds on the Spur High School stadium at 3 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 30 for the district 4-A contest.

Both teams have played their schedule in district competition without a loss. Each squad has made an impressive record throughout the entire grid season.

The Bulldogs, with a colorful panorama of victories, and district champions of three years standing, are the heavy contenders for the 4-A title. They offer a distinct challenge to the less impressive record of the Whirlwinds.

Should the Bulldogs take the Floydada Whirlwinds, they very likely will face the Wellington Skyrocket in the bi-district play off, as the Skyrocket are leading in the district 3 with six straight wins and will play Wheeler this week, a team with six straight losses.

Eight members of the Bulldog eleven, four backs and four linemen, played on last year's championship team. Six members of the 1943 Whirlwinds, four linemen and one back are members of this year's squad.

Spur Season Schedule and Results:

Spur vs. Haskell	0-0
Spur vs. Leuders	7-0
Spur vs. Seymour	7-19
Spur vs. Hamlin	34-0
Spur vs. Matador	27-0
Spur vs. Lockney	34-7
Spur vs. Petersburg	44-7
Spur vs. Paducah	51-7
Spur vs. Slaton	26-6
Floydada's Season Schedule and Results:	
Floydada vs. Crowell	0-12
Floydada vs. Levelland	0-3
Floydada vs. Petersburg	19-0
Floydada vs. Phillips	6-12
Floydada vs. Tahoka	0-0
Floydada vs. Paducah	25-6
Floydada vs. Lockney	25-6
Floydada vs. Matador	32-0

Bulldog Line Up

No.	Name	Pos.	WT.
14	O. E. Byrd	LE	165
16	Dewey Watson	LT	155
12	Lane Ericson	LG	170
11	Dean Wright	C	155
19	Donald Delisle	RG	155
13	Tommie Towles	RT	150
15	J. D. Elkins	RE	170
20	Jimmie Draper	B	155
22	W. C. Ruffield	B	155
21	Elmer Gannon	B	160
23	Calvin Holloway	B	160
Whirlwind's Line Up			
39	Lane Decker	LE	160
48	George Maze	LT	175
28	Elmo Hall	C	150
27	Macy Boteler	C	150
43	D. Gerhart	RG	150
47	C. L. Berry Jr.	RT	160
40	Ralph Womack	RE	155
26	Johnny Collins	B	148
34	Lyndell Roberts	B	140
25	Glen Carmack	B	140
31	Billy Morrison	B	145

Coaches: Jack Christian, Texas A. M. C. and Floyd Murry, Canyon Teachers. Officials: Prentice Walker, N.T.S.T.C.; Reere; Jonnie Sims, Texas Tech; Umpire; Shorty Hayhurst, Texas Tech, Headlineman.

Tickets will go on sale on Saturday, Nov. 25th at each of the Drug stores. Buy your ticket before the game as it will save you time, and also help the school in arranging for the game. Price of the tickets are: Adults—60c, tax included; High School—30c, tax included; and Grade School—15c.

J. Frank Smith Back Home From Hospital

J. Frank Smith of Afton, who underwent major surgery recently in the Lubbock General hospital, is now back at his home. He is progressing nicely and able to be up.

His daughters, Mrs. Lillie Webb of Los Angeles and Mrs. Oleata Bundrant of Chicago have returned to their homes after being in Afton during his illness. Another daughter, Mrs. Otansey Black of Los Angeles, has returned to the home of her parents.

Thanksgiving Service

Following its usual custom, the annual Community-wide Thanksgiving service, sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance, will be observed in Spur again this year at the First Baptist church Sunday, Nov. 26, at 7:30 p. m.

PROGRAM

Musical Moments—Mrs. Madge Alexander
The Call to Worship—Rev. Herman Coe
Hymn No. 5—"O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
Hymn No. 355—"Praise Him! Praise Him!"
Prayer—Led by Rev. D. B. Chaney
Hymn No. 8—"We're Marching to Zion"
Announcements—Rev. Herman Coe
The Offertory—Mrs. Madge Alexander
Special Music—A Quartet
Scripture Lesson, Sermon—Rev. Howard Hollowell
Hymn No. 174—"Take My Life, and Let It Be"
Closing Prayer—Led by Mr. Fred Jennings
Piano Postlude—Mrs. Madge Alexander
Leader of Service—Rev. Herman Coe
Song Leader—Mr. Tex Sechrist
Pianist—Mrs. Madge Alexander

The offering made as this service will be used by the local Ministerial Alliance for purchasing books and other needed supplies for the Bible department of the Spur high school and for the general work of the Alliance.

Dickens Bond Rally Set For December 1 In School Building

The Dickens community drive for the purpose of raising a quota of \$28,125.00 for the Dickens school district in the Sixth War Loan opens Friday night, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Dickens high school auditorium, Johnny Koonsman, chairman of the drive, announced this week.

On the funds committee in the Dickens district are: Claude Swearingen, Fred Arrington, W. D. Lowery and Johnny Koonsman, chairman. W. D. Lowery, school superintendent, will furnish a miscellaneous program through the Dickens school.

This is your own personal loan, you of Dickens district, to your sons, your husbands, your brothers and your friends who are fighting this war. They must have tanks, guns, ammunition. This takes money. Your money. Don't let the boys down. Meet with community leaders on Friday night, Dec. 1; loan your money in this Sixth War Loan Drive and have a personal touch in winning the war!

Capt. Robert Greer Awarded Bronze Star For Gallant Action

Capt. Robert S. Green Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greer Sr. of Spur has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious action with the Engineers somewhere in Germany.

With typical Yank modesty, Capt. Greer explained to his parents in a recent letter:

"Have been recommended for the Bronze Star. Don't know why. All I did was get lost, run into a town full of Jerries, slipped quietly out, got a few guys and went back in and got them. The towns people made a lot of fuss, took my picture and gave all of us wine, freshly dug up after having been buried since 1939."

T/Sgt. Cleo Rogers writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogers of Spur, from the Hawaiian Islands he likes that country fine. He is with the Air Transport Command and has been on the Island of Oahu in the Hawaiians about two months.

Lt. Ray E. Dickson Is Killed In Action

Mrs. Ray E. Dickson Jr., of Spur received word Thursday morning, Nov. 23, from the War Department that her husband, Lt. Ray E. Dickson Jr., was killed in action on Nov. 8, 1944. He was with the Field Artillery attached to the 80th Infantry Division of General Patton's Third Army in France. Lt. Dickson is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson of Spur.

Ray was born Sept. 9, 1916, at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. He was a member of the First Christian church, and received his education in the Spur public schools. He was president of both the Junior and Senior classes while in high school and finished in 1933. After his graduation he entered A and M college and was there during the years of 1934 through 1937. Lt. Dickson also attended Texas Technological college for a summer term and the University of Texas during 1940-41. While a student of the University of Texas he married Miss Gertrude Hill of Eagle Pass, Texas, a graduate of the university.

Lt. Dickson entered the army in November, 1941 and received his training in Fort Bliss, Fort Riley and Camp Roberts and received his commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Okla., in March 1943, and was later stationed at Camp Gruber and Camp McCoy. He left the states in August 1944 and his wife was with him the entire time he was

Thanksgiving Day

By MILDRED DICKERSON

Jack Frost brushed a chilly, damp finger across the Plains of West Texas this week and paused to listen as the old folks kept muttering in bleak undertones about "how cold it is under foot." Pumpkin vines turned a dull gold. Thanksgiving Day is almost here.

Some few will have observed Thanksgiving on Nov. 23. But with true American obstinacy, many Americans will observe the last Thursday in November set apart as the annual festival for the year's blessings in the Sixteenth century.

Whatever day is observed, Thanksgiving should be an expression of gratitude, ever constant and forever with us. A deep appreciation of the simple blessings of our every day. A year 'round feeling, a manifold revelation to be expressed as a "thanksgiving" on the day set aside.

Centuries ago, when our forefathers first set aside a day to give divine thanks for the blessings of the new world, they were overcoming many obstacles. Hardships had been endured and yet the good and fine presented over all like a brilliant light shining as a symbol and a promise.

Through the years, that first day of Thanksgiving observance has been re-enacted. With bountiful feasts, celebrations and—yes—thankful prayers.

This year, perhaps more than ever before, we can still count our blessings without the proverbial "crossing of fingers." Why? Namely, for BEING AMERICANS. For those snow birds chirping on the slanting rosebush, and because, somehow, very slowly and carefully, the sun is weaving a hesitant ray from behind those erstwhile gloomy clouds and will one day break into that familiar red and gold smile for all to see! Yes, we have much to be thankful for!

Thanksgiving In Spur To Be Observed Nov. 30

Even though most of the Nation observed Thanksgiving day on Nov. 23, Texas, as a whole, under a proclamation issued by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, will hold its traditional Thanksgiving services on Nov. 30.

As voted by the local chamber of commerce several weeks ago, Spur will observe Thanksgiving on Thursday, Nov. 30.

The local post office remained open Nov. 23 and will also remain open at the usual hours on Nov. 30. Rural carriers observed

the Thanksgiving holiday on Nov. 23.

Spur schools, the Spur Security bank and all other places of business, with the exception of the four drug stores and all the downtown cafes, which will close only from 3 to 5 p.m., will remain closed throughout the day.

The spotlight of activities for the day, during which all business houses in Spur will be closed, is the football classic featuring Spur's Championship Bulldogs versus the Whirlwinds of Floydada at the Charles A. Jones Memorial stadium at 3 p. m. This district championship game is expected to draw Spur's largest crowd of football fans during the entire season.

Funeral Service For County Pioneer Is Held Here Monday

Funeral services for William Thomas Wilson who died Monday, Nov. 20, were held Tuesday, at 4:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ with Alva Johnson officiating.

Mr. Wilson was born at Hamilton county, Texas on March 4, 1879. He moved to Dickens county in 1907.

Pallbearers were: O. C. Arthur, Preston Boothe, Jim Wyatt, R. L. Person, Frank Stewart and Emmett Burchett.

Interment was in the Spur cemetery with Campbell Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

At the age of 31 he was converted and became affiliated with the Church of Christ. He was married to Mrs. George Stapleton on June 6, 1942.

Survivors are: wife; Mrs. George Wilson, children, Alvis and Norman Wilson; brothers and sisters: Henry Wilson, Hollis, Okla.; Otha Wilson, Hollis, Okla.; Frank Wilson, Ensenada, New Mex.; Robert Wilson, Portland, Ore.; Alton Wilson, Durham, Okla.; Mrs. Oflia Hundey, Hollis, Okla.; Mrs. Callie Tice, Hollis, Okla.; step-children: Mrs. Joe McDaniel, Mrs. Emmett Burchett and B. C. Stapleton GM 3/C.

Construction Work To Start As Soon As Poles Available

The long-time dream of Dickens and Kent county rural people to some day enjoy the benefits electricity the same as their city neighbors, was brought a step nearer to realization Tuesday when Robert Kuykendall, manager of the Dickens County Electric Cooperative, Inc., announced awarding of contract for construction of approximately 75 miles of rural electrification lines in the two counties, at a cost of \$57,629.38.

Contract for construction of the lines was awarded to Eugene Ash Electric Co., Fort Worth, low bidders. Other construction companies submitting bids were Taylor and Montgomery, Lubbock, \$62,682.36; Glade Construction Co., Fort Worth, \$75,933.44.

Although no definite date for starting the work has been set, it will get under way as soon as poles can be secured, Kuykendall said. All other materials are available, he added. Construction of the lines will start at the east edge of town, but Kuykendall said he was not sufficiently familiar with the counties to outline the course the lines would traverse.

Current with which to power the lines after they are completed will be supplied by the Municipal Light and Power plant of Spur, Kuykendall also said.

Basketball Season to Open Saturday Night Dickens High Gym

Basketball season opens with a bang at Dickens High School gymnasium Saturday night, Nov. 25, at 9 p.m. when the Dickens All Stars meet the Lubbock Army Air Field Basketers for the first game of the season.

The LAAF team is strong, and favored by a small margin to win over the Owls. The team is composed of semi-professional coaches and high school stars from the Southwest. LAAF lineup is not available due to the uncertainty of duty assignment in the army training.

The Dickens All Star's will feature such familiar faces as Clyde Latham, Giggis Noland, H. L. Futch, Kenneth Street Odell Holly, Rev. Hill, R. C. Littlefield, Willow Street and possibly others whose names are not available at this time.

No admission charges will be made for this open game, which is expected to be one of the best of the season.

The LAAF'sers lost only a small per cent of their games in the 1943-44 series, while the Owls were victorious throughout the entire season.

Seniors to Present 'Brother Goose' At 8:30 P. M. Friday

The Senior class will present "Brother Goose," a comedy in three acts, Friday night at 8:30 p.m. in the High School auditorium.

Jeff, the older brother and would-be architect, has his troubles learning to sew on a machine for his younger sisters.

Hy is a football fanatic and gets into a lot of scrapes, but is loved by all her associates.

Wes has an eye for women and at the present, it is Eve, a Southern belle.

Peggy, a good-natured young lady, relieves Jeff of his drudgery of life at home, and also from the clutches of the lovely scheming heiress, Lenore.

Carol, the other sister is trying to get to Hollywood by entering contests.

The Seniors are sure that everyone in the audience will enjoy this play, which is a mixture of romance and humor.

Spur schools are now taking up at 9:30 for the benefit of children who live in the country.
C. F. Cook, Superintendent



LT. RAY DICKSON JR.

in the service prior to his departure.

A daughter, Marcia, was born to Lt. and Mrs. Dickson in May 1943 at Muskogee, Okla. and is now 18 months of age.

Ray's hobbies were literature and art and some of his best paintings were done while he was still in high school. He has had several articles published in magazines, the most recent appearing in the December issue of "The Progressive Farmer."

Besides his wife, parents and daughter, Lt. Dickson is survived by his sister, Mrs. Wm. M. Hilley, also of Spur.

CORRECTION

In last week's issue of The Texas Spur concerning the funeral services for Pvt. Harmon Lusk, the following errors inadvertently appeared: A typographical error appeared in the given name. The correct name is Pvt. Harmon Lusk. Bro. Arnold held the services with Mr. C. V. Allen assisting.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. John Adams, district president of the PTA will conduct a School of Instruction Tuesday evening, Nov. 28 at 8 o'clock at the High School gymnasium.

This school is sponsored by the local unit, and Mrs. Joe Long local president, extends a special invitation to fathers, mothers and pre-school parents to be present for this evening of instruction.

Pat Fletcher Has Patr in Naval Battle Off Leyte Island

Pat Fletcher S 1/C, one of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fletcher's four sons serving in the U. S. Navy, participated in the battle off Leyte Island with the Japanese Fleet.

The following was handed him by his ship's commanding officer:

"Probably all the papers and the radio have been full of the big fight we had off Leyte with the Jap Fleet on the 25th of October. As a matter of fact, you probably know more about the all-around picture of the battle than we do, who took part in it.

"From the viewpoint of the MANILA BAY here is what happened (everything can't be told, naturally, or the Jap would know as much as we do). Our first warning of what was up came when we were called to General Quarters about seven in the morning and the word was passed thru the ship that a large Jap force of battleships, cruisers and destroyers was attacking one of our CVE groups nearby. And, following close on the heels of that announcement came word that several of those battleships and cruisers and some destroyers were separating from the main body of their fleet and heading at full speed to strike us.

"That was the beginning of several very uncomfortable hours for us. We aren't the fastest ships afloat and the Jap's were closing the range on us much too rapidly for our peace of mind. After all, CVE's weren't intended for surface action.

"Our planes were our only means of defense—and most of them were armed for other purposes. We'd come out here to support the troops landing on Leyte, not to fight warships.

"But our bomb handling crews worked miracles in breaking out torpedoes and heavier bombs and loading the planes with a Sunday punch.

"When the flight took off that turned the Japs away from us, their shells were already beginning to fall within our destroyers' screen. It was truly just a matter of minutes until the MANILA BAY would have been under fire from their heavy guns. But due to the unexcelled aggressiveness and bravery of our pilots a desperate situation was turned

into a great victory. "At the beginning it was a defensive fight. We were fighting to save our ships and our skins. But after our pilots had dropped their torpedoes and bombs where they would do the most good and the Jap had turned from us it became an attack. When they turned, we turned—and the pursued became the pursuer. We threw everything we had at them, from rockets to depth bombs. They put their tails between their legs and ran, at full speed; and what had appeared at the outset of the morning to be a crushing defeat for the CVE Navy was turned into an utter rout of the main body of the Jap Fleet.

"We're pretty proud of the 'baby' carriers. We've demonstrated that they can take care and perhaps, now, they'll get the of themselves in any situation respect they have always deserved.

"The defeat of the Jap Fleet was the big event of the day. The air attack, of about 30 planes that they threw at us in the evening was an anticlimax. The same pilots, many of whom had flown eight or nine hours of combat that day, went out and knocked them down so fast that not one got a chance to drop a bomb near our ships. They too ran.

"All in all, as our admiral said, it was a big day for the little fellows.

"At the present, we have received dispatches from nearly every high ranking officer in the Navy commending us on our gallant and victorious battle."

Soldiers in Belgium Have Ham and Eggs—Except No Ham

Mrs. Emma Russell has received the following letter from her son, Pvt. Stanley A. Russell, somewhere in Belgium:

"Dear Mother, "As I said, I will try to write you a longer letter tonight than the one I wrote today. I was in a hurry to get on the run I was talking about—the egg run.

"We really made a good haul today, got over a hundred eggs and one chicken. Had a nice supper tonight at eleven and now I am so full I can hardly write.

"I wish you could have seen the people's reactions when we were out getting the eggs. One small village was where we had most of our luck. We stopped at the first house and got two or three eggs and about five kids came and gathered around our vehicle. We had chocolate, gum and some assorted candy to trade. We gave the first kids candy and it wasn't long before we had all the kids running after eggs—"egges" is what they call them. We went all the way down the street and before we reached the last house we had a large box of eggs and had run out of candy, etc. Some of the boys went in the house and about 20

kids climbed in and hung on the vehicle. I gave them a short ride, and judging from the way they acted, I think it was the best time they had ever had in their lives.

"Everytime we would pull up to the next house in line, all the kids would follow, just a solid 'clack, clack,' from their wooden shoes. (Clack as in Clack?). Anyway it sure made us feel good to think that their families were so friendly. We gave all the old folks cigarettes and the kids candy. I think everyone was pretty well satisfied when we left.

"We tried to get another chicken, but as you can imagine, we have a hard time talking to these people. Anyway, one of the boys grabbed the chicken we had and was going to show it to the lady so she would know what we were talking about. Well, the chicken got loose. He started running and about twenty kids joined in. All of us were laughing our heads off. It was the funniest thing I ever saw. Most of the people knew the chicken belonged to us, but I suppose some of them thought we were running down their chickens.

"We have a stove in our tent and we had tomatoes, potatoes onions and eggs for supper. For all of us, this was special after the one we had the mess hall. I suppose we will have the chicken tomorrow along with what is left of the eggs.

"I guess I have used the word 'chicken' enough by now, so will talk about something else.

"When we stop in any of the towns, the people—old and young—always stop and want to shake hands. All the elder ones want cigarettes and the younger ones want candy and gum. Most of them have fruit in a paper bag, and always insist on us having some of it.

"It is a pretty big country. Some of the people dress just as nice as the ones in the states. Most of them wear wooden shoes, and silk stockings are seldom ever seen. If anyone wanted to live over here, he could buy almost anything he would need. In the large towns all the stores are nice and have a good display always looking for something to play in the show cases. I am send home, but there isn't anything that can be shipped easily. I guess I will send some wooden shoes.

"We can get anything to eat in these stores but grease, which can't be bought anywhere. I have never seen eggs for sale, but the country people have plenty.

"These people will give you anything they have for a smoke. They can hardly get them, and when they do, they cost them about ten cents a cigarette."

Postal Officials

Public response to the Post Office Department's "Shop Now! Mail in November" campaign is good but needs to be better, according to Postmaster General Frank C. Walker.

"Extraordinary wartime conditions face us," Mr. Walker said. "Unless more people buy and mail this month the Postal service cannot do its job of delivering all Christmas gifts on time.

"It is not pleasing to us to have to ask the American people to mail packages so far in advance of the delivery date. We do so only because it has to be done. The job is a tremendous one, but we are confident that it will be done because we know from experience that given sound reasons Americans cooperate magnificently.

"Unprecedented shortages of man power and transportation facilities growing out of the war compel early mailing. The Postal Service has given 50,000 experienced employees to the armed forces and 300,000 railroad workers have gone to war. Equally serious is the fact that rail and other transport facilities are taxed to the limit with the great burden of war traffic which all of us know must take precedence.

"In a great number of our 43,000 post offices the man power situation is critical. The 200,000 extra workers whom we normally recruited to handle the swollen Christmas volume of mail were able to work long hours of overtime and to do heavy work. This cannot be expected from women and high school boys and girls to whom in large part we must look this year to meet the situation.

"The way in which everyone responded in making it possible for us to handle a volume of 70,000,000 parcels for the armed forces overseas leaves no doubt in my mind that in November Christmas mailing will be equally successful. I ask for the help of the press, radio, business advertisers, civic groups and all Americans in making it possible for the Postal Service to do its work.

"We urge every one to buy now, mail in November and mark gifts 'Do Not Open Until Christmas!'"

Cousin Herald Goodman's Saddle Mountain Round-Up Coming to Palace

Cousin Herald Goodman and his famous "Saddle Mountain Roundup," stage show, will appear in person at the Palace theatre on Thursday, Nov. 30. This is the all new 1945 edition.

Cousin Herald Goodman's Saddle Mountain Roundup, since 1939 has been known throughout the nation as the Southwest's greatest barn dance show. This new 1945 edition of this famous show is truly the greatest show that Cousin Herald Goodman has presented to audiences in the Southwest.

Radio audiences throughout the entire country instantly recognize Cousin Herald Goodman as one of the famous Vagabonds, Herald, Dean and Curt of the WMS Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tenn. Cousin Herald is an outstanding Comedy Star of many Nationally known barn dance shows and the writer of the most loved American folk song, "When It's Lamp Lightin' Time in the Valley."

In 1931 Cousin Herald Goodman originated the first Saddle Mountain Roundup, radio-stage show, on KVOO, Oklahoma's most powerful radio station. In 1941 the movies called Cousin Herald Goodman to Hollywood where the Saddle Mountain Roundup was produced by Monogram Pictures, Inc., for the screen.

You've heard Cousin Herald on the air, you've seen him in the movies and now you can see him in person when the Saddle Mountain Roundup stage show appears in person on the stage at the Palace, in Spur. Along with his famous troupe of radio personalities Cousin Herald will present the following:

Such famous radio personalities as Texas' own Uncle Gus Foster, the most outstanding of

all the cowboy, barn dance announcers and masters of ceremonies. His friendly voice and easy, home-spun manner have won him millions of friends throughout the Southwest from his many radio programs over Dallas' powerful 50,000 watt Columbia station KRLD.

In this great radio-stage show, there's comedy, music, fun, songs and hilarious barn dance entertainment galore. Uncle Gus Foster keeps Cousin Herald in line and has the entire show moving at a fast pace which keeps you entertained and happy throughout its performance.

Another star of WSM Grand Ole Opry, is the King of the Fiddlers, Arthur Smith. Arthur is a genial personality who fiddles and sings his way into your heart at each performance. Arthur Smith has won more fiddling contests and championships than any other American fiddler in the present age. See him in person.

Other stars of radio and stage will be featured in Cousin Herald Goodman's 1945 edition of the Saddle Mountain Roundup. Be sure to see the Southwest's greatest barn dance show when it appears at the Palace, in Spur on Thursday, Nov. 30.

See the pretty girls—enjoy the radio hit songs—comedy galore and the Pistol Packin' Mamas in person!

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our neighbors and many friends for your help and kindness shown during my recent illness.

J. Frank Smith and Wife, Afton, Texas
Use the Want Ads!

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the kind words and acts of kindness during the illness and death of our dear brother and uncle.

We especially thank the ones who brought food and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scott and children for the hospitality of their home.

May God bless each of you in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McAlpin and Children
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McAlpin and Children
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lusk and Children
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cheek

and Children
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lusk and Children.

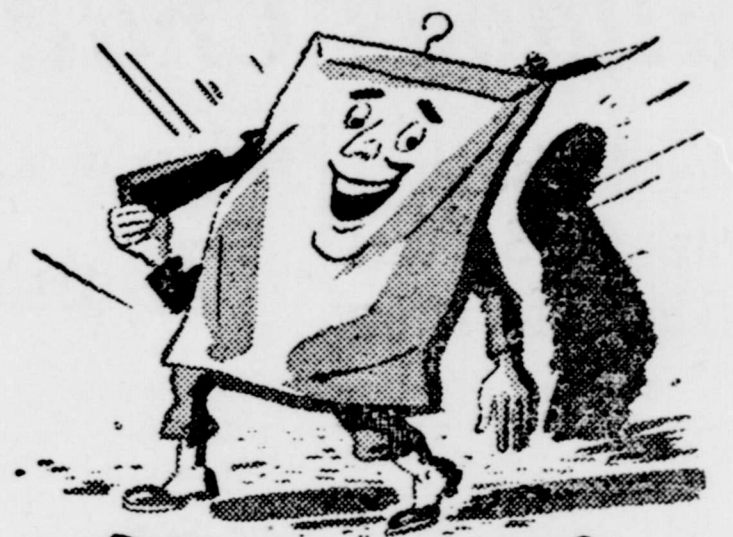
The Cause

Seaman—What caused the explosion at the Navy Yard the other day?

Bos'n's Mate—Oh, a yard workman was carrying a load of TNT and the whistle blew.

Use the Want Ads!

AT FIRST SIGN OF A
COLD
USE 666
Cold Preparations as directed.



DRY CLEANING

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO GET HOLIDAY CLOTHES CLEANED!

Those dress-up clothes you reserve for party occasion—will have occasion to come in view around Thanksgiving time, especially if there are service men on leave and furlough whom you'll want to help celebrate! We ask only that you don't wait until the day before—or the week before—Thanksgiving—to have those clothes cleaned! Any rush of work in view of our limited facilities and manpower can only mean that we'll have to disappoint you! So do the smart thing—have your dry clothes NOW!

Spur Laundry-Cleaners
PHONE 62

TIME Is Valuable!

Discuss your business affairs over a luncheon table and enjoy your lunch at the same time.

BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCH IS OUR SPECIALTY

Mrs. Smith's Cafe

Thanksgiving FINDS U. S. TRULY BLESSED

● TODAY, THANKSGIVING 1944—we see our country engaged in a tremendous effort that is testing all of our capacities for ingenuity, for skill, for courage and patience. We can be thankful—and with confidence in the future—that the past has proven our ability to meet problems and to solve them, and that while our present position is a new one in history, it is not without precedent in kind and most certainly will yield to solution by the combined efforts of a people made incredibly strong by the blessings of nature and three centuries of freedom.

● SO, AS INDIVIDUALS, as a nation, as a people under GOD, we have much to be Thankful for on this Thanksgiving Day. Let each of us, individually, or as family groups, offer our Thanks as we sit down to that bountiful feast that is the outward sign of our gratitude.

Special Thanks to Service Men

● We on the Home Front express deep and heartfelt thanks to our boys overseas and others in our armed forces who are dedicating themselves so unstintingly to the cause of Victory. We pray that on next Thanksgiving Day the joys of family life and friendships can be resumed in all their true meaning.

City Cleaners

RICHARD ENSEY

ERNEST ROBINSON



FOR OUR OWN AMERICA

For the glorious heritage we are privileged to build into her shining future.
For the freedom and opportunity in a land where there is rich reward for honest effort.
For Friendship which is more than

wealth.
For the trust and confidence others place in us.
For the loyalty of our friends and customers and their continued patronage.
WE ARE TRULY THANKFUL!



ALL WOOL HEART WORSTED ROYAL TAILORED

SUITS

FOR MEN

● Give him a suit for Xmas!
PRICED AT \$29.95 TO \$34.95

Leather Jackets

● Make nice gifts for that man's Xmas.
PRICED AT \$12.95 TO \$27.95

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One Group Ladies COATS

Special for Friday, Saturday and Monday
Coats valued at \$34.95 to \$42.95
SPECIAL \$24.95

Ladies Finely Tailored SUITS

Specially priced for this Event at 12.95 - 24.95 and 29.95

PURRY BLANKETS

FOR HER XMAS! 72x84—Priced at \$5.95

One Group Ladies SUITS

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Duck Creek Soil Conservation District NEWS NOTES

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

In May, 1943, Mr. Lawton Harvey of Midway Conservation Group, seeded five acres of cultivated land to a mixture of grasses. The mixture consisted of 30 pounds of Little Bluestem, 5 pounds of Buffalo, 8 pounds of Blue Grama and 55 pounds of Side Oats Grama. A recent check revealed an abundance of Side Oats and a smaller but well distributed amount of each of the other grasses seeded. Mr. Harvey plans to keep the weeds down by mowing. With average rainfall he will have a good cover of palatable grasses at the end of the growing season in 1945.

Mr. Joe Rose of Conservation Group 4, in the Duncan lat community, has an excellent demonstration of strip cropping. Most of his terraces have been planted to feed with cotton and other crops planted between the terraces. Two definite conservation advantages are obtained from this

practice; one is the reduction in the wear and tear on the terraces which will call for less maintenance, and the other is the protection against wind and water erosion on the terrace and terrace interval.

The Supervisors of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District held their regular monthly meeting last Thursday, November 16. Among other things accomplished, they approved the conservation plans on the following farms or ranches, comprising 4,638 acres: J. Baker, A. T. Duncan, H. W. Messer, E. C. McGee, B. J. Kellett, all of Spur Work Unit; J. J. Wells and L. R. Mason of the Post Work Unit. They also approved seven applications for assistance on 1,513 acres as follows: L. R. Reid, E. M. Locke, Jack Smithy, W. A. Perry, J. M. Steele, Carl George, Ed C. Brown, all of the Spur Work Unit area.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Boone Joiner of Spur and his sister, Mrs. Cora Rudder of Girard spent the weekend in San Angelo visiting in the home of their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Joiner.

Miss Christine Pearson spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Pearson at Jayton.

Mrs. Lonnie Alexander returned last week to her home at Long Beach, Calif. after visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alexander of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Abernathy and little daughter, Toni of Menard came in last week for a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Springer Sr. of San Deigo, Calif. visited Mrs. J. B. Springer here last Sunday and Monday. Mrs. J. C. Springer and little daughter, Carolyn, accompanied them as far as Denton where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ashley.

Sgt. and Mrs. Howard McDaniel, stationed at North Camp Hood are here on furlough visiting Sgt. McDaniel's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. R. A. McDaniel. They also visited with Mrs. McDaniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Yarbrough in Baton Rouge, La.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy and little daughter, Shirley Ann of Wichita Falls are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McDaniel.

C. W. Dortch visited last week in the home of his brother at Abilene.

Mrs. Bobbie McDonald arrived in Spur Friday from Los Angeles, Calif. to visit until after the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Pickens.

Mrs. Clomer Randall left last Monday for St. Jo, Texas, where she is to spend the winter with her grandmother there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hurst of Glen had as their guest last week, a niece, Mrs. Smith of Flomont, Texas.

Miss Lou Emma Shugart, freshman student at TSCW, Denton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shugart.

Mrs. Floyd Hunt and Mrs. Calie Hairgrave visited a few days last week in the home of Mrs. Hairgrave's son, Emmet Hairgrove at Levelland.

Miss Melva Jo Swaringen spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swaringen of the Duck Creek community.

Cadet Nurse Alta Mae Pillow, in training at West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Pillow of the Wichita community.

Miss Doris Clower spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Clower at Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector and family left Saturday for Amarillo to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Barron Chapman. Mr. Rector returned home Sunday. Mrs. Rector will make a two week visit.

Mrs. Paul T. Vickers of McAllen, Texas is visiting her father, J. B. Richbourg at Spur and also her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector.

Mrs. Joe Holder and children and Mrs. J. B. Allen of Lubbock accompanied Mrs. J. H. Kennimer to Spur to join her husband and visited last week in the home of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. O'Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Legg and children of Hereford, Texas, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg of Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Perry and daughter, Donna Ruth of Borger Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lambert and daughters, Sue Beth and Lucille were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodall of Girard were in Spur Monday shopping and visiting with friends.



Texas fighting men of the famed 36th division grow furious when they hear predictions that "the war is just about over." They know better, and tell an authentic story that graphically proves their point.

When the "Texas Division" went in at Salerno, the men were told that little opposition was expected and that they would be able to conquer all Italy in less than three months.

But at Salerno beach they were met by a withering fire of rifles, machine guns, mortars and artillery, and many Texas boys made the supreme sacrifice. The predictions of a quick victory just made the whole thing more pitiful.

Incidentally, that prediction that Italy could be conquered in three months was made exactly 14 months ago, and Americans still are dying there. So the men of the 36th get fighting mad when they hear predictions that "the war is just about over."

When Capt. Faraon J. Moss, public relations officer of McCloskey General Hospital, spoke before the Austin Lions club recently as guest of State War Chest Manager Wayland D. Townner, he took with him two Texas heroes of the 36th, Corp. Richard Reno and M/Sgt. Bill Wasko.

Reno and Wasko were more than frank in letting the Lions know what wounded service men think of those who encourage "let down" rumors on the home front. They don't like civilians who sell their war bonds, either!

"Home was never like this!" That is probably what Willie Muzny of Galeston is thinking these days, as he lives in a sand-bagged foxhole in France. The army recently released a photograph showing Willie's battle-front home, with the Texan in the "doorway".

Kenneth Bennett of Pampa, Texas, who has seen much fighting in France, took time out to write a new military march, "Here Comes the Nineteenth!" Wick Fowler, Dallas News war correspondent, liked it, sent it back, and soon it will be published and played on radio programs.

When Lt. Dan Gilmore's Flying Fortress exploded during a mission over Europe, the Lulling bombardier experienced one of the war's most unusual escapes from death. He had just picked up his parachute when the blast came, and was hurled from the plane with the chute in his hands. He fell 10,000 feet before he was able to slip into the harness and pull the rip-cord, but he finally landed safely only three miles from the German lines.

Another Texan who marked up a new sort of record was Pvt. Dan Castro of New Braunfels.

Dan was advancing near Chateau Salins, France, when his rifle jammed at a crucial moment, with Nazis dead ahead. He grabbed a grenade and hurled it. Just as the grenade left his hand, a German 88 shell exploded, the blast hurling Castro into the air and wounding three of his comrades.

When Castro came down, he landed on a German "S" mine, which bounced him up into the air. Despite all this, and despite air again.

many wounds, he refused aid of litter-bearers and insisted upon helping other wounded men.

All of which proves that Texans are really tough. (Berlin papers please copy.)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank this opportunity to thank each and everyone for their kindness and help in the loss of our house last Tuesday evening.

It helps to take the sorrow out of our hearts and makes us want to live to help others. May God bless your soul and give you four fold for what you give.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Willis and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many friends our sincere appreciation and gratefulness to you for your words of comfort and the kindness shown during the recent illness and death of our beloved mother.

May God's most cherished blessings be with each of you.

W. C. Bennett
Mrs. A. T. Bural
D. A. Bennett
Aubrey Bennett
Lt. J. H. Bennett

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many courtesies and kind words of sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our dear husband, father and brother.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Wilson and family
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson and family
And brothers, sisters and stepchildren, nieces and nephews

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THE TEXAS SPUR, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1944

1917 Study Club Members Honor Mrs. J. H. Clay With Tea Tuesday P. M.

The 1917 Study Club members honored Mrs. J. H. Clay at a tea in the High School Home Economics Cottage on Tuesday afternoon.

Forty oil paintings, original work of Mrs. J. H. Clay and her daughter, Miss Sybil Clay, lined the waiting room, forming a picturesque background, and a striking and imaginary expression of their vivid artistic talents. Numerous water color sketches were displayed.

In the receiving line were: Mrs. Eula Perry, Julia Mae Hickman, Mrs. J. E. Berry, Nell J. Davis, Mrs. Fred C. Haile, Mrs. E. D. Hagins, Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Mrs. C. H. Elliott, Mrs. H. Hodges, Mrs. Clyde Bingham and Mrs. J. H. Bowman.

A musical program preceded the theme of the meeting. The audience joined in singing "America." A trio, formed by Ned Baird, Tex Sechrist and Neph Glasgow, accompanied by Mrs. Baird at the piano, offered a vocal rendition of "Girl of My Dreams" and "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Mrs. Oscar McGinty read the ever popular "L'Envoy" by Rudyard Kipling followed by "Vagabond House" by Don Blanding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Baird played the piano duet "The Glow-worm." A solo, "Wanting You," was beautifully sung by Mrs. George Gabriel, accompanied by Mrs. Ned Baird. Mrs. R. E. Dickson introduced the honoree.

The introduction featured Mrs. Clay's life as a citizen of long standing in Dickens county, a wife and mother of nine children and an artist who gained state-wide recognition from the original painting "Trouble Brewing" at the West Texas Art show in Fort Worth last March. The oil, "Trouble Brewing" is a

typical, breathing example of a West Texas cattle scene.

Out of town guests and members of the various clubs in Spur present for the occasion to view the marvelous work of these brilliant artists were: A. Z. Hays, Mrs. John Belaska, Bessie Mae Smiley, Mrs. O. L. Kelley, Mrs. Joe B. Long, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Mrs. O. B. Ratliff, Mrs. Wm. F. Turner, Jean Arthur, Emma Pearl Gruben, Mrs. Coy McManahan, Mrs. Thurmond Moore, Mrs. C. F. Cook, Mrs. Adrian Rickels, Mrs. George Gabriel, Mrs. Herman Coe, Mrs. J. C. Payne, Mrs. Albert Bingham, Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, Mrs. Hobart Lewis, Mrs. Claude Hays, Matador; Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, Matador; Mrs. M. Z. Willie, Matador.

Mrs. Marion Jordan, Mrs. Edwin Boedeker, Dickens; Mrs. John L. Koonsman, Dickens; Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Mrs. T. B. Crockett, Mrs. Roy Stovall, Mrs. Henry Gruben, Miss Jennie Shields, Mrs. Ella R. Miller, Mrs. Raul English, Mrs. Herschel W. Durham, Margaret Elliott, Dorothy M. Elliott, Elizabeth Westfall, Jerrie Condon, Nelda Hindman, Eureka Hoover, Betty Nix, Charles Powell, Voneta Arnold, Mrs. A. Z. Hays, Mrs. Ann McClure, Mrs. Ferrell Albin.

Mrs. Ray Dickson Jr., Mrs. Rob Simmons, Mrs. Raymond Higginbotham, Mrs. H. M. Christian, Mrs. R. C. George, Mrs. Jerry Ensey, Mrs. W. F. Godfrey, Mrs. Harold Karr, Mrs. Agnes Marrs, Mrs. Bynum Britton, Mrs. Clifford Bird, Mrs. Page Gollibar, Mrs. Reese McNeill, Alph Glasgow, J. L. Sechrist, Ned Baird, Mrs. Neal Chastain, Mrs. Jack Christian, Mrs. George Glover, Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. O. M. McGinty, Mrs. Joe Jeffers, Creola Rector, Mary Olive Marrs, Virginia McNeill, Ann Hull and Nina Loe.

Mrs. Rachael Bingham Hostess Saturday at Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Rachel Bingham was hostess at a miscellaneous shower at her home on Saturday evening, Nov. 18, honoring Mrs. Howard McDaniel, formerly Miss Alene Yarbrough, recent bride.

Mrs. L. D. Beadle had charge of the bride's book where each guest registered after being welcomed at the door by the hostess and honoree.

The Thanksgiving motif was

carried out, serving hot chocolate and toasted nut bread.

Those present or sending gifts were: Mmes. Horace Hodges, H. G. Hull, T. E. Milam, A. C. Hull, Ray McDaniel, James Bankston, George Murphy, Clarley Holman, W. A. Bell, L. E. Lee, Freddie Morris, V. O'Guinn, Willis Smith, Brink Carlisle, Mildred Hagins, L. D. Beadle, Paul Bateman, Joe Terrell, Nita McAlpin, Mary Evans, Frank Watson, Nathan Patterson, J. A. Murphy, Don Neers, J. V. Yarbrough, Fredrick Dalby, Rachel Bingham, L. L. Adams, Billy Carlisle.

L. W. Garrett and Misses Grace Boothe, Margaret Davenport, Jewel Marcy, Edith Marcy, Dorothy Reynolds and Gay Cox.

3 Circle Meetings Women's Missionary Union Held Monday

The Woman's Missionary Union met in circles on Monday, Nov. 20. The Bagby circle met with Mrs. George Sloan. The nine attending this meeting were: Mmes. Henry Gruben, George Barnes, R. C. George, G. B. Morris, W. B. Francis Sr., Roscoe McCombs, Myrtle Whitwell, Miss Jennie Shields and the hostess.

The Lockett circle met with Mrs. Jerry Ensey with an attendance of five: Mmes. L. W. Langston, J. A. Marsh, J. D. Powell, E. L. Smith and the hostess. Mrs. Ensey gave an introduction to the lesson, with Mrs. Langston and Mrs. Marsh taking part on the regular program.

The Mildred Smith circle met with Mrs. Penn Shugart with an attendance of seven: Mmes. E. J. Dozier, Albert Bingham, J. A. Stokes, O. R. Cloude, Turvan, Miss May Bell Thornton and the hostess. Mrs. Cloude gave the devotional and Mrs. Bingham and Mrs. Stokes took part on the program.

Next Monday, Nov. 27, the circles will meet together in the church for the purpose of a business meeting. A Thanksgiving box is to be arranged after which members of the different circles are to go to the home of Mrs. W. F. Markam and deliver the box, and enjoy a good time together in her home.

Junior Hi 4-H Club Meets November 14

The Junior High 4-H club met Tuesday, Nov. 14. Roll call was answered with the proper way to raise chickens. The club voted to purchase and present the club secretary with a secretary book.

Three girls, Joyce Johnson, Billy Marie Hindman and Bobby Jo Walsworth, are on a committee to plan ways to make money for the coming year. Club members are planning to

learn to make Christmas presents. The next meeting will be the second Tuesday in December. La Verne Boone, Reporter

Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs Leader At Harmony Club Meet Monday

The Spur Harmony club met Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Joe Long. Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs, as leader, brought an interesting program in which Mrs. J. E. Berry reviewed the Life of Ludwig Van Beethoven, and Mmes. W. M. Hilly and Agnes Marrs played Beethoven's compositions.

Beethoven's 5th symphony was played on a radiola and the story of the First Movement was told. Group singing was enjoyed by all and plans were made for a community Christmas program.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. W. F. Turner, W. D. Starcher, Jas. B. Reed, O. B. Attilf, Agnes Marrs, Marion Jordan, W. M. Hilly, Fred C. Haile, George Gabriel, A. G. Dunwoody, R. E. Dickson, Nell Davis, Herman Coe, Neal A. Chastain, J. H. Bowman, J. E. Berry, Ned Baird, Raul English, and Messrs. Ned Baird and Jas. B. Reed.

Intermediate BTU Group Enjoy Party In J. E. Berry Home

On Monday night, Nov. 13, the Intermediate BTU of the First Baptist church, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Hagins, enjoyed a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry.

A group of about 20 gathered at seven o'clock and went at once to the back lawn where a fire was blazing in the furnace to roast weiners and make them into hot dogs. Cold pop and cookies added the finishing touch to the eats.

After playing several interesting games, the group sang and was favored with special music by the Berry family.

Those enjoying this occasion were: Juanelle De Graffenreid, Ernestine Berry, Grace Bailey, Myrna Smith, Dorothy Jean Hines, Jackie Ted Jones, Imogene Bilberry, Donna Jean Wright, Zella Watson, Bobby Dean Morrow, Dennis Bingham, Donald Cage, Wayne McCarty, John E. Berry, Wendel George, Tommie Towles, Mmes. Thurmond Morrow, Horace Cage, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Hagins and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry.

WATCH EAST WARD GROW

East Ward PTA met last Tuesday with Mrs. Joe Long presiding. Mrs. George Gabriel led the singing of "America the Beautiful" and Mrs. L. S. Wilson gave the Invocation.

Mrs. Ethel McArthur offered a most interesting talk on "Personality Development." Mrs. Marcy's first grade presented a play-let "A Visit to Story Book Land."

Mrs. John Belaska's room got the picture for the month for having the most parents present. The picture is a large colored picture of Reynburn's "Boy With a Rabbit." Every child in school wants the picture in his room because it is so beautiful.

Mrs. Kelley's room got the \$5.00 prize for the room getting the most paid members to PTA. Mrs. John Bachman's room ran a close second. Mrs. Bachman's room had 35 to join PTA and Mrs. Kelley's 38. The membership committee reported a membership of 135 for this school year.

A budget was presented allowing \$15.00 per room to be spent as the teacher and principal see fit. The school appreciates the interest taken by the PTA and it is only through the efforts of these parents that each school room can have the equipment that is needed to compete with larger systems. The money will be spent to the best advantage of the children enrolled in each room. THANK YOU P.T.A.

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County Home Demonstration Office News

By AGNES M. MARRS, County Home Demonstration Agent

What is better than a luscious peach picked from your own tree? Nothing! A good peach crop in this section of the state is rare, but it could be more common if we would do all we can to produce peaches. Seeding peaches do better than budded varieties, as a rule, in this section of the state. Trees grown from seed produce fruit of an unknown quantity and quality. Seeds stored in damp excelsior for several days in the refrigerator then cracked before planting will assure seed sprouting. All fruit trees must be well cared for during the growing and producing seasons. Trees should have plenty of water during dry seasons. Weeds should be kept down in the orchard to give trees the food which weeds use.

The time for new planting begins immediately after the leaves on standing peach trees should be placed on root stock resistant to nematode, root knot, and root rot. The Shalil and Yunan peach, and the Marianna plum root systems or socks are good for this use.

At least one nive of honey bees per acre should be provided in a peach orchard, at least during the blooming season, because the majority of blossoms are pollinated by bees.

Smudge pots during extreme freezes will protect trees when buds have put out. Mr. Horace Wood found that all trees which were protected by this method O. L. Kelley discussed "Russia and the United States."

Refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served to members present.

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell 20th Century Hostess

The Twentieth Century Study Club met Tuesday, Nov. 21 in the home of Mrs. T. H. Blackwell. Mrs. Erie Foster was the leader of the program on "Modern Russia."

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell offered "Russia's Contribution to the Modern World" after which Mrs.

produced fruit while other trees which were not protected had no fruit. This treatment requires some work and planning, but after all, isn't it worth it?

Youtha Maxwell, Pvt. Chas. Dunlap Marry in Illinois

(From an Illinois Newspaper) Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Youtha Jean Maxwell to Pvt. Charles Dunlap of Girard, Texas, by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert F. Maxwell, parents of the bride.

The ceremony was read by Rev. M. G. Flowers, on Friday evening, Nov. 3, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wootter, 132 Lorentz Avenue, in the presence of a few relatives and friends of the couple.

For her wedding the bride wore a street-length dress of blue crepe with black accessories. Her corsage was of orchids, and for something old she wore a necklace belonging to her mother.

Mrs. Dunlap was graduated from the University with the class which finished at the end of the summer term this year, where she majored in education.

Pvt. Dunlap who was a member of the Army Air Corps who studied at the University during the past year, is now stationed at George Field, Ill. Mrs. Dunlap will remain with her parents at the present, while her husband completes his Air Corps training.

Miss Helen Hotocho, Victor Arrington Wed At Home of Bride

Miss Helen Hotocho, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hotocho of Afton, became the bride of Victor Arrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington of Spur, on Wednesday, Nov. 15, in the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Arrington. Rev. Howard H. Hollowell read the single ring ceremony.

The house was beautifully decorated with baskets of white

carnations. The bride wore a lovely white wool jersey dress with brown accessories and carried a small white Bible. Her corsage was of deep red roses.

Miss Gillene Elkins, the bride's attendant, was attired in a green and purple two piece dress with black accessories. W. P. Shugart, the groom's uncle, served as best man.

Other guests attending the wedding were Mrs. Kelly Marsh, Mrs. Chuck Powell, Miss Maxine Sandlin, Miss Vernell Wilson, Miss Virginia Ruth Shugart, Miss Grace Boothe and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington, the groom's parents.

The couple will make their present home in Spur.

Sgt. Joe Jeffers Likes His Home Paper—Even Though Old

The following is a letter received last week by The Texas Spur from Sgt. Joe Jeffers, some where in France:

Dear Friends: "Just a word to let you know my change of address and also to say your paper reaches me now and then. Even though they are two or three months old, they are still good news to me. Papers here are very few and far between.

"How is everyone on the home front? My wife keeps me informed on all the outstanding events around the home town. I still value my friends there as the best anywhere on earth, and certainly await the day I can return.

"Here is wishing you and all my friends a very happy Christmas and looking to be there by the time another one comes around. Thanks a lot for the papers.

"Your Friend, "Sgt. Joe Jeffers."

Cooperation "This girl is new on the coast and it's up to us to show her the difference between right and wrong."

"Okay, pal, you teach her what's right."

BUY AT HOME

Plenty to be THANKFUL for!



OUR THANKS... that we are Americans

Our thanks for the freedom to worship, to work, to speak, to enjoy life as we choose . . . our thanks to the men and women at home and on the battlefronts of the world for the unselfish sacrifices they are making to preserve forever this freedom for Americans . . . And as we utter these thanks this year, let's vow to show as well as feel, the depth of our gratitude.

Let's show our thanks that we are Americans... BUY MORE WAR BONDS

THE 6th WAR LOAN DRIVE IS NOW ON!

This Bank Will Be Closed Thursday, November 30, in Observance of Thanksgiving Day.



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In America we are giving thanks this Thanksgiving season for all the precious relationships and possessions that we have. Let us strive on the home front to unite with more determination to defend our country from foes who would destroy it . . . in doing this we can aid our glorious fighting forces in all parts of the world. AMERICA is indeed thankful and grateful for Men in Service. It is our sincere prayer that from their trials and hardships, a GREATER AMERICA will evolve. We are grateful for you too—our customers—who have helped and cooperated with us in getting started one of the nicest businesses in town. May we ever merit your good will and loyal patronage is our sincere wish.

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps!

Your purchase of the amounts within your means is very essential. Everyone must do his or her part . . . America has no room for slackers. This is a task for all. So buy all you can in this 6th War Loan.

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NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pfc. F. H. Latham, son of J. H. Latham of Dickens, arrived in the United States at an Army Hospital after having spent several months in the New Guinea area. Pfc. Latham is with the Glider Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fletcher received word from two of their sons last week. Jack Fletcher PHM 2/C and Pat Fletcher S 2/C both on duty in the South Pacific.

Pvt. Leonard Cornelius, son of Mrs. Martha Cornelius of Spur, overseas approximately a year, is back in the United States in a hospital at San Diego, Calif.

Pvt. Clifton Cornelius, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cornelius of Spur is with the Infantry some where in France.

Cpl. David D. Kennimer, with the Air Corps Engineers somewhere in France, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennimer of Spur, wrote a letter received by his sister, Mrs. J. B. Allen, last week stating not to be surprised if he dropped in at any time. Cpl. Kennimer has been overseas approximately 27 months.

Pvt. Billy Pat Winkler, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Winkler of Dickens, who has been with a reconnaissance squad somewhere in Belgium, is now in a hospital somewhere in England.

Joe Holder S 1/C, on guard duty stationed at San Diego, Calif. will be in Spur sometime in January to spend a leave. His last leave was a year ago.

Pvt. Don Taylor, son of Mrs. Debbie Taylor of Girard, who was reported seriously wounded somewhere in France is improving according to an official message from the War Department last week.

L. D. Foreman EM 3/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman Sr. of Spur is with the Seabee's somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. Another son, W. F. (Sonny) Foreman Jr., who has been in defense work in Hawaii the past year, has been accepted into the Navy and is awaiting

his call. T/Sgt. Alton Foreman is stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla. with the Postal Department.

Sgt. Billy Towles of Walmitridge arrived here last week to visit a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson, and left Friday for Amarillo where he will visit with friends.

Con Boland S 1/C, stationed at San Diego, Calif. came in last week to spend a leave with his father, Arthur Boland at Girard.

Cpl. Lester Ball arrived last Monday after approximately 18 months in the South Pacific to spend a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Will Ball.

Cpl. Noble Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Webb of Spur, writes from somewhere in New Guinea that he is well.

Pvt. Leon Gunnels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gunnels of Dickens and Pvt. David Stubblefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubblefield of Dickens are stationed in Louisiana.

Pvt. Rudolph Page, with the AAAF, Amarillo, is spending a furlough with his wife at Girard.

Foy Randall, with the US Merchant Marines wired his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Randall of the Steel Hill community he would be home on leave very shortly

Lonnie Alexande S 2/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alexander of Spur is somewhere in the Marshall Islands. Lonnie joined the Navy three years ago and for the past year has been overseas.

Cpl. Flavious Alexander, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alexander is with the Anti-Aircraft somewhere in Belgium.

Lt. and Mrs. Everett Martin, stationed at Midland, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin.

S/Sgt. H. D. Smith Jr., with the LAAF, Lubbock, spent the

week end in Girard with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dopson received word last week from their son, Kenneth, stating he had been wounded. He has been on an aircraft carrier since last May.

Billy R. Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett of Spur, has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in the Amarillo Army Air Forces Technical Training School. His graduation from this technical school now fits him for airplane maintenance and he will be sent to an air base where he will assist in keeping America's Flying Fortresses in the air for Allied victory. In addition to completion of the schedule of academic and practical studies as an aviation mechanic, he has been thoroughly drilled in military tactics and defense and a course of physical training that has conditioned him to meet all requirements of an American soldier.

Joe Gilbert SK 1/C, with the Coast Guard came in last Wednesday and spent an eight day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert before reporting back to Los Angeles, Calif. His wife, Mrs. Joe Gilbert of Weatherford accompanied him here.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Joiner received word last week from their son, Clayford Joiner S 1/C, somewhere in the South Pacific.

Cecil McDonald SC 2/C arrived in Spur Saturday after 17 months in the South Pacific area to spend a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDonald. At the expiration of his leave he will report back to Corpus Christi, Texas.

Pvt. Wylie H. Grubbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Grubbs is stationed at Little Rock, Camp Robertson, Ark.

Pvt. Raymond Gilcrease, stationed at Camp Hood, was home on a two day pass last weekend and stated he had been promoted to the rank of Pfc.

Spar Robbie M. Clemmons, Storekeeper 3/c, daughter of Mrs. Pauline A. Clemmons of Spur, is now stationed at the Coast Guard Supply Office in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson have received word this week from their son, Leonard W. Wilson Jr. stationed somewhere in the South Pacific, and he is getting along fine, but kept plenty busy. It was the first word they had received in about a month.

Mrs. Lee Langford received word this week from her son, Dick Hindman S 1/C and Fireman 2/C from somewhere in the South Pacific. He states he

is well and expects to be home soon.

Sarah Ann's Cooking Class

These recipes are repeated by request

Scalloped Sweet Potatoes and Apples

2 cups boiled sweet potatoes cut in 1-4 inch slices
1 1-2 cups tart apples sliced thin.
1 1-2 cup brown sugar
4 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 teaspoon salt
Put half the potatoes in a greased baking dish. Cover with half the apples, sprinkle with sugar and dot with butter. Sprinkle with salt. Repeat and bake 1 hour in an oven 350 degrees.

Swedish Krumble Kake

3 eggs
1 cup sugar
1-2 cup nutmeats chopped
1 cup soft bread crumbs
1 cup chopped dates
Beat eggs very lightly. Add sugar gradually then bread crumbs, dates and nutmeats. Spread 3-4 inch thick in a shallow pan and bake in a moderate oven for about 3-4 of an hour. It should be moist. Cool, break into small peices and place in sherbert glasses. Serve with sweetened whipped cream flavored with vanilla and almond or a little sherry wine.

Rabbit Stew

1 rabbit
2 ounces of shortening
4 small onions cut in quarters
1 tablespoon flour
1 pint good red wine
1-2 cup mushrooms

Spices
1-2 glass cognac
Salt

Cut the rabbit in peices for frying. Melt the shortening in a deep skillet. Brown the meat thoroughly in the hot fat and add the onions. Let the onions brown, salt to taste. Sprinkle with flour. Turn several times until the flour is brown. Add the red wine. Season with thyme and such other spices as you fancy. Add mushrooms cut in thin slices. Cover and let cook 1 1-2 hours. When the meat is thoroughly cooked add the cognac. Let boil 2 minutes and serve with croutons, browned in butter.

Chili Rice with Apples

2 tablespoon minced onion
1 small green pepper minced
6 slices bacon minced
2 tablespoon shortening
4 cups cooked rice
2 teaspoon chili powder
6 eggs slightly beaten
3 tablespoon undiluted evaporated milk
Apple slices
Simmer the onion, pepper and bacon in the shortening until tender. Add the rice, chili powder, salt to taste and cook until well blended. Add the eggs and milk and stir into the rice. Cook until eggs are set. Fry the slices of cored apples and serve around the rice.

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By Edgar A. Guest
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Land, sky or ocean's foam.
Grant them to come with victory
Soon safely home!

Dear Lord, for every harvest yield,
By which we live,
Of orchard, vine and fertile field,
Our thanks we give.

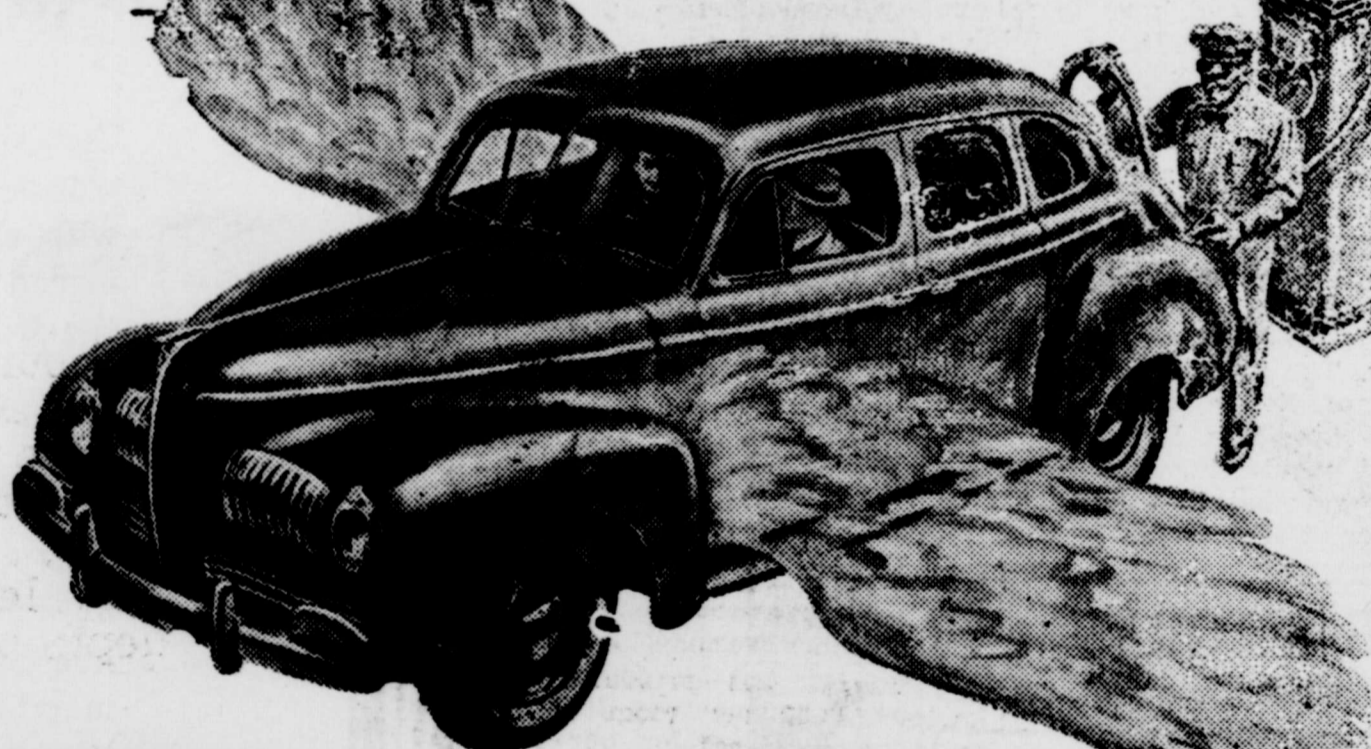
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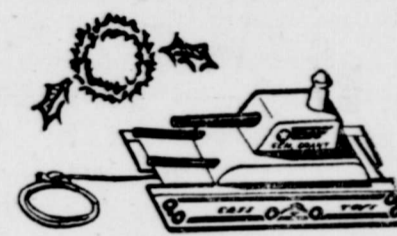
Cream butter and sugar, add eggs beaten separately and 1-2 the flour. Dredge the fruit with the other half of the flour. Add baking powder. Add nuts, raisins, and citron which has been cut thin. Bake in an angel cake pan in an oven 275 degrees for 1 hour.
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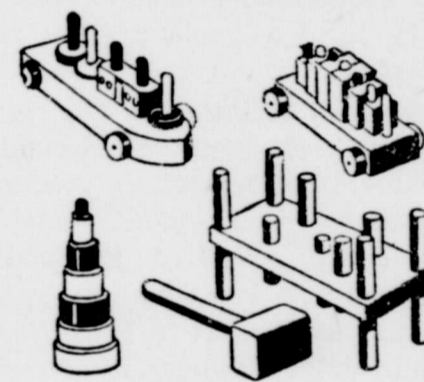


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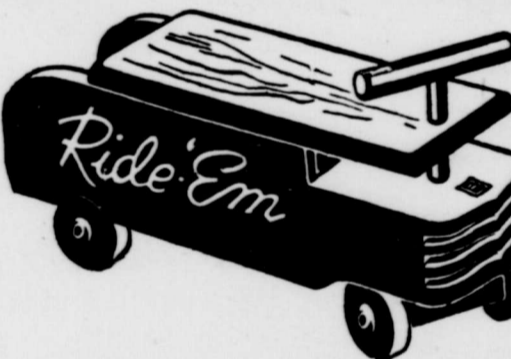
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DEMOCRACIES AND WAR

The effort to "make the world safe for democracy" must be made and made again until it succeeds but no one should be misled into thinking that the establishment of democracy throughout the world will automatically insure peace.

Democratic nations have gone to war. People, en masse, have responded to the war cries of demagogues. They will, perhaps, do so again. Therefore, it is vital that a force be created, and maintained, to prevent aggression by force of arms when necessary.

Until the world develops a bit more along the lines of mutual understanding, with an accompanying willingness to try to understand the problems of others, there is always the danger that the popular mind will be inflamed and that governments resting upon popular approval, will gradually proceed to positions that inevitably invite disputes that might lead to warfare.

Something of the type of mass emotion is seen, although on a small scale, in the propaganda efforts being exerted in the United States by various minorities. The Polish-Americans, for example, would persuade all of us to believe that, unless Poland gets what she wants, the structure of justice has collapsed and the principles of freedom abandoned.

There are others, including Italian-American, who seem to judge every proposal in regard to Italy from the standpoint of what they would like to have in that unfortunate country. These partisans are easily convinced that the "new Italy" is not being treated correctly and to forget that Italy, under Mussolini, sowed the seed that now present the harvest.

We could go on and name other groups, active in the domestic life of the nation. The tactics adopted emphasize wrongs, fancied and real, and overlook what has been gained. Regard-

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less of what they have and enjoy, it is not enough. They parade incidents, magnify accidents and attribute all disappointment to grievances. Never do they stop to consider blessings, without which they would not have the opportunity to grumble.

NEED BLOOD DONATIONS

The treatment of wounded men, in the present war, is far better than that given fighters in any previous war. This is especially true of the men who fight under the American flag, because the nation has put their welfare above every other consideration.

The news comes from San Francisco that it is now possible to deliver fluid blood to Leyte Island forty-eight hours after it is drawn from a donor in that city. Moreover, the blood is seventy-five per cent efficient twenty-one days after being donated.

We have no expert knowledge as to the difference between blood plasma and fluid blood, but we understand that there are cases when a wounded man, who has lost oxygen as well as blood, requires liquid blood for recovery.

In this connection, a dispatch from Paris says that the Army newspaper, Stars and Stripes, declares, "There just isn't enough blood being given by folks back home." The paper intimates that the medics have been able to store up only two pints of blood for every man in action, although they have a quota of five pints of blood.

We call attention to this matter although it should be recognized that no serious effort has been made to secure blood donations in many areas of the nation. Evidently, donations in established centers have equalled the immediate demands of the service, but it is just possible that heavier casualties will make it necessary to call for a greater response.

The Stars and Stripes points out, however, that blood donations rise "when the war news is bad and fall when it gets good," but adds that "when the war news is good is when the blood is needed, because it takes blood—lots of blood—to make it good."

When a salesman begins paying compliments the buyer will pay in dollars.

If Tokyo wants something to talk about, it might ask, "Where is the German navy?"

You may not be able to win a war with air power, but you can't win one without it.

Germany and Japan could collapse but they won't unless we hammer them incessantly.

Individuals have a gift for making money but it is one of the lower forms of human activity.

There are people who think that the world should appreciate their existence and return thanks for them.

The way some folks yell for tax reductions you would think they expect other people to pay for the war.

Hunters should remember that a man, killed by mistake, is just as dead as if he had been shot by the enemy



LOOKING AHEAD

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

MY DOCTOR

Last spring a woman of culture left her home in one of America's principal cities to spend six months in Arkansas. Soon after her arrival she came down with a common ailment and needed a surgeon. Her new neighbors almost failed to convince her that the village doctor was safe to consult. She asked: "If he's so wonderful, what's he doing here? A good doctor can make a lot of money in a city." She was right on one point. This doctor could make a lot of money in a city. He has not fared poorly where he is, but he never will be rich. He is not so much interested in money, however, as in a certain kind of success that's not measurable in dollars. He has a priceless estate of human lives. He can't leave people who owe their very existence to his skill.

A Rich Estate

This country doctor has the unfeigned love of his neighbors. His work has their unqualified approval, but that's only part of the story. He likes them too. Nobody suffers for medical attention where he lives. "He gets paid for it," do you say. Yes, he collects from about half his patients. But the humblest sharecropper can have the best doctor he ever heard of, and never see a bill.

Writing this, I have a particular physician in mind, but I'm satisfied you are thinking about another doctor as you read it. There is one in just about every country town; two or three in big places. America still has plenty of neighborhoods where men grow up and live to a ripe old age at one address. These are the spots where a doctor is a real person, not just a service.

The Case History

Knowing the people of his neighborhood is worth a great deal to a physician's success. Even a specialist, who treats strangers almost exclusively, will agree that a patient's history is more helpful to a doctor than an examination. That's why I don't want to swap doctors with you, and I hope you feel the same way. Together, we can save this country from the political curse of socialized medicine.

A firm protest from the folks of the creek, mountain coves and farming towns can keep the Wagner National Health Bill, now decomposing in a pigeon-hole of a Senate sub-committee, from ever coming to life. It was introduced with small hope of passage, its chief purpose perhaps was to raise the issue and start people talking about medical service as something to be standardized and rationed.

Certain to Lose

My doctor is a busy man. He works more nearly 16 hours a day than eight. A standardized working week of, say 40 hours for him would make two new doctors necessary. Of course both new men would have to study the community's health record, have to be well schooled as the older doctor and have to receive suitable salaries. It would be a bad deal, three ways:

(1) Some of my doctor's patients would have to accept treatment from a man with all to learn about them. (2) Since three men cost more to maintain than one, all of us would spend more money for medical aid. (3) My good doctor wouldn't be busy. The work he loves (his estate of lives) would be taken away from him. I figure his agile mind would turn to something else and that he'd quit being a doctor at all.

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A DREAM OF THANKSGIVING . . . By COLLIER



LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

By HUGO S. SIMS

Warns That Japs Will Seek Easiest Way Out Of Defeat

Admiral William S. Halsey, Commandant of the Third Fleet which recently participated in the second battle of the Philippine Sea, says that "peace feelers are our greatest danger" and that "if a weakening at home" makes us listen, "we will only be giving the Japs time to prepare for a new war."

Speaking on his flagship, some where in the Pacific, the Admiral expresses the opinion that the big industrialists in Japan know that the war is lost. He says they will work to get the government in their control and when they succeed, "the first thing they will do is flood us with their peace feelers."

The Admiral's statement comes on the heels of a similar warning from Joseph C. Grew, who, for nearly ten years, preceding Pearl Harbor, was the American Ambassador at Tokyo. Speaking with his knowledge of the Japanese, the Ambassador warns that "an enticing peace offer may come from Japan at any time."

Mr. Grew reminds the American people that "there are many shrewd, level-headed, coldly calculating Japanese—including not only some of their statesmen, but also men such as those who built up the great business houses and shipping companies and industrial concerns of Japan."

Pointing out that these men know what has happened to their merchant fleet and navy and what is about to happen to their industrial plants, Mr. Grew thinks that it is almost certain that they will make an attempt to save something from the wreckage before the ruin is complete.

The former Ambassador thinks that a "liberal" front will be put on a government which will appear to throw the aggressive war lords out. Knowing that the war is irretrievably lost, it may propose to reestablish pre-war boundaries and even the relinquishment of some Pacific outposts and Manchuria.

This will be the dangerous time, according to Mr. Grew, because "the temptation to call it a day might be stronger than we can now visualize." He warns that no matter "how alluring such a peace may be, or how desirous we may become of ending this terrible conflict," it will be a "moment of fear, not for ourselves but for our sons and grandsons," who may "have to fight this war over again in the next generation."

The Japanese, like the Germans, realizing their aggressive designs have been thwarted, may be expected to seek something of a compromise peace in order to retain a nucleus of power upon which to build fresh armaments for another effort.

The argument for an inconclusive peace includes many short-term benefits, which will undoubtedly be alluring to those who have loved ones in the combat zones. It overlooks, however, the determination of this country to proceed to a thorough settlement in order to reap long-term benefits, such as peace for many years, through the conclusive destruction of German and Japanese military power.

The point to remember is that when we have our enemies on their knees, taking the count, we must determine to floor them completely when they attempt to

completion of our present task.

No One Nation Can Hope To Rule Real Alliance

Let us assume that the United States, Great Britain and Soviet Russia, through their leaders, get together for a talk upon possible arrangements that must be made when the war is ended.

What should the President do, as the spokesman for the republic? Should he blandly announce that he speaks for us and that we know all the answers, that unless the other nations are ready to agree to what we think should be done we will abandon the parley, or should he make an effort to reach an agreement with the other nations?

Regardless of the readiness of the average American to know everything, with little study and less thought, there is no reason whatever to believe that Prime Minister Churchill, representing the British, and Joseph Stalin, representing Russia, are prepar-

ed to permit us to decide all matters from the standpoint of what the people of the United States happen to think.

It may as well be understood, now and forever, that when three great nations seek to perfect a common agreement upon an international question, there must be a spirit of compromise. No one nation will get everything according to its notion. We would not permit the British to decide every question nor the Russians; neither will they permit us.

The United States will have to accept some decisions that will not meet our idea of justice and prosperity. So will the British Empire and the Soviet. To secure joint action there must be a meeting of the minds upon what Secretary Hull calls the common denominator. To enter a parley with any other idea is to make certain its failure.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE CHRISTIAN'S VIEW OF INDUSTRY

International Sunday School Lesson for November 26, 1944

GOLDEN TEXT: "Let him that stole steal no more; but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give him that needeth."—Ephesians 4: 28.

Lesson Text: Luke 19: 15-26
Thessalonians 3: 10-12.

So closely related are various individual and social problems to the earning and spending of money that it is certainly proper that this lesson be included in our quest for light from Christ on life's problems today. There is perhaps no area in life today where confusion and peril are more foreboding than in the economic order.

There is no hope for the solution of these problems apart from the application of Christian principles.

In the larger scriptural background suggested for this lesson is a passage from Deuteronomy, in which Moses exhorts the children of Israel to fidelity to God on the grounds of God's abundant blessings to them, and a warning to them about the perils of prosperity. Then follows a definite declaration that God is the source of all wealth, "But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is He that giveth thee power to get wealth."

Moses' warning to the Israelites is needed today. When people prosper in the material things of the world, they are tempted to forget their dependence upon God. Material prosperity encourages spiritual indifference. We see abundant evidence of this trend in our country today. With the national and per capita wealth greater than in any other time in our entire history, with wages high and savings accounts reaching an unprecedented total, people seem less aware of their need of God, even though the most terrible war in the history of the world is in progress. This would not be true if people would only remember that God himself is the source of all wealth and to Him should be thanks of grateful people for His goodness to them.

Contrary to the beliefs of some people, the Bible and the teachings of Jesus do not discourage the accumulating of material possessions. All through the Bible are exhortations to industry, to diligence and to steadfastness of purpose. Of course, there are warnings against the wrong motive in such accumulating and against covetousness. Jesus himself often recommended faithfulness in industry and set the example Himself, in word and deed, of one who was busily at work. In the Parable given for our edification the servant who did nothing.

God has entrusted to every normal human being the ability to do some particular work in the world and every person is expected to make his or her contribution to the world. Each person will be commended or condemned in proportion as he or she fulfills his destiny in his lifetime. While everyone is not expected to do the same task, everyone is expected to do his task, and it is up to that individual to find the task for which he is best fitted by talent and temperament.

The Christian, in selecting his vocation or in operating his business, should be guided by a desire to develop the finest powers of his life and to devote them to the betterment of himself and for the good of others. He should avoid working in or operating any business which does not foster the common good. No business can be considered legitimate by a Christian if it hurts men physically, mentally, or spiritually. It stands condemned if it has to be operated by dishonesty. Therefore, a business is justified according to the Christian view if it contributes to the welfare of society as a whole by contributing to the full-rounded welfare

of the individuals which make up that society.

There would be no friction between capital and labor if both capital and labor operated along Christian principles. Capital would, if Christian, operate unselfishly, with the welfare of labor in mind and labor, on its part, would give a dollar's labor for a dollar's wage. This profit motive is justifiable only to the degree of a legitimate return from one's investment. Beyond that point it encourages covetousness and hinders the welfare of society as a whole.

Let's say, with Henry Van Dyke:
Let me but find it in my heart to say,
When vagrant wishes beckon me astray,
"This is my work, my blessing, not my doom;
Of all who live, I am the one by whom
This work can best be done in the right way."

Health and Beauty

DR. SOPHIA BRUNSON

LISTEN YOUTH!

You are standing upon the threshold of life. Only two roads lie before you. One of them seems very pleasant and easy to travel but it will not always be so. There are swamps and morasses along the way in which hidden dangers lurk.

Many groups of young people have started down this road that seemed so fair to them. But, alas, they have been overcome by enemies who come to them in the guise of fair friends. They promised them pleasure if they would but yield to their seductions.

Some of these young people have turned back and have gotten who started upon the wrong road ten into the right road. But those who heedlessly remain on the road will find out when it is too late that they the hopelessly entangled in the morasses of bad habits, shattered health and weakened will.

Listen youth! It is fashionable to drink cocktails today. There are many parties and social gatherings where alcohol is served. You'd better let it alone. It is one of the chief enemies that you will encounter upon the wrong road.

Alcohol seems to be such a jolly good fellow. He's wearing a mask. If you cultivate him, that pleasing face will change and some day you will know him for the fiend that he is. If you listen to his siren song and follow him, he'll lead you down to disgrace and despair, perhaps a madhouse, or an early death.

Let us look at some of the facts about alcohol. It is a narcotic poison. At first it seems to exhilarate, to stimulate. When you

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We all like to go dancing or see a show or

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Thanksgiving Finds Us Truly Blessed...

As We Open Our Hearts... Our Homes and Our Purses in Behalf of Victory... Peace... and Our Loved One's Return

Our homes still stand; our income is generous. We can buy all the food, shelter and clothing we actually need—and produce enough in addition to make our fighting men the best equipped in the world, and to supply our gallant allies who are less self-sufficient than ourselves.

There is ample reason for Thanksgiving in the heart of every one of us. And it is a spirit to share with others: especially with someone far from home and lonely who can take the place at our own dinner table, left vacant by a loved one in service. Someone in uniform, whose own folks may be making up for his or her absence by entertaining yet another lad or lass in olive drab or navy blue.

And not a word will be said about not being able to get all of the Thanksgiving dinner standbys! Even if we can't have plates full of turkey—any palate or appe-

tite can be satisfied with crisp-skinned roast duck; the sweet meat of goose, or chicken browned to a glaze! Actually, there'll be more Thanksgiving in our hearts, knowing that our small "doing without" makes it possible for our men at war around the world to at least be warmed by the home-y spirit of Thanksgiving: The important thing is that each of them has a heaping portion of turkey!

Of course you'll make it a wonderful Thanksgiving—for others as well as yourself. Because Thanksgiving is as American as the spirit of freedom we are now engaged in keeping alive at any cost! And the observance of this Thanksgiving is for each of us a rededication to the liberty-insuring precepts by which we live.

Above all, it's the day to make sure there will always be Thanksgiving—by deciding to buy War Bonds and hold them.

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Young Bride:—Darling, I'm afraid I put too much milk in the mashed potatoes.
Husband—Oh, well, put in a little more and we'll drink them.

His Alibi
"I'm surprised that you get such poor marks in spelling, my son."
"Well, you see, daddy, it isn't my fault. The teacher don't spell words the same as I do."

TRY SPUR MERCHANTS FIRST

GAS tronomy— MAKE YOUR OWN BREAD AND ROLLS

Crisp, cool weather stimulates the desire for fragrant home-made bread and crusty sweet rolls. Contrary to popular opinion, good bread and rolls are easy to make if these few tips are followed.

Have the oven checked so that it registers the temperatures necessary for bread baking. Those home-makers who live beyond city gas



mains and have gas ranges served with butane or propane, will find that bread bakes more easily in gas ovens.

There is enough moisture to keep the bread from drying out, and still a hot enough heat to brown it evenly on top, bottom and sides.

Use your favorite bread recipe. After the bread has been baked, remove it from the tin so that it doesn't become soggy. Sweet rolls should be brushed with lightly beaten egg and water to add a glazed appearance. If you desire soft rolls or bread, brush with melted butter or substitute before and after baking, and then cover with a fresh, clean towel while cooling.

C. R. Wright Buried At Sayre, Oklahoma

Funeral services for C. R. Wright who died of a heart attack Tuesday, Nov. 7, were held Sunday, Nov. 12 at Sara, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman Sr. attended the funeral services. On their return home, they visited with their son, T/Sgt. Alton Foman, who is with the Postal department at Fort Sill, Okla.

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Judging by Looks

Junk Man—Any old beer bottles you'd like to sell, lady?
Old Maid—Do I look as though I drank beer?
Junk Man—Any vinegar bottles you'd like to sell?

The Mean Thing

First Actress—When I came out the audience simply sat there open-mouthed.
Second Ditto—Oh, come, don't exaggerate, dear. They never yawn all at once.

Enough Trouble

Ted—You owe me five bucks.
Bill—That's all right. Make it six.
Ted—Nothing doing. I'm having a hard enough time trying to collect the five.

A Long Year

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