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Plans Completed for 'March of Dimes' Drive Here Tuesday

The local "March of Dimes" drive in Spur is set for Tuesday, Jan. 30, when a committee, appointed by Jack Christian, county chairman of the National Foundation for the Relief of Infantile Paralysis, will call on places of business for special contributions and make an effort to see every citizen and give them an opportunity to participate in raising funds to provide treatment for polio victims.

Since the drive got under way Jan. 14, the citizens of Spur have shown their willingness in raising funds in this worthy cause by dropping their contributions in jars for this purpose placed in business houses throughout the city. These jars will remain in the respective places of business through the closing date of the campaign on Jan. 31.

As pointed out by Mr. Christian, two local families received aid from the local funds during the past year. More than a million dollars contributed by the American people were spent in 1944 by the National Foundation or Infantile Paralysis to provide the best modern treatment for all victims of the epidemic. Participating in this annual "March of Dimes" and birthday celebrations is our assurance that no victim of infantile paralysis will go uncared for.

Contributions from the 1045 campaign will not only provide treatment for local children crippled by the disease, but will also help finance national research in discovering the cause and preventive measures against it.

Lt. John H. Bennett Gets Air Medal For SW Pacific Missions

First Lieutenant John H. Bennett of Spur was recently presented the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific during which hostile contact was probable and expected. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Bennett during these flights are worthy of commendation."

Lieutenant Bennett is an assistant intelligence officer with the 13th AAF's famous "Lone Rangers" who are veterans in the Pacific aerial warfare, and in their 26 months of overseas service have fought from Guadalcanal, through the Northern Solomons, into New Guinea, and on to the Netherlands East Indies.

"The Lone Rangers" have flown missions that are recorded as the longest ever flown by Liberators in formation. They recently struck a very devastating blow at Balikpapan, Borneo, one of Japan's largest sources of aviation fuel and lubricating oils. They struck at a Japanese naval task force during the battle of the Sulu Sea. Now they are engaged in the destruction of airdromes in the Philippines.

Lieutenant Bennett was graduated from the Spur high school in 1932.

His wife, the former Sarah Groat, resides at Big Springs.

Pfc. Ross Murphy Wounded Both Legs On Island of Leyte

Mrs. Paul Hotocho of Afton recently received a letter from her brother, Pfc. Ross Murphy, stating he had been wounded in both legs by machine gun fire on the Island of Leyte. The letter also stated no bones were hit. He had received a slight shoulder wound 10 days previous to the leg wounds.

Pfc. Murphy entered the service in March, 1941. He took part in the campaigns in the Aleutian Islands, and also in the invasion of Iwo Jima.

He has been in the "Y" west of Iwo Jima and will appreciate your letter.

THANKS

ANNOUNCEMENT
Rev. J. H. Groat will give a service at 3:30 p.m. The pulpit will be occupied by Rev. J. H. Groat.



DAVID SMILEY JR., F 1/c, is spending a 21 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Smiley of Patton Springs. A veteran of four major campaigns, he has served aboard the U.S.S. Intrepid in the Southwest theatre of operations since June, 1944. He is a 1942 graduate of Patton Springs high school. At the expiration of his leave he is to report back to San Francisco, Calif.

Hubb Hyatt Writes Mr. and Mrs. Dickson About Ray's Death

The following letter from T/Sgt. Hubb Hyatt, with the American troops in Germany, was recently received by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson in reference to the death of their son, Lt. Ray Dickson Jr., who was killed in action:

"Dearest Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, I just heard of Ray's death and am really sorry for you all and his wife. I hate to hear this more than you will ever know, and you all have my deepest sympathy.

"I have been on line for 59 days and it isn't pleasant. Living in an ice covered fox hole and eating cold rations isn't at all pleasant.

"I would like to know if my membership in the church is still there. I hope so, and wish to be remembered there by the church. Say a prayer for me and all the rest over here. After I left Spur I was never very active in church work, but if I get back that is one thing I'll do—go to church and be a better Christian.

"I hope this finds you in the best of health and know that you have given all for your country in giving your loving son, Ray. Go by and see Mother for me and tell her not to worry.

"Love to you all,
"T/Sgt. Hubb Hyatt"

Graveside Funeral Services Tuesday for Gary Dale Cloude

Graveside funeral services for Gary Dale Cloude, 6 year old son of Dr. and Mrs. Cloude, were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Herman Coe, assisted by J. T. Campbell, conducting.

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

Gary Dale was born August 22, 1938 and lived in Spur from the time of his birth. He died Sunday, January 21.

He is survived by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Cloude, and three brothers, Orville Raymond Jr., Jackie Charles and Ronald Alvis.

Pallbearers were Joe Long, Walter Gruben, David McAteer and J. C. Reese.

Crosbyton High 'A' Team Defeats Spur Bulldogs, 38 to 14

The Spur Bulldog cagers lost to Crosbyton high school's "A" team in a top-heavy score of 38 to 14.

at Uncle Sam's expense. Surveying the stew disdainfully, he asked the sailor next to him: "Don't you get any choice around here?"

"Sure," beamed his companion; "you get two choices. You can take it—or leave it."

Doesn't it?
Boy—Mother, I wish you wouldn't call me your "little lamb" when people are around.
Mother—Why not?
Boy—It's makes me feel sheepish.

NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pvt. Joe Thornton, in training with the Infantry at Camp Hood, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thornton of Spur.

First Sgt. Hazel Watson, daughter of Mrs. A. W. Watson, stationed at Tooele, Utah, arrived here last week end to spend a 21 day furlough with her mother and sister, Mrs. Wanda Delisle and also her brothers, Frank and Joe, all of Spur.

Pvt. Matthews Gruben, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben, is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas. His wife, Mrs. Jeanne Gruben, is with him.

S/Sgt. Robert Locke and S/Sgt. George Locke, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Locke of Spur, recently met for the first time in four years somewhere in the Philippine Islands. Both boys are with Cavalry units. Robert has been overseas 30 months while George is a veteran of 18 months overseas.

Sgt. Gussie Meador, stationed at Hot Springs, Ark., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Meador and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bascam Rape. His wife and young son accompanied him here.

S/Sgt. H. D. Smith, with the LAAF, Lubbock, spent the week end in Fort Worth and Spur.

Robbie Clemmons, SK 3/c, stationed at Cleveland, Ohio, is spending a 10 day leave with her mother, Mrs. Sam Clemmons.

Pvt. Robert France, son of Mr. and Mrs. George France of Girard, is in training with the Infantry at Camp Fannin, Tyler, Texas.

Corp. Lonus W. Dickerson left Saturday for Hot Springs, Arkansas after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dickerson of Girard.

Pfc. Earnest Martin, stationed somewhere in the South Pacific with the Marines, arrived here last Sunday on a 30 day furlough to visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin of Hereford, and with Mr. and Mrs. Estle Hairgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hairgrove of Spur.



CHAPLAIN (MAJOR) WILLIAM C. TAGGART, attached to the AAF Regional Station Hospital No. 1 of Miami, Florida, is announced by S. F. Lowe, Director of the Radio Committee; Southern Baptist Convention of Atlanta, Georgia, as the speaker for the Baptist Hour next Sunday morning, January 28, to be heard over station WFAA, Dallas at 7:30 a.m.

Major Taggart, according to Mr. Lowe, was Chaplain before Pearl Harbor, and has ministered to military men in training camps, encouraged and strengthened them as they entered fierce combat, held the hands of many as they died, and buried the bodies of some in foreign soil. Knowing the experiences of our military men thus, he will be of

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and an uncle, Earnest Hairgrove at Jayton.

S/Sgt. Brownie Ogle, stationed at Shepherd Field, Wichita Falls, spent Friday visiting his mother Mrs. S. T. Johnson at Dickens.

Vern Darnell Rankin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin of Spur, is in Naval boot training at Great Lakes, Ill.

Pvt. W. W. Pickens Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pickens Sr. of Spur, is in basic training with the Infantry at Camp Hood, Texas.

Bob Fletcher, C Mo MM, left Wednesday after spending a leave with his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fletcher of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marchbanks of Spur recently received the first word since October from their son, Cpl. Bill Marchbanks, with the Medical Corps somewhere in Africa. Cpl. Marchbanks went overseas approximately two years ago.

Mrs. Robert McCormick of Robston, Texas, recently received a letter from her brother, Cpl. Billy W. Harris, son of W. A. Harris of the Espuela community stating that he had been wounded somewhere in Belgium on Dec. 18. Cpl. Harris has been in the service four years and has been overseas 15 months. For friends caring to write, the address is:

Cpl. Billy W. Harris, 18035588
4132 U.S. Hospital Point
APO 316-A c/o PM
New York, N. Y.

T/5 H. O. Butler, son of A. M. Butler is in a hospital in Australia. The last word his parents received his condition was slightly improved.

Pvt. George Murphy is in basic training with the Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Okla. His wife plans to join him in Lawton.

Pvt. Virgil Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogers, is stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

'March of Dimes' Campaign at Palace Postponed to Feb. 2

Due to conditions beyond the control of the Palace theatre, the March of Dimes campaign which was scheduled for the week of January 25 through January 31 has been postponed to the week of February 2 to February 8, according to announcement made J. D. McCain, local theatre manager.

In commenting on last year's theatre collections in the Lone Star State, which amounted to \$214,056.13, McCain explained that 50 per cent of the money remained with the local chapter of the National Foundation while the other 50 per cent went into the National Foundation for use in epidemic aid, research and education.

With 750 seats in the Palace theatre, McCain hopes to get at least \$8750 in the week's collections to add to the funds for the fight against the dread polio.

Pvt. Robert Bateman Member MP Outfit Guarding 6th Army

Pvt. Robert C. Bateman of Glenn is among a Military Police company now guarding the headquarters of the Sixth Army Group—under which are the American 7th and French 1st Armies—in France.

Notable personage of world-wide importance, including President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill are among those who have commended the work of these MP's.

Chosen for their intelligence, physique and military bearing, they have guarded hundreds of famous people since the MP's landed in North Africa in November, 1942. But these duties are only a sideline along with their regular job of traffic control, patrolling and headquarters guard duty. In addition they also do town patrol work alongside the French civilian police.

Lt. Wm. C. Gruben Waits Reassigning At Miami Beach

MIAMI BEACH, FLA., Jan. 22—First Lt. William C. Gruben, 24, of Spur, Texas, has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

Medical examinations and classification interviews at this post, pioneer of several distribution stations operated by the AAF Personnel Distribution Command for AAF returnee officers and enlisted men, will determine his new assignment. He will remain at the redistribution station about two weeks, much of which will be devoted to rest and recreation.

Lieutenant Gruben flew 50 missions as flight navigator on a B-17 Flying Fortress in the European theatre of operations where he was assistant squadron intelligence officer. He was awarded the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters and the Purple Heart. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben Sr., 701 N. Burlington Ave., Spur, Texas. His wife, Virginia, lives at 63 West Road, Lombard, Ill.

Cpl. William D. Blair Serving With Veteran 306th Bomber Group

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND—Corporal William D. Blair, 23, son of Mrs. W. D. Blair, Spur, Texas, is serving here with the veteran 306th Bombardment Group as a B-17 Flying Fortress armorer.

Blair is one of the men whose work in contributing to the all-out success of the daylight bombing offensive against Nazi Germany. Responsible for providing the fire-power for the huge four-engined bombers, Blair works at the Fortress' twelve fifty-caliber machine guns and three power operated twin gun turrets. On some occasions, particularly following a rough mission, the armorer's work throughout the night to get their guns and turrets in condition for the following day's operations.

The effects of ground men like Blair recently received official recognition when the 1st Bombardment Division, of which this group, commanded by Colonel James S. Sutton, of Findlay, Ohio, is a part, was awarded a Presidential Citation for the "esprit de corps" which made possible the success of the Jan. 11, 1944, attack on the enemy's aircraft center at Oschersleben, Germany, in the face of formidable enemy opposition.

A former student of Texas Technical college, Blair was working as a farmer at Spur when he entered the Army Air Forces in December, 1941.

ATTEND RED CROSS CLINIC AT LUBBOCK FRIDAY

W. F. Godfrey, chairman Dickens county Red Cross chapter, Jack Christian, Mrs. Kate Senning and Mrs. Leland Wilson will attend a Red Cross clinic at Lubbock Friday.

Miss Wanda Ruth Russell spent the weekend with her mother at Crosbyton.

'Supermen' Getting Real Taste Total War

By MILDRED DICKERSON

While American and British troops fought to erase the German bulge into Belgium on the Western front, the Red Army, having started the long-awaited gigantic Russian winter offensive on the eastern front advanced to points within 136 miles of Berlin the past week, storming more than 180 miles from the Vistula to carry the fight into the Reich's "holy" soil.

"The Big Three," with the common objective—the destruction of the Reich—are hammering at Germany from two fronts. While the German radio the past week has devoted itself almost exclusively to Russia's mammoth onslaught, for the first time there was an open suggestion that German military leaders had erred. The word "erred" is a mild understatement. Allied commentators hinted the past week that



PFC. NOLAN CORDER JR., Gunnery Instructor at Biggs Field, El Paso, Texas, recently visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Durham of Gilpin and two aunts and an uncle, Mrs. Elmer D. Hagins, Mrs. Herschel Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Durham of Spur. Pfc. Corder entered the service shortly after his eighteenth birthday at Shepherd Field, Wichita Falls. Because he ranked high as a marksman, he was put in gunnery and attended Gunner's School at Laredo. Out of the 450 students who completed their training at the same time, he was one of the highest of 15 chosen to attend Instructors School of Gunnery in Florida. Since finishing his training there, he has been an instructor at Biggs Field. He became an instructor at the age of nineteen. His home is in Fort Worth.

Methodist Church Over Top in 'Crusade For Christ' Program

In the first phase of the denomination's nation-wide Crusade for Christ program of post-war service, Methodists of Spur subscribed and went over their goal of \$1,600 on Sunday, Jan. 21, the opening date of the campaign, Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, minister of the First Methodist church, announced Monday.

Out of the national goal of \$25,000,000 for world relief and reconstruction, contributions for the local appeal continued to flow in Monday. Members of the council expected to exceed their quota by two or three hundred dollars, Rev. Hollowell stated.

Three-fifths of the Crusade fund has been allocated for "the rebuilding and rehabilitation of human life" in foreign countries, nine tenths in war-devastated areas and the rest in other mission fields. The balance will be used for emergency, war-caused needs in this country.

As explained by Rev. Hollowell, "The Crusade for Christ is Methodist's organized response for assuming its part in meeting the unsettled conditions and vast, staggering needs created by the second World War."

INSTALLS NEW MACHINE

The O. K. Rubber Welders, under the management of Frank Adams, have received this week a shipment of new machinery. Notice ad, on another page of this week's issue of The Texas Spur.

Use the Want Ads for RESULTS!

County Quota Set at \$5,500 in American Red Cross Drive

A goal of \$5,500 has been set for the Dickens county Red Cross chapter's 1945 fund, W. F. Godfrey, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, announced Wednesday.

This figure includes the Dickens county Red Cross chapter's share of the national organization's budget needs, as well as funds for operating the local Red Cross program for the coming year, Godfrey stated.

"This quota figure represents the minimum goal of our chapter in the 1945 Red Cross campaign which will be held in March," the chapter chairman declared. "Because it is the very smallest amount on which the Red Cross operation can be conducted, it is very essential that every person in Spur resolve now to contribute his share toward raising the necessary money."

The national goal in the 1945 Red Cross War Fund is \$200,000,000 and this will finance continued Red Cross operations in the 52 nations and islands where American troops are stationed, as well as in the home communities of the entire nation.

"This 1945 Red Cross War Fund is, in many respects, the most important campaign to date, as it will enable the American Red Cross to stay 'at the side' of American fighting men in all of the expanding theaters of war and their families here at home," Godfrey said. "The officers of the Dickens county Red Cross chapter pledge that we shall do everything in our power to assist Spur to do its part in financing this war-vital service-for-victory program of the American Red Cross."

TAKE RED CROSS HOME NURSING

WHO
A healthy home is an important war time responsibility of those who remain behind. Red Cross Home Nursing will teach you to maintain that healthy home and better equip you to give simple nursing care, thereby relieving many doctors and nurses needed by the Armed Forces. At the same time, it will teach you to be a more efficient home maker in peace as well as in war.

WHERE
Classes are being organized by the local Red Cross chapter. They will be held in the Red Cross sewing room of Spur where a class room closely assimilating a home sick room is up. Mrs. Martin Pope, who is registered nurse and authorized by Red Cross will teach these classes. The course requires not less than 24 hours. Upon completion, students are entitled to wear a red cross Home Nursing pin and are given a certificate in recognition of their interests and efforts.

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There are no prerequisites for the home nursing instruction. Anyone who wants it may take the course. Five more classes are to be held, provided there are as many as 50 women who call and request to be enrolled in a class. Ten students are to be enrolled in each class. Call Mrs. Leland Wilson, telephone 120-J and enroll for a future class. Each class will last six days.

A class is in session now, with the following women attending: Mmes. W. F. Godfrey, George Sloan, Adrian Rickles, Albert Bingham, Neal Chastain, Thurman Morrow, E. C. McGee, Jack Christian, Dave Wilson and Ellen Moore.

To Members Dickens County Electric Cooperative:

All right of way easements must be signed before construction of lines can begin. Every person on the line is urged to come into the office and sign this right of way not later than February 1.

Robert Kuykendall, Manager

RETURNS TO HOME IN GAINESVILLE

Mrs. Guy F. Hoosier left Saturday for her home in Gainesville after a visit in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Hoosier of Girard. Sgt. Guy F. Hoosier is somewhere in the Philippine Islands.

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CROWNING A GREAT CAMPAIGN

Announcement that airplanes of the Third U. S. Fleet have bombed the China coast ports of Hongkong, Swatow and Aimoy, represents one of the epochal achievements of the war against Japan.

The bombing of these ports on the Chinese coast is the last step in the aerial offensive which has now been projected across the enemy in these ports, which are west of Formosa, marks the beginning of the end of the Japanese supply route to the South Seas.

The achievement of our naval fliers is the crowning accomplishment of a campaign that includes more heroism and greater difficulties than the average American realizes. In fact, American seapower and air power have driven Japan into a corner, thus forcing the Empire to make a desperate struggle for existence.

The campaign on the island of Luzon is certain to be an American success because the same factors that gave victory to Japan in 1942 guarantee our eventual triumph. The foe on the island has been cut off from reinforcements, while American naval power keeps open the supply line to the Philippines and food, supplies and munitions to our fighting men.

This does not mean that the soldiers of the nation who fight from Lingayen Gulf down to Manila will enjoy a parade. They are faced by a fanatical foe. The enemy has exhibited a willingness to die in battle. For the first time our forces go into a large-scale land action against the Japanese Army, but, from the record made on the islands of the Pacific, the outcome cannot be in doubt.

The action of the fleet air arm in bombing the cities on the eastern coast of China follows the attack on conyos off Indo-China. Together, they indicate that American naval units can operate at will in the South China Sea and that the domination of the principal sea lanes that bind the islands of Japan to their conquered areas are already menaced.

It is rather early to attempt to predict the next move in the great offensive thrust now underway in the Pacific, but, apparently, the time is not far off when Admiral Nimitz will attempt to make good his prediction that the Navy will plant a base of operations on the eastern shore of China.

When such a base is established and our fleet units, with their air arms, begin operating from the coast of China, the Japanese dream of establishing an Empire by aggression will begin its dying struggle.

PEACE HAS A PRICE

The nation now begins to learn about the price of two wars with aggressive enemies and it is time for us to realize that peace also demands a price.

One of these days, when no man knows, the wars which we fight will end and the victorious powers will have to rearrange a shattered world. One of the prime objectives will be a plan that will make improbable another costly defense of this country.

There are some people in the United States who still believe that we can have peace without assuming any responsibility, despite our stupendous power and the role that we play in the affairs of the world.

There are men and women, sincere and devout, who insist that what the world needs is the application of religious principles to the problems that perplex mankind and that, therefore, there will be universal peace.

We are sorry that we cannot believe this dream is real. We do not see how any amount of religious virtue, in the people of this country, would have restrained the rapacious greed of the Germans and the Japs. We can see room for improvement in Japan and Germany and we do not think we are unduly prejudiced against these nations.

Until the day comes when our enemies wish to live in peace with us, it is necessary to "carry a big stick." It is quite a burden and can be lightened only through association with other powers willing to carry a part of the load. If we expect them to help, we must be willing to contribute our full share.

RED ARMY KEEPS FAITH

There should be a general satisfaction in the United States and Great Britain over the inauguration of the great offensive by the Red army which is now at grips with the enemy while Soviet newspapers proclaim war to the end of German power.

The attack now underway along the Warsaw-Krakow front should silence the faint of heart who, not long ago, were telling us that the Russians did not intend to attack the Germans, preferring to let American and British soldiers defeat the Nazis on the Western front.

There may be many things wrong with the Russia that exists as the Soviet Union but, to be fair, treachery to an ally and duplicity in foreign affairs has not been their crime.

The Soviet Union has paid a great price, in blood and treasure, for its freedom from German tyranny. No people who fight like the Red army has fought is against their own government and the chances are that out of the war will be born a resurgent Russian nationalism.

This does not mean, as far as we can judge, that the Soviet will be unwilling to cooperate with other peoples in the interest of peace. Nothing in the record of the present regime leads one to the conclusion that, after a few border questions have been settled, the Soviet will attempt to oppress its neighbors.

In considering the attitude of the Russians, especially their suspicions as to the intentions of capitalistic powers, let us not forget that nearly all of them, at one time or another, since the Russian revolution, have manifested an evil intention toward the Soviet.

The Emperor of Japan will probably hold a seance with his ancestors, now that Admiral Halsey is lambasting the China coast.



STYMIE LAW

On V-Day, when fighting ends and the peoples of a plundered world begin shouting their joy and gratitude in a thousand tongues, aerial bombs and floating mines are going to seem pretty cheap. All treacherous and destructive machines will appear in their right light again. Their value will show as minus quantities. Then slow, cautious men will set to work getting rid of them.

But there are instruments of war more treacherous than floating mines, more ruinous than any block-buster ever devised. Uncle Sam will have one of these on his hands when the war ends unless Congress does something about it. It is trained on American factories and farms now, ready to start a bombardment on Armistice Day and nothing can eliminate the serious menace but new legislation.

Congress Can Save

The United States has a law against progress. It was not enacted to stop scientific and industrial development but, if it stays on the statute books in peace time, even for a short while, it will be a government freeze of creative work. It was passed five years ago to raise money for national defense and keep warmongers from profiteering on the misfortunes of other people.

I am not criticizing the purposes of the act. America had to raise revenue quickly for defense, and right thinking people did not want to see a crop of war-lords enriched with blood-money. Just the same, there ought to be a new act, worded to take effect on the day of victory, repealing certain provisions in the 1940 tax law which are war measures, ruinous to any people at peace.

Kills New Business

The sense of the law is this: Add up all the profit a firm made in four pre-war years, 1936-1939 inclusive; figure 25 per cent of the total and call it a sample pre-war year's profit. If a corporation earns more than that in any year of war, it must pay the government 85 per cent of the difference in a special tax. It was effective for war ends, but how will it work in peace time?

Small business concerns can't grow if the law stands. Really big corporations can escape being devastated. Some will want to expand further and can't but they can stay big. Their competitive lead can never be overcome by an ambitious rival. Here is why: by percentage, not much of a giant corporation's business is ever new business; its profits (however big) grow slowly. Small firms, not so. What will be the net result?

Service to Humanity

Thrifty little enterprises like you and I might form will be paralyzed. They can't expand because their dollars of increased profit will be split two ways, 15c to keep and 85c for the government. Many will die as losses on development of new products wipe out their meager capital. Huge firms, which have no need for substantial growth, can develop new products with no risk to their strong position.

A big company's losses on new developments can be used to reduce taxes on profits from old business. In this way, government pays 85 per cent of such losses for big concerns. It must be remembered however, that big corporations are too few to solve the nation's post-war employment problem. Small firms, companies that could double

This is America!
DESIGNING DISPLAY EQUIPMENT FOR A 5% OF STORE CHAIN, W.B. MORTON FOUND SMALL STORES NEEDED GOOD DISPLAY EQUIPMENT...
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A TYPICAL "HOMETOWN INDUSTRY," BUILT BY INITIATIVE AND ENTERPRISE SERVES COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY IN WAR AND PEACE.

LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

By HUGO S. SIMS

Isolationists Not Dead; Wheeler Launches Campaign; Should Arouse Americans

There is every indication that the Isolationists of the present generation will attempt to duplicate the feat of Senator Lodge and his companions in defeating cooperation between the United States and other nations of the world in an effort to organize effective peace machinery.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, is taking upon himself the leader of the opposition. He is using the floor of the United States Senate as a sounding-board to project his objections throughout the United States. His words are being scattered to the far corners of the republic by newspaper reports which, as in the past, tend to feature sensational, if irresponsible, statements.

Those of us who wish to avoid a repetition of the national mistake which followed the last war, in the hope that we can spare the next generation from the ordeal of warfare, cannot look without apprehension at the tactics of those who are against anything that is proposed.

While it is difficult to judge the inner motives of an individual, the record of Senator Wheeler justifies, in our opinion, the conclusion that he is against any proposal and that he plans to fight any suggested method of cooperation.

There is a tendency on the part of those who favor American cooperation or peace to believe

twice and still not be large, are the backbone of America's wealth.

Small companies employ 85 per cent of the nation's workers. They handle the lion's share of our national income. What their employees eat makes farm prosperity. If these little firms see a chance to earn a profit, they will get ready for peace. . . new business and new jobs in large numbers. But if until V-Day they remain scared to expand, America is stymied and so is the world.

don herald says:



"LEVEL UP"

A great America can be built on the policy of letting the other fellow rise. Permit others to make money and it will help you to make money.

Irving Fisher quotes his old economics teacher, William Graham Sumner, as saying: "We should not level down, we should level up."

In recent years there has been too much emphasis on leveling successful men down. (We even heard of limiting incomes to \$25,000.) Politicians have cashed in on this kind of class hatred.

Personally, I don't care if a man makes a million dollars a year if he can pull several thousand other men up the scale with him.

President Roosevelt and other Allied leaders to set up a security organization. Nor should we overlook the fact, which is apparent from record, that various politicians have not refrained from cooperating with the Isolationists in an effort to escape the peril of taking a definite stand.

The Isolationists understand that there exists in the United States considerable ignorance and prejudice. They will appeal to both. Moreover, they will attempt to capitalize on the disappointments of hyphenated Americans who will inevitably be disgruntled over some item of the peace treaties. They will spread suspicions, express ears and coddle the cupidity of the simple.

It all adds up to a dangerous attack upon proposals now being considered for a concerted effort to secure peace and prosperity for the world. Naturally, the arduous settlements made and the various settlements made and will not please any person or any nation one hundred per cent. Nearly everybody will take exception to some of the conclusions and determinations. The Isolationists will attempt to magnify every tiny item.

The rate of the world, in the immediate future at least, depends very largely upon the decision of the American Govern-

ment. This, in turn, depends upon the attitude of the average American citizen. In formulating this attitude, it is important for the American people to consider the work of their statesmen and Allied powers, as a whole, and to judge it on the basis of a complete entity.

If the proposal that comes to us, when everything is discussed and compromised, represents a step forward in the relationship of nations and gives us the reasonable promise of peace and developing commerce throughout the world, then, without regard to minor differences of opinion and our inability to have everything fit our views, we should not hesitate to give our approval and lend our support to the world effort.

When the United States sabotaged the work of Woodrow Wilson, after the last war, it opened the way for the present war. We are equally certain that if the people of this country lend a deaf ear to the pleas of their wise leaders and reject a policy of cooperation now, and in the immediate future, the way will be cleared for another war.

The choice before us is not between a perfect world and an imperfect arrangement but between a certain war in the future and a reasonable prospect to peace.

WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

BY JAMES PRESTON

President Roosevelt's two recent messages to Congress have served to reveal the broad outlines of the coming struggle over the future of America's free competitive-market system. Yet, paradoxically, the budget message was acceptable alike to some Congressmen who want private business to get a fighting chance to continue in peace the record that has made our nation the "arsenal of democracy," and to avowed New Dealers who demand more and more collectivist control over all business. . . .

The act is that, as far as budget figures are concerned, the budget message was as nearly encouraging optimism as could reasonably be expected. It paid at least lip service to sound economy, saying, for instance: "It is the responsibility of business enterprise to translate market opportunities into employment and production. It is the responsibility of the government to hold open the door of opportunity". . . .

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ment, though, in the cumulative effect of scattered and apparently secondary observations that referred to the future beyond the fiscal year covered by the budget. They proclaimed that the President's budget message, taken together with his message on the state of the Union, showed FDR still faithful to the economic philosophy he adopted 12 years ago. . . .

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Society-Club News

Uncle Harry Patton Honored with Dinner On 72nd Birthday

Uncle Harry Patton was honored on his 72nd birthday with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlisle Wednesday evening, Jan. 17. Also honored at the dinner was Bob Fletcher, C Mo MM, home on furlough after duty aboard a mine sweeper in the Aleutian Islands area.

Preceding the dinner, the hostess presented the honoree a lovely white birthday cake, and numerous birthday gifts. Following the dinner games of 42 and Chinese checkers were enjoyed.

Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mecom and Forestine, Mr. and Mrs. Ab McClanahan, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wright, Nelda Jean and Laverle, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carlisle and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fletcher, Joyce Jean and James Daughtrey, Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bell, Miss Robbie Hoover, Miss Margaret Davenport, Olen Daughtrey and the honorees, Bob Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlisle.

Home Demonstration Club at Afton Meets With Mrs. McCleskey

The Afton Home Demonstration club met Jan. 17 at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. John McCleskey. The program was "When our Boys Come Home" given by Mrs. Clark Forbis. Mrs. Curtis Goodwin also gave a demonstration on Bermuda Faggoting.

A delicious refreshment plate was served the following club members: Mmes. Bryan Haney, Vurl Hinson, Gus Martin, Clark Forbis, Alma Lee Yeates, Curtis Goodwin, Billie Ball, Jim Ofield and the hostess, Mrs. John McCleskey and daughter, Mrs. Martha Brown.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jess Branner Feb. 7 in the home of Mrs. Bryan Haney.

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MAKING USE OF OUR RESOURCES (PART ONE)

As the New Year dawns with the promises it holds of faith, hope and work, let us meet it bravely with the determination to do our best with the strength and gifts which God has given us. "If I only had the money and the health, I could do so much for people. As it is, I am not strong, and haven't much money; for that reason I can do very

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Condition of Texas Livestock Reported Good at Year's End

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 24.—The conditions of Texas livestock and range feed rated uniformly higher at the end of 1944 than at the corresponding time 12 months earlier.

The January 1 report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics Austin, received by the A. and M. College Extension Service shows that cattle continued in good flesh. The reported condition of 81 per cent was five points higher than one year previously, but the same as the 20 year average. Cold, wet weather had caused some shrinkage, especially in cattle grazing wheat pastures. But grain and roughage supplies, were considered adequate in most areas if the remainder of the winter is not unusually severe.

The report gives sheep and lambs an even higher rating. They were in good condition and reported at 84 per cent at the year end. This compared with 79 per cent the preceding year, and 83 per cent for the 20-year average. Moisture conditions were reported favorable in most of the sheep country and, although cold weather in December retarded growth of winter weeds and grass, early spring range prospects were promising. More ewes than usual have been bred to

lamb in February. The report, prepared by V. C. Childs and F. E. Finley, agricultural statisticians, defines range feed conditions as continuing above average at the close of the year, despite a "more than seasonal" decline during December. While most areas have good range feed and adequate supplies of grain and roughage, it explains, winter weeds and grass were making rather slow growth as a result of continued cold weather. At the same time, there was a scarcity of green feed in most districts, and small grain pastures were becoming depleted in parts of the Panhandle and curtailed generally by freeze damage.

Regardless, the outlook was bright. Moisture conditions were very favorable and only a short period of warm weather was needed to promote good growth of winter weeds, grass and small grains, the report says.

Patton Springs School News

The second year girls of Patton Springs Homemaking Department has been preparing company dinners the past week. A number of menus were arranged, then each group, which consisted of three or four girls, selected the menu they wished to prepare. Although some mistakes were made, the food was well prepared. The group of girls are con-

tinuing their study on the preparation of dinner menus before undertaking another phase of study.

The Patton Springs Senior 4-H club met in regular session in the Homemaking cottage on Wednesday, January, 17.

The meeting was called to order by the president and the following officers were elected: Reporter, Billie Galloway; Council Delegate, Dahlia Spraberry.

Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs, county Home Demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on cooking omelets.

It is the goal of club members to make this year, 1945, the best year since its organization.

The Sophomore class of Patton Springs High School enjoyed a party in the gymnasium on Saturday, Jan. 13 at 7:30 p.m. Games were played and re-

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freshments of coke and cookies were served the following: M. B. Parks, W. J. McSpadden, B. F. Yeate, Audre Wiley, Gerald Yeates, Wilmor Young, R. C. Rich, Marvin Young, Doc Roberts, Raymond Lee, Curtis Gos, Guy Henley, E. M. Goolsby, Sinclair Hughes, J. M. Carpenter and Edd and Harold Williams of Roaring Springs;

Marge Haney, Frankie Kee, Fannie Lou McAllister, Pearl Sedgwick, Onetta Martin, Doro-

thy Lester, Jane Norris, Verlie Henley, Libbye Harvey, Joyce Goodwin, Valeria Rich, Carrie Louise Kimmel and the sponsor, Mrs. Martha Brown.

Most of the group later attended the preview at Spur.

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helping to produce crops. Pansy Turpen and Mary Harvey of the Dickens Senior 4-H girl's club picked a bale of cotton a week during the time schools were dismissed for cotton picking. Other club girls over the county have similar records.

One outstanding event of the year was the county wide 4-H camp held at Roaring Springs in August. Forty-three 4-H girls attended this camp and enjoyed two days of work and play.

4-H girls canned over 2000 quarts of food from their victory garden in addition to that which was used fresh. Over three hundred meals were cooked by these girls with the planning being done by them also.

In February, 1944, a 4-H girl's Council was organized and has been active ever since. Members of the McAdoo Junior club collected over 50 old fountain pens to be repaired and sent to boys in the armed forces over seas. This club also collected over

personal property you may own, into possession of.

Am now starting to assess your taxes for 1945. Will call on you or meet you in town, and any cooperation you may give me will be greatly appreciated.

In 1945 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1st, 1945, but must be paid between February 1st, and April 1st, 1945.

Fred Christopher

SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

PERSONAL New Films

"Mr. Emanuel."

This British-made film, simple and stirring, is the sharpest condemnation of Nazi "kulture" that the screen has yet shown. It presents Nazi Germans as coldly monstrous but capable folk and shows these polluted people as insensate to human sentiment. It offers, in contrast, a humble man of inherent good will, who by his conduct and not by tricky actions, inspires faith in mankind's righteousness.

Felix Aylmer gives an excellent performance in the title role of an old professor in England who goes to Germany to find the mother of a refugee boy, and is mistreated by the Nazis; Greta Gynt is exquisite as an actress who helps the old man; and Peter Mullins gives a most affecting performance as the young refugee.

"Keys of the Kingdom."

This film is based on the subtle and spiritual story of a Catholic missionary priest, written by A. J. Cronin. To be honest, however, it must be stated that the film is but a surface shadow of the substance that was so finely wrought.

Gregory Peck has the role of the missionary priest and his performance is excellent, carrying a fine impression of godly devotion and dignity. Edmund Gwenn gives an equally fine performance as an understanding Bishop, and Thomas Mitchell is good in a brief, ungodly role. Others in the cast include Vincent Price, Rosa Stradner and Benson Fong, who is refreshingly amusing as a devoted Chinese boy.

Choice

A Hollywood epicure accustomed to eating only at the best places sat down to his first meal at Uncle Sam's expense. Surveying the stew disdainfully, he asked the sailor next to him:

"Don't you get any choice around here?"

"Sure," beamed his companion; "you get two choices. You can take it—or leave it."

Doesn't it?
Boy—Mother, I wish you wouldn't call me your "little lamb" when people are around.
Mother—Why not?
Boy—It's makes me feel sheepish.

Society-Club News

BROILED SANDWICHES MAKE A HIT



Broiled bacon and cheese sandwiches are a tempting sight, and "out of this world" for eating delight. What's more, they may be partially prepared in advance, and finished off in short order when the hungry crowd arrives. Broil the sandwiches slowly, and serve them piping hot.

HOT MEAT SANDWICHES COMPLETE THAT WINTER SPORTS OUTING

Anyone who has spent an afternoon on a snow-clad hill with a pair of skis or a toboggan knows what it does to one's appetite! An hour of skating on the neighborhood pond or even a short hike in the frosty winter air, has the same effect.

A winter sports outing, therefore, offers a grand opportunity for a party, says Jessie Alice Cline, home economist. It can be one of those strictly informal, almost spontaneous affairs, where food is the chief concern of the hostess and, the party rolls along on its own steam.

Simple food that is hot and hearty is the best choice on such an occasion. For an easy and happy solution to the refreshment problem, plan on hot sandwiches and something to drink. Most of the preparation for these can be done in advance, and you won't have to keep the crowd waiting.

There are many delectable sandwiches which you can make in the broiler, turning out a lot at one time. Perhaps you have your own pet specialty; but it's always fun to try something new, so here are a few ideas:

Sliced American cheese spread with chili sauce or mustard, and topped with thin half-slices of bacon.

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Split frankfurters with mustard.

Barbecued meat in toasted buns.

Liver sausage with bacon.

Here is a toasted bacon and cheese sandwich that is truly a prize winner. These sandwiches may be entirely prepared, except for the final toasting, and kept in the refrigerator for several hours. Just one hint—they're plenty hearty!

Broiled Bacon Cheese Sandwiches
 1-2 pound sliced bacon
 1-2 pound American cheese
 1 egg
 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
 1 teaspoon mustard
 1-2 teaspoon salt
 Pepper
 8 slices bread

Select thinly sliced bacon and cut in half. Grate cheese. Add beaten egg and seasonings and blend. Toast bread on one side. Cover second side with cheese mixture. Place sliced bacon over surface. Arrange on broiler pan and place in oven with the surface of the meat 3 inches from the heat. Broil about 10 minutes or until bacon is crisp. Serve hot. Serves 8.

In case you prefer closed sandwiches grill-style, try making them in a very hot oven. The trick is to butter the outer side of each slice of bread, and put the sandwiches on a cookie sheet. They may be turned once, although this not always necessary.

Spur Home Dem Club Member to Meet with Mrs. Brummett Fri.

The Spur Home Demonstration club will meet in the home of Mrs. Winston Brummett, across the street from East Ward school, Friday, Jan. 26 at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs, county home demonstration agent, will give a demonstration on preparing food for frozen food lockers and cooking frozen foods.

Since the local locker plant is increasing its storage space, this demonstration will be of vital interest to all homemakers.

All women in town are cordially invited to attend.

Tips on Cooking A Pork Roast for Winter Menu

The mid-winter months are the months when the largest supplies of pork come into the market. Winter, too, is likely to produce weather which makes the hearty, satisfying flavor of pork taste mighty, mighty good! Available cuts may vary in different localities and at different times, but according to Jessie Alice Cline, home economist, we can enjoy more pork if we make use of all of the various cuts.

For a rich, full-flavored pork roast, the homemaker may use any one of the following: loin roast—ham end, shoulder end, or center cut; crown roast (using two rib sections); Boston style butt, bone-in or boned and rolled; fresh picnic shoulder, cushion style or rolled.

First rub the roast with salt and pepper; place on a rack in an open pan, fat side up. Do not cover the pan and do not add water.

The trick to cooking a pork roast is to keep the oven at moderate temperature (350 F.) and give the roast time to cook thoroughly; it should be well done clear through. Allow about 35 minutes per pound for a roast with bone in, 45 minutes per pound for a rolled roast. A meat thermometer inserted into the center of the roast will register 185 F. when the roast is done.

Sarah Ann's Cooking Class

Since our sugar ration has been cut, it behooves the housewife to hunt desserts that call for little or no sugar. These recipes will aid her in giving sweets to her family and still have sugar left for other uses.

Honey Hermits
 1 1-2 cups strained honey
 1-3 cup shortening
 2 eggs
 1-2 cup milk
 1-2 teaspoon salt
 1 cup chopped raisins
 1-2 teaspoon each, cinnamon, and cloves
 4 teaspoon baking powder
 3 1-2 cups flour

Mix honey and melted fat. Add eggs, milk, salt and raisins. Sift together all dry ingredients. Beat well, drop on greased cookie sheet and bake in an oven 375 degrees until brown.

Apple Special
 6 or 8 large apples
 Butter or margarine
 Honey
 Marshmallows
 Peel apples and cut in quarters. Put layer in buttered baking dish. Dot with butter and honey. Add second layer of apples, butter and honey. Bake until tender. Put marshmallows on top and brown slightly.

Glazed Pears
 Pears
 Corn syrup
 Butter or margarine
 Heat pears and dress with a mixture of butter and corn syrup. Simmer gently turning pears often until glazed. These are delicious hot or cold for dessert, or served with meats.

Apple Dumplings
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THIS BUSINESS OF LIVING

BY SUSAN THAYER

I took the car down to have a grease job done this morning. We scarcely ever use it any more, but it's good to know it's ready in case of emergency. Mrs. Hunt saw me through the window of the garage and came out to say hello.

There's a woman I admire. Her husband was a topnotch auto dealer in these parts. He'd built up a wonderful business, and Mrs. Hunt helped him she'd been a bookkeeper before she was married.

Well, George was one of the first men in town to enlist. And Mrs. Hunt took right over. She manages the dealership and supervises the maintenance end of things. Most everybody in town takes his car to the Hunts', and they service a lot of trucks and some of the long-distance buses, too.

Melted butter or margarine
 Mix ingredients as for biscuit dough. Handle lightly as possible. Roll out dough on a floured towel one fourth inch thick. Cover the dough with the sliced apples and sprinkle the sugar and cinnamon over the apples. Roll like a jelly roll and cut in 1 inch slices. Makes about 8 slices, place slices in a buttered baking dish. Put one teaspoon of melted butter over each roll. Bake in an oven 400 degrees 20 to 30 minutes. Serve with the following sauce:

1 1-2 cups honey
 2 tablespoons cornstarch
 1 1-2 cups water
 1-8 teaspoon salt
 1 tablespoon butter
 1-2 teaspoon vanilla
 Mix the ingredients and cook until clear. Then add vanilla. Serve in the hot apples slices.

Chocolate Ice Box Cake
 1-2 pound sweet chocolate
 4 eggs
 Lady Fingers
 Cream

Melt chocolate over hot water. Add well beaten egg yolks and mix well. Add vanilla and well beaten egg whites. Line a shallow pan with wax paper. Separate lady fingers and lay on paper in a row, round side up. Cover with 1-2 of the chocolate mixture. Place another layer of fingers and cover with remaining chocolate. Top with layer of lady fingers. Set in refrigerator for several hours. Serve with whipped cream.

Hot Water Ginger Bread
 1-2 cup butter or margarine
 1-2 cup boiling water
 1 cup molasses
 1 1-2 teaspoons ginger
 1 1-2 cups flour
 1 teaspoon soda
 1-2 teaspoon salt
 Melt shortening in the boiling water and add molasses. Sift dry ingredients together and add to the mixture. Beat well and pour into a greased pan. Bake in an oven 350 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes.

Probably when George comes back Mrs. Hunt will want to stop working and enjoy the bungalow they bought before the war. She has certainly earned an honorable discharge!

I thought of the Hunts when I saw in the paper that one of the big auto manufacturers—General Motors, I think it was—is planning on huge post-war program, as its part in carrying out industry's pledge to increase the opportunities for everyone to earn. They think this program will provide jobs for 400,000 people, compared with 250,000 before the war.

That's just in their own plants. But in addition they figure the plan should increase their dealer's employment too—from about 170,000 to 220,000.

In other words, General Motors, by making more cars and trucks at a price people can afford to pay, will bring more sales and service business to the Hunts'. So George can afford to hire some more men and let Helen go home and keep house.

Mrs. L. H. Kelly Writes Poem in Memory of Brother

The following poem, written in memory of S/Sgt. Clifton E. Shaw of Dickens, who was killed in action in Germany on Dec. 16, was composed by his sister, Mrs. L. H. Kelly of Bellflower, Calif.:

MY KID BROTHER

The message just came, and it brought me so much pain; All this message said was that my brother was dead. He was my own kid brother, and to me there is no other Quite so dear as my kid brother.

As my eyes grow dim with tears, my mind goes back through the years. And I see him as a freckled kid with an old straw hat on his head. His pants rolled up above his knees as he flew his kite in the breeze. I can see his freckled face as he romped about the old place—In his brown eyes always a smile as he teased me all the while. He would grab my doll and run away; he made me cry 'most every day.

And I watched him become a man, so tall and straight, his face so tan. Then love would fill my mind for my brother so good and kind. Then he went across the sea to fight to keep our country free. He was so handsome in his uniform! I prayed that God would keep him safe from harm. But I guess God always knows best, for He has taken him home to rest. And up in Heaven he must know what's in this heart that loves him so—My Kid Brother.

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A great America can be built on the policy of letting the other fellow rise. Permit others to make money and it will help you to make money.

Irving Fisher quotes his old economics teacher, William Graham Sumner, as saying: "We should not level down, we should level up."

In recent years there has been too much emphasis on leveling successful men down. (We even heard of limiting incomes to \$25,000.) Politicians have cashed in on this kind of class hatred.

Personally, I don't care if a man makes a million dollars a year if he can pull several thousand other men up the scale with him.

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Precedent Broken by Army; Sends Butter To Fighters Overseas

"For the first time in any war American fighters are getting butter overseas," states Brigadier General Carl A. Hardigg of the Army Quartermaster Corps. In Italy, France and England, the soldiers get print butter. In India, North Africa and the Pacific Islands where no refrigeration is available the soldiers receive canned butter as a spread.

The food value of butter is so thoroughly appreciated by the Army that 15 per cent of all of the product made in the United States is set aside for American fighting forces. That amounts to nearly a quarter of a billion pounds a year, according to the National Dairy Council. American fighters are provided over twice as much butter per capita as are civilians.

Approximately five billion pounds of milk a year are required in the manufacture of butter for American fighters. This takes all of the product of about one million one hundred thousand cows. At 20 cows per man the services of 55 thousand dairymen would be necessary to feed and milk the cows necessary to produce the butter requirements of those actively engaged in waging this war in behalf of the United States.

Nichols General Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Burrow are the parents of a baby boy, Donnie Gaylon, born Jan. 13.

R. G. Beadle, who underwent a major operation several days ago is doing nicely and expects to be able to return home the last of the week.

Charlie Holloway, who underwent major surgery several days ago, returned home Tuesday, Jan. 16.

Mrs. H. C. Patterson is a medical patient at the hospital and is doing nicely.

Kenneth Stoneman who suffered burns sometime ago, is much improved.

C.W.O. and Mrs. Kenneth Ziegler are the parents of a baby boy born Jan. 13. They have named him Bob Allen.

Martin Turbyfield is a patient in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sparks are the parents of a baby girl, Alta, born Jan. 17.

She Is

"What is a lieutenant commander?"
"A lieutenant's wife."

THE TEXAS SPUR, THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1945



"WAKE UP, AMERICA!"

Is a National Service Act Necessary to Solve Our Manpower Shortage?

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

Richard T. Frankensteen

International Vice President, United Automobile-Aircraft-Agricultural Implement Workers of America, CIO

Dr. Alfred P. Haake

Industrial Economist, Author, Lecturer

MR. FRANKENSTEEN OPENS: Will national service legislation increase the flow of needed weapons to our fighting men overseas? Labor says such compulsory legislation will not mean more production for victory, but that, on the contrary, it would spell confusion, demoralization and delay to our whole war effort. Its one effect would be to penalize war workers for something for which they are not responsible—confusion and inadequate planning. Full legal authority now is in the hands of war agencies for the carrying through of all needed adjustments of manpower to the changing needs of war and for keeping war workers on war jobs. The full cooperation of labor has been offered for this purpose. Arbitrary power cannot help to build the cooperation planning required. It can only serve to break it down. It will not end the sweat shop wage levels which have held back production in certain war plants, nor solve housing and health problems. It will not end confusion among civilian and military agencies, nor bring work into plants affected by contract cutbacks. It will not build a spirit of team work among labor, government and management in overcoming the obstacles to full production. Compulsion without planning cannot serve to keep a single war worker on the job or to bring a worker to the job. Proper planning, not compulsion, will do it.

DR. HAAKE CHALLENGES: I agree the suggested National Service legislation would be futile. It would not motivate complete consecration to the war effort, but would probably result only in confusion worse confounded. The final cost and requirement to exploit the situation for present or future advantage, even "to protect the job," we can produce all the goods needed. Our fighting boys are not pulling punches or limiting individual effort. Less waste and indifference at home will help solve the manpower shortage. But the real answer is: MORE WORK PER MAN PER HOUR.

MR. FRANKENSTEEN REPLIES: Dr. Haake completely sidesteps the issue. Manpower problems cannot be evaded by false, unsupported charges against war workers. Slander cannot hide the need for an immediate conference of labor, industry, government and agriculture to solve tough manpower problems for a maximum production effort needed to smash Hitler in '45. Only this can break the manpower bottleneck reported from a few critical plants. Labor management and government admit labor shortages in about 8% of war plants. The full use of women, proper placement of war contracts, an end to manufacturers' race for post-war advantage and realistic action by war agencies, without compulsion, can solve the dangerous problems whose existence Dr. Haake denies.

DR. HAAKE OPENS: There is a man-hour shortage of manpower but not of manpower to produce the work. What is needed is not a National Service law, but a higher degree of utilization of men and women already mobilized in war work. We have gone a long way toward unnecessary disruption of civilian activity and war support. To secure the needed utilization calls for will on the part of workers, and courage from government and all others who are aware of the present wastage and non-utilization of industrial manpower and man-hours. There are concerns still hoarding manpower, and, even worse, THOUSANDS OF WORKERS STILL ARE LIMITED IN OUTPUT BY THEIR LEADERS. At least 25% could be added to war production, or 20% of the workers released for duty elsewhere if all workers did a full day's work without stalling, slow motion or any early quitting. A release of 20% of the workers already engaged but not fully utilized, or a stepping-up of individual production by 25%, would provide more than twice the number of men we are aid to be short. Mr. Roosevelt has the answer at hand, with no need for enslavement of labor, if someone will tell him the truth about lack of labor utilization. These facts are undeniable. In the face of mounting casualties abroad immediate remedial action is of utmost urgency.

MR. FRANKENSTEEN CHALLENGES: That present manpower problem does not involve productivity is indicated in recent OPA figures. In durable goods manufacturing, the average worker is turning out 25% MORE per hour of work than he did before the war; 21% more in all manufacturing. But the real crux of the present manpower problem involves labor placement. Workers displaced by cutbacks and terminations are not being properly channeled into critical production jobs. Foundry, rubber, and other low paid industries have terrific labor shortages because of delays by the government in rectifying wage inequities. A living wage (the American way), not compulsion, will bring workers to these industries.

DR. HAAKE REPLIES: Instead of indicating that the manpower was so handsome in his unemployment does not involve productivity, the OPA figures, if correct, constitute a severe indictment of organized labor's efforts before Pearl Harbor. What matters is not how much less per man per hour was turned out then, but how much more can be produced than is turned out now. The plain truth, not denied by Mr. Frankensteen, is that workers are not permitted to do all the work they can and even want to do. The subterfuge of dragging OPA figures across the trail does not produce materials needed by our boys at the fighting fronts.

of the Division. The figures count only live Nazis actually in the hands of the Texans, and not the several thousand killed outright.

Most recent news reports say the 36th is in a new offensive. Apparently the Texas boys just don't know how to retreat!

And, speaking of Texas boys, here's a tip that may help you make them mighty happy at little cost: send them your hometown paper. Better still, enter a subscription for your son, husband or friend, so that the paper will go to them direct from the newspaper office each week. Nothing makes a better gift, for every soldier wants to read all the home-town news. The boys abroad would rather have the home-town weekly than the New York Times plus all the current magazines!

But back to the 36th Division—Sgt. Fred Hall of Mansfield, Texas, who weighs 202 pounds and is the biggest man in his headquarters battery, recently was forced to sleep in a baby crib while fighting along the Seventh Army front in France. It was the only available sleeping place in the house where he was billeted—and Fred reports that it was lots more comfortable than a fox-hole in the cold!

S/Sgt. Rector Schnahals of Bastrop has been awarded the Soldier's Medal for heroism in helping extinguish a crashlanded bomber. He did the job despite constant danger that several bombs still let in the ship might explode. The official citation pointed out that his deed constituted "heroism at great risk of life."

S/Sgt. Cy Key, whose farm home is near Crowley, recently won the Comat Infantryman's badge for outstanding service with the 2nd Infantry in France. And from Leyte comes word from another scrapping Texan who knows what it is to be lucky. He is Pfc. Jim Pavlicek of West, who has fought through two of the toughest campaigns of the war without being scratched.

"I guess God has been with me," Jim told a war correspondent who talked with him recently. He has been in service our years, and has fought the Japs on several Pacific islands.

Another West resident, Marine Corp. John Stepan, has earned his "M" with a Marine football team in the South Pacific. The former Texas University guard plans to coach football after the

I watched him become a man, so tall and straight, his love would fill my mind my brother so good and so tan.

When he went across the sea to keep our country free, I prayed that God would keep him safe from harm.

I guess God always knows what's in this heart that loves me so—My Kid Brother.

Cole of Brownsville, who believes in working when there are not Japs around to fight. While waiting for a new combat assignment after several months of front-line service, Cole volunteered to work with a construction unit building Quonset huts on the island.

Incidentally, Texans at home are going to receive a lot of national publicity when the final report on the recent War Chest drive is made. Details aren't ready for publication yet, but Wayland D. Towner, United War Chest of Texas general manager, has let slip the fact that Texas generosity came through again!

All you contributed so generously can be sure that you helped toward victory and you have helped make life better for our fighting men, too!

An irate reader suggests that the editor cannot read which is an indication of the brother's mental capacity.

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DR. W. C. GRUBEN



Better—or Just as Good?

MOST of us aren't satisfied with buying—or growing or manufacturing—something that's "just as good." We want something better. And, in most cases, that something better comes through competition.

For competition—real competition—is something besides two people making, or offering for sale, the same goods or services. It involves a lot more. And anybody who serves the public prospers because he has something better to offer—whether it's quality, prices, service, or just a clean appearance and a pleasant smile.

Real competition doesn't come from punitive taxes, or subsidies, or any other sort of horse-race handicapping to make everybody in business start even. For it isn't equality that's needed; it's the inequalities that are the true measure of progress.

Real competition is the kind that encourages the manufacturer, the farmer, or business man to get his quality up, his costs down, and to develop new things his customers want. It's this kind of competition that produces something better rather than something just as good—that insures to the public a steady increase in the value it gets for its money. General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Hear the G-E radio programs: "The G-E All-girl Orchestra" Sunday 10 p.m. EWT, NBC—"The World Today" news, Monday through Friday 6:45 p.m. EWT, CBS—"The G-E House Party," Monday through Friday 4:00 p.m. EWT, CBS.

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Sufferers from those persistent, nasty irritating coughs or bronchial irritations due to colds find Buckley's brings quick and effective relief. Don't wait—get Buckley's Canadiol today. You get relief instantly.



The famed 36th "Texas" Division which fought so heroically in Italy, is picking up new laurels in France, where it already has taken more than 17,000 German prisoners—an average of more than one and a half prisoners for each member

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PROPOSAL TO RESTORE R.E.A. TO INDEPENDENT STATUS FAILS

Attempts of a group of members of the National Rural Electric Co-operative Assn., which closed a two-day convention at the Municipal Auditorium, Abilene, Wednesday, Jan. 17, to obtain support of the association in a move to restore the R.E.A. to independent status failed when the resolutions committee unanimously rejected the proposal in view of the existing national emergency.

The resolution, as it was presented to the committee, provided that a secret ballot be employed to take the vote of the delegates upon it. But the resolution report of the resolutions committee was accepted without serious objection by the body of delegates.

E. J. Stoneman, presenting the president's report in the final business session, stated that the association had had a good year. He pointed out that some members of the association had dropped out, but new members had come in to balance off the situation.

For Lucas Bill

By further resolution, the convention went on record as favoring the Lucas bill, Senate Bill No. 89, which would provide over a half-million dollars for

expansion of rural electrification; and requested that Congressman W. R. Poage, Waco, steer legislation for such appropriation through the house.

Stoneman, who was re-elected for 1945, in concluding his report called for complete democracy within the organization and urged greater solidification of interests and activities. "We need 100 per cent of the co-operatives in this organization," he said in summing up the association's goal to be reached within the next few years.

Mistakes Admitted

He recognized that there had been some criticism of the board in connection with certain issues (the mentioned particularly the N.R.E.A.'s insurance program.) But, he stated, it had been the board's policy to act in what it considered the best interest of the association; and that the board did not make the same mistake twice in any matters.

During the Wednesday morning session, delegates heard an address by Sr. Don Gustavo Serrano, secretary of national economy of the Republic of Mexico's present building program for electric-power expansion and of postwar plans to bring about a 100 per cent increase in the

supply of electricity for his country.

He mentioned also Mexico's plans for pipe lines for providing fuel to the industrial areas.

Other speakers on the program were Vincent D. Nicholson, deputy administrator and general counsel for R.E.A., and Dr. Paul J. Raver, administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration, Portland, Ore.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LOYALTY TO THE KINGDOM

International Sunday School Lesson for January, 28, 1945

GOLDEN TEXT: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you."—Matthew 6: 33.

Lesson Text: Matthew 5: 33; 7: 12, 16-29.

Our lesson last week considered the first chapter of the Sermon on the Mount, in which Jesus described the nature of the kingdom of Heaven, the divine way of life.

The Jews of that day had a conception that this kingdom would be quite different from what Jesus expounded to his hearers.

Last week our lesson showed how the teachings of Jesus elevated the old law, carrying its prohibition of physical acts into the spiritual range of inward feelings and desires. This doctrine reached its altitudes in the injunction, "Love your enemies."

Our lesson this week continues to show the contrast between the ideal kingdom and the practices of the day. Giving alms, or being charitable, for the sake of the publicity attached, may gain the approbation of man but it is without the reward in the kingdom of the spirit.

Prayer uttered with ostentation may bring a reputation of piety but does not ascend to the ruler of the divine realm.

Fasting, or any sacrifice performed hypocritically, may reap an earthly reward, but the God who looks into the hearts of men will not be misled.

Jesus pointed out tense eternal truths to his hearers, and in doing so, by implication condemned the outward formalism of the worship as practiced by the Pharisees and in the current Jewish fashions.

The great Master was hopeful of accomplishing his purpose by inspiring men with the right purpose in life. The human heart was to be reflected in conduct and action but the image would be false if the outward conduct was hypocritical and insincere.

Therefore, he pointed out the futility and sham involved in merely going through religious

Novel Postwar Products Ready

A device that will answer the telephone and repeat the message to you later, cigarettes that burn without ash, and noiseless gears made of paper are a few of the revolutionary products that industry has up its sleeve, ready for production after victory.

A recent compilation of 900 items with revolutionary industrial implications, many of which are already in secret war production, gives a glimpse of what manufacturers and their researchers propose to offer in order to expand job opportunities and provide more of the good things of life for everyone to enjoy.

exercises or worthy deeds prompted by improper, selfish motives. If men could be persuaded to act sincerely and be inspired by the principles of his kingdom, Jesus knew that his kingdom would immediately come on earth.

The great purpose of that day, as now, was the accumulation of treasure. It was a struggle to be rich, to possess the things of earth in greater measure than others.

Jesus sought to show that these things were not permanent, that they could not be carried into eternal life; therefore, it behooved man to create a treasure in the life to come which would endure and not be transient. No man could serve the purposes of the kingdom and also make money-grabbing his first purpose hence the warnings of Jesus against treasures on earth and poverty in the spiritual.

Towards the close of the chapter, five times in ten verses, Jesus advises his audience to "be not anxious." If man is to devote his life to the purposes of his kingdom, he could not have his mind centered on accumulation of wealth.

Living in an age when the necessities of life must be purchased, man must have sufficient faith in the providence of the divine father to trust his goodness to provide for them rather than to seek to lay up a surplus of material things for another day.

In seeking to drive this truth home, Jesus pictured the beauty of the lilies and the provision for the birds, as evidence of the providence of God. The Creator of the world fully realizes the needs of those who work in harmony with his purpose and, as stated in the golden text, one who seeks to be a part in his kingdom will find all necessary things provided.

A columnist advises that a Communist in China is anybody who wants to reduce the interest rate to twenty per cent.

Practically anybody in business can make money now; the test of ability will come during the postwar adjustment period.

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'45 License Plates To Be Full Size; Only One to Car

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Under the authority conferred upon them by House Bill 273 of the Forty-eighth session of the Texas Legislature, the Texas Highway commission has passed an order stating that the legal motor vehicle registration insignia for the 1945 registration year will consist of one-size metal license plate to be attached to the rear of all series of vehicles with the exception of truck tractors, which are to have the plate attached to the front. All plates have black numerals and letters on a gold background.

At the time the order for manufacture of the 1945 license plates was placed with the Texas prison system, ruling of the War Production board prohibited any state from the issuance of more than one full-size metal license plate per vehicle for the 1945 registration year. The Texas Highway department not only conformed with the War Production board ruling but went even further in effecting a saving in metal and paints by reducing the length of the plate from 13 inches in 1942 to 10 inches in 1945, or a reduction of approximately 25 per cent in area.

A new numbering system is used whereby four numerals are the most used on any one plate and these are preceded by two control letters; or example A over A 18 and A over D 9999. Under the old system of numbering, each hundred thousand over a million was identified by a letter of the alphabet and it was necessary to use seven or eight letters. Under the new system, in each ten thousand registrations or each time a control letter changes, there are hundreds of plates with three numerals or less. For all series of plates except passenger, the type of series is embossed on the plate.

The order passed by the Highway commission also requires the removal of all registration insignia for previous registration years.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with sincere appreciation we express our thanks for the kindness and favors shown us during our recent illness.

Particularly do we thank our friends who sent the beautiful flowers and those who visited us in the Wichita Falls Clinic.

We are happy to be back home and hope soon to be greeting our friends again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman and children

Use the Want Ads!

Little Things* about*THE*STARS*

• By GEORGE LILLEY

NEW YORK, N. Y.—There is a saying in the music trade: "If Kate Smith sings it, it is a hit." That's apparently no myth. The two current top songs—"There Goes That Song Again" and "Don't Fence Me In"—were introduced by Kate on her Sunday (CBS, 7 p.m. EWT) radio program. Kate also first sang two other ditties now among the nation's first ten—"Saturday Night Is the Loneliest Night in the Week" and "I'm Making Believe."

Kate has been broadcasting 14 years. She'll be 34 May 1 and is single. Used to be a dancer in musical comedy when discovered by Ted Collins. They've never had a written contract. Deals are "signed" with a handclasp. Born Kathryn Elizabeth Smith, she was raised from birth in Washington, D. C. (although a press agent "adopted" Greenville, Va., to conform with her early billing, "Songbird of the South").

"UNBELIEVABLE" SUCCESS

An ex-New England business man, Charlie Cantor, has found success as radio's No. 1 dumbbell. He plays Clifton (Brains) Finnegan, the dunduh-duh dimwit habit of radio's "Duffy's Tavern" (Friday, 8:30, EWT, NBC), enacted a similar role (Socrates Mulligan) with Fred Allen, Rotund, 1:00 p.m., 5-6 Cantor—no relation to Eddie but brother of vaudeville "Rusty" Cantor—is a graduate of New York University.

For eight years was a shoe manufacturer until business failed. A crack for dialect put him in radio. Opera-loving Cantor calls his click air creation "weak and quite unbelievable."



Charlie Cantor
... duh-duh dumb

MODEL SINGER

Latest model to crash radio as a songstress is blonde, 21-year-old Mary Ashworth, singing partner of Perry Como on the NBC (7 p. m., Monday through Friday).

"Supper Club" program. As a looker, Miss Ashworth, Boston socialite, daughter of an Austrian baroness, rivals ex-model Georgia Carroll. And like a nother popular songbird, Diana Courtney, Mary Ashworth spent her early years in a convent. Later she studied serious piano and violin at New York's exclusive Juilliard School and had a fling as the ingenue in the Broadway play, "Naked Genius." But singing seems to be the sultry Ashworth's forte. When she let out with "Embraceable You" at a recent camp appearance, a frontline GI fainted.

VERY LITTLE THINGS

That "baby" on the Eddie Cantor broadcast—"Eddie Cantor von Zell, Jr.," is played by Billy Gray, a lad of about 30. He's believed to be the only male baby impersonator on the air at the moment. Fast talk specialists—like Arlene Harris, of the Al Pearce show, and Garry Moore, run off 270 to 300 words a minute. That's faster than they can read, so they must memorize such parts. Slowed down "play-backs" show they get in most of the syllables . . . One of the busiest network producers, Hi Brown, who gets out such thrillers as "Inner Sanctum" (Tuesday nights, CBS), has no office. Producing up to 11 programs a week from the studios, he has no time for one . . . Comedy boarder "J. Edward Davis," on the Johnny Morgan show (Monday nights, CBS) is Roland Winthers. On another evening he is a staid narrator of a serious music program. . . Now she'd like to forget it, but as a press stunt Grace Moore once sang "Cribbribbin'" while standing on her head.

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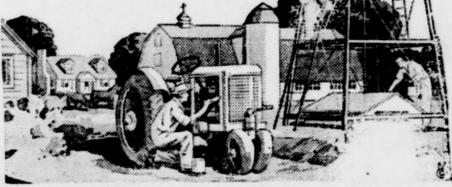
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FOR SALE: 4500 bundles good feed near Dickens. Also practically new feed mill near Spur. See O. B. RATLIFF, Spur. 13-3c

FOR SALE: I 1-row Oliver lister, planter, I section harrow. I wind charger at my farm 5 miles east of Dickens. J. P. KOONS-MAN. 13-3p

FOR SALE: 7-room house and 2 lots in Spur. See BRYON JENKINS at Dickens Barber shop. 1p

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STRAYED from my place: Hampshire gilt white white stripes. Any information as to her whereabouts will be appreciated. RAYBON DIXON. 13-1p

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WANTED to buy second hand tricycle for kid. See SLIM FOSTER at Bell's Cafe. 1p

NOTICE SCHOOL DEPOSITORY
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Dickens County, Texas, will consider bids and select a Depository for Dickens County School Funds at its regular meeting to be held at Dickens, Texas, February 12, 1945. Depository to be selected for the years of 1945 and 1946. Bids may be turned in at the County Judge's office at Dickens, Texas.

EDWIN H. BOEDEKER
County Judge Dickens County.

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EDWIN H. BOEDEKER
County Judge Dickens County.

NOTICE BUTANE DEALERS
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Dickens County, Texas, will consider bids for butane gas for the county courthouse at its regular meeting held at Dickens, Texas, February 12, 1945. Contract to be let for the next 12 months. Bids may be turned in at the County Judge's office at Dickens, Texas.

EDWIN H. BOEDEKER
County Judge Dickens County.

LOST: Black heifer calf, weighing around 300 pounds. Notify City Drug, Spur, or see P. C. DONOTHAN, Spur. 12-2p

FOUND: Man's glove. Owner will please call at THE TEXAS SPUR office, identify glove and pay for this ad. 12-4c

FOR SALE: Four Jersey heifers with second calves, guaranteed to give 3 gallons milk or more a day. See L. A. WILBORN, 3 miles North Spur. 12-2p

FOR SALE: 7 radiant Adams butane heater. In good condition. Write or see MRS. PEARL MORGAN, Rt. 1, Spur. 12-2p

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 2 mares and 1 mule colt. Trade for cattle or hogs. MRS. RAY JOHNSON. 12-2p

FOR SALE: 180 acre sandy land farm. Fair improvements and good water, piped to house and lots. Plenty storage. B. L. HARVEY, Afton, Texas. 11-4p

USE YOUR SHOE Stamp wisely as you can't get shoes any time you want them. Try a pair of velvet air cushion in sole shoes. Guaranteed to stay soft the life of the shoes. Will not get hard or lump up. Or try a pair of foot preserver shoes designed by Dr. R. M. Kiel, foot specialist. Sold by J. P. SIMMONS. 11-tfc

1600 acres good grass lease. Pasture has had rest since August. Plenty water. See ERIC SWENSON at Spur. Will also consider oil lease. Land 6 miles south Spur in Kent county. J. S. EDMUNDSON, Box 1219, Abilene, Texas. 11-3tp

FOR SALE: 1 8-ft. Oliver one-way; 4-row CC Caes tractor with equipment; 12-ft. Model C Case Combine. M. E. RANDALL, Rt. 2 Box 31, Spur. 10-4p

\$10,000 to buy good used tractors. Cash in 5 minutes for your tractor. See McGEE and RICK-ELLS, Spur, Texas. 6-tfc

FOR RENT: Farm 6 miles north 1-4 mile west of Dickens highway; 130 acres in cultivation, good orchard, fair improvements. Would improve some for tenant. J. M. STEELE, Box 247, Rule, Texas. 12-4tp

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ledbetter and daughter of Odessa were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ensey and Mr. and Mrs. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Higginbotham and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Higginbotham and daughter of Monahan and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ensey and daughter of Hamlin were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warswick left Tuesday for Houston to visit her step-father, Joe Jeffers and her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Davis and son, Troy and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Runnells at Corpus Christi. From there she plans to visit her son, H. J. Bush at San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bristor of Peacock are managing the business at Slim's Cafe during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Warswick.

Luther Smith took his father, J. W. Smith to a Wichita Falls clinic this week. They returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. George Murphy and little daughter, Shirley Ann, are visiting Mrs. Murphy's brother, Sgt. Howard McDaniel at Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sims and Billy Bud of Afton, visited their son, Pvt. Dempsey Sims, stationed at South Camp Hood over the weekend.

Miss Louise Ince, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ince.

Miss Wanda Morgan returned to her home at Brownwood Monday after a two weeks visit with relatives at Girard and Spur.

Miss Ruby Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vivian and Mrs. L. V. Vivian were in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay arrived home Saturday morning after a visit with their sons, Fred H. Clay and Joe Shelby Clay at Graham.

Jim Edwards of Lubbock visited relatives and friends at Girard and Spur over the weekend.

Mrs. Allan Deaton of Graham arrived in Spur Friday evening to spend a week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hurst of Glenn left Monday afternoon for Alamo where they are going into defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hindman of Houston were guests last Friday and Saturday of Mrs. Lee Hindman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King were called to Lubbock Monday of last week because of the illness of their grand-daughter. Mrs.

King returned Wednesday evening.

O. T. Johnson went to the Plains Clinic Thursday of this week for major surgery. Mrs. Johnson will remain with him at his bedside.

Just Wait
First Gal—How's your new sailor friend?
Second Gal—Of course, I couldn't tell much about him. Both times I met him he was sober.

Quite Right
Little Rastus, age 8, slid into second base and tore the seat out of his breeches, whereupon they called the game on account of darkness.

Misunderstood
A new clerk, dictating a letter, was in doubt as to the use of a phrase, so he asked the stenographer:
"Do you retire a loan?"
Stenographer (sleepily)—No, I sleep with mama.

Too Far
She—It's easy to write a play. First act, boy meets girl, second act, they hold hands; third act, they kiss.
He—That's how I got arrested. She—What do you mean?
He—I wrote a five-act play.

Insult
Sue—I was just insulted by a sailor.
Sal—Really! What'd he do?
Sue—He wouldn't speak to me when I winked at him.

Scotch Joke No. 7,841,249
"Two pennyworth of bicarbonate of soda for indigestion at this time of night," cried the infuriated druggist, who has been aroused at 2 a. m., "when a glass of hot water would have done just as well!" "Weel, weel," returned MacDougal, "I thank ye for the advice, and I'll no bother ye after all. Good night!"

Strange!
Doctor—Did you say that there was something wrong with this hot-water bottle.
Striker—Yes, sir, I put some water in it yesterday and isn't hot yet.

Chance to Vent His Rage
Husband (tripping over loose carpet)—"I shall lose my temper with this confounded carpet in a minute."
Wife—"That's right, dear, do. Then take a stick and give it a jolly good hiding out on the lawn."

There is nothing wrong with the idea that the nation needs work or fight legislation.

The highways can be dangerous; it is not necessary to go to war to meet a violent death.

Maybe the Japanese defenders of Luzon died with their boots on fighting for Leyte.

The temptation of writers to be smart and audacious rather than truthful and wise.

We do not know what the proposition is but we know some people who are against it.

You can judge your success by

SPUR THEATRE

SATURDAY ONLY

"Land Beyond The Law"

With **DICK FORAN**

Also

"The Yoke on Me" (STOOGES)

whether you are proud of what you have or what you are.

Few Congressmen will raise strenuous objection to the idea that they deserve larger salaries.

It is advisable for every community to make plans for the welfare of returning service men.

Now, let's see—where is the

man who said the Russians were not going to launch an offensive?

The legal science has about reached the stage where no lawyers and few judges are able to agree.

One of the ways to make friends is to let other people do things for you. Volunteers will form on the right.

PAILAGIE

• FRIDAY and SATURDAY •

LUM AND ABNER GO TO TOWN • **CALL OF THE ROCKIES** with SMILEY BURNETTE

PREVIEW • SUNDAY • MONDAY

"TALL IN THE SADDLE"

ELLA RAINES • JOHN WAYNE

• TUESDAY •

"STRANGE AFFAIR" Bond Nite
ALLYN JOSLYN \$600 BOND
EVELYN KEYES \$25.00 BOND
Tuesday Nite Only

• WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY •

THE SINATRA YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR...
Frank Sinatra
GEORGE MURPHY
GLORIA DeHAVEN
"STEP LIVELY"

RADIATOR Cleaning and Repairing

I HAVE IN STOCK—

Ford, Plymouth, Dodge, Chevrolet, Ford Tractor

AND OTHER RADIATORS

Will Build Car Heater, Radiator, and Repair Anything That Can Be Soldered.

I APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS
COME IN TO SEE ME

HOWE'S RADIATOR SHOP

"You Know Howe, and Howe Knows How"

CONVALESCING?

Take This A & D Vitamin-Tonic

To Help Build You Up!

To recover more quickly after minor illness or a cold, try the way many doctors recommend! Simply take good-tasting Scott's Emulsion daily! If there is a deficiency of the natural Vitamins A & D in the diet, Scott's will help you build stamina, energy and resistance to help speed convalescence. Try it and see! Buy economical Scott's Emulsion. At all druggists!

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Great Year-Round Tonic

PRESERVES

Your "Just" Desserts—Made From Purest Ingredients

Preserves Queen Isabella Blackberry	32-Oz. Jar	60¢
Preserves Queen Isabella Pure Apricot	16-Oz. Jar	27¢
Marmalade King Kelly Orange	16-Oz. Jar	19¢
Apple Jelly Queen Isabella	32-Oz. Jar	30¢
Grape Jelly Queen Isabella	16-Oz. Jar	25¢
Syrup Sleepy Hollow Rich in the Real Maple	18-Oz. Bot.	22¢

Values

Airway Coffee	2 1-Lb. Pkg.	41¢
Edwards Coffee	1-Lb. Jar	28¢
Chase & Sanborn	1-Lb. Jar	33¢
Canterbury Tea	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
Flour Suzanna Pancake	20-Oz. Pkg.	7¢
Hi Ho Crackers	1-Lb. Pkg.	21¢

Peanut Butter 'n' Honey
Makes a Delicious SPREAD

For a thrilling and different spread, try peanut butter topped with honey on a slice of DATED BREAD

Pure Honey Sioux Bee Strained	32-Oz. Jar	55¢
Peanut Butter Beverly It's Tops	32-Oz. Jar	35¢
Bread Julia Lee Wright's Dated, Enriched	24-Oz. Loaf	10¢

Naturally Fresh Produce

Washington **APPLES** Jonathan or Winesaps 2 Lb. 25¢

Potatoes Idaho Russets 5 Lbs. 23¢
Potatoes Colorado Red McClure or Rural 5 Lbs. 22¢
Yellow Onions Colo. 3 Lbs. 10¢

ORANGES Calif. Navel 5 Lbs. 47¢
Texas Juicy 7¢
Temple Oranges 5 Lbs. 48¢

Grapefruit Texas Pink 7¢
Lemons California Juicy 12¢
Grapefruit Seedless 6¢
Celery California Golden Heart 13¢
Yams East Texas Kiln Dried 9¢

Safeway Quality Meats

Fat Hens Dressed & Drawn Ovens Ready 48¢
Roast Grade AA & A Beef Shoulder (3 Pts.) 26¢
Steak Grade AA & A Veal Shoulder (4 Points) 26¢

Pork Sausage Bag or Bulk Type 2 (2 Pts.) 35¢
Short Ribs Braise or Stew (1 Point) 17¢
Hamburger Fresh Ground (4 Points) 24¢
Ground Veal Fresh Ground 28¢
Whiting Ocean Fish 21¢

Large Size Franks Lb. 29¢
3 Points Per Pound

Lunch Meat Assorted Loaves Lb. 29¢

SAFEWAY