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## Red Cross Drive Scheduled To Start Friday

### Judge E. H. Boedeker Is Main Speaker Feb. 22 at Rural-Urban Rotary Meet

In commemoration of the 40th anniversary of Rotary International and in an attempt to carry out the new ideal of better relationship between rural and urban people, the Spur Rotary club gave a banquet for Dickens county farmers at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, at the Spur Inn.

In delivering the principle address of the evening, Edwin H. Boedeker, county judge, said that the old barrier between the rural and urban people, caused by concentration of wealth, educational

facilities and luxuries in the city, is now practically invisible. People who live in the country have almost identical opportunities and aims, Judge Boedeker said. The only obstacle is that all of us are not willing to cooperate, as well as participate, and one without the other is of no avail.

In conclusion Judge Boedeker said that the ideal of establishing an economic understanding between the rural and urban people could be realized with all of us "sharing the ups and bearing the down together."

J. Walter Hammond, president of the farm bureau was originally slated to be the main speaker, but he was unexpectedly called to Washington, D. C. on business. Judge Boedeker consented to take his place on the program.

Some time ago, Oscar McGinty, president of the Rotary club, and his board of directors, conceived the idea of promoting a scheme whereby a better relationship would be established between the farmers and townspeople. It was decided that this objective could best be achieved by taking Rotary to the rural people, since the club advocates service and promotes good will and understanding. McGinty and the board planned to have meetings in the various schools in the outlying communities and invite the farmers. This meeting, the first in this new program, was originally scheduled to meet at Patton Springs.

In a short talk on the "Principles of Rotarism," Ned Hogan gave some of the history of the organization. He told how it started 40 years ago from just an idea by an ordinary man named Paul Harris and how it has spread all over the world. Hogan read two letters from Rotary clubs in England extending their greeting to members of the Spur chapter.

The banquet got underway shortly after 8 p.m. with the entire 94 Rotarians and guests singing "My Wild Irish Rose," "Smiles" and "America." The Rev. Howard Hollowell, pastor of the Methodist church, gave the invocation.

Baked chicken, dressing, and all the "fixings" for the banquet, were cooked and served by representatives of ten home demonstration clubs in the county, headed by Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs, county home demonstration agent.

O. C. Arthur was chairman of the program.

**ACCEPTS BANK POSITION**  
Mrs. Ernest Caplinger, whose husband is in Italy with the Eighth Army division, has recently been employed at the Spur Security bank and is doing general clerical work. A graduate of Spur high school in 1941, Mrs. Caplinger is the daughter of B. L. Pickens, who lives near Spur.

A. C. Hull and T. E. Milam, Spur, returned this week after a 10 day business trip to New York City and Chicago.

**PATTON SPRINGS FFA TO SPONSOR SCHOOL CARNIVAL FRIDAY**  
The Patton Springs chapter of the Future Farmers of America will sponsor a school carnival, Friday night, at the Patton Springs school building, it was announced Tuesday.

Two sweethearts will be chosen one from grade school and the other from high school. Votes for your favorite may be cast for one cent apiece.

The usual carnival booths will be erected and various other forms of entertainment will be presented. There will not be any admission charge.

**CROSBY COUNTY SING SONG**  
The Crosby County Sing Song will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, at the High School auditorium, Crosbyton, Lloyd Womack, president, announced Monday. Singers from Lubbock, Floyd, Dickens and Kent counties are expected to participate. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Leonard Wilson, Spur, has been ill with a throat infection this week.

**SENATOR WALTER F. GEORGE ABOVE, GEORGIA, WILL SPEAK ABOUT "THE FOUNDATIONS OF FREEDOM" ON THE BAPTIST HOUR AT 7:30 A.M. SUNDAY. THIS PROGRAM MAY BE HEARD OVER THE RADIO STATIONS WPRC, HOUSTON, WFAA, DALLAS, AND KGNC, AMARILLO.**

### Spur Pioneer Couple Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

For almost 36 years for their 50 years of married life, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a reception, Sunday, have lived in Spur.

When the town of Spur was advertised to open in 1909, Love and J. A. Lambein left Stamford and bought lots in Spur before its formal opening.

A follower of the clothing business since early manhood in his birthplace, Macon, Mo., Love became manager of J. A. Lambein and Co. when the firm was established in Spur.

In 1913, however, Love founded his own store called, Love Dry Goods Co. and operated it until February, 1931.

A clothing firm in Waxahachie is responsible for Love meeting his bride-to-be, Olivia A. Whiting, who was employed in the same store that he was. At this time Mrs. Love, a native of Arkansas, was living with an uncle in Waxahachie. She and Love were married there on Feb. 27, 1895.

During the first years of married life, the Loves moved often; living in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas before settling in Spur. Prior to his marriage, Love in 1893, joined the homesteaders race into the area then known as the Cherokee strip and staked a claim. He soon tired of this venture and went to New Mexico.

One of Love's favorite stories concerns how the New Mexico cowboys and Mexicans used to end their Saturday night dances by simply aiming their six-shooters at lights in the windows and pulling the triggers.

Before coming to Texas from Arkansas, Mrs. Love attended women's colleges in Franklin, Tenn. and Searcy, Ark.

Four daughters and one son of Mr. and Mrs. Love are all living. All of the children except one, Mrs. Tracy T. Gordon, Bakerville, Calif., were in Spur for the celebration. The other children are Mrs. Pat Watson, Duncan, Okla.; Mrs. C. A. Edmonds, Borerger; Miss Dorothy and Leon Love, Spur.

The reception lasted from 3 until 7 p.m., Sunday. Members of the family were in the receiving line; wraps of the guests were taken by two grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Love and a granddaughter, Virginia Love Edmonds presided at the guest book.

Mrs. Ann McClure, assisted by Miss Wynell McClure, Mrs. Netha Campbell and Mrs. Al Bingham poured the tea.

In the gift room Mrs. George Lisenby and Miss Tally Windham were hostesses.

Music for the reception was contributed by Mrs. William Hilly.

Decorations followed the central theme of the occasion.

### Don McGinty Enters Two Calves In Wichita Falls Show

Don McGinty, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. McGinty, Spur, has entered two calves in the calf show in Wichita Falls that began Wednesday.

Don, a member of the local 4-H club, entered one calf, weighing 810 pounds, in the junior division and the other calf, weighing 1044 pounds, in the senior division.

Don and his father left Monday for the show and are expected home Friday.

### NEW DAUGHTER

Mrs. Derwood Woodard gave birth to a girl weighing nine pounds at 6 a.m. Wednesday, in the Nichols hospital. The baby has been named Zona Ann. Woodard, the baby's father, is a seaman first class at the naval air station in Branford, S. C.

Mrs. Luther Stark, registered nurse from Afton, is nursing Mrs. Mary Kelsey, who is recovering from a serious illness of several weeks duration.

W. P. Howell, Kalgary, reports that some of his cattle have died of black leg.



**TECH. SGT. CLAUDE VARNELL, 27, above, son of Mrs. Lucy Varnell, Afton, was killed in action on Luzon, January 19, according to a message from the War Department, it was disclosed this week. A 1935 graduate of Patton Springs high school, Sergeant Varnell entered the army on January 17, 1941. He left for overseas duty in the South Pacific area in January, 1942. While in New Guinea, Sergeant Varnell was awarded the Purple Heart medal and later received the Bronze Star medal while in service on Morotai.**

### 3 Inch Snow Falls Here Monday Night; Beneficial to Crops

Spring clothes were hastily shoved back in closets and the heaviest winter coats were gotten out Monday, when Mother Nature favored Spur with the first snowfall of the year, preceded by rain and sleet.

The unexpected snowfall caused transportation and communication difficulties all over west and North Texas, and a minor calamity in Spur when it banked up on the awning in front of Hogan and Patton's store and by its weight caused the rooflike structure to break from its support. Several poles have been strategically placed to prevent the awning from collapsing on passersby.

Farmers may be interested to know that the sleet Monday, measured three-fourths inch, with .20 precipitation. Monday night, prior to the snow there was .20 rain. Three inches of snow fell during the night and there was .30 precipitation, making a total of .71 precipitation for Monday and Monday night, a report from the Experiment Station stated.

Last week there was a total of .33 inch rain, making the total moisture for the two weeks 1.04 inches.

Soil moisture before this period was down to two feet. There is more moisture in the soil this year than last year at this time, an authority at the Experiment Station said.

### Will Attend State Future Homemakers Council Meeting

Mrs. Joe Jeffers, home economics teacher in the Spur schools, and Miss Jackie Rector, senior in Spur high school, will leave Friday for Austin to attend the state council meeting of the Future Homemakers of Texas in the Stephen F. Austin hotel, Saturday.

Miss Rector is the state recording secretary of the Future Homemakers of Texas. She and Mrs. Jeffers will assist the other seven person council in making plans for the nationalization of the organization. This group will also select four representatives to attend a regional meeting on March 20-21, in Russellville, Ark. where further plans will be inaugurated.

On the trip back to Spur, Mrs. Jeffers and Miss Rector will spend Sunday at McClockey hospital, Temple, with the former's brother, Sgt. James E. Simpson, who was wounded in action with an army unit in France last July.

George S. Link has recovered from a few days illness.

Mrs. Claud Sedgwick, Glenn, was in Spur on business Tuesday.

Mrs. T. C. Cooner, Spur route, is ill and confined to bed this week.

### Three Children Hit By Automobiles In Less Than Week

In less than a week three children have been knocked down by passing automobiles in Dickens county.

Gordon Latham, nine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Latham, Dickens, was run over and seriously injured by a car driven by an unidentified woman, on the highway east of Dickens between 5:30 and 6 p.m., Tuesday.

Gordon was presumably crossing the highway when the accident occurred. He sustained a complete break of both bones of the right arm about an inch above the wrist joint, with one bone penetrating the skin; a complete fracture of the left leg about three inches above the ankle; a severe cut on the same leg; contusion and a small stab of the scalp; and facial and scalp abrasions.

He is in Nichols hospital and his condition Wednesday morning was reported satisfactory.

Barbara Speer, about 10 years of age and the first victim of the week, was knocked down by a car driven by Adrian Rickles, Spur route, when she started across the street from the rear of a bus parked in front of the bus station about 11 a.m. Saturday.

Barbara sustained bruises and minor lacerations. She was able to return home that day. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Speer, Dickens.

Jennings Long, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Long, Spur, was knocked down Saturday afternoon, while crossing the street in front of the Palace theatre by an unidentified car bearing an out-of-county licence. Jennings was uninjured.

### To Plan Court of Honor for Troop 36 Next Monday Night

Mothers of boys in Boy Scout Troops 35 and 36 are requested to meet with the troop members at 8 p.m. Monday, to help plan the scout court of honor banquet on March 15, Cecil Fox, scoutmaster, said Wednesday.

O. C. Arthur, advancement chairman, will be in charge of the meeting.

In preparation for awarding merit badges at the court of honor banquet, a board of review will meet March 12, to test scouts eligible or new ratings of either tenderfoot, second class or first class.

### Funeral Service for Sammy Joe Bilberry Held February 21st

Funeral services were held for Sammy Joe Bilberry, two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Venson Bilberry, Spur, at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, at the Baptist church with L. S. Bilberry and Herman Coe officiating.

Sammy Joe was born June 22, 1942, and died February 20, at Nichols General hospital following a major operation.

He is survived by his parents, one sister, Ima Jean, and two brothers, Harold Royce and Frankie Don.

Flowerbearers were Inez Ball, Johnnie Beth Childress, Doris Ann Chawblen and Odel Jones.

Services were conducted by Campbell Funeral chapel and interment was at the Spur cemetery.

Mrs. W. D. Woffard, Abilene, sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christian, Spur, visited in her home this week. Her husband, a lieutenant junior grade in the navy, has gone overseas recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown, former residents of Spur, who now live in Paducah, were here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smiley, Glenn, were Spur visitors, Wednesday.



### Mona Hughes Joins Texas Spur Staff

Miss Mona Hughes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes, has joined the news staff of The Texas Spur, assuming her duties Monday.

A graduate of Roaring Springs high school in 1940, Miss Hughes attended TCU, Fort Worth, University of Oklahoma, at Norman, and graduated from the University of Texas in October, 1944, with the degree of bachelor of journalism. She worked on the Oklahoma Daily and The Daily Texan, student newspapers, and did some work on The Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, as part of class work.

Miss Hughes is one of Spur's most popular young ladies, is very much interested in her work, and will appreciate any cooperation the public might extend her in gathering news.

### Outfit of McAdoo Soldier Mentioned In Stars and Stripes

In a recent letter home, Pfc. E. B. Buckner Jr., somewhere in Belgium with the First Army, wrote that his company has been mentioned in Stars and Stripes, the army newspaper, for its evacuation work during the main German counter-offensive last month.

Forced to evacuate stores of ammunition, tanks, guns and trucks to prevent capture by the Germans, the ordnance troops of the First Army saved all but a small quantity of tanks trucks and 2,000 tons of ammunition of a standard U. S. caliber that would be of little value to the Nazis, Stars and Stripes reported.

The 202nd Ordnance Depot company to which Private Buckner is attached, alone moved out 400 of 600 tons of supplies in one afternoon. The following day the men returned and carried the remaining 200 tons to safety, the article continued.

Private Buckner wrote that he is fairly comfortably situated in a town and is sleeping on the floor in a steam heated room. He also stated that he had received some Christmas cards, but had not received any letters recently.

Private Buckner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Buckner Sr., of McAdoo.

### NOTICE

In accordance with articles 1157 and 1158 of the Revised Civil Statutes, an election will be held in the City of Spur, at the City Hall, on April 3, 1945. The purpose of the election is to elect a Mayor, Water Commissioner and Street Commissioner for a term of two years. Polls for this election shall be opened at 8 A. M. and closed at 6 P. M. L. E. Lee, Mayor

Truman Green, City clerk

Miss Rose Petty, student at ACC, Abilene, is a member of the chorus in the Gilbert-Sullivan Operetta, "H.M.S. Pinafore" that will be presented in Abilene on March 1 and 2. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Petty, Spur.

### County Quota Set \$5,500; Spur Must Raise Half of This

Friday, Dickens county will join the nation in an attempt to raise 200 million dollars, needed to carry on vital work of the American Red Cross during 1945.

The quota for Dickens county is set at \$5,500. The county, however, is divided into different areas with a quota levied on each area, Jack Christian, chairman of the county Red Cross drive, said.

Spur is supposed to raise \$2750. of the total quota for the county. In order to facilitate contact with residents of Spur, the town is divided into five groups. They are the employer committee, composed of George S. Link, George Gabriel and Joe Long; the employee committee, subdivided into three teams, headed by Lawis Lee, residential section, chairman, Mrs. O. B. Ratliff, who is also chairman of the city federation of study clubs; Negro committee including George Kerr, Mrs. Goldstein, Lovey Mae Henderson and Mrs. Terry King; and the Mexican committee headed by D. Vargas.

Workers in the employee group are as follows:

Team 1: Coy McMahan, W. F. Gilbert and Bob George.

Team 2: Jack Godfrey, Jack Rector and J. D. McCain.

Team 3: Norton Barrett, M. C. Golding and Truman Green.

Dickens is scheduled to raise \$400, under the chairmanship of Claude C. Swearingen.

Afton has a quota of \$800. Chairman is Bryon Haney.

McAdoo's goal is \$650, with R. I. Wallace as chairman.

Wichita, lead by R. Lee Mimms, has a \$200 quota.

Croton is supposed to raise \$100. M. B. Gage is chairman.

All southern communities (thirteen in all) including Red Mud, Espuela etc., will be led by Charlie Powell with no set quota.

Dumont, which is divided among four counties, does not have a quota. V. M. Hand is responsible for that area.

The county Red Cross workers expect to fill the quota on Friday, March 2, Christian said.

A portion (16.1%) of the amount raised in the county, will stay in the county; the remaining sum will be sent to the national fund. It is anticipated that two-thirds of the national total will be spent on men and women in the armed forces, Christian added.

### Baptists at Soldier Moundto Hold Revival

The annual spring revival of the Baptist church at Soldier Mound will begin at 8 p.m. Sunday, March 11, and will continue through Sunday, March 18, it was announced Wednesday.

The Rev. J. R. Boone, pastor, will conduct the meeting; Roy Caplinger will lead the singing and Mrs. Doug Harris will be the pianist.

There will only be night services. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

### Ila Ruth Draper New Texas Spur Bookkeeper

Miss Ila Ruth Draper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Draper, has accepted the position of bookkeeper and office clerk at The Texas Spur, assuming her duties Monday. She is a graduate of Spur high school with the class of 1944.

M. B. Ryals, Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday, transacting business.



**Artaban Club Throws Party Ala Martha And G. Washington**

Hoop skirts, powdered hair and knee breeches, depicting costumes in the era of George and Martha Washington, created a colorful atmosphere at a party given by the Artaban chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas and the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America, at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, in the high school gymnasium.

For having a costume bearing the most resemblance to those worn by Martha Washington, Donna Gene Wright won a prize. Lane Bachman was also given a prize for his interpretation of George Washington's mode of dress.

Games that centered around the theme of the Father of Our Country's birthday were played and refreshments of cookies and cocoa were served. The cookies were baked by the girls and the cocoa was made by the boys.

Chaperons were Mrs. Joe Jeffers, Mrs. Walter Labay and Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Hays.

**Given Surprise Party On Sixth Birthday**

Louise Williamson was given a surprise party in celebration of her sixth birthday Friday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. J. L. Williamson at her home in Spur.

Birthday cake, ice cream and hot chocolate were served to Louise and her guests.

Those attending or sending gifts were Carol Ann Smith, Judy Turner, Opal Jean Feaster, Ada Beth Reeder, Maxine Feaster, Anita Cunningham, Bob Turner, Ronald Wayne Williamson, Thelma Ruth Bilberry, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr, Mrs. R. C. Smith, Mrs. E. O. Feaster and Mrs. Houston Turner.

**Mrs. O. M. McGinty Talks at Ralls Club**

Mrs. O. M. McGinty, Spur, discussed "Texas Poetry," at the meeting of the Ralls Study club at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, in the basement of the Methodist church, Ralls.

In appreciation of her talk, the club presented Mrs. McGinty with an ornamental piece of Mexican bone glass and a corsage.

Also attending the meeting from Spur were Mrs. Paige Gollihar and Mrs. Jack Rector, who accompanied Mrs. McGinty.

**Excusable Carelessness**  
"Have your uncle's death certificate?"

"No; I think the poor man forgot to get one."

**Health and Beauty**  
DR. SOPHIA BRUNSON

**TEACH BABIES GOOD HABITS**

You must begin at birth to train the baby in good habits. Remember the old saying, "As the twig is bent the tree is inclined." If you are a careless, negligent parent, you probably will have wayward, disobedient children, who will not respect the laws of God or man. They will probably break your heart and cause you to end your days in sorrow.

When you permit your babies and small children to get what they want by crying for it, going into tantrums, holding their breath or indulging in other forms of manifestations of original sin, you prove to them and to the world that you are a flabby, negative character, that you do not possess the wits nor the firmness to manage small, irresponsible children is a self-evident fact.

If you do not discipline small children, they will be wholly unprepared for life. They will be so selfish and exacting when they enter school, they will be thoroughly disliked by their associates who will either despise and boycott them, or else administer such lessons in fair play as they think proper.

Selfish children are often improved by such crude and forthright justice. Again the only results are whining, complaining and tattling to teachers or parents. The parents of such children usually take the part of the child and criticize their teachers or school mates; thus confirming their offspring in their wrong out-look on life and their relations to their companions.

Start the infant in good health habits. Feedings should be given at definite hours. Periodically is the law of nature. Training in elimination, sleep, exercise, rest and bathing should all be observed at the same time as far as possible each day.

Children who learn to take their cod liver oil in infancy become fond of it which is very fortunate, inasmuch as the vitamins which it contains are so necessary to the bone structure of the growing child, and the formation of sound teeth. Many of the ailments of children are preventable.

The child whose mother trains him in good health habits has a distinct advantage over the child who had no such training and as a result has become sickly, weak and nervous.

A patient was telling me today that her fourteen year old girl would not eat vegetables. She said that she once saw a tiny worm in peas and could not be prevailed upon to touch green

**'Many a Watchful Night' Reviewed by Mrs. O. M. McGinty**

"Many a Watchful Night" by Lieut. John Mason Brown was reviewed by Mrs. O. M. McGinty Spur, at a meeting of the El Progresso club at 4:30 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 22, in the home of Mrs. Caude Harp, Matador.

A current best seller in the non-fiction class, "Many a Watchful Night" is an account of the allied invasion of France last June.

The author, a lieutenant in the navy and a writer of some renown, took an active part in the D-Day invasion. This is his twelfth book.

High points of the book, Mrs. McGinty said, was Brown's description of those agonized months of waiting in England for the invasion of the Continent. Brown wrote very sympathetically about the British and praised them for their work.

"Many a Watchful Night" is one of the most informative books on the market, but decidedly not the most interesting, commented Mrs. McGinty.

Those from Spur accompanying Mrs. McGinty to the meeting were Mrs. J. F. Hughes and Miss Regina Lee.

**Neuchatel Cheese**

The making of Neuchatel cheese was demonstrated by Mrs. Lloyd Johnson at a meeting of the East Spur Home Demonstration club at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, in Mrs. Johnson's home.

Those attending the meeting were Mmes. Amer Watson, Andrew Blair, Roy Arrington and Pete Gannon.

An exhibition of the making of yeast breads will be given by Mrs. Agnes Marrs, county home demonstration agent, at the next meeting scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Thursday, March 8, in the home of Mrs. Andrew Blair.

**The Sticker Kind**

Nibloc—"I tell you what this country needs is a more elastic currency."

Bungwit—"I don't know about that. What I favor is a more adhesive currency."

vegetables since then. She added that the child did not look well, was underweight, and did not do well in her studies. The girl is suffering from malnutrition at the critical age of adolescence.

Certainly the condition can be placed squarely upon the mother's want of proper training in infancy and early childhood. Children learn very rapidly to like the proper foods if they are fed to them in small amounts early in life.

**Sarah Ann's Cooking Class**

Years ago only the cooks of royalty and the very wealthy were skilled in the art of cooking. This they did to perfection. The great crowd of people knew only one way in which to prepare their plain fare. Today the modern housekeeper with little trouble can learn new methods of making the everyday food more attractive and beneficial. Get your family interested in some new dishes. There's nothing like interest and zest for the jaded appetite.

- Chicken Tamale Loaf**
- 1-2 cup Wesson oil
  - 1 medium onion diced
  - 2 cups cooked corn
  - 2 cups tomatoes
  - 1 medium chicken cooked tender
  - 2 cups cornmeal
  - 3 beaten eggs
  - 1 cup stuffed olives
  - 1 3-4 cups chicken stock
  - 1 teaspoon curry powder
  - 1-4 cup chili powder
  - Salt and pepper

Heat the oil in a frying pan, add the onion and cook until yellow. Add the corn and tomatoes, let simmer for 10 minutes. Remove the meat from the chicken and cut fine. Add the corn and tomato mixture to the chicken, then the cornmeal, beaten eggs, olives, chicken stock and chili. Mix thoroughly and pour into buttered baking pan. Bake in moderate oven 40 minutes. Serve hot.

**Dried Beef and Cheese**

- 1 cup dried beef
  - 3 tablespoon butter
  - 2 tablespoon flour
  - 2 eggs
  - 1-2 cup grated cheese
- Freshen beef by boiling a few minutes. Drain off water, add butter, four and milk. Stir until smooth, then add cheese and well beaten egg. Serve in fluffy well seasoned nest of mashed potatoes.

**Baked Bananas**

- 1-3 cup brown sugar
  - 1 tablespoon melted butter
  - 1 tablespoon lemon juice
  - 1 tablespoon orange rind grated
  - 1 tablespoon lemon rind grated
  - 6 bananas
- Remove skin from bananas. Put in shallow pan. Mix the remaining ingredients and baste bananas with mixture. Bake 20 minutes in slow oven, basting while baking. Serve with ham or roast beef.

**Spinach Loaf**

- 1 quart cooked spinach
  - 1 cup cracker crumbs
  - 2 hard boiled eggs chopped
  - 2 tablespoon butter
  - 1 small onion diced
  - 1 cup diced bacon of ham
  - 1 beaten egg
  - 1 teaspoon salt, pepper
- Place the spinach with 3-4 cup of the water in which it was cooked in a bowl. Add the cracker crumbs and diced eggs. Melt the butter and cook the onion until yellow, add to the spinach mixture. Add the diced bacon, the beaten egg and season to taste. Mix thoroughly and pour into greased loaf pan. Place 4 strips of bacon over the top. Bake in a moderate oven. Serve with stewed tomatos and pan-browned potatoes.

**Tuna Fish Salad**

- 2 3-4 cups tuna fish
  - 2 cups celery
  - 1-4 cup chopped stuffed olive
  - 2 tablespoon capers
  - Juice of 1 lemon
- Break fish in small pieces. Pour lemon juice over it and mix. Add celery, olives, capers and moisten with mayonnaise. Serve in salad bowl on crisp lettuce and garnish with slices of cucumber and hardboiled egg cut in quarters and sliced stuffed olives.

**Ham Mousse**

- One cup of lean cooked ham chopped fine, 1-2 cup diced celery, 2 hard boiled eggs chopped and 1-2 tablespoon gelatin soaked in a little water and 1 cup of hot chicken bouillon.
  - 1 1-2 cup whipped cream
- Soften the gelatin then add the chicken bouillon and stir until dissolved. Fold in the whipped cream as mixture begins to thicken. Pour into bread pan which has been oiled. Chill several hours. Garnish with walnuts, blanched almonds and stuffed olives.

**Fruit Fancies**

Place slice of pineapple on round slices of sponge cake, add a few sliced peaches or strawberries. Cover with meringue to which shredded cocoanut has been added. Sprinkle with additional cocoanut and brown in a moderate oven. Chill. Garnish with peach slices or whole strawberries.

**LOUISE'S LETTER**

Dear Louisa:

You say in your letters not to neglect your children but the next time I read that a wife must be a companion to her husband and when he wants to go, she should grab her hat and go with him.

Now, it seems to me that a wife will have to travel two roads, going in different directions, at the same time if she takes your advice. Please explain exactly what you mean.

MOTHER—Ala.

Answer:

There are three kinds of wives who really try to be good wives. One of these is the one who puts her duty to her children before everything else. She carries the idea to an extreme by not only sacrificing herself but everybody else for what she thinks is good for the children. Her whole life is devoted to them and she is scarcely aware that she has a husband until the first of the month rolls around.

The second wife is all wife and a very poor mother. She adores her husband, caters to his every wish, goes with him everywhere, and neglects her children scandalously. The children are left with incompetents or to fend for themselves if she and her husband want to go on a party and no good nurse is available.

She is so taken up with being an attractive wife that she neglects her children's physical as well as spiritual welfare. Her alibi for this kind of behavior is that she is not going to stay home while her husband runs around alone and gets roped in by some other woman.

The perfect wife, to my way

of thinking, is the one who can strike a happy medium between these two extremes. It is unfair to a man to absolutely push him aside when Junior comes along. Of course, if he is a sensible man he will understand that your whole routine of living will have to change and he will be glad to make his contribution by unselfishly giving up some of the privileges he has been accustomed to.

After all, Junior is as much his as yours, and there is no reason for him to feel free to flirt around while you sit at home in the evening and nurse. The thing to do is to compromise.

Have definite evenings to go out with your husband, but be sure that your children are left in safe hands. A bad nurse or older children can teach little children habits that will be difficult to break. They can undo your work of years in a few weeks of association. So be careful.

Try not to get into a mental rut and have something else to talk about at night besides colics and diets. In this way, if your husband is a sensible man, he will realize that you still love him and consider him, while at the same time, you are trying to rear your children to be a satisfaction to both of you.

If he is a silly, selfish man, who wants to be the entire center of attraction all the time, he will probably turn into a phillander in the course of time, no matter what you do. So, do the best you can and let your conscience be your guide.

Address your letters to:  
"Louisa. P. O. Box 532  
Orangeburg, S. C.

TRY SPUR MERCHANTS FIRST

**Rerieved!**

Jones (meeting friend)—"Why the broad grin?"  
Brown—"I've just come from my dentist!"  
Jones—"Is that anything to laugh about?"  
Brown—"Yes—he wasn't in and won't be for two days."

**Birth of a Beautiful Friendship**

"Twas in a restaurant they met, Romeo and Juliet.  
He had no cash to pay the debt, So Romeo'd what Juil'et.

**Exit the Groom**

Rubright—"Well, I must be going. I'm leaving for Chicago tonight. I'm supposed to be married tomorrow."  
Hawbecker—"What, married in Chicago?"  
Rubright—"Oh no—in New York."

**Concerning the Market**

Stranger—"I've come out here to make an honest living."  
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  6. MORE PER ACRE
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**ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW**

Herbert Love, Spur, left Monday afternoon on a business trip to Fort Worth. He is expected to return Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Smith and daughters, Ora Nell and Patsy, went to Haskell last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sprayberry to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilson.

Judge and Mrs. H. A. C. Brummet, Dickens, were in Spur on business, Saturday.

Mrs. Wallace Conway, Dickens, was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. William Innes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes, Spur, has returned after a trip to Nashville, Tenn. and Athens, Ala. Her husband, Captain Innes, has for the past few weeks been stationed in Nashville with the Air transport command. He left recently for overseas duty where he will ferry men and material in the army's C-54 cargo planes.

Mrs. Sam Augustine returned to Spur Sunday from a ten day visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Andy Hurst Jr., in Liberal, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adcock and our year old son, Ronnie, of Los Angeles, Calif. are in Spur, for a two weeks visit with Mr and Mrs. J. O. Adcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Heck, Clovis, New Mexico, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Russell, Spur, last week end. Mrs. Russell and daughters, Gloria and Nancy Beth, returned to New few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Darden, Mrs. B. B. Beadle and daughter, Carlton, and Mrs. Wren Darden, all of New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell, who live near

Spur, last week.

Mrs. Pauline Clemmons spent the weekend in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. McNeill III and her granddaughter. The latter is very ill in Plains hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones, Spur, are at Mayo Brothers hospital Rochester, Minn. where Mr. Jones has had a major operation.

Thurmond Moore Jr., who has been enrolled in the School of Business Administration at the University of Texas, Austin, is in Spur visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Moore Sr.

Mrs. L. B. Fuqua and Miss Flora Fuqua were in Spur Saturday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kendrick, Ralls, who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Ragland, Glenn, were in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shugrt, Spur, have returned home after a trip to Marlin, Grosbeck and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Davis, Afton, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Robin J. Clack, nee Walterina Russell, arrived in Spur Tuesday, for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Buchanan. Mrs. Clack, until recently lived in Corpus Christi where her husband was an immigration officer with the border patrol. Now in the armed service, Clack is in El Paso awaiting orders.

Miss Marjorie Nell Russell, granddaughter of Mrs. Kate Buchanan, Spur, is now employed at Sinclair Oil company in Corpus Christi.

**Sugar For Home Canning Cut to 160 Pounds Per Family**

Under a drastically curtailed rationing program, allowance of sugar for home canning this year will be limited to 20 pounds for one person. Any one family will be held to 160 pounds. The District Office of Price Administration today as it outlined the procedure to be followed in 1945.

Issuance in the state of Texas will begin March 5 and end October 31, 1945. There will be only one continuous issuing period this year, instead of two as last year. However, a second application, making up to 20 pounds per person, may be made during this one issuing period.

No sugar ration stamps will be validated for canning sugar. All allotments will be made directly by local ration boards. Rations will be determined according to an OPA scale of estimate, with a limit of one pound of sugar for each four quarts of fruit or fruit juices.

Major reasons for curtailing this year's program is that the sugar stocks are the lowest they have been for any February since the war began. The rationing system which prevailed last year resulted in an over-usage of 300,000 tons, OPA said. Sugar production in Cuba, chief U. S. source, is down from last year, while military needs continue high.

Ships that might otherwise be bringing sugar into the United States are hauling supplies to the battlefronts, OPA pointed out, and manpower and machinery for the refineries are scarce. Production cannot be measurably increased.

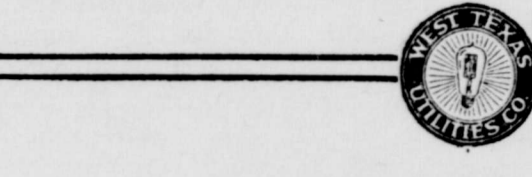
Even so, the total amount to be rationed this year will allow for as much home canning as was actually done during the peak years of 1943 and 1944 "If only those who need it get the sugar," officials said.

Other changes in the 1945 canning sugar rationing program are: 1. Rations will be issued only on the basis of actual need. Applicants must give the amount of canning done last year and the amount of fruit expected to be canned this year.

2. The initial application, to be made on an OPA form to the ration board, must be accompanied by spare stamp 13 from ration book IV for each member of a family covered in the application. Further applications can be cleared without the stamp which will remain in ration board records.

3. Within the maximum allowance of 20 pounds, only five pounds per person will be allowed for canning other than fruits

and fruit juices. 4. No applications will be accepted in this District before March 5 or after October 31, 1945. No more than two applications will be accepted from any family. 5. Persons producing home-canned foods for sale will be limited to the amount allotted for this purpose in 1944. Ration board officials are urging housewives to handle this by mail.



**March 1st through March 31st**

**More Honorable Than The Star and Garter**

The American people are notorious "joiners." Social prestige and business prosperity are sometimes more easily attained by membership in fraternal and civic organizations.

The Red Cross roll call offers none of these advantages—it is an organization whose members have associated themselves together for the sole purpose of lightening human suffering.

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**"WAKE UP, AMERICA!"**

**Should Germany Be Deprived of All Heavy Industry?**

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

**Hon. W. R. Poage**  
Congressman, 11th District, Texas  
Member, Committee on Agriculture

**Arthur C. Croft**  
President National Foreman's Institute, Inc., Authority on International Labor-management problems

CONG. POAGE OPENS: When Delilah cut Sampson's hair, she neither "reformed" nor "re-educated" him. She wanted to so weaken him as to make it impossible for him to attack. So long as he was shorn of the source of his strength he disturbed no one. When his conquerors became negligent he pulled the house down on all alike. If we would prevent Germany from "pulling the house down" again, we must make very sure she never has the means. I am for re-education of the Germans. I am for the United Nations. I am for all programs tending toward lasting peace, but we must make that re-education immeasurably easier by the simple precaution of taking the gun from the outlaw's hand. That gun is German heavy industry. Without it, Germany simply cannot start another war. I challenge any man to deny that. Modern war cannot be conducted without the machine and equipment produced by heavy industry. History teaches that with heavy industry Germany is certain to repeat her efforts of world conquest. Why give her the opportunity when one sure cure is so plain? Is it because somebody doesn't want to disturb Germany's economy? Germany's neighbors, Denmark and the Netherlands, enjoyed a fairly high standard of living without heavy industry. Germany can too. Is it fair to unborn generations to maintain this threat to world peace simply to save the Germans the inconvenience of readjusting their economy?

MR. CROFT OPENS: Germany is going to be deprived of heavy industry. The three great world's statesmen have said so. It seems a sad commentary. Let me say this: I believe—Nazi Germany should be made to accept unconditional surrender; the German people are as responsible for this tragic war as is Hitler; Prussian militarism (the entire makers) should stand trial before an international court and elite Junkers society of war be convicted of their crimes against society. But I do not believe we are going to get anywhere by stripping Germany of her heavy industries and by making a "to the victor belongs the spoils" grab bag of her territories. This system of punitive punishment can only produce economic anarchy and perennial bloodshed. The problem here is not annihilation but control. Germany is a great technological nation. Her capacity to produce is unquestioned. If we have the power to strip her of all heavy industry, would we not be able to better use this power to see to it her industries produced only goods and services that would benefit, not blight, society? I think so. The Germans must be made to rededicate their nation to the processes of production for peace, not for war. We must bear in mind the terms of the Versailles Treaty provided Hitler with the emotional juggernaut that hurled Germany into World War II.

MR. CROFT CHALLENGES: Germany's ability to turn her productive capacities from peace to war are not a sign of her strength, but of the weaknesses of other nations Congressman Poage forgets it is an historical fact economic conditions within and without a nation determine the morals of that nation. The international bandit, like any criminal, must be rehabilitated through improving his condition in life and impressing him with a respect for law and order. Let us see to it that Germany makes contributions to society (she has much to offer) even if we must control her heavy industries for the next 100 years.

CONG. POAGE CHALLENGES: This is not, as Mr. Croft suggests, a question of spoils. It is the deadly serious question of saving civilization from another German blitzkrieg. We have no right to take further chances. We tried control. It failed. Mr. Croft wants German industrial production continued for the use of the world. Let the world get her heavy goods from safer sources. Any heavy industry is a war industry. Henry Ford's factories are the largest war plants in the world today. If we let Germany build automobiles, she can build tanks. Why do we hesitate to take the only course that makes a new German attack impossible? MR. CROFT REPLIES: If Germany is carved up, her raw material sources devoured, her industrial heart cut out—30 million Germans will sweat, slave and scheme to smash these shackles. This means World War III and maybe the annihilation of civilization. When you seek to convert a lawless nation, or man, you do not destroy its means of livelihood, you control it. Education, not eradication; discipline, not destruction, is the road to world peace. If the United Nations lack the strength to control German production, they cannot expect to maintain peace—if we can't convince succeeding German generations that peace pays, we are a lost world.

CONG. POAGE REPLIES: No nation can make war without heavy industry. If we leave heavy industry in Germany it can be converted. Why not move it to countries having a better record for keeping the peace? They can supply Europe's needs. Russia proved heavy industry can be moved. Denmark proves a nation can exist very well without heavy industry. Heavy industry in Germany can help only Germany. I am interested in "reforming the bandit" but I am much more deeply interested in maintaining the peace of the world. Heavy industry might raise German living standards, but it would definitely endanger the lives of American children.

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## Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood To Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

In honor of their 50th (Golden) wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood, who live on a ranch south of Spur in Kent county, will be given a tea from 3 to 6 p. m. Sunday, by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wood, at their home near Spur.

Mrs. Wood, then Maggie Brumbelow, and A. Wood were married in Bell county on March 6, 1895. They made their home there until 1905, when they moved to Rotan, where they lived until they moved in 1925 to their present home. They have one son, Horace Wood.

In the receiving line at the tea, there will be Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wood and he honorees, Miss Margaret D'Laine Wood will preside at the guest book; Miss Beverly Wood and her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Laine, will be in the gift room; and Mrs. W. K. Callan and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff will serve in the dining room.

Decorations and refreshments will carry out a gold and white motif. On the dining table there will be crystal and gold candles. Jonquils and white carnations will complete the decorations. Angel food squares and coffee will be served.

## Victor Herbert Music Featured at Harmony Club Meet Tuesday

Victor Herbert was discussed and his music was played during a meeting of the Harmony club at 8 p. m. Tuesday, in the home of Mrs. W. B. Francis.

Mrs. Fred C. Haile was leader and asked the members to answer roll call by giving a musical current event.

A talk, "Victor Herbert, His Life and Influence" was given by Mrs. Neal A. Chastain.

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Following the dissertation, Mrs. George Gabriel sang Herbert's "L'Amour Te Jours," accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Andrews.

The next regular Harmony club meeting was scheduled for March 6, but has been postponed to March 13, so that members of the club may attend the concert of Raminoff, violinist, in Lubbock on March 6.

## 'Keeping Milk Clean' Topic Discussed at Espuela H. D. Club

"Keep cows clean and healthy, if you want to increase milk production," Mrs. S. L. Benefield told the Espuela Home Demonstration club members at a meeting Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ava Johnson. The general topic of discussion was "Keeping Milk Clean."

Seamless milk containers, strainers with filters and milk bottles were suggested by Mrs. F. B. Crockett, as useful utensils in storing milk.

A demonstration on the making of Neuchatel cheese was then given by Mrs. Ava Johnson.

A plate of cheese variations was served to each of the members present. They were Mes. Pauline Collett, S. L. Benefield, Harold Karr, F. B. Crockett, Don Ramsey and Ava Johnson.

## Home Dem Council Dives Demonstration in Grapenuts Making

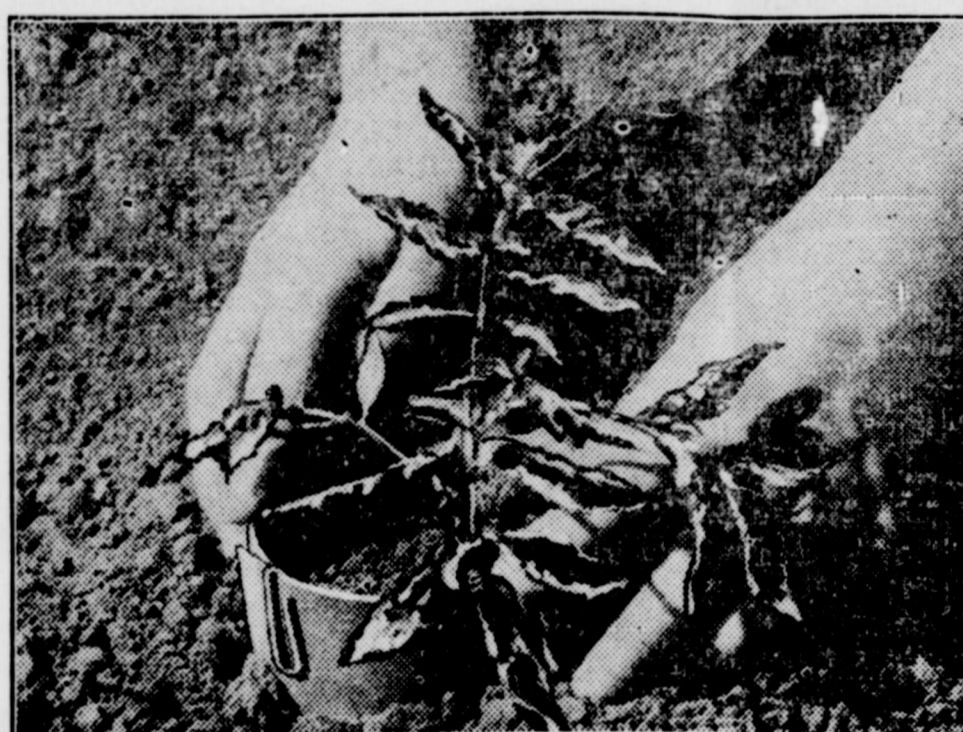
Seven home demonstration clubs were represented at the regular meeting of the Dickens county home demonstration council, called to order at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, in the REA building, by the chairman, Mrs. Arner Watson.

Main feature of the meeting was an exhibition of the making of grapenuts, given by Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs, county home demonstration agent.

Representatives present were Mes. Clark Forbis, Bryon Haney, John McCleskey, F. B. Crockett, S. L. Benefield, Roy John, Archer Powell, W. E. Ballard, George Pierce, Charlie Kimmel, Cecil Estep, Donnie Pace, Ollie Hindman, Floy Watson and Floyd Barnett.

THE TEXAS SPUR, THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1945

## Short Cuts to Better Gardens



—Photo Courtesy Perry-Morse Seed Co.

Many a Victory Gardener has learned a lot from experience in the past three years. Various knacks, devices, and methods have been found helpful in making vegetable and flower growing easier, more efficient, and more enjoyable. Here are a few of them picked up here and there.

There's the quick trick of making furrows for very small seeds by

laying the rake handle flat on the ground parallel to other rows and pressing it lightly into the soil. The soil, of course, must be of fine texture and well prepared. The shallow depression left by the handle is just the right depth for lettuce, carrot, and other tiny vegetable and flower seeds which should not be planted more than a quarter-inch deep. The row can then be speedily covered by gently raking a thin layer of soil over it and tamping it down.

Mixing small seeds with a handful of sand or fine soil before sowing is a good idea. This method keeps the seed from blowing around and also from being sown too thickly.

Do you suspect the presence of that crafty nuisance, the cutworm, in your garden plot? The pest frequently hides in the soil and nips off young plants at the base during the night while you sleep. Tomato and pepper plants are often victims as well as other transplanted seedlings. To combat this enemy, a paper "collar" is a handy device. Cut a strip of flexible cardboard

about six inches wide and long enough to make the proper size hollow cylinder for encircling the plant you want to protect. Fasten the lapped ends together with a couple of paper clips. Or, if available, use a paper cup with the bottom cut out. Slide the collar over the little plant when setting it out, sinking it about half way into the soil as shown in the illustration.

If your garden is 50x75 feet in size or larger, plan to include a wheel hoe among your garden implements this year if at all possible. You can do the job of cultivating in about one-third the time it takes with a hand hoe. Remember, however, in laying out the garden for wheel hoe use, a little more space will be needed between rows than for hand hoe cultivation. With a wheel hoe you can travel up and down the garden rows with little more exertion than running a carpet sweeper over a rug. Weeds are quickly destroyed, the soil is well stirred, and there's seldom a backache in this kind of garden care.

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Judge Edwin Boedeker, Dickens, was in Spur on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Marcus Lee and daughter, Linda of Mineral Wells, are visiting the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ensey, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne, Spur, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones, former residents of Spur, were here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson, Spur, went to Haskell Thursday, Feb. 22, to see their nephew, Pvt. Lewis Wilson, who was en route from Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, to Fort Ord, Calif., his new station. Private Wilson, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wilson, Haskell, is with an army artillery unit.

J. R. McNeill took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill, to a clinic in Marlin Sunday. McNeill returned to Spur Sunday night, but his parents remained.

Pete and Pike Dobbins, students at the University of Texas, came home for a short visit between semesters at the university. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dobbins of Spur.

Miss Ida Lee Goding and Miss Betty Woodrum, students at the University of Texas, arrived in Spur this week for a visit with Miss Goding's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Goding. Miss Woodrum, who lives with her mother, Mrs. Mack Woodrum and her sister, Billie Jean, in Austin, is a former resident of Spur.

## TRY SPUR MERCHANTS FIRST

their living at this mysterious business that is still pure fantasy to most of us.

We'll be buying furniture that we can shove around to face a television screen, and designing our living room accordingly. We'll be getting drapes that will shut out the light, so we can sit there and watch a football game in Georgia or the Pasadena Tournaments of Roses, right while its go on!

And there'll be important uses beside entertainment. Department stores can put in receivers in soda fountains and lounges and restaurants, and you'll see a fashion show while you sip your drink.

In medical schools they're talking of hanging a television camera above the operating table so that a lot of students can have a close-up of what's going on a screen.

We can't even begin to imagine the uses of television that will redesign the pattern of our lives, just as automobiles and movies, and radio did. And sooner than we think. For industry has its plans well laid for the switch to peacetime electronics, when its genius is no longer needed to bring the war to victory.

## THIS BUSINESS OF LIVING

—BY SUSAN THAYER

Some of the changes that affect our lives profoundly come about so casually that in a day it's hard to realize things were ever different.

In our house, for example, one of the old electric fixtures has gas jets too. It was installed when the house was built, for though the builder had wired the house, electric current had not reached our street. Besides, who would

think of being without gas jets, with these undependable new-fangled lights!

Then one day the current came on. We turned off the old gas jets and never turned them back on. How dreary and queer the house would seem the old way.

I have a feeling it's going to be like that with television. Suddenly television will be a commonplace. Thousands will earn

## Little Things\* about THE STARS

### • BY GEORGE LILLEY

**NEW YORK, N. Y.**—Because a network barred a song she sang, pretty, 19-year-old Monica Lewis has gained quite a bit of attention overnight. With baritone Johnny Johnston, the petite,

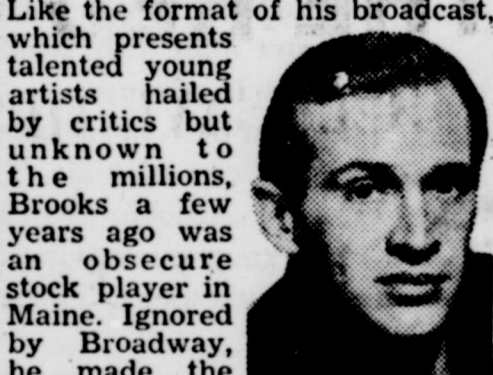


Monica Lewis... will she hula? "Story of Two Cigarettes"

is the star of CBS's Tuesday-Thursday "Music That Satisfies" (7:15 p. m. EWT), which introduces songs never before played on the air. The network called one of Monica's numbers — "Story of Two Cigarettes" —

### MAINE TO MAIN STEM

Lawrence Brooks: Twenty-seven-year-old star of the hit Broadway operetta, "Song of Norway" and the Blue network's worthy new radio program, "Stars of the Future" (Fridays, 8:00 p. m. EWT). Like the format of his broadcast, which presents talented young artists hailed by critics but unknown to the millions.



Lawrence Brooks... round-about bigtime radio, in a 'round-about way when "Song of Norway" was a hit in San Francisco and was moved east. Brooks comes from Westbrook, Maine, but until recently never met another of that town's well known citizens, Rudy Valle.

### NEEDS NO LESSONS

There aren't many singers easier to look at than Nora Martin, featured with Eddie Cantor (Wednesday nights, NBC, 9 EWT). Nora, five-foot-three redhead was born 24 years ago (this March 31)



Nora Martin... "nice catch"

in Portland, Oregon. She is of non-professional parents and never took a music lesson. When Cantor hired a high-priced teacher whose business is "polishing" professionals, he listened to Nora. Nora, said he wasn't needed. She's an excellent fisherman. Hasn't missed a year since childhood taking a nice catch of salmon from the Columbia River. This is her second season on the Cantor show, which practically assures her future. That is if you take as a criterion Cantor's three preceding singers: Deanna Durbin, Bobby Breen and Dinah Shore.

### VERY LITTLE THINGS

Carlton Morse: Author of "One Man's Family" (Blue, Tuesday nights, 7:30 EWT), the network's best serial, according to a recent poll of U. S. radio editors. He can't get ideas for the program until he sits down at a typewriter and stares at a blank piece of paper. "After I get a few sentences out of my head," says Morse, "my mind starts working with my fingers..." Until the other night Guy Lombardo had not been in a nightclub in 15 years. Smart Guy... The "Take It or Leave It" program's \$64 questions (and less) last year totaled \$15,385... Celebrities, who usually appear free for Broadway columnists, get \$1000 on the Earl Wilson program (Sunday nights, 10 EWT, Mutual)—maybe because Earl gives them a rougher going over.



Carlton Morse... starts blank

## Will You Smile?

**Quick Stepping With Cupid**  
 John—"Yes, I had a little balance in the bank but I got engaged two months ago and now..."

Joan—"Ah, love makes the world go round."

John—"Yes, but I didn't think it would go round so fast as to make me lose my balance."

**Keep Him in His Place**  
 "Some women believe everything a man tells them."

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. Bore I married Henrietta I told her I would be her slave for life, and her trusting nature refuses to accept any compromise."

**Reverend Nut-Cracker**  
 Young Wife—"Now, Bill I want you to go around to the minister and arrange for having the baby christened."

Bill (Shipyard worker)—"You mean to say that you are going to let somebody hit that little thing over the head with a bottle?"

**No Footman Needed**  
 She—"Would you put yourself out for me?"

He—"Certainly"

She—"Then close the door as you pass out."

**No Bet**  
 Lawyer—"And are you ready to swear to the remarkable state of facts which you have outlined to me?"

Client—"Certainly, I'll swear to it—but I wouldn't advise you to bet any money on it."

When an individual or group makes money-making the sole aim of activity, it is necessary for some agency to step in and protect the public.

## Use the Want Ads!

## Nichols General Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hodges, Spur Route, became the parents of a baby girl at 9:45 a. m. Friday, in Nichols General Hospital. The baby, weighing seven pounds, has been named Sidney Carroll.

A son, weighing eight pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Carr, Girard at 4:37 p. m. Friday, Feb. 23, at Nichols General hospital. The boy has been named Derwood.

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### Queens Help "King" Mechanize



Women war workers are not all at shipyards or plane plants; Marie Aldrich and Dolly Ash, feminine welders, are working in a Texas machine shop building mechanical harvesters for cotton, "The Nation's No. 1 War Crop."

Harvesting 6 to 8 bales a day, at savings estimated by farmers at \$25 per bale or more as compared with hand methods, such machines are helping to solve wartime labor problems and to insure the postwar future of the Cotton Belt's most valuable crop.

Homemade "sleds" and "strippers," converted grain combines, and a limited number of commercial pickers will harvest thousands of acres of cotton in 1945, and leading implement manufacturers have successful harvesters ready for postwar production. Combined with mechanical cotton choppers, flame cultivators and other new implements, these machines are revolutionizing the production of the crop which brought growers one and one-half billion dollars revenue from its lint and seed in 1944.

## NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pvt. Carl P. Hogan, medical corpsman at Camp Ellis, Ill., telegraphed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan, Spur, that he will be home sometime next week.

Glenn Harwell has been promoted from the rank of staff sergeant to second lieutenant while in service with the first army in Europe. Lieutenant Harwell was wounded in action the later part of December, and has been awarded the Bronze Star medal, it was announced Wednesday.

S/Sgt. Woodrow Swaringen, who is serving with the Seventh army in France, has written that

he is well, his wife, a resident of Spur, said Wednesday.

Tech. Sgt. Donald Brotherton, son of Mrs. Henry Alexander, Spur, visited his mother, Mrs. Henry Alexander, Spur, this week. Sergeant Brotherton has just returned from England where he completed the required number of missions aboard a B-17. He will report to Santa Ana, Calif. next week for re-assignment.

Wave Barbara J. Brotherton, gunnery specialist third class, stationed at the naval air station, Daytona Beach, Florida, was in Spur this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Alexander

and her brother, Sgt. Donald Brotherton.

Pat Fletcher SM 2/c, is home for the first time in one and one-half years after action in the South Pacific. His father is Jessie Fletcher, Spur.

Duwayne Willard yeoman third class, somewhere in the South Pacific, in a recent letter received by his mother, Mrs. Jerry Willard, Spur, this week said that he was well.

Donald N. Spradling, S 2/c on sick leave from his base at San Diego, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Flora Spradling, Girard.

Pfc. A. B. Bateman, stationed in the Philippine Islands, has written his mother, Mrs. R. J. Bateman, Spur, that he is all right and has hopes of coming home soon.

Norlin Berry, with the Merchant Marines, notified his sister, Mrs. Paul Bateman, last week that he has been in France and is O. K.

John R. Cole, with the air transport command in China, has been promoted from the rank of corporal to sergeant, his wife, a resident of Spur, was notified last week.

Sgt. George Anglin, on active service in Germany, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Anglin, Spur, that he is all right.

The anti-aircraft battalion to which Pfc. Weldon C. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller, Croton community, is assigned, has the honor of having shot down ten German planes in an enemy raid over Belgium on New Year's day, it was recently announced. This score was the highest during the day's operations.

A. L. (Squirrelly) Elkins, with the merchant marines, arrived Saturday for a ten day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Elkins, Spur. Elkins, who has been overseas, will report back to his ship in San Pedro, Calif., at the expiration of his leave.

Winfred Wayne Morrow, S 1/, stationed at Lambert Field, an advanced naval flying base, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrow, Spur, that he is well.

B. G. McDaniel, EM 3/c, on leave from his base in San Francisco, Calif., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buel McDaniel, Monahans, spent the week end in the home of Miss Sybil McDaniel, Spur.

Bob Weaver, attached to the naval V-12 unit at the University of Texas returned to Austin Tuesday, after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Spur. Weaver is scheduled to get his degree at the end of the semester that has just begun.

Four apprentice seaman from the Naval Training station in Great Lakes, Ill., arrived in Spur, Monday morning to spend their leaves with relatives and friends in and around Spur. The men are Carl Grantham, Wilburn Ripple, William Randall and Jiggs Nolan.

Pvt. Billy Ray Barrett, with an air corps unit in Kingman, Ariz. arrived Saturday for a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett, Spur.

Pfc. Weldon Reynolds spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Reynolds, Spur. Private Reynolds, until recently was stationed at Camp Tulia Lake, Calif., but he is now at Camp Howze, Gainesville.

Service men stationed at Camp Hood that visited in and around Spur over the week end are Pvts. Matthews Gruben, Joe Thornton, Cecil Norris, Dempsey Sims, B.

F. Webb and Calvin Holloway.

Pvt. William M. Hilly, stationed with an infantry unit somewhere in the Pacific theatre of war, has recently been assigned to the adjutant general's office as a clerk-typist, his wife, the former Lillian Grace Dickson, Spur, announced this week.

J. W. Wade, S 1/c, and a former student in Spur high school, arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with Dub Rumfield, Spur. Wade, who has seen fourteen months service in the Asiatic Pacific aboard a liberty ship, was granted a 25 day leave and has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wade, Levelland.

Staff Sgt. Harold R. McClung, a graduate of Spur high school has been posthumously awarded the air medal and three oak leaf clusters for outstanding services in operations against the enemy in Europe, his mother, Mrs. Bessie McClung, Sylvester, has been notified.

Pvt. William C. Pruitt, Guitar Ranch, is now in France with Lieut. Gen. Jacob L. Devere's Sixth Army group, whose job it is to supply the front-line infantrymen with artillery pieces, ammunition and supplies by pack-mules over the almost impassable terrain of the French Alps, a public relations release said.

First Lieut. and Mrs. Bill Gruben arrived in Spur Sunday, for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben. Lieutenant Gruben is a February graduate of the Army's School for Personnel Services, Lexington, Va., and is en route to his new assignment as information and education officer at Pyote Army Air Base, Pyote, Tex.

#### Byrnes Urges Manpower Bill. More Men To Be in Combat In March Than Ever Before

"More men will be in combat in March than ever before," declared James F. Byrnes, War Mobilization Director, upon his return from the Crimean Conference of the "Big Three."

Mr. Byrnes is throwing his full support to the May Bill, often referred to as a "work-or-jail" manpower measure, because he feels that our men on the fighting fronts "ought to have and use their ammunition and supplies with out fear of the men behind the lines."

It is obviously impossible for the Average American, not informed as to the secret facts and programs involved, to determine the necessity for a "work-or-jail" law. About all that we can go by is the opinion of capable leaders, who have our full respect. This applies to Mr. Byrnes and others who have espoused the pending legislation. We are acquainted with the opposition of the bill, including that of farm leaders, labor leaders and many business leaders. Without disparaging the sincerity or patriotism of these representatives of special interests, we merely call attention to the patent fact that they are not in possession of the same information that beongs to Mr. Brynes and other government officials. Even if we had considerable doubt as to the wisdom of a

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: WILLIAM THOMAS BISHOP, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Dickens County at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of April A.D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of February A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 1873 on the docket of said court and styled ANNIE MAE BISHOP, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM THOMAS BISHOP, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Being an action and prayer for judgment in favor of plaintiff and against Defendant for decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the parties, and for the care and custody of their minor son, Carl Wayne Bishop, a boy and age nine years; plaintiff alleges abandonment for more than three years on the part of the defendant, and further alleges that no community estate exists to be partitioned by the court. Plaintiff further prays for relief general and special; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas this the 26th day of Feb. A. D. 1945.

Attest:  
E. H. Ousley, Clerk  
District Court, Dickens county, Texas  
By Nettie Littlefield, Deputy (Seal)

"work-or-jail" bill, we would feel impelled to support the pending legislation upon the request of the leaders of the nation's war effort. No nation can wage war if every decision must be debated and settled upon the basis of a popular vote.

The emergencies of warfare do not permit of referendums, doubt and indecision. A nation at war must back its leaders, or expect to suffer disastrously in the prosecution of its war.

#### Public Debt Can Be Paid Without National Ruin

The public debt of the United States, June 30, 1944, amounted to \$201,003,000,000, representing an increase of \$64,307,000,000 during the fiscal year.

Not many years ago, the financial wizards of the country were busily warning us that financial collapse would ensue if the debt of the nation ever reached \$100,000,000,000. No collapse has ensued and the nation continues to spend money on a lavish scale to prosecute its war effort.

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau points out that expenditures for the interest for the year ending next June will be less than two per cent of the anticipated gross national product for the same period. He explains also that such a payment does not decrease the amount of the gross national product available for consumption or capital ex-

pansion since it is collected from taxpayers and paid to holders of the debt who are also taxpayers.

There is much in the observation of the Secretary of the Treasury. Obviously, if the nation collects \$5,000,000,000 in taxes from its citizens and immediately thereafter pays out \$5,000,000,000 in interest to its citizens. The total amount of money available for private use has not been diminished by the transaction. The money, of course, is transferred from the taxpayer to the bondholder and the effect of the swap upon the national economy depends upon the use of the money by those who receive it.

Evidently some Congressman still have the idea that you can win the war by word of mouth.

When everybody can buy without restrictions and ration points there will be a dearth of cash.

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## For Our Enemies Year of Disaster

The wars in which we are engaged have about reached the point where the homefront, reacting to the remarkable gains of the past twelve months, expects something decisive every day and, consequently, tends to overlook the steady decline of the positions occupied by our enemies.

Nowhere is this more apparent than in Europe. Just a year ago Joseph Stalin who has been issuing frequent orders of the day to recount advances inside Germany, was commemorating the 26th anniversary of the Red Army by boasting that Russian troops had driven the enemy from almost three-quarters of the territory they had occupied since invading Russia.

The situation on the Western front, where the Nazis held undisputed control of France and the Low Countries, was highlighted by the first appearance of American aircraft over Berlin. Some P-38's made an offensive sweep over the Reich capital. Our bombers, operating over northwestern Germany, were adding weight to the bombs being delivered to enemy points.

The campaign in Italy was spotlighted by the precarious hold of our forces on Anzio beachhead, with the newspapers telling us of a new effort on the part of the Nazis to wipe out our foothold. The Allied army was still south of Rome.

In the Pacific Japanese domination extended to the Marshall and Gilbert Islands, swept southwestward through the Solomons, went through New Guinea and below the Netherlands East Indies into the Indian Ocean. We had just taken Kwajalein, early last February, and as the month closed occupied Admiralty Island, about 300 miles northwest of Rabaul.

In the past year every gain that we have made has been through amphibious offensives. The advance to Manila was via Hollandia in April, Biak in May, Morotai and Peleliu in September and, finally Leyte in October. In the central Pacific we took Saipan in June and Guam in July and so safe is our possession that Admiral Nimitz has established his headquarters on the later island.

The war against Japan, as we have repeatedly pointed out, is a sea-air battle. Every advance that we have made reveals the powerful fleet that drives back enemy's warships and aircraft, making possible landings that succeed largely because of the control of adjacent waters that prevent either reinforcements or withdrawal.

Just as results in the Pacific demonstrate the value of sea control the course of the war in Europe shows the land-air combination that dominates a continent and gradually grinds German military power to dust. Even in Europe, however, we depend upon control of the Atlantic, by plane and ships, to land our

fighting men and deliver the vast tonnage of supplies that make possible their fighting.

In the past twelve months the rings have been forged around our enemies in both wars. Not only have we reached the Philippines but the carrier-based planes, which bombed Tokyo, and the B-29's operating from Saipan, have carried the war to Japan. Meanwhile, the overwhelming strength of our fleet enables it to sail into the South China Sea and attack Japanese convoys.

When Tokyo was bombed by carrier planes our warships stood off the very heart of Japan. At the same time the Marines were beginning their assault upon Iwo Jima, heavy fortified island bastion of the foe, only 750 miles from Tokyo and Yokohama. Also underway was a third major fleet operation, the protection of our newly won positions on Luzon. In no instance did the enemy make a major move to bring on a decisive battle.

In Europe the invasion of Normandy and the subsequent campaign has placed a powerful Anglo-American army upon German soil. The Siegfried line is being slowly, but steadily, broken. In the East Russian troops, fighting deep inside Germany, are along the Oder, within two-score miles of Berlin, which is being menaced by new drives that widen the wedge that the Red army has driven west of Poland.

The main fighting of the two wars is in Europe and the great effort in Europe is on the Eastern front. Since the Red army got underway, on Jan. 12th, the Nazis have not been able to stabilize the front. The Soviet advance to the Oder, threatening Berlin, has been followed by strategic drives through Pomerania, to cut off East Prussia, toward Dresden to begin the encirclement of Berlin, and, apparently in the offing, is a concerted push from the Budapest area toward the Moravian gate, which would eliminate the Bohemia-Moravia flank, south of the armies moving into Germany.

The offensive in the West has gotten underway, with the Canadian and British fighting courageously to the Rhine north of Cleve while other Allied forces probably massed for the push toward Cologne, have been tied up by German-made floods and bad weather. Eventually the real effort in the west will make a major bid to break through, surround, cut-off and destroy the bulk of the sixty German divisions estimated to be on the western line.

Much the same strategic purpose seems to underlie Russian efforts in the east, where the fighting indicates that the Red army hopes to force a large-scale battle of destruction. The high command of the Allied armies, while properly appreciative of territorial gains, are after bigger ends. They seek to destroy German armies in battle knowing that this is the only conclusive method of ending a war.

After the war we can travel by airplane if we have enough money to travel.

You can save time if you will not try to solve your problems until they arrive.

It's a long time since the Tokyo admirals asked, "Where is the American Navy?"

Success cycle: Farm boy goes to city, makes enough money to retire and live in country.



## LOOKING AHEAD

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

**RUSSIA**  
Since the beginning of 1945 I saw a mid-Victorian rig, a horse and buggy, pass an automobile on a graded road. It was not a race. The car was not running. The mortorist was out changing a tire. The driver of the rig sat up straight and pressed his horse up a bit of extra speed going by, which was funny. The car owner made the change and drove into town far ahead of the buggy.

Between 1928 and 1938 the United States, the world's outstanding industrial nation of all time, had an industrial depression. Meanwhile the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics was moving forward, not rapidly, but at an increasing rate. In those years it was being transformed from an agricultural to an industrial nation, a stage through which America had passed, half a century before.

**A Wind-Broken Nag**  
Russia was driving a horse named "Central Planning." The rig made an interesting dash for improvement, not very fast however, nor very spectacular. Claims made for the animal's speed were funny; certainly not all true. Living conditions in Russia were not as high as those in America in the pit of our depression; never have been before nor since. It was a splurge, better than Russia had before, but far below American achievement.

There is nothing new about Central Planning. It's as old as horse-drawn equipment. Kings, tyrants and dictators have always used the idea. Some have done better with it than others, depending on the ruler. Russia's recent rulers have been anything but stupid. Their military generalship has the world agog. Russia has made a marvelous fight, using American equipment extensively.

**For National Safety**  
You would think that Russia, living next door to an armed desperado for 25 years could have adequately prepared for war. No; Central Planning couldn't do it. It took a raid on Pearl Harbor to wake America from a sweet dream of peace, but America went into action with Private Enterprise and, in four years, armed the United Nations for victory. This demonstrates which system is better for national safety.

But war is never America's main objective. We are a peace-loving people and we want to work and prosper and live well. Some say that America, in view of Russia's achievements, ought to junk Free Enterprise and adopt Central Planning. Knowing that Russia's achievements have never compared to our own, the suggestion is preposterous. Let's examine the figures of an expert for a moment:

**Development Compared**  
Leopold Schwarzhild, in his recent book called "Primer of the Coming World," shows some index figures to make a fair comparison of industrial gains in similar periods—Russia while at her best in 1928-38 and America in a similar period. Here are three for a sample:

	U.S.S.R.	U.S.A.
Coal Mining	599	1,332
Railroad Building	38	918
Automobiles	129	2,066

The Russian government is an autocracy. One political party controls everything, including newspapers and radio, but not more than two per cent of the people belong to it... the upper class. Kick up a rumpus about it if you want to go to the salt mines and serve your country for

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### THE RIGHT MEDICINE



### LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

By HUGO S. SIMS

#### War Prisoners Not Coddled But Fair Treatment Here Helps U. S. Prisoners Abroad

"The War Department has an abundance of evidence which leads it to believe that our treatment of German prisoners of war has a direct effect in securing better treatment of American prisoners held in Germany," declares Major-General Archer L. Lerch, Provost-Marshal-General, who denies allegations of lax handling of prisoners of war.

It is quite common for columnists, commentators and authors to publish allegations that the War Department is "coddling" prisoners of war. The fact is that the Geneva Convention fixes rules for food, living conditions, labor, protection and safety of prisoners of war and, inasmuch as the United States signed the Convention, it is under the obligation of observing its terms.

The roster of prisoners of war totals 359,140 and the record reveals that eight murders and forty-three suicides have occurred among prisoners. Of these, five murders and two forced suicides have been traced to Nazi methods.

Answering the complaints of some over-zealous patriots that German prisoners who die are buried with Nazi flags on their coffins, the General shows reports that German authorities show the same respect to prisoners taken from the United States forces. Moreover, he says that American prisoners in Germany receive the same rations as German troops at base camps and that these are supplemented by Red Cross food packages.

In regard to the work performed by prisoners of war during 1944, General Lerch says that this represented a saving of \$80,000,000 at Army posts, camps and stations. Inasmuch as the

insufficient board and clothes. The system overcomes unemployment, but wages are only one-sixth of wages in America and the standard of living only one-sixth as high. I am in favor of keeping private enterprise here.

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Mrs. Smith's Cafe

lowered as military events require.

Under-Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson points out that ground troops need more ammunition, heavy artillery and tanks. There is talk about speeding up the production of a new, secret fighter-plane and the production of more heavy bombers, trucks and engine parts.

The truth of the matter is that there can be no accurate prediction of the probable needs of ground forces prior to actual battle experience. Troops on the firing line, fighting for their lives, cannot stop to take care of equipment and waste inevitably increases with the intensity of the fighting. Moreover, our soldiers must have what they need in proportion to what the enemy throws into the struggle. In view of the various reports from the battlefields, the immediate necessity is to produce until the enemy is defeated. There is no way to tell what the Army and Navy and Air Force may require and when the demand arises, there must be no delay in providing the supplies. Consequently, there must be enormous reserve stocks.

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Financial heresy: That a poor man is worth more to his community than a rich man

To hear some people one would think that lung-power was more important than brain power.

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8. Never store hot foods or hot dishes.
9. Don't pack your refrigerator with cans, jars, bottles and packages of food which do not require refrigeration.
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**Financial Report—Dickens County  
Jan. 1, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944**

JURY FIRST CLASS FUND		
Balance January 1, 1944		\$ 5,409.09
Receipts	5,012.43	
Disbursements	5,562.10	
Balance December 31, 1944		4,859.42
J. P. FUND SECOND CLASS		
Balance January 1, 1944		409.35
Receipts	673.75	
Disbursements	419.61	
Balance December 31, 1944		665.49
GENERAL THIRD CLASS		
Balance January 1, 1944		5,619.59
Receipts	15,922.28	
Disbursements	15,916.74	
Balance December 31, 1944		5,625.13
3A-FUND		
Balance January 1, 1944		553.14
Receipts	12,500.00	
Disbursements	11,856.78	
Balance December 31, 1944		1,196.36
3C-FUND		
Balance January 1, 1944		1,743.72
Receipts	2,682.71	
Disbursements	2,472.75	
Balance December 31, 1944		1,953.68
5TH CLASS FUND		
Balance January 1, 1944		6,610.73
Receipts	12,445.61	
Disbursements	10,615.65	
Balance December 31, 1944		8,440.69
5A-FUND		
Balance January 1, 1944		589.46
Receipts	484.78	
Disbursements	889.62	
Balance December 31, 1944		184.62
5B-FUND		
Balance January 1, 1944		1,030.21
Receipts	2,401.64	
Disbursements	1,517.84	
Balance December 31, 1944		1,914.01
6TH CLASS FUND		
Balance January 1, 1944		2,922.72
Receipts	8,850.05	
Disbursements	7,694.03	
Balance December 31, 1944		4,078.74
6A-FUND		
Balance January 1, 1944		4,529.64
Receipts	5,487.38	
Disbursements	9,638.96	
Balance December 31, 1944		378.06
(This is a State participation fund and balances as they accumulated are transmitted to the State Treasurer.)		
6B-FUND		
Balance January 1, 1944		99.59
Receipts	1,582.14	
Disbursements	510.56	
Balance December 31, 1944		1,171.17
6C-FUND		
Balance January 1, 1944		1,137.32
Receipts	7,078.92	
Disbursements	2,152.84	
Balance December 31, 1944		6,063.40
7TH CLASS FUND		
Balance January 1, 1944		227.30
Receipts	0	
Disbursements	227.30	
Balance December 31, 1944		0
(This fund has been closed)		
9TH CLASS FUND		
Balance January 1, 1944		4,115.35
Receipts	8,848.65	
Disbursements	12,159.89	
Balance December 31, 1944		804.11
(The State participates in this issue and as soon as balances accumulate they are transmitted and deposited with the State Treasurer.)		
9A FUND		
Balance January 1, 1944		2,197.68
Receipts	3,005.93	
Disbursements	2,896.43	
Balance December 31, 1944		2,309.18
9B FUND		
Balance January 1, 1944		1,921.22
Receipts	2,416.02	
Disbursements	2,404.40	
Balance December 31, 1944		1,932.84
9C FUND		
Balance January 1, 1944		588.72
Receipts	2,359.62	
Disbursements	1,466.90	
Balance December 31, 1944		1,481.44
9D FUND		
Balance January 1, 1944		382.14
Receipts	594.71	
Disbursements	203.97	
Balance December 31, 1944		772.88
13TH CLASS FUND		
Balance January 31, 1944		923.32
Receipts	25,445.59	
Disbursements	25,308.75	
Balance December 31, 1944		1,070.16
COMMISSIONERS PREC. NO. 1		
Balance January 1, 1944		2,109.51
Receipts	17,595.44	
Disbursements	18,599.19	
Balance December 31, 1944		1,105.76
COMMISSIONERS PREC. NO. 2		
Balance January 1, 1944		4,502.05
Receipts	7,622.29	
Disbursements	8,050.42	
Balance December 31, 1944		4,073.90
COMMISSIONERS PREC. NO. 3		
Balance January 1, 1944		8,635.42
Receipts	13,415.38	
Disbursements	11,816.90	
Balance December 31, 1944		10,233.90
COMMISSIONERS PREC. NO. 4		
Balance January 1, 1944		7,622.41
Receipts	5,491.52	
Disbursements	7,438.68	
Balance December 31, 1944		5,675.25
LATERAL ROAD B		
Balance January 1, 1944		2.42
Receipts	0	
Disbursements	2.42	
Balance December 31, 1944		0
(This fund has been closed)		
LATERAL ROAD C		
Balance January 1, 1944		5.14
Receipts	0	
Disbursements	0	
Balance December 31, 1944		5.14

I, Edwin H. Boedeker, County Judge in and for Dickens County, Texas, certify that the above financial report of Dickens County for the year 1944 is true and correct as shown by the audit report filed in the county clerk's office February 17, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 27th day of February, 1945.

EDWIN H. BOEDEKER,  
County Judge.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
LESSON**

**JESUS TEACHES FORGIVENESS**

International Sunday School Lesson for March 4, 1945

**GOLDEN TEXT:** "If ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." Matthew 6: 14-15.

**Lesson Text: Matthew 18: 21-35.**

In our lesson on Forgiveness, we base our thoughts on a passage from Matthew which shows us how Jesus advised his followers to make every possible effort to help one of their fellow-humans. This life of helpfulness is one of the basic principles of Christianity, if we would follow the example of Christ.

The rabbi required that an offender should go to the man he wronged and seek forgiveness, which their rule said should be granted three times. Jesus lays down the general thought that love recognizes no limit in its effort to redeem, that forgiveness is not a matter of arithmetic but an attitude of the heart.

Jesus would not leave it to the initiative of the guilty one to seek reconciliation, but advised the injured party to seek an interview in an effort to adjust matters.

If a private discussion failed, then the help of others was to be enlisted in an effort to bring the recalcitrant to a realization of his obligation. This was to be done in a spirit of love and generosity, not of punishment and revenge.

As so often happened, it was the impetuous Peter who voiced the question in the minds of the disciples by asking how often should he forgive a brother. Peter suggested seven times, more than required by the Jewish rule, but Jesus multiplies the number indefinitely, saying "until seventy times seven." Knowing the boundless expanse of perfect love, Jesus knew that no confinement could be placed upon its exercise.

Then, Jesus illustrated his teachings by the story which forms the basis of our lesson. A servant, who had been forgiven by his king for his own deficiency, forgot the kindness bestowed upon himself and, when one of his own subordinates was found in a like state in relation to himself, adopted an attitude of severity against him.

The fact that his own master had been moved by pity for human misery on his behalf was forgotten as he sought to apply torture and pressure in the other case.

Jesus pointed out that every human being was the recipient of so great heavenly forgiveness that an attitude of oppression of severity would be entirely inconsistent.

It is easy to give way to hatred and carry animosity, but it is nobler to forget and forgive injustice and wrong in the interest of a more peaceable and complete life.

The world suffers greatly because of its various antipathies and enmities. Discord between individuals stirs up strife in various localities, hostility between various classes, sectional animosities, national prejudices and racial repugnances, all contribute to prevent the reign of fellowship and mutual helpfulness which love would implant in every human soul.

Surely, in these days of strife, we need this teaching of Jesus on Forgiveness. We find it easier to hate those we feel have not only wronged us, but have thrown the entire world into chaos because of their evil doing. We should endeavor to follow the examples of Jesus, however, who hated the sin, but loved the sinner.

As a man practices the spirit of forgiveness his spirit grows, as Tennyson, in the following beautiful line, declares: "Oh, man! forgive thy mortal foe, Nor ever strike him blow for blow For all the souls on earth that live, To be forgiven must forgive. "Forgive him seventy times and seven; For all the blessed souls in Heaven Are both forgivers and forgiven."

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**WANTED:** The Antea army area was still south of Rome.

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**WANTED:** To do listing by the acre, also want to rent 50 acres of land near town. **LUTHER THORNTON,** Box 43, Spur. 18

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**FOR SALE:** Section of land near Taos, New Mexico Also city property at Alamosa, Colorado. **MRS. ROBERTA PUSHEL,** Glenn, Texas. 18-c

**LOST:** Two black pigs Tuesday Feb. 27 between Spur and Afton on highway. Notify **B. N. HOLLISON,** Afton, Texas. 18-2tp

**FOR SALE:** Three quarter bed and springs, kitchen cabinet, model B John Deer tractor, '39 Plymouth tudor car. Tractor and car good tires, both in good condition. **J. J. HAILE,** Spur. 18-2p

**FOR SALE or TRADE:** 1 team horses and 1 brooder and brooder house, 1 chicken house, also 2 water barrels. See **GLENN PICKENS,** 5 miles west of Spur. 18-1p

**FOR SALE:** 1936 tudor Chevrolet sedan, body in good shape, motor in good shape, all new tires. **L. D. AUSTIN,** Kalgary. 18-2p

**FOR SALE:** A good quarter section farm on highway between Dickens and Spur. Four room house, barn poultry house and other outbuilding. Possession January 1, 1945. See **O. L. KELLY** Spur, Texas. 17-c

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**LOST:** Three hounds, two black and tan with leather collar, one red female. Return to **J. M. MONIRE,** McAdoo, Texas. 17-2p

**FOR SALE:** Five room house and lot. All modern conveniences new Cowshed, garage chicken house, City water and lights. **LEE McCOMBS.** 17-2tp

**FOR SALE:** Two brick business buildings in Spur. Terms. **O. L. KELLY,** Spur, Texas. 17-2c

**FOR SALE:** Good pre-war couch and chair. See **MRS. HARRY ELLIS** on West Harris St. Spur. 17-2tc

**FOR SALE:** 80 acres land 3 miles northwest of Afton in Dickens county, by owner. **MRS. R. L. NANCE,** Plainview, Texas Rt. 3, Beech and 16th Sts. 17-3p

**LOST:** Butane bottle Tuesday somewhere between Dickens and Spur on highway. It was full of Propane. Finder please leave at Garner Appliance Co. and receive reward. **E. H. DAY,** Spur, Texas. 17-3tp

**FOR SALE:** Hi-bred cotton seed. Ginned right. \$1.25 per bushel. See **J. T. POWELL,** Afton, Texas. 16-4p

**WHEN YOU NEED A Plumber** call **JOE PREGESKI,** Willson Lumber Co. Phone 12. 16-4tc

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**If You Are Tired of Home Front Routine Maybe You Can Swap**

First Sgt G. E. Culberson, one-time Spur Bakery delivery boy, now with a field artillery unit in France, has written to the Texas Spur enclosing a poem composed by one of his buddies. Inspiration for writing the verses came after reading a letter from a person in the United States, published in the Yank, the doughboys magazine, saying that the soldiers overseas are the lucky ones, because they get to see the world at the government's expense. The poem is:

**Don't Envy Us**  
 If you at home hate the old routine  
 And find it hard to keep on the beam,  
 Because of nothing to, no place to go,  
 Don't envy us in the E. T. O

Did you ever dive in a grave like hole,  
 Filled with water, filth and mold.  
 And some nights: had to make it your bed,  
 While 109's strafed overhead?

Have you heard the chatter of Jerry's guns,  
 When fifty reports blend in as one,  
 And from this hail of screaming lead,  
 Your buddies fall bleeding, maimed and dead?

Have you ever passed the hulk of a burning tank,  
 The funeral pyre of some gallant Yank?  
 Have you smelled the sickening, sweetish stench,  
 As you come to near some half filled trench?

Did you ever lug boxes of M-54,  
 Till tortured muscles could take no more,  
 Then the next day, hear of a counter attack,  
 That you, your buddies and guns, turned back?

Did you ever slide from your blankets, two,  
 Wet and cold, from rain and dew,  
 To send round after round, to fleeing Huns,  
 A deluge of steel, from American guns?

Did you ever wake in the dead of night,  
 With tracers criss-crossing, left to right,  
 Or hear the cold, high whine of the "88",  
 As it sang its murderous song of hate?

So, take it easy, don't gripe or moan,  
 "How lucky you are to be safe at home,"  
 Even if nothing to do, no place to go,  
 Don't envy us in the E. T. O.

**No String On His Finger**  
 Waiter—"Haven't you forgotten something, sir?"  
 Professor—"Why, I thought I gave you the customary tip."  
 "You did, sir, but you forgot to eat."

**His Sentence**  
 "What dey do to dat Jones boy what fo' sellin' dat booze?"  
 "What dey do? Lawd, chile, dey done give him two years in de house of representatives!"

## Duck Creek Soil Conservation District NEWS NOTES

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

Mr. Jay Austin who operates the F. W. Jennings' farm in the Dry Lake community, has done a very good job of maintaining his terraces. He made all the necessary fills with a Fresno then plowed them up with a one-way. After he had gone over all his terraces once he decided they were not in proper shape so he made a second plowing. Mr. Austin is proud of the terraces on the place and doesn't mind spending time and effort to keep them in good condition.

Another man who has done a good job of maintaining his terraces is E. D. Reeves of Conservation Group 33 in Kent County. He used a mold board plow, and is to be commended for the work he has done.

Grass planting time is not far off. Certainly it is not too early to be making preparations for grass plantings. Much of the success depends on proper preparation of the seed bed before planting. Care of the young seedlings after a stand has been obtained is also very important. The Service offers the following suggestions as being important in obtaining satisfactory results from grass plantings:

1. Have proper dead cover for protection of young seedlings and to conserve moisture.
2. Have a firm seed bed.
3. Drill with special grass drill in the early spring when other grasses start coming.
4. Be careful not to cover too deep—1-4 to 1-2 inch is deep enough for most grasses.
5. Mow weeds as often as necessary to eliminate competition.

6. All plantings should be fenced to control grazing. The Soil Conservation Service is ready to assist all cooperators in any way possible on these grass plantings.

### Just a Cut-Up

Insurance Man—"Have you ever had appendicitis?"  
 Prospect—"Well, I was operated on one time, but I have never been quite sure whether it was appendicitis or just vulgar curiosity."

**Breaking the News**  
 Doctor—"Your wife need not worry about being a little deaf. Just tell her it is merely a sign of advancing years."  
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