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## 22 Boy Scouts Get Rating, Merit Badges

Twenty-two boy scouts received new ratings and merit badges at the Court of Honor Banquet at 8 p.m. Thursday in the High school gymnasium, which was held for the dual purpose of presenting these awards and celebrating the eighth anniversary of Troop 36.

## Sgt. William Barrett Killed in Action in Germany March 14

Sgt. William E. Barrett, husband of the former Lois Willis, Girard, was killed in action March 2, in Germany, the War Department telegraphed his wife March 14.

A soldier of pre-war days, Sergeant Barrett entered the army in July, 1940. He was assigned to the quartermaster corps and was stationed for almost four years at William Beaumont General hospital, El Paso.

During his encampment in El Paso, Sergeant Barrett obtained a furlough, came home, and married Lois Willis on Aug. 8, 1942, in the Assembly of God church, Spur.

In May, 1944, he was transferred to the infantry, and on Dec. 28, he sailed for overseas duty in the European theatre of war.

Like other infantrymen in the front lines in Germany, Sergeant Barrett endured the zero weather in icy fox holes and all the discomforts that combat soldiers in that area are subjected to.

Shortly before his death, he was promoted to the rank of corporal at the time he was fatally wounded.

Sergeant Barrett is survived by his wife and daughter, Lavon; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barrett, Las Cruces, N. Mex.; and a brother, Sgt. Thurl M. Barrett, a field artilleryman serving his 27th month in China.

His father served a year with the army in Iceland before being given a medical discharge in Oct. 1943.

His widow left Wednesday for a two-weeks visit with his parents in New Mexico.

## Lt. Andy Hurst Jr Completes Bomber Pilot Training

First Lieut. Andy Hurst Jr., who was specially selected for four-engine bomber pilot training and is stationed at Liberal Army Air Field, has completed his ground school training there and started on his flying.

Upon completion of this 15-week intensive training period at this Southwest Kansas installation of the Central Flying Training Command, Lieutenant Hurst will receive the rating of "airplane commander" according to information received in a recent press release of the public relations office at Liberal, Kansas.

Prior to entering the service, Lieutenant Hurst was in school at New Mexico Normal University, Las Vegas, N.M. He received his flying training at Harmon Flying School, Ballinger; Curtis Flying School, Brady; and Atlas Army Air Field, Altus, Okla. He graduated from advanced training March 20, 1943. Lieutenant Hurst is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst Sr., Spur.

## Dry Lake Baptists To Hold Revival

The Dry Lake Baptist church will hold a revival beginning Friday, March 30, and lasting through Monday, April 2, with the Rev. Stuckey, Jayton, conducting the services, P. L. Arnold, pastor, announced Tuesday.

There will be both morning and evening services, Arnold said, and lunch will be served Sunday by the ladies of the church. The public is invited.

Members of Troops 36 receiving second class ratings were Charles Foster Cook and Thural Garner.

Merit badges were awarded to Ernest Roberts, Troop 36 for animal industry, swimming, basketry and handicraft.

The following from Troop 35 received merit badges: Mack Brannen, interpreting; Howard Wilson, interpreting, and public health; Homer Wilson, reading and interpreting; and Ned Blackwell, firemanship.

Ernest Roberts was given a Star recognition.

For civic service Alvin Causey with 50 hours volunteer work without pay, and Ernest Roberts, also with 50 hours work, were given certificates entitling them to Civic Service pins after the war.

In delivering the main address of the evening, George S. Link congratulated Troop 36 on its anniversary and paid tribute to Cecil Fox, scoutmaster, for his excellent work in scouting.

As parents of the scouts arrived for the banquet, bits of colored ribbon denoting the rating of their sons, were pinned on them. Then guests and scouts, numbering around 140, moved to the school lunch room and ate the sack lunches they brought and drank the punch furnished by Troop 36.

The program consisted of exhibition, put on by the scouts, Troop 36 demonstrated knot tying, signalling, first aid and fire by flint and steel. Troop 35 entertained guests with acrobatics and stunts.

The banquet ended with Fox leading the group in the scoutmaster benediction.

## Local Harmony Club To Present Program 8:30 P. M. Sunday

"Redemption's Song," an Easter cantata by Fred B. Holton will be presented by the local Harmony club at 8:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist church in lieu of the regular Sunday night services, Mrs. George Gabriel, president of the club, announced.

Under the direction of Ned Baird and accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Andrews, the choral group will give the following program: "A New Song"—Mrs. Gabriel, soprano and choir.

"Ride on in Majesty"—Men's chorus.

"Midnight in the Garden"—Sextet composed of Meses. Winston Brummett, Raul English, Paige Gollihar, W. F. Godfrey, W. M. Hilly and Mss Norma Sechrist.

"And He Bearing His Cross, Went Forth"—James B. Reed, bass, and choir.

"If I Bear Not a Scar for Him"—Mrs. Gabriel.

"Now Upon the First Day of the Week"—choir.

"Tell the Glad Story"—Three-part women's chorus.

"Death Is Swallowed Up in Victory"—Miss Sechrist, alto, and choir.

"The Song of the Redeemed"—Bob George tenor, and choir.

"Behold, I Stand at the Door and Knock"—Tex Sechrist, tenor.

"We Shall See Jesus"—J. E. Berry, bass, and choir.

"Rejoice and Be Glad"—choir.

Other than those mentioned above, the choral group includes L. W. Langston, Mmes. J. H. Bowman, O. B. Ratliff, Herman Coe, Fred C. Hille, Nell Davis, Marian Jordan, Joe B. Long, Elmer Hagins, Agnes Marrs, W. D. Starcher, W. B. Francis, Penn Shugart, J. W. Henry and James B. Reed.

## Juniors to Present Play, 'Girl Shy', At High School Gym

The Junior class of Spur high school will present "Girl Shy," a comedy in three acts, Friday night, March 23, at the high school gym.

Miss Florene Noack, speech teacher of Spur high school, is directing the production. Her assistants are Otella Hill, assistant director, Joyce Hagins, business manager, Charlie Kimmel and Billy J. Calvert, stage managers.

Adult tickets will be 35c, high school 25c and grade school 15c. Characters are:

Tom Arsdale, who is girl shy—Dewie Watson

Oke Stinson, who isn't—Cleston Pritchett

Caroline, Tom's aunt—Jean Arthur

Anthony Arsdale, Tom's father—Dean Wright

Sylvia Webster, Tom's Pet aversion—Bonnie Thompson

Dean Marow, dean of the college—Wendell George

Peaches Carter, Oke's present weakness—Autry Nell Dyess

Asma, a colored wash lady—Jean Hensley

Barbara Sanford (Babs), herself—Charman Coe

Birdie LaVerne, a movie aspirant—Jane Brannen

Alfred Tennyson Murgatoyd, the college poet—James Sharp

Chuck Mayo, Birdie's late affinity—O. E. Byrd

This play is produced by special arrangement of The Dramatic Publishing Company of Chicago.

## Bethel Baptist Revival To End Sunday Night

The revival which began at the Bethel Baptist church Sunday, March 18, will end Sunday night, it has been announced. The Rev. Dock Love, pastor, is conducting the services and it is reported that the meeting has been very successful.

The public is invited.

## TO CONDUCT REVIVAL

The Rev. Herman Coe, pastor of the First Baptist church will conduct a revival in Fargo beginning Friday evening and lasting through Sunday, April 1, it was announced Wednesday.

Roy W. Murray, San Angelo, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Murray, Spur.



PAT M. NEFF, above, former governor of Texas and now president of Baylor university, will be the speaker on the Baptist Hour radio program at 7:30 a.m. CWT, Sunday, the Radio committee of the Southern Baptist convention announced.

## City to 'Crack Down' On Violators of All City Ordinances

A new reign of law and order has come into being with the March 15 appointment of R. L. Collier as marshal of the City of Spur, Laws Lee, mayor, announced.

Collier, a pioneer of Spur and a veteran of many year's service in the sheriff's office, was appointed by the City commission to enforce the city ordinances, including not only traffic regulations, but other laws of Spur.

For the past several years, Spur has been without a city law enforcing officer. The sheriff and deputy sheriff of Dickens county have done all they could do to help Spur maintain law and order, but their job is the county, not just the city of Spur, Mayor Lee continued. Many ordinances on the records have not been enforced, because of lack of a marshal.

"All ordinances that the city has passed recently or within past years, that now appear on the statute books of the city, will be enforced," Lee emphasized.

In order to remind citizens of the traffic regulation campaign, curbs on the down town streets of Spur will receive a coat of red paint next week, in areas around fire hydrants and other no-parking zones, the mayor said.

No-parking signs have already been erected in front of the bus station and the area will be painted red.

There are city ordinances which prohibit butane or other trucks carrying liquidified gas from driving through the streets in the business section of Spur, Lee stated, and these ordinances will also be enforced. They were enacted for the protection of the citizens of Spur.

"As yet we have not had an accident in down town Spur involving a liquidified gas transport truck, and we don't want one," Lee stressed.

## Dobbins Twins Pass Naval Mental Test For Radar Training

Pete and Pike Dobbins, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dobbins, Spur, have passed the naval mental test for radar, a navy recruiting officer announced recently.

The boys will take their physical examinations this week and if they pass, they will be sworn into the navy at a future date.

The recruiting officer said that as far as he knew these boys were the only twins on record that had passed the radar mental test.

At present the Dobbins boys are attending the University of Texas, Austin, and are classified as sophomores. Pike Dobbins is studying engineering and Pete Dobbins is studying pharmacy.

## Sgt. M. W. Hutson Killed in Action in Germany March 15

S/Sgt. M. W. Hutson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hutson, Roaring Springs, was killed in action Feb. 28, in Germany, his wife was notified by the war department March 15.

Sergeant Hutson went overseas in August, 1944 and saw service in France, Belgium and Germany. While with the Third army in combat inside Germany, he was a tank commander.

He is survived by his wife, who lives at Junction City, Kan.; his parents and four sisters, Mrs. E. V. Sawyers, Palm Springs, Calif.; Mrs. H. P. Cargile, Strathmore, Calif.; Mrs. D. C. Johnson, Roscoe; and Mrs. W. J. Hamm Jr., Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bell and son, Joe, Spur, left Sunday for Marianna, Florida, to see their son, Lieut. Billy D. Bell, who is expected to leave for overseas duty soon. Mr. and Mrs. Bell plan to be gone for about two weeks and will bring Lieutenant Bells' wife, the former Sannie McGee, and son back to Spur with them.

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## Memorial Board For World War II Veterans To Be Erected In Spur

### City to 'Crack Down' On Violators of All City Ordinances

A memorial board, bearing the names of all World War II fighting sons and daughters of Dickens county, will be erected at a yet undesignated site in Spur, under the sponsorship of the Spur Rotary club and the Boyd M. Williams American Legion Post No. 161, as soon as the data can be obtained, Charles Fisher, chairman of the memorial committee, announced Tuesday.

In order to secure information for the compilation of this board, the committee is requesting the assistance of all persons who have relatives serving or who have served in the armed forces.

In brief, the committee wants these persons to mail to The Memorial Board, c/o The Texas Spur the names and branches of the service of every serviceman or woman who considers Dickens county his or her home. Names of men and women who have been killed while in the service or who have been given a discharge are also wanted, Winston Brummett, publicity chairman said.

Any person, regardless of race, who has worn the uniform of a United States military force since Pearl Harbor, and who is a resident of Dickens county, is eligible to have his or her name printed on the memorial board, the committee emphasized.

Elsewhere on this page is a form which may be clipped out, filled in with the desired information, and sent to Memorial Board, c/o The Texas Spur.

The following points should be observed in filling in the form:

1. Give the full name (no initials) of the service man or woman.
2. Give the branch of the service (U. S. Army, Merchant Marines, etc.)
3. State of being, that is, living, dead or discharged from the service.
4. Name and return address of the informer.
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DO NOT take it for granted that the committee knows that your son, daughter or husband is or was in the service. It is impossible for the committee to know and remember every John Doe, Joe Blow and Mary College from this county serving in the military forces.

"This is not just a project of the Rotary club and the American Legion," Fisher said, "But an all-county plan, and we would like for every person to take a part in this work and give us their full cooperation. Any suggestions concerning the memorial erection will be appreciated."

Plans for this project were introduced in last weeks' meeting of the Rotary club, and Charles Fisher was appointed chairman of the memorial committees.

Other Rotarians serving on committees concerning the erection of the memorial board are J. D. McCain, Spencer Campbell, Raul English, Winston Brummett, H. G. Hull, W. F. Gilbert and H. M. Christian.

In response to the invitation of the Rotary club to help in this project, the local American Legion post met in executive session Friday and decided to give their full support to this proposal.

### Home On 30 Day Leave From Oahu



David Hull, aerial torpedomen and third class, who has been stationed on the Island of Oahu in Hawaii for almost a year, arrived in Spur Saturday to spend a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hull, and brother, Calvin Hull.

Hull volunteered for the navy on July 27, 1943, prior to his graduation from high school, and was sent to boot camp in San Diego, Calif. Since that time, he has satisfactorily completed the requirements for graduation from high school and will be awarded his diploma from Spur high school in May, 1945, with other members of the senior class.

Following his training in boot camp, Hull entered a service school to study aerial torpedos and graduated from it in January, 1944. He was then granted a 12-day leave which he spent in Spur with relatives and friends.

At the expiration of his leave, he returned to San Diego and was assigned to an advanced aerial torpedo school. Two months later he was given duty with the Shore Patrol in San Francisco, where he served until he received his orders for overseas duty on April 29, 1944, his 18th birthday.

Before he joined the navy, Hull was employed by The Texas Spur and as projection operator for the Palace Theatre.

When his leave expires, Hull will report to another advanced torpedo school in San Diego.

## Merit Badge Tests To Be Given Scouts Next Monday Night

Boy Scout Mack Brannen was elected treasurer of Troop 35 when the organization met in regular session at 8:15 p.m. Monday in the Spur high school Band room, Ned Blackwell, scribe, announced Wednesday.

Two committees were appointed, the program committee consisting of William Gollihar, Homer Wilson, Mack Brannen and Howard Wilson, and the flag committee composed of Homer Wilson, Billy Dyess and Sherian Campbell.

Tests for second and first class cooking merit badges will be given when the troop meets Monday night in the park near the Charles A. Jones stadium.

Boy scouts other than the above named ones, present for the meeting last Monday were Lowell Cato, David McAtter, Roland Hairgrove, Haden Moore, Thurmond Moore Jr. and Tommy Aldredge.

## Cpl. Wm. H. Barker, Jap War Prisoner on Luzon, Arrives Home

Cpl. William H. Barker, Jap prisoner of war rescued when the Rangers took the first prison camp on Luzon, arrived in Lubbock Monday, where he was met by Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart and brought to their home in Spur for a visit.

Cpl. Barker arrived in San Francisco recently with a boatload of other American liberated prisoners and flew from there to Lubbock. He is a brother of Pfc. Jeff Smith, who is serving with the Fifth Marine division on Iwo Jima.

Reported missing in action May 7, 1942, shortly after the fall of Corregidor, Cpl. Barker was not officially listed as a prisoner of the Japanese until six months later. During his internment, Cpl. Barker only managed to get two cards to his relatives. He served in the medical corps.

S. H. Jones, manager of Jones Planing Mill, Spur, is ill at home this week.

Mrs. H. M. Christian, Spur, has been ill with a sinus infection this week.

### MEMORIAL BOARD BLANK

I hereby submit the following name of a Dickens county serviceman (woman) to be placed on the Memorial Board:

(PRINT full name of serviceman (woman). Omit Rank.

He (she) is (was) in the (check branch of service):

( ) ARMY	( ) WAC
( ) NAVY	( ) WAVES
( ) Marine Corps	( ) MAC
( ) Merchant Marines	( ) SPAR

If the above named person was killed or died in the service, check here ( )

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2 School Trustees To Be Elected Apr. 7

Two trustees will be elected to serve on the local school board Saturday, April 7, in Spur, C. F. Cook, superintendent of Spur schools, announced Wednesday.

Any one who desires to run for the office or to put up a friend as candidate, should consult Horace Gibson and proceed through the proper channels as directed, Cook said.

Deadline for entering names on the slate of candidates will be Friday, March 30, Gibson stated.

All residents of Spur, holding poll tax receipts, are urged to vote in the trustee election, Cook said.



## Duck Creek Soil Conservation District NEWS NOTES

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

The Supervisors of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District submit their annual report for the year 1944, as follows:

In the spring of 1939 a petition was sent to the State Soil Conservation Board requesting a soil conservation district. A hearing was held in Spur on August 17, 1939, and on March 9, 1940, an election was held. There were 651 votes cast in the election, 600 in favor of the district. The charter was granted April 30, 1940, and the Board organized July 24, 1940, with R. R. Wooten, Chairman; Clark Forbis, Vice-Chairman; O. M. McGinty, Secretary; J. M. Johnson and A. A. Fry, members.

Since the date of the first application, January 23, 1941, 1,006 farmers and ranchers have made application to the District for assistance on 556,528 acres, and farm and ranch conservation plans have been worked out for 714 cooperators on 453,552 acres. Our progress has been entirely satisfactory, and we have had excellent cooperation from the public.

The Supervisors held 12 re-

gular meetings and 1 called meeting in 1944. Our attendance was good. Two of the Supervisors attended all the meetings, and at four of the meetings all Supervisors were present.

Production has been consistently improved by the establishment of conservation practices on farms and ranches in the District. The cost of operation, including labor requirements, is probably greater per acre, but it is less per pound because of the increased yields. There has been a noticeable decrease in erosion.

The attitude of farmers and ranchers in carrying out the District Work Plan has been excellent. Cooperation from the business men has been fair. We believe the attitude of the business men could be improved by more information about the District. Newspapers in the District have been cooperative. The Texas Spur has carried every news item we have submitted for publication, and the Post and Jay-ton papers have published many of our news releases.

We have made some minor improvements in our plan and have added additional plans. Owing to war conditions we have not done too much toward an educational program. Very few group meetings for educational purposes have been held. Before we grant any assistance, we require applications on five adjoining farms or 5,000 acres. At present most of the work is done by individual request; however, for two years or more we have attempted to render our assistance to conservation groups. The leaders in the conservation groups are appointed by the Supervisors of the District. Their training has

been limited. Each group leader has the responsibility of acting as advisor to farmers and ranchers in his group that they may receive the maximum benefits from the District.

All agencies assisting the District are giving excellent cooperation in carrying out our plan of operation.

The District needs the constant effort on the part of all agencies in carrying out our educational program. The amount of technical assistance is insufficient at present to meet our needs. We have been unable to finance such operations as we have undertaken, and could use more equipment to a good advantage. The District now has on loan from the Soil Conservation Service one RD-7 Caterpillar Tractor and Grader, and we feel we have done some good work with this equipment.

Below is a financial statement of the District as of December 31, 1944:

Receipts	
Bal. brought forward	\$1,101.84
Operation of Tractor and Grader	7,109.24
Loan from Spur Security Bank	500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,711.08</b>
Expenditures	
Salaries	\$4,141.36
Repairs on heavy equipment	855.79
Oil Products	809.59
Purchase of car, \$2.60 repair	885.60
Miscellaneous	786.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,478.90</b>
Balance on hand	\$1,232.18

### Patton Springs FFA Boys Established Commendable Rep

Since January of this year, the Patton Springs FFA boys have established a commendable record according to a report of their work released this week by Earl R. Ponder, adviser for the chapter.

In working toward the ultimate goal of obtaining a new agriculture building to replace the one that was destroyed by fire more than a year ago, the boys are attempting to produce something of value to the school owned three acres of land immediately south of the school building, Ponder said.

On this land, they have set out about 2,000 ever bearing strawberry plants, 200 Roysenberries, 200 blackberries, 200 dewberries, 25 cherry trees, 25 sapa plum trees and a number of other plum trees. At present, the boys need peach, apple and apricot trees and will go after them if any one has some extra trees and is willing to give them to the FFA chapter, Ponder stated.

In addition, the boys have set out approximately 100 shade

trees; pruned several scores of shade and fruit trees; and culled some 2,000 chickens.

The FFA boys have also turned their efforts toward raising money for construction of the proposed new building. Recently they netted \$250, from the FFA carnival; cleared about \$36, selling subscriptions to the Live Stock magazine and earned more than \$50, killing and dressing hogs for people in the community, continued Ponder.

At the judging contest in Ralls March 3, the Patton Springs FFA live stock judging team placed fourth in the contest and the dairy judging team won fifth place.

Deviating from their money raising activities to strictly educational operations, 17 FFA boys and Ponder attended the Fat Stock show in Fort Worth on March 9. They seemed particularly impressed with the stock exhibit.

"The boys wish to thank all the people who have helped them in any way, and they still solicit your support in putting over their program," Ponder said in expressing the sentiment of the entire FFA chapter.

**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 for-

ty-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 Bshop, 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 Seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas this 26th day of Feb. A. D. 1945.

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

USE SPUR WANT ADS

**Fashion Note**  
Some men, in shorts, appear in shorts:  
While others simply wouldn't— It seems to me that I can see Two reasons why some shouldn't it."

**Sampled**  
"You should see those two cooks tangle. Awful fued in the galley!"  
"Yeah, I know—I ate some of it."



## Off the Ship... and on the Telephone

This evening, thousands of servicemen will be asking for the Long Distance lines that connect them with their homes all over America.

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**SPUR MOTOR CO.**

## New Santa Fe Bridge Speeds War Traffic



Santa Fe trains are now rolling across a new double-track steel bridge over the Colorado River near Topock, Arizona, speeding up vital war traffic along the route to Tokyo through California's ports of war.

This new Santa Fe bridge removes the

"bottle-neck" created by the old single-track bridge it replaces and has ample strength to take care of future requirements as to weights to be imposed on it.

The new Topock bridge is an impressive engineering feat, but it is only one step in Santa Fe's program of plant improvement—started long before Pearl Harbor. These improvements have speeded up war traffic today, and they will enable a higher standard of Santa Fe service in the days of peace to come.



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Felts in rich new shades for the younger men of the family. Smart bands; all sizes.

**\$1.49**

Others to \$1.98

MEN'S SPRING STETSON

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HATS that fit comfortably and Handsomely. Names you know, presenting new styles for the New Season. Get a "head start" for Easter now with a fine light weight felt in the new, softer shades.

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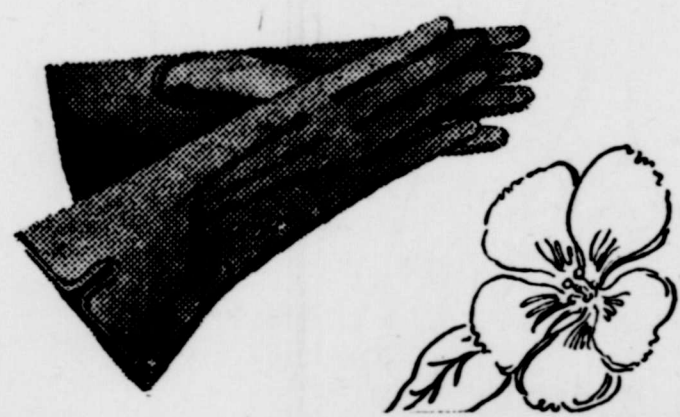


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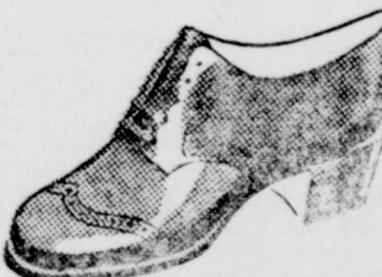
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# NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Servicemen stationed at Camp Hood who visited relatives and friends in and around Spur over the week end are Privates Joe Thornton, Lee Fry, Pete Swearingen, Louis Ray Smith and Calvin Holloway.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. A. L. Foreman left Sunday to return to Ft. Sill after visiting a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman, Spur.

Douglas Hinson, S 2/c in the Merchant Marines stationed in Brooklyn, N. Y., is home on a 10-day leave with his wife and daughters in Spur. Hinson, who arrived Sunday, expects to go back to sea when he reports to his station.

Lieut. William W. Garner, navy Hell-cat pilot who was reported missing in action following the first battle of the Philippines, may have landed on an island, a friend of his said in a recent letter to Lieutenant Garner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garner, Spur.

Sgt. Bobby Davenport, Camp Crowder, Mo., who arrived in Spur Monday morning, is spending a 16-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Davenport.

Pvt. Frank O. Franklin, who is here on a 30 day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin, returned Tuesday from Amarillo where he spent the week end with a brother, J. W. Franklin Jr. and two sisters, Mrs. E. G. Mobley and Miss Juanita Franklin.

Carl Grantham, S 2/c has been transferred from the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Ill., to Shoemaker, Calif.

In a recent letter to his wife, the former Ann Hughes, Capt. W. A. Innes, Air Corps, said that he had arrived at his overseas base somewhere in India and was ferrying cargo over "The Hump" in the army's C-54 planes. Mrs. Innes and daughter, Harriet, are living in Spur while Captain Innes is overseas.

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## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. Sam Augustine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee, Spur, left Tuesday for Liberal, Kansas, for about a two weeks visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Andy Hurst Jr.

Mrs. Ann McClure and her daughter, Miss Wynell McClure, Spur, went to McAdoo Tuesday afternoon for a few hours visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum, and the latter's guest, which included Sgt. and Mrs. J. W. McCreary, Harvard, Neb. and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Mason and two sons, Coleman.

David Hull, T.M.V. 3/c, who is home on a 30-day leave from Hawaii, and his brother, Calvin Hull, Spur, visited friends in Lubbock for a few days this week, returning Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton M. Foreman and son of Odessa and Mrs. Nadine Foreman, Carlsbad, New Mexico, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman, Spur.

Mrs. J. F. Hughes, Spur, left Thursday for Athens, Ala. to be with her sister, Mrs. Marvin Dupree, who underwent a serious operation recently. Mrs. Hughes was accompanied to Dallas by her daughter, Miss Mona Hughes.

Mrs. Oyvett Williams, Stamford, returned home Friday after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Marcy, and other relatives in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding, Spur, went to Fort Worth last Thursday to attend the funeral of their cousin, E. Seigel. They returned home Friday.

J. O. Adcock, Spur, returned home Sunday from Washville, Ark. where he attended the funeral of his brother, the Rev. E. B. Adcock.

W. P. Lamar, Crosbyton, flew down to Spur from his home Saturday to spend the day with O. W. Young, the local manager of the Willson Lumber Co.

E. A. Brashear, Spur, was in Lubbock on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rubenkoenig, Graham, and Mrs. Eugene Milam, Elisville, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Patton, Spur.

Mayor Lawis Lee spent the week end in Dallas.

Mrs. Faye Helen Mitchell, Lubbock, is in Spur visiting her mother, Mrs. Mable Moudy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lisenby and Miss Dorothy Love, Spur, went to Amarillo over the week end to see S/Sgt. Spencer Lisenby, who is temporarily stationed at the Army Air field there.

Mrs. W. C. Gruben and daughter, Miss Emma Pearl Gruben, Spur, are spending a few days in Killeen this week visiting Pvt. Matthew Gruben, who is stationed at Camp Hood.

Leon Hale is ill this week. He is at home.

Mrs. J. Raymond Davis, Dallas, who arrived here Monday, is visiting in the home of Mrs. Joe Watson. Mrs. Davis and her husband are former residents of Spur.

**Servant House Rear Dr. B. F. Hale Is Damaged By Fire**

A fire originating in the servant's house owned by Dr. B. F. Hale and located behind his home in Spur, was quickly extinguished by the Spur volunteer fire department Tuesday afternoon before serious damage was done.

The smoke was noticed and the alarm turned in about 2:40 p.m. by Mrs. Ferrill Albin, who lives next door to Dr. Hale.

Of unknown origin, the blaze appeared to have begun in the north room of the two-room house, burning a table and damaging the walls and floors. It was suggested that the fire may have been caused by defective wiring, but no definite proof had been established Tuesday.

The house was unoccupied when the fire occurred and has when the fire occurred and has said. At the time, he was unable to make an estimate of the damage caused by the fire.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We should like to express our sincere thanks for the sympathy and many acts of kindness shown us by our friends following the sad news we received telling of the death of Sgt. William E. Barrett.

May God richly bless each one. Mrs. Lois Barrett and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barrett  
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Willis and family.

## THIS BUSINESS OF LIVING

BY SUSAN THAYER

A revelation has just come which is so startling that suddenly we see our American industry as a mere infant, with untold possibilities ahead.

Gen. Arnold of the Army Air Forces has revealed a dazzling new jet-propelled plane. Streaking through the skies for more than a year now, it is faster than any planes the Germans or Japs have flown. They call it the Shooting Star. And several of our factories are ringing with production to fill the heavens with Shooting Stars.

That's thrilling enough. But let's try and picture what it may mean when peace comes. Industry will take this new plane—this propellerless plane that travels almost with the speed of sound—and build up an entire new field of aviation.

Think what that means, in jobs and opportunities for our men! Picture if you can what a change may come in our own lives in 10 or 15 years, when we can travel in a day from where ever we are to anywhere else in the world! And that's no dream. Industry's wizards have harnessed the speeds that make it possible.

Yes, industry has made giant strides. New materials, new developments of every description, now focused to win the war, will make our world a different place when peace comes.

## Health and Beauty

DR. SOPHIA BRUNSON

**CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE PETS**

Nothing gives a child more happiness than to be allowed to own pets. However, the child that has a pet should be required to care for it as far as he is able.

The very helplessness of their dumb playmates will appeal to the better nature of children. Caring for pets teaches the child thoughtfulness, patience and tenderness.

Inquiry was made some time ago, among a group of youthful criminals, and it was discovered that only a very few of them had ever owned a pet in childhood.

A lady told me recently that a little boy stopped at her door, and asked for food. She told him to sit on the steps while he ate. He declined, saying that he would take something in his hand.

She watched him to see if he would throw the food away, but he crossed the street where his dog was obediently waiting for him. He divided the food exactly in half, ate one-half himself and gave his dog the other half.

It is safe to assume that this boy will not be found later in life among a gang of criminals and law breakers. He knows the law of kindness, love and unselfishness as was exemplified in his consideration for his dog.

Yes, let your children have pet, but see to it that they are treated with kindness. The children will learn that dumb creatures need love, that they appreciate and respond to it. They will also learn that as they hunger and thirst, so does Rover or Tabby.

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the Cathedral" from "Lohengrin," Wagner; "Fugato on a Well-known Theme," Robert McBride; and Ferde Grofe's "Mardi Gras" from the "Mississippi Suite," as a salute to the services.

Four pop concerts are scheduled for April 24, May 1, 8, and 15 in the TSCW Outdoor Theatre and an assembly concert will be given May 17.

Miss Betty Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Weaver, and Miss Lou Emma Shugart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shugart, both of Spur, are members of the concert band. Miss Weaver plays the French horn and Miss Shugart plays the clarinet.

**Anything To Please**

"Oh-h-h Sunday, that popcorn smells grand!"

"Aye, it does, lass. We'll go back and drive a wee bit closer."

**Got His Dear**

"Where can I get a license?"

"A hunting license?" asked the clerk.

"No, the hunting is over, I want a license to marry the girl I've caught."

**A Coming Storm**

Purchaser (selecting a wedding gift)—"Yes, I rather like that. What is the title?"

Picture Dealer—"The Coming Storm.—It would make a splendid wedding present."

**They Aren't Anyway**

"A statesman is supposed to be familiar with all public questions."

"Yes," responded Senator Sorghum, "but not necessarily with all the answers."

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## BRITISH WARSHIPS CAN BE USED

Joint offensive operations by the American and British fleets in the Pacific is impractical, asserts War Correspondent Charles McMurtry, because of the difference in ship speed. The American correspondent points out that our warships are capable of making thirty knots, or better, and says that most of the British warships move at a much slower pace.

The implication of the assertion is denied by British Naval correspondents in Australia who suggest that if technical difficulties are delaying use of the British fleet, a clear statement should come from Admiral Nimitz in the interest of "mutual understanding." Such a statement "would stop stories that political disagreements threaten to prevent full-scale British operations in the Pacific."

We have no first-hand information as to the matters discussed, but it should be perfectly obvious that British warships can be used in the Pacific, regardless of speed. While it is true that the speed of a task force is limited to that of its slowest ship, there is no reason to doubt the usefulness of a British task force, even if its over-all speed is not up to that of a similar American unit.

Certainly, we know of no political disagreements that interfere with the use of British power against the Japanese. Moreover, we do not believe that there is anything in this phase of the story.

As a matter of fact, the rated speed of our battleships, prior to the building program which began with the North Carolina, was only twenty-one knots. The new battleships, of course, have speeds that reach up to thirty-five knots.

We cite these figures because some of our oldest and newest battleships are cooperating in Pacific warfare. If they can work together, despite their differences in speed, no reason whatever exists to prevent the use of the British ships, even if they are not capable of the high speeds of our new battleships.

## AIR FORCE PLAYS VITAL ROLE

The over-enthusiastic claims of the protagonists of aerial warfare have been discounted considerably by what has occurred in the wars that rock the world.

This conclusion, which is now somewhat general, should not cause us to overlook the vital contribution that the Air forces make to a successful campaign. The prospective knockout of the German Army on the ground, in battle along the Rhine River, is the culmination of the co-operative action of our various units, including many months of aerial softening and tactical bombing.

A spokesman for the Army Air Force points out that in the fifteen days from February 14 through February 28, the Army

Air Force staged its greatest aerial offensive, dropping 75,917 tons of bombs on European targets.

Altogether, the Army Air Force flew 66,577 sorties, involving the use of 230,000 airmen, which is equivalent to twenty-two infantry divisions. Of the sorties, 25,273 were heavy bombers.

It does not require a military expert to understand the terrific destructive power of 75,917 tons of bombs. All of them do not hit vital objective, but it is a certainty that this rain of explosives played an important role in the battle against the Germans.

## MILLIONS IN CAPTIVITY

The Germans are said to hold more than two million French people captive and there is considerable anxiety in France as to the fate of these hostages.

Included among the prisoners, are more than 90,000 military men and about half a million civilians. The Germans, it is said, before losing control in France, rounded up thousands of individuals for deportation.

What has happened to the French has likewise happened to other people who came under Nazi control. The probability is that the world will never know how many captives were taken into Germany from occupied regions and the fate of many of them will be clothed in mystery.

If the barest percentage of the atrocity stories that come from Germany, in relation to the treatment of hostages, is true, there is no excuse whatever for lamenting the hardships the German people will undergo to make good some of their crimes.

## HINTS OF USING GAS

The voice of Benito Mussolini, erstwhile Dictator of Fascist Italy has been heard over the air, asserting that the Germans are justified "before God and men in having recourse to every kind of weapon rather than succumb."

The utterance it taken to mean that the Germans may use gas in their last-ditch stand. It is possible, of course, but we doubt, it. The overwhelming superiority of the United Nations in the air guarantees that gas, if used by the Germans, will be returned a hundred-fold.

Nobody knows this better than the German General Staff.

## NOT TRICKERY

A newspaper headline says that "Jap Trickery Began in 1930" and the article points out that the Japanese tried to revise the ship ratio with the United States and Great Britain.

The headline is a mistake. The Japanese diplomats had every right to attempt to gain advantages through revising the ratio of the naval limitations agreement. If they were smart enough to persuade the Anglo-American naval powers to give up their large naval superiority one cannot erase mental carelessness by alleging trickery.

When the newspaper boys measure the damaged area of an enemy city in square feet they are silly.

Individuals who think themselves above the religions of their era are not as smart as they think they are.

Let's see: Last year, about this time, the political experts were trying to tell us who would be elected President.



## LOOKING AHEAD

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

### BOOBY TRAP

In public speeches, in published articles and in this column since early January, 1944, I have been calling attention to the "booby trap" in America's wartime tax laws. Now, as our fighting men press harder upon Berlin, the industries that support them are drawn closer to the trap. Most war contracts will be voided on V-Day but taxes and payrolls must still be met.

Corporations pay income tax each year on the previous year's earnings, just as personal income taxes were paid prior to 1944. In 1946, firms will be taxed on 1945's earnings. But if war ends, (terminating war contracts) this year, 1946 will be the year of change-backs, of costly sales and few. Problem: How to hire more men and pay 1945's taxes with small earnings or none?

### Apple-Polishing?

Any time a voice is raised in the interest of American business, any time a writer suggests that corporation tax laws need revision, somebody accuses him of apple-polishing or grinding the axe of big business. But right is still right. Prosperity in America depends on full employment; full employment depends on business expansion, and business expansion depends on wise tax provisions.

Firms that have used their war-year profits expanding production for victory are not to be blamed. They are solvent. They will have adequate working capital due them under the present law after their Refund Bonds are cashable and after their Carry-back credits on excess profits taxes are allowed. But when will this be? As the law is written now, years will pass before the money comes.

### Keep Jobs Alive

Food does a man no good after he has starved to death. Neither will money due a firm help its employees after bankruptcy. What war-production firms need is money when they need it; to hire men, to buy machinery for peacetime work, to save useful enterprises and avoid wholesale unemployment in their communities. Laborers and farmers and small-town merchants have the most at stake.

William L. Hutcheson, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, surely was looking through the lenses of Labor when he wrote Robert L. Doughton, chairman of the Ways and Means committee of the House of Representatives, urging the passage of amendments to make Refund Bonds and Carry-back funds promptly available to industry at plant reconversion time.

### Labor Leader Says

"Analysis of a large number of companies shows that . . . they have had to use their tax reserves for current operations, so that when the war ends they . . . cannot reconvert to peacetime operations and employment of men . . . We strongly urge that these provisions be amended in a manner which your committee believes will make refunds available immediately at the time war production of these companies has stopped."

Mr. Hutcheson's letter reached Mr. Doughton's desk only shortly ahead of one like it from William Green, president of A.F. of L. Are these labor leaders apple-polishers? No! They are far-sighted thinkers serving the interests of working men, and they know how. They are not recom-

## THE TEXAS SPUR, THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1945

# LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

By HUGO S. SIMS

### End of War in Europe Will not Lighten Job

While a "big load" of soldiers now fighting in Europe will return to this country after the collapse of Germany, either to be discharged or sent to the Far East, Lieutenant-General Brehon Somerville, Commander of the Army Service Forces, says that the "job will be larger, not smaller" after V-E day.

In a speech marking the third anniversary of the Service and Supply Branch of the Army, the General said that during last year the ASF increased production by \$2,000,000,000, shipped 50,000,000 tons of supplies overseas, and transported 3,000,000 men to the war zones.

In 1945, the production goals are the largest yet because, in addition to our needs, we must provide supplies for the French, Philippines, Russian and Chinese armies. Some 400 items are short and General Summerrall declared that "only the utmost production efforts will meet our needs."

The General adds some information for the enlightenment of those who believe that the national emergency will be over when the war ends in Europe. Troops of occupation in Germany must be supplied, millions of tons of supplies and equipment must be divided between the troops left in Europe and the needs of the Pacific War and new staging areas and port facilities must be constructed to support the campaign against Japan.

While one-fourth of the capacity of army posts in the United States is in closed camps, many of these temporarily abandoned areas will be used to receive soldiers returning from Europe and to train men destined for the Far Eastern front.

About the war with Japan, General Somerville says that it "will be hard and it may be long," that great effort will be required to defeat the fanatically stubborn Japanese, that our losses "will be heavy" and that production must not falter from "war weariness as we enter the last inning."

### Our Control of the Seas Insures Japanese Defeat

The prime factor in the defeat of Japan is not reoccupation of the Philippines or other islands in the Pacific, nor the reconquest of China. It is the ever-increasing control of the seas that are now dominated by American sea and air power.

So far as the eventual defeat of Japan is concerned, the occupation of the Philippines, the islands or a part of China is useful only to the extent that the areas reclaimed serve as bases for the offensive sweep of our aircraft and warships. Together, they have cut the vital lines of supply upon which the existence of the Japanese Empire depends.

Our mastery of the sealanes has done much more than throttle the Japanese in their home island. It has destroyed the Japanese system of communications and isolated hundreds of Japanese troops, scattered over mending boodle for business men. They are intelligently promoting post-war jobs and prosperity for the United States.

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cans would approve a more stringent diet if it is necessary to feed fighting men, including those of our own and our allied armies. There are others who would not willingly do without anything.

### Mrs. T. N. Crump Employed at Bank

Mrs. T. N. Crump, former resident of Calgary, was recently employed as a clerk in the Spur Security bank.

Following graduation from Crosbyton high school, Mrs. Crump attended a business school in Lubbock.

Her husband is with an army air corps unit stationed in the South Pacific theatre of war. Mrs. Crump is now living in an apartment owned by Miss May Belle Thornton.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our gratitude to our friends for the many flowers and kindnesses extended to us during our bereavement through the death of Mrs. J. J. Youngblood. Your sympathy was indeed appreciated.

The Youngblood family

### Pfc. Joe B. Fincher Wounded in Action

Pfc. Joe B. Fincher, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fincher, Girard, was seriously wounded in action in Germany on February 24, his parents were notified this week by J. A. Ulio, adjutant general.

The telegram said that Private Fincher had been hospitalized and that more detailed information would follow direct from the hospital.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

### THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

International Sunday School Lesson for March 25, 1945.

**GOLDEN TEXT:** "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."—Mark 16: 15.

**Lesson Text: Matthew 21: 6-16**

For several years Jesus had been intentionally holding back the ardor of his devoted followers. When the multitude wanted to make him king, he had slipped away. Time and again he had cautioned those who had witnessed some miraculous feat to keep it a secret. He was postponing the final clash in an effort to gain as much time as was necessary to establish the ground work for his kingdom.

Now, his hour had come. He deliberately discards all denial and carefully plans for a royal entrance in the City of David. He entered as became a king, with the enthusiastic acclaim and greeting of the vast crowd. Garments were spread beneath his feet, the waving of palms and the shouting of crowds proclaimed his popularity, and he came into his city with every indication of acceptance and favor.

Even with all this, however, Jesus well knew that those who greeted him, like the jeering mob which later crucified him, knew not what they did. Outwardly, he was their king, but inwardly they had no genuine conception of his

kingdom, and as it would fail to develop in accordance with their own pre-conceived ideas, that their allegiance would be alienated. Regardless, the entry was royal and the reception was enthusiastic, as far as the public was concerned, although we may be sure that a sadness veiled in the heart of Jesus, who knew what the coming days were to bring.

Before coming to Jerusalem Jesus had spent a very quiet and enjoyable period at the home of Lazarus and his sisters. Here he observed the Last Sabbath and on its evening Mary had anointed him with precious ointment. Early the following day Jesus had departed on the last stage of his journey to Jerusalem, making plans in advance for his entering. From every human standpoint, as we have seen, the reception was favorable. Only Jesus, of the vast multitude, knew the change which would take place in the hearts of the fickle multitude.

Following his formal entrance into the city and in keeping with his newly assumed royalty, Jesus pursued his way on the following Monday, exercising regally the divine power and authority which he possessed. The temple was cleansed of its money changers and hucksters for the second time and the official keepers of that building rebuked for allowing it to become the den of robbers. Later on, the same day, the children sang their praises of him which brought about the disapproval of his religious opponents, but Jesus did not make any effort to check their joyful approbation.

Early Tuesday morning, as Jesus came back to Jerusalem, occurred the incident of the barren fig tree, from which a valuable lesson can be drawn. The enemies of Jesus expected that he would continue his usual process of teaching, and with that in view laid their plan to entrap

him. They wanted to create some justification to arrest him and before they dared to attempt this they hoped to be able to alienate the affections of the populace. On Tuesday they asked Jesus by what authority he taught, but the great teacher countered by inquiring of them as to John the Baptist. The Scribes and Pharisees could not answer, because if they denied John's divine authority they would anger the mob upon which they depended, and if they admitted his divine authority, Jesus had but to call their attention to John's testimony in his own behalf. In the parable of the vineyard tenders Jesus unmistakably condemned these religious leaders and in words not open to misconstruction foretold the approaching climax, as well as the ultimate punishment of those who participated therein.

As we read the stirring events of this far off week, we should not detach it from our present everyday living. As the Jerusalem multitude abandoned Jesus because it did not fully grasp his truth, so we may be in danger of losing our acceptance of him in a maze of surrounding dogmas and doctrines which obscure his divine purpose and his revealed truth. May we not in our loyalty to him be as insincere and superficial as were these people who enthusiastically acclaimed him as their king, only to reject him within the week? Do we carry our loyalty into every activity of our lives? As far as the individual is concerned, the fate of Jesus in Jerusalem nineteen centuries ago is not so vital as his acceptance or rejection by each heart in this modern day.



Texans in the armed services seem to have worked out their own technique for winning this war. When the boys get tired of seeing too many Germans, they simply go out and capture a double handful.

Pvt. G. B. Terry, Hillsboro.

took three at one crack during the winter fighting in Belgium.

Then Pfc. Charles Heinze, Thrall, really hit the jackpot. He wrote his mother, Mrs. Emma Heinze, that he had talked 28 Germans into surrendering, much to his own surprise. The exploit brought Heinze the bronze star for bravery.

Sgt. John F. Pettus, Goliad, with the help of an officer, came within one of doing as well. He and a buddy, both fighting with the 91st (Powder River) division in Italy, were slightly wounded and started for a dressing station with the officer. They saw two Germans sitting in front of a pill box and started shooting. Other Germans took up the fight from nearby points. Pettus and the officer kept the fight going while the third soldier went back for help. Presently white flags began to appear from all around. When the surrendering was all over Sgt. Pettus and his officer were astounded to find they had captured one officer and 26 enlisted men.

Two Mansfield, Texas, brothers, T. E. and R. C. (Buddy) Baxter, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baxter, met for the first time in two years in the European theatre of war recently. The older, T. E., is an ambulance driver, his brother, a medical technician.

Texas soldiers are winning promotions on the war fronts. Roy F. Humes Jr., Turnersville, has been made a captain in the air corps after completing 45 combat missions over Europe. Harvey Lee Hahn, who graduated from West high school in 1940, received a battlefield promotion from staff sergeant to second lieutenant in the Philippines. Sgt. Raymond E. Kasnor, Rosebud, fighting with the 66th Armored Regiment, was promoted to staff sergeant on the battlefield in Europe.

The gallantry of Texas fighting men the world around continues to draw the recognition of medals and decorations in ever increasing numbers. Just a few from the many:

Silver stars have been received by Lt. Hal G. Bowers, Cleburne, pilot of a fighter-bomber in Europe; Pfc. Melville C. Roberson, Breckenridge, driving an ambulance in Germany; Sgt. G. D. Sudberry, former Winters roller rink stunt man.

Bronze stars have been awarded T/4 Marcus W. Burnam, and T/4 Cecil A. Kerr Jr., both of Lubbock; Lt. Carlton F. McMilton, Kilgore; S/Sgt. Frank C.

McCorkle Jr., Tyler; Pfc. Roy L. Warren, Plainview; T/5 Bill Kennngton, Tuscola.

Lt. Col. Fred D. Beans, Marine Corps, whose home is at Cleburne, has won the navy cross for action on Bougainville island. Distinguished Flying crosses have gone to Lt. Robert E. Wilson Jr., Plainview and Maj. Ormonde D. Hatcher, Gorman.

And helping to run what is left of battered Cologne is a former Texas school man Lt. Col. R. L. Hiles, Rosebud, former superintendent of schools at Georgetown, has been appointed deputy governor.

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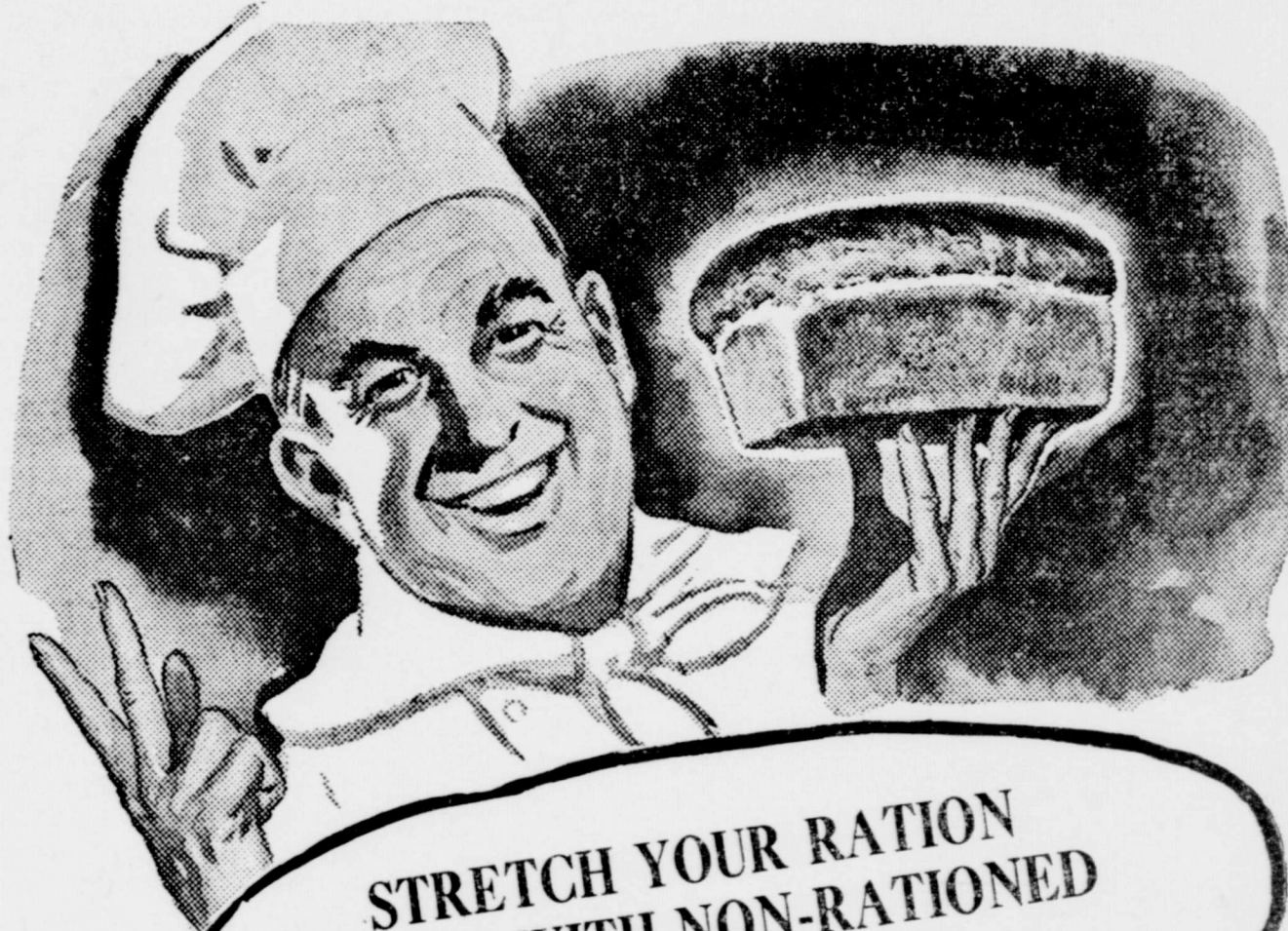
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## Wiley P.F Imboden Promoted to Rank Of 2nd Lieutenant

Wiley J. Imboden, son of Mrs. Luther Stark, Afton, has been promoted from the rank of sergeant to second lieutenant in the medical administrative corps, it was announced recently.

In a letter dated Feb. 28, the commanding officer of Lieutenant Imboden congratulated Mrs. Stark on her son's promotion. The letter read as follows: "I wish to express to you my congratulations on the recent commission of your son to the grade of 2nd Lt. Medical Administrative Corps. I know that this has made you very happy and I want you to know the many months association with your son gives me a considerable satisfaction in his advancement.

In addition to having had the pleasure of being with your son the many months in the 100th General Hospital it was, in addition, possible for me to congratulate him as Commanding Officer of the Center and to have the pleasure of attaching him to our office for a few days pending assignment to his new unit. I have every confidence that he will carry out his work in a commendable manner which will justify the increased pride which I know you feel at this time.

"Sincerely yours,"  
 S. F. Seeley, Col. M.C.  
 Friends desiring the address of Lieutenant Imboden's which were unable to print because of censorship regulations, may call for it at the The Texas Spur office.

## Local Boy Scout Troop on Outing And Picnic Sunday

Boy Scout Troop 36 went on an all day outing to the Springs near Roaring Springs Sunday morning for the purpose of taking a hike and offering scouts the opportunity of passing their second class cooking and fire building tests, it was announced Wednesday.

The scouts were taken to the Springs in a truck owned by Hugh Burger. Upon arriving there, they took calisthenics and then crossed the river to a knoll and held Sunday School.

Following some songs and a prayer, Lloyd Boone taught the Sunday School lesson. After the religious service, the scouts recrossed the river and each scout cooked his own dinner. Then the boys paired off and took a 14 mile hike. Around 5 p.m., the last couple returned to the starting place and preparations for supper were made.

On the trip back to Spur, the scouts stopped at Soldier Mound Baptist church and attended the evening worship.

The outing seemed to be enjoyed by all scouts and was neatly summed up by one of the boys thus, "All of us were tired from the day of scouting, but also happy."

## Sgt. Linnie Eivens Gets Bronze Star for Meritorious Service

T/Sgt. Linnie W. Eivens, whose wife, Mary Louise, lives in Spur, recently was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in combat with the Fifth Army in Italy, a press release from the army headquarters announced.

"Eivens took over command of his platoon when his platoon leader became a casualty, reorganized and steadied his men and gave them the leadership they needed, stated the citation with the award," the press release said. "He was then able to give close support, with his machine-guns, to the rifle companies."

A truck driver in civilian life, Sergeant Eivens entered the service in July, 1940. His home is in McAully.

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## Capt. Earl Russell One of Superfort Pilots Bombing Japs

Capt. Earl Aubrey Russell Jr., former resident of Spur, was among those army pilots of the 300-plus Superfortresses which raided Tokyo recently and which "lit up the whole town after the first load of bombs" according to a story in the Reporter-News, Stamford.

Captain Russell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russell Sr., who lived in Spur a number of years before moving to Stamford. Russell was depot agent for the local railroad line.

The story continued: "Captain Russell was quoted in the Associated Press story as saying he saw fires 85 miles away, until the weather got too thick. He said it was thickening weather offshore rather than distance that finally obscured the flames."

The story did not state how many B-29 raids over Tokyo that Captain Russell had participated in, but it is known that this is not his first, since he had written home telling about a raid he had been in a few weeks ago.

## Good Conduct Medal Awarded Recently to Sgt. Ernest McNutt

Sgt. Ernest E. McNutt, whose wife is the former Thelma Hale of Spur, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal at the Ontario Army Air Field in California, a recent press release stated.

The medal was given to Sergeant McNutt for having displayed "exemplary behavior, fidelity and efficiency." He is in the communications section of the Fourth Air Forces base.

Sergeant McNutt was graduated from high school in Com-

anche county, and he was later employed by the Chastain Pharmacy, Spur. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McNutt, reside in Swenson. His wife is with him in Ontario.

## Pfc. James Murray Given Bronze Star For Heroic Service

Pfc. James R. Murray, a member of the 44th Infantry division of the Seventh Army, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for "heroic service in action against the enemy in Eastern France on 7 Jan., 1945," his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Murray, Spur, have been notified.

The citation accompanying the medal read in part: "When Private Murray learned that the telephone line between First Battalion Headquarters and Company B was damaged in numerous places, he and two companions set out immediately to repair the line in an area which was being shelled heavily by the enemy. Private Murray's courage, initiative and devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the service."

Even in pre-war days while living in Afton, Private Murray was known as a leader—his fri-

ends affectionately dubbed him "Afton's Mayor."  
 Private Murray entered the service in July, 1942, and left for overseas duty in August, 1944. He recently cabled Easter greetings to his parents and stated that he was well.

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