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Baccalaureate Sunday Begins School Closing Exercises

Peaceful Hill and Spring Creek Schools Join Spur District

Peaceful Hill and Spring Creek school districts were consolidated with the Spur Independent school district by an election held Saturday in each of the three school districts. O. L. Kelley, county school superintendent, announced Tuesday.

The votes polled in Spur in favor of the consolidation totaled 19, against 0. Spring Creek voted 8 to 5 for the consolidation. The electorate of Peaceful Hill voted 8 to 0 in favor of the proposal.

"These school districts now become part of the Spur Independent school district, and patrons in these districts will have a voice in the management and the selection of the trustees of the school," Kelley said.

"This consolidation will not change the tax rate since both school districts have \$1 tax on \$100 valuation," Kelley emphasized.

The County School Superintendent stated that Spur will be able to plan adequate transportation to take care of students in these districts.

"It (the consolidation) will also materially aid in determining the number of teachers, since Spur is a state aid school and can hire one teacher for each 30 pupils," Kelley commented.

The election was called as a result of a petition requesting the consolidation that was circulated by tax payers of the three districts involved.



C. F. COOK
Superintendent of Schools



JACKIE RECTOR
Valedictorian



ORVILLE ROBINSON
Class President



IMOGENE THORNTON
Salutatorian

Jack Williams First Here Discharged Under Point System

With 56 months service in the Army and a total of 89 points on his record, Jack Williams, son of Mrs. T. J. Williams, Espuela, has received an honorable discharge from the Army on the point system. He is believed to be the first Dickens county serviceman to obtain a discharge on this basis.

Williams, who had a rank of technician fifth grade in the Army, received his discharge with 49 other soldiers at a service held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Fort Sam Houston. Representatives of the Associated Press attended the ceremony and took pictures of the men being given their honorable discharge papers.

During his service in the Army, Williams spent 27 months on the island of Oahu in Hawaii and six months on Canton Island. He returned to the United States on March 4, and was granted a 52 day furlough. When he reported to Fort Sam Houston at the expiration of his leave, he received his discharge, instead of overseas orders as he expected.

While overseas, Williams was a cook in a general hospital. He said that the job was not too difficult—most all foodstuffs came out of cans! Although the servicemen were prohibited to eat a number of native foods, pineapples and mangos and other native fruits were not on the forbidden list.

Williams described Hawaii as a very beautiful place and said that he was fortunate enough to visit several of the widely known peacetime resorts, such as Waikeiki Beach, and several of the famous airfields, including Hickam Field.

In speaking of the climate in Hawaii, Williams said, "It is the only place I know where you can stand out in the rain and get a suntan at the same time." Williams stated that he is very happy to be home, but that he hated to leave his buddies overseas. Although at this time his plans for the future are indefinite, Williams said he had several things in mind that he might do.

360 Names On Honor Roll Board

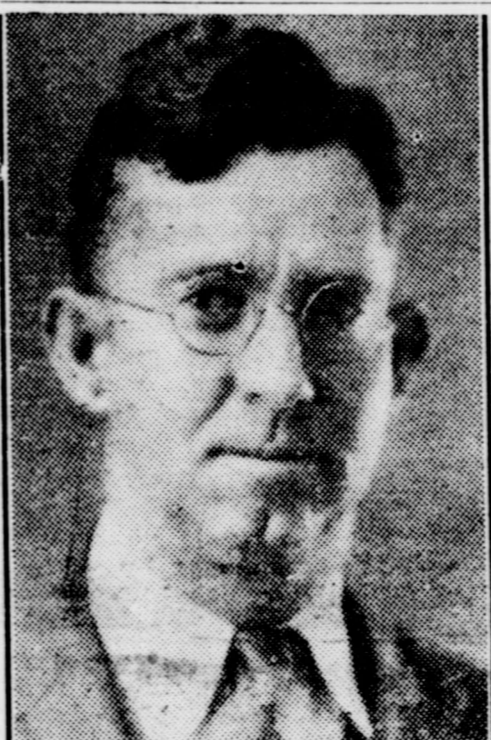


THE REV. HALLIE G. GANTZ, above, who is pastor of the First Christian Church, Lubbock, will give the baccalaureate sermon for the Spur high school class of '45. Gantz is a former Randolph Junior college, Cisco, school-mate of Robert Williams, principal of Spur junior high school. He has also attended Phillips university, and Yale Divinity school.

All Names Turned in Up to May 12th to Be Placed Alphabetically

The results of a month and one half hard work on the Dickens County Honor Roll became quite evident this week as between 300 and 350 servicemen and service women's names were nailed on the board and display lights were installed across the top of the memorial board.

Almost 1,200 GIs (approximately 15 per cent of the population of Dickens county, based on 1940 census) names have been turned in for the honor roll and these will be placed on the board as soon as they are painted.



DR. THOMAS H. TAYLOR, above, will deliver the main address at the commencement exercises for the Spur Seniors at 8:45 p.m. Friday, May 25. Dr. Taylor is president of Howard Payne college, Brownwood, and a member of the State Board of Public Welfare. He is often referred to as the "Will Rogers of Texas."

TO PRESENT PLAY

The Senior class of Dickens high school will present a play at 9 p.m. Tuesday, it was announced Wednesday. The name of the production was not stated.



LIEUT. W. W. GARNER

Lieut. 'Red' Garner Missing in Action, Gets Flying Cross

DALLAS, May 16. — The Navy Department has announced the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Lieut. William Wilson (Red) Garner, U. S. Naval Reserve, Spur, who is now listed as "missing in action."

The citation, signed by Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal for the President, reads as follows:

"For heroism and extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as Leader of a Fighter Section attached to the Composite Squadron TWENTY-ONE during action against Japanese forces in the Philippine Island area on October, 25, 1944. Courageously leading his section in a coordinated strike against vital Japanese shipping off Samar, Lieutenant Garner immediately launched a series of bold strafing runs against an enemy destroyer and fearlessly drawing intense hostile anti-aircraft fire away from the torpedo bombers of our striking force, assisted materially in the infliction of extensive damage upon enemy units. His expert airmanship and tenacious devotion to duty in the face of grave peril were contributing factors in the ultimate success of our forces in this strategic war area and his gallant conduct throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Lieutenant Garner's wife, Mrs. Oscarine Garner, resides at 1018 Brownlee Blvd., Corpus Christi.

Local Mexican Held Charge of Rape

Juan Valles, Spur, was arrested Thursday, May 10, by local authorities on a charge of statutory rape against a 13-year-old Mexican girl in Spur.

The defendant waived preliminary hearings, and was taken to the Dickens county jail house where he is awaiting action of the grand jury. As yet the grand jury has not been called.

Bond was set at \$1,000 and on Wednesday, Valles had not made bail.

In Texas, statutory rape is a capital offense, punishable by not less than five years in the penitentiary.

Pfc. Dan F. Hisey Wounded in Germany

Pfc. Dan F. Hisey was wounded by shrapnel in Germany on April 28, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hisey, Spur, were notified by the War Department Monday.

The telegram state that the shrapnel cut an artery under one of his knees and that he had been given eight blood transfusions. His condition was described as satisfactory. Private Hisey is in a hospital in Germany.

Aeronautics Club Members View City From 'Second Story'

Members and guests of the George S. Link Sr. chapter of the National Aeronautics association saw Spur from the view point of a bird between 7 and 8:45 p.m. Friday when club members with civilian pilot's licenses treated them to airplane rides over the city and surrounding country.

Most of the members, who took advantage of this opportunity to be a passenger in an airplane, had been before, but they seemed just as thrilled as those who flew for the first time.

Pilots C. H. Elliott, Spencer Campbell and A. O. Williams amiably took off and landed the two-seated planes dozens of times, picking up new passengers and putting off old ones at each landing, in order that all members might have the opportunity of taking a ride.

When daylight was gone, all planes landed and the group ate a buffet supper of sandwiches, cokes, potato chips, pickles, olives and ice cream in the airport hanger.

Following supper, a brief business meeting was held and President V. C. Smart, Jr., presided. Secretary Campbell reported to members that he had received information from the Department of Commerce on the importance of air markers in this locality. A committee of three, J. R. McNeill, Jack Christian and Elliott were appointed by President Smart to study the matter and present a report to the club.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Williams and S. L. Black were introduced to the group by Smart. Williams is manager of the airport and Black is his assistant.

Those attending were Lewis Lee, George Gabriel, Dr. J. F. Hughes, Campbell, Smart, Pvt. Jeff Mart, Neal Chastain, Dr. O. R. Cloud, Elliott, Clarence Foreman, M. H. Costelow, Jack Christian, Howard H. Hollowell, C. P. Witt, E. D. Engleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McNeill, Otis Cash, Lester Garner, Andy Hurst, Horace Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Black and Mona Hughes.

Charles Fisher, chairman of the memorial board committee, said that all the names turned in by May 12, have been arranged alphabetically and will be ready for display on the board soon. Names turned in after May 12, will go on the board, but they may not appear alphabetically.

The center section of the honor roll contains the names of servicemen and women in the Army; the left wing takes care of the Navy personnel, and the right wing includes the Merchant Marines and members of the Marine corps.

Names of servicemen who were killed or died while in the armed forces will be painted in black letters on a blue background with a gold star following the name, Fisher said.

The honor roll committee extends its thanks to the hundreds of citizens who helped make this memorial to our boys and girls by turning in the names for the board, Chairman Fisher said.

Fisher also stated that the committee has made every effort to check the names submitted and secure the correct spelling, and that if there are any errors in the names they are purely unintentional.

The Dickens County Honor Roll is being sponsored by the Spur Rotary club and the Boyd M. Williams American Legion post No. 161.

War Loan Officials Honor Sophomores With Picnic, Skating

The sophomore class of Spur high school was honored with a picnic and skating party Monday by local Seventh War Loan Drive officials in reward for securing the largest number of pledges to buy War Bonds in the recent contest held in the high school.

In the competition, the Sophomores obtained pledges amounting to \$22,100, more than the combined pledges secured by all other contestants.

The winners started out late Monday afternoon and had a picnic supper at Silver Falls, then went on to Lubbock to skate. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raliff and daughter, Alameda, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christian and daughter and class sponsor, Mrs. Walter Labay. The group returned to Spur about 10:30 p.m.

IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL
Mrs. Vela Turpen, county treasurer, Dickens, is in a Lubbock hospital this week for medical treatment.

Mrs. Emmett Hagins Wins Electric Iron At Firestone Opening

Mrs. Emmett Hagins, Gilpin, was the winner of an electric iron with automatic heat control that was given away at a drawing held at 4 p.m. Saturday by Garner Appliance store during the formal opening of the Firestone store.

Other lucky citizens at the drawing were M. C. Gunn, Spur, who won a set of dishes, Mrs. C. L. Baker received a play tent and Mrs. Ted R. Brown, Spur, won a set of dishes.

During the day, a number of "grab-bag" prizes were awarded visitors in the store.

Registration for the afternoon drawing began with the opening of the store Saturday morning. Then at 4 p.m. names were drawn from a box, and prizes awarded to those present whose names were called.

Flowers for the opening were given by Joe E. Davis and E. E. Casey, Oklahoma City. Casey is district supervisor for Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.

School Work Shop To Close May 25th

The Farm Work shop, located behind the Vocational Agricultural building, will close Friday, May 25, as a result of a directive from officials in Washington, D. C., Walter Labay, agriculture in Spur high school, announced Wednesday.

Labay said he had not been informed the reason for the closure, or whether the shop will re-open next year.

TO PRESENT PLAY

The junior class of Dickens high school will present a three act play, "Blues on the Run," in the high school auditorium, Dickens, at 8:45 p.m. Friday. Admission will be 10, 25 an 30 cents.

Jean Bostick, Dry Lake, lacerated her foot last week when she accidentally stepped on glass. Her physician said Wednesday that her condition was satisfactory.

going to give us a check for a present." "Good!" said Walter, "then we'll have the wedding at noon instead of 2 o'clock." "But, why dear?" "The bank closes at 3."

Too Fast On the Draw
Does your wife have an allowance? We tried it but it didn't work. How was that? She always spent it before she could borrow it back.

Air Conditioning

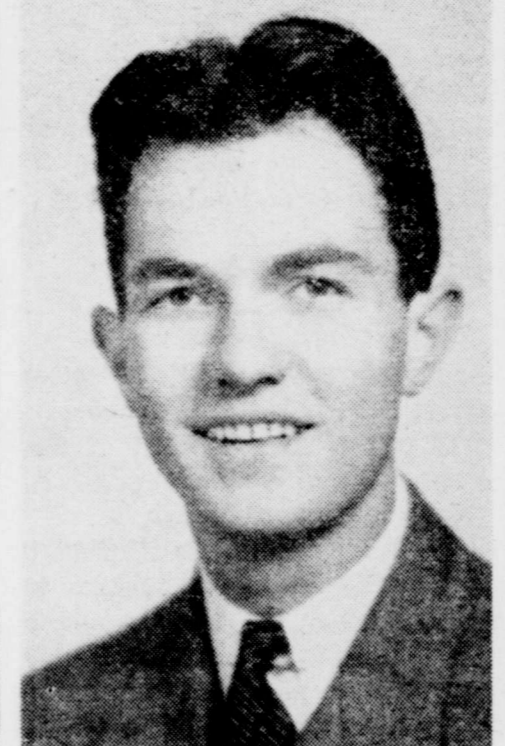
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Specialist to Give Demonstration on Freezing of Foods

Miss Martha Buttrill, Emergency War Food Assistant from A&M College, will give a special demonstration on "Preparation of Foods for Freezer Lockers" at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Round-Up of the Methodist church, Spur, Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs, county home demonstration agent, announced Tuesday.

This demonstration affords an unusual opportunity for everyone to get information from a specialist in this field. Miss Buttrill will give advance information on the future of frozen food lockers," Mrs. Marrs said.

"Since our local locker plant serves people in counties other than Dickens county, the invitation to attend this demonstration is extended to people of other counties, as well as citizens of Dickens, Mrs. Marrs stated.



CHARLES SENNING

Charles Senning to Receive BS Degree From Tech May 28

Charles E. Senning, son of Adelaide Senning, Spur, will receive a bachelor of science degree in education from Texas Technological college at the graduation exercises 8 p.m. Monday, May 28, in Lubbock. Dean J. Thomas Davis of John Tarleton Agricultural college will deliver the commencement address.

A graduate of Spur high school with the class of '40 and holding national honors as a charter member of the high school band, Senning has become well known on the Tech campus in the field of band, as well as for his other student activities. He was principal clarinet player of the band, president of the band and drum major.

His other honors include presidency of the senior class of 1944-45; one of three charter members of Tech War Veterans association; and its first permanent commander; president of Alpha Omicron chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi, national honorary band fraternity; service on the student council and Tech publications committee; and membership in Socii social club and Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity.

He also is listed in 1944-45 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, and was twice nominated president of the student body. The first nomination

Rev. Hallie G. Gantz To Deliver Sermon In High School Gym

Sunday will mark the beginning of graduation week for the Spur high school Senior class of 1945, when baccalaureate services are held at 8:45 p.m. in the high school gymnasium with the Rev. Hallie G. Gantz, pastor of the First Christian church, Lubbock, delivering the sermon.

"We Must Be the World We Want" will be the topic of the Reverend Gantz's address.

The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of the First Methodist church, Spur, will read the scripture from the Book of Matthew. Roy C. Bever, minister of Church of Christ, Spur, will give the invocation; and A. Z. Hays, principal of Spur high school, will pronounce the benediction.

A vocal duet, "Be Still, My Soul," will be sung by Tex Schriest and Miss Norma Schriest.

Mrs. N. M. Baird, pianist, will play the processional and recessional.

Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne college,

The Senior class of Spur high school left Wednesday for Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico, on the annual senior trip. The group was accompanied by Mrs. Alva Jean Brannen, Miss Rena Noack and Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Hays. They are expected back sometime Friday.

Members of the Junior class celebrated Junior Day, Tuesday by going to Lubbock and skating. They had a picnic lunch at McKenzie park. Previous plans of the class had been to have an all day outing at Roaring Springs, but the weather prevented the advisability of continuation of those plans. C. F. Cook, Miss Wynell McClure and Mrs. Joe Jeffers went with the Juniors.

Brownwood, will be principal speaker at the 1945 commencement exercises for the 41 seniors at 8:45 p.m., Friday, May 25, in the high school gymnasium.

The valedictory will be given by Jackie Rector, and the salutatory will be given by Imogene Thornton.

Miss Rector, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector, Spur, has a grade average of 92.7. Very active in extra-curricular affairs, Miss Rector has held presidency of Artaban club, is recording secretary for the Future Homemakers of Texas State and Area II, twice winner of the Rotary award, has had membership in the Science club and All Star Band Clinic and was outstanding homemaking girl winner during her sophomore year.

Miss Thornton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thornton, Spur, attended Denver City, Texas high school before she entered Spur high school two and one-half years ago. With a 92.1 grade average, Miss Thornton has been eligible for membership in a number of school clubs, but has declined to accept the honor. A whiz in mathematics, she won first place in an interscholastic league math contest held during her high school career.

Orville Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robinson, Hiway community, and senior class president, ran the girls a close second by maintaining a scholastic average of 90.2 for three years. Robinson is a FFA member, Rotary award winner and was president of his sophomore class.

Other class officers are Dub Ruffield, vice-president; Mary Puckett, secretary; and Byrdson Roberson, treasurer. Mrs. Alva Jean Brannen and Miss Rena Noack are class sponsors.

The graduates, other than the ones mentioned above, are Syble Alvina Evans, Lou Nell Wright, Nelda Jo Hindman, Pete Adcock, John Boone, Jonnie Mozell Rollins, J. E. Bachman, Lester Young, Billy McMahon, Preston Smith.

Eurena Hoover, Betty Jo Nix, Emma Pearl Gruben, Marjorie Randall, Nell E. Young, Barbara Edith Young, Carolina Floella Elkins, Vernell Wilson, Geraldine (Jerry) Condon, Charlese Powell, Gwendolyn McAlpin, Billie Ruth Munden, Billie Jean Holloway, Lois Lee Johnson,

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came on April 21, 1943, but Senning could not accept the nomination because of his induction into the Army. On his return to Tech in the spring of '44, he again was nominated but disqualified because of his absence from school the previous semester.

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States Must Help

The fire insurance industry is in much the same position as a small boy entering a new school and facing a new teacher for the first time. It was put in this position by a decision of the United States Supreme Court holding fire insurance to be interstate commerce and subject to the Federal anti-trust laws. Congress, realizing that such a drastic decision would have a shattering effect on the industry, enacted a bill placing a three-year moratorium on enforcement of the decision.

For nearly a century insurance has been regulated by the states. During the next three years this regulation must be amended and expanded so that fire insurance will not be in conflict with the anti-trust laws when the moratorium ends. Progress is being made. At the same time much remain to be done. In the words of John M. Thomas, president of the National Board of Fire Underwriters: "It is recognized... that the time available prior to January 1, 1948—the period of moratorium—is not too long in which to bring about all the changes required.... The action necessary on the part of the business calls for the attention of its ablest leaders."

It is up to the states to cooperate in every way possible with fire insurance to save this great industry from falling under centralized control.

Time of Trial

War is a time when everyone is supposed to more with less. It is a time of trial. After three years, those who have met the challenge most successfully are beginning to stand out—also those who have not done so well. Among the latter are the non-military activities of the Federal government. Boards, bureaus and agencies have grown by leaps and bounds.

A representative coal company recently compared the wartime record of the coal industry with that of the Federal government from the standpoint of doing more with less of the most precious resource the nation possesses—manpower. In 1918, there were 760,000 men employed in the coal mines. They produced 678,500,000 tons of coal. At the same time there were 1,000,000 government employees. In 1944, there were 479,000 miners employed and coal output was a staggering 684,500,000 tons. Government employees during this critical period rose to 3,250,000, with tens of thousands doing nothing more important than trying to unravel red tape.

Lay Cards On Table

High pressure publicity is pouring through the country to prove that "price control really works." The wonder is that any one should ever doubt that it would work temporarily. Grant any government enough power backed with public cooperation and it can reach certain objectives.

Ours is not the first nation that has discovered this fact.

The practice of comparing the price indices of World War II under a regulated system with those of World War I under an unregulated system in attempts to show what a wonderful thing price fixing it, is getting more than a little tiresome. It is about time that someone laid the cards on the table.

Holding prices down has been an expensive procedure—expensive from the standpoint of loss of personal freedom and the creation of ominous Federal controls that are even now being seriously considered as desirable attributes of government.

Nothing but victory in war could make bigger news. Nothing short of unconditional surrender by all of America's national enemies could be more gratifying than this: Suddenly there has come a popular yearning for the days when Mr. Customer was boss when people got paid according to what their work was worth, when they had a right to anything their money would buy.

Whose Fault?

Going by remarks of the Federal price regulators, the meat packers are profit-crazed pirates. But behind these remarks there is another side to the story. Time magazine reports that "hog production in the Midwest is 30 to 40% less than a year ago.... The reason: the price of corn is fixed too high in relation to the fixed price of hogs." A similar situation exists in beef.

Time concluded that "too rigid restrictions and price controls on a sensitive market had knocked the whole meat system gally-west." Dairy farmers can appreciate the predicament of meat producers. Impractical regulations have plagued them for years.

A salesman became tired of his job and joined the police force. Several months later a friend asked him how he liked his new position. "Well," he replied, "the pay is fair and the hours satisfactory, but what I like best is the fact that the customer is always wrong."

Women may make up a very important part of this nation, but it is interesting to observe that "pa" is in the midst of taxpayers.

when it is spent in the right medium; you know where we mean.

Civilians, including those in Congress, should leave the conduct of warfare to admirals and generals.

It may be human nature to criticize others, but we find it hard to understand those who never find anything good anywhere.

Use the Want Ads!



RIGHT TURN

Plain people in America are tired of regimentation. The figures show it. Late in April big-city newspapers were publishing tables of figures that grew out of a survey by the American Institute of Public Opinion, popularly called a "Gallup Poll." An article by George Gallup himself accompanied the figures I examined and they were interesting, encouraging.

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Back To Earth

Dr. Gallup says, "there are indications today that the largest group of the American people are not now particularly interested in seeing many changes or reforms in this country after the war. In fact, a survey just completed across the nation by the Institute reveals that the majority of Americans want things to remain pretty much as they were before the war."

The head of the Institute put out a few hopeful details about individual answers to his questions. He says a good share of the minority who wish for post-war changes want to change back, back to conditions we knew years before the war. He didn't say so, but indicated clearly that the people are longing for the days of self-reliance, before the WPA, the CCC and the NYA.

Pompus Protosts

People are beginning to walk around the idea of dictated social change to look at the back side of it. The gold point is beginning to rub off those cheap theories about all citizens doing a similar amount of work and drawing about the same pay, government guaranteed jobs for everybody, politically run banks and stores, regimented farmers, standardized houses, clothes and food. The sawdust is showing through.

The famous surveyor of public opinion grouped into three classes everybody his scouts questioned. The break-down was by education, (1) college, (2) high school and (3) grade school people. Now who do you suppose, want the social changes? The college people—58% of them. More than half the other two groups disagree but most of the cap and gown folk want America made over.

Fake High-Brows

Revolutionist, critics of representative government, maconents and promoters of European theories have done an amazing job in American colleges. The mystery is—How! They smoke-screened the unique prosperity of this world's most favored people and (protected by academic indifference) spotlighted the flaws of popular government and fumed about unfair competition.

Selfishness is a trait of mortal man, not a special feature of private enterprise. This fact has been proved to a lot of honest people under war-time regimentation, needless restraints, questionable rationing and discourteous petty officer. It is losing favor. How odd that we hear so much about demobilization of the armed forces and nothing at all about demobilizing bureaucracy.

The home front has its duties in time of war, but it is hard to convince some citizens.

One On the Button

Mr. Grouch—Woman is nothing but rag, a bone and a hank of hair.
 Mrs. Grouch—Man is nothing but rag, a bone and a hank of air.

THE TEXAS SPUR, THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1945

ALL YOURS NOW, NIP! - - - By Collier



LOOKING AT WASHINGTON
 By HUGO S. SIMS

End of War in Europe Is Only Half-Way Mark As We Move Against Japan

The journey for aggression so eagerly embarked upon Germany in 1939, comes to a bitter end for the people of the Reich, with death, desolation and degradation instead of power, plunder and preferment.

For the people of Great Britain the outcome of the struggle removes the greatest threat to their existence in many centuries and abundantly rewards the calm confidence and consistent courage with which they made a heap of all their winnings to "risk it on one of pitch-and-toss."

No modern nation has been threatened with a more tragic fate than the ominous peril which enveloped the British Isles in 1940. The odds were terrific and the means of defense limited but the fighting spirit of a brave people, boldly and intelligently led, carried them through what future historians will undoubtedly record as their finest hour.

For the Russians the situation, when they were attacked without warning in 1941, was almost as gloomy. The only difference was that the Russians were not standing alone; they had the British for their allies. Nevertheless, the people of Russia did not yield in their spirit despite the dreadful disasters that confronted them in the early days of the mighty German offensive.

Considering the cumbersome structure of the Soviet Republic and the conglomerate mass of peoples making up Russia, the patriotic response of the Slavic peoples making up Russia, the skill of the Red armies, must arouse the admiration of the world.

For Great Britain and Russia, the end of the war with Germany establishes on a firm foundation their right to live and places them, so far as the Old World is concerned, on a pedestal of power which, if clashes and conflicts can be avoided, offers opportunities that rarely come to the nations of the earth.

Let us not begrudge the Russians and the British people their days of celebration. They have felt, much more than we, the flaming fire of the holocaust which threatened to consume their national existence. While all of the United Nations have paid some of the price of victory in blood, in money and in sacrifice, we have not faced the impending imminence of national destruction; the hot fires of war have not devoured our homeland; at no time has the independence of this country depended solely upon the unsupported resolution of our fighting men.

For the United States, the end of the war against Germany is the half-way mark in the battle to repel free-booters who attempted to loot this Republic. The heat of the guns of the Far East is now felt in every part of the Republic.

For our fighting men in Europe, there is some temporary safety and a surcease of anxiety for millions of loved ones at home, but no time-off is being given our brave men in the Pacific and in many American homes, there is no let-up in the tense expectation that hangs heavily upon the families of men in active service.

Consequently, in this country, there may be some relief but there is no occasion for celebration. Brave fighting men and their equipment, no longer required in Europe, must be transferred to the scene of another stern battle. The fanatical Japanese must be brought to their knees in humble supplication and nobody can not estimate the price in blood that must be paid for unconditional surrender in the Pacific.

rather than requirements of the agricultural occupation" against the needs of the nation. It should be noted in passing, that 164 Democrats vote to sustain the President and that they were joined by twelve Republicans. In favor of over-riding the veto were 154 Republicans and thirty Democrats.

Truman Veto Kills Move To Put Farmers Above War

The veto of President Truman reporting his rejection of a bill to give almost iron-clad draft deferment to farmers, has been upheld by the House of Representatives, although 185 members voted to over-ride the President and only 177 voted to sustain his action.

The President is on firm ground in supporting the purpose of the original draft law, which gives no person or group a favored position "safeguarded from the hazards of war, because of... economic, occupational or other status." As Mr. Truman well says, "The sole test is whether the individual can better serve his country in the armed forces or in an essential activity in support of the war effort."

The President pointed out that the measure proposed would not permit draft boards to weigh "the relative essentiality of the

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USE SPUR WANT ADS IS GETTING UP NIGHTS GETTING YOU DOWN?

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The time of year is approaching when the graduates of the various schools will be leaving to enter the world on their own. They rightly deserve the praise and congratulations of everyone and this occasion is one to remember with graduation gifts. You will find hundreds of appropriate gifts at our store for the boy or girl graduate. Come in and let us show you varied suggestions for that great day. THIS YEAR GIVE USEFUL GIFTS.

A Few Gift Suggestions:

- "FOR THE BOYS"**
 - Sox, all colors
 - Handkerchiefs
 - Ties
 - Bill Folds
 - Sport Shirts
 - "T" Shirts
 - Belts, black and tan
 - Hats, straw and felt
 - Jockie Shorts
 - and many other items!
- "FOR THE GIRLS"**
 - Dresses
 - Gowns
 - Slips
 - Pajamas
 - Panties
 - Skirts
 - Gift Boxes, Powder, Cologne
 - Blouses
 - Costume Jewelry
 - and many other items!

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'Morrison's Marauders' Overrun Five German Towns in Four Hours Flat

T/Sgt. Lester J. Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison, Spur, who is serving with the "Fighting 90th" in Germany, was featured in a story printed (April 12) in "The Sniper," daily publication of his regiment. The story under the caption, "Morrison's Marauders' Over-Run Five Towns," is as follows:

True or False

Test your knowledge of your Government's War Bond Financing program. The answers to these questions, given at the end, should be known by every American. How good are you?

1. 85 million Americans have purchased Series E War Bonds.
2. 84% of all the money ever invested in E Bonds is still invested in them.
3. If a Bond is lost, stolen or destroyed, it is just the same as if the owner had lost the money he invested.
4. E Bonds may be cashed at any qualified bank for their full cost any time after 60 days from date of issue.
5. The U. S. Government's promise to redeem War Bonds any time after 60 days from date of issue is just as strong as its promise to stand back of a dollar bill.
6. You have to hold a Bond the full ten years to get any interest.
7. The lowest-priced War Bond costs \$25.
8. War Bonds are better than cash.
9. Two persons cannot own a War Bond jointly.
10. The only reason we should buy War Bonds is to help pay for food, ammunition, etc., for the armed forces.

ANSWERS

1. True.
2. True.
3. False. War Bonds are registered in the names of their owners, and lost Bonds can be replaced.
4. True.
5. True. Compare wording on a Bond and a bill.
6. False. Your Bond increases in value after one year. See the values on the back of the Bond. But you get a greater increase in value the longer you hold a Bond, up to \$1 at the end of 10 years for every \$3 you paid.
7. False. A \$25 Bond costs \$18.75.
8. True. They can be replaced if lost, they increase in value and they can be converted into cash in case of need.
9. False. War Bonds can be owned by two people as co-owners or as owner and beneficiary.
10. False. Your savings invested in War Bonds will also help to stabilize prices now and to provide for your own security in the future.

highly trained unit, under the command of Maj. Wm. J. Falvey, of Knox, Ind., and operated by 1st Lt. Windrow C. Payne, of Dallas, Tex., consists of 22 men and six jeeps.

"On a typical mission recently the platoon with T/Sgt. Lester J. Morrison in the lead jeep, scampered through five German held towns in four hours, established a ghost government in each town, routed Jerries from cellars and barns, and captured two captains and a major to raise their total bag of prisoners for the short period to 22."

"Morrison's Marauders then swept into the sixth town. Pvt. Herman J. Horn, of New York City, and Pvt. Frederick C. Schmitt, of Brooklyn, both linguists, sought out the mayor who protested there were no German troops in the vicinity. Subsequent developments proved there were and Yank infantry finally captured the town."

Pfc. W. A. McCombs Has 'Thrilling Night' With Dud Bombs,

U. S. ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC OCEAN AREA, May 9.—Pfc. Washington A. McCombs, Spur, Texas, will probably never forget the dud that dropped in on him and his fellow cannoners on their first night ashore at Okinawa Shima. The initial landing was uneventful, as was the digging in of the gun and crew, so uneventful that the men turned in that night with some peace of mind.

Shortly after midnight, though, the Japs changed all that by tossing heavy caliber artillery shells into the battalion area. Shells whistled over, and cracked all around. One plopped in that shook the gun and all the crew, but there was no crack of a shell exploding.

Next morning, McCombs learned the truth. A dud had landed under the wheels right up front of his gun, passed under the carriage, and nosed up between the trails, where it stopped, right beneath the spot where one of the gun crew hugged the ground.

McCombs is the son of Mrs. Marthy Annie McCombs, Spur. He attended high school there, and before entering the Army worked as a cowpuncher.

Use the Want Ads!

THE TEACHER'S TASK

Tots seven, youths of seventeen,
And all the years between;
A half-a-hundred, yes, and more,
All crowding through the door.
The final recess bell has rung
To call them to their seats;
The school-year's closing hour has come
And now the teacher speaks:

Old Father Time, while marching past,
Brings on the hour we part
As smiling faces strive to mask
The tears within the heart.
My happy task has been to lead,
How best to point the way;
While you have kindly given heed
With zest for work or play.

We planned our work and play together,
With future goals in mind;
When tasks were hard, helped one another
So none should fall behind.
The task we feared, our play at games,
Have all been one, I know,
To spark our lives with noble aims
That with the years shall grow.

It matters little, on life's trail,
How fast or slow we climb;
For true to self, nor courage fail,
We'll reach our goals in time.
No flowery path leads to the top,
We win the prize worth while
By pressing on when faint hearts drop,
To gain that extra mile.

And on life's road, as time ticks off
Our days and years of youth,
Temptations often come to scoff
And cloud the way of truth;
When doubt and fear make dark the lane,
And right and wrong confuse,
The Golden Rule, not things mundane,
Must be the guide we choose.

Then as we near our journey's end
And pause to backward glance,
And call to mind the needy friend
Whom we have helped, per chance,
When we were weary and afraid
Lest we ourselves despair,
We'll know that aiding others made
Our load less hard to bear.

We've shared together many joys,
And shared our burdens, too;
Must that all end, dear girls and boys,
Once we have said adieu?
No, children, that can never be,
For school-day joys and fears,
With love, have linked our destiny
Adown the future years.

Our paths from here may lead apart,
And school-day greetings sever,
But jewels we treasure in the heart,
Our love and friendship, never.
Then let us all rejoice this day
And smile away the tear,
And with our books lay cares away
And close a happy year.

That teacher's counsel, years ago,
Found in young hearts a haven
In which to multiply and grow
And come to bloom in Heaven.
And may teachers of today
Possess the gift to heaven
The hearts of youth with love, so they
Won't miss the road to Heaven.

D. H. Sandidge

Stock Show Officials Set Rules Governing Future Show Entries

A set of rules and regulations governing participation in the annual Dickens County FFA and 4-H Club Stock Show were made at a meeting of the stock show committee last week, Walter Labay, reporter, announced.

The rules were made so that all committeemen, FFA advisors and county agents will be in a better position to assist boys and girls in the county in selecting their exhibits for future stock shows.

The rules are as follows:

Rule No. 1. Only bona fide 4-H and FFA members are eligible to compete for premiums except in the girls horse show division.

Rule No. 2—Beef cattle division:

a. All fat steers must be dry lot fed, and the steer will be considered weaned when taken off the range.
b. Group of three steers must be fed by one member.

c. Classes for steers: Steers weighing 850 pounds and over will show in the heavy class; steers weighing under 850 pounds will show in the light class.

d. All steers will be judged on market classifications; that is, Prime, Choice, Good, Medium, etc.

e. The first and second place steer of each class will compete for grand reserve champion.

Rule No. 3—Swine division:

a. Gilts will be shown by breeds.

b. There will be two classes of barrows (light and heavy) all breeds showing together.

c. A class for sows and litters will be provided.

d. The first and second individuals of the different swine classes will compete for grand and reserve champion.

e. A class for pen of three hogs will be provided. These hogs must be fed by one member and must come from the same litter. Gilts fed for market may be shown in the fat barrow class as well as in this class. Gilts shown in breeding classes are not eligible to be shown in fat classes.

Rule No. 4—Dairy cattle division:

a. Classes will be provided for heifers and milch cows owned by members.

Rule No. 5—Sheep division:

a. Classes will be provided for

fat lambs, dry lot fed owned by members.

Rule No. 6—Saddle horse division:

a. Members competing for premiums in this division must own his horse or the horse he shows must be on members farmers residence. Borrowed horses are not eligible to compete for premiums.

b. Girls competing for premiums in this division must be enrolled in school but do not have to be 4-H or FFA members. Rule (a) in this division does not apply to girls.

Rule No. 7—Parade division:

a. The public is invited to participate in the parade.

Losing No Time

The hardware dealer's daughter threw her arms around the neck of the bridegroom-to-be.

"Oh, Walter," she said, "dad's going to give us a check for a present."

"Good!" said Walter, "then we'll have the wedding at noon instead of 2 o'clock."

"But, why dear?"

"The bank closes at 3."

Too Fast On the Draw

Grocer—What do you want, sonny?

Boy—I'm trying to remember what ma wanted me to get in this jug.

Grocer—What jug?

Boy—Oh, I forgot the jug.

Sgt. Velma Watson Attending Specialist Personnel School

First Sgt. Velma H. Watson of the WAC detachment at Dugway Proving Ground, Tooele, Utah, is attending the Army Specialist Personnel school, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., during the month of May, a bulletin from an Army public relations officer stated. She is taking the Athletic and Recreation course.

Sergeant Watson, who is from Spur, is known in the WAC as "Watts." She enlisted in the WAAC in September, 1942, and went to Dugway (April, 1943) as first sergeant of the original company of WACs sent to the proving ground.

The Test

I think there is company down stairs.

Why? I just heard mama laugh at one of pap's jokes.

Good Forgetter

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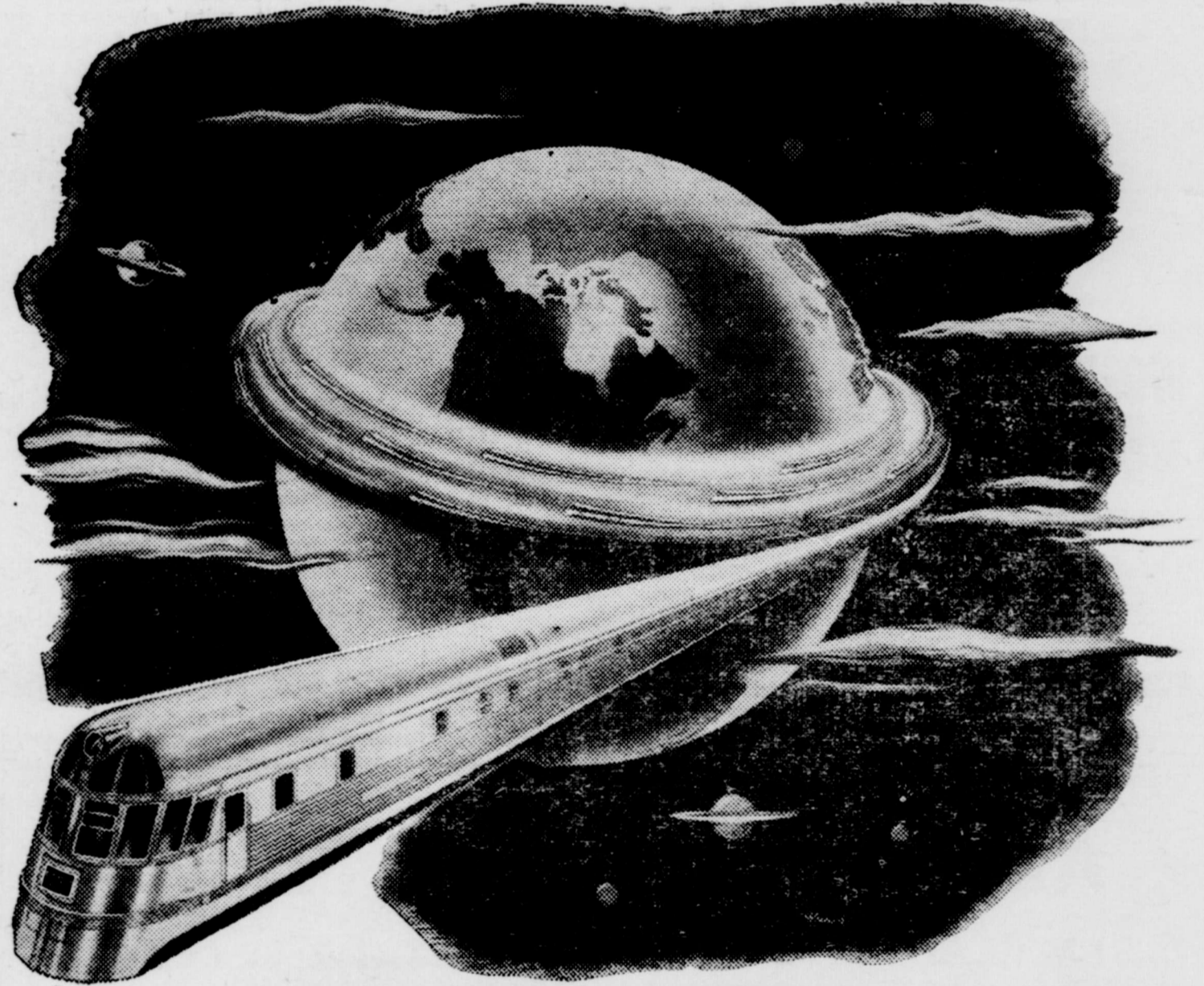
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GENE ROBERTS



AROUND THE WORLD A THOUSAND TIMES!

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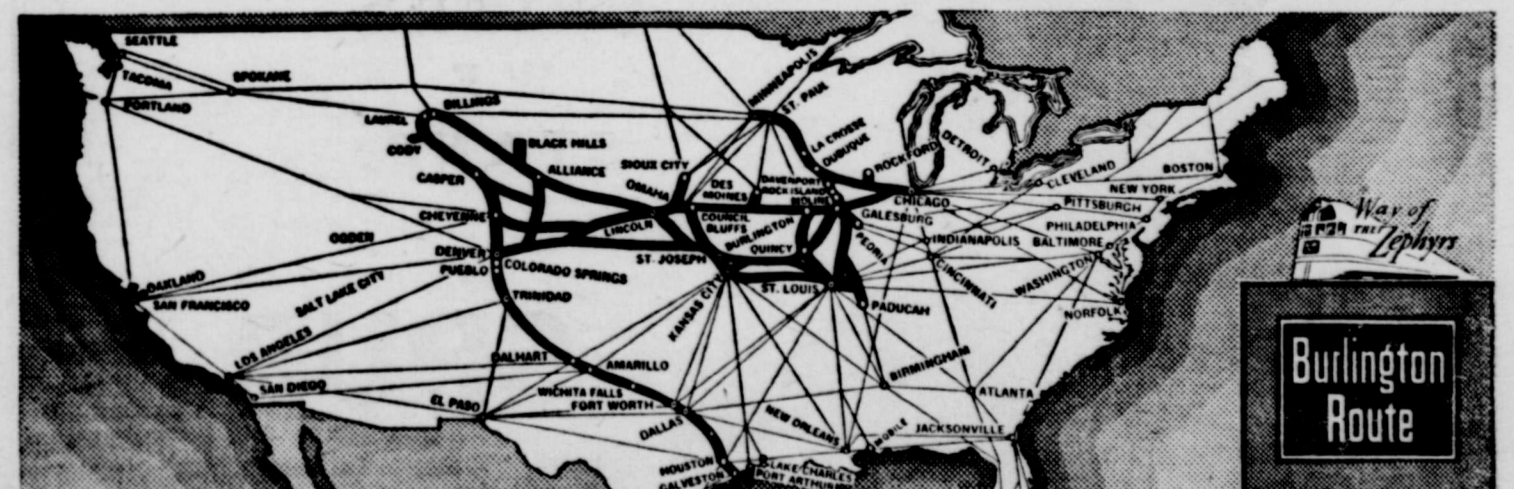
The Texas Zephyrs, linking Texas with Colorado since August, 1940, have contributed nearly 3,000,000 miles to this amazing total.

In rolling up the equivalent of a thousand times around the world, the Zephyrs have proved many things. Their tremendous patronage has shown the public's enthusiastic endorsement of speedy, luxurious, streamlined trains. Their almost unbelievable record of availability and "on-time" per-

formance, in the face of high speed schedules, has established the might of diesel power. Their beauty and stamina are a tribute to the design and structural strength of these fast trains. (The Pioneer Zephyr, first of the Zephyr fleet and America's first diesel-powered streamline train, has nearly 2,000,000 miles to its credit and has already started on its second ten years of service.)

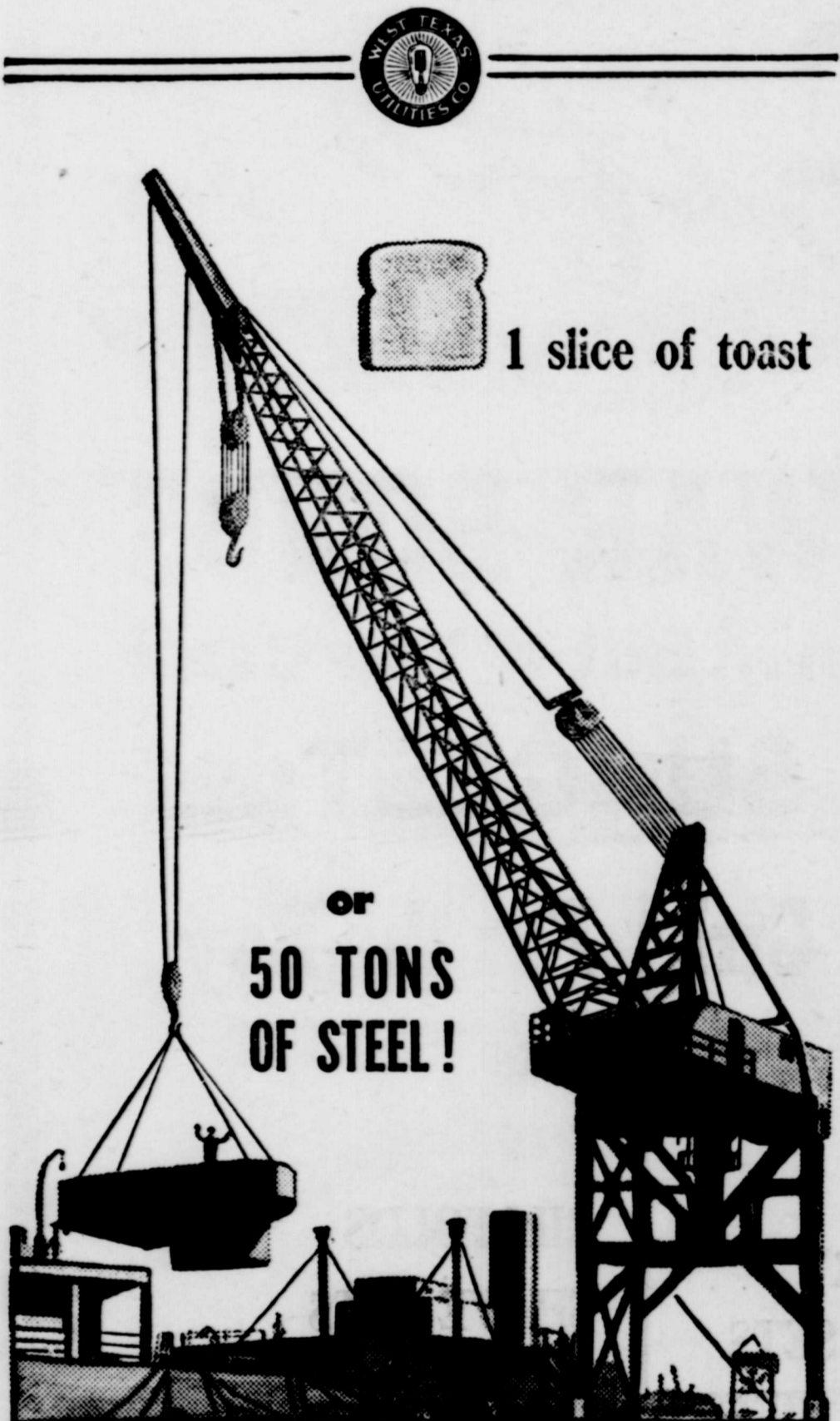
Yes, America has given the nod of approval to the Zephyrs and the kind of travel they typify. So there will be more of them in the days ahead. They will be even more efficient, even more luxurious. For improvement is the mandate of progress.

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And all this at low pre-war prices!

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West Texas Utilities
Company

Nation's School Children Ready To Assume Part in Seventh Drive

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The nation's 30,000,000 school children are again all set to assume as much responsibility as is given them in helping to meet the \$7,000,000,000 quota set for sales of War Bonds to individuals in the Seventh War Loan.

The demonstrated sales effectiveness of school children was an important factor in the determination of the dates set for this new Drive—May 14th through June 30th. Insistence on the part of many War Finance Chairmen throughout the country paid tribute to the vital support that pupils, teachers and school administrators have given previous Bond Drives.

A recent survey reveals that more than 20 million people heard about the Sixth War Loan from school children. Over eleven million were directly asked to buy bonds by these boys and girls, a little less than a third of whom were solicited in no other way.

The participation of school children ranges from rallies at their schools to the taking over of actual house-to-house canvassing. In Pennsylvania, a small New Jersey town, during the last Drive, E Bond sales were lagging behind. In desperation, the War Finance Committee turned to the students of the town's two high schools and one grammar school. "If the adults won't do it, it's up to you," the County Chairman told them. Accepting the challenge, within a week boys and girls had sold \$25,000 worth of bonds, and before the close of the Drive, Pennsylvania's 6,485 citizens had topped their E Bond quota by \$17,000. "Let's chuck that worried adult youth taking responsibility into the ash can," said the local weekly newspaper.

In Michigan, public schools sold \$23,750,560 worth of bonds in the Sixth War Loan, with Detroit schools contributing almost a third of this

figure. One school in the heart of Detroit averaged sales of \$233.60 per pupil; another, in a wealthier district, tallied up \$349 for each of its 800 students.

Through special promotions staged by the schools of the small town of Laconia, New Hampshire, whose pupils manned booths, recorded the Drive's progress in downtown department store windows and canvassed all the town's fourteen districts, E Bond sales amounted to \$341,334 against a quota of \$272,300.

In the state of Washington, the 80,000 school children in King County sold 27,763 E Bonds in one day—\$1,182,281 worth.

And in Kings County, New York, elementary and secondary school children tallied up \$4,137,435 through the sale of 41,253 E Bonds during the Sixth War Loan.

On Pearl Harbor Day in a remote Virginia county, school pupils canvassed the neighborhood and sold \$18,000 worth of Bonds; their total sales for the last drive amounted to \$46,000—eight per cent of which was estimated to be "new" sales.

Preparing fellow townspeople for solicitation by the pupils of Fairmount School, Hackensack, N. J., the principal wrote: "You may feel that we are placing an unusual responsibility on our children, but they are unusual children, living in unusual times. They are sincere in their belief that the future of America depends upon our continued support of every man in the line of battle." His pupils sold bonds worth more than \$1,000,000 in the Sixth War Loan.

Read the Ads—Patronize the Advertisers

Society-Club News

Mrs. Bynum Britton Made New President 1931 Study Club

Mrs. Ray Dickson Jr. was elected delegate to the City Federation to represent the 1931 Study Club, and officers for the new club year were installed, when the club conducted its last meeting for the year Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dickson.

The installed officers are Mrs. Bynum Britton, president; Mrs. Jack Christian, vice-president; Mrs. Raymond Higginbotham, secretary; Mrs. Hobart Lewis, secretary; Mrs. H. M. Christian, reporter and Mrs. Spencer Campbell, librarian and historian.

The program included talks by Mrs. Walter O'Neal, "America's Interest in the Far East"; Mrs. Hobart Lewis, "What Makes Japan Militaristic"; and Mrs. Winston Brummett, "China and America in the Future."

Bridal Shower Given By Mrs. Gene Roberts For Recent Bride

Mrs. Granville Lynn Bohannon, nee Dorothy Reynolds, was guests of honor at a bridal shower given in the home of Mrs. Gene Roberts from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 5. Mrs. Paul Martin was co-hostess.

Mildred Smith Circle WMU Meets Monday

The Mildred Smith circle of the Woman's Mission Union of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. T. J. Seale, Miss May Bell Thornton, reporter, announced.

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New Harmony Club Officers Installed At Tuesday Meeting

Harmony club officers for the club year 1945-46 were installed by the out-going president, Mrs. George Gabriel, at the club's last meeting for the term at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed.

The new officers are Mrs. J. E. Berry, president; Mrs. J. H. Bowman, vice-president; Mrs. W. F. Turner, recording secretary; Mrs. Fred C. Haile, corresponding secretary; James B. Reed, treasurer; Mrs. W. T. Andrews, parliamentarian; Ned Baird, reporter, Mrs. Ned Baird, pianist and James B. Reed, chorister.

Miss Bettie Gannon, Cpl. Virgil Fletcher, Marry at Matador

Miss Bettie Thelmer Gannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gannon, Spur, and Cpl. Virgil Ray Fletcher, son of Mrs. Ida Fletcher, Brownwood, were united in marriage Thursday, April 26, in Matador by H. F. Pipkin, justice of the peace.

Miss Reginia Lee To Present Speech Pupils in Recital

Miss Reginia Lee will present 23 speech students in recital at 9 p.m. Friday in East Ward Auditorium, it was announced this week.

Mrs. J. D. Munden And Daughter Attend Family Reunion

Mrs. J. D. Munden and daughters, Mary and Billie, Spur, returned Thursday from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Dallas and Sulphur Springs.

Junior 4-H Club

Members of Junior high 4-H club were showed the different methods using in drying clothes by Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs at their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the junior high school building, LaVerne Boone, reporter, announced.

Presents Piano Pupils

Piano pupils of Mrs. Ned Baird were presented in recital at her home Monday night.

Names Don't Matter

Sailor—Hello, Betty, can I see you tonight?
Girl—Sure thing, Herbert; come on over.
Sailor—But this isn't Herbert.
Girl—And I'm not Betty, but come on over.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

Espuela HD Club

"Something Old, Something New" was the subject of discussion for the Espuela Home Demonstration club when it met at 2:30 p.m. Friday, in the home of Mrs. J. L. Karr with Mrs. Pauline Collett as hostess.

Mrs. S. L. Benefield exhibited an old chair which she had reupholstered, also a hat which she and Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs had remodeled.

Fix a closet in your bedroom even if it has to be a small corner one and makes the bedroom appear too small, suggested Mrs. F. B. Crockett as she told the club about bedroom closets. She showed a small shoe rack, made by a son for his sister's room; a tie and belt rack, and shoe and sock rack for closet doors. These articles were suggestions for convenience in bedroom closets.

Mrs. Marrs exhibited a shoe shine rack, shoe rack and a bulletin case.

"How to Spray for Insects" was the talk and demonstration given by Mrs. R. C. McMahan.

Following a game in which Mrs. W. E. Ballard won the prize, a plate lunch of cheese sandwiches, olives, potato chips, angel food cake and punch were served to those present.

They were Mes. Brittain, Pearl Morgan, Marshall Cox, J. L. Karr, S. L. Benefield, F. B. Crockett, R. C. McMahan, Harold Karr, Don Ramsey, W. E. Ball, Loyd Ball and Pauline Collett. "Attractive Flower Arrangements" will be the topic of discussion at the next meeting at

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Following a business session, each member told of her hobby and Miss Julia Mae Hickman recited some readings for the group.

After the club adjourned, members gathered around the piano and a sing-song of old favorites was held.

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Conserving Money

"There is a certain man among us today who is flirting with another man's wife," said the minister. Unless he puts \$5 in the collection plate his name will be announced from the pulpit.

Dry Lake HD Club

The Dry Lake Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. S. L. Benefield, May 9. Mrs. Archer Powell, reporter, announced.

Members answered roll call with selected topics such as beauty tips, household hints, kitchen aids and favorite Bible verses.

During the business hour, Mrs. W. E. Ballard, president, called for reports from various committees. Then Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs gave a demonstration on Home Improvement. One chair was upholstered; one chair repaired with a new bottom and instructions were given for the building of a shoe shine box, shoe rack and a cardboard filing rack for club materials.

"When removing old upholstery from a piece of furniture, watch every detail as to the methods and materials used in the original work. Save the old material until you are sure you know just how it was used. All repairs should be made to the chair or piece of furniture before upholstering is begun," remarked Mrs. Marrs in giving details on home improvement.

Eleven members, two guests, Mrs. Jay Austin and Mrs. William Calvert, and Mrs. Marrs were present.

Mrs. W. E. Ballard will be hostess to the club at the next meeting at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 23.

Rev. H. H. Hollowell To Deliver Junior Commencement Talk

The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of the Methodist church, Spur, will deliver the Spur Junior high school commencement address at 9 p.m. Thursday, May 24, in the high school auditorium.

The salutatory will be given by Bonnie Beth Henry and the valedictory by Vennie Marie Lewis.

Robert Williams, principal of Junior high school, will present the diplomas and special awards.

GOSPEL MEETING AT STEEL HILL BEGINS SUNDAY

J. F. Strether, Fort Worth, will conduct a one week gospel meeting at the Steel Hill Church of Christ beginning at 11 a.m. Sunday. Evening services will be held at 9 p.m. Both morning and evening worship will be held throughout the week. The public is invited.

money to burn." he makes a good match.
Inconistant
Talkative Lady (on board ship): "Can you swim?"
Sailor: "Only at times, Ma'am."
T. L.: "Only at times! How strange; and when do these moments of ability come to you?"
Sailor: "When I am in the water, Ma'am."
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NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Lt. Max McClure, son of Mrs. Ann McClure, arrived here Saturday from Yuma Army Air Field, Yuma, Ariz. on a 10-day furlough.

Pfc. Jeff Smart, who has been in Spur on a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart Sr., left Wednesday to report to the Naval hospital, Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cornelius, McAdoo, received a letter May 14, from their son, John C. Cornelius, who has been reported missing in action since Dec. 10, 1944. At the time the letter was written (Jan. 25) Cornelius was a German prisoner of war.

Pfc. and Mrs. Bill Caraway, Lubbock, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway. Private Caraway is stationed at Lubbock Army Air Field.

Billie E. Gannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gannon, Spur, has graduated from the Merchant Marine training school at St. Petersburg, Fla., and is a first class engineer. He is now waiting to be assigned to a ship. Gannon entered the Merchant Marines on Jan. 25, 1945.

Pvt. Gilbert Hudson, who is stationed in Italy, in a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hudson, Spur, that he had begun training for the mountain troopers and that he was all right.

Pvt. and Mrs. Bob Farrel and son, Larry Gene, Camp Hood, spent the week end in Spur.

Pvt. Louis Ray Smith, who arrived in Spur last week from Camp Hood, will report to Fort Ord, Calif. at the expiration of his leave.

Pvt. Virgil E. Rogers of the Anti-Aircraft base, El Paso, arrived in Spur Thursday to spend a 12-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogers. At the end of his leave, Private Rogers will report to Fort Ord, Calif. for assignment.

Pvt. Ray Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ware who has just completed his basic training at Fort Bliss, El Paso, is here on furlough.

Clifford O. Daughtry, who entered the service on April 16, is doing fine after a recent operation at the U. S. Naval hospital, San Diego, Calif. The Texas Spur was notified.

Bob Fletcher, chief motor machinists mate with 30 months overseas to his credit, wrote his mother, Mrs. J. J. Fletcher, Spur, from his new station at Monmouth, Ill. and stated that he was O. K.

Weldon E. Bilberry, Merchant Marine stationed at Manila, sent his mother, Mrs. A. J. Bilberry, Soldier Mound, a Mother's Day cablegram.

Sgt. E. J. Bilberry Jr. has returned to his air base in Burma after a rest leave in Calcutta, India. The Texas Spur has been notified.

Mrs. J. C. Bilberry accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Hazel Miller, Washington, D.C., visited four days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bilberry, Spur. While in Espuela, Mrs. Bilberry receive a letter from her husband in Germany saying that he had been promoted to private first class. The sisters left for Washington Saturday, but Mrs. Bilberry plans to return to Texas and make her home here until the return of Private Bilberry.

SKEETS By Dow Walling



Twenty-Nine Sophs And Four Freshmen Take Home Nursing

Four Spur high school sophomore girls were nearing completion in making up a bed occupied by a bogus patient in home nursing class, when one of the "nurses" solicitously queried, "How do you feel, patient?" "I feel sick at my stomach," was the feeble, but prompt reply. "Sorry, I haven't got that far in the course," cracked the nurse as she gave the pillow a final pat and slipped it under the patient's head.

Thus—the home nursing class taught by Mrs. Martin Pope, began its second week of existence for the school year.

Twenty-nine sophomore girls are taking this course as part of their curriculum in Home-making II. Four freshmen girls are also enrolled in the class, but are taking it without school credit. All the girls, however, will receive home nursing certificates at the end of the six weeks course, that is, if they make their grades.

From observation made during one class period—grades will not bother these girls. Although they have lots of fun in class, they appear to grasp the material and are seriously interested. Maybe the fact that they will enjoy the course is the reason they learn their lessons so readily.

When these girls graduate from the home nursing class, they will have learned, not only how to care for an ill person in the home but how to keep themselves healthy and happy.

For the past week and one-half, Mrs. Pope has been instructing the girls in the art of reading thermometers, taking pulse and respiration, and making beds—occupied and empty. Whether you believe it or not, making up a bed for a sick person in the prescribed hospital manner is no easy feat.

Soon the girls will learn to give bed baths, follow doctor's instructions efficiently, take care of babies and improvise trays, medicine cabinets and all kinds of articles needed in nursing a sick person.

Sponsored by the Red Cross, this course was given in the Spur school system in 1943, and is being offered this year for the second time in school history.

Mrs. Pope carries on classroom instruction mostly by demonstration accompanied by explanation. After her demonstration of an act, the girls are asked to imitate it. Before a particular topic is left, each girl has learned

to do the work according to specifications.

Mrs. Pope said that the girls learn more in ten minutes by seeing and doing than if she lectured all day.

A registered nurse with a Red Cross rating as home nursing instructor, Mrs. Pope calmly and patiently explains procedures until her students understand. A slight, brown eyed woman, Mrs. Pope wears regulation nurse's uniform during class period. She took her training at Stamford Sanitarium.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McLaughy recently visited their son, Pfc. Robert McLaughy, a liberated German prisoner of war, in Lubbock.

Lester Williams, son of Leroy Williams, is convalescing in a Dallas hospital after a serious operation. He has been hospitalized since April 11. His address is Lester Williams, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, 2201 Wilborne St., Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chandler spent a few days in Pampa this week visiting relatives.

Joe Thannisch and daughters, Dolly Jo, Tommy Lou and Juanita, formerly of Dumont, have purchased the Henry Gruben home in Spur and moved into it last week.

Mrs. Lola Drennon, Dickens, was in Spur Saturday.

Maxine Adams, student at Texas Technological college, Lubbock, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Roaring Springs, were Spur visitors Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Starcher left Wednesday for Booneville, Mo. to attend the graduation exercises for her son, Billy D. Starcher, from Kemper Military Academy. Cadet Starcher will give an organ recital on Tuesday and will receive his high school diploma on Friday, May 25.

The Rev. Herman Coe, former pastor of the First Baptist church, Spur, arrive in Spur Monday to move his wife and daughter, Charmian, to Jasper, Texas. Coe recently accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church in Jasper. The family left Thursday morning.

Judge and Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett of Dickens were Spur visitors Tuesday.

Misses Mary and Christine Pearson, Spur, visited in Jayton Sunday.

Miss Janis Jones, Jayton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Daniels and son, Max, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ree Orick, Peacock.

Mrs. Jerry Willard, Spur, left Sunday night for Childress to be at the bedside of her sister who is ill.

W. R. Weaver Sr. will go to Lubbock Monday to serve on the Federal Jury during its spring session.

Mrs. Joe A. Potts, and daughter, Charlott, Golden Meadow, La. arrived in Spur Friday for a visit in the home of Mrs. W. G. Potts and Mrs. Mary Gray, Spur.

Mrs. Cash Wilmon and son, Cash Caraway Wileman, Stamford, spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway.

Virgil Parr, Soil Conservation Service man, Robert R. Langcaster, extension specialist, College Station, and Jack Taylor, S. C. S. man from Idaho, are visiting at the Spur Experiment Station this week.

GI Bill of Rights Explained at Meet In Dickens Friday

In order to more efficiently help returning World War II veterans to re-adjust themselves to civilian life, nine members of local committees set up for that purpose, and E. G. Travis, Lubbock, ex-serviceman, now a veteran's employment representative met and discussed the G. I. Bill of Rights at 2 p.m. Friday in the Court House, Dickens Charles Taylor, county agent, presided at the meeting.

In opening the discussion, Taylor said that it is of extreme importance that members of the Veteran's Advisory, Certifying and Re-employment committees understand the G. I.'s rights under the bill and be able to help him or direct him to the persons who can.

Under the G. I. Bill, Taylor continued in general, "any person who served 90 days or more in active military or Naval service on or after Sept. 16, 1940, and before the end of the war and who was not dishonorably discharged or released," is eligible to apply for services offered by the bill. If injured in the line of duty and given an honorable discharge before the expiration of 90 days, the veteran is eligible to receive benefits of the bill. Application must be made within five years following the end of the war. Certain modifications of these general qualifications are made under the six different titles of the bill.

Titles under the bill, Taylor said, include hospitalization, education, loans, employment, readjustment allowances and general administrative provisions.

During the discussion of hospitalization it was pointed out that veterans are eligible to receive medical treatment at government hospitals regardless of their ability to pay in private institutions. In emergencies, the veterans merely call the nearest government hospital, otherwise they make applications on special forms to be allowed to undergo treatment at the government institutions.

Rank of a serviceman is not a factor in determining eligibility of a veteran to receive benefits under Title II (Education), Taylor told the group. Any veteran who qualifies under the general specifications and can prove that his education was impeded by his entrance into the service, is eligible for a calendar year refresher course in a school of his choice, approved by the War veterans association.

Any veteran not over 25 years of age at the time of entry into the service shall be considered to have his education interfered with, the bill states.

In taking up Title III (Loans), Walter O'Neal, Spur, Farm Security supervisor, said, "We should provide veterans with all the information we can... (and) direct them toward sound purchases."

Under the loan clause, O'Neal said that eligible G. I.'s could apply for a government guarantee not to exceed 50 percent or \$2,000 on loans to buy farms, machinery, livestock, etc. The government, under this title, does not lend money, O'Neal emphasized.

Travis said that his job is to locate suitable employment for discharged veterans in this area. Seventy per cent of the returning servicemen are interested in finding jobs and about 400 veterans a month apply at the Lubbock U. S. Employment service. Two out of three men sent on a job, remain, Travis continued.

A number of veterans have physical handicaps and would not be able to go back to pre-war jobs, even if they wanted to, the ex-serviceman said.

When asked the employers reaction to hiring veterans, Travis said that the employers were co-operating and that they usually prefer ex-servicemen.

Then re-adjustment allowances and general administrative provisions in the bill were taken up briefly.

Also taking part in the discussion were E. C. McGee, Riley Wooten, Floy Watson, John Sharp, S. E. Boothe, Bill Andrews and E. H. Boedeker.

Members of the Advisory committee are O. M. McGinity, Joe Rose, John Sharp, Elmer Shugart, Clark Forbis, Mrs. Bryon Haney, Mrs. Arner Watson and Charles Taylor.

The Certifying committee is composed of S. E. Boothe, Riley Wooten, O. M. McGinity and David McAteer.

Re-employment committee includes E. C. McGee, George Sloan Leland Wilson and Charles Taylor.

To Show FFA Pics At Patton Springs

The moving pictures that the Patton Springs FFA boys recently took of their school and community have been developed and will be shown to the public at 9 p.m. Friday, in the high school gymnasium, Bateman Middlebrooks, reporter, announced this week.

In addition to the school and community pictures, a feature picture, "Wolf Call," based on Jack London's story, "Mickey's Touchdown," a comedy and a cartoon, "Boy Meets Dog" will be shown.

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Buy, Buy a Bond, They'll Bye-Bye Junior for Mom

WASHINGTON, D. C.—"Buy, buy a War Bond and we'll bye-bye baby" is the slogan of two sisters here, who are also sisters in Mu Chapter,



THELMA GILDA

Psi Lambda Tau sorority at Central High School.

The Misses Gilda and Thelma Klevit announced that parents who'd like a night out, but are held home-bound by baby's needs, now may break their shackles in the easiest possible fashion—by purchasing a War Bond from one of a group of 20 sorority girls.

Graduated now, the Sisters Klevit have kept up their contact with their friends, and when not tending baby are Federal workers. They'll take care of baby if pop and mom will buy a War Bond.

The sisters said that during previous loans other sororities and some fraternities shoveled ashes, cleaned cellars and did other household chores in return for War Bond purchases and they suggest their plan be carried out nationally.

EDITOR CLEM
By Ralph Kemp

FOOD RATION STAMPS GOOD

FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.
RED STAMPS						
Y Z A B C D THRU JUNE 2						
E F G H J THRU JUNE 30						
K L M N P THRU JULY 31						
Q R S T U FROM MAY 1 THRU AUG. 31						
Next stamps become good in June						
BLUE STAMPS						
H J K L M THRU JUNE 2						
N P Q R S THRU JUNE 30						
T U V W X THRU JULY 31						
Y Z A B C FROM MAY 1 THRU AUG. 31						
Next stamps become good in June						
SUGAR STAMPS						
35 SUGAR THRU JUNE 2						
36 SUGAR FROM MAY 1 THRU AUG. 31						

WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

by JAMES PRESTON

Convinced that the end of the war will mean more jobs and a big demand for new products, American inventors and businessmen are swamping the Patent Office with application for patents and requests for printed copies of patents already issued.

The rate of application for patents is nearly 20 per cent higher than it was last year. In 1944 the number of patents granted was about 45 per cent below the peak reached in 1932. The slump was blamed partly on the depression, partly on court decisions unfavorable to patent holders, and partly on the preoccupation of industry and inventors with war work.

To Improve Procedure
Contributing to the rapid rise in patent applications is the fact that forward-looking members of Congress have introduced bills to improve patent procedure, and have created a national atmosphere more favorable to invention. GI's on duty in foreign areas also have contributed to interest in patents by their versatility in improvising tools and implements of war, in addition to all sorts of gadgets for their own comfort.

On the theory that "patents encourage invention, and invention makes jobs," some of these wartime inventors are expected to play an important part in peace-

time production. If their battle-front inventions prove valuable after the war, some of them probably will become manufacturers and may say, like many "boys of '18," "I've got my captain working for me now."

Larger Staff
There is considerable demand for an increase in the present staff of the Patent Office. With the number of examiners two-thirds of the normal amount on account of the war, the work proceeds at a rate that means two or three years between application for a patent and final issuance of the document. Since examiners must hold degrees in both engineering and law, officials fear it will be hard to find recruits unless the government raises salaries.

No Time For Ornaments
Mandy—"I've decided to leave mah husband."
Hanna—"How come? Is you beginning to economize?"

Wise
Ancient Sage—Hey, mister, do you know enough about football to act as referee?
Mon, I know enough about football not to.

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District NEWS NOTES

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

Due to the extended dry weather and the late spring freeze, the wheat on the plains around McAdoo has been cut short. However, Wooten estimates a yield of from 10 to 12 bushels per acre, and Bob Butler says he might get 10 bushels without rain. Others in that area are forecasting similar yields. A good rain will increase these yields considerably especially on late wheat.

In sandy land that offers a real blow hazard some kind of wind resistant vegetation must be left in the field at all times. Many farmers practice planting wind resistant crops and erosion permitting crops together. Many combinations have been tried but 8 rows by 8 rows has worked out best.

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Roosevelt's Appeal for 7th War Loan

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Before his death President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued a statement in support of

the seventh War Loan for 14 billions of dollars in which he reminds the Nation it is still locked in a deadly struggle with its enemies. The President stressed the importance of greater production together with the buying and holding of War Bonds to help achieve the victory. He said:

"I don't need to tell you that we are still locked in a deadly struggle with our enemies—the enemies of our way of life—and the war is still the chief job of each one of us. The greatest production of which we are capable, faithful adherence to regulations that make it possible to supply our boys in battle with everything they need, and buying and holding War Bonds—these are things we at home must do to speed victory."

"In the past three years more than 85 millions of Americans have invested billions of dollars in bonds. Never before have so many people taken such a direct share in a great national effort. To save—to buy and to hold all we can for war bonds—this is a small service to ask of us who do not fight—yet it is one of the biggest things we can do for our fighting men."



MR. ROOSEVELT

Marshall, King Pledge Victory to 'Bond Front'

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Army has overcome what in the past would have seemed to have been insurmountable obstacles and the Navy has promised full unconditional surrender, Chief of Staff General George C. Marshall and Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King said today, in commenting on the Mighty Seventh War Loan.

General Marshall said: "We in the Army have overcome what in the past would have seemed to have been insurmountable obstacles. So have you. That is where the enemy miscalculated—for to Americans, nothing has ever been impossible. Yours is a hard task—a heavy responsibility. But we of the Army have confidence that you will again achieve the impossible."

Admiral King said: "We have had two wars to wage. One of those wars is just beginning. That means that your own labors, far from over, are also just beginning. The Navy, like the Army, has one objective. The unconditional surrender of the enemy. We will attain that objective because of people of good faith. People who have demonstrated their patriotism and their willingness to undertake the most gigantic financial task ever undertaken by a free people."



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Pork Pie
Line the sides of a deep baking dish with a rich pastry. To 3 cups of chopped, cooked pork, sprinkled with flour, add 2 hard boiled eggs, chopped. Put in baking dish, pour over it 2 cups hot water. Season with salt and pepper. Cover with crust. Bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes.

American Chop Suet
2 tablespoons fat
2 onions, sliced
1 green pepper, shredded
2 cups cooked pork, cut in small pieces.
1-2 cup mushrooms, sliced
1 cup celery, shredded
1-2 cup rice
3 cups stock
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

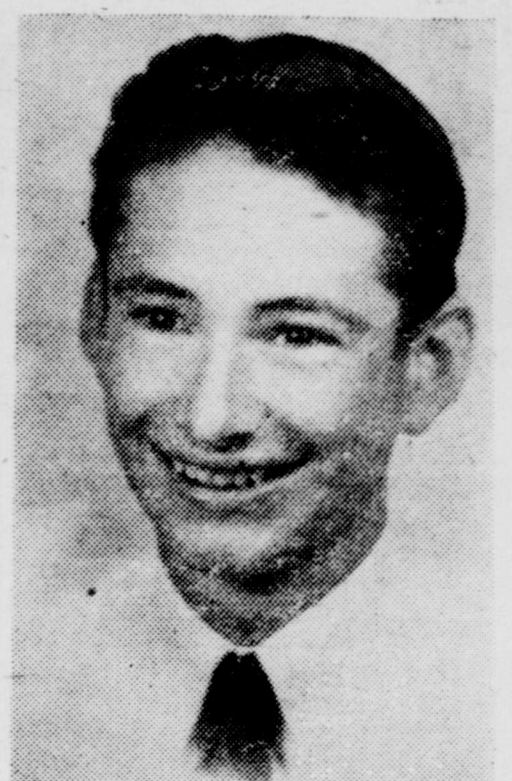
Brown the onions slightly in the fat, add the shredded pepper, pork, sliced mushrooms and celery. Put in the rice, salt, Worcestershire sauce and stock. Cook slowly forty minutes. Serve with extra boiled rice if desire.

Quick Spaghetti
1 can of ready to serve tomato soup
4 slices of canned ham
4 slices of canned tongue
1-2 cup canned mushrooms sliced
1-2 teaspoon of very finely chopped garlic
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
2 cans of spaghetti in tomato sauce

Grated Parmesan cheese
Empty the soup into a saucepan. Either ham or tongue may be used, but if you have both by all means use them. Cut the sliced meat into 1-4 inch strips. Add to the soup with the mushrooms, garlic and Worcestershire sauce. Simmer 15 minutes, then empty the spaghetti into this sauce. Mix lightly. Heat and serve with grated Parmesan cheese.

Baked Huckleberry Pudding
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup molasses
1 teaspoon soda
3 cups huckleberries
Sift flour and salt. Add molasses, then soda, which has been dissolved in 2 tablespoon of warm water. Stir in berries last. Bake in buttered dish 30 to 45 minutes in an oven 350 degrees. Serve with hard sauce or cream.

Use the Want Ads!



JAKIE PAUL DRAPER, above, Marchant Marine, arrived in Spur Friday to spend a thirty day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Draper. A graduate of Spur high school with the class of '43, Draper enlisted in the Merchant Marine corps in November, 1944. Since his enlistment he has made three trips to England and France aboard an Army troop transport. On the return trips to America, Draper said that the ship was loaded with returning veterans, German prisoners of war and English women who had married American soldiers. At the expiration of his leave, Draper will report for sea duty.

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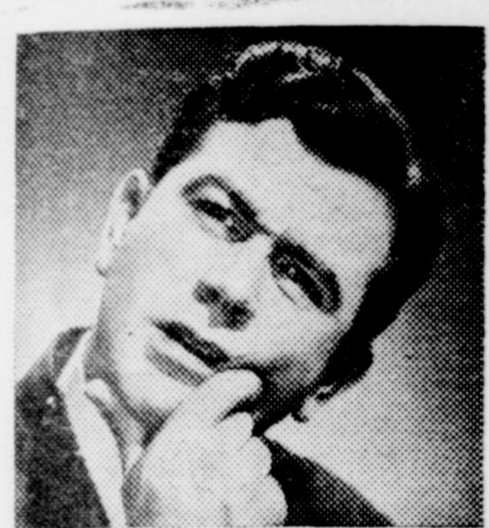
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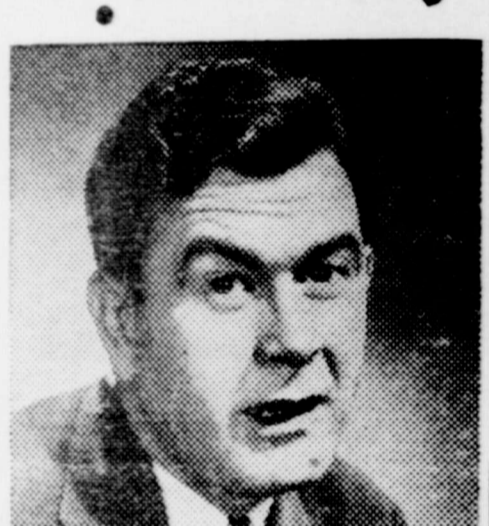
"That's what the man said!"



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BEHIND THE SCENES IN AMERICAN BUSINESS
 By JOHN CRADDOCK

NEW YORK, May 14—Number 23 Wall Street is the famed address of the House of Morgan. On the big, broad, top step leading to the entrance doors the late J. P. Morgan used to stand, awaiting the old-fashioned limousine that called for him each day. His appearance there always created an effect. Even those Wall Streeters accustomed to seeing him were likely to forget their manners and stop to stare at this big, commanding dignified figure. J. P. Morgan really looked the part. When Will Rogers saw him for the first time at one of those Washington hearings, he was moved by Morgan's obvious integrity, honesty and ability to pay the banker a rare tribute in his daily column.

This week there is great activity in front of 23 Wall Street. A battlescarred tank retriever is ensnared there, to remind the financial district to work hard on the Seventh War Loan. Like you business men in cities and towns throughout America, New York financial men are giving their days and nights to war bond selling. Their goal—like yours—is high. But they believe it can be met—\$7 billion sales to individuals who, in the last six months have shown a \$10 billion increase in liquid assets. For the next few weeks, all the security selling manpower in New York's financial district will be devoted to the sale of war bonds. New financing is out for the duration of the sales drive.

COMING TRACTORS—"How You Gonna Keep 'em Down On The Farm?" was, according to the song, one of the post-World War I problems. One helpful keeper this time will be the continued mechanization of farming. Farmers will be using many machines developed or improved by the demands for superlative performance in warfare. Already several experimental tractors have been designed utilizing the endless-band type of track which has provided the "sprinting shoes" for the half-tracks and the weasels that have made military history by their speed and sure-footedness. The endless-band track—a virtually one-piece combination of steel and rubber—was not a war-baby, having been pioneered by B. F. Goodrich in 1931 mainly for industrial tractor use. It has made "rapid strides," figuratively and literally, during the war. In the case of the weasel, the broad, snow-shoe-like plates make it so feather-footed that its ground pressure per square foot is less than one-fourth that of one fully-equipped foot soldier!

THINGS TO COME—Asbestos paper, said to have excellent printing surface, that will never burn, disintegrate or fade, for keeping permanent records. . . . Naturally colored cotton. Both the Russian and U.S. governments are experimenting with growing cotton in shades of green, rose, yellow and brown. . . . Travel by air between New York and Paris at a round trip cost of only \$198.

A KINGDOM WAS LOST—Remember that old ditty about the loss of a nail? And because of it a horse, a rider and a battle were also lost? And a kingdom wasn't there anymore?

The modern version of that 18th century adage is told by the Brown Instrument company, Philadelphia. The company produces, among other industrial instruments, an electronic device that controls manufacturing processes and products. The instrument has what is known as "contact points," minute platinum metal points that can fit under the thumbnail without discomfort. The points have contact ends that are on-sixty-fourth of an inch in diameter and are so delicate they can be scratched by rubbing on the softest flesh.

If the points are imperfect, according to Brown engineers, they will fail to make proper contact of electronic impulses, halting costly war and peace-time programs ranging from synthetic rubber and high octane gas to armor plate and plasma. The points are produced in dust-proof rooms and are burnished by a special agate found only in Brazil.

PREMATURE YELP—A few months ago, the Office of Defense Transportation clamped a ban on conventions. Reason: to ease the strain on travel facilities. Within a few weeks, the nation's hotels reported sharply lower business. Now it looks as though the reports of poor business resulting from the convention ban were premature. Last week the hotel trade bobbed up with its operating figures for March of this year. Total hotel sales for March were 1 per cent ahead of March, 1944, when conventions were in full swing. Only beverage sales showed a decline. And they were down because of the curfew.

BITS O' BUSINESS—If you like your food highly seasoned, be of good cheer—pepper supplies are ample. So says Fletcher Long of the War Food Administration. But no WFA official can make a long speech of optimism. Cinnamon will continue short, said he, until Indo-China and Batavia are cleared of Jap-

anese . . . From Pearl Harbor to now, the steel industry has produced 302 million net tons of steel ingots and castings, almost double the volume of the three big years of World War I. Much of the industry's enlarged facilities were added when Washington critics were telling steelmen the nation would never again need the entire capacity of the industry.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE DEFEAT OF THE SOUTHERN KINGDOM

International Sunday School Lesson for May 20th, 1945.

GOLDEN TEXT: "The Lord knoweth the way of the righteous. But the way of the wicked shall perish."—Psalm 1: 6.
 Lesson Text: Jeremiah 18: 1-10; 15a; 17a.

Our lesson for last week was about the establishment of the Northern Kingdom, or Israel, and failure of the people to obey God. Now, this week, we shall consider what happened to the Hebrew people who lived in the southern Kingdom, or Judah.

Although the Southern Kingdom contained the center of Hebrew worship, Jerusalem with its magnificent temple, it seems that these people kept no closer to Jehovah than those of the Northern Kingdom. They repeated the familiar cycle, which one can follow all through the pages of recorded history—sin, repentance, forgiveness; followed by sin and repentance and forgiveness.

From what we know of Rehoboam, we could not have expected him to be king who would lead his people closer to Jehovah. Describing his reign, the record says: "And Judah did evil in the sight of the Lord, and they provoked him to jealousy with their sins which they committed, above all that their fathers had done" (I King 14:22). They, like the people of the Northern Kingdom, built altars to heathen gods and carved images to worship and allowed the holy Temple in Jerusalem to be pillaged by invaders from Egypt.

As is the case in every land at every time, not all the people were evil, nor were all the kings wicked. Some were good and tried to turn the hearts of the people toward God. Asa was one of the good kings, doing "that which was right in the eyes of the Lord." He destroyed the idols and even had his mother removed as queen because she was an idol-worshipper. Even before Asa's death, however, there were signs of a decline in the religious interest of the people, which became more and more evident as time went on.

The evil influence of the wicked rulers of the Northern Kingdom, Ahab and Jezebel were felt down in Judah, too. The worship of Baal was carried down into Judah and the very Temple of Jehovah was desecrated, its equipment being used in the heathen worship. Ahaz, one of the kings of Judah, tried to make a political agreement with his heathen neighbors and to adopt their heathen customs of worship. He even took the silver and gold from the Temple to send as presents of bribes to the Assyrian king, Tiglath-pileser, to try to cement an alliance with him.

Conditions went from bad to worse until Hezekiah, who became king after Ahaz, took charge. Being a man of God, Hezekiah caused the people to turn again unto the worship of God. However, the Assyrians, through their king who was now Sennacherib, made more and more demands on the people of Judah, threatening to seize Judah like he had seized the Northern Kingdom of Samaria. Hezekiah took his trouble to God, who promised through his prophet, Isaiah, that Jerusalem would be spared. That night, an angel sent by God went through the sleeping camp of the Assyrians and killed "a hundred four-score and five thousand."

It seems that the people of Judah would have learned their lesson and remained faithful to Jehovah who had, once again, saved their nation, but apparently they had not. After their deliverance from Sennacherib, they again grew indifferent to God and soon fell again into their sinful way of living. Again, God raised up a good king, Josiah, who, among his good deeds, repaired the Temple. It was while these repairs were going on that a lost book was found, a book, which we have come to know as the book of Deuteronomy.

When the book was found, Josiah called together all the elders of Judah and made them listen to the reading of the book, which contains the laws given by God through Moses to the children of Israel and which has much to say against the worship of images. As a result, Josiah ordered all idols and altars to foreign gods destroyed in Judah and the

Pass-over, which all faithful Jews were supposed to observe in remembrance of God's deliverance of them from Egypt was again celebrated.

It was during the reign of Josiah that the prophet Jeremiah came into prominence. He was a very unpopular prophet, however, because he warned the people that unless they returned to the worship of Jehovah, Judah as a nation would be destroyed.

Unheeding, the people of Judah, refused to turn from their sins and, like Samaria, forces from without, this time the Babylonians, came in and conquered the land, taking the people into captivity. This captivity lasted for seventy years, just as Jeremiah had prophesied. The glorious Temple, which Solomon had built, was completely destroyed. Sin had caused the downfall of another nation.

Health and Beauty
 DR. SOPHIA BRUNSON

HEARING AIDS

It is a matter of wonder that deaf people are apparently so much more sensitive and easily offended than the blind. As a rule the sightless seem to be happier than the deaf.

Edison said that his deafness had proved to be a blessing in disguise, for it had enabled him to concentrate on any subject without being intruded upon by distracting sounds.

It is surprising to find that the majority of deaf people are quite averse to wearing hearing aids. They fancy that it makes them look conspicuous.

People do not mind wearing glasses, except for their inconveniences. They are troublesome, and are sometimes misplaced. It is a common thing to see forgetful old people busily searching for their spectacles when they are perched upon their own noses.

In the last few years a great improvement has been made in hearing aids.

A hard-of-hearing person who has not been accustomed to hearing aids find it necessary to persist in learning to use them. It is an effort for a child to learn to talk or walk. He goes at it with great determination. It is to him a very interesting game.

So it is in learning to use a hearing aid. At first it is difficult and awkward to use. One has to become accustomed to handling it. Those who have used both, say that bifocal glasses are much

THIS BUSINESS OF LIVING
 BY SUSAN THAYER

I've just come across a fascinating historical account of American industries in former wars. Strangely it never occurred to me that many of the manufacturing firms that are pouring overseas an unending stream of armaments also helped this country win its earlier battles.

During the Revolution, for example, fierce fighting raged around our colonial ironworks, but they managed to turn out an uninterrupted stream of muskets and cannon. Even then Yankee "know-how" was working. Scrap of every kind, even clock weights, was converted into bullets.

One great company has made gunpowder for every conflict since 1802. A unit of one of our vast modern steel plants supplied cannon to Gen. Washington's forces. Shipyards this same company now owns built ironclad monitors of the Civil War and Admiral Dewey's flagship, Olympia.

There's a well known manufacturing firm, now in war work, that actually was founded by Paul Revere. They rolled the copper sheets for the U.S.S. Constitution. Another famous name in industry helping to equip the greatest mechanized army in history, turned out much of the easier to become accustomed to than hearing aids.

The trouble with many deaf people when they begin using hearing aids, is that they expect too much. They put on the apparatus and expect to hear as clearly as those with naturally keen hearing. This is never the case. If one born with defective hearing or loses his hearing which was normal he never fully recovers it, no matter what sort of mechanical help he may use.

We live in hopes that a new hearing aid will be worked out that will be desirable in every respect and bring great relief to the hard of hearing.

Many people who are hard of hearing refuse to wear an apparatus to assist them. They give as an excuse that it brings back the roaring that annoyed them so much at first. The modern vacuum amplifier does require to be serviced, which is both troublesome and expensive. However, the comfort and help received is well worth the time and trouble required for the upkeep.

transportation equipment used in the Civil War. It's a thrilling saga—this story of how America stay free! And every time, new skills that developed under pressure of war are translated into progress when peace comes.

Mrs. W. F. Foreman and son, Walter Jr., returned this week from a visit with Mrs. W. T. Tapp and Miss Nadine Foreman, Carlsbad, N. Mex. The couple returned to Spur by way of Odessa where they visited in the home of M. M. Foreman for a few days.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF 1944
 from the **General Electric** annual report



EMPLOYEE EARNINGS UP. The average G-E employee earned \$2,772 in 1944. Employees also shared \$234,000 in Suggestion Awards. Top award was \$2,000 for an idea that speeded production of G-E gun control for the B-29. G-E employee suggestions aid the war effort.



JET PROPULSION. General Electric developed the world's most powerful engine for the world's fastest plane—the G-E jet propulsion engine for the Lockheed P-80 "Shooting Star." It is over twice as powerful as previous models produced for the Army Air Forces.

PRODUCTION INCREASED. For the fourth successive year, General Electric turned out record quantities of war goods despite an average of 2 per cent fewer employees. G. E. produced over 8,000,000 horsepower of ship propulsion turbines for the Navy in 1944.



NEW DEVELOPMENTS. G-E research and engineering played a part in such recent developments as radar, silicones, jet propulsion, rocket weapons, remote gun control for the B-29 "Superfortress," the A-26 "Invader," and the P-61 "Black Widow."



4735 WAR VETERANS HIRED. By the year's end 4735 returned service men and women were working at plants of General Electric and affiliated companies. 2986 were former G-E employees. On December 31, 1944, a total of 50,228 employees of General Electric and affiliates had entered the armed services. **FOR VICTORY—BUY AND HOLD WAR BONDS**

	1944	1943	CHANGE
VOLUME OF BUSINESS			
Orders received	\$1,609,600,000	\$1,360,600,000	+18%
Net sales billed	\$1,353,000,000	\$1,288,400,000	+ 5%
NET INCOME AND DIVIDENDS			
Net income for the year	\$ 50,800,000	\$ 44,900,000	+13%
Per share	\$ 1.76	\$ 1.56	+13%
Dividends declared and paid	\$ 40,300,000	\$ 40,300,000	—
Per share	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.40	—
TAXES			
Total taxes	\$ 176,000,000	\$ 163,000,000	+ 8%
STOCKHOLDERS			
Number on December 31	234,732	229,127	+ 2%
EMPLOYEES			
Average number on payroll	167,212	171,133	- 2%
Total earnings of employees	\$ 464,000,000	\$ 472,000,000	- 2%
Average annual earnings	\$ 2,772	\$ 2,756	+ 1%

Hear the G-E radio programs: The G-E All-girl Orchestra, Sunday 10 p. m. EWT, NBC—The World Today news, Monday through Friday 6:45 p. m. EWT, CBS—The G-E House Party, Monday through Friday 4:30 p. m. EWT, CBS.
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FOR SALE: Some horse drawn implements and harness, also some furniture. See W. F. PIERCE, Spur in third block west Phillips 66 Station, in stucco house. 26-2p

FOR SALE: 1942 model 6 ft. Case combine and 1941 model feed-grinder. McCormick and Deering. DORR BLASINGAME, 7 miles east of Afton. 28-3p

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FOR SALE: One 2-story brick building. One five room house. CHARLIE POWELL. 28-2p

FOR SALE: 3 dwelling houses in Spur. See J. L. GARNER, phone 169. 128-3c

FOR SALE: Pure bred chester white 3 weeks pigs. \$10 each. MRS. J. C. DOPSON, Spur. 28-2p

FOR SALE: 3 Go-Devil slides. J. P. KOONSMAN, 5 miles east of Dickens. 1tp

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Morgenthau Cites Types of Issues Issued to Public

A grateful Nation has girded itself for the Mighty Seventh War Loan for 14 billions of dollars, half of which has been assigned as the individual sales quota. According to reports from state chairmen reaching Ted R. Gamble, national director of the War Finance Division of the Treasury in Washington, the Nation is ready for the huge task. Mr. Gamble was enthusiastic about results. He said "We're prepared to do the best job in the 7th War Loan." Mr. Gamble said that "not only is there more money available than ever before in each state, but individual income will be higher in the period of the 7th War Loan than in any previous War Loan period."



MORGENTHAU

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau said seven billions of dollars has been assigned as the quota for individual investors and that the major emphasis throughout the drive will be placed on the quota for individuals. The individual quota is the highest established in any of the previous drives, the secretary said. The E Bond quota alone is 4 billion. The 7th War Loan seeks nearly as much in the one drive as was asked in the first two drives of last year which were held up to this time. The two drives of this year, therefore, will seek nearly as much as was sought in the three drives of 1944.

The Secretary stated that there is every evidence that Federal expenditures are going to remain at a high level for some time to come, and that the Seventh War Loan program was designed to obtain maximum funds necessary to prosecute the War from non-bank investors. The securities, which will be sold under the direction of the State War Finance Committees, are as follows: Series E, F and G Savings Bonds, Series C Savings Notes, 2 1/2% Bonds, 2 1/4% Bonds, 1 1/2% Bonds, 7/8% Certificates of Indebtedness. The 1 1/2% Bonds will not be offered in the Drive to corporations. The Drive for individuals will extend from May 14 to June 30. However, an intensification of activities in the sale of Series E bonds began April 9, when millions of persons on payroll savings plans throughout the country were asked to enlarge their participation as a part of the Seventh War Loan. All Series E, F and G Savings Bonds and Series C Savings Notes processed through the Federal Reserve Banks between April 9 and July 7 will be credited to the Drive. During the final phase of the Drive which will cover the period from June 18 through June 30, subscriptions will be received from all other non-bank investors for the 2 1/4% and 2 1/2% marketable bonds and the certificates of indebtedness.

New Rotary Club President Bloats About His Business

Bob George, president elect, of the Spur Rotary club, explained the wholesale grocery business (his vocation) to fellow Rotarians at the club meeting at noon Thursday in the Spur Inn. One of his numerous jobs, George said, is to determine how much a housewife will pay for an item. The present day housewife has more sense about merchandise than she used to, the speaker continued, because she has been educated through advertising, radio programs, magazine articles and in school courses.

There is not supposed to be any hard stock, that is, stock that will not sell, in the wholesale grocery business—everything on the shelves is supposed to sell, George emphasized. And as in any business, the sales are supposed to outweigh the overhead so that a profit is realized. Overhead in the wholesale grocery business is high, George said. It includes traveling expenses, administrative expenses, ware house and delivery costs, general expense and miscellaneous expenses; consequently, it is imperative that all merchandise sold must be collected for. George stated that for the last three years, the concern for which he works has not suffered a credit loss.

At intervals in his talk, George jokingly belittled his vocation, implying that he made starvation wages and worked 24 hours per day.

Rotary guests were Ted Brown, Lubbock and Lawson Sewell, visiting Rotarian from Bryan. Vice-president Jack Christian presided.

Future Homemakers And Future Farmers Hold Meeting Sat.

Seventy-five members of Future Farmers of Texas from five schools in this district met from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday in the Spur high school as guests of the Spur chapter of FHT and FFA.

C. F. Cook, superintendent of Spur schools, gave the welcoming address. Then followed a program in which representatives of all schools attending participated. Luncheon was prepared and served to the group by FFA and FHT members of the Spur chapter in the school lunch room. The menu consisted of Creole meat balls, browned new potatoes, buttered English peas, fresh cucumber pickles, peach and cheese salad, oatmeal cookies and iced tea.

Chapter members and teachers were present from Ralls, Crosbyton, Jayton, Patton Springs and Spur schools.

The guest list also included Miss Ester Sorensen, Area II supervisor of homemaking, Lubbock; Mrs. T. Y. McCorkle, Texas Tech homemaking department, Lubbock; C. F. Cook and Mrs. W. H. Condon, Spur chapter of FHT mother sponsor.

Security Conference Featured at Patton Springs Banquet

In keeping with the times and striking a more serious note than usually prevails at school banquets, the Patton Springs Junior class featured the World Security Conference, now in progress in San Francisco, at the annual Junior-Senior banquet Tuesday night, May 8, in the homemaking department of the Patton Springs school. Bateman Middlebrooks, master of ceremonies, gave the welcoming address, and Mildred Williams gave the response. Approximately 40 students, teachers and guests attended the banquet. Red, white and blue floral centerpieces, tapers and flags were the table decorations. The international menu centered around Belgian chicken in the main course and finished with the American national dessert.

Barn Destroyed By Fire Late Monday

A barn, valued at \$250 belonging to the Dolly Ellis estate, Spur, was completely destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. Mrs. Tom Dale saw the fire and turned in the alarm between 4:45 and 5 p.m. She said the fire appeared to have started in an old car stored in the barn and spread quickly to dry feed also stored in one end of the building. Mr. and Mrs. Dale have recently moved to the house on the estate and are renting it.

An extremely high south wind carried the blaze across the street and caught the grass bordering the road on fire. The fire was controlled, however, and no damage to property other than the barn was done.

SING-SONG SUNDAY The E. J. J. county and Girard Sing Song will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday at Midway, Unell Middlebrooks, secretary announced Monday. Everyone is invited, including singers and listeners, Miss Middlebrooks said.

Fifth Grade Pupils To Present Operetta 'Liberty Lane'

"Liberty Lane," a patriotic operetta, will be given by members of the Fifth grade of East Ward school under the direction of Mrs. Edith Durham and Mrs. Madge Alexander, at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday in East Ward auditorium. The public is invited.

The opening scene is laid anywhere in America and the time is the present—then the past.

The operetta has been described as "very timely and truly representative of the thoughts and ideals of our American boys and girls." Characters in the first act are Uncle Sam, Max Daniles; Miss Liberty, Helen Joyce Hollowell; The Pilgrims, Clint Turbyfill, Katherine Stanley, Lela Mae Usery, Geraldine Hale and Ronnie Tague; Betsy Ross, Patricia English; Lucy, Jean Barclay.

George Washington, Albert Foster; Colonial Officer, J. M. Tullis; Abraham Lincoln, Floyd Bandy; Soldier, L. B. Barnhill; Sailor, Kenneth Paul Simmons; Sky Pilot, Charles Watson and Red Cross Nurse, Dorothy Alexander.

In Act II the characters are Scout Leader, Mabry Handly; Scouts, Bobby Tollison, Wells Garcia, Ruben Ochoa, James Powell and Ray Moore; 4-H club girls, Eloise Fitzgerald, Mazell Demant, Mary Ann Gideon, Juanita Garcia, Cleo Henderson and Lois Byrd.

Ration books, Darral Thomason and Larry Smith; canned fruit, Bobby Tollison; Sugar, Mabry Handly; Meat, Joe Dell McCormick; Gas, Billy Ray Stanley; Gremlins, Clark Boone, Harley Holloway and Billy Ray Stanley; Weeds, Don Childress, Jimmie Lee Pierce, Joe Dell McCormick; and Gardner, Mazell Beadle, Vera Lynn Crafton, Billy McIver and Boyd Ferris.

Following Act II, Mrs. Durham will present children with promotion certificates.

School Closing—

(Continued from front page)

Mary Evelyn Hudson, Faye Aline Ball, Kenneth Carlisle J. D. (Jake) Elkins, Donald Delisle, Doris Rape, Lester Lane Ericson, Estalee Marjorene Higgins, Jimmie Draper, Mary Louise Puckett, Roy Lee Ball and Henry David Hull. Hull and Ball are now serving in the armed forces but will receive their diplomas since they have satisfied the requirements for graduation. Two girls, Joyce Ann Fletcher, and Virginia Ruth Crockett, deceased, were members of this class and were scheduled to graduate with it.

EDITOR CLEM

By Ralph Kemp



"It's powerful nice to edit this copy without havin' to clear with Tojo, and ifn you folks buy 'nough War Bonds we won't ever have to. Remember there are 35 million of 'em to beat."

PALACE

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Oranges California Valencia	Lb.	10¢
Grapefruit Texas Seedless	Lb.	7¢
Celery Florida Crisp Tender	Lb.	16¢
Cucumbers Green Tender	Lb.	10¢
Cuban Pineapple	Lb.	17c
Tomatoes Fresh Firm Texas Fine to Slice	Lb.	19¢
Radishes or Green Onions	Bun.	5¢
Potatoes Louisiana Triumph	Lb.	6 1/2¢
Carrots Fancy California	2 Bun.	17¢

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Fresh Ground Hamburger	Ground Beef	Lb.	24¢
Beef Liver Sliced (4 Points)	Lb.	35¢	
Beef Stew Short Ribs (2 Points)	Lb.	17¢	
Braunschweiger (3 Pts.)	Lb.	37¢	
Baked Loaves Assorted (4 Pts.)	Lb.	29¢	
Cooked Salmi (6 Pts.)	Lb.	29¢	
Bologna Sliced or Piece (4 Points)	Lb.	29¢	
Frankfurters Slimness (6 Points)	Lb.	32¢	

PHILADELPHIA

Cream Cheese (1 Point)	Pkg.	12¢
Butter Fresh Creamery (24 Points)	Lb.	49¢
Juice Sunny Dawn Tomato (10 Pts.)	18-Oz. Can	11¢
Crackers Premium Fresh, Crisp	7-Oz. Pkg.	10¢

TRY THESE DRINKS ICED

Coffee Airway Fresh Roasted	2 1-Lb. Pkgs.	41¢
Coffee Nob Hill Full Strength	1-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
Coffee Edward's Rich, Robust	1-Lb. Jar	28¢
Coffee Admiration Fine Quality	1-Lb. Jar	33¢
Grape Punch Monterey	Pint Bot.	25¢
Hemo The Way to Drink Your Vitamins and Like 'Em	1-Lb. Jar	59¢

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

ZEPHYR

Assorted Flavors Makes Refreshing Drinks

8-Oz. Bot. 10¢

PENNANT TEA

1/4-Lb. Pkg. 18¢

Canterbury TEA

Tea in the best tradition

1/4-Lb. Pkg. 23¢ 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 44¢

WHITE SWAN RATION GUIDE

White Swan Grapefruit Juice brings you the orchard-fresh flavor of choice fruit... picked when sugar content is highest. Another White Swan Fine Food!

For the Week Beginning May 20th

Processed Foods—	Book 4, blue H2 through Z2, A1 through C1 good; H2 through M2 expires June 2; value ten points each.
Meats	Book 4, red Y5, Z5, A2 through U2 good; and Y5, Z5, A2 through D2 expires June 2; value ten points each.
Fats—	value ten points each.
Sugar—	Book 4, No. 35 and No. 36 good; No. 35 expires June 2.
Shoes—	Book 3, Airplane No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3, one pair each; good until used.
Gasoline—	A15, value 4 gallons; B6 and B7, C6 and C7, value 5 gallons each—good until expires.

WHITE SWAN means FINE FOOD
More Eating Pleasure From Your Ration Points