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H. M. Christian **Rotary Speaker**

H. M. Christian gave a mos interesting as well as beneficial "Rotary Information" program last Thursday noon at the re- announced this week that they

gular meeting at the Spur Inn. club and its aims up through day ,September 7. the years. The first club being Commander Higgenbotham statorganized in Chicago by an at- ed this week that the citizens of torney on February 23, 1905. Dickens county had indicated their There are now 5400 Rotary clubs desire for more entertainment in 60 different countries with ap- by the large attendance present proximately 250,000 members. He also gave the Rotary Code the civic minded VFW Post inof Ethics, as follows, (1) To con- tended to furnish more of the sider my vocation worthy, and as same caliber entertainment. affording me distinct opportuni- Bill Callihan and his group ty to serve society. (2) To improve appear twice daily, each week day myself, increase my efficiency over station KFWT and enjoy one and enlarge my service and by so of the largest radio followings doing attest my faith in the fund- in the Southwest. The VFW amental principal of Rotary, that post's young and enthusiastic spirhe profits most who serves best. it is to be commended for their (3) To realize that I am a busi- success in this county entertainness man and ambitious to suc- ment plan. ceed; but that I am first an ethical man and wish no success Charles A. Jones stadium if that is not founded on the high- weather permits, otherwise it will est justice and morality. (4) To be held in the High School audihold that the exchange of my torium. Show opens at 8:30 p.m. goods, my service and my ideas for profit is legitimate and ethical, provided that all parties Spur Lions Club in the exchange are benefited.
(5) To use my best endeavers to Enjoys Film On elevate the standards of the voca-tion in which I am engaged, and South America elevate the standards of the vocaso to conduct my affairs, that give added service beyond the evening, September 17. tion. (7) To understand that one new high school coach, Sam vice and secretary of the Texas tion. National Service Life Insur- rounding territory a most enof the greatest assets of a pro- Hawkes. Dr. Joe Paul Alexander, Swine Breeders Association, the ance is not considered as com-

strict measure of debt or obligahis friends and that any advantage an out of town Lions Club. gained that by reason of friendship is eminently ethical and pro- of a most interesting program, ends demand nothing of one color of "Our Neighbors Down the another and that any abuse of the Road." This film pertained to our confidence of friendship for pro- south American neighbors and fit is foreign to the spirit of was greatly enjoyed by all who Rotary, and in violation of its saw it. code of ethics. (9) To consider no personal success legitimate or spur Veterans At ethical which is secured by taking unfair advantage of certain opportunities in the social order that Surplus Property are absolutely denied others, nor will I take advantage of oppor- Sale tunities to achieve material success that others will not take more obligated to a Brother Ro- yet conducted by the Fort Worth tarian than I am to ever other man in human society; because Administration. From a list of the genius of Rotary is not in its 10 vehicles offered in a three competition, but in its co-opera- day sale, World War 11 veterans tion; for provincialism can never who had the exclusive purchaslike Rotary clubs, but are as deep unsold only eight pieces of autoand as broad as the race itself; motive equipment, including five and for these high purposes does jeeps. Rotary exist to educate all men Two Spur veterans were listed do unto you, do ye even so unto E. M. Garner selected a 1943

R. E. Dickson, introduced group of ex-service men who were here from San Angelo and Runnels county enjoying a field day at the Texas Experiment Meet Tuesday. Station. A. Z. Hays, principal of Spur High school, another visitor September 10 introduced the new coach, Sam, Hawkes. B. U. Burleson was also a visitor.

Louis H. Moore **Completes Sale** For Cafe Business

Mr. Louis H. Moore has recently purchased the cafe formerly known as Hurst GI Supper son for a year's membership. The Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reagan and Hurst buying the cafe several the door to receive your fees. recently moved to Spur to make

with five years service will re- ed with your child's teachers. name the business "Moores Cafe". He completed the sale on August 23 and is now well established in this business, giving the same type 5 Pounds of Sugar of high class service and food as Just in case your grocer has

Callahan's Hillbillies To Appear Here Saturday Night

The Veterans of Foreign Wars had succeeded in obtaining Bill Christian gave a short history Callahans entertainers for a perof the organization of the Rotary formance here in Spur, Satur-

at the "Ida Red" show and that

The show will be held in the

to or even better than my com- Plains Quartet at the Spur High ing authorities. petitor, and when in doubt to school gymnasium on Tuesday

fessional or a business man is also present, is a transfer from directory will also be distributed pensation or a pension.

Cecil Fox, who was in charge per. (8) To hold that true fri- showed a sound film in techni-

Camp Hood was the scene of because of the questionable mor- one of the most successful sales ality involved. (10) To be not of surplus used motor vehicles gional office of the War Assets have a place in an institution ng rights, claimed 211, leaving

and institutions. (11) Finally, among the successful purchasers believing in the universality of J. L. Williamson claimed a 1943 the Golden Rule, all things what- 1 1/2 ton Ford combination stake soever ye would that men should and platform truck for \$622 while them, we content that Society model Ford platform truck for best hold together when equal \$729. All sales were at fixed opportunity is accorded all men prices and veterans were waited in the natural resourses of this on in strict accordance with the eariest dates of certification.

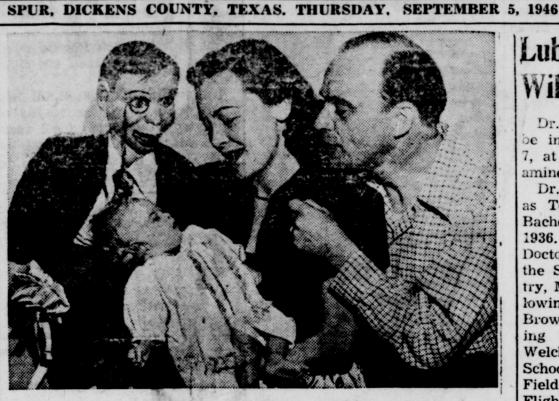
their first meeting of this school ing hunting in the fields perhaps veterans to whom this new secyear Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 better than at lakes, tanks and tion of the law has immediate apo'clock, September 10 in the East water holes. Ward auditorium.

to attend and especially the par- ber of game wardens employed ents who have children attending at this time to enforce our state East Ward. The fathers as well game laws. as mothers need to be present at these meetings.

Fees are only 35 cents per per- From Munday, Texas club from Gathern Hurst. Mr. membership committee will be at children, Brenda and Jackie have months ago from Mrs. Alva Smith. Please attend these meetings and their home. The Reagans have Mr Moore an overseas veteran feel welcome, get better acquaint- purchased the Clinton Sonnamak- eligible for terminal leave pay

the former owners. He extends any sugar, spare stamp No. 51 his discharge from the army, afa welcome to the public and his is good for five pounds for re- ter serving nearly two years, with be accompanied by the original a revival meeting at Midway friends to visit him at his new gular table use, since September eight months overseas. place of business.

The Texas Spur extends to another veteran business man Spare stamp 49 will continue for one week. Elmore of service, by a photostactic to continue for one week. Elmore daughter of Fort Worth visited services and hope that they will be cate in lieu of a lost discharge services. The public is cordially last week in the home of Mr. and good through September 30.



CHARLIE MINDS THE BABY — Charlie McCarthy is trying very hard not to be jealous of the new baby, Candice Bergen, shown here in a glamorous nightie, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bergen. Charlie has promised to mind-and even entertain-the baby while they're on vacation this summer.

Swine Breeders Directory Soon To Be Available

An official Texas Swine Breed- From SS Act ers Directory will soon be available to hog growers, farmers, 4-H and FFA boys all over the

educational committee of the of hog in Texas, plus a list of Security Administration field otothers in my vocation may find The Spur Lions Club met at breeders in the state with the fice said today. it wise, profitable and conduc- the Spur Inn Tuesday noon in particular type swine that each Mr. Adams explained that the ive to happiness to emulate my their regular weekly meeting. Af- raises. In addition the directory new section of the act provides example. (6) To conduct my ter a sack lunch and across the will have educational articles on for the payment of monthly benbusiness in such a manner that table discussions, the club voted swine breeding selection and efits to qualified survivors of vet-I may give a perfect service equal to sponsor the Stamps Great management, written by outstand- erans who die within 3 years of Mr. and Mrs. Eddye Farren and Hollis Atkinson of Haskell and

> swine husbandman with the Texas ceive compensation or pensions Guests were E. S. Lee and the A. & M. College Extension Ser- from the Veterans Administra- going public of Spur and sur- ing the end of industrial strife through educational agencies, in the United States.

The Texas Swine Breeders Association is an educational, non-Association is Lucian T. Jones night February 10, 1947. Center, is vice-president.

firectory will be printed, says ified persons. legenbrecht. It will be a 100page publication, 40 pages of which will contain educational

Dove Season Opened Sunday; Hunters

With dove season opening last Sunday morning, sportsmen in this territory are looking for better than average hunting in Social Security Administration. most spots. Game Warden Cecil Fox has reported that Mourning added, to survivors who have filed

The season opening Sunday in he North zone, which includes Dickens county and all of the territory in North and West

Bag limit is not more than 10 difference between the lump sum per day and not more than 10 they received and the larger in the hunters possession at any amount they are eligible for untime of the day.

three shell capacity and may not Security Administration. be larger than 10-gauge.

The East Ward PTA will hold will tend to scatter the birds mak-lity benefits, families of deceased

The public is invited and urged wise, there is an unusual num-

New Residents Move to Spur

station on Hill street.

J.C. has only recently received as possible.

happy here.

Survivors of World War II To Benefit

Many survivors of World War II veterans who have died since The directory, put out by the leaving the service will benefit from one of the provisions of Texas Swine Breeders Associa- the Social Security Act Amendtion, will contain a description ments of 1946, Elliott W. Adams and brief history of every breed manager of the Lubbock Social

their discharge and whose de- Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Farren and According to E. M. Regebreht, pendents are not qualified to re. the Stephens Brothers.

In the case of such veterans Mexico and South and Central who died before the enactment of American countries as well as the new amendment, the measure provides for monthly benefits retroactive to the date of the veteran's death if the survivors file profit organization devoted to the their benefit claims with the improvement of the swine indus- nearest office of the Social Setry in Texas. President of the curity Administration before midof San Antonio. E. D. Heath, Hale course, monthly benefits other than retroactive are payable on Forty thousand copies of the claims filed at any time by qual-

In cases where survivors o eterans who qualify under the new amendment already have filed claims for monthly benefits earned by the veteran under the old-age and survivors insurance program of the Social Security Administration, it is possible that the provisions of the new measure will provide greater benefits than those earned by the veteran These survivors are included in the immediate potential beneficiaries, Mr. Adams said, and should apply to the field office of the

The same applies, Mr. Adams loves are as plentiful as last claim for lump-sum benefits under the old-age and survivors insurance program on a qualified veteran's account. The new amendment may make them eligible for monthly benefit payment or it may increase the amount of Shooting hours are one-half the lump-sum benefit. In the lathour before sunrise to sunset, ter case, they will receive the der the amendment, if they ap-Shotguns must be plugged to ply at the office of the Social

"As in the case of all other Recent rains over the country persons qualified for social securpliction should come to our office Another gentle hint to the to file their benefit claims as soon as possible," Mr. Adams

Application Blanks For Terminal Pay Available At PO

Former service men and women er home in the Gabriel Addition, provided under recent congressand Mr. Reagan is employed by ional legislation, may secure their his brother, Leon Reagan who application blanks at the local owns and operates the Texaco post office and veterans are urged Meeting To Start to file their applicaction as soon

certificate.

Will Be In Spur

Dr. Billy J. Welch, O.D. will Building e in Spur Saturday, September , at the Spur Inn. He will ex-

Bachelor of Science degree in just south of the Leon Ice com-1936. In 1940 he received his pany. Doctor of Optometry degree from The new store, owned by Raul the Southern College of Optome- English, has approximately 5,000 try, Memphis, Tennessee. The fol- square feet of floor space. It will lowing two years he practiced at be lighted throughout with fluor-Brownwood, Texas before enter- escent lights and for present time ing the military service. Dr. is air-conditioned, as plate glass Welch attended the Aviation has not yet arrived for the front. School of Medicine at Randolph The interior is done in white Field, and was connected with the which lends a lighter and neat-Flight Surgeons office at the Ar- er appearance to the new store. my Air Forces where he helped Floors are done in terra cotta maintain the high visual stand-concrete. The installation of a 75 ards of this service branch. Dr. foot mirrored display rack for Welch, having been released from vegetables and fruit, also added military duty, has associated him- shelving has been installed and self in practice of optometry with arranged for the convenience of Dr. William M. Cauley who has the customers.

Farren Twins To Appear On Stage Of Palace Theatre

in Lubbock.

The Palace Theatre is featurof radio, stage and screen, on their stage Thursday night, September 12.

They will afford the theatre entertainment.

In addition to this stage show, lowe will be shown on the screen

Social Security Representative Here September 12

Elliott W. Adams, Manager o. the Social Security Administration Field Office in Lubbock, will Farm store. be in Spur at the US Post Office at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 12 for the purpose of assisting per sons who have questions regarding Social Security.

Seventeen percent of all the applications for original Social Security cards received through the mail in the Lubbock Field office of the Social Security Administration have to be returned for completion of correction. This means that every sixth person, applying through the mail, has to 805 students registered on the wait twice as long to receive opening day of school last year. his card because of the hasty preparation of the application.

The information on the application must be complete and correct because it identifies the person for his old-age and survivors insurance account. It will be used to identify the person for paying benefits when he reaches age 65, or in the event of his death at any time. All the information on applications for social security account cards is strickly confidential and cannot be disclosed by employees of the Administration. Short, simple instructions for completing the form are on the application 'itself. If these instructions are followed, the account number card can be mailed back to the applicant immediately.

US Army Recruiting Representative Here Each Thursday

Your US Army Recruiting Representatives will be in Spur each Thursday from 10: a.m. to 3 p.m. anyone desiring any information about the New Regular Army may contact the representatives between these hours at the Veterans County Service Office, in the Spur Security Bank Building.

Church of Christ At Midway Sunday

The veterans application must The Chursh of Christ will hold discharge certificate or certifi- starting Sunday ,September 8 and invited to attend

Lubbock Optometrist Clover Farm Store Moves to New

Another milestone was added to amine eyes and prescribe glasses. the business history of the Clover Dr. Welch graduated from Tex- Farm store recently when the as Technological College with a firm moved into their new home

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practiced in Lubbock for the past | The meat market department is eight years. They are now located on the south side and to the back in new offices at 1114 Avenue L of the store, with Monroe Strickland as butcher, assisted by W. B. Glass.

The store is staffed with competent, courteous and energetic employees, consisting of E. B. Henshaw, Corrine Wilkinson and John Albin.

For the duration of the summer the Clover Farm store will be open 24 hours a day to serve the ing the Farren Twins and their public. There is also ample parkfamous Golden Spur Band, stars ing space at the front of the store for the convenience of the shoper.

The Clover Farm store was The acts consist of six people, founded about ten years ago by also of Haskell, in October 1942.

This progressive firm is awaitjoyable evening of well rounded production and prevented them from supplying to a much greater degree the needs of the people Rendezvous with Annie Fay Mar- of this trade territory. Once full production gets under way, this firm will doubtless receive all the business they can take care of. Mr. English now has a most complete stock of everything that is available in the grocery and meat

> The Texas Spur extends congratulations to Raul English and his employees on their achievement of this most modern Clover

Spur Public Schools Have Enrollment Of 721 Scholastics

Enrollment of 721 students had been reached at the close of the first day of the 1946-47 term in the Spur Public schools, Tuesday afternoon. This compares with The High school showed an en-

rollment of 226 students "Junior

High 210 and East Ward 285. High school students registered on Monday and Tuesday of this week and regular classes began Wednesday morning. East Ward and Junior High students attended classes for the first time for the 1946 47 term Tuesday morning.

There was a general assembly for both High and Junior High school students at 9:30 Wednesday morning. East Ward held their assembly Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Rev. Raymond Van Zandt gave the main address at the High school assembly ,with other talks by Superintendent Cook and Bruce Browning, principal of Junior High school. Coach Hawkes gave a short address .Bruce Browning introduced the teachers of Junior High school and A. Z. Hays introduced the teachers of High school. R. M. Pullis lead the group in singing "America".

Price Control Restored On Meat

Herb Lewis says that price control for meat will be restored to the various levels on the follow-

For producers August 29th For slaughterers, September 1st. For non-slaughtering wholesalers, September 5th.

For retailers, September 9th. Herb also informs us that canned meat is to be restored to price control on the 9th of September.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews.

Frank J. Gray----Publishe

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Mrs. Jack Barton and Maggie Brown of Matador were in town last Thursday doing some shopping with the Spur merchants. Mrs. Barton is a former resident of Spur, having been a teacher in the Spur school system for a number of years. Miss Roll in bread crumbs. Brown Brown has been associated with in drippings. Add water, cover different stores in Matador for and simmer for 1 hour, Serves the last 37 years.

Recipe of the Month

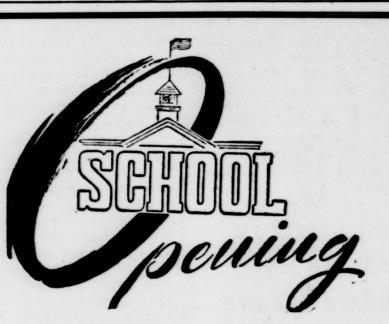
Here is an ideal dish for Saturday night supper, or any time when you're having a few friends for an informal meal. These Fricadilloes are similar to meat balls, except they're in the shape of little meat rolls. A combination of ground beef and pork gives them a hearty flavor. Mashed potatoes are used instead of bread crumbs ,and help to make the meat go further.

Fricadilloes 1 pound ground beef ½ pound ground pork

1 cup mashed potatoes ¼ cup milk 3 eggs

1½ teaspoons salt 1 teaspoon pepper ½ cup dry bread crumbs 2 tablespoons drippings

2 tablespoons water Combine beef, pork, potatoes and milk. Add beaten eggs and seasonings. Mix well. Shape into small rolls about 1x21/2 inches.



The opening of another school term heralds an important milestone in the lives of our youngsters. As always, our store has prepared for this time by obtaining the finest selection of durable, wearable, children's clothng. You bring them in — we'll dress them!

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West Texas Utilities



It's time for gardening and redhaired Arleen Whelan, Paramount star, is all set for the day's chores in a cotton denim slack suit designed especially for her. The smooth, flowing lines of the garment make it ideal for active work about the house and the garden.

Good Neighboring With Strawberries

Since Mrs. N. G. Elliston of the Wyche community in Deaf Smith County set out 250 strawberry plants in 1938, she figures shes' given away nearly 100,000 plants. And she's never sold a plant or a berry. Mastodon Gem is the variety which has proved so successful for Mrs. Elliston and hich she has distributed so widly

Until two years ago, Mrs. Elliston kept a record of the number of plants given away on the back of a calender. At that time the number totaled 75,000 and since Mrs. Elliston has continued generously sharing her plants. Several months ago, for example, 22 members of her home demonstration club came and dug about 300 plants apiece. One, however, came back and got another 300.

The plants have been given to visitors from California, Colorado, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and Oklahoma as well as Texas. Numbers of Randall County home demonstration club women "got their start" from Mrs. Elliston, and a man from Nazareth, Castro coun_ ty, took home a load in a pickup truck.

Miss Sadie Lee Oliver, Deaf Smith County home demonstration agent, say Mrs. Elliston and her family have demonstrated that many other kinds of fruits can be grown successfully under Plains conditions. They have peaches (including Elberta, Halehaven, J. H. Hale and Indian Red varieties), goose berries, currants, raspberries, Montmorancy cherries, blue damson and yellow plums, quinces ,apples, pears, and rhubarb. The blue damsons are a sure crop, Mrs. Elliston says, and she finds Bartlett pears do well, too.

Cookery Hint

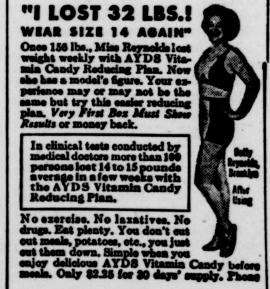
In a meat loaf recipe which ralls for ground pork in combinaton wth other ground meat, bulk pork sausage may be substituted for the ground pork.

Shorting and Canning Oil

Reinstated Lard, shortening, cooking and salad oil, mayonaise and salad dressing go back under price control on September 9th according to Herb Lewis. He says indications are that the price will be at or near those of June 30th, possibly a little bit higher across the board.

No More Cafe Posters

In case you don't already know it cafes are no longer required to post the 40 item poster which was required prior to June 30th. Reason for this decision to obvious: to much fluctuation in legal prices for meals.



THE FAIR STORE, Spur. Texas

Stephens Barclay Enters Highlands University

Stephen Barclay, left last week for Las Vagas, New Mexico, where he will enter Highlands University to major in Physical Education. "Bee" as he is more familarly known, spent four years and seven days in the US Marine Corp, 31 months of this time was spent in the South Pacific where he was in the thick of the fight-

He graduated from Spur High school with the class of 1941-42 and was a leader in local sports and a member of the Younger set. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S Barclay.

Mrs. Molly Walton was a visitor in the Texas Spur office last week and renewed her subscription to the paper. Mrs. Walton has been on our list for a number of years. We appreciate her subscription and enjoyed her



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Spec Lunsford of Olney and days last week attend owner of the Palace and Spur ness matters and vi Theatres was in Spur a couple of friends.

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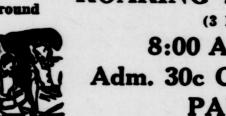
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The One Entertainment of the Season You Will Not Want to Miss HEAR

STAMPS GREAT PLAINS QUARTET

SPUR HIGH SCHOOL GYM

September 17, 1946 Sponsored By the Spur Lions Club Advance sale of tickets will start soon ADMISSION:

> Adults _____50c Children _____25c



"Huckleberry" and Sonny Callihan, shown above, are two of the featured entertainers scheduled to appear in Spur Sept. 7 with Bill Callihan's group. (See story on page 1).

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When fed to dairy cows as sil age, crops like corn, hegri, feterita, and red top will yield as much food nutrient as they would have if fed at harvest time, according to G. G .Gibson, dairy husbandman with the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. Silage is also cheap if handled properly, because there is little or no waste involved in feeding.

Silage seems to have a cooling and slightly laxative effect on cows in dry lots and pastures or dry stalk fields, Gibson says, and serves as a tonic in keeping their system in good working order. As a result, the cow has a better appetite. She will eat more feed and in the case of good cows, more feed means more milk.

Gibson also points out that the average dairy cow in Texas is fed only one-fifth as much silage as the average cow in other part of the country. This fact might be a reason why the average production per cow is so low in this state. For each animal in a dairymans herd, he should put up three tons of silage for a year-around feed supply.

Criminals Preying On **Rural Population Nearly Doubles Rate**

Criminals are preying upon the rural population of Texas at nearly double the rate of two and a half years ago, Director Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety declared today.

Garrison said rural crime inreased 85.27 per cent from the first six months of 1946.

Biggest gain was in robbery, ap 158 per cent. Another staggering gain was shown in burglary, up 121 per cent. Auto theft jumped 96 per cent; felony theft 62 per cent; murder and homicide 55 per cent; and rape 48 per

During the same period crime increased 42 per cent in the cities. The overall gain for both rural and urban jurisdictions was 54.

Garrison said law enforcement officers are "holding their own against long odds," for arrests have increased in direct proportion to the gain in crime.

Convictions, however, are lagging behind. The penitentiary system received 930 new prisoners in the first half of 1944; 862 in the first half of 1945; and 1221 in the first half of 1946, Garrison said. This represented an increase of 31 per cent from the 1944 to the 1946 period.

Everything Happens In August

August 1934 - Adolph Hitler rose to power as dictator of Germany.

August 1937 — Japan launched ts 8-year war against China. August 1938 — Germany fooled Russia into signing a non-agress-

August 1939 - Hitler launched his invasion of Poland. August - 1941 Roosevelt and Churchill for Atlantic Charter.

August 1942 — US Marines land on Guadalcanal. August 1943 - Mussolini out on his ear.

August 1945 - Atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. Japan surrenders.

Mrs. Nona Starcher and son, Billie D., were in Amarillo over the weekend to attend the wedding of Mrs. Starchers brotherin-law, Dr. Snow of Abilene. Billie D. played for the wedding.

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An Appealing Broiler Meal

Broiler Meal

A novel idea for serving ground meat is always a welcome discovery for a busy housewife. or Lamb and Bacon Whirls, you'll want to serve them often. They're attractive and tempting, as well as being unusual.

From the convenience angle, you'll appreciate the fact that these 'whirls' may be either broiled or panbroiled. Also it is often handy to have a dish that can be partially prepared in advance.

broiler other foods may be cooked at the same time, thus making the meal preparation still easier. When beef is used in the whirls, tomatoes and onion slices or mushrooms might be the other is broiled pineaple slices and of one daughter who lived in Calpre-cooked cauliflower flowerets, ifornia. the latter sprinkled with grated

Beef or Lamb and Bacon Whirls ½ pound sliced bacon

- 1½ pounds ground beef or lamb
- 1 teaspoon salt 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon marjoram
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire

1 cup cornflakes 3 tablespoons water

Arrange slices of bacon, side by side and slighly overlapping, on sheet of waxed paper measuring about 8 by 10 inches. Mix ground meat with other ingredients; spread and pat evenly over the bacon. Roll up like a jelly roll, lengthwise of the bacon slices. Wrap tightly in waxed paper and chill thoroughly.

Before slicing, place wooden picks through the roll at 1-inch thick). Place in frying-pan and squall too. brown slowly on both sides, turning occasionally to insure even collect in the pan. Serves 6.

To boil: place whirls on rack of broiling pan, and insert in broiler so the surface of the meat is about 2 inches from the heat. Broil until brown on one side, turn and brown on other side. Serve immediately on a hot plat-

Luncheon Salad

dish of a satisfying, nourshing or a ready to serve meat loaf.

Society-Club News

Once you have tried these Beef Study Clubs Meet For Various **Programs In First Meetings Of Year**

Mrs. W. F. Foreman Attends Brother's Funeral In Oklahoma

Mrs. W. F. Foreman recently returned from Fredrick, Oklahoma where she attended the funeral of a brother, S. S. Choate who of Mrs. Foster Cook, president. If the meat is cooked in the died at that place last Thursday week after an illness of about a

Mr. Choate was buried Saturday, August 24. He is survived by six sisters, all attending the funeral, and one brother who was items of the broiler meal. With unable to attend. Nine children, lamb, an excellent combination all attending with the exception

Delayed Duck Season

The delayed duck season opening in Texas November 23, and closing January 6, caused by a 50 per cent increase in hunters and an estimated 36 per cent decrease in the number of migratory fowl, is expected to remain in force in 1946, according to H. E Faubion, assistant executive secretary to Howard Dodgen of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster 1931 Study Club Commission.

No wonder newborn babes cry intervals ,to hold the bacon in so much. If you were only a few gret the resignation of Mrs. Win- mit from the State of Texas to place. Slice between the wooden days old, out of a job, and owed ston Brummett. picks (making slices 1-inch the government \$2,500, you'd

Apparently the fellows who cooking. Pour off drippings as they have been shouting "Down with Socialism, Fascism, Communism and Captialism" and now down with rheumatism.

meal-add a little meat to the

vegetable combinations. Jessie Alice Cline ,home economist, suggests these possible additions: One or two sliced frankfurthers; ground or chopped, really fill the bill for the main liver sausage; strips of salami,

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1933 Study Club

The 1933 Study Club met in Tuesday at 1 o'clock with a covered dish luncheon at the home

The menu consisted of baked chicken and dressing, gravy, green beans, black eyed peas, whole buttered potatoes, vegetable salad, congealed salad, stuffed celery, beet and peach pickles, hot rolls, iced tea, apple sauce cake and angel food cake.

Mrs. George Gabriel was leader for the program. Roll call was answered by "How We Can Improve Our Club." Mrs. Cook delivered the president's message.

Those attending were Mmes. W. F. Gilbert, O. R. Cloude, Adrian Rickels, L. S. Wilson, Walter Carlisle, C. H. McCully, J. C. Payne, Coy McMahan, George Sloan, Al Bingham, Lela Evans, Luke Crawford, C. N. Gilbert, E. H. Boedeker, Otho Thompson, George Gabriel and the hostess.

Bynum Britton.

Delicious refreshments of gin-cipals. ger ale salad, fudge cake and Caraway, Jerry Ensey, Hobert bid received after the closing hour Lewis, H. M. Christian, Harold will be considered.

20th Century Club

The Twentieth Century Club To make that luncheon salad left-over meat, small cubes of met for their first meeting of the club year Tuesday afternoon, September 3 at 3:30 o'clock, with every member present, with Mrs. E. S. Lee as hostess.

The club was called to order by Mrs. Paige Gollihar, president, after a business session, the program, "Life's Story in Music". was presented by guest artists Mrs. Cap McNeill, Crosbyton, pianist, and Mrs. Ellis Brown, Lorenzo, violinist.

Delicious refreshments of home made ice cream and cake were served by the hostess during the social hour.—Reporter.

1917 Study Club

the home of Mrs. Carl Proctor.

cream and cake was served.

Jean Marchbanks-Richard Westfall Wed August 23

Announcement is being made of the recent marriage of Jean Morgan Marchbank, daughter of Mrs. Lela Morgan to Richard F. Westfall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Westfall, on Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, August 23 at the home of the Rev. Simmons, minister of the Church of Christ at Dickens

The bride was attired in a gold crepe dress with brown accessories. Attending the wedding were; Mrs Lela Morgan, Mrs Tobe Westfall, Miss Elizabeth Westfall, Miss Ada Mitchell and little Neal Marchbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Westfall left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip to Arkansas and parts of Oklahoma They also visited Leonard Grantham, uncle of the groom at Boonsville, Ark ansas. They are at home on their farm ten miles east of Spur.

Ruben Draper's Announce Arrival of Son

News was received here this week of the recent birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Draper of Bonham, Texas. The father formerly of Spur and a great golf enthusiast ,states that he is going to make a champion out of the young man and to prove to us they will be bringing him here quite often. The proud grandparents are, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Draper of Spur The little golfer has been named Ruben Paul.

Our hair must be ambitious. It is determined to come out on

Mrs. Gladys Collier of Glendale, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelby Clay Calif., arrived Sunday night to daughter, Marion were in Spur and children of Graham spent the be guest in the home of Mrs. last Monday, enroute to their last weekend here visiting their Neitha Campbell for a few days home in Dallas after spending a parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goff before going to Higgins, Texas summer vacation at their cabin and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay. where she will visit her mother. Gladys is a former Spur resident and has many friends here, having taught in the Spur schools for several years.

release from the armed services. Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee, Mr and Mrs. John Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee spent Sunday visthe first meeting of the club year iting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee in Littlefield.

> NOTICE OF CITY'S INTENTION TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN STREET IMPROVEMENTS AND TO ISSUE TIME WARRANTS THEREFOR

Commission of the City of Spur, that he may be near his family. Texas, will be received at the Office of the City Secretary in Spur, Texas, until two p.m. Cen- Public Notice Street Improvements in accor- er than myself dance with plans and specifications prepared by James H. Cowan, City Engineer, Spur, Texas, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

A Cashier's or Certified Check payable without recourse to the order of L. E. Lee, Mayor, or an acceptable Bidder's Bond, in the amount of 5% of the bid must The 1931 Study Club started its accompany each bid as a guarannew year Tuesday afternoon, ty that, if awarded the Contract, Mrs. Marcille Smith and daugh- meeting in the home of the vice- the bidder will promptly execute ter, Carolyn left last week for president, Mrs. Ray E. Dickson, a bond and enter in contract on their home at Lancaster, Califor- Jr. Leader of the day was Mrs. the forms provided as outlined in nia after visiting Mrs. Smith's Lynn Buzbee, who talked on the the specifications and Contract brother Leon Greer and their aunt cities of Dallas and Fort Worth. Documents. Checks must be issued Mrs. Ava Johnson for the past Another interesting discussion on by a Texas bank satisfactory San Francisco was given by Mrs. to the City, and a Bidders Bond must be issued by a reliable The club accepted with deep re- Surety Company holding a per-

> act as surety on bonds of prin-The City reserves the right iced cokes were served to the to reject any or all bids and to following members: Mmes. Bill waive formalities except that no

Karr, Lynn Buzbee, Winston In case of ambiguity, or lack Brummett, Lacy Armstrong, By-1 of clearness in stating prices in num Britton, Spencer Campbell, the bids, the City reserves the Ferrill Albin, Max McClure and right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof or reject the bid.

> Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions. Unreasonable or unbalanced unit prices will authorize rejection of the bids.

It is the intention of the city Commission to pay for such construction of Street Improvements by the issuance and delivery to the proper Contractor, of legally issued Time Warrants of said City, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 3% per annum, payable semi-annually, which said Warrants shall not exceed the principal sum of \$25,000.00, and the principal of said Warrants shall be payable serially, the maximum maturity date being not

later than 1960. The attention of bidders is cal-The 1917 Study Club began the led to the special provisions conyear Tuesday afternoon, meeting cerning minimum wage rates and with Mrs. Fred C. Haile and Mrs. hours of employment included in C. B. Chandler as hostesses in the Specifications and Proposals to insure compliance with House Mrs. Clark Forbis gave an in-Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislateresting presentation of the year ture and House Bill No. 115 of books, of which Democracy is the the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas. The general prevailing A delicious refreshment of ice rate of wages which have been established by the city are as fol-

> Skilled \$.75 per hour Semi-skilled \$.65 per hour Unskilled \$.55 per hour Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents are on file and may be inspected at the Office of the City Secretary at Spur, Texas, and may be obtained from him upon deposit of \$10.00, which will be refunded upon submission of a bona fide bid on the work with return of the Plans and Specifications in good condition not later than 10 days after the bid opening; otherwise all of the deposit will be retained.

L. E. Lee, Mayor

at Ruidoso, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Speer, former residents of Spur, who were owners of Speers in town last Wednesday from their Variety Store here, are now in ranch home near Clairmont. the wholesale toy and firework business in Dallas, since Dicks

to visit his wife and young son a granddaughter. who has recently arrived from Australia to make her home here with Lawsons grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Hyatt. Lawson has been in the navy for the past five years and has one year yet to serve before his release. He is trying Sealed proposals addressed to for a transfer from the Canal the Honorable Mayor and City Zone to the United States in order

tral Standard Time, September I will not be responsible for 20, 1946, for the construction of any debts incurred by anyone oth-

Mrs. Mae Worswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cairns were

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Grant and son, Bobby Dale were guests over Lawson Hyatt, Jr., who is in the weekend in the home of Mrs. the United States Navy arrived M. A. Lea. Mrs. Ellis is Mrs. in Spur recently from Canal Zone Lea's daughter and Mrs Grant is

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay and their grandaughter of Fort Worth spent the past weekend here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goff and Mr. Mrs. J. F. Clay.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, former residents of Spur and now living at a ranch near Ashtola spent the past weekend in Spur surrounding communities: visiting Mrs. Davis's mother, country too has had lots of rain, tives and friends The Davis's although missing their many friends in Dickens county are liking The next meeting is scheduled for served by a Veterans administratheir new home very much.

> Winston and Joe Max Barclay returned Saturday from Petersdays. Returning by way of Lubbock ,where Winston secured a pected. room and will attend Texas Tech college this fall.

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ican Legion Post at Dickens is At Lubbock under way, and a concerted drive is being made to recruit members. p.m., in the District Court room. All eligible persons especially those residng in the north pormemberhip. A big turnout is ex-

John P. Sharp. Tem.Chmn.

Births-

A son, Guiton Wayne was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore last Friday August 30 at 8:30 a.m. The young man weighed 7 pounds and three quarter ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bateman are announcing the arrival of a new daughter, Joann ,who arrived in the First National Bank." August 22 at the Lubbock General Hospital in Lubbock. Miss Bateman weighed 9 pounds at birth and is a very fine little

West Texas Veterans Information On Served by Vet Office Bluebonnets

West Texas veterans are now Monday, September 9th, at 8:30 tional regional office located at

Lubbock. This West Texas VA office is most centrally located to better burg, their former home where tion of the County, are urged to serve its eighty-one counties exthey had been visiting for several attend this meeting and establish tending from the Panhandle border on the north to the Big Bend country on the south, and from Abilene on the east to El Paso on the west.

> Robert W. Sisson, manager of the West Texas VA Regional office, has said, "We want the veteran who lives in the fartherest parts of this region to feel that this office is as much his as the veteran who is living in Lubbock Our services go out equally to the veteran from the forks of the creek and the veteran who works

Of the eleven divisions in the VA regional office, the Adjudication division is possibly of most interest to those veterans who have suffered a service-connected should be sweetened with lime or disability, or service-aggravated disability. It is this division that decides the amount of compensation the VA may pay these vic- or heavy soil requires two pounds tims of war, and it also determines a veteran's eligibility for VA hospitalization.

Within this region there are some 26,000 veterans in receipt of disability compensation from this office, and new claims are coming in at the rate of 30 to 40 daily.

·The responsibility of handling this tremendous task rests on the shoulders of Benjimin O. Murph, as Adjudication officer. He is a veteran of both World Wars I and II, having served in the first equal the hardiness of the bluewar with the infantry and sig- bonnet ,which will endure dry nal corps in France. He was recently separated from the army after six years service in the last war. Here is a man, who as a result of his extensive military service, has gained a deep and sympathetic understanding of the veteran and his problems. Murph is a graduate of Texas A&M and following World War I was manager of the Veterans administration sub-district office, then

located at Fort Worth. "Thousands of our young men came back from this war crippled and ill. For many of them, the injuries and diseases they suffered will have a life-long effect. No other group of veterans so tion, or he may be represented by richly deserve the help and assistance of the entire Nation; and or by an accredited representathe Nation, through Congress, has tive of a veterans organization of made provisions for them. It is his own choice. the job of the Veterans administration to translate the will of the country into real, actual benefits to our disabled veterans,"

Murph asserted. The Adjudication division, in VA regional offces like the one in Lubbock, is divided into two major sections, the rating section and the authorization section.

In order to see how claims for compensation are handled, let us first consider the function of the rating section, which is made up of rating boards. Each rating board is comprised of three members—one of whom is a doctor, one a lawyer and one an occupational specialist.

Here is a typical case of a veteran who has filed a claim (VA Form-526) for a disability compensation.

The VA will obtain all of his records from the Service Department with which he served. These records will show his physical condition at the time of his enlistment and at the time of his discharge. Also they will show his complete medical history while he was in service and a state- the public, generally in r ment by the department in which to claims. They also he served showing the dates of questions concerning his enlistment and discharge and the character of discharge.

This may be all the inform necessary for the rating reach a decision as or not the veteran is disability com

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Planting Texas

Texas bluebonnets may be planted in September for blooms next spring.

Bluebonnet seed, which are available in most any seed store, will sprout much better if allowed to soak in water 24 hours before planting, says Sadie Hatfield. specialist in landscape gardening with the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. After the seed soak, they should be raked into the soil and watered at once. The young plants will grow during the cold winter months ,since they are injured only by heavy freezes and even then only few will be killed.

In light, sandy soil, the bluebonnet will grow best, says Miss Hatfield. In rich, fertilized soil the plants will develop tall stalks many leaves but few blooms.

In the acid soil area of East Texas, a litmus paper test should be made before planting. If the litmus paper turns pink after being exposed to wet soil for aproximately three minutes, the soil wood ashes, at the rate of one pound of lime or ashes to each 10x10 foot plot of sandy soil. Clay for the same sized plot. No other fertilizer is needed. All the bluebonnets need is plenty of sunshine and good drainage at all times.

Although bluebonnets grow best when left where they are planted, they may be moved if necessary. In the Panhandle, where the plants won't grow the year around they may be cared for in frame gardens or pots during the winter and transplanted in the open during early spring. Few plants can

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibson left for Carlton Monday night to attend the funeral of Mr. Gibson's uncle after receiving word of his

claimant.

If a veteran's claim is disallowed, he may at any time request that it be reopened for further consideration by submitting new material evidence concerning his claim.

A veteran may appear before a board while his case is under consideration. He may bring witnesses to testify as to his condian attorney of his own choice,

A veteran may file a claim for a disability pension at any time, but for it to be retroactive to date of his discharge it must be filed within one year after

discharge. Next we should consider the authorization section, which is made up of units. Each authorization unit is comprised of one authorization officer and four adjudicators—all of whom are lawyers.

It is the responsibility of the authorization units to assemble all the facts possible for presentation to the rating boards. After a rating decision has been rendered, the authorization unit will prepare an award in the case and certify it to the finance officer for payment.

The unit applies the laws and regulations applicable to the particular case and determines the exact amount of compensation to which the veteran is entitled on the basis of the rating made by the rating board.

In addition to the above, au-

thorization units handle corres-

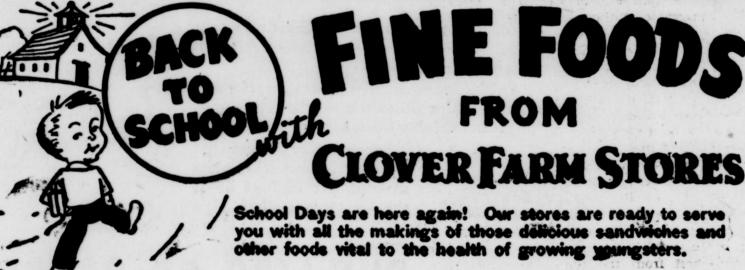
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Summer is a time when meals nust be attractive and appealng. at the same time, they hould be plannd to involve as ittle work as possible. Cold meat platters are a perfect answer o both of these requirements.

What could possibly put the amily in the mood for food more han a beautiful array of sliced neats, artistically arranged on large platter or tray-with alads, crisp relishes or other bods to give contrast? These oods are naturally attractive; nd variety is always appealing. Furthermore, the ready-to-

serve meats are all so tasty! Each has its own individual spicing, that its possible to please every member of the family. As for good nourishment,, these meats contain the same food essentials that are ound in fresh meats. They may seem like a "light" food, but they are highly nutritious and sat-

Ready-to-eat meats are so easy to serve, that it may be a temptation to spread them out on a plate "any which way." But think how ellegant they look when you take a few extra minutes to arrange them carefully! Surely, these delicious meats deserve to be shown off to good advantage.

By way of suggestion, here are a few ideas for arranging the cold meat platter. They can easily be adapted to include the foods you have on hand.

(1) Serve a jellied salad ring (either fruit or vegetable salad) on a large round platter. Place tiny lettuce leaves or watercress in the center of the ring. Surround the ring with slices of cold meat, setting them off from the salad with olives, radishes or sprigs of parslay.

(2) Place a bowl of potato salad in the center of a wooden tray. Arrange slices of several different kinds of cold meat in rows, radiating from the salad bowl like the spokes of a wheel. Between the rows of meat slices put deviled eggs, pickles, raw carrot strips and thin slices of

(3) On an oval platter put a row of individual molded salads across each end ,with cold meats arranged in the center. Fill in one end of the platter with green and ripe cyiles the other with radishes and celery curls.

(4) Place a small bowl of ottage cheese (sprinkled with) paprika of chopped parsley) in the center of a round platter or ray. Arrange cold meats around the bowl; and a border of tomato cups filled with cole slaw at the edge of the platter.

(5) Use an oval platter or rectangular tray. Place individual salads in lettuce cups in the center, cold meats at one end, crackers and slices of cheese at the other end. Garnish as desired.

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BEACH SPECIAL



All set for a day on the beach Suzi Crandall, Warner Bros. player, wears a greyed green cotton gabardine beach coat which the National Cotton Council reports is one of the season's best. The coat is styled with a shoulder yoke from which the jacket hangs loose and flaring. New full push-up sleeves and deep se.-in pockets add interesting detail to the coat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Starcher Feted At Dinner

Mrs. Nona Starcher complimented Mr. and Mrs. William Starcher last Wednesday evening with a dinner party in honor of their nineth wedding anniversary.

The linen laid table was centered with a large cake, topped with a minature bride and groom and encircled with flowers and

A delicious dinner was served, consisting of roast beef, sweet potatoes, fried squash, buttered beets, peas, combination salad gravy, hot rolls, sweet pickles, tea, coffee and fruit cocktail and

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Lou Smith of Jayton is guest in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. William will enter Highlands University Starcher.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Bob and Betty Weaver, Marie Whitwell and Bill Laine were in Lubock last Wednesday night to attend the wedding of Miss Melba Lewis to Robert Lacy of Fort Worth. Miss Lewis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lewis, former Spur residents ,took place in St John's Methodist church at Lubbock with the Rev. H. L. Thurs-

ton officiating. For BIBLES, COMMENTARIES, REFERENCE

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B. Barclay and Johnnie Monk Rucker left last week for Las Vagas, New Mexico where they for the fall semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy C. Keith of Dallas spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Lee Hindman and ilv. Sonny Hindman.

their daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. J W Braughton all i Big Spring and Mr and Mrs Ca-Willis of Brady are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs R. D. Williams and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bain, former residents of Spur and now living in San Francisco, California left Thursday morning to return to their home after visiting the past two weeks with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Taylor and fam-

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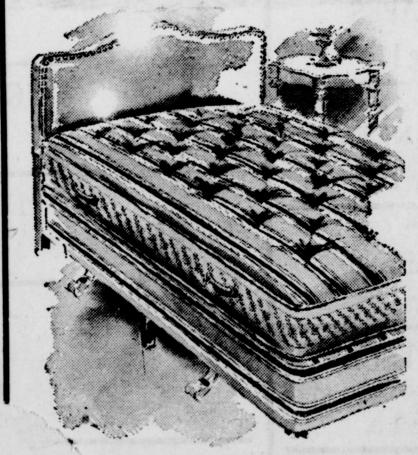
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bock was in Spur last Thursday Dr. Welch who is an optomtrist was here contemplating coming! to Spur about once a month to He is associated with Dr. Cauley Mr. and Mrs. Newt Harkey, forat Lubbock.

Mrs. Tom Milam was in Lubbock last Thursday and Friday to attend the opening of their new tore, located at 23rd and College



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Dr. Billy Joe Welch of Lub- Lt. Joseph Maherbe of Dolhain, Vervicis To Adopt Grave of Lt. Hub G. Hyatt

Following is a letter written to Mrs. Joe Salem of Sudan, the lost loved ones that have fallen offer his services in optometry. former Beth Harkey, daughter of in the service of their country. Of Average Person mer Spur residents and a grandaughter of Mrs. W. L. Hyatt, of

> Mrs. Salem had written to a Mrs. Califace in Belgium, whose address she had obtained from had adopted the grave of an American soldier. Mrs. Salem asked if she would be so kind as to grave. locate the grave of Lt. Hub G. Hyatt in the cemetery of Henri Chappelle, to care for it and send pictures of the grave if at all possible. Mr. Califace turned the letter over to a neighbor, a Lt. Joseph Maherbe, whose letter to to adopt an American grave, but Mrs. Salem follows. Lt. Maherbe's having always been in the army, tion of such procedures, decay is was translated by friends in Su- cemetery of Henri Chappelle; dan, for Mrs. Salem.

Hyatt has asked that we print fantry, 3rd Bn, 3rd Co., and I am this letter, in hopes it might bring also a neighbor of Mr. A. Cali-

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Spur, Texas

Mrs. Joe T. Salem. For some time I have had your

letter, dated March 6th, which Mr. A. Califace wishes me to answer. Do not think that I have refused to "adopt" the grave of an issue of Life magazine, who brave Lt. Hub G. Hyatt; on the contrary. it is with full hearts that my wife and I accept this

I am sorry to write you in French, but it is easier for me. I can understand (read) English perfectly but can not write it correctly.

For a long time I have wanted however, now I am demobilized. Mrs. Hyatt, mother of Lt. Hub I am a Lieut. in the Belgian In-

> In December 1944 I was with the army in Germany with the 7th Corps of the First American Army in the Air la Chappelle sector. In January 1945 I was sent to "rest with my soldiers near Henri Chappelle. I wanted to visit the American cemetery to pay tribute to the graves of the valiant Americans who came to Europe to deliver us from the Nazis and save our beloved liberty. I also hoped that my young soldiers could pay their homage to the brave heroes who had come so far to protect a strange land.

The people of Belgium consider t a great honor to . . . the graves of your heroes, your sons for their deliverance of us from the detestable Boche. Our Belgian earth will be kind to them. Thousands of school children have already made pilgrimage to Henri Chappelle, taking flowers with them. Many Belgians have adopted American graves. Your dead are writing in French and for such should do the laundry for you. ours, we will never forget our a long letter. dear friends. We also have suffer- I ask only one thing, a little

> many hundreds graves of Amer- should thank you for your sacrisoldiers in Germany and in our fices (of human life) . . and "Vive own Belgian Ardennes.

For many years I was in the 'Marquis de la Resistance" and you, we waited for you with great impatience. At last, the 6th of June has come, our allies have come and Dolhain was liberated on the 12th of September 1944. and soon after I was with the Americans, fighting in Germany, for I must avenge my father . . . (killed in World War 1), also 24 of my comrades tortured by the Nazis at Buchenwald, Dachau, etc. In March 1945 I left. with deep regret my brave American friends to go to . . . teaching Belgian soldier, young volunteers. After nine months, I returned to Belgian ,then to German occupation from December 1945 to May 1946. Soon I am leaving the army after 21 years of military service. I am 39 years old. I have a little daughter, Josette, 9 years old, and my wife is a teacher in Dalhain. Soon I will look up the grave of Lt. Hyatt and my little Josette will be the "flower girl" for the grave. I will send you a picture of it. The 'fete des morts' (holiday

of the dead) in Belgian "La Toussaint" is the 2nd of November and the custom is that each one chooses a grave and decorates it with chrysanthemums which are grown in the greenhouses. White flowers are especially grown for the dead. On that day(Novmeber 2nd) there will be hundreds of Belgians who will go to Henri Chappelle, decorate the adopted graves with the huge, lovely chrysanthemums. Be assured that we Belgians wish to take your place here in and we pray for your children. Know then, be convinced that we Belgians, wish you . . . and pray for your children.

Ah, what friends they have been the American soldier who have been in our homes. who have fought what delight, the day of their arrival . . we (danced) we climbed on the American tanks to embrace and decorate our liberators. Every where along the route, in the windows, on the street, signs of "Welkom"--Thank you--Glorious for our Americans-Good Luck in Germany--etc. Flags and triumphal arches everywhere.

Your sons have brought u deliverance. We will never forget that (journey) Alas, all the brave one who have brought with their lives

not imagine, such great joy. Our debt to you is so great that I consider it my scared duty to ican soldier from your home.

Again, I beg your pardon for

Dental Decay Likely To Occur In Mouth

The fact that dental decay is likely to occur in the mouth of the average person, despite proper home care given the teeth, does not lessen the importance of attending school and will get his brushing the teeth and massaging degree at the mid-term. the gums daily, nor does it minimize the need for a cleaning and visits. inspection of the teeth twice a year by the family dentist. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer says that the lack of these measurers gives added power to germs that attack the enamel of the teeth and gum tissues.

"If, despite the proper applicaletter was written in French and I have been unable to visit the suspected or teeth are injured in any way, the thoughtful person will seek the dentist's office promptly for the necessary corrective work," Dr. Cox said.

"It is surprising, though, even some comfort to others who have face. My city has 4,000 population, in these days of comparatively its name is Dolhain, Vervicis, painless dentistry, that so many and is located about 8 miles from persons neglect to make good their the cemetery of Henri Chappelle. dental defects, inevitable or otherwise, because they foolishly fear the discomfort they fight experience in the dentist's chair," said the state health offirer. "These are others who having lost a tooth or several teeth make no effort to obtain replacements. Apparently they believe they can get along without them. Reduce masticating power the annoyance and sometimes actual discomfort of chewing hard substances on the exposed gums, and crooked teeth are some of the possible consequences of gaps in the teeth."

Dr. Cox advised those who are interested in experiencing the best dental and bodily health possible, to give daily attention to their mouth and visit the dentist twice each year, and promptly seek the dentist's services should decay or other suspicious conditions arise between the periodic

ed much from the Nazis, we have souvenir of your beautiful land thousands of dead in the of Texas, for example, a picture There are 18,000 graves at of your city or of your family. Henri Chappelle and I have seen Do not thank me, it is we who l'Amerique" (long live America) and thank you very much.

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Mrs. J. H Bowman accompanied C. B Chandler to Temple Wednesday night in the ambulance to return Mrs E. L. Adams to her home here after being in the Scott and White Hospital for the past week or ten days for further treatment. They returned to Spur Thursday.

Billy Hahn left last week for Eastern New Mexico where he is

"In short," Dr. Cox declared, "successful mouth hygiene means not only intelligent personal daily application of prophylaxis but complete and timely cooperation

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President Truman on vacation voyage; Tornado hits Minnesota; Roumanian war criminals on trial; Russians rebuild Dnieper Dam; British tighten grip in Palestine; First postwar running of soapbox derby.

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Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lea and Sonny Hindman Receives son have returned home recently Discharge from a trip to California, also en route home visited a brother, Bob Lea in Odessa.

visiting in the home of John and at San Diego, California. Joe's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Stanfield of Lamesa were guests in the home retor Service a specialty. Moore's of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibson 42-4tx last weekend. Mrs. Stanfield is a sister of Mr. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith bring it to us or call. Rickels spent last Sunday in Abilene vis-45-tfc iting with relatives and friends. Mrs. Lee McCombs accompanied them back to Spur for a few days visit.

room house, \$2,500; 6-room rock FOR SALE: 165 acres, two and home, \$4,250. If interested in one-half miles northwest Spur, farms and ranches see Jake Jones 45-tfc now selling gravel to city. Money will go to buyer if sold soon. FOR SALE: A 40 or 20 acre block Also 123 acres on Dickens highland, 3 room house, one and one- way, well improved. Mrs. J. L. Dobbins. 45-1tx

44-2tx FOR SALE: Four room frame FOR SALE: 4 room house, with house and two-room frame house week for Menard, Texas where bath, 9 lots, in Dickens. Wrecking to be moved. Priced reasonable. hes will visit her son and famyard and garage. James Baker, W. R. Wood, P.O. Box 511, Cros- ily, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Aber- to reach for the check. They hand 44-2tx byton, Texas.

Sonny Hindman returned touring Colorado and Arizona and Spur recently after receiving Cotton Stalks Mrs. M. A. Lea has recently re- Oklahoma. Sonny was in the negligible in many fields except turned from Stamford where she service for three and one half where squares and young bolls visited friends, returning last Fri- years, serving in the South Pacific are present. Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of Fort serving on the USS Wisconsin. paratively little damage has been Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Joe He enlisted in the Navy at Lub- done because of poisoning and Lee of Abilene spent the weekend bock and took his boot training rapid maturity of the cotton crop.

> ic where they have been spending the summer at their cabin.

left Thursday for Oklahoma City counties. where they attended a family reunion of Mr. Jenning's family. in the lower valley has gone

family visited in the home of and it is beleived that in a few Mr. and Mrs. Ira Abernathy last locations only farmers may not weekend. Mrs. Pierce is a daugh- be able to accomplish the work ter of Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy.

Lambert.

Mrs. Ira Abernathy left this the season. 45-2tx nathy.

Importance Of **Plowing Under**

his dicharge from the US Navy | Cotton has matured rapidly Seperation Center at Norman, and insect damage has become

and was aboard the USS Mahan Leafworms are generally diswhen she sunk off Leyte, later tributed over the state but com-

Pink bollworms have been taken as far north as Bee, Goliad Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Graves and and Victoria counties. The infesson returned to their home here tation in Cameron and Hidalgo Sunday from Ruidoso, New Mexi- Counties has not been as great as last year, and the situation in general appears favorable for a considerable reduction in the Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings spread of infestation to other

The destruction of cotton stalks forward with practically no inter-Mr. and Mrs. Haden Pierce and ruption from weather conditions by September first.

Too much emphasis cannot be Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lambert placed on the importance of and daughter of Lubbock spent a early fall plowing under of cotton few days last week visiting in stalks. This practice is a preventthe home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. tive measure for both pink bollworms and boll weevils.

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