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## PLANS COMPLETED TUESDAY NIGHT FOR BIG SCRAP DRIVE

### County Barely Hurdles War Bond Quota For Month

Dickens county barely skimmed over on war bond quota this month but even this small margin was considerably better than in August when the county failed to reach its quota by more than \$10,000.

Sale of War Bonds in Texas was expected to fall short during the month of September and W. F. Godfrey, chairman of the Dickens county war savings committee received the following telegram:

"War bond sales report for the period ended September fifteenth indicate that Texas will fall short of the quota assigned for the month of September unless new sales can be stimulated during the remaining days of this month. For obvious reasons it is considered of utmost importance that the quota for Texas be reached this month. We realize that you and your co-workers have labored hard and the special publicity given by the motion picture theatre industry has been splendid, but feel the emergency justifies asking you to extend yourselves even further in a final extra effort for new sales and particularly stress the importance of having theatre and other bond orders and pledges converted in time to completed purchases in time for the money to clear the Federal Reserve bank before September thirtieth to assure cash reaching Federal Reserve bank in time for September tally.

"I am sincerely urging that you as county chairman exert every possible effort with the assistance of your committeemen with the definite determination that your county will go over the top and exceed the quota assigned to Texas for September. We have fallen short of our quotas during the past few months and it is most urgent that we do not have a re-occurrence of this in September. Certainly the citizens of Texas are not complacent and unaware of the situation that confronts us. May I have your all-out cooperation and assurance that your county will not be the one to fail at this critical point. Our boys on the battle front are not faltering in doing their duty and certainly we must strengthen our forces on the home front and let the nation know that Texas has met the quota assigned one hundred per cent.

"Frank Schofield, War Bond Administrator for Texas." According to the best information available, Spur's war bond sales for the month of September were as follows: post office, \$7,484.24; theatre, \$10,400 and bank \$7,075.

Number of bonds sold individually could not be ascertained but according to Godfrey a clear margin above the county's quota was definitely assured.

### 1320 Bales Cotton Ginned In Spur To Wednesday Night

Spur gins were running full blast this week as cotton has started to roll in. A report late Wednesday afternoon from the individual gins in Spur, a total of 1320 bales have already been ginned.

Labor shortage has presented a serious problem but some Mexican laborers are beginning to enlarge number of migratory pickers can be expected sometime within the next two weeks.

Late cotton has been badly damaged by worms and rain, but early cotton is opening good as can be expected. Several schools in this section of the country are turning out in order that students may pick cotton, and from all indications the gathering will be well underway within the next ten days.

Those who desire either to secure pickers or work should see either A. C. Hull at the Red Front Drug or O. C. Arthur at the post office as soon as possible.

Miss Nell Van Leer, of Amarillo, spent the week end with her parents in McAadoo. She was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

### RINGING 'EM UP!



U. S. Treasury Department

Courtesy LOS ANGELES EXAMINER

**CASH IS ROLLING IN**—Now is the time to Roll in the War Bonds. Save for a depression. Help sink the Rising Sun and put the Huns on the Run. Dickens county is behind with our September quota.—Bond Committee.

### School Lunch Office Opened Recently In Security Bank Bldg.

Dorothy M. Crosslin, assistant project supervisor of the school lunch project, has opened an office in the Spur Security bank building and will start the program as soon as possible. Miss Crosslin is a graduate of T. S. C. W. in Denton, with a degree in home economics and will have Kent, Motley and Dickens counties under her supervision.

This year the school lunch program is being expanded due to the defense program, in order that children can have wholesome food. According to Miss Crosslin some new projects will be opened and all of the projects that ran last year will be reopened.

The school lunch projects are sponsored by both county and local school boards. In this program needy children are given free lunches and all students may secure a well balanced meal for a reasonable sum.

Sponsors furnish space and equipment for the lunches and the WPA furnishes supervisors and labor.

Before coming to Spur Miss Crosslin was teacher in Patton Springs.

### Receives Injuries In Truck Accident

J. H. Cole, of Iowa Park, received minor injuries Monday night in a truck accident one mile east of Dickens.

Cole had been to New Mexico and was driving a truck loaded with oil well casing at the time of the accident. He was brought to Nichols hospital in Spur by Sheriff Fred Christopher.

### JAMES ALLEN MEMBER ABILENE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE WILDCAT BAND

James V. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen of 701 N. Parker, is a member of the Abilene Christian college Wildcat band for the 1942-43 session. D. W. Cain, director, announced this week James is enrolled in A. C. C. this semester as a freshman.

The Wildcat band appears at all ACC football games and gives frequent concerts in and near Abilene.

Mrs. Mike Harkey, of Abilene, spent last week in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dobbins and sons, Pete and Pike.

Mrs. V. L. Varnell of Patton Springs was in Spur Saturday shopping and attending to business.

### Mayor Brannen Proclaims Oct. 5-11 Fire Prevention Week

Dr. M. H. Brannen, Mayor of the City of Spur, has formally proclaimed October 5 to 11 as "Fire Prevention Week" in Spur.

Citing the urgent necessity for preventing fires during the time of War, Mayor Brannen said, "... the production of materials essential to the prosecution of the war by our nation is taxing the capacity of industrial plants, and curtailment of production because of fire becomes a menace to our safety..."

The Mayor called upon Spur citizens and various local organizations to emphasize the danger of fire and to encourage fire prevention.

Commenting on Fire Prevention Week, Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, suggested that every Texan accept individual responsibility in adopting fire prevention measures at home and at work.

"According to the official proclamation," Hall said, "Fire Prevention Week has special significance this year. The defense of factories, farms and homes against destruction by accidental fires is essential to the war production program and conservation of vital resources."

"There is another reason why we must devote more attention to preventing fires. We are now receiving dividends of lower insurance rates—the result of preventing fires. In order to keep the low fire insurance rates now in effect, it will be necessary for us to prevent fires in the future."

### Father Of Local Man Injured In Car Accident

Returned from Knox City Tuesday night where they had been at the bedside of his father, H. day night where they had been struck by an automobile late Sunday evening.

Thompson received a minor skull fracture and is still in Knox county hospital. The accident occurred as he was crossing a street and did not see the approaching car.

Unless complications set in he will be released from the hospital within a few days.

### BUSINESS VISITORS IN SPUR TUESDAY

Mrs. Jewel F. Lee, assistant district supervisor of the WPA school lunch program, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday. Mrs. Lee covers a territory of 20 counties and has her office at Knox City.

### PROCLAMATION

By The

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SPUR

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, the prevention of fires is of vital importance to the success of the Nation's war effort; and

WHEREAS, the production of materials essential to the prosecution of the war by our nation is taxing the capacity of industrial plants, and curtailment of production because of fire becomes a menace to our own safety; and

WHEREAS, through its history the City of Spur has suffered loss of lives and property due to fire; and

WHEREAS, statistics on fire losses reveal that the cause of fires, to a large extent, can be controlled by intensive education and intelligent law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, due to the national emergency during time of war, the safety of human lives, and in the interest of sound economy, it is the patriotic duty of every citizen of Spur to aid in the prevention of fires;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DR. M. H. BRANNEN, Mayor of the City of Spur, hereby proclaim the week of October 5 to 11, 1942, as

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

in Spur. Citizens of Spur, particularly civic, school, civilian defense, and municipal organizations, are called upon to emphasize the danger of fire and to encourage the adoption and enforcement of fire prevention rules and regulations in an effort to lessen the disastrous consequences of fire.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Spur to be affixed hereto on this the 28th day of September, A. D. 1942.

Dr. M. H. Brannen  
Mayor of Spur

### Rotarians To View "Battle Of Midway" At Palace Today

Scenes from the Battle of Midway will be shown to Rotary club members today after the regular meeting from 12 to 12:30 p. m. in Spur Inn.

Speck Lunsford, who has charge of the program today, has arranged for the preview which will be released to the public at a later date.

This film was made by the U. S. Navy and President Roosevelt has asked that the nation view these pictures. First release date of the pictures in Spur will be October 28 and 29.

The film was originally made on 16 mm film and was photographed by Commander John Ford, formerly ace director for Twentieth Century Fox Film corporation. Commander Ford was stationed at Midway at the time of attack.

Rotarians will view the picture as soon as they have finished the business of their regular meeting.

### Teachers Meet Will Give Kick-Off For "Kids" Scrap Drive

Dickens county school teachers will meet Tuesday night, October 6, at 8:30 p. m. in the Spur high school auditorium for the purpose of setting up machinery for the national school children's Scrap Drive.

Intensify the school children's Scrap Drive is meant to reach every home in the community. Types of scrap needed will include iron, copper, lead, rubber, brass, bronze, aluminum, zinc and old rags. Organization for the drive will be completed at the teachers meeting.

Other business to be transacted at this meeting will be re-organization of the Dickens County Teachers association and a decision will be made as to whether or not Dickens county will participate in Interscholastic league activities.

According to O. L. Kelley, county school superintendent, trustees and other interested patrons are invited to attend this meeting.

### Crop Loan Office Moved To Bank Bldg

D. H. Sandidge, field supervisor of the emergency crop loan, has moved his office from the Gabriel building to the Spur Security bank building.

Sandidge, who has been in Spur since 1931, has Crosby, Kent, Garza and Dickens counties under his supervision.

### SAINT JO FAMILY MOVING TO SPUR

Moving here from Saint Jo this week is Nelson Turner who has been employed by Speers variety store.

Mrs. Turner and their two children, Charles Bennett and Margaret Ann, will come to Spur at a later date. Before coming to Spur, Turner operated a variety store in Saint Jo.

### VISIT IN FORT WORTH

Mesdames J. L. Wolfe, A. R. Howe and Alice Murphree spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting Misses Ellabeth Wolfe and Oleta Howe, who are employed at Consolidated Aircraft Corp.

Miss Elizabeth Wolfe accompanied her mother to Spur for a few days visit in her parents home.

Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell spent the week end in Lubbock visiting her sons, Felix and Homer and their families.

### Business Houses To Close From 12 To 3:30 October 8th

Dickens county scrap metal salvage committee met Tuesday night at 8:30 in the office of Speck Lunsford at the Palace theatre.

Plans were worked out for the collection of usable scrap and it was decided to set October 8, as scrap salvage day in Spur.

On this date the committee is asking the cooperation of every business firm and individual in town. Business establishments will close at noon and at 1:00 p. m. the fire whistle will blow, and from then until 3:30 p. m. the entire city will devote its efforts to the collection of scrap.

The committee also worked out other important problems. It was decided to cooperate with the newspapers in the scrap drive and a large portion of the work will be done through the school children.

The entire city is asked to meet on this date in the same block as the Red Front Drug and chart the drive from there. Those who wish to collect money on the scrap they bring in are asked to take it to the local junk dealer.

The committee has made the request of farmers coming to town that they bring in as much scrap as possible on each trip. If possible a plan will be worked out for collection of scrap in rural areas. People who live too far from town are to bring scrap to their community school house where it will be picked up by trucks and sent out for that purpose.

Circulars have been distributed throughout the county advertising the need of scrap, and local papers are continuing to carry this advertising. This need for metal is shown by a government report emphasizing that the mills have barely a two weeks supply of scrap metal on hand.

Importance of little items should not be overlooked. Small items such as hack saw blades, paring knives, battery cases and bits of wire cable should not be overlooked. Many times these are more valuable than larger quantities for they contain such vital minerals as manganese, nickel and copper.

In the event that anyone within the city of Spur is unable to transport scrap metal, if they will phone 185 Speck Lunsford will send out a "Scrap Metal Taxi" to bring the metal to the collection center.

Cooperation of school children will be especially sought. Governor Stevenson and State Supt. L. A. Stevens are helping to sponsor a state drive and school children will be commissioned as Junior Rangers with duties to collect metal. In Spur, school children will canvass the neighbors and report to superiors.

It is immaterial to the committee as to whether anyone wishes to sell scrap or donate it to the Boy Scouts. The main problem is to get it to the shipping center.

There is a necessary demand for this metal and prices are higher now than ever before, for this reason the committee asks the entire city to get in and pitch.

Members of the committee who attended the meeting Tuesday night are: O. C. Thomas, Speck Lunsford, F. W. Jennings, Dick Speer, E. D. Engleman, O. L. Kelley and Mayor M. H. Brannen. Newspaper representatives at the meeting were Mrs. W. D. Starcher, H. G. Hull and Roy Edwards.

### Bulldogs To Battle Hamlin Pied Pipers In Friday Night Tiff

Spur Bulldogs will meet Hamlin's Pied Pipers in a tiff Friday night that promises plenty of interest to the average sports fan. The game will start at 8:15 p. m. and will be held in the Chas. A. Jones memorial stadium.

According to Coach Jack Christian, all of his men are in good shape and are ready for the game. Complete account of the game will be carried in the next issue of The Texas Spur.

### NOT A SLACKER IN THE LOT...



THIS cartoon was first published by the Omaha World-Herald, originator of the "Nebraska Scrap Plan." In three weeks the people of Nebraska collected 1,000,000 pounds of scrap metals for war industries. That was 100.4 pounds per capita for every man, woman and child in the state. (NAME PAPER) believes that the Citizens of (NAME STATE) are equal to Nebraska's challenge. Let's get out the scrap to bury the Axis!

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## Double Your Fire Prevention Efforts

It has been commonly stated for many years that fire insurance is the basis of credit. However, too many people paid little attention to this fact and went merrily on adding fuel to our \$300,000,000 annual bonfire.

Today the fact that insurance is the basis of credit is illustrated with striking force. You may own a valuable farm crop, a factory, a home, or other tangible properties. But without insurance protection, their credit would be nil.

While insurance cannot save valuable property from fire, it can give the owner money compensation based on increased values, which, at a time like this, might well mean the difference between ruin and the ability to rebuild or repay properties or materials essential to continued production.

Yes indeed, fire insurance, which may be increased to cover rising replacement costs, is the basis of credit today. But as replacement costs increase, it is all the more essential that everything possible be done to prevent fire, as property destruction from this evil is a greater economic loss than ever before due to our war effort. Double your fire prevention efforts as you increase your insurance protection.

## Pour On The Water Now

Anyone who has produced anything for human consumption knows that in most articles or farm crops the greatest cost is for labor. Anyone who can read a newspaper knows that the number one aim of labor organizations has been constantly shorter hours and higher wages.

Government has cooperated with labor along these lines. Many of the objectives sought by this program have been in the public interest. But as in every movement that becomes monopolistic and political, grave abuses creep in, for which the public pays.

We are witnessing that result now. The government policy has been that labor must lose none of its gains in short hours, high wages, closed shop, etc. Then, after everything that goes into the cost of production has reached a record ceiling, there is a great hullabaloo raised that the cost of farm products is responsible for the high cost of living.

The situation is pretty much like the old story of the pot calling the kettle black. No group in this nation can long profit at the expense of another group. The people can't have cheap food while the farmer pays war wages.

We are now in a war to save our own necks, rather than to save wage or hour or price gains made by labor, industry, or the farmer. We are in exactly the same position as a man whose house is afire and who refuses to exert himself to keep it from burning—he is faced with a condition that recognizes no social gains, or leisure, or soft hands. He may have to work to exhaustion to put out the fire, or lose his house.

If the Axis wins this war, there will be no more labor unions or free enterprise, or the right to say and do as we please—there will remain only the ashes of ideals and freedoms that we have enjoyed, just as there would remain only the ashes of a house which the owner refused to work to save, after hours, or over hours, or double hours, if necessary.

We hear a lot about lack of manpower in this nation, while there is resistance to working longer or harder than in normal times. If we are running out of manpower, the men privileged to stay at home and produce for the armed forces are going to have to work longer and harder, just as do the men on the firing line when faced with an emergency.

The house of the farmer, of labor, and of industry is on fire and they will enjoy in the future none of the gains they have made over the past 150 years unless they put that fire out cold. The time to start pouring on the water is now.

## Rubber Or Else!!!

The nation-wide gasoline rationing program is to be imposed as a means of preserving rubber. In the opinion of some experts, it would have been possible to provide an adequate supply of rubber for civilian use by now if the government had got down to cases when the rubber problem first appeared. That, of course, is water over the dam—but the kind of political vacillation that has characterized the handling of the rubber situation in the past must not be allowed to continue in the future.

The wise course to pursue at this time is obvious. The government must give maximum cooperation to secure the swiftest and largest possible production of artificial rubber from any practical source. Some kinds of rubber are made from oil. Others are made from coal. Others still are made from grain alcohol. All of the processes have merit—and all of them should be developed without further bickering and delay.

This country has been largely built on automobile travel. Unless rubber for civilian tires is made available within a short time, we will be faced with a catastrophic national "slow down." American industry and American chemists must be given the "go" signal on rubber—and they must be freed from political barriers to progress.

## Farm Prices And Wages

It is to the credit of certain farm organizations, such as the leading marketing cooperatives, that they have not opposed stringent control of agricultural prices so long as stringent control of wages is imposed with it.

These organizations, in other words, have simply objected to farmers being turned into shock troops to fight inflation—while other national groups go merrily ahead getting all the money possible.

The cost of farm labor alone was offset much of the increase in farm income—to say nothing of the higher costs the farmer must pay for equipment, feed, manufactured commodities, etc. Price stability must go all the way.

Out of self-interest alone, both labor and agriculture should accept equitable wage and price controls, applied to each on the same principle.

We're getting closer to the time when America will be famous for articles made in America.

A girl may wear a golf outfit when she can't play golf, and a bathing suit when she can't swim, but when she puts on a wedding gown, she means business.

Schemes rarely take the place of good, hard work in the lives of those who succeed.

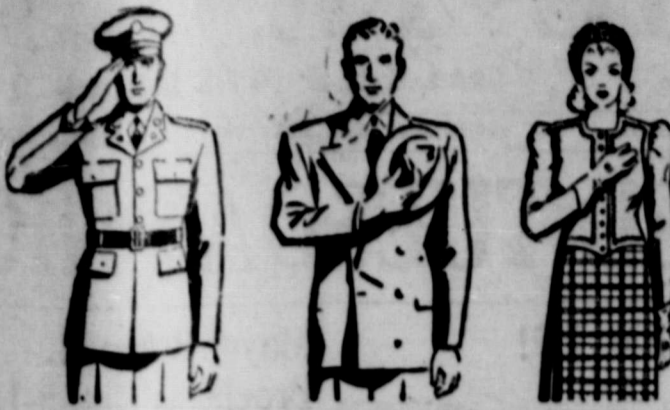
It is difficult for other people to see a man who is wrapped up in himself.

It might be a good idea for somebody to get up a poll to see how much attention people pay to polls.

The gossip of small towns is just about the same as that in large cities, but it is more unanimous.

There is only one time for any individual to take a forward stride: immediately.

## Every Patriotic American Salutes His Nation's Flag



During the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the flag, or when the flag is passing in a parade or in a review, all persons present should face the flag, stand at attention and salute. Those present in uniform should render the right hand salute. Those men not in uniform should remove their headress with the right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Women should salute by placing the right hand over the heart. The salute to the flag in a moving column is rendered as the flag approaches the spectator and is held until it has passed.

## SHORT STORY OF THE WEEK

# "Divorce Fund"

GEORGE AND JANE STARTED SAVING FOR THEIR DIVORCE BUT IN THE END THEY REDECORATED THE SOUTH BEDROOM

BY MARJORIE BRES

George and Jane Grayson had been married about a year when their romance began to get freckled and ragged about the edges. Like millions of other sensible folks before them they had a chat one evening and decided that a divorce was the only possible solution to their problems.

It irritated Jane to find burning cigarettes in the ash trays after George had gone to work and almost invariably she would find the daily paper all over the front room, when she had time to read it after picking up after George all morning. Another thing that Jane disliked was the smell of the onion on her fingers and the front room draperies would reek with their disagreeable odor after frying them. Still George persisted in wanting fried onions and potatoes every evening.

George noticed that Jane no longer combed her hair before breakfast. In fact, she didn't even bother to put on a pretty ruffled house dress, but instead just threw a soiled wrapper about her shoulders and would proceed to fry the usual egg for his breakfast. George disliked seeing wrinkled pajama legs about her ankles and promptly told her about it. Then, of course, Jane's voice came back quick and sharp and so did George's. It was about that time that they decided they were never meant for each other and that a divorce was the most convenient way to settle their difficulties.

"But," reasoned George, "we can't afford a divorce. We would need at least one hundred dollars and where are we going to get the money?"

"We have got to be sensible about this George," replied Jane. "We will just go on living together in the same house until we have saved up the needed amount of money. Then at the end of that time we can each go our own separate ways."

This seemed very satisfactory with George. "We'll just be polite," he added, "for even after our divorce we must be friends."

"Of course, George," replied Jane. "We are living in a modern age and people of this age are sensible. Grand-mother would have just gone on living with grand-father even though they weren't suited to each other, while we realize that incompatibility is something that must be faced squarely."

George firmly agreed with Jane and decided that incompatibility would be used as grounds for their divorce, but before either could be free they must have money.

It wasn't long before they had twenty-five dollars saved in the little wooden box labeled, "Divorce Fund." They economized when they could. George cut down on cigarettes and Jane wore needed silk stockings. They found that it cost a great deal for shows and entertainment, so they began spending more of their evenings at home. Jane even bought some goods and made her own dresses. She pointed out to George that she could save quite a lot and even her husband had to admit, but just to himself, that she looked nice in them too.

"We no longer love each other," vowed Jane several times to her interested friends, "but we have just decided to be decent and

polite about everything."

The weeks rolled along and the "Divorce Fund" continued to grow. Jane thought George looked contented and comfortable in his easy chair on one of their evenings at home. He was smoking a pipe now, for he said it cut down on their expenses.

By the time they had fifty dollars saved, Jane found that by moistening her hands with rose water, she could barely detect the smell of onion on her fingers. She also discovered that she felt much more refreshed to get up earlier and dress before breakfast, and that a fresh bouquet of flowers added lots to the table too.

George began to notice these things. In fact, he began to enjoy being at home more than ever. The little house seemed very cozy and inviting and Jane did have the cutest dresses. He decided to be more careful about the house. Of course, dirty ash trays could be terribly disagreeable sometimes.

It was the evening they counted seventy-five dollars in the little wooden box that George brought candy home for Jane. "Why didn't you save the money, George?" reproached Jane, but it didn't quite sound like a reproach.

"Well, we'll soon have the fund anyway," said George and Jane had a suspicion that George was not in any hurry to complete the divorce fund.

Then the evening came when George and Jane faced each other across the little table in their cozy room and counted the money in the wooden box.

"Well we've saved just one hundred dollars, George," said

Jane very weakly.

"Yes, it didn't take long," and George's voice sounded weak, too. "I'll go down in the morning and get things started," said Jane looking very unhappy.

"You do that, Jane," George replied huskily. "I'll help you in every way I can."

Jane washed her eyes three times with cold water the next morning. She didn't want George to see that she had been crying. She wore her blue dress, for George always liked her in blue. Jane watered the geraniums in the pretty kitchen windows and wondered why she felt so sad.

George wasn't feeling so good either. He couldn't seem to hold his razor steady and as a result cut his jaw in two places. George wondered if he was going to have the nerve to go through with the divorce. Jane looked so sad and sweet in her frilly blue dress sitting opposite him at breakfast, and the coffee and bacon was so grand this morning.

Then George began to think that maybe if Jane didn't want to go through with this they might not need a divorce after all. He had to admit to himself that he wasn't so keen about it now. Because Jane looked so miserable, George took her hand. She looked up at him with her sad blue eyes and right then George hugged her.

That evening George folded the paper and turned to Jane, who was looking dreamily into the fireplace. "Penny for your thoughts, honey," he said.

Jane laughed, for George, bless his heart, had forgotten about the hundred dollars they had saved. "The nights are getting so cool," she said, "it won't be long before we must have a fire in the furnace."

Only, that wasn't exactly what Jane was thinking. She was thinking what fun it would be to save the money until next year and then refinish the sunny south bedroom in pink and blue with bunnies running around the border.

The short story printed here is fiction and intended as such. It does not refer to real characters or actual events. If the name of any living person is used, it is a coincidence.

## WHITTLING JOE

By Odgen Nash

Here's a fellow you'd like to know, A citizen named Whittling Joe. Joe is whittling in a plant. Whittling things the Axis can't. Whittling with the sharp machines. Cargo ships and submarines, Whittling bombers, whittling tanks, Whittling shells in shiny ranks—Shave a sliver off Benito, Slice a slab off Hirohito. And Joseph really whits his whittler.

Whittling as he whittles Hitler. That's a job that Joe enjoys, Whittling down the Axis boys. Whittling Joe is never through. He likes to whittle with dollars, too.

So every payday Joe is fond Of whittling Hitler with a bond. Multiplied by fifty million. Whittling Joe is some civilian.

—Copied from Therapeutic Notes—Published by Parke Davis Co.

Buy Bonds and Stamps Today.

## "Minute Sermon"

By Rev. Karl O. Bayer

### FAILURES

Text, Phil. 3:13. "I count not myself to have attained."

"He was a glorious failure." That might well be the highest praise one could write on a man's tombstone.

Let's turn the phrase over and make it read "He was a glorious success." After all, that is the language the world understands too readily. For the world defines success in terms of "power and pelf." It's logic is simple enough, working something like this. Here is a man. He has acquired this much of the world's goods and has won that much of power and place in his own little corner of the world. Therefore, (we said the logic was simple and easy) he is a success.

But one of the sanest men ever to live said, near the end of his days, "I have not attained. I have not arrived. I am not a success. Rather, I am a complete failure." Mind you, he was not excusing himself nor accusing himself. He possessed no mock humility that prides itself in display. He was not groveling in the dust. The might of empire had not crushed him. The days of his life had not been cut too short. What then led him to his strange confession, yea to his glad acknowledgement of final failure?

Just this. The goal toward which he was striving was too far ahead for ever a man to reach. What was that goal? "That I may know Christ and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings." In brief, that he might become like his Lord and Master. And of course he failed. He failed gloriously because he refused to be satisfied with cheap and easy goals. And in failing he found his soul.

It has been my high privilege to know a saint, now departed and lost for a while, who embodies this all in her own life. Shortly after the ninth child had been born into her family her husband died. Added to the burden of rearing this brood, four grandchildren were brought into the home. And so the long years brought toil and tears and grace and glory. Now, as the world terms success she was a failure. As she herself termed success, after the manner of St. Paul, she was a failure. Toward the last she often spoke of how little she had accomplished, of how short she had come of the goal. Christian perfection for herself and those about her, this was her goal. In this she failed.

Or did she? Does not the memory that rises to call her name blessed prove rather that she is the only success of high failure.

Once again the world is agonizing for a Don Quixote, for one who is not afraid of failing simply because the cause for which he strives. But the striving leaves man a little nearer to the mind and mould of the Master.

More than 50 per cent of the United States' oil is produced by Texas and surrounding states, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico. Texas alone produces 36 per cent of the nation's oil.



Stock Trough Below Dam

More Foods For Freedom With Conservation

Pond Is Fenced

Grass Keeps Silt Out Of Pond

A dependable supply of pure water is necessary for the profitable production of milk and beef, both of which are vitally needed in the war effort.

When stock ponds are fenced, grass and other vegetation inside the fence help hold back any soil that may be carried by water running into the pond. Cool, clear water may be piped through the dam to a trough outside the fenced area. A haven for wildlife is created in and around the pond and by proper management the pond can be made to produce fish for the family table.

Ponds conserve water and help farmers make land use adjustments. Many farms have steep and eroded areas that should be in grass to hold the soil in place. With an adequate supply of water, such as provided by a good pond, farmers can use the grass to grow beef or produce milk, increase the sources of farm income, and help

in the Food-for-Freedom program. Farmers with the assistance of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District have built 30 ponds with a total of 57.50 acre feet of storage, requiring 44,650 cubic yards of fill, and plan to build 31 ponds with a total of 50.26 acre feet of storage, requiring 45,836 cubic yards of fill, as part of their complete soil and water conservation program. District Chairman R. R. Wooten said. He added that farmers who wish to see ponds typical of those built with district help should visit farms of W. B. Ford, H. D. Black, A. J. Ritchie, Tom Murdock and Larkin Powell.

Also as a part of their complete soil and water conservation program, farmers of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District have provided storage for 48,357 gallons of water in overhead tanks, and plan to store 6,828 gallons more; storage for 81,220

gallons has been provided through construction of water troughs, and storage for 6,339 gallons more is planned.

Farmers who wish to improve old stock ponds or to build new ponds may obtain assistance through the soil conservation district. Applications for assistance may be given to any of the District Supervisors R. R. Wooten, O. M. McGinty, A. A. Fry, Tom Murdock, L. W. Dalby, or may be made at the Soil Conservation Service office in Spur, Texas.

Care is required in the selection of a stock pond site. George H. Glover, acting unit leader assigned to the district by the Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service, said. Careful planning also is required in designing the dam and the spillway. This type of technical assistance may be obtained through

## At Last! Mesquite Root Good For Something—Pipes

By ROY G. EDWARDS

Smoke, chew or dip, regardless of the method, West Texans must have their tobacco and practically all get pleasure from inhaling voluminous quantities of smoke.

Familiar to the average cow hand is the corn shuck cigarette but for real smoking pleasure the man who wishes satisfaction turns to a pipe.

Since the discovery of America the history of the pipe has continued hand in hand with the march of progress. Sir Walter Raleigh gets credit for taking the pipe back to England and no less a dignitary than Bueen Elizabeth could be seen puffing contentedly on a pipe made of clay. Early day settlers on the eastern coast manufactured numbers of these clay pipes but gradually its popularity waned and we find the clay being used almost exclusively by nigger mummies and "po white trash."

Next in America on the pipe smoking scene was the lowly cob. Traditional to rivermen along the Mississippi this pipe has gotten credit for making thousands of small boys turn green around the gills after they had inhaled the nicotine contents. This pipe has gotten fame through the publicity given by Irvin S. Cobb and Samuel Clemmets, better known as Mark Twain.

After the civil war the evolution of the pipe has been continuous. Dutchmen invented the meerscham to sell to rich tourists and the Asiatic briar has brought smoking pleasure to millions. Pipes also have been made of plastics but most recent and unusual on the scene is one that comes from our own region. The newcomer in the smoking world is the mesquite root pipe, discovered and produced by Dr. E. L. Reed, professor of botany, Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas.

Construction of the pipe is simple. The only necessary items are plenty of elbow grease and a mesquite root with a fairly straight grain.

Ranchers in this region have spent quite a bit of money in uprooting mesquites that sapped the grasslands and exposed roots can be picked up within walking distance of Spur.

As yet the mesquite root pipe has not been manufactured on a commercial basis. Dr. Reed is still experimenting trying to improve his original models and as yet has not made an application for a patent.

Dr. Reed has distributed pipes among his friends and one is being smoked by Clifford B. Jones, president of Texas Tech, and one time resident of Spur. Those who have tried the experimental pipes declare that they smoke cooler than a briar and do not require the breaking in process characteristic to most new makes of pipes.

For those interested in constructing experimental pipe the formula is as follows: Select a sturdy mesquite root that has a fairly straight grain. Rough out the bowl and stem then boil in water for 12 or more hours. This boiling helps to prevent cracking. After the boiling process the pipe should cure for a few days then the bowl and stem should be bored. This done a stem can be fitted and finishing touches can be put on with sand paper.

Numbers of West Texans have tried this method and have been satisfied with their experiment. Due to the war it may be possible that briar roots will be diffi-



**HELPING UNCLE SAM'S PILOTS CRACK THE AXIS** are these Duncan Field, Texas, aircraft technicians. All are members of mobile air depot groups, soon to be overseas in action against enemy. In the oval Duncan soldiers are shown putting final touches on a big flying fortress. Upper left, a sergeant is spot welding airplane parts. Upper right, two sergeants are operating a big radio transmitter and receiver. Lower right, a non-com is "phoning" instructions from the control tower to a pilot. Lower left, two corporals are repairing a plane fuselage. Quick ratings and quick action now are promised by the Air Forces to men enlisting in air depot groups.

cult to obtain and then the mesquite root might possibly come into reign.

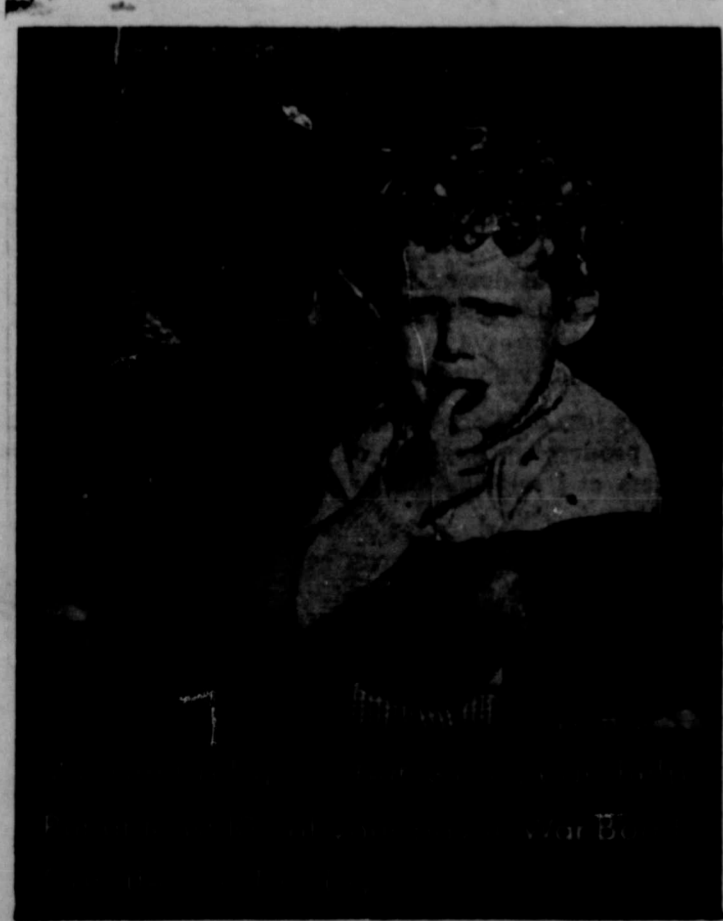
Still in the experimental stage, Dr. Reed is now working on a method of impregnating the wood with a plastic in order to prevent cracking. No restrictions have been placed on manufacture and anyone who desires can make one of the pipes as long as they select a suitable root and apply plenty of elbow grease in shaping the bowl.

### Bill Laine Named Student Council Representative

LUBBOCK, Sept. 25—Bill Laine of Spur was elected student council representative from his division by members of the junior class at Texas Technological college this week. Class meetings and elections followed a general convocation, at which President Clifford B. Jones gave his annual report on the school's progress. Laine is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine of Spur and is majoring in accounting in the division of commerce.

Salt deposits are widely distributed in Texas but occur chiefly in the salt stocks or domes of the coast region.

## War Bonds Guard Home Front



### Car Crash Sunday Fatal to Nephew of Mrs. W. D. Starcher

Funeral services will be held Thursday in Abilene for William Snow, 18, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Snow of Abilene and nephew of Mrs. W. D. Starcher of Spur. William, a student in Harvard, was killed Sunday when struck by an automobile as he and a friend were crossing a street in Wilmington, Delaware. William suffered lacerations about the head and a skull fracture as well as a broken leg.

He was taken to the Wilmington General hospital but never regained consciousness. A brother, Joe Snow, who is also attending Harvard was in Philadelphia at the time.

William was 18 on August 27. He had just received his commission as a second lieutenant in the reserve and had already been accepted in Harvard medical college. He would have received his degree from Harvard in February and would have entered medical college in March.

Out of town relatives to arrive are: Mrs. J. A. Robertson of Fort Worth, Mrs. Robert L. Robertson, her two children and her mother, Mrs. Ada Woolsey of San Antonio, and Mrs. W. D. Starcher of Spur. Mrs. Snow, Nona Mae and Mary Beth are in Abilene.

### ARMY AIR FORCE

The Army Air Forces can use men who cannot pass the physical examinations for general military service, according to report Saturday from Lt. Col. Marvin B. Durrutte, District Recruiting & Induction Officer at Lubbock.

Age limits are 18 to 50 and the applicants should have some mechanical or radio experience. Those who have been placed in the 1-B classification by their Local Boards are eligible for enlistment now.

Anyone mechanically inclined who has been making a livelihood through some mechanical trade, even though he has some physical defects, is thus eligible for enlistment into the Air Forces where he is needed to "Keep 'Em Flying."

Partial blindness in one eye, partial deafness, insufficient teeth, loss of a thumb, loss of as many as three fingers on one hand, defects of the feet and other physical disabilities are thus waived.

Now is the time to enlist. Recruiting sergeants at the following Army Recruiting Stations will be glad to discuss the many advantages of the service in the Air Forces with those interested. There are now family allowances for men with families and promotions for mechanics and tech-

nicians are usually rapid. Army Recruiting Stations are located at the following cities: Odessa, Big Spring, Sweetwater, Pampa, Amarillo, Plainview, El Paso, Fort Bliss, and Lubbock.

### Card Of Thanks

It is with overflowing gratitude to our many friends that we should like to try to express our appreciation and thankfulness, even though it's a homely expression, may beautiful thoughts shine through. Words fitly spoken are like apples of gold in pictures of silver, and among the manifold of soft chimes that fill the haunted chambers of memory will be the beautiful offerings expressed in service and the floral offering, for in this, we realize the Elixir of this life is the love and affection of our friends.

One poet has fitly expressed our thoughts: "If sorrow never happened, and trouble never came, The only thing you'd ever know about your neighbor is his name."

If all our days were bright and certain was our place, You'd only know a fellow by the features of his face. Acquaintances upon this earth is all we'd ever own. If care had always passed us by, and grief we'd never know, 'Tis not in sunshine friends are made, but when our skies are gray.

The splendid souls men possess are never on display. You cannot tell what lies behind a hasty nod or smile. Nor what of worth will come of it in just a little while. We only know that when we face the cares that life must send, We realize more and more the value of our friends."

The lovely expressions were like a helping hand reaching down in compassion to our burdened hearts in our loss and sorrow.

Horace, Patsy and William Bradley Hyatt  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt and family  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rash and family.

**SANTA FE CARLOADINGS**  
The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending Sept. 26, 1942, were 25,626 compared with 23,189 for the same week in 1941. Cars received from connections totaled 12,810 compared with 9,534 for the same week in 1941. The total cars moved were 38,436 compared with 32,723 for the same week in 1941. Santa Fe handled a total of 38,056 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Oil is the most widely distributed Texas mineral.

## Ministers Alliance Meets Monday First Christian Church

MINISTERS ALLIANCE—18

The Ministers alliance met in the First Christian church Monday at 2:30 p. m. those present being Reverends P. J. Burns, H. L. Thurston, C. H. Browning, R. E. Jamieson, Andrew Morris, and John C. Ramsay.

Among the most important matters considered were the following: A Union Thanksgiving service, as has been the custom for several years, was voted to be held at the First Methodist church on Sunday night, November 22, and Andrew Morris, pastor of the Church of Christ, to preach the sermon. Brother Thurston, has been appointed chairman of the committee on archbishop of the committee to assist him. A report was made to the Alliance about the very successful Old Testament class being taught by Mr. Morris, which now has an enrollment of twenty, for which the Alliance is very grateful. Brother Burns announced his resignation to the Alliance as secretary, since he has accepted a call to the Christian church, Timpson, Texas, announcing he will move sometime in the next several weeks. The Alliance accepted the resignation with sincere regrets and appointed one of its members to draft suitable resolutions to be incorporated in the Minutes, for the Spur newspapers, and for the church to which he goes. The resolutions will be given to the Spur newspapers at a not far distant date. Rev. Short, pastor of the First Baptist church, was elected secretary-treasurer in the place of Rev. Burns. The different ministers expressed themselves most sorrowfully at the going of Brother Burns, all of whom felt that the fine cordial relation between Brother Burns and the Alliance was most wonderful and that his going was a serious calamity to Spur. Brother Burns has been always most cooperative and sympathetic and progressive in everything worthwhile for the advance of the Kingdom.

The Alliance by common consent agreed to enter into the United Religious Education program for advance by making next Sunday, October 4th, World Communion Sunday by observing the Lord's Supper and having all members of all churches to attend this service by all means. This is in line with the forty denominations' all over America, whose missions extend around the world. When the world at war is at its worst, it therefore behooves the church to be at its best.—Reporter.

Sincerely,  
Edwin H. Boedeker  
County Judge

"Can you afford a fire loss in your home, or can you afford to be without employment if your business or place of employment goes up in flames?" asks Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

There has never been enough attention given to fire prevention in time of peace, and too much emphasis cannot be placed on this kind of protection during wartime.

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### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John C. Ramsay, Minister  
This week, ending October 4th, is in keeping with the forty denominations of America, United Religious Education Advance Week. The purpose of this united campaign is to "Reach every person with Christian teaching." The religious education director for Ft. Worth and Brownwood Presbyteries, covering over 35 counties of West Texas will be with us from Wednesday thru Sunday. Every help possible is desired to help the Presbyterian Church launch this program as her share in the job.

As previously announced the All Congregation Covered Dish Supper in the Red Cross Sewing Rooms Wednesday night, September 30th at 8 p. m. with a special program of fellowship, fun, and inspiration for every child and every adult will be followed Thursday night, Oct. 1st, with a Workers Conference of both Sun-

day School and Young People's League Workers at the Manse, at 8:30 p. m., and will be climaxed with Kelly Day at Sunday School at 10 and World Communion Sunday at 11. By action Monday the various ministers of Spur are planning the observance of the Lord's Supper next Sunday.

The message of the pastor of the Presbyterian church next Sunday will be in the morning "Advance Begins At The Cross" and in the evening at 8:30 p. m., "Advance In The Home." Miss Ruby McDurmon will speak at Sunday School both at Spur and at Rising Star. The Rising Star Rally will be at 2:30 p. m. Everybody is invited.

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LISTEN TO THE WHISTLE 6:15 A. M. EGEO

Careless acts and failure to detect new hazards have resulted in fires.

Texas is the ranking cattle-raising state by a wide margin, according to the census of 1940. In 1940, Texas had more sheep than any other kind of livestock with 8,447,809 recorded by the Bureau of Census.

The Hereford, frequently referred to as the "White-face" is the predominant animal of the Texas cattle range.

There were 228 dairy products factories in operation in Texas during 1939, making products valued at more than \$27,000,000.

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In most instances fire could have been prevented, or at least the destruction reduced, if adequate precautions had been taken in time.

At a time when the fate of the world hinges on American war production, destruction by fire is a criminal waste.

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Wherever he is let him know he's not left out of the Yuletide celebration. See our list of things Uncle Sam says it's o. k. to send. You can bet your Bond he's hoping . . . so don't let him down. Mail his gift soon . . . it's the best way to say "Merry Christmas" to your fighting hero—

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## HOARDING GASOLINE WILL VOID INSURANCE; ENDANGERS LIVES

Civic leaders in the promotion of fire prevention are facing a heavy handicap of increased hazards to overcome during Fire Prevention Week, October 4 to 10, declares Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

Innumerable fire hazards were created in a number of Texas cities last week when unfounded rumors, spreading at an almost unbelievable rate, told of proposals to impose gasoline rationing without notice. Citizens rushed to filling stations to buy gasoline and take it home in any type of container available.

The buying raid, on gasoline dealers took place several days before official announcements said nationwide rationing of motor fuel would probably be made effective in November.

"Every person in Texas who is hoarding gasoline has automatically voided fire insurance on his property," Commissioner Hall announced. "Persons foolishly trying to hoard a few gallons of gasoline have done three things:

"First, they have jeopardized their insurance. When gasoline comes into your home, your fire insurance policy goes out. Unless you have a special permit from your company, the policy simply says that gasoline is a more powerful explosive than dynamite and that, 'I will not stand guard over a house where gasoline is stored—even a small amount.' Your policy literally says this in different words, but that is what it means.

"Second, they endanger the present low insurance rate of Texas—the lowest of all time. Losses affect all insurance rates, and if excessive dwelling fires are caused by careless hoarding of gasoline, then the recent 25 per cent reduction on residence rates could easily be wiped out.

"Third, they also jeopardize their lives and the lives of all members of their families when gasoline is stored on the premises. Gasoline fires are already responsible for the loss of too many lives in this state. During August gasoline caused seven of the 16 fire deaths in Texas.

"Too few people realize that just pouring gasoline from one container to another very frequently generates static electricity that will cause an explosion of gasoline vapor. Gasoline has more explosive power by volume than dynamite. None of us would think of keeping 100 pounds of dynamite in the home—that would be too dangerous. Yet a gallon of gasoline has about the

same explosive power as is contained in 100 pounds of dynamite. "We need at this time to use a lot of common sense and reasoning. History has never recorded a time when fire prevention was of greater importance than it is today. Fire prevention is needed, not for just a few days or a week, but every day in the year. It is foolish to throw safety and protection aside by taking undue risks with gasoline."

Texas standard fire policies, the Commissioner points out clearly state that insurance is void if gasoline is stored on the premises unless a permit is obtained from the insurance company. The company doesn't have to serve the policy holder with any kind of notice.

"Should a fire result from stored gasoline," Hall said, "the property owner could not collect any insurance if the company had not granted permission for gasoline storage, regardless of the quantity on hand."

## Chandler Community To Meet Monday At H. K. Young Home

Next Monday night, October 5, the monthly meeting of the Chandler community will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Young, under the leadership of O. A. Lefevre, Mrs. Clark Forbis, and E. A. Goss Community War Board and Victory Council members.

Early this spring in Dickens county, Community War boards were set up in each community for the purpose of helping to reach the war production goals and of assisting in the war program in any way. Then the Victory Councils were set up as a human chain of communication between the farmers and the Washington office of the Department of Agriculture, through the states and the counties. These Community War boards took on this extra war-time job as a patriotic privilege, and this particular group is really doing something worthwhile, says Fae Bass, county home demonstration agent, for the A. & M. extension service.

They have not missed a month having a community meeting when they receive information and exchange ideas that will help them to do their part more effectively in winning the war. And in the check sheets of their production one can see the results of constant effort. For example during the first six months of 1942 Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Goolsby produced more than the number of eggs they pledged for the entire year. Mr. and Mrs. Golsby keep accurate records on their poultry, so if they start falling down on their job, something can be done immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefevre, not only have already produced more than their quota of eggs but have produced in the first six months of the year two thirds of their year's milk pledge. The H. P. Cargyles have furnished several of the vocational agriculture students with registered pigs for their projects.

There are many more inspiring accounts of Victory in this community, but these figures show that these rural people are doing their best to bring Victory not only to their individual incomes but to the nation.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our utmost appreciation for the many services rendered by our friends during the recent illness and death of our husband and father. We also wish to especially thank Dr. Hale and Dr. Hughes for their assistance.

Mrs. P. A. Ramsey  
W. C. "Callie" Ramsey  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jimison

## STRAIGHT FROM NEW YORK



### WOOL WITH SELF TRIM

Wool with self-trimming is newest fall news. Matching yarn tringe outlining a wide yoke and deep front-V and edging the brief basque, emphasizes the tapering bodice line in this smart New York creation of gold wool. The slim skirt has center front seam and gently rippling flare that stays well within war-time limitations.

## Social Happenings

### Miss Juanita Thacker Becomes Bride Of Wayne Hart Monday

Miss Juanita Thacker, a niece of Mrs. E. L. Hurst of Spur, who has been employed in Austin as a laboratory technician, became the bride of Wayne Hart, Monday at the First Baptist church in Roaring Springs.

The wedding was a double ring ceremony and was held at six p. m. Rev. C. E. Hereford, pastor of the First Baptist church in Lubbock read the ceremony.

The groom is a medical student and is attending school in Galveston.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Thacker of Roaring Springs. After the reception, the couple left for Galveston where they will make their home.

Those present at the wedding were: Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Thacker, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker, Matador; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moss and sons, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hurst, Spur; Mrs. J. F. Hughes, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Daphine, Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodwin, her daughter Elaine, and a host of friends.

### Fish Fry Honors Luther Powell And Bynum Britton

A fish fry in honor of Luther Powell and Bynum Britton, was held in the American Legion hall last Friday night by Scoutmaster Cecil Fox and the scout troop committee.

Powell is in armed service and is home on leave. Britton will go to Norfolk, Virginia Wednesday where he will enter the Navy.

Master of ceremonies at the affair was L. E. Lee. Fish, doves and oysters constituted the bill of fare.

Those who attended the meeting are: Cecil Fox, L. E. Lee, Bob Weaver, Rof McClung, O. C. Arthur, Lonnie Lewis, Lee McCombs, A. M. Walker, Charlie Powell, Charlie Fox, and the guests Luther Powell and Bynum Britton.

### Tri-Community H. D. Club Meets With Mrs. Casey

The Community H. D. club met with Mrs. Casey, Sept. 22, with six present.

Miss Fae Bass, home demonstration agent, gave a talk on storage of vegetables and fruit.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. O. P. Dupree, Oct. 13, at 3:00 p. m.

There are known to exist under the surface of Texas some sixty or seventy-five minerals that are of commercial value.

**Dr. O. R. Cloude**  
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## Red Cross Urges All Who Can To Help In Sewing Quota

Opportunities for service are sometimes regarded as belonging to some set time in the future that will make itself known to us by an unmistakable sign, and then we shall be able to undertake the task at hand. Too often the task has already matured.

It is especially urged that all who can and will help with the sewing quota now on hand, do so, during the month of October. If you have been thinking you would help on this, please do it during this month. We want to finish and ship this quota before the first of the year.

Please, every club and church society send an appointed representative to the Sewing room on Wednesday afternoon, to get work to those who cannot come, but can sew at home. Those who will help cut out the garments are needed. Anyone having button-hole machine can help.

There is yarn on hand for knitting helmets, wristlets and mufflers. If you wish to knit, see Mrs. Kate Senning in Spur or Mrs. Earl Murchison in Dickens. Come to the sewing room Wednesday afternoon to knit and get any information required.

The 1931 Study club met at the Sewing room Tuesday, brought lunches and spent the day sewing. The morning hours were devoted to sewing, and after lunch, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff Jr., and Mrs. T. K. Posey, joined the group and assisted in cutting out garments, thirty-two garments were finished, and the group reported having a good time, and plan to have another such meeting soon. Mrs. Jerry Ensey is president of the club. Those present were Mmes. H. Lewis, C. O. Fox, H. L. Thurston, Homer Proctor, Horace Wood, Rob Simmons, Dick Lofland, Ray Penn, Winston Brummett, George Glover, and Mrs. Jerry Ensey. Several who could not be present have taken garments to make at home.

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# OCTOBER 5-11 National Fire Prevention Week

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK PROCLAIMED

President Roosevelt has proclaimed the week of October 4th as Fire Prevention Week to emphasize the danger of fire to the war effort.

He asks that during that period, and all the year, the country consider the importance of "active measures" to "conserve our human and material resources."

"Any loss of life," he said, "any interference with production, any loss of critical materials hinders and impedes our war effort.

"Nothing less than the united vigilance and effort of all the people will suffice to break the grip of this menace."

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## A. R. HOWE-GARAGE

# With The Boys In Service

Sergeant technician, Glenn Owens, who is stationed in Fort Brown, Brownsville, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. M. Owens, Saturday night and Sunday.

Sgt. Havens, a volunteer and student in the Spur schools, has been in the army almost two years.

Pvt. William Preston Ballard of Lubbock visited his brother J. Ballard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt received communication from their son, Hub, recently stating that he has been promoted to Staff Sgt.

His address is: Staff Sgt. Hub G. Hyatt 38066554 Co. F. 159th Infantry, U. S. Army—A. P. O. 7 Desert Maneuvers, Postmaster Los Angeles, Calif.

Corporal Bernice Bilberry

spent a week end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bilberry. He is stationed at Brownsville, Texas at Fort Brown. Cpl. Bilberry has been in the Cavalry two years.

The following list of men from Dickens County who have enlisted in the Army Air Corps are Air Specialists: Willis Rufus Henderson Jr., Edward L. Casey, Lester Floyd Owens, John Elwin Holleyman and Doyle Harding Bingham.

Pvt. and Mrs. John Carlisle, Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas spent a three days visit in Spur this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hapelwood Sr.

Mrs. Addie I. Hancock of Jayton was in Spur Saturday shopping and visiting friends.

Pvt. Leon Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Casey, was in

Spur this week visiting his parents. Pvt. Casey is stationed at the Lubbock Army Flying School.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Evans, of Pampa, spent Saturday and Sunday in Spur visiting his mother, Mrs. Lela Evans, grandmother, Mrs. C. Fite and Miss Etta Fite. Mr. and Mrs. Evans left Sunday for Oklahoma City where Mr. Evans will be inducted as a Warrant Officer in the U. S. Navy and from there he will be sent to Norfolk, Va.

Pvt. John Hazelwood, Sheppard Field, Texas, spent a three days pass in Spur visiting his wife and parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hazelwood Sr.

Pvt. Weldon McCreary, Sheppard Field, Texas, spent three days in McAdoo this week visiting Miss Mosell Baum and other friends.

Pvt. Luther D. Powell, Fort Omaha, Nebraska, spent a 10 days furlough in Spur visiting his mother, Mrs. J. D. Powell and brother, Charlie Powell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin received two cablegrams this week from Australia stating that their son, Lieut. Everett Martin was in the hospital. The second cable stated that he was doing O. K., but did not give any other information.

Pvt. Willis R. Henderson Jr., stationed at the South Plains Army Flying School in Lubbock is spending a 14 days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson who are both seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simmons have received a card from their son, Woodrow, who is stationed temporarily at Palm Beach, Florida, where he is waiting further orders to report for foreign duty. Woodrow has been in service more than a year and is a radio operator in the air corps.

## Funeral Rites Held Sunday 3 P. M. For Mrs. Horace Hyatt

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, 3 p. m. at the First Christian church for Mrs. Horace Hyatt who died in a Lubbock hospital Thursday morning, September 24, only a few hours after an infant son had been born. Funeral rites were read by Rev. Pierce Burns and Rev. John C. Ramsay.

Pallbearers were: Ben Saxon, Neal Chastain, Lee Snodgrass, Bynum Britton, Thurmond Moore and Dee McArthur.

Flower girls were: Mrs. Neal Chastain, Mrs. Bynum Britton, Mrs. Lee Snodgrass, Dorothy Jones, Loretta Beeson and Mrs. John Nugent.

Flossie Marie Hawley was born October 25, 1906 at Commerce, Texas. She came to this county in 1923 and has been well known and loved since that time.

In November 1927 she was married to Horace Hyatt at Spur. To this union were born two children.

Mrs. Hyatt had been affiliated with the Presbyterian church since the age of 16.

Interment was made in the Spur cemetery with Chandler funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are her husband, Horace Hyatt, one daughter, Patsy Jean; an infant son, William Bradley; her mother, Mrs. G. W. Rash; four brothers, H. H. Hawley of Sweetwater, Russell Hawley of San Angelo, B. F. Hawley of Spur, Ben Hawley of Stamford; one sister, Mrs. Jim Tuttle of Midland and one uncle, D. J. Bulls of Shamrock.

Relatives who attended the funeral are: Mrs. Mary Caviness and son Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jackson, Mrs. Edna Jones and children, Ruth Estelle and W. B., all of Lubbock; Mrs. Gay Collett of

Wichita Falls, Mrs. Reedy Farley of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saleem and children, Betty May and Bobby, of Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. Newt Harkey, of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bonds, all from south of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tuttle and daughter, Jessie Lynn, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Demp Bulls of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Hez Hawley and two daughters of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hawley and baby of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. "Tinee" Hawley of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hawley of Spur, Mrs. Mary Bulls and son, Clarence, of Commerce; Mrs. Bessie Jones and little daughter of Stamford, and Miss Ella Garner of Spur.

Friends from out-of-town are: Mr. and Mrs. John Nugent of Lubbock, Mrs. Kit Carson and Mrs. King of Midland.

Blood donors are Mr. Bentley, Dr. Rolo, Sam McMillan and Mr. Bennett of Lubbock fire department.

## Mrs. H. G. Hull Joins Staff Of The Texas Spur

Mrs. H. G. Hull and sons, David and Calvin, arrived here from Sudan last Saturday.

Mrs. Hull and David will assist in publication of The Texas Spur. Mrs. Hull will assist in news and advertising while David will be employed in the mechanical department. Before coming to Spur both Mrs. Hull and David were employed by the Sudan News.

Both boys have enrolled in Spur high school, David is a junior and Calvin a freshman.

Mrs. Hull will appreciate receiving any news or society items.

Mrs. Gladys Bettis of Stamford left Monday after a week end visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bettis.

## R. G. Edwards On Texas Spur Staff For Few Weeks

R. G. Edwards of Olton arrived here Monday and will remain for a few weeks to assist in publication of The Texas Spur as reporter and news writer.

Edwards is a former student of journalism in Texas Tech, Lubbock, and comes here from Sweetwater where he was employed by the Sweetwater Reporter as news photographer. He is awaiting a call to enter air corps service as a photographer.

Texas is the leading carbon black producing state, accounting for about four-fifths of the nation's supply.

Practically the entire world's helium supply is produced in a government-owned plant in Potter County, Texas.

It is estimated that there are approximately eight million tons of coal available for mining in Texas.

The mineral resources of Texas are preponderantly fuel—oil, natural gas, natural gasoline, lignite and coal.

There are extensive iron ore deposits in East Texas and appreciable amounts apparently in the Burnet-Llano area.

Gas companies of Texas employ almost 11,000 persons.

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# NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK...OCT. 5-11

## THESE THINGS DO FOR SAFETY'S SAKE

- Do not allow combustible rubbish to accumulate in the house.
- See that metal mats are provided under stoves as required by law.
- Never place ashes in wooden containers and see that same are removed from the house as soon as taken up.
- Clean ash pit before starting winter fires.
- Get your heating equipment in good repair before cold weather arrives.
- Protect your child's life by providing fenders in front of open grates.
- Always disconnect flat irons after using. Do not trust a snap switch.
- Don't have storage closets under the stairways. The stair is your exit in case of fire.
- Keep oily mops and polishing cloths in metal containers when not in use. They ignite spontaneously.
- When in doubt as to the existence of a fire, call the fire department.

- Never place a penny behind blown fuses in house lighting circuits. A blown fuse is a danger signal.
- Do not use rubber hose connections on gas appliances.
- Be careful with matches. Keep them out of reach of children and do not use them in closets.
- Remember that a great many articles used about your home such as combs, brushes, manicuring equipment and the like are made of pyroxalin plastic and are dangerous when exposed to heat.
- Do not burn leaves and trash in the yard near your house.
- Always see that your stoves, grates and heating equipment are in safe condition before retiring for the night.
- Do not use gasoline for cleansing in the home. If you use gasoline, do so in the open air, and dissipate the dangerous gasses.

**FIRE!**  
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Every citizen of Spur should be Zealous to maintain Spur's record in Underwriter's ratings and in fire prevention. Experience has taught us that Fire Prevention pays BIG and REGULAR dividends.

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# CITY of SPUR

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



Stockpiles like this are needed all over the country so that our Government can plan our armament program—and our mills and plants can deliver the fighting tools!

Get in on the drive that starts today. Get the unused metal out of your cellar, your attic, your garage, your place of business. Without this scrap the Nation's steel mills must shut down, for all new steel is 50% scrap, and the mills have not enough for even 30 days more.

And one more thing. Help to stop the story—spread by innocents and ill-wishers alike—that there is lots of scrap already on hand. They point to junk yards, auto graveyards, and salvage depots that have not been cleaned out, as proof that there is no shortage. Kill this talk before it kills our boys!

In spite of the terrible lack of scrap, here is why you may still find full junk yards

and scrap depots—and why they must be kept that way!

- All scrap must be sorted, stripped, and broken up by scrap dealers before it can be used. Their yards are full because they are busy—preparing your scrap for the mills as fast as they possibly can!
- Auto graveyards strip autos, keep the usable parts and junk the rest—turning out 450,000 tons of scrap in a typical month. Each must scrap within 60 days as many cars as he buys—that is the law!
- Scrap collections sometimes have to stay around because the dealers can't handle them all immediately. Even if they could, the mills could not store it all. The local salvage depot is a stockpile—where your scrap is available for instant use as soon as it's needed. And it will be needed!

Remember if these places become empty, the mills shut down—and we lose the war!

So get out your scrap and help your neighbors with theirs. It's the greatest single contribution you can make right now to win the war!

**WHOSE BOY WILL DIE BECAUSE YOU FAILED?**

NEWSPAPERS' UNITED SCRAP METAL DRIVE

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- LOOK FOR THESE ITEMS
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  - FLAT IRONS, RADIATORS
  - WOOD OR COAL STOVES
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  - SKID CHAINS, ASH CANS
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  - LAWN MOWER, KITCHEN SINK
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  - FURNACE, BOILER
  - METAL TOYS, SKATES
  - POTS AND PANS, COAT HANGERS
  - METAL FENCE, SCREENS
  - SCISSORS AND SHEARS
  - ELECTRIC MOTORS, FANS, BATTERIES
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  - JAR TOPS, LAMP BULBS, WASH BOARDS
  - GOLF CLUBS, PLANT STANDS
  - LIGHTING AND FIREPLACE EQUIPMENT
  - ALL OTHER UNUSED METAL

WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR SCRAP

Set local instructions in this space

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

Explain in this space what use will be made locally of money received for donated scrap.



Faye Emerson and Van Johnson play the role of newspaper reporters in "Murder in the Big House," a crime thriller shrouded with mystery. Friday and Saturday at Palace. Also showing, Three Mesquiteers in "Westward Ho."



July Caneva is just as good a soldier as her companions, Alan Jones and Jerry Colonna in "True to the Army." Showing Thursday at the Palace. Also giving away Free \$150 Defense Bond Thursday night.



Pictured above are Robert Starck with Diana Barrymore. Scene taken from the picture, "Eagle Squadron." Also in the picture are Jon Hall, Edgar Barrier, and Eddie Albert. This is one of the big pictures of the year and deals with U. S. fliers in the R. A. F. The picture is showing preview at the Spur theatre and Sunday and Monday at the Palace.



**I GIVE YOU TEXAS**  
by BOYCE HOUSE

When in high school my ambition was to become a lawyer. In fact, I actually conducted one case. It was a mock trial and was held one night in the Baptist Church.

One of the most devout members of the congregation was a grand old man who had served in the Confederate Army. He used to tell about how, after the surrender he started back home on foot and saw a horse, riderless, with a saddle-blanket that was lettered "C.S.A."—(Confederate States of America). Since there no longer was such a nation, he reasoned that he was an "heir," so he took the horse and rode on back to Tennessee.

Just for fun, some of his friends decided to "try" him for "stealing" the horse 50 years afterward. Your columnist—still in high school—was chosen by the old gentleman to be his "attorney." After his "acquittal," my client paid me a fee—\$100, in Confederate money!

I wish I still had that bill. It was misplaced years ago. Someone wrote these lines on the back of a Confederate note: "Representing nothing on God's earth now. And naught in the waters below it. As the pledge of a nation that's dead and gone. Keep it, dear friends, and show it."

Can you remember: When men wore sleeve-holders with a bright-colored bow of ribbons.

Women wore petticoats—and they rustled.

Folks went to country fairs and bought celluloid buttons that contained such snappy sentiments as "I should worry and get a double chin?"

"The Good Old Summer Time" was the song-hit that swept the nation?

Folks talked about such personalities of the day as Ann Held, Lillian Russell, Frank Gotch, Stanley Ketchel and T. R.?

The Keystone Cops delighted movie-goers?

Peg-top trousers?

Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance?

And when Billy Murray and Ada Jones were making records for the newly invented phonograph?

Sign in a cafe:

"We'll sympathize with you if your wife doesn't understand you; we'll hold your horse; we'll tend to your baby—but don't ask us to cash your check."

Another sign:

"Don't swear before ladies—let them swear first."

**Peanut Hay Worth Twice As Much As Sorghum Bundles**

Texas will have a lot of peanut hay this fall if there is good weather when it is harvested.

Good peanut hay, without nuts, is worth ten per cent less than average quality alfalfa, soybean and cowpea hay, says E. R. Eudaly, dairyman for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. It is worth one fourth more than sorghum-cane hay, and Johnson and sudan grass hay, provided the two latter were cut at or before seeding time. If these were cut after formation of seed, peanut hay would be worth one third more. Peanut hay is worth nearly twice as much as grain sorghum bundles without heads, and one fourth more than average quality prairie hay.

Eudaly says that peanut meal, of which there should be a large amount on the market this fall and winter, is worth as much as cotton seed meal provided it contains 43 per cent protein. He suggests that farmers should read the tag on the sack because the protein content of peanut meal has varied in the past 43 to 38 per cent, and some as low as 36.

Peanut meal of 36 per cent protein content is worth one fourth less than 43 per cent cottonseed meal, and 38 per cent protein peanut meal is worth one fifth less. These probably will be some 41 per cent cottonseed meal on the market, Eudaly adds, but it isn't worth as much as that of 43 per cent protein content.

Texas produces around 20 per cent of the wool produced in America.

Texas' first cattle and sheep were the flocks introduced by the Spanish founders of early missions.

**DO YOU KNOW TEXAS**

A reader of this newspaper can get the answer to any question of fact about Texas by writing A. Garland Adair, Curator of Patriotic Exhibits, Texas Memorial Museum, Austin, Texas.

**MEMORABLE PASSAGE:**—"Love of state is an inalienable part of true patriotism—that intangible, indefinable something that mysteriously stirs the human breast; that something which gently whispers: 'this is sacred soil!'"—Ben B. Hunt.

Q. Is there a national park in Texas. C. F.

A. The proposed Big Bend Park, comprising 1,000,000 acres in the big bend of the Rio Grande, has been given a national park status.

**UNIVERSITY LANDS:**—There have been three appropriations of land for the establishment and maintenance of a State University. Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, replies in answer to a question asked his office many times. Fifty leagues (221,400 acres) were set aside by the Act of 1839, one million acres by the Constitution of 1876, and another million acres by the Act of 1883, bringing the total to 2,221,400 acres.

Q. Please give me the names of five Texas soldiers killed at the

Battle of San Jacinto. G. L. C. A. Brigham, Blakey, Cooper, Fowle, and Hale.

**ROLL OF HONOR:**—On the west side of the monument at San Jacinto Battle Ground near Houston are inscribed the names of the Texas soldiers who were killed in the battle.

Q. What are the first fourteen words of the Texas Declaration of Independence? B. M.

A. "The unanimous Declaration of Independence made by the delegates of the people of Texas . . ."

**STIRRING DEFIANCE:**—On February 24, 1836, the Texas hero Travis, who was in command of the Alamo wrote an appeal to the people of Texas and to all Americans in the world. In this statement he uttered a defiance that has often been quoted as one of the most ringing and inspiring statements ever made by a commander of an army in one of the decisive battles of the world. This inspiring and historic sentence is six words: "I shall never surrender or retreat."

**EMPTY SADDLE:**—The empty Saddle Monument at Dalhart, Texas, is the only monument of its kind in the world.

Q. Who was the only president of the United States to have a son-in-law who was the ruling head of another government, A. F.

A. Zach Taylor. His daughter married Jeff Davis, president of the Confederate states and at one

**WAAC Need Women For Aircraft Warning Service**

To all women, physically fit between the ages of 21 and 45, the Army needs you. And each day the need grows greater. More women are needed to replace able bodied men for combat duty. Women are needed in offices, hospitals, as laboratory assistants, radio operators and technicians, and 40 other types of specialists.

Another opportunity for women in the WAAC is in the Aircraft Warning Service. Applicants are enrolled as auxiliaries with view of assignment to the Aircraft Warning Service.

These specialists are of two types—basic and administrative specialists. For basic aircraft warning service, a specialist must have the regular qualifications of auxiliaries for the WAAC. The Administrative Aircraft Warning Service specialist needs the requirements for basic aircraft warning service specialist plus experience as a typist and with a general office background.

Also, the War Department is encouraging qualified colored women to apply for enrollment. Any woman, white or colored, who can be spared from her office, or home, or work, is urged to go to

time he was offered the presidency of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.

the nearest Army Recruiting Station, and get application blanks and information folder.

**Thedford C. Fry Selected For Officers School**

FORT BLISS, Sept. 24—Selection of T-4th Thedford C. Fry by a board of officers to attend the Ordnance Officers Candidate School at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., was announced by the Public Relations office here today. The young man was chosen because of his outstanding service and the qualities of leadership which he has exhibited as an enlisted man.

At the end of three months intensive training, if he successfully completes the course, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States.

Generally accepted as the largest ranch in Texas, the historic King Ranch includes more than 1,000,000 acres which lie in eight counties—Nueces, Kleberg, Jim Wells, Brooks, Hidalgo, Willacy and Cameron.

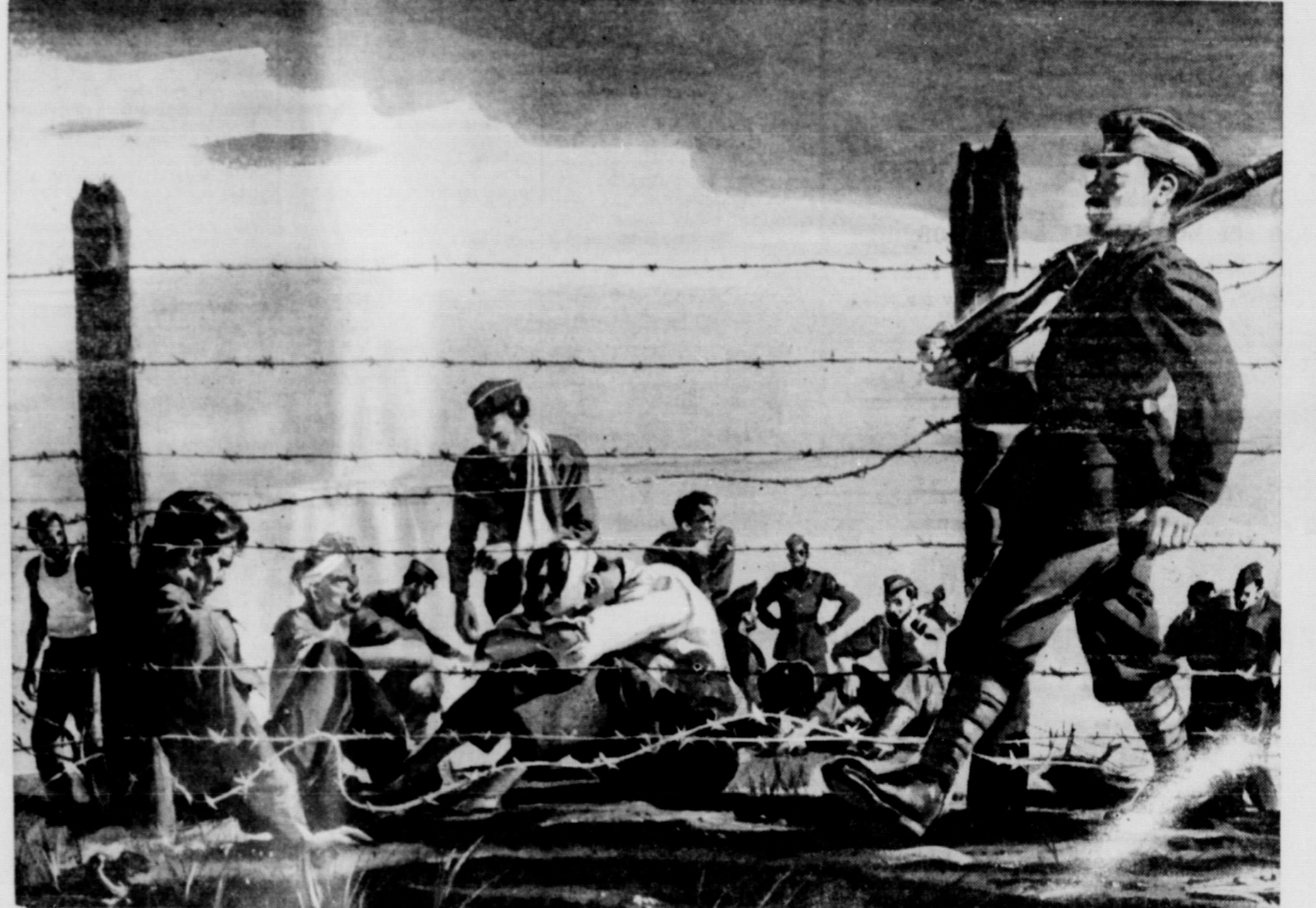
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**DO YOU REALIZE** that thousands of our good American soldiers are behind barbed wire—with Jap sentries marching up and down outside?

Do you know that American women and children, too, are in Jap concentration camps?

How long do you want them there—and what are you willing to do to get them out?

You can't do it by flag-waving, by dogans, and by cheers.

It takes planes—tanks—guns—bombs—shells—ships. And these don't grow on trees.

You—and you—and you—must buy these things. Not the Jap way, nor the Nazi way, nor the Fascist way. The American way—gladly. In War Bonds.

The easy way—just by saving a dime from every dollar every payday. TEN PERCENT of your pay. The management of your company will save it for you, and every time it adds up to \$18.75, they'll buy a WAR BOND for you.

You'll get interest on that money. It will increase every year, until for every \$18.75 you invest, you'll get \$25 in ten years.

And your money will buy the stuff to beat the Japs—to attack them—to bomb them, to make them wish to their heathen idols they'd never picked a scamp with Uncle Sam!

And the sooner you do your part, by backing up our boys, the sooner they will blast the Japs right out of their sandals.

Down will come that barbed wire, and out will come your fellow Americans. Home again—to a free, decent, clean country—the country we all love.

And you'll be sitting pretty, too. You'll have the clear conscience of having done your part, and you'll have built up financial protection for you and your family.

So let's get going. Do your part. Ten percent—a dime from every dollar every payday. Invest your share in VICTORY!

**5 Reasons Why**

1. By investing in War Bonds you help provide the planes, the tanks, the guns and the ships we must have to survive and conquer.
2. You prove that you are a patriotic American.
3. You aid the morale of our fighting men, by showing them that the entire Nation is behind them.
4. You prove to our enemies that we are a United People.
5. You protect your own financial future, as every \$18.75 you invest in a War Bond brings you back \$25 in 10 years. You make the world's safest investment, by buying a share in the world's most powerful country.

**EVERYBODY EVERY PAYDAY 10%**

**EVERYBODY—EVERY PAYDAY 10% IN WAR BONDS**

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**THE TEXAS SPUR**

# The Nation's Steel Mills are Running Out of SCRAP!

## They Haven't Enough On Hand For 15 Days More

*When This Is Gone They May Have To Shut Down---For All New Steel Is 50% Scrap.*

### GET YOUR SCRAP READY TO TURN IN NOW!

**WHOSE BOY WILL  
DIE BECAUSE YOU  
FAILED?**

Think about it as revenge—a way to get back at the scum who have attacked us. Or think about it as a little more protection for our fighting men—something you, yourself, can do to bring as many as possible home alive.

But think about it now—for the scrap in homes, farms and factories has got to be moving to stock piles within the next few weeks OR IT MAY BE TOO LATE!  
Maybe you don't know what it means to

have production fall off. Maybe you can't imagine how it feels to be hunkered down in a foxhole wishing for just one more clip of cartridges. Or to see the enemy rolling through your lines because you didn't have just a few more tanks.

**OR MAYBE YOU DON'T CARE!**

We think you do. We feel that our whole community is ready to rise up and bring in the scrap as soon as you get a chance. So you're going to get that chance!

Start looking around your place for scrap today. If you've got a son in the service, do it for HIM. Do it for the neighbor's boy—for those fine young chaps you just passed, out on the street.

Above all do it for your country . . . and do it now!

**Watch This Paper For Details of the Big Scrap Drive and What You Can Do To Help**  
**NEWSPAPERS' UNITED METAL SCRAP DRIVE**  
**THE TEXAS SPUR**

## Spur Bulldogs Trounce Haskell Indians 19-12 In Game Thee Friday Night

The Spur Bulldogs invaded the Haskell Indian reservation Friday night and scalped them to the tune of 19-12.

In a game packed with thrills and spills, the Bulldogs turned in one of the best performances of recent years, according to Spur fans present.

With a stubborn defense led by a charging forward wall the Bulldogs were able to keep the Indians on their end of the field most of the time. They were never able to make a sustained drive and resorted to long runs to make both their scores. Led by Ball, Spur's offense chalked up ten first downs to Haskell's four.

The game got under way with Haskell kicking to Elkins on the ten-yard line. Elkins "snake-hipped" his way to the 35 and almost got loose for a touchdown. In two attempts at the line, Ball made a first down on Spur's 48 but a two yard gain by Ball, one yard by Elkins, and a pass to Captain Boothe that netted only a yard were not enough, so Ball dropped back and punted nicely out of bounds on the 21.

Haskell took over, lined up with an unorthodox "T" formation, shifted to a "box" and ran into Simmons for no gain. On the next play the Indians were off side and were penalized five yards. After circling right end for fourteen yards the Indians fumbled with Smith recovering for Spur on the Haskell 30. From this point the Bulldogs drove to a touchdown, the first the Indians have given up all season.

Rankin made a first on the 15 after Elkins had picked up 9 over center. Elkins made 3 yards over center, Ball 4 over tackle then Elkins drove to a first on the 3-yard stripe. Ball picked up 2 around right end then went over standing up as the forward wall opened a wide hole in the seven man line. Garner placed the ball squarely between the uprights, making the score, Spur 7, Haskell 0, as the quarter ended.

Garner opened the second quarter with a nice kick to the Haskell 5, Wilson stopping the return on the 29. Rankin was hurt on the play but was able to continue after a brief rest.

Haskell drove over left tackle to a first on their 42 after being stopped by Elkins and Wilson on previous attempts. They picked up 6 more around right end but Ball came in from safety on the next two plays to stop the drive at the line of scrimmage. Ball took the punt on the 35, returning it to the Spur 46, then made a first on Haskell's 38 after Elkins had gained 1 yard over center. Rankin and Elkins picked up 7 more over center, Ball making another first on the 30 through the same hole. After Elkins had made 3 through center, Ball got another first on a nice run around right end placing the Ball on the 18. Elkins picked up a yard over center, Ball one over right tackle, 2 through left tackle then lost 5 attempting to circle left end. Haskell took over on their 6 as Ball's pass to Elkins failed. Ball stops the next play around left end. Boothe stops the one through center after 2 yards, then the Indians punt out of bounds on the 20.

Spur took over but the half ended as Ball passed to Wilson for an 8 yard gain.

Garner kicked to the Haskell 20 to open the second half, Elkins making the tackle on the 40. On the first play Elkins and Stanley converged on the ball carrier for a 2 yard loss. The Indians tried right end for no gain. They then tried to pass, were rushed, and fell on the ball on the 28. The punt was out on the Haskell 42.

Elkins made 3 on a spin over center. Ball was blocked out on the 13 after a nice run off tackle. Elkins picked up 2 over left guard, Ball one and 2 over left tackle and right guard. On fourth down Ball dropped back and shot a pass to Boothe who stepped over for the score. Elkins kick missed, leaving the score 13-0.

Garner kicked to the 28, Rankin making a hard tackle on the spot. Carlisle stopped the next play for a 6 yard loss, but the Indians made 9 on the next, Smith making the tackle. Then as the Bulldog secondary charged in the ball carrier sliced off tackle, cut back over center and went all the way (68 yards) to a touchdown. The kick was low. Score, Spur 13, Haskell 6.

The Bulldogs elected to receive and Wilson made a nice return of the kick, bringing it to the 42. The ball was moved 15 yards farther as Haskell drew a penalty for clipping. Ball lost 7 yards around right end. Elkins' 6 yard gain and Ball's 3 were not enough. Ball kicked nicely out of bounds on the 12 leaving the Indians once again in the "hole". Rankin stopped a right end run after 1 yard, and Ball came up from safety to tackle for no gain as the third quarter ends.

Haskell opened the last period with a first down around right end. Ball was hurt on the play and was relieved by Morrow. Another first down was made on the Spur 46 after picking up 3 yards around left end and 5 over the right side of the line. Haskell made another first on the Spur 36 after getting 5 on a penalty for too many time outs. On the next play they went all the way over left guard, making the count Spur 13, Haskell 12. The attempted right end run for extra point was blocked out of bounds by Wilson, Stanley and Ball.

Spur received, Wilson bringing the ball from the 25 to the 37, with a 1 point lead and 4 minutes to play, Ball scooted through right guard and outran the Indian secondary all the way. Garner's placekick was low.

Spur took over on downs on their own 37 after Haskell had failed to score on passes and a quarterback sneak. Ball picked up 4 yards to the right and tried right end for no gain. Elkins made a first on Haskell's 48 as the game ended. Spur 19, Haskell 12.

Starting Lineup		
Spur		Haskell
Boothe	LE	Fagan
Stanley	LT	Cahill
Garner	LG	Reynolds
Vernon	C	Reeves
Smith	RG	Breedlove
Simmons	RT	Barnett
Carlisle	RE	Smith
W. Ball	QB	Johnston
Elkins	FB	Holecomb
Rankin	RH	Welch
Wilson	LH	McClintock

Substitutes for Spur: Draper for Carlisle, Morrow for Ball.

Officials: Referee, John Smith; Knox City; Umpire, Pate, Rule; Head Linesman, Ross Culbert, Spur.

## CAP INSIGNIA, UNITED STATES ARMY



OFFICERS



CADETS, U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY

The insignia here shown are those worn on the front of the cap (except garrison or "overseas" caps) by personnel of the Army of the United States. They are all of gold color metal, except those worn by Aviation Cadets. The wings of this insignia are of gold color, while the propeller is of silver.



WARRANT OFFICERS



CADETS, AIR CORPS



ENLISTED MEN

Using the national eagle as the central theme for all the cap insignia except cadets, the United States Army plays the theme with only slight variations as illustrated above. Commissioned officers wear the insignia featuring a rampant eagle with the national seal phrase "E Pluribus Unum." Warrant officers, that grade between full commissioned and non-commissioned officers, wear the eagle and laurel leaves,

upper right. Cadets at the United States Military Academy at West Point feature the helmet and shield against an eagle background. At the lower right is the small disc with the thirteen stars representative of the original colonies for the enlisted men. In the lower center are the wings and propeller of the air force cadets, the only use of silver being in the propeller of this insignia.

### ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Billy Stokes, of Temple, Oklahoma and presently a student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart. Billy is a nephew of Mrs. W. C. Pressley of Spur.

J. D. Powell of Fort Worth spent a few days in Spur this week attending to business and visiting his sons, Pvt. Luther Powell and Charlie Powell and family.

Mrs. Kate Davis of Post was in Spur Sunday visiting Mrs. Nell Davis and other friends and relatives.

Miss La Verne Burks spent the week end in Spur visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Chapman and sons of Borger were in Spur Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lanre Davis of Rotan was in Spur Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Annie Laurie Lewis of Lubbock was in Spur Sunday visiting her father, Mr. W. R. Lewis and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tye Allen and daughter spent a few days this week in Rotan, Abilene and Brownwood visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. M. Hearne and son, Johnny, of Dallas, visited last week in Spur the guests of her grandmother, Mrs. C. Fite, and Miss Etta Fite and Mrs. Lela Evans. Mrs. Hearne and son left Sunday to return to their home in Dallas.

Ned Hogan left Sunday to go to Dallas to return Mrs. Hogan to Spur after a few weeks visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clemmons and daughters.

Miss Pearl Myers spent from Saturday to Tuesday in Aspermont the guest of her sister, Mrs. Tom Rutherford and Mr. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Koons of Eastland spent an over night visit in Spur the guests of her mother and sisters, Mrs. Mattie Lisenby, Mrs. Harvey Holly, and Mrs. Harvey Giddens.

Speck Lunsford spent a few days this week in Olney attending to business.

Miss Nell Van Leer, of Amarillo who was spending a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Van Leer, in McAdoo, was in Spur Monday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gruben spent Sunday in Royston visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Gruben and attending church in Hamlin where Bro. Sharp closed a two weeks meeting.

Mrs. Ben Dickerson of Dallas is spending this week in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon and Jimmy.

Misses Mary Lee Cherry and Mrs. Jessie Hayes and Mrs. Clark Lewis spent the week end in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wood Mr. and Mrs. Lady Dane and also to attend the funeral of Morris Denton.

Mrs. Cal Martin, Mrs. Eric Barnes and Miss Jennie Shields joined Mrs. P. H. Miller in Abilene Thursday of last week and from there went to Austin to visit Jack Barnes and to College Station to visit Charles Barnes. Jack and Charles are sons of Mrs. Eric Barnes. They returned via Waco and arrived in Spur Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham and grandson, Dwayne Cunningham of Cross Plains and San Angelo respectively, spent from Saturday to Tuesday visiting her sister, Mrs. Ann B. McClure and family.

Mrs. L. H. Perry left last week for Leesville, La. to spend a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Berta Harkey who is stationed in the Post Office Department at Camp Polk.

L. H. Perry returned Sunday from Stephenville, Texas where he spent a week with his twin brother, Hunt Perry, celebrating their birthday anniversary together.

C. B. Chandier spent Tuesday in Floydada attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loe and children, Danny and Tommy, arrived in Spur Friday from their home in Pincher Creek, Alberta, Canada to spend an extended visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pritchett and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Loe.

Lurien Cherry, of Wichita Falls and Odessa respectively, spent the week end in Spur the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cherry.

Miss Margaret Mae Weaver spent the week end in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver. Miss Weaver is a senior home economics student in Texas Tech.

Mrs. E. H. Hairgrove, of Atton, spent Sunday and Monday in Spur attending to business and visiting.

Mrs. C. L. Fox and two daughters, of McAdoo, were in Spur Saturday shopping and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hunsucker and son, Noble Jr., of McAdoo, were in Spur Saturday visiting friends and shopping.

Mrs. R. C. Brown returned Monday from Kansas City where she spent a two weeks visit with

her mother, Mrs. Jerry McKenna and in Junction City visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Cadet and Mrs. Johnny Nichols.

Mrs. P. A. Ramsey, Callie Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jimison returned Mrs. M. E. Moore to her home in Thalia, Texas Sunday.

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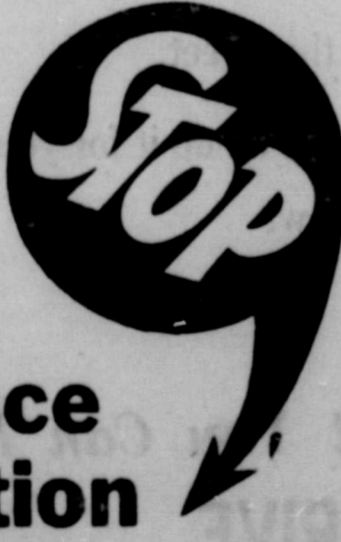
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