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Local Red Cross To Organize Class In Home Nursing

Miss Petronilla Commins, of the National Area Red Cross office, St. Louis, Mo., spoke to around 15 representative people of the Dickens County chapter of Red Cross last Friday evening in the study hall of the high school. Miss Commins was the Nursing Consultant who came to Spur to contact different interested people of the county in the interest of home Nursing.

As a result of the meeting the group, who represented the official leaders of the chapter, voted to accept the kind suggestion and generous offer of National headquarters that they be clear and to at once appoint Mrs. Oscar Kelley chairman of Volunteer Service, and Miss Bass, county home demonstrator, as a findings committee to contact the various communities in the county with a view to finding out how many in each community would be interested in becoming a member of a class to study Home Nursing. Should there be in the national emergency a sufficient both in the schools and in the various communities among the adult population the securing of a graduate nurse would be accomplished. The committee was asked to make their report not later than within the next two weeks.

If the opportunity is sufficiently warrantable the chapter voted unanimously to allocate \$200 from its funds to this important project. Everyone interested is asked to communicate at once with Mrs. Kelley or Miss Bass.

The Junior Red Cross annual campaign for members was definitely announced for November 1-15. Comprehensive plans were promoted to begin in all schools throughout the county and supplies were authorized. Mrs. Everett McArthur was put in charge of the Junior Red Cross production projects.

Mrs. O. C. Thomas will again be the effective Junior Red Cross enrollment chairman.

Executive Secretary Of Baptist W.M.U. Conducts Institute

Mrs. F. L. Lyons, state executive secretary of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, and Mrs. Lumsden of Wilson, district president, conducted a Methods Institute for the Dickens County Association W.M.U. at the First Baptist church of Spur on Monday of this week.

Forty-five women from the association were present and took part in the very interesting and enlightening program.

At the noon hour a Good Fellowship lunch was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. J. W. Carlisle E. O. S. Delegate

Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, delegate from the local Order of Eastern Stars, will leave this week end to attend the OES convention in Houston Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 26 and 27.

Mrs. Carlisle will go by the way of Wichita Falls and will visit for a short while with her sister, Mrs. Josephine Burton, who will accompany her to Houston as a delegate from Wichita Falls.



PLUNKETT CHILDREN—Two of the Plunkett children, feature vaudeville, with Harley Sadler show which will be in Spur for three nights starting Thursday, Oct. 29. The Sadler show is sponsored by the Spur Fire department.



HARLEY SADLER—West Texas showman, will pay his annual visit in person with his own company in Spur three nights starting Thursday, Oct. 29. The Sadler show will be sponsored by the Spur Fire department.

Resolutions Of The Ministers Alliance Of Spur

Rev. John C. Ramsay was appointed a committee of one to draft the following resolutions, relative to the departure of the Rev. P. J. Burns from Spur to Timpson, Texas. The resolutions are as follows:

"RESOLVED THAT WE, the Ministers' Alliance of Spur and vicinity, do regretfully take notice of the moving of our brother and fellow-pastor, the Rev. P. J. Burns, until recently pastor of the First Christian church, to the pastorate of the First Christian church of Timpson, Texas.

"Brother Burns has been a most acceptable member of our Alliance, having served throughout his stay in Spur as secretary-treasurer. He has never failed to co-operate to the fullest in every endeavor for the good of the Kingdom. He has labored long and hard and most unselfishly to promote anything that will give Christ the mastery. He has sincerely proven that the Kingdom is not a business of one group of church members, but that it is a work that demands the united efforts of all Christians of every community for the glory of His coming. He led in many worthwhile projects such as the Bible in the high school, in the Sunday night closing of the movies, in the consolidation of young people's groups into some kind of united effort known as the Council of Young People's groups of the several denominations, and in other similar activities for the moral growth of the community. The brief nine months he proved that he was a man of God, fearless and persistent, in doing all he knew to glorify his Master.

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Alliance inscribe upon its minutes, that we send copies to the two weekly papers of Spur—the Dickens Dickens County Times and The Texas Spur—and to the secretary of the First Christian church of Timpson, Texas, Mr. Preston Billingsley.

"That we not only miss Brother Burns, but feel that few, if any, can fill so important a place in short a time in our midst, both as pastor of a sister church and as a force for civic righteousness, and a co-operative laborer in the Lord's vineyard, and that we join with the members of the First Christian church, Spur, in voicing our sincere sorrow at his going.

"AND BE FURTHER RESOLVED that we commend Brother Burns to Timpson and pray that God's richest blessing rest upon him and his interesting family.

"Signed, JOHN C. RAMSAY."

TROOP 35 NEWS

Troop 35, Boy Scouts of America, met Monday night, Oct. 19, at 8 o'clock.

We checked up to see how much we lacked on our next rank.

Those present were George Walker, Vaden Moore, Thurmond Moore Jr., Howard Wilson, Willie Joe McCombs, Ned Blackwell, and the scoutmaster, W. N. McCombs.

Our Scout hall is two doors down from Mrs. W. R. Weaver's office over the Spur Security bank. We meet every Monday night. Visitors are welcome. —Reporter.

Sufficient Gas For Cotton Pickers To Get Home Assured

W. W. Waldon, Lubbock; F. A. Wells, Amarillo; and Vernon Brown, Austin, officials of the War Manpower board, were in Spur last Saturday conferring with local chamber of commerce officials on gasoline rationing, scheduled to go into effect around Nov. 22.

Some misgiving was being expressed last week by transient cotton pickers and laborers, who had come in here from South Texas and other points, about being able to get sufficient gasoline to enable them to return to their homes should they be caught here when the gasoline rationing program went into effect. But these misgivings are ill-founded, according to assurances given officials of the chamber of commerce Saturday. Sufficient gasoline will be available for every cotton picker to return to his home, according to the War Manpower board officials, regardless of how great the distance as well as sufficient gasoline for all essential crop or farm errands. A special card, in addition to the regular A, B, and C rationing cards will be issued for this purpose, the visiting officials assured local authorities. Farmers who are using imported cotton pickers are urged to impart this information to the pickers.

Those desiring further information pertaining to this phase of gasoline rationing are urged to see G. H. Vanderslice, field representative of the War Manpower board, at the Red Front Drug. He will be glad to explain it in detail to all who are interested.



Editor Texas Spur:

Hello! Just a line from another soldier. I like the army fine, but would like it better if I could take a few troops and start after Hitler. Any one that gets my address and will write, I will answer. Most of all your readers know me as Red the Trapper. Will answer all letters.

*Yours truly,
Pvt. Stephen H. Payne,
2nd Air Force,
Ord. Tng Det.,
Ft. George Wright,
Spokane, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Griffin of Pampa, formerly of Spur, have received word from their son, Mark, who is located somewhere in the Pacific. He is well and doing fine.

A. R. Howe, owner and former operator of the Howe garage, left Wednesday for Lubbock where he was accepted for military service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hurst have received a letter from their son, Charles, who is stationed somewhere in the Pacific, stating that he was O. K.

A/C Andy Hurst Jr. of Bruce Field, and Mrs. Ray Brazile of Abilene were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst Sr.

Sgt. Wilson "Red" Garner of Corpus Christi Navy Air Corps, arrived last week and to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garner, for 10 days.

Pvt. James Culbert of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, is here for a 15-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Culbert.

C. O. Fox, bookkeeper at Bryant-Link Co., and Bill Walton, employee of Tri-County Lumber Co., were accepted at Lubbock first of the week for military service in the Naval 16th Construction Battalion. They are now awaiting call.

Rev. Winslow Will Conduct Services

Rev. John A. Winslow of Lubbock will conduct services at the Episcopal church here Sunday it has been announced by the church.

The services will be at 3:30 p. m. and the public is cordially invited.



INSPECTION—Routine inspection of equipment is just as important in the Coast Guard as it is in the Army or the Navy. Here Robert Eckenrod, chief boatswain's mate; Arthur D. Higginbotham, coxswain; and W. R. Thomas, 2nd class boatswain, check sea bags in the barracks. The bottle of milk isn't routine equipment, but it is important in keeping up a Coast Guard's health and stamina.

Chamber Commerce To Meet At Spur Theatre Thurs. Night

A meeting of the Spur chamber of commerce has been called by President A. C. Hull at the Spur theatre Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

While the call is for no specific issue, Hull stated that various important matters are to be brought up for discussion, and urged that all members make an effort to be present.

Bottles, Bottles, Who's Got Them?

Citizens of Spur, who have milk delivered to their homes, are requested to search their premises for long over due empty milk bottles. Many homes are neglecting to return empty bottles to the rightful owners.

If you are one of these careless persons you are unconsciously aiding the enemies of our country. You are causing dairies to buy new bottles when they are becoming scarce. You are causing extra trips to be made, thus causing unnecessary wear of precious tires. Will you co-operate with your milkman and help bring Victory!

TROOP 36 NEWS

Troop 36, Boy Scouts of America, met in the High School gym Tuesday night in their regular weekly meeting and training for the Emergency First Aid Corps. Mr. McClung has been meeting with the Scouts each week as physical director.

Those present Tuesday night were: Johnny Dan Smith, David Hull, Calvin Hull, Mac Brannen, Billy Wayne Dyess, Gene Bra-shear, William Gollighar, Doyle Akin, Pete Adcock, Mr. McClung, physical training director, and Cecil Fox, scoutmaster.

All Scouts who were not present this week are urged to attend the meeting next Monday night at 7:45 in the gym.

David Hull, Reporter

Mrs. E. L. Hurst and son, Everett, spent Sunday in Roaring Springs guests of Mrs. Hurst's sister, Mrs. Glenn Dobkins and family.



Pretty Girls—A scene of a pretty girls is just like a melody, a musical revue presented by Harley Sadler's own company in Spur for three nights, starting Thursday, Oct. 29, sponsored by the Spur Fire department.

Farmers Required To Register All Farm Trucks and Pick-ups October 22, 23, 24 With Farm Transportation Committee

All farmers who own farm tractors or pickups must make application for a certificate of war necessity in order to continue operating the vehicle after November 15, 1942, according to General Order No. 21 of the Office of Defense Transportation.

The necessary forms will be mailed by the ODT to each person who has registered a vehicle of this type and that person is required to go to the Farm Transportation committee for assistance in filling out that application. October 22, 23 and 24 have been designated as the dates the Transportation committee will assist farmers in filling out applications.

The farm Transportation committee will have offices established in Spur, Dickens, Afton, and McAdoo on the above mentioned dates. Farmers should contact the office most conveniently located to them.

In filling out the application each farmer should bring the following information with him: Number of miles driven in 1941, 1942, and proposed mileage in 1943; type of farm commodities hauled and number of crops; and the approximate tonnage hauled from the farm and to the farm. For any further information contact the Dickens County Farm Transportation committee at Dickens.

Mrs. Ann McClure Receives Letter From Ex-Local Boy

Mrs. Ann McClure, former publisher of The Texas Spur, has received the following letter from James Cowan, son of the late Judge A. J. Cowan, and Mrs. Cowan. He is stationed on one of the coral-reef islands of the Southwest Pacific, and one would conclude from his letter that in his opinion, inhabitants of the islands of the feminine gender would not be prize winners in a beauty contest. The letter follows:

San Francisco, Calif. Sept. 19, 1942.

Dear Mrs. McClure: I ran into an officer over here the other day. He asked me where I was from. I told him Lubbock; then he said he was from there too. So I proceeded to clarify the point as to where my home really was, and told him Spur. He then told me that he had lived in Spur, too. Well, I thought I knew everyone in Spur, but this slipped up on me. He said he lived at the head of the main street there, just on the east side, so I found out that in 1939 he was one of your roomers. His name is Houston and he said that he and his wife lived with you for about a year.

It's a funny situation, but no matter how far you go from home, you will always run into someone familiar with the place as well as give you the information concerning the place I'm at—as much as censorship restrictions will allow.

I'm on one of the many islands in the Southwest Pacific. It is a typical, tropical, South Seas island with coral reefs, palm trees, mountains and everything with the exception of the Dorothy Lamour-type of female. The natives are just colored people, dark skinned, friendly and carefree. Their customs appear strange at first, but sooner or later you become familiar with them and they appear routine and natural.

Considerable English here. If I stay long enough it will be tea at 10-2 and 4, instead of Dr. Pepper, or Coca-Cola.

If mother hasn't asked you to send me a subscription to The Texas Spur, will you do so and bill Mother. She has charge of my government allotment and spare cash, so I might as well let something out of it.

Hope all is well with you and your family.

Yours,
JAMES COWAN,
821st Engineers,
A.P.O. 913, c-o P. M.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Drivers Licenses Must Be Renewed By November 1st

In a last minute rush, 20,000 Texans a day are applying for drivers licenses, State Police Director Homer Garrison said this week.

No old-style licenses—the ones with two detachable segments—will be good after Nov. 1. The law provides that, unless the holders of these old licenses get their applications for renewal in to the mail before midnight of Nov. 1, they will have to take an examination.

So many people have waited until near the deadline to file their application that "we are just about snowed under," Drivers License Chief J. B. Draper said. While the Drivers License division is able to issue 10,000 renewals a day, it may be three or four weeks before late applicants get back their licenses.

Virgil Smith, who is employed on a defense project at Victoria, was in Spur Monday and Tuesday after having visited with Mrs. Smith and small daughter, Fannie Kay, in Lubbock Sunday.

Funeral Services Held Tuesday For Mrs. Henderson

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church for Mrs. Eldora Henderson who died at her home here Monday afternoon at the age of 71. Rev. H. L. Burnham, assisted by Reverend Short, pastor of the church, conducted the services. Burial was in the Spur cemetery.

Mrs. Henderson was married to W. R. Henderson Dec. 23, 1895 in McCullough county. They have lived in Spur for the past eight months.

Pallbearers were Benny Smith, Elmer Jones, Ernest McKenzie, Clarence Moore, Alvin Byberry, and C. N. Kidd.

Flower girls were Mrs. Benny Smith, Mrs. Seamon Reynolds, Miss Ruth Henderson, Leona Mae Smith and Mrs. Jack Henryson.

Mrs. Henderson is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Jim Smith, Spur; Mrs. Homer Hill, Spur; J. H. Henderson, Luther Henderson, Willie R. Henderson, and E. L. Henderson.

Parents Forrest Weimhold Injured In Car Collision

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Weimhold of Vega, father and mother of Forrest Weimhold, publisher of The Texas Spur and Hockley County Herald, suffered injuries and shock Tuesday when an automobile ran into the machine driven by the Weimholds on the Vega-Amarillo highway.

Mrs. Weimhold received several bruises and a knee laceration, Mr. Weimhold was suffering from shock. Reports received by The Texas Spur Wednesday afternoon indicated neither was injured seriously.

Forrest Weimhold is a member of the U. S. Air Corps, stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

Visits Father In Amarillo Sunday

W. R. Weaver, manager of the local office of the West Texas Utilities company, and Mrs. Weaver, spent the past week end in Amarillo with his father, Z. G. Weaver. Mr. Weaver's father, who is a carpenter by trade, is 77 years old, but is still quite active and works regular eight hours every day at his trade.



Above is pictured Jean Arthur, who stars with Carey Grant and Ronald Colman in the hit comedy, "The Talk of the Town," showing at Palace Sunday and Monday.

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Five-Cent Patriots

A doctor stationed on a lonely island in the Pacific ocean wrote home:

"Mail day is the only day that breaks the monotony for men on this island. We have no holidays out here, no time off, the same rigid grind day in and day out, with occasional spurts of excitement. We are practically tied to our premises, because the sentries have itchy trigger fingers. It is our proud privilege to be protecting our friends on the mainland, so keep sending us the materials, including mail. We will do the rest."

This doctor is like millions of other men in our armed forces. They live in the belief that their sacrifices are essential to the protection of our nation. They left behind them a land in which the dignity and freedom of the individual were sacred. And that is the kind of land they have a right to expect when they return. But will they get it?

The air is literally blue with patriotic ballyhoo about Democracy, but beneath the flag-waving the men and women at home are worried. In the confusion of attaining an all-out war economy, abuses are being committed which if continued may easily destroy every vestige of representative government—the last, best hope of the individual.

Abuses by labor are rampant. Wild-cat strikes continually cut production. Congress endangers the American form of government by making political footballs of such vital problems as taxation, the draft, and inflation control.

These abuses of the privileges of freedom threaten this country and what it stands for, not just because they hamper war production. There is a grimmer reason. The doctor in the Pacific epitomizes the latter.

The great middle class of Americans who are responsible for our war effort at home may turn in guilty desperation to a dictatorship for the sake of efficiency.

If that happens, the doctor in the Pacific and all other men in the service will get material with which to fight the war, but what will they think of their "friends" at home when they return and find the price that has been paid—when they find that this is no longer a land where the "little guy" can go out and make good on his own initiative?

One of the most terrible examples of reckless driving is a woman at work with a hammer and some nails.

In the spring the young man's fancy turns lightly to what the darn girls have been thinking about all winter.

Golf is a game in which you hit little balls at intervals and talk about it the rest of your life.

A guy that puts out a flame in the middle of the night isn't necessarily a fireman.

It was a tough situation when the dumb flapper went joy riding with the deaf shiek. She couldn't say "No" and he couldn't hear her anyway.

A woman should always start to whistle when she is happy, when she isn't happy and when she wants to complain.

One of the easiest things in the world is to meet expenses—you run into them every place you go.



Somehow, without resorting to theft, fraud or plunder of weaker nations, the United States of America has built up its resources at words as I could: "The U. S. has lent to all the rest of the property in the world. Today, with only 6.25 per cent of the world's population, it possesses half the world's riches. In other words the average American has 15 times as much as the average person."

A few weeks ago, talking to a miscellaneous audience, I made the foregoing statement in a few words as I could: "The U. S. has 1-16 of the world's people and half its wealth." And I learned something. A woman who was too modest to heckle me on the spot, wrote a letter to say, "If Americans have so much, I think it's time they gave part of it back to the poor people of other lands."

The lady's misunderstanding is that America got rich finessing other nations. That is not true. America has enriched other nations; created more abundant life in far-away lands as well as at home. We have supplied automobiles to Britain and oil lamps to Burma. America's riches are a net gain in wealth to the entire world.

In a sense, the wealth of the world is like the wealth of a man. It changes. It increases with work, peace and good judgment. It decreases with idleness, war and disaster. When a farmer raises a good marketable crop, he builds his own wealth and that of the world. When he suffers fire, flood or drought, the world's wealth shrinks by the exact amount of his personal losses.

America is rich because Americans have made themselves rich. They did it because they had a chance. The Constitution of the United States gives them that chance. The founders of this nation were only human and they made mistakes, but they were unusually far-sighted humans and they gave their children a better opportunity to prosper in peace than any other people ever had.

America has no corner on the world's natural resources. Ethiopia and China both claim more and better soil, bigger and richer mineral deposits, but they are poor. America has no monopoly on the world's brains. We shamelessly import men or many skills, trained in other lands. Then what is it that America has? We have the only known economic system that permits of general prosperity.

The name of America's economic system is "Private Enterprise" or "Free Competition." The founders of this nation provided for it. They gave every free American the legal right to work (labor—where he can earn the most, also to invest his savings (capital) where he figures it will do him the most good. The result is that today we have millions of people working and using their heads, enriching themselves and enriching America.

Other nations can't do it. They have a system that will not permit such things. An American factory in China would be robbed by marauding soldiers. In Russia it would be quietly taken over by the government. In England it would be "regulated" to death and then, perhaps, given a subsidy to keep it going. In other lands, ordinary people do not prosper. The economic system prohibits it. However hard a man works, however clearly he thinks, it helps him not much.

Only in America does the worker have a real chance. Just the same, there is a rising murmur in this country for a "planned economy" an untried something to Americans. People shout against capitalism as if it stood for oppression and exploitation. Actually capitalism is the system that permits saving and investing. It has made Americans 15 times better off than other people. Nothing nearly as good has ever been found.

It's a fact that some capitalists are crooks, and so are some socialists and some Anarchists, but crooks are people, and economic systems don't change them. Some systems are better than others however, and America's best-of-all system must not be swapped for a pig in a polk.

Texas is well adapted to the manufacture of glass because of its abundance of silica and its ample silica deposits.



Charles Starrett gives a good account of himself when attacked by the "Bad Men of the Hills." SHOWING AT THE PALACE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SHORT SHORT STORY OF THE WEEK

"Tired of Work"

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE CHARLEY WAS GLAD THE FISHING WAS OVER AND HE COULD GO HOME—

By LILLIAN AUSTIN

At the top of the hill Charley Rankin slowed down and glanced back at the house. It was just as he thought, there went Amanda heading for the tool shed. Did she think, he hadn't noticed how impatient she'd been for him to get started this morning?

He laughed at the thought of her driving nails. First time she hit her thumb, she wish she stayed in the house and attended to her knitting and allowed him to do the outside work. He had planned to take care of those little jobs, soon as he could get around to it.

Women were hard to get along with. Especially women like Amanda, always working and thinking up jobs for a man to do and nagging him to get started.

In front of the general store, he stopped to pick up several of his old cronies who were along for a week of fishing at Silver Lake.

Jasper Martin came out on the porch, wiping his hands on a soiled white apron.

"How's crops?" He asked Charley.

"Fine. Never been better," Charley bragged.

"Danged if I see how you manage to do so much loafing and keep up with your work," Jasper grumbled.

"Ain't loafing," Charley looked offended. "This is important business. Going over to see about buying that cottage on Silver Lake."

"If I thought I could make a living, easy as you do, danged if I wouldn't buy you out yet and start farming. All folks want from me is credit when they're broke. When they're flush, they drive over to the county seat to do their trading."

"That's what I've been telling you, Charley pointed out. "You're a hard man to convince, Jasper."

Jasper scratched his head. "I'll talk it over with the family and maybe we'll drive out your way Sunday and see if we can make a deal."

Charley did some quick thinking. "Tell you what, Jasper, make it week from Sunday and I'll be sure to be there and show you around."

On the way to Silver Lake, Charley tried to think what all it was Amanda said needed fixing. She'd complained of so many things, he hadn't paid much attention. Still a man could do a lot of sprucing up in a week, if he set his mind to it. He would have to get the place looking trim and well kept before Jasper brought that snooty wife of his out.

He wished now, he'd tended to some of the things, Amanda had

nagged him about, for his one ambition was to sell the farm and buy a cottage down by the lake and spend the rest of his life fishing. At his age it was time to retire and take things easy.

The only hitch in this plan would be Amanda. She wouldn't be satisfied, for Amanda didn't work to live. She lived to work. And she'd find something for him to do, also, unless he could forestall her.

For the first time in his life Charley was glad when the week of fishing was over and he could start home.

He was so sure the sale would go through this time, he stopped off at the county seat for a little personal business.

"Well, Mr. Rankin, what seems to be your trouble?" Dr. Cramer asked.

"I feel too tired to work, Doc, and I thought you might look me over and find something—find what's wrong with me."

Dr. Cramer smiled. "How old are you?"

"Sixty-six."

"Can't you live without working?"

"Not with Amanda." "Suppose you leave that to me. Perhaps I can convince her that your working days are over."

If Dr. Cramer couldn't help him, no one else could, Charley thought. The next thing was to get home and put his place in order for Jasper's visit.

From the top of the hill, he could see his house and barn shining in the sun. He stared in unbelief. It was as if a fairy had waved her magic wand and transformed the place. Everything on the farm fairly glistened with fresh paint. The sag had been taken out of the fence along the road and the barnyard gate hung from both hinges.

As he drove in the yard, he was still more puzzled to see stangers on the porch. The new people, Charley found, were to be the owners, soon as he signed the deed. The money was waiting for them at the bank and their personal belongings were packed and ready to load. Amanda had attended to everything. She was an amazing creature.

"How did you manage the painting?" Charley asked, as they pulled into the highway, with all their worldly goods stacked behind them.

"I painted high as I could

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SPUR-LAUNDRY CLEANERS

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Miss Mildred Calvert Honored October 1st With Bridal Shower

Miss Mildred Calvert was honored Thursday, Oct. 1, with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Lonnie Bass.

Refreshments of jello and cookies were served by Mrs. W. M. Calvert and Mrs. Bass.

Those present and bringing gifts were:

Mmes. Jeff Smith, W. A. Holmway, Lonnie Bass, Muri Foreman, McEdwards, Al Bingham, S. A. Lawrence, W. M. Calvert, Emea B. Russell, F. J. Lassiter, A. B. Sturkey, Ola Miller, Virgie Powell, W. J. Smith.

Doty Smith, Neoma Cayslinger, Bob Pickens, Coy Dolson, Jessie Hindman, A. Swanner, Edna Griffin, J. L. Davis, Jack Rector, John Aston, Baker, Rosalie Simmons, R. F. Rogers, J. J. McHand, Lee DeLisle, G. L. Cole, R. G. Bostic, and Bob Ferrell.

Misses Melba Calvert, Bobby Pickens, Udell McDaniel, Mona Lawrence, Bettie Miller, Leona Smith, Aranel Swanner, Ruth Hindman, Adell Bass, Wanda Ruth Russell, Vera Shephard, Hazel Turpin, Bonnie Doyle Turpin, Mary McCombs, and Nelita Jean Calvert.

There are limitless quantities of salt underneath the surface of Texas.

Texas has the largest production of soft drinks of any state in the nation.

DID YOU KNOW?

About one-third of the world production of commercial arsenic comes from the United States.

The largest fish of record ever caught was a 26,594-pound whale shark harpooned off Florida in 1912.

Charles Claggett, English musician who died in 1820, invented an organ without pipes.

Glass for bottle-making is composed chiefly of silica, soda and lime.

Radisson and Chouart, the French explorers, were the first white men known to have set foot within what is now Minnesota.

Certain cobras can eject their poison to a distance of several yards.

At the beginning of 1941 there were 44,333 locomotives in the United States, of which 42,410 were operated by steam, 967 by oil, 900 by electricity and 56 by gasoline.

The military tank is a British development inspired by the American farm tractor.

JAMES ALLEN ENROLLED AS FRESHMAN IN ACC

James V. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen of Spur, is enrolled in Abilene Christian college this year as a freshman. The 562 students enrolled for the 37th session of the college represent 19 different states and one foreign country, the college announces.

Flour milling is one of the pioneer industries of Texas.

Dr. O. R. Cloude
Graduate Chiropractor
103 West Hill Street
Spur, Texas

IF YOU ARE
Hard To Please
About your Food You
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Social Happenings

Members Are Urged To Attend Meeting City Federation Of Women's Clubs To Be Held Next Tuesday, October 27th

The City Federation of Women's clubs will have their meeting at the Red Cross sewing rooms Tuesday, October 27, from 1 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Hobert Lewis, city federation president, has announced. Members of the clubs are urged by the Federation officers to co-operate in making this a 100 per cent attendance. "It is an opportunity to see what is being done over the entire county and give encouragement to those who are devoting a good deal of time to this phase of the work," Mrs. Lewis stated. The work on hand now is 186 girls' blouses and 144 girls' slips for War relief. These are put to use wherever and whenever disaster strikes in our own cities should the need be there. The knitting group are making 24 sweaters, 104 helmets, 20 wristlets and 22 mufflers for our Armed forces. Bring your scissors to help cut out these garments. The Dickens sewing group has made several layettes for emergency relief, and are now working on the blouses for the War relief stocks. Mrs. J. L. Koonsman is chairman of the Dickens

group; Mrs. C. A. Allredge, sewing chairman. The Exchange club has assembled a filled kit bag, and are sewing on the present project. They plan to have their next meeting Wednesday, Oct. 28, at the sewing room to help with the cutting and assembling. Excerpts from a letter recently received by the local chapter follows: "This letter gives an opportunity again to express to you and your volunteers the thanks of the hundreds of thousands of refugees in foreign lands and in our insular possessions to whom your gifts have been distributed. You would feel amply repaid for your efforts if you realized even in a small measure what your help has meant to these unfortunate people. We, of the American Red Cross, are proud of you and your contribution to the cause of humanity. During the past six months hundreds of thousands of garments and surgical dressings have been shipped to Hawaii, Australia, Russia and Great Britain. Calls in the future may be greater than in the past, and it is imperative that current requests be met promptly and that we build up as large a reserve as possible to meet future needs. The 1931 Study club, as recently announced, brought lunch and spent the day sewing. The Soldier Mound Home Demonstration club had an all-day meeting at the sewing club last Thursday. A great deal of work is accomplished at these meetings and is greatly appreciated. A good number from the 1933 club are in attendance each Wednesday, and Mrs. Lonnie Lewis deserves the medal from this club, having made at least ten blouses.

The bride wore a two piece military blue sport suit with British tan and military blue accessories. Her corsage was of white roses and gardenias, tied with white maline. For something borrowed she wore a ring belonging to Mrs. A. Griffin, aunt of the groom. Those attending the wedding were Mrs. Ola Miller, mother of the bride, and Mrs. A. Griffin, both of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hodges, 3641 Crestline Road, Fort Worth; Miss Mary Helen Draper of 320 N. Bailey, Fort Worth. Pvt. and Mrs. Lehw will make their home in Mineral Wells.

Miss Viola Pickens Wed Saturday To Sgt. Raymond Babek

Miss Viola Pickens, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Pickens, of five miles west of Spur, and Staff Sergeant Raymond Johnny Babek of the 502nd School Squadron, Lubbock Army Flying school formerly of Prague, Okla., were united in marriage Saturday, Oct. 17, at 10 a. m. The picturesque wedding was performed at the St. Elizabeth Catholic church, Lubbock, with the Rev. Maurice McMahon officiating. The bride wore a military blue crepe dress with beautiful white inset lace trim, wine hat with black veil and black accessories. Her corsage was white gardenias. The bride's maid of honor, Miss Ilia Ree Pickens, of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, wore a black alpaca dress trimmed with black net, black accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. Corporal Jules A. Stell Jr., of Alexandria, La., served as best man. He is at present stationed at Lubbock Army Flying School. The couple left for an extended honeymoon to Carlsbad Caverns and other parts of New Mexico and Texas. The bride's traveling ensemble was a deep brown chestnut suit with a yellow sweater and brown accessories. The bride is a graduate of Spur high school, class of 1939, and graduate of Arlene's Beauty Culture college of 1940. She formerly has been employed at Jimison's Beauty Shoppe, Spur, and is now employed at Marihelen Beauty Salon, Lubbock. The bridegroom is a graduate of Prague high school and of the Air Corps Technical school, Scottfield, Illinois. The couple will make their home at 2105 14th Street, Lubbock.

Hallow'een Motif Carried Out In Study Club Meet

The 1933 Study club met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Ramsay on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 20. Mrs. Koonsman, the president, presiding. Many of the club members expect to take part in the Red Cross sewing bee to be held on Tuesday, Oct. 27. The roll call, "A War Book I Have Read," had a unanimous and interesting response. The program, in charge of Mrs. Dee McArthur, consisted of the roll call, a book review and discussion of its plot. The book, "Pied Piper," is a story of wide interest and unique situations and was handled by Mrs. W. F. Gilbert in an interesting way. A Hallow'een motif was carried out in the social hour which followed the program. Pumpkin pie and coffee were served on a plate with a homemade confection in the shape of a yellow pumpkin face with chocolate tam-o-shanter. The rooms were decorated with russet and yellow fall flowers. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Elizabeth. Present were Mrs. E. H. Boedecker, O. R. Cloude, J. W. Carlisle, W. F. Gilbert, J. L. Koonsman, Lonnie Lewis, C. H. McCullery, Coy McMahon, Thurmond Moore, Dee McArthur, Bob King and L. L. Adams.

a dinner for their husbands Friday night, November 20. Anyone who will be unable to attend, please notify Mrs. Collier not later than the afternoon before the dinner. Regular dormitories on the campus of Texas State College for Women, Denton, provide college residence for approximately 1600 students. Buy Bonds and Stamps Today.

The club prize was awarded to Mrs. Lunsford, and guest prize to Mrs. Andrews.

Those present were: Mmes. Ollie Hindman, Ethel Allen, John Aston, Bill Ballard, Pete Gannon, Paul Lee, Horace Cage, Leland Wilson, Blanche Collier, Fannie Allen, Floyd Barnett, V. C. Davenport, Dan Pritchett and Haden Condon.

Mrs. V. C. Davenport will be hostess to the club Thursday, Nov. 5. Mrs. John Aston won the game prize which was a large bath towel.

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Betty Miller, James Dalton Lehw United In Marriage

Miss Betty Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller of Spur, became the bride of Pvt. James Dalton Lehw of Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, son of Mrs. B. Crow of Baird, Sunday at 3 p. m. in the home of Rev. T. E. Durham, 3728, Camp Bowie Blvd., pastor of Arlington Heights Baptist church, who read the double ring ceremony. The bride wore a two piece military blue sport suit with British tan and military blue accessories. Her corsage was of white roses and gardenias, tied with white maline. For something borrowed she wore a ring belonging to Mrs. A. Griffin, aunt of the groom. Those attending the wedding were Mrs. Ola Miller, mother of the bride, and Mrs. A. Griffin, both of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hodges, 3641 Crestline Road, Fort Worth; Miss Mary Helen Draper of 320 N. Bailey, Fort Worth. Pvt. and Mrs. Lehw will make their home in Mineral Wells.

Thursdays Bridge Club Entertained By Mrs. Jennings

Mrs. F. W. Jennings was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon, Oct. 1, with two tables of bridge. The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with cut flowers, and centering each table was a lovely bouquet of red roses. A delicious luncheon plate was enjoyed by Mmes. W. T. Andrews, M. C. Golding, R. E. Dickson, C. H. Elliott, Neal Chastain, O. C. Thomas, R. R. Wooten, and Mrs. A. B. Conner, a guest from College Station, and the hostess Mrs. Jennings. Mrs. Wooten won guest pride which was a linen handkerchief.

Entertain Friends At Birthday Party Saturday Afternoon

Little Mrs. Sue Hull and Bobby Britton celebrated their fourth birthdays together Saturday afternoon, Oct. 17, when their many little friends gathered on their lawn on West Larris street. After the play hour, the children enjoyed ice cream and cookies, and each received a Hallow'een favor. The guest list included: Sheila Green, Gail Busby, Bruce and Jennings Long, Herbert and Ronnie Ensey, Marguerite D. Laine, Beverly Wood, Mac Glover, Pamela Proctor, Kay Karr, George David McNeill, Almedia Ratliff, Sandra Watson, Caroline Kelley, Agatha Edwards, Kathleen Rector, Donald George Snodgrass, Lenore Wilson, Neil A. Chastain, and Ann Hull.

Twentieth Century Study Club Meets With Mrs. Kelley

The Twentieth Century Study club met Monday, Oct. 20, with Mrs. O. L. Kelley. The president, Mrs. Don McGinty, conducted the business session. Mrs. O. B. Ratliff, city federation delegate, reported that all the clubs are to meet at the Red Cross room Monday to sew. A social will follow. Mrs. Kelley conducted a very interesting demonstration on child training. She was assisted by Martha Follwell, Mrs. Don McGinty, Carolyn and Kathleen Kelley, and Bobby Mason. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Erie Foster, B. F. Hale, E. L. Caraway, O. C. Thomas, B. F. Crockett, Geo. S. Link, E. S. Lee, Emma Lee, L. D. Ratliff, Cliff Bird, T. H. Blackwell, O. M. McGinty, O. L. Kelley, and guests Mmes. Oliver, Follwell, Carroll, and Miss Schwartz.

Mrs. Horace Cage Hostess To Soldier Mound H. D. Club

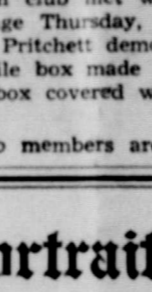
The Soldier Mound Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Horace Cage Thursday, Oct. 15. Mrs. Don Pritchett demonstrated a recipe file box made from an old cigar box covered with wall paper. The club members are giving

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November 2 Set For Initiation Of New Artaban Members

The Artaban club of Spur high school met Tuesday night in the Homemaking department. The honorary members are to be Mrs. Cecil Fox, Mrs. Charlie Powell, and Mrs. Jack Rector. Monday, Nov. 2, was set for initiation service for new members of the club. Those present were: Maxine Adams, Betty Barnett, Virginia Crockett, Cecilia Fox, Elsie Frazier, Emma Pearl Gruben, Eureka Hoover, Robbie Hoover, Winona Pace, Rose Petty, Charlene Powell, Shirley Powell, Elizabeth Ramsay, Marjorie Randall, Doris Rabe, Jackie Rector, Lois Nell Wright, and Mrs. McArthur, sponsor.

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Scrap Is Precious

Steel for tanks, planes, ships, etc., is made by melting old scrap metal with pig iron—about half and half. The pig iron is made from iron ore that comes from mines. But that precious scrap—THAT'S got to come from us folks here on the Home Front.

What Is Scrap?

Scrap is ANY old thing, made out of iron or steel, that we don't absolutely need. It is anything from a hairpin to a busted steam boiler . . . from a paper weight to a cracked rail. It is old machinery, pipe, tools, flat-irons, auto parts, screws, nuts, bolts, bathtubs, lawnmowers, stoves, tanks, metal barrels, iron fences—and what have you.

Where Is It?

This old scrap is everywhere. It is in cellars, attics, closets, alleys, auto graveyards, fields, garages, barns, and factories. We've all got **SOME**, be it little or much. A typical town family is said to have about 70 pounds lying about; a farm family, nearly 750 pounds. In ten months after Pearl Harbor the Santa Fe scraped together 210,716,000 pounds of scrap. A pound here, a ton there. That's how it mounts up.

Scrap Means Steel...Steel Means Victory
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Steel is the only language those bandits in Tokyo and Berlin understand. Let's give them plenty of talk . . . *in their language.* Every county, city, and town is having a scrap drive. Watch your local newspapers on how to get in it. Sell what you have, or give it away—but *get it in!* And now's the time, before snow flies! Your scrap can save American lives and help shorten this war. Every pound you turn in helps.



SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES

Every Part Time Worker Should Have S. S. Card

In this part of the state there are a great many men and women spend most of their time working on farms or in domestic service, except for the summer months, when they find employment covered by the Social Security law, it was stated this week by John D. Palmer, manager of the Lubbock field office of the Social Security board.

"Each of these workers should have a Social Security account number card," Palmer said, "because wages earned in such jobs are credited to an account maintained under this social security account number. Upon their death before age 65, or retirement after age 65, they or their survivors may qualify for an old-age and survivors insurance benefit."

"Many of these people," Palmer

THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY SUSAN THAYER



We Can Even Save String

Have you trimmed off all the frills and cut out all the extravagances of your life? Have you, perhaps, put your car in storage for the winter and voluntarily rationed the amount of coal you'll use? Are you going to do all of your own housework because the girl who used to help you has now taken a job in a war plant? Have you sent your old coat to the tailor to be put in condition for another year's wearing and are

you patching the children's clothes? Perhaps you have done all this and more but still it isn't enough. There are so many ways we American housewives can cut down—so many ways we can save—so many small sacrifices we can make in order to release material and services for the war.

We can buy cheaper cuts of meat and use more cheese. We can make big, creamy rice puddings like those our mothers made sometimes instead of buying cakes and pies. We can mend the iron cord instead of throwing it away and make Junior's trousers out of his father's old ones. That used to be done in the best of families! We can turn off the lights when we go out of the room and shut off unnecessary rooms when the cold weather comes. We can even save string and fold up the wrapping paper for a second using. We can shampoo our own hair, and do our own nails and stop giving prizes when we play bridge.

Most of us have had such an abundance of food and service and "things" that we've grown careless and soft. We've forgotten or perhaps never discovered how self-reliant and efficient we can be when we have to. We're the descendants of people who built a new, more hopeful world out of the wilderness in a few generations. We've a heritage of stamina and courage and we're the most ingenious people on earth.

So let's plug up all the little loopholes of waste and extravagance and let's live frugally and cheerfully so that our American industry can devote all possible efforts to war production. If all of us go without all but the bare necessities now it will help hasten the day when industry can again devote itself to peace-time manufacturing and produce more comfort, more beauty, more health than ever for our homes and for the homes of women in other lands where they have never known the luxury of our so-called "necessities."

Personal

Homer Proctor was in Lubbock Sunday and Monday on business.

Mrs. Kelly Marsh of Abilene was a week end guest of her mother here, Mrs. Emma Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitwell and children of Lubbock spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell.

Miss Pearl Myers, accompanied by little Miss Clara Mae Morgan, was a visitor in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford at Aspermont last week end, returning home Monday night.

Miss Udell McDaniel was in Lubbock Saturday on business.

T. M. Milam was in Dallas this week buying merchandise for his store here.

J. D. Potts of McAdoo spent Monday in Spur transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Buckner of McAdoo were business visitors in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bateman were business visitors in Abilene last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jimison returned Wednesday night of last week from Fort Worth where they had been visiting in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Jimison.

C. B. Chandler and Cecil Fox spent Sunday in Pampa visiting in the home Mr. Chandler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chandler, and with "Shortie" Hogan.

Mmes. Allen Say, R. E. Warren Jr., both of Pampa, and Mrs. Noble Brown of Okemah, Okla., sisters of Mr. Chandler, were also there for a visit.

Mrs. Alice Murphree of Dickens was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Griffin and family of McAdoo were in Spur on business Tuesday.

C. A. Barclay has leased the Howe garage which he will operate under his name while Mr. Howe is serving with the armed forces. He invites the public to pay him a visit.

C. A. Taylor of the Triple A office in Dickens was a visitor in Spur Tuesday.



Betty Jane Hess pictured at the Stork Club just after she was voted Cosmopolitan Cover Girl by 16 leading Cosmopolitan illustrators. Betty Jane will be painted by Bradshaw Crandell for a forthcoming Cosmopolitan cover, and will appear in Columbia's new movie "Cover Girl of 1942."

Miss Hess is a native of Pittsburgh, Pa. In between modeling for Harry Conover, she studied dramatics in New York. She is happily married to a young man in the armed forces, and is looking forward to a Hollywood career—at least for the duration.

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Roddy: Yes. And in the long run, that won't win wars! Here in West Texas... in this whole country... everybody has a personal stake in Victory—and in preserving the American way of living which has made us the strongest nation on earth!

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