

Dickens County War Fund Drive Starts Here Monday, Oct. 16

G. I. Joe Anderson Celebrates 4th with Plenty Fireworks

McCLOSKEY GENERAL HOSPITAL, Temple, Texas, Oct. 10—Here's one "G.I. Joe" who celebrated the Fourth of July with plenty of fireworks—too many, in fact. He's T/5 Joe I. Anderson of Spur who was wounded in Normandy on July 4 by a Teller mine.

Anderson, son of Mrs. Laura Anderson of Spur, served as tank driver with a tank battalion in the Normandy invasion and saw his first action in that sector. He was riding in a jeep with some medics, enroute to a soldier who had been killed by an S mine when he was hurt. The Teller mine was in the road along which the jeep was traveling.

Anderson was looking at the dead soldier, a friend of his, when he set off the mine. "I had been bringing the medics up to him in a hurry because I wasn't sure my friend was beyond aid," he explains.

The medics with Anderson were British and included a captain and an aid man. Both were injured by the same mine that hurt Anderson. Referring to their courageous action, the Texan declares that "Those British would crawl into the mouth of hell if they were asked to."

Anderson went into the Army in May, 1942, received his basic at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and went overseas Aug. 1942.

S-Sgt. Joe Ousley, B-24 Tail Gunner, Killed in England

S/Sgt. Joe Ousley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ousley of Dickens, was killed in action over England Sept. 21, a message from the war department revealed to his wife, Mrs. Winona Ousley.

S/Sgt. Ousley was born July 6, 1923, and was reared in Dickens county, attending the Dickens school. He was manager of the Spur Bulldogs during 1939-1940. Entering the service in June, 1941, S/Sgt. Ousley received training at Sheppard Field, Tynall Field, Fla., Riverside, Calif., Minneapolis, Minn., and El Paso. He left for overseas duty about six weeks ago, as a tail-gunner on a B-24.

Survivors are: Mrs. Winona Ousley, wife, Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ousley, parents, Dickens; Pvt. Hensford Ousley, with the infantry at Camp Fannin, Texas; Linda Jean and Ray Ousley, Dickens.

Mrs. E. L. Smith is in Aspermont visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Link.



CORP. ALTON T. BROWN, above, son of Mrs. Ivy Brown of 507 W 16th St. Austin and Ivy Brown of Dumas, was killed in action July 29 in the battle for Tinian Island, the Navy Department has notified his parents. Corp. Brown, with the United States Marine Corps, participated in the invasion of Roi and Namur in the Marshall Islands and more recently in the invasion of Saipan where he was wounded in action. He was born at McAdoo, and attended grade school there. He later attended University high school in Austin. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors are his parents, three sisters, Mrs. E. T. Holly, Austin; Mrs. Wayne C. May, Austin; and Mrs. F. E. Morgan, Malibu, Calif.; and one brother, Dorvin Wayne Brown of Austin.

National War Chest drive for Dickens county opens here Monday, Oct. 16. Dickens county quota has been set at \$2,760.

Chairmen and quota for each district are: Spur, M. C. Golding, \$1,700; Afton, Mrs. Pearl Randolph, \$230; Dickens, Claude Swearingen, \$285; McAdoo, Leonard Fox, \$285; Wichita and Dumont, Robert McAtter and V. M. Hand, \$160.

AUSTIN—Gov. Coke Stevenson has called on all Texans to give full support to the National War Fund through "generous contributions to their county and community war fund campaigns."

"Every Texan should exhibit on the home-front the same determination and spirit of sacrifice that our fighting men are showing on the firing lines," the governor declared in a letter to Judge Ben H. Powell, president of the United War Chest of Texas. "It is our duty to give them every support at our command."

"During the next few weeks we will have the opportunity to help our Texas fighting men by contributing to the great war-related agencies which serve them and their allies," Governor Stevenson continued. "Through the state-wide campaign conducted on behalf of the National War Fund by the United War Chest of Texas, every Texan can help bring earlier victory and peace."

"The National War Fund deserves and should have the full support of all patriotic Americans."

"I call upon all Texans to support this great effort through generous contributions to their county and community war fund campaigns. I am confident that the response will be typical of the people of this state. 'Sure, I'll give a Texan's Share.'"

Through county and community campaigns to be conducted in every county, Texas is scheduled to raise almost \$5,000,000 for the National War Fund, which provides funds for more than 20 agencies serving American troops, troops of Allied nations and war victims throughout the world.

WATCH EAST WARD GROW

East Ward PTA met Tuesday at 2:30 with Mrs. Joe Long presiding. The meeting was opened by the singing of "God Bless America" led by Mrs. Edith Durham. C. F. Cook, Superintendent of schools, gave the invocation. Mrs. O. L. Kelley's room presented a program consisting of two parts: "A parade of Our Animal Friends," and "A Patriotic Devotional."

Judge E. H. Boedeker offered a most timely talk on "Juvenile Delinquency." Judge Boedeker gave some startling facts on this serious problem of modern youth, and the parents and teachers sensed the need of closer cooperation of the people in the community concerning these matters.

Mrs. L. S. Wilson was appointed Secretary, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Housed Woods.

It was decided the school would consider the matter of a Halloween Carnival and committees were appointed to work out the details. The committee consisted of Mmes. Jack Christian, Chairman, D. J. Dyess, George Glover, Lynn Busbee, and George Gabriel.

The PTA plans to have a School of Instruction for newly elected officers in the near future.

A prize of five dollars is to be awarded the room having the most parents to become PTA members. Each room having the most parents present for each monthly meeting will receive a picture. Mrs. Kelley's room won the picture this month.

School of the Air
Monday, Story Parade—"Wait for William."

Tuesday, Open Your Eyes—"Kelley's Kettles."

Friday, Music is Yours—"The Boy Blue of the Orchestra."

Local Baptist Church To Collect Clothing

The local Baptist Church is cooperating with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration in an effort to raise 15,000,000 pounds of clothing for the liberated civilians suffering for the stricken Europe.

Sunday, Oct. 15, the congregation is urged to bring any clothing available which will be packed and shipped immediately to these war torn countries.

Use the Want Ads for RESULTS!



THESE BEAUTIFUL FLAGS will be awarded to the first Texas county to go over the top in the 1944 National War Fund campaign. Donors are Gov. Coke Stevenson and Judge Ben H. Powell, president of the United War Chest of Texas. The pretty girl holding the flags is Mrs. M. C. Quillen of Tyler, whose army flyer husband, Major Quillen, was shot down in combat and is now a prisoner of war in Germany. While awaiting his liberation, Mrs. Quillen is helping win the war by working in the office of the state war chest in Austin.



Riley Adcock, Petty Officer 3/c who is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific, notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Adcock, last week, he was getting along fine.

Bynum Britton, Chief Electrician, after 21 months sea duty in the Pacific area, arrived Saturday to spend a 30 day leave with his wife and young son, Bob. At the expiration of his leave, he will report back to Camp Parks, near Oakland, Calif.

Pfc. Walter M. Erath, stationed somewhere in the Alutian Islands, in the Quartermaster Division of the Infantry, has been in the service 25 months without a furlough home. Pfc. Erath is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Erath of the Steel Hill community, who state they hear from him quite often.

Cpl. Bobby Davenport, stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davenport.

T. V. Shockley, Yeoman 1/c son of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Shockley, Sr., has recently left for an overseas destination. S/Sgt. Billy Bob Saxton arrived last week from Homestead, Fla., to spend a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saxton.

Cpl. Billy Carlisle, with the Air Corps at Amarillo, spent a few days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brink Carlisle, this week. Mrs. Carlisle, who is making her present home at Amarillo, accompanied her husband.

S/Sgt. Truman Harris, who recently spent a furlough with his father, Henry Turner, has reported back to Santa Monica, Calif. Pvt. Virgil (Sonny) Rutledge

Mrs. M. A. Lea Attends Funeral of Brother at Bonham

Mrs. M. A. Lea of Spur returned home Monday night after attending funeral services for her brother, John S. K. Lea, who died Tuesday, Oct. 3, in a Bonham hospital.

The deceased was born at Sherman, Dec. 3, 1875. He spent the later part of his life in the Corinth community. Survivors are: wife, Mrs. Ima Lea; three sons: Wendell Lea, prisoner of the Germans, Barton Lea, somewhere in the Pacific, and Horace Lea, Big Spring; three daughters: Miss Francis Lea, Fort Worth; Olan and Eula Lea, Big Spring.

Interment was in the Providence cemetery at Bonham with Alvin Wise conducting.

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School Lunch Room To Open for East Ward Pupils Tuesday

Plans are complete to open the school lunch room for East Ward pupils starting Tuesday, Oct. 17. C. F. Cook, superintendent of Spur schools, announced this week. The lunch room is located in the Junior high school building, and all children from East Ward are to be transported by bus in the manner most convenient and safe for each child involved. When arrangements are fully complete, Junior high and high school students will be admitted to the conveniences of this expedient project.

Meal tickets may be purchased at the price of 75 cents per week. Price of each meal has been set at 15 cents, which must be paid in advance.

In order that the project be a success, all parents are urged to cooperate with the school. Stoves and other equipment have been installed, but there is still a shortage of dishes and silverware. Donations of any available dishes and silverware will be appreciated, Mr. Cook said.

County Farm Bureau Membership Drive Set For Oct. 16-17

A Farm Bureau membership drive among farmers of Dickens county has been planned by the directors of the county Farm Bureau and other community leaders, next Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 17 and 18. Floy Watson, president, announced this week.

"Farm Bureau is organized in the community, the county, the state and the nation," Watson said. "It stands for the protection and advancement of agriculture, and for everything that involves the welfare of farmers and their families. The farmers who are members direct the activities of Farm Bureau, and each member is a farmer or a person believing farmers should have a fair price for their products. All county members are affiliated with the state and national Farm Bureau Federation in order to have a voice in state and national affairs. Farm Bureau exerts a profound influence upon political policies because its leadership advises with governmental officials, members of Congress and state legislatures. Voting delegates to the state and national conventions help form the annual program which is fair for the farmers and the entire Nation."

Watson pointed out that the Farm Bureau was organized nationally following World War I when farm prices collapsed. "It took us 21 years to again receive parity prices," he said. "After this war, if we are not organized to represent our common interests as farmers, it may take 100 years and more for the farmers to again reach fair prices."

"Farmers everywhere have produced all patriotic duty. But we do expect protection and fair play, and the best means of security is through our Farm Bureau."

Recounting the gains made by the Farm Bureau with the support of each paid member on the rolls to "back up" President O'Neal's presentation of the program to Congress, Watson reviewed a few of the recent accomplishments:

As to cotton, the loan rate is up from 90 to 92 1/2 per cent of parity. Textile ceilings are increased to permit the payment of full parity to producers. Raw cotton prices are virtually at parity.

As to wheat, the loan rate is advanced from 85 to 90 per cent of parity, or from \$1.28 to \$1.35 a bushel.

As to corn, a new loan rate of 90 per cent instead of 85 per cent is certain, unless some unforeseen shortage of feed should prevent.

As to hogs, the decrease scheduled for Oct. 1 from \$13.75 to \$12.50 a cwt. probably is off. (A decision as to that point is now pending.)

Leaders who will contact their neighbors in this community during the two-day drive are: Floy Watson, Lloyd Hindman, Bob Hahn, A. C. Sharp, Clyde Laatham, H. J. Butts, W. R. Williams and J. Speights.

Farmers in nearly 150 Texas counties are making membership drives this month, according to Watson.

Mrs. Waford Cooper and little daughter, Ann, left Wednesday morning for Ft. Sill, Okla. to spend a few days with Pfc. Waford Cooper, who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Conner and Warren returned this week from Russell and Salina, Kan. where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Hazel Paronto, and other relatives.

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Bulldogs Unravel Hamlin Pied Pipers For 24-0 Knockout

51-Year-Old Court House to Get Stucco, Redecorating Job

Dickens county's 51-year-old court house is soon to have its "face lifted" as the result of action taken Monday by the Commissioners court when it voted unanimously to beautify the structure with a new stucco job of the outside walls and the redecoration of the inside of the building.

The contract for this work has been let to A. S. (Tex) Wynn, who is already engaged in the interior improvements. Just how soon work of stuccoing the building will begin was not revealed by Judge Edwin H. Boedeker, who announced the action of the court Tuesday.

In addition to the stuccoing and redecoration the court house building, the jail house will also be stuccoed and some changes made on the ramp of the structure.

It is the plan of Judge Boedeker, provided sufficient water can be assured by city officials, to beautify the court house lawn by the planting of flowers and shrubbery which, according to comment of many county citizens, will add greatly to the beauty to the county's house of justice.

In addition to the improvement mentioned above, an Honor Roll for Dickens county men in the Armed Forces is to be placed at the north wall of the court house.

Lt. Marshall Formby Having Fun in France With His U. S. Map

PARIS, France—Lt. Marshall Formby, who used to be the youngest member of the Texas Senate, will never be President, or even National Commander of the American Legion.

The 33-year-old Senator from West Texas (30th District, in the Lubbock area) is having too much fun at the expense of soldiers from other states with the "United States" map of the United States.

"It shows Texas embracing about three-quarters of the U. S. Brooklyn is only a trading post in 'unexplored territory' and New York is ignored. California is an after thought and Chicago a village on the 'Small Lakes'."

McAdoo, Texas, Formby's home town, is given a prominent place and hailed as the place from where you can start to go anywhere in the world.

He will be State Senator until his term expires in January. Because he doesn't know how long it will be before he'll get home and because he feels his district needs active representation in the upper house at Austin he was not a candidate for re-election this year.

He is with the Engineers' security branch in France. He started as a private and earned his commission in OCS.

After the war he thinks he'll return to Plainview where he is publisher of the weekly Tribune and devote all of his time to the newspaper business. But before returning he wants to go to the Pacific theater.

Lieutenant Formby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Formby of McAdoo.

McAdoo Eagles Beat Dickens Owls 39-12 Here Monday Night

McAdoo Eagles scored freely in every period to beat the previously unbeaten Dickens Owls in a football game scoring 39 to 12 at Spur Monday night. McAdoo has been defeated only once, by Dickens 33 to 30 earlier this season.

Making touchdowns for McAdoo were: Edinburg, McWilliams, Callihan and Jones. Outstanding players were: Robertson and Rigby.

Dickens scored two touchdowns; one in third and one in fourth quarter.

BAPTIST CHURCH HERE TO OBSERVE LAYMAN'S DAY

The First Baptist Church of Spur is observing Annual Layman's Day, Oct. 15. During the morning worship, the middle section of the church is to be reserved for the Layman, who will sit in a body. Every Layman and his friends of the church are urged to attend.

To Trounce Their Traditional Foes At Matador Friday

Spur's Bulldogs accepted the challenge of Hamlin's Piedpipers on Friday night, Oct. 6, smashing an all out victory tipping the score 24 to 0 in their most overwhelming triumph of the football season.

Jimmie Draper ran 65 yards in the first quarter and stretched his own record later in the same quarter by gaining 85 yards for another touchdown. Rumfield passed to Draper in the third quarter for a touchdown at about 20 yards. Draper in turn passed to Rumfield for the final touchdown that "clinched the cinch" of 24-0.

The Bulldogs will meet their traditional foe, the Matador Matadors at Matador on Friday night, Oct. 13. Fifty Pep Squad girls in their colorful blue and gold, will accompany the Bulldogs to the game, adding their enthusiastic and necessary boosts for the grid iron lads.

Starting lineup for the Bulldogs:

No.	Name	Pos	Wt.
14	O. E. Byrd	LE	163
16	Dewey Watson	LT	165
12	Lane Ericson	LG	170
17	Preston Smith	C	140
19	Donald Delisle	RG	153
13	Tommy Towles	RT	150
10	Wendell Parker	RE	165
23	Calvin Holloway	B	150
20	Jimmie Draper	B	160
21	Elmer Gannon	B	155

Senator Admits Gift To O'Daniel News

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 9.—U. S. Senator E. H. Moore, (R., Okla.), today confirmed in answer to a press conference question that he had contributed \$20,000 to an "Anti-New Deal" newspaper published by U. S. Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel, (D., Tex.).

Drew Pearson, Washington news columnist, disclosed in a broadcast Sunday night that Moore and others had made sizeable donations to O'Daniel's political newspaper.

Moore explained he contributed \$20,000 "to the newspaper known as the O'Daniel news and not to the senator's political campaign fund." He added that it did not come under the Hatch act limiting campaign donations to \$5,000.

"I gave the money to the paper about six or eight months ago," Moore said. "I made my money, and I spent it as I like. I gave it to the paper because I wanted to."

The Oklahoma congressman denied knowledge of any other donations to O'Daniel's newspaper which he described as "anti-New Deal and anti-bureaucracy."

In March, 1943, Moore admitted a gift of \$5,000 to Former Gov. Leon C. Phillips, who bolted the Democratic party and supported the Tulsa senator in his 1942 campaign. Phillips since has changed his vote registration to Republican.

FDR SIGNS LEASE BILL

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt has signed legislation providing for a year's extension, to Dec. 31, 1945, of any expiring oil and gas leases in known oil fields.

Bargain Day Rates Are Here Again!

● Despite rationing of newsprint to the daily newspapers, we are in position to accept renewal subscriptions to The Fort Worth Star-Telegram at their annual bargain rate of \$8.95 for daily and Sunday, or \$7.75, daily without Sunday. Combination rate for this popular West Texas daily and The Texas Spur, your home town paper, is \$9.95, daily and Sunday, or \$8.75, daily without Sunday. Same rate as last year.

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Don't Fire On Our Own Men!

The Germans and the Japs would like for us to believe that the war is almost over. Nothing would suit them better than to have Americans let down on the home front.

That is why the enemy propagandists are working over-time to lull us into a false sense of security. They know that only if we grow over-confident can they hope to stage a successful military come-back.

Soldiers in the thick of the fight know better. Out there where the bullets are flying, no one is thinking about the end of the war. The boys there are thinking of only one thing—to fight to the finish.

If we let them down now—if we let down in our home-front jobs just because of good news from Europe—our fighting men will be endangered not only by the enemy in front of them, but by their own people at home!

We just can't let them down! Now, more than ever before, they need our full support. Now, when victory is in sight but the fighting harder than ever, they need to know that we are solidly behind them.

All Texans can show that support by working and contributing toward the success of the National War Fund campaign. Through this single state-wide drive, Texans may contribute to USO, War Prisoners Aid and all the other National War Fund agencies that are serving our own fighting men, our Allies and war victims everywhere!

The county leaders who are conducting the campaign are the leaders in the home-front fight for victory. They deserve the support of very Texan.

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN TEAM

"The speed with which the mighty British and American armies in France were built up is almost incredible," declares Prime Minister Churchill, in his recent speech to the House of Commons.

Giving as much information as possible "without telling the enemy anything he does not already know," the Prime Minister said that in the first twenty-four hours, a quarter of a million men were landed in Normandy, "in the teeth of fortified and violent opposition."

By the twentieth day "a million men were ashore" and "there are now between two and three million men in France."

Mr. Churchill points out that the armies are equipped with the most perfect modern weapons and every imaginable contrivance of modern war. He supported all their operations and enormous masses of armor of the highest quality and character gave them extraordinary offensive power and mobility.

Moreover, "many hundreds of thousands of vehicles sustained their movements. Many millions of tons of stores already had been landed and the great bulk of everything over the open beaches

or though synthetic harbors."

Mr. Churchill paid tribute to American soldiers for "their valiant, ruthless, battle-worthy qualities," and to the "skill of their commanders and excellent supply arrangements." Considering the small regular army of the United States and its lack of a great body of troops or munitions four or five years ago, he said, "The American achievement is truly amazing."

After paying generous tribute to the Americans, Mr. Churchill entered into an explanation of the "worthy contribution" that has been made by his own country. Saying that "after 120 days of fighting we still bear in cross-channel troops the proportion of two to three in personnel and four to five and a-half in fighting divisions in France."

Casualties almost exactly follow the numbers engaged, with the British losing 90,000 men killed, wounded and missing, and the United States, including the invasion of Southern France, over 145,000. Says Mr. Churchill, "Such is the price paid in blood by the English-speaking democracies for the actual liberation of the soil of France."

Taking into view the entire European scene, with the campaign in France and Italy, the Prime Minister told the British House of Commons "that after more than five years of war, we still maintain almost exactly the same numbers of divisions against the enemy as the United States, by all the shipping resources which can be employed, has yet been able to send to Europe."

Considering the population of the British race, only 70,000,000, and the many losses sustained by the British in the early years of the war, Mr. Churchill expressed pride in "this remarkable effort," which is "most fully and cordially recognized by our American colleagues, chiefs of staff and others."

NOT MEN BUT MACHINES

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, warns that vocational training is quite distinct from education and should always be subordinated to the methods and ideals of liberal education. If not, he says, "Its products will not be men, but machines."

The veteran educator also takes occasion to denounce so-called progressive education as "a most reactionary philosophy" and admits difficulty in understanding how such a "preposterous doctrine" ever received acceptance by intellectual minds.

We are not expert enough upon educational problems to ex- method" but we do understand that it has had quite a vogue in this nation. While it may contain some improved techniques in imparting information to students, there is grave danger that moral, social and spiritual values will be overlooked in the process of making education efficient.

When you get behind with your work it seems difficult to imagine how you will get back on schedule.

The nation expects every American to support the War Bond drive because it is supporting the war.

Clothes may not make the man but they make them look better and, very often, feel better.

The intelligence of the nation, we presume, is rapidly increasing, now that schools are in full swing.

THE TEXAS SPUR, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1944

The Battle Whim of G. I. Joe

Air: "John Brown's Body"

1

G. I. Josey, feeling rosy,
Pins a grin across his map
And we pin a rose on Josey,
Gayest wolf in all the pack;
For a lamb is waiting for him,
So they dine and dance and chat
While time goes marching on.

Chorus

Josey! Josey! how she trusts you!
Josey! Josey! how she trusts you!
Josey! Josey! how she trusts you!
So don't you let her down.

2

Joe long after pays the waiter
And his roll rolls out of sight;
'Twasn't much but Josey needs it,
So he starts a battle right,
Hoping thereby to retrieve it,
But alas, he lost the fight,
And Joe goes marching on.

Chorus

Josey! Josey! how it burns you!
Josey! Josey! how it burns you!
Josey! Josey! how it burns you!
When your fine plans go BOOM.

3

And next day this lonely soldier
Meets a sweet and charming gal;
While they chat she looks him over
And decides he needs morale;
And that's OK with the soldier,
For he's that way 'bout the gal
As time goes marching on.

Chorus

Josey! Josey! how she trusts you!
Josey! Josey! how she trusts you!
Josey! Josey! how she trusts you!
So don't you let her down.

4

Now they're charging Joe with larson
But he did not swipe the gal,
For she's marching to the parson
With her handsome soldier pal;
And no judge would call it larson
When a soldier weds a gal
While time goes marching on.

Chorus

Josey! Josey! how she loves you!
Josey! Josey! how she loves you!
Josey! Josey! how she loves you!
When you come marching home.

Sgt. Loftin H. Sandidge.

WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

by JAMES PRESTON

Farm machinery manufacturers, freed from the rationing restrictions are busy on equipment for next spring's plantings. The War Food Administration reports. Production rate is higher than in 1940 which was above the five-year average. However, output of farm machines still falls short of demand.

In support of the government's stabilization program, John A. Stephens, chairman of the Steel Case Research Committee, and spokesman for the steel industry, submitted to the National War Labor Board figures showing that weekly earnings of steel workers have risen twice as much as living costs. Pointing out that the steel industry is standing with the government "as the defenders of economic stability," Mr. Stephens warned the proposed breach of the Little Steel formula would lead to general wage increases and endanger ability of employers to maintain maximum employment during reconversion.

Office of Price Administration is working out streamlined procedures for administering the Price Control Act after Germany's collapse. Richard Gilbert, OPA economist and advisor, forecasts relaxation or suspension of half

the prevailing price regulations 60 days after the armistice. In fixing such ceilings as are retained, aim will be to use manufacturers' 1942 prices as a base, although industries where costs have risen far above 1942 levels will get new ceilings.

A bill to create a White Collar Commission, with powers to fix salaries and working conditions of 15,000,000 white collar workers, is being circulated among members of Congress. Chairman Pepper, of the Senate labor sub-committee studying economic problems of white collar workers, expects to complete hearings and have recommendations ready by the time Congress returns to Washington on November 14.



CURB ON POWER

Authority turns men's heads. Human nature changes very little if at all. Bigots and despots are guided by no rule but expedience. They govern for their own advantage, to grab and hold power. I saw it at its worst during eleven years under the war lords of South China. The rule applies to mortals of every race and station. It applied to King Saul, the Lord's anointed; no less to the modern heathen, Hirohito. We are protected from it in America, not by mere luck.

Framers of the American Constitution laid a foundation solid enough to support a government by the people, a representative government in which the representatives are accountable directly to the people who elect them. They were wise pioneers. They knew human nature as well as theory of government. They knew how soon power runs to tyranny when not held in check.

Pillars of Freedom

While the United States retains constitutional government it is keeping all the pillars on which our liberty rests. Under our Constitution, you can't make me worship a god I do not trust; you have to convert me. You can't make me buy something I don't want; you have to sell me. You can't make any body shut-up until you prove that he is lying.

No system was ever devised

by mortal mind that had no flaws. Many a falsehood has been proclaimed under the cloak of free speech. Many a crime has been committed in the name of religion. Many a pirate has sailed the open sea of free trade. Nevertheless, for all their abuses, religious liberty, free speech and open competition are still essential parts of human freedom.

Integral Liberties

"Why," someone has asked, "do you defend free faith and free speech when only free enterprise is under attack?" Here's why: They are all one. Take from a common man his right to own something and before long he will be ready to kiss a gangster's hand for a loaf of bread to feed his hungry children. Too soon then will people be hiding in caves to pray as they did in the dark ages.

There is a danger. Rulings by appointed bureaus and commissions, having no constitutional stability, may be greatly prejudiced by the local interests or personal whims of the bureau. They may be as dictatorial as any edict from the lips of an African chief or proclamation sealed in perfumed wax with the signet ring of a Sultan. Written laws, made by the representatives of the entire nation, however unwise they might occasionally appear, are on a far more substantial basis.

America's Secret

Several foreign countries have more natural resources than have been found in America. But they are poor countries because they have never been developed. It is not a matter of ignorance. They have intelligent people and shrewd technicians. But many of their best minds come to live in America. Why? Under our Constitution they can use their talents and be well paid for their work.

In America, rulers are actually public servants. Their records are checked regularly by the people who choose them. On election day they are re-engaged or dismissed. Scalawags hold office sometimes but no tyrant has ever ruled us. But mark this: Our freedom is not some mysterious acid in American soil. Without representative, constitutional government, anything can happen here. Let us be sure that rule by bureaus ends when the war ends.

Mrs. Johnston: "Wendell, recite the alphabet."
Parker: "A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H—"

Mrs. Johnston: "What comes next?"

Parker: "I don't know."
Mrs. Johnston: "Look at me. What do I have right next to my nose?"

Parker: "Freckles."

Use the Want Ads!

Landlord: "We like it quiet here. Do you have any children?"
Miss Noack: "No."
Landlord: "A piano, radio or phonograph?"

Miss Nooch: "No."
Landlord: "Do you have a cat or dog or parrot that makes noise?"
Miss Noack: "No, but my fountain pen scratches a little."

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Have opened my shop in the old Texas Spur building back of the Western Auto Store. Your Signs Large or Small, will be appreciated.

See or Call Mr. or Mrs. L. E. Langford
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Better send us your fall clothes now . . . there's no telling when cold weather will strike.

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Drive Set At \$2,760

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The truth is that we can't afford to let down in the War Program. Every practical business consideration says to us all:

"Give Now, to win the War!"

Patronize and learn more about your Municipal Light and Power Plant

All you have to do to get City Light Service is to call 66 or No. 3. We do the rest.

Your Continued liberal support will help make Spur a better city in which to live.

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LIGHT • POWER • WATER • GAS

Dickens County Boys . . .

Your efforts in every branch of the United Nations armed forces are playing an important part . . . words cannot express our hopes nor can they express our faith in you . . . may you serve as a shining example to the rest of us!

Spur Garage

LEO PETT Y



Sure I'll Give a Texan's Share

Dickens County Quota Is \$2,760.00

THE WAR FUND IS GOOD BUSINESS!

Why should you give to the National War Fund?

The basic reason, of course, is because you are a patriotic American and want to help win the war. Or you may give because you have a heart that bleeds for suffering humanity, and would like to help the children, the women and the aged whose lives have been wrecked by war.

But there is still another reason—a simple, practical reason why every Texan should help. That reason is simply that giving to the National War through your county war fund is GOOD BUSINESS.

Yes, it's good business! It's good business to bring our sons, husbands and friends home from war. They are our greatest asset—the strength of the nation. The longer we permit the war to last, the greater will be the loss of our greatest asset—our men. It's good business to help because the sooner we win the war, the sooner we can return to normal trade and normal living.

It's good business because the sooner we win the war, the sooner we can expect reduced taxes, lowered living costs.

The truth is that we can't afford to let down in the war program. Every practical business consideration says to us all: "Give now, to win the war!"

The war will end sooner because of our gifts to the National War Fund. Peace will come earlier, our sons will return quicker, if we give generously. That's why every Texan must answer the war fund appeal in these words: "Sure I'll Give a Texan's Share!"

EVERY CITIZEN MUST DO HIS PART IN THIS CALL!
Give generously to your

COMMUNITY WAR FUND

Representing the

NATIONAL WAR FUND



FOR OUR COUNTRY—FOR OUR ALLIES

Our Defenders . .

We are indeed glad to pay tribute to these, our men, from Dickens County, as well as to the other thousands who are marching today under the Stars and Stripes of our Nation.

When you are called on as you are now to give, do so, Generously!

Give to the
COMMUNITY WAR FUND

For Fine Tailoring and
Best of Service

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DRY CLEANING DEPARTMENT
C. C. TERRY, Manager.

A UNITED NATION'S CALL---

Never was time more precious. The CALL is for more planes, more ships, more tanks. Winning the war is the first job of every American. That means going without some of the things we have always taken for granted—but we can take it while you fellows are out there.

Barclay & Morgan GARAGE

Who Benifits . . .

All U. S. servicemen, merchant seamen, war prisoners, 30,000,000 European and Chinese refugees, people in all Allied countries needing clothing, food, housing, medicine and miscellaneous items.

Western Auto Assoc. Store

GIVE GENEROUSLY TO YOUR Community War Fund Now!

We're Proud Indeed . . . proud of each and every one of our men who have thus far left our county to enter the armed forces of their country.

Garner Appliance Company

OUR MEN and WOMEN In the Armed Forces . . .

All honor to our Men and Women in the service of their country. We are proud to recognize them and want them to know we are behind them. It is our common desire to join all men and women in America in this Community War Fund Drive.

Dickens County Farm Bureau

We, Too, are . . . "IN THE SERVICE"

This war will not be won until every American sees to it that his own, personal share of the load is borne, and that his individual job in the drive for victory is being carried out to the limit of his ability. Wars are no longer fought with men and guns alone. Finance . . . food . . . production . . . organization . . . distribution . . . public morale . . . all these are vitally important in the prosecution of modern warfare . . . Every citizen and every business has a duty or duties that must be fulfilled. Thus it is that when we repair, or sell machinery, we are now more painstaking than ever before, for machinery is one of America's finest and most formidable weapons . . . we are proud to accept the duty and privilege of "helping the farmers of Dickens County" . . . "We Keep 'Em Rolling" . . . economical.

Nothing is spared in our repair department to insure our many customers the best—economically

Let's All Give Generously to our
COMMUNITY WAR FUND

McGee Ford Tractor Shop

LUTHER SMITH, Manager

IT'S "ZERO HOUR"

For many of our boys and Allies, — Many are being taken prisoner, tortured, hungry, and suffering exposure need your help now! Won't you Give to your Community War Fund? Give and Give Generously—

Hill Top Cafe

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"THE VICTORY SHALL BE OURS"

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Best Wishes

TO THE DICKENS COUNTY BOYS
IN THE ARMED FORCES

They are depending on us—you and me, let's not fail them in this Community War Fund Drive—Let's Give, and do it cheerfully, willingly. Think of what they are doing for us willingly. Dig Deep, Give A Texan's Share!

City Drug Company

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District NEWS NOTES

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

Murray A. Lea of the Dickens Conservation Group reports that he has had excellent results with green manure crops of weeds and natural vegetation turned under last July. On his 80 acre farm in Dry Lake Community he averaged about 35 bushels of wheat to the acre where he turned under the heaviest green manure crop. He said the before he drilled in his wheat last December, he went over all his wheat land with a tandem disc harrow. He stated that his all-over average on his wheat was 22 bushels per acre.

Mr. Chas. B. Parks of the Lost Lake Community reports that his terraces did not get the tests by rainfall that he wanted them to get. However, when the final detail check was made on these

terraces from end to end, all terraces, approximately 20,000 feet, checked excellent.

Mr. M. A. Young of the Red Hill Conservation Group modeled his stock pond this year and improved the spillway. Now the pond is in very good shape. He has also built some terraces with his farm equipment and they are shaping up nicely. There are two distinct advantages of terraces built with farm equipment; first, if they are built with farm equipment they are easier to farm, and second, there is no delay in waiting for the equipment to arrive.

Morgan E. Randal I of the Steel Hill Conservation group reports that he believes his terrace system is complete and ready for a final and detailed

check. All of Mr. Randall's terraces on his home place have been built with farm equipment.

Coveted 'E' Award Is Made To Pantex

AMARILLO, Oct. 11.—Army and Navy Production Award will be presented to the Pantex Ordnance Plant on Oct. 20 for its excellent record of production in the war effort. The "E" for excellence with its proud background of tradition is the symbol by which both Armed Services confer their highest praise on those plants whose record in the production of war materials is outstanding. Justly proud of their achievement, workers at Pantex continue their efforts to keep a steady stream of bombs and shells flowing to the men who are in the actual fight on distant battle fronts.

Additional workers are needed now at Pantex in order to meet the increased demands coming from the front lines. New workers will find a typical West Tex-

as welcome in joining the ranks of its "Fighters behind the Fighters" at Pantex. Attractive wage scales at 75 cents per hour, with time and one-half for more than 40 hours per week. No experience is necessary. Wage increases are given for length of service. Workers who have been employed within the last 60 days at their highest skill in essential war work must have a statement of availability. Men engaged in farm work should secure their county agent's approval before applying.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. Willie L. Smith left Monday for Oklahoma City to be near her husband, Cpl. W. L. Smith, who is stationed with the Air Force at Will Rogers Field.

Mrs. J. F. Young of Abilene arrived in Spur Monday of last week for a three week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Alonzo Lollar.

Mrs. Dudley Wooten of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan.

Miss Clara Pernell and Mrs. Robert Ragan went to Oklahoma City over the week-end to meet Mrs. Ragan's husband, Pvt. Robert Ragan who is stationed with the Army Air Force at Victoria, Kansas.

George Gabriel was in Knox City last week on business.

Ernest Dunwoody of Jayton spent Monday in Spur visiting his brother, John Dunwoody.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Gilcrease of Lamesa were week-end visitors in the home of Pvt. and Mrs. R. A. Gilcrease.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst were in Monahan last week to attend the funeral of their daughter-in-law's father, J. M. Mauldin.

Mr. S. H. Jones spent the week-end in Anson on business. He returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Abernathy and family of Pampa were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. I. E. Abernathy.

LeRoy Kinnimer accepted employment in Wacker's warehouse at Pauls Valley, Okla. and left to assume his duties there last Friday.

Miss Francis Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson spent the week-end in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kinnimer of Lubbock are visiting in the home of their daughter and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. O'Guinn.

Miss Betty Jo Reid spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid of the Red Mud Community.

Mrs. Fred Morris spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvert of the Dry Lake community.

Miss Wynell McClure attended the football game between Texas Tech and Oklahoma A & M at Lubbock Saturday night as the guest of Mrs. Helen Pitts.

Mrs. Annie George is visiting her daughter and family's Mrs. Lum Davidson and Mrs. Clarence Phipps in Girard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Chapman of Floydada visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ousley and Mrs. White Chapman.

T. C. Harmon of Floydada was in Spur Monday on business.

Mrs. J. M. Aston spent a few days in the earlier part of the week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack McLaughlin at Brownfield.

Henry Alexander, who recently underwent major surgery at Scott and White Clinic, Temple, is much improved. Mrs. Alexander returned home Sunday.

Calvin Wright, employed as a traveling salesman out of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited with his family here over the week end.

S. H. Jones was in Anson on business over the week end and returned home Monday.

Mrs. John H. Carlisle left last Wednesday for Greensboro, N. C. to visit her husband, Pfc. John H. Carlisle who is stationed with the Air Corps there.

Jiggs Aston spent Sunday in Brownfield in the home of his sister, Mrs. Jack McLaughlin.

Mrs. Ernest George has returned from two months vacation in San Diego, Calif., and is back at work at Henry Alexander's.

Mrs. M. Wilson was in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday on business. Her niece, Mrs. Keen of Portales, New Mexico has been visiting here with her for a few days, and she accompanied her that far.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart left last Wednesday for Althea, Kan., to visit their son, V. C. Jr., Radio

Technician 1/c. They returned home Wednesday.

Lester Garner attended a meeting of Community Chest Drive at the Baker Hotel, Dallas, one day last week.

J. H. Hoover of Dublin, brother to A. M. Hoover is seriously ill with Paralytic stroke. He has been ill only a few days. Mrs. Hoover came back Sunday. Mr. Hoover remained longer at the bedside.

Mrs. Oleta Bundrout of Afton returned Wednesday from a three week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith at Chicago.

Mrs. Newt Bingham accepted employment at the Safeway last week.

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Cold Preparations as directed.

Behind With His Reading

The railway was flooded on account of the heavy rainstorms. A traveler of the train put up at a village. As he looked out at the rain in the hotel dining room he said to the waiter: "It is like the deluge."

"The what?"
"The deluge. Haven't you heard about the deluge—Noah and the Ark and Mount Ararat?"
"No sir," said the waiter, "we haven't had any paper here for a week."

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From earliest childhood, your greatest need is food that will produce strong bones and teeth, build a healthy body, and furnish energy. An abundance of the "protective" fresh fruits and vegetables are essential for greater vigor of body and mind, and enjoyment of a longer, happier life.

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Under the Basic 7 Foods, fresh fruits and vegetables are grouped: (1) Green and Yellow Vegetables, (2) Oranges, Tomatoes, Grapefruit, Raw Cabbage, Salad Greens, and Cantaloupes and Strawberries in season, (3) Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes and other Fruits and Vegetables... Eat some food from each Group of the Basic 7 every day!

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Headlines satisfactory? That's nice. We're winning, aren't we? Swell. Why, before you know it, you'll be motoring up to that little fishing spot again—remember? It will be just as though there had never been a war... **But it'll never be the same for some people.** The hole left by a missing father or husband or son doesn't get patched up with the Armistice. The warped minds and wasted bodies of starving children can't be cured later. Memories of years of hell won't die. You're right: Money won't heal the wounds of war, either, but, in the right place, **it can prevent some evils.**



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Uniting in one drive the pleas of 19 relief and rehabilitation agencies plus your own home community chest, it is your most practical way of giving constructive aid to those whom war has hit the hardest.

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Give to your COMMUNITY WAR FUND
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"I'm in a Cold Sweat!"



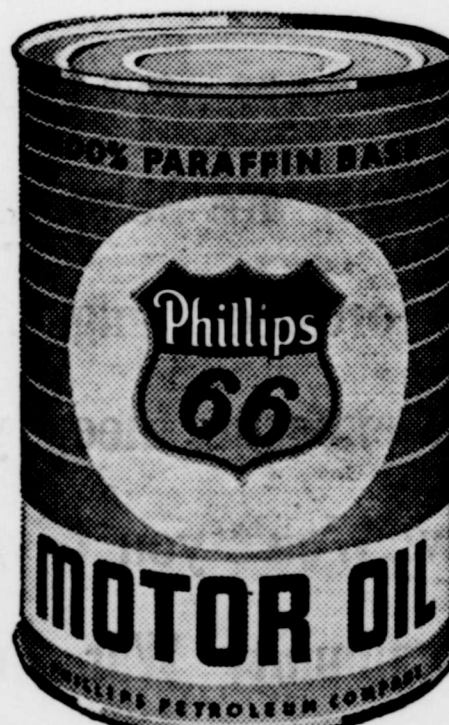
FEAR IS WHAT DOES IT, and many a car-owner has felt that freezing chill this summer, when a sudden, new noise from his motor has filled him with dread that his car was chugging its last.

There's nothing like that fear to make a stupid driver resolve to follow better driving practices. The intelligent motorist needs no such warning; and he always makes certain that the motor runs only with **quality oil** in the crankcase.

Obviously there are a number of such oils. And to help you select one of them, easily and with certainty, Phillips gives you these facts:

Phillips offers a number of oils because car-owners' preferences and pocketbooks vary. But when you want our **best oil**, remember Phillips tells you frankly that **Phillips 66 Motor Oil** is our **finest quality**... the highest grade and greatest value... among all the oils we offer to average motorists.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JESUS' UNDERSTANDING OF MAN

International Sunday School Lesson For October 15, 1944
GOLDEN TEXT: "He needed not that any one should bear witness, concerning man; for he himself knew what was in man."—John 2:25.

Lesson Text: Genesis 1: 27; Psalm 8; Matthew 12: 9-21.

It is refreshing in this day, when the worth of practically everything and everyone is

measured in terms of dollars and cents, to get down to fundamentals and consider what the Bible has to say about true worth. So often, we have heard and read, following the death of a prominent man, a discussion of how much he was worth. A rich man, in the eyes of the world, is worth much and a poor man very little. How does Christ and how should the Christian judge a man's worth?

While the true value of a human being is not fully appreciated anywhere except in lands where Christ is known, even in these lands, this is not true often in the truest sense. In the Bible we find many teachings that help us to understand the true value of man.

In Genesis, in its first chapter,

we learn that, after God had created all other living things, he made man and breathed into him the breath of life. This man, whom God created in his own image was given dominion over all other living creatures and things which God had before created. Unto man was all animal life subject. Some were to be for his food and others were designed to save man from drudgery, such as plowing and hauling. God was and is mindful of all these things he has created, but first in his heart and affection is man.

When you and I consider this vastness of the universe and the wonder of the forces of nature, we cannot help but join with the Hebrew psalmist, who in the long ago sang: "When I consider the heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained, what is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?" Then, the psalmist continues: "For thou hast made him but little lower than God, and crownest him with glory and honor. Thou makest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands: Thou hast put all things under his feet."

We also find that the Bible, in Genesis, tells us that God intended that man should also have power over property. He told Adam and Eve, in the Garden of Eden, to subdue the earth. Property and the material things were meant to be servants of man, to exist in order to make man's life a happier, better one. Some of us, however, have this intention of God's all turned around to the place where we, in our covetous desire to accumulate wealth, have become the servants of our possessions.

Jesus certainly taught that a man's life is of much more value than property possessions. The Pharisees who were so severely critical of Jesus for healing a lame man on the Sabbath day would have made every possible effort to save a sheep that had fallen into a pit on the Sabbath. Jesus himself asked the question, "How much then is a man better than a sheep?" How would you answer that question?

How shall we apply the truth that the Bible teaches that man is made in the image of God and that every individual has immense worth in the sight of God? First, we think, everyone should realize portance in God's sight and seek that we should realize our in- to develop in ourselves every talent and potentiality to live the highest possible kind of life.

Then, we should have a deeper respect for other persons. The real Christian has a sympathetic understanding of the value of others and tries to promote their welfare. He subjects every act of his to the test: Is this beneficial or harmful to those with whom I come in contact? He participates actively in all things which undertake to enrich, not only his own life, but the lives of those around him.

George Butterick says: "Every life will be tested finally by this appraisal — Does it see faces, or see nothing but things — price lists, profits, sales resistance; while other business men see faces — the faces of those who work for them, and the faces of those who have no work. Some statesmen see nothing but things — battleships, voting — booths, newspaper headlines. Other statesmen see faces — the faces of the poor, the faces of little children, the myriad faces of those slain in the war. Some preachers see nothing but things — church buildings, year books, card catalogues. Other preachers see faces — faces wistful and sin-scarred, faces lonely, yet brave! The Master saw nothing but faces, nothing on earth but faces,

nothing in heaven but faces, nothing in hell but faces." What is your valuation of man?

New Films

"Since You Went Away."

David O. Selznick's first film since the Academy Award-winning "Gone With The Wind" and "Rebecca," this picture is a "panorama of the home front," which glorifies America and the folks at home. In the simple story of the Hilton family, a portrait of all the families of America has been delineated.

Claudette Colbert, in the finest portrayal of her entire career, plays Anne Hilton, mother and guardian angel of the morale and physical well-being of her family and friends. Jennifer Jones and Shirley Temple play the Hilton girls, Janet and "Brig," while Monty Woolley complicates life around the household in the character of Col. Smollett, the colonel who came to dinner and stayed. Joseph Cotton and Robert Walker play a man-about-town naval officer and a shy, gangling fellow,

respectively. Lionel Barrymore plays a minister in the film, a part never before attempted by him. The entire cast numbers up into the hundreds.

"Pardon My Rhythm."

This is a light comedy film, with a musical background, featuring Gloria Jean, the child singing star; Patrick Knowles, Evelyn Ankers and Marjorie Weaver.

"The Mask of Dimitrios."

Murder, international intrigue, and espionage are all concerned in this film. Zachary Scott, a newcomer to the screen, plays the title role, while Sydney Greenstreet is seen as an unscrupulous Englishman and Peter Lorre as a Dutch writer of mystery stories. Fay Emerson supplies the love interest and Victor Francen plays the role of an international spy.

He Knew

Little Johnny — Look at that rhinoceros. Little Willie — That aint no rhinoceros, that's a hippopotamus. Can't you see that it ain't got no radiator cap?

Answers To Quiz

- 1.—Wedge-shaped chunks of concrete designed to stop tanks.
- 2.—He leads the Poles fighting inside Warsaw.
- 3.—Northern Italy.
- 4.—In the Philippines.
- 5.—United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.
- 6.—Popular voting for elections on Nov. 7th.
- 7.—Orange ribbons symbolize the House of Orange, to which the royal family of the Netherlands belongs.
- 8.—Careless pilots.
- 9.—Coal; then wood and oil.
- 10.—A deep gorge in the Danube river, 100 miles east of Belgrade.

Expert

Askit—Do you believe that any one could do more than one thing at the same time?

Tellit—Certainly! In our office is a stenographer who can run the typewriter, chew gum, hum the latest songs, and plan for a date with her boy friend—all at the same time.

Dolce Far Niente
"Jones always strikes me as an indolent sort of chap."
"Indolent? Why that fellow is so lazy he always runs his automobile over a bump to knock the ashes off his cigar."

Poor Father

"Mama, what becomes of a car when it gets too old to run any more?"
"Why, somebody sells it to your father, dear, as a used car, 'as good as new'."

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✓ Light Truck
✓ Passenger Car
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✓ Power Plant



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A Long Distance call is almost as good as being there in person. Helps a lot when there aren't too many other calls on the wires.

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That's why, during the past several months, travelers have seen armies of "Men at Work" all along our lines.

Capacity of our yards has been increased.

Curves have been ironed out so trains may get around them faster.

New Diesel "head ends" are pulling bigger loads up mountain grades.

Ingenious Centralized Traffic Control Systems have been installed at important points so the same rails can carry 50 per cent more traffic.

A new Santa Fe bridge is now being built across the Colorado River.

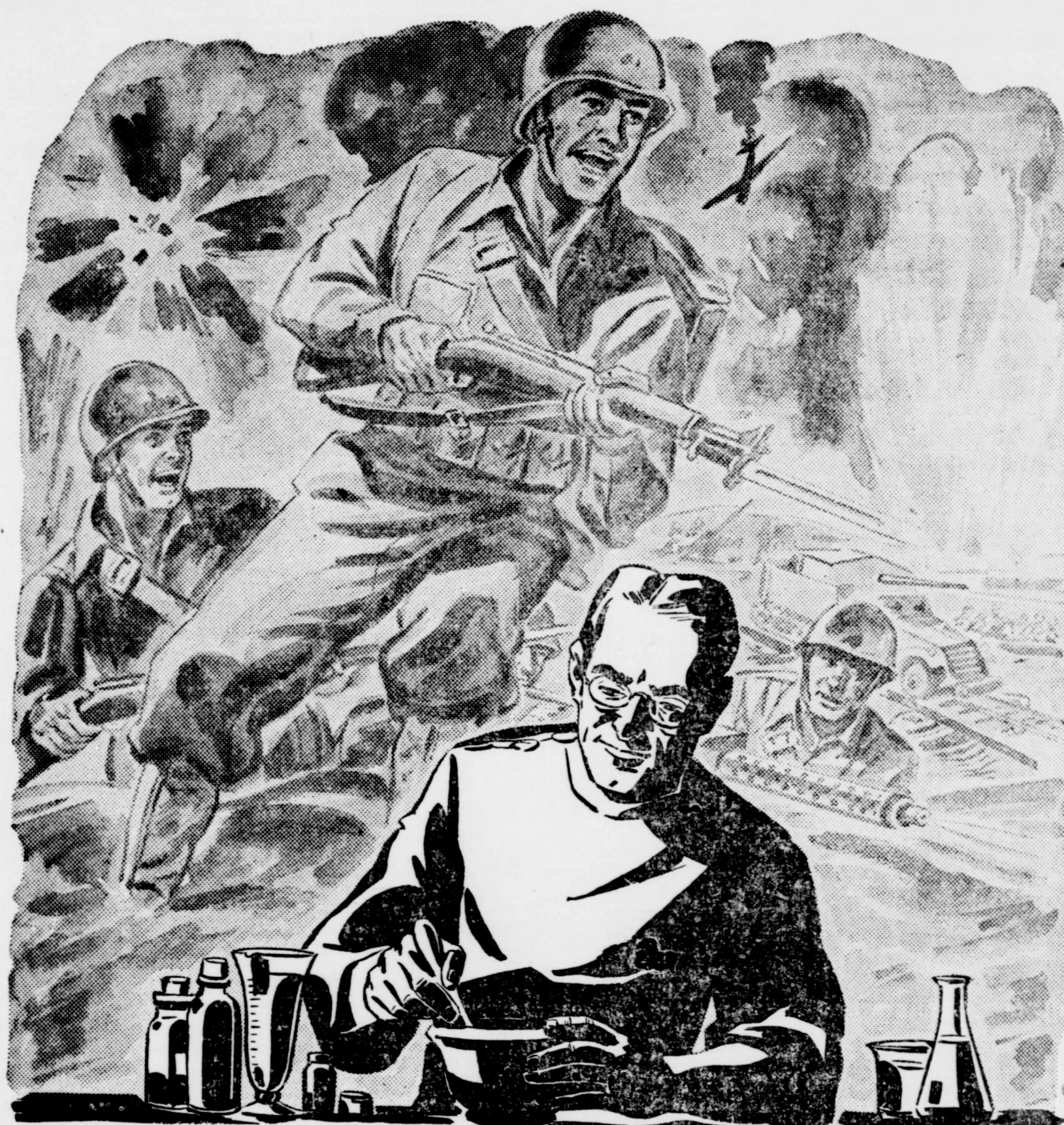
We have enlarged our capacity to meet the increasing loads of war. There will be no slackening of our job until the war is completely won.



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They Share—You can too!

Everywhere our men are going, they are making friends, sharing their own rations with the hungry and starved people they are liberating. Our own fighting men have set the example in the National War Fund drive. Let's follow their lead!

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SPUR, TEXAS

Long Time County Resident Buried At Jayton October 3

Funeral services for P. S. Young, Church of Christ minister, and long time resident of Dickens county, were held Tuesday, Oct. 3, at the Church of Christ, Jayton, with Bro. O. B. Taylor, Lamesa, officiating. "Uncle Sank," as he was affectionately called by all who knew him, came to Dickens county in 1909 when the first railroad was put through, and for a number of years had considered Girard his home with his nephew, D. J. Young, Bro. Young suffered a light stroke six months ago, and since that time, until his death on Monday, Oct. 2, had made his home with his brother, M. M. Young, at Andrews. Because of ill health he had not held a regular pastorate for some time, but had recently accepted the pastorate of the Church of Christ at Jayton, where he had labored some years before.

Survivors are: M. M. Young, brother, Andrews; Mrs. J. O. Stark, sister, Haskell.

Visiting relatives attending the services were: Mr. and Mrs. M.

M. Young, Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stark and family, Haskell; Weldon Stark, Ozona; Mrs. Katy Oliphant and Mrs. H. Hisey, Haskell; J. P. Young, Littlefield; L. B. Young, Hale County; J. K. Shipman, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Young and family, Girard.

Interment was in the Jayton cemetery.

Lt. Ula Morgan Gets Captaincy

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Morgan of Dallas have had word that their son, Ula M. Morgan was promoted from 1st lieutenant to captain on Sept. 22, somewhere in France.

Capt. Morgan is a graduate of Patton Springs high school at Afton, and lived in the Croton community until he joined the Army Medical Corps in 1937. After spending 33 months in Manila and the Philippine Islands, he returned to the United States in 1941.

He is a brother to Jack Morgan of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Morgan are living with their daughter, whose husband is in the service, for the duration, when they will return to their home at Croton.

Our Boys—

(Continued from Page 1)

Pfc. Oris L. Bullen, stationed with the 76th division, came in last Friday to spend a 17 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pullen at McAdoo.

Pvt. Pat Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan, came in on a week end pass from Camp Barkeley to visit in the home of his parents.

Pvt. R. A. Gilcrease, stationed at Camp Hood, spent the week end in Spur with Mrs. Gilcrease.

Pfc. Jessie L. Love, somewhere in New Guinea, writes his wife everything is looking good and he is still in good health.

Pfc. Bill Carroway, Cpl. C. R. Gosdin, Sgt. Jack Rowland and T/Sgt. J. B. Sellers with the LAAF, Lubbock, were in Spur Monday visiting Pfc. Carroway's father, E. L. Carroway.

CHARLES SENNINGS ELECTED PRESIDENT TECH SENIORS

LUBBOCK, Oct. 10—Charles Sennings of Spur has been elected president of the senior class at Texas Technological college, and has also been named president of the Alpha Omicron chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi, national band fraternity. A senior band major, he is the son of Mrs. Adelaide Sennings of Spur.

Hospital News

Mrs. J. W. Mobley of Dickens, medical patient, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Rex Carr and infant son of Girard returned home Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. L. Fitzgerald are the parents of a girl born Monday, Oct. 9. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. J. J. Peek of Girard was admitted to the hospital as a medical patient Monday.

Mrs. O. C. Stanley of Spur underwent surgery Monday and is doing as well as could be expected at this time.

A. B. Winkler of Dickens who has received medical treatment was dismissed Sunday.

Wanda Clifton of Glenn, surgical patient, returned home Monday.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED TO RENT: Five room unfurnished house. Contact L. D. RATLIFF. 50-2tp

FOR SALE: One baby buggy and one pre-war baby car seat, one electric bottle warmer. Box 195, Girard, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE: Seventeen head of cows and calves, and Ford tractor and equipment. See J. C. SIMMONS, Spur, Texas. 50-2tp

FOR SALE: One rug and mat, 9x12, 1 bed room suite, 1 mattress, 1 box springs, 1 dressing table, 1 piano. See J. FRANK GRAHAM. 1tp

WANTED TO RENT: place on shares. See JOHN WILLMON, Afton, Texas, Rt. 1. 50-2tp

FOR SALE: Monitor windmill and steel tower. FRED MILLER, 15 miles south of Crosbyton. 50-3tp

FOR SALE: Four piece bedroom suite. See Mrs. A. B. HERRING, first door west of M. M. Hazel's. 50-2tp

FOR SALE: 160 acre farm with two sets of improvements. \$60 per acre, terms cash. 5 miles northeast of McAdoo. BUSH PIPKIN. 44-6tp

FOR SALE: 163 acre stock farm 2 1/2 miles east of Spur. Look it over while crop is growing. Want to sell because too old to work it. L. C. PONDER 47-4tp

FOR SALE: A few good hand-made butcher knives, double-edged dirks, and feed cutters. See them at the City Drug Store. J. O. ADCOCK. 45-4tp

FOR SALE: Cafe fixtures and lease building. Good business. 3 meal stops daily for T.M.O. buses. BEN F. OVERSTREET, Dickens, Texas. 45-6tp

FOR SALE: One John Deere Feed grinder, One feeder, one international power take-off, row binder, C. H. SPRAYBERRY or PETE GANNON. 49-4tp

FO SALE: Two female Collies. Two months old. See ANNA D. BALDWIN, Dickens, Tex. 49-2tp

SALESMAN WANTED: Man or woman to succeed A. Kingery on profitable Rawleigh Route in Dickens county where products sold 30 years to 1500 families. Must be satisfied with good living at start. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXJ-705-101SB, Memphis, Tenn. or see W. BICE, 600 C St. Matador, Texas. 49-3

WANTED TO BUY: 1930 or 1931 Model A Ford Coupe or would buy good body. CARL RANDOLPH, Afton, Texas. 49-2tp

FOR SALE: 322 acres of land at \$10.00 per acre. 98 acres in cultivation. Some cotton making 1-2 to 3-4 bales per acre this year. 3 room house, well cistern. See CARL RANDOLPH, Afton, Texas. 49-3tp

FO SALE: Regular Farmall and equipment. Fair condition. R. C. BATES, McAdoo, Texas. 49-2tp

FOR SALE: A few 3-year-old milk cows and 4 good heavy Purchase work mares. L. D. CRAVEY 49-3tp

FOR SALE, TRADE or LEASE to right party, store and filling station and dwelling; also 15 1/2 acres of land. Call or see M. S. LAMBERT, Dickens, Texas. 46tfc

FOR SALE: 343 acres land. 100 acres good land in cultivation. Plenty stock water. 8 miles south of Jayton-2 miles off new highway. Also F-12 Farmall and equipment for sale. School bus and mail route. Call or see J. D. JERDEN, Phone LW-55 of write him at Jayton, Texas. 47-4tp

MANY poultry raisers are having good success feeding McConnon Poultry Compound and Worm Expell and McConnon Red Liniment to their poultry. Five lbs. of Worm Expell is sufficient for 100 chickens, only \$1.15. Sold by J. P. SIMMONS, Spur. 45-tfc condition. See MRS. J. E. BERRY, Pho. 216.

FOR SALE: 163 acre farm 4 miles SW Dickens near Duck Creek All cultivation except 3 acres House, barn, windmill, terraced, possession January 1, 1945. Not far from oil lease block and unleased for oil. About two miles from pavement, clear of debt but good for big loan. Plenty water. Owner reserves 1-4 minerals. Good producer of crops See O. B. RATLIFF, Spur, Texas. 4t.

ALLIES MUST CONTROL THE WORLD

It may be a native ignorance but we are often unable to fathom the mental processes of some of the mental giants of the present area.

A case in point is the fear of Dr. Henry M. Wriston, president of Brown University, that "after fighting the Nazis to prevent German control of the world," the Allies "plan to control it."

The learned gentleman seems to be against "control" of the world by anybody, apparently making little distinction, in this regard, to the type of controls that would be invoked by the Allies.

Naturally, it is inevitable, if we have law and order, that there be controls. We are not waging war against controls but against the German idea of force, superiority and ruthless aggression.

When the war is over, the Allied Nations will be in absolute control of the earth. There is no way to avoid this. We believe that, under their leadership, the world will be vastly different from similar control by the Axis powers. It is for this difference that we wage war.

To defeat Germany and Japan and then permit the earth to drift lazily and carelessly into a situation inviting another combat for supremacy would be foolish. To use such controls as are necessary, in the opinion of the victorious powers, to prevent this is wisdom applied to global affairs.

It goes without saying that our control will be different from German or Japanese control. The difference is best exemplified by a comparison of respective freedoms enjoyed by the people of the nations at war and by the populations of the nations they occupy.

CARD OF THANKS

My family join me in thanking our friends for their visits, letters, cards, flowers, gifts or any kindness shown us during my illness. Especially do we thank my Sunday School class for the lovely housecoat.

Such kindness as you have shown has caused us to resolve to be more thoughtful of others. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. T. R. (Casey) Jones

Miss Anne Smith came home Sunday after visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. V. Link, at Aspermont.

That's It.
Woman Learning to Drive. "But I don't know what to do!" Her Husband—"Just imagine that I'm driving."

Very Sore
Keezer—Does the income tax hit you?
Geezer—Yes, and in a very sore spot. I don't have to pay any.

Or Thereabouts
Keezer—"When this war is over the rich will be richer and the poor poorer."
Geezer—"Yes, and I presume the ones that are neither will be neither."

She Knew
Soulful Lady (rhapsodizing over the view)—"Exquisite. This is exactly like heaven."
Driver of the Charabanc Party—"Lumme, Alf! She's been about a bit!"

SPUR THEATRE

"Cherokee Strip"

with
DICK FORAN

SHORT SUBJECT

UNLUCKY DOG

Saturday Only

THE TEXAS SPUR, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1944

First Baptist Church

HERMAN COE, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:15 p.m.—Training Union.
8:15 p.m.—Evening Worship.

NOTICE

LOST: Cameo Broach pin. Reward.

MRS. J. E. SWENSON
Phone 259.

BUY AT HOME

PALACE

SONG OF NEVADA
ROY ROGERS

GOODNIGHT SWEETHEART
Robert LIVINGSTON and Ruth TERRY
A Republic Picture

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BRENNAN • CRAIN

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\$925

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Hi-Ho Crackers 1-Lb. 21¢
Pkg.

Gold Medal Flour 10-Lb. 59¢
Bag

Quaker Oats 48-Oz. 27¢
Pkg.

Skinners 7-Oz. 8¢
Pkg.

Macaroni 6-Oz. 10¢
Pkg.

Clapps 4 1/2-Oz. 8¢
Can

Gerbers 4 1/2-Oz. 21¢
Can

Juice 47-Oz. 24¢
Can

Syrup 55¢
Can

Household Items

Searchlight Matches 4-Box 28¢
Can

Faultless starch 12-Oz. 8¢
Pkg.

Old Dutch Cleanser 2 1/2-Oz. 15¢
Can

Palmolive 2 Bars 19¢

Duz Soap 21 1/2-Oz. 23¢
Pkg.

Soap 5¢
Bar

Farm Fresh Produce

Oranges California 1-Lb. 11¢
Jolly

Onions Colorado 1-Lb. 5¢
White

Onions Yellow-Victory 1-Lb. 3¢
Food Selection

Cabbage Colorado 1-Lb. 4¢
Firm Heads

Rutabagas Yellow 2 Lbs. 9¢
Turnips

Texas Yams Fresh Sweet 1-Lb. 6¢

Potatoes Russets 5 Lbs. 23¢

Tomatoes California 1-Lb. 15¢
Fine for Slicing

Greens Mustard 1-Lb. 9¢
Fresh Texas

Greens Turley 1-Lb. 9¢
Fresh Texas

Beeville Pure HONEY 16-Oz. Jar 23¢

Bread Julia Lee Wright's 10¢
Enriched, Dated

Dinner Luxury Macaroni 5¢
(1 Red Point)

Marmalade King Kelly 16-Oz. 19¢
Orange

Gebharts Sandwich 8¢
Spread

Peas Sugar Bell 16¢
Sweet, Fancy Quality

Safeway Quality Meats

100% Pure Pork Sausage

In Bulk 35¢
Lb.

Steak Grade AA & A 33¢
Veal Sirloin

Roast Branded Veal 25¢
Shoulder Cut

Bacon Dry Salt 21¢
Lb.

Jowls Swift's 15¢
Deli

Pork Sausage Swift's 45¢
Brickfield

Pork Sausage Type 2 37¢
1-Lb. Roll

Ground Veal Fresh 28¢
Ground

Ground Beef Fresh 24¢
Ground

Short Ribs Beef 18¢
or Veal

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Size

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Airway Coffee 2 1-Lb. 41¢
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COFFEE

Vacuum Packed IN GLASS

Lb. 27¢