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Buy War Bonds
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Our Quota



Spur Company TDG Ranked High By Major Gahagan

Upon completion of inspection of Company D. recently, Major Gahagan of the Adjutant General's Department stated that the Spur Company was one of the best companies of the State. He stated that the company would rank near the top if it had the full complement of 75 men, and insisted that the citizens of Dickens County should act at once to complete the company. Major Gahagan stated that the members of the Defense Guard are the true patriots of the State because of the fact that all members volunteer their service without pay or hope of remuneration; that they give of their time and money and are always ready to leave their homes and positions for defense of the Country.

The Defense Guard is authorized to accept men between the ages of 18 and 65. In view of the fact that a great number of the young men are being called and more will be called to the regular armed services, it is urged that men over 35 years now enlist in the local company. The Company has lost some young men to the U. S. Army and Navy recently, and these men report that the training which was received here is proving of great value. They are being given special consideration in the Army and Navy. Any young man who is likely to be called into the regular armed services is urged to get the training here before he leaves, and while he is at home.

The Spur Company is in need of twenty-five new men to fill the Company and it is urged that young and old men attend the next drill Thursday night in the building in back of the Magnolia Service Station on Hill Street at 8:30 o'clock p. m. The drills are only for two hours weekly on Thursdays.

New uniforms for the newly enlisted men have been ordered and all who enter will be furnished with a uniform as soon as they can be obtained.

The officers of the company are men trained by military schools and by regular army, and they are very able men. These officers eventually will be called into the regular armed services.

O. L. KELLEY WILL BE CLASSIFIED BY CROSBY COUNTY LOCAL BOARD

According to Mrs. R. C. Brown, Clerk of the Dickens County Local Board, the State Selective Service Headquarters in Austin has instructed her to forward the questionnaire of O. L. Kelley, Chairman of the Dickens County Local Board, to the Crosby County Local Board for Classification. The Dickens County Local Board is disqualified to act on his questionnaire, therefore he will be classified by the Crosby County Local Board and notified of his Classification.

Motley County Girl Is District Winner In Radio Contest

Matador, May 12—Miss Jimmie Lee Speer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Speer of Flomot, has been announced winner of district three in a radio "Know Your School Contest" sponsored by a fresh fruit distributing company (the Ben E. Keith Fruit Company) over radio station KGKO.

Miss Speer, a high school senior, will again appear on the air Monday, May 18th, at 8:15 a. m. to contend for further honors. District three is composed of Childress, Motley, Hardeman, King, Collingsworth, Briscoe, Hall, Cottle, Foard, Dickens, Floyd and Donley counties.

Her possibilities for final honors in the contest will depend 25% on "response," or the number of cards or letters received from listeners within one week after appearance, voting in her favor.

Dickens Co. Candidates To Meet Here Saturday

There will be a meeting of All Dickens County candidates Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. in the Crouse building on the corner north of Allen Auto Supply.

The object of the meeting is to decide whether or not the candidates shall make a county-wide speaking tour this year.

All candidates are urgently requested to be present

Quota In Victory Book Campaign Has Not Been Met

The Victory Book Campaign is a very important part of the war effort. The drive for books for the boys in service concerns everyone of us, and if you have not contributed one book or more then get your book to the Chairman of the War Council in your community.

Several of the communities have already completed their quotas, and in almost every instance their contributions have exceeded their quota. These communities are: Dickens, Duncan Flat, Duck Creek, Midway, Espuela, Steel Hill, Red Hill and Croton.

The following communities have not yet finished their quotas:

Spur needs 250, McAdoo needs 60, Afton needs 40, Chandler needs 15, Deer Lake needs 5, Dumont needs 10, Wichita needs 10, Dry Lake 15, Highway needs 15, Soldier Mound needs 10, Red Mud needs 10, Twin Wells needs 5, and Prairie Chapel needs 10. If you do not have a book that you want to give away go to the stores and buy a book for twenty five cents that will serve the purpose.

The boys in the service need these books—so turn in your books as soon as possible as we want to ship them out at an early date.

Girard To Observe "I Am An American Day", May 17th

Our President has designated Sunday, May 17th as "I am an American Day." Girard has prepared to observe this day with a community get together, basket dinner, and patriotic rally. Everybody is invited to spend the day with us, to help us make the occasion a huge success, and to enjoy with us the patriotic program prepared for the afternoon. So bring your dinner (not forgetting sugar)—there will be plenty of hot coffee and ice water on the grounds. Come prepared to spend the day, devoted to good will and national unity and dedicated to the boys who are bearing the brunt of the conflict for our national ideals. We want the names of these boys and every name submitted to Mr. R. E. Beaver or Mrs. C. Ray Williams will receive mention from the platform.

We will be looking for you Sunday, May 17.—Rep.

Eighth Grade Exercises To Be Held May 21

The Junior High School Commencement Exercises will be held Thursday, May 21, at the High School Auditorium, at nine o'clock.

The program has been arranged as follows:

Processional—Marjorie Short
Invocation—Aubrey Short, Baptist Pastor

Presentation of Awards—R. Williams

Song—8th Grade Class
Salutatory—Gleyneth Armstrong, Audrey Nell Dyess

Valedictory—Jane Brannen
Address—O. C. Thomas

Presentation of Diplomas—R. Williams

Benediction—Pearce J. Burns, Pastor First Christian Church.

Spur High School Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday 17

The Spur High School Commencement Sermon will be preached Sunday, May 17, 1942, at 8:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium.

Following is the program:

Processional, "Priest's March," Beethoven—Melba Lewis
Invocation—Aubrey Short
Song, "Are Ye Able"—Junior Class

Sermon "Fear Not"—Andrew Morris

Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy"—Congregation

Benediction—J. C. Ramsay

Recessional, "Prelude," Chopin—Melba Lewis.

Services Held Tuesday May 12th For O. V. Alexander Baby

Funeral services for Clifton Wayne Alexander, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Alexander, were held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at their home on East 5th Street in Spur, with Rev. Browning as officiating minister.

The baby was born October 21, 1941, living 6 months and 21 days, death occurring Tuesday, May 12, 1942.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Alexander and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chess Powell, all of Spur.

DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. EUGENE TAYLOR WED.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Taylor are the proud parents of a daughter born Wednesday morning at 3:30 at the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. The young lady weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces.

To Deliver High School Baccalaureate Sermon



Andrew Morris, minister of the Spur Church of Christ, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in the Spur High School auditorium Sunday evening at 8:30. Mr. Morris, majoring in Greek, received his B. A. Degree from Abilene Christian College. Although a young man, he has acquired a rich experience preaching from Pennsylvania to Arizona.

He is especially interested in young people and their problems and hopes to be of great assistance to the young people of Spur and the surrounding communities.

The title of the Baccalaureate Sermon is "Fear Not."

MRS. ED GAYLOR UNDERGOES MAJOR SURGERY AT LUBBOCK

Mrs. Ed Gaylor was taken to Lubbock Sanitarium Thursday of last week for major surgery. Mrs. W. P. Marshall, mother of Mrs. Gaylor, returned from Lubbock Monday of this week and reported her daughter as resting satisfactorily.

With The Boys In Service

LIEUT. ROBERT GLENN ROSE SENDS MESSAGES TO HIS PARENTS FROM AUSTRALIA

Lieutenant Robert G. Rose, somewhere in Australia sends the following greetings to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose, of Glenn: Friday, May 1st, "Everything o. k., awful busy."

May 9th a Mother's Day greeting was received by Mrs. Rose from her son. He also sends the following, "Tell everyone hello."

Mr. Joe Rose says that in previous wires his son had stated that he had not received a letter from home since he has been in Australia. The last letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Rose, from their son, was February 10th, the letter being dated Jan. 10th. Mr. Rose also states that they have continued to write regularly and so far none of the letters have been returned. Mr. and Mrs. Rose are in hopes the mail will eventually get through and their letters be delivered to their son, giving him the news from home clear back to the date of his departure for Australia.

D. G. ODAM JR., KELLEY FIELD, VISITS PARENTS HERE

D. G. Odam, Jr., of the Army Air Corps, stationed at Kelley Field, San Antonio, and wife of Dilling, Texas, were in Spur over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Odam Sr. and family. D. G. has filed his application for Flying Cadet.

ALLEN DEATON, DICKENS, IS PROMOTED TO SERGEANT AT FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA

Allen Deaton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Deaton Sr., of Dickens, was promoted to Sergeant on April 29th. Sgt. Deaton is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. with the Communications Division of the Field Artillery School. He has been in service one and a half years.

Mrs. Clarence Butler, of the Croton community, visited her son, William, who is stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, last week.

While there she reports seeing four other Dickens County boys.

T. V. SHOCKLEY RECEIVES PROMOTION TO YOEMAN SECOND CLASS

T. V. Shockley, Jr., last week received a promotion from 3rd class Yoeman to 2nd class Yoeman. He is stationed at the Naval Air Base, Corpus Christi, Texas.

PRIVATE LLOYD BALL, CAMP POLK, LA., VISITS PARENTS

Private Lloyd Ball, of Camp Polk, La., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ball, of near Spur, last week end.

CORP. HUB HYATT RETURNS TO CAMP SAN LUIS OBISPO

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hyatt and Patsy Jean accompanied Corporal Hub Hyatt to Midland last Saturday where he took a bus to return to Camp San Luis Obispo, California, where he is stationed at present.

CORPORAL HYATT HAD SPENT HIS TWELVE DAY FURLOUGH IN SPUR WITH HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. BILL HYATT.

Pvt. Andy Hurst Jr. and friend, Pvt. John Leverette, both stationed at Sheppard Field, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst, Sr. of Spur.

CURTIS R. HOLLY PROMOTED TO STAFF SERGEANT IN AIR CORPS. AT GEIGER FIELD

Curtis R. Holly, son of H. S. Holly, of Spur, who is stationed at Geiger Field, Spokane, Washington, in the Air Corps. Supply Department, recently had the rank of Staff Sergeant conferred upon him. Curtis' promotion jumped from Corporal to Staff Sergeant due to a vacancy of that position and his qualifications being adequate for such a promotion.

Staff Sgt. Holly is with the 32nd Bombardment Division of the Army Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morrison, all of the Morrison Ranch, visited Private Lester Morrison, Sunday, May 3rd at Camp Barkley, Abilene, where he is stationed at present.

MRS. E. J. BILBERRY RECEIVES MOTHER'S DAY LETTER FROM HER SOLDIER SON

Following is a letter received on Mother's Day from her son, Private J. C. Bilberry, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Young Bilberry underwent an appendicitis operation April 19th and is still in the hospital.

Dear Mother:

I have learned many things in the Army and much to my surprise, one of those things was about you. I know now how very much you did for me all through my childhood days. How you cooked the food and washed the dishes and kept house, and even defended me when I was in trouble. I'm sure now because I have helped in the kitchen and, my, what a lot of dishes to wash with 200 men for dinner! We all have to make our own beds and many of us have tried to do some of our laundry and sew on buttons. Of course we would rather do some other work, but this work was just the same for you, and you did it for me day after day. So it must have been your love for me that caused you to do it without complaint. I hope it's not too late to say "Thank You" for all you've done for me. Besides, I want you to know I'm thanking God for your prayers and your good example, and I hope you are well and that you will not worry about me! I have made up my mind to do only those things that you would be proud to see me do.

There are no mothers in the Army and this is the one thing that makes the Army so different. But a mother's place is at home. While we are fighting and defending our Country, we are fighting and defending our mothers and our homes. Someday I hope to be back with you to stay. Then I will not only tell you, but show you how thankful I am that you are my Mother and how much I love you.

My love and prayers are for you, my mother, and my best wishes to the folks and friends.

Your son,
J. C. Bilberry

Corporal W. M. Hunter, technical supply clerk in the 495th School Squadron at the Lubbock Army Flying School, spent a few hours with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Sr., on Mother's Day.

PFC. MORRIS LAINE, MIDLAND AIR BASE, SPENDS MOTHER'S DAY WITH PARENTS HERE

Private first class Morris Laine, of Midland Air Base, Public Relations Department, spent the week end and Mothers Day in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine.

PVT. GALLOWAY OF THE U. S. AS TEXAS SPUR TO MAKE CORRECTION

In a previous issue of the Texas Spur we reported that Private L. A. (Jim) Galloway was in the army when it should have been the U. S. Malines. We are sorry of the mistake and are glad to make the correction. Following is the letter from Marine Galloway:

PT. 329 R.D. M.C.B. San Diego, Calif.

The Texas Spur Spur, Texas

I see in the paper that Pvt. Galloway is in the U. S. Army. That is a miss print. Will you please reprint it. He is in the Marines.

Once a Marine, Always a Marine. Sincerely yours
Pvt. L. A. (Jim) Galloway

BRITAIN FORBIS IS MEMBER OF ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Brittain Forbis, son of the late R. C. Forbis and Mrs. Forbis, of Afton, is with the R.C.A.F. according to Mrs. Forbis who spent last week in Spur, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nell Davis.

Forbis has been in Canada the past year.

PRIVATE W. D. BLAIR RETURNS TO MACDILL FIELD, FLORIDA

Private W. D. Blair returned to MacDill Field, Tampa, Florida, where he is in training in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

W. D. says he likes the service and especially likes his present camp site location.

Services Held Friday, May 8, For John Alvin Wade

Funeral services were held Friday, May 8, at 4:00 p. m. at the Baptist Church for John A. Wade, with Bro. H. L. Burnham reading the last rites.

John Alvin Wade was born in Burkesville, Kentucky, November 22, 1871, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sut H. Wade. He was 70 years, 5 months, and 14 days old at the time of his death, May 6, 1942 at his home one-half mile north of Spur after an illness of four years.

He was married to Miss Mary Greer, of Naylor, Missouri, May 24, 1932, at Dickens, Texas. To this union were born four children.

Mr. Wade came to Texas from Kentucky in 1882, settling in Bell County. In 1900 he moved to Haskell County and to Dickens County in 1923 and since that time has lived here.

In 1933 he retired from the farming industry and moved to his present home one-half mile north of Spur.

Pallbearers were: Elmer Turbfield, Ola Miller, Bob Money, Audrey Vaughn, and Jeff James. Honorary pallbearers were Joe Long, M. H. Costlow, John King Sr., E. S. Lee, George S. Link, Sr., and A. M. Sheppard.

Flower bearers were: Mrs. Elmer Turbfield, Mrs. Martin Turbfield, Mrs. Bob Money, Mrs. Audrey Vaughn, Mrs. Bill Ballard, and Mrs. Ola Miller.

Surviving Mr. Wade are: his wife Mrs. Mary Wade, four children, Gladys, Hershel, Kathryn and Jimmie, step-mother, Mrs. Nannie Wade of Rochester; two brothers, R. L. Wade of Spur, and Will Wade of Rochester; four half-brothers, Geo., Lloyd, and Justus Wade of Rochester, and Charlie Wade of Claunch, New Mexico; four half-sisters, Mrs. Walker Watson, Rochester, Mrs. Claude Kenemore, Planada, Calif., Mrs. Julia Faulkner of Houston, and Mrs. Goen Gobles of Llano.

Campbell Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements and interment was made in the Spur Cemetery.

REV. AUBREY SHORT IS NEW PASTOR OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SPUR

Brother Aubrey Short, formerly of Rochester, who recently accepted the call of the First Baptist Church of Spur as pastor, succeeding the late Rev. C. R. Joyner, will be in Spur Sunday, May 17, to begin his ministry here.

Brother Short, with Mrs. Short and their two children, will move to Spur within the next few days and will occupy the parsonage at 623 North Carroll.

Patton Springs Seniors To Present Play Friday Night

The Senior Class of Patton Springs High School will present their annual class play Friday night, May 15 at 8:30 at the Auditorium. The title of the play is "Doty and Daffy" a three-act comedy farce and is being directed by Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick.

Character roles will be played by Pauline Ford, Jackie Young, Gilbert Ragland, Joe Goss, Jimmie Lea Lawson, Robert McSpadden, David Smiley, Sidney Baxter, Billy Joe Lawson, Lola Drennen, and Robbie Lou Ernest.

Admission will be 15c and 25c.

METHODIST CONFERENCE OF STAMFORD DISTRICT TO MEET WEDNESDAY AT HASKELL

Representatives from the Spur Methodist Church who will attend the District Conference of the Stamford District Wednesday at Haskell are: Mr. and Mrs. George S. Link, Mrs. Paige Gollihar, Mr. Lester Ericson, Mr. J. O. Adcock, Mrs. Mack Woodrum, and Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Thurston.

SUMMER MUSIC CLASS MRS. J. E. BERRY INVITES YOU TO ENROLL YOUR CHILD IN HER SUMMER MUSIC CLASS Starting Soon

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J. ROSS BELL

For Representative 118th District:

PAT BULLOCK

For District Attorney:

L. D. RATLIFF, JR.

For County Judge:

E. H. BOEDEKER
(Re-election)

For County School Superintendent:

O. L. KELLEY
(Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:

D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER
(Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:

E. H. OUSLEY
(Re-election)
JOE McLAUGHLIN

For County Treasurer:

MRS. VELA TURPEN
MRS. ALICE MURPHREE
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 3:

G. L. DeLISLE
BEN HOLLY
O. P. MEADOR
BOB HAHN
W. H. HINDMAN
(Re-election)
L. W. LANGSTON

For Commissioner Pre 2:

E. J. OFFIELD
(Re-election)

KENT COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Commissioner Pre. 2:

T. F. (Cap) BAZE

Frank Predeaux, of Graham, and formerly of Spur, visited Mr. C. L. Love and many other old time friends of his in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Stafford, of Afton, was in Spur Monday attending to business and visiting with friends.

L. D. RATLIFF, Jr.

Attorney-at-Law
Spur, Texas

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—HAIL

We appreciate your business in the past and want your business again this year—don't fail to call on us.

H. S. HOLLY AGENCY

Victory Pledge Is Being Signed by Club Members

"As a Victory Demonstrator doing my best to help win the war I will produce food, feed and fiber to assure good health for myself, my family and others.

"I will take good care of everything I use—food, clothes, furnishings, equipment, machinery, buildings, livestock and the soil as well as scarce articles such as rubber and metals.

"I will buy carefully anything I must have and will buy U. S. Defense stamps or bonds with all the money I can.

"I will work hard with my family and neighbors and help people to be cheerful, to have courage and to take part in all war activities."

The Victory Honor Roll

Wanda Faye Raspberry, Patton Springs 4-H

Valeria Faye Rich, Patton Springs 4-H

Dorthis Perryman, Patton Springs 4-H

Dahlia Rea Spraberry, Dry Lake 4-H

Gracie Lassetter, Dry Lake 4-H

Verlie Marie Henley, Patton Springs 4-H

Doris Dell Blakeley, Patton Springs 4-H

Joyce Harvey, Patton Springs 4-H

Wilma Marie Nance, Patton Springs 4-H

Mrs. Ike Simmons, Highway Demonstration Club.

Others on the Honor Roll are:
Mrs. S. L. Benefield, Espuela H. D. Club

Mrs. Kelcy Putman, Highway H. D. Club

Mrs. Pete Gannon, Soldier Mound H. D. Club

Adelle Bas, Dry Lake 4-H

Frances Holloway, Dry Lake 4-H

Peggy Kidd, Dry Lake 4-H

Daphne Lasseter, Dry Lake 4-H

Coqueaze Thomson, Dry Lake 4-H

Dorothy Lee Lester, Wichita 4-H

Minnie Pearl Stubblefield, Wichita 4-H

Lorene Waller, Patton Springs 4-H

Betty Randolph, Patton Springs 4-H

Pearl Sedgwick, Patton Springs 4-H

Billie Galloway, Patton Springs 4-H

Virgie Nell Williams, Patton Springs 4-H

Sue Beth Legg, Patton Springs 4-H

Hazel Alice Edwards, Patton Springs 4-H

This list of Home Demonstration and 4-H Club members have enlisted the number of Victory Demonstrators to be included on the Victory Honor Roll, according to Fae Bass, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. Lester English, Highway

Mrs. Dan Pritchett, Soldier Mound

Mrs. Allie Barton, Afton

Mrs. Audie Condon, Soldier Mound

Merle Adams, Wichita (4-H)

Joyce Adams, Wichita (4-H)

Mrs. V. S. Ford, Afton

Mrs. Lance Smith, Duck Creek

Mrs. Floy Watson, Soldier Mound

Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Espuela

Winona Adams, Wichita (4-H)

Wanda Fay Lester, Wichita (4-H)

Mrs. Ott Denson, Highway

Mrs. Emma B. Russell, Dry Lake

Mrs. W. D. Blair and family

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STRAIGHT FROM NEW YORK



ACCENT IN CHECKS
Clean, sharp black and white contrasts strike a new Spring style note. In this New York creation, checked gingham for the blouse-top and cuffs emphasize the immaculate tailoring. Of white non-crushable rayon linen, it will keep you cool and confident through a busy summer's day.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1942

TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS:

This week a new campaign for the sale of War Bonds and Savings Stamps is under way throughout the Nation. It is the War Bond Quota Campaign.

It is urgently necessary that you double the rate at which you are now buying War Bonds and Stamps. This will mean the sale direct to individual Americans of War Bonds and Stamps to the amount of not less than one billion dollars every month.

One billion dollars a month is the National quota. It is equal to one-tenth the combined incomes of all Americans.

This money is needed to buy the tools of war for your fighting forces. It will not pay for all of them. Our war expenditures now are at the rate of about FOUR BILLIONS a month, and they are growing daily. But a billion dollars a month direct from the people will make all-out production possible. Without it we cannot do our best; without it we cannot put forth our full effort.

It is desperately needed for another reason. We can't fight a war and at the same time live and spend as usual. There are not enough goods to go around—the things we buy with money. If we go on spending at the 1941 scale, we'll be robbing the fighting man to add to our own comfort or pleasure. We'll be driving up the cost of living for all of us. We'll be imposing dire hardships on our neighbors.

What is asked of you is ten per cent of your earnings—a tithe for Liberty. It is not a tax; it is not even a contribution; it is a loan at interest, for your use and protection later.

Your Government asks you to cut down your expenditures, TO SAVE—your boys on the firing line and in the training camps, through your Government, ask you to save so that they may have what they need to win YOUR WAR for you—America asks you to save; to SAVE TO WIN THE WAR; to buy War Bonds and Stamps up to not less than ten per cent of your income.

Is Liberty worth it? Is Democracy worth it? Is America worth it? I think I know your answer.



Sincerely,

Samuel H. M. Morgenthau, Jr.

The above letter was sent to this newspaper by Secretary Morgenthau in Washington. We publish it in the interest of the War Bond Quota Campaign and earnestly recommend that all our readers do their share in the tremendous job ahead of financing the War effort.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan had as week end and Mother's Day guests their daughters, Mrs. Dudley Wooten of Amarillo, Mrs. Raymond Higginbotham and Mr. Higginbotham of Post.

Miss Helen Dodson, stenographer at the Air Base in Midland, spent the week end and Mother's Day in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Dodson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr spent the week end in Stamford the guest of Mrs. Karr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Chandler.

Acid Indigestion

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When excess stomach acid causes gas, sour stomach or heartburn, doctors prescribe the fastest-acting medicine known for symptomatic relief—medicine like those in Bell-ans Tablets. Try Bell-ans yourself, at first sign of distress. They neutralize acid, relieve gas, and bring comfort, very quickly—yet are not a laxative! Only 25c. at drug stores. If your very first trial doesn't prove Bell-ans better, return bottle to us and get double your money back.



GRADUATES OF 1942 WE SALUTE YOU

HILL TOP CAFE

Joe Jeffers



From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

RUMMAGING through my desk the other day, I came across some snapshots of friends of mine made back in 1933.

If you don't think time flies... if you don't think this world ever changes... you ought to look at the women's hats and dresses in those pictures taken 9 years ago! Wow!

It gave me quite a start... and then it set me to thinking... and rememberin'! Lots of things sure happened in 1933. A new administration in Washington... the turning point of the depression... and the coming of Repeal.

I remember the re-legalization of beer. It came before Repeal, when Congress amended the old Volstead Act to allow legal sale of "3.2" beer.

What talk and arguments they had in those days! One argument I remember well... was that beer would do a lot to help bring back prosperity. I wondered at the time whether that argument could be proved.

I thought about that again, the other day. I decided to check up and find out.

Well, I found out plenty. I found out that legal beer has paid more than 3 billion dollars in taxes since 1933. It has made more than a million new jobs.

According to one of the reports I've seen, beer has put more than 15 billion dollars into general business circulation. Goodness me, that's a lot of money.

Beer is sold today in every state in the Union. Every state benefits from beer's jobs and taxes. And I guess there's no denying that beer did do its share in bringing back better times.

I'm glad it did, too, because beer is such a pleasant, appetizing beverage. And it stands for moderation and moderate people... it's not likely to get you in trouble.

Joe Marsh

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Mr. Cargile Honored On 81st Birthday

Mr. Cargile was surprised with a birthday dinner on May 6, when the children brought in his dinner about 7 o'clock. Mr. Cargile was 81 years old and his cake had all of the candles on it. There were four of the children and several grand children present.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Watt Holly, Audry Holly, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cargile and children, Edward, Woodrow, Freddie and Gerry; Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Gwinn and children, Gordon Wayne and Norma Jean; Mrs. Haunara Reese and children, Dixie Lee, Mona Jane and Carol Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Holly and children, Glennis and Larry.

Seven of the children were too far away to be present for the happy party, but the family missed them and wished for another reunion.—Contributed.

Sonny Cato, son of Mrs. Pauline Cato of Sundown, spent from Thursday to Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton of near Dickens. Other guests in the Slaton home were two daughters, Mrs. Robert Speer and Miss Chloe Slaton, of Brownfield, who spent Mothers Day here.

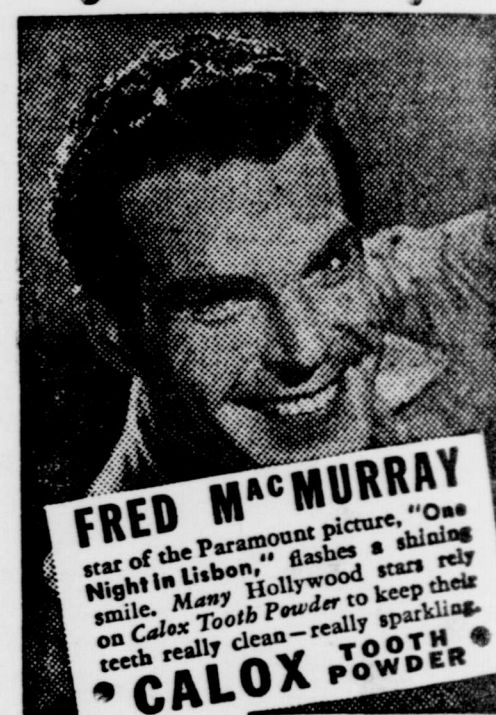
Miss La Vorice Lee, Freshman student in ACC, Abilene, was a week end guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee and little Miss Annette.

WORD OF APPRECIATION

The Hard Hitters of Spur have played two games this season, and won both of them.

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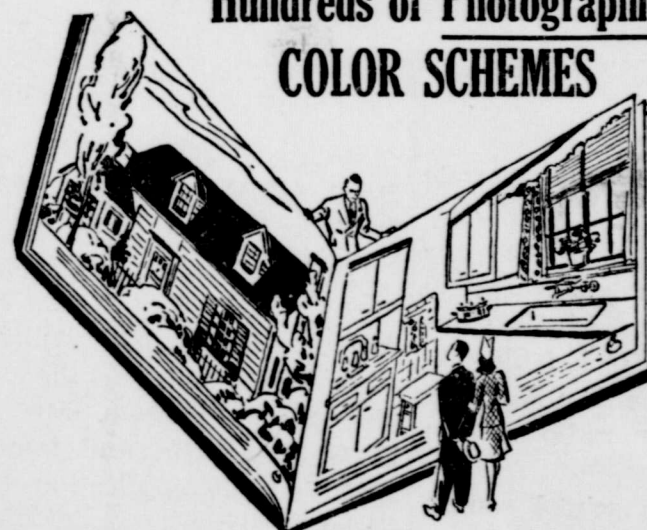
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RURAL TRENDS

TREES

A beautiful and popular poem tells us that "Only God can make a tree."

There is a certain amount of poetic license in that statement. Farmers can make trees too, or at least grow them. Often at considerable profit.

In certain parts of the country there are farms that consist entirely of orchards—trees planted and grown for the cash value of their products. For example, the citrus groves of California and Florida, the peaches of Georgia and Ohio, the apples of New York and Washington.

There are possibilities in trees on many a farm that now regards them as shade and decoration only, and it is worthwhile for any farmer to give this important subject a little thought.

The advantages of a few fruit trees, to lend pleasing variety to the family table, are of course natural and obvious.

But not very many farmers realize that a half-dozen big, healthy oak or beech trees will produce as much excellent hog feed as a whole acre of grain.

We know one farmer who planted many thousands of pine trees on a rocky and hilly bit of ground that did not even make good pasture. Those evergreens grew up without any care, and in a few years, their owner was able to sell enough of them as Christmas trees to add materially to the family income. And it was a self-planting crop—good for years to come.

Many a farmer finds a grove of sugar maples yielding good cash profits in syrup and sugar—an excellent off-season crop.

Government conservation agencies are doing a great work in reforestation, planting new trees to take the place of those cut down for lumber. This activity does not produce immediate cash returns, but it costs little, and its long-pull profits are obvious. And while the new trees are growing they are of immense value in soil and moisture conservation.

And then trees for beauty! Those pioneers who planted windbreaks, and hedges, and rows of trees along the roads and lanes knew what they were doing. Farm homes need not be stark and bare. They can have beautiful settings, and it makes them better and more inspiring places to live in.

Drive along any country road and try to select the places you would like to live in as HOMES. Wouldn't you always select houses surrounded by trees? So why not plant and encourage the growth of trees around your own home?

Farsighted officials in the Government Forestry Service know the real and lasting value of trees, and how to encourage their growth. These men will gladly consult with you and advise you on this important subject.

It is a significant contribution to national welfare, and to better living.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander spent Sunday in Hereford visiting Mrs. Alexander's mother and daughter.

A man never has too many friends, but one enemy is too many.

Spurites Spend Mothers Day In Knott, Texas

Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McArthur, Mrs. Jim McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Dee McArthur and son Douglas, spent Mothers' Day in Knott, Texas with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Jim Airhart.

Mrs. Airhart returned to Spur to spend some time here with her children, and Mrs. Smith remained in Big Spring to visit her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Nichols and children until Tuesday.

Santa Fe Carloadings Continue to Gain

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending May 9, 1942, were 21,325 compared with 20,759 for the same week in 1941. Received from connections 9,629 compared with 7,363 for the same week in 1941. The total cars moved were 30,954 compared with 28,122 for the same week in 1941. The Santa Fe handled a total of 32,034 cars during the preceding week of this year.

He swore, "If you refuse me, I shall die." So, she refused him and he died—60 years later.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Battles, of Espuela, were business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

Carl Hagins, of Duck Creek, was in Spur Friday on business.

Mrs. Mary Berta Harkey and Mr. Hill Perry combined business and pleasure in an overnight trip to Wichita Falls, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander spent Sunday in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Twaddell, of Amarillo, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman.

A sage observes that all people who don't fall for flattery could hold a convention in a telephone booth.

Miss Beatrice Spivey, of Lubbock, spent Sunday in Spur visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dail Phelps and children, of Stamford spent the week end in Spur the guests of her mother, Mrs. Blanche Collier and daughter, Jean.

Misses Mary Keith of Matador and Ella Garner of Spur visited Mrs. Hamp Collett, Mr. and Mrs. Reedy Farley of Albuquerque, N. M., who were guests of Mrs. Collett and other relatives in Lubbock, Sunday.

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Ingenuity, Speeds Up, War Production



Top—Workers study problem in producing alcohol for munitions in Schenley plant. Lower left—Welding instruction is speeded at Caterpillar Tractor plant with phone wires in trainees masks. Right—Leon Hooper, layout man in a Pullman-Standard plant, explains new ideas to hasten war output.

By Richard Wright WASHINGTON (Special)

Ideas can win the war, many observers here believe. They're not talking about the military ideas developed by the grand strategists, nor the ideas being contributed by engineers and scientists of industry.

Rather it's the brainchild of the ordinary citizen that War Production Chief, Donald Nelson, is counting upon to do great things for America.

Recently, for example, an employee of the municipal government of Tulsa, Okla., had an idea for collecting waste materials. He proposed to the Mayor that each citizen bring some discarded article of rubber, cloth or metal to the polls during forthcoming local elections.

As for industry, Nelson has taken the lead in asking that machinery be set up to obtain the fullest benefit from the ideas of men and women on production lines. With years of experience in business, Nelson is well aware that many fine suggestions have sprung from the brains of obscure workers in factories employing thousands. Examples abound.

One successful employee suggestion plan, for instance, has been operated for two decades by Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing company, a leading builder of streamlined trains and freight cars now engaged in making a wide variety of armament. Since

Pearl Harbor suggestions offered by employees working in the company's ordnance plants have increased 50 percent and the value of them—measured in practical dollars—has gone up 176 percent.

An employee came through with an idea for using an ordinary glycerine, such as that contained in hand lotion, to solve a problem in the pressing of aluminum. Another, with a record of 85 suggestions in 11 years, has been able to buy a home with the several thousand dollars in award money. Fostering employee creativeness over a long period is aiding the company today to deliver added quantities of combat vehicles, munitions, plane parts and vitally needed freight cars.

An award of \$800 to a worker in the radio department of General Electric company has been reported for a suggestion which led to improving the calibration of radio transmitters.

That management has no monopoly on ideas has long been the credo of officials of Schenley Distillers corporation too. Now devoting a large part of its facilities to production of alcohol for munitions, this company has further amplified its war effort by organizing departmental forums which provide workers an opportunity to advance suggestions for improvement of plant operations.

Already these forums have produced several hundred ideas, and many of them have been adopted to speed the war effort. Such forums clearly demonstrate that

workers can play an important role in helping industry increase the output of war materials.

A welding instructor of the Caterpillar Tractor company plant created a device to speed training of welders. He put a phone system in the welding masks of trainees so that the latter could work and hear instruction at the same time.

Thus American ingenuity is playing an important part in making President Roosevelt's "impossible" production schedule for planes, tanks and ships possible. Nelson's definition of the War Production Drive for industry as a "voluntary effort," with "its success up to the men and women, labor and management in the plants," is viewed here as being equally applicable to every adult outside industry.

Ideas to improve local traffic safety, to encourage scrap collections, to foil spies and saboteurs, for protection against air raids, for solving local transit problems, for eliminating waste in use of food, for maintaining community sanitary standards—all are examples of the kind of thinking needed from men and women in all walks of life.

For as Nelson has said to industry and the war workers: "If anyone has a suggestion as to how we can do our job faster and smoother, that suggestion must be passed along to where it will do the most good for our country and for free men and women everywhere."

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bell and daughter, Robbie, spent Sunday in Spur visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Morrison and Mr. Morrison, and friends in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Marsh, of Austin, spent an overnight visit with Mrs. Emma Lee, Monday.

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Mrs. Gladys Collier, with the Public Welfare, was in Spur Tuesday, attending to business and visiting friends.

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Miss Juanita Williams, of Jayton, is spending a two weeks visit in Spur, the guest of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams and young son.

John Goodall, prominent farmer of the Girard section of country, was transacting business and greeting friends in Spur Friday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mrs. M. E. Hutton is spending an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Allen Gatlin and Mr. Gatlin, of 4 miles north of Spur.

Miss Margaret Mae Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver, who is a student in Tech, spent the week end in Spur with her parents.

Miss Bonny Campbell, sophomore student in Tech, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

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American Red Cross Sewing Room News

It is probable that new quotas for foreign war relief production will be assigned Chapters early in August. After Crowell's recent tornado, clothing and comfort articles were sent, even from Saint Louis, by the American Red Cross. We can see from this that the Red Cross has the broader view, or World-Wide view, and when we are sewing for the American Red Cross we may be sewing for our next door neighbor, if they should be the one who is in need.

The women of Dickens have completed the organization of their Sewing and Knitting unit, with Mrs. J. L. Koonsman as chairman. They are working in unison and co-operating with the Spur group.

Fifteen of the lap covers for wheel chair patients have been completed. These covers are 4 1/2 x 4 1/2 feet piece of heavy cotton and lined, or made of wool squares. They are suggested ways of using scrap material. A letter from Midwestern Area headquarters says that there are calls for them and they can be used to excellent advantage and comfort of our men in hospitals. These were sent with the khaki sweaters to be used by our own Armed Forces.

Other things that we may make now but are not definitely asked to do so are: Bathrobes, made for emergency use only as when patient is transferred on litter to home or to another hospital.

Bedjackets, made of bright colored bath robing or beacon cloth (any good pajama pattern, with closed collar)

Cushion covers, washable, bright solid colors, tapes at opening 19" x 19" finished.

Card table covers, washable, colored or white 29"x29", for recreation rooms.

Lap covers, for wheel chair patients, 4 1/2 x 4 1/2 ft. Double thickness, of woolen material for winter. Bright satens or other material for summer.

Dirty or property bag, useful for patients toilet articles. Fast color satens, cretonne or similar washable material. Cut 12"x31". For drawstrings, tape or folded strips of material, 2 pieces 1/2" wide and 26" long. Fold material in half and French seam sides within 1 1/2" of open end. Finish remaining edges with narrow hem. Turn down 1 1/2" around opening of bag, turn under 1/2" and stitch. Insert tapes, in opposite directions, through openings in 1" hem and knot ends together. Finished bag, 11" wide, 14" deep.

Bedside Bag. For hospital patients. Finished bag, 10" deep, 15" wide with 8" pockets. Unbleached muslin. Cut material 16"x22". Tape or folded material, stitched on all four edges, 3 pieces 1/2"x18". Stitch 1 1/2" hem in one end of material. Turn up 8", to form pocket. Stitch sides 1/2" from edge. Fold over twice 1-4", and stitch close to edge. Hem remaining raw edge (top of bag 1 1/2"). Stitch twice through center of 8" turn-up from top to bottom of bag. Attach center of tapes securely to ends and center of top hem.

Send these, when finished, to Mrs. Koonsman, or Mrs. T. K. Posey.

FATHER OF JASPER COLE SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

T. Cole, who suffered a heart attack at his home here early Monday morning, is reported to be critically ill. His sons, Rev. Richard Cole of Gilton, Rev. Freddie Cole of Abilene, and Jasper Cole of Spur are all at their father's bedside. — Rule Review.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore Sr., of Jernan, left Thursday to return to their home after a few days visit with their son, John A. Moore Jr., Mrs. Moore and Gary Baxter.

Mrs. Glenn Mathis and Miss Augustine Murray, of Brownfield, were guests of their brother, Carl Murray and Mrs. Murray, Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Meyers, of Sonora, was in Spur Monday to visit her sisters, Miss Pearl Meyers and Mrs. Buck Childress.

Miss Frances Gibson, junior student in Tech, spent the week end in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson and Doris.

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Official U. S. Treasury War Bond Quotas For May



The above map of Texas shows the War Bond quotas, by counties, for the month of May, 1942. Total War Bond quota for the State is \$18,594,500. Every income earner in the State is expected to step-up War Bond purchases on a basis of ten per cent or more of income. This is necessary to help America's armed forces take the offensive against the Axis powers. The American voluntary method of War Bond purchases must be successful in reaching the quotas set by the Treasury Department for every county in the nation. The job of every American now is to stop spending and save dollars to help win the War.

RAYMOND ALBIN OF MIAMI, FLORIDA VISITING BROTHER AND SISTERS HERE

Raymond Albin, contractor of Miami, Florida, has been in Spur for the past eight weeks visiting with relatives and recuperating following an illness. Mr. Albin had his teeth pulled and has been under the care of Dr. Nichols. Mr. Albin states that the climate is too low for him in Florida and since coming to Spur he has almost completely regained his former good health. Mr. Albin will leave Friday for Fort Worth for a short visit before returning to Florida around the first of June.

Mr. Albin is a brother of Jim Albin, Mrs. Bill Ballard, and Mrs. T. C. Sandlin.

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CLARENCE FORREST MARTIN TO RECEIVE DEGREE FROM ETSTC, COMMERCE, IN MAY

Commerce—(Special to the Texas Spur)—Clarence Forrest Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Martin of Spur will complete the requirements for the bachelor of science degree at East Texas State Teachers College in May.

Martin will have a major in history and minors in social science and English.

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MISS RUTH COWAN MEMBER OF AWARDS COMMITTEE FOR WOMAN'S RECOGNITION

Lubbock—Miss Ruth Cowan is a member of the awards committee for annual Women's Recognition Service on Texas Tech campus May 12. Approximately 100 women students outstanding in scholarship and other worthwhile campus activities are honored in the outdoor service. Miss Cowan is a daughter of Mrs. Lucy R. Cowan and is a senior home economics student at Tech.

Miss Jane Godfrey, who is taking a business course in Dallas, spent from Friday to Tuesday in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey, and friends.

Misses Helen Ruth Lee and Winifred Lee, sophomore students in Tech, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lee.

Guests in the O. C. Arthur home the past week end were their son and daughter, Corporal Carl Arthur, Lubbock Air Base, and Miss Doris Arthur, of Lubbock.

Fike Godfrey, Sophomore student at Tech, spent the last week end in Spur the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey.

Miss Emily Cowan, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Cowan and sophomore student in Tech, spent the week end in Spur the guest of Miss Robbie Clemmons and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile, of Afton, are in Hot Springs, New Mexico vacationing.

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Dee Hairgrove left Wednesday for Dallas where he will spend a few days with his father, R. J. Hairgrove, who is ill.

Congratulations GRADUATES

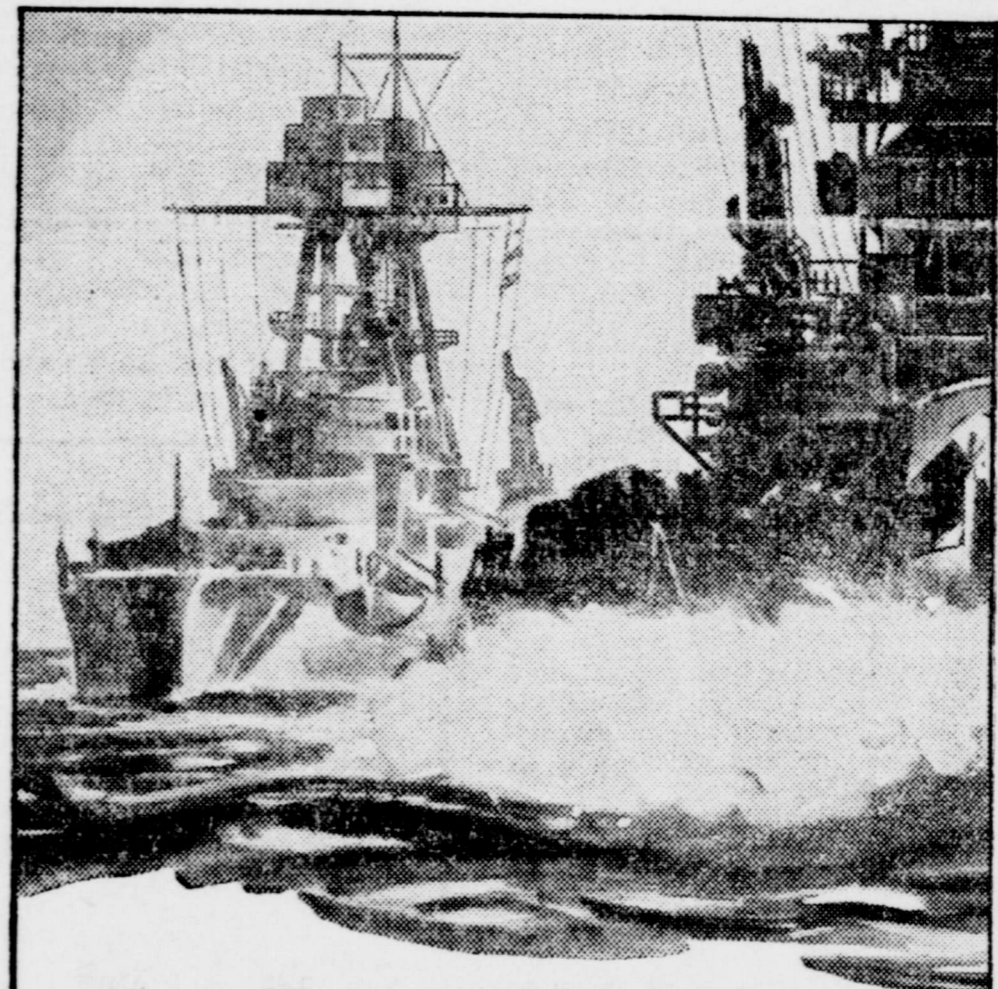


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The reason for them is simple and complete. They are to save materials which are needed to fight the war.

What will they mean to you, the telephone user?

If you have a telephone now, they mean no change except that in many Texas cities affected by war growth you may have to have other parties on your line. And, in all cases, you can't get an extension telephone in your home if you haven't one already.

For people who have no telephones and want them, or for present users who move to new locations, we shall supply at least party-line service wherever there are now enough lines and switchboards. But in general, where new construction of this type would be

necessary, we shall not be able to provide service.*

This will mean inconvenience and perhaps hardship to a few people now. As time goes on it will probably mean inconvenience and hardship to more people, but we need your help and sympathetic understanding in this important step to save the maximum of materials for the war.

Beside the great savings in materials already made by substitution and wartime engineering, the new restrictions will mean that more lead, iron, steel, zinc, copper, and rubber used in telephone equipment will now go into arms.

In spite of all this, and while telephone service may not be available to all who want it, we believe we can keep the service up to a high standard. At any rate, we shall do our level best. These difficulties are something that neither the government nor the telephone companies can help. They are part of the price of protecting liberty.



*Except for those cases where the need for telephone service has been recognized by the War Production Board as necessary for defense or public health, welfare or security.
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