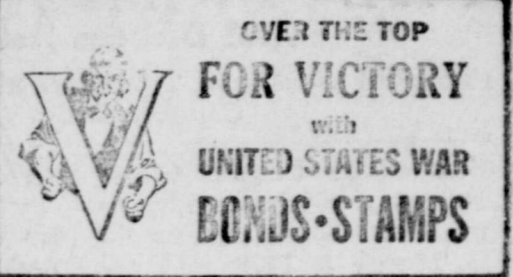




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Undefeated Bulldogs Win 13-0 Victory From Jackrabbits

Last Friday night an undefeated Spur team turned back the Ralls Jackrabbits 13-0 to win their first district game of the year. The Bulldogs, outweighed nearly ten pounds to the man, were placed in the hole at the beginning by an error of one of the Spur boys in fielding the kick-off. The big Ralls team took the ball there and before many plays had the ball first down and goal to go. Inside the five yard line the stubborn Bulldog line rose up and stopped them. This was the one and only time the Ralls team threatened the Spur goal throughout the entire game. The lighter Bulldog line out charged the Jackrabbits all the game to show outstanding power.

Early in the second quarter Ball, quarterback and leading gainer for Spur, went around right end and went over standing up for Spur's first counter. Garner place kicked the extra point to make it 7-0. This march was highlighted by brilliant plunging by Elkins and Rankin, the alternating fullbacks of the Bulldogs. In the later part of the third quarter Spur again plunged the big Ralls line to shreds and Elkins from the fullback hole plunged the ball over. Garner's try for point was low and wide. The score at the end of the third quarter was Spur 13 and Ralls 0. This drive showed the power of Spur's two guards, the unsung heroes of every game, Garner and Smith. Ralls' most dangerous threat was their quarterback, Titsworth, a southpaw. This boy made several gains over the tackles and around the ends. The Bulldogs played brilliantly at times, but could not seem to keep the spark throughout the game. Next week the Bulldogs play the Matador Matadors here.

Starting lineups:
SPUR Pos. RALLS
Carlisle RE Stephens
Simmons RT Powell
Smith RG Wilson
Vernon C Carlisle
Garner LG Bartlett
Stanley LT Boatman
Boothe LE Flowers
Rankin RH Marshall
Wilson LH Ashley
Elkins FB Beck
Ball QB Titsworth

Officials: C. B. Hendricks, referee; Hershel "Mule" Starcher, umpire; Bob Simmons, head linesman.

The Bulldogs will tangle with the Matador Matadors in their second conference tussle of the season this coming Friday night at the Charles A. Jones Memorial stadium. The kickoff is at 8:30, and we have a hunch the Bulldogs have a thriller in store for the customers. The admission is, adults 50c, students 25c and 10c.

Cotton Picking Time Now In Full Swing In Dickens County

With ideal cotton picking weather prevailing and the five gins in Spur operating on a 24-hour basis, approximately 400 bales of the fleecy staple are being slid from the gin presses every time the hands of the clocks make a complete rotation of the dial.

Up to Wednesday night a total of 7,277 bales had been ginned by the five local gins and, according to estimates of local ginners approximately 65 or 70 per cent of the present crop has already been ginned. No figures of ginning in other sections of the county were available late Wednesday, but if estimates of the present crop by authorities regarded as reliable can be used as authoritative, they would approximate 5,000 bales.

Apparently there are plenty pickers available at present, as few calls are being made by farmers for help. If weather conditions now prevailing continue for another two weeks, cotton picking in Dickens county will practically be over.

Ministers' Alliance To Meet Tuesday

The Ministers' Alliance will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 3, at 2:30 p. m., at the First Baptist church. Matters of importance will be considered, and every minister interested in progress in the county, among the churches is asked to be present. John C. Ramsay, President.

YOU ARE A BOND SALESMAN NOW

The Dickens County Bond Sales committee are appointing every man in Dickens county to membership on the General Sales committee of the county. From this date on it's your duty as well as ours to sell as many War Savings Bonds as possible. This is the only way for Dickens County to meet its quota from month to month as set by the Federal Government. But you say, "I can't sell anyone a Bond," and we say, "Oh, yes you can."

The first thing for you to do is to sell yourself one. After you have done this you can understand just how easy or how hard it is to sell these bonds. That's what we are going to do—sell ourselves a bond right now—just as soon as we have written this article. But you say, "I am not able to buy a bond." "Well, neither are we, but we are going to buy one any how. Don't you know you can buy a \$25 War Bond for \$18.75. A \$50 Bond for only \$37.50, and \$100 Bond for only \$75. If every man in Dickens County will buy one Bond each month, size according to his ability to invest, Dickens County will from this date on make her quota without any trouble. Yes, Mr. Citizen, sell yourself first and the other sales will take care of themselves. Now friends we have to work for a living the same as you do. It is impossible for us to get out and make a thorough personal sales canvass of the county every month. You, nor we, nor any other man has time to do this, but as salesmen ourselves, determined first to sell ourselves, it will be easily and quickly and gloriously done. We are counting on the men of Dickens county to line up as one man and get this job done.

Remember, Mr. Citizen, you are in the Army now. The Bond Selling Army of Dickens County, and it's up to you to make good just as the boys in the air, in the Navy, and in the land forces are making good. What would you say if they should turn tail and say, "I can't." You would call them cowards, traitors. You demand of them that they make good. That they fight unto death. Well, that is exactly what they expect of you and us. They demand that we prove worthy of our calling—and that calling is to Work, Save and buy Bonds, while they fight and die. Will we fail them? No, for we are in the Army now, and to fail to do our duty, to do the best of our ability, marks us as—WHAT? Say it yourself.

Dickens County Bond Sales Committee.

Cecil H. Cale New Local Manager For Telephone Company



CECIL H. CALE

Cecil H. Cale of Fort Worth has been named manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company with headquarters at Lubbock, W. L. Blakney, district manager of the company has announced. As local manager for this vicinity, Cale will have charge of the company's commercial operations in Lubbock, Slaton, Snyder, and Spur. He succeeds Tom G. Brown, who has been transferred to Wichita Falls to serve as manager there.

Cale began his telephone career in 1928 in the Fort Worth offices of the Bell Telephone company. The following year he was transferred to Abilene, where he served as assistant district manager for two years before returning to the company's sales department in Fort Worth. Since the outbreak of war, he has handled the complex telephone problems of the Consolidated Bomber plant, the U. S. Army Quartermaster Depot, and other war projects in Fort Worth.

Roy L. McClung Goes To Omaha

Roy L. McClung, local rural supervisor for the Farm Security administration, was transferred this week by request to a like position at Omaha, Texas, and left Wednesday night for his new location.

Walter E. O'Neal, rural supervisor of the Crosbyton office of FSA, will have charge of the local office temporarily.

Ted Alexander left last week for Kirksville, Mo. He has been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jimison were in Lubbock Wednesday on business.

O. L. Kelley Urges Your Consideration Of Amendment No. 5

O. L. Kelley, county school superintendent and secretary of the Dickens County draft board, in a statement this week openly advocates the consideration by voters in the general election next Tuesday of the Constitutional amendment No. 5, which proposes the issuance by the state of \$2,000,000 in bonds for the construction of an office building in Austin, designed to save the \$100,000 annually in office rental and to house the various departmental offices in one building. In urging voters to consider this proposed amendment, Mr. Kelley says:

"Annually, the state is paying over \$100,000 in rent for office space for departments which cannot be housed in existing state buildings. In addition to the expense, the scattering of the departments in various privately owned buildings in Austin results in some confusion and no considerable inefficiency.

"To relieve this situation, the legislature has submitted for a vote of the people at the general election on Tuesday, Nov. 3, proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 5, authorizing the issuance of not to exceed \$2,000,000 of bonds, the proceeds to be used for the construction of a state office building. The bonds are made eligible for purchase by the permanent school fund, so that interest paid thereon will, in fact, be paid to the state. Money saved now being paid by the state in rentals will pay off these bonds. While erection of the building will have to await the war demands for materials, the proposed amendment to meet the needs of the state government and accomplish a saving in governmental costs, has been submitted to a vote, to the end that the state may construct this building when the building materials become available.

"This money-saving proposal No. 5 is worthy of your consideration.

O. L. KELLEY,
County Superintendent.

CLIFFORD JONES HERE FOR BANK DIRECTORS MEETING WEDNESDAY

Clifford Jones, president of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, and president of the Spur Security bank, was here Wednesday to attend a meeting of directors of the local bank. He was accompanied to Spur by Mrs. Jones. They returned to Lubbock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis' mother. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilbert and son, Brooks, of Carbon, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert this week.

Pioneer Business Man Claimed By Death Here Last Friday

Lewis N. Riter, pioneer Spur resident, business man and civic leader, died at his home here Friday, Oct. 23. Mr. Riter had been in declining health for the past two or three years and had been confined to his home for the past three months. He was 90 years of age at the time of his death, and was among the original settlers of the town of Spur. Mr. Riter has been engaged in the hardware business during his 32 years residence here. He was born on the high seas as his parents were emigrating to this country in 1852.

Funeral services for the aged business man were conducted at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, under the direction of Rev. Joe Boyd of Panhandle and Rev. H. L. Thurston, pastor of the local Methodist church. Interment was in Spur cemetery immediately following the funeral services.

Pall bearers were J. P. Carson, L. R. Barrett, C. L. Martin, Leon Reagan, Henry Alexander, G. W. Grimes.

Mr. Riter is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John King of Spur, and the following brothers and sisters: George Riter, Forney, Texas; C. C. Riter, Forney; one sister, Mrs. Mary Nichols, who resides in the state of Maryland. Mrs. Riter and one son preceded him in death.

Chandler Funeral home were in charge of arrangements.



Corp. Woodrow Swearingen of Benicia, Calif. is here on a 15-day furlough visiting with relatives.

Pvt. Raymond G. Beadle, son-in-law of Mrs. Emma Russell of Dry Lake community, has notified relatives of his transfer from Ft. Sill, Okla. to Ft. Payne, Wash., where he is taking M. P. training.

Sgt. Lionel Childress of Ft. Devens, Mass. is spending a few days here with his wife and young son, James Arden, and other relatives.

Ira Sullivan, 3rd class petty officer, of San Diego, Calif. is spending a 10-day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. F. M. Sullivan.

Van Hairgrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hairgrove, who is stationed at Corpus Christi, has been visiting his parents for the past four or five days, returning to Corpus Christi Tuesday.

Lt. (jg) Wilson Garner returned to the Naval base at Corpus Christi Tuesday after having spent a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garner.

Pvt. James Culvert is leaving this week to return to Sheppard Field after spending a 15-day furlough here with his parents. Lt. Rex Alexander, who has recently received his commission in Chemical Warfare of the U. S. Army at Edgewood Arsenal, Me., spent a few days here last week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander.

Perry Davis, employee of the West Texas Utilities Company will leave this week end for Dallas where he will join the CB's, a construction branch of the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Draper have recently received word from their son Ruben, who is stationed at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla., of his promotion from Staff Sgt. to Tech. Sgt. He has been in the service since Jan. 15th. and doing fine.

Mrs. Jerry Willard returned Friday night from Childress where she has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. George Williams and Mrs. Wilmer Rutledge, a short while. Jerry Willard and son Duwayne, left Thursday for Lubbock where Jerry enlisted in the U. S. Air Corps. Duwayne enlisted in the Navy.

Air Raid Warden of the Southwest



Civilian defense is not new to the Indians of the Southwest. As a protection against hostile attacks of warring tribes and later the Spanish Conquistadores, a system of defense has been part of their communal life for more than five hundred years. Standing atop his hogan, this young Navajo brave assumes the role of "air raid warden of the Southwest" to demonstrate how the centuries-old organization of his forefathers will function again in case of an enemy bombing.

Funeral Services For Norton Weaver Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for Newton E. Weaver, 55, who died in a Big Spring, Texas hospital Sunday. Services were held at the Methodist church with Rev. H. L. Thurston, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Spur cemetery.

Mr. Weaver moved to Dickens county in 1919, but moved to Lubbock in 1930, where he was living at the time of his death.

He is survived by the following children: Lola Mae Parks, Spur; Jewel York, Tucson, Ariz.; Juanetta Matsler, Post; Oscar Weaver, Amarillo; John Weaver, Los Angeles, Calif.; Marguerite McClahan, Cotton Center, Texas; Farlan Weaver, Austin; and the following brothers and sisters: Richard Weaver, and F. E. Weaver, Southland; E. L. Weaver, Carbon, Texas; J. H. Weaver, Carbon; Offeles Wilson, Cisco; Mattie Formby, Eastland; Tennie Jordan, Eastland; Sophrenia Lender, Eastland; Bill Thompson, Spur; Naomi Thompson, Spur; Ellen Rankins, Southland; May Collins, Coolidge, Ariz.

Pallbearers were: Bob Hahn, Raymond Whitford, Andrew Green, M. E. Tree, H. J. Parks, Johnson Parks, Flower girls: Mrs. Alton Estep, Miss Lavada Hahn, Mrs. Maggie Parks. Campbell Funeral chapel had charge of arrangements.

Lilburn F. Ogle Completes Course Aviation Mechanics

SHEPPARD FIELD, Texas, Oct. 28—Pvt. Lilburn F. Ogle, son of Mrs. S. T. Johnson of Dickens, Texas, has graduated from an intensive course in aviation mechanics and now is prepared to be a pilot.

Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, is one of the many schools in the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command which trains the specialist technicians who maintain our bombers and fighter planes in perfect combat condition. He now is eligible to become crew chief on a bomber and to win a rating as corporal or sergeant.

Before entering the school, he was trained at one of the basic training centers of the Air Forces Technical Training Command and learned to fight the Axis with other things besides the tools of his trade. Men trained by the Command are versed in the art of protection and offense as well as repair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy and daughter Shirley Ann, of Bisbee, Ariz. are here for a few days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ratliff were in Lubbock on business Monday.

Big Inventory Reducing Sale Opens At Fair

Following close on the heels of an announcement by Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production board, to the effect that the government had decided on outright control over all inventories in the near future, George Gabriel, manager of the Fair Store, announced Wednesday that he was not going to wait until this order is issued but that he was going to start now to reducing the big line of merchandise he had stocked to take care of his fall business, by throwing the entire stock on sale at greatly reduced prices just as the fall and winter season opens.

"It is my opinion," Mr. Gabriel said, "that the War Production board will in the near future control the manufacture and sale of all goods, and that all merchandise will be rationed to retail stores within the next few months," and he urges the public to take advantage of the many bargains throughout the store during a mammoth Inventory Reducing sale which opened at his store at 9 o'clock this morning. Read the Fair Store's double page ad in this issue of The Spur.

Rael English New Manager Of Local Clover Farm Store

Rael English, who has been connected with the Clover Farm store in Haskel for the past ten years, has been transferred here as manager of the local Clover Farm store, assuming charge of the store Monday.

Hollis Atkinson, who has been manager of the store here for the past five years, is making preparations to enter military service.

Mr. English has been fortunate enough to have already located a house and Mrs. English and small daughter will join him here in the near future.

Time Limit For Securing Canning Sugar Oct. 31st

The time limit for securing canning sugar from the local rationing board will expire Saturday, Oct. 31, Mrs. G. W. Grimes, secretary of the board, announced this week. "All who are entitled to and desire additional canning sugar should make application for it on or before that date," Mrs. Grimes stated.

Also, domestic consumer sugar stamp No. 8 will be void at 12 o'clock midnight Saturday, and stamp No. 9 will be valid on Monday, Nov. 1.

Mrs. Maud Dean of Matador is spending a few days this week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Lewis and family. Mrs. Dean is

Chamber Commerce Strives To Solve Peanut Problem

What to do about marketing the 4,000 acres of peanuts in the Spur trade territory, 7,500 acres of which are in Dickens county, was the principal question before the chamber of commerce at a called meeting at the Spur theatre last Thursday night.

These peanuts were planted at the request of a governmental agency with the assurance to growers that they would be purchased at a stipulated price. This the government is still willing to do if the peanuts are properly harvested and stored. But the problem with which local growers are confronted is storage facilities and some one to handle the crop. This is the problem that is worrying local chamber of commerce officials, for if arrangements cannot be made for some one to handle the peanut crop, much of the business to be derived from this source will go to other points.

A committee composed of O. P. Meador, chairman; W. T. Andrews, and M. C. Golding, was appointed at the Thursday night meeting of the chamber of commerce to work out this phase of the peanut problem but up to Wednesday night no concrete results had been reported. This committee, however, hopes to have some definite announcement to make as to the marketing and storage of the peanut crop within the next few days.

Another question to come before the chamber of commerce was the re-opening of the County City library. A committee composed of Truman Green, chairman; W. T. Andrews and Neal Chastain was appointed to work out the library problem.

Announcement was made Wednesday by Mrs. Hobert Lewis that quarters for the library had been secured over the Clover Farm store and that the library would be re-opened within the next few days.

Under the re-opening arrangements the Civic club will pay the rent for the library quarters, and four other city clubs will assume the responsibility of paying a librarian. The city will furnish the utilities.

Although no date has been set for re-opening the library, it is hoped that it can be re-opened this week end. It will be open two afternoons each week from 1 to 5 o'clock, one of the days to be Saturday in order to accommodate rural patrons of the library. The other day will be set by Mrs. Fowman, who has been employed as librarian.

Removal of the library from its present quarters in the Gabriel building to its new location was begun Wednesday and it is hoped that this can be completed by the week end.

Pamela Proctor Sustains Injuries In Fall From Car

Little Pamela Proctor, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Proctor, was painfully injured about 10:30 Monday morning when she fell from a moving automobile in which she was riding with her mother and aunt, Mrs. Carl Proctor, enroute to Lubbock. The accident happened five miles east of Ralls. She was unconscious when her mother stopped the car and ran back and picked her up.

She was rushed to a hospital in Ralls where an X-ray revealed that no bones had been broken or internal injuries sustained in the fall. Her mouth apparently hit the pavement as she fell as several gravel were removed from her upper lip by attending physicians. In addition to the lip injury little Pamela also sustained a slight gash and several bruises on her left arm.

She was returned to her home in Spur Monday afternoon, and her condition was reported satisfactory by Dr. P. C. Nichols who examined her after her arrival home.

H. C. Eldredge and Ozle Owen of McAdoo were business visitors in Spur Monday.

Miss Margaret Mae Weaver, student at Texas Tech. Lubbock, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver.

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First "Global War" In History

For the first time in its history, this country is fighting a war on all the continents and all the oceans. American troops and/or equipment are now engaged in every battlefield from Russia to Africa. And the numbers so engaged will increase vastly and swiftly in the future. It has taken us a long time to move from the defensive to the offensive stage in our war strategy, but we are gradually getting there.

This is the first real "global war" history has ever known. By comparison, the wars of the past were localized operations. The master plan laid down by Hitler at the beginning should now be clear to everyone. First, it was necessary for him to conquer all of Europe, and to make it as invulnerable to invasion as possible. Second, it was necessary for him to obtain the vast oil and grain resources of Russia, and to eliminate the Russian army as a first-rate fighting force. Third, his ally, Japan, was to take command and dominate in the Pacific. Fourth, his armies, working in concert with those of Japan, were to take over the Middle East and India. The United States would then, in effect, be an island surrounded by unfriendly waters and cut off from all relations with the balance of the world. Then, at his leisure, Hitler could set about the job of finally defeating us.

This must be the picture that was in Hitler's mind when he sent his troops into Poland in 1939. The first step has been taken—all Europe is in his power, and Allied raids such as that made against Dieppe show that he has built formidable defenses. The balance of the steps have not been taken—and the magnificent fight put up by the Russians must be given much of the credit for that. Rommel's Afrika Korps might have driven through to Suez had not it been necessary to divert more and more Axis troops, planes and supplies to the Russian front. Japan might have gone farther yet in the Pacific had not the superb Russian resistance made it necessary for her to maintain big garrisons facing the borders of Asiatic Russia. And Russia's stand must have had a depressing effect on the German masses at home. Long ago, Hitler promised them a quick and easy victory in Russia. That was the first promise of conquest to his own people that he has not been able to live up to. A dictator who cannot keep his word no longer wears the aura of invincibility.

This does not mean that the United Nations yet have the upper hand in the war. They have not. They have lost much and taken almost nothing. Whether or not Russia can continue as an effective, hard-hitting belligerent is the gravest of today's unanswered questions. The great battle of the Pacific is as yet in the preliminary stages. The obvious reluctance of United Nations leaders to deal frankly with the all-important issue of the second front indicates that we are still a long way from being really ready to carry the war home to the enemy. The problem of shipping is not solved—though there has been an encouraging decline in U-boat depredations. And no one yet knows whether the faith placed in air power by some Allied commanders is justified.

In short, we have not stoppelled the Axis—but we have slowed it. Japan is finding her long Pacific supply line costly—we

have taken a tremendous toll of Jap ships and planes and seamen. German losses in Russia, even if we greatly minimize the Moscow accounts, must be enormous, and a large part of the casualties consist of first-line veterans. The Axis, to sum up, has spent much of its strength in the war to date—we have spent little of ours.

Here at home, the domestic situation is clearing. The problems of supply and production are being handled better. Some effort is being made to deal effectively with the crucial manpower situation. The drafting of the 16 and 19 year-olds will give the military forces about 1,500,000 first-class soldiers. There's plenty of confusion, plenty of waste motion still, but it is gradually lessening.

Recent reports from all the battlefronts indicate that new American equipment is vastly superior to that of the past. The Flying Fortress has proven itself the best plane in the world of its kind. It carries a smaller bomb load than the British Sterling, but it is much less vulnerable to attack. American tanks of the General Grant class are excellent, and early bugs in design have been eliminated. And great advancement has taken place in our pursuit planes, which originally were no match at all for Axis types.

Our latent power is beginning to be felt—and felt on the six continents. Now it remains to be seen how swiftly we can increase that power, and put it to work.

Havoc On The Farm

Nowhere has war caused more havoc than in agriculture.

Almost no new farm machinery is available. Repair parts for existing machinery are always difficult and sometimes impossible to obtain. The cost of everything the farmer must buy is at record levels. Worst problem of all is the farm labor situation. The draft has taken many farm workers. And the farmer simply can't afford to pay shipyard wages for help—with the result that tens of thousands of workers have left the rural areas to find high-priced jobs in war industry.

This, in part, is the farmer's answer to those who think that the increase in farm prices means that all is well down on the farm. The plain truth is that most farmers are wondering how they will be able to keep in business—and to effect the increases in production the government wants.

The situation is particularly serious in the dairy field, where skilled and permanent help is absolutely necessary. In many states, milk is a public utility, and its price is fixed by regulatory bodies. Vast quantities of dairy cattle are being sold for beef, because farmers can't obtain the necessary labor. It is time city dwellers understood some of the grave problems farmers face.

The Writing On The Wall

The writing on the wall is everywhere now, for anyone to see—regimentation. Regimentation of jobs, of income, of living conditions, of time, thought and action.

This is one of the demands of total war in seeking the greatest efficiency and production from available man and woman-power. How to so gear output that our standards of living at home will remain "American" and our armed forces will be supplied on time with all the unprecedented needs of global warfare, is the problem.

In theory, it is protection through equalization, "temporary" control of individual activity for the country's good in time of emergency.

While our people willingly accept "temporary" restrictions as a necessity of war, the thing to remember is that word "temporary." We must not drift into a mental attitude that will pave the way for permanent regimentation. That isn't the kind of people we are.

What we have, what we are fighting for, is our roots, growing deep into the soil of free enterprise and free thinking, and the privilege of minding our own business. That privilege is what we must go back to, after the war, if freedom as we have known it is to survive in America.

THE SERPENTS NEST



LOOKING AHEAD
BY GEORGE S. BENSON
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If some callous saboteur could hide the germs of a strange disease near an essential war industry and take 200,000 men off their jobs, disabled for the duration, he would be a hunted public enemy. If some crafty schemer could find a legal technicality barring 200,000 service men from posts of duty, his name would surely find a place on the roster of national traitors. How then can America tolerate the technicalities of public law No. 528?

There ought to be a legal limit to profits from war contracts; I mean profits after regular taxes have been paid. That's what P. L. No. 528 wanted to set up, but tackles the job in a bungling, destructive way. In his speech of September 7, President Roosevelt said, "We must recapture through taxation all war profits... not necessary to maintain efficient war production." His way (through taxation) is right and I'm for it.

The "renegotiations" subterfuge in Public Law No. 528 is the wrong way, and every tax payer, every bond buyer and every fighter's father should oppose it with every ounce of influence at their command. There are several things wrong with the law, but first, if not worst, is the fact that it may take 200,000 men to carry out its provisions—200,000 more men drawing salaries out of tax money; 200,000 fewer men working at jobs to help bring victory. All this lost motion to do a job which the staff of the Internal Revenue bureau could perform with little if any additional help.

There is no denying that profits on war contracts can be recaptured under the provisions of P. L. No. 528. Likewise there is no denying that a bunion can be removed by amputating the foot. The purpose is praiseworthy but the method is not. Extravagance in diverting 200,000 men or more from productive war work is enough to force the law's repeal so Congress can write another and better Act.

Last year I appeared before

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bureaus, respectively in (1) the War Department, (2) the Navy Department and (3) the Maritime Commission, all to do the same thing, each for its own sponsor, each as it sees fit. Think of the duplicated effort, the useless paper work, the mystifying confusion in war production: A new burden for the back of Mr. Citizen climbing the uncertain trail to victory and peace.

Democracy's strength lies in simplicity, in representative government by law, not in a jungle of rulings administered by swarming bureaucrats with pet jealousies and privately competitive ambitions. Americans who love simple government and paths of peace have much to gain by a quick, blunt demand that Public Law No. 528 be changed to let the job of regulating excess profits fall in the experienced hands of that straight-shooting and hard-nosed old Bureau of Internal Revenue.

State Unemployment Agency In Urgent Need Of Employees

Opportunity for employment with the Texas Unemployment Compensation commission, the Texas State Department of Public Welfare and the United States Employment Service is offered to qualified persons with the announcement that application for the positions of Junior Clerk, Junior Stenographer, Junior Key Punch Operator, Interviewing Clerk, Junior Tabulating Equipment Operator, Interviewer and Field Worker will be accepted continuously for the duration of the war. The salaries range from \$90 to \$175 a month and positions are open at various offices of the agencies throughout the state.

Appointment to these positions is under the Merit System council, and is based on ratings received on examinations given under the Merit System. Application blanks and announcement forms may be obtained by applying at any local office of the United States Employment Service.

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Seniors, Juniors, Sophs, All Name Class Officers

The classes of Spur high school met last week and chose their class officers for the year. The senior class elected the following students:

Pat Christal, president; Wilburn Ball, vice president; Robbie Hoover, secretary; Zona Hinson, treasurer; Rose Petty, reporter. Faculty sponsors selected were H. A. Owens, Mary Paul Long, and Mitzi Morrisette.

The Juniors are proud to have as their class parents Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lewis. Under the supervision of such officers, faculty sponsors, and class parents, the Senior class should be very outstanding this year.

The Junior class elected the following officers:

Pike Dobbins, president; Jack Fletcher, vice president; Lou Emma Shugart, secretary; Ila Ruth Draper, treasurer. S. A. Followill and Mrs. Ila Johnston were elected as faculty sponsors and they will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Vernon as class parents.

The Sophomores chose the following officers, sponsors and class parents: Orville Robinson, president; Melvin Rape, vice president; Jackie Rector, secretary; Emma Pearl Gruben, treasurer; Prentiss Allen and Mrs. M. H. Brannen, faculty sponsors; and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thurston and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher, class parents.

The Freshman class selected the following officers, sponsors, and class parents: Elmer Gannon, president; Patsy Arrington, vice president; Jane Brannen, secretary; Dorthea Karr, treasurer; Elise Petty, reporter; Mrs. Ethel McArthur, Miss Pauline Powell, and Miss Evelyn Keller, faculty sponsors; and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dyess and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody as class parents.

Test Yourself

You are to try to answer the following ten questions on current events "Test Yourself" will be a feature in each issue of The Rowel. The answers will be found on another page of The Texas Spur. Give yourself 10 for every correct answer. The best possible score is 100. Don't peek!

1. What well known American recently made a world-wide trip of the fighting fronts?
2. What important American recently made a nation-wide tour of our war industries?
3. Mrs. Roosevelt is not in Washington at the present time. Where is she?
4. What is the present minimum draft age?
5. What is the woman's branch of the army called?
6. What are the W.A.V.E.S.?
7. Who is the best known ship-builder in the U. S.?
8. On what war front have the United Nations started a new offensive?
9. What is the deadline for sending Christmas cards to men overseas?
10. Where is stalingrad? Is it a mountain, a nation, a city, an ocean, or a river?

Geologists believe that Texas has 65 per cent of all gas reserves in the United States.

THE STAFF
Alfred Walker Editor
Jack Fletcher .. Associate Editor
Robbie Hoover ... Bus. Manager

AN EDITORIAL

The portion of the Texas Spur which you have before you is The Rowel, our school newspaper. The articles of the Rowel are written and prepared by the students.

The Rowel has never been printed in this form before, but we believe this arrangement will meet with your approval, and be a success.

This is the first time The Rowel has been published for the public. We enjoy our work.

Scandal Column

Beware! . . . The Vulture is back on the job. These Freshmen have really kept me hopping ever since school started. Patsy Arrington and Autrey Nell Dyess have had all sorts of good luck with Senior boys. You know how men love children! Marion Speer modestly stated last Friday night that she had already been asked for a date to the party by six boys. Of course she turned all of them down because the right one hadn't asked yet!

Boy! Norma Thurston really picks 'em up and sets 'em down. After she and Jimmy Vernon busted up, she took on a whirlwind romance with Jack Fletcher which lasted about one night. She had a date with Troy Boothe after the Fletcher affair, and now Red McCombs has up a case with Norma.

Well, the Robbie Hoover-Jimmy Vernon affair is growing sweeter and stronger by the day. It looks like Evelyn Lewis and Leonard Wilson have finally busted up for good. Leonard was stepping high last Thursday night with Lewis Guthrie. Johnny Rucker is thinking of moving to Monday. He told me that he just couldn't live with Jo Ann Rummel!

I wonder if Beth Arthur really believes all that stuff that Bob Weaver writes her. It looks like Joe Ericson and Betty Weaver have up one of those steady romances just like Pat and Lou Emma, and Wilburn and Ila Ruth.

Keith Garner and Billy F. Smith must really like those Dickens girls. How about it boys? You go over there enough.

In closing I would like to hand on to you this little quotation: The Freshman CHILD loves the Soph boy, the Soph boy loves the Junior girl, the Junior girl loves the Senior MAN, but the Senior man loves the Freshman child. Remember, you had better look out for me, the Vulture, because I see all, hear all, know all, and tell everything.

The Vulture.

Artaban Club Meets And Elects Officers

The Artaban club met Oct. 5 in the Homemaking department and elected officers for the coming year. The following were elected:

Betty Barnett, president; Jackie Rector, first vice president; Shirley Powell, second vice president; Robbie Hoover, secretary; Maxine Adams, treasurer; Cecilia Fox; reporter; Charlese Powell, pianist; Mary Burnham, parliamentarian. The club plans to have their initiation service Nov. 2 at 8 p. m. in the homemaking department.

Hi School Students Name Staffs For Annual and Rowel

The students of Spur high school have elected the staffs of the Annual year book and the school newspaper—The Rowel. The editors of both were associate editors of the Annual and The Rowel last year. Each year the student body elects an editor, who is a Senior, and an associate editor, who is a Junior, and a business manager, who is usually a senior.

The same ruling covers both the Annual and The Rowel staffs.

The staff for the Annual this year is:

Pat Christal Editor
Pike Dobbins .. Associate Editor
Melba Lewis ... Bus. Manager
The staff for The Rowel this year is:

Alfred Walker Editor
Jack Fletcher .. Associate Editor
Robbie Hoover ... Bus. Manager

The faculty is very pleased with the selections, and has confidence in their work.

F.F.A. Boys Hold First Meeting Monday, Sept. 14

The F.F.A. boys had their first meeting for the school semester '42-'43, on Monday, Sept. 14, in the agricultural room. At this meeting officers for the chapter were elected. They are:

William Ball, president; Billy Joe McCombs, vice president; Lane Ericson, reporter; Jimmie Vernon, secretary; A. B. Carlisle, historian; Alvis Acoc, parliamentarian; Alex Fry, watch dog; Melvin Rape, treasurer.

The group discussed the time of their next meeting and it was decided that they would meet on Oct. 27, and to have the initiation of the greenhands at that meeting.

The advisor this year is Mr. Prentiss Allen, who replaces Mr. Cecil Ayers as agricultural teacher.

This is the first year that a Farm Shop course has been offered in Spur schools, and Mr. Allen and the F.F.A. boys have been putting in quite a bit of time and work in the new blacksmith shop and with the new equipment that has been supplied for this new course.

Mr. Allen and his class worked hard in the scrap metal drive. They made \$90 which will go for the Father-Son barbecue.

Jokes

Mr. Allen: Billy Joe, how can you tell a young hen from an old one?

Billy Joe: By the teeth.

Mr. Allen: Don't kid me, Billy Joe, hens don't have teeth.

Billy Joe: I know that, sir, but I do.

Johnny Monk: So Addy, you're in love? Why, you don't even know what love is.

Addy: Sure I do. It's the only game that is not postponed on account of darkness.

Beth Arthur: Scotty, would you like to hear the story of my life?

Billy Scott: No, but I'd like to write the next chapter.

Max Alexander: They offered to let me play the part of a ghost in the Junior play.

Paul Draper: Of course, you turned them down.

Max: No, I took it, just to show the old SPIRIT.

Pete Dobbins: Oh, Billy Jeans, you're so sweet!

Billy Jean Woolrum: Thanks, Pete, and I think you're sweet too.

Pete: Yes, they call me "Three Lumps" Dobbins.

Billy Addy: Doctor, what kind of exercise would I have to do to reduce?

Doctor: Just shake the head from side to side when offered a second helping.

Calvin Simmons: Long distance? I want to place a call to Donna-viscotta, Maine.

Operator: How do you spell that, please?

Calvin: Lady, if I could spell it, I'd wrie instead of using the telephone.

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Lt. "Red" Garner Makes Brief Talk To Student Body

At a special assembly recently we of the student body were greatly honored with the presence of a former graduate of Spur high school, who has distinguished himself in his particular branch of the United States armed forces—the Naval Air Corps.

Lt. Wilson Garner—"Red" to you—is an instructor at the Naval Air Base at Corpus Christi. He spoke for a few minutes to the students about flying generally and about his own experiences in particular. He answered individual questions propounded to him by the students, illustrating his talk with a small model plane. He also gave a vivid description of his exciting experience of bailoring out of a burning plane and of dive bombing. His brief talk was instructive and informative.

We wish Lt. Garner to know that we are very proud of him and the splendid service he is rendering his country. And to him and the many others we have in the service we, the entire student body, wish to extend a hearty welcome to Spur High.

School Party To Substitute For Hallowe'en Event

Instead of having a Hallowe'en carnival this year the students of Spur high school have decided to have a school party. Preparations are being made for this event.

It was decided in assembly Monday that since there are going to be so many persons attending, there will have to be two separate entertaining places. The Seniors and Juniors will meet in the auditorium of the high school building and the sophomores and Freshmen will meet in the home-making department in the Junior high school building.

The president of each class has appointed a refreshment and an entertainment committee. These committees will meet and make further preparations.

The student body has invited the Matador football players and the officials to come and enjoy this party with us. All students, teachers and parents are cordially invited to be there after the Matador game Friday night, Oct. 30.

25 High School Students On Honor Roll 1st Semester

The students whose names appear in this roll have average 90 or above in the Spur High school for the first six week term. These pupils are to be commended for this fine work, and it is hoped many others will join them this term. The school will publish no "B" honor roll this year.

SENIOR ROLL

Adams, Gwendolyn Faye; Arthur, Allie Beth; Barnett, Betty Jo; Lewis, Evelyn; Pace, Winona; Walker, Alfred; Whitwell, Marie.

JUNIOR ROLL

Burger, Mildred; Duboise, Ruby; Rummel, Jo Ann; Taylor, Dorris; Weaver, Bettye; Wright, Geraldine.

SOPHOMORE ROLL

Akin, Doyle; Crockett, Virginia; Hindman, Nelda Jo; Powell, Charlese; Rector, Jackie; Yarbrough, Robert; Hoover, Eurena.

FRESHMAN ROLL

Brannen, Jane; Dunwoody, Alberta; Dyess, Autrey Nell; Karr, Dorthea; Smith, Iris.

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QUIETUDE

Text: Be still and know that I am God." Psalms 46:10.

Quietude and serenity of soul are not characteristics of this generation. We are to busy. We must keep up with the Joneses, we must keep up with the bills, our jobs, the thousand details that tyrannize us, the heart-breaking social pace set by a neurasthenic society. And we are poor because of it. Yearning to be strong within ye follow the very course that insures inner turmoil and restlessness.

It is an old story of course. Always man has sought to find God and the inner strength that comes in finding Him. Almost as often man has sought God in wrong areas of life. Elijah is a classic example. Fearing for his life, torn within by doubts and fears, Elijah had fled from the clutches of Jezebel. He sought God. All the terrifying forces of nature crashed and exploded around him in a mighty thundering of noise and upheaval. But God was not in it. Then—the stillness, stillness in his own heart and in the heart of nature. And the authentic voice of God spoke to the turmoil of his heart, quieted the fears and gave strength for the rest of his journey.

That could well be a parable

written for this very hour. All about us the awful havoc of demonic forces let loose upon the earth threatens to destroy every assurance that man has possessed for a better day. Screaming headlines, blaring radios, noise, and yet more noise strain every nerve and try our courage to the uttermost. Indeed, human courage breaks down. We find ourselves woefully insufficient for the demands of this day. Where then, can we find hope?

"Be still and know that I am God." Strange language for a generation that is accustomed to shrieking its head off. But our last refuge and our ultimate hope for sanity. The writer of our text must have lived in some such day as ours. He has captured the very assurance we need and in majestic language he restores our souls. Hear him as his triumphant spirit cries out "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea." And that assurance, he tells us, comes only to those who are still, still enough to hear God speak above the turmoil of the days.

Jesus, the master of life, experienced the same thing. "Come ye apart into a quiet place" he commanded his disciples when they had become too concerned with the things of the world and had lost the sense of the presence

of God. "Be still, and know that I am God." At the last, when Jesus faced the long, dark hour of the cross he felt the need of the hour with God, alone in the garden. There he discovered the inner strength that God imparts to the listening, waiting soul. From there he went out and on to the victory of the cross.

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Scrap Is Precious

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

What Is Scrap?

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

Where Is It?

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

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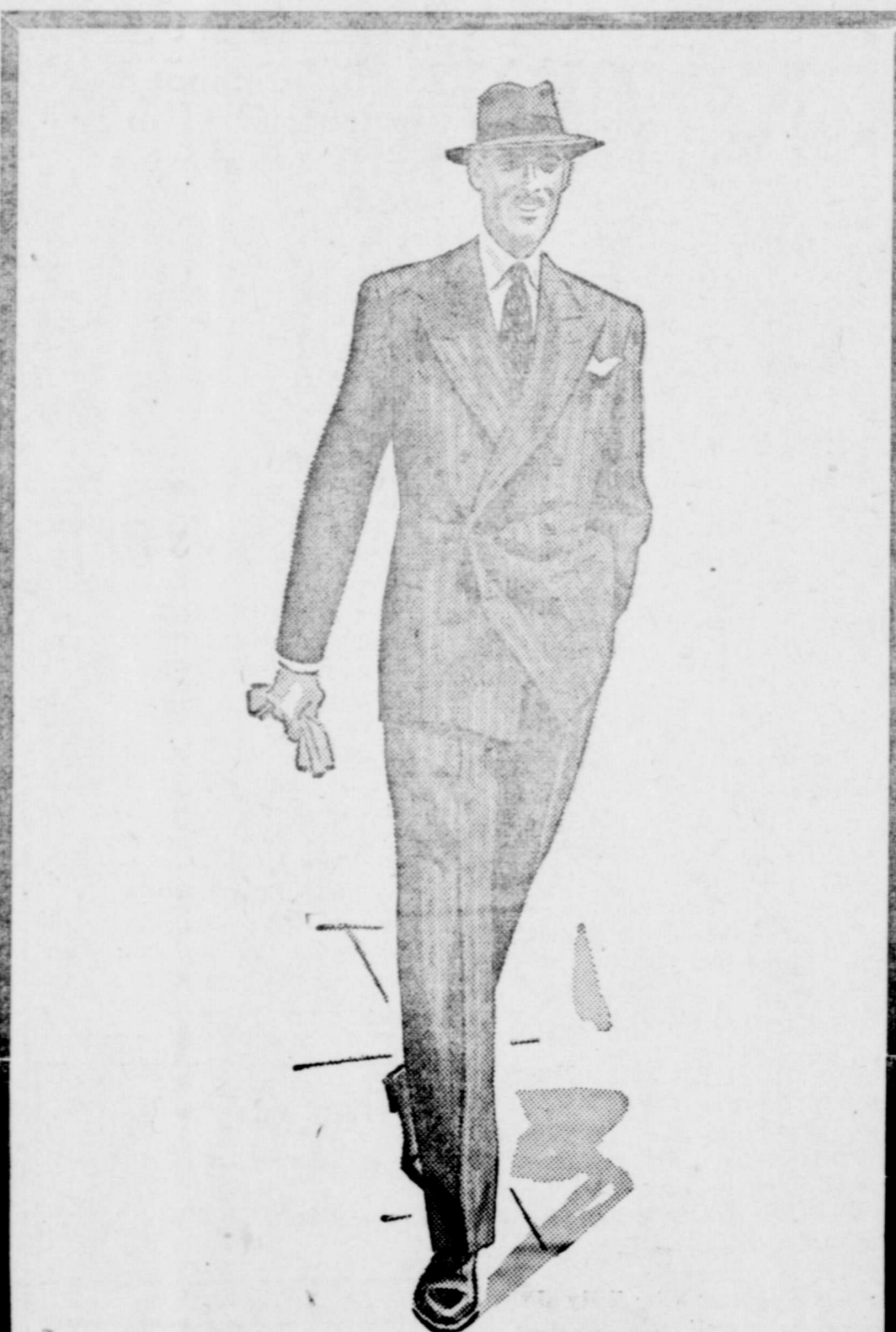
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"Example Better Than Precept"

"MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS," ELI SAID SHARPLY. "I'LL PUNISH HER AS I SEE FIT."

By ANNA E. NONAMAHER

When Eli Swank took over the rural school, he did so merely to help relieve the teacher shortage. Since the school was composed of twenty-two girls, he decided to frighten the children into good behavior by switching his own six year-old daughter, Ella Louise. He hadn't figured on opposition from his eighth grader, Lola Brandt, who was up on her toes everytime he chose to punish Ella Louise. Lola was thrilled to have the tall good-looking Mr. Swank for a teacher. But—

Although, Eli was a splendid instructor and was kind enough to his pupils, his rudeness to Ella Louise aroused Lola to extremes in order to stop him from punishing Ella Louise. She was a thin undernourished little girl with sores on her head caused by neglected chigger bites. These inflamed places were saturated with a hideous purple salve and distracted the beauty from her cinnamon colored hair. On her little neck and arms were welts where her daddy had switched her. She would jump at the slightest noise.

No matter if she only coughed, he would switch her for it. On his desk was a bundle of willow switches for that purpose.

Lola kept interfering. One evening, Ella Louise stubbed her toe and fell headlong in the aisle. Eli jerked her to her feet and began switching her. When she started crying, Lola stood up and stared at him, her dark eyes blazing.

"Don't you think you're being too severe with her?" she asked. "She didn't do anything to get a whipping for, and you know it."

"Mind your own business," Eli said sharply. "I'll punish her as I see fit."

"Oh, you will, will you," she replied icily. That evening as Lola faced her parents across the supper table she related the events of the day.

"Something should be done," she exclaimed. "But I don't know what. I'm not going to that school unless someone makes him stop beating Ella Louise."

"He's a good teacher, isn't he?" Mr. Brandt asked. "As long as he treats the rest of you all right, you shouldn't care."

"But I do care," Lola sobbed. "I can't bear to see him whip Ella Louise. I'll quit school—I tell you I won't go to such a brute!"

"You'll have to go to school," Mr. Brandt asserted positively. "Example is Better Than Precept, you know. He's just showing you what he might do to you."

Reluctantly, Lola obeyed her father but she couldn't help watching Eli when he switched Ella Louise. He kept on and once Ella Louise was absent from school for over a week afterwards. However, when she did return, Eli started picking at her again. She accidentally upset her lunch basket one morning, spilling the contents on the floor. Eli whipped her for that.

Lola could stand no more. She raised up out of her seat and screamed at him. "You're a coward, Mr. Swank—a coward of the lowest type. Taking advantage of a helpless little girl."

"Shut up," he demanded severely. "How many times do you have to be told? No twelve year-old can dictate to me and get away with it." He waved her to her seat. Now remain there."

As Lola sat with her geography

hiding her face she kept trying to think of something to do. Suddenly, the words her father had uttered at the supper table came to her mind. After thinking deeply for several minutes, a smile of satisfaction lit up her youthful face. Tomorrow was Hallowe'en and she'd have an opportunity to prove to Mr. Swank that her father was right.

When recess came, Lola called all of the pupils to the far side of the school yard—all except Ella Louise.

"We've got to do something to stop Mr. Swank from mistreating Ella Louise," she explained. "We're not going to put up with it any longer."

"We can't do anything," the girls replied.

"You'll have to help," Lola insisted. "It's Hallowe'en and we have a right to do things."

So Lola influenced each one to bring a willow switch to school the next morning and hide it in her desk.

Needless to say, every pupil with the exception of Ella Louise, who was kept out of the secret arrived at the school house early and did as Lola instructed. When they heard footsteps on the stone steps, they ran out to play.

Eli and his small daughter scemed to be on the best of terms throughout the first half of the day and Lola wondered if he had really had a change of heart and intended to be kind to her.

However, it proved otherwise when Ella Louise accidentally upset the coal hod, spilling coal over the floor making a terrible racket. Eli flew at her in a rage and began switching her about the face and neck.

With Lola in the lead the whole school went into action with their whips, slashing Eli about the face and neck as he was stooping over Ella Louise. He made a dive for Lola and when she dodged behind his desk, he fell over the recitation bench and landed on the floor with a thud.

Lola quickly extricated herself from under the desk and went at him again and the others followed suit. "You little imps," he muttered. "I'll get hold of you—"

"Run for your lives," Lola cried as Eli made a move to get to his feet. "If he catches us we'll be gonnors."

When Lola arrived home all out of breath and sobbed out her story to her father. He rolled his grey-blue eyes around and looked at her with a strange expression on his face and asked, "You say you switched him?"

"Yes, Daddy," Lola said through her tears, "and I think it hurt—for he moaned and then started to get up. That's when we ran. I'm afraid to go back to school. Please, Daddy don't make me."

"You'll have to go to school," Mr. Brandt insisted, on Monday morning. "But I'll go with you. We'll take the other pupils with us. When they arrived at the school-house Mr. Brandt left the children outside while he went in to talk to the teacher."

"Good morning, Mr. Swank," Mr. Brandt breezed cordially.

"Don't Good Morning me," Eli answered savagely. "This is an outrage—and I'll never be able to live it down. I'll sue you for assault and battery."

"Wait a minute," kindness crept into Mr. Brandt's voice.

"I had nothing to do with it and in a way I'm sorry—but it's what you needed. You know how it feels to be switched about the face."

Eli's fist came down on the desk with a bang.

"I'll resign," he shouted with fury. "I won't teach such heathens! Wait 'til I get hold of that daughter of yours—if I don't switch her—I'll make her say she's sorry or change my name!"

"She doesn't need a switching," Mr. Brandt's voice was kinder. "What she needs is a gold medal—and you should be the one to give it to her for helping you find yourself."

It was apparent that Eli's fury was abating as the color left his face. He swallowed hard and his Adam's apple bulged to twice its natural size. There was a terri-



Mrs. Halbert Lewis gave a book to the man who killed my dog: Cherry, the little bird dog, almost without a fault, was killed by some man Tuesday night of last week while she was in her own back yard.

A better dispositioned dog never lived. She loved everyone and never thought of man as an enemy. Children could roll over her, pull her ears, play with her as they pleased, and her only desire was to make them happy and be happy herself.

ble struggle going on in his mind. He didn't speak for a full minute but when he did—it was in a different tone of voice—he had himself completely under control.

"Come to think of it," he said, "maybe I have been too severe with Ella Louise. I'll throw away the switches and resort to a milder form of punishment from now on." He rang the bell and the children came rushing to their seats and suddenly it was so quiet in the room that you could have heard a pin drop as the children settled down in their seats.

THE END

It might have been that she was licking the man's hand when he killed her. At least she would have done so had he offered it, for she only thought of man as a friend. In the field, she would have hunted birds all day for this man if he had invited her. He could have taken his own good time going to her when she found them, for regardless of the delay, she would have kept them until he arrived. She would even have placed them in his hand.

All she wanted in return was a little kindness—and that much she had learned to expect from all men, regardless of race, creed or color. Never once did she suspect that, when you called her to the fence (whoever you are), you were going to poke a gun in her face and fill her mouth and head full of shot. She only thought of a gun as something of joy, and the man behind it as the greatest friend in the world.

This little brown-eyed dog would have taken care of your babies (if you have babies) all day long, watching over them, romping with them, giving them pure joy. Had you invited her, she would have asked nothing in return but the few scraps left from your table and the kindness of a human being.

Yes, the next time you pick up a gun and look down its sights, I hope you will see a pair of soft brown eyes looking up into your face for kindness and expecting a pat on the head instead of a load of shot. The next time you go hunting and the birds get up in front of you, I only hope you will see a little white-and-brown dog standing out there, rigid on point, her tail curled over her back, holding them for you, as much as

to say, "Here they are, boss, come on and get them when you are ready." And when your birds fall out in front, stand in your tracks and imagine a little dog making a dash for them, as much as to say, "Boss you don't have to move; I'll bring them to you and place them in your hand or your game bag."

Yes, the next time you look down a gun barrel, see a pair of soft brown eyes that were as innocent and friendly as would be a baby's if it were holding out its chubby arms and asking to come to you—and then go ahead and pull the trigger.

Cherry (the little dog you called to the fence in her own back yard—the yard in which she had been raised from puppyhood was getting old. She didn't have many

years ahead of her, but those years would have been filled with deeds of kindness to anyone who had been looking for such from a dumb animal, and yet could understand your wants and make hers known.

Whoever you are, you still have one spark of kindness that you should cultivate and let grow. You had the mercy to kill her instantly (even on grounds that were hers) instead of stooping so low as to use strychnine, which would have caused her hours, and maybe days, of suffering. For that much, you have my thanks.

It isn't probable that there is a future "happy hunting ground" for kind, little brown-eyed dogs like Cherry. But if there is, she is over there trying to get to go hunting, or romp with someone. If this is so, you need not look

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Social Happenings

City Federation Of Womens Clubs Has Busy Session Tuesday; Announce Plans For Starting Five Home Nursing Classes

The City Federation of Womens clubs met Tuesday afternoon at the Red Cross room. About 25 garments were finished on the sewing machines. Others were very busy sewing on buttons and making button holes. Another group cut out and assembled, ready for sewing, 100 other garments.

At 3 o'clock the busy hum of sewing machines was interrupted with a repast of sandwiches and coca-cola. At this time, Mrs. Ho-

Shower Last Week In Homer Boothe Home For Mrs. McInroe

A miscellaneous shower was given in the home of Mrs. Homer Boothe last week for Mrs. Dean McInroe, formerly Miss Ida Lee Arrington. Potted flowers featured the decorations throughout the house.

Mrs. Bill Cathey presided at the bride's book. Sixty-one guests registered.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following: Misses Minnie Harvey, Lou Emma Shugart, Patsy Arrington, Virginia Ruth Shugart, Marjorie Russell, Ruby Hines, Marjorie Haney, Margie McInroe, Jackie Young.

Mmes. D. Davis, T. B. Haney, John King Sr., Joe B. Long, Jim Offield, Arner Watson, J. C. Reese, W. P. Shugart, C. H. McCully, O. L. Kelley, Jim Foster, Raymond Beadle, Emma B. Russell, Homer Sheats, Willie McCombs, Walter E. Gruben, A. Bingham, T. C. Fry, C. H. Elliott, Dick Speer, Albert Powers, V. S. Ford, Loretta Beason, W. R. Williams, Charley Kearney, W. T. Andrews, Roy Arrington, Ernest Kearney, L. A. Hindman, Floyd Hinds, Will Watson, Clifton.

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Recipe Cards And Files Discussed By Duck Creek Club

Different recipe cards and files, was the subject discussed by the Duck Creek Home Demonstration club, which met with Mrs. Lance Smith, Wednesday, Oct. 21.

The club had a round table discussion on recipes and how to take care of them. They found out that a good recipe box could be made out of a cigar box or a crayon box. Painted, they make nice file boxes for recipes. Also, some pointers were given on how to file recipes.

The hosts directed a game. It was not definitely decided where the meeting for Nov. 4 would be held.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Ames, Vernon Gregory, W. J. Driggers, C. R. Bennett, and the hostess.—Reporter.

J. H. Swaringen Home Is Scene Of Family Reunion

A family reunion was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swaringen, and mother, where a delicious dinner was prepared and served to the following.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swaringen and daughter of Girard, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bradley and family of Gilpin, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gregory and baby of Gilpin, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Swaringen of Dickens, Porter Swaringen of El Paso, and Miss Zora Mae Swaringen of Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. L. Love Hostess Wednesday To '25 Bridge Club

Mrs. C. L. Love was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the 1925 Bridge club at her home here. The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with fall cut flowers. Those present were:

Mmes. Nell Davis, Spec Lunsford, M. C. Golding, T. E. Millam, Ann McClure, Hill Perry, A. C. Hull, F. W. Jennings, R. R. Wooten, H. P. Gibson, Eric Swenson, and M. L. Jones of Morton. Refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream, coffee, pickles and Ritz crackers were enjoyed.

bert Lewis made the announcement that the library would be opened as soon as the new location over the Clover Farm store could be made ready.

Mrs. O. L. Kelley, chairman Womens Volunteer Special Services, announced that it is planned to have five Home Nursing classes in the county. It is desired to have two in Spur for high school pupils and teachers, another for those outside schools. Others are planned for Dickens, Afton and McAdoo. These Classes will not start until sometime after January. It is especially desired that those who wish to take this course let Mrs. Kelley or Mrs. Glover know, so that a class and teacher may be secured at the appointed time. A trained nurse will be sent to the county for this purpose.

Women who take this course will ever afterwards be of greater value in their homes and communities, even though wars and disasters might not demand their volunteer services. And it is now imperative that we be ready to take care of our own family and others in the county during this war period when there is a shortage of everything, including doctors and nurses.

Those present were Mmes. B. F. Hale, L. D. Ratliff, O. B. Ratliff, J. A. Koon, O. L. Kelley, Cliff Bird, Paige Gollihar, Jerry Ensey, Harold Karr, Bynum Britton, H. L. Thurston, Horace Wood, Herbert Lewis, Ray Penn, George Glover, E. L. Adams, Hill Perry, Speck Lunsford, Nell Davis, C. R. Gollihar, T. K. Posey, J. E. Berry, J. L. Koonsman of Dickens, O. R. Cloude, John C. Ramsay, Coy McMahan, Thurmond Moore, Lonnie Lewis, Fred Christopher of Dickens, C. H. McCully and Mrs. Glasgow.

Tri Community HDC Meets In Home Of Mrs. Loyd Johnson

The Tri Community Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Loyd Johnson Tuesday, Oct. 27. Miss Fae Bass, county home demonstration agent, helped plan the year books and gave a brief talk about the Home Nursing course.

Those present were: Mmes. Wilson, Rex Carlisle, Seiver, Clark A. Blair, R. Boothe, Joe Watson, Dupree, Miss Bass, and the hostess, Mrs. Johnson.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Rex Carlisle on Thursday, Nov. 12, at 2 o'clock. The meetings have been changed to every second and fourth Thursday.

Dry Lake H. D. Club Meets With Mrs. Emma B. Russell

The Dry Lake Home Demonstration club met Oct. 21 with Mrs. Emma B. Russell. Several Red Cross garments were turned in, and Miss Fae Bass demonstrated kraut and peanut butter making, and prepared and served a salad plate using both kraut and peanut butter.

Discussion of a skit to be given at the county-wide meeting and bazaar planned for Nov. 14.

Next meeting of the club will be on Nov. 4 with Mrs. J. C. Dopson. Eleven finished garments for the Red Cross have been turned in.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Zuni Indians of New Mexico are the only American Indians who have developed a complete religion based upon the use of fetiches or carved animal forms.

Most South sea island colonies are self-supporting.

A community recreation group formed by residents of the rural areas around Orem, Utah, owns a large motion picture theatre, a swimming pool, open air dance hall, softball field and baseball.

Balata, formerly used in golf balls, is now used in making self-sealing fuel tanks for airplanes.

Telescopes with a magnifying power exceeding 1,000 are seldom used because of the trembling in the earth's atmosphere.

Portuguese is proving a popular language study at the University of Texas.

Between 1930 and 1940 the generating capacity of Texas power plants increased approximately 32 per cent.

The first long distance telephone line in Texas was established between Galveston and Houston in 1883.

Approximately 100,000 miles of telegraph wire are in use in Texas.

The first telephone line in Texas as extended from the editorial rooms of the Galveston News to the home of Col. A. H. Belo, publisher of the Galveston News and its successor, the Dallas News.

In 1940, the power industry in Texas supplied more than 4,520,000,000 kilowatt hours of electricity to about 997,700 customers in more than 1,600 towns, villages and communities.

Ice cream is growing on Texas as a summer treat, or perhaps it is getting into the category of a necessity. Production in August was 38.5 per cent higher than a year ago, the University Bureau of Business Research.

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Meeting Nights For Defense Guard Unit Changed To Tuesday

It was agreed at the last meeting of the Texas Defense Guard that the meeting night would be changed from Thursday nights to Tuesday nights of each week.

The company has lost a large number of men to the armed services recently, and the remaining men agreed that henceforth there would be no more non-commissioned officers of the company, but that the entire command would be left in the present command of officers, Captain Jack Christian, Lt. Col. Glover, and Lonnie Lewis. All agreed that the more military discipline and courtesy was needed, and henceforth those things will be stressed. Also it was decided that more rigorous drilling would be needed, and that men would be advanced according to merit alone. All of this is as it should be, and the remainder of the company are looking forward to some good work.

TROOP 36 NEWS

Troop 36 Boy Scouts, met Monday night at their regular meeting time—8 p. m.—in the high school gym.

Another two hours of training for the Emergency First Aid Corps was added to their record. Scouts present were:

Pete Adcock, David Hull, Calvin Hull, Jean Brashear, Doyle Akin, Dean Edwards, William Gollihar, Billy Dyess and Mack Brannen.

Cecil Fox, Scoutmaster, was unable to attend as he was visiting his mother in Waco.

The Scouts of Troop 36 regret losing their physical training director, Roy L. McClung, who was transferred this week to Omaha. They greatly appreciate the services here as given them.

All Scouts who have been absent are urged to attend the meetings, and visitors are welcome.

David Hull, Reporter.

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John W. Bankston Dies At Home In Afton Sunday

John Wesley Bankston Jr., who had been a resident of Dickens county for the past nine years, died at his home at Afton Sunday, Oct. 25, at 10:30 a. m. Burial was in the Roaring Springs cemetery Wednesday afternoon following funeral services at the Baptist church in Afton at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Pool.

Pall bearers were Jerry Ketton, Oran Bankston, Delmer and Carl White, Travis and James Bankston, Camp Cook, Calif.; James Parker Bankston, Afton; O. D. Bankston, U. S. Marine Corps, San Francisco, Calif.; Gwendolyn Bankston, Afton. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Bertha Hardy, Gatesville.

Chandler Funeral home, Spur, were in charge of arrangements.

Dick Speer Leaves For Military School At Princeton Univ.

Dick Speer, owner and manager of Speer's Variety store here, left Tuesday for Princeton, N. J., where he will enter Princeton university for six weeks training before being assigned to a commissary somewhere in the U. S. military service.

Mr. Speer received his commission as 2nd lieutenant just before leaving Tuesday.



Errol Flynn is cast as the leader of an R.A.F. crew, shot down on a raid over Germany, in Warner Bros. thriller, "Desperate Journey" opening preview Saturday night, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Jack Smith of Lodi, Calif., twin sister to Mrs. Minnie Lewis, whom she had not seen for thirty years, is here visiting in the Lewis home for a few days.

Personal

Born to Sgt. and Mrs. Lionel Childress at their home here Thursday, Oct. 22, a boy weighing 8 pounds. The new Spur resident has been named James Arden.

Mrs. Tom Rutherford of Aspermont is spending a few days here visiting in the home of her sisters, Mrs. Lionel Childress and Miss Pearl Myers.

Miss Mary Kate Brotherton of Hereford, an employee of the Hereford Brand, and Miss Jane Branson of Amarillo were guests the past week end of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander.

Mrs. J. C. Wooley and daughter, Frances, of McAdoo, were shopping and visiting with friends in Spur Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Formby, Mrs. C. Gollihar and Mrs. John Formby of McAdoo were in Spur Monday on business.

Mrs. Mattie Ashburn of Clairmont, sister of Mrs. H. C. Allen, is visiting in the Allen home for a few days this week.

Roy Stovall, manager of the Spur Creamery, was in Ft. Worth for a few days on business this week.

Mrs. Marie Gruben of Royston is a guest for a few days this week of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gruben.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Overton and son Dennis, visited relatives in Royston Sunday.

Mrs. Aubrey Bennett of Casa Grande, Mass., who has been at the bedside of Mrs. H. C. Allen for several weeks, returned to her home Saturday of last week. Mrs. Bennett is a granddaughter to Mrs. Allen.

Cecil, Charlie and Bob Fox, and their sister, Mrs. Myrtis Reed, are visiting for a few days this week with their mother in Waco.

Mrs. Mattie Lisenby left last week for Alabama to spend the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Pannel.

Mrs. H. L. Dennis and three children of McAdoo were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. J. B. McLaughlin.

Porter Swaringen of El Paso is a guest this week of his mother, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Swaringen of Dickens, and of J. A. Swaringen of Duck Creek community.

Mrs. Al DeRance of Brownsville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart, for several weeks.

W. F. Shugart visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dot Sargent a few days at Roswell, N. M. last week.

Friends of Mrs. H. C. Allen will be glad to learn of her improvement from a broken hip which she suffered Oct. 5. Mrs. Allen has been a patient in the Hendrix Memorial hospital at Abilene, and it is stated by her attending physician, that it would probably be February before she could walk without the aid of crutches. She was returned to her home in the Dry Lake community last week, and will be glad to have visitors.

Miss Ida Mae Moss is spending a few days this week with home folks at Ralls.

E. L. Hurst and J. W. Meadows left Tuesday for Roaring Springs where they will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thacker. On their return to Spur they will stop at Glenn for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dobkins and family.

Miss Melba Jo Hazel, member of the Ralls high school faculty, was a week end visitor here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel.

Mrs. Minyard Ensey arrived in Spur Tuesday to spend a few weeks in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell and family.

Mrs. N. L. Fox and daughter, and Miss Mozelle Baum of McAdoo were in Spur Tuesday visiting friends and relatives.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John C. Ramsay, Minister
Next Sunday, Nov. 1, is the day set aside at the morning service at 11 for the Family Religion Service. Every family connected, in any way, with this church is requested to come and sit with the members of your household in a designated pew. There will be special music. An attempt at having emphasis laid upon the true religion of our fathers will be made. Presbyterians and friends, please, not fail us.

The pastor will give at the 8:15 p. m. service his second and last talk on the Epistle 1st Timothy, the Epistle that, in so remarkable a way, teaches "Representative Democracy," a principle for which the Allied nations are now fighting. The great theme, the pastor believes of this marvelous love letter, is "The Ideal Pastor, He Who Strives to Make His People Conform in Doctrine and Life to the Gospel Standard." Please read before coming, the last three chapters of this book.

All over the Southern Presbyterian church next Sunday "Home Mission Emergency Fund" will be stressed. This is the peculiar plan adopted for the United Religious Education program by our church, when \$250,000 is asked. Three young ministers of our church recently made a survey of one city—Fort Worth—and discovered that more than 100,000 people were entirely unchurched. This inspired Texans to demand that for five years Presbyterians be asked for large sums on the first Sunday in November. Besides, there are 10,000 rural areas where absolutely no Christian work of any sort, is being done.

Answers To Test

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2. President Roosevelt
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7. Henry J. Kaiser
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All persons having a claim against Burton Burial Association, Spur, Texas are notified to present the same with legal proof thereof to me at my office in Austin, Texas, within ninety (90) days from September 18, 1942.

Blank proofs of claim will be furnished upon request.

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Texas' proved oil reserves in January, 1941, were equal to more than 56 per cent of the national reserves.

Texas' principal type of coal is bituminous, occurring in a belt through North Central Texas and also near the Mexican border in Maverick County.

There are 405 telephone companies operating in Texas with 1,907 exchanges and 755,085 telephones.

Texas has approximately 11.6 telephones per 100 population. Stone for the present state capitol of Texas was produced in a quarry at Granite Mountain near Marble Falls in Burnet county, Texas.

Texas' first telegraph lines were built through the pine forests of East Texas by attaching the wires to the trees.

Newspapers own wholly or in part 28 of the 56 radio stations in Texas.

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We have some other interests which will employ most of our time, and we are planning to enter the service of our country before long.

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