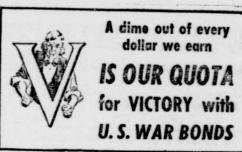


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ALL THE LOCAL NEWS WHILE IT IS NEWS

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1943

Red Cross War Fund Sgt. Floyd R. Blair **Quota For County** Reached Monday

On Monday, March 8, the following telegram was sent to th Midwestern Area headquarters of the American National Red Cross, St. Louis, Mo., from Spur:

"Dickens county War Fund

quota was reached this morning at eleven o'clock." In reply the following telegram was sent late in the day to the County Chapter Chairman, Rev. John C. Ramsay, from St.

"Dickens County Chapter performance most heartening. Tenth in state, nineth in area to report ever quota. You and your assoccates and generous citizenship have contributed materially toward success of greatest crusade in Red Cross history. Confident all workers continuing until every patriotic American has had chance to give what he can. Truman H. Solverud, Regional

Director." For this unprecedented victory in Red Cross giving the whole county of Dickens is most obligated to Captain Jack Christian, chairman of the War Fund camthe business area of Spur. Captain Christian organized each mons. community of the county with chairmen and committees under announced by the War departthem, to whom evedyone was re- ment last week. His citation stated sponsible. Captain Chrstian also that as a bombardier in a formapersonally, spent much time so- tion of three heavy bombardment

The chairmen in each community have done a splendid job. a point 10 miles northwest of All worked without hesitation Savo Island in the Solomon group, most patriotically and faithfully. Much more money is anticipated. following statement:

"I particularly want to thank every chairman in every community and every worker under him for the magnificent service rendered in this the 1943 War Fund campaign. We have gone beyond our goal and many more dollars will be contributed. Let us con- friend was heard to remark "130 tinue to work unstintedly so that pounds of fighting wildcat." It every red blooded American will have thereal privilege of giving to much you weigh, but what you the greatest humanitarian organi- are that makes a hero zation in the world-the American National Red Cross. By so later coming to Spur where he doing we will be helping every American boy in uniform and thus hastening the day of victory to

Former Spur Man Dies Suddenly At Home In Ralls

Funeral services were held for T. A. Tidwell, 64, wh died suddenly of a heart attack at his residence in Ralls Monday night, March 1. Last rites were read Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Church of Christ at Old

The deceased had been a resident of Ralls for 17 years, and leaves a host of friends to mourn

Rev. Charles Brewer of Broadway Church of Christ, officiated assisted by Cap. Huey Thomas, both of Lubbock.

Ralls Funeral home had charge of arrangements. Interment was in the Ralls cemetery.

Otha Reed, J. M. Bennett, C. O. this week with the entry of one Thomas, Walter Williams and J. candidate for mayor, and one

E. Walker. Flower girls were Melba Mims,

Gladys Stephens, Betty Jo Stephens and Miss Danner. Survivors include his widow of Ralls; one daughter, Mrs. J. M.

Bradley of Raymondville; two sons, Ralph Tidwell, Link Tidwell of Ropesville, and one nephew, Mac Tidwell of San Angelo, and one grandson, Bill Tidwel of Raymondville. Mr. Tidwell is a former resident

of Spur and lived here for a number years before moving to Ralls. His older children attended and graduated from the Spur schools. He was associated with Bryant-Link company for several years. He leaves many friends in Spur.

Those from Spur attending the funeral were Geo. S. Link, W. R. Lewis, John Lucehretaoshretaot Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John Luce and Willie Smith.

Colored Folks Raise \$81.50 For Red Cross

The colored people of Spur report \$81.50 donated to the Red Cross War Fund. This was unus- study chapters 5, 6 and 17 for ually good considering their quota was much lower.
Mrs. Theresa Goldstein reports

that the Home Nursing class had a very good attendance last week, Croton community, were in Spur despite bad weather. coupy To at other the S have

Statewide War Bond Pledge Program To Be Launched **Awarded Silver Star** For Gallantry



SGT. FLOYD R. BLAIR

The friends of Sgt. Floyd R. (Speck) Blair, were made very proud and happy over the news of having been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action, scoring a direct hit on a Japanese battleship.

He is the son of Mrs. B. F. Middleton who lives at Glenn, a Dickens county town, 31 miles from Spur. He has participated in sevaral major battles in the South paign. He had many able assist- | Pacific; was present at the bombants. Morris Golding assisted in ing of Pearl Harbor, in the Bat-

Award of the Silver Star was planes, Sgt. Blair was on a mission to bomb enemy objectives at when a force of five enemy destroyers and one battle ship was Captain Christian issues the sighted. In the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire, Blair released his bombs over the enemy for force making a number of direct hits

on the battleship. The action took place last No-

Blair is a slender type boy weighing about 130 pounds. One just goes to show it is not how Blair attended the Hico schools, worked as a projectionist at the Palace theatre. He enlisted Nov. 10, 1939. and was sent to Hawaii where he received training as a

bombardier. He was stationed in Hawaii two first engagement in the South Pacific, as a member of a Flying Fortress crew. He participated in the Battle of Midway last June when his plane scored hits on a destroyer and shot down two Japanese Zero fighter planes.

His father, C. G. Blair, died in 1933. His only brother was killed in a plane crash that same year. Sgt. Blair, suffering from stomach ulcers, is now i nHammond General hospital at Modesto, Calif. few days on a furlough.

Three Candidates Entered In Mayor, **Commission Race**

Interest in the local city election which has lay dormant up to this Pallbearers were M. C. Caleb, time, was heightened somewhat each for water commissioner and street commissioner. None of the entries, however, were made by he ctandidates themselves, but

they were entered by frinds. Friends have authorized The Texas Spur to announce Geo. S Link as a candidate for mayor, Roy Stovall for re-election as water commissioner, and G. H Snyder as street commissioner.

Mayor H. M. Brannon, who has a candidate for re-election, has been urged by friends to become definitely decided, due to the and family in company with his press of private business and oth- wife. er duties which requires all his time, not to seek re-election.

AFTON TO HAVE NURSING CLASS

Mrs. Carl Randolph has announced that the room is ready for the Home Nursing course at Afton. Mrs. O. L. Kelley, voluntary service chairman, and Mrs. must be 20 women present at 2 lin, former residents of Spur. o'clock next Thursday for the class to continue, it was stated. Please get your boks from Mrs. Joe Rose, Mrs. J. W. Adams and

next week. Be there if you want Glenn, and at present is stationed the class to continue.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg of shopping last week.

SGT JOHN GRANTHAM JAP PRISONER

Sgt. John E. Grantham of Spur for the year. is reported a Japanese prisoner. Sgt. Grantnam is the brother of Mrs. Vellie Walker of near Spur. Mrs. Walker lived in Spa: many years.

Pvt. Billy C. Hahn reports from he Boeing Aircraft factory, Seat-le Wash Spur has memories of Spur; and W. T. Lovell, Dickens. the Boeing Aircraft factory, Seattle, Wash. Spur has memories of the Hahn boys carrying a foot ball to make a touch down and they seldom let us down.

John O. Gilbert (2/C Petty Of- cies of the County Farm Bureau. ficer Carpenter Mate) spent a Mr. Tilson in his statement of week end visit with his mother, accomplishments brought out that man Gilbert is now stationed at Gulf Port, Miss. He will later be moved to a base depot on the ed loan price on 1942 cotton; that West coast.

at Carlsbad Air Base, is spending troller's office and secured the a 15-day furlough with his par- 30c per acre son of ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith Sr. for farmers who left stubble on Smith is a former resident of the land as a protection against duction.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scott of Dickens county. Spur are another family who have three sons in the armed forces.

Corp. Winford R. Scott, now in Saturday on a visit to his par- asleep, according to the opinion of ents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

Corp. J. B. Scott, in the infantry, is now stationed at Amherst, along fine.

Pvt. Dale E. Scott of the Marines, has been in Hawaii for six months. H asks that the Texas Spur be sent to him to keep him informed of Spur friends.

W. B. Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steele, who is somewhere in the Pacific, wrote his parents last week that he had finally received the Christmas present they sent him, and that he was well and doing fine.

transferred from Miami and one-half years before his Beach, Fla., to Scott Field, Ill. Mrs. Caudle and son will join him in about 10 days.

Jr., apprentice seaman, now stationed at Camp Moffett, Great Lakes, Ill., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Ann McClure, and sister, Wynell. He returned to his station Tuesday. Noots states years. he likes the Navy fine, but will be happy to complete his boot training, so that he may be able He is expected home in the next to send his wash out for awhile as he is getting pretty tired of doing it himself.

> Pvt. Weldon McClure, oldest son of Mrs. Ann McClure, is now agent. a computer in the infantry, where he has done some outstanding work. He is stationed in Florida.

Max McClure, cadet in the Air Corps, is now stationed at Victoria, Texas, where he will receive his Wings in a few days.

Pvt. William Starcher, nephew of W. D. Starcher of Spur, has recently been promoted to Sergenat and has been transferred from San Angelo to Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. Sgt. Starcher is an aviator mechanic. Mrs. Starcher

Wallace Barnett, Carpenter Mate 2/C, stationed at Davisville, R. I. with the Construction battalion, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnett of Peacock, and brother of Floyd Barnett of Spur, is visiting in the home of his brother

will join him at a later date.

Corp. E. W. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harris of McAdoo, writes his parents that he has been transferred from Lubbock Air field to Del Rio to complete further training.

Leonard Joplin, who is a mechanic in the Navy, is now sta-Martin Pope, staff nurse, met ten tioned at San Diego, Calif., and women last Thursday at 2 o'clock is getting along fine. Leonard is in the Homemaking room. There the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sarl Jop-

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose of at Mitchell Field, Long Island, and Mrs. A. B. Walker of Dick-

Lubbock Flying school, spent the Colo.

Bob Hahn Re-elected President County Farm Bureau Office

Several farmers met in Spur, Saturday, March 6, at a called meeting of the Dickens County Farm Bureau. W. R. Tilson of Brownfield, who is district director, made a talk on the accomplishments of the Farm Bureau

Bob Hahn was re-elected president, Joe M. Rose, vice president. and S. L. Benefield was elected secrtary-trasurer. The following farmers were elected directors:

The group present pledged a concerted effort to increase the membership of the organization and plan to have a meeting of directors soon to map out the poli-

Mrs. O .T. Johnson of Spur. Sea- the Farm Bureau was responsible the Bureau kept the State Legislature from revoking the tractor Sgt. H. D. Smith Jr., stationed gas rfund from the State Compwind erosion. All of this means

While some people think the Farm Bureau is asleep, it appears that the farmer who does not support the organization by his stationed at Boca Field, Fla., came membership is the one who is Farm Bureau officials.

The local organization plans to put into operation a service program in the county that will ben-Va. He writes that he is getting efit the membership of this organization. All members are asked to pay their annual dues to the secretary or any other member of the organization.

Hubert L. Karr New Officer AAA Office

Hubert L. Karr was named administrative officer of the Dickens County AAA office by the Pfc. C. E. Caudle has been Dickens County AAA committee and officials of State AAA office in a meeting held Monday afternoon, Feb. 24, in Dickens.

Mr. Karr is well known to the people of this county, having liv-Oran R. (Noots to you) McClure ed near Spur for the past 31 years. He brings to the AAA office his Over In Big Way experience as a farmer and busnessman. He has farmed several In Attendance years and was bookkeeper for the Farmers gin at Spur for several

help farmers with their problems classes have reached the maxiand solicits their cooperation in mum in numbers attending, Mrs. administration of the provisions O. L. Kelley, voluntary service of the AAA farm program.

Mr. Karr's position was formerly held by Charles A. Taylor, ing the course: who recently was made county

J. L. Garner, owner and man-

J. L. GARNER MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

ager of the Garner Gas and Oil books. Co., invites you to call on him in new location on North Burlinggas and kerosene.

Read his ad on another page in this issue of The Spur.

week end in Spur, visiting with

Pvt. Roy Dale Guyear writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Guyear of the Croton community, that he is attending a military police school at Fort Custer, and will be there 13 weeks. Pvt. Guyear states that he is in a mixed camp of negroes and whites, and re- Harris Child Dies pany of WAAC's there, and says From Injuries cently they have located a comthe boys are liking Ft. Custer bet- In Car Accident ter all the time.

Corp. Lawrence H. Pense, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pense, who G. Harris, who was run over by lived many years near Dumont, an automobile as she was crossing was in Spur on a 10-day fur- the road after alighting from a lough, states he has been in the army five months and has been Plains Clinic in Lubbock, Thursin five different camps. He is now stationed at Camp Beale, Calif. He recently completed a course in Tank Mechanics,

Pvt. Orwin Stephens of Lubbockbock Flying school, came in Monday to spend a few days with died without regaining conscience. mother he has been promoted to 1st lieutenant. Lt. Rose is the friends in Smar. friends in Spur.

Billie Pat Walker, son of Mr.



Producers Being Urged To Continue Soil-Building Work

Ten years of soil conservation assure indefinite top speed pro- round farm jobs.

Texas farmers and ranchers are possibly \$160,000 to \$175,000 to urged to continue soil-building practices at the same time they produce Food for Freedom at maximu mcapacity.

Texas farmers contribute enormous amounts of fod and feed to the nation's needs and the only way they can continue this job is to keep their soil in condition to

produce. Under this year's AAA program approximately 40 practices are offered for soil and pasture improvement through which production allowance can

At the same time farmers and ranchers are signing production plan sheets under the Food for Fredom program, they also are working out with community AAA committeemen a farm plan for investing their maximum soilbuilding allowance into approved

Follow through on these farm plan sheets during the program year will assure continued production of food and feed needed for "unconditional surrender" of

Home Nursing Goes

Attndance in Home Nursing Mr. Karr states he is anxious to have reached the maximum in chairman, announced this week. The following number are tak-

> High school girls, 40; negro women, 20, and calling for more books; white women in Spur, 22; McAdoo women, 27; Afton women, 10-need ten more women;

Dickens, 27, and calls for more One hundred and twenty have already been sold and the Volunton, to service you with Butane teer Service chairman has ordered more books.

Keep up your attendance so From Crosby County For By Uncle Sam

GO TO TEMPLE SUNDAY MR. AND MRS. ROY STOVALL Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall left Sunday for Temple for the benefit of Mrs. Stovall's health. Mr. Stovall is expected to return this week end but Mrs. Stovall remain for a longer stay.

old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. school bus, Feb. 27, died at the day night from the injury.

Little Sammy June was carried immediately to Lubbock following the accident, and all that love. care and skill could do was done to save her life. A delicate brain operation was performed, but she

grandparents, at the First Baptist church Friday afternoon. Sammy June was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Harris of near ens, writes he has volunteered for Gilpin where they have many service in the army, and will be friends that will mourn with them

daughter.

Unemployed Urged To Register Now For Jobs On Farm

Unemployed or underemployed tension agent, and other agriculand farm planning will hit pay men and women in this area are tural leaders are working and fordirt in Texas again this year and urged to rally to their nation's mulating plans for the campaign continuation of these practices will need and register for good year- in this county.

Experience in farm work isn't

This announcement was made this week by Walter E. O'Neal, rural rehabilitation supervisor for the Farm Security administration, who explained the new war manpower program to help farmers meet some of their labor needs

Applicants who are experienced in farm or dairy work will be placed immediately with farmers who need year-round labor. Inexperienced applicants for

farm jobs will be given basic training at a state college or at chase program and does not conone of several training centers being established in this state. Free transportation, food, and

housing will be provided those men and women selected for the training period. "We need every farm hand we can get to help Uncle Sam win the at an early date; and to let the

food production phase of the war,' Mr. O'Neal said. "Farming is important as any other part of th war effort and unless American farmers receive help this year i meeting their labor problems, the whole war effort will suffer."

Mr. O'Neal said the FSA and the United States Employmen Service will be able to find go jobs at prevailing wages for a farm workres who want to work

for their country's production. The supervisor also urged farmers in this area who need to employ year-round farm labor to make applications for workers at his office or at the United States Employment Service. If labor needs exceed the demand, the government will bring in workers

from other areas, he said. Persons in this area who wish to volunteer for farm work and farmers who need to hire year round laborers are urged by Mr. O'Neal to contact him at his fice in the Spur Security Bank building, so that he may give them complete details about the

new war emergency. Farm Security Office Moved Back To Spur Metal Beng Called

Office of the Farm Security administration, which was moved from Spur to Crosbyton several years ago, has been moved back here, it was announced Wednesday by A. C .Hull, president of

the Spur chamber of commerce. The office is located in the Spur Security Bank building with Walter O'Neal as rural supervisor. Jack East, a former Dickens county man, is associate rural super-

ncludes Mrs. Clara Lyerla, home er and transport farm scrap the Sammy June Harris, six year supervisor, and Mrs. Mildred Middleton, office clerk and typist. The Farm Security office will serve the counties of Dickens, Kent and Crosby.

INFANT SON OF MR AND MRS. WILLIS SMITH DIES

An infant son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith Wednesday cumuated during the newspaper morning, died at birth. The child and school drives last year. The is survived by its parents; its mills are now calling for heavier grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Al- scrap to use with the light scrap bert Friy and Mrs. W. I. Smith. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon

with Chandler Funeral home in

charge of arrangments.

RED CROSS BOOKS ARE IN

More Red Cross books are now in, and you can get yours at the Pvt. Foster Everett and wife of stationed at Fort Logan, Pueblo, in the tragic death of their little Elliott Appliance store, Miss Mil- to visit Mrs. Gaston Green dred Neaves stated Wednesday. at Melvin, Texas.

Dickens County Will Co-Operate Fully In Two-Fold Campaign

A statewide Rural War Bond Pledge program to reach every farm and ranch family in Texas has been announced by Frank Scofield, State War Bond admin-

istrator of Austin. In announcing this campaign, Mr. Scofield stated that H. H. Williamson, director, Texas Agricultural extension service, has pledged the wholehearted support of the Extension personnel for assistance in organizing and put-

ting over the drive. County Agricultural and Victory councils made up of farm men and women and organized by the Extension Service in each of the counties of the state in the ensuing weeks, will be asked to as-

O. B. Ratliff, county chairman of Dickens county, said today that Dickens county would cooperate in this general move and that the County Agricultural Victory council would be asked to assist with the sign-up. Charles Taylor, Dickens county Agricultural Ex-

Mr. Ratliff pointed out the importance of every individual investing in War bonds in 1943 and also indicated that this plan put farm and ranch people on a War Bond purchase par with town people who buy systematically or have salary deductions under a Payroll Allotment plan. "It is hoped," Mr. Ratliff said, "that every rural family will discuss this matter thoroughly and be ready to pledge liberally when contact-

Pledges can be purchased on a weekly, monthly or annual basis. The pledge is a moral obligation to participate in the Bond Purstitute a promissory note or any legal obligation, explained Mr.

The purpose of the campaign is two-fold-to give more people the opportunity of purchasing War Bonds in 1943, making their plans Treasury department know better where they stand regarding individual investments during 1943. Those individuals who question War Bonds as an investment should remember that these bonds pay 2.9 per cent interest and return 33 1-3 on your investment in

ten years. et'etaoishrd etao ishretaoi ns?k Let's make Dickens county 100 per cent in this phase of the war effort and give as unstintinly of our time and effort to do our job as our boys are giving of their time and effort to do their job. Our forefathers paid for the freedom we enjoyed yesterday, our sons, brothers, and husbands are paying for the freedom we hope to enjoy tomorrow. Will we pay our part in the security of the freedoms of today by investing liberally in War Bonds in 1943?

of the many boys in the battles. "I had no shoes and complained, until I met a man who had no

Don't complain about having to

buy War Bonds and about having

to pay higher income taxes. Think

Plan now to pledge NOW.

The armed forces are calling for more scrap iron and steel from Dickens county. All people who were unsuccessful in moving scrap metals last year when the drives were unsuccessful, should haul this metal to the dealers at once. The government has asked the farmers and ranchers to furnish 3,000,000 net tons of the 13,000,000 net ton quota for the first half of

Other personnel in the office If it is found impossible to gathlection service. However, the army can haul only such scrap as

is donated to it. Please bear in mind the fact that dealers are still having some difficulty in disposing of light household scrap, due to the tremendous quantities of this particular type of scrap that was ac-

already collected. There is a big demand for every piece of copper and brass that can be collected from any and every source.

O. L. Thomas, Chairman Dickens County Salvage

Mrs. Era Barnes left last week

Committee.

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SALES TAXES

Casting about for ways to raise money with which to pay Ameridoing business." Truly, experi- dinner. nce with them in many states

endless complaint. it, nothing fits our immediate counting on you." needs so well.

Systematic Savings

by Senator John A. Danaher of choked, "I'd marry you this min-Connecticut. He is proposing one ute. But how can I leave him that is not strictly a tax; more an alone after he's done so much for enforced loan to Uncle Sam, re- me? I can't bear to hurt him. turnable in full after the war. What'll I do? I love you so much You might think that such a plan |-so much! would require a lot of costly ma- Floyd sat down on a chair and chinery to operate, since payments gently pulled her down beside under the circumstances." would come in such small amounts, him, holding her trembling body but not so. The senator has ov-

Here's how it would work: For he stormed, pleading her case. purposes of this illustration, call "You've done enough to repay him. the rate 8 per cent. Every time a Live your life as you want to recustomer bought \$1.00 worth of gardless of that bachelor brother merchandise at a retail store, the of yours. He'll think a lot more clerk would have to demand also of you in the long run. Take the the purchase of an 8-cent savings initiative, Marion and marry me, samp. Mr. Customer would paste won't you?" these stamps in a book and when he got \$100 worth he could ex- took a couple of crerry pies out change them at the post office for of the oven, placing them on the haps that after all he hadn't a \$100 bond which would bring cabinet near a window to cool full value in cash after the war.

Least Expensive

Danaher plan or something very much like it, for several reasons. First, it is plain now that farmers age to tell him about us-but I and laborers and low-income sal- can't-I can't! When I try to aparied folks are going to be called proach him, I get frightened and on for more of the war cost. They are willing. They want to do their part and they are entitled to pay ed how to make it practically pain-

Second, people of low income already are paying hidden taxes up to 20 per cent of their earnings, and I call it only fair that they be allowed to contribute in a way that will come back to them after the war. Sales taxes always hit the poor man hardest. The reason is obvious: he spends a larger share of his earnings just for necessities. Necessary food, shel- ed warmly, "I'll think about it ter and apparel cost as much for and let you know tomorrow a \$2,000-a-year man as for one night." who earns three times as much.

Combats Inflation

My third reason is the main one. The chief purpose of tax legisla-

patriotic way to escape any sales may come in very handy.

OF YOUTH ...

any search for pirate gold.

openings between the joints.

tions, naturally functions as health.

gence, are transmitted over nerve lines.

SHORT SHORT STORY OF THE WEEK

"Eavesdroprers"

"I Understand," He Asserted and Returned Briskly to His eam. "I'll Be Seeing You," He Waved as He Drove Away.

A year and a half had elapsed Marion Ashby had taken up her be seeing you," he waved as he abode on the farm with her bro- drove away. ther, Farland. And if Flayd Hughwith her brother.

ca's huge war bill, the United States Theasury has steadfastly the north forty and drove by with "Yes," your future happiness deheld "thumbs down" on retail a load of corn he had been husk- pends on it. These conflicting sales taxes. "They are irritating ing. After tying his team to a emotions kept her in the mood of to all concerned." it is said; "con- post by the backyard gate he had a day in March. Cold and chilly stitute a nuisance to retail mer- bounced into the kitchen where one minute-warm and sunshiny chants and an added expense of she was making cherry pies for the next.

has proved that they give rise to an eager, excited voice, sweeping tentions if she hadn't intended to her into his arms with one swift, marry him or else talked it over It is only natural for the ad- graceful movement. "I want you with Farland. If she'd resorted ministration to go slow in its con- to marry me right away. It seems to either procedure it would have sideration of a sales tax therefore, hopeless to keep on asking you saved her all this grief. because this is still a government so I've decided this will be the by popular consent. Office hold- last time. The house is all ready by popular consent. Office hold-last time. The house is all ready forth across the room. "I don't ers instinctively shrink from start- and unless you consent to marry know what to do," she said right ing movements that are tagged me, I'll sell it and join the Ma- out loud as she paused a moment "unpopular." But it is my belief rines. I love you-and can do so at the livingroom door which was that a sensible sales tax can be much towards producing food slightly ajar. Just then she heard made popular; can be sold to the that'll help win the war if you'll Farland cough. Of all the nerve! public. Except for the bother of keep house for me-I've been He had been in there all this time

remind me of it so often dear," herself. She had never known Marion's voice was scarcely above him to be guilty of a like offense. A big advance toward making a whisper and tears glinted her Dashing in there, she found him a general sales tax acceptable to bright blue eyes. "If it wasn't for the public has been made already walking out on Farland," she

close, his face pale and serious.

"What if he did take you in,"

Marion went to the stove and then faced him, desperation in her

"I can't hurt him like like-I'd Frankly I'm in favor of the regret it as long as I live. And I'd be so emparrassed, I'd nearly die of shame. If I had the courbegin to tremble so."

"If it disturbs you like that, don't do it," Floyd advised as he it the cheapest way (by sales tax) rose to go. "I have to get my now that Sen. Danaher has learn- corn unloaded and get another load this afternoon."

"Just a moment," she hurried to wrap waxed paper around a smiled.

"Thank you, Marion," he said politely, as he took the gift and brushed her lips with a kiss. "Decide what you're going to do, dar-

ling-I've got to know. Marion's heart was touched by his deep sincerity and she answer-

"Sweetheart," he murmuied embracing her for one long moment. "I love you so much. "I love you, too, Floyd," she enswered. "It's just—that—."

tion this year is to combat infla- tax. It is by saving money; the tion. Inflation means run-away tax is on spending. The Danaher prices. When there is not much plan is a saving plan. It lets the to buy and everybody has more to working man, help finance the spend, people naturally bid prices war. It helps defeat inflation. It up, trying to get what they want. compels some saving for every-The less they have to spend the body and inspires more for othless temptation they have to bid ers: savings made now while money is coming in, so as to have Besides, there is an honest and something after the war when it

By M. JERALDINE LUBECK

"I understand," he asserted and since eighteen year-old, blue eyed returned briskly to his team. "I'll

Marion was keenly, amazingly es hadn't proposed marriage to lonely after his departure. So it her—had even gone to the ex- was no wonder she was torn with treme lengths of having a brand grief on the one hand when she new house built, so sure was he thought of leaving her brother of winning her for his bride, she and on the other thrilled with joy might still have been contented and happiness at the prospect of and happy to remain indefinitely becoming the bride of the handsome good-looking Floyd Hughes. This morning Floyd, garbed in Her conscious said "No" stay with

In the first place she shouldn't "Marion!" he had burst out in have encouraged Floyd's atten-

Restlessly, she paced back and "It's swell of you to tell me, to conversation between Floyd and sitting in a rocker half hidden behind a newspaper.

> "I didn't know you were in here," she shrugged her should-ers. "I thought you went to husk

> "I finished it up this morning," he explained briefly and laughed

"Dinner's ready," she announced ignoring his remark.

But all through the noonday meal she could feel the piercing gaze of his grey-blue eyes upon her, and she winced and blushed with indignation. She felt like sending her words flowing over him in a lecture that would prove to be her masterpiece on how impolite it was to eavesdrop but she rmaind quiet - thinking permeant to do it. Anyone in a like position would have listened. But what ruffled her feelings most was the fact that she hadn't heard him come in.

She breathed a breath of relief when Farland finished his meal and went on outside to his car and drove away.

She wanted to be alone—to think and think. She didn't know of a better place than in hr own little blue room on the second floor. Her high heels tapped lightly on the varnished steps as she went upstairs. Then she stood by the window her face pressed For your dinner," she against the cooi pane, reviewing the events of the day. Floyd's sudden proposal that had sent her soaring above the clouds—and her humiliation of knowing that Farland had been eavesdropping. Life would be dull and uninteresting without Floyd but she would have to give him up and stay with Farland who had befriended her and who would be placed at a disadvantage by her going.

She was aroused out of her musings by the opening and closing of the doors downstairs. Then she heard voices-one she recognized as Farland's the other was unmistakably that of Albert Kel-

so, the Loan Company agent. Removing her slippers, she stumbled down the steps in her stocking feet, sat on the lower step where she could hear them

talking. "You're a good farmer, Farland," Mr. Kelso commended. 'The company would like to keep you another year."

"But I want to join the navy-Uncle Sam needs me," Farland coughed. "I don't want to farm another year-it all depends on Marion, my sister who has kept house for me the past year."

"She has had a proposal of marriage-I wasn't supposed to know about it, but accidently overheard it this morning. She seems to be head over heels in love with him -but can't make up her mind what to do. Until she does decide-one way or the other. I can't promise you anything."

"Okay," the agent replied as he rose to go. "We'll just let the matter stand a few days. Le me know as soon as you find out." He left then, Farland walking out | Millions of soldiers and sailors to the car with him.

skidded back upstairs and began to put her slippers on. And then suddenly it seemed like a huge mirror had approach be a huge care.

And millions of men and womsuddenly it seemed like a huge mirror had appeared before her and she saw herself as she really was—a sentimental little fool who hadn't enough courses to do hadn't enough course to do hadn't enough co hadn't enough courage to do her bidding. By such detention, she was not only bringing grief to herself and to the man she loved, she was most included a services through industry's program of medical care. Practically every she was upsetting her brother's plan as well.

As she heard her brother reenter the livingroom, she started down the stairs, without taking time to put on the other slipper. She had to have a talk with Farland-there just had to be an understanding between them this very minute.

THE END.





Speaking of Health By DR. VICTOR G. HEISER

MEDICAL CONSULTANT MATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS

Conservation farming is the

resources, so that each acre will

the crop it is best suited to pro-

wheat on land that is better adapt-

ed to soybeans; or to use for wa-

Conservation farming is made

up of a whole pattern of economic

agronomic and engineering tech-

person for all the problems of how

Not all of these techniques are

new. Some of them are practices

that good farmers have been fol-

lowing for many years, such as

crop rotations, liming and manur-

have been developed within the

last decade or two. When fitted

together, they comprise a system

which enables the farmer to use

his land as intensively as necessary

and at the same time protect his

Conservation farming does at

least four specific things: 1. It

mantains or increases crop yields

per acre: 2. It protects soil against

erosion by wind or water; 3. It

conserves soil moisture; 4. It makes greatest use of fertilizers

for production. Fortunately, the

relatively simple practices which

are most effective in increasing

crop yields per acre—a vital war-

time consideration-will maintain

Others are measures that

losophy to the land.

to use the land.

Controlling Scarlet Fever

About this time of year there is tinuous program for medical care often an increase in the number of and by calling his own doctor at cases of some of the childhood contagious diseases. really control such time and man-

This year there is an increase in power wasters as scarlet fever. some parts of the country in the Today it is the duty of each and number of cases of scarlet fever. every one of us to keep on our Children between the ages of five feet and in good health to do the paign will be pushed during the and twelve are more apt to get big job of winning this war. We scarlet fever than adults, but both can't defeat Hitler sitting up in are susceptible.

Usually the onset of scarlet feis marked by a sore throat, chills followed by fever, a rash which is sometimes hard to distinguish Four Things Result from a measles rash, aches and pains, and a peculiar scarlet tinge From Conservation

After a few days the rash gradually disappears, but the tongue's surface becomes roughened and reddened, looking for all the world like the surface of a strawberry. "Strawberry tongue" typical of scarlet fever.
Ned Treatments Successful

As in any other disease that may possibly have serious consequences if neglected for any reason, is wise to seek the services o your doctor the moment any or the above symptoms show.

Not all symptoms occur in every case, so if in doubt let your physician decide. If his diagnosis is scarlet fever, there are several new drugs, serums, and anti-toxins that he can call upon to combat the infection, to lessen the severiniques, becuase there is no one ty of your case, and to help avoid after-complications.

One of the new sulfa drugs may be used to arrest the spread of the "scarlet" infection, which is a type of streptococcus. Then, too, he will probably give you an injection of n antia-streptoccic serum, taken under laboratory conditions either from the blood of a horse, or, better yet, from the blood of a person who has lately recovered from scarlet fever.

Three Weeks in Bed

One of the things to be watched soil damage or loss. in scarlet fever is the possibility of aftermaths, or complications. The toxin or poison from the germ sometimes does damage to the heart, ears, glands, or joints. Especially is this true if the disease is not promptly diagnosed and carefully treated.

The chances are that complications can be avoided if proper care is taken. But in order to minimize the possibility, the patient should stay in bed for at least hree weeks.

Three or four weeks out of a van.e lifetime is a small price to pay for a large degree of assurance that complications will not occur to leave permanent injur-

ies to the body.

Value of Medical Care Too much stress cannot be laid ipon the value of a continuous program of medical care for every man, woman, and child in order to maintain good health and avoid

such diseases as scarlet fever. will return after the war with Marion felt so happy, that she first-hand information as to the

medical care. Practically every large factory in the land today has a modern, up-to-date medical service for all its employees.

Up to the Individual

Medical science, public health authorities, and industrial medi-

C. H. ELLIOTT cine operating on a wide scale can do a great deal to raise our stan-dard of living by controlling the Your BUTANE GAS DEALER spread of diseases. Phone 31

But only the people themselves, each by maintaining his own con-

the soil so that it can keep on producing at top levels throughout the war period and as long afterward as may be necessary.

The purpose of the conservation farming campaign is to spread the adoption of certain simple but effective conservation practices to as much of the nation's farmland consecutively insured crops. as possible. The objective is to increase production now, and to assure that the country's farm plant will not break down in the middle of the war or in the years following when all of our resources will be needed.

Production cannot be maintained-let alone increased-on erod- best people on earth. We thank ed, wasted and depleted soils. The conservation farming cam-

so-called "slack" season on the farm, the winter months and all months prior to planting.

Three agencies of the Department of Agriculture and the Ex- friends for the kind deeds and tension Service-have been as- comforting words during the illsigned the major responsibility ness and death of our beloved for the drive. Departmental ac- husband and father. May God's tivities within the states will be channeled through State USDA War boards and County USDA War board. State Agricultural Extension Services will be responsible for the educational phase of wisest possible and the greatest the program. Other agencies, such possible use of our soil and water as the Farm Security administration and the Farm Credit admin- pathy in the loss of our little produce the maximum amount of these agencies are your sources of standing during this, our darkduce. For example, it is wasteful information. and inefficient in wartime to plant

The conservation farming campaign is an intensive wartime eftermelons land that could grow fort to spread to as many farms long-staple cotton. The 1943 cam- as possible certain tested conserpaign is designed to further the practical application of this phi- been used in hundreds of American communities for nearly a decade. In almost every case on record, these practices have increased production per acre.

> Mr. and Mrs. A. Biggs are spending several days in Ropesville to be with their daughter, Mrs. Charlie McMahan, who is seriously ill.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

For Mayor: GEO. L. LINK For Water Commissioner: RO YSTOVALL For Street Commissioner:

J. H. SNIDER

Cotton Farmers Of **Texas Signing For Crop Insurance**

According to reports reaching the state AAA office, farmers already are signing insurance on this year's cotton which guarantees either 50 or 75 per cent of their average yield.

Offered for the second year, cotton crop insurance protects cotton against all unavoidable hazards such as drought, boll weevil and other insects, frost, flood, plant disease, storm, wind and

More than 13,000 indemities have been paid under last year's program, the first year cotton crop insurance was offered.

Based on the theory that each cotton farm should carry a part of its own risks, premium rates reflect the actual crop loss experience. Premiums covering farms with high loss experience, naturally, are higher than premiums covering low risk farms.

Operating under the same general plan as during 1942, insurance applications are written by county AAA committeemen or their representatives in cotton counties.

Major change in this year's program, is the premium rate reduction plan which provides the Corporation may reduce the applicant's annual premium in any year, not to exceed 50 per cent, if it determines, from a comparison of the insured production with the accumulated balance of premiums paid over indemnities received on

CARD OF THANKS

As it is impossible to see every one personally, we wish to take this means of thanking every one who was so kind t ous in our bereavement. We were again reyou deeply for the flowers, for the food and for every comforting word or deed. The Family of Mrs. Emma

Shields CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many richest blessing be upon each and every one of you. Mrs. J. M. Calvert, W. M. Cal-

vert and family, Mrs. Carlos Kissinger, Mrs. Freddie Morris. CARD OF THANKS

We wish t othank our many friends for the kind words of symistration, will assist. Local, re- daughter. May God bless each of gional and national offices of you for your kindness and under-

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. King, Mrs. P. Z. Harris and family.



CORRECTION

In our ad last week it should have read Plain Shampoos the price will be 75c, due to increase in price of wholesale supplies. Please bring your pins.

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TO REACH THE FOUNTAIN

• When Ponce De Leon set out to find the Fountain of Youtn

he immortalized himself. He expressed a universal desire.

To find the fountain of youth. A more glorious quest than

• But the Fountain of Youth-Health-is INSIDE. All the

self-renewing power in the world is the power INSIDE. It is

as much in YOU as it is in ME. This power, when it func-

• The chiropractor's relation to this life inside, this innate

intelligence, is like that of the trouble man of the telephone

company. The impulses of life, the orders of innate intelli-

• The spinal column, or backbone, is so constructed that it

transmits down a central canal the brain impulses. These im-

pulses reach the organs of the bodies through the spinal nerve

• The twenty-four movable joints of the spine can and do become out of alignment, and when a spinal bone, or joint,

is out of alignment with its neighbor, it causes a narrowing

of the nerve opening, and pressure of bone against soft nerve tissue. This pressure upon spinal nerves, it has been found,

SPUR, TEXAS

House Passes Regulatory Bill For Chiropractors

AUSTIN, March 10.—The House of Representatives last week passed a bill licensing and regulating Chiropractors in Texas, thus sending it to the Senate.

Efforts to recommit the bill to comm*ittee for further study failed, although it has been a highly controversial bill.

This bill sets up educational standards for chiropractors and requires that those now practicing be examined by a state board of examiners.

This bill, if now passed by the Senate, will be a great help to the public as well as the chiropractors as it will insure every chiropractor, practicing in the state, having had the proper education, duly examined and qualified to prac-

ONE CENT CHECK

William Poleckman is very proud of the check he got from Manitowoc (Wisc.) shipbuilding company. Because of illness he only worked one day, earning \$6.32. Six cents was deducted for social security, \$6.25 for a war bond. His check was for "exactly No Dollars and One Cent."

NEEDS BADGES

St. Louis (Mo.) policemen are searching everywhere for brass buttons from discarded uniforms. There's a class of 35 new officers to be graduated March 1—and the department can't buy the necessary 1,330 buttons for their uniforms. Officers have salvaged 1,000 old ones, so far.

FUR WANT ADS

"ONE-MAN WAR **EFFORT" FIGHTS IN** 2 PLACES AT ONCE

Read what one man has done to help America win



L. C. KEENER, JR., is fighting Uncle Sam's war on two fronts. Here's how:

1. After Pearl Harbor he bought a \$1,000 War Bond and began in-vesting 7 percent of his salary in War Bonds. When his employer started the Pay-Rell Savings Plan, cent of his pay-a total of 20

2. Keener recently left his job for active duty in the Army, where he planned to have at least 10 percent of his pay deducted for War Bonds.

So while Keener is fighting abroad his money will be fighting at home. This is the scrappy American spirit that will lick the Axis!

Perhaps you, too, are fighting on the Bond front. But make it a good fight—make it the best fight you can. Boost your Bond buying through the Pay-Roll Savings Plan, right now . . . today!

You've done your bit-now do your best!

Dickens County Bond Committee

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GUARANTEED **Hand Stapling Machines**

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● It's a stapling "Tough-Nut." All moving parts are hardened. Bas and cap are of plastic that can TAKE IT! Body of chronium steel.

COLORS: Ebony—Jade—Walnut

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THE TEXAS

SPUR Phone 128 Improved SUNDAY Uniform SCHOOL

Lesson for March 14

IN THE UPPER ROOM

LESSON TEXT-John 13:12-20; 14:1-6. GOLDEN TEXT-Jesus saith unto him, am the way, and the truth, and the life: no one cometh unto the Father, but by me.-John 14:6.

Calvary and crucifixion were just ahead. Jesus gathered His disciples for a time of communion and instruction as they spent their last evening together. On the morrow would come betrayal, but now they and their Lord were together in the upper room.

But even here strife and dissension had apparently come in. There was probably some difference of opinion as to who should have the place of honor. To teach them the virtue of humility Jesus gave them an example, after which He continued with the precious counsel and prayer which are found in John 14

Our lesson presents three things which our Lord gave to His disciples and to us (see John 17:20).

I. His Example-"Do as I Have Done" (13:12-20).

The act of Jesus in washing the disciples' feet placed Him, their Lord and Teacher, on the level of the most menial servant. It was an astonishing thing that He did, lowering Himself below their level to

His application of the object lesson was equally startling. "Ye call me Teacher and Lord, and ye say well," said He. Then as learners and servants He required of them the humifity which would make them eager to do lowly service in His name.

There are more than enough folk who are willing to do the nice, pleas ant things in the church, where they will be given recognition and praise. All too scarce are those Christlike folk who will serve in the hidden places where darkness, suffering, disease and sin make the natural man recoil in distress or fear.

II. His Assurance—"If I Go I Will Come Again" (14:1-3).

Following His resurrection Jesus was to go to the Father. He wanted them to be prepared for that time by making known to them the fact of His coming again. In that day His own shall be received unto Himself to abide with Him forever.

The second coming of Christ is not a strange doctrine held by little groups of people who are riding a theological hobby. It is one of the most blessed truths of Scripture. The hope of the Christianyes, the only real hope of this disordered world—is the coming of Christ to reign. The New Testament is full of plain and helpful teaching on this subject.

While we await His coming, then, is there any encouragment for us as the burdens bear down and the way seems long? Yes, He says: "Let not your heart be troubled" (v. 1). There is little question that this passage has comforted more people than any other word in Scrip-

ture. Countless bewildered and broken souls in all lands and times have here found the steadying assurance of the one who has the power to

give them rest and comfort. There is good foundation for their composure of heart in a troubled world. They believe in God, and in Christ, who is one with the Father. Here is real security-infinitely superior to aught the world can give.

Then at the end of the road are the eternal dwelling places. What they are like is sufficiently revealed in the fact that they are in the Father's house. How shall we reach them? That is our last point. We

III. His Guidance—"I Am the Way" (vv. 4-6).

To Christ's declaration that they knew the way, Thomas responded with a request for a definite statement. He wanted to be sure, and Christ responded by reminding him that He, their Lord, is the "way, the truth, and the life." Surely there could be no more complete provision for the guidance of the heavenly

Christ is "the way." If one takes the right road he will reach the right destination though he "cannot at first see it clearly. Perhaps this is the commonest mistake of the Christian. He frets too much about what lies ahead . . . and not enough about taking the right road" (Lesson

Ceramentary). He is "the truth." He is the final and complete revelation of God, and is therefore the One who will lead all those who walk the way by faith into the fullness of the truth. To know Christ is to know God.

He is "the life." He is life, and He alone can give eternal life to nian. There is none other to whom man may turn for life, but in Christ it is found, and from Him it

may be received by faith. We have only touched the briefest beginning of what took place on that remarkable evening in the upper room. It was a time of richest spiritual significance, of dark betrayal, but also of closest communion. We continue next Sunday.

Buy War Bonds!



THE AXIS WANTS YOUR COMMUNITY

This is more than a war of mechanical monsters clashing in the sky . . . more than a War of production.

The Axis wants your community—wants every community in the United States—wants to destroy them once and for all!

With so much at stake, there's no doubt you'll want to do everything you can to meet this Axis threat. Three ways are open: Speed production of arms and food ,buy War Bonds and Stamps, and TRADE AT HOME ...

Did you ever stop to think that there are thousands of communities in the United States, each a

home front in itself? Each home front, to survive and play its part in the war effort needs plenty of backing and the support of every citizen.

So, check yourself and make sure that you are doing everything possible to aid the work at the home front. Find out where you can be most useful. REMEMBER, YOU STRENGTHEN THE HOME FRONT WHEN YOU PATRONIZE HOME INSTITUTIONS and BUY the THINGS YOU NEED RIGHT HERE.

Buying War Bonds and Stamps, and TRAD-ING AT HOME, will build added morale that will see us through these trying times to certain Victory!

Published in the Interest of Civilian Defense and the Home Front By the Loyal Individuals and Business Firms of Spur Listed Below:

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King To Administer Qualifying Tests For V-12 Program

Robert R. King, principal of Spur high school, has been authorized to administer the qualifying test for the Navy College Training program as the V-12 program. Tests for this territory will be given between the hours of 9:00 and 11:00 a. m., on Friday, April 2, at the high school building. Any eligible person wishing to take the test should see Mr. King before March 15 in order that a test may be ordered for him. Several high school graduates are expected to take the tests in addition to the 21 senior boys for whom tests have been ordered.

Purpose of the V-12 program is to produce Naval officers. High school seniors, high school graduates, and college students who appear to have potentialities for ultimate selection as officers will be chosen for college training. The plan contemplates that this college training will be carried! on while the men are on active duty, in uniform, receiving pay, and under general military discipline. The test is used for the preliminary selction of the men who are to be given this college training. Any eligible person not taking the test at this time will not have another opportunity to qualify for this training program within the next six months.

Only the following groups are

(a) High school and preparatory school graduates who will have attained their 17th, but not their 20th birthdays by July 1, 1943, regardless of whether they are attending college.

(b) High school and preparatory school seniors who will be graduated by July 1, 1943, provided they will have attained their 17th but not their 20th birthdays by that date.

(c) College students who meet the above age requirements but did not graduate from a secondary school.

Furthermore, to be eligible for selection each applicant must: (a) Be a male citizen of the United States.

(b' Be morally and physically qualified for this program, in cluding a minimum uncorrected visual acuity of 18/20 for each

(c'. Be unmarried, and agree to remain unmarried until commissioned, unless sooner released by the Navy departmnt.

(d) Evidence potential officer qualifications, including appearance and scholarship records.

Junior Play Cast Chosen; Rehearsals Already Underway

The tryouts for the Junior play have been completed, and the cast was cohsen by different high school teachers. The play is a three-act comedy

bearing the name, "Don't Keep Him Waiting," by Anne Coulter

The cast is as follows: Jeff-Pike Dobbins. Chester-Henry Gruben. Toodles-Maxine Adams. Jiny-Lou Emma Shugart. Aunt Selina-Bettye Weaver. Sally Lou-Shirley Powell. Owen-Pete Dobbins. Dave-Jimmy Vernon. Amos-George Walker. Minerva—Cecilia Fox. O'Toole-Warren Cooner.

Stage Manger-Jimmy Draper. Assistants-Sammy Graves and same dog. David Hull. Promoters-Eunice Denson and Mildred Burger.

Property Manager-Wilma Dee Wardrobe—Dorothy Reynolds. Publicity-Dolly Hagins and

Odell Swanner. Curtain Man-Glenn McDaniel. Electrician-Lane Ericson. Miss Long, sponsor of the play, stated that rehearsals have al-

ready begun. The date set for the production of the play is March 26.

A scared but determined young H to O. Pursued a cute lady who ran

When she stopped, "out of He was frightened to death-She now has a less dangerous

BUY WAR BONDS and STAMPS heard the remark.

R-A-D-I-O

Baseball scores, time to smile, Smoke Camels, cool and mild. Jazz music, sweet swing, Make O'Daniel your next king. Evening evrybody, Coming Mo-

Next week tune in for another. News and views, rhythm and romance,

Lone Ranger, latest flashes, Green Hornet, spy ring crashes Jack Armstrong, All American

boy, Club matinee, fun and joy. Buy bonds and stamps, win the Give that lady a candy bar.

Daddy; "What is it Snooks?" Buy today, it isn't in books.

Dance Diary, swing and sway, War news, tune of the day, People Are Funny, The Guid-

ing Light, Stella Dallas, The Woman in White. Top o' the Morning, Singing

Duffy's Tavern, plenty of ham. el, nickel,

Did you get youre kiss this morning? Oh, wouldn't you like to know. That ain't the way I heard it,

it's the world's greatest show. Your Hit Parade, patterns in

Jergens Journal, Believe It or hot.

Bob Hope, Teeth worries end. Jingle, Jangle, shout the stee-

Texas Rangers, if you know this Cheers from camp, Grand Central Station,

tion. Listen for the bells, Horace Hyatt Thus it is day and night, All of this—why you say? Because it's just the American

JOKES

me, I have a man in my throat.

Melba: Are you going to let that red-head get your boy

I sit alone in the moonlight, Forsaken by women and men, And murmur over and over, "I'll never eat onions again!"

soul so dead,

the table three times a day.

Judge: I'll let you off with a Weatherman: That is what

oredicted, your honor. Judge: What do you mean? Weatherman: Fine today, cool-

Mrs. Brannen: What is the formula for water? Royal Russell: H-I-J-K-L-M-

Royal: Why, you said it was

derful home, a good job, and the finest wife in the country."

DON'T...

expose yourself to bad weather ills that will keep you from important war work! And DO devote all your spare time to Red Cross and other volunteer war activities in your community. Every little bit you do helps bring Victory that much closer.



Don't take chances with your health! Our thrifty laundry service is first aid to war-working housewives and the nominal cost involved pays you many times over in energy and time. Fabrics last longer too, thanks to our thorough cleans-

SPUR LAUNDRY-CLEANERS

Send in a dime, take a chance.

One man's Family, Backstage Mr. District Attorney, who got the knife?

Whatcha know Joe, nickel, nick-Don't know nothin'-trickle, not only to these, but to every trickle, trickle.

be needed. At the end of six

Kay Kyser, thinking of you.

Breakfast Club, breakfast red Treasure Chest, Let's Pretend, Happy in love, We the People,

Amos and Andy, Vox Pop,

Early birds, station identifica-

Two frogs were sitting on a First frog (coughing): Pardon

Evelyn: No, I'll dye first.

Was there ever a soldier with Who never turned his head and

Bettye W.: Doctor, what can ! Dr.: Take the proper exercise.

Bettye: What kind would you to answer your pitiful plea.
We have just returned from
Washington and saw the way they
do things and decided that all our Dr.: Push yourself away from

Miss Keller: George, this com-

position on the dog is the same as your brother, Alfred's, word for George Walker: Yes, it was the from Umpsy-Daisy Ready-o-Eat

fine this time, but next time I'll send you to jail.

tomorrow.

Mrs. Brannen: What da you

We would like to thank you for the complete information on yourself. It enables us to get a complete case history on you; also "Boys, I'm happy," remarked Mr. Newlywed. "I have a wonwe have just a teeny-weensy idea who you are. Our advice is to get a 22 and larn to shoot. Then go get her and carry her off by the

"Who wouldn't be happy with his wife in the country?" grunted a henpecked individual who over-

Song Hit Of The Week

of— Return I will, To old Brazil. "When I am gone you'll find it hard," said he, "to find an-

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Published By Students of

Gym Converted Into

The high school gym was con-

verted into a Pirate Ship Friday

evening, March 5, when the Soph-

omores gathered there in typical

As they entered each was giv-

en the name of a character from

Only one pirate, Kenneth Car-

A game of Keeno, using the

names of the characters in "Treas-

ure Island" instead of numbers,

served to identify each person by

his pirate name. When a pirate's

name, such as "John Silver," was

called out, the person who had

been given that name would

stand. Sticks of gum were the

prizes in this game and as a re-

ward for winners of the Treas-

Lou Nell Wright and J. D. El-

sophomores attended the party.

have had two years of science,

After the business had been dis-

posed of, a patriotic program was

given. Several interesting exper-

iments were carried out (mostly of an xplosive nature) and it is pro-bably safe to say that "A good time was had by all." The meet-

Frank McNeill, Reporter

and pie were served.

unanimously.

reporter.

speedy self-destruction.

ing broke up about 9:30.

pirate costumes.

one jump.

"Pirate Ship" For

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Red Cross Offering

Homemaking Girls

Home Nurses Course

fered the first and second or third

and fourth periods on these three

days. Mrs. Martin Pope, who is

a registered Red Cross nurse, is

The information gained in these

classes is of much value to those

interested in any phase of nurs-

ing as a profession. It is valuable,

one because at some time it will

weks Mrs. Pope will give and ex-

amination and to all those who

Advice To the

Lovelorn

I suppose you could class me

A Lonely Heart.

The Sisters.

yourself an entirely new picture!

I am a Senior boy, and I carry

on a happy and contented ro-

there are about ten Freshmen girls

who flirt with me all the time.

They are about to worry me to death, and I am sick and tired of

Start jerking those Fish up and

spanking them right hard every

time they pester you. They'll soon start leaving you alone-! The Sisters.

I am a freshman girl with a

senior boy friend. I have blond

hair and blue eyes. But getting

back to the senior boy. I like him

very much, but I'm not sure about him. What should I do to w:

Inasmuch as you didn't even

spell our names right, we refuse

business must be done systematically. If you wish an answer,

please send 18 copies of your let-

I am a senior and I like a fresh-man girl very much. I have black

Abigail and Phoebe.

BRAZIL

Where hearts were entertain-

And softly murmured "someday

Then tomorrow was another

The morning found me miles

With still a million things to

Then twilight dimmed the sky

Recalling the thrill of our love

There's one thing I'm certain

I'd want another man like you?"

other man like me.'

suppose you do-

above

We kissed and clung together,

Dear Abigail and Phoebe:

Dear Coward:

Undecided.

Dear Abigail and Phoebe:

Dear Undecided:

A Worried Senior.

as a "lonely heart," but there is nothing I can do about it. My

Dear Abigail and Phoebe:

Dear Lonely Heart:

Dear Abigail and Phoebe:

What can I do?

Dear Worried Senior:

from the National Red Cross.

the instructor.

that certificate.

Spur, Texas, Thursday March 11, 1943

THE STAFF Alfred Walker ____Editor

Pike Dobbins ____Asst. Editor Robbie Hoover ___Bus. Manager Johnny Rucker ____Jokesmith Mrs. Reese McNeill___Sponsor **Sophomore Party**

REPORTERS The Red Cross is offering a course in Home Nursing to the Sherian Campbell, Autrey Nell Dyess, Virginia Crockett, Rex Homemaking girls and to any stu-Taylor, Dolly Hagins, Pete Dobdent in school that wants to take it on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. These classes are ofbins, Rose Petty, Marvin Blair.

Typists and Other Contributors: Betty Jo Barnett, Robert Ward, Melba Lewis, Lou Emma Shugart, the book "Treasure Island" and Zona Hinson, Frank McNeill, Betwas required to "walk the plank." ty Weaver, Beth Arthur. lisle, failed to clear the water in

An Editorial

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN-

THAT the Spur High graduates, who are now in the armed forces, just love to hear from the old school? WRITE AT LEAT ONE OF THEM EVERY WEEK.

pass it, will be given a certificate THAT we are going to have The course is pretty stiff and SENIOR WEEK in the near futhe girls are working hard for ture? BE THINKING ABOUT WHAT YOU WANT TO DO THAT WEEK.

> WHEN the tennis courts were being the most typical pirates. in good condition?? I HAVE IT!!

THE OLD JUNIOR HIGH BUILDING? Well don't forge it because the thought of that old wreck will help you to appreciate our new one more.

THAT Miss Lawlis is gone?? WHO COULD FORGET!!

boy friend and I have broken up and the boy I would like to go with is going steady with a Junior WHEN Dude Thurston's hair girl. I'm left completely out of both pictures. What am I to do? wasnt Red? I HAD UNTIL HER semester of science, or have shown HAIR TOOK ON THAT TWO- a special interest in science. Oth-TONED APPEARANCE HERE erwise, they must be voted in Our best advise is to frame

WHEN ALL the teachers the T.N.T. Science club. It might thought you were trying to learn be added that the name is very something when you argued with them? SOME OF THEM THINK YOU ARE TRYING TO PULL A mance with a Senior girl. I don't even flirt with any other girl, but START A GOOD ARGUMENT

Girls Volley Ball **Tournament Startes** Friday, March 12

Following the present basketball tournament, a girls' volley ball tournament will begin. Mr. King has been investigating all girls that are interested and is going to start the tournament Friday, March 12. The teachers and 57 girls will be divided into eight teams, eight girls on a team. The girls have been dying to show what they can do and now they

are going to have the chance. The tournament will last for ten days (two weeks) and every girl will get to play her share. The membrs of each team are: Dolly Hagins, Capt., Bernice Swanner, Dorothy Reynolds, Bety Jo Reid, Billie Jean Holloway,

Johnnie Rollins, Thelma Gannon, Francis Johns. Robbie Hoover, Capt., Peggy Smith, Woneva Stanley, Mildred Burger, Bessie Thornton, Imo-

gene Rogers, Imogene Childress, Billie J. Woodrum. Ruby Duboise, Capt., Betty Jo Nix, Maxine Adams, Margaret Byrd, Jo Ann Smith, Joyce Fletcher, Majorene Randall, Imogene

hair, and brown eyes. I a 5" 9" tall. I am 18 years old. I also played right end on the football Winona Pace, Sapt., Mary Bur-man, Betty Lois McDonel, Ava Nell Bilberry, Virginia Crockett, Eunice Denson, Gwen Adams, Cleo Denson.

I have been with this girl once but ah afraid to ask her again Melba Swaringen, Capt., Billie L. Conway, Geraldine Wright, Vera Doris Pickens, Ila Ruth Draper, Bobbie Pickens, Laverne Love, Letha Nell Williams. because of her Daddy. If you can please tell me what to do.

Marjorie Hagins, Capt., Aline Ball, Nelda Stanley, Gwen Mc-Alpine, Joyce Hagins, Jerrie Con-dron, Odell Swanner, Melba Cal-

Bertha Nell Walker, Capt., Wilma Dee Nix, Dorris Taylor, Lou Nell Wright, Geeneta Dement, Elizabeth Bradley, Lou Emma Shugart, Norma Thurston. Teachers—Undecided. Schedule: Friday, March 12— Walker-Duboise; Monday, March

15-M. Hagins-Teachers; Tuesday, March 16—D. Hagins-Pace; Wednesday, March 17—Swaringen-Hoover.

We stood beneath an ample Rule ForMembership In Science Club Set At Meeting March 2

The Science club met March 2 at 8 p .m. Those present were: Billy Addy, Winford Morrow, Al-fred Walker, George Walker, Robert Ward, Pat Christal, Thurmond Moore, Jane Brannen, Johnny Rucker, David Hull, Henry Gruben, Frank McNeill, Roland Hairgrove, Sherian Campbell and Mrs.

Jackie Rector, Pat Christal, Robert Ward and Thurmond Moore were initiated into the club in various ways, which were, of course, intended to make the victims "What makes you think-and I slightly squeamish. However, none were injured.

The rule for membership which was adopted, was as follows: All BUY WAR BONDS and STAMPS candidates for membership must

Scandal Section

Hold your hats and boy friends, girls. The new girl Charmain Coe looks like any boy's dream

Robert Ward has just made an astonishing discovery. He found that he can play his horn with 3/4 of it gone when he is thinking about Elese Petty in band.

"Puny" Addy isn't so puny in his love making. He swiped Elsye Clee F. right from under Virgil Roger's nose.

Melba will have to be content

with a correspondence romance between Ross Culbert and Bob Weaver. She has lost Troy B. to "Red" Thurston. The old story about "Fish"

girls going for Senior boys is definitely true. Jane Brannen has had an eye on Pat C. for an awful long time.

Rose Petty's heart can take a rest now since James Victor has left town. It has been beating double time over the week end

Leon Hale has to get all his assignments from Zona in 2nd period S. H. Just what kind of assignments are you getting,

Much to my surprise, all the

boys in school were upset last Thurdsay. Could a visitor from Dickens have anything to do

kins were each awarded a 50-cent From what I hear, Kenneth defense stamp by Mr. Allen for Carlisle had better watch his step. He has got quite a number Treasure Ship Turnover furof "Fish" girls after him now. nished a lot of excitement. Refreshments of hamburgers, pop,

Johnny Rucker is surrounded

by females in B. A. class. Poor Mr. and Mrs. Starcher, the boy! What is he going to get Soph. Class Parents, sponsors, Mr. Allen and Mrs. Brannen, and 29 Could anyone tell me what little Mecom girl Wendell George

has ben so interested in lately?

You had better watch out! I hear made A or B average their last she is dynamite. Autry Nell is on the loose again. It looks like sile's after Zana this time. Zane can't even The new name of the club is watch the volley ball games af-

ter looking at her.

appropriate, as the members seem High school boys don't seem to to take an unholy interest in their During the business session is the lucky one now. Frank McNeill was elected as club Zane Freeman you had better the next issue.

> erally. Several are about to get your scalp. Does anyone know what two high school girls Minnie Olla

slow down and we mean that lit-

Ward has been especially nice to? Well my fine feathered friends

Teachers' Team Win Basketball Tourney

The second basketball tournament played by the more experienced boys was finished Tuesday, March 2. The teachers' team carried away first place by winning all five of their games. The teachers' team is composed of King, Williams, Followill, Allen, Thomas, Owens, Morris and Thurston.

McDaniel's team took second place by winning five games and losing only one. The players of tht team were: Glen McDaniel, Ryo Reel Ball, Wilburn Brashear, J. D. Elkins,, A. B .Carlisle and Alfred Walker.

George Walker's team came in for a close third by winning three games and losing two. His players were: George Walker, Calvin Simmons, Melvin Rape, Jimmie Vernon, Henry Gruben, Alex Fry, Donald Delisle. Fourth place went to Draper's

of Jimmie Draper, Lane Ericson, Elmer Gannon, O. E. Byrd, Pete Dobbins, Pike Dobbins. Won two games, lost three. Granthum and Burger tied for

team. The team was composed

last place by each winning four and tying one. The members of Burger's team were: Tommy Burger, Jack Rankin, Leonard Wilson, Keith Garner, William Randall and Robert Hahn. Granthum's team was made up of Carl Granthum, Wilburn

Ball, Raleigh Adcock, Troy Boothe, Calvin Holloway, Billy D. Starch-This tournament was a very interesting one and every team made a good showing.

March 4. This tournament was composed of younger and less experienced boys. The schedule is

A new tournament started

Thursday-Watson vs. Thorn-Friday-Smith vs. Draper. Monday-Watson vs. Smith. Tuesday-Thornton vs. Draper. Wednesday—Watson vs. Draper. Thursday—Thornton vs. Smith.

Not snow or sleet or cold or Can ever quite prevail To stop small bits of paradise From coming through the malli

interest that gad-about Patsy Ar- this is your two-faced friend, EL rington anymore. Hayden Moore DIABLO, signing off. My duties for the ROWEL will be taken over by the THE BUZZARD in

> EL DIABLO. TISE CPUR TATANT A DS

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Social Happenings

MARRIAGE VOWS UNITE ORANIE CRABTREE AND STAF FSGT. EARL B. MURRI

Mrs. Oranie Crabtree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gladish of Dickens, and Staff Sgt. Earl B. were united in marriage at 9 o"clock Wednesday, March 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Tratt of Wichita Falls.

The marriage service was read by Dr. Frd Be. Eastham of the First Baptist church.

The home was beautifully decorated with greenery and gladi-

riage by her brother-in-law, Mr. Tapp, and matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Tapp. Staff Sgt Richrad F. Burns was the groom's

Out-of-town relatives attend. Dean Rye, niece of the bride, of Wichita Falls.

Following the ceremony an informal dinner was served and the

The bride was attired in navy and white with navy accessories, and her corsage was white orchids. The matron of honor wore navy with black accessories.

Mrs. Murri is employed in the man. cosmetic department of Renfro's stationed at Sheppard Field. After a short wedding trip the

FAMILY REUNION IN MR. AND MRS. W. C. BOWMAN HOME FEBRUARY 25th

Austin, Wichita Falls.

A family reunion was held in the W. C. Bowman home in Spur on Thursday, Feb. 25, on Mr. Bowman's birthday. He is 81 years

good things Mrs. Bowman had prepared, it was a bountiful feast.

Those present for this occasion were Mrs. Ray Sanders of Albany, Mrs. S. H. Twaddell of Amarillo, and Mrs. G. B. Whittle of Madill, Mrs. Twaddell and Mrs. Whit-

tle remained for a week's visit before returning to their homes. When a friend wished Mr. Bowman "many happy returns of the day," he expressed the wish to be here to see Jpas and Germans whipped and peace come again.

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MARRY IN GRAHAM SUNDAY Miss Rosemary Rehders, daughtr of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Murri, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rehders of Graham, and Staff Patterson of Chenooke, Mont., eSgt. Allan Deaton Jr., of Fort Sill, Okla., son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Deaton Sr., of the Pitchfork ranch, were married in the First Christian church of Graham, Sunday, March 7, at 12 o'clock noon.
The impressive single-ring cer-

MISS ROSEMARY REHDERS

AND SGT. ALLAN DEATON JR.

emony was read before the altar which was decorated with a basket of white and pink snapdragons and vases of pastel shaded The bride was given in mar- flowers. A United States flag was furled in the background. The Rev. Clarence Warris. of the church, officiated.

Pre-nuptial music was offered by Miss Patsy Woods who sang "O Promise Me." Miss Woods was ing were the bride's mother and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Mrs. Cecil Stanford of Lubbock, Joe Shelby Clay. During the cersister of the bride, and Miss Nora emony Mrs. Clay played softly tor pumping life-saving plasma into his veins—these are vivid the traditional wedding march recollections of Lieutenant Landis and recessional.

The bride's only attendant was bride and groom cut the wedding her sister, Mrs. J. Paul Brothers of returned from North Africa to out of shock caused by a broken corsage of pink carnations.

Sgt. Frank G. Taylor of Fort "I made the mistake of sticking Sill attended Sgt. Deaton as best The bride, given in marriage

Drug. Sgt. Murri is an instructor byher father, wore a powder blue Then, more seriously: crepe dress, edged with white lace, and a veiled, off-the-face hat couple will be at home at 1507 of navy blue. She carried a white Bible tied with white satin ribbon and topped with a bouquet of white carnations, ivy and forget-

After the ceremony a reception dinner was held at the home of th bride's parents after which bride's cake and coffee was serv- have been happening ever since. have asked the Red Cross to colto members of the welding party and relatives of the bride and Africa, Major General James C. Unfortunately, not everyone can

of white and pink snapdragons and sweet peas. After the bride and groom had cut the first piece of cake, Mrs. Walter E. Gru-ben sliced and Mrs. J. Paul Brothers poured coffee.

For travel the bride wore a red wool suit with white blouse and black accessories and a corsage

of white carnations. Out-of-town relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Valentine, Olney; Mrs. C. C. Corlev. Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Deaton Sr., Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mrs. Fred J. Gordon and son Jimmie, Mrs. Wendell Deaton and daughter Patricia, all of Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Gruben, Spur: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deaton

After a brief wedding trip Sgt. and Mrs. Deaton will be at home in Lawton, Okla.

MRS. ALMA HALE AND JACK LEWIS UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Mrs. Alma Hale and Mr. Jack Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Lewis of Spur, were united in marriage, Saturday night, Feb. 27, at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride. Rev. V. Bilberry read the marriage service.

Only a few close friends and relatives were present.

The bride wore a dark blue suit with white blouse. Her corsage was of pink roses with pink streamers. She carried a white

For something old she wore a locket one hundred years old, bor-rowed from Mrs. Minnie Lewis, mother of the groom, that she had worn at her wedding, also worn by her mother at her wedding. For something borrowed she wore a blue ribbon in the locket.

Amidst the good wishes of friends, the wedding cake was cut a salad course was served. Plate insistent just here) be idle day Mrs. L. Allen and daughter, and Kermit Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will make their home in Spur.

JUNIOR STUDY CLUB MEETS AT SPUR THEATRE

The Junior Study club assembled at the Spur theatre Friday afternoon for another of a series of programs. A short business session was held after which the following program was rendrered: The story of "The Star Span-

Parade," by Carolyn Kelley, a piano duet, "The Star Spangled Banner," Charles Lewis and John

Spur, now living ot Olney, Dee Hairgrove. favored the club with two accordian numbers. They were: "The Young Accordionist" and "The Accordianette Waltz."

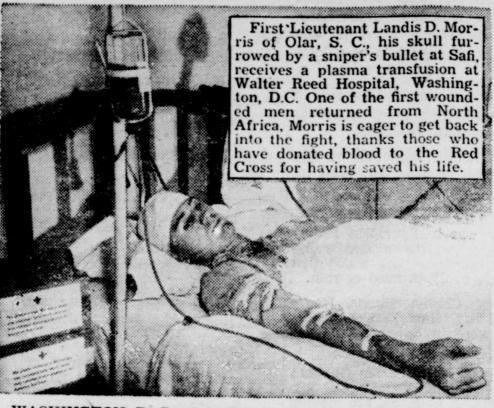
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WASHINGTON, D. C .- A land- | cept six recovered. Blood plasma ing at Safi, white robed Arabs ignoring rifle fire to bum cigarettes, a bullet's sting and a doc-D. Morris of Olar, S. C.

Dallas. Mrs. Brothers wore a Walter Reed hospital here, Mor- leg and ten days' exposure. navy crepe dress and black fail! ris can joke now as he waits for hat with pink accessories and a an ugly gutter wound in his skull Guinea comes a direct plea to to heal.

> my head up twice in the same place," he says with a grimace. "That's how the sniper got me." "That doctor was a whiz. Kept humming all the time he was tak-

been for blood plasma, I guess I wouldn't be here today." whose life has been saved by through the Red Cross. The mi- count on them to give the four racles began at Pearl Harbor and million pints the Army and Navy

ing the bones out. If it hadn't

Returning recently from North lect this year." Magee, surgeron general of the give blood to the Red Cross, but As the daughters arrived each brought something to add to the birthday dinner, and with all the birthday dinner, and with all the of white and pink snapdragons of the plasma has meant the difference between life and death. of which will be used to support "four hundred men were badly gram which often means the dif-

gets the credit to a very large de-

In Alaska, a rescue party headed by Major Milo Fritz hiked on snowshoes to reach a pilot crashed on an isolated mountain range. One of the first wounded men plasma transfusions to pull him

Out of the jungles of New America for more plasma. According to Major Simon Warmenhover, formerly of St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids, plasma gets A-1 priority right up to the bat-

"We need it, all we can get, right now," he says.

"I don't know who donated the blood that saved my life," says Morris. "But if the people in the Morris isn't the first soldier United States only knew what it means to us out there on the batplasma from blood donated tlefield-well, I think we could

"In one instance," he says, this phase of the Red Cross proburred aboard ship. Treatment ference betwen life and death to was given promptly and all ex- American fighting men.

By Rev. Karl O. Bayer

IN QUIETNESS

God." Psalm 46:10.

"Be still and know that I am

It is undoubtedly a trite thing

to say that is not a quiet day

ies are forced to invent machines

to measure the amount of noise

rumbling through their canyon

like streets. Then they must pass

laws designed to cut down the noise. But large cities are not

alone in their noisiness. Even

your smallest town is a victim. It

seems as if we had arrived at such

must surround ourselves with a

wide assortment of clashings and

Then we wonder why calmness

and serenity have gone out of our

lives. We wonder where it was

The time is surely ripe for a

the better we like it.

of strength and joy.

1917 STUDY CLUB PRESENTS "Minute Sermon" MRS LENORA LUCKETT IN BOOK REVIEW MARCH 2

On March 2, at the home of Mrs. Nell Davis, the 1917 Study club presented Mrs. Luckett of the El Progresso club of Matador in a review of "The Driving Woman," by Elizabeth Tickett Che-

Members of the 20th Century club, Mrs. Cecil Godfrey of Mataand Mrs. Frank A. Love and dor, and honorary members of twins, Erwin and Derwin, South the 1917 Study club were guests from every direction. Large citfor the occasion.

The president, Mrs. E. L. Adams, extended greetings and welcome to the guests.

Mrs. Nell Davis presented the speaker, Mrs. Luckett, who reviewed the book in an unusual and charming manner.

she did not refer to books or notes a distracted state of mind that we during the entire story. Charmin her ready flow of words in a calm unhurried manner, giving bangings and blarings. The more, life and color to her characters, making her description to become a reality to her audience.

The hostess club and guests expressed their appreciation to Mrs. that we lost our way and our Luckett for her splendid presenta- grand purpose. We are troubled Luckett for her splendid presenta-tion, and expressed a desire to about the loss of inner resources hear her again.

The club officers presented Mrs. Luckett with a corsage of new declaration of independence. gladiolas. The club presented a Nothing could help more these lovely vase of Roseville pottery. days than for every one of us to The refreshment table was cov- declare that henceforth and for-

white organdy, centered with a bowl of gladiolas and ivy with green candles in lily holders.

evermore we were going to reserve a portion of each day for meditation and prayer, for communion with our souls. This ered with a cloth of green and evermore we were going to re-Mrs. Davis poured coffee, and would not (we are emphatically

and served with hot coffee to the favors were cut Texas maple in black with hand painted gold down some rose strewn path. It Leon Hale, nephew of the bride, chrysanthemums and 1917 in gold, would not be a retreat from real tied with gold ribbon, the club ity. Rather, it would be a faccolors and flower.

During a brief intermission as the book was being reviewed, souls, and gradually so, it would Mrs. M. N. Bird gave a piano se- lead to a rediscovery of God. lection, "In the Glooming." Also during the social hour, Mrs. Baird noises and strivings of the world and Mrs. C. R. Gollihar player several duet selections.

WSCS MEETS MARCH 8

The WSCS met in regular meeting March 8, with Mrs. J. C. Payne presiding. After a short business gled Banner" by Vennie Marie Lewis. The story of "My County Tis of Thee," by Annette Lee; a piano solo, "Soldiers On Lee; a piano solo, "Soldiers On S. Cushman, the new study in stewardship.

Those present were Mmes. J. C. Payne, Lester Ericson, J. J. En-Richard Lunsford, formerly of Mack Woodrum, Jack McCulley,

The meetin with prayer by Miss Etta Fite.

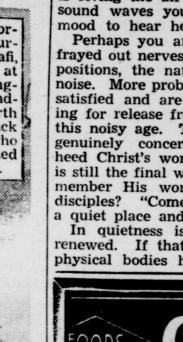
EAST WARD PTA HOLDS REGULAR MEETING MARCH

East Ward PTA met in their regular meeting, Tuesday, March 9, with Mrs. O. L. Kelley presiding. After a short business session, Mrs. A. M. Walker led a round table discussion on "War Time Planning for Children," which was very helpful and interesting.

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In quietness is one's strength renewed. If that is true of our physical bodies how much more trip to Abilene Saturday.

hours that the latest popular band Those moments that you will is riving the air with discordant spend in quietness will bring sound waves you will be in no peace to your life, strength to mood to hear heavenly music. your purpose, and the benediction

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Herman Coe, Pastor Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Mornining worship 11 a. m.

Training union 7:30 p. m. Evening worship 8: 30 p. m.

S. I. Powell made a business

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Church services at 11 a. m and 8:30 p. m. Morning sermon: "Will a Man Rob God?" by the pastor, Rev. John C. Ramsay, Th. M.

Kingdom Highway League at 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Pete Robinson, adult advisor.

Following the morning service a congregational meeting has been authorized by the Session for the Adoption of the church budget for the year beginning April 1, and for the election of additional deacons.

Every member of the church is especially requested to be present. Th public is invited.

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Clyde Walthall, who has been

Formby and Moffett **Urge Research For New Cotton Uses**

Continued research for new cotton and cottonseed is being strongly urged by Senators Geo. Moffett of Chillicothe, and Marshall Formby of McAdoo and Plainview, both of whom successfully sponsored similar legislation wa years ago.

Moffett is chairman of the Agricultural committee in the State Senate, and Formby is a member of the committee.

Considerable research has been done in the laboratories of Texas A .& M. college, Texas Technological college, Lubbock, and the University of Texas, during the past year, and considerable headway has been made in finding new uses for cotton and cotton-

As a result of this research, it may soon be possible to feed hogs and poultry unlimited amounts of cottonseed meal, something which has not been thought safe in the

At Texas Tech encouraging progress has been made in t direction of discovering uses for the cotton fiber in connection with the manufacture of synthetic leather, insulating materials, wallpaper, etc. Also experiments are being made in making plastic building materials out of cotton

At the University of Texas a process of chemically treating the cotton fiber has been developed whereby the strength of the cotton yarn is increased by approximately 40 per cent, thereby makmg West Texas short staple cotton equivalent in spinning strengt to Mississippi Delta cot-

Moffett and Formby are requesting the present Legislature to continue appropriation for this deserving research work. Both pointed out that if these experiments had been in progress for the past twenty years, there would be no surplus of cotton lint on the naiket today.

R. AND MRS. AFTON MICHARDS VISITORS AT SPUR OFFICE MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Afton Richards and children of Aspermont were visitors Monday at the Texas Spur office with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hull.

Mr. Richards is editor and publisher of the Asperment Star. They were returning home from Anton where they attended a family runion last week end in the home of Mrs. Richards parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bass. Others present at the reunion were Pvt. Arthur Bass of Camp Claiborn, La., Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson of Alton Chapman of Floydada, at-Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. tended the funeral services for H. Richards of Anton. Spur.

Cooperation Does It



Two Yanks and an Australian Digger, members of the combined orce under Generals MacArthur and Blamey who drove the Japan == out of Papua, move signal gear up to the front. Fine cooperation ou the part of the Americans and Australians achieved this notable victory over the enemy.

Vallejo, Calif., where they had

left for South Carolina.

ther, Mrs. O. T. Johnson.

trip t oLubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClel-

lahan and children of Brownfield

spent last week end in Spur, th

guests of Mrs. McClellanhan's mo-

George S. Link made a business

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown were

visitor here with his mother, Mrs. Pauline Clemmons, last Sat-

Mrs. T. J. Hicks returned last

week from Los Angeles, Calif., where she has been visiting about

a month with her son, T. B. Hicks

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Smith of

Slaton, parents of Mrs. Carl Mur-

ry, and her grandmother, Mrs. L. W. Hayley of Crosbyton, spent Sunday of last week in the Mud-

George Gabriel and little son

Franklin, were in Lubbock last

week attending Spring Market. Carl Proctor was a business vis-itor in Lubbock Monday after-

Mrs. Cecil Caplinger, former employee of Speer's 5c to -5.00 store ,was employed this week at the Henry Alxander store.

red this week to Paducah as an

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lambert of

week to visit in SanSaba. While

there she will be the guest of her

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Winkler and little daughter, Nelora of the

Croton community, wer in Spur Thursday of last week. They

were buying equipment to com-plete a modern brooder house.

Mrs. Winkler states they are going into the chicken business on a

nearl of Mrs. Emma Shields.

mother, Mrs. N. A. Cady.

and family.

is pastor of the First Christian there.

in Paducah Sunday. Mr. Brown

to Lubbock Monday.

Did You Know

Approximately 77,000 acres of rubber are under cultivation in

Japanese residents of Brazi total about 180,000.

Alaska has a coastline of 26,-

carloads of food and fuel every

Boric acid, the common eye lotion, is prepared from borax mined in Dath Valley.

In 1922 American farmers raised 5 million bushels of soybeans. The 1942 crop was 200 million

The federal government has granted 230,286,0000 acres of public lands to the individual states.

Mrs. Dwayne Mateer of Oklahoma City, accompanied by Judge

Gowens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Chapman of Abilene who Jesse Bass and family, all of Crosbyton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sunday. Judge Chapman is a Hopper of Floydada, and Mrs. G. brother of Mrs. Ollie Albin of

We have moved from 722 North Carroll St. where, we were previously located to the T.-P. Station just a few yards North of Leon Ice Co.

NOTICE

We make deliveries any time, anywhere, and would appreciate your business.

Call 169 and let us serve you with BUTANE and KEROSENE.

L. Garner

Your Gas and Oil Dealer

To The Public:

I Will Be in Spur At the City Hall March 26th and 27th

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU HAVE YOUR CERTIFI-CATE OF TITLE AND REGISTRATION RECEIPT FOR 1942 IN ORDER TO PROCURE YOUR NUMBER PLATE for 1943.

During the 1943 registration year, a small license tab, size " x 4" will be used to validate the 1942 plates. The 1942 license ploates must remain on the vehicle. The tab contins or y one bolt hole. Registrants please be advised that he 1941 tab must be securely fastened to the 1942 plates now on the vehicle but no specific place for attachment is required.

I solicit your cooperation in complying with the above requirements.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 31st

Sheriff, Tax Collector-Assessor

way store. Mrs. Walthall and children wil ljoin him at a later

where he will manage the Safe-

G. F. Harris of McAdoo was in Spur last Friday greeting friends and transacting business.

Mrs. Arthur Swanner, of five miles west of town, has been ill, but is somewhat improved.

Lee Mimms of Wichita community was in Spur last Friday talking with friends and transacting business. Lee states that they are badly in need of rain.

Mmes. Charlie Harris, Henry Harris and Giles Turner of Mc-Adoo were in Spur on business last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gabbert son-in-law and daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. C. Keen, are moving this week from Post to six miles east of Lubbock, to make their

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howe of Lubbock arrived in Spur Saturday to visit with friends for two or three days. Mr. Howe is with the U. S. Service, training to be a radio technician. He is being transferred to Oklahoma City, where he will take further training. Mrs. Howe will accompany

Mrs. Gilcrease and children visited here parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Glass and family last week.

Mrs. B. F. Haney of Afton was in Spur on business Friday.

Mrs. Floyd Wolfe left Sunday for Fort Worth to visit with her daughter, Elizabeth, who is in deense work there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter of Mrs. Earl Butler of Croton was Croton and Mrs. M. B. Litlefield in Spur Saturday greeting friends of Dickens returned recently from and shopping. Mrs. C. B. Chandler, who re-

gone to visit relatives and meet turned last Friday from a visit in Corpus Christi, is slightly ill this their son, Robert L. Porter, seaman first class, U. S. Navy, who had returned to the states from James Victor Allen of Texas attending a defense school Pearl Harbor, and who accompanied them home to spend a few

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. much. days, before reporting for duty at Charlston, S. C. on March 10. Allen of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Scoggins of Croton toik Robert L. Porter to

Abilene Sunday, from where he Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver. Mrs. C. H. Elliott made a trip A. C. Hull made a business trip to Paducah on business Monday.

> who have been visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. J. B. Whitwell and Mrs. O. R. Cloude, has gone to San Diego, Calif., to spend some time with her husband, Pfc Johnnie Martin, who is stationed!

Mrs. E. C. McGee spent last week in Pampa visiting her dau-ghter, Mrs. Willie Dee Bell. She Miss Winifred Lee, student of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent last week end with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee, return-ing to Lubbock Sunday evening. was accompanied by Mrs. Walter Jimison who will visit her hus-band, Pvt. Jimison who is stationed there. Sam T. Clemmons of Dallas was

Mrs. Woodrow Simmons, dau-ghter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simmons of Spur, writes that her baby who recently suffered severe burns, was recovering.

WANTED: Two large horse collars. Notify L. D. Cravy, Spur,

FOR SALE: I have four clean 1941 Fords on hand. See them. H. S. Holly Agency.

Mrs. Hugh Swaringen of Dick-ens was in Spur on business Tues-FOR SALE: Five room modern house with bath, piped for gas, garage. If interested, see Don Clarence Ward, L. D. Parks, Weldon Reynolds, R. D. Bailey and LeRoy Webb went to Lubbock Ramsey, Spur, Texas. Tuesday to take their physical examination preparatory to entering the Army soon.

WANTED: Two girls, experience not necessary. Apply at the Spur WANTED: Single shot 22. Must be

worth the money. See Slim Fos-ter at Slim's Cafe. 19 LOST. Female Cocker Spaniel 7 months old, white with brown spots; was wearing collar when

last seen. Reward for her return. Gene Roberts at the Ford Tractor Agency.

FOR GOOD TENDER STEAKS, you'll find them at Slim Foster's

Enroute home from Graham where they had attended a wed-ding Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gruben visited with Mrs. Gruben's aunt, Mrs. L. E. Deaton, in der Roasts and Chops at Slim Foster's Cafe. They are just what you're looking for. Donald Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott, was transfer-

LITTLE TOT Hand Stapling Machines. Strong and sturdy. Guaraccountant for the C. H. Elliott anteed. While a limited quantity lasts, \$1.50. TEXAS SPUR OF-

Wichita community were in Spur SLIM FOSTER can save you mon-Thursday of last week on busieny on good tender steak, roasts and chops. Pay him a visit to-Mrs. Luella Powell left last

> NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF T. W. COLLIER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estate of T. W. Collier, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 1st day of February, 1943, by the County Court of Dickens County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My Mrs. O. A. Lambert and small residence and post office address daughter were here from Lub- are Spur, County of Dickens, bock last week to attend the fu- State of Texas.

Arthur Sharp of Espuela was employed in the Safeway store on the streets Saturday visiting here, left last week for Winters with friends and trading.

> Judge W. D. Wilson of Lubbock was in Spur Saturday looking after business and greeting friends.

Dick Sampson, rancher of Kent county, was in Spur Saturday transacting business.

Mrs. W. C. Webb of Gilpin was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Ivison Yeates was in Spur from Afton Saturday trading with the Spur merchants.

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Cloude made a business trip to Lubbock last Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Whitwell, who visited in the homes of her sons, Homer and Felix Whitwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keen are visiting their son and family in Midland this week. They go to make the acquaintance of a new grandson, John Clay Keen, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keen Feb. 5.

Dennis Harkey, the abstract and real estate man, was over from Dickens Saturday greeting friends and transacting business.

Mrs. Kenneth Ziegler and baby, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hogan of Spur, left Feb. 11, to join her husband who is a W. O. officer in McClellan Field, Calif.

Mrs. W. F. Shuagrt, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hines, made a week end trip to Childress where they visited relatives and friends.

ited in Spur last week the guest Very best quality paper, 15c each. of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Keen. TEXAS SPUR OFFICE. Mrs. J. D. Guyer of Croton was in Spur Saturday greeting friends and tradi ngwith Spur merchants.

L. J. Hurst was over from Lubbock Saturday and spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst. L. J. is Tech, spent the week end with states he likes his work very

acting business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg, ac-Miss Margaret Weaver, Texas companied by Mr. and Mrs. Pey-Tech student, was home for a ton Legg, were in from the Croweek end visit with her parents, ton community Saturday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel and family made a trip recently Cecil Fox and family spent the to Waynoke, Okla. to be with day Sunday in Girard, guests Mrs. Gabriel's brother, Kamel of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Black- Cohlmia, who has been inducted into the army. He reported to Ft Mrs. J. B. Martin and baby, Sill, Okla. for training. They vis-

SOME SENSE SOME NONSENSE

Pop: "And that, my son, is how the First World war was won." need all those other soldiers?"

arguing over their respective professions. "I don't say that all law- City of Spur, Texas. yers are crooks," said the doctor, "but you'll have to admit that the legal profession doesn't make angels of men."

"You're right," answered the awyer, "you doctors certainly have the better of us there."

Shopper: "But this talking doll won't talk."

Bright Clerk: "No, I'm sorry. You see, it's supposed to belong to the diplomatic service."

"Where did you get that blonde you were with last night?" "I don't know. I just opened my billfold and there she was."

"There are two things bridge has taught women—concentration and self-control," says the writer. Not to mention the art of opening cans and how to buy a meal at the delicatessen counter.

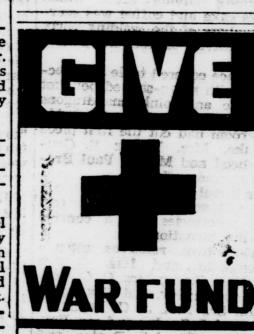
LOST LUNCH AND TEETH George C. Skelton, terminal railway worker at Kansas City, Mo., left in a street carshelter one of his two lunch boxes-the one that contained all \$65 worth of

his teeth.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS for all leading makes of machines at The

TEXAS SPUR OFFICE. Mrs. J. A. Hood of Lubbock vis- ADDDING MACHINE ROLLS .-

STAPLES for TOT and similar Bud Morrison was in from the make hand stapling machines, 35c Morrison ranch Saturday trans- per 1,00. THE TEXAS SPUR.



Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given of an election to be held at the first building north of the City Hall of Junior: "Pop, why did they the City of Spur, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1943, same being the 6th day of April, 1943, A doctor and a lawyer were for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for the

> M. H. BRANNEN, Mayor, City of Spur.



ALSO GIFT NITE \$125.00 BOND

Friday-Saturday-

"CHEYENNE ROUNDUP"

With JOHNNY MAC BROWN

Also "WE ARE THE

MARINES" A March of Time Feature CHAPTER 13 OF SERIAL



MARCH OF TIME "One Day of War In Russia"

Prevue-Sunday-Monday

Water Rate

To encourage the planting of "Victory Gardens" the City Commission has authorized a substantial reduction in the water rates for residential use.

The new rate will become effective on bills due on April 1st.

NEW RATE

1st 10,000 gallons per months \$2.80.

All over 10,000 gallons at 10 cents per thousand. MINIMUM BILL - \$1.50

OLD RATE

1st 10,000 gallons per month, \$3.00

All over 10,000 gallons at 15 cents per thousand. MINIMUM BILL - \$3.00

It is not necessary to call or notify the City Office that you want the irrigation rate because all residential customers will be billed on the new rate.

Municipal Utilities

POWER • WATER