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Rotary Sweethearts Presented \$25 Bond As Graduation Gift

Last Thursday was a big day for the Spur Rotary club. The club sweethearts, Evelyn and Melba Lewis, were presented a \$25 Bond as a graduation gift. These two young ladies have assisted the Rotary club since last July by always being present to furnish music and to assist in the singing. It is very unusual for any service to have two young ladies such as these to serve as sweethearts. Melba and Evelyn are twins and both are accomplished musicians and will graduate from the Spur high school this week. The Rotary club extends to them its appreciation for their entertaining services to the club during the year.

Also at last Thursday's luncheon eight students of Spur high school were presented with the Rotary award. This award is presented each year to a boy and girl from each of the four grades of high school. It is based on leadership, scholarship, character and service. Those receiving these services were: Seniors—Pat Christal and Grace Boothe; Juniors—George Walker and Ruby Duboise; Sophomores—Orville Robinson and Billie Conoway; Freshmen—Elmer Gannon and Joyce Hagins.

Rotarians Spencer Campbell, Truman Green, Henry Hull and George Link were missed at last Thursday's luncheon.

All Rotarians are urged to be present at today's luncheon when Oscar McGinty will present a surprise program.

Rotarians Jack Christian, Spencer Campbell and O. L. Kelley and their Rotary Anns attended a banquet at the Abilene Rotary last Monday night, given in honor of Fernando Carbajal of Lima, Peru, president of Rotary International, when he delivered an address to the 250 Rotarians present on "Two Countries Together."

Mrs. Agnes Marrs Attends Jacksboro, Fort Worth Meets

Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs, county home demonstration agent, attended district meeting of county home demonstration agents at Jacksboro May 7 and 8. When Miss Winifred Jones of Texas A. & M. College extension service, gave lectures and demonstrations of food preservation.

On May 11 and 12 Mrs. Marrs attended a training course in Seymour, the last of the training course meeting being held in Fort Worth where county home demonstrations and county farm agents from districts 3 and 4 were present to work out farm labor problems.

NOTICE

Through error the name of Afton Co-Op gin was omitted from a group of business firms sponsoring a page advertisement congratulating the Patton Springs senior class carried in last week's Texas Spur. The Afton Co-Op gin helped to sponsor the advertisement and we regret that the error occurred.

O. E. S. INSTALLATION

There will be an installation of officers in the Eastern Star Monday night. All members are urged to be present.



TRANSFERRED—Second Lieut. Andy Hurst, Jr. of Spur is now stationed at South Plains Army Air Field, the only advanced glider school in the nation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Andrew Hurst. Lt. Hurst received his commission March 20, 1943, at Altus, Okla.



PROMOTED—2nd Lt. Rex L. Alexander, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Spur, has been promoted to the rank of 1st Lt. at Grenier Field, Manchester, N. H., where he is stationed as a member of the base squadron, Lt. Alexander is a graduate of Jayton High school, McMurry College, and Capitol College of Pharmacy in Denver, Colo. Previous to his Commission in the U. S. Army Air Force on October 17, 1942, Lt. Alexander was a Pharmacist for the Red Front Drug in Spur.

Farmers, Dairymen, Ranchers Urged To Increase Feed Crops

An appeal to farmers, dairymen, and ranchers to utilize every effort and all available land to the production of feed in 1943 to help care for the nation's largest number of livestock in history has been received here by Walter E. O'Neal, rural rehabilitation supervisor for the Farm Security Administration.

With the total values of cattle, sheep and hogs at all time peaks, the problem of producing sufficient feed to care for the nation's record number of animals has increased, according to Mr. O'Neal's information.

"In urging farmers to utilize every possible acre for the production of livestock feed or pasture, we don't wish to cause them to neglect their production of vital crops, specially oil crops, for the war effort," said Mr. O'Neal. "We do ask, however, that farmers put every acre into production in accordance with its best use. No land should be left idle this year which is suited to cultivation," he continued.

Mr. O'Neal said the Department of Agriculture is asking farmers to produce pasture crops to offset the shortage of protein feeds on the market, because pastures are a good source of proteins and they make possible cheaper gains for livestock producers.

Discussing the utilization of grain and row crop feeds to the best advantage, the FSA supervisor advises farmers to plan now for storage facilities which should be completed before the 1943 harvest. He said credit will be made available to farmers this year with which to construct trench silos and to construct upright storage facilities.

"If we are fortunate in producing good feed crops this year, we should use every available means for storing and conserving them to meet our increased feeding demands and to carry us through next season which may not be so favorable for production," he said.

Cemetery Working

The annual Red Mud cemetery working will be held this year on Saturday, June 5, instead of the customary date, June 6, which comes on Sunday this year. The committees is reminded that it will be responsible for the program. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lt. and Mrs. Ray E. Dickson, of Camp Gruber, Okla., on the birth of a daughter, born Sunday May 16. The young lady has been named Marcia. This is the first granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson of Spur. Mrs. Dickson is with Lt. and Mrs. Dickson at this time.

SERVICES SUNDAY

Rev. John A. Winslow of Lubbock will preach at the Episcopal church Sunday, it is announced by the church. The services will be at 3:30 p. m. and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Over 200 Present At Father-Son Voc.-Ag. Banquet Monday Nite

More than 200 were present at the annual Father-Son Vocational Agricultural barbecue at the baseball stadium last Monday night. Business men who, by their contributions made the stock show possible, were guests at the barbecue.

R. E. Dickson, superintendent of the A. & M. experiment station here, made the principal talk of the evening from which the agricultural students gleaned a real vision of farming and the value of vocational agriculture.

Prentiss D. Allen, vocational agriculture teacher, made the awards of registered gilts to Orville Robinson and Elmer Gannon as the best all round agricultural students in first year class.

The W. C. Gruben award went to Carl Grantham as the most outstanding F. F. A. member.



OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

Pvt. Lester J. Morrison, son of Bud Morrison, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison on the Morrison ranch.

Pfc. Julian Vargas, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Vargas of Spur, is spending a 13-day furlough with his parents here. Pfc. Vargas is stationed at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

2nd Lt. Morris Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lane, stationed at Hardin Field, Baton Rouge, La. is visiting his parents, and sister, Mrs. Horace Woods here. Lt. Lane will visit Mrs. Lane in Wichita Falls, and friends in Midland before returning to his station next week.

Pvt. Leland Rankin, stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., spent a week end visit with his wife and mother, Mrs. Lem Rankin of Spur.

Pvt. G. H. Atkinson with the Engineer Corps, stationed at Westover Field, Mass., has been spending a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Jones of Spur.

Pvt. Aubrey McGauhy has been transferred from San Marcos to Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. R. J. Bell and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Meacham, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bell, left Tuesday for her home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Pvt. Chas. E. Reid of the Lubbock Flying school, spent a week end visit with his father, F. B. Reid of Spur.

Milton Long of Girard, left for Lubbock Monday to take his physical examination for induction into military service. Milton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Long, now living at Udora, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Long have four other sons in the service, Staff Sgt. Clell Long in foreign service; Pfc. Raymond Long, in Alaska; Pvt. Raymond Long, Camp Wheeler, Ga.; and Sgt. Odos Long of Camp Forrest, Tenn.

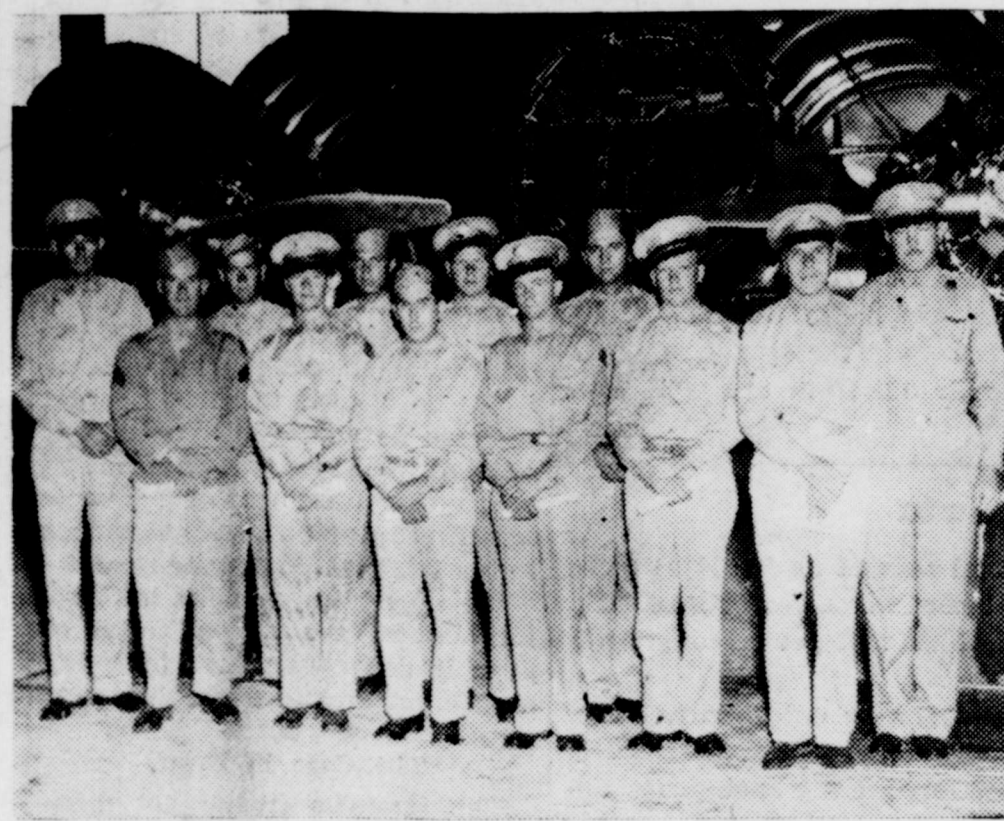
Corp. Billy B. Saxon of Las Vegas, New Mex., came in Saturday for a five-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Saxon of Spur.

Staff Sgt. W. C. Deaton arrived here Thursday to spend a 10-day furlough with his sister, Mrs. Walter Gruben, and parents Mr. and Mrs. Allan Deaton at the Pitch Fork ranch, and other relatives and friends. Sgt. Deaton is stationed at Camp Berkeley, Abilene.

Staff Sgt. Hub Hyatt, stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Miss., arrived here Saturday May 15, and spent a four-day visit with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Hyatt and other relatives.

Corp. Lonnie Rogers, stationed at Pampa air base, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Rogers here for a week end visit returning to his station Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Huse heard from her twin brother, Corp. Marion O'Dell



GRADUATES FROM A. M. SCHOOL—Pvt. Floyd J. Ball, fourth from left in the back row, is shown with his graduating class shortly after they had received their ratings as Aircraft Mechanics at this twin-engine flying school. Pvt. Ball is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball of route A, Spur. This is the first class to graduate at this flying field. Other classes will graduate every two weeks. Others are, front row: Sgt. Charles F. Leyde of St. Paul, Minn.; Pvt. Charles E. Stulce of Amarillo, Pvt. Adam A. DeFelic of Bellaire, Ohio, Pvt. Sam Herndon of Anson, Pvt. Jack R. Oliver of Lubbock and Cp. W. W. Hagens of Vintondale, Pa. In the back row are Lt. Odie C. Tyler, Pvt. Lee E. Foster of LaFayette, Ala., Pfc. John P. Dillon of Rocky Mount, Virginia, Pvt. Ball, Cpl. Hunter Hollis of Anson and Captain Robert M. Frazier. Lt. Tyler and Captain Frazier had charge of the school.

Rev. Herman Coe and Family Attend Home Coming at Wayland

A great day of fellowship was enjoyed by a large number of ex-students of Wayland college, Plainview, on May 22. The occasion was a home-coming at which special recognition was given Dr. G. W. McDonald, president of the college, who has given a quarter of a century of the best part of his life to the affairs of the institution.

The evening as devoted to a pageant written by Mrs. Applewhite of the college, in which she portrayed the development of America. In the last part of the pageant she gave emphasis to the development of Christian education in West Texas.

Dr. McDonald was awarded a doctor's degree of literature or May 26 from Howard-Payne college, Brownwood.

Rev. Herman Coe, pastor of the local Baptist church, Mrs. Coe and their daughter Charmian, attended the Homecoming.

DICKENS NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rosamond and children spent Sunday in Lubbock, the guests of Mr. Rosamond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Rosamond.

Mrs. J. L. Elmore of Dorran, N. M. and Mrs. Cecil Stanford of Lubbock were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gladish and family.

Judge Alton Chapman and court reporter Miss Georgia Clifton, were business visitors in Dickens Monday.

The Baccalaureate sermon was delivered to the graduating class of the Dickens high school Sunday evening, May 23, by Rev. W. E. Peterson, pastor of the Levelland Methodist church, with a nice attendance present.

Miss Madge Stanford, state supervisor of education, was a business visitor in O. L. Kelley's office Monday.

D. W. Hugh's of Duncan Flat was a business visitor in Dickens Monday.

Sheriff Fred Christopher attended Federal court in Lubbock last week.

In the volley ball tournament last week at Dickens between Spur, McAdoo, Dickens, and Patton Springs, McAdoo was the winner.

The home Economics club girls of the Dickens high school are giving an informal tea for the senior class and their parents, and the faculty and trustees, in the Home Economics dining room of the high school. Officers of the club will

of Camp Grant, Ill. this week, and he is well and is looking forward to getting a furlough soon to visit her here.

Noted Missionary To Speak Local Baptist Church On June 2nd

Miss Blanche Groves, one of the nation's most outstanding missionaries, will speak in Spur at the First Baptist church Wednesday, June 2, at 8:45 p. m., it was announced Wednesday by Rev. Herman Coe, pastor of the church.

Miss Groves is recognized as one of the country's most interesting and authoritative speakers on Missionary work. She has gone through many Jap bombings in China, where she was captured and held prisoner by the Japanese for some time. While in China witnessed much of the cruelty perpetrated by the Japs, and she will have an interesting and enlightening message to bring her hearers next Wednesday night. She was released from the Jap prison camp on an exchange of prisoners between the Japanese government and the government of the United States.

Members of other churches and the public in general, are cordially invited to hear her.

Church of Christ Sunday Service Is Changed to 5 P. M.

Sunday night services at the Spur Church of Christ has been changed to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, it has been announced by the church. This time of meeting is unique with Protestant churches, and members of the local church approve the new meeting hour, as it enables farm families to attend the services and have plenty of time to do their home chores. Others who would like to spend an evening relaxing are invited to attend these Sunday afternoon services.

There has been a decided increase in attendance at the local Church of Christ since the new hour of meeting was adopted, according to church officials.

Calvin Allison and sister, Miss Wilma Dell Allison from Stanton, are visiting their aunt Mrs. E. J. Lassetter and other relatives and friends here for several days. Miss Ann Lassetter, who teaches in the Monahans schools, came in Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter of the Dry Lake community.



form the reception line. Red, White, and blue, the class colors, will be the color scheme used in decorating. Red and white tapers will light the rooms, with the tea tables centered with red and white roses.

Jack L. Parker, seaman second class, stationed in San Diego, Calif. has been spending a leave with his mother, Mrs. Annie Parker of the Midway community.

Alton B. Chapman To Make Commencement Talk To Senior Class

Curtains will fall in school life Friday night for the 44 members of the Spur high school senior class when Judge Alton B. Chapman will deliver the commencement address at 8:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Following is the Commencement program, beginning promptly at 8:30 o'clock:

Processional—"Largo" by Chopin—Mrs. W. M. Hilley
Invocation—Andrew Morris
Class Song—"Auf Wiedersehen"—Senior Class
"Future Dividends"—Pat Christal
"The Challenge"—Rose Petty
"Our Heritage"—Marie Whitwell
Address—Alton B. Chapman
Presentation of Awards—Robert R. King
Presentation of Class—O. C. Thomas
Presentation of Diplomas—Hobert Lewis
Benediction—R. L. Burnam
Alma Mater.



VISITS PARENTS—Lt. and Mrs. Billy D. Bell spent an overnight visit in Spur last week, the guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bell and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGee, while enroute to Frederick, Okla., where Lt. Bell has been transferred. He will be an instructor in the Advanced Flying school there. Mrs. Bell accompanied her husband to Frederick.



TO DEMONSTRATE—The Dickens County Home Demonstration council Saturday, May 29, at 2:30 p. m., will present Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs, county home demonstration agent, in another of a series of special demonstrations in the Home Ec. laboratory of the Junior high school building. Mrs. Marrs will demonstrate methods of canning fruits and vegetables. All women of the county are invited to attend.

Study and Plan Steps To Cope With County Farm Labor Shortage

The labor committee of the Dickens County Agricultural Victory council met with the county agricultural agent and the county home demonstration agent Monday afternoon to study and plan what steps should be taken to meet the labor shortage which threatens the success of the 1943 food production program.

The Extension Service has accepted the supervision of the labor program upon request of Food Administrator Chester C. Davis. The county's participation in the program will depend on the needs within the county and the availability of labor.

The labor committee and County agent, in analyzing the labor needs in Dickens County, agreed that farmers and ranchers will not be able to obtain the quantity of labor to which they are accustomed, but this group hopes to be able to help them get enough workers to prevent the wasting of crops and the dispersal of livestock.

Where the need justifies and it is desired by farmers, town boys and girls may be asked to help on the farm. A large per cent of the boys and girls of Dickens county already are employed on their own farm.

A program is in the making to inform all the people about this program as it is felt that all the people must realize the seriousness of the labor shortage in order to have any degree of success in solving it.

Canning Demonstration

The Homemaking girls who are doing summer projects, and the Spur Senior and Junior 4-H clubs will meet together on Tuesday, June 1, at 2:00 p. m., in the Homemaking laboratory of the Spur High School for a canning demonstration to be given by Mrs. Louie Jeffers, Homemaking teacher in the Spur high school, and Mrs. Agnes Marrs, county home demonstration agent.

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Think You Are Not Getting Enough Gas? Then Read This-

The following letter has been received by D. H. Sandige from his son, Pvt. L. H. Sandige, who is stationed "somewhere in England," and if you think Bob Weaver is too hard on you about your gasoline—read it:

May 12, 1943.

"Dear Dad:

"Received a letter from sis this morning in which she says gasoline rationing is being released and every one is getting all the gas they want in some manner. She also says the point value on foods is being reduced and that new tires are being released to holders of "B" cards.

"Sounds like they dont ever know there is a war going on. Over here the few people who are able to get gasoline must use it only for essential travel and are subject to heavy fines for driving so much as one block out of their way. Patrol is reserved for the bombers and fighters and tanks and lories that are pounding hell out of Germany and Italy.

"Youngsters four year old have never seen a banana or an orange or a street light. But practically all of them have heard the roar of Nazi planes overhead and the sound of bursting bombs and ack-ack fire. Things were pretty dark over here when Herr Hitler was flying high but all that is changed now, and all Germany can look forward to is one catastrophic defeat after another. Already the great German cities have felt the weight of allied bombs far above and beyond anything experienced by this island in the dark days. And the avalanche will continue to grow until Germany is completely routed.

"Pvt. L. H. Sandige."

Word has been received by relatives that Lt. Francis Springer has arrived safely in North Africa. Lt. Springer is the granddaughter of the late Mrs. J. M. Grace, and a niece of Mrs. R. E. Dickson and Mrs. Pat Williams of Spur.

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The National Memorial Day

On the 30th of May the nation pauses for a day to remember the men who have died in all of its wars. Also former soldiers, whether living or dead.

These men deserve a special place of high honor and affection. Their willingness to risk their lives gave the nation its strong and secure foundation. There have been countries whose people were not willing to fight for their rights. As the result of their weakness, their countries could not protect themselves, and they became subservient to stronger nations.

The great countries have been made great by the fervent spirit of devotion they developed among their people. This sentiment was so intense that their men and women would not tolerate tyranny or oppression, and would not submit to outrage and injustice. When these populations were subjected to great wrongs, these people just stood up in their boots, and said these amuses had to stop.

It takes courage and resolution for people to submit to the fates of war. The natural fear of death, the desire of people to live quiet lives, the wish of young men to pursue their chosen occupations, the desire of women to have their sons and husbands and sweethearts kept safe, were motives for refusing the grim tasks of war and keeping away from the dread sound of guns and cannon.

The men of the armed forces in our various wars resisted such appeals. They were resolved to cherish the rights and privileges of their people and nation.

The memory of these men will never die out. They have obtained imperishable renown, and the country has been benefited by their life-long service to the ideals of patriotism.

The Desire to Excel

There are reports from many localities that the number of delinquent and troublesome children is increasing. This may be expected under wartime conditions. Where both parents are working away from home, it may be difficult in some cases to keep a careful oversight over the children. Parents usually do their best to have the children well looked after, but the kids may conceal some of their undesirable activities.

If children are wandering aimlessly around, they need some activity that will occupy their attention, and turn their energy to useful things. One secret of dealing with them is to provide opportunity for them to excel in something. Human beings usually share the competitive spirit. They like to do something specially well, and show themselves smarter than their mates in something.

Even if children seem very dull in school, and can't be induced to do satisfactory study, that may be because their minds do not naturally turn toward books. Their bent may lie toward some mechanical process, or toward sports and games. The boy who gets a headache over his history book may have quite a gift for handling a machine, driving an automobile, or playing baseball.

Now if he can be started in some work or play that will give him a chance to practice the capacities that Nature has given him, his attention and interest will probably be so occupied that it will not occur to him to start any mischief.

If they get no such opportunity, some boys satisfy this desire to excel by excelling in mischief, or in making themselves a nuisance. They want to show they are smart guys. This represents a distorted view of life, which some youths get when they can't show excellence in normal ways like study and sport. It reveals the need for opportunities for young people to show what they can do in normal ways.

Wrong thinking is said to cause trouble, but more people seem to suffer from not thinking at all.

Pay-As-You-Go Taxes

Probably some form of pay-as-you-go income tax law will be in force for many years. It is likely to be as popular as any tax law can be. If the tax on a man's earnings is deducted when his wages or salary are paid, he will probably feel it less than if the money is paid to him and then he has to pay it back at a later date.

There are a large number of people who spend their money as fast as they get it. Many of them do not lay aside money for future needs. They have faith that when the future demand comes, they will be able to pay for it out of current income. If they get out of work, or their earning power declines, they may be unable to pay their taxes and bills.

When the government gets tax money at the time people earn the salaries or wages on which their tax is based, then that danger of loss disappears. The people can feel happy in the thought that the government is getting the money it needs, and our grand forces at the front are well supported.

Back Yard Sports

If people can't travel around as freely as usual this summer, they will need home recreations. The young people and the kids will get restless without plenty of fun.

Our people can have many entertaining home sports. Lawn tennis one of the most thrilling of games, and many home lots are big enough for this sport. A good tennis court will keep the young folks so busy that they won't ask for long joy rides. Croquet was a favorite home sport of the horse and buggy days. Many love affairs ripened on the croquet ground, and the kids rarely wandered if they had these fascinating mallets and balls to play with. We don't have to travel thousands of miles to find happiness. It can be had under the kitchen windows.

Encourage Food Production Now

In talking to fifty congressmen, Fred H. Sexauer, president of the Dairymen's League Co-op. Assn., said that as meat, butter and cheese are rationed, the public turns to substitute foods, including milk. "The choice of substitute foods is narrowing daily. The danger that milk may be added to the ration list is real. A food crisis is upon us, yet the government is concerned in regard to paying the farmers a price sufficient to encourage them to produce to the utmost. Prices should be controlled, but not discourage production."

What is the most useful article of furniture in the newspaper office? Many editors will say the wastebasket.

One trouble about the "girl of my dreams" whom the fellows talk about, may be that in Dreamland they probably don't know how to cook.

It is said the wives should greet their husbands when they come back at night, with warm smiles. Very fine idea, only some men say that the most prized greeting is a nice smell of roast meat.

The modern woman, they say, can do what she wants to. Previously when she couldn't do it, she generally wanted to, but now that she can do it, she may not want to at all.

They say if a girl marries too hastily, she may find after the war that she has to support her husband. Some of the boys may think she should be glad to have that privilege.

Some men say they want home staying wives. At last accounts the demand for this type of girl was far greater than the supply.

The old verse told how the Queen of the May wanted to be called early in the morning. The modern girl may not want to be the May queen, if this is one of the requirements.

Flighty persons are urged to "settle down". The business people will say it would help if some of them would settle up.

People are told not to "high hat" their friends. Also passing around the hat among these friends is frequently not popular.

Some women say they are tired out trying to regulate their children. The kids will perhaps say that the remedy for that is very simple, to let them regulate themselves.

The parlor sofa may not be as popular a court- ing place as the secluded parking place, but it does not take any gasoline to get there.

LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON
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SAVING RUBBER

Hammering away in this column on the evils of bureaucracy has not been in vain. Evidence has come to me in the last few days to the effect that such persistence has saved the United States 300 million gallons of gasoline worth, say, 50,000,000 at retail, plus what ever amount of rubber would be used in consuming such a quantity of motor fuel on gravel roads. Here is how it happened:

Some time ago a letter came from a man complaining at his local ration board for what seemed to be a good reason. He had suffered no inconvenience himself but had witnessed what he considered unfair treatment of a stranger. There was no personal rancor in his criticism. Moreover it seemed to arise from patriotic impulse. He accused the ration board of slowing down war work by being indifferent and unsympathetic.

The Case in Brief.

The stranger (name not mentioned in the letter) claimed to be employed in an airplane factory 20 miles from where he lived. He regularly drove back and forth to work taking four other workmen with him as passengers. On account of a technicality he needed an emergency gasoline allowance and didn't get it. To the men who wrote the letter, it looked like keeping five men needlessly away from essential war work for several days; waiting for a board to meet.

This was by no means the first criticism I'd heard but it had every appearance of being fair, and it caused me to check into several others. Some of them seemed equally just, so I resolved to inquire more deeply. Finally I made up a list of questions and addressed them to Mr. Prentiss Brown, head of the Office of Price Administration placing the cases before him respectfully.

A Reply From OPA.

After a while a reply came from OPA, signed by Mr. John R. Richards, chief of the gasoline rationing branch. It was a long letter but here is part of it: "It is realized that farmers' time as well as other workers' time is valuable and so the regulations have been amended to remove the necessity for going to a local War Price and Rationing Board for renewal of certain rations. . . . Although it will be necessary for holders of Certificates of War Necessity to present such certificates to their War Price and Rationing Boards at least once after the effective date of Amendment 25, which was March 2, 1943 after this one presentation, renewals of transport of 'T' ration will generally be sent to applicants by mail."

A Real Improvement.

In other words, farmers who own trucks used to be obliged to visit their ration board four times a year. Under Amendment 25 they don't have to see the board but once. After that they can get their gasoline coupons by mail. This is no small matter. There are ten million farmers in the United States and they live more than five miles from their ration board office, on the average.

It is safe to say that a trip to the ration board office and back home is ten miles for the average farmer; and for ten million farmers that's 100 million miles. Multiply this by four times a year and you have 400 million miles. It is like sending 840 automobiles on an unnecessary trip to the moon and back. The man who conceived the idea was helping Hitler whether he realized it or not. But let us be thankful that one more bureaucratic blunder has been corrected.

An improved electronic device used by the Army to standardize camouflage colors can distinguish between 2,000,000 different colors.

A paper-collating machine gathers 360 sheets a minute compared with the old rate of 75 per minute by hand.

DON'T LET CONSTIPATION SLOW YOU UP

When bowels are sluggish - when you feel irritable, headachy - do as millions of folks do. Chew FEEN-A-MINT, the modern chewing-gum laxative. FEEN-A-MINT looks and tastes like your favorite gum - you'll like its fresh mint flavor. Simply chew FEEN-A-MINT at bedtime - taking only in accordance with package directions - sleep without being disturbed. Next morning gentle, effective relief. You'll feel like a million again. A generous family supply of FEEN-A-MINT costs only 10¢.



JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"What are You Dreamin' About Kid?"
"How Soft It's Goin' to be for Saint Peter. When Charlie Chaplin Goes to Heaven!"

Speaking of Health

By DR. VICTOR G. HEISER
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Fixing the Blame

When we ask ourselves, "Who is to blame?" we are really facing a mental struggle. Perhaps we are suffering a bit from a guilty conscience; or perhaps some of us are not sufficiently strong morally to be prepared to accept what is justly due us for some act or failure to act. This applies in the field of personal health as much as in our relations with others. A wise English physician, wearied after hearing the complaints of his indulgent patients over many years, wrote the following lines a century ago:

"If a man suffers today from headache and sickness, the effect of yesterday's debauch, he ascribes them to the cold he took in returning home. If his bowels be irritable from the annoyance of indigested food, he has 'taken cold.' If he suffers from some other affliction, he is sure it arose from 'sitting with his back to an open window.'"

Still another englishman (Francis Bacon), writing more than three hundred years ago, cited one form of indulgence that causes disease when he wrote: "Gluttony in regard to its frequency and pernicious effects ought to be placed foremost of all the antecedents of acute diseases." Perhaps many of us do not need to be reminded that overeating can be the cause of many hours of distress; that various physical ailments are directly caused by this habit. In

portance. It is also our patriotic duty not to consume more food than our bodies require for health maintenance.

It is of interest to recall that in 1918, when most inhabitants of Vienna lived on a starvation diet, they were freed of many physical disorders except tuberculosis. In a way, their health actually improved. Reports from England show that under the wartime rationing plan the health of English workers and their families has actually improved. If we follow the advice of physicians and other authorities we shall limit our food intake to actual needs.

For correct eating there are two rules to remember and obey:

1. Balance the meals as to the proper amount of vitamins and minerals.

2. To prevent overeating, consume only a sufficient quantity to maintain the body weight.

We have only ourselves to blame for ailments that arise because of overeating. We cannot so readily fix the blame if our meals are not properly balanced, if the foods with the proper vitamins are not selected. In this planning many need instruction. Such information is fortunately now available from various sources, including departments of health. It would be the sign of personal wisdom and of patriotic service to learn the simple facts regarding foods. If we take no steps to learn, then it becomes easy to fix the blame. "From Paradise first, if I shall not lie, Was man chased out for his gluttony." —Chaucer.

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Ray Milland, Paulette Goddard, Susan Hayward and John Wayne in a scene from Cecil B. DeMille's 30th Anniversary Picture, "Reap the Wild Wind." Based on Thelma Strabel's great Saturday Evening Post story, it is a Technicolor triumph!

DeMille's Sea Monster Gives 'Reap' Big Thrill

Where Victor Hugo and Jules Verne left off, Cecil B. DeMille begins in the underwater sequences of his Technicolor sea saga, "Reap the Wild Wind," the Paramount picture at the Palace theatre, Sunday and Monday.

Both these titans of literature used horrendous sea monsters, Hugo in "Toilers of the Sea" calling his a "devil fish" and Verne in "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," dubbing his creature a "krakons". Both authors undoubtedly had squids in mind but, science being what it was in their day, they differ violently in their descriptions.

DeMille, somewhat of a scientist in his own right besides being a great producer-director, made sure that Ray Milland and John Wayne battled the real thing in "Reap the Wild Wind." Just what they fought is a deep DeMille se-

cret but of this one thing be sure, science cannot criticize DeMille's squid.

The DeMille sea monster, which writhes and wrestles, almost crushing the life out of Milland and Wayne while the beautiful Paulette Goddard, far above the murky depths of the sea, awaits the outcome, has ten tentacles and a 60-foot spread.

"When you consider," DeMille said, "that 'Toilers of the Sea' was written in 1866, and 'Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea' in 1859, whereas science didn't even recognize the existence of giant squids until 1870, you'll have to admit that the Hugo and Verne monsters were pretty remarkable concepts—fully as remarkable, in fact, as Verne's anticipation of the submarine." "Reap the Wild Wind" is based on a Saturday Evening Post story by Thelma Strabel.

inspect them rather closely. Other places of interest we visited were the parachute department, the obstacle run and a mess hall, at the mess hall we were served a real "G. I." dinner—pork steak, fried potatoes, lima beans, tomatoes, bread and butter, and cherries for desert. We ate all we wanted and then some.

Soon after eating we left the Glider school and went to the Lubbock Army Flying school, here we were met by a group of soldiers—mostly Spur boys, who showed us around the base. We didn't go to any of the buildings here, but we were allowed to inspect two advanced trainers.

The soldiers at both fields were very nice and went out of their way to explain their work and to answer any questions.

HIGH SENIORS

Marie Whitwell has gained the title of valedictorian of this year's graduating class with a scholastic average of 96 plus, (that ain't bad either).

Pat Christal's 94 plus was good enough to make him salutatorian. The next four high seniors are: Betty Barnett with 93 plus, Alfred Walker with 92 Evelyn Lewis with 91 plus, and Beth Arthur with 90 plus.

Senior Class News

The senior class has made the following class selections:
 Most popular boy—Alfred Walker.
 Most popular girl—Robbie Hoover.

Most beautiful girl—Gwen Adams.
 Best athlete—Wilburn Ball.
 Class flower—Red rose.
 Class Motto—"We will find a path or make one."
 Class song—"Auf Weidersein".
 Class colors—Blue and white.

Science Projects

The following students were exempted from their six-weeks science tests by completing science projects, on which most of them have spent much time and labor.

Billy Addy made a lamp board for the purpose of testing amperage resistance and voltage in series and parallel. Johnny Monk Rucker, Winford Morrow, and Marvin Blair constructed a working model of a steam engine. Henry Gruben made a vertical conductor for the purpose of illustrating lines of force, and a workable model of a sextant. He also wrote an article on the making of nitric acid. Billy T. Smith and Keith Garner made a model airplane as their project. Cecilia Fox wrote a theme on typhus fever, which took approximately 35 hours to prepare. Shirley Powell also wrote a theme on typhus fever, and hers took 40 hours. Both included atomic sketches. Frank McNeill made a cut-away model of a steam engine and collected science articles for Red Cross scrapbooks. Sammy Graves spent 100 hours research on qualitative analysis of ores which he

Examination for U.S. Attorneys to Include 4 Additional Groups

The Board of Legal Examiners of the U. S. Civil Service Commission today threw open the special Federal attorney examination scheduled for June 12 to four additional groups of applicants.

Originally limited to attorneys recently discharged from military service, members of the 1943 law school graduating classes, and qualified persons granted disability preference, the exam for \$1,800 and \$3,200 legal positions is now also open to those qualified

collected locally. Elizabeth Ramsay made cold cream and cleansing cream, both practically the same as that sold. She also wrote an interesting treatise on the history of cosmetics. David Hull made a gas-powered class A model plane of control line type. He also prepared a working diagram of his plane and experimented with motor fuels. Alfred Walker wrote a theme on atomic structure, a subject upon which not all the scientists have agreed. He included numerous sketches of atomic models. George Walker made hydrochloric acid, sulphuric acid, and nitric acid and sketches showing how each acid is made. He also made a Carl solution for pre-drying insects. Robert Ward did secretarial work, which consisted of arranging the science equipment alphabetically, and performed numerous other services.

attorneys and law school graduates not able to take the 1942 examination because they were:

1. American citizens living in centers of the War Relocation Authority;
2. Qualified men not applying because they were officially notified of their imminent induction into the U. S. armed forces;
3. Persons not citizens on August 31, 1942 (closing date for filing 1942 applications) who have since received citizenship;
4. Law school students not ex-

pecting to complete law school by February 15, 1943 who did so by reason of an accelerated curriculum.

Interested attorneys and students may obtain information and applications from L. S. Wilson, the Commission's local secretary at the post office, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

James McAteer was elected manager of the Co-Op gin in an election held last Saturday.

NOTICE!

I am now located with the Rucker Shoe Shop and specialize in ladies and children's work, would appreciate you calling on me here.

Joe Terrell

Scandal

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kins finally got those "hard to get romances." Soupy Walker and Johnny Rucker. We'll have to hand it to them, it must have been a hard job.

Have you seen that new watch Marie Whitwell has been flashing around? It reminds us of Rose Petty.

We thought the Adams-Smith case nearly hit the rocks but it seems to be out to sea again with all the port holes closed; however, Ned Blackwell seems to be causing quite a storm.

What is this we hear about Norma Thurston joining the WAACS? We thought it would be the WAVES.

Miss Powell surely did turn on her charms at the Junior-Senior banquet and it seems as if she got results from that home town boy.

SENIOR TRIP

Boy what a trip!—that's what the seniors were saying after their trip to Lubbock last Monday.

While there we toured the S. P. A. F. S. and the L. A. F. S., and we never dreamed that we would see as much military equipment as we were shown. The first tour was at the Glider school. Here we were piled into Army trucks and taken to the points of interest.

One of the best departments we visited was where they teach "blind flying"—the flyers are taught to fly blind in miniature airplane machines which will do almost anything an airplane will do but fly. Some of the seniors "flew" these machines. Some of them were pretty good too. Evelyn Lewis got her plane into a tail spin and couldn't pull out.

Another important place we visited was a mechanic shop where planes and gliders were being worked on. We were allowed to

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Water Rate REDUCTION

BEGINNING WITH THE MONTH OF JUNE THE WATER RATE FOR ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS WILL BE REDUCED FOR A PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS.

The Rate for This Three Month Period Will Be As Follows:

First 3,000 gallons at	50 cents per 1,000
Next 2,000 gallons at	35 cents per 1,000
All Over 5,000 gallons at	9 cents per 1,000

MINIMUM BILL \$1.50 PER MONTH

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City of Spur

SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

FEATURES AND FASHIONS

Marriage of Jewel Usry and Olan Riley Announced

A wedding of interest to many friends in Spur is that of Miss Jewel Usry and Mr. Olan Riley, of Throckmorton, which occurred at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Q. D. Gould in Stamford on March 17. Jack Fogarty, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated for the single ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few close friends.

The bride wore a blue suit with blue and white accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias and she carried a white Bible. Immediately following the ceremony the couple left on a short wedding trip after which they returned to the home of the bridegroom, located south of Throckmorton.

Mrs. Riley lived for many years in Spur and surrounding towns. Later she attended school of Chiropractic in San Antonio where she graduated with highest honors. For the past two years she has practiced in Throckmorton.

Mr. Riley has been serving with the armed forces. He received his discharge on March 1 and is planning to operate his farm where the couple will make their home. Mrs. Riley will continue her practice in Throckmorton.

Blue Bonnet Club Meets Friday With Mrs. W. C. Gruben

Mrs. W. C. Gruben and Mrs. Ned Hogan were co-hostesses to the Blue Bonnet club in the home of Mrs. Gruben Friday afternoon.

The rooms were attractively decorated with red roses and larkspurs.

3 tables of "42" were enjoyed.

Refinishing Furniture Demonstration Given At Joint HDC Meet

The Tri-Community and Espuela Home Demonstration clubs met at 10 a. m. May 20, at the Red Cross room for a demonstration on refinishing old furniture given by Mrs. Agnes Marrs.

The first step in making old furniture usable, says Mrs. Marrs, "is repairing it properly, then time and care should be given to preparing the surface for the finish; old paint or varnish should be removed with sand paper. Always sand with the grain and finish with the finest grain of sand paper."

After all old finish has been removed, choose your new finish—paint, varnish, or linseed oil are all good. If you wish to apply linseed oil be sure the surface is free from dust, then brush on hot oil with the brush. Let stand a few minutes and remove surplus oil with clean cloth. Several coats may be applied two days apart. Finish with a coat of good wax.

Mrs. Marrs also showed how to recane chairs. The finished product is attractive and durable.

Those attending were Mrs. Marrs from Espuela; Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. S. L. Benefield, and Mrs. McMahan from Tri-Community; Mrs. Joe Watson, Mrs. Arner Watson, Mrs. L. B. McMeans, Mrs. W. W. Pickens, and Mrs. Lee Parker.

Refreshments of ice cream and angel food squares was served to Mmes. W. S. Campbell, W. F. Gilbert, E. L. Caraway, W. R. Weaver, E. C. McGee, B. F. Hale, Rose Elkins, Jim Foster, J. E. Morris, Henry Gruben, and the hostesses Mrs. Gruben and Mrs. Hogan.

Baptist W. M. U. Tea Tuesday Evening Honor Grad Class

On Tuesday evening, May 25 at 8:30 o'clock, the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church entertained the High School graduating class with a formal tea in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gruben, 314 East 3rd street.

While Mrs. Madge Alexander rendered special music the guests were received by Mrs. Gruben, Mrs. R. C. George, Mrs. J. C. Mason, Mrs. George Gabriel, and Mrs. Foy Vernon who stood at the front entrance to the dining room where the lace covered table was centered with silver candles burning in crystal holders. Misses Charmian Coe and Emma Pearl Gruben presided at the table and served punch, ritz canapes and assorted cookies to the guests as they arrived.

In the living room which was decorated with vases of blue larkspur and pink phlox, a program was presented in the interest of Christian education and was directed by Mrs. Herman Coe. Information booklets on Baptist colleges were distributed among the guests by Gayle Reece as Wayland college, Roy Reece as Baylor, Kenneth Watson in cowboy regalia as Hardin-Simmons, and Marilyn George as Howard Payne.

Gale Reece read "High School Tact" and for an encore offered "Evolution of Mary." Mrs. Gabriel sang "There Are Such Things," and Rev. Herman Coe spoke briefly on the advantages of Christian Education.

Seniors attending were: Misses Elizabeth Ramsay, Melba and Evelyn Lewis, Robbie Hoover Marie Whitwell, Betty Jo Barnett, Beth Arthur, Rose Petty; Messrs. Keith Garner, Troy Booth, Wilburn Ball, A. B. Carlisle, Alfred Walker, Pat Christal, Winford Morrow, Joe Thornton, Leonard Wilson, Marvin Blair, and their sponsor, Mrs. E. D. Cook.

Shower Last Friday For Mrs. L. Smith

Friends met on Friday afternoon, May 21, at the home of Mrs. Doug Harris to honor Mrs. L. Smith with a stork shower. Due to bad roads the honoree could not be present. The gifts were presented to her at a later date.

After several games were played, refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Emmet Hagins, Vernon Gregory, J. A. Swaringen, J. E. Hall, W. A. Webb, J. E. Swaringen, Conrad Ryan, and the hostesses, Mrs. Wayne Beadle and Mrs. W. J. Driggers.

Those sending gifts were: Mmes. O. L. Driggers, Jess White, C. E. Hagins, Carl McGilliard, Hester Arnold, J. B. Carlisle, Lou Hagins, and Miss Mary Pearl Hagins.

Mrs. O. C. Arthur Entertains Friday With Buffet Supper

Mrs. O. C. Arthur entertained at her home Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock with a buffet supper honoring her daughter, Miss Beth Arthur.

On entering, the girls were presented with a corsage of roses and the boys with rose buds.

The table was covered with a lace cloth, centered with roses and pink candles in crystal holders.

Several piano selections were played during the evening by the guests.

The menu consisted of orange juice cocktail, fried chicken, cream gravy, potatoes in cream sauce, buttered carrots, green beans, congealed salad, sliced tomatoes, pickled beets, hot rolls, butter, iced tea, cake and ice cream. After the dinner hour games were played.

Those present were: Misses Rose Petty, Ann Thurston, Gwen Adams, Lou Emma Shugart; Messrs. Bob Comper, Pat Christal, Pat Williams, the honoree, Beth Arthur, and hostess, Mrs. Arthur.

Four Senior Girls and Mothers Honored With Breakfast

Mrs. E. S. Lee, Mrs. O. M. McGinty, and Mrs. O. L. Kelley were co-hostesses last Saturday morning, in the home of Mrs. E. S. Lee, at 9 o'clock with a breakfast, honoring four senior girls and their mothers—Misses Beth Arthur, Betty Jo Barnett, Robby Hoover, and Rose Petty.

The table was centered with sweet peas. The place cards were hand printed, suggesting past experiences of early school days. The menu consisted of grape fruit, eggs and bacon rings, buttered toast, peach preserves, and hot cocoa.

An enjoyable feature of this hour was the reminiscences called to mind by the place cards. The mothers present were called upon to give a few experiences of their early school days.

Those present were Mrs. C. D. Cook, sponsor of the class, Misses Melba Lewis, Marie Whitwell, Elizabeth Ramsay, Evelyn Lewis, Ann Thurston, and the honorees, Beth Arthur, Mrs. O. C. Arthur, Rose Petty, Mrs. Leo Petty, Betty Jo Barnett, Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Robby Hoover, Mrs. Ada Hoover, and the hostesses, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. McGinty, and Mrs. Kelley.

Sixth Graders Enjoy Picnic Wednesday

Andrew Morris who has been teaching the sixth grade since Miss Campbell resigned, treated his pupils to a picnic in the City park Wednesday afternoon.

The following pupils were present: Doris Barrett, LaNell Brashers, Anna M. Burger, Ernestine Boothe, Doris Chambliss, Neal A. Chastain, Patsy Dement, Virginia Dunwoody, Patti Jo Dupree, Virgil Elliott, Wanda Elkins, Billy Evans, Mary Grubbs, Amy Grubbs, Bonnie Beth Henry, La Velle Hobson, Billie Hindman, Patsy Jean Hyatt, Joyce Johnson, Clifford Karr, Vennie Marie Lewis, Virginia Sugart, Billie Randall, Anita Garcia.

Eldon Aiken who is convalescing from a recent operation was unable to attend, also Jimmie Koon was absent due to illness.

Mrs. E. D. Engleman Hostess At Bridge

Mrs. E. D. Engleman entertained with two tables of bridge Saturday afternoon.

After the game hour, the hostess served a delicious salad plate of congealed tuna-fish salad, ritz, potato chips and iced tea.

Those present were Mmes. L. D. Ratliff, George Glover, Carl Proctor, M. H. Brannen, W. M. Hilly, A. C. Hull, Mack Woodrum and the hostess, Mrs. Engleman.

Mrs. Glover was presented with a deck of cards as winner of high score.

20 Juniors Awarded Reading Certificates

Certificates of Reading have been awarded to 20 Senior high school students for having read 20 books during the present school term.

Those receiving the awards are: Elmo Beadle, Virginia Lee Sexton, Bob Loe, Mac Brannen, Mary Adelle Swenson, Earnest Roberts, Imogene Bilberry, Lois Phelps, Kenneth Hairgrove, Lella Jean Young, Nina Loe, Jonnie Beth Childers, Pattie Jo Durpe, Bonnie Beth Henry, Billie Marie Hindman, Vennie Marie Lewis, Ruby Pickens, Audrie Ritchie, Shirlee Hairgrove, Genell Ferris.

Eggs Can Be Served In Wide Variety of Dishes At Each Meal

"Eggs may be served at any meal", according to Mrs. F. B. Crockett. Probably no other article of food can be served in a greater number of dishes. Eggs may be served as the main dish of any meal. In whatever way they are served, eggs are a good source of efficient protein and some of the minerals and vitamins needed for building the body and keeping it healthy.

The secret of success in cooking eggs and dishes in which eggs predominate, is to cook slowly at moderate heat.

The club will meet Friday, May 28, with Mrs. Harold Karr. We are to have a lesson on living rooms.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream was served to Mmes. Earl Butler, T. C. Sandlin, W. I. Cahey, F. E. Hamilton, R. C. McMahan, S. L. Benefield, Pearl Morgan, Anna Baldwin, Roy Johnson, L. C. Murphy, F. B. Crockett, Miss Pauline Hamilton, and the hostess, Mrs. George Britton.

Dry Lake and Soldier Mound HDC Clubs Hold Joint Meet

The Dry Lake and Soldier Mound Demonstration clubs met in a joint all-day session at the Red Cross room Wednesday, May 19. Mrs. Agnes Marrs conducted a demonstration on recaneing chair bottoms, and caneing stools, using corn shucks.

The wood was first sandpapered then linseed oiled, then strung with rope made from the corn shucks.

At the noon hour lunch was spread together. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lon Bass, May 26.

The following ladies were present: Mmes. Agnes Marrs, Jack Simmons, E. J. Lasseter, J. C. Dopson, Floyd Barnett, John Austin, Ollie Hindman, W. H. Condon, Bill Ballard, Bill Davenport, C. P. Allen, Paul Loe, Floy Watson.

Visitors were Mrs. V. L. Graves and Mrs. Foster Jones a former member of the Soldier Mound club.

First Presbyterian Church

John C. Ramsay, Minister
10:00 a. m. Sunday School, Cap McNeill, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship and sermon: "Little Pebbles in a Lad's Sling."

8:00 p. m. Kingdom Highway's League, Dorothy Reynolds, President.

8:45 p. m. Evening worship and sermon: "From the Wicket Gate to the Palace Beautiful." This is the second in the series on "The Greatest of all Allegories, Pilgrim's Progress." The pastor will illustrate it with his own drawings.

Woman's Auxiliary on Mondays. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8:45 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Glass discs are the latest answers supplied by the phonograph industry to shortages of critical materials.

Plastic bayonets for drill and parade ground use are releasing steel bayonets for the fighting fronts.

First Baptist Church

Herman Coe, Pastor

Sunday School opens at 9:45 with classes for every age. The attendance was back to 188 last Sunday, but it should go much higher than that. Everyone not enrolled in some other Sunday School is cordially invited to attend and bring their friends.

At the 11:00 o'clock hour the pastor will speak on the subject, "Elements of Church Growth."

8:00 Training Union
9:00 Evening worship, sermon by the pastor.

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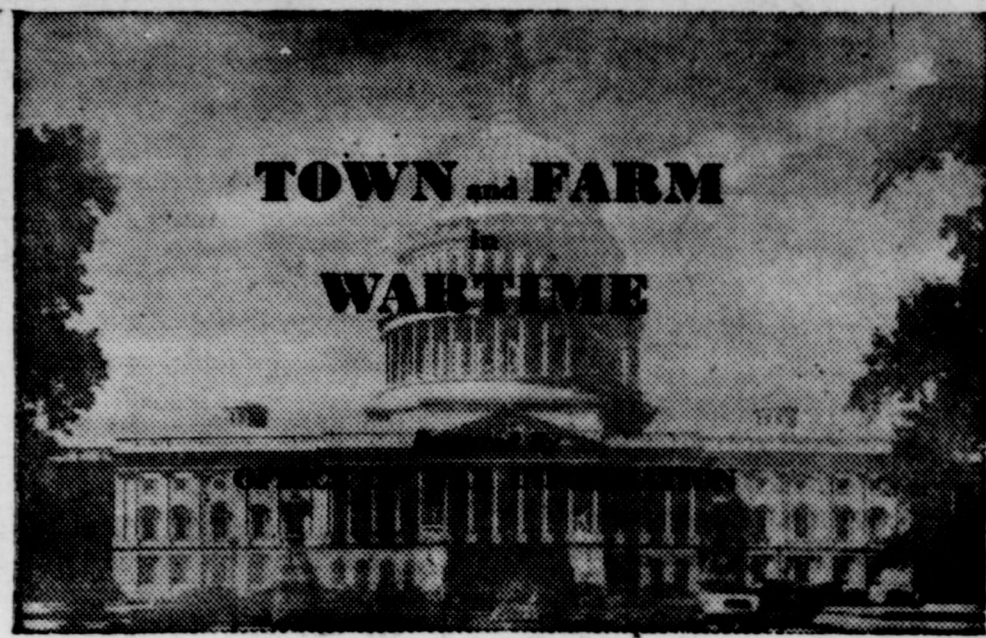


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**RATION REMINDER**

GASOLINE—"A" book coupons No. 6, good for four gallons each, became valid May 22 outside the Eastern gasoline shortage area.

SUGAR—Coupon No. 12, good for 5 lbs. must last through May 31. Coupon No. 13 becomes valid June 1, and will be good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Coupons No. 15 and 16 become good May 24 for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local board for additional rations if necessary.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 23 (1 lb.) good through May 30.

SHOES—No. 17 stamp in War Ration Book One good for one pair through June 15. Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) will become valid June 16.

MEATS, ETC.—Red stamps E, F, G, H, J remain valid through May.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps G, H, J, remain valid through June 7. K, L, M, became valid May 24.

DESTROY EXPIRED RATION STAMPS

Housewives are urged to destroy all expired red or blue ration stamps to help guard against black markets in food. Reports to OPA indicate that many storekeepers have asked their customers for expired stamps, and in turn have used them to buy more food from wholesalers. Because foods bought at wholesale with these stamps can be sold at retail without points, every expired stamp given to a storekeeper is a potential contribution to an illegal market.

NEW WAY TO GET CANNING SUGAR

Sugar for home canning can be obtained by using Stamps 15 and 16 in War Ration Book One, instead of "Sugar allowance coupon" as previously announced. Each stamp is worth five pounds. Consumers who require more than ten pounds per person for canning will apply to their local ration boards for an additional allowance.

OCR TO SUPPLY FARMERS' REQUIREMENTS

The newly-created Office of Civilian Requirements, WPB, has worked out an emergency farmers supply program which will quickly make available to farmers some 50 items essential in the production of food. The procedure will enable a farmer to buy reasonable amounts of needed items directly from his dealer without complicated forms. Materials to be made available under the program include adjustable wrenches, agricultural forks, auger bits, barbed wire, clevises, dehorning saws, fence pliers, garden hoes, batteries, motors, grain scoops, grease guns, harness hardware, horse collars, nails, neck yokes, poultry netting, cold chisels, hog rings, knives, and many other products.

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MEAT PROCESSED WITHOUT POINTS

Farmers and consumers are permitted to have meats and fats smoked, cured, rendered, frozen, packaged or otherwise processed, by a recent OPA amendment to rationing regulations. No points need to be transferred, but the processor must keep adequate records.

TO RENEW GAS RATIONS BY MAIL

The country's 25,000,000 car owners and 160,000 motorcycle owners may renew their present basic gasoline rations ("A" and "D" coupon books) by mail. Motorists and motorcycle owners outside the Eastern gasoline shortage area will pick up a simple application form about June 22 at a place designated by local ration boards. The form must be filled out and mailed to the War Price and Ration board with (a) the signed back cover of the present "A" book, and (b) the current tire inspection record showing that proper inspections have been made. All new "A" books should reach the motorists by mail before July 21.

MORE RADIO BATTERIES

To bring relief to farmers in non-electrified areas of the nation, production of radio batteries has been boosted to 425,000 a month. If the present rate of production is continued over a twelve-month period, normal requirements for the 3,200,000 radios estimated to

be on farms will be met.

GET 50 GALLONS OF GAS ANY TIME

Farmers will benefit from a change made in Petroleum Administrative Order No. 4 which allows bulk deliveries of gasoline in quantities of 50 gallons or more, to be made at any time. This will be particularly helpful to farmers who drive to town after work and buy gasoline in steel drums of 50 gallons or more capacity.

EGGS CANNOT GO INTO STORAGE

After June 15 egg dealers, wholesale, and other distributors may not keep shell eggs in storage and after May 20, no eggs may move into storage, L. J. Copleman, regional Food Distribution Administrator, stated. The only exception is when eggs are held in storage to cover existing contracts with government agencies. All shell eggs in cold storage on May 20 are to be reserved for sale to government agencies at no more than ceiling prices applicable to grades for government purchase in effect when the offer is made.

PUBLIC EXCEEDING SPEED LIMIT

Recent checks in 11 states showed average speeds as high as 47 miles an hour. Speeds approximated the 35-mile limit only in Maine, Minnesota, North Carolina, and Oklahoma, except that in Minnesota the average speed of buses was 45 miles per hour.

Earlier this year, speed counts showed national averages of 37 miles an hour for passenger cars, 35 for trucks, and 37 for buses. The present national average cannot be accurately determined until additional reports are received.

POULTRY PRICE VIOLATIONS

More poultry price violators are facing OPA enforcement proceedings. Between April 15 and May 15 court actions were started against another 113; 84 asked for injunctions to restrain sellers from charging too much, and 29 were criminal injunctions.

MAY ADJUST MACHINERY PRICES

In exceptional cases where production of farm equipment is threatened, manufacturers may get an adjustment in their ceiling prices, OPA said in issuing Amendment No. 5 to Maximum Price Regulation No. 246 (manufacturers and wholesale prices for farm equipment), which became effective May 20, 1943. However, any adjustment of manufacturers' prices will result in a price increase to the individual farmer.

GUARD AGAINST CARBON MONOXIDE

Because the hazards of carbon monoxide poisoning have increased greatly with the shortages of certain fuels, the U. S. Bureau of Mines has published a circular describing home protective measures

to minimize dangers from this gas and methods of treating persons affected by it. A colorless, odorless, and tasteless gas, carbon monoxide is deadly when inhaled

with an insufficient supply of oxygen.

Buy U. S. War Bonds.

**TIME IS IMPORTANT!**

Don't be late for your job because you can't find a clean shirt! And whatever you do, don't go A W O L to do your own laundry! It's wiser—and more patriotic—to let the laundry do it! Send your work clothes here—and find those shirts crisp and clean when you need them! Why not try our laundry this week?

SPUR LAUNDRY-CLEANERS

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CONGRATULATIONS

To The

Dickens High School Class of '43

Knowledge is power, and you the graduates of Dickens High School are fortunate indeed in having attained sufficient knowledge of the fundamentals of your education to be given your diploma, an emblem of initiative, perseverance and ambition, and we are happy that you have accomplished your aim.

We hope that it will be possible for every one of you to continue with a higher education, to better prepare yourself for the problems of later life, but to those of you who will devote your time to serving in the Armed forces, war work or some other endeavor, we wish you a full measure of success. We feel proud of you, class of '43, and at this most crucial time in the history of our nation shall fall the tremendous responsibility of keeping the torch lighted that made your kind of life, your education possible. Whatever sacrifice you must make until complete victory is won, we know you'll make it willingly.



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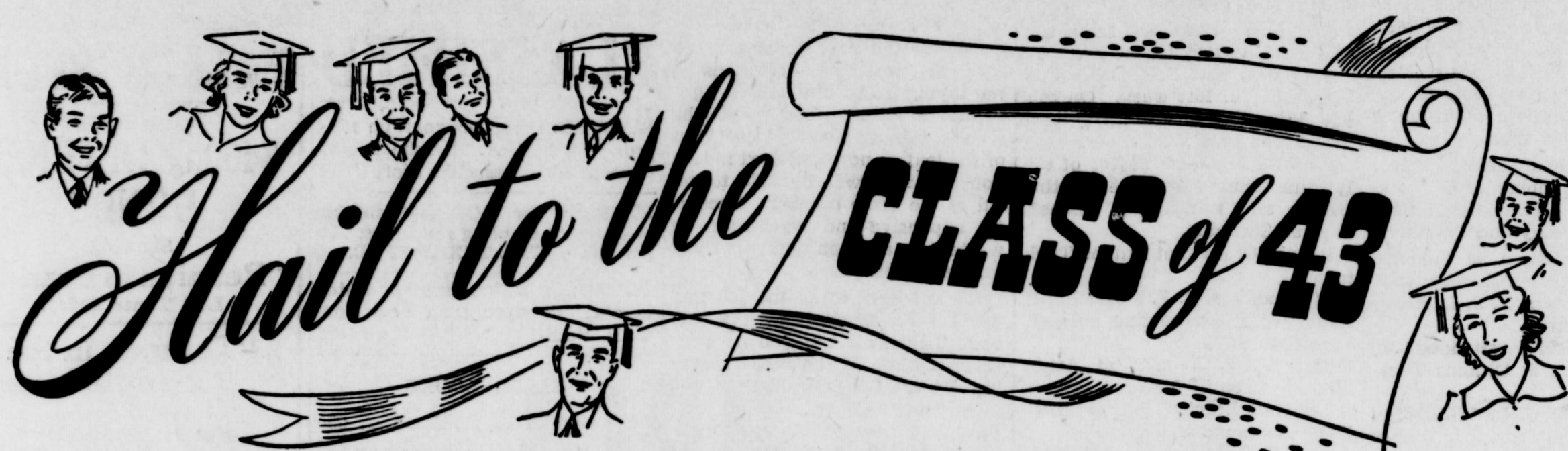
East Side Garage

STOVES TO BE RATIONED

Rationing of six types of stoves (including laundry stoves but excluding water heaters) will begin late in June. They include coal or wood, oil, and gas heating stoves; coal or wood, oil, and gas cooking stoves. After the plan becomes effective, you must have a purchase certificate from your ration board to buy a stove. Certificates will be issued on the basis of need.

SCOUTING FOR SCRAP

More than a million Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will tramp the woods and valleys of America this summer on a new kind of scouting expedition. They will be exploring for heavy scrap iron that can later be brought in to collection points. Overnight camps will permit the boys to cover a wider territory and to carry some light scrap back to collection trucks.



OF SPUR HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors, Yours Is the Right to Life, Liberty and Pursuit of Happiness

Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness—according to the Constitution of the United States, these are privileges offered to young men and women as citizens.

LIFE in America is to enjoy to the fullest extent the peace and joy of living. In Japan, China, Italy and Germany, people live in constant fear of losing their lives. News reels picture for us the sorrows of wars and starvation, where death is prevalent and life isn't worth living. Here, one can rest at night without harboring the fear that he will be blown to bits; the dead are not carted off the streets and dumped into a trench. Rather, life is precious, and when death does come, all the dignity expressive of sorrow is part of the burial ceremony.

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LIBERTY is freedom. One has freedom of speech, religion and press in America. In parts of Europe everything is censored and one cannot speak his thoughts without endangering his life. Here, if one's liberty is infringed upon by another, justice is provided. Let us be thankful that we are not put into concentration camps to do the will of a dictator, but have the right to enjoy our liberty.

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PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS . . . Through national, state, city, and even neighborhood parks, America offers better recreation advantages than any other country. Under recreational directors, contests are scheduled each summer in swimming, tennis, baseball, and other sports.

America offers joy of travel by safety. Only when traveling can be safe, and comfort is assured can there be any pleasure in taking trains.

There is a feeling of security when one lives under the protection of the government of the greatest nation in the world.

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Seniors! Make the most of your life, make use of your liberty, and consider others in your pursuit of happiness.

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To the Citizens of Tomorrow...

It has been a pleasure to serve you not only through your Senior Year but in other school years. The association we have had with you has been one of fine fellowship. We extend congratulations and best wishes to the citizens of tomorrow.

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Barrett, accompanied by Miss Arlene Tindall of Santa Fe, N. M., arrived in Spur last week to spend a few days visit with Mr. Barrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett, and to return their little son home for the summer.

Mrs. P. E. Hagins and daughter Miss Mary Pearl, have been on a two weeks vacation with Mrs. Herman Earnest and Mrs. G. A. Porter, both daughters of Mrs. Hagins. They also visited O. J. Hagins and Mrs. R. E. Lee, son and daughter living in Waco. Enroute home they visited R. E. Hagins of Abilene and friends in Stamford. They returned to their home here last Friday.

Garner has a supply of Butane Tanks.

Mrs. M. L. Steele from Hereford, connected with the Interstate National bank of Kansas City, Mo., was here on business Saturday.

Limited supply of Butane Tanks at Garner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brown and family of Abilene, spent a week end visit with Mr. Brown's uncles of near Spur, Jim and Bud Marrs.

Phone 169 or call on J. L. Garner today for that Butane Tank.

Mrs. Lee Hindman and son, Sonny Hindman, returned to their home last week after a four weeks visit with their son and brother, Dial Hindman and family of Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Hindman states that soon after their arrival there, Los Angeles had a black-out without a moments warning, the radios going off of the air, and then almost instantly it seemed the city was in inky blackness, with the large searchlights turned on searching the heavens for several unidentified planes that were overhead. After investigation it was found that the planes had become lost and by accident were over Los Angeles. Mrs. Hindman said the thing that impressed her most, was the almost instant blackout and the quickness that the searchlights were in operation.

Mrs. Madge Twaddell of Springerville, Ariz., was in Spur last week visiting old friends and attending to business affairs. While here she was the guest of Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman. Mrs. Twaddell was principal of the Springerville high school last year, and a former Superintendent of Dickens county schools. Mr. Twaddell and her son, Bobby, will spend the summer in Tucson, Ariz., where Mrs. Twaddell will be engaged in defense work.

See Garner for Butane Tanks.

Mrs. Alf Glasglow was brought from Dallas last week by the Campbell Funeral home ambulance, and has entered the Nichols sanitarium where she will remain for treatment for the present. Mr. Glasglow has been released from the army, that he may be with Mrs. Glasglow. If being among friends has curative powers, we know Mrs. Glasglow will improve rapidly. Both Mr. and Mrs. Glasglow have many friends here.

For Butane Tanks, see J. L. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott of Baird spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell, and with Miss Patsy Mitchell.

Clarence Watters made a business trip to Stamford last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sprayberry and family of Brownfield, visited Mr. Sprayberry's mother here, Mrs. Addie Sprayberry, and friends.

Mrs. T. C. Dempsey and her

mother, Mrs. Roberson of Floydada, visited Mrs. J. P. Legg here Tuesday.

Isaac Deck of Oklahoma City was a business visitor in Spur last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin of Brownfield, visited Mrs. McLaughlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aston here, last week end.

Mrs. Mollie Nix, mother of Mrs. W. T. Wilson, has been ill for several days but her condition is improved at this time.

David Hull and Sammy Graves visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman McDaniels of Abilene, last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Etta Allison of Houston is here to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Lassetter and Mr. Lassetter.

George Gabriel attended to business affairs in Dickens Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson Jr. of Spur had a Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson of Soldier Mound, and grand-mother Williamson of Gustine, Texas. Grandmother Williamson is the mother of Mr. John Williamson of Soldier Mound.

Mrs. H. A. Drury returned Monday from Kilgore where she visited her son, John Black and wife. Mrs. Drury's son's home was in the path of a cyclone that recently struck that part of the country destroying all houses and injuring Mrs. Drury's daughter-in-law's sister and brother who lived near by. Mrs. Drury states that much damage was done in the path of the cyclone.

Mrs. Ann McClure had had as her guest this week her sister, Mrs. Lucy Neeb of Cross Plains. Mrs. Neeb returned to her home Wednesday.

Hurry and get your Butane Tank while Garner has them.

Miss Frances Lawless of Sweetwater is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCulley for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCulley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foreman and children and Miss Helen Patterson, will attend the graduating exercises of Miss Joyce McCulley, student in McMurry college, Abilene.

Mrs. C. B. Cairns of Clairmont was in from her ranch home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAteer were mingling with friends and attending to business here Saturday.

E. E. Chapman returned to Spur after a three weeks stay in Fort Worth, where he was employed at the Consolidated aircraft factory, but owing to the crowded conditions he could not find a place to live and will be in Spur for the present.

If in need of a Butane Tank see J. L. Garner.

Judge and Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett of Dickens were greeting friends and trading with Spur merchants Friday.

Mrs. A. Griffin and Mrs. Paul Bettis of Spur visited the Eastern Star chapter in Abilene this week to be present for the initiation of Mrs. Howard Fry, who is Mrs. Griffin's sister and whose guests they will be while there.

H. M. Hearne of Dallas joined his wife and small son here Friday of last week for a week end visit in the home of Mrs. C. Fite.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Landers of Abilene were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffin.

Limited supply Butane Tanks at Garner Gas and Oil Co.

Mrs. C. Fite and daughter, Miss Etta, visited their son and brother,

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fite and family, of Lubbock last week.

J. L. Garner made a business trip to McAdoo Friday.

Miss Effie Wilson returned to Spur last Monday, after spending a few weeks in Pecos. She is now employed at Bell's cafe.

Mrs. H. M. Lowe and small son of Idalou, visited in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. C. Fite Wednesday of last week. On this day Mrs. Fite had two great-grand sons present for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor of the Wichita community were greeting friends and transacting business in Spur Saturday.

Phone 169 for that Butane Tank today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton of Afton were transacting business here Saturday.

Mrs. H. V. Johnson of Afton, who has been ill for some time in a Lubbock hospital, has returned home and is much improved.

Mrs. S. J. McSpadden of Afton was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. I. J. McMahan of the Dry Lake community, was seeing friends and trading with Spur merchants Saturday.

Miss Lynn McGoughy, who is employed by the McFadden Cotton agency of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGoughy here over the week end.

Mrs. Annie Parker of the Midway community was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Rev. Herman Coe made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

H. A. Drury left Spur Monday for Hobbs, N. M., where he will spend several days visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. L. Owens.

Miss Catherine Newman of Baird arrived in Spur Monday for several weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. Murry Lee.

Better hurry. Call Garner, 169 today, for a Butane Tank.

Mrs. G. W. Hutto had as her week end guests her two sons, W. A. Hutto of Brownfield and G. C. Hutto of Wichita, Kan.

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols and Mrs. J. A. Brown returned last week from El Paso where they have been with Lt. Johnnie Nichols and Mrs. Nichols, who has been very ill since the birth of a baby son. Mrs. Nichols is much improved at this time and the baby is doing nicely. Lt. Nichols expects to leave soon for foreign service.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Pig Boat

At sea on a submarine isn't exactly the "life of Riley." In the Battle of the Atlantic, or on the great stretches of the Pacific these sailors know the hazards of their work.

One of the spots aboard these "Pig Boats" that all crew members enjoy is the galley, or kitchen. Space limitations prevent an elaborate set-up, but cooks aboard these vessels are justly proud of the meals they prepare for their crews. Your increased purchase of War Bonds helps make submarine life as pleasant as possible.

Treasury Department

County Agt. Advises Culling Hens Now To Remove 'Loafers'

By CHAS. A. TAYLOR, County Agricultural Agent.

Now is the time to start your first job of culling those hens in the laying house that are doing a set-down strike. You should be able to remove about 10 per cent of the loafers now and next month you probably will be able to get rid of the same number. Feed is too expensive and too scarce to waste it on any hen that won't pay for her keeps.

It's not hard to do the job and won't take much time. If you have Leghorns, the job is very easy; if some of the other breeds like Barred Rocks or Reds, it is a little more difficult but not impossible. Here is how you can do it fast and fairly accurate and at the same time not upset production.

Pen your birds in the house and get a good catching hook. Walk around among the hens so as not to disturb them and keep that good chicken eye open for loafers. If you spot one with a shriveled comb pick her up and examine her. If she is a low producer, cull her. If she is still in good production turn her out so she won't confuse you again and cause repeated handling. Those that are molting should be culled; if you spot one with yellow pigment in the beak and shanks, pick her up—chances are she is a loafer. Look for those with saggy abdomens—this is a good indication of an egg organ breakdown. Watch for those birds that have a bad diarrhea. If you spot a few pale, and weak looking hens get them out. Now while you are looking them over, keep a sharp lookout for any birds showing grey eyes. It is a wise practice to sell these.

You can do a good job of culling if you look for these few things. It will save on feed, give more housing room, and cull hens will bring you a good price on the market.

Next month do the job over again.

Bob Tupper, who has been with Chastain's pharmacy for several months, left Monday for Guymorn, Okla., where he will be employed in a drug business. Mrs. Tupper and children will join Mr. Tupper in a few days.

Mrs. Willie McCombs and children will leave Thursday for Corpus Christi to join Mr. McCombs who is employed at the naval base there. They plan to remain for the duration. We hope to have this family back in the future as permanent residents of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Mason and baby of Coleman, visited Mrs. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum of McAdoo, the past week; also Mrs. M. A. White of Cross Plains, mother of Mrs. Baum.

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FOR SALE: Large bay horse, weight 1250 pounds. Saddle horse but can be made fine work horse. Price \$100. O. B. Ratliff. 30-3c

FOR SALE: F-12 Farmall tractor with good rubber, in good condition. See it at McGee's Ford Tractor & Imp Co. or see Melvin Rankin, Spur. 1p

FOR SALE: Several piggy gilts. Will farrow one to three weeks. See O. B. Ratliff. 30-3c

LOST: Gas Ration Book. Finder return to Hestand-Kimbell Grocery Co. 29-3c

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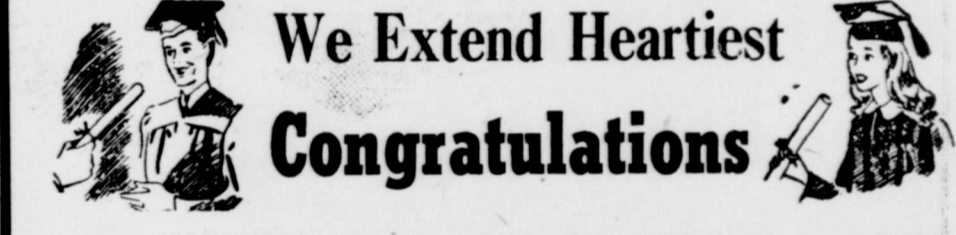
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Preview and Sunday-Monday

We Extend Heartiest Congratulations



to the Graduating Class of 1943 on successfully completing your high school work, may the future hold much success and happiness for you.

SPUR BARBER SHOP

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Give them a War Bond for that graduation gift.—

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We now have a large supply of Underground Butane tanks for sale


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Distributors of that World's Famous High Test Butane and Propane

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SENIORS ... OF ... 1943



We congratulate you upon your Graduation . . . you've made the grade, and isn't that a grand and glorious feeling? You've had a lot of happy times You never will forget, But here's a wish that days ahead Will find you happier yet!

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Cloude