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ROWELING AROUND

By H. G. H.

This column is dedicated
this week to the memory of

Sammy Graves

Son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Graves, who died Sunday, June 13, 1943.

and to

Virginia Crockett

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Crockett, who died Tuesday, June 15, 1943.

May God's blessing abide in the homes of the bereaved families, and may the rays of His eternal love pierce through this dark hour of their lives and comfort and brighten their homes, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hull,
David and Calvin.

Youths of 17 Now Being Accepted In U. S. Marine Corps

Recruiting Officers at Lubbock inform us that the U. S. Marine Corps is now open to 17 year old young men. Those making application should do so either by writing or calling at the Lubbock recruiting station in person. This opportunity to join the greatest fighting force of any service in the world is open for a limited time only.

The corps is also open to women between the ages of 20 and 50. Women who join the Marine Corps Women's Reserve, free a Marine to fight.

For further information write or call in person at the Marine Corps Recruiting Office, Lubbock, Texas.

Funeral Rites for Bert French Saturday

Funeral services for Bert French who was killed in a tractor accident at Lamesa last Saturday, were held at the Baptist church in Afton Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Malone officiating.

Interment was in the Afton cemetery in the family burial plot.

Miss Charmian Coe ras as her guest her cousin, Don Daughtry of Abilene, and Miss Billie Jo Maynard of Happy, who will spend two weeks with her.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

By JO SERRA

You know, things can kinda slip up on you unbeknownst to you, and the first thing you know you get some neuritis in your elbow. And if you look back and scratch your dome you will maybe recall a session with a bad molar that you neglected. That is the reason your rheumatism or whatever it is, was able to sneak up on you.

"Alright," says Henry, "if you are trying to work up to something, what is it?" It is the way, I says, we are neglecting our thinking and letting somebody else do it for us—while we tune in and just listen.

We would need ears big as a palm leaf to hear everything, so maybe you did not hear the latest advice just given the farmers, telling them that for best results, a cow, in the summertime, should have plenty of green grass and cool water. Yep—that is what the dispatch said. Imagine the farmers and their wives, and how excited they must be, getting this news. Grass and water for a cow—it is wonderful news.

If we keep on listening and doing nothing about it, the kind of Govt. slipping up on us is gonna make our arthritis look like two-bits.

Yours with the low down,
—JO SERRA.



MISSING IN ACTION

Lt. Willard S. Thomas, nephew of O. C. Thomas, has been reported missing in action May 29, somewhere out of England. Lt. Thomas was serving as squadron commander of Flying Fortresses, and had been in England only since April 25th. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomas of Weatherford, and was a graduate of A. & M. college.

Pvt. Ben D. Hawley and Mrs. Hawley are visiting Pvt. Hawley's mother, Mrs. G. R. Rash of Spur. Pvt. Hawley is with the Air Corps and is stationed at Bryan.

Corp. Howard D. Draper and Mrs. Draper are here visiting Corp. Draper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Draper on a 10-day furlough. Corp. Draper is with the Quartermaster's Dept., stationed at Stoneman Field, Pittsburgh, Calif.

Sgt. Bill Hutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hutton of Spur, stationed at Camp White, Ore., who has been spending a seven-day furlough here, left last Saturday to return to his station. Sgt. Hutton has been in the service for seven years.

Corp. James Culbert of the Air Corps, stationed at Shepherd Field, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Culbert of Spur.

T. Corp. Henry Johns Jr. of the Ordnance department, stationed at Aberdeen, Md., accompanied by Mrs. Johns, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johns of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Boatwright of Peacock, for several days last week. They returned to their station Tuesday of this week.

First Sgt. Hazel Watson, daughter of Mrs. A. W. Watson, spent a seven-day furlough here the past week. Sgt. Watson, with the Chemical Warfare service, is stationed at Tooele, Utah.

Pfc. Billy Jean McCombs, stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala., is spending a 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Annie McCombs.

Robert McSpadden 2nd class petty officer, stationed at San Diego, Calif., writes his mother, Mrs. S. J. McSpadden of Afton, that he is getting along fine. Seaman McSpadden has been selected as the officer over his school.

Sgt. Conrad Middlebrooks of the Cavalry, stationed at Fort Brown, Brownsville, is visiting his father, C. O. Middlebrooks at Afton, on a 15-day furlough.

Pfc. Marion A. Hagins of the Infantry, stationed in Camp White, Ore., is spending a 14-day furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hagins of Spur.

Sgt. Pat Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sullivan, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sullivan of Spur, writes his folks that he has recently been promoted to Sergeant. Sgt. Sullivan is a machine gunner on a Flying Fortress, and is seeing much action in North Africa where he has been stationed for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Sonnamaker of Soldier Mound community, have just received word that their son, Pfc. Roger Sonnamaker, has arrived safely in North Africa.

Pvt. G. W. Webb Jr. of the Air Corps, stationed at Wichita, Kan., accompanied by Mrs. Webb, spent a three-day visit recently with his aunt, Mrs. W. J. Driggers.

John Hazelwood received word last week that his nephew, Essei Thomas of Mississippi, who had been reported missing in action since February, was a Japanese prisoner.

Pvt. Leonard Cornelious of the Anti-Air Craft Battalion, stationed at Camp Cook, Calif., arrived Monday morning to spend a 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Martha Cornelious.

T. Corp. Clyde Pettigrew of the Engineer Corps, stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., will spend a 10-day furlough with his mother,

C. F. Cook Named To Head Spur Schools As Superintendent

C. F. Cook, superintendent of the Loraine schools last year, and who has been re-elected there for two more years, was elected by the local school board last week as superintendent of Spur schools, according to Hobart Lewis, president of the board.

Mr. Cook, who holds a B. A. degree from Howard-Payne college and who lacks only a few hours work on his Master degree, comes to Spur well recommended as a school executive. Prior to his going to Loraine, he had served as superintendent of the Peacock school for 13 years, where he made an enviable record, raising the schools there to a high standard.

Mr. Cook replaces O. C. Thomas, who had headed the schools here for eight years as superintendent. Mr. Thomas, who still had one more year on his present contract, and who had been re-elected for another two-year term, resigned recently and plans to move to Crosby county to engage in farming. He had served six years as high school principal prior to his election as superintendent, and was identified with the Spur schools for 14 years. Much credit is due Mr. Thomas for the growth and improvements of the local schools during his tenure as superintendent.

Mr. Cook will assume his duties as superintendent July 1. He is expected to move his family here within the next few days.

Walter Lebay, vocational agriculture teacher at Estelline for the past eight years, was elected to that position in the Spur schools by the board last Monday night. He replaces Prentiss Allen, who recently resigned.

Billie Louise Conway Hurt In Fall from Car

Billie Louise Conway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conway, is in Nichols sanitarium as a result of injuries sustained when she fell from the running board of an automobile Tuesday afternoon when one wheel of the car missed a culvert as it was being driven to town by her brother-in-law, Henry Rogers.

A niece of Miss Conway, Miss Mildred Jean Luman of Muleshoe, riding on the running board with her, was only slightly injured.

Approximately 30 sutures were required to close the wound. Her condition is not considered serious.

Home Town Thoughts

We fail to realize the benefits and pleasures the home town gives us, until we get away from it.

A big part of the comfort the people get in the war situation comes from the effort which the home stores make to keep the people well supplied.

The advantages we get from the home town depend to a large degree on the amount of effort we devote to the prosperity and progress of the community.

JOE LONG VISITS IN ABILENE AND PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long and two small sons are on their vacation this week visiting relatives and friends in Abilene and Plainview. They are expected to return home Friday.

Mrs. A. L. Pettigrew, and sister, Mrs. W. M. Adams, near Dickens.

Henry Moore, yeoman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Moore of Spur, who has been stationed in Tew Caledonia, in the Southwest Pacific, is in the States for the first time since 1941. While here Yeoman Moore is making the acquaintance of his baby daughter whom he had never seen. Mrs. Moore lives in Spur with her mother, Mrs. Annie George. Jack Moore is the brother of Yeoman Moore.

T. Sgt. Floyd Blair returned to Spur this week from Modesto, Calif., where he has been in the hospital for a stomach disorder. After a short visit with friends here, he left to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton of Afton.

HONOR A FIGHTING AMERICAN—YOUR DAD
FATHER'S DAY
JUNE 20

33 million fathers: Buy 33 million BONDS

Victory Workers Can Get Low-Cost Accident Insurance

High school and college boys and girls who enroll as Victory Farm Volunteers can get accident insurance policies which will pay medical expenses up to \$250. This policy, which applies to the volunteers and their supervisors, has been arranged through the Insurance Division of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in cooperation with the Health and Accident Underwriters Conference, a group of insurance companies.

The policy will insure the worker for three months and will pay X-ray, doctor's, hospital, and any other medical expense incurred in connection with an accident, up to \$250. It provides \$500 for loss of life and up to \$1,000 for loss of limbs or loss of sight. It will cover the worker 24 hours a day in all places, at work or at play, and will remain in effect for the full three months, even though he does not remain in farm work for that period of time. The policy cost \$4.00. It can be renewed for an additional three months for \$4.00, or for an additional month for \$1.50. The policy does not insure the farmer's liability in case of injury to the workers. It is a personal accident policy only.

Application forms may be secured from the County Extension Office or, in some cases, through the local school adviser or other responsible person in charge of the Victory Farm Volunteer group. The policy may be obtained from any one of the companies listed on the back of the application, by mailing the application and premium direct to the company that is chosen.

SING-SONG MEETS AT AFTON SUNDAY 2 P. M.

The Dickens County-Girard sing-song meets Sunday, June 20 at 2:00 o'clock, according to announcement made by Tobe Williams, president. Mr. Williams says they have plenty new books and invites everyone to come and bring all the singers.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

George S. Link returned last Sunday from Lubbock where he had spent several days in a hospital receiving treatment. We are glad to note Mr. Link's condition much improved.

Mrs. Lee Hindman states that she has received word from the commanding officer of the U. S. Naval Training Station in San Diego, Calif., that her son Dick (Sonny) Hindman, had arrived there, and as soon as he received his preliminary training he would be assigned to a seagoing vessel. Good luck Sonny.

Out of respect to the family of

MISS VIRGINIA CROCKETT whose funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, publication of the Texas Spur this week was postponed from Wednesday until Thursday, and comes to you one day late.

County Ag. Agent Urges Harvesting Sudan By Grazing

By CHAS. A. TAYLOR
County Agricultural Agent

Recent rains have put sudan pastures in good shape for grazing and if the farmer expects to get maximum benefit from this pasture he should start grazing it early. All pastures whether permanent or summer contain more protein when the grass is green and succulent than when it gets tough and dry.

By proper grazing you not only save on feed for livestock and poultry but you can decrease the amount of protein in the grain ration and still get maximum production. Due to the scarcity of protein feeds it would be well for farmers to take advantage of these savings in money as well as feeds. If sudan is allowed to mature before grazing the protein content is lowered and livestock do not consume as much which lowers the value of your pasture.

To provide adequate sudan pasture you should provide one acre per cow on the average. On extra good land one-half acre might be enough.

On the basis of present prices sudan pasture should return \$15.00 to \$20.00 per acre if grazed correctly for three months. This crop requires little work and the livestock keep it harvested thus saving labor which is vitally needed for other crops.

Hike In Social Security Accounts Cuts Benefit Aid

The increase in new social security accounts has been accompanied by a decrease in requests for primary benefit payments for old-age survivors insurance, indicating many 65-year-olds are staying on their jobs and in addition a lot of persons who were already drawing benefits have gone back to work, thereby stopping their income from Uncle Sam temporarily. Benefit payments of this type will be resumed when these workers retire from covered employment.

Payments of death benefits of dependents have increased, however. This is natural, John Palmer, Manager of the Social Security Board Field Office in Lubbock, pointed out, since a larger number of persons come under provisions of the act than formerly. A number of dependents of soldiers and sailors killed in the war are drawing social security benefits now, based on work performed in industry covered by the act before they went into the service.

The War Department sends copies of its casualty lists to the Social Security Board, and if the man had a social security account number the Social Security Board notifies his dependents, instead of waiting for them to ask for the benefits.

Mrs. Vela Turpin of Dickens spent Sunday with her daughters Miss Hazel and Miss Bonnie Doyle of Spur.

Sammy Graves and Virginia Ruth Crockett Die In Auto Accident

Stark tragedy struck this community Sunday afternoon and the life of one of its finest young men and that of one of its most lovable young girls was snuffed out, when the car in which they were riding with four other boys and girls ran off a narrow bridge and turned over in a ravine.

Sammy Graves, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Graves, was pinned beneath the car and was dead when a Campbell Funeral chapel ambulance arrived a few minutes after the accident occurred.

Miss Virginia Crockett, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Crockett, died in Nichols sanitarium Tuesday night at 10:45 from head injuries without regaining consciousness.

The other four members of the group were more or less injured. Miss Bernice Swanner, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swanner, suffered a knee fracture and lacerations which required 15 sutures. She was released from the hospital Monday. David Hull, 17, driver of the car, and Calvin Hull, 15, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hull, and Miss Odelle Swanner, sister of Bernice were dismissed from the hospital after receiving emergency treatment. David Hull received severe gashes on his face and left wrist, while Calvin Hull received severe bruises on his back and right leg. Odelle was the least injured of the group, only receiving minor bruises on one arm and on one side of her face.

Funeral services for young Graves were held at the First Methodist church at 5:00 o'clock Monday afternoon with Rev. H. L. Thurston, pastor, officiating. Reverend Thurston paid high tribute to Sammy as a member of the Junior class, the high school band, a Sunday school student, and as a young citizen of the community. The profusion of flowers, banked high around the

Begins Meeting



Luther G. Roberts, pictured above, minister of the Church of Christ of Oklahoma City, who began a meeting at the Church of Christ in Spur Thursday night.

Two services will be held daily, the morning service at 11 o'clock and the evening service at 9 o'clock. Lloyd Camel of Clyde will lead singing.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Suffers Broken Leg In Fall From Tractor

Friday of last week Paul Loe suffered the misfortune of a broken leg when a combine ran over his left leg, fracturing it between the knee and ankle. He was brought to the Nichols sanitarium, where the fracture was set. At this time he is resting comfortably.

FAMILY ALL PRESENT ON 50th BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bell had all their children and grandchildren present last Sunday when Mr. Bell celebrated his fiftieth birthday. Those present were Pvt. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hutto and small son of Lubbock, Lt. and Mrs. Billie D. Bell of Frederick, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bell and two children of Spur.

bier, testified to the high esteem in which he was held by friends. Sammy is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Graves, and one brother, Jerry. He was converted in 1939 and joined the Methodist church, in which he was an ardent Sunday school worker.

Sammy, regarded as one of the finest young men of Spur, had just recently been employed by the Williams Produce and he and David Hull, who were almost inseparable pals, were attending summer school that they might finish at mid-term next year, before becoming eligible for military service.

Pallbearers at the funeral were Oscar McGinty, Cliff Bird, Floyd Barnett, Thurman Moore, E. S. Lee, and Hobart Lewis. Flower bearers, Rose and Ellease Petty, Betty Jo Barnett, Jackie Jean Rector, Luema Shugart and Emma Pearl Gruben.

Ten members of the high school band, in uniform, Pike Dobbins, Pete Dobbins, Henry Gruben, Thurman Moore, Ila Ruth Draper, Maxine Adams, Norma Thurston, Patsy Arrington, Dorothy Karr, and Betty Weaver, formed a guard of honor on each side of the church steps between which the body was borne from the church to the waiting hearse.

Out of town relatives and friends present for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Graves and daughter Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Leaster Hensley and daughters Jean and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Humphreys and daughter Celia Ann, Mrs. Virgil Morris, Mrs. E. P. Hensley, Mrs. E. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Wideman, Guthrie; Mr. and Mrs. Byron House, Benjamin; Mr. and Mrs. Obid Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blackshear, Aspermont; Mrs. A. S. Harker, Mrs. H. F. McDaniel and daughter Pat, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lankford, Girard; Mr. and Mrs. George R. Graves, Panhandle; J. B. Sudbury, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. George Birchfield, Mrs. Riley Day, Marvin Vaughn, Matador; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hindman and daughter, Mrs. Claude Hubbard, Mrs. Arthur Pierce, Dr. Clifford B. Jones, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hindman and sons, Jim, Claude and Alvin Hindman, Houston.

Interment was in Spur cemetery with Campbell Funeral chapel in charge.

Funeral services for Virginia Crockett were held at the First Christian church Tuesday afternoon at 5:30, with Rev. R. C. Brown, assisted by Rev. Conrad M. Ryan, officiating. Reverend Brown, in speaking the funeral message, beautifully eulogized the life of Virginia, and two of her favorite hymns were sung. One, "Give of Your Best to the Master," by the choir, and "In the Garden," in solo by Mrs. J. W. Henry.

The flowers, banked so high around the casket to almost obscure the choir and the pulpit, were almost as beautiful as the purity and sweetness of the life of the young girl for whom they had been so lovingly arranged.

Virginia was converted at the age of 12 and joined the Methodist church in which she was a loyal worker. She was a sophomore in high school and a member of the high school band.

Pallbearers were Cecil Fox, David McAteer, Martin Pope, Merle Foreman, Harold Karr, and John Sharp. Flower bearers, Cecilia Fox, Betty Jo Barnett, Billie Jean Woodrum, Maxine Adams, Norma Thurston, Emma Pearl Gruben, and Ila Ruth Draper.

Virginia is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Crockett, one sister, Alice Jo, and one brother, Robert W., in the U. S. Air Corps, stationed at Pampa. Euralia was in spur cemetery immediately following funeral services with Chandler Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

A large number of out of town relatives and friends were present for the funeral.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for June 20

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JOHN DESCRIBES TRUE CHRISTIANS

LESSON TEXT—1 John 2:1-6; 3:13-18; 4:12-17.

GOLDEN TEXT—But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.—1 John 1:7.

Religion and life go together. To hold the tenets of Christian truth in one's head and not to have them move the heart is to deny the very faith one professes. Yet this is the danger which faces the believer—a temptation before which many have fallen. The result is that much of "what passes for Christianity in these days is very thin stuff, very remote from the original" (Shoemaker).

John was not content with such a weak imitation, and in his writings he set up the true standard of a forgiven and transformed life, living himself out in love and sacrificial service. If we have forgotten what God meant us to be in Christ, or are members of a church which has strayed from the true and living way, this lesson affords an opportunity for penitence and works meet thereunto.

The true Christian life must have I. Sin Forgiven and Life Transformed (1 John 2:1-6).

Not only at the beginning of the Christian life is sin dealt with and put away, but day by day—yes, moment by moment—we have the cleansing power of the blood of our Divine Advocate.

This is of the utmost importance, for God can only use clean channels for the outgoing of His power and grace to the world. We know our own weakness and the defiling presence of the world. But unlike the unregenerate man, we do not submit and go down; we turn to Christ for forgiveness and cleansing.

The transformation of life which thus comes to the believer is shown in obedience to the commandments of God. In the early church there were those who said that if they only believed in Christ as Saviour it made no difference how they lived—and they have their followers in our day.

Be sure of this, the essential thing in Christian profession is not how you talk about Christ, but how you walk in obedience to His commandments.

Real Christianity will cause us to be

II. Hated by the World and Loved by the Brethren (1 John 3:13-18).

The world, that is, unregenerate mankind, hates a genuine Christian no matter how kind and loving he may be. Why? "Because the Christian believer gives the non-believer an uncomfortable sense of inferiority. The presence of high Christian ideals in marked contrast to his own selfish policies arouses his anger and resentment" (Douglass).

The presence of a clean, godly life in a community makes every sinner look that much blacker, and the world, the flesh, and the devil will do everything possible to break down and destroy such a testimony.

We, as Christians, should not be surprised that the world hates us. In fact, we should be troubled if it does not hate us, for if our Christianity really means anything, it is distasteful to a God-hating world. Beware if sinners find nothing in your life which distresses them and convicts them of sin.

In the midst of enmity the Christian is not afraid, for he is

III. Indwelt by God and Unafraid in the World (1 John 4:15-17).

A sincere confession of Christ as Saviour brings a man into that close relationship to God which is expressed in the words, "God abideth in him, and he in God" (v. 15).

The full depth of meaning of these words is obviously beyond our limited understanding, but we accept the fact by faith and rejoice in it. We recognize that it means that we are brought by our faith in Christ, into the very center of God's love. Christ, the well-beloved Son, who stands in that blessed place, draws us into the circle and there we stand in Him.

God's love showed itself in the giving of His Son as the Redeemer of the world. It was and is unselfish and sacrificial devotion to the eternal welfare of those who merited only judgment. We do not love until we reflect that quality in our lives.

Such love casts out fear. Fellowship is impossible in an atmosphere of fear, but love rules it out. In Christ we realize that God first loved us, and then our hearts go out in warm devotion to Him.

Not only does the Christian no longer fear the day of judgment, but he is unafraid in the present evil world. This is not because of his own strength or ability, but because through faith in Christ he is "in God," and "as He is, so are we in this world" (v. 17). No more perfect or blessed ground of assurance could possibly be provided. Let us recognize our position in Him, and be strong and unafraid.

Society-Club News

Mrs. Curtis Crossman Honoree At Shower Last Thursday

Mesdames Geo. S. Link, B. F. Hale, G. H. Snider, T. H. Blackwell, J. E. Morris, Jack Rector, and Neitha Campbell, entertained with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Curtis Crossman Jr., last Thursday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. G. H. Snider.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Netha Campbell and presented to the receiving line. In the receiving line were the honoree, Mrs. Curtis Crossman Sr., and Mrs. W. S. Campbell. Mrs. Spencer Campbell Jr. presided at the handmade brides' book. Red roses were used as decorations in the living and music rooms where the gifts were attractively displayed. Particularly effective was the candlelit dining room, with the white lace-covered table, centered with white gladioli on a mirror reflector, with a beautiful arrangement of white carnations, and white asters, in a crystal bowl on the buffet, flanked by burning tapers in crystal holders.

Mrs. Jack Rector, assisted by Mrs. Link, presided in the dining room, where individual angel food cakes with white frosting was served with iced punch.

Mrs. W. M. Hilley played several piano selections during the afternoon.

Those calling or sending gifts were Mesdames W. T. Andrews, O. C. Arthur, John Albin, I. E. Abernathy, Henry Alexander, Madge Alexander, Ferrel Albin, C. V. Allen, Bill Elliott, Cliff Bird, Malcolm Brannen, Floyd Barnett, B. F. Blair, L. R. Barrett, Willie Bell, Clyde Bingham, R. C. Brown, Winston Brummett, Bynum Britton, John A. Bell, T. H. Blackwell, Loretta Beeson, Al Bingham, E. A. Brashear, Neal A. Chastain, F. B. Crockett, O. R. Clouds, M. H. Costelow, Pauline Clemmons, Basil C. Cairns of Clairmont, E. L. Caraway, C. L. Cook, Walter Carlisle, Jack Christian, Polly Cato, D. J. Dyess, R. E. Dickson, Homer Dobbins, O. P. Dupree, Virgie Dunwoody, E. D. Engleman, T. C. Ensey, J. J. Ensey, Lester Ericson, W. W. Ellis, C. H. Elliott.

C. E. Fisher, J. F. Foster, W. B. Francis Jr., Walter Foreman, Clarence Foreman, Muri Foreman, C. Fite, Lela Evans, M. C. Golding, Paige Gollihar, C. R. Gollihar, G. W. Grimes, George Gabriel, W. F. Gilbert, H. P. Gipson, Henry Gruben, W. F. Godfrey, Lura Glasgow, Helen Williams, Ned Hogan, Raymond Higginbotham, Julia M. Hickman, W. M. Hilley, J. W. Henry and Bonnie Beth, Audy Hurst, W. M. Hunter, Dee Hairgrove, J. F. Hughes, D. B. Ince, W. R. Jimison, C. B. Jones of Lubbock, O. T. Johnson, G. B. Joplin, F. W. Jennings, Buford Johnson, Joe Jeffers, John King, J. A. Koon, Ray Karr, Keley, Fred Kinney, O. L. Kelley, Hobart Lewis, J. R. Laine, E. S. Lee, W. B. Lee, Lawis Lee, M. A. Lee, Murry Lee, L. W. Langston, C. L. Love, Joe Long, Everett McArthur, White Moors, O. M. McGinty, E. C. McGee, J. C. McNeill.

Thurman Moore, Jim McArthur, J. I. Meacom, Ann McClure, Coy McMahon, C. L. Martin, T. C. Milam, C. H. McCulley, Bill McClung, McLaughlin, P. C. Nichols, J. C. Payne, Ray Penn, Bill Putman, L. H. Perry, Charlie Powell, Mary Putman, W. M. Putman, Lillian Rape, L. D. Ratliff, O. B. Ratliff, James B. Reed, Roy Stovall, Ralph Sherrill, V. C. Smart, Woodrow Swearingen, Bess Shepherd, W. D. Starcher, Rob Simmons, Elmer Shugart, Henry Simmons, Penn Shugart, O. C. Thomas, Dave Taylor, Hattie Turvin, May Bell Thornton, F. F. Thornton, Ella Miller, Frank Watson, W. R. Weaver, A. O. White, A. W. Watson, D. A. Wilson, Horace Wood, Lland Wilson, Riley Wooten, Lucille Lucas, Jerry Willard, and Mack Woodrum.

Misses Jennie Shields, Gillie Siaton, Nina Grace, Etta Fite, Mona Lawrence, Vera Shepherd, Wynell McClure, and Mr. Willie Meadow.

County H. D. Agent Urges Riddance of Loafing Hens

"Get your loafing hens off of the feed," said Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs to the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration club at the home of Mrs. John Aston.

Mrs. Marrs gave the demonstration of canning chicken. She killed the chicken, picked, drew the tendons and then cooled it, before removing the bone. She removed the bone and packed the raw chicken in the jars. You can save jars and also locker space if you want to freeze it. You can put the meat from one chicken in one pint jar.

The hostess served a refresh-

ment plate to the following:

Mmes. Floy Watson, Ollie Hindman, John Bachman, Dick Boykin, Bill Davenport, C. P. Allen, Horace Gage, Floyd Barnett, Albert Powers, W. H. Condon, Blevins, a visitor, Mrs. Adrian Rickles, and the hostess, Mrs. Aston.

Mrs. Barnett won the club prize.

Virginia A. Elliott Louis Williams Marry At Camp Carson

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Virginia A. Elliott of Spur to Pfc. Louis G. Williams of Tahoka, June 9, at 9:00 o'clock, at Camp Carson, Colo., with a simple but impressive military service. The wedding service was read by First Lt. John B. McDonald, Chaplain of the U. S. Army with the single ring ceremony being used. Corp. Merville T. Plotner gave the bride away, with Sgt. Ernest A. Saathoff assisting the groom as best man.

The bride wore a navy blue sheer dress with white accessories and carried a white prayer book.

Mrs. Williams is the youngest daughter of W. J. Elliott and was raised in Spur, attending and graduating from the Spur high school; later attending Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Mrs. Williams was principal in Verbena school, near Post last year where she has again been reelected as principal for another term.

Pfc. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Tahoka. Was inducted into the Army July 10, 1942, and assigned to the 354th Infantry of the 89th Division.

At this time Pfc. and Mrs. Williams are spending a honeymoon in beautiful cool Colorado.

Dry Lake H. D. Club Entertains Soldier Mound Club Members

The Dry Lake Home Demonstration club entertained members of the Soldier Mound club when they met June 9, in the home of Mrs. E. J. Lassetter.

"Use only fresh picked, tender English peas, and steam them before canning in pressure cooker," said Mrs. Agnes Marrs, who gave the demonstration.

After a short business session, a recreation hour was directed by Mrs. Lassetter with Mrs. W. E. Ballard winning the prize.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Floy Watson, W. H. Condon, V. A. Davenport, Paul Loe, Lee Blevins, W. E. Ballard, A. Power, Floyd Barnett, C. R. Allen, and Ollie Hindman, of Soldier Mound; Mesdames J. C. Dopsos, Jack Simmons, Emma B. Russel, E. J. Lassetter, and Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs.

The next meeting will be June 23, with Mrs. Joe Kidd.

Exchange Club Members Enjoy Picnic In Park

The Exchange Club picniced in the City park last Wednesday, with Mrs. Ora Pearl Kinney as hostess. After a short business session and each member giving a current event for roll call, the hostess directed a game hour, with prizes going to the winning persons.

Lunch was spread and everyone enjoyed the picnic meal.

Those present included two guests, Mrs. W. C. Black and Mrs. Earl Roberts, with eleven members present, Edna Allen, Dessie Mae Benson, Virgie Dunwoody, Georgia Barrett, Nellie Mae Moore, Edelle Petty, Lillian Roberts, Bessie Payne, Gertie Moore, Faye McArthur, and Vera Ensey.

Mrs. Agnes Marrs Gives Demonstration Of Canning Beans

The Tri-Community H. D. club met in the home of Mrs. Alvis Wilson, Thursday, June 10. After the usual business, Mrs. Agnes Marrs gave a demonstration on canning green beans and pineapple.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Joe Watson, R. L. Pearson, Garnie Booth, Arner Watson, Bertha Warren, Loyd Johnson, S. Clark, Carlisle, N. E. Dodson, Agnes Marrs, and the hostess, Mrs. Wilson.

The next meeting will be June 24, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Pearson.

The Tri-Community H. D. club met in the home of Mrs. Arner Watson Wednesday June 5, and made three dress forms.

Those attending were Mrs. Joe Watson, Mrs. S. Clark, Mrs. Bertha Warren, Mrs. Hobert Lewis, and the hostess, Mrs. Watson.

Protect Cattle From Flies

Dairy cows cannot be expected to give maximum production or beef cattle to put on weight and raise good calves when annoyed by Blood Sucking Flies. According to Chas. A. Taylor, County Agricultural Agent, the Horn fly and stable fly are the chief tormentors of cattle in summer. These flies are capable of transmitting certain diseases of both cattle and humans.

The most effective means of controlling horn flies is a trap so placed that cows will be compelled to pass through it daily going to and from water, pasture or barn. A series of curtains within the trap framework brush the flies from the animals and they are caught in screen wire traps along the side. Plans for constructing the trap may be obtained from the county agent.

Other methods recommended for killing these flies are using sprays containing pyrethrum extract and kerosene. Best results are obtained by developing a fine mist with a good hand or power sprayer around the animal, especially the legs and under body.

Production of dairy cows may be lowered as much as 50 percent when these flies become abundant. Steers on good grass sometimes lose weight instead of gaining. The need for beef and dairy products in the war effort alone can justify the control of these flies not counting the losses in money the farmer takes.

Every farmer or rancher with as many as ten cows can afford to construct a fly trap. Savings in beef and milk will pay for the cost in a short time.

SALES BOOKS

Price each	50c
6 for	25c
12 for	45c
24 for	85c

THE TEXAS SPUR

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HERMAN COE, Pastor

Sunday School opens the services of the day at 9:45 a. m., with classes for every age. Training Union is at 8:00 p. m. A good attendance urged at this service.

The hours of worship are at 11:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. The pastor will bring a special Father's Day message at the morning hour and at the close of the evening service there will be a baptismal service.

CARD OF THANKS

Except for our dear friends it seems our grief would be unbearable in the loss of our son and brother, Sammy. May God's blessing abide with you all.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Graves and Jerry.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

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Dr. Fred R. Baker Optometrist

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At the Wilson Hotel Monday, June 21 only. Good vision will increase your earning ability, invest the difference in War Bonds.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends and loved ones for their kindness and thoughtfulness toward us in our recent sorrow, the passing of our beloved father, son and brother.

For the floral offering, for the food brought and served, for every effort put forth, we thank you.

May God bless you and may we never fail to show our appreciation of our friends is our prayer.

Mrs. P. E. Hagins and Family.

Use Spur Want Ads for results!

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy at the death of our husband and father. May God's blessing rest on each and every one of you.

Mrs. H. C. Parsons, J. T. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Cragg Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parsons, L. E. Parsons and Children, Mrs. Leta McCormick.

An automotive company is currently producing flight instruments ten times in excess of originally set schedules.

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Buy U. S. War Bonds.



LOWER MEAT PRICES

Effective June 21, meat prices at retail will be lowered from 3 cts to 7 cts a pound by order of the OPA. New prices for cured and processed pork will go into effect on July 5. Reductions in prices are smaller on cheaper cuts and larger on the more expensive. As in the case of the rollback of prices on butter, the lowering of meat prices will not directly affect the farm producer. Subsidies, which began June 7, will be paid to anyone who slaughters 4,000 pounds of meat or more per month.

WRITE TO MEN IN ICELAND

"American soldiers in Iceland are not getting nearly enough mail from home, said Chaplain Peter E. Cullom, who recently returned to the U. S. after two years of duty with Icelandic garrisons. "In spite of the fact that the Army delivers the mail with promptness and regularity to every Army post in Iceland, folks at home are not taking full advantage of this service," Chaplain Cullom said.

RATION REMINDER

GASOLINE—'A' book coupons No. 6, good for four gallons each, outside the Eastern gasoline shortage area.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 13 good for 1 lb. through August 15. Coupons 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards if necessary.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 24 (1 lb.) is good through June 30.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) became valid June 16.

MEATS, ETC—Red stamps J. K. L. M. good through June 30. N becomes valid June 20.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue Stamps K, L, M, continue good through July 7.

MORE FARM MACHINERY

A total of 300,000 tons of carbon steel, with other materials in proportion, has been allocated to the farm machinery program for the quarter beginning July 1. An additional 200,000 tons of steel have also been approved for each of the three quarters from October 1, 1943, to July 1, 1944. During the third quarter of this year, special emphasis will be given to the manufacture of harvesting machinery for this year's crop. The whole farm machinery program has been stepped up.

ICE BOX PRICES

Retail price ceilings on new ice boxes have been established by OPA by models and states. Present prices will be lowered in many cases. Three sets of retail ceilings have been provided: (1) sales by ice companies and their stores, prices ranging from \$26.75 to \$75.50 delivered; (2) mail order sales—\$18.95 to \$59.95; (3) all other sales at retail—\$30.75 to \$88.75.

COFFEE BY MAIL

Coffee drinkers who order their blends by mail now "pay" for the purchase by enclosing detached ration stamps with the order rather than the entire ration book, OPA has announced. Formerly, consumers were required to forward their war ration book to the retailer or wholesaler for removal of stamps.

DATA ON PRISONERS

American soldiers officially reported as prisoners of war in enemy countries to date total 17,083, the War Department has announced. Of these, 11,307 are held by Japan; 3,312 by Germany and 2,464 by Italy, these reports are incomplete. Information in the hands of the War Department indicates that the basic diet of an American soldier in German prison camps is largely potatoes, cabbage, fish and an indefinite amount of meat.

YOU'LL LIKE OUR COOKING

Whether it's just a snack or a big Sunday dinner, you'll enjoy the foods at our place.

Mrs. Smith's
NU-WAY CAFE

New Law Requires Proper Labeling of All Insecticides

Hereafter it will be unlawful to adulterate, misbrand or misrepresent agricultural insecticides and fungicides sold in Texas. The state legislature at its current session enacted a law providing for the branding or labeling of all such products placed on sale within the state. The law also requires attaching to each package a printed statement showing the minimum percentage of active ingredients, and the maximum percentage and names of inert ingredients it contains.

According to Dr. H. G. Johnston, entomologist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, the act provides for the examination and analysis of agricultural insecticides. It will be administered by the state commissioner of agriculture and analysis will be made by the state chemist, located at the Texas A. and M. College. The law exempts household insecticides from these restrictions, and through definition of "agricultural insecticides" also eliminates insecticides used for controlling insect parasites of domestic animals, Dr. Johnston says.

The law provides for taking samples of any agricultural insecticides offered for sale within Texas for analysis by the state chemist. Under its provisions any corporation, firm or person may



Yes, indeed! I'm mighty proud to be furnishing some of the 57,360,000,000 eggs Uncle Sam's asked for in '43. It takes five of us hens to lay enough eggs for just one soldier's yearly supply, and you can bet we're all laying to beat the Axis.

be prosecuted if they offer for sale insecticides which are found to be misbranded, adulterated, or intended to deceive the consumer.

Dr. Johnston points out that all vendors of agricultural insecticides or fungicides are required to file yearly with the state commissioner of agriculture an application for registration. At the same time they are required to file a copy of each label to be attached to packaged agricultural insecticides to be sold within the state. This registration must be obtained on or before delivery to dealers of any insecticides for sale in Texas.

USE SPUR WANT ADS
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NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE (THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF DICKENS)

By virtue of an order of sale and execution issued out of the District Court of Jones County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 8th day of January, 1940, in favor of Bryant-Link Company, a corporation, against the community estate of Mrs. Pearl Morgan and T. W. Morgan, foreclosing a deed of trust lien on the real estate hereinafter described, in the cause of Bryant-Link Company vs Mrs. Pearl Morgan, et al, No. 6550 in such court, I did, on the 3rd day of June, 1943, at 12 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described real estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, as the property of the community estate of the said Mrs. Pearl Morgan and T. W. Morgan, to-wit:

160 acres of land in Dickens County, Texas, being the Northwest Quarter of the H. & G. N. R. Co. Survey No. 325, Certificate 10/2058, Block No. 1, Abstract No. 169, located about ten miles Northwest of the town of Spur, Texas, and commonly known as the T. W. Morgan farm.

And on the 6th day of July, 1943, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court-

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house door of said county, in Dickens, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the community estate of the said Mrs. Pearl Morgan and T. W. Morgan had in and to said property, on March 3, 1934, and at any time since said date.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this 7th day of June, A. D. 1943.
D. F. CHRISTOPHER, Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas. 32-3t

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

Industry has developed a substitute for mica, which is a natural product of India and vital to the electrical industry, for use in tank and airplane radio equipment.

Dr. O. R. Cloude
Graduate Chiropractor
103 West Hill Street
Spur, Texas

NOTICE

About Coat Hangers

We will not be able to secure any more coat hangers either metal or paper, and we are asking that people help us take care of this situation.

You can help us by putting out your hangers when you put out your clothes for the tailor. This may seem a small thing to you, but if you will save your hangers and put them out, it will enable us to bring your clothes back to you in much better shape.

Factories are not making any more clothes hangers. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

SPUR LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS
HOGAN & PATTON

ELECTRIC RATES CHANGED

In another section of this paper you will find an ordinance establishing the minimum rates to be charged by any electric company operating in the City of Spur.

The purpose of this ordinance is to set the "Rock Bottom" prices to be charged for electricity in Spur.

Hereafter any company charging less than the rates set in this ordinance will be fined accordingly.

The rates, changed by this ordinance, will be much simpler to use and will bring a slight reduction in cost to most of the electric customers of the City of Spur. The rate reduction will save Spur citizens about

\$2,000.00 PER YEAR

It is the policy of the City of Spur, at the present as in the past, to make rate reductions as often as business conditions will permit. If business increases, the rates may be decreased accordingly.

If you will help obtain more business for the City, the City will retaliate with lower rates.

CITY UTILITIES

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ELECTRICITY TO FARMS

Rural electrification loans to 26 systems in 18 states have been made to a total of \$1,790,000 for immediate extension of service to more than 1,000 farms qualifying under present WPB regulations permitting connections to farms producing livestock, dairy and poultry products. The following allocations have been made in Texas: South Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc., Lubbock, \$10,000; Deep East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc., San Augustine, \$85,000; Erath County Electric Cooperative Association, Stephenville, \$10,000; and Cap Rock Electric Cooperative Inc., Stanton, \$10,000.

INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS CHANGED

Tire inspections for commercial motor vehicles now may be made every 5,000 miles or every six months, whichever occurs first, ODT has announced. Previously, commercial vehicles had to have tire inspection every 5000 miles or every 60 days, whichever occurred first.

GAS COUPONS CHANGED

A new "TT" gasoline coupon, which replaces the present "T" coupon, will become valid for use on July 1. The old type of "T" coupon will be invalid on and after July 1, except in the Northeastern shortage area where it will be used through July 25. OPA expects the change in design to help take up "slack" mileage and remove potential sources of black market gasoline.

MATERIALS FOR UNDERWEAR

Materials for knit underwear for men, women, and children will be made available by an action of WPB. Manufacturers have been assured of supplies of cotton yarn, thread, fabrics and other materials to meet essential civilian requirements.

NEW PIPELINE APPROVED

A 383-mile, 16-inch pipeline from Sundown, Texas to Drumright, Oklahoma, having an initial capacity of 54,000 barrels of crude oil daily, has been approved by the War Production Board upon the recommendation of the Petroleum Administrator for War. Construction is expected to begin early in October, 1943, and should be in operation sometime in March 1944, the administrator said, provided that materials and workmen are available on schedule. The pipeline will serve to provide middle western refineries with additional supplies of West Texas crude oil, thus helping to relieve the national oil shortage.

WORKERS STAY ON JOB

Labor and management in the Southwest have given overwhelming support to the national wartime no-strike, no-lockout policy, a report by the Eighth Regional War Labor Board reveals. The region, including Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, has far surpassed the recent national record of only three one-hundredths of one per cent of man-hours lost through work stoppages. In the seven months the Regional WLB office has been in operation, only four strikes have been recorded, the report showed.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

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Don't Speculate.

Most farmers know that when farm prices rise, farm real estate prices also rise but go up a little slower. Prices of farm products have been going up several years. In 1942, for the first time since 1920, farm prices were in adjustment with the prices of articles farmers buy. And farm real estate values are following the curve of other prices upward. Farmers are not getting rich, but the better relationship between prices of things farmers sell and the things they buy has given farmers more net income. Higher prices also have enabled many farmers to get their debts in shape. After your debts are in shape, it is better for you and for the nation's agriculture to invest available income above necessary expenses in War Bonds than to bid up land prices. Take the case of farmers who bought more land at higher prices during the last war when prices they were getting from their products were high. After the war, prices of livestock and crops went down. That made it extremely difficult for them even to keep up their real estate payments. Many farmers lost farms they bought during the war at high prices. Remember that the possible profit from the speculative purchase of land will not likely be worth the worry and risk of losing all of it if a severe depression should follow. Besides, speculation in farm land is harmful to the nation and to agriculture. It pushes still higher the spiral of inflation. Instead, it is better to invest your higher incomes in War Bonds for future needs. Remember that all the returns you get today are not income. In ordinary times, you would be using much of it to replace farm and home equipment, which is wearing out. Now is the time to invest in War Bonds to make those replacements later. Money invested in War Bonds will also come in handy for education for the children, illness, crop or livestock losses, and old age security. War Bonds are the best investment opportunity ever offered farm people, as they return \$4 for every \$3 invested if kept until they mature, in 10 years. Buy your War Bonds from your bank, postoffice, merchant, production credit association, rural mail carrier, or theatre. You'll be saving for your nation's and your own security.

J. Edgar Hoover asks the public to look out for German saboteurs who are expected to land in the United States. Report suspicious personages to the F. B. I.

Washington Snapshots
by JAMES PRESTON

Inauguration of the powerful Office of War Mobilization is regarded here as a belated move to abate the rising storm of Congressional criticism over the conduct of the war program on the home front.

Under the new Presidential order James F. Byrnes, as OWM director, will have top authority over the entire home front effort including the mobilization of natural and industrial resources, civilian manpower, and economic stabilization.

In the words of the Chief Executive the OWM was created to "unify more closely the work of the war agencies concerned with the production, procurement, transportation, and distribution of

military and civilian supplies, materials, and products."

With sweeping powers and full responsibility for what he, himself described as "the direction of the home front war effort and essential civilian supply," Mr. Byrnes is subject only to the control of the President.

While the actual execution of programs will be left to a great extent to the numerous government agencies and departments involved, OWM, according to Director Byrnes, will develop and execute programs and determine policies.

Advocating the roll-back of prices of cost-of-living commodities through subsidies to producers and processors, OPA Administrator Brown has met strong Congressional opposition. And to complicate the subsidy question War Food Administrator Chester Davis has told a Senate Agriculture Subcommittee that price control by subsidy would be

dangerous and probably would not work. Moreover Congressmen have warned Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones that the borrowing power of RFC will not be expanded if it persists in subsidizing prices to maintain OPA price ceilings.

Declaring that manufacturers must be protected from "left wingers" and other groups opposed to the free enterprise system, Representative Charles Halleck of Indiana, sponsor of a resolution to investigate the plans of various government agencies to force changes in brand names, trade marks, grade labelling, and to establish simplification and standardization programs, said that the hearings before the subcommittee "will show that if goods must be made to government standards of specifications the incentive to improve them will be taken away."

Sounding the keynote of the "industrial forum" which is conducting the investigations, Chair-

Parental Advice.

These are days when young people have been making tremendously important decisions. They have stood at the parting of the ways, in doubt which road to take. The choices they have made will affect their whole lives, and may bring happiness and welfare or possibly only sorrow.

Many young men have been hesitating as to what line of military service they should choose, if they had such opportunity for selection. Many young people have been thinking hard whether to marry or not. And the question of choice of occupation has loomed high.

Modern youth is independent. One wonders how far the young folks make these decisions themselves, and how far they seek the advice of their parents, or are willing to take such counsel if it is offered them. In picking a wife or husband, young people of mature age are generally considered entitled to make their own choice. When parents pick a mate for their children, they don't always do so well. The one who seems ideal from the parental point of view, may not be the right one in that particular case.

Many of the older people would say that in their youth, they usually asked the advice of their parents before making any important decision, which included the question of getting married. They did not necessarily take the advice, but they were governed by it in the great majority of cases. Perhaps that is one reason why fewer marriages went wrong in those days.

Young people often feel that their parents do not understand the modern age, so that their advice has no great value. That may be true in some cases. Still the older people have seen how things work in countless cases. They have a rich background of experience. The youngsters who at least consult them about important things usually have a better chance of making good.

Home Town Progress.

Certain towns are referred to as "progressive" communities. It is a reputation which any city or town can envy. How is that reputation obtained?

A great factor in a progressive community is the existence of a co-operative spirit, a willingness of people to take hold and work for the public good. That usually means the maintenance of organizations that promote the public welfare, and get needed things done. One sign of a progressive community is a willingness to take up good ideas that have been worked out elsewhere. The progressive community hates to fall behind in the race. A progressive town is proud of maintaining a good appearance, and its homes and public places are kept in attractive order, so that the community is admired by visitors.

Wartime Advertising.

The arguments for advertising in wartime are even stronger than in normal periods. The people as a whole have a good deal more money to spend. There is money to be had by the store that has goods the people want. In this time when many things are scarce, the people are eagerly looking for the things they need and want. They are keenly interested in stores that advertise and describe these things and tell what they cost.

When stores advertise, the time it takes to sell off a stock is reduced, so the money is turned over rapidly, and the proceeds can be soon used to buy merchandise and keep business humming. Advertising makes the dollars move faster.

LOOKING AHEAD
BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President, Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

MONEY TALKS

Public school teachers all over the country are being asked for donations to a legislative campaign fund this summer. The goal is \$600,000. Its promoters seem to think that will be enough to warm the heart of Congress and cajole a raise in pay for teachers, to the tune of 200 million dollars every year out of the national treasury. With confidence in the wisdom of Congress, I believe and hope the crusade will fail. It deserves to fail.

Teachers (some teachers at least) should be receiving more money than they get under existing scales of pay. I would like to see teachers, as a vocational class, receive better salaries from the states by which they are employed; to which they surely owe a certain allegiance. Transferring such allegiance to a government bureau would be a calamity. Not the least of the movement's villainous aspects is this: it would be misusing money needed to promote victory and peace.

Why Ape Hitler?

The very fact that America is in war makes certain distasteful things necessary. To save the integrity of the United States our young men are being conscripted and sent to battle; civilians have to give up their individual rights, subsist on less and pay more for subsistence. We are forced to do a lot of things that our enemies did first, but there is no point to Nazifying our public schools by placing the whole educational system in bondage to bureaucracy.

"Educational Finance Act of 1943," better known as S. 637, by Senators Elbert D. Thomas and Lister Hill, is adroitly worded. Section One starts right off with this disarming provision: "No department, agency or officer of the United States shall exercise any supervision or control over any school or state educational agency with respect to which any funds are expended pursuant to this act, . . ." Then Section two brings the glad (?) news about a raise in pay for pedagogues.

But Look Further.

The bill appropriates 300 million dollars of Uncle Sam's money and ear-marks two-thirds of it as salaries for teachers. It creates a United States Commissioner of Education and authorizes him to apportion the money to the various states. It creates penalties that make it possible for Mr. Commissioner to crack a whip over state school authorities in general and (in Section 12) empowers him to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary.

If every school teacher in the United States would condescendingly turn back to an old fourth reader, review and contemplate fable of The Arab and His Camel, it might do the schools of this country 300 million dollars worth of goods. As the story goes, the Arab permitted his camel to put her head in his tent one cold night. But the camel (with a precedent established) got her neck inside also, then her fore legs and at last entered completely, evicting the Arab.

The Camel's Head.

S. 637 is the camel's head. At first all it does is give the teachers a raise in pay and establish a precedent. After that it becomes possible for a federal bureaucrat with no concern beyond his own personal prestige to determine courses of study, stipulate text books, license teachers, appoint them to positions and man-handle

man Lyle Boren, of Oklahoma said, "Every great national crisis is exploited by those who wish to put into effect new reforms or projects for which they cannot secure the requisite support in normal times. Too often, once the statement is made that something is being done because of the war, it is hoped that questions will be discouraged and criticism silenced. This is not the way for democracy to carry on war."

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"What is it, Son, a Fish Story?"
"Now, Just a Vamp Arrived at 11th Street."

Speaking of Health
BY DR. VICTOR G. HEISER
MEDICAL CONSULTANT
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS

Blame the Parents

A judge in a small community where there has been much juvenile delinquency was recently

asked how he managed to control the situation. The eager gentleman remarked: "Whenever I get a youngster in court on some crime, I pass it on to his folks for contributing to his delinquency, and put 'em both in jail. It educates them fast." This is education of parents with a vengeance.

Selective Service Boards have arranged for the examination of several million young men—the very best of our manpower. The astounding thing that aroused us was the large number who had to be rejected for seriously defective teeth, or lack of teeth; poor mus-

cular development, and a long list of other preventable defects. If the government proposed to punish the parents of the rejectees for their failure properly to bring up their sons, there would be serious shaking of heads. We would then be visiting the sins (of omission) of parents on the children—often the innocent victims of parental neglect and ignorance.

A Word to the Wise.

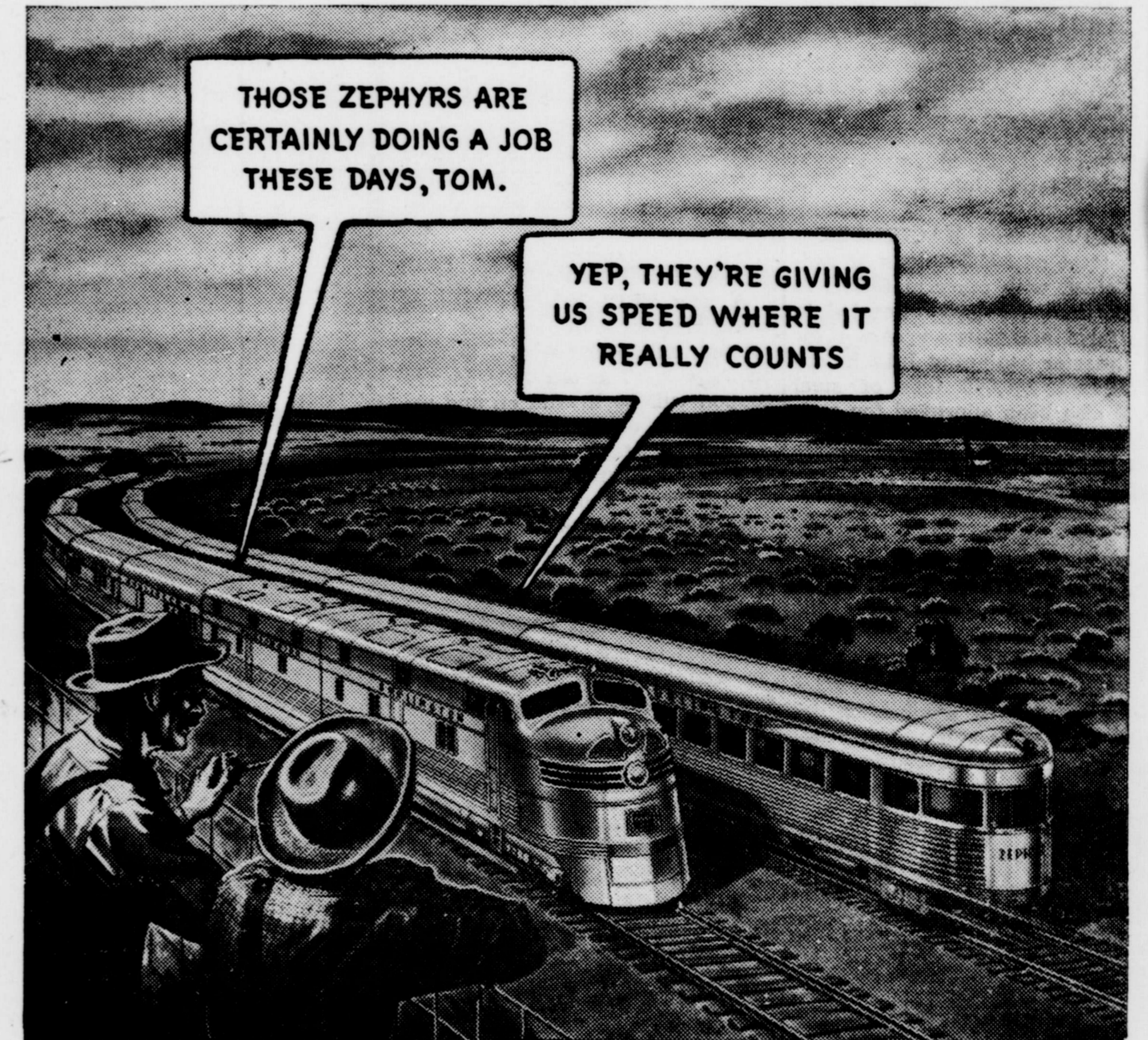
Many recruits for our army of 1917-1918 were also found to be in poor physical condition. Findings in the examination this time show an apparent improvement, though the rejection rate is still comparatively high. The meaning of this is that in the years following the last war much has been learned about the science of nutrition. Our people have been better fed, and their sons and daughters are showing the effects. Further, the shock of the findings of the examinations in 1917-1918 led many educators to plan for the instruction in proper nutrition of parents and even young men and women in high school and college. This has also helped, for these youngsters are the parents of the youths of today.

This demonstrates that improvement is important, and a word to wise parents should be enough to show them the way—the wisdom of learning about the food and drink, rest and play that youngsters need so that they may grow to healthy maturity.

Physical health and resistance are in part due to hereditary factors—healthy and vigorous parents will usually have healthy offspring. But, as the draft or selective service examinations have shown, children need more than a good heredity. They need milk and eggs, fruit and vegetables, fish and meat in proper proportions. Without these their bones and teeth cannot grow normally, their muscles and nerves cannot develop for full and effective service.

Be sure to get and follow correct advice about food for yourself and your children. When in doubt, consult your family physician. He will know the correct answers.

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Bill—Take those two Zephyrs right there, for example. Both of them make a trip of 835 miles every day.

Tom—That's between Dallas, Fort Worth and Denver isn't it?

Bill—Yep. They make that trip every day, and that means more than 25,000 miles a month for each one of them.

Tom—That really means something when Uncle Sam's got so many men to keep moving.

Bill—Means a lot in handling important civilian travel, too.

Tom—I understand the Burlington's got a lot of Zephyrs running around the country. I'll bet they're all plenty busy, these days.

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You're right, Tom—every one of our 14 diesel-powered Zephyrs is dedicated to one objective—to handle as much vital traffic as possible, as fast as possible. That goes for Burlington Lines' entire fleet of steam-powered trains, too—both passenger and freight. More than 35,000 Burlington workers are dedicated to the same cause.

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Dorris Bowden is shown in a scene from "The Moon Is Down," the truthful story of an unyielding people, from the best-selling novel of the times!

Dorris Bowden Forsakes Glamor In Second Role As Steinbeck Heroine

It would seem that Dorris Bowden is destined to forsake glamor for the sake of her motion picture career. But to the promising young actress, it is a pleasure to put aside her make-up box and turn her back on lavish wardrobes in order to play the down-to-earth parts in which she is cast.

Miss Bowden makes her return to the screen in 20th Century-Fox's vivid adaptation of John Steinbeck's stirring story, "The Moon Is Down," which comes Sunday and Monday to the Palace theatre. She was last seen as Rosasharon in the film version of another Steinbeck best-seller, "The Grapes of Wrath."

Playing the role of Molly Mordean, wistful young bride of a Norwegian miner who is executed by the Nazi invaders, the young actress adds new laurels to her relatively short but brilliant career in Hollywood.

Producer Nunnally Johnson, who also wrote the screen adaptation of the best-seller, insisted on realism throughout filming of the picture. All make-up and expensive wardrobes were excluded from the picturization of "The

Moon Is Down." Throughout the entire picture Miss Bowden has but two changes of wardrobe, an inexpensive woolen suit and a flannellette night gown. Which does not mean that her role is any the less dramatic—far from it!

In addition to Miss Bowden the cast of the picture includes Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Henry Travers, Lee J. Cobb and Margaret Wycherly.

Irving Pichel directed.

Prayer

Sorrow upon sorrow God is still on the throne, and prayer changes things. War develops in lands where Christ is rejected, or neglected, or unknown. 2 Tim. 3: 1 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. 2 Cor. 11-26. In perils of water, in perils of the sea. Rom. 8-35. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulations, or distress or persecutions, or famine; or nakedness; or peril of sword? Matt 24-21. For there shall be great tribulations, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no not ever shall be. Daniel 12-1. There shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation. Jer. 49-23. There is sorrow on the sea, it cannot be quiet. Jer. 51-29. The land shall tremble and sorrow. 2 Cor. 7-10. But the sorrow of the world worketh death. Rom. 8-22. For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain: nation shall rise up against nation and kingdom against kingdom, and there shall be famines and pestilences and earthquakes in divers places. Matt. 24-7 Upon earth distress of nations with perplexity. Eccles 3-1 To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heavens, a time to be born; a time to die; a time to kill, and a time to hate; a time to war and a time of peace. Abiding peace will come

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Personal Mention

H. H. (Whitey) Montgomery and Miss Julia Moran of Houston were recently married in Richmond, Va., where Mr. Montgomery is a Seabee in the Navy and stationed at Camp Perry where he is in charge of the sign shop there. He grew up in Spur where he has many friends. He is the brother of Mrs. J. R. Laine. In civilian life Whitey is a commercial sign painter.

Mrs. Jimmie Koonsman and daughter Peggy Beth of the Wichita community, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis Thursday of last week, spending a few hours shopping in Spur.

Mrs. Ella Miller returned last Wednesday from an extended visit to her niece, Mrs. E. E. White of Springfield, Mo.

Pvt. Charles Barnes, who recently visited his mother, Mrs. Eric Barnes of Spur, was inducted into the Army last week and will be returned to A. & M. college to continue his school work. He is assigned in the enlisted men's reserve and will receive specializer training.

Mr. and Mrs. David McAteer and children were visitors in Spur Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jimison visited Mr. Jimison's brother and family in Lubbock the past Sunday, and to be with a nephew who left to join the Navy Monday, and a niece Miss Neva Lee, who is to be married to Lt. Lebreton, in San Antonio the 21st of this month.

Mrs. Uldeen Robinson and Mrs. Coy McMahan accompanied by Mrs. Buster Robinson, mother of Mr. Robinson, were visitors in Lubbock Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannon and daughter from Silver City New Mex. are here visiting Mr. Cannon's mother, Mrs. C. I. Cannon of the White River community for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton accompanied by Mrs. S. J. McSpadden of Afton, were business visitors in Spur Monday morning.

Little Miss Patsy Jean Hyatt returned Sunday night from a visit to her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Newt Harkey of Littlefield, and a cousin, Mrs. Joe Salem of Sudan.

Joe Bailey Whitner, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Chas. Whitner, returned to Spur last Saturday from Fort Worth where they have been for the past several months. Joe Bailey will be

employed with the Spur Creamery. Both Mrs. Whitner and Joe have many friends in Spur who will be glad to learn of their return.

On her return trip from San Antonio, Mrs. R. L. Alexander was accompanied here by her sister-in-law, Mrs. John W. Bain, who will visit Dr. and Mrs. Alexander for several days.

Mrs. J. A. Koon had as her guests Sunday her sister, Mrs. Nettie Littlefield and nephew R. C. from Dickens.

Mr. W. E. Scarlett, field representative of the State Department of Public Welfare with headquarters in Lubbock, visited the area office in Spur Monday through Friday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst had as week end guests their son, Lt. Andy Hurst of South Plains Army Flying Field, who has recently been made first pilot from that of a co-pilot. Also Mrs. J. L. Smith mother of Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. Edna Bell an aunt, and Mrs. Roy Brazile, sister of Mrs. Hurst, all of Abilene.

Mrs. I. E. Abernathy spent a two weeks visit with her brother, Buford Mayfield, of Loraine, who has been ill for several months but is much improved at this time. She also visited a nephew and friends in Bruceville, and enroute home visited a brother-in-law in Eddy and two nieces in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivson Yeates, accompanied by J. D. Henly of Afton, were trading in Spur Monday morning of this week.

Mrs. Sam Clemmons and daughter, Sue, of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. Clemmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan, and Mrs. Pauline Clemmons here for several days.

Mrs. Hazel Paronto, who has been in California for the last several months, has returned to Spur and is employed by the Jimison Beauty shop.

Judge and Mrs. E. H. Boedecker and small son, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Reynolds, were over from Dickens Saturday afternoon seeing friends and trading.

Mrs. J. H. Hammonds, mother of Mrs. Walter Barkley, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hammonds and baby, brother of Mrs. Barkley, arrived here from California last week to spend two weeks visiting Mrs. Barkley and friends. Mrs. Hammonds is a former resident of Spur and they have many friends here.

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Mrs. C. C. Hale was among those in town from the Afton community last Saturday. Mrs. Hale stated that Mr. Hale was in Hot Springs near Graham, Texas, where he is taking treatment for rheumatism.

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Mr. and Mrs. Truman Moore of El Paso are here for a few week's visit with Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Floyd of Afton were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. B. W. King and mother, Mrs. George Goodall of Girard were trading in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Hickman of Arlington is here visiting her niece, Mrs. Jack Rector, for several days.

Miss Emily Cowan of Lubbock, visited friends in Spur over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ensey and small son, accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Ensey, visited Pvt. Melvin Ensey who is stationed at Shepherd Field, the past Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Murchinson of Dickens, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Murchison, have just returned from Richmond, Va., where they visited their husband and son Earl Murchison, who is a 2nd class petty officer in the Navy. Seaman Murchison will be transferred to Rhode Island soon where he will be for a short time; then he expects to be sent overseas. Mrs. Murchinson will board a plane at Fort Worth this week for Rhode Island where she will remain with her husband until he sails for foreign fields.

Mrs. Leon Reagan and daughters visited with Mrs. Reagan's mother, Mrs. Etta Webb and sister, Mrs. W. W. Boulden of Munday, last week. On their return home they were accompanied by Mrs. Webb and another sister, Mrs. Jack James and sons of Ventura, Calif.; also a brother, C. E. Hebb and family of Guymon, Okla., spent a few days visit in the Reagan home. They returned to their home Monday of this week.

Mrs. Ella Miller and Miss Jennie Shields made a business trip to Floydada last Friday.

H. C. Allen was a caller at the Texas Spur office last week, and handed us a dollar on his subscription to the Texas Spur. Come again Mr. Allen we have a tender spot for the old timers.

Mrs. L. J. Hurst and small son, Michiel, left Friday to join Mr. Hurst at Fort Worth, where they will be permanently. Mr. Hurst is employed in the Consolidated Aircraft corporation there.

Ott Denson of the Highway community, was trading in Spur Friday.

Mrs. Mark Hogan returned Friday from San Diego, Calif., where she has been with her husband for some time. Mrs. Hogan is the former Miss Lucille Henderson of Spur. Seaman Hogan has seen much action in the Pacific area, and again leaves for an unknown destination. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hogan here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sparks of the Highway community were trading in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. George Snodgrass of Rotan spent a few days visit with her son, Lee Snodgrass and family; also Mr. and Mrs. Fred East. Mrs. East is the daughter of Mrs. Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Sims of Afton were business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. J. V. Johnson of Afton, who has been ill for several weeks, is much improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Thomason of the Highway community, were greeting friends and trading with Spur merchants Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Richey of Afton, were trading in Spur Saturday. Mrs. Richey states that her egg production is over 120 eggs per day, and that a good laying flock is one of the best things the farmer can have.

Mrs. Adelia Hughey visited her sister, Mrs. W. A. Jolly in Plainview last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson Payne and two children of Fort Worth, visited Mr. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne here last week, for a three-day visit.

Mrs. Willie Bell and daughter Mrs. Truett Hutto and baby visited Mrs. Bell's mother Mrs. A. B. Lester of Caddo, last week. They returned last Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Cook returned Wednesday afternoon from Gulf Port, Miss., where she has been spending a two weeks visit with Mrs. Ned Giddens. Enroute home she joined Mrs. George Glover at Bryan, where Mrs. Glover had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McDowell and an aunt, Mrs. Nell Gardner, who returned to Spur from an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Glover.

Mrs. Charles M. Russell of Deming, New Mex., is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Emma Russell of Dry Lake community. First Sgt. Chas. Russell has been in North Africa since March 1, and writes that he is well and getting along fine.

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Cole in California; also Mrs. Ollie Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jones, former residents of this county.

Miss Pansy Dell Turpen had the misfortune of breaking her arm while skating at Fort Sumner, New Mex., where she and Patsy are visiting an uncle.

Dillard Jackson and Vance Hughes were in Dickens Monday. Mr. Jackson and Mr. Hughes live at Muleshoe. They report they have not had any rain.

The Sewing Club members entertained their husbands and children at the Roadside park with a picnic last week.

Those present for the outing were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Felmy and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Meadors, Cecil Hough and Lois Estelle, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Green, Mickey and Jerry Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ousley, Jean and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Willow Street and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Watson and Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor and Genevieve, and Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Luker of Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blair and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gipson, Donna Lou and Freida, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Thompson and Don, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Speer and Barbara.

Newest aircraft safety device is the ingenious "impact switch" which automatically discharges several pounds of liquid carbon dioxide into the engine compartment if a combat plane crashes.

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The folding of surgical dressings, long a tedious hand operation, may now be done in one-third the time, by a new folding device.

A new heat-resistant, flame-proof blanket has been made available for use in war industries, by air raid wardens, and for first aid stations.

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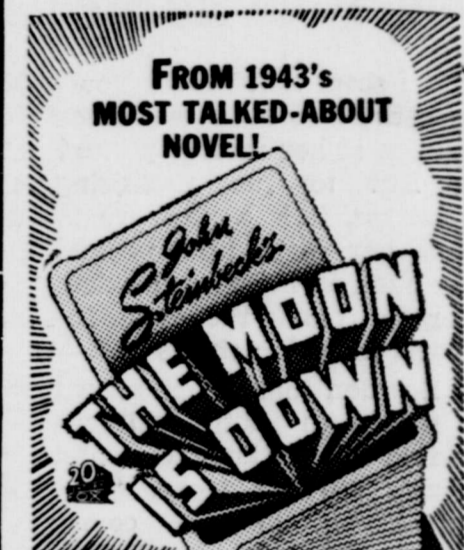
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I feel like a million . . .

Funny, how a little thing can make your chest swell! Like the pride you felt when that little shaver of yours bragged about you to their pals, and said "That's my pop!" Like the choky feeling you got when he handed you a swell necktie on Father's Day. And like the satisfaction you'll get from buying just one extra War Bond. It's just a little thing . . . buying one extra Bond. But if every Dad in America would do it, we could put an extra billion in the treasury. Think how many more guns, planes and tanks that would send overseas. Go out and buy that Bond, and you can think of those things you had a part in helping provide on this Father's Day June 20th.



Spur Security Bank

DICKENS NEWS ITEMS

Hugh Swaringen, E. H. Ousley and Ray Ousley drove to Fort Sumner, New Mex. Saturday evening, where they met Mrs. Swaringen who had been at Atmogordo Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Swaringen and children. They were visiting with Mrs. Claude Swaringen's father, who is there for his health. The party report they had fish for dinner on Sunday and the children enjoyed swimming.

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HONOR A GREAT AMERICAN Your Dad... JUNE 20th

See my Dad knows how much winning a game means to a guy; and what it means to be captain of the team. He realized how long it would take me to pay for my bike, so he raised my allowance. And he knew without my telling him, Spot didn't mean to bite the postman. Sure he's more of a pal than a pa. And for Father's Day I'm going to give him a book of War Stamps, and slip his worn shoes down to Ruckers for repair.

See Monk Rucker or Joe Terrell at **Rucker's Shoe Shop**

NOW... At the Fair Store Are Fathers Day Gifts That Satisfy!



MESH WEAVE SHIRTS
So cool for summer. Wrinkle-Proof Collars. Popular materials.
PRICED— **\$1.50 TO \$1.95**

Whether your Dad is a dude . . . or a down-to-earth fellow—treat him royally on Sunday, June 20th, he's working harder than ever these days, and appreciates your thoughts and consideration of him.
\$3.95 TO \$9.95



Men's Sport Shirts
Rayon and Cotton Shirt! Buy it for long wear, style, and comfort. Priced— **\$1.49 TO \$2.98**

Men's Slack Suits
cool . . . comfortable . . . easy to slip into—that's how you want your slack suits for summer! Light weight rayon blends with narrow waistbands pleats and cuffs.
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