

## Charles L. White Dies At Home In Croton March 27

The Croton community and surrounding areas were grieved and saddened at the passing of Charles L. White, 73, who died suddenly from a heart attack on the streets of Spur Monday, March 27. The deceased had lived in Dickens county since 1919 and was well known and respected by a host of friends.

Funeral services were held in Dickens at the Baptist church Friday afternoon, March 31, at 3 o'clock. Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of the First Methodist church of Spur, assisted by Rev. Herman Coe, pastor of the First Baptist church of Spur, and Rev. S. R. Respass, pastor of the Friendship church of Croton, officiating.

Pallbearers were Pete Gannon, Pete Jones, Earl Goodwin, Horace Nichols, Earl Butler and Lee Minnis. Chandler Funeral home had charge of arrangements. Interment was in the Dickens cemetery.

The deceased was born in Navarro county, June 9, 1870. He was married to Miss Emma Webb Nov. 25, 1906, in Navarro county in 1919 and have made their home in the Croton community since, where their seven sons and one daughter have grown to manhood and womanhood. Mr. White was known in his community as a man who stood for high ideals in life. He was a good neighbor, a devoted husband and father to his family.

Survivors include his widow and seven sons, Alton of the Croton community; Tommie, of Texas City; Pvt. Clyde White, Camp Buckner, N. C.; Virgil, now in Italy; Wesley and Kirby, Mrs. Anna Bishop, whose home is in New Guinea; one daughter, is in California; one brother, gifts and market contributions grandchildren.

## Farm Machine Shop To Give Another Eight Weeks Course

The Farm Machinery Repair shop which opened Feb. 7, and has operated for that past eight weeks in the Vocational Agricultural building has proven very beneficial to local farmers.

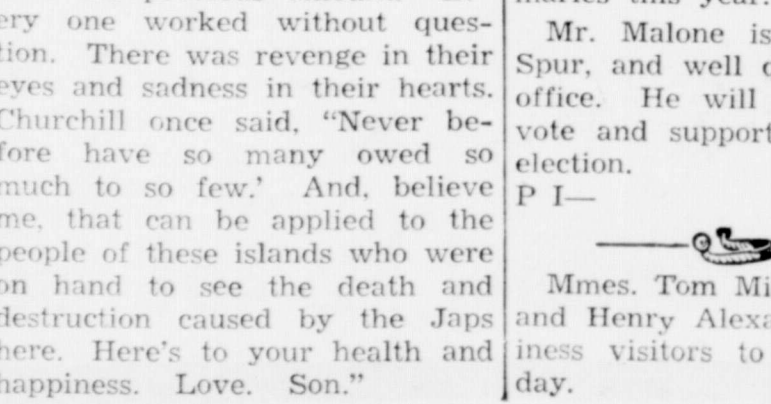
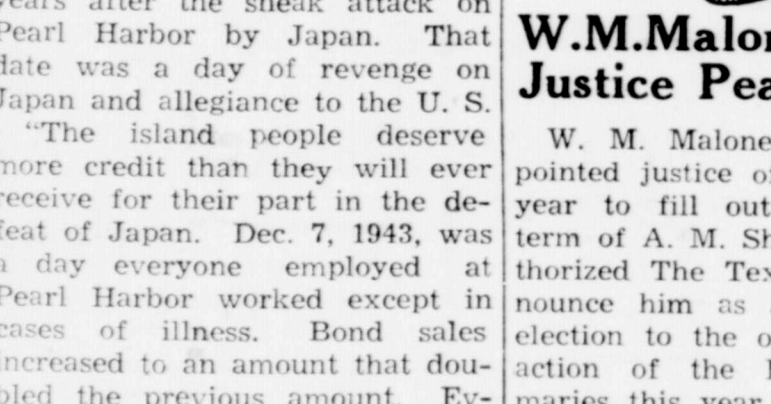
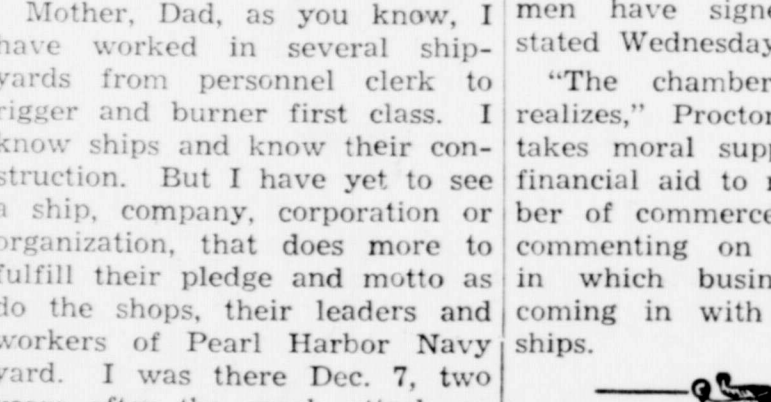
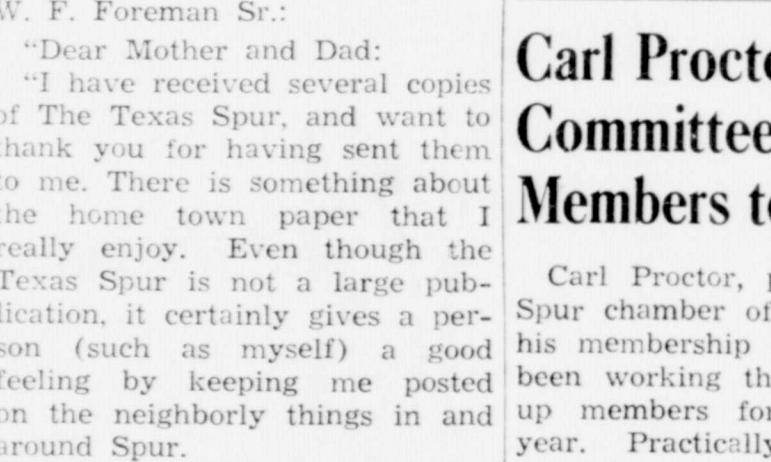
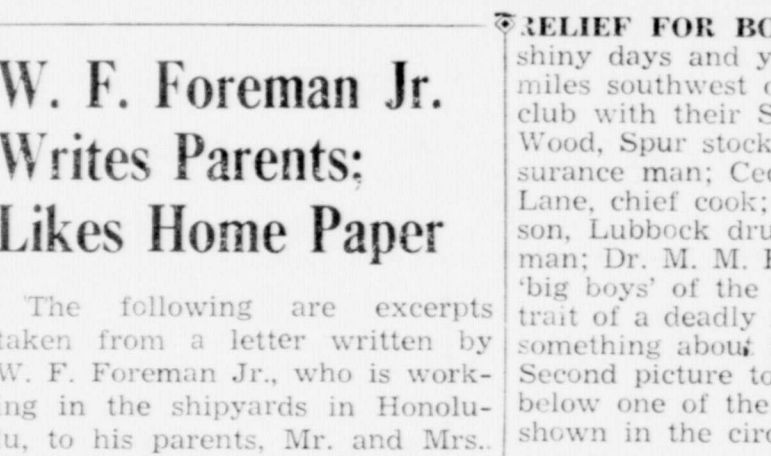
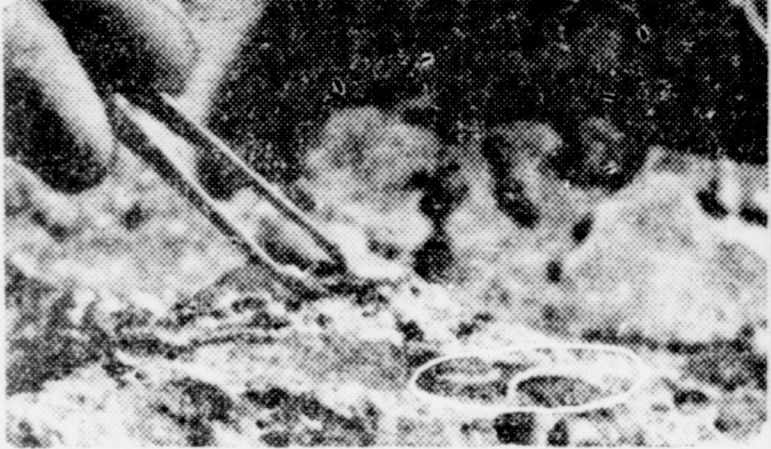
Records show that 37 farmers have made use of the shop with a saving of \$472 to them. In addition to getting the job when needed, these men earn something about doing simple repair jobs themselves. The course has been approved by state officials for an additional eight weeks starting April 3. We will need additional men to sign up for the second eight weeks if the shop is to operate. J. W. Murray is shop foreman and he is in the shop from 1 until 5 o'clock on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. However, the shop is available to farmers at all times during the week.

Walter Lebay.

Mrs. Neal A. Chastain returned last Saturday from Scott and White sanitarium in Temple, where she has been convalescing from a major operation.



**VIRGIL ORVILLE MURRY**, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murry, is attending an Aviation Radioman school in Memphis, Tenn., specializing as wing leader. Virgil enlisted in the Air Corps at Dallas, Aug. 12, 1942. He is a graduate of Spur high school, and was a member of the High School Debate and Dramatic clubs, the High School band, and scoutmaster of one of the local Scout troops.



## W. F. Foreman Jr. Writes Parents: Likes Home Paper

The following are excerpts taken from a letter written by W. F. Foreman Jr., who is working in the shipyards in Honolulu, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman Sr.:

"Dear Mother and Dad: I have received several copies of The Texas Spur, and want to thank you for having sent them to me. There is something about the home town paper that I really enjoy. Even though the Texas Spur is not a large publication, it certainly gives a person (such as myself) a good feeling by keeping me posted on the neighborly things in and around Spur.

"Mother, Dad, as you know, I have worked in several shipyards from personnel clerk to rigger and burner first class. I know ships and know their construction. But I have yet to see a ship, company, corporation or organization, that does more to fulfill their pledge and motto as do the shops, their leaders and workers of Pearl Harbor Navy yard. I was there Dec. 7, two years after the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor by Japan. That date was a day of revenge on Japan and allegiance to the U. S.

"The island people deserve more credit than they will ever receive for their part in the defeat of Japan. Dec. 7, 1943, was a day everyone employed at Pearl Harbor worked except in cases of illness. Bond sales increased to an amount that doubled the previous amount. Every one worked without question. There was revenge in their eyes and sadness in their hearts. Churchill once said, 'Never before have so many owed so much to so few.' And, believe me, that can be applied to the people of these islands who were on hand to see the death and destruction caused by the Japs here. Here's to your health and happiness. Love, Son."

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**RELIEF FOR BOREDOM**—Bored with life? Then try rattlesnake hunting one of these bright sunny days and you'll certainly get relief. Members of Hub Cline club did just that the other day 20 miles southwest of Spur as these pictures will testify. In the top left hand picture, members of the club with their Spur hosts, left to right: Gene Copp, Lubbock Scout, his father, E. M. Copp, H. B. Wood, Spur stockman; E. C. Pool, club president; Pete Adcock, Spur Scout; Earl Hunt, Lubbock insurance man; Cecil Fox, Spur barber, scoutmaster and snake-hunter de luxe; Calvin Holloway, J. R. Lane, chief cook; V. C. Smart, Spur automobile dealer; A. B. (Shorty) Hogan, Spur barber; Bert Pinson, Lubbock druggist; Bill Davis, Lubbock telephone serviceman; Ben Eskridge, Lubbock laundryman; Dr. M. M. Ewing, Lubbock physician, and John Pinson. To the right, Fox is holding one of the 'big boys' of the catch, rattler more than five feet long. Center photo isn't of an ash tray but a portrait of a deadly rattler who didn't like the shiny lens of a camera and was prepared to do a little something about it if it came any closer. Bottom center shows a dozen snakes of the day's catch. Second picture to the left shows Fox with one of the snakes coiled around his neck. Immediately below one of the deadly fangs is being extracted by tweezers and bottom left are two of the fangs shown in the circle.

## Carl Proctor and Committee Signing Members to C of C

Carl Proctor, president of the Spur chamber of commerce, and his membership committee, have been working this week signing up members for the present year. Practically all business men have signed up, Proctor stated Wednesday.

"The chamber of commerce realizes," Proctor said, "that it takes moral support as well as financial aid to make the chamber of commerce a success," in commenting on the fine spirit in which business men were coming in with their memberships.

## W. M. Malone to Seek Justice Peace Office

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## Sam Gannon Gets Army Discharge

Pvt. Sam Gannon is home after an absence of 8 months overseas. He arrived in San Francisco, March 2, and in Spur a week ago. With his service stripes, he wears a star representing the invasion campaign of the New Guinea island of which he was a member under the command of Captain Smith. Pvt. Gannon enlisted Feb. 15, 1943, and was sent overseas in September of that year. He stated that the natives were very friendly to the American boys, and loved American cigarettes.

He described the country as a swampy jungle infested with snakes and biting insects. It was while there he contracted malaria fever and asthma and has been given a discharge due to physical disabilities.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gannon of Spur and is now employed at the Love's Shoe Shop.

Mrs. C. C. Matthews returned to her home in Lovington, New Mex., Monday after a ten day visit here with her mother, Mrs. Catharine Fite and sisters; Miss Etta Fite and Mrs. Lela Evans. This was the occasion of mother Fite's 90th birthday. She was the recipient of many lovegifts and beautiful cards. One could properly say, "mother Fite is 90 birthdays young, as she possesses a keen sense of humor and keeps up with all current happenings and ardently pursues news from the war front.

Mrs. Mac D. Bybee of Childress is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff and family.

## Community-Wide Easter Service to Be Held At Hi School

The following Community-Wide Easter service will be held in the high school auditorium Sunday evening, April 9, at 8:30 o'clock.

Choister—Tex Sechrist.  
Pianist—Mrs. Madge Alexander.

Hymn.  
Hymn.  
Prayer.

Quartet from First Baptist church.  
Scripture Lesson—Rev. Herman Coe.  
Offering.

Duet—Mrs. Raul English and Tex Sechrist.  
Easter Meditation and Introduction of Picture—Rev. Howard H. Hollowell.

The picture, "The Road to Emmaus," is a religious talking picture 34 minutes in length and has been approved for showing at church services. The public is cordially invited to attend this Easter service and worship together with all the churches of Spur.

Colored people are also invited to the service and the balcony will be reserved for them.

Mrs. Ella Miller returned Tuesday from a short visit with relatives at Rising Star and Melvin. Mrs. Era Barnes accompanied her and remained for a longer visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gaston Green.

## Thomp Thompson To Make Race For Commissioner

S. T. (Thomp) Johnson, who made the race for commissioner in precinct 1 four years ago, will seek the office again this year, and has released the following statement:

"I want to take this means to thank the voters of precinct 1 of Dickens county for their kind and generous support given me for county commissioner of precinct 1 four years ago, and I will surely appreciate your support and influence in the coming campaign in July this year.

"I made this same race four years ago and was defeated by a small vote and by the wish of a number of friends I have decided to try it again, and I have at present nice, good men as opponents and I am sure it will be a nice, clean race, and I will assure all of the voters of this precinct that if I should be elected, I will show no difference in any part of the precinct, but will be just as fair and considerate to those on the N. W. corner of the precinct as to those living nearest the court house, as I believe in a fair deal to every one, and I will do my best to make the best officer it is possible for me to be. So please consider my application when you go to the polls to cast your vote.

"Respectfully submitted,  
S. T. (Thomp) Thompson.

## Gilpin Post Office Robbed Sunday

The Gilpin post office was robbed last Sunday of over \$80.00 while Mr. Driggers, the postmaster, was away for lunch.

Three New Jersey boys were placed under arrest and their examining trial was held in Dickens Monday morning, when it was brought out they were about 17 years of age and had left good jobs to come to Texas to obtain

## 5th War Loan Drive To Start June 12; Goal Is 16 Billion

Henry Morgenthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, announced this week that the Fifth War Loan will start on June 12, and run to July 8. The goal will be \$16,000,000,000, of which \$6,000,000,000 is to come from sales of bonds to individuals.

"In the Fourth War Loan," the Secretary said, "Individuals invested \$5,300,000,000. In planning to get \$6,000,000,000 of the Fifth War Loan's \$16,000,000,000 goal in individual sales, we are asking more than ever before from the American people. Fifth War Loan goals were set high because the nation's Treasury must borrow a great deal of money this year to keep the war going. We will need more than twice as much as we can expect to get in taxes.

"Since January 1, 1944, the direct costs of the war have exceeded \$23,000,000,000. With the critical phases of the war still ahead of us, certainly no decline in expenditures is now in prospect. For this reason the \$16,000,000,000—all of which is to be raised from investors other than commercial banks—is urgently needed."

Mr. Morgenthau pointed out that the major emphasis throughout the entire period of the drive will be placed on the quota of \$6,000,000,000 for individuals.

During the period from June 12 to June 26, only sales to individuals will be reported by the Treasury, although subscriptions will be received from all non-banking investors during the entire period of the drive. The campaign to sell to individuals will be supplemented starting June 26 with an intensive campaign to sell all other non-banking investors—the quota for which is \$10,000,000,000.

All subscriptions for savings bonds and savings notes processed by the Federal Reserve banks or the Treasury between June 1 and July 31, 1944, will be credited to the drive.

The goal and the securities to be offered were determined by the Treasury after consultation with a group of chairmen of the State War Finance committees, officials of the Federal Reserve system, a committee of the American Bankers association and other investment authorities.

The securities, which will be sold under the direction of the State War Finance committees, are as follows:

- Series E, F and G Savings Bonds.
- Series C Savings Notes.
- 21-2% Bonds of 1965-70.
- 2% Bonds of 1952-70.
- 11-4% Notes of 1947.
- 7-8% Certificates of Indebtedness.

## Funeral Rites For George F. Williams Held Here Sunday

Funeral services for George Franklin Williams, 77, who died at the home of Mrs. Chalk Bingham March 30, after a long illness were held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Herman Coe, pastor of the church, officiated.

Pall bearers were A. R. Howe, H. P. Berry, Dee Haigrove, Austin Bell, Seaman Reynolds, W. M. Hazel. Honorary pall bearers were S. A. Lawrence, Cecil Fox, Luther Henderson and Estel Haigrove.

Funeral arrangements were under direction of Campbell Funeral chapel. Interment was in the Spur cemetery.

George F. Williams was born Oct. 6, 1867, in Bell county. He was married to Miss Nancy Elizabeth Williams in 1900 at Colorado City, where they lived for some time before coming to Dickens county in 1900, where they have lived for the past 35 years. He was converted early in life and united with the Baptist church.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Pollita Boyman, Downey, Calif.; Mrs. Lillian Hare, Borger; Mrs. Lucille Cunningham, Sacramento, Calif.; two sons, Johnnie and Jones Williams, both stationed in Maryland; one sister, Mrs. Roscoe McCombs of Spur.

work on a ranch. They were wearing movie cowboy regalia, high top boots and dude cowboy hats.

# The ROWEL

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## Spur High School's Play Day

The traditional April Fool's day rolled around again last Thursday. Everyone let his hair down and showed his real self. All the Freshmen seemed to have a tendency to be Hobos. They all wore the usually patches and smoked the usual corn cob pipes. The more classy Hobos were Sophomores. Most of them wore big bow ties of some bright color and carried a walking cane. The Junior class was the well fed Hobos. Everyone of them weighed three hundred pounds or more; at least it seemed that way. Last but not least are the childish Seniors. I know that nobody would have ever guessed that those dignified Seniors were so childish. The boys were very cute in their knee pants and the girls in their short dresses and their big hair ribbons. It was decided that the girls would bring the lunches and ask the boys to eat with them; since this is Leap Year.

After two classes the Hobos and Children went to the Football stadium for lunch and then games. The events of the Play Day and the winners of each contest are as follows:

- Sack Race**  
1st—Billy D. Starcher (Jr.)  
2nd—Henry Gruben (Sr.)
- Pie Eating Contest**  
1st—J. D. Elkins (Jr.)  
2nd—Lane Ericson (Sr.)
- Potato Race**  
1st—Maude Brown (Fish)  
2nd—Dewie Watson.
- Broom Handle Race**  
1st—Roy Lee Ball.  
1st John Boone.  
1st—Orville Robinson.  
1st—Junior Fry.  
2nd—Pete Dobbins.  
2nd—George Walker.  
2nd—Jimmie Vernon.  
2nd—Jimmie Draper.
- Coke Drinking Contest**  
1st—Elmer Gannon (Soph)  
2nd—Charlie P. Harris (Sr.)
- Three Legged Race**  
1st Jane Brannen (Soph.)  
Inez Penn.  
2nd—Eunice Denson (Sr.)  
Wilma D. Nix.
- Shuttle Relay Race**  
1st—Dub Rumfield (Jr.)  
2nd—Charlie P. Harris (Sr.)
- Piggy Back Race**  
1st—Pete Adcock  
Kenneth Carlisle.  
2nd—Robert Yarbrough.  
Billie D. Starcher.
- Calf Tying**  
Lester Young.
- S.H.S.—

## Who's Who

For our Who's Who this week we have chosen Lou Emma Shugart. She started to school at Spur in the first grade and has been a commendable student all these years. She joined our Spur band while in the sixth grade and has been one of the majorettes for school activities all during her high school career. She was one of the main characters in the Junior and Senior plays. She was chosen Football Queen this year.

Her favorites are:  
Man—Pat Christal.  
Crink—Cherry Coke.  
Past Time—Sewing.  
Subject—Men.

—S.H.S.—

## Band Concert

The band played Thursday morning in assembly and was enjoyed by everyone. They played several marches and a few popular tunes. Bert Dunwoody and Billy D. Starcher played some selections on the piano. Then we were honored by the brilliant performance of the "Stinkin' Six." In this group were: Pete Dobbins, Pike Dobbins, Henry Gruben, Billie Woodrum, Lou Emma Shugart and Billy Starcher. They played "Dark Town Strutter's Ball" and "Alexander's Ragtime Band." After this corn everybody was ready to leave so we went and ET.

—S.H.S.—

## Junior News

The Junior class would like to publicly express their appreciation to Mrs. C. D. Cook for the fine directing of the Junior play. The play was a big success, and there was a large crowd of perhaps 500 who enjoyed it. We appreciated your attendance.

—S.H.S.—

Use the Want Ads!

## STAFF

Editor—Pike Dobbins  
Asst. Editor—Billy D. Starcher  
Bus. Mgr.—Lou Emma Shugart  
Jokesmith—Maxine Adams  
Sports Editor—Pete Dobbins  
Contributors: Wendle George,  
Contributors: Emma Pearl Gruben, George Walker Ila Ruth Draper, Billy Jean Woodrum, Mac Brannen, Homer Wilson, Haden Moore, Thurmond Moore, and Wendel George.

## EDITORIAL

To the Parents of the Students of Spur High:

We're writing this editorial for the benefit of the parents and in defence of the students of Spur High.

In the past quite some comment has been made by the students about the trouble they get into because of the scandal column of the Rowel. In compensating for this we should like to tell you parents that it has always been the policy of the Rowel staff to print the truth and sometimes a little more than the truth. Just to show you what we mean we will paint you a picture—Mr. A is telling Miss B that she will have to keep the study hall for the next period because Mrs. C is ill. A member of the Rowel staff passes by and sees them talking to each other. It never enters his mind that Mr. A is merely attending to his business, but all he can think of is that Mr. A is flirting with Miss B. So he writes an article that sounds something like this:

"Mr. A has been seen several times flirting with Miss B. I've heard he drives her home every day after school. You had better watch Mrs. A or you'll wake up some morning without a husband."

As a result Mr. A comes to school the next day with a black eye and knots on his head. From then on he sends his messages to Miss B by one of the students.

Seriously, Parents, don't blame your children for something you see in the Rowel about them. Of course every story has its origin, but nine times out of ten it is exaggerated until you think your child has done something when he or she really hasn't.

## SCANDAL

Buenos dias mis amigos,  
And all such stuff as that,  
If our reporters haven't caught you  
To you I lift my hat.  
However, not all are as lucky as you

As you'll see by reading below, Where we give an accurate account

Of loves as they come and go. I wonder why Mafai Carlisle can't go to the preview any more. Do you know J. W. ????

It took a lot of lip-stick for "Mabel" Dyess to take care of all the boys Thursday, but "she" is just about normal again now. It seems that it takes two "Fish" boys (Howard and David Jr.) to take care of one Senior girl. Did they do all right or do you need another one Ila Ruth.

Why did Mary Olive Marrs let down her hair? Was it because of Haden Moore?????

What happened to S. M. Golligar's and Joan London's "flashing" romance? It seems that Louise Wade had her eye on Homer Wilson lately. It seems that there was a little trouble between Mac Brannen and Mafai Carlisle Thursday over a pipe

Hill St. was the street of rough by the Alley of tough Friday night when Parker finally caught up with W.C. Rumfield. From where I was it looked like business might pick up.

Maxine Adams and Joyce Fletcher were doing O.K. Friday night with Jiggs Aston and Harland Weaver.

Well it was the same old thing this week-end. Pete Dobbins with girl trouble on his hands. He is now "B.T.O."

Billy Joe McMahan and Murl Becot were seen together again. I guess we can call them steadies now.

Wayne (Curley Top) McCarty seems to be after Elase Petty at least that's the way it looks from here.

This place seems to be a knock down and drag out town. William Randall and Bobby Grice were at it the other night over Betty Jean Perkins. The winner hasn't yet been decided.

Have any of you boys noticed Lios Johnson! Not Bad!!

Kent Carlisle took our advice about Inez Penn., he is doing all right with it too.

Ila Ruth Draper was seen again the other night with George Walker. They say George is getting to be a regular wolf!

The beautiful romance between Jean Arthur and Henry Gruben nearly came to a close; however everything is all right now. (We hope)

The year long romance between Emma Pearl and Joe has come to an end. Anyway that's the way it looked when we saw Joe and Jackie at the show together, but John Boone seems to be taking advantage of the situation, and apparently all parties involved are satisfied.

What's this we hear about Clifford Bloodworth and Ima Jean Rogers? You had better be careful, Cliff, we heard that Ima Jean asked Runt Moore to dine with her Thursday.

Forestone, who is that boy you're going with that drives a black pickup? If he's like the rest of the out-of-town guys, you'd better watch out.

We wonder what Elmer Gannon and Bernice Swanner were doing over at the stadium Sun-

day? Elmer was probably looking for something he lost at football practice. (ha/ha!)

We hear Cecilia was extremely worried when Calvin went snake hunting with her dad. You should know by now that Calvin can take care of himself.

Dewie, you'd better hold on to cJane or some wolf is liable to carry her off. She was with Boyd Ball Sunday night. We heard it wasn't a date but you never can tell.

Roy Lee Ball is back in school and supposedly as good as new. We understand Autry Nell was glad to see him.

Maxine Adams has a new one on the hook and it is none other than that dashing Palace Theater Play Boy.

Billy D. Starcher is now looking at Billy Jean Woodrum. Wouldn't it be awful if they got married. They wouldn't know who was talking.

Until next time when we'll be back.  
To give more scandal to you;  
I guess I'll just say so long kids,  
Don't do anything I wouldn't do.

## JOKES

Lane: I hear you went to the big game at the Stadium. Did you have a good seat?

Parker: Good seat! It was so high that I had to borrow a pair of binoculars in order to see the game. There was a penny stuck in the lens and for the

first half I thought Lincoln was playing fullback.

Runt Moore: How loud does money talk?

Mr. Brantley: Usually so loud that you can't hear what your conscience is trying to whisper to you.

—S.H.S.—

## Tennis Tournament

Everyone knows that tennis is a swell game and takes quite a lot of skill to play it well. It seems as if the students of SHS have quit playing tennis and the purpose of this article is to start an interest again because we believe that you are wasting good time by not enjoying yourself in this sport. At the end of this tournament, we will know the champion single and doubles playing—boys and girls. Some of our tennis players now are:

George Walker, Pete Dobbins, Jimmie Vernon, Pike Dobbins, Thurmond Moore, Henry Gruben, Billy D. Starcher, Howard Wilson, Mac Brannen, Dean Wright, and on the girls side:

Billie Woodrum, Ila Ruth Draper, Lou Emma Shugart, Maxine Adams, Joyce Fletcher, Charmain Coe and Nell Young.

We hope it won't be long before there will be a lot more. The weather is very beautiful now, perfect for tennis playing and we will play at night some. The only available tennis court now is at Gilbert's but we hope to talk Mr. Cook into firing up our courts at school. Mr.

Gilbert has been very nice by providing us with a place to play, lights and tennis balls and many other things of which we are indeed grateful. We will play together in the doubles division and who will play in the

singles division so—meanwhile, come out and learn the game. Forget the old excuse that you can't play because you never will learn any younger, so start now and we're sure you'll have a good time!



## Spring Time Is Clean-up Time

SPRING CLEANING is an American tradition which housewives carry out almost to the letter each year... scrubbing, cleaning linen closets and unused drawers, washing bedspreads and curtains. Let us lighten your task this year, by our expert laundering of your finest curtains, linens, and spreads. You'll be pleased with the results and the economy. Send them out today!

**Spur Laundry-Cleaners**



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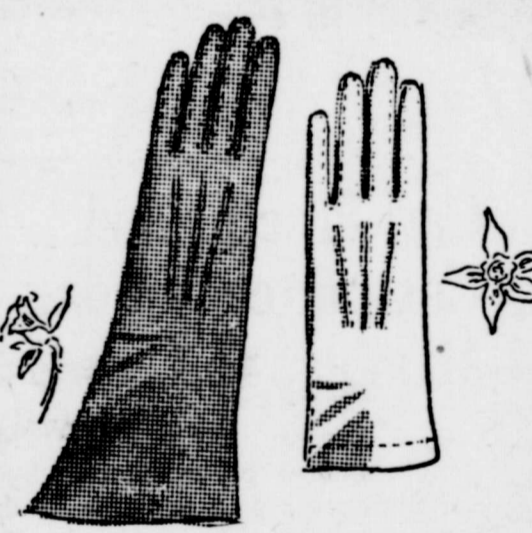
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# Society-Club News

## MRS. LOUIE JEFFERS MADE CHAIRMAN OF HOMEMAKING TEACHERS OF W. T. S. T. A.

Mrs. Louie S. Jeffers, Spur homemaker teacher, was elected chairman of the sectional group of homemaker teachers of the WTSTA for 1944-45 in the teachers conference held in Lubbock, March 31.

Other high school teachers from Spur attending were:

C. F. Cook, superintendent; Foy Drantley, principal; Walter Lebay, agricultural teacher; Mrs. Florence McNeill, English; Mrs. Elton Cook, English and speech; Miss Pauline Powell, commercial; Mrs. M. H. Brannen, science; Mrs. Horace Wood, Spanish.

Junior high school teachers attending were Mrs. Sam Clemmons, Mrs. A. M. Walker, Mrs. Walter Lebay, Mrs. Marion Jordan and Robert Williams, principal.

## DICKENS H D CLUB MEETS WITH MRS ARRINGTON

Dickens Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Arrington March 27 with 11 members present. Roll call was answered with "My Hobby."

The program for the afternoon was "If You Can't Get This, Use That." Each member told what she might substitute in these different dishes.

Mrs. Arrington gave a recipe for a sugarless cake called "Harvest Honey Cake."

The cake was cut and served with punch for the refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Hugh Swaringen April 10.

## THIRD YEAR HOMEMAKING STUDENTS TO HAVE DRESSES JUDGED FRIDAY NIGHT

The third year homemaker students are to have their dresses judged Friday night in the homemaker department. Judges will be Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs, county home demonstration agent, and Miss Wynell McClure, homemaker teacher of Dickens school. Mothers of the girls are invited.

The class has made special occasion dresses for afternoon and evening wear.

Members of the class are: Jerrie Condron, Nelda Jo Hindman, Jackie Rector, Doris Rape, Vera Doris Pickens, Dorothy Reynolds, Bernice and Odell Swanner, Betty Jo Reid, Wilma Dee Nix, Elsie Clea Frazier, Frances Johns, and Ila Ruth Draper.

The annual style show is to be May 5.

## SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY SUNDAY FOR MRS BRITTON

Monday, March 27, the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Britton gathered at the Britton home where they gave Mrs. Britton a surprise birthday party.

The cake, bearing candles, centered the linen covered table, where the very beautiful and delicious meal was served buffet style.

Mrs. Britton was very happy and elated over this lovely party and was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Friends responsible for this lovely treat were Mr. and Mrs. Murry Lea, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy, Mrs. Earl Butler, Mrs. M. A. Lea, Mr. and Mrs. W. F.

Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baldwin, Mr. Britton, and the honoree, Mrs. Britton.

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Miss Juanita Franklin of Clovis, New Mex. returned home Monday after spending the past week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Needham McClure of Lubbock spent the past week end in the home of Mrs. Ann B. McClure and Wynell.

Mrs. W. M. Chapman spent Monday in Dickens the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Eric Ousley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hindman of Lubbock were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hindman Sunday.

Mrs. V. L. Graves and Mrs. Ollie Hindman were visitors in Lubbock Monday where they spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Addie Hancock of Abilene was shopping in Spur last Friday.

Miss Vivian Baker of Lubbock was a guest in the home of Miss Betty Jean Alldredge of Spur last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gentry of Midway were trading in Spur Friday.

Mrs. Frank Speer and daughter, Mrs. Ferrel Buford of Dickens, were shopping in Spur Friday.

Jack Ussery and family of Anson are here visiting Mr. Ussery's mother, Mrs. E. M. Ussery, and other relatives for a few days.

Mrs. E. L. Smith left Friday for Aspermont to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. V. Link and family.

R. B. Thannish of the Wichita community was trading in Spur last Friday.

R. E. George of Sundown came in last Thursday and spent the past week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Langford left Monday to be with Mr. Langford's mother who is seriously ill at her home at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joe Costelow of Lubbock visited his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Costelow, over the week end.

Mrs. John Albin and small son, Leslie, of Oklahoma City, and Miss Ollie Maude Lassiter of Odessa, spent the past week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassiter, of the Dry Lake community, and other relatives in Spur.

J. G. Barclay of Lubbock visited his brothers, Walter and Curtis Barclay, here last week and returned his small daughter home after spending a two weeks visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barclay.

Mrs. Dolly Mingus of Fort Worth returned to her home last Saturday after spending a week visit with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Alexander.

C. H. Elliott spent the week end in Fort Worth on business.

Zane Freeman of Lubbock visited Calvin Hull and other friends here over the week end.

Mrs. W. F. Foreman returned last week from a 10-day visit with her son, M. M. Foreman and family, in Odessa, and her two daughters, Mrs. W. F. Tapp and Mrs. Jack Cross of Carlsbad, New Mex.

Mrs. Pearl Towles returned last Saturday to her home in Amarillo after spending a week visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Dave Wilson.

Mrs. Marie Gruben returned to her home in Royalston Sunday after a two week's visit here with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gruben.

## BRYANT-LINK CO. NEWS

Hello everybody. It won't be long now until we'll be wanting to see it rain. In fact most of the time in West Texas we want to see rain and get to thinking sometimes it will never come again. Yes, it does try our faith almost to the breaking point at times but the harvest is generally sufficient for our needs and often so much we worry about how we will get it gathered and our prediction is if we keep working and planting and trusting, we'll make a harvest in 1944. As we write this we remember this is the 4th day of the month and the 44th year of this century. Well, let's decide that this indicates a good year—one that will decide the war and start the world into a period of peace and good will to all men. We don't believe it necessary to have wars always just because there have been wars in all the past. Some believe in war even say it is necessary for man's welfare. Well, if that's so our opinion of God would be lowered. He certainly is too great to fail in His creation so that man must murder man in order to progress. No, the man of Galilee said, "They that use the sword shall perish by it," and that fact is being proved by this war. Germany, Italy and Japan gloried in war. The United States, Britain and China hated war. Now see who wins. "The meek shall inherit the earth." We are looking for a better world. Ain't you?

The Alley Store is still running in high selling all the merchandise we can get and there is new goods coming every day. Come often. You may find the items you have been looking for.

We now have hog fencing wire, post hole diggers, good quality garden hose, pumps to get the gas out of barrels, cotton chopping hoes, cotton chopping machines, and a few lariat ropes. Step ladders for home use. Kitchen stoves, garden spading forks, leaf rakes, garden rakes, shovel scoops, grubbing hoes, etc. Electric fences, nails, staples and many needed items. We cannot name them all—just call and see.

Yes, it's the very best world we have ever lived in so far and we think our town, county, state and nation are o. k. We don't want to move. We still believe there is a God and we know there must be a devil and Hitler proves to us the old devil is on the job.

**BRYANT-LINK CO.**  
By GEO. S. LINK

Joe E. Draper was a business visitor in Lubbock last Wednesday.

Miss Carol Senning of Lubbock spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Kate Senning, and sister, Adelaide.

Mrs. Marvin D. Allen of Afton spent the past week end in Spur the guest of Miss Opal LeeNance.

Miss Doyalene Hoover of Jayton spent Saturday visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoover.

Mrs. W. B. Arthur of Lubbock was on the streets of Spur last Saturday visiting with her many old friends and acquaintances, and was a guest for the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur.

Misses Ila Ree and Evelyn Pickens of Lubbock spent the past week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pickens and family here.

Miss Lucille Haney is spending the week with relatives and friends in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stearns and daughter, Miss Patsy Jean, of Plainview, visited Mrs. Stearns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford and family, over the week end and daughter, Miss Patsy Jean, Spur Saturday seeing friends and renewing old acquaintances.

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Grocer—Not these prunes. These are less than seven years old.

**His Handicap**  
Little Bobbie—Aw, I could walk 'hat tight rope as well as the girl in the circus if it wasn't for one thing.  
Little Jimmie—What's that?  
Little Bobbie—I'd fall off.

**Lucky**  
Rufus—Did you hear about the man who was murdered last night for his money?  
Goofus—Yes. Wasn't it lucky that he didn't have a cent on him at the time?

Aunty—Precious, what did you do in school today?  
Precious—We had a nature study. Each pupil had to bring a specimen from home.

Aunty—And what did you bring, precious?  
Precious—I brought a bedbug in a bottle.

## Will You Smile?

**Social Grade**  
Stranger—What is the standing of the Spendmore family in this town?  
Native—Well, I should say they is sort of betwix and between. They ain't exactly nobody and yet they han't really anybody.

**Not That Old**  
Customer—Ten years ago I only had to pay ten cents a pound or these prunes.

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# Next Sunday Is... Easter

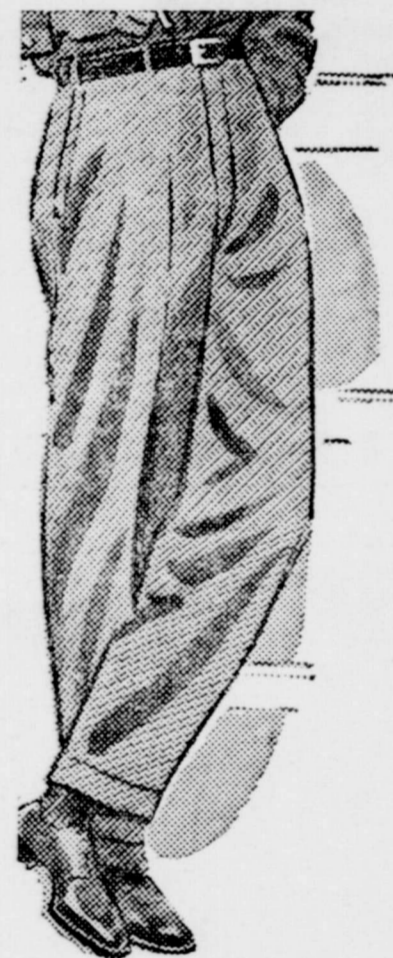
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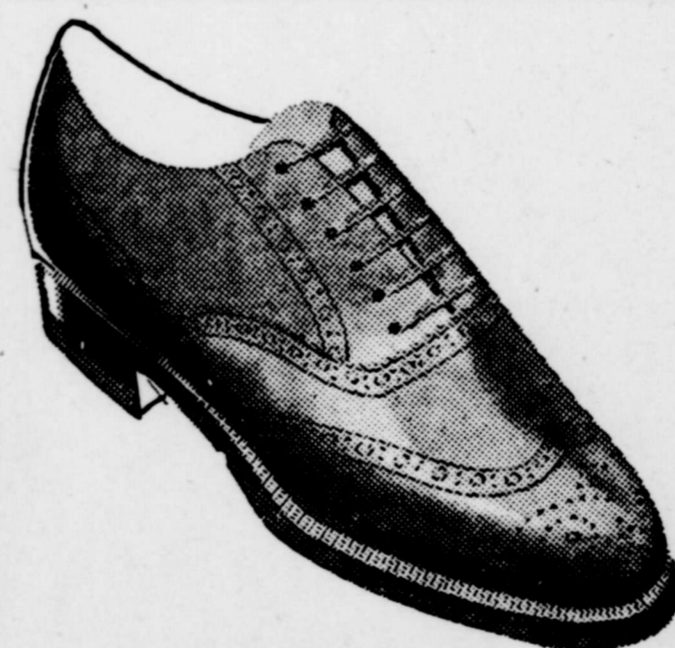
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# What Is... Chiropractic?

Too many people believe that Chiropractic works only in case of a backache or injury to the spine. They do not know that chiropractors all over the world have "cured" people of disease conditions ranging from infantile paralysis to acute insanity and from heart disease to stomach ulcers.

Nor do they know that John D. Rockefeller took Chiropractic adjustments the last ten years of his full and productive life.

Nor do they know that Mahatma Gandhi the great East Indian chieftain, was recently "cured" of high blood pressure by a chiropractor who spent several weeks with Mr. Gandhi in his mountain retreat.

It is doubtful if many know that Kate Smith, the famed radio singer, had her voice restored by Chiropractic adjustments a few years ago, when nothing else in therapy helped her, and her career was threatened through throat trouble.

### Detroit Tigers Adopt Chiropractic

How many citizens know that the Detroit Tigers appointed a chiropractor last spring to look after the health of its players. How many know that the New York Yankees employed a chiropractor for years in this capacity, or that the Cleveland Indians have one on their staff.

How many know that chiropractors have "treated" members of the Royal families of England and Greece.

Most people know a lot about medicine. Few know that Chiropractic is a complete, well-rounded-out healing science, or that it has a great clinical center where, under medical and Chiropractic direction, it has been tried on thousands of cases in the results achieved.

What is the principle of Chiropractic? What happens when an adjustment is given?

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### Explanation

To understand, one must know that the nerves pass through the spinal vertebrae to all parts of the body. The vertebrae are joints. When these are twisted, slip or move (often without knowledge of the victim) out of their normal position, they pinch and irritate the nerves, and cause disease symptoms in the organs or tissues to which they feed. Block the nerves leading to an arm, and paralysis is inevitable. The same is true for the legs. Partly cut off nerve supply to the legs and you may get sciatica, or rheumatism, or arthritis, or an abscess may develop. Dr. Speransky, the great medical scientist, demonstrated that he could cause abscesses to form on the legs by irritating certain nerves, passing through the spinal vertebrae.

### What Chiropractic Does

Tell some people that Chiropractors often "cure" or greatly relieve people of deafness, and they will look amazed. Yet, Chiropractic was born as the result of the complete restoration of a man's hearing by one adjustment, after he had been "stone" deaf for years, and orthodox methods could not help him. Nerves leading from his brain to his ears had been blocked through an accident. No messages were getting through.

What is true for hearing is equally true for vision. Many people have discarded their glasses after taking Chiropractic adjustments. Crosseyes have been straightened in children.

No, we are not trying to "paint the lily" of genius on this science. Where there has been disintegration of tissue, failure results. But this is True: Chiropractic has grown to its present stature by "curing" otherwise incurable cases of all kinds. No never say that you have tried everything until you have tried Chiropractic. What's the big idea of your working 10 hours a day? I wouldn't do it. You know what the said.

Equally Pretty Cashier didn't think of it myself. It the boss who thought of it.

The two oldest legal systems now in existence are the Jews and the Hindu.

**SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS**

**THE WOMAN'S PAGE**

**FEATURES AND FASHIONS**

**MRS. JACK RECTOR HOSTESS TUESDAY AFTERNOON TO 20th CENTURY STUDY CLUB**

The Twentieth Century Study club met in the home of Mrs. Jack Rector Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The president, Mrs. George S. Link, presided during the business session. The club members sang "America," then read the club collect.

Plans were discussed for attending the district convention in Plainview. An invitation was extended to the Twentieth Century club members to be guests at a Texas tea, April 18, at 8:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Bynum Britton.

The guest speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Horace Wood who reviewed "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," by Betty Smith, in a most pleasing and interesting way.

Refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served to Mmes. T. H. Blackwell, Eric Foster, E. L. Caraway, Cliff Bird, O. B. Ratliff, L. D. Ratliff, O. C. Arthur, O. M. McGinty, George S. Link, E. S. Lee, Emma Lee, E. D. Cook, A. M. Walker, Horace Wood and the hostess, Mrs. Rector.

**MRS. CLYDE BINGHAM HOSTESS TO '31 STUDY CLUB**

Mrs. Clyde Bingham was hostess to the 1917 Study club Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The president, Mrs. Nell Davis, presided during the business session, where plans were made and discussed to send a delegate to the district convention in Plainview.

General topic for the afternoon was "Canada and the War," with three sub-topics being discussed by Mrs. Nell Davis, Mrs. R. E. Dickson and Mrs. Helen Chandler.

A delicious salad plate was served to those present.

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**Meat Ring is Festive Low-Point Entree**



An appetizing luncheon dish is this crusty brown meat ring to be served with a rich meat gravy, or a savory tomato or mushroom sauce. Yet the recipe requires only two cups of ground cooked meat so it's a thrifty entree in both ration points and price.

This meat ring is an excellent way to utilize leftover cooked meat, whether beef, lamb, veal, or ham. If you'd like to serve the ring, but haven't any leftover meat on hand, use browned hamburger or 1/4 pound of dried beef.

The biscuit ring dough is made with blended shortening, a versatile product prepared by scientifically blending meat fats and vegetable oils. It has excellent shortening power, makes tender, flaky biscuits and gives foods an appetizing richness. Remember that fats are an important part of a well-balanced diet, so budget the family ration points to allow the purchase of both table spread and cooking fat each week.

There was a time when some thought that fats were indigestible, but science has come to the rescue and food experts today tell us that fats are actually easily digested, both table spreads and cooking fats. It's comforting to know that products like blended shortening, that make foods taste so rich and good, are also good for us.

With this wholesome meat ring recipe, you can serve a festive entree.

as broccoli, green beans or peas and a fruit salad, such as apple and celery salad. This ring will serve six persons.

**Meat Ring**

- 1/2 cup blended shortening
- 2 cups sifted flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup milk

**Filling**

- 2 cups ground, cooked meat
- 1 cup white sauce or gravy
- 1/2 cup diced green pepper
- 2 tablespoons diced onion
- Salt, pepper

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening until mixture is the consistency of coarse cornmeal. Stir in milk to form a stiff dough. Turn onto lightly floured board or pastry cloth and knead gently 3 or 4 times. Roll out into rectangular sheet about 1/2 inch thick. Spread with meat filling. Roll up jelly roll fashion and shape into a ring. Place on baking sheet and cut with scissors at 1-inch intervals almost through ring. Turn each slice slightly on its side. Bake in a moderate oven (375°F.) 25 to 30 minutes.

For a brown gravy, blend 4 tablespoons of flour with 4 tablespoons meat drippings. Add 2 cups of meat stock, water or milk. Cook slowly to thicken, stirring to keep smooth. When thick and bubbly season and serve. If a mushroom gravy is desired, wash and clean mushrooms, slice, brown in fat before making

**MRS. GEORGE GLOVER HOSTESS TUESDAY TO 1931 STUDY CLUB**

Mrs. George Glover was hostess to the 1931 Study club Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Mack Woodrum.

The president, Mrs. Winston Brummett, presided during a short business session. Plans were discussed for attending the district convention in Plainview.

The subject of the afternoon was "Child Study," with Mrs. Bob George discussing "Should Children Work." Mrs. Brummett gave an interesting talk on "Child Labor Laws." Miss Dorothy Elliott displayed English money telling the value of each piece.

Refreshments of tuna salad, snacks, fudge and coffee were served to Mmes. Bob George, Harold Karr, Bynum Britton, Mack Woodrum, Ray Penn, Jerry Ensey, Hobert Lewis, Jack Christian, and Misses Dorothy and Margaret Elliott, and the hostess, Mrs. Glover.

**NINE ARTABAN GIRLS GO TO FLOYDADA AREA MEET**

Schools of Areas I and II surrounding Floydada, have been asked to send outstanding members of the Artaban chapter of Future Homemakers to a one-day area meeting. This meeting takes place in the Homemaking department of the Floydada high school, April 15.

Nine girls from the Artaban chapter of the Future Homemakers of Spur were chosen by the following score card:

1. Active Artaban member.
2. Have an average of 85 in all subjects.
3. To have done worthwhile jobs for Artaban.

The nine girls with the highest score are:

Jackie Rector, Doris Pickens, Doris Rape, Letha Williams, Betty Perkins, Dorothy Reynolds, Nelda Hindman, Jerry Condron and Jean Arthur.

**SPUR H D CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. HOBERT LEWIS**

The Spur Home Demonstration club met on Friday, March 24, at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Hombert Lewis. Mrs. Marris gave a demonstration on the use of canned meats. The meat used was canned by the club in January, and was very delicious.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W.T. Andrews on Friday, April 14 at 3 o'clock.

**First Baptist Church**

Herman Coe, Pastor

9:40—Prayer service in the T.E.L. Class room  
10:00—Sunday School  
11:00—Morning Worship  
7:30—Training Union  
8:15—The regular Sunday Evening service will be dismissed to permit the congregation to attend a community wide service, at which a religious picture will be presented, the title of which is, "My Beloved Son".

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means to express our thanks to the many friends who so graciously helped us through the death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. C. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White and family, Pfc. and Mrs. Wesley G. White, Mrs. Annie Mae Bishop and Wayne, Mr. Alton White, Pfc. Kirby V. White, Pfc. Virgil L. White and Sgt. Clyde D. White.

**WATCH EAST WARD GROW!**

**LUBBOCK CONVENTION INSPIRATIONAL**

Miss Bessie Mae Smiley, principal, and Mrs. Clara Harris, John Bachman, Mrs. Durham, Mrs. E. S. Lee, Miss Virgie Cox and Mrs. O. L. Kelley, teachers in East Ward, returned from the district teacher's meeting held in Lubbock Friday, with renewed inspiration and a knowledge of better methods, to be applied in the school rooms of East Ward.

These teachers attended the Association for Childhood Education Luncheon in the Lubbock hotel at which time Lt. Fred Brown of LAAF gave a most dynamic and informational address on "Personality Development on the Primary and Elementary Level." In this address he told how and what to do with results obtained from a testing program. The purpose of a testing program is to help "discover the child." It is not to see who is smart and who is dumb but an effort to know the limits and abilities of each individual child, and working on that basis, a teacher may help the child set certain goals or himself.

The sectional meeting these teachers attended was a forum on the Teaching of Reading by Dr. George P. Mecham, director of field activities. He discussed:

1. Reading in Subject Matter Field:
  - a. Geography.
  - b. History.
  - c. Arithmetic.
  - d. Science.
2. Teaching Independent Reading Beginning in First Grade.
3. What to Do with Slow Readers.
4. What to Do with Fast Readers.
5. Phonics in Relation to Reading.
6. Developing Habits and Tastes in Reading.
7. Books, Materials, Supplies Needed in the Teaching of Reading.

The night session was the climax to the successful one-day

convention when Lt. Fred Brown of LAAF and Lt. Col. Dykhouse of Dallas, again moved the audience by astounding predictions they made for post-war education.

The teachers of East Ward who attended this convention are grateful for this professional opportunity.

**CARD OF THANKS**

For each kindness, for each spoken word of sympathy, for the beautiful flowers, for the thought which prompted the beautiful memorial service, honoring our beloved son, Sgt. Otho T. Powers, we thank you from the depth of our hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Powers and Coy, Glyn and Lorene Johnson and children.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Let us express our thanks to our many friends for the many kind words of sympathy to us in our grief for our darling boy who was killed over seas. We hope and pray that all of you who have boys over there that God will bless them to come back home to you. Yours in love,

Oscar Lowrance and family, Afton, Texas.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Uncle Harry and I want to our friends to know how deeply grateful and very thankful we are for each kindness, and the useful gifts extended to us in the loss of our home last week. Again we say "thank you for your gracious goodness to us."

Uncle Harry and Mrs. Patton.

The Spring brings us many beauties as Nature unrolls her wonders. It makes us anxious to plant new trees for future years to enjoy.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who refused to believe that the ladies, God bless 'em, would listen to anything except nice jokes?

**Kenneth Watley Run Over By Truck Last Saturday Afternoon**

Kenneth Watley, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watley of Dickens, who was seriously injured last Saturday when run over by a truck pulling a cattle trailer, suffered a skull fracture, broken arm and possibly pelvic fracture, was given emergency treatment at the Nichols sanitarium, then taken to a Lubbock hospital. Although in a critical condition, hope was held Wednesday for his recovery.

It was reported the boy was chasing a foot ball in the street and failed to see the approaching truck. The driver, in an effort to avoid hitting the child, ran his truck into two telephone poles, becoming entangled in a guy wire where it was finally stopped.

His parents operate the East Side garage in Dickens.



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### Friendly Invaders from the U.S. Swell Edmonton's Population



The city streets of Edmonton, Alberta, the southern headquarters for Alaskan Highway operations, hum with activity 24 hours a day. On this, its second busiest street, automobiles are not plentiful but pedestrian traffic is heavy. Top is a scene at a railway station, where men from all over the American continent pour in day and night, while below is a familiar scene, the habitual "standers-in-line". They stand in line for theatres, for transportation, for meals, for liquor. This is part of a theatre crowd.

FOR a decade Edmonton has participated in the normal growth of Western Canadian cities, but now as a result of its place as a "jumping-off" centre for wartime development of the Alaskan Highway and the Dominion's great Northwest Territories, the population has zoomed up. During the winter of 1942-3 the census figures increased by 25,000, boosting the city's resident population to 120,000. In addition a transient percentage, mainly U. S. workmen headed

North ran the total even higher. Edmontonians watched their housing problems already acute increase tenfold. They worried as stocks in dry goods stores were depleted rapidly. They became without exception, the Dominion's most habitual "standers-in-line." They stood in long queues for meals, for theatres, for transportation, for liquor. They didn't know whether to laugh or blow up when their city was dubbed "Edmonton, U.S.A." They do now... they laugh. Ed-

monton's original thousands still stand in lines with Uncle Sam's friendly invaders, but the grumbling, if any, is mild. The housing situation is still alarming but this, it's realized, is due in the main to normal wartime expansion. The city has experienced an influx of Canadian war workers along with the Americans. Moreover, the fact remains that many U. S. companies with an eye to the good-neighbour policy, have provided accommodations for their own staffs.



Staff Sgt. Woodrow Swaringen, returned to his station in Calif., Monday morning after a 21 day furlough here with Mrs. Swaringen and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swaringen of the Duck Creek community.

Pvt. R.A. Gircrease was transferred last week from Camp Barkley, Abilene to Camp Maxie, Pari.

Pfc. Obie Lee, stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind., came in Monday night and will spend a 13 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Lee of Afton.

Pfc. Lonnie Hays stationed at Clovis, New Mex., Air Field, spent the week end here with his aunt, Mrs. A.M. Karr and family. Pfc. Hays lives in Alabama but says he is enjoying Texas very much.

Staff Sgt. Allen Deaton Jr. has written Mrs. Deaton that he had arrived safely in England and was well. Mrs. Deaton will remain here temporarily with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gruben.

Cpl. Robert Copas, stationed at Columbus, S.C. is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Copas of the Wichita community.

Cpl. Rylus S. Nutt, stationed in England writes his mother, Mrs. W.L. Steelman that he is well and getting along fine. Cpl. Nutt is serving with the Ordnance Dept. of the Army and has been in England for several months.

Four Spur men were recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity. They are Sgt. Fred L. Delisle, Cpl. Floyd J. Ball, Pfc. Raymond F. Jackson and Elvin L. Caraway Jr., of the Lubbock Army Air Field.

Word has been received of the promotion of Cpl. John Hazelwood to that of Sgt. Hazelwood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hazelwood of Spur. He is stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala.

Pvt. Troy W. Boothe, U.S. Marine of Spur, has graduated from the Field Telephone School at the training center in San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Marvin D. Allen, has received a letter from her husband, Pvt. Allen some where in England, stating that he was well and was seeing much of England.

Leo Thompson, aerial gunner, brother of Mrs. Tang Smith, writes he has arrived safely in England and is well.

Platoon Sgt. Buck Martin, stationed in Philadelphia, Pa., is attending a first sergeant's school there, at the completion of which he will receive his master sergeant's rating.

Pfc. Pat W. Mullins has written his cousin, Mrs. Marvin D. Allen, from the Aleutians that he is well and getting along fine. Pfc. Mullins has been over seas for about four months.

Sgt. Leonard Baker, stationed at Charlston, S. C., in the southern sector with the Cavalry Reconnaissance, spent the past 14 days here visiting Mrs. Baker and his two sisters, Mrs. H. F. Meadors and Mrs. Thomas o Jayton.

Pfc. Bob Crockett has recently been transferred to Brunswick, N. J., where he will take more extensive training as an aviation cadet.

Pvt. Clifford Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman, former residents of Spur and now of Lubbock, has recently received his commission as 2nd lieutenant in the Signal Supply, and is stationed in New Guinea.

A/C Wayland Freeman of Corpus Christi, returned to his station last week after spending a 14-day furlough with his parents and family in Lubbock.

**Reason Enough**  
Pretty Stenog—What's the big idea of your working steady 10 hours a day? I wouldn't think of it. You know what the code said.

Equally Pretty Cashier — I didn't think of it myself. It was the boss who thought of it.

The two oldest legal systems now in existence are the Jewish and the Hindu.

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FOR LEASE: 330 acres land, 98 acres in cultivation; price \$300. This year only. See CARL RANDOLPH, Afton, Texas. 23-1p

WANTED: A good used ice box, 25 or 30 lbs capacity. See NAOMI CAPLINGER at Wackers Variety store. 23-1c

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LOST: Small black, fuzzy puppy; white feet and white spot on chest; reward for return. See MRS. M. H. BRANNEN, 514 N. Trumbull, or call 231. 23-1p

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FOR SALE: 100 head of sheep; good quality in the wool; gentle farm herd. See GEORGE S. LINK, Spur. 23-1c

WILL THE PARTY who lost a 1936 Chevrolet truck wheel, hub and tire, Goodrich Silvertown make, between Spur and Calgary, please call at THE TEXAS SPUR Office?

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FOR SALE: Two good 3 year old Jersey cows with roan heifer calves, \$90 each; one 5 year old dapper blue work mare, weight 1800 lbs., \$110. L. D. CRAVEY. 23-3p

Practicing declamations as part of a "Play Day" activity, and the date will be announced later.

Mrs. Feaster, our lunch room

LOST: One Jersey cow, one Hereford cow and steer calf, and one Hereford heifer yearling. Strayed from my farm 11 miles northwest of McAdoo; reward. ROSS SMITH, Route 5, Floydada. 23-3c

FOR SALE: Bicycle; good condition; priced \$20. See JIMMY KOON, or call 76-J.

LOST: Billfold with important papers; a number of meat, point check with name on them; no money. Finder notify R. L. BENSON, or call 108w. 1c

FOR SALE: Seven room residence on West Harris St. Former Spurr home. See DR. J. F. HUGHES. 22-2p

FOR SALE: Good cream separator; size 200 lbs. an hour; price \$18. See MRS. W. F. SAULS, Dumont. 22-2p

FOR SALE: One white-face bull, 3 years old; registered. One grade bull 3 years old. See V. S. SENN, Box 637, Spur. 21-4p

FOR SALE: One Butane bottle. See CLAUDE NEAVES, Girard. 21-2p

FOR SALE: New water softener. L. A. HINDMAN. 21-1fc

FOR SALE: House and two lots in Crosbyton. See BEN M. FINNEY, McAdoo, Texas. 21-3p

WANTED: Someone to clean two surface tanks. See GEORGE GABRIEL, Spur, Texas. 20-3p

PERMANENT WAVE. 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely hairless. Priced by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. 19-10p

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FOR SALE: One '37 Chevrolet. Four door, new tires and tubes, and in good condition. See W. F. SHUGART, or call 257-J. 19-4p

FOR SALE: DP&L "B" long staple high-yielding cotton planting seed, approved by Texas Cotton Planting Seed Association. Cullid, treated with ceresin, sacked and eligible for \$1.15 subsidy. Contact your county agent for details. Price \$6.25 per 100 lbs. FOB Rosebud, Texas. ELLISON BROS. 24p

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The United States has proved its ability to manufacture for war; the problem ahead is to demonstrate that we can produce for peace.

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The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Saturday, July 22, 1944:

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For District Attorney: RICHARD STOVALL (Re-election)

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For County District Clerk: JOE GIBSON (Re-election) MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD

For County Treasurer: MRS. VELA TURPEN (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1: C. P. AUFFEL K. W. (Willow) STREET (Re-election) D. F. SMILEY S. T. (Thomp) THOMPSON

For Commissioner Precinct 2: E. J. O'FELLD (Re-election) A. K. McALLISTER

For Commissioner Precinct 3: J. C. (Coy) DOPSON C. A. (Ott) DENSON W. H. HINDMAN (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 4: G. C. PIERCE M. B. GAGE (Re-election) For Justice of the Peace: W. M. MALONE

### CRITICISES THIS COUNTRY

Robert Brennan, Erie Minister at Washington, almost exceeds the limit of diplomatic courtesy in commenting upon the recent note of this government to his own country.

Mr. Brennan says espionage in Erie is impossible, that "the American government is grossly misinformed," that our request was "almost an ultimatum" and adds, "Somebody blundered and it wasn't us."

It is rather unusual for a diplomatic representative of a foreign country, in a public address, to berate the policy of the nation to which he is accredited. Many diplomats have been sent home or less but Mr. Brennan probably assumes that, with a large Irish-American minority, the United States will not dare to object to his activity.

If some kind fairy would divide mankind into two classes, giving one million dollars to one group and two million to the other, there would be a civil war between the two groups immediately.

### Loce-Love-Love

Imagine you imagining you love me  
And starting on a family tree,  
Imagine starting on a family tree,  
The mama is you and the papa is me.  
If your heart goes bumpety-bump  
It's love, love, love.  
If your knees go knockety-knock  
It's love, love, love.  
If you coo-ko like the coo-ko in the clock  
It's love, love, love.

Pike: What are you doing with those fleas?

Pete: I'm putting them in the car so I can go on a buggy ride today.

You can take a lot of salt in connection with what you heat and read, during a campaign year.

A Manly Fit Too  
Mrs. Gush—That dress in the most perfect fit I have ever seen.

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The first person to fly the Atlantic was Lieut.-Com. A. C. Read, in 1919.

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Make all necessary adjustments. Help food fight for

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### Easter Blouses

You'll be smart and trim if you get one of these Marden Classic Blouses, sold exclusively at Alexander's.

Marden Classic No. 4502 Crisp eyelet embroidery jabot, dresses up this rayon crepe blouse in white.

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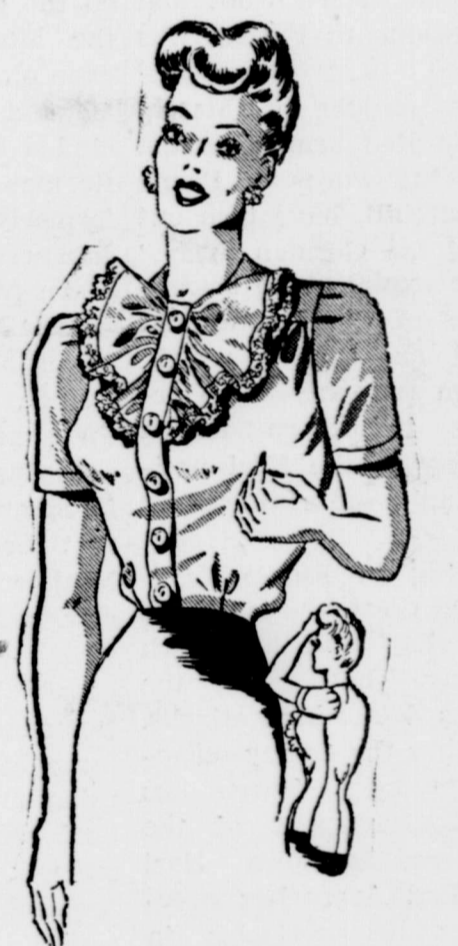
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Pictured at right.

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### New Arrivals This Week

Many new Easter dresses have been added this week to our already large selection of smart and stylish frocks. You'll find only the very best styles at our store. We guarantee our styles will stand out in the EASTER PARADE.

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Get that Easter thrill in one of our smart hats. Everything from bewitching date hats to smooth suit hats.

\$3.98 to \$7.50

### Patent Leather Purses

This week new patents have been added to our stock, also the first showing of the authentic whites.

Priced at \$5.98



### Attention Gardeners and Farmers

I have a small quantity of very fine gourd seed (dipper) that I grew last year. I will be glad to give them to anyone wishing to plant and grow dipper gourds. Of course there will be no charge.

Henry Alexander.



## TAKE YOUR CHANGE

... in War Savings Stamps— or at least part of it. You'll never miss the small amounts, and you'll be surprised at how quickly you accumulate enough War Savings Stamps to buy another Bond!! We still haven't done enough and WE MUST WIN THIS WAR!!

No flags flew over when you broke ground last Spring. No bugles blow to make the long rows shorter to hoe in the heat of the day. No medals will be pinned on you after you gather in the harvest—but America knows... as she knew in bitter times before, that in you it her fighting strength, in you is her hope of Victory and a good Peace!

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NAZIS FACE PERIL IN THE BALKANS

tending the district convention in Plainview. An invitation was extended to the Twentieth Century club members to be guests at a Texas tea, April 18, at 8:30 p. m., in the home of Mrs. Bynum Britton.

The guest speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Horace Wood who reviewed "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," by Betty Smith, in a most pleasing and interesting way.

Refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served to Mrs. Mmes. T. H. Blackwell, Erie Foster, Mrs. Mary, Cliff Bird, by the speed of their progress across the Niester and Prut rivers. The Nazis, if given time, can always withdraw men and materiel but quick moves make it impossible to avoid serious losses.

Recapture of Russian towns is helpful but destruction of Germany's ability to wage war is the prime purpose of the United Nations' warfare. This goal requires the decisive defeat of Nazi armies, not their measured retirement from conquered lands in a strategic retreat. Up to the middle of March the German evacuation of Russia was proceeding on the whole, according to Nazi hopes. Time was being purchased by territory, time that was necessary to re-orient German strategy to a new front in Western Europe. Hitler's plan to shorten his eastern front and transfer divisions to France was succeeding.

Since the middle of March, however, the Red armies of the Ukraine, in the words of Prime Minister Churchill, have torn out the "guts of the German army." Nothing else explains the sweeping advances of the Second and First Ukrainian armies which now threaten not only the German troops insouthern Russia but the safety of the Nazi position in Rumania and southeastern Europe.

The fighting in Russia "constitutes the greatest cause of Hitler's undoing" and too much praise cannot be given the Soviet for its determined attacks. At no point has the enemy escaped heavy pressure. There has been no disengagement of the fighting forces, despite Nazi plans. The Red Army has overcome tremendous obstacles in connection with supplying advancing troops over long routes through areas devastated by the retreating Germans.

Referring to other areas we pass along the recent observations of Prime Minister Churchill who, in our opinion, is the ablest commentator produced by the war. In Italy, where we hold one-third of the mainland, "our progress has not been as rapid or decisive as we hoped." Moreover, "we have been disappointed in the Aegean Sea and its many islands" and "there's much still to be done in the Balkans and the eastern Mediterranean."

Expression confidence that the "task will be finished in workmanlike manner," the British leader recounts the success of the

campaign that began at El Alamein: (1) 335,000 Axis prisoners and dead in North Africa, (2) the conquest of Sicily, the surrender of Sardinia and the liberation of Corsica; (3) the downfall of Mussolini and 66 Italian divisions "swept out of the struggle" and (4) worthy part of the German air force in Italy "while other and even more important events which might require their presence are impending elsewhere."

Looking back on "forty-five months of this hard obstinate war," Mr. Churchill still rates "highest among the dangers we have overcome the U-boat attacks upon our shipping, without which we cannot live or even receive the help which our omisions and our grand and generous American ally have sent us."

He recalls "other deliveries" from the "sea mining peril which loomed so large in 1939," "the horrors of invasion at a time when we were almost unarmed" and "the utmost fury Hitler could cast upon us from the air." About the last, "the tables are turned and those who sought to destroy their enemies by the most fearful form of warfare are themselves reeling and writhing under the prodigious blows of British and American air power"—either of which "is nearly as large in numbers and in power much greater than the whole air force of Germany."

The "other gigantic war" against the "equally barbarous and cruel Japanese" is waged "in vast preponderance" by the forces of the United States whose operations "shielded Australia and New Zealand from Japanese aggression and mortal peril" when "themother country was a full stretch in the struggle against Germany and Italy."

Citing the "remarkable success" that has attended "the work of the American Navy" and allied troops, Mr. Churchill termed the conquest and liberation of the Marshall islands a "superb example of a combination naval, air and military force" and concluded that "the war in the Pacific may progress more than was formerly though possible." The Japanese are "showing signs of grave weaknesses," in shipping, especially oil tankers, and air forces and "have not felt strong enough to risk their fleets" for the sake of "outer defencelines."

Saying that Britain had suffered greater injuries from Japan than the United States the Prime Minister pledged the empire to war against Japan "no matter what it costs or how long it lasts." He termed the Burma campaign an aid to the Pacific campaign, with "hard fighting" going on to recover Burma, defend the frontiers of India and reopen the road to China. A "powerful battle fleet" has been placed in Indian waters "to face the main part of the Japanese fleet should it turn westward after having declined battle against the Americans."

National unity is essential to victory, in war or peace, but we cannot have it if anybody tries to secure selfish advantages.

World peace will be easier to secure if we are willing to let the nations of the world swap their goods. Increased world trade will improve living conditions everywhere.

After all the talk about planes, tanks and rocket guns it begins to look like the ground soldier will determine the outcome of the war.



PULLING TOGETHER

One of the first political discussions I ever heard that rose above the level of gossip had to do with something called "the tariff wall," a high, protective, import tax. I listened only, as becomes small boys, while two mature neighbors talked it over. Their genuine interest was contagious and I still remember much of what they said. The impression I got might not have been accurate but it was fairly typical of views at that time.

Manufacturers in the North, I gathered, were all in favor of a high protective tariff. They didn't want foreign-made things to enter the United States and be sold in competition with things they were making. Those northern manufacturers, I was informed, were Republicans. My neighbors, like most farmers in that climate, were Democrats and opposed a high tariff. If Europe had better and less costly merchandise to offer, they were in the market for it.

Farmers Produce

Those two respected neighbors have passed on, along with most men of their generation. The tariff wall, as a political issue, is dead too. I have told this homely story, however, to spotlight an issue that is very much alive: All Americans need each other. Mutual distrust among men of different industries is a bigger hazard to this country than prejudices based on race or religion.

Business progress requires confidence; credit is only part of it. Besides being a great country, the United States is big. In its three million square miles dwell 135 million people. They can't all be acquainted but they need to be friends in spite of personal interests and tastes that differ. We have to look out for one another now or we are sunk. Groups do not have completely opposing interests. Farmers are not merely consumers; they are the real producers. Manufacturers and their employees, no matter what they produce or how much, are still the country's big consumers.

Workers Consume

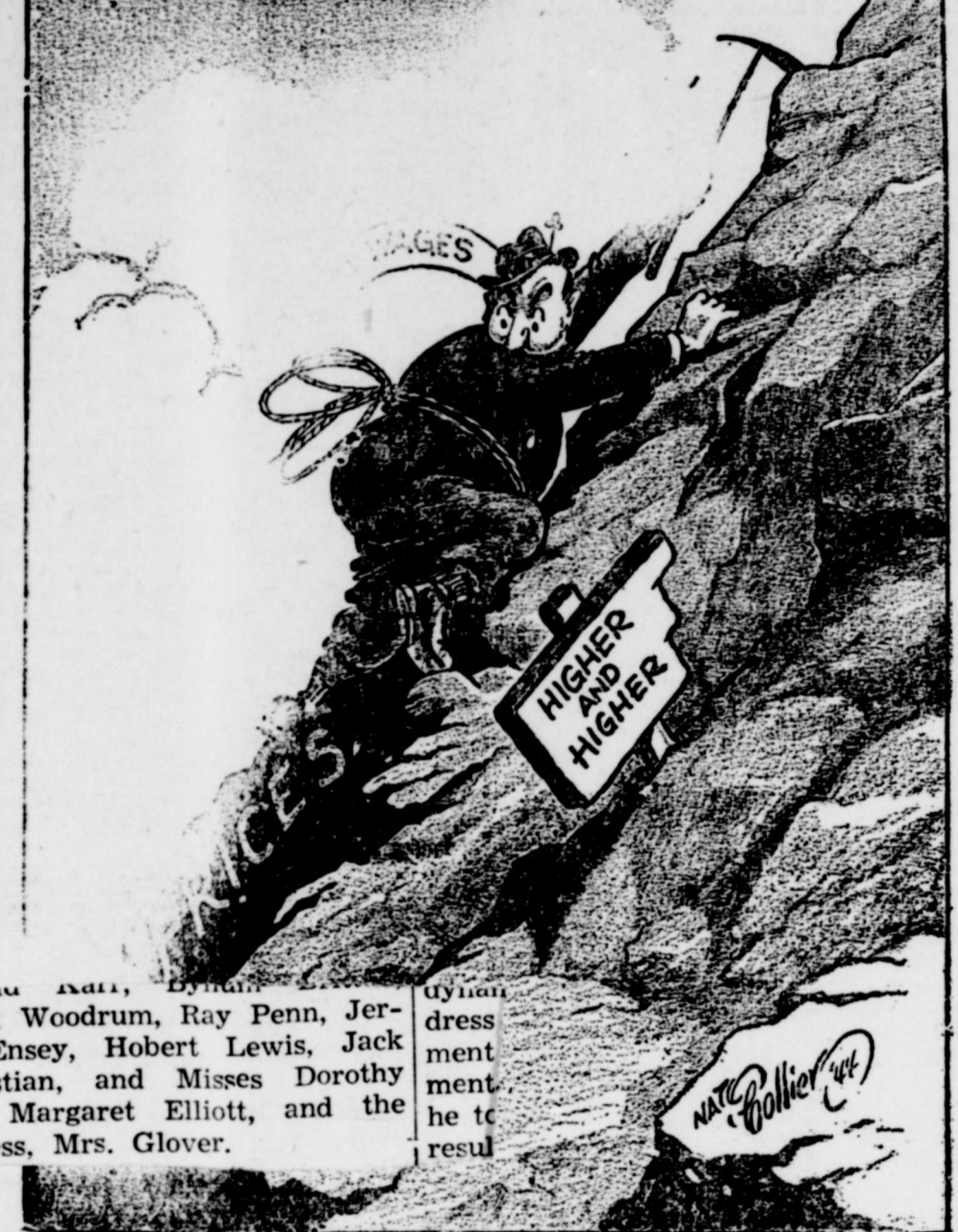
Of all the people in America who toil, 18 per cent work on the farm and 82 per cent do something else. It was not that way 100 years ago when nearly two-thirds of our workers plowed the soil, but things have changed. Now two farm hands working in a field produce for nine factory workers whose families must eat. In statistics: Ten million farm hands stock the pantries of 43 million other laborers, not counting the white-collar workers.

The factory town is America's big market for farm products and practically everything else. Those 43 million workers last year received 100 billion dollars a year in their pay envelopes; two-thirds of America's national income. Dreamers who careen their necks toward Europe looking for post-war farm prosperity need waking up. America's exports in recent pre-war years have been running less than 5 per cent of national income. Every little bit helps but it's still 5 per cent.

We Help Ourselves

Devastated Europe can't do much for America soon after the war. Post-war favors will be from us to them, exclusively, and one of our greatest possible services to Europeans would be to lower our tariff bars and buy what they can spare so they, may buy more of our manufactured goods. We can't serve the rest of

ME AND MY SHADOW



the world well unless our own people are prosperous. But if ingenuity and enterprise may remain free, our factories will hum and our farms thrive as never before.

DICKENS NEWS ITEMS

DICKENS SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

A good attendance was present to see the Junior play in Dickens high last Thursday night. The sum of \$54.45 was realized from the sale of tickets, and a mighty good play was presented.

Teachers from Dickens attending the West Texas State Teachers Association meeting in Lubbock last Friday were: Superintendent and Mrs. A. Z. Hays, Misses Wynell McClure, Jo Dunn, Nadine Brewer, Sue Loe, Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody and Coach J. D. Allen.

The entire Senior class of Dickens, accompanied by Mrs. Vela Turpen, Mrs. Laura Beechely and Coach J. D. Allen, spent the past week end in Lubbock where they visited various points of interest and saw a good show or two. All report as having had a wonderful time.

NEWS AROUND TOWN

Folks around the court house Monday morning were: E. L. Hurst of Spur, George Pierce and Bob Money of the Wichita community, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nance of Afton and Winston Brummett of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Littlefield of Vallejo, Calif., came in last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter and other relatives here for an extended visit.

Miss Ruby Dell Overstreet visited Kenneth Watley in the Lubbock General hospital last Sunday. She stated that he had regained consciousness and was doing as well as could be expected. He was seriously injured last Saturday when run over by a truck pulling a large cattle trailer on the highway in Dickens.

Quarterly conference was held at the Methodist church in Dickens last Sunday with a good attendance. Rev. Sam Young, district superintendent, presided. At the 12:00 o'clock hour dinner was served at the church. A number of visitors from the different churches were present.

The semi-annual singing convention of Dickens county met in the Dickens high school last Sunday. A good attendance was present with the surrounding communities well represented. A bountiful dinner was enjoyed at the 12:00 o'clock hour. If you have never been fortunate enough to enjoy a "dinner on the ground"—well then you have missed something for sure.

Word has been received from the office of headquarters by the local Triple A office in Dickens, stating that the Dairy Feed Payments will not be paid at the present time, and asked us to announce immediate rate of whole production payment on dairy milk during March and April will be 60 cents per cwt. Butter fat rate eight cents per pound throughout the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Hays visited Mrs. Hays' father in Well-

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District NEWS NOTES

RILEY WOOTEN, Chm. OSCAR McGINTY, Sec. WILL WRIGHT TOM MURDOCK A. A. FRY

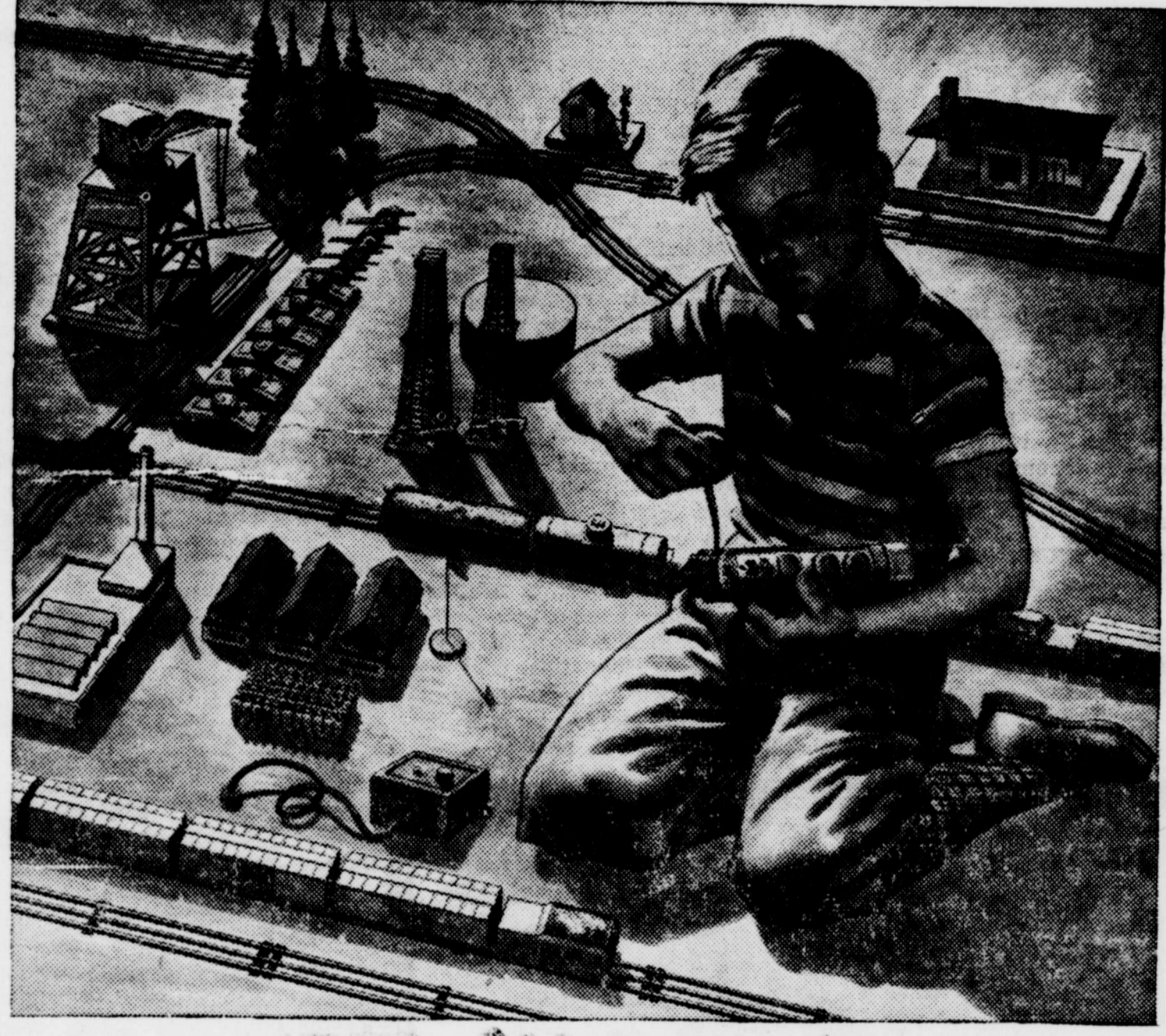
In an address over the National Broadcasting company, March 10, Marvin Jones, War Food administrator, said in part: "In our fast development of this new country we have not always been careful in the preservation of our soil, and much of this valuable God-given birthright has been permitted to wash or blow away. We have cut down our timber on the watersheds and hillsides; and the rains have descended, and the floods have come and beat upon the soil, carrying it into the branches and streams and on to the sea where it is lost forever. There are only a few inches of top soil on which we must depend not only now but so long as we remain a nation. Man's destiny is linked to the soil. From it he came and to it he must return. From it he must draw his sustenance."

Much is being accomplished by the farmers and ranchers in the Duck Creek Soil Conservation district in saving the soil and storing the water that is needed to make a good crop. The last week new applications for a farm plan were received from Alton White, James B. Reed and Dick Ford. A stock pond was planned and staked for Tom Green. Old terraces were checked for Murl and W. F. Foreman. Terrace construction grader work was completed for George Sloan, Murray Lea, Chas. Fincher and Mrs. Ovia Draper. Terrace lines were run for Bert Wallace, W. F. Foreman, S. B. Goodrich and E. C. McGee.

225,000 Acres STATE SCHOOL LAND FOR SALE May 2, 1944

Information, description, location of this land, to be furnished FREE! Write BASCOM GILES, Commissioner of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, Austin, Texas

Dr. Fred R. Baker OPTOMETRIST at WILSON HOTEL Monday, April 10th, Only.



"What I wouldn't give for some new track and a couple more trains!"

"You see, I've been adding to my railroad ever since I got it three years ago. Some of the first track I got is kind of bent and crooked in spots. A couple of my oldest trains aren't so good any more, either. Can't do anything about it now, though. They're not making any toy trains and track until the war is over."

"The 'grown up' railroads have their problems, too, Jimmy. It's no cinch to keep trains and track in tip-top shape during these days when there's so much traffic to handle. They need new track and new trains, too. But as long as other war requirements have had prior claim on needed materials, they've done an outstanding job with the limited rations allotted them."

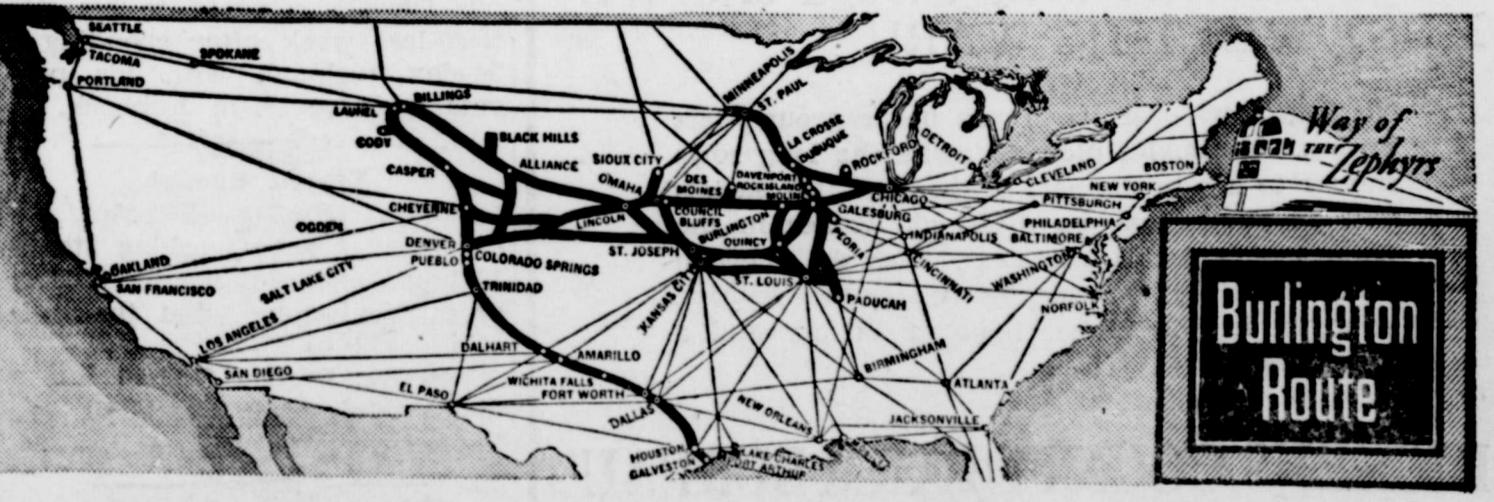
"Guess I'm pretty lucky, at that. Gosh, just think of the fix I'd be in now, if I hadn't added new stuff when I could get it."

Here, too, Jimmy. Between World War I and

II, the railroads spent ten and a half billions of dollars for equipment and improvements. That's why, today, they are able to handle the biggest job in transportation history.

"Dad and I have been working out new routes and connections for my railroad lately. We play like we have to get guns or tanks or soldiers somewhere in an awful hurry. Then we figure out the quickest way to get 'em there. Boy, do we make time!"

"That's the game all the railroads are playing in dead earnest these days, Jimmy. They're handling both military and vital civilian transportation the best and quickest way they know how. They're one big team, all pulling together to keep America's transportation front the strongest in all the world. The FORT WORTH AND DENVER RAILWAY is proud to be on that team. Situated as it is—the direct rail line between Texas and Colorado—it is an essential link in transcontinental transportation."



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## LESSON SUNDAY SCHOOL

### CHRIST'S VICTORY OVER DEATH

(Easter Lesson)

International Sunday School Lesson for April 9, 1944

GOLDEN TEXT: "Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."—1 Cor. 15: 17

Lesson Text: 1 Corinthians 15:41-58

We are all familiar with the story of how, after sunset on Saturday evening, when the Sabbath was over, the two Marys and Salome bought spices and early the next morning went to the tomb where Jesus had been placed by Joseph of Arimathea. Worried by the thought that they would not be able to move the heavy stone which had been placed before the door of the tomb, the women were amazed to find, when they came within sight of the place of Jesus's burial, a young man, clad in

white, sitting there. "Be not amazed," he reassured them, "ye seek Jesus, the Nazarene, who hath been crucified: he is risen; he is risen; he is not here; behold, the place where they laid him." Then he bade them go in haste and tell the wonderful news that Jesus was risen to the disciples and to Peter, and that in Galilee they should see him. The women left in fear and in trembling.

In one of his sermons, Phillips Brooks declares, "We celebrate on Easter Day the rising of our Savior from the tomb. And we heart saying to heart everywhere, 'Christ is risen. And what makes that such a glad greeting is the assurance that is hidden in under it and is heard through it: 'We too shall rise.' It is the assurance of our immortality bound up with Christ's, the certainty that because he rose we shall rise also, that makes the resurrection such a message of gladness to us all."

"But is this all? Is this simple assurance of continued existence, that we are to rise from the dead and go on in some future state of existence—is this what Paul means by 'the power of the resurrection?' It seems certainly evident enough that

Paul meant more than this — that it was some great powerful change to be worked in and on him himself. On him — not merely on things about him. It was not simply that by Christ's death and resurrection, the tyranny of the old law of decay had been broken, so that instead of living seventy years, his life was to stretch out into eternity and never end. It was evidently that the quality of the life itself was to be changed, that he was to be something new and different, and not that he was just to be the same old thing a little or a good deal longer, when he should know the power of the resurrection.

"He puts it all in one verse to the Romans: 'That like as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.' There is the whole 'power resurrection' — a new man for the world. In every respect in which Easter opens a new prospect before man it must open also a new character in man. Until it has done that, man has not really 'known its power.'"

In I Cor. 15: 50-58, Paul attempts to describe the transformation of the living and the dead that will take place on the great day of the Lord when the trumpet will sound. Evidently he thought that the day might come even in his lifetime.

"There have been many discussions about the nature of the spiritual body, the general outcome of which is, as far as Christians are concerned, that its presence in the natural body is the sole rational explanation of human life's mysteries. Biologists and physicians assume its existence and attribute to it mental acuteness and the healing of certain diseases. Indeed, Gaskill's work on the Involuntary Nervous System argues that there is an intimate association between he 'bodits.' In he transformation which death affects, God gives the soul a form which pleases him, and adjusts human personality to its new environment," declared S. Parkes Cadman.

Dr. Lyman Abbott gives the following confession of his faith: I believe that death and resurrection are synonymous, that death is the dropping of the body from the spirit, that resurrection is the up-springing of the spirit from the body; and I think of my friends and companions, not as lying in the grave waiting for a future resur-

rection, nor as living in some distant land singing hymns in loveless forgetfulness of those they loved on earth. I think of them as a great cloud of witnesses looking on to see how we run the race that is set before us, grieved in our failures, glad in our triumphs."

Here's a thought that would be well for all Christians to ponder now: "The world is like a vestibule before the world to come: prepare thyself in the vestibule that thou mayest enter into the hall."—Rabbi Jacob.

## Dry Lake School I Roundup

The Dry Lake Citizenship club met Friday, March 24, and elected new officers. Those elected were: President, Louise Smith; secretary, Deiva Ware; vice president, Donald Dopson; new song leader, Marcell James; new game leader, Joe Neil James; new reporter, Adell Jean Calvert; assistant reporters, Junior Campbell, Jackie Simmons and Nelta Jean Calvert. The children are practicing declamations as part of a "Play Day" activity, and the date will be announced later.

Mrs. Feaster, our lunch room cook, is ill, and Miss Leona Smith has taken her place.

Mrs. Raspberry was called to Dallas because of the illness and death of her sister.

Both rooms have a reading chart. When each child reads a book he colors a square opposite his name. Jerry Calvert and Jackie Simmons have read the most books so far.

### JOKES

Teacher: If there were a father, mother and baby how many were there?  
Jane: Two and one to carry.

If there were a father, mother and baby how many were there?  
Jerry: Mother and daddy.

Peggy: A car ran over my brother yesterday.

Teacher: Oh, my goodness! How did that happen?  
Peggy: He was under a bridge.

### TROOP 35 NEWS

Troop 35 met Thursday night, March 30, at 8:00 o'clock. They did some calisthenics over at the stadium and planned a track meet for next Thursday night, April 6, at 6:30, at Gilbert's tennis court. Prizes will be given.

Those present were George Walker, Pike Dobbins, David McAteer, Lowell Cato, Homer Wilson, Mac Brannen, Howard Wilson, Billy Dyess, Ned Blackwell and the scoutmaster, George Glover.

## Youth Fellowship

The Youth Fellowship met at the Roundup, April 2, at 8:15 p. m. The following program was rendered: Hymn No. 162 and hymn No. 81. Scripture, Billy Wayne Dyess, Virginia McNeill, Ann Hull, Creola Rector and Jackie Rector. Benediction.

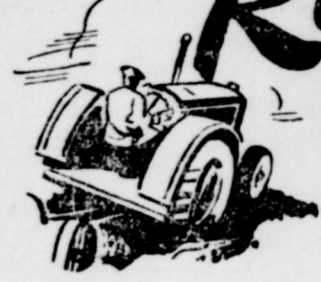
The following program will be rendered April 9: Subject: Great Prayer for Jesus. Leader, Homer Wilson; Jesus Objected To, David McAteer; A Great Prayer of Jesus, Billy Dyess; Setting for the Prayer, Virginia McNeill; Jesus' Prayer for Himself, Mary Olive Marrs; Jesus' Prayer for the Disciples, Jane Brannen; Jesus Prays for Future Disciples, Autry Nell Dyess.

Those present were Autry Nell Dyess, Billy Dyess, Jackie Rector, Ann Hull, Virginia McNeill, Creola Rector, Jane Brannen, Homer Wilson, David McAteer, and Ned Backwell.

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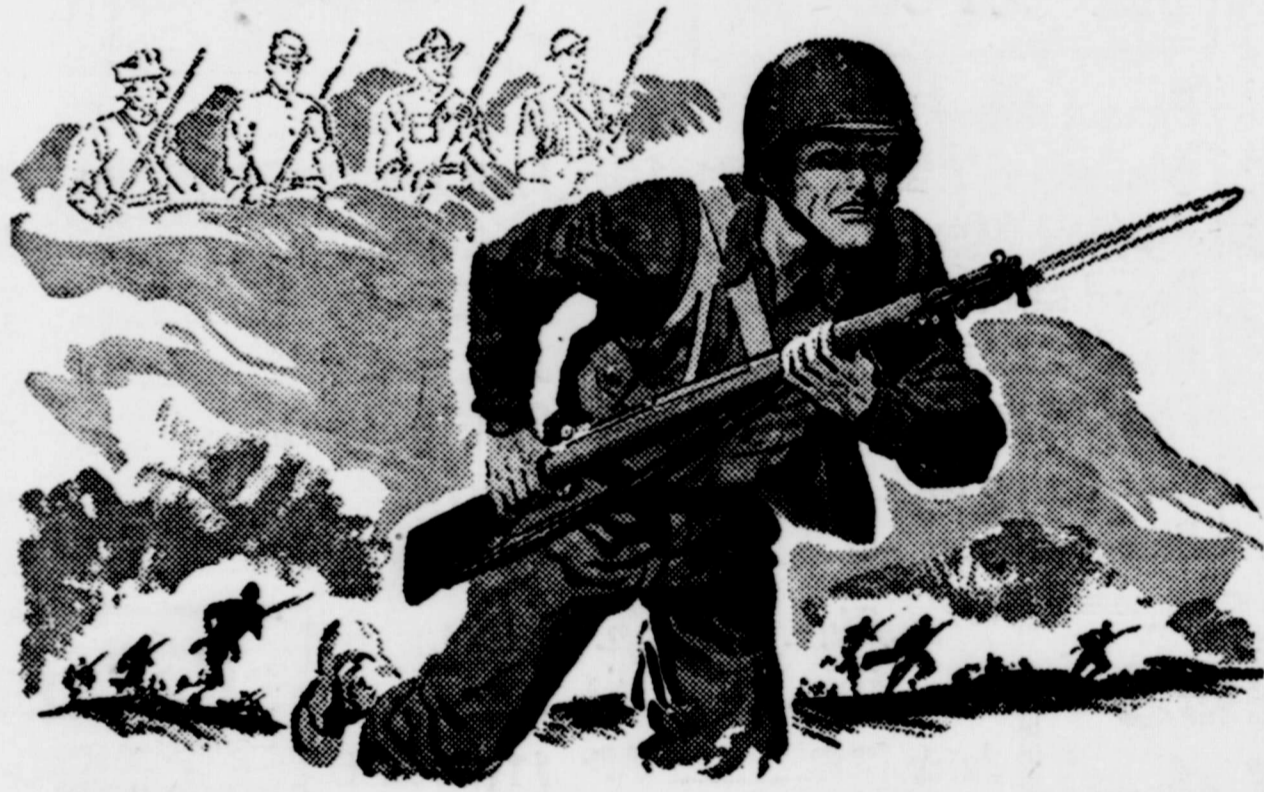
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We, at home, can be with him in unity or leave him to his luck. The American Soldier plays his part, every inch American, upon a deadly stage. He is bigger than anything that can happen to him. He is indeed the Known American Soldier—Today. As such, on Army Day and every day—in every faithful way be true to those who risk their lives for you!

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But I am more anxious than ever to inspect your tires and your battery. If anything, my lube jobs are more conscientious than before. That's my part in helping you Care for your car for your country.

I am working longer hours than any man should, and making less money than I did. So that's my "sacrifice".

But, brother, you and I are not making any sacrifice that even deserves to be mentioned in the same mouthful with the sacrifices of our fighting soldiers, sailors, and marines.



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# Easter Greetings



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## SPUR SECURITY BANK

### Mahon Appeals To WFA Officials For More Liberal Policy

Washington, D. C. April 5. Correspondence from Texas farmers arriving in offices of Texas Congressmen in Washington indicates a growing farm machinery situation. There is also the feeling that Texas has not been allotted its fair share of present farm machinery production, particularly farm tractors.

Rep. George Mahon has appealed to the War Food Administration officials for a more liberal allocation of farm tractors, and for an explanation of the whole farm machinery outlook—admittedly a very serious problem, and closely linked to the war effort.

For the ten-month period ending July 1, 1944, Texas is scheduled to receive 10,894 new farm tractors, out of the national farm tractor production for the period estimated at 156,000. New farm tractors produced for the 1944 crop year, and scheduled for delivery prior to July 1, are estimated to exceed by four times the production for a similar period last crop season. But the supply of new tractors will be far from adequate.

Farm tractor manufacturers have authority to deliver into states of their own selection 30% of their production, the WFA having authority to distribute the remaining 70%. The WFA has allocated about one-half of the 20% reserve, Texas having received only 558 tractors from this reserve, a smaller proportion than many of the other states. WFA is refusing to allocate additional tractors to Texas from the reserve claims that a greater need exists elsewhere, which Texas producers and officials deny.

It is pointed out that Texas is, however, receiving new tractors or the present crop year than any other state.—The nearest approach to the Texas allotment of 10,894 is the Iowa allotment of 3,857. These figures include allotments from the reserve.

Farm tractors are now being produced at the rate of 20,000 per month. Production is being

retarded not by a shortage of steel, the steel supply being adequate, but by a shortage of component parts, such as bearings and engines, which are in great demand in the construction of landing craft and invasion equipment. The same difficulty is also hampering the production of other farm machinery.

Of interest to West Texas is the fact that this crop year Texas is expected to get 2200 new combines as compared to about 1100 new combines delivered in Texas last year.

Farm machinery production is subject to unanticipated setbacks and various uncertainties but WFA officials express the hope that many items will be delivered on schedule. As one War Production Board official put it, the only certainty about the program for new machinery is that there is not going to be enough of it.

### Sen. Harry Truman To Speak At Demo Rally In Lubbock

LUBBOCK, April 5.—Democratic leaders from all of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico are today, April 8, for a gigantic area wide party rally at which U.S. Senator Harry S. Truman of Missouri is to be the principal speaker.

The rally will be staged in Lubbock Senior High auditorium that night at 8:30 and a packed house is predicted or the appearance of the head of the famous Truman investigating committee of the upper house of Congress. It is likely that other national party leaders will be here for the rally as Ed Pauley of Los Angeles, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee and others have been invited.

Truman's appearance at the rally here is the result of an invitation extended him by Arch S. Underwood of Lubbock, at a recent Jackson Day dinner rally of state Democratic leaders in Dallas.

Special invitations are to be extended to members of the South Plains, West Texas and Eastern New Mexico press to come here and hear Senator Truman, whose committee has saved the government millions of dollars through its probe of defense contracts and projects.

Democratic county chairman and members of the executive committees of each county from as far South as Big Spring to Amarillo on the north are to be urged to come here for the rally.

**SOLDIER MOUND H D CLUB**  
The Soldier Mound Home Demonstration club ladies are going to serve coffee, hot dogs, sandwiches, pie and soft drinks Saturday, April 8, in the Godfrey and Smart building at noon, and will be happy to serve the personnel and those visiting the Fat Stock show.

### New Federal Excise Tax On Luxuries In Effect Since April 1

A new 20 per cent federal excise tax on jewelry, certain watches and alarm clocks, fur articles, certain fur trimmed articles and leather goods such as brief cases, hand bags, wallets, key cases and toilet cases went into effect April 1. Application of the law to luggage is handled separately.

The Office of Price Administration requires the retailer to state the amount of the tax separately on sales slips and in all advertising and circulars which state the price of the article. The amount of the tax for specified items must also be posted in the store or be stated on each price tag.

Taxation of luggage will be handled separately. The new tax law changes the excise tax on luggage from 10 per cent at the manufacturing level to 20 per cent at the retail level, resulting in a tax of 30 per cent in most instances.

These details were announced by J.B. Mooney, District Price Executive of the OPA, to encourage the customer to check the price and the excise tax on these items before buying to be certain the article is not selling above the ceiling price.

### ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

W.J. Elliott who has been ill for the past few weeks in a Dallas hospital has sufficiently recovered that he was removed from the hospital to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harley Terry in Dallas this week.

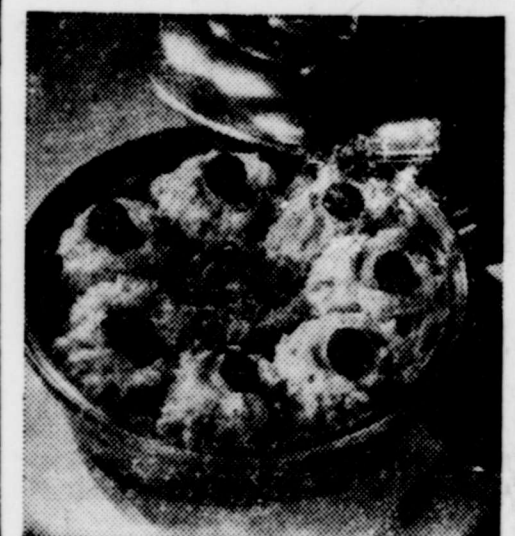
Misses Geraldine Wright and Nina Fay Gunn spent Tuesday of this week shopping in Lubbock.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. C. Scott and two children and Sgt. Scott's mother, Mrs. Weldon Cannon, and small daughter of Tulsa, Okla. were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOUND: One cow, one calf and one red heifer at my place one mile north of Spur. PETE NIX.

### Stick-to-Your-Ribs Dish Is Appetizing



Frankfurter farina dumplings with sauerkraut, pictured above, is a good down-to-earth, stick-to-your-ribs main dish, says the Country Cooking editor of Capper's Farmer, a publication of national circulation.

This dish has lots of what it takes, including vitamins in the fortified margarine and enriched farina. When buying cereals, margarine and other foods which are available with vitamins added, be sure to check that those you get are the enriched ones, advises the Capper's Farmer expert.

**Dumplings with Sauerkraut**  
1 1/2 cups self-rising cake flour  
1/2 cup enriched farina  
2 tablespoons fortified margarine  
3/4 cup milk  
3 frankfurters  
1 qt. sauerkraut  
1 cup water  
1 large onion  
6 to 8 cloves

Sift and measure flour. Stir in farina. Cut in margarine and add milk. Mix lightly with a fork. Slice frankfurters in 1/2-inch slices. Add to dumplings, saving a few pieces to garnish top. Place sauerkraut in a large skillet with cover to fit. Add water and onion in which cloves have been stuck. Bring to a boil. Drop dumplings by tablespoonfuls on sauerkraut. Garnish with pieces of frankfurter. Cover closely. Steam without removing cover 20 to 25 minutes. Serves 6 to 8.

### You Women Who Suffer From HOT FLASHES then CHILLY FEELINGS

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Mrs. Hazel Paronto returned Monday from Kansas after a two months stay there.

Friends of Miss Melba Lewis of Denton received word Tuesday that she had been operated upon Friday of last week for appendicitis, but was doing well at this time.

Mrs. J. N. Poteet, wife of Pfc. J. N. Poteet, stationed at Bryan, is here on a 10-day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Durham. Mrs. Poteet is the former Miss Nellie Sue Durham who was employed at the Nichols sanitarium here for several years. Mrs. Poteet is now employed at the Bryan hospital.

Mrs. O. C. Arthur and daughter, Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee and daughter, Annette, recently visited their daughters, Allie Beth, and Lavis, students at ACC, Abilene.

Miss Pauline Powell spent the week end with friends in Winters.

T.W. Flennken and Mrs. Mittie Weatherly of Haskell, and Mrs. Olan Satterwhite of Lawton, Okla., the father, and sisters of Mrs. E.L. Adams spent Tuesday in the E.L. Adams home. Mr. and Mrs. Flenniken and family of Hamlin were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adams last Sunday. V.W. Flenniken of Lamesa, brother of Mrs. Adams, spent a days visit with Mrs. Adams and family last week.

Mrs. George Culberson and small son of Pampa visited her sister, Mrs. Cecil Addy and family and her husband, Master Sgt. George Culberson, stationed at Gainesville, from Saturday until Monday of this week.

Mrs. Jewel McLaughlin had as

guests Sunday her mother, Mrs. G. L. Baker, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mashburn of Merkel. Mrs. Baker will remain for a few weeks visit with Mrs. McLaughlin.

### SPANISH SCHOOL AT SALTILLO WILL EXPAND

The annual Summer School of Spanish at Saltillo, Mexico, sponsored by Texas State College for Women, Denton, is entering its fourth year in an expanded form with a registration list topping that of last year when 115 women and girls attended.

Regarded as the most successful project of this type, the school has lengthened its term to six weeks, from July 20 to Aug. 30. Additional housing facilities have been added. The Workshop for Teachers will be continued.

A.W. Woolsey, supervisor of the Office of Censorship at Brownsville, will join the staff as director of the Saltillo English Center, sponsored by the Office of Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. Dr. Rebecca Switzer is director of the school.

### PROGRAMS CHEER WOUNDED VETERANS

Students of music at Texas State College for Women, Denton, are concentrating on programs for wounded men returned from the battlefronts. They recently presented a two-day program at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, meeting a 12-car hospital train. Dr. William E. Jones is music director.

**The Reason**  
A college president says students have changed very little in the past thirty years. This is why parents who have sons or daughters in college worry.—Life.

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