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## New Rotary Head Host to Rotarians, Anns, with Barbecue

The Spur Rotary Club entertained the Rotary Anns last Thursday night with a barbecue at the ranch home of the new president and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGinty.

While the guests were arriving and before the program proper, outdoor games were played by the group under the direction of Mrs. Herman Coe and Jack Godfrey. The program which follows was under the chairmanship of O. B. Ratliff, whose program Christian, Jack Godfrey, Ned Christian, Jack Godfrey, Ned Baird and Bob George. Opening the program, "God Bless America" was sung by the entire group under the leadership of Bob George and was followed by the invocation given by Rev. Howard Hollowell, Oscar McGinty, president of Spur Rotary Club, made the welcome address and the response was given by Rotary Ann Gladys Turner. Jack Christian introduced the guests, who made a response. Several songs were sung by the group led by Bob George. Ernest Finley, a minister of the Church of Christ, gave several entertaining readings and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Baird played a piano duet. The group then was served excellent barbecued beef, beans, cole slaw, pickles and onions, cake and coffee.

Bob George, Ernest Finley, and Mrs. Coe gave a reading entitled "Golf" which was dedicated to Bill Andrews. Geo. S. Link, Sr. pronounced a benediction.

Those who attended the barbecue were Messrs. and Mmes. F. W. Jennings, Jack Rector, W. T. Andrews, W. F. Godfrey, Herman Coe, Geo. S. Link Sr., Eric Swenson, E. S. Lee, M. C. Golding, M. L. Rirkels, O. R. Cloude, Ralph Sherrill, H. P. Gibson, Andy Hurst, Joe Long, H. H. Hollowell, H. M. Christian, V. L. Graves, J. B. Reed, W. R. Weaver, W. F. Turner, L. D. Ratliff, F. F. Vernon, Spencer Campbell, E. D. Engleman, O. B. Ratliff, C. E. Fisher, G. H. Glover, W. B. Francis, Walter Labay, Raul English, Ned Hogan, Truman Green, Hobart Lewis, W. F. Gilbert, Jack M. Moore, C. S. Cook, Walter Gruben, J. D. McCain, Cliff Bird, Jack Christian, Henry Alexander, Gene Brashear, Ned Baird, Bob George, Foster Howell, O. C. Arthur;

Mmes. Madge Alexander, Ann Marsh, Peggy Marsh, Emma Lee, Edna B. Daniel, H. S. Holly, White Moore;

Messes. Sylvan Golding, Horace Hyatt, Ernest Finley, George Gabriel, and Winston Brummett;

Misses Regina Lee, Shirley Powell, Minnie Ola Ward, and Beth Arthur;

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones, Maj. and Mrs. John N. Huttig and daughter, Lee Huttig, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGinty and daughters, Patsy Fred and Marianna, of Tahoka; Mrs. W. Barron Chapman of Amarillo; Charles A. Taylor and daughter, Gennycy Taylor, of Dickens.

## Nichols Sanitarium News

Clayton Nolan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nolan of Dickens, is a patient in the sanitarium this week with a fractured leg.

Mrs. Mary Lee Johnson of Girard doing nicely from major surgery a few days ago.

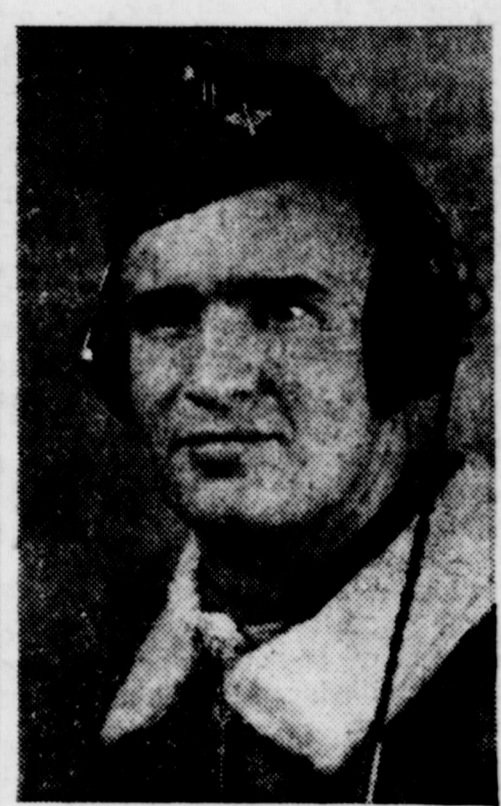
Born to Mr. and Mrs. David L. Tucker of Spur a girl, July 6. The little lady has been named Peggy Ann.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Perryman twin boys July 7. One weighed 5 lbs. and the other 6 lbs. They have been named Eldon Ray and Eddie Ray.

Mrs. Dick Boykin of Spur is convalescing from surgery performed several days ago.

Born to Sgt. and Mrs. W. W. Ogle July 9, a boy. Mrs. Ogle lives in Dickens and Sgt. Ogle is stationed somewhere in North Africa with the Armed Forces.

Mrs. Elmer Edwards of Spur is a surgical patient and is doing nicely.



LT. CHARLES ENSEY

## Charles S. Ensey Is Commissioned As 2nd Lieutenant

KIRTLAND FIELD, Albuquerque, New Mex.—Aviation Cadet Charles S. Ensey of Spur has been commissioned a second lieutenant and awarded the Silver Wings of the aerial bombardier upon graduation from the advanced bombardier school at Kirtland Field, New Mex. Previously he won aerial gunner's wings at LAAF, Las Vegas, Nev. Lieutenant Ensey is the 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey of Spur. He is a graduate of the Spur high school, class of '42, where he was on the football and tennis teams. Prior to enlistment as an Air Cadet he was employed by the Bell Telephone company.

## Former Dickens Boy Missing In Action

T/Sgt. Glenn Hulsey arrived in Olton Sunday July 2. He had been reported missing since the Ploesti oil refinery raid of August 1, 1943. His plane was shot down over the Balkans in that raid, but he escaped after ten months without capture.

On June 16, this year, he returned to his base in Italy and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for accomplishing an extremely difficult mission, and the Purple Heart for meritorious service while in the enemy territory. He is to report to Santa Monica, Calif., July 27, for reassignment to duty.

Sgt. Hulsey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hulsey of Olton, who formerly lived one mile west of Dickens for 15 years. Glenn is a graduate of the Dickens high school.

Glenn's many friends in Dickens county will be glad that he is back and was not killed in action as was first reported.

## George Mahon Here For Overnight Visit

Congressman George Mahon, who is spending his time during the recess of Congress visiting with his constituents in the district, arrived in Spur late Thursday afternoon for an overnight stay in the city.

Mahon, dubbed as "the hardest working congressman in Washington," and who's re-election is generally conceded, is making a "lightning" visit to the various counties of the district, having only a short time to spend in each in order to make them all before the election.

He plans longer visits in each county of the district during the month of August.

## Benjamin Dickerson Upped to Corporal

Benjamin M. Dickerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Dickerson of Spur, has been promoted from private first class to corporal, according to an announcement by Lt. Col. Russell W. Munson, commanding officer of the Fifth Ferrying Group, Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command at Love Field, Texas.

Cpl. Dickerson, who entered military service March 18, 1943, is a former employee of North American Aviation. He attended Aspermont high school for three and one half years.

Cpl. Dickerson is assigned duty as a guard with the Guard Squadron at the Ferrying Division's huge Texas air base.

## Committeemen Are Urged to Hold Precinct Convention 22nd

In view of the recent controversy in the State Convention of the Democratic Party between the Pro-Roosevelt forces, and the Anti-Roosevelt forces, the Precinct Conventions to be held on Saturday, July 22nd, have become of the utmost importance to the people of this state. Ordinarily we do not pay much attention to such conventions although they are the chief means for the individual voter to express his political convictions within the Democratic party, and according to Democratic processes. It is therefore urged that the voters of this County give special attention to such precinct conventions; that they attend the same and express their convictions regardless of how they stand on the political scene. Majority rule is the Democratic custom, and the majority rule in such conventions and the County Convention to follow will be respected.

According to Article 3134 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas the Precinct Committeemen from each Precinct shall call and hold a Precinct Convention on primary election day, July 22, 1944, at some place in the precinct. At this convention all voters are eligible to attend and to participate in the proceedings. Such precinct conventions should elect delegates to the County Convention. Each precinct convention is entitled to elect and to send to the County Convention one delegate for each twenty-five votes, or a major fraction thereof, cast for the Democratic Party's candidate for Governor at the last preceding General Election held in November, 1942.

Each Precinct Committeeman is hereby notified and requested to see to it that such precinct conventions are held and that delegates are sent to the County Convention Saturday, July 22, with the above statement of the law. Please give this matter your attention. It is of the utmost importance to the welfare of your Country and your Government.

M. H. BRANNEN  
Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee.

## 40,000 Bushels of 1944 Wheat Crop Shipped To Date

There have been 40,000 bushels wheat brought in to the Kimbell Milling Co. elevator of the 1944 crop up to Wednesday night, according to Reese McNeill, manager. Twenty-two cars, averaging approximately 1750 bushels per car, have been shipped. The price for wheat is \$1.32 to 1.36 per bushel. Many wheat farmers are keeping more wheat than usual for feed and seed, thus cutting down the export, says McNeill.

McNeill also reports progress on the construction of a new elevator which will be all steel and all electric with a storage capacity of ten cars. Getting the machinery was the most difficult problem, but most of it has been obtained and the completed elevator will be ready for use soon.

## Notice Legionnaires

Tonight (Friday) is the regular meeting of the American Legion, and all Legionnaires and ex-service men are urged to be present for the election of officers for the coming year.

In addition to the election of officers, other important matters are to be taken up, Bob Weaver, post commander, has announced.

Time of the meeting is 8:30 o'clock.

## JUNIOR CHOIR IS BEING ORGANIZED BY BAPTIST

A Junior choir is being organized in the Baptist Church for girls and boys aged 13 and up. Those interested are invited to meet in the home of Mrs. George Gabriel Friday evening at 9:00 for the first practice and social hour. The choir will be accompanied by Mrs. Madgee Anderson. Everyone come and let's make this a "howling" success.

Mrs. V. C. O'Guinn spent the week-end with relatives in Lubbock.

## ESKRIDGE VISITS SON AT WARM SPRINGS HOSPITAL



Charles S. Eskridge, left, chairman of a Foundation concert series which aims at raising one million dollars in behalf of the care of Texas' crippled children, has a personal interest in the welfare and treatment of the patients at the Gonzales Warm Springs Hospital. One of them is his own son. The youngster is shown here with his parents. Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent, looks on in the background. Governor Coke Stevenson talks with another patient.

## Dickens and Kent Over Top in 5th War Loan; Lag in E Sales

At the close of the bond rally held on the streets of Spur Saturday the final count showed that Dickens and Kent counties still lacked approximately \$5,000.00 in E bond sales to make their E bond quota of \$120,000.00. However, all purchases of E bonds during the balance of the month of July will count on the quota. The overall quota was met, however, and the total sales were over \$318,000.00. The overall quota was set at \$285,000.00.

A total of \$17,400.00 in war bonds were sold and delivered at the Cal Farley rally last Saturday.

Plans are being made to have one final rally in Dickens county at Arton. It is hoped that a rally can be staged there and that the E bond quota will be put over. Efforts are being made to have the Pantex Ordnance company of Amarillo have their group of entertainers at the rally.

The War Finance committee takes this opportunity of thanking all of the various committeemen, bond salesmen, the Rotary club, Boy Scouts, and the American Legion for their wholehearted backing of the Fifth War Loan Drive. We are also grateful to the many non-resident owners who have purchased bonds for the benefit of these counties.

If you have not invested in war bonds this month, do it before the last of July. By doing so you can assure Dickens and Kent counties of their E bond quota.

O. B. RATLIFF,  
County War Finance Chairman.

## HOME AFTER VACATIONING TWO WEEKS IN FLORIDA

Miss Idalee Golding came home Monday night after a vacation in Florida. A student in the University of Texas the past year, Idalee left Austin on June 23 for Pensacola, Fla. where she spent two and a half weeks with a sorority sister, Miss Alice Frank. On her way home, she stayed over the weekend in New Orleans. Idalee reports a "super-marvellous" vacation, but says she is very glad to be home.

## TO PREACH SUNDAY

Rev. J. T. McKissick of Abilene will preach at the 11 o'clock hour at the First Christian church Sunday, it has been announced. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the service.

## OPENS HILL TOP CAFE

We wish to announce the opening of the Hill Top cafe by Mrs. Minnie Smith, who has previously been employed as a waitress at the Nu-Way cafe. Mrs. Smith is thoroughly experienced in this line of work. Notice her ad on another page of this issue of the Texas Spur.



## Meritorious Service Wins Air Medal For Sgt. Wm. T. Harris

Staff Sgt. William T. Harris of Star route 2, Spur, top turret gunner on a Liberator, has received the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in combat over enemy-occupied Europe, Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, commanding general, 8th AAF, announced somewhere in England recently.

The medal was presented by Col. Irvine A. Rendle of Rawlins, Wyo., Liberator Group Commander. The citation read:

"For exceptionally meritorious achievement, while participating in bomber combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this man on these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Sergeant Harris' group recently completed its 100th mission which was made in support of the initial landing made by United Nations Forces invading Europe. Sergeant Harris attended Spur high school, and entered the service in November, 1942. He is the son of Wm. T. Harris.

## CECILIA FOX ACCEPTS POSITION

Miss Cecilia Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fox of Spur, has accepted a position at the local telephone office this week. Miss Fox graduated from Spur high school this spring with the class of '44.

## SING-SONG AT DUNCAN FIAT

The Dickens County sing-song will meet at the Duncan Flat Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, July 16. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The singing will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Miss Unell Middlebrooks, Secy.

## SPONSORING '42' PARTY

The Girard PTA is sponsoring a "42" party at the school house Saturday, July 15, at 9:15 p.m. The admission will be one dime each. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thornton and Mrs. "Skeet" Thornton of Lockney were here Thursday on business and visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thornton.

## Mrs. O. C. Arthur Supervisor For New Canning Center

The Spur Canning Center, located in the lunch room of the Junior High building, is now open and under the supervision of Mrs. O. C. Arthur. The center will be open from 8 to 5 o'clock on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; however, the center will be opened on Monday and Saturday and for longer hours if needed during the rush seasons.

It is advisable that patrons make appointments with Mrs. Arthur by phoning 31 or her residence. The local school, through the State Board of Vocational Education, furnishes all utilities and equipment and the help of a supervisor, while the patrons will have to furnish their produce, containers and will do the preparation and canning.

The center is equipped to properly handle 800 to 1000 cans daily, and local patrons should use this center if the equipment is to remain here for future use.

## Food Sale to be Held By Dickens County H. D. Council

A Food Sale will be held Saturday July 22 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the old Ericson Grocery building. This sale is sponsored by the Dickens County Home Demonstration Council. Those who wish to place orders for food may contact the following club marketing chairman:

Mrs. John McClesky, Afton; Mrs. G. C. Pierce, Dickens (Wichita Club); Mrs. Guy Felmei Dickens; Mrs. R. C. McMahon, Spur (Espuela Club); Mrs. V. L. Graves, Spur (Soldier Mound Club); Mrs. Edward Carroll, Spur (Tri-Community club); Mrs. Forest Martin Spur (Highway club); Mrs. Dalton Lelew, Spur (Dry Lake club); Mrs. O. C. Arthur, Spur; Mrs. Russell East, Spur (Red Hill club). Dressed chickens, eggs, cakes, pies, cookies and fresh vegetables will be for sale.

## Miss Leota Thornton Is New Linotypist

Miss Leota Thornton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thornton of two and one-half miles west of town, has joined The Texas Spur "force" to master the intricacies of the linotype. Beginning work last Friday, Miss Thornton has made marked progress during her first week. She is one of the community's splendid young girls, and has "what it takes" to make good. This newspaper is going to have a good linotype operator within a few weeks.

Miss Bernice Swanner returned this week from a short visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

## Lt. Julien Boothe Killed in Action in France June 29th

"He will not be coming back, when it's over here." These are words quoted from a letter written by Sgt. Larry Boothe, somewhere in England, to his father, Homer A. Boothe, who had on Monday received a telegram from the War department, notifying him that Lt. Boothe was missing in action since June 29. The telegram read:

"The Secretary of War desires me to express his deep regret that your son, 1st Lt. Oscar J. Boothe, has been reported missing in action since twenty-nine June over France. If further details or other information are received you will be promptly notified. The Adjutant General."

In the letter which Sgt. Boothe wrote his father, which was, he said, the hardest letter he hoped he would ever have to write, he said that he had talked with some of the men who saw his brother, Julian, go down and, also, with his commanding officer. Lt. Boothe was lost while leading a flight in the mission that was to have been his 100th and last before he would have been sent back to the states.

Sgt. Boothe wrote that the fellows who knew Lt. Boothe, spoke of him as being one of the best-liked officers and one of the best pilots of the group. Regarding his brother's death, Sgt. Boothe said, "We have one consolation: We both know that Julian loved to fly and that he would rather have gone out in an airplane than any other way."

Lt. Julian Boothe enlisted in the Army Air Corps in September, 1942, and received his first training at March Field, Calif. He received training at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls; Patterson Field, Ohio; Kelley Field, Texas; Cimarron Field, Okla.; Enid, Okla.; and in Pampa where he received his wings in March, 1943.

After a short furlough home, he left his base in Georgia in August, 1943, to fly his crew to England where he has since been stationed.

Lt. Boothe had a splendid flying record. On his 99th mission, he had never been wounded and only two of his men had been killed.

He had been awarded the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross for his excellent service.

## J. W. Adams Resigns Superintendency At Patton Springs

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams have resigned and will not be connected with the Patton Springs School any longer. Mr. Adams has accepted a position as high school principal of the Stinnett public school and Mrs. Adams will teach in that system. In leaving Patton Springs Mr. Adams stated that he appreciated the fine cooperation of the people of Patton Springs and Dickens county and that his work while in that district has been pleasant and profitable.

Peyton Legg was elected as superintendent of the Patton Springs School. Mr. Legg has had a number of years of school experience and was principal of the Elementary school at Patton Springs last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Legg have moved to the superintendent's home on the school campus.

## Notice to Parents

Parents who have children above the seventh grade in the Dry Lake School district will see me or Mr. Cook to transfer to Spur Saturday afternoon in Spur. Parents who have children in the Wichita School District should see me or Mr. Hays to transfer to Dickens. Students who have moved to this county from other counties cannot be transferred, but can attend school. Students may transfer from one district to another within the county and students may be transferred to any adjoining district. It will not be necessary for pupils to transfer from the following districts: Duck Creek, Red Mud, Highway, Peaceful Hill, Spring Creek, and Wilson Draw.

Signed,  
O. L. KELLEY.

**Germany Confronted With Disaster**

The Battle of Europe is underway in Italy, France and Poland, with Germany staging a bitter, but hopeless, defense.

Everywhere the United Nations make progress and, despite their offensive role, inflict heavier losses upon the Nazis. It is a performance that can end only in the collapse of German resistance.

The campaign began in Italy on May 11, was expanded in Normandy on June 6 and intensified when the Red army launched its terrific drive in White Russia late in June. The attack is developing, both in France and the East, with pressure increasing as greater numbers are thrown into the fray.

Our invasion of Western Europe, successful as it has been, hardly involves more than a fifth of the Anglo-American forces. The others will go into battle as rapidly as the present beach-head expands or others are seized.

In White Russia the Red army has already scored one of the great victories of the war, giving the Germans a lesson in blitz tactics. Even so, vast Russian forces are not yet involved and what Hitler has experienced in the East is only a sample of what is ahead.

The timing of the Russian assault surprised many experts who expected the Red army to hold its blow until the attack on the Western front was fully mounted. The Soviet offensive was the death-blow to all suspicions about whether the Russians are in the war for keeps.

The three-way land offensive has inflicted heavy losses upon the Germans whose manpower problem is already acute. It is probably safe to conclude that more than 500,000 Nazis have been eliminated since May 11, with about sixty per cent of them being liquidated in the East.

The strategy of Germany involves a holding defense designed to inflict unbearable losses upon attacking forces. Already the fallacy of the plan appears in the losses sustained by the Nazis as they are engulfed and overwhelmed by aggressive offensives.

It is now questionable whether the Hitlerites can long continue to resist. As pressure increases on all sides the danger of disaster mounts and, like a dam, the German system will crumble and disappear if one major break permits Allied power to get behind the circle of defenders around the Reich.

The Russian smash in White Russia may be such a catastrophe but it is too early to tell. If not, the Anglo-American forces in Western Europe, once built up to full strength are apt to go through and turn the campaign into a triumphal blitz.

The important victories scored by the United Nations in their war against Germany are extremely encouraging but in the Far East the Allied forces, fighting

Japan, have suffered a serious reverse inside China where Japanese forces have compelled our Fourteenth Air Force, under General Chennault, to give up its base at Hengyang.

The present Japanese drive seeks to cut off completely the Chinese coastal region and split the Chinese forces in half. The objective of the Japanese is to prevent the acquisition of a base on the coast of China by American forces and to destroy airfields in China from which the bombing of Japan is within reach of our super-bombers.

While the Chinese armies are fighting the foe, they are worn out, under-equipped and utterly incapable of checking the surge of the Japanese soldiers. There seems to be no question of the willingness of the Chinese government regardless of what happens, to stage a desperate defense and, government of Chiang Kai-shek will continue its resistance.

Developments in China may occasion some alteration in our strategy in the Pacific. The acquisition of Saipan, for example, would probably make good the loss of Chinese airfields. Once captured, the island could rapidly be developed and, because of our control of the sea, more adequately supplied with the implements and necessities of warfare.

These developments do not mean that the Chinese will be abandoned and left to their own devices in resisting the Japanese. In a few months, the monsoon season will end in Burma, making possible more extended offensives against the enemy, and, possibly, the opening of the Burma Road. This will permit the shipment of supplies to the Chinese and, in time, provide Chinese soldiers with the weapons and munitions they need.

While the war against Japan moves with spectacular success across the Pacific and through the skies, the defeat of Japan involves of necessity the destruction of Japanese military power which is largely based upon the army. In this undertaking, a well equipped, trained and reorganized Chinese Army will undoubtedly render tremendous assistance.

If everybody in the city, who wants to go on the farm, would go there the farm labor supply would be satisfactory.

There is no law that prohibits generosity on the part of those who are fortunate enough to have more than they can use.

Every populated place, to use a Russian term, has work to do in it providing for the growth and education of its people.

If anybody in Germany continues to have confidence in Nazi promises and predictions the sucker-list is larger than we thought.

Nazi propagandists have a hard time making it clear to the Germans that they are winning the war by losing ground in Italy, France and Russia.

It is strange how tired a man can be on Sunday morning, about church time, and how quickly he can recover by mid-afternoon, if something turns up.

The suggestion has been made that all Congressmen be pensioned after they serve their terms of office; if some bright boy will tell us how to pension them before they serve their terms the nation might adopt the idea.

**THE HOME BATTLEFRONT** By COLLIER



**LOOKING AT WASHINGTON**

By HUGO S. SIMS

**BARGAINS IN SHIPS, ETC. OPEN TO VERY FEW BUYERS**

The United States has billions of dollars invested in plants erected to produce the implements of war. They produce steel, aluminum, tanks, guns, planes, trucks, ships, etc.

So what? Well, there are hundreds of industrial corporations anxious to get those plants as cheaply as possible. They want the government out of business and consequently, the government must sell its industrial plants.

Who will buy them? Nobody but the industrialists. Consider a government shipyard and figure out how many purchasers are in the market and you will get a fair idea of the pickings that will be available if the government can be forced out of business.

The same observation applies to the hundreds of ships that the government has constructed and to the thousands of other items that were produced for our fighting men. "Getting the government out of business" means, in many instances, practically giving away valuable assets through the medium of sales attended by few potential buyers.

It is not necessary to present the great industries with billions of dollars in plants and property in order to save the American system of private profits. In fact, nothing could be sillier than for the government to sell out at forced sales and lose money that the taxpayers will have to pay.

**REVERSE LEND-LEASE**

While the United States continues to be the "Arsenal of Democracy" and provides needed supplies to Great Britain and Russia, our armed forces abroad are receiving direct assistance from the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand.

Leo T. Crowley, Foreign Economic Administrator, says that for the first three months of this year, the British Commonwealth provided us with goods and services "well in excess of \$500,000,000." Altogether, the value of reverse Lend-Lease totals \$2,600,000,000.

**program of international cooperation.**

**DEBT HITS \$200,000,000 WITHOUT UNIVERSAL DISASTER**

The gross debt of the United States, including guaranteed obligations of the government, has passed the \$200,000,000 mark.

Contrary to prophecies made some years ago, the earth did not stop revolving on its axis and there seems to have been no confusion among the celestial bodies.

Not only does it appear that the nation can function, despite the \$200,000,000 debt, but it continues to operate the world's largest war, with the debt increasing every day. Economists may suggest that the burden is possible during the emotional excitement of international conflict, but, as we have been told before, fundamental laws are not affected by emotional effluvia.

While a national debt of this size may constitute a burden in post-war financing, there is no suggestion, even from orthodox financiers, that the government will not pay its creditors in full. There is no suggestion that the debt be cancelled and nobody in the United States believes it will not be paid.

**FRENCH SUSPICIONS HARD TO UNDERSTAND**

The French Committee of National Liberation has protested the publication of an article from a soldier's publication and observers in Algiers report that anti-American sentiment has been stimulated by "Gen. De Gaulle's denunciation of American policy in France."

The strange phenomenon of Frenchmen in North Africa, unable to return to their homeland, criticizing and lambasting the nations whose sons are fighting their enemy, is one of the strangest spectacles of the present war.

Some Frenchmen, concerned about future relations with the United States, are frankly disturbed by the "whispering campaign" under way in North Africa and wonder what the motive can be. They do not understand why President Roosevelt should be accused of seeking to acquire strategic bases at the expense of the French Empire or why there are repeated intimations that American troops are unpopular in North Africa and more unpopular in France.

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPHOLDS COST OF LIVING ESTIMATES**

An advisory committee of statistical experts, after an investigation, declares its confidence in "the accuracy and representativeness of the price changes shown by the Bureau of Labor Statistical index."

The government bureau's index of the rise in living costs between January, 1941, and December, 1943, was 23.4 per cent and the committee said that this figure might be three to five points below the actual rise.

The committee rejected the contention of labor leaders that the figures were inaccurate and that the real increase in living costs was not less than 43.5 per cent.

The report of the committee said that the BIS index related only to families living in cities of considerable size and only to urban families that work for a living. It adds that the index is "misused" when applied to individuals or to small-town and rural families or to families on the verge of poverty or with families with incomes of above \$4,000 per year.

The war has crowded much news out of the newspapers of the nation and it will never be missed.

Women, who want to serve the nation, have opportunities at home, as well as in the armed services.

The income of agriculture and labor, along with that of industry, is higher than ever before but nobody is satisfied.

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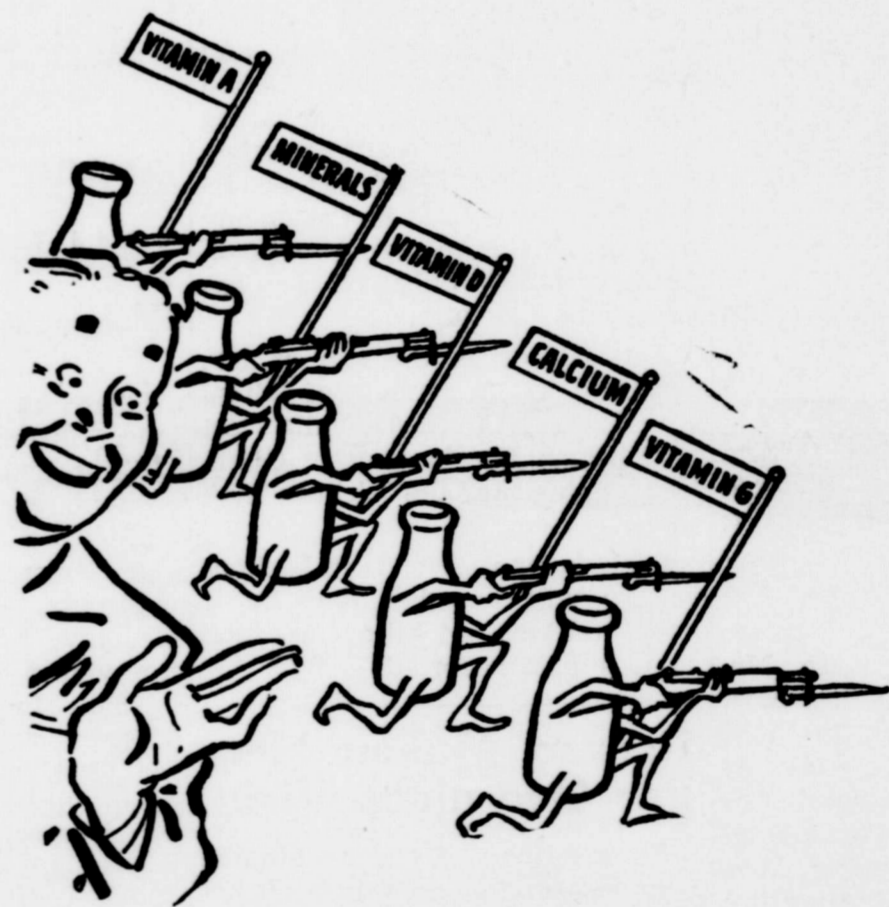
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### ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Betty Weaver left Sunday afternoon for Munday where she will spend the week with Jo Ann Rummel, formerly of Spur.

Mrs. C. O. Middlebrooks and daughters, Unelle, Faye and Norma, and son, Bateman, of Midway, were visitors in the regular Sunday morning services of the Dry Lake Baptist Church Sunday, July 9, and were dinner guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell.

Mrs. Charlie Cravey of Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Inct and formerly of Spur, has a baby son born Sunday night in Lubbock. Mrs. Ince and daughter, Louise were with Mrs. Cravey on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gargiel went to Amarillo Friday night to meet their son, Franklin, who was returning from Waynoka, Okla. where he spent two weeks visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cohlma.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Derington and children of Big Springs and

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Calvert and children of Lubbock were visitors in the home of Mrs. Derington's and Mrs. Calvert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Offield, at Afton Sunday.

Mrs. N. C. Patterson and little son, Curtis, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Butler, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. C. L. White in the Croton community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg in the Croton community.

Mrs. Earnest Caplinger went to Lubbock on business Monday.

Mmes. Andy Hurst Jr. and Sam Augustine, both of Lubbock, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Beadle and daughter of Roswell, New Mex. were here last week visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tom Russell. They have many more relatives here but did not get to visit all of them.

Norma, Unelle and Faye Middlebrooks of Afton are home for the summer from Tech.

Ferne Willard went to Lubbock Saturday to see her father, L. L. Delisle, who is ill in a Lubbock hospital.

Mrs. Conrad Middlebrooks, with her little daughter, Sharon Kay, Mrs. Bernice Billberry and Mrs. Ben Slaton, came to Afton from Ft. Riley last week to be at home as their husbands have been shipped overseas. Miss Jo Reid is also here visiting her sister, Mrs. Conrad Middlebrooks.

Mrs. W. B. Bennett of Carrizo Springs arrived in Spur last Friday for several days' visit with friends here. She has been visiting her children in Arizona and New Mexico.

### Freight Car Shortage Ugly Bottleneck In Moving Wheat Crop

COLLEGE STATION, July 12—The tightest bottleneck in Texas wheat harvest at this time is the shortage of freight cars and their restricted movement from terminals to country elevators. The shortage is occurring mainly at Claude, Spearman, Perryton, Pampa and Panhandle, according to information to C. Hohn, state farm labor supervisor.

Shortage of labor at terminal elevators for unloading cars upon arrival also is preventing the maximum use of the limited number available. The War Food Administration and Office of Defense Transportation at Washington, as well as local agencies are working to relieve these conditions.

Reports to the state farm labor office at College Station indicate that the small grain harvest is well advanced in the low rolling plains of the Wichita and Abilene area. Harvesting in the high plains began the week ending June 24, is rolling to a peak which is expected to be reached during the first week of July, meanwhile, the shortage of combines and trucks, and truck combine operators and farm labor remains acute. Favorable weather, which

caused the wheat to mature three days to a week sooner than was expected, is having the effect of definitely spreading the areas ready for cutting every 24 hours.

A recent survey indicates that more than 45,000,000 bushels of the estimated 61,000,000 total wheat crop for Texas will be harvested in the area from Plainview to the Oklahoma line. Many north plains counties will average more than 30 bushels of wheat an acre; 50 bushels for barley, and 40 to 50 for oats. The monetary value of the wheat crop in the Panhandle alone is estimated at \$63,000,200.

Elsewhere the labor picture shows a need for labor in Denton, Tarrant and Johnson counties for threshing, cotton chopping and tractor operation. Cotton choppers are needed in Burleson and adjacent counties of the Brazos area;

in several counties of the blackland area, and in a number of the large producing counties of the low rolling plains. Hoe hands for all row crops also are needed in the latter area, Hohn says.

Cotton picking is also expected to start in Hidalgo county about July 10.

### Will You Smile?

#### He Could

Madge—If we are going to be married you must give up smoking, drinking, and your clubs. Now isn't there something you could give up of your own accord?

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#### Opportunist

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"An optimist, eh?"  
"No, a straw hat salesman."

#### A Snap

"The circus man just hired me to put my head in the lion's mouth."  
"Isn't that cruel and hard on the lion?"

"Oh, no; his part of the act is a snap."

#### The Evidence

Robinson—Who was that man you raised your hat to?

Green—That was my barber. He sold me a bottle of hair restorer a month ago, and whenever I meet him I let him see what a fraud he is.

#### Insuperable

"Is he a bore?"  
"Terrible bore. He's one of those orators who speak on all phases of the subject."

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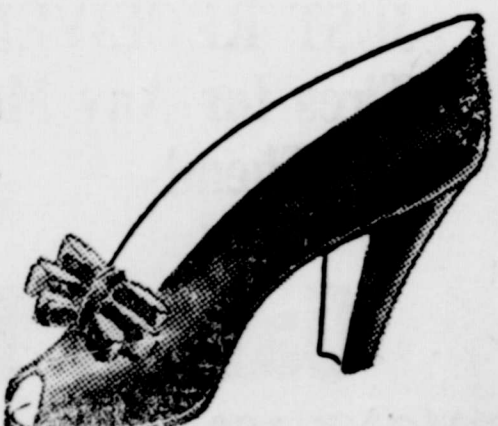
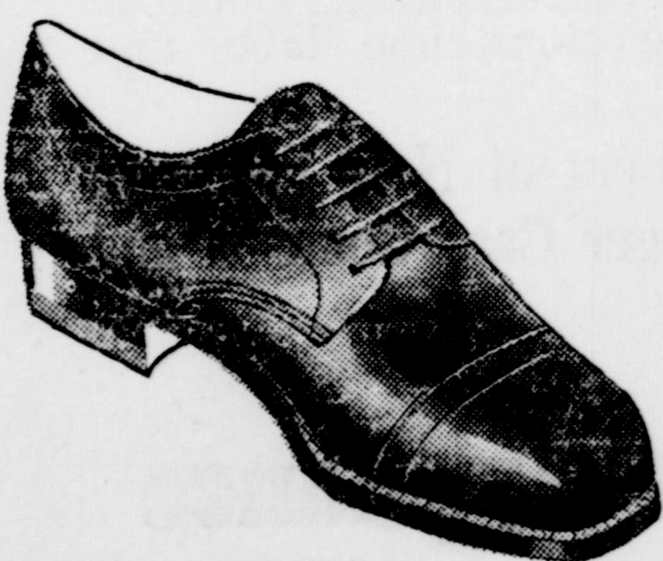
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Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben last weekend from Lt. Bill Gruben from some- where in Italy that he was still in the hospital there recovering as well as could be expected from a shrapnel wound in the leg.

Sgt. and Mrs. Leon Isaacs arrived in Spur to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garner, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Garner. They will also visit his sister, Miss Jaundella Isaacs and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Amos Isaacs both of Amarillo. At the expiration of his 15 day furlough, Sgt. Isaacs will report back to Casper Army Air Field, Casper, Wyo.

Lt. William Parker, stationed at Monroe, La. and Mrs. Parker and their son, Bill, Jr. are visiting Lt. Parker's mother, Mrs. Edith Parker, his sister, Mrs. Leo Spear, and his grandfather, B. A. Crego, all of Dickens. They were all in Spur on business Monday. Lt.

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Fred Christopher

Parker is on a 10-day furlough and is enroute to Lincoln, Neb.

Lt. and Mrs. W. A. Innes and little daughter, Harriett, are here from Love Field, Dallas, visiting Mrs. Innes' parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes.

Johnny Rucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monk Rucker, has been moved to Monmouth, Ill. and is now an aviation cadet in the V-5 program.

Lt. Jack Barnes came home last Monday to spend a 14 day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. George Barnes. Lt. Barnes is stationed at Camp Claiborne, La.

Lawrence Causey, Electrician 2/c, stationed in San Francisco, arrived in Spur last Monday on a 30 day leave. He is visiting in his home and also with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kimmel.

Lloyd Causey MM 1/c, stationed in San Francisco, came in on a 30 day leave. He was married July 3 to Miss Muriel Hopkins of Auburn, Wash. Rev. Herman Coe performed the ceremony. Lloyd is the son of W. G. Causey of Spur. He attended Spur high school. Mrs. Causey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hopkins. She was employed in war work in Washington before her marriage.

Pvt. J. T. Haney came in July 1 to spend an 18 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Haney of Afton. He is stationed at Topeka, Kan.

Pvt. Billy J. Stark arrived in Afton last Saturday to visit two days of a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stark and with friends in Spur.

He is stationed at Camp Miraman, San Diego, Calif.

Marine Private Edrie Henderson, daughter of Mr. Henry Edgar Henderson of Route 1, McAdoo, has completed basic training at Camp Lejeune, N. C. and is now assigned to Headquarters, Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., as a clerk.

Cpl. and Mrs. Jim Jeffers, on Cpl. Jeffers' 18 day furlough, visited his mother, Mrs. Claud Jeffers at Matador, and Mrs. Joe Jeffers here. They were in Spur Saturday visiting. Cpl. Jeffers is stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, and reports back there at the expiration of his furlough.

Cpl. Joe Jeffers notified his wife from somewhere in England that he was well and doing fine and for those who care to write to him his address is: Cpl. Joe Jeffers, 38339045, Hdq. Det. 453 M. P. Escort Guard, Army Embarkation P. O., New York, N. Y.

William F. Randall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Randall of the Steele Hill community, served in the Army 18 months, 12 of which were overseas duty. He was sent back to the states and was discharged in Memphis because of his physical condition after the strain of combat. He then went to California and his parents received word this week that he had joined the U. S. Marine Corps.

Sgt. Bily J. Wilson, son of Mrs. R. T. Anglin, stationed somewhere in the South Pacific, was wounded in action June 18. He is in the hospital now and is doing as well as could be expected.

Sgt. Fred Kinney wrote his wife this week that he was doing fine and is stationed in Honolulu.

Pvt. R. A. Gilcrease notified his wife this week that he was well and doing fine. He has recently been transferred from Camp Maxey, Paris, to Camp Hood, near Temple.

Mrs. M. Wilson heard from her nephew, Sgt. Euel E. Hurd, for the first time in two months. He is stationed in the Admiralties and wrote that he was well and doing fine.

Mrs. Bill Mabe returned last Friday to her home here after spending several days visiting with her husband Bill Mabe, A. B. with the Merchant Marines at Roswell, New. Mex. He reported to Long Beach, Calif. at the expiration of his leave.

Ira Sullivan, Petv Officer 2/c, left Tuesday for San Francisco where he is based, after spending a week here with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Sullivan. He operated a tailor shop here several years ago.

Mrs. L. E. Lanford received word this week from her son, Dick Hindman, who is somewhere in the Pacific. His address for friends who might like to write to him is: Dick Hindman S. 1/c, U. S. S. Mahon, D. D. No. 364, c/o F. P. O. San Francisco, Calif.

For friends who would like to write to him, Frank D. Culberth's address is: Sgt. Frank D. Culberth, 38108849, Bty. D, 158th AAA, Gun Bn. APO 922, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Society-Club News

LIFE WITH NYLON AND VELON

The plastic industry, which produced nylon in time to fight in World War II, is planning the peacetime debut of its protege. The cool-air-water plastic is seeing service now in parachute cloth, cords for bomber tires, glider tow ropes.

But nylon fabrics for civilian use will take quite different forms. Transparent velvet, for example, which can be tied into knots and springs back unwrinkled. Breeze-light organza, permanent-waved into accordion pleats. Raincoats to be carried in the pocket. Maybe suits for men with permanent creases where creases are supposed to be. And quick-drying shirts for the traveler.

Meanwhile similar new fabrics make their appearance, notably "velon," a product of the synthetic rubber industry made from plastic threads of various

finenesses from fibers to rattans. The plastic will still have industrial uses. Nylon bearings for machines are said to be giving excellent war service. Nylon coil springs have proved capable of flexing many more times than steel springs.

Houses will have rustless nylon or velon window screens in colors, strikingly patterned upholstery, garden furniture, shower curtains, insulation for electric wires.

Assuming a sound economic system, one producer says, new nylon products in prospect and new uses for existing ones "are expected to create an all-time high in peacetime employment."

Chemists declare the ultimate nylon is yet to be discovered. Nylon men are working at war jobs with a zeal that is increased by eagerness to explore peacetime possibilities.

INFORMAL WEDDING RITES UNITE TOMMIE JO BAKER, PVT. WM. E. PUTMAN JR.

Informal wedding rites performed at 10:00 o'clock a.m., July 3, in the St. John's Methodist Church at Kingman, Ariz., united Miss Tommie Jo Baker, of Spur, and Pvt. William E. Putman Jr. of the Air Transport Command of the U.S. Army. Rev. Ray Tucker performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs. George McAllister of Lynchburg, Va., Mrs. J. D. Kyle of Winnsboro, Texas, and W. E. Putman Sr. attended the couple. The bride wore a printed sheer street dress, white accessories, and carried yellow talisman roses.

Mrs. Putman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker of Spur. Pvt. Putman is the son of Mrs. W. E. Putman of Kingman, Ariz., formerly of Spur. The couple left immediately after the wedding for San Francisco for a brief honeymoon before Pvt. Prtman reported to Hamilton Field, Calif. on July 8.

EXCHANGE SEWING CLUB MET WITH MRS. CARLISLE

The Exchange Sewing club met June 28 in the home of Mrs. Buck Carlisle. Sewing, visiting and games were enjoyed during the afternoon. Gifts were exchanged and new names drawn. Cookies and ice cream were served to guests, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Burton, club members, Georgie Barrett, Bessie Payne, Edna Allan, Vera Ensey, Lillian Roberts, Nellie Carlisle, Adela Petty, Dessie Mae Benson, Charlene Wright and hostess, Bertha Carlisle.

SCREEN STARS

Major Clark Gable will probably resume his \$5,000-a-week acting career in the near future. It has been announced that he will be put on the Army's inactive list after he completes

TO THE FRIENDS OF MR. F. E. DILON

We are very sorry to inform you that Mr. Dilon was operated several days ago and has been unable to attend the candidate speakings. He is doing very nicely now. He would appreciate coming election for Sheriff of Dickens county.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends of Dickens County for the kindness shown me during my illness. May God's richest blessing be upon each and everyone. I am doing fine and hope to be home soon.

F. E. Dilon

James Victor Allen left last week to return to school at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. where he is taking V-12 training.

ATTENTION! ALL HOME CANNERS!

Before you begin your 1944 canning, Good Housekeeping Magazine advises you: use the boiling-water bath method for tomatoes and fruits, only. Can all vegetables except tomatoes by the correct use of a pressure cooker to be sure of killing botulinus germs. In the last few years, cases of botulinus food poisoning have cropped up in widely different parts of the country. Buy, borrow, share a pressure cooker—but don't can low-acid vegetables any other way. If you want further information, write Good Housekeeping Magazine, 959 Eighth Avenue, New York, 19, N. Y.

In Fashion Now

There are two schools of thought about summer clothes. One holds that black sheer is the coolest and smartest thing for summer. The other says that to be cool one must dress in white.

White is cool and crisp but takes plenty of cleaning and tubbing.

Tight

"Heard from Fred lately?" "Yes, he writes to say that he is in a tight place." "What's the trouble?" "He is a yailer in Edinburgh."

Bound to Grow

Hobart—I like Belle's looks. She has such a short upper lip. Horace—It'll be long enough after she's married.

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SPUR, TEXAS

**ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW**

M. Wilson has been in the hospital for several days being treated for rheumatism. He notified his wife Monday that he was feeling fine.

Sybil McDaniel returned from Dallas Tuesday where she spent a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brashear and children, Gene and La Nell, were visitors with relatives in Petersburg a few days ago.

Jimmy and George David McNeill, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill, III, of Crosbyton, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Clemmons, this week.

Rev. Howard H. Hollowell pastor of the First Methodist church of Spur, is away this

week holding a revival at Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Love and family visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wise in the Spring Creek community. Mrs. Love is here this week visiting Mrs. Helen Williams and Miss Nina Grace. She is spending a month in Texas visiting friends and her grandmother in Rotan. Mrs. J. V. Hellums and daughter, Margaret, were the guests of Mrs. Williams and Miss Grace on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carlisle came Sunday to visit Mr. Carlisle's parents here. Mrs. Carlisle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Adams of Childress came with them and spent the day visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle went to Stevenville Tuesday to visit with relatives there, and plan to return to Spur the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gibson and daughter, Dorothy, of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Love, also of Lamesa, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibson.

Mrs. B. E. Prickett of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Francis Jr. this week.

Mrs. Joe Jeffers was admitted to the Nichols sanitarium last Wednesday for minor surgery. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Causey and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Walden of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hunt of Crosbyton went on a picnic and fished on the creek near Crosbyton Sunday.

**Health and Beauty**  
-DR. SOPHIA BRUNSON

**DENATURED GRAIN PRODUCTS**

No one ever heard of pellagra in the South before the War Between the States. People sent their corn to water mills and had the whole grain ground into hominy or meal. Wheat was generally ground on the plantation. The fine white flour that is so generally used now to make breads was not in such common use as at the present time.

Every negro cabin had its sweet potato patch near, and the families all had gardens for summer and winter vegetables. The big orchards of the planters supplied fruit for all. The heads of the colored families were privileged to plant their own melons, of which they were very fond.

It was the duty of the planter to see that the colored folks raised pigs, chickens and cows for their families. Decayed and yellowed teeth among the negroes were almost unknown.

As time went by, after the Confederate War, the corn meal was bolted, that is the oil, minerals, and vitamins were removed. Corn and wheat products were still the South, the people were eating them as before, but their health was being impaired.

The difference was this. The grinding (except in a few instances) was done in city mills. Fine white flour was being turned out. The bran and dark part of the wheat were sold mostly to feed the farm animals. You see, by taking out the wheat germ and the proteins, the white flour keeps indefinitely, for the bugs will not bother it.

The same denaturing process was resorted to with corn meal and grits. You can eat it until you are starved to death. Now they are claiming to be enriching the grain products and putting back the vitamins. Don't you believe it.

In Canada they do not allow these chemicals to be put into their foods for they do not restore the valuable constituents that have been removed by milling. Neither can they be restored any more than you can put something into a sterile egg to make it hatch. Formerly the rice that

was raised and cleaned on the plantation, was unpolished. Now everything is removed from the rice but starch and the people who largely subsist on such de-vitalized rice suffer from a dis-like pellagra which is caused from undernourishment.

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**Preferred**

"Your fiance is a charming man. He has a certain something."

"Yes, but I would rather he had something certain."

**Murdered**

Bandsman—You know, that song just haunts me.  
Seaman—Well, it should. you murdered it.

**Getting a Tan**

Sergeant (to recruit who has come on parade with a button unfastened): "What's the meaning of this? Sun-bathing?"

**Too Soon**

Sea Lawyer—I tell you I know what I'm talking about. I'm a self-made man.  
Mess Cook—Well, all I gotta say is, you knocked off too soon.

**Experience Coupons**

"Have you had any experience as a chauffeur?"  
"Well, I can show you the receipts for the fines I have paid."

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**Confusing**  
The absent-minded professor's latest deed is to strike his wife and kiss a match.

**A Monopolist**  
Tom—Madge says she intends to keep her youth.  
Thess—I noticed that she never introduces him to any of us.

**Considerate**  
Tramp—Kin I cut your grass for a meal, ma'am?  
Lady of the House—Yes, my poor man. But you needn't bother cutting it; you may eat it right off the ground.

**Ingratitude**  
"There are plenty of other men who wanted to marry me."  
"Yes, and not one of the ungrateful boobs has been around to even so much as thank me."

**TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 1:**

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**WILL BE APPRECIATED**

**Your Publicly Owned Light and Power Plant Is Making Good!**

This is YOUR PLANT and we wish you to share with us the knowledge of our accomplishments for your benefit.

OUR PROFIT THIS LAST FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1944, WAS \$6,971.58. We achieved this profit with only 70 per cent of the electrical outlets of the city tied into your municipal plant. NATURALLY, our progress could be faster with a greater number of electrical outlets.

At the present rate of debt retirement we can be FREE OF DEBT IN EIGHT YEARS. So we can begin to visualize the time when the profits of the plant can be utilized toward the betterment of our city.

This money can be utilized in a program of:—

- LOWER WATER RATES
- LOWER TAX RATES
- CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS
- OR LOWER LIGHT RATES

Actually the light rates of the City have been lowered 25 per cent since our installation. Our neighboring city of Lubbock has one of the lowest tax rates in the state due to the public ownership of its Light and Power System.

WE ARE PROUD THAT THE CITY OF SPUR HAS PLACED \$34,000.00 IN GOVERNMENT BONDS.

**City Council of Spur**



## INCREASE PRODUCTION

Stock need adequate meals, too. Balanced feed makes stock gain rapidly, helps cows produce more milk. Place your order today for—

STANTON AND KIMBELL FEEDS  
Food Is Helping to Win This War

**WILLIAMS PRODUCE and FEED**  
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We have in stock first grade  
BRUNSWICK TIRES

See Them Now!

## O K Tire Shop

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## TWELVE LONG YEARS

The Republicans for twelve long years,  
Have shed their coats and skins, and tears;  
To tell their comrades how they feel,  
Regarding Roosevelt's New Deal.

For twelve long years they've pled for votes,  
But never mention nine cent oats;  
They say this New Deal stuff is rotton,  
But never speak of four cent cotton.

For twelve long years they've wept aloud,  
And cursed this money spending crowd;  
They say of liberty we are shorn;  
But never a breath of ten cent corn.

For twelve long years they've yelled and raved,  
The Constitution must be saved;  
But with their purile, prate and prattle,  
They sing no song of two cent cattle.

For twelve long years they've been at sea  
And now they come to you and me;  
And offer us as bait for votes.  
More two cent steers and nine cent oats.

For twelve long years they've yelled and wailed,  
And tell us how the New Deal's failed;  
They tell us how we're going to spoil,  
But never mention ten cent oil.

For twelve long years they fume and fret,  
Hammer and slander our New Deal set;  
They tell us all, Roosevelt's a cheat,  
But forget to talk of two bit wheat.

They offer as in day of old,  
A crown of thorns, a cross of gold,  
A balanced budget, can you beat it?  
Well one thing sure, you can't eat it!

—By Alton L. Foreman.

## Sarah Ann's Cooking Class

These recipes are a collection that you'll want to hang onto and use again and again during these hot summer days, when every body longs for something cool and tempting. I am sure your family will praise the recipes below:

### Fruit Salad

4 pineapple sections cut lengthwise  
1½ cups honeydew melon balls  
1½ cups watermelon balls  
4 orange sections  
Watercress—lettuce  
Fruit juice mayonnaise  
Arrange pineapple, melon balls and orange on lettuce on a chop plate. Garnish with watercress. Serve with fruit juice mayonnaise.

### Fruit Juice Mayonnaise

Blend together 1 cup mayonnaise, 5 teaspoons pineapple juice and 1 teaspoon of lemon juice—serves 4.

### Cold Chicken

Slice the hen thin and arrange the slices attractively on a platter. Alternating slices of hen and cold ham is a good idea. Garnish the platter with sliced pickles and crisp celery hearts.

TO CHECK  
**MALARIA**  
IN 7 DAYS  
take 666  
Liquid for Malarial Symptoms.

## What about travel conditions?

Travel conditions are different than they were in pre-war days.

Let's look at the facts:

Throughout the land, tens of thousands of men and women of our armed forces are now traveling across the country by rail.

The families of our fighting troops are taking trips to "see the boys" before they shove off for overseas.

Executives and war workers of essential industries are traveling between various plants on important missions.

It all adds up to this: More passengers than ever before are crowding the Santa Fe trains.

We are required to handle this unprecedented volume of passenger traffic with practically the same equipment we had in 1941.

Building new passenger equipment has not been permitted since Pearl Harbor.

Our government has issued instructions to the railroads under Interstate Commerce Commission Service Order No. 213, effective 12:01 am June 27, to displace or remove any passenger in any accommodation upon any train, in order to provide necessary space for sick or wounded service personnel, and their attendants, transported pursuant to a medical certificate. We hope there will be little of this.

We of the Santa Fe will do our best to carry all the passengers we can, as quickly and comfortably as we can, but we ask this before you plan a trip this summer:

Unless your trip is essential, can't you put it off until we have a little better opportunity to carry you in the traditional Santa Fe manner?



SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES

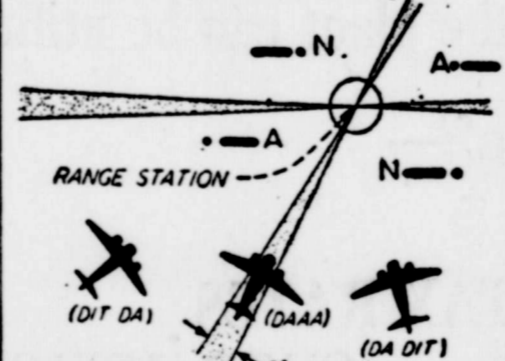
"ALONG THE ROUTE TO TOKYO"



## PLANE TALK

BY Rowland Burnston

"Flying the Beam" is a common expression, but few people understand its application. The illustration shows a radio range station and four radio guide beams which are sent out to direct the pilot.



The radio range transmits the letter A (•••), which has the radio sound of "dit-da," in what is called the A quadrants, and also the letter N (—) which has the tone of "da-dit," in the N quadrants. It is these various sounds which tell the pilot his position in relation to the beam. If he flies within the 3 degree angle of the beam (shaded portion) he hears one continuous humming tone (daaa) in his earphones. This is because the A and N quadrants are blended and he hears them with equal intensity.

If the pilot flies off the beam on the N side he will hear the N signal (da-dit) stronger and the A signal (dit-da) will become weaker. By the same principle, if he is too far on the A side he will hear only the A signal (dit-da). A map will tell him whether he is at the left or right side of his course.

These sound signals are transmitted for 30 seconds, followed by a code signal identifying the range station. This is sent out first into the N quadrant and then into the A.

range circles of sliced peaches around base.

### Lemon Sherbet

1 cup sugar  
3 cups water  
1 cup corn syrup  
2 teaspoons grated lemon rind  
2-3 cup lemon juice  
2 egg whites beaten stiff  
Dissolve the sugar in water, with the corn syrup and grated rind. Bring to boil; boil 5 minutes without stirring; cool. Add lemon juice. Strain. Freeze quickly until firm. Remove from tray to chilled bowl. Beat with rotary beater to a thick mush. Add egg whites. Return to tray and freeze.

### Cucumber Salad

1 tablespoon gelatin  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1-4 cup cold water  
2 teaspoons onion juice  
1-4 cup sugar  
½ cup boiling water  
1 cup grated cucumber  
1 package cream cheese  
Soften gelatin in the cold water. Melt in hot water, add lemon juice, onion juice, sugar and cucumber. When mixture begins to thicken whip with a rotary beater. Fold in softened cream cheese. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise.

### Ham Mousse

1 tablespoon gelatin  
1-4 cup cold water  
½ cup boiling water  
2 cups chopped cold boiled ham well seasoned  
1 teaspoon prepared mustard  
1-4 teaspoon paprika  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ cup cream whipped or evaporated milk whipped  
Soak gelatin in cold water 5 minutes and dissolve in boiling water. Cool. Add to chopped ham. Add mustard, paprika, salt and whipped cream. Turn into a mold that has been rinsed in cold water and chill. When ready to serve unmold and garnish with slices of hard-boiled eggs, lettuce, and ripe or green olives. Other left-over meat may be used instead of the ham.

## Second Period For Canning Sugar From July 1st to Dec. 31st

A second period for the issuance of home canning sugar which will run from July 1 to December 31 of this year has been announced by the District Office of Price Administration.

The purpose of this second period is to take care of late fruits available for canning. If you have already received sugar for home canning during the first period and can establish eligibility for additional sugar, application may be made to your War Price & Rationing Board for it, according to George H. Wilson, District Food

Rationing Officer.

The rationing official stated that if you did not apply during the first period for the first allotment, you may apply now and attach to your application spare stamp No. 37 for each member of your household for which you are applying. Failure to apply during the first period will not prohibit your receiving the maximum amount granted for home

canning if you can establish eligibility for all of it, he said.

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An aid in relieving the itching that occasionally accompanies Minor Skin Irritations, Prickly Heat, Eczema, and the bites of Non-Poisonous Insects. Price 50¢.

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## HAVE YOU A TRUE PICTURE OF YOUR ELECTRIC BILL?



MANY folks don't. They're as far from the real facts as this photo in an amusement park mirror!

Proof? In a nation-wide survey, 42% of the people sharply overestimated the amount of their last electric bill. 59% didn't realize that rates had been reduced in the last fifteen years—and 95% didn't realize how much!

Actually, the average American family gets about twice as much electricity today as it did

fifteen years ago for the same money.

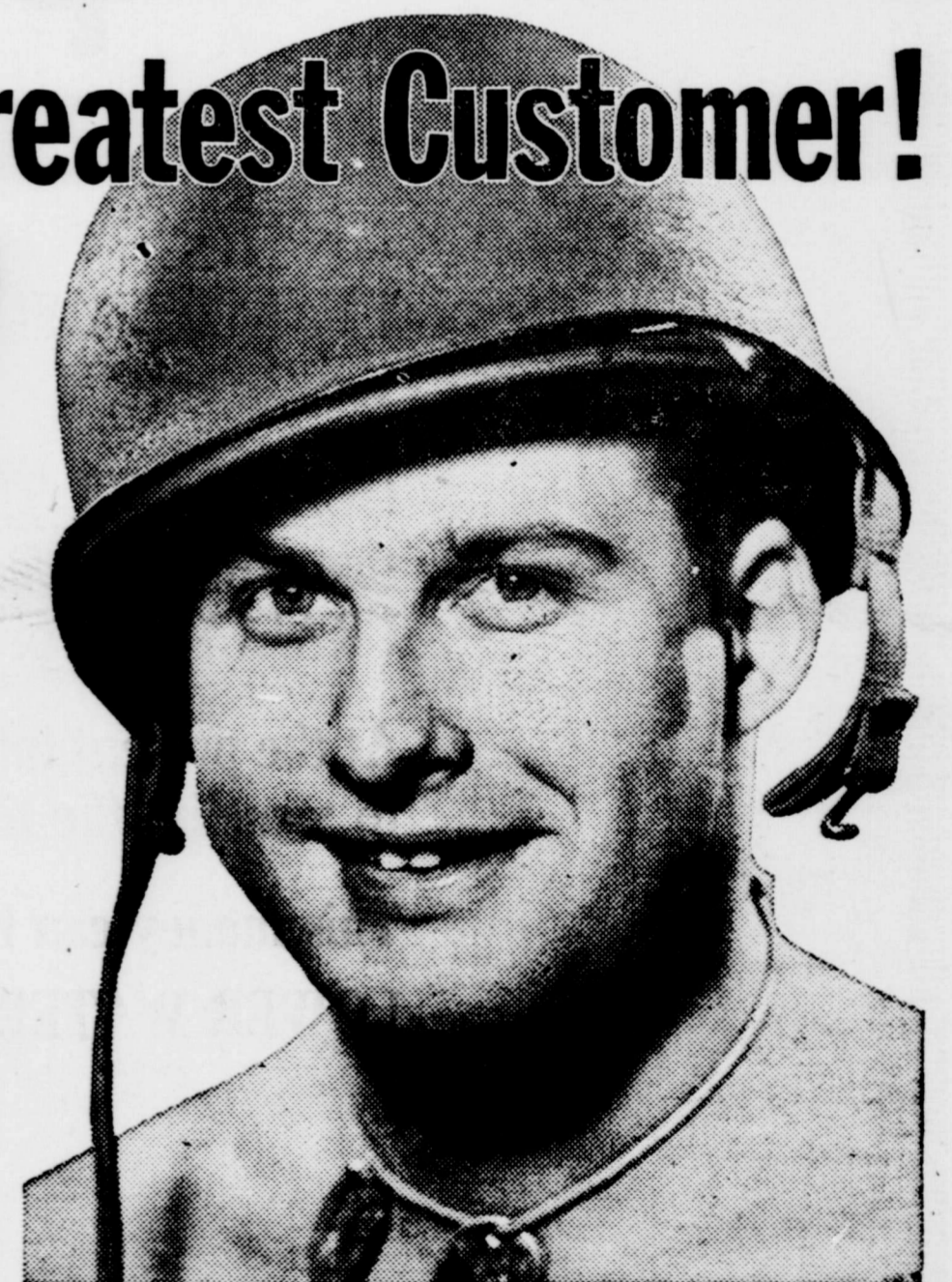
"For the same money." That's the clue. You don't realize that rates are down, because your bill may be as much as it was fifteen years ago—or perhaps even more. But you have more electric appliances now. You're using more electricity—and you get about twice as much for what you pay.

• Hear "Report to the Nation," news program of the week, every Wednesday, 9:30 P. M., C.W.T., Columbia Broadcasting System.

West Texas Utilities Company

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Symbol of our millions under arms, G. I. Joe is the world's greatest, most-deserving, high-priority customer.

As evidence of his tremendous consuming capacity, consider the fact that every day, 60,000,000 gallons of petroleum products go to our Armed Forces.

Let the figures sink in: 60,000,000 gallons a day! No wonder there is concern not only about current supply, but also about the nation's petroleum reserves.

With the same initiative and energy, which prompted its long peacetime research for new and better things from petroleum gases as well as from petroleum, Phillips is now actively engaged in speeding up production and discovering new sources of crude supply.

At every well, in every refinery, in every production unit, the spirit is: "Leave nothing undone which might contribute to an earlier victory." Twenty-four hours a day, Phillips best efforts are devoted to the production of petroleum products for the war effort: gasoline, lubricants, fuel oils, 100-octane, butadiene, and other synthetic chemicals.

That is why we say, every time you see the Phillips 66 Shield, let it remind you that Phillips great refineries are gigantic chemical plants pouring out weapons for victory.



CARE FOR YOUR CAR—FOR YOUR COUNTRY

FOR VICTORY... Buy U. S. War Bonds and Stamps

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

### SUCCESSES AND FAILURES OF ISRAEL

International Sunday School Lesson for July 16, 1944.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people."—Proverbs 14: 31.

Lesson Text: Judges 2: 6-16.

It might be well to remind those who wonder why, in this year of 1944, it is deemed necessary that we study about the successes and failures of a people who lived centuries ago, that the laws of God are immutable and the experiences of the Israelites will be our experiences. In the

words of our golden text, which are just as true today as when spoken ages ago. Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people."

After crossing the river into the Promised Land, the children of Israel, under the leadership of Joshua, had to conquer the territory. The territory was divided and each tribe was assigned the task of conquering and destroying the people who possessed the land. Some of the tribes succeeded in doing this while others made arrangements with the natives and lived together with them. This was a make-shift arrangement which resulted almost disastrously for the Israelites.

The Canaanites who possessed the land were an idolatrous people, worshipping many gods, particularly Baal and Ashtaroth. Their state of civilization was higher than that of the Israelites which proved highly attractive to them. As a result of their close association, many of

the Israelites took Canaanite women for their wives and gradually absorbed into their minds the superstitions and fears of their heathen companions.

An important warning to parents today is given in this passage from Judges. It declares that after Joshua and his generation having been gathered unto their fathers, "there arose another generation which knew not the Lord, nor yet the work which he had wrought for Israel. And the children of Israel did that which was evil in the sight of the Lord, and served the Baalim."

The past history of our country proves that we have a heritage based upon the love of and worship of God. Our forefathers suffered untold hardships and some even died in order that they and their children might worship God as they saw fit. Our Government was thus founded and even our coins declare the faith which the founders of our government had in God. Shall we, like the Israelites of old become so absorbed in other things—the making of money and the providing of luxuries for ourselves and our families—that we forget God? Or, has that already happened to America as a whole? Are we passing on to our children the heritage we have received from those who have gone before us?

The history of the period of the Judges can be told in three stages: 1. Apostasy: And the children of Israel did that which was evil in the sight of Jehovah. 2. Punishment: And the anger of Jehovah was kindled against Israel, and he delivered them into the hands of their enemies. 3. Penitence and Forgiveness: And Jehovah raised them up Judges, and saved them out of the hand of those that despoiled them. 4. Apostasy Again: And it came to pass, when the judge was dead, that they turned back, and dealt more corruptly than their fathers.

James S. Dennis declares: "We can readily believe that God maintains a sovereign control over the historical development of nations in modern as well as in ancient times. He is as truly the God of nations now as he was then. The Hebrew writers described with realistic diction the sovereign workings of God among the nations, and in forms of speech which made clear their vivid recognition of the direct agency of an overruling Providence. The modern historian, however devout his mood, may not, perhaps, use biblical formulae

but this does not necessarily indicate any deliberate intention on his part to ignore or to banish the idea of God's sovereignty, and his supreme guidance of the contemporary life of nations. He simply brings his trend of thought together with his literary style and terminology, into conformity with prevalent philosophical theories of the mode and order of divine activities as related to historical progress.

"A new view of the divine methods of working requires new giving prominence to secondary causes and evolutionary processes, do not rule out the First Cause, or make the existence of supreme Intelligence any less essential in a true philosophy of history."

## Our Weekly Quiz

- 1.—What is the distance between Saiban and Tokyo?
- 2.—How far must a bomber fly to go from England to Russia?
- 3.—What is Moscow's estimate of German casualties on the Eastern front?
- 4.—What is "Task Force 58"?
- 5.—Who is Assistant Secretary of State?
- 6.—Has any president gone into office despite the fact that his opponent received a larger popular vote?
- 7.—What was the Luftwaffe's greatest loss for a single day in the Battle of Britain?
- 8.—Who commands the Fifth Army, advancing on Florence, Italy?
- 9.—How many decorations have been won by Americans in the present war?
- 10.—What official, who urges the people to buy War Bonds, has not purchased a single bond?

(See Answers on Another Page)

### Never Fails

Jerry—You say your wife is on this train. Are you sure?  
Dave—Why, there is no doubt about it. The train is one hour late.

### BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

To help relieve Sprains, and Bruises, also tired or Sore Muscles caused by too much exercise or exposure to bad weather, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment and rub gently. The comfort it affords will please you.

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## Political Office Announcements

All political announcements are accepted for publication strictly on a cash-in-advance basis at the following rates:

- District Offices -----\$17.50
- County Offices ----- 15.00
- Precinct Offices ----- 10.00

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:

For Congress:  
GEORGE MAHON (Re-election)  
C. L. HARRIS

For State Representative:  
ALBERT POWER (Re-election)  
STERLING WILLIAMS

For District Attorney:  
RICHARD STOVALL (Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:  
D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER (Re-election)  
J. L. (Johnnie) KOONSMAN  
JACK GIPSON  
LUTHER C. STARK  
FORREST L. EDWARDS  
F. E. DILON  
T. N. MORGAN

For County Judge:  
E. H. BOEDEKER (Re-election)  
G. W. BENNETT

For County-District Clerk:  
JOE McLAUGHLIN (Re-election)  
ERIC OUSLEY (Re-election)

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

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

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

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

For Commissioner Precinct 4:  
G. C. PIERCE  
M. B. GAGE

For Justice of the Peace:  
W. M. MALONE

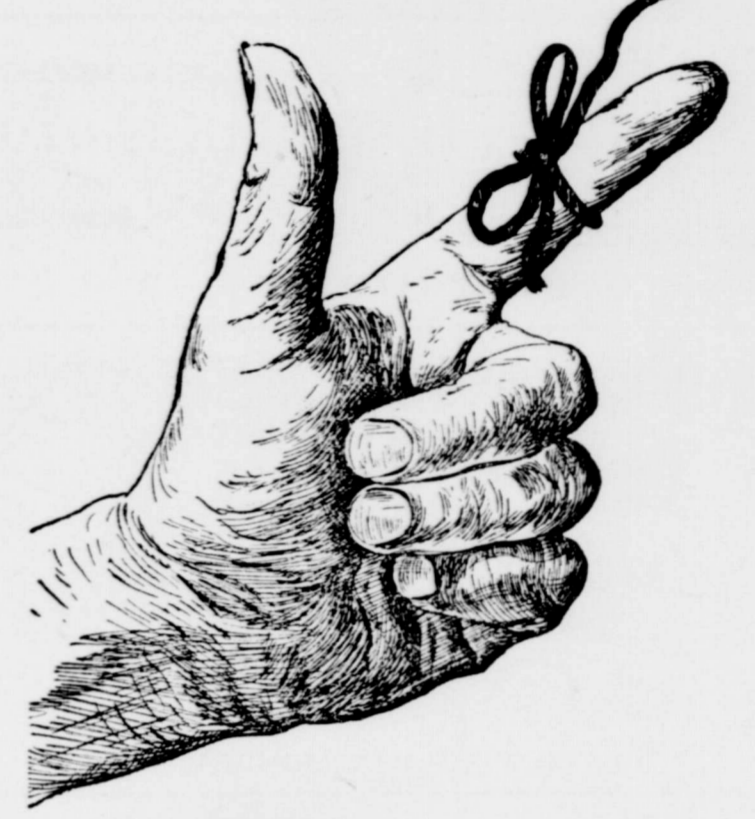
### Use the Want Ads!

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FOR  
ATTORNEY GENERAL  
The Only Ex-Service Man in the Race!

Something to remember these war-busy days—and nights



When your Long Distance call is going where lines are crowded with war, you may hear the operator say—"Please limit your call to 5 minutes." That helps more hurry calls get through quicker.

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- FORDS
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- Solder Anything That Can be Soldered.
- Come in to see me. I appreciate your business.

### HOWE RADIATOR SHOP

"YOU KNOW HOW, and HOWE KNOWS HOW"

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WE HAVE ANYTHING

- TOMATOES, 2 Lbs. **25c**
- CANTALOUPES, Pound **7½c**
- WATERMELONS, Pound **4c**
- PEACHES — PLUMS — APRICOTS
- BANANAS — APPLES — GRAPES
- BOLOGNA, LB. **19c**
- WHITE SYRUP Gallon **95c**
- PURE LARD, 4 Lb. Ctn. **69c**
- SLICED BACON — SLAB BACON
- U. S. No. 1 RED EAST TEXAS SPUDS Sack **\$3.50** 10 Lbs. **39c**
- Light Crust FLOUR, 50 lbs. **\$2.39**
- ANY KIND CIGARETTES
- 7 Oz. Pkg. COCOANUT (LIMIT) **25c**
- BULK VINEGAR
- WHITE STOCK SALT Block **40c**
- Pre-War KERR Caps, Lids and Rings
- Gladiola FLOUR, 50 Lbs. **\$2.39**
- WE WANT YOUR EGGS

Reserve District No. 11 State No. 1669

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF SPUR SECURITY BANK SPUR, TEXAS

at the close of business June 30, 1944, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including no overdrafts)-----	\$ 996,913.41
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed-----	416,354.05
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions-----	20,953.71
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures-----	5,174.08
5. Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)-----	3,000.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection--	866,495.51
7. Bank premises owned \$6,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,200.00-----	7,200.00
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises-----	2,929.00
11. Other assets-----	3.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS-----	\$2,319,022.76

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations-----	\$1,843,402.87
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)-----	233,911.34
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions-----	104,377.04
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS-----	\$2,181,691.25
23. Other liabilities-----	576.95
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)-----	\$2,182,268.20

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital* -----	50,000.00
26. Surplus-----	50,000.00
27. Undivided profits-----	30,254.56
28. Reserve (and retirement account for preferred capital) For Taxes-----	6,500.00
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS-----	136,754.56
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL ACCOUNTS-----	\$2,319,022.76

\*This bank's capital consists of:  
Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00

MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): (a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities-----	325,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)---	5,000.00
(c) TOTAL-----	\$ 330,000.00
32. Secured and preferred liabilities: (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law-----	321,277.89
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets-----	8,046.87
(e) TOTAL-----	\$ 329,324.76

I, E. S. Lee, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
E. S. LEE.

CORRECT—ATTEST: W. T. Andrews, Hobert Lewis, W. F. Godfrey, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1944.  
(EASL)  
H. S. HOLLY, Notary Public.

## EVERY COW COUNTS!

POINT 5  
in the  
1944 8 POINT  
NATIONAL  
MILK PRODUCTION PROGRAM



KEEP AS MANY COWS AS FEED AND LABOR PERMIT...

Every milking cow should have all the good roughage she can eat at all times. If the roughage supply is more than enough for the cows on hand, plan to add enough cows to use it up if possible—feeding all of it will add to the Nation's milk supply.

### The 8 Point Program

1. Grow more legume hay, pasturage, and grain.
2. Fertilize to increase quantity and quality of feed.
3. Feed to avoid summer milk slump.
4. Feed cows liberally during their dry period.
5. Keep as many cows as feed and labor permit.
6. Market more whole milk whenever possible.
7. Produce good-quality milk and avoid waste.
8. Breed for better herd replacements.

## Spur Creamery

Funeral Rites For George W. Rutledge Held Here Sunday

Funeral services were held at the graveside in the Spur cemetery on July 9, at 5:00 p. m. for George Wilburn Rutledge, who died July 7, at 4:00 p. m. The services were conducted by Rev. Herman Coe.

man, Dallas; May Curtis, Spur; Jewell Watson, California; Bernice Howell, Spur; Beulah Morrow, Spur; four sons, Earl Hale, Spur; Thurman Rutledge, New Guinea; Muri Rutledge, Camp Crowder, Mo.; and Calvin Rutledge, Camp Barkeley, Texas; three sisters, Fannie Thorp, La-mesa; Lizie Morris, Newberg, Ore.; Della Bloodworth, Oklahoma City; twenty-three grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Answers To Quiz

- 1-1,465 miles.
2-1,070 miles.
3-7,800,000 miles.
4-A naval squadron of great power now roaming the Pacific ocean.
5-Adolf A. Berle Jr.
6-Yes; Presidents John Quincy Adams, Rutherford B. Hayes and Benjamin Harrison.
7-185 planes.
8-Gen. Mark Clark.
9-150,000.
10-Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr., who is prohibited by law from buying U. S. securities.

Joe M. Rose Named District Representative On Extension Service Farm Labor Council

Joe M. Rose, Dickens county farmer was appointed district representative on the State Extension Service Farm Labor Advisory Council at a meeting of County Agents and representatives of the Farm Labor committees in Extension District 3 at Seymour, June 9, according to Charles A. Taylor, Dickens County Agent.

Where problems in the Field of Agriculture arise Joe Rose is always present to assist in solving them. This is just another problem brought about by war conditions which must be solved. Men who willingly give their time on problems of this kind are to be commended for service well done for the war effort.

Frank Vernon is home from Texas Tech visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Vernon, until he enters the Navy.

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O. W. Young was in Crosbyton Tuesday on business.

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY
GINGER ROGERS Tender Comrade
PREVIEW-SUNDAY-MONDAY
"CRAZY HOUSE" BOND NIGHT \$600
TUESDAY ONLY
LORETTA YOUNG LIVING DANGEROUSLY! LOVING RECKLESSLY! Ladies Courageous
NEXT WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

MRS. W. B. BENNETT HERE

CLOSING DEAL ON HOME
Mrs. W. B. Bennett has been visiting her children during the last year. She spent the winter in Carizza Springs with her son Rev. W. C. Bennett. Then she spent a few weeks each with her sons, D. A. Bennett of Glendale, Ariz. and Aubrey G. Bennett of Casa Grande, Ariz. She then visited her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Bural of Portales, New Mex. Mrs. Bennett arrived in Spur Friday to stay a short time in Spur visiting her many friends here. She is selling her home to A. M. Hoover and is here to close the deal.

NOTICE

Dr. Wilson Kimble of Kimble's Optometric Clinic, was injured seriously in a fall at Floydada Post Office and will be confined to bed for some time. Office open for repair and adjustment only.
Dr. Wilson Kimble
Floydada, Texas

First Baptist Church

Herman Coe, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Maintaining an Interest in Spiritual Things."
8:15 p. m.—Training Union.
9:00 p. m.—Evening worship. The evening service will be held in the open, just east of the church.
A hearty welcome is extended to all.

Use the Want Ads!

CLASSIFIED

WANTED: Cows and horses to put on pastures, Johnson grass and native grass; plenty water. Cows \$1.60 per month; horses \$2.25. LEE PARKER, 4 miles west of Spur on Highway rd. 1p
WANTED: To rent furnished house, apartment or duplex. TESSE MOULDIN, Spur Inn, or phone 67. 1-tp
WANTED: To buy two or three room house. Write MRS. R. G. HAVENS, Box 44, Spur. 1-p
STRAYED: Black work horse, weight about 1,400 lbs. See H. C. KEITH, 2 miles north of town, or Spur Creamery. 1p
AIR STACKS: For Ford tractors. Just a few left. Get yours now. FORD TRACTOR HOUSE, Spur, Texas. 1-c
JUST ARRIVED: Belt pulleys for Ford tractors. First come—first served. FORD TRACTOR HOUSE, Spur, Texas. 1-c
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