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Plans Completed For Annual Red Cross Drive

National Boy Scout Week Is Observed

Scout Sunday Will Be Observed With Church Service Here

The annual observance of National Boy Scout Week will be climaxed in the local community with a city-wide religious service to be held next Sunday night. For several years it has been the custom of Spur, and in many other communities, to hold such a service on Scout Sunday. The local observance will be held in the First Methodist church on Sunday night, February 11, at 8 p.m. The Reverend Herman Coe, Pastor of the First Baptist church, will deliver the sermon.

Scouts of the two troops will be guests of honor for this religious observance. The public is invited and urged to attend.

Local Troop Takes Over City for Day; Clean Up Main St.

Jay-walkers, those who failed to observe traffic signals and anyone else vaguely connected with committing a mild traffic misdemeanor, or otherwise, were picked up by Scout traffic cops and blushing marched into court and made to pay fines of from 5c to \$2.00 for any slight failure to "toe the mark" when the Spur Boy Scouts of Troop 35 and 36 took over "Running the City" at the beginning of National Boy Scout Week which fell on Thursday, February 8.

Thoroughbreds, as well as the average citizens, and even the City Commission were not missed by the sharp eye of the Scout officials. Those connected with the City Commission were arrested and fined 50c each for failure to wage a clean-up before the Scouts took over. And the Boy Scout Street Cleaners got busy, moved all motor vehicles, perambulators, peeps and horseless carriages from the streets of Burlington and preceded to "spray the town." And they left no tracks. Pedestrians stayed on the sidewalk, and any attempt made by an automobile to drive down the main thoroughfare was halted by a Scout traffic cop with one simple arm signal. Failure to obey these signals brought "motorized cops" on bicycles who with one whistle stopped the offender, who was immediately fined and forced to "pay off."

Not too many John Doe's and Jane Doe's got through the beginning of Scout week unscathed and un-arrested. And Scout officers seemed well pleased with their collection of fines. H. M. Christian donated \$5.00 to Scout funds for cleaning up the street in front of his place of business. One citizen dropped a cigarette on the sidewalk, was arrested for failing to observe "clean-up" laws, resisted arrest and was fined for disorder in the court room. Nine "citizens" were jailed and made to "sweat-out" or "pay-off" fines.

Up to 3 p.m. \$63.20 had been collected from arrests. According to Cecil Fox, Scoutmaster, Troop 36, collections of the day will go into Scout funds to be used in purchasing equipment.

Local Harmony Club To Affiliate With Texas Music Clubs

Suggested by the Texas Federated of Music clubs, the Spur Harmony club voted in its business session Tuesday evening to join hands with music clubs throughout the state in sponsoring a "Tag Day," Saturday, Feb. 17, in an all-out effort to raise funds to furnish music equipment for men in uniform.

In answer to the urgent need for musical equipment in the various camps and hospitals in Texas, at ports of embarkation and at points all over the world where Texans are fighting, the local club voted to win the cooperation of the music pupils in the Spur schools, who will sell these "tags" and collect musical instruments which are donated.

Mrs. George Gabriel, president of the local Harmony club, has appointed a committee consisting of Mrs. Raul English, Mrs. Nell Davis and Mrs. Agnes Marrs who will assume responsibility in this attempt to raise donations to furnish music equipment for our fighting men wherever they may be.

As Mrs. Gabriel stated, "Not only is music the universal tongue, but it is the soul cleansing element, 'morale', which lifts a sagging chin, brings a sparkle to dull eyes and never fails to bring 'home' just a little closer, no matter how tough the going may be."

Pfc. John Hopkins Storms Linguyan With Gen. McArthur

WITH THE FORTIETH DIVISION ON LUZON—Private First Class John N. Hopkins, brother of J. D. Hopkins of Spur, is one who landed at Lingayen gulf in Central Luzon in the first step toward the recapture of Manila. Hopkins, who is a messenger with a rifle assault company, stormed the beach at Lingayen, capital city of the Pangasinan province, and with his company pushed in as far as 400 yards before encountering even sniper fire. Meeting little or no opposition they secured the Agno river and penetrated Jap territory as far as five miles inland during the first day's fighting.

Hopkins has been in the Army for three years and has spent 30 months overseas on various Central, South and Southwest Pacific bastions before participating in the liberation of Luzon. He was a theatre manager in civilian life.

ATTEND MECHANIC SCHOOL

E. C. McGee and Luther Smith spent Thursday and Friday of last week attending Ford Mechanics school in Lubbock. See their ad on another page of this weeks Texas Spur.

Last Conference Tilt Basketball Season at Gym Friday Night

Both teams of the Spur eagles are to play Matador in the Spur gymnasium Friday night at 8 p.m. in the last conference home game.

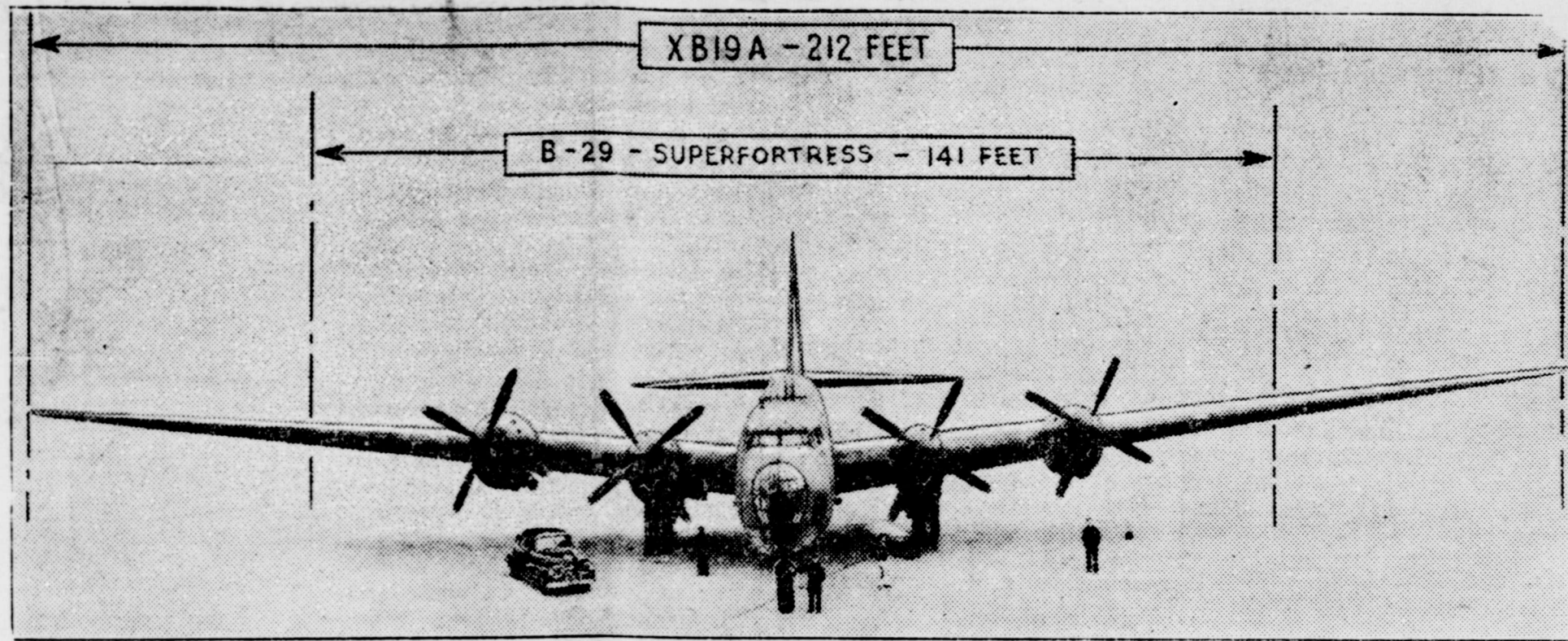
Matador defeated the Spur boys by a one point win in a recent game played at Matador and the Bulldogs are out for revenge and victory.

Lineup for Spur
Forwards—Draper and Ruffield.
Center—O. E. Byrd
Guards—Boone and McAteer
Lineup for Matador
Forwards—Payne and Harp
Center—Willett
Guards—Simpson and Moore
The Spur girls team is steadily improving after defeating Crosbyton recently with a final score of 24 to 8.
Don't fail to see these conference games which promise to be good ones.

Churches to Conduct Religious Census

A religious census of the community will be taken Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 p.m. under the auspices of the First Baptist and First Methodist churches of Spur.

Since the census will benefit the community in various ways, your cooperation is urged in remaining home from the hours of 2 to 4 p.m.



HERE IS the largest experimental bomber in the world—the Army's XB-19A—which has just been fitted with new, more powerful engines by the Fisher Body Division of General Motors. The plane's power, range and load-carrying capacity have been stepped up considerably by the installation of liquid-cooled Allison engines. Installation of the engines, requiring construction of new, longer nacelles, was begun by Fisher Body at Romulus Army Air Field near Detroit and completed at its Cleveland No. 2 plant. Bigger than a B-29 Superfortress, the mammoth has a wing spread of 212 feet and length of 150 feet, compared with the B-29 wing span of 141 feet and length of 98 feet.

County-wide Aero Meeting Called

Receives Purple Heart Posthumously Awarded Husband

Mrs. Gertrude H. Dickson Jr. has received the Purple Heart, which was posthumously awarded her husband, Lt. Ray E. Dickson Jr., who was killed in action. She has received the following letter from Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson:

"My dear Mrs. Dickson: The President has requested me to inform you that the Purple Heart has been awarded posthumously to your husband, Second Lieutenant Ray E. Dickson, Jr., Field Artillery, who sacrificed his life in defense of his country. The medal, which you will receive shortly, is of slight intrinsic value, but rich with the tradition for which Americans are so gallantly giving their lives. The Father of our country, whose profile and coat of arms adorn the medal, speaks from across the centuries to the men who fight today for the proud freedom he founded. 'Nothing the War Department can do or say will in any sense repair the loss of your loved one. He has gone, however, in honor and the goodly company of patriots. Let me, in communicating to you the country's deep sympathy, also express to you its gratitude for his valor and devotion. 'Please believe me, 'Sincerely yours, 'Henry L. Stimson'

Gets Purple Heart After Being Wounded In France Dec. 7

Pvt. Lester J. Varnell Jr., husband of the former Miss Doris Avara, and son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Varnell, all of Afton, was wounded in action in France Dec. 7. Pvt. Varnell, an Infantryman, now in a hospital in France, has written that his right leg was broken by shrapnel and that he is "getting along fine and hopes to be home soon." He has been awarded the Purple Heart.

Sgt. Oran Campbell Helps Serve Eight Meals in 24 Hours

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England.—When over 70 aircraft with nearly 800 crew members and maintenance men were diverted to this Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress base recently because bad weather prevented them from reaching their home bases, the messing problems were handled capably by the cooks here who served eight meals in 24 hours.

Weary cooks, such as Sergeant Oran M. Campbell, 34 formerly of Spur, worked many hours overtime preparing some 4845 pounds of turkey with all the trimmings. Messes were not notified of the arrival of the bomber crews, but quickly took up the challenge and fed all guests as well as the thousands of men normally eating here.

Colonel Charles B. Dougher of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., group commanding officer, personally visited all mess halls to commend hard working cooks. Sgt. Campbell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campebell of Spur. He was engaged in farming before joining the Army in June, 1942. He attended cooks and bakers school at Camp Stoneman, Calif., graduating in November, 1942.

The cook is a member of the 94th Bomb Group which was cited by the President for its historic bombing of the Messerschmitt aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany in August, 1943, for which the entire division was awarded a Presidential Citation.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Boothe were here last week end to visit in the home of Mrs. Samantha Smith. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Boothe, also of Abilene, who visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boothe of Dickens.



CPL. ROY T. McDANIEL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDaniel with a Quartermaster corps somewhere in Iran. Cpl. McDaniel joined the Army in November, 1942, training at Ft. Sill, Okla., and Camp Robinson, Arkansas. He left the States in April, 1943, landing in India in early May. He has another brother in the service, Sgt. Howard McDaniel, stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

Jap War Prisoner Writes Mother He Is Faring O. K.

In last week's issue of The Texas Spur, mention was made that T/Sgt. Charles Ardon Holmes, a prisoner of war of the Japanese, had written his mother, Mrs. H. D. Smith Sr. stating he had received several packages from home. Below is a correct copy of his letter, which was recently received by his mother:

"Shanghai China War Prisoner Camp
"April 14, 1944
"Dearest mother,
"Through the kind permission of the Japanese authorities, I am able to write you again. I am in good health. Tell Mrs. Wade that Q. T. is fine also. He and I are the best of pals. Was glad to get your letters of September 1943 and January and February 1944 and learn that you had heard from me. I have received several letters from my friends. Tell all these good people I can't write them all now, but they will never be forgotten by me as letters are as welcome as freedom. Here in two and one-half years I have learned to live a very simple life and managed to stay in good health. We received four Red Cross parcels, food, clothing and toilet articles. Also these are greatly appreciated. I have nothing but praise for the Red Cross. Hope it won't be too much longer until I'll be sitting in the living room enjoying a good pipe full of tobacco, a good cup of coffee and talking to the family.

"Your loving son,
"Charles Ardon Holmes"

To Be Held Friday Night, February 16 In Spur Theatre

At a meeting of the George S. Link Sr. chapter of the National Aeronautical association last Friday night, a community-wide meeting to which the general public is invited, was set for Friday night, Feb. 16, in the Spur Theatre building.

General purpose of the meeting is to acquaint the public with the aims of the local chapter, what it has accomplished, and what it proposes to do in the future, and to give the people of the community an opportunity to become acquainted with A. O. Williams, new Municipal Airport manager, and his mechanic, Silas Black. Speakers at the meeting will stress the importance of the Airport to the community and the role the aeronautical chapter will play in developing the future welfare of the city "from the air."

Among other matters to be decided at the meeting last Friday night was to set a regular meeting time for the local aeronautics association. The second Friday night of each month was set as the regular meeting date, beginning in March. This makes the first regular meeting night fall on Friday, March 9. It will be held in the Godfrey & Smart Ford agency show rooms.

Lt. Koy L. Neeley Reports For Duty After Visit Home

Lt. (j.g.) Koy L. Neeley, son of C. C. Neeley of McAdoo, and brother of Mrs. Lee Parker of Spur, who has been stationed for the past 16 months on a ship in the Caribbean Sea has been home on a 30 day leave. He left Jan. 28 and reported to San Francisco, Calif. Jan. 30.

During his stay, he visited with and was visited by his sisters, Miss Edith Neeley of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and family of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holmes and family of Fort Sumner, Lt. and Mrs. Eugene J. Burney, who are stationed at Rapid City, South Dakota and Miss Myra Nell Neeley, a student in Texas Tech.

Mrs. H. S. Soladay New Office Clerk At Spur Creamery

Mrs. H. S. Soladay, formerly known as Miss Helen Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Patterson of Matador, began work as bookkeeper and office clerk at the Spur Creamery last week and is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCully. Mrs. Soladay finished high school at Dallas and attended McMurray College two years. She was employed at the Spur Security bank in 1942 and 1943. Her husband, Lt. Harry Soladay, is stationed in the South Pacific with the Marine Air Corps.

Spur Is Assigned \$2,750 As Its Part Of County Quota

At a meeting held in the executive office of the Spur Security bank Monday night plans were perfected for the annual Red Cross drive which will be observed throughout the nation during the month of March. Dickens county has a quota of \$5,500, which was broken down to the community quotas Monday night in the rural sections of the county and divided into groups in the city of Spur.

Spur was given a quota of \$2,750—or exactly half the county quota. The five groups of the city and their committees are: Employers—Geo. S. Link, George Gabriel and Joe Long. Employees—Lawis Lee, general chairman, assisted by Bob George, Coy McMahan, W. F. Gilbert, in one group; Lynn Buzbee, Norton Barrett, M. C. Golding in group two; Jack Rector, W. F. Godfrey, J. D. McCain in group three.

Residential—The Study Clubs, Mrs. L. D. Ratiff, chairman City Federation.

Negro—G. W. Kerr, Mrs. Theresa Goldstein, Lovey Mae Henderson and Mrs. W. L. King.

Mexican—Entire county—D. Vargas, Joe Ochoa, and Luis Garcia.

A mass meeting in the following communities will be held on the dates specified at which time Jack Christian, chairman of the Red Cross War Fund drive, will assist in organizing a committee for the purpose of making the drive in the various communities. He urges a good attendance at these meetings.

Dates of the meetings and quotas for various communities are as follows:

- Dickens—quota \$400. Meeting Feb. 15, at 8:15, in the Patton Springs school house.
- McAdoo—quota \$675. Meeting Feb. 16 at 8:15 p.m. in school house.
- Wichita—quota \$200. Meeting Feb. 23 at 8:15 p.m., in school house.
- Croton—quota \$100. Meeting Feb. 10.
- Dumont—quota \$100. Boy Hand, chairman.
- Rural Divisions—South, East and West of Spur—quota \$600. Charlie Powell, chairman.

The drive in Dickens county will officially start Friday, March 3, and it is the plans of officials to raise the quota as soon as possible. It was pointed out by Christian that 16.1 per cent of all collections remain with the local chapter with the remainder being sent to National headquarters.

Local FFA Member Realizes \$233.33 From Turkey Crop

Turkey raising has been a profitable business for Orville Robinson, member of Spur F. F. A. chapter, living in the Dry Lake community. Orville started out with 100 turkey poult, doing the hatching and brooding with his turkey hens. He raised to market size 75 hens and toms. Allowing the turkeys to range in pasture and fields, he kept expenses down to the sum of \$67.47. His receipts show a total of \$299.80, which includes the value of 15 hens and three toms that he saved for breeding purposes. This shows him a profit of \$233.33. Orville plans to raise about 400 turkeys this year, and also plans to get a few of the baby beef type and gradually replace his present flock.

Willson Lumber Co. To Have New Office

The Willson Lumber company is building a modern 26 ft. wide by 40 ft. long office building. Modeled of tile and face brick, with a plate glass front, hardwood floors, plaster walls and piped with gas, this new building will lend much needed space for storing merchandise and at the same time, provide the city with another office building completely modern in every detail.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Jiggs Aston left Tuesday for Plainview where he is to be employed.

Tandy Legg of Summerfield visited his mother and dad at Dickens Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Lambert of Monahans was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lambert Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Calvert and children of Dry Lake community were shopping in Spur Saturday.

L. N. Kennimer and Frank Kennimer of Menoia, Mrs. A. T. Hanis of Talco were visiting their brother, J. H. Kennimer of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Saxon of Dry Lake, Mrs. Joe Holder, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. O'Guinn the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Neto Abstien and children of Dumont were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neaves of Girard were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duncan at Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Slack and family were guests of his mother at Calgary Sunday.

T. S. Lambert of Wichita Store was trading in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Brendel, Mrs. Victor Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy, Homer Jackson and John Youngblood, all of the Croton community, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Roberson and son of Dickens were in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. V. C. O'Guinn and Mrs. Jack Sennig have been ill the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols have been on a three weeks leave from the hospital here, and have been to Temple and Houston, where they are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pike Nichols Jr. and family. Dr. and Mrs. Nichols are expected back here this week.

Miss Maxine Adams student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hindman left this week for Fort Worth on a business trip.

Mrs. Casey Alldredge spent last week end with her daughter, Miss Betty Alldredge in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg of Dickens Sunday.

Calvin Hull and Pete Adeck were business visitors in Fort Worth last week and returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Smith was employed last week at the Hairgrove Hatchery during the hatching season. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith of California came in this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith.

Mrs. W. A. Ennis left last Monday for Nashville, Tenn. to be with her husband, Capt. W. A. Ennis, who is a Ferry Pilot. He is to be transferred.

Jane Bingham, little daughter of A/S and Mrs. Roger Bingham is very ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Bingham is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gannon. Apprentice Seaman Bingham is in the U. S. Navy at San Diego, Calif.

Miss Dorothy Elliott has spent several weeks in the West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, undergoing medical treatment. At this time, her condition is improved.

Miss Eva Murphy is ill this week. Miss Murphy is a sister to Mrs. S. R. Bowman and is making her present home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christian were in Lubbock last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones and family were in Lubbock Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glover and sons moved to Pecos last week. Hope them luck in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters of Spur were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Holly of Dickens Sunday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Duncan of Spur was the guest of Mrs. Justice of Gilpin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen were in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday on a business trip.

R. C. George and Henry Gruben were in Lubbock Sunday evening.

Arthur Duncan of Spur was in Hamlin Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Bingham were in Lubbock Saturday on business.

Marvin Blair of Borger spent the week end in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. D. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg were in Guthrie Friday on business.

Miss Doris Parker of Dickens was in Spur Saturday.

Tom Cooper was in Girard Thursday of last week to see his brother, "Jinks" Cooper, who left for a hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester English of Hamlin were in Spur last Thursday visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thomas of Whitharral visited their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Carlisle of Spur and their sons, Ernest and Howard Thomas and family at Jayton a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson, formerly of Colorado City, are new residents of Elton, Texas.

Mrs. C. B. Chandler and Mrs. W. D. Starcher are visiting in the home of Mrs. Chandler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Packard at Hydro, Okla.

S. A. Lawrence made an ambulance call to the Medical Arts hospital in Dallas last week, where he carried "Jinks" Cooper of Girard. He also made an ambulance call to a Lubbock hospital, where he carried Mrs. Robert McAeer of the Wichita community.

The Texas Spur received a letter last week from Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem of Sudan sending their best wishes and requesting a subscription renewal to The Texas Spur.

Mrs. Thelma Smith of Jayton was in Spur Monday afternoon.

Alfred Baillio left Thursday for Alexandria, La. where he will visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Martin of Croton were in Spur last Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Raldo Goodall of Jayton were in Spur Monday on business.

Mrs. J. V. Allen and Mrs. Carlos Dickerson of Girard were in Spur Monday afternoon shopping.

Mrs. L. O. Martin and daughter, Onita, of the Croton community were in Spur Thursday on business.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JESUS AND THE TWELVE
International Sunday School Lesson for February 11, 1945

GOLDEN TEXT: "Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you."—John 15: 14.

Lesson Text: Matthew 10: 1, 5-8, 6-18, 32-33, 37-39.

As a basis for proper consideration of this lesson, we would recommend that the student read both the tenth and eleventh chapters of Matthew's gospel.

The results of Jesus' activity in Galilee had been important. The people hailed him everywhere and his popularity with them steadily increased. On the other hand, the religious and political leaders allied themselves against his reforming agitation. Between these two factors, Jesus realized that there was the possibility of conflict.

It is estimated that, at the time of Jesus, the population of Galilee was about three million, for that time a very populous area, containing several hundred cities. Coming in contact with these masses of uninstructed men and women, who were ignorant of the fundamental nature of God and his purposes for mankind, Jesus was vitally concerned for their spiritual welfare and often voiced the need for additional workers to accomplish his mission.

With accurate foresight Jesus sensed the future sufficiently to realize that his personal activity could not be prolonged indefinitely. The conviction inevitably led him to the initial steps in planning for the continuance of his ministry. It would be necessary eventually to have other exponents of the gospel replace him; in the meantime, the selected apostles could multiply the

physical contacts and carry his message to many more people. There was no doubt about the existence of the need and previous experience had convinced Jesus that the common people were eager and anxious to hear spiritual truth.

We have the names of the twelve apostles given us in various gospels but in all these lists the twelve divided into three specific groups and the leader of each group is always named first.

We see Peter head a quartette composed of himself, Andrew James and John. So Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew constituted the second, while James, Thaddeus, Simon and Judas composed the third. The names of some differ slightly but the identity is clear. To these apostles, Jesus gave complete power to perform miracles and sent them forth.

In the tenth chapter of Matthew we have a rather full account on this missionary enterprise, including a rather detailed instructions given them by Jesus. He instructed them to confine their ministry at that time to the Jews; later on the field of missionary activity was extended.

They were to preach the same message that Jesus had delivered, that the kingdom of heaven was at hand. At the same time, they were to perform their acts of love and mercy which had marked the activity of Jesus himself and were empowered to have control over unclean spirits, disease and all manner of afflictions, being cautioned to give us freely as they had received.

In sending these representatives out Jesus did not promise them an easy task. No peaceful life of pleasure was pictured for them. They were advised to take no gold or surplus but to depend upon the worthy people in the communities they visited. Jesus was afraid that materialism might grip his cause and warned particularly against it.

Persecution and punishment might await them and Jesus told the twelve that they would be as people in the midst of wolves, advising wisdom and harmlessness, but reassuring them by bidding them not to fear those who could kill the body but could not harm the soul. "Beware of men," he advised his ambassadors, fully realizing that truth and righteousness encountered a mighty conflict with ignorance and evil and knowing the extent of the opposition which would be encountered.

Jesus realized that the ideals that he had come to establish would provoke the keenest intensity of division among men. He illustrated by telling the apostles that families would be divided in allegiance to his kingdom and declared that no man was worthy of his cause who placed earthly parentage higher than his mission.

He warned his apostles that they would be hated because of their message, that they would be accused of being in league with the devil, but this should

not discourage them inasmuch as he himself had not been spared. He encouraged them to be not afraid but to speak and preach, receiving comfort in the paradoxical assurance that he who lost his life would find it.

While the apostles were active in the first missionary campaign Jesus visited Jerusalem and engaged in one of the religious observances of the Jews. A month or so later he returned and joined his apostles and doubtless reviewed with them their respective activities. He was beginning their intensive training to replace himself.

Right!

They were walking along the beach in the moonlight. "Does the moon affect the tide?" the sweet young thing asked. "No, just the untied," he replied.

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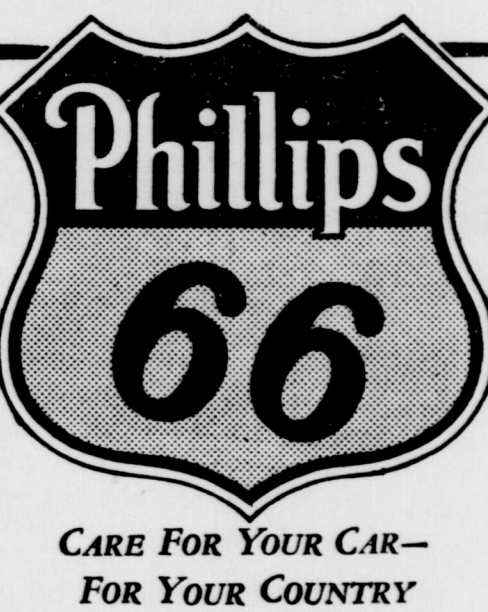
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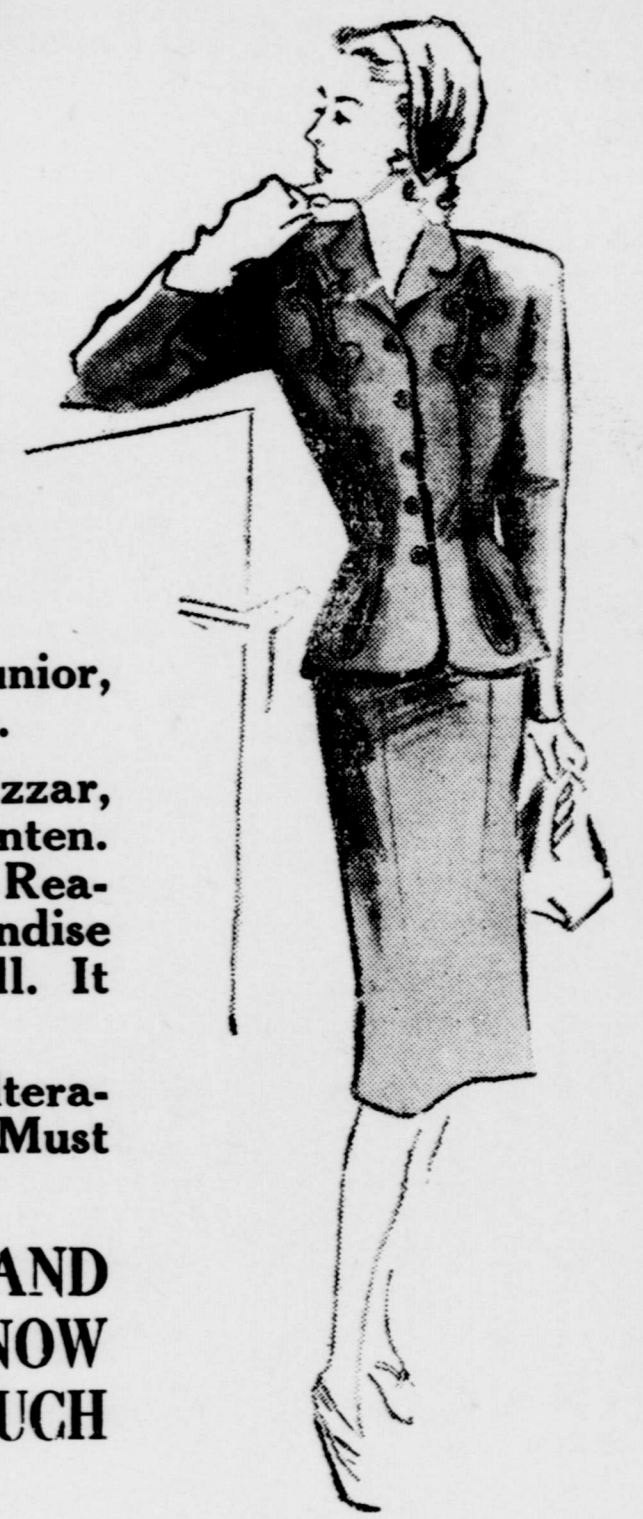


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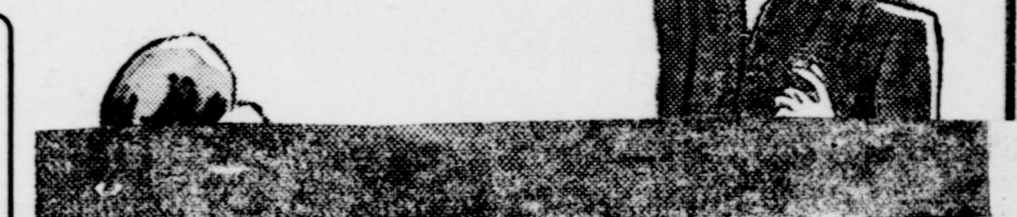
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Sicily Ann Maloy and Pfc. Robert Wilson Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde K. Maloy of San Pedro, California, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Sicily Ann to Pfc. Robert W. Wilson of the Marine Corps, a veteran of the Guadalcanal and Bougainville campaigns, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland S. Wilson of Spur.

The ceremony took place in San Pedro at the Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Andrew Mac Cormack, Presbyterian Minister, officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a grey gabardine suit, pink rosebud hat and black accessories. Her attendant was Miss Dixie Wilkinson of Los Angeles and David B. Ince Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince of Spur was best man.

The bride was graduated from the University of Southern California and is affiliated with Phi Mu sorority. The groom was attending McMurray College when he enlisted in the Marine Corps 10 days after Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. Wilson is employed as a script writer by C.B.S., Los Angeles and Bob is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

The following bulletin was broadcast over CBS at Hollywood, Calif. at 11 p.m., Jan. 9, regarding the marriage:

"A well known Hollywood Radio Script Writer and a Marine veteran from Bougainville tied their nuptial knot today in San Pedro at the Lutheran church, high authorities revealed.

"The bride was Sicily Ann Mallory and the Marine veteran groom was Pfc. Robert Wilson, who claims Texas as his home state. Miss Malloy formerly resided in San Pedro with her parents where they are making their home.

"At the wedding the bride wore a smart grey suit with a pink hat, but no details are available as to accessories, trimming and all that sort of thing. The groom, of course, wore a Brownish-green uniform trimmed with brass buttons and a bit of red color here and there to set it off. Miss Malloy appeared

quite radiant while Pvt. Wilson had all he could do to appear, that they intend to spend a week that they intend to spend a weeks honeymoon at a cabin near Lake Arrowhead where most of their time will be spent in hiking, fishing, swimming and boating. The rest of the time, according to the bride, will be taken up with fireside discussions of the war, economics and other topics of mutual interest."

Woman's Missionary Union

Monday afternoon there was a general meeting of the different circles of the Woman's Missionary Union in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church. The attendance was around 25.

Mrs. Henry Gruben of the Bagby Circle directed the meeting which was a Royal Service on the subject "God at Work on Home Mission Fields."

Miss Jennie Shields conducted the devotional. Others taking part were Mmes. Thurmon Morrow, George Barnes, R. C. George and B. T. Moore, the latter substituting for Mrs. A. R. Howe.

The Bagby Circle served popcorn balls to members of the Sunbeam Band who were in attendance in the basement.

The W.M.U. is to meet in Circles next Monday. The Bagby Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. John Adams, the Lockett Circle in the home of Mrs. L. W. Langston and the Mildred Smith Circle in the home of Mrs. Elmer D. Hagins.

During the Women's meeting of the Workers Conference which met with First Church of Spur Thursday of last week, Mrs. Boone, wife of the pastor of Soldier Mound Baptist church, was elected Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Union of Dickens county Baptist Association to finish the unexpired term, the office being made vacant by the removal of the former Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer from this Association. This is an office of responsibility and Mrs. Boone has an opportunity of great service to the association.

Very tender sympathy to the Cloude family in the going of darling little Gary from our midst.

THE TEXAS SPUR, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1945

THIS BUSINESS OF LIVING

BY SUSAN THAYER

or drafting workers into jobs."

My cleaning woman of three weeks has gone back to her war plant job and I'm scrubbing the kitchen floor again—cheerfully, too, if I do say so, for I know how they need her.

"You know, Mrs. Thayer," she told me in a hurt tone, "the government people keep saying in the papers that so many war workers left their jobs because they got tired or thought the war was over."

"But that's not true. I know. They shut down all the machines in the department I worked in because they said there was an over-supply of what we were making—and that's why I left. Now the government talks about drafting people for war jobs!"

I tried to be soothing. "You see, when the set-back in Europe came, the government found there wasn't any surplus found there was a shortage. So now they want you and all the rest to go back."

"They don't have to draft me!"

she retorted. "Guess I can get myself over to the factory without any government bureau sending me a notice, same as I did in the first place. Why, haven't I got two boys in the Philippines, Mrs. Thayer? This is my war, same as it is anybody's down in Washington!"

I laughed. "Don't worry. So long as several Americans feel like that about it, nobody's going to draft anybody into a job."

"Because they won't have to. And besides, I think the government will come to realize that war production would suffer instead of benefit. After all, we're fighting for free labor and free industry."

"And anyhow," I wound up, "I see by the papers that an awful lot of workers are going into the war plants voluntarily."

"If the government will only tell us the honest truth about how the war is going, I don't think there'll be any need to talk about a National Service Act—"

Miss Cecilia Fox and Pvt. Calvin Holloway United in Wedlock

Miss Cecilia Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fox and Pvt. Calvin Holloway, son of W. A. Holloway of Spur, were married at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, in one of the chapels at Camp Hood where the groom is stationed. Chaplain Charles J. Honeycutt read the single ring ceremony.

White gladioli, white tapers and greenery decorated the chapel. Miss Earl of Kileen was organist. "Because" was the pre-nuptial solo, followed by the traditional wedding march.

Pvt. Joe Thornton of Spur and Camp Hood was the groom's best man. Miss Emma Pearl Gruben was the bride's only attendant. She wore a brown dress with brown accessories, and a corsage of red carnations.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gold suit with brown accessories and a corsage of white and gold. She carried a handkerchief 30 years old which belonged to her maternal grandmother. In her shoe for luck, she had a gold coin which had been worn at several previous weddings.

Following a week end trip to Waco, Mrs. Holloway returned to her home in Spur where she will remain until Pvt. Holloway completes his basic training. She is an employee of South Western Bell Telephone Co.

Indian Music Features Harmony Club Meeting Tuesday

The Spur Harmony club met with Mrs. J. H. Bowman Feb. 6 at 8 p.m., Mrs. George Gabriel, president, presiding. In a short business session, Reverends Herman Coe and Howard H. Hollowell were elected to Honorary membership. Roll call was answered with Indian songs.

A very interesting program on Indian music was rendered with Mrs. Turner acting as leader. Mrs. George Gabriel sang "Indian Love Call" by Rudolph Frinel. "Indian Music in Ancient Ecuador" was very ably discussed by Mrs. W. F. Turner.

A piano solo, "By the Waters of Minnetonka" by Thurlon Lieurance was given by Mrs. O. B. Ratliff. Mrs. Winston Brummett gave a talk on "Indian Summer" followed by the vocal solo, "Indian Summer" by Victor Herbert, offered by Mrs. Raul English.

Members present were: Mmes. I. W. T. Andrews, Ned Baird, J. E. Berry, Neal A. Chastain, Nell Davis, George Gabriel, Fred C. Haile, Agnes Marrs, O. B. Ratliff, James B. Reed, W. F. Turner, Raul English, Messrs. James B. Reed, Ned Baird, Herman Coe, Mrs. E. L. Adams and R. C. Corbis.

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Mrs. W. B. Francis Hostess Tuesday to 1931 Study Club

The 1931 Study club met with Mrs. W. B. Francis Tuesday, Mrs. Bob George was elected vice-president and presided over the business meeting during the absence of the President, Mrs. Bynum Brittain.

A very interesting program was given, with Mrs. Ferril Albin discussing "Women in Uniform." She told about the life of a "Spar," getting her story from SK 2/c Robbie Clemmons, who is a Spar and was home recently on leave. Mrs. Bob George gave a talk on "Women in Public Office," and Mrs. Agnes Marrs "Women in War Service."

Mrs. Francis served a delicious refreshment plate of congealed salad, ritz crackers, potato chips, olives, chocolate cake and coffee to the following members:

Mmes. Jack Christian, Ed O'Neal, Hobart Lewis, Walter O'Neal, Rob Simmons, H. M. Christian, Bob George, Spencer Campbell, Ferril Albin, Raymond Higginbotham, Harold Karr and Agnes Marrs.

Soldier Mound Club Says Serve Family Attractive Dishes

The Soldier Mound H. D. club met with Mrs. Ollie Hindman Feb. 1.

"Serve the family attractive dishes," says Mrs. Agnes Marrs, Home demonstration agent. Mrs. Marrs gave a demonstration on pastry cooking. A few useful tips on planting and transplanting tomatoes to the garden were given by a club member.

Refreshment were served to the following members: Mmes. David McAtter, Floyd Barnett, Dee McArthur, H. Conodron, Floy Watson, Agnes Marrs and the hostess, Mrs. Ollie Hindman. The club will meet with Mrs. De McArthur Thursday, Feb. 15. A demonstration will be given on cheese making and caring for the milk. All members are urged to be present.

GRAPEFRUIT

AGNES M. MARRS
County Home Demo Agent
To learn when grapefruit is richest in vitamin C (Ascorbic acid)—its important contribution to the diet—scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture over a 4-year period, have been testing Florida grapefruit a different stages of ripening. The test showed that the juice of the immature fruit has the highest concentration of vitamin C, and that as the fruit ripens and becomes more juicy, the concentration of C becomes weaker. Juice from the ripe fruit late in the season tested lowest in vitamin C.

But lest anyone suppose this to be a suggestion to serve unripe grapefruit for breakfast, the scientists further report that a total value of vitamin C in a mature grapefruit is larger than the total in an immature fruit. This is because, as the grapefruit becomes larger and contains more juice, its total C content also becomes greater.

So, fruit for fruit, the mature grapefruit offers more C than the immature.

No Trustin' 'Em
Grandma had heard someone say that the mails had been very irregular lately. "The males irregular!" she exclaimed. "It was just the same in my day—no trustin' 'em."

Troop 36 News

Troop 36 met Monday night at the Scout Hall with some boys from Troop 35 present. Officers were elected for Scout Day February 8. The program for Scout Week was planned as follows:

February 8—Run the town.

February 9—Tree Planting day.

February 10—Hike day. All scouts are to meet in front of the scout hall at 8 a.m.

February 11—Go to church day. Each scout is to go to the church of his choice.

February 12—Court of Honor.

February 13—Father and Son Banquet.

February 14—Good Deed Day. Officers elected to run the town are as follows: Mayor—Roland Hairgrove of Troop 35 and Loyd Boone of Troop 36; Chief of Police—William Gollhar of Troop 35 and Virgil Elliott of Troop 36; Food Inspector—Lowell Cato of Troop 35 and Elbert Hurst of Troop 36; District Attorney—Howard Wilson of Troop 35 and Duane Durham of Troop 36; Lawyer—Alvin Causey of Troop 36 and Foster Cook Jr. of Troop 36; Dog Catcher—Jimmy Smith of Troop 36; Street Cleaner—Charles Lee of Troop 36 and Charles Lewis of Troop 36.

Several scouts joined Monday night and four visitors were present. The boys were proud to have the visitors and welcome more members for the organization.

Cecil Fox—Scoutmaster Troop 36
Alvin Causey—Scribe Troop 36

APO LAMENT

Mrs. H. L. Norris of Anniston, Ga. recently received the following poem from her husband, T. V. Herman L. Norris, former Dickens county boy, somewhere in England:

I can't say a thing, the war is to blame;
Just write that I'm well and send your my name.

Can't tell where I am, can't mention the date;
Can't even number the meals that I ate.

Can't say where I'm going, don't know where I'll land;
Can't even inform you just how I stand.

Can't mention the snowflakes, not even the rain,
All Army maneuvers must secrets remain.

Can't use a flashlight to guide me by night,
Can't smoke a ciggie except out of sight.

Can't keep a diary, for such is a sin;
Can't keep the envelopes your letters come in.

Can't say for sure, dear, these words that I write
Will be passed by the censor—so I'll just say "Goodnight."

First Baptist Church

Herman Coe, Pastor

The services of the day will open with Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock in the morning. The training Union is at 7:15 in the evening. Morning worship at 11:00 a.m. The evening worship service will be dismissed in order that the church may attend the Community Service in honor of Boy Scout Work. This service will be held at the First Methodist Church.

SCREEN STARS

The same people who used to pay writers good money to write "filth" into screen stories are now paying literary experts equally as much to "clean up" stories so they can pass Hays' office scrutiny.

One of the stories being so "cleansed" is "Forever Amber," a best seller so tantalizing that the bookstores can't keep it on their shelves. Instructions to several would-be "cleaners" are to clean it up enough to pass the Hays' office code but leave it "interesting enough" to film.

Speaking of "Forever Amber" reminds up that its author, attractive Kathleen Winsor, is expected in Hollywood momentarily, to take a screen test, not for a role in the picturization of her novel, but for a regular stock-acting contract.

In the last five years, Spring Byington has played the mother role to eighteen stars. Her two latest mother-roles are mother to Shirley Temple in "I'll Be Seeing You" and now she'll be Captain Eddie Rickenbaker's mother in the film biography, "Captain Eddie."

Because someone remembered that Van Johnson danced in George Abbott's "Too Many Girls," he's to have a dancing role with Esther Williams in "Early to Wed."

Charlie Laughton is going over big with his audiences at the Birmingham General Hospital for soldiers twice weekly. He doesn't recite, nor does he rant or rave—he reads the Bible and he gets their enthusiastic approval.

Academy awards will be bestowed again from the stage of the Chinese Theatre, just the same as last year. This year's date is March 15th. Practically everybody predict that "Going My Way" will get the award.

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NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pvt. Cecil Norris, stationed at Camp Hood, spent the weekend with his parents at Afton.

Pvt. Ira Edwards, stationed at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards of Dickens.

Donald Ferris, SC 2/c, left Monday for San Francisco, Calif. after spending a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ferris of Spur. Donald spent 21 months duty in the South Pacific.

Jimmy Vernon, S 2/c and George Walker, S 2/c of Memphis, Tenn., where they finished boot training, are spending a 10 day leave here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Vernon. Jimmy reports to Norman, Okla. and George back to Memphis.

Second Lt. Billy D. Bell has been transferred from Columbia, S. C. to Marianna, Fla. Air Base, where he is training on an A 26 Light bomber. His wife and little son, Mac, are with him.

Sgt. Euel Hurd, who has been stationed in the South Pacific with the 1st Cavalry, has been in a Rest Camp, but recent word has been received here by his aunt, Mrs. M. Wilson, that the 1st Cavalry and the 37th Division are racing to get the honor of getting to Manila first, so she is sure he is with his bunch there.

S/Sgt. Fred Kinney and Mrs. Kinney left for Stamford Sunday. He will go from there to Corona, Calif., where he will be stationed with the Marine Air Corps. She will return to Spur.

Warren B. Cooner, Std. M. 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cooner of Spur, is stationed at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Pvt. Alva Earl Smith is stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and R. F. Smith of Spur.

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Cpl. Roger Sonnamaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Sonnamaker, left Monday for a hospital at Palm Springs, Calif. after spending a 15 day furlough with his parents. Cpl. Sonnamaker was overseas 21 months with the Combat Engineers, attached to the 5th Army in Italy and participated in the invasion at Salerno.

Pvt. Elmer Von White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill White of the Antelope community, was killed in action December 26 on the island of Leyte in the Philippines, according to a message from the War Department received by his parents last Friday.

Pfc. Troy Boothe, somewhere in the South Pacific with the Marines, notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Boothe last week he was doing fine.

Pvt. Billy Addy, stationed at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Addy.

Ensign Ted Brannen of Galveston has notified relatives here he has been promoted to Captain of a Mine Sweeper.

Corp. Wayford Cooper has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper, that he had arrived safely in Italy.

Verdell Haney, A/S, husband of Mrs. Vida Ruth Haney of Spur, is being transferred from Great Lakes, Ill. to San Diego, Calif. to finish his primary training there in the U. S. Navy.

Pvt. Lyndon Marchbanks, stationed somewhere on the Pacific Coast, notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marchbanks, he was doing fine.

Pvt. Sam Marchbanks recently cabled his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marchbanks, he had arrived safely somewhere in France.

Pvt. Jack Marchbanks, stationed in the South Pacific is getting along fine, according to a letter received last week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marchbanks.

Calvin Simmons F 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons, is in the South Pacific with the U. S. Navy. His received a letter from him this week stating he was getting along okay, but being kept awfully busy.

Dick "Sonny" Hindman, has arrived safely in Treasure Island, Calif. His mother, Mrs. Lee Hindman, received a telephone call last Saturday from him and she is expecting him to arrive here this week.

Billy Joe Applegate A/S, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Applegate, is in V-12 training with the U. S. Navy at Canton, N. Y.

S/Sgt. Laroy Webb, formerly of Spur, is with an Infantry Division somewhere in Belgium.

Pvt. David Stubblefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield of the Wichita community, left Friday after spending a furlough.

Pvt. Jack Cook, stationed at Throckmorton, is spending a furlough in Dickens.

Pvt. Dudley Keith, stationed at Camp Hood, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith of Spur.

Pvt. Gilbert Hudson, stationed at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hudson over the week end.

Pvt. Hershall Morris, stationed at Camp Hood, visited his parents over the weekend.

Pvt. J. C. Wilmon, who has been spending a few day leave with his wife, Mrs. J. C. Wilmon and baby, Joan, and his father of Afton, has reported to Fort George G. Mead, Maryland, for more combat training. He was formerly stationed with the Infantry at Camp Maxey, Texas. Previous to that, he was with the Engineers stationed at Camp Claiborne, La.

T/5 Howard O. Butler was recently transferred from a hospital

in Australia to Latterman's Hospital, San Francisco, Calif. He was transferred this week to the General Hospital at Longview.

Lt. Andy Hurst and wife of Lubbock were in Spur Saturday.

Worth Green, stationed at C. A.A.F., Childress, is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Jeff Green.

Pvt. Pat Winkler, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Winkler of Dickens arrived home last week to spend a furlough after approximately 11 months overseas duty in the European Theatre of Operations. Pvt. Winkler was wounded in Belgium.

S/Sgt. H. D. Smith, stationed with the LAAF, Lubbock, spent a three day pass last week in Girard and Spur.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson of Spur received word from her son, B. C. Stapleton G M 3/c, stating he has landed safely somewhere in the South Pacific.

Sgt. Howard McDaniel, stationed at North Camp Hood, spent a week end pass last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McDaniel. His wife, the former Miss Alene Yarbrough, who has been with him, is at Baton Rouge, La. at the bedside of her mother, who recently received major surgery.

Pvt. Joe Holt Jr., 26, husband of Mrs. Robbie Holt Jr. of Spur,

was killed in action January 12, somewhere in France according to a message received from the War Department this past week. Pvt. Holt was with the Infantry. Mrs. Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Driggers of Spur, teaches in the Girard school.

New Films

'The Fighting Lady.'
A feature-length documentary about an aircraft carrier, its planes and crews, this is the Technicolor battle record of air fighting in the Pacific and was photographed by Navy cameramen under the supervision of Capt. Edward Steichen, Lieut. Cmdr. R. L. Miccleton, Lieut. Cmdr. Dwight Long and Philippe de Lacy. The picture was produced and edited by Louis de Rochemont for Twentieth Century-Fox, the distributors. Lieut. Robert Taylor delivers the commentary. Profits from the film will go to the Navy Relief Society.
Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, after viewing the film, declared: "The Fighting Lady" is a splendid picture. A real picture of real men and real fighting. I hope that every American will have the opportunity of seeing this picture. I would also like to have all Japanese see this picture."

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Nazis Face Fight Now For Berlin

In three weeks the massive Red Army offensive advanced, in places, 250 miles towards Berlin and, despite the absence of reports of captives, threatens to engulf the Nazi regime in irretrievable disaster.

Five years and five months after Hitler unleashed the dogs of war against Poland the mighty Russian military machine was rumbling ominously through German territory, carrying war to the Reich, and the only unanswered question was how long the forward movement could continue.

The first pace of the forward sweep left behind the Red soldiers a devastated area, which added to the supply problem which inevitably slows down any offensive. For more than a score of days the guns of Moscow boomed out victory salutes while the Germans continued to yield vital areas and nowhere seemed adequate to check, much less, defeat the Russians.

As the fourth week of the great drive got underway it was a question as to the ability of the Russians to maintain their lines of supply, to deliver to the moving armies the munitions, food and supplies which are necessary to progressive development of the break-through. Another unexplained question involved the possibility that the advanced areas in a desperate Nazi had abandoned Poland and effort to set up defense along some fortified line inside Germany.

No front line dispatches came from the battlefield of the powerful forces involved, without clearly revealing whether the German retirement was a rout or something of a planned withdrawal. Military experts foresaw the likelihood of a determined last-ditch Nazi stand. The Oder river line was considered a likely possibility but, before the reader sees this column, the Reds may have breached this natural barrier.

East Prussia, the fortress of Prussianism, has been cut off from Germany. Two of its great guardian bastions have fallen to the combined drive that assailed the area from the northeast and the south. The Reds avoided the disaster that overtook the Czar's armies at Tannenberg, in the first World war, and worked steadily to cut up the isolated defenders of the province.

While the Second and Third Russian armies were attacking East Prussia the First Ukrainian army advanced along the Carpathian foothills and struck toward industrial Silesia. Besides sealing off Czechoslovakia the advance reached the Oder, established a broad front and unhinged the southern anchor of the Nazi position in the East.

In the center, the direct road to Berlin, where there are no natural barriers, the First White Russian army moved across frozen fields and rivers, reaching into Brandenburg and to the

great plain which stretches past Berlin to the Netherlands and the North sea. It scored the greatest gains in miles and carried the gravest threat toward the Nazis.

When the great offensive began the Germans were supposed to have about 2,000,000 men between the Baltic and the Balkans. They have probably managed to raise some "home guard divisions" but the Russian numerical superiority may be as high as two, or three, to one. Moreover, the Red army has exhibited an unusual skill in the Massing of artillery, the delivery of supplies and the waging of winter warfare.

One advantage accrues to the retreating Nazis. As they retire they fall back upon the network of railroads and highways that have greatly strengthened the German war effort. They will be able to supply and shift their soldiers easier and faster than the Russians. It may enable them to make a stand before Berlin and to compel the Russians to pause while adequate transportation facilities can be constructed.

Certainly, the capture of Berlin would indicate an almost complete collapse of Hitler's armies in the East. The capital, which stretches 34 miles east to west, is not only the political center of Germany but also its leading transportation center and the location of many major factories which, it is estimated, comprise ten per cent of the Reich's industrial facilities.

Compared to the struggle on the Eastern front the fighting on the Western front is less significant but, even there, the steady growing pressure of Gen. Eisenhower's forces warn the Nazis that any weakening of the line to reinforce the Eastern armies will invite disaster. Already he Allied armies are taking the offensive, despite the predictions of arm-chair experts that Von Rundstedt's offensive had gained many months respite.

Meanwhile, the Italian front has become somewhat quiet but here the enemy faces the same problem that confronts him in the West. Any withdrawal of troops will enable the Anglo-British army, now something of a holding force, to move forward into northern Italy, linking up with the front in France and opening the way toward Yugoslavian contacts.

The war in the Pacific proceeds extremely well, and with the fall of Manila Sunday, there is every indication confirming earlier suspicions that the Japanese forces on Luzon were fatally weakened in an attempt to fight for Leyte. Since Admiral Halsey's Third Fleet has been sweeping the skies and the seas, north of the Philippines, the Japs have been unable to send in reinforcements to the garrisons on Luzon.

The politicians have been promising the people so much that the people begin to expect the goods.

What has become of the folks who told us, a few weeks ago, that the Russians were sitting out the war?

When a man is as anxious to get to work as to leave his job it is a sure sign that he owns the business.

The way some people grumble the nation should strike a medal to bestow upon the patriots at home who get along with less butter.



LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President, Harding College
Spur, Arkansas

THE APPROACH

Planned Economy was advocated in Germany by a small group of theorists as long ago as 1880. The large mass of politically minded Germans considered them harmless cranks and toyed with their ideas abstractly for all of ten years before they saw danger in them. People who were loyal to the old Germany and its ways learned suddenly that Planned Economy was gaining popularity.

Serious consideration of Planned Economy started among conservative thinkers in Germany about half a century ago. Deliberate, Teutonic minds almost universally opposed the thought of manhandling economic laws which they recognized as natural laws, worthy of respect in any orderly society. Just the same, they saw in Planned Economy a powerful tool for rough work.

Something Different
Fifteen or 20 years passed without much outward change. Planned Economy was still in the background. Everybody seemed conscious of it. More and more people admitted believing that parliaments had a right to enact written laws against the workings of competition as they understood it. In fact, every time a German became dissatisfied with conditions he thought about Planned Economy.

Finally 1914 came, bringing World War I. Germany quickly went all-out for Planned Economy. It was a shrewd political move. People reasoned feebly that open competition must cost something, and accepted the new order in the name of efficiency; to win the war. All industry went hurriedly under government control, and the dreams of yesterday's unpopular minority became the rule.

Monopolies Thrived
Government managers eliminated new and growing industrial plants. Huge monopolies grew larger still. It was the easy way for government because a few big concerns are less trouble to manage than a large number of small ones. Competitors entered into cartels to hike prices and hide incompetence. They divided markets like pies and traded customers as if they were sheep.

Defeated in World War I, burdened with reparations, lame of man-power, Germany took a still bigger dose of government control. By 1935 Hitler was dictating to a race of conservatives who could still remember laughing at the economic planners and saying, "It can't happen here." Planned Economy had given way to National Socialism; in other words, plain dictatorship.

No minority objects to specific mention of its members when they have something credible to report.

The trouble with the younger generation is that they find it almost impossible to educate the old people.

Japanese admirals, it is believed, commit harakiri nowadays when they ask, "Where is the American Navy?"

We have never been able to figure out why the janitor has a hot fire on a mild day and a poor fire on cold mornings.

Nine times out of ten when a group of employers get together they are interested in combining to protect their interests.

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WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

BY JAMES PRESTON

The Senate controversy over appointment of former Vice President Wallace to succeed Jesse Jones as Secretary of Commerce has at least revealed to the public the almost unlimited powers given the commerce secretary over the nation's business and industrial life. "I have authority to make loans in any amount, for any length of time, at any rate of interest—to any body," Jones told a Senate committee.

The War Production Board is ready to give stronger backing to the War Manpower Commission's voluntary procedure for meeting labor shortages in critical production areas, it is indicated by WPB Chairman Krug. He says the WMC's tightened employment ceiling program is proving effective in transferring workers from non-war employment to critical war jobs.

The Foreign Economic Administration has sold 58,000 new and used lend-lease machine tools to the United Kingdom—at an average price of less than 20 cents on the dollar.

Congressional leaders say action probably will be delayed on the administration's proposals for a broader social security coverage and a national health plan.

Russia's request for a postwar reconstruction loan of \$6 billion is expected to embarrass President Roosevelt at the "Big Three" parley. It is pointed out that the President lacks congressional authority to grant the request when Josef Stalin brings it up at the conference.

Stamford PCD Loans \$2,657,000, to 1,234 Farmers During 1944

Approximately 605 members, wives and guests attended the annual meeting of the Stamford Production Credit Association in Stamford last Friday, Jan. 26.

J. L. Hill Jr., secretary-treasurer, reported \$2,657,000.00 in loans made to 1,234 farmers and stockman during 1944.

The Stamford PCA has been serving farmers and stockman in Jones, Haskell, Knox, Kent, King, Stonewall, Shackelford and Dickens counties for the past eleven years. The membership now totals 1,350. Beginning from scratch eleven years ago, members have accumulated an investment of \$182,000.00 in the capital stock of their association, with earned surplus of \$82,000.00. These two items are now 76% of the total capital structure.

Stockholders elected J. F. McCulloch of Stamford and Clark Forbis of Afton to the association board of directors. Other members of the board whose terms carry over are J. B. Pumphrey of Old Glory, C. G. Burson of Haskell and Lasater Hensley of Spur.

"The Stamford Production Credit Association has a vital role in the post war financing program," said J. B. Pumphrey, President. "We are looking ahead and planning for the future so that we can meet the new demands of our members and help them through the difficult changing production and marketing conditions they will encounter in the period of adjustment following the war. We have met the challenges of the war years and are now preparing for the admitted uncertainties of the post war period."

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It is with sincere appreciation we express our thanks to each and every friend who has been so kind and thoughtful through the long illness and death of our dear wife and mother
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After you have eaten one of our special dinners of a fine, tasty steak, or one of the many other tasty items we have to offer you'll feel more optimistic concerning the World outlook.

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Red Cross Assists Soldiers' Families

Facilities for aiding the families of servicemen and veterans are maintained by the American Red Cross in nearly all of its 3,757 chapters. Called "Home Service," this branch of Red Cross activity last year helped 3,500,000 servicemen and their families solve problems that might otherwise have robbed the men of their fighting efficiency and threatened the security of the homes.

At one end of the world-girdling system of communications that makes this Red Cross service possible is the serviceman's hometown or county Red Cross chapter. At the other is the Red Cross field director who follows him right up to the battle line, and the Red Cross hospital workers, who continue to keep him in touch with his family even if he is wounded or ill.

And when he is discharged and returns home, Red Cross Home Service continue to serve him by helping him understand and become adjusted to his status as a veteran. Last year 350,000 ex-

servicemen and their families received this Red Cross service.

Joseph Stalin, by virtue of Red Army victories, will be sitting pretty when he confers with Messrs. Churchill and Roosevelt.

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Send for free, prepaid sample TODAY! Like thousands of others you'll be glad that you did. Send name and address to Department F, Kilmer & Co., Inc. Box 1255, Stamford, Conn. Offer limited. Send at once. All druggists sell Swamp Root.

A WORD ABOUT YOUR CLOTHES AND MORALE

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SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Athletics play a vital part in a good school program. Variation of athletic events throughout the school year add interest and make opportunity for a large number of students to participate.

Teamwork in cooperative sports helps prepare a student for group life. A good combination of work and play makes school work happiest and most profitable.

With spring just around the corner, every tennis court in Spur should be put in good condition and used. Many more should be built. Physical exercise would do a great deal to relax war nerves and increase energy or vital work. Work and play for health, efficiency and happiness.

Dub Rumfield
Editor

Kitty

Ole—The doctor says he has saved that woman's life nine times.
Marge—I always did think she was a cat.

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Coe, Autrey Nell Dyess
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THE MOST DREADED MOMENT

By Wendell George
There was gloom on the student's countenance, As he seated himself at his place:
The twinkle had gone from his eyelids,
And the smile had let his face.

The usual chatter and fun was gone;
His voice was still as doom;
And his sadness had passed on the others
That were seated about the room.

Just then the teacher entered,
Through the silence she crashed
with a whom;
And then came that dreaded moment,
An Algebra Final Exam!

New Students of S. H. S.

We have some more new students this week.

Jean Williams is a sophomore from Greenville. She is taking Algebra I, English II, Spanish II and World History. We're glad to have you, Jean.

J. E. Hemphill, a new freshman boy, comes from Patton Springs. He is taking General Math, Vocational Agriculture and English I. Welcome, J. E.

Another new fish is Don Hill from Eagle Pass. He is taking English I, Spanish I, General Science and General Math. Hope you like it here, Don.

Another new girl is Bonnie Thompson. She is a junior and comes from Colorado City, Texas. She is taking Plane Geometry, English III and Speech. Glad you came Bonnie.

Jerry Daniels is a sophomore boy who hails from Jayton. Jerry takes Vocational Agriculture, English III, Algebra I and World History. Make yourself at home, Jerry.

We're glad to have all you new kids and hope you like our school.

I. Q. Tests

On Wednesday January 19, I. Q. Tests were held for all students in High School. The Juniors and Seniors met together in the Study Hall. Their tests were conducted by Mr. Hays and Mr. Labay and Mrs. Jeffers. The Freshmen and Sophomores met separately. Freshmen tests were conducted by Miss Noack and Mrs. Hays. Sophomore tests were led by Mrs. Labay and Mrs. Johnson.

The tests were the Kuhlmann-Anderson tests for high school students. These tests are similar to those given by colleges and different branches of the Armed forces. The last time tests of this kind were given in Spur high school was in 1941-42 when the present seniors were freshmen. All students should take I. Q. tests sometime during their high school career.

We Wonder Why

Inez and Donald are always so happy?
Bill Dyess flirts so?
The stooges stay together so much?
Aline is mad at Jimmy Draper? Lane isn't tardy any more?
Students can't keep paper off the floor?
They don't pave the school street?
O. E. takes Lois home every day? Seniors are so mean?
Class meetings are so noisy?
Susie and Mavis want to go to Haskell?

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SCANDAL

By Madame Swamii

Here I am with my newly plowed dirt with my eyes open, my ears open, and especially my mouth open.

Flash!!! Voneta Arnold and Fats Gannon have been reunited. Too bad he had to leave.

Kenneth Carlisle certainly had fun with those Crosbyton girls the other night. Eh, Kent?

Speaking of Crosbyton, a certain little fish from there wanted to know who Spur's no. 22 was. Lane!!!

Donna Gene has really been giving Pete some loving looks lately. I thought that was all over.

I don't know what else Aline did to have a good time in Girard but she really did have some fun dribbling.

Vernell, don't you know when you're on main street?

Harold Casey has picked up a new girl—Jean Williams. Nice looking couple they make.

Something exciting really happened one Friday night after a basketball game. Would Gene Hensley and Cleston Pritchett know about that?

Ju Ron says he's sworn off women. Mary Olive, what did you do to cause that?

Joyce Williams is getting to be a regular lirt. The love bug bit her.

Susie just can't seem to make up her mind. Merchant Marines or Navy. What a decision to make!

Mavis maybe you didn't realize that "he" belongs to another girl—or did you?

Have you boys noticed how pretty Mary Hudson is getting? I have.

The Cato-Stanley romance has come to an end. Pood Geraldine.

These boys!!! John Boone is being pursued by several girls in S.H.S. He's another one that's hard to get, so don't get discouraged too soon.

Here's some real news. Girls, look out. Ned still wants to give his F.F.A. ring away.

Lois has a locket. O. E. sure wants to stay in good with her. Juanell De Graffenried left the picture show with Billy Hale! What's beginning?

It has been rumored a certain oh so handsome Lt. will arrive in Spur soon. What about that, Betty Jo Nix?

Emma Pearl is sporting a new ring. Nice going, Pearl.

Glenn Williams certainly changed a lot when Bonnie Thompson entered Pane Geometry class the other day.

What's this? Inez has her identification bracelet back? Wonder why???

Jean Holloway and Bill Dyess really have fun playing basketball. There's a penalty for holding, Jean.

Donald and Aline happened to go to Aspermont in the same car. Where were Inez and Lane?

Kenneth and Dub were at permont that night, too. We heard about Kent really worth repeating. Is it, Kent?

We wish to express our congratulations and best wishes to Calvin Holloway and Cecilia Fox, who are High School's latest newlyweds.

'Bye for now and watch your step, because I tell everything I know, hear or see.

F.F.A. and F.H.T. Exchange Classes

The second year homemaking classes and the second and third agriculture boys are exchanging classes for one week.

Mr. Walter Labay, Agriculture teacher, is instructing the girls on planning and planting the spring garden, and landscaping for a home yard.

Mrs. Louie Jeffers, homemaking teacher, is instructing the boys on selection of a well planned wardrobe and manners for a Gentleman.

New Library Books

The students of S. H. S. are very glad to have about forty-five new library books. Among some of them are these:

1. "Above Suspicion"—by MacInnes
 2. "Eisenhower, Man and Soldier"—by Miller.
 3. "Claudia"—by Franken
 4. "Our hearts were Young and Gay"—by Skimer and Kimbrough.
 5. "A Yank in the R. A. F."—by Thomas
 6. "Song of Bernadette"—by Werfel
 7. "The Valley of Decision"—by Davenport
 8. "The Sun is my Undoing"—by Steen
 9. "General Douglas MacArthur"—by Miller
 10. "The Story of Dr. Wassell"—by Helton
 11. "Thirty Seconds over Tokyo"—by Lawson
 12. "Pride of the Yankees"—by Gallico
 13. "Jane Eyre"—by Bronte
- It is hoped these new books will encourage some more and better reading by the students.

Health and Beauty

DR. SOPHIA BRUNSON

Making Use of Your Resources Part Two

Health is one of the greatest assets in the world, and every one should strive to attain it, but few people exist without some physical weakness. It does not necessarily keep them from making a living and leading an active life. But it is well to know your limitations, and not go beyond the point of extreme fatigue.

There are many useful, nay seemingly indispensable people, who shorten their lives by doing this from day to day, until they bankrupt their physical bank accounts.

Such a person was Doctor T. Wingate Todd of Cleveland, Ohio. "All in all, the work he did meant more health and happiness for literally thousands upon thousands of people. But Doctor Todd

worked himself to death. He had been spending from 12 to 20 hours in his laboratory each day, ignoring warnings that he ought to take an extended rest. Death struck him down in the midst of his career, in the very prime of his life.

What a pity! That one whose work would have saved so many

Who's Who

JIMMIE DRAPER

Jimmie Draper was born Aug. 6, 1927 in Dickens county. He started at Spur in the 6th grade and is a Senior this year. He played quarterback on the football team and won all-district two years. He is now playing basketball.

His favorites are:
Drink: Straw shake
Color: Blue
Subject: Bookkeeping
Actress: Bette Davis
Actor: Joe E. Brown
Pastime: Pestering Mrs. Labay

CHARLESE POWELL

Charlese Powell was born on November 6, 1926. She began her school years in Spur in the first grade and is a Senior this year. A member of both the La Espuela and Rowell staff, she was prompter for the Junior play and Publicity manager for the Senior play.

Her favorites are:
Color: Blue
Drink: Cherry Dr. Pepper
Subject: Bookkeeping
Actress: Gene Tierney
Actor: Dana Andrews
Pastime: Thinking up ways to get out of class.

Too Heavy Diet

"Are you fond of fiction?"
"I used to be, but my husband has fed me up on it."

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other lives should have been so regardless of his own. Yes! it is a pity, but is it not infinitely sadder to see so many who are literally wasting their lives?

There are well-meaning folks who are so self-centered and dominated by fear, that they are afraid to fatigue themselves the least bit. Consequently, they become selfish, self-centered neurotics. If those introverts thought themselves less, and other people more they would grow stronger by doing. Some tasks would be beyond them, but they would grow stronger in body and mind by putting forth determined efforts to improve their health and to be of use to others.

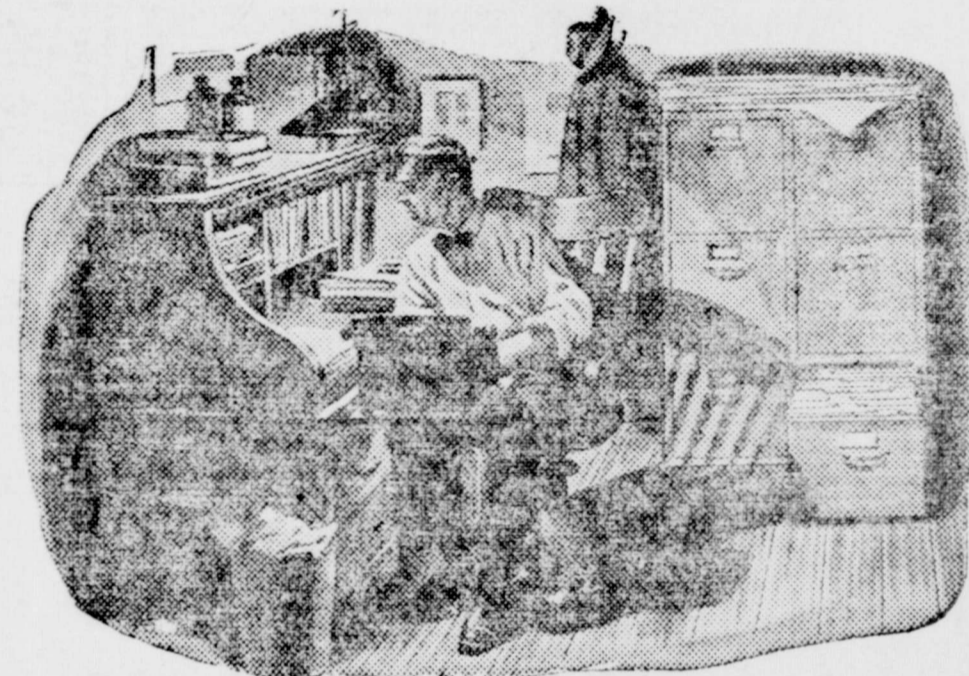
Nature is a wonderful old provider. If you'll cooperate with her, she will often keep you going on one good lung or only one kidney. She doesn't replace parts, but she will often make one organ do the work of two very smoothly.

If you are not in robust health and always ailing, maybe it is largely your fault. Learn nature's laws and obey them.

Do something every day to help somebody else. You don't even have to possess money to do that. You only need a sincere interest in, and a feeling of good will, toward your fellow men.

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Duck Creek Soil Conservation District NEWS NOTES

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

Terrace lines have been run for the following cooperators in the past week: W. A. Perry, Ted Goodwin, W. O. Rucker, J. A. Parks, and Dewey Carr. Mr. Carr's terraces are under construction at present and are being built with a side disc. A recent check on the constructed size revealed around 15 sq. ft. of dirt above natural ground before setting.

A utilization check was made recently on the O'Keefe Ranch in Conservation Group 35. In 1939 and 1940 Mr. O'Keefe contour furrowed about 200 acres of his pasture land. He said at that time there was very little turf on that particular site. The place

had been heavily stocked with sheep for a number of years. Now he has a good turf of buffalo and blue grama with some needle grass. His cattle are grazing the needle grass exceptionally well as there is still green foliage at the base of the clumps. Mr. O'Keefe feels that he would have obtained better results from his furrowing if the high winds of 1940 had not almost filled his furrows before the good rains in 1941. This, of course, cut down on the water holding capacity of his furrows.

A number of cooperators of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District have made inquiry about reseeding native grass on cultivated land. The District has been promised a special grass seed drill for at least one week during the latter part of March or early part of April. District cooperators who are interested in using this drill, and have a properly prepared seed bed, should begin making arrangements for seed. The District would like to get maximum use of this drill for the short time it is available.

Rastus—Mah girl's divine.
Ephraim—Youah gal may be de vine, but mah gal's de berries.

Snobbish
Miss Smart—It takes all kinds of people to make a world, you know.
Miss Snob—That may be—but I'm glad I'm not one of them.

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Mr. Slowboy—I love you more than I can tell you, Angelina.
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FOR SALE: 4-row C-C Case tractor. On One 12 foot model C combine. M. E. RANDALL, Rt. 2, Box 31, Spur. 14-4p

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