

Main Street Parade To Feature Stock Show

Construction Work On Honor Roll Board To Start Friday

Construction of the Dickens County Honor Roll is scheduled to begin Friday morning on the three city-owned vacant lots at the northern termination of Burlington avenue, Charles Fisher, chairman of the memorial board committee, announced Wednesday.

Rotarian H. M. Christian has already begun painting the letters and it is hoped that all names of servicemen and women from



LEONARD WILSON JR., above, has been promoted to third class petty officer, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson Sr., Spur, were notified recently. Before being assigned to a ship, Wilson spent 14 months on New Caledonia, two months in New Guinea and a month in the Admiralty. He volunteered for the Navy in July, 1943, following his graduation from Spur high school.

School Trustees Are Named in Elections Held Last Saturday

Voting in most sections of the county was light in the county trustee election and local school board elections held Saturday. Midway, which is part of the Patton Springs school district, showed the most interest by casting 41 votes—about all the eligible voters in that area. O. L. Kelly, county school superintendent, said.

Reelected to serve on the county school board were G. W. Bennett, trustee at large; R. R. Wooten, Precinct 1; and W. F. Ragland, Precinct 2.

In the trustee election to fill vacancies on the Spur school board, incumbent D. J. Dyess was reelected and David McAtee was elected.

Results of other trustee elections in the rest of the county are as follows:

Dickens: John Cumbie and Guy Felmy.
McAdoo: T. J. Taylor and T. R. Jones.

Patton Springs: Tab Williams, Bryon Haney and F. L. Byars.
Wichita: George Pierce and Robert Murchison.

Dry Lake: Loyd Hindman.
Wilson Draw: Harvey Taylor
Duck Creek: Emmett Hagins.

Aeronautics Assn to Meet 8 P. M. Friday

The Geo. S. Link Sr. chapter of the National Aeronautics association will have a regular business meeting at 8 p.m. Friday in the show room of the Godfrey and Smart building, V. C. Smart Sr., president, announced Monday.

Discussion will center around the aeronautic bills that are now before the State House of Representatives, and the recent meeting in Chicago of the National Aeronautics Association, Smart said.

TRY SPUR MERCHANTS FIRST

Memorial Service to Honor Ray Dickson And Hub G. Hyatt

A memorial service in commemoration of two Spur servicemen, Lieut. Ray E. Dickson Jr. and Lieut. Hub G. Hyatt, who were killed in action against the Germans, will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First Christian church, Spur.

The Rev. R. C. Brown, Paducah, and the Rev. A. G. Abbott, Electra, will conduct the service.

Lieutenant Dickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Dickson Sr., was killed in France on Nov. 8, 1944, while with a field artillery unit of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army.

Born Sept. 9, 1916, Lieutenant Dickson was a graduate of Spur high school and a former student at Texas A. & M. college, Texas Technological college and the University of Texas. He entered the Army as a private in 1941 and received his commission as second Lieutenant in March 1943.

He is survived by his widow, the former Gertrude Hill, two daughters, his parents and a sister, Mrs. William Hilley, Spur.

Lieutenant Hyatt, son of Mrs. W. L. Hyatt, was killed in action in Germany on March 1, one month after he had received a battlefield promotion from the rank of sergeant to second Lieutenant.

Holder of the Purple Heart for wounds incurred Jan. 18, 1945, in Belgium, Lieutenant Hyatt has served in the Army for four years and had been overseas for about five months when he was killed.

Besides his mother, Lieutenant Hyatt is survived by his wife, Dora, a son by a former marriage, Vance Garner Hyatt, a brother, Horace Hyatt, and two sisters, Mrs. Newt Harkey and Miss Willie Hyatt.

Both men were members of the First Christian church, Spur. Relatives and friends of these men are invited to attend the service.

City Starts Work On Third Well Here In Last Three Years

Work began Monday on the digging of the third City water well within the past three years, Truman Green, city engineer and manager, announced this week.

Situated in Duck Creek near the other city wells, this well is scheduled to be finished around the first of May. It is of the same type that the other wells are and will be 50 feet deep and pump 400 gallons a minute, Green said. Electric pumps will be installed and the well will be controlled automatically.

Normally, one water well will provide a sufficient water supply for Spur, Green stated, but during the summer, citizens use more water and its takes two wells to furnish their need.

JUDGE NELSON SPEAKER FOR COUNTY BAPTIST MEET

Judge G. H. Nelson, Lubbock, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Brotherhood of Dickens county Baptist churches at 8 p.m. Friday, April 27, in the Baptist church at Dickens, the Rev. Herman Coe, pastor of the First Baptist church, Spur, announced Tuesday.

MEMORIAL BOARD BLANK

I hereby submit the following name of a Dickens county serviceman (woman) to be placed on the Memorial Board:

(PRINT full name of serviceman (woman). Omit Rank.

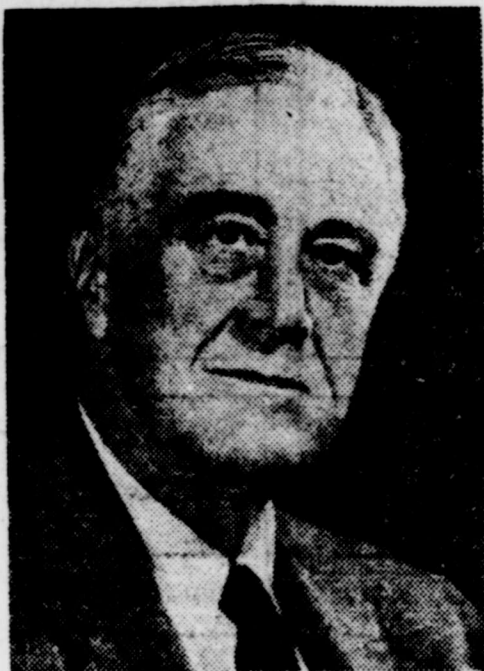
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() NAVY	() WAVES
() Marine Corps	() MAC
() Merchant Marines	() SPAR

If the above named person was killed or died in the service, check here ()

Signed: _____

President Is Dead



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Just as the forms of The Texas Spur were being locked to go to press Thursday, news was radioed to the world that President Franklin D. Roosevelt had died at 4:45 (CWT) from a cerebral hemorrhage at Warm Springs, Ga.

Total of \$7,384.02 Contributed to Red Cross During March

Citizens of Dickens county contributed a total of \$7,384.02 to the Red Cross during the month of March; thereby, exceeding the \$5,500. quota by \$1,884.02, E. S. Lee, county Red Cross treasurer, announced Saturday.

In a one-day campaign waged March 2, Dickens county raised \$6,389.60, and was the eleventh (in 1944, it was the twenty-first) county in Texas to go over its quota. Since then almost a thousand dollars has dribbled in to make the final sum collected well over the seven-thousand-dollar mark.

This report compares favorably with the results of last year's campaign in which \$6,577.61 was collected with the 1944 quota for Dickens county set at \$5,400.

From the total 1945 Red Cross donations in Dickens county, \$1,070.69 (14.5%) will remain and be used in the county. The remaining \$6,313.33 will be sent to the national Red Cross headquarters in St. Louis, and will be used for the welfare of both military and civilian personnel, Lee said.

Jack Christian is county chairman of the Red Cross.

Spur FFA Boys Win First in Conducting Contest at Ralls

The Spur FFA boys won first place in the senior chapter conducting contest at the district FFA meeting in Ralls Saturday, Walter Labay, agricultural instructor at Spur high school, announced Wednesday. The Crosbyton team won second.

In the farm demonstration contest, Crosbyton took the first position with the Spur team running second, and Ralls third.

In this contest, the boys demonstrated skills that can be put into practice on the farm. The Spur FFA boys exhibited how to treat grain for smut. Other entries showed how to make rope, cull hens, post hens, etc.

NEW DAUGHTER

A girl, weighing eight and one-half pounds, was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Aaron A. Parker in Girard Friday, March 27. The baby was named Anita Lou. Private Parker is stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo. and was here on a 15-day emergency furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Moore, Amarillo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Moore, parents of Truman Moore. On returning to their home, the

SCHOOL BOARD WELL PLEASED WITH BAND APPROPRIATION

To Whom It May Concern:

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Spur Independent School District, Spur, Texas, the question of the Municipal Band Appropriation was brought before the Board, discussed, and the following resolutions were passed by unanimous vote of the Board.

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Board of Trustees is well pleased with the manner in which the Band Appropriation has been handled by the City Commission in the past, and is well pleased with the amount of money that has been received.
2. That the public be informed that Spur Independent School District has not received any money from the Band Appropriation for the school year 1944-45, and that the Board feels that the school board is not entitled to such money, inasmuch as a band is not being maintained.
3. That as soon as a suitable band instructor becomes available, Band will again be instituted in Spur Schools.
4. That without the Municipal Band Appropriation, the Spur Independent School District would be unable to maintain the type of band instruction and band Spur Community would desire. Read and approved this the 9th day of April A. D. 1945.

Signed:

Charlie Powell, President

Lynn Buzbee, Secretary

City Designates April 16th to 21st As Cleanup Week

Taking the hint from a number of Spur housewives who have already begun their spring cleaning, the City of Spur will wage its annual clean-up week from Monday, April 16 through Saturday, April 21, Mayor Lawis Lee announced this week.

The city is getting off to an early start this year—the 1944 clean-up week was held from May 10 to 15.

Each citizen of Spur is re-

quested to help in this drive by cleaning up his own property and putting all trash, rubbish, scrap, garbage, junk, cans and other unsightly and useless articles in some sort of container (box, barrel) or in a neat pile in the alley so that it can be easily loaded and carried off.

The city will pick this trash up as soon as possible, so please have your trash ready to be hauled off, Mayor Lee said.



CPL. CLARENCE ROBINSON

Cpl. C. L. Robinson, Vet of South Pacific Killed on Iwo Jima

Cpl. Clarence L. Robinson, U. S. M. C., was killed in action on Iwo Jima Feb. 20, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson, Dry Lake community, were notified March 27.

A veteran of South Pacific island battles, Corporal Robinson participated in the invasions of Saipan and Tinian in the Marianas. He also saw service in the Marshall Islands during his 13 months overseas duty.

He is survived by his parents, three sisters, Mrs. Dewey Ijames, Santa Monica, Calif.; Mrs. G. W. Pope, Burbank, Calif.; Mrs. Bryon Jenkins, Spur; and three brothers, J. P. Robinson Jr. S. 2/c, U.S.N.; Charley and Pike Robinson, Spur.

REV. A. G. ABBOTT TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

The Rev. A. G. Abbott, pastor of the First Christian church, Electra, will deliver the morning address at the First Christian church, Spur, at 11 o'clock Sunday, April 15, it was announced Tuesday.

Entries Must Be Placed Before 9:30 Saturday Morning

Dickens county FFA and 4-H club boys, with their entries in the third annual FFA and 4-H club stock show, will parade up Burlington avenue in Spur at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Cowgirls and mounted Dickens county citizens will also take part in the pomp, which will begin on South Burlington avenue and terminate at the show grounds on the corner lot opposite Godfrey and Smart Motor Co. In fact, the only thing that will be lacking, in this war time show, will be the traditional brass band.

Persons desiring to ride in the parade should meet in the yard of the Citizens Gin shortly before 1 p.m. FFA and 4-H club boys with their entries will congregate on the vacant lot opposite Horace Hyatt's Food Market.

The parking of automobiles will be prohibited in the block on Burlington avenue extending from the Fair Store on the north to Safeway on the south, during the parade, an official announced.

Any Dickens county school girl is eligible to participate in the parade and compete for the cash prize of \$5, in the cowgirl contest scheduled to follow the horse judging.

Judging of the girl contestants will be based on their ability to handle horses, ride around barrels and their general appearance. Girls will not compete against the boys, Walter Labay, reporter for the stock show committee, said. Girls interested should contact Johnny Koonsman who is chairman of the parade and horse show.

Ribbons will be awarded for the first five places in the hog, Jersey cow and horse divisions. In the steer division, ribbons will be presented in the classes prime, choice, good, medium and common. One grand champion ribbon and one reserve ribbon will be awarded in the female hog, fat barrow and steer divisions.

Entries in the stock show must be in their places on the show grounds at 9:30 a.m.

All steers and fat hogs must be weighed at Farmers Co-Op Gin and weight slips presented to show officials, Labay said. Charles Taylor will handle weight slips for calves and Charles Fisher will accept those for hog entries.

Hogs will be shipped to Crosbyton late Saturday afternoon for owners who care to have them shipped, and steers will be shipped to Nored-Hutchins Commission Co., Fort Worth, Sunday, Labay stated.

A non-profit making project, the stock show will not charge any entry fees or gate admission. The exhibit is strictly for "educational" purposes and the "promotion of better livestock," Labay said.

Over all expense of the show will be about \$350, Labay estimated. This sum will be paid by donations received.

Judges for the contest will be John Jones, animal husbandman, College Station and J. A. Scofield, district agent, also of College Station. Jones will judge the steers and heifers; Scofield will judge hogs and horses.

Th divisions of the show are fat steer, fat barrow (light and heavy class), gilt, sow and litter, Jersey heifer, Jersey cow and horse.

Superintendent of the different divisions are Johnny Koonsman, horse show; O. M. McGinity, cattle; Earl R. Ponder, assistant cattle superintendent; D. C. McAtee, hog division and O. C. Arthur, announcer.

Members of the county committee other than those just mentioned are Charles Taylor, Charles Fisher and Walter Labay, Spur, N. L. Fox, McAdoo, and Bryon Haney, Patton Springs.

Boy Scouts of the Spur Troops will assist the city marshal in directing traffic Saturday. The boys are scheduled to go on duty at 9 a.m. and will serve until the show is over. Scouts will also help stock show officials in the exhibition.

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Information School

An all-day Parent Teacher Association School of Information will be held in Crosbyton Tuesday, April 17, beginning at 10 a.m., Mrs. E. Simmons Smith, PTA district vice-president, announced Friday.

Main feature of the program will be an address, "Opening Tomorrow's Door," by Capt. Nugent E. Brown. Brief speeches by district officials will also be delivered and several musical numbers will be given.

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German Armies In West Are Beaten

The steady disintegration of the German army in western Europe is proceeding unabated. The front has been disorganized and reports from the scene of battle make it impossible to establish any fixed continuous line.

The average reader is undoubtedly confused by the dispatches that tell of developments but the progress that has been made in the last three or four weeks is apparent to those who make it a practice to compare war maps.

Just a month ago, or a few days more, the American Ninth and First armies made their historic breakthrough between Juelich and Dueren, twenty-odd miles from the Rhine. The British and Canadians, to the North, and the Third Army, to the South, moved forward and the quick march to the Rhine began.

As March began the Third army had just occupied Trier, in the Moselle valley, the Seventh army was fighting around Bitche and Hugenau on the southern fringe of the Saar and the Ruhr was still behind the river barrier of the Rhine. In a month the great river had been crossed, the Ruhr encircled and the power drive continued underway into the heart of Germany.

The German army, the objective of Allied strategy, has taken a terrific beating, both west and east of the Rhine. It has not been able to make an effective counter-attack anywhere along the front. The forward movement of Allied forces swings northward to the great ports of Bremen and Hamburg, around the Ruhr and into Germany. It is entirely unchecked at this writing but events may move so fast that this will be out of date by the time it is read.

Against the optimism that the daily communique develops we must remember Gen. Eisenhower's opinion that the problem of supply will slow down our progress and that the Germans may be able to set up a defensive line. This will be nothing more than a temporary affair, its duration depending upon the time necessary to regroup Allied troops and accumulate supplies for another advance.

The Russians, on the Eastern front, have smashed into Austria and are driving toward the southern approaches of Germany. Soviet forces are also closer to the Italian front than the British and American armies are to Berlin. Whether there will be a junction in Italy is uncertain but strategists look for a union between the Allies somewhere inside Germany.

This may not come immediately. The destruction of German armies in the West must be completed before a major campaign can be undertaken to cut the Reich in half. However, nobody really knows the true state of affairs inside Germany or the plans of the Allied High Command. In short, there is no way to determine how far the Allied

drive will go without a halt.

The war against the Germans has reached the stage where anything can be expected, including the disappearance of a fighting front in the west. The strategy of the Allies has succeeded brilliantly, scoring triumphs that will go down in history as outstanding in the annals of the war. Now, in the critical and decisive days the Nazis must yearn for their scattered divisions, left to hold isolated ports on the sea-coast and in far away places, like Norway.

The dismemberment of the German army in the west results from inferior numbers but, also, from what must be considered poor leadership. The long range strategy of the Nazis, under the threat of Anglo-American and Russian offensives, was not what might have been expected from astute military leaders. This was more serious as stresses and strains developed under battle conditions and segments of the army were cut up in detail.

The war in the Pacific reached a new stage with the invasion of Okinawa, an island sixty miles long and up to eighteen in width. This strategic site, less than 400 miles from southern Japan, controls the approaches to Japan from China and Formosa. It is large enough to serve as a base for very large operations.

Okinawa can easily serve as the advance base for an invasion of China or of Japan. It will accommodate numerous airfields and offers excellent anchorages for a large fleet. The southern part of the island has rolling fields and flat pieces that are adequate for large-scale military uses. As a fully developed base it will confront the Japanese with a threat to several vital areas.

The campaign in Okinawa may be long, or it may be short, but in the end there is no hope for the Japanese on the island. They are cut off from reinforcements and supplies. The sea routes are in our hands and whatever men and munitions are necessary for the job will be poured in without difficulty. The campaign illustrates the decisive effect of sea control because without the effective blockade there would be nothing to prevent the Japs from sending in thousands of troops and keep the fight going.

Needed invention: Typewriter that can think.

A tax on speculation arouses the fury of the speculators.

If there were no publicity there would be fewer political

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SPRING HOUSECLEANING (by the B-29's)



LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

By HUGO S. SIMS

Byrnes' Farewell Report Urges "Full Steam Ahead" And Calls For High Taxes

The quarterly report of former War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes admits that "our economy is stretched to its limit" but adds that there is "no real apprehension for the future."

When Germany falls there will be a gradual cut-back in war output, with civilian goods increasing, about one-third within a period of nine months. This is much lower than the quick reconversion demanded by optimistic business leaders last fall, but it is based upon the necessity of supplying a tremendous volume of equipment, supplies and munitions to our fighting men in the Far East.

Mr. Byrnes insists upon "full steam ahead on war production" because defeat of Japan will be costly in lives and weapons. He thinks that the collapse of Germany will reduce the Government's spending for war by one-third, free twenty per cent of resources used for war production within three months and permit civilian production to have about double the metal now available for such things as nails, cars, roads and farm equipment within nine months.

The War Mobilizer reported at economic stabilization controls will be needed "to protect production, to safeguard against rising living costs and to contain the postwar market for goods and services."

Because manpower has become a major limiting factor in producing our troops with equipment insure victory with minimum loss of life, he thinks that manpower control should be continued and strengthened and that allied workers should be transferred from non-essential industries to essential jobs. He estimated the deficiency of labor for the war program at 250,000-300,000 workers.

The report intimated that there may be "some increase" in the price of gasoline ration when the war in Europe ends, but Mr. Byrnes makes it plain that reconversion machinery will not be set in motion until General Eisenhower says that Germany

has surrendered unconditionally or that organized resistance has ceased.

While the former War Mobilization Director believes that many of the controls which have restricted existence during war will be lifted with victory in Europe, he insists that "price, wage and ration controls must be continued" after the collapse of Germany and that the nation "must retain the present high rate of taxes."

Turning his attention to the future of the country, when warfare ends, Mr. Byrnes says: "A nation which has found the way to produce for war while developing unexcelled prosperity for its people can surely find a way to produce for peace to establish an even higher standard of living throughout the world."

By doing this, he says, there will be jobs for our returned soldiers and the nation will gain the only benefit to be derived from war, "the realization that as long as we work together, as a people, there is always a promising future ahead."

The report calls attention to the \$140,000,000,000 of consumer savings which will create a tremendous demand for the products of American industry. Consequently, Mr. Byrnes would keep prices in check so living costs won't mount and establish prices on newly manufactured goods that will be fair both to producer and consumer.

To prevent inflation from consumer-buying, he recommends that certain high tax rates be continued and that corporation earnings be kept under control by maintaining high excess profits taxes, along with authority to recapture and control profits.

He also insists that wages be held in check so they will not force the cost of living up and thus start a wage-price-cost spiral.

Nazis Plan Propaganda For Post-War Period

The State Department says that photographic copies of German documents reveal a well-arranged plan to perpetuate Nazi doctrines and domination after the war.

This unequivocal statement should be accepted by Americans and their attitude toward post-war developments should be governed by the realization that the Germans will probably attempt to set up a long-term program, designed to give them another chance to rule the world.

It would seem impossible for us to forget this fact but the air will be filled with many voices and much propaganda when Germany is defeated. There will be many Americans more interested in creating ill feeling between the United States and our Allies of the present struggle than in warning the people of this country against Nazi propaganda.

The State Department tells of German plans to rebuild economic, financial, and military control through renewal of prewar cartel agreements, to recover property seized by the Allies at the beginning of the war, to share in all technological developments and to maintain a propaganda program to soften up the Allies "through a subtle plea for fair treatment of Germans."

If the people of this country follow the example they set after the last world war, they will be persuaded that the Germans are

being harshly treated, that stories and revelations about German aims are but a continuation of wartime propaganda and that the news that comes from Germany is untainted.

The German strategy, after the war ends, will be based primarily upon an effort to divide the United States, Great Britain and Russia. Every Nazi trick will be attempted in the three countries. Consequently, in the United States we will hear much about the evil machinations of the British and Russians and, unfortunately, there will be people in this country to fall for the yarns.

It should be obvious to all Americans that the peace of the world depends upon the cooperation of the three great allies. If the United States, Great Britain and Russia manage to work out a program that will enable them to cooperate and develop peacefully, there is little prospect of another world war at an early date.

If the three powers fail to maintain the friendship, forged under the threat of German domination, there is no scheme available, or to be devised by the mind of man, that will prevent the outbreak of another titanic war.

What has become of the gardener who planted his crops by the phases of the moon.

We hope the British save at least two 11-ton bombs, one for Adolf and the other for Tojo.

Our own idea is that the Japs will get enough war quicker than our experts believe.

Then there is the man who could only catch up with his work by abolishing his system.

Hint to Boastful Men of Business: Don't take your cash surplus so seriously; wait a few years.

We suggest a regiment of pacifists be recruited and dropped behind the German lines to preach their doctrine where it might do some good.

If you haven't contributed to the American Red Cross drive for war funds you still have time to help the organization help our boys overseas.

TRY SPUR MERCHANTS FIRST

The peace of the world, in the future, is no stronger than the friendship that exists between the United States, Great Britain and Russia.

Gen. Kreuger, who leads an army in the Philippines, was recently promoted: does anybody know the name of the other army leader in the same islands?

Just the Man

Sergeant: "Any of you men got a dirty uniform?"

Private (hoping for a new uniform): "Yes, Sergeant, look at me. . . ."

Sergeant: "You'll do. Report tomorrow morning at 6:30 for coal shoveling."

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Clean-Up Week

The City Council Has Designated Next Week—

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You are asked to gather all rubbish and trash and put in piles or boxes or some kind of containers in the Alleys, so that it can be hauled off by the City. THE CITY TRUCK WILL PICK UP ALL TRASH AT THE EARLIEST DATE!

SEE THAT YOUR TRASH IS IN THE ALLEYS BEFORE NEXT WEEK!

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Spring Football Training

Coach Jack Christian called the boys together who were interested in football. There were sixty-eight boys present. Suits were issued to the boys and training was well under way Tuesday. There are only three letter-men back: Dewie Watson, captain, Dean Wright and David McAtter. We hope to have a good football team next year and hope to win lots of games.

SENIOR PLAY

For the first time in the history of Spur high school, the Seniors are having two plays. The purpose of a second play is to enable each senior to participate in one of them. The first play, "Brother Goose," was given in the fall and the second play "Shiney Nose" is to be given April 27. This is a very interesting play of a typical high school girl and her beaux and girlfriends. The characters are as follows:

Janey (Shiney Nose)—Mary Hudson
Zip ————— Aline Ball
Helen ————— Charlese Powell
Mr. Marble ————— Billy McMahan
Mrs. Marble ————— Betty Nix
Coach Jones ————— Jimmy Draper
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Allen Rogers ————— Donald Delisle
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Who's Who

J. E. BACHMAN

J. E. was born July 22, 1928, at DeLon, Texas. He started to school at Spur in the first grade and has been going here ever since then. He is an excellent student and everyone likes him for his easy-going manner and humor. Some of his favorites are:

Favorite subject: Algebra II
Actress: Cass Daley
Actor: Jerry Colonna
Drink: Grapefruit juice
Pastime: Hanging around the girls
Color: Blue
Hobby: Hatching turkey eggs

VERNELL WILSON

Vernell was born May 21, 1927, in her home town of Spur. She started to school at Wilson Draw and then came to Spur in the fifth grade. She likes sports and takes part in school activities. Some of her favorites are:

Favorite subject: English IV
Actress: Jeanne Crain
Actor: Lon McCallister
Dish: Chocolate Sundae
Pastime: Going with John
Color: Powder Blue
Hobby: Picnicing

Use the Want Ads!

SCANDAL

MADAME SWAMI

Sees all, hears all and tells all

Ruth Henderson can't seem to make up her mind between Kalgary and Girard.

Susie and Glenn were seen together quite a bit last week end. What's up? ? ? ?

Gene Hensley really sank when Dick Hindman went with Dot Karr.

A new romance has started. Riding the bus together can start things. What about Casey and Elizabeth? ? ? ? ?

Charmian is blue once more! ! ! Keep your chin up, kid, he'll be back.

Dub just couldn't find any of his girls Sunday night. Too bad they weren't in town.

Bert is really happy this week. I imagine R. C. had something to do with that.

Well, it seems as though Imogene has lost out on Dickens.

How about that, Gene? ? ? ?

Those two swab-jockeys are due in again—namely Dick Hindman and Paul Hendricks! ! ! ! !

Dot Karr is a good fisherman, though.

"Soupy" and Jane could get along splendidly if they had the opportunity.

Did everyone see the snazy compact O. E. presented Lois with for Easter? ? Good going, Lois.

Too bad Bea had to leave so soon—just when Bonnie Thompson was going good, too. . . .

Jackie is back from Arkansas, that Hillbilly! ! ! ! ! She enjoyed going barefoot, too.

Nell had two nice-looking merchant marines to see her at school.

Robbie Nell likes to go with Pat Christal, too.

We wonder how Charlese managed to get the part opposite Donald in the play.

Say, Alma Nell, what about that romance between you and Roy McMahan? ? ? ? ?

Charmian and Jackie are getting in each other's way especially where Orville is concerned.

Inez is really getting into high cotton now. . . Did anyone notice that beautiful corsage she had on Easter? ? ? ? ?

Vernell and John are having some grand times together and don't they look cute?

Have you girls noticed Deane Wright lately? He's one more good catch if you can run fast enough.

Bill Link is beating David Jr.'s time. David, why don't you brush

up on your technique?

Dot Karr certainly is starry-eyed this week end. . . maybe it's because of a U.S.O. record sent her by Paul Draper.

Jimmie and Lane enjoy play practice and afterwards, too. Ask Mafoi and Mavis about that? ? ?

Why is Kent in the dumps, Autrey Nell? Was it because Roy Lee landed? ? ? ?

You Senior girls brush up on our technique and get you some dates for the banquet.

Bonnie and Tillie were really flirting with Jimmie April Fool's Day. Better watch out, Jimmie, they're out to get you. . .

Watch your doings, kids, I'll be hearing, seeing, and watching you. . . .

Madame Swami

S. H. S. Flivver

Horn—lots of noise—Wanda Russell.

Starter—always ready to go—Calvert

Tires—keeps you rolling—Fry Bumper—a lot of push—Mrs. Labay.

Body—plenty of it—Billy Mac Brake—slow—James Sharpe

Headlights—plenty bright—Deane Wright

Taillight—plenty of blushing—Brydean

Gears—always shifting—Geraldine.

Radiator—letting things slip—Byrd

Clutch—always slipping—Jean Rogers

Steering wheel—your hands full—Mafoi

Gasoline—hard to get—Spur High boys

Seat covers—Navy blue—Dot Karr

Choker—up thrill hill—Nell Young

Throttle—wide open—Jean Arthur

Ignition—live wire—Bonnie Thompson

Radio—always talking—Alene Ball

Gas tank—always dry—John Boone

IDEAL SENIOR BOY

Hair—Dub Rumfield

Eyes—John Boone

Smile—Donald Delisle

Height—Jimmie Draper

Athlete—Preston Smith

Personality—Kent Carlisle

Physique—Lane Ericson

Best dressed—Pete Adcock

Studious—J. E. Bachman

IDEAL SENIOR GIRL

Hair like—Brydean Roberson

Teeth like—Aline Ball

Smile—Mary Hudson

Eyes—Betty Nix

Figure—La Juan Horton

Personality—Jerrie Condron

Athlete—Gwen McAlpin

Clothes—Vernell Wilson

The Clothing Line

This spring, every girl is trying to out-do the other in the way of new spring clothes; however, they are all very pretty. Everywhere you look, you see downy soft, thin white blouses and a dinal to match, gay pinafores and red and white checkered print dresses.

The Easter Parade here in old Spur High was very gay and colorful indeed; Jackie Rector sported a new yellow, sailor style hat. Gwen McAlpin had a stunning blue suit. Emma Pearl had a beautiful white dress; Robbye Scott had a black one. Nelda Hindman was seen in a complete new outfit—melon color with black and white accessories.

Charmian Coe's mother made her dozens of new frocks, she said. The lucky girl, Jean Arthur and Inez Penn both had luscious corsages. Dot Karr had a lovely fuschia dress and white hat. Eurena Hoover had a two piecer, lime green with black accessories. Patsy Arrington had navy blue frock with white accessories.

There were many, many others, and they looked very lovely and enticing. It does one good to dress up on special occasions such as Easter in their Sunday best. It gives them a feeling of content and happiness. Easter, like Christmas, comes but once a year, and then it is becoming for everybody to dress in her finest and be without a care in the world.

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VOLLEY BALL

The girls have been working very hard on their volleyball improvement. They have played two very successful games. We need more interest in the community, and the girls will work much harder.

LOUISE'S LETTER

A letter from one of our readers which calls for a personal answer will probably be interesting to the rest of our readers. However, we will not print the letter, but merely state her problem.

It seems that R. has been sick during the greater part of her youth but now that she is in her early thirties she is well again and anxious to have some of the pleasures that she cared so little for several years ago.

Well, R., there is really no reason why you should not have a full and interesting life ahead of you. A woman is usually at her best in the early thirties. From your letter I judge that there is not much opportunity to meet friends of the other sex where you live. Another drawback is that you have no work to do or to be interested in. A woman is always more attractive and better company if she has something to do and think about other than herself.

Therefore, if I were you, I would try to get a job of some kind. In a new place you will meet new people who will not think of you as an old maid. You will not be so concerned over pleasing your new friends because you will have more than one and also other things to think about. A girl makes a big mistake appearing to anxious to please. The man feels that he is about to be roped in an has a tendency to quit before he really knows the girl.

One thing that you said about having only one date with every man makes me suggest that you check up on your breath and perspiration odor. I know those things are not usually discussed but many an attractive girl has lost out because she was unaware that her breath or clothes were

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offensive. If you haven't a good mouth wash or deodorant, cooking soda is always a good substitute. Ask anyone in the family if you will pass muster before you go on a date. A girl who keeps herself dainty and fresh can be much more attractive, even if she is not so pretty, than one who is beautiful, as far as looks are concerned, but who is careless about her grooming.

LOUISE.

Dear Louise:

This is the first time I have ever asked help from you, but lately I have been reading your answers to the broken-hearted people and I think you have given them all splendid advice. So please tell me just what to do in my case.

I went with a boy for nearly two years. We were deeply in love with each other. But somehow it seems like we lost confidence in each other. Finally we drifted apart.

Now he is married to another girl. But deep in his heart I believe he loves me still. I know I love him and it is awfully hard to find someone else to take his

place. Although I am not jealous of her, and I hope they will be happy. His happiness makes me happy.

I still have gifts which I received from him. I offered them back, but he refused to take them.

Since he is married, would I be lowering my pride to wear them now. What would be the right thing to do?

SANDRA

Virginia.

Answer
Gifts are not usually returned after an engagement unless perhaps it is an expensive ring such as a diamond or something two people have planned to use in a future home. Just ordinary Christmas or birthday presents are permissible for you to wear, particularly if the boy has refused to take them back.

LOUISE

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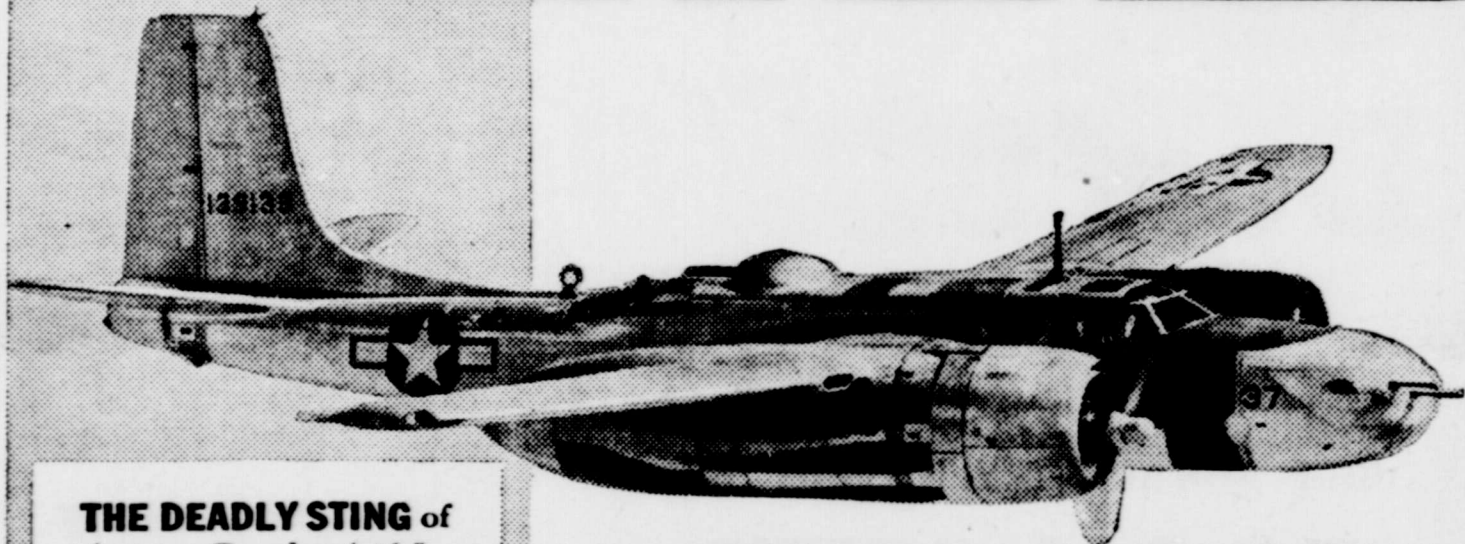
1. Grow more legume hay, pasturage, and grain.
2. Fertilize to increase quantity and quality of feed.
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4. Feed cows liberally during their dry period.
5. Keep as many cows as feed and labor permit.
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**Club for Wives of
Servicemen Overseas
Organized Here**

A club for wives of servicemen who are overseas, was organized and officers elected at a meeting of the 1933 Study club Tuesday, April 5, in the home of Mrs. C. H. McCully.

Those elected to office were Mrs. Minyard Ensey, president; Mrs. Pat Saladay, vice-president; Mrs. Ben Long, secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. Jo Stone, reporter.

The club will meet at 8 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of each month in the homes of the various members. Further details and plans for the organization will be worked out at the club's first meeting on Thursday 19, in the home of Mrs. C. E. O'Dell, Mrs. Stone said.

Following talks by Mrs. Coy McMahan and Mrs. McCully, each serviceman's wife named the various places she and her husband had been during his Army career in the States.

Mrs. J. L. Koonsman, Dickens, then gave a musical reading, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. E. H. Boedeker, Dickens.

Study club members present were Mmes. O. R. Cloude, Leeland Wilson, C. F. Cook, Adrian Rickles, Coy McMahan, J. L. Koonsman, E. H. Boedeker, George Sloan and C. H. McCully.

Charter members of the new club are Mmes. C. E. O'Dell, Paul Martin, L. D. Beadle, Ernest Caplinger, Leonard Baker, Marvin Hagins, Sam Clemmons, Gordon Muth, Ben Long, Freddie Morris, Nathan Patterson, Minard Ensey, Billie Powell, Pat Saladay, Ernest Kearney, Kenneth Ziegler, Wayford Cooper, Ray Dickson and Jo Stone.

Mrs. V. C. Smart Sr., spent a few days in Hamilton last week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Henry Jackson.

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**Lieut. Arvel Baker,
Miss Elsie Tedford
Marry at Abilene**

Lieut. Arvel Baker, a former resident of Spur, and Miss Elsie Tedford of Decatur, Ala., were married in a double ring ceremony in Abilene March 22.

Following a brief stay in Abilene, the couple visited a few days in the homes of Mrs. Ernest Thomas, Jayton, and Mrs. H. F. Meador, Spur, sisters of Lieutenant Baker. On March 28 they attended a shower in Anson given by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cook.

Lieutenant Baker is a B-25 pilot and is home on leave after 11 months combat service in the South Pacific theatre of war. He has flown 67 missions and wears the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf clusters, the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with stars denoting two major engagements; and a Philippine liberation ribbon with a battle star. He was also in the Bismarck archipelago and New Guinea campaigns.

The bride and groom plan to make Miami Beach, Fla. their temporary home, as Lieutenant Baker has orders to report there at the expiration of his leave.

Mrs. Lois Baker and Dub Rumfield, Spur, attended the wedding and Mrs. Meador, Mrs. Thomas and Rumfield attended the shower.

Lieutenant Baker has two brothers in the service, S/Sgt. Leonard Baker, somewhere in Germany, and Pvt. Preston Baker, who recently returned to the States.

**Former Spur Girl
Weds Army Sergeant
At Frederick, Okla.**

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. (Jerry) Bell, formerly of Spur, now of Vernon, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Robbie, to T/Sgt. Thomas F. Bell Jr. of Thalia, on March 31 in Frederick, Okla.

The bride attended Spur high school, but received her diploma in 1944 from a high school in Muskogee, Okla. where she was living at the time.

Sergeant Bell is a 1943 graduate of Vernon high school and an aerial engineer in the Army Air Corps. He has just returned from nine months service in the European theatre of war and is on a 21-day furlough. When his leave expires on April 11, he will report to Santa Ana, Calif., for reassignment.

Mrs. Bell will remain with her parents a few days until her husband arrives at his new station.

**Demonstration On
Upholstering of
Furniture Is Given**

The upholstering of furniture and reseating of chairs was the demonstration given by Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs at the meeting of the Afton home demonstration club Wednesday afternoon, April 4, in the home of Mrs. Ted McInroe.

A stool which was partly finished was exhibited, showing each step in the process of re-upholstering.

A very useful and lovely piece of furniture can be made at little cost by using materials found in most homes, Mrs. Marrs told members.

Club members present were Mmes. Homer Hughes, Clark Forbis, Vurl Hinson, Loyd Ball, Jim Offield, Curtis Goodwin, W. A. Avara, Alma Lee Yeates, Bryan Haney, Bill Ligon and the hostess, Mrs. Joe M. Rose and Mrs. Marrs were guests.

The making of Kraut will be the demonstration given at the next meeting of the club on Wednesday, April 18, in the home of Mrs. Vurl Hinson.

**Re-upholstering Way
To Make Chairs and
Couches Comfortable**

"Re-upholstering is one way you can make old chairs and couches more comfortable, more attractive and last longer," Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs said in demonstrating the re-upholstering of furniture at a meeting of the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration club on Thursday, April 5, in the home of Mrs. D. C. McAteer.

Tying the springs securely and crossing each spring with four cords is important, she stated.

Ways to clean upholstered furniture was discussed by Mrs. Floyd Watson and spraying for insects on vegetables and other small plants was illustrated by Mrs. Ollie Hindman.

Following the demonstrations, a short business session was held. Refreshments of banana nut cake and punch were served to the following members:

Mmes. John Aston, Floyd Barnett, Floyd Watson, W. H. Condon, Ollie Hindman, Dee McArthur, and one new member, Mrs. J. V. Dixon. Mrs. Horace Cagle was a visitor.

The next meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 19, in the home of Mrs. John Aston.

Miss Doris Pickens, Lubbock and Miss Evelyn Pickens, Crane, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pickens, Spur, visited relatives and friends in Spur over the week end.

**Mrs. H. G. Hull
Honors Son With
Picnic Supper**

David Hull, aerial torpedoman third class, who was in Spur on a 30-day leave, was guest of honor at a surprise picnic Tuesday night given by his mother, Mrs. H. G. Hull, assisted by Miss Ila Ruth Draper and the other girls in the party.

Carrying picnic suppers of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, etc. the group drove out to a site east of Spur to eat. Cake and ice cream, furnished by Mrs. Hull, completed the supper.

When asked to comment on the picnic, Hull said he wished it were to have all over again and that the picnic ground was a "good spot—no ants."

Guests other than the honoree were Miss Barbara Young, Miss Nell Young, Miss Ila Ruth Draper, Miss Jean Arthur, Miss Charmain Coe, Miss Tillie Hill, Calvin Hull, Billy Glenn, Pete Adcock, Junior Fry and Lane Ericson.

**Ila Ruth Draper
Entertains Friends**

Miss Ila Ruth Draper entertained friends with a party Monday night in her home.

Refreshments of punch and cheese snacks were served to Miss Nell Young, Miss Audrey Nell Dyess, Dub Rumfield, Miss Alene Ball, Roy Lee Ball, Merchant Marines corps, David Hull, TMV 3/c, Miss Jane Brannen, Miss Dot Karr, Billy Glenn.

Miss Mary Hudson, Winston Barclay, U. S. Coast Guard, Lane Ericson, Calvin Hull, Kenneth Carlisle, Pete Adcock and David McAteer.

MAKES ACC HONOR ROLL

Miss Betty Jo Barnett, sophomore at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, made the honor roll for the fourth six weeks as a result of making a grade of "superior" in two subjects. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Spur.

**Woman's Missionary
Union**

The Locket circle of the Woman's Mission Society of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. R. E. Self at 4 p.m. Monday to have Bible lesson.

In all eight members were present and one new member was added to the roll.

Those present were Mmes. L. W. Langston, B. T. Moore, J. D. Powell, E. L. Smith, Ponder, Jerry Ensey, Herman Coe and the hostess, Th. new member is Mrs. W. A. Wilburn.

Chapters 17-23 of II Kings were studied at a regular meeting of the Bagby circle which met in the home of Mrs. W. B. Francis Sr. Monday afternoon.

A short business meeting was conducted and the chairman announced that \$10 had been collected toward buying a War Bond for Wayland Baptist college.

Those attending the meeting were Mmes. Whitwell, Morris, Howe, Thompson, Shockley, Bob George, Roscoe McCombs, Henry Gruben, W. B. Francis and Miss Jennie Shields.

The next meeting of the circle will be Monday in the home of Mrs. George Sloan.

The Mildred Smith circle had a Bible lesson and an April Fool party in the home of Miss May Bell Thornton, Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Seale met members and guests at the door and offered each a drink of ice water. Most of them were too suspicious to be April-fooled into accepting the water, which contained a generous amount of salt.

The Bible lesson, taken from Revelations, was taught by Mrs. W. M. Hazel, who will also teach another lesson from the same book of the Bible at the next meeting. The Rev. Herman Coe will conclude the study of Revelations at the following meeting.

All persons who can, are urged to join the circle in time to hear these lessons, since the book of Revelations is difficult to understand, the reporter of the circle said.

Following the lesson, a program was given and the April Fool's party got underway.

Mrs. Dupree gave her interpretation of how a 18-year old girl would sing a love song. Then Mrs. Edna Daniel, in mock dignity, played "Yankee Doodle" on a piano. A reading, "Back-Fence Gossip of a Neighbor," was given by Mrs. Homer Dobbins.

Mrs. Hattie Turvan presided at a short business meeting in which she offered members an opportunity to contribute to the

fund for buying a War Bond for Wayland Baptist college. Members contributing at this meeting were Mmes. Alva Smith, Seale, Turvan, Ed Dozier, and O. R. Cloude. Other members had contributed at previous meetings or promised to do so at the next meeting.

Also present at the circle were the Rev. Herman Coe, Mrs. O. W. Young, Mrs. Elmer Hagins, Mrs. Eugene English and Mrs. Glenn Havens.

The circle will meet with Mrs. Joe Long at the regular hour, Monday.

**ABOUT PEOPLE
YOU KNOW**

Dr. J. F. Hughes, Spur, left for Dallas Tuesday afternoon to meet his wife, who is returning from about a month's visit in Birmingham and Athens, Ala. Dr. and Mrs. Hughes are expected to arrive in Spur sometime Thursday.

Horace Hyatt took Mrs. Dora Hyatt, widow of Lieut. Hub Hyatt, who has been in Spur visiting for about three weeks, to Fort Worth Wednesday morning to meet her sister-in-law, Mrs. Grover Brown, who flew to Fort Worth from Shreveport, La. Mrs. Hyatt will go on to her home in Layette, Miss. from Fort Worth. Hyatt returned to Spur Wednesday night.

Mrs. Howard McDaniels, nee Alene Yarbrough, arrived here Tuesday for a visit with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. McDaniel. Her husband, Sgt. Howard McDaniel, is stationed at Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reeves returned to Spur Friday from Los Angeles, Calif., after an absence of seven months. Reeves, who was employed as a marine pipe fitter at a Consolidated Ship yard near Los Angeles, will resume his former occupation as painter and paper hanger when he and Mrs. Reeves get settled in their home.

Harry C. Hazel, pharmacist mate third class, and his wife and children, Harry Bert and Eleanor, spent the week end in home of Hazel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel, Spur. Hazel is stationed in Oakland, Calif. and his wife and children are living in Lubbock.

Mrs. Pat Fletcher, nee Robbie Hoover, is now in Oakland, Calif. with her husband, Pat Fletcher, SM 2/c, who was recently ordered there from Galveston. Mrs. Fletcher met her husband in El Paso and the couple made the trip to California together.

Even a Nazi begins to suspect that somebody forgot to protect the "sacred soil" of Germany.

couple stopped in Lubbock to visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Conn, parents of Mrs. Moore.

Miss Dorothy M. Elliott, Spur, who recently underwent an operation in a Lubbock hospital, is recuperating in the home of her sister, Mrs. Louis G. Williams, Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Finney and family, McAdoo, had as their guest Saturday Lieut. Earl Moore formerly of Quemada, N. M. Lieutenant Moore, who spent 20 months overseas, has been assigned duty on a B-29 and expects to go back to combat soon. His parents live in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilson, Wellington. When they returned to Spur, Wilson's mother, Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Blair, Okla. came with them to spend a few days.

Mrs. Frances Jackson and sons, Merdith and Francis Lee, Dimmit spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson.

**Pfc. Clifton Puckett
Wounded Corregidor**

Pfc. Clifton Puckett, an Army paratrooper, has been wounded on Corregidor, his mother, Mrs.

J. L. Puckett, Spur, was notified last week.

His brother, Pvt. Clifford Puckett, has been missing in action since May 7, 1942, from the same area.

CARD OF THANKS

We should like to express our sincere appreciation for the sympathy and many kind acts of kindness shown us following the news we received telling of the death of our son and brother, Cpl. Clarence L. Robinson. May God richly bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson Sr. and family.

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NOTICE

• This past week we bought W. A. McAlpine's interest in the Clemmons, McAlpine Insurance Agency and the name is now changed back to the one that was used prior to the time that Mr. McAlpine came with us—

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**SAM T. CLEMMONS
MRS. P. A. CLEMMONS****STATEMENT OF
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
OF SPUR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
FROM SEPT. 1, 1944 THROUGH APRIL 5, 1945**

RECEIPTS	TO DATE	Additional Receipts To Be Received		TOTAL
		Current Year	During	
Taxes for local maintenance.....	\$13,977.31			\$13,977.31
Taxes for bonds and interest.....	8,687.16			8,687.16
Funds from contract schools.....	3,364.00	\$ 100.00		3,464.00
Salary aid (State).....	9,903.00			9,903.00
Vocational aid (Federal).....	903.50		903.50	1,807.00
Transportation county board.....	3,422.00		4,800.00	8,222.00
State apportionment.....	18,838.85		6,608.00	25,446.85
County available fund.....	33.00		1,399.50	1,432.50
Refunds.....	13.81			13.81
TOTAL.....	\$59,142.63	\$13,811.00		\$72,953.63
Disbursements		Bal. to Date		TOTAL
Educational and business administration.....	\$ 2,640.65	\$ 1,642.51		\$ 4,283.16
Teachers' salaries (White).....	27,364.10	13,315.91		40,680.01
Teachers' salaries (Colored).....	1,577.40	780.00		2,357.40
Teachers' material and supplies.....	663.84	100.00		763.84
Janitors' salaries and supplies.....	1,619.43	790.00		2,409.43
Operating expense colored school.....	182.31	45.00		227.31
Fuel, light, water and phone.....	1,537.65	438.00		1,975.65
Repair, building and grounds.....	1,393.34	50.00		1,443.34
Transportation expense.....	4,619.29	1,100.00		5,719.29
Insurance.....	435.94			435.94
Library.....	422.37	50.00		472.37
Payment of interest on bonds.....	4,085.57			4,085.57
Payment principal of bonds.....	2,600.00			2,600.00
TOTAL.....	\$49,761.89	\$18,311.42		\$68,073.31
Total receipts as listed above.....			\$72,953.63	
Total disbursements.....			68,073.31	
Balance in school funds.....			4,880.32	
Less interest and sinking fund.....			2,042.68	
Balance in local maintenance fund.....			\$ 2,737.64	

ALL BONDS AND INTEREST PAID UP TO SEPT. 1, 1945.

(Signed) CHARLIE POWELL, President.



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NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Marine Pfc. Jeff Smart, who was wounded Feb. 21 on Iwo Jima and recently hospitalized at Oakland Naval hospital, Oakland, Calif., called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart Sr. Thursday night and said that he had been ordered to a Navy hospital in Portsmouth, Va. Private Smart had thought that he would be transferred to the Naval hospital in Norman, Okla.

Sgt. Eldred L. Parker, who is stationed with an air corps unit in China, recently wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Parker, Soldier Mound and asked them to tell all the "folks in Spur hello" for him. His brother, Wendell C. Parker is in the Merchant Marines and is well.

Lieut. James A. Greer, who recently returned from 11 months overseas service, has been sent to Harmon General hospital, Long-

view, for about a two months rest. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Greer Sr. of Whiteside Ranch spent Thursday through Sunday with him in Longview.

Sgt. Dan Pritchett Jr., who has been in a rest camp in Belgium for several weeks, is now back in combat with his company in Germany his father, Dan W. Pritchett, Sr., Spur, said, Formerly with Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army, Sergeant Pritchett is now with the Ninth Army, his father said.

Jakie Paul Draper, Merchant Marines, wired his mother, who lives in Spur, last week that he had returned to New York from his second trip to England and that he would be there several days.

Sherman Finney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Finney, McAdoo received an honorable discharge from the Army on March 22, 1945, his parents recently notified The Texas Spur. Finney entered the Army Nov. 22, 1944, and was at Camp Hood, Texas at the time he was released from the service.

Lloyd K. Causey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Causey of Spur, has been promoted from the rank of machinist mate first class to chief machinist mate. Causey is aboard the U.S.S. Hugh W. Hadley which is on duty somewhere in the Pacific.

David Hull, aerial torpedoman third class, and his brother, Calvin Hull, spent the week end in Sudan and Lubbock visiting friends.

Pvt. Wayland Lee Ramsy, Camp Hood, visited his grandmother, Mrs. O. E. Haddock, Dickens, over the week end. Relatives from Matador were also in Dickens during his visit.

Cpl. Cloice B. (Buzz) Young Girard, is now in action in Germany after several months service in France.

S/Sgt. Brodie Caudle, stationed with an Army Air Corps unit in Hawaii was in Spur last week visiting with his sister-in-law, Mrs. E. E. Caudle and children, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ascue and daughter.

Sing-Song at Girard
County-Girard sing song at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 15, in the high school auditorium, Girard, R. E. Beaver, Girard, announced.

"We are expecting a lot of good singers from several adjoining counties, so come and bring your song books," Beaver said.

Blaze Destroying Dobbins Cow Shed One of 4 in Week

In less than a week four fires occurred in Spur, with two of them occurring in the same day.

Probably the most serious fire was the burning of Homer Dobbins cowshed situated behind his home on Burlington avenue. The blaze, of unknown origin, was discovered about 7:20 p.m. Friday and the alarm sounded. The cowshed, containing cow and chicken feed, burned rapidly and caught the back of Mrs. L. E. Langford's garage on fire. The cowshed was completely destroyed, but only the back of the garage was harmed. Dobbins estimated the damage to be around \$250.

Earlier in the afternoon, the chicken house owned by Mrs. Laura Anderson on the Girard highway was accidentally set on fire by her two pre-school age grandsons, who were burning tumbleweeds in the chicken house.

The smoke was noticed and the alarm turned in by Leon Moore, who was walking by the house. The children were alone.

Sunday about 4:30 p.m. an unoccupied Plymouth sedan, parked about three miles out on the Girard highway caught on fire and was completely destroyed. The unidentified owners had evidently gone for a walk down the creek and the fire started during their absence. Source of the blaze was unknown.

A trash fire behind Doughty Graves' house caused some excitement around noon Monday, but the Spur Fire Department extinguished the blaze before any property was damaged.

Troop 36 News

Boy Scout Troop 36 met in regular session at 8 p.m. Monday night and studied for another achievement test, Alvin Causey, scribe, said.

At the meeting it was announced that the scouts would help direct the down town traffic in Spur Saturday during the Stock Show.

"We ask all people to cooperate with us," Causey said.

Charlie Powell New School Board Head

Charlie Powell was elected chairman of the Spur school board when it met Monday night for the purpose of reorganizing. C. F. Cook, superintendent of Spur schools, announced Tuesday.

Also elected to office at this time were Jack Rector, vice-president, and Lynn Buzbee, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Christian were in Lubbock on business Friday.

Use the Want Ads for RESULTS!

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District NEWS NOTES

RILEY WOOTEN, Chm.
WILL WRIGHT

OSCAR MCGINTY, Sec.
TOM MURDOCK
A. A. FRY

O. M. McGinty, one of the supervisors of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation district, is deeply concerned about proper maintenance of terraces over the district. He says cooperators as a whole have done a very good job of maintaining terraces, considering conditions under which they are working. However, he has observed that a few cooperators are plowing the top of their terraces down in order to widen the base and make them more easily worked. In regard to this he said, "These men are destroying the effective height of their terraces and the value of their terraces system when a little additional work of plowing them up would solve their problem and at the same time improve their terrace system." He added, "They should be informed that they are subject to be placed on the debtors list and their conservation payments be withheld until the value of the terrace has been refunded to the Government."

McGinty feels the same way about cooperators with a terrace system who are not cultivating

on a contour. He said, "They are not only failing to maintain their terrace but are destroying them at a very rapid rate."

Planting time is here. Many cooperators have built new terraces in the past few months and these terraces should be handled properly at all times but more especially before they have settled. We feel that planting new terraces to a close-growing, fibrous-rooted crop has definite advantages as follows:

1. Helps settle terraces.
2. Reduces number of breaks in new terraces
3. Reduces washing on sides of terraces
4. Requires fewer farming operations on soft terraces.

How to do it:

1. Plant ridge and cuts above to:
- a. Small grain
- b. Sudan or sorghum broad-cast
- c. Sudan or bundle feed in rows.
2. Plant as soon after the terrace is built as moisture conditions will permit.

William G. Yoakum Awarded Silver Star For Gallant Action

T/4 William G. Yoakum, a medical aid man with an infantry company of the 44th Infantry Division of the Seventh Army, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action on the 44th Division front in France, according to a report from an Army public relations office.

"When a member of a reconnaissance patrol investigating German positions was wounded," the report read, "Sergeant Yoakum left his foxhole and worked his way through intense German fire for a distance of 150 yards to reach the wounded man. After administering first aid, Yoakum decided that the injured soldier required immediate evacuation, so he proceeded, under continuous fire from German rifles and machine guns, to carry his patient back to the 44th lines."

"The citation from the Commanding General of the 44th states that 'Technician Yoakum's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of the highest praise and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Service.'"

Sergeant Yoakum is the son of Mrs. W. H. Yoakum, Spur, and the husband of the former Nina Rainbolt, Afton.

Funeral Rites For Daniel L. Boothe Here Last Thursday

Last rites were administered for Daniel Lafayette Boothe at 3 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist church, Spur, with the Rev. Ennis Hill and the Rev. Herman Coe officiating.

Boothe died at his home in Dickens county on Thursday, April 5. Born in Bell county on Sept. 13, 1875, he had lived in Dickens county since 1913. He was married to Ida Mae Little, Georgetown, March 26, 1893 and several years later became a member of the Baptist church.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Elbert and Orville Boothe, Abilene; Earl Boothe, Redmond, Ore. and Wilbur Boothe, U.S.A. stationed in the Philippines; and one daughter, Addie Faye Payne, Pampa.

Relatives from out-of-town, other than members of the immediate family, attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John Absher, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Absher, Roscoe; Mrs. Elden Harkins, Sweetwater; Mrs. Elson Jones, Lubbock; and Kenton Boothe, Lubbock.

Flower bearers were Misses Lucy Nell Boothe, Earnestine Boothe, Grace Boothe, Jeannie Boothe, Stella Absher and Betty Jo Kearney.

Chandler Funeral home conducted the service.

Cpl. and Mrs. Curtis Harkey, Byran, were week end visitors of Mrs. W. L. Hyatt, Spur.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
An election will be held at The City Hall, Spur, Texas, on May 4th, 1945, for the purpose of determining whether or not The City of Spur shall discontinue the maintenance of a municipal band. The polls for this election shall open at 8 a.m. and close at 6 p.m.

L. E. Lee, Mayor
Attest:
Truman J. Green, City clerk

Pfc. Pat W. Mullins Honoree at Family Reunion Last Week

A family reunion, honoring Pfc. Pat W. Mullins, who has just returned from overseas duty, was held in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raydell Mullins, last week.

Private Mullins spent last week in Dickens county visiting with relatives and friends before going to Hereford to spend the remainder of his 30-day delay en route with his mother, Mrs. F. L. Mullins, formerly of Afton, and his brother, L. A. Mullins. He will report to Fort Bliss, Tex. for further orders.

Those persons, other than the above named ones, present for the occasion were Mrs. L. A. Mullins and boys, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Haney, Eastline; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haney and family, Afton; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Joplin, Roaring Springs; Miss Kitty Linn, Charleston, S. C.; and Miss Ann Bard, Wellington, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams and family, Brownfield, are visiting relatives and friends in Spur this week.

Sergeant Gets First Bath Since Feb. 17

The weekly Saturday night bath is only a myth to hard-fighting U. S. troops in the Philippines, according to Sgt. Billy Julian Wilson, who recently wrote his mother, Mrs. R. T. Anglin, Spur, that he had taken his first bath since Feb. 17. The feat was accomplished in a Jap bath tub, left behind by the sons of Nippon and unharmed by American barrage.

Not alone in being a "Bathless Groggins," Sergeant Wilson was just lucky—he got to the tub first. Sergeant Wilson did not comment on the number of layers of dirt he washed off, but he described the bath situation in the Philippines as "bad."

SLEEP ALL NIGHT

Getting up every few hours destroys your rest. Save this energy. Correct the ph. in your body fluids with CIT-ROS, avoid this discomfort. CIT-ROS for sore, aching back, burning bladder, swelling feet. Get CIT-ROS \$1.00 at your druggist or City Drug Co.

CITY DRUG CO.

NOTICE!

An irrigation water rate for residential users will become effective on April 17 and will continue for a period of four months.

It will not be necessary to call the city office in order to be placed on this rate, as all residential users will be billed on this rate.

THE RATE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:
1st 3,000 gallons—\$1.50—minimum charge.

Next 2,000 gallons—.70

All above 5,000 gallons at 5c per thousand.

City Utilities

LET US BAKE FOR YOU
DURING CLEAN-UP TIME
—AND ALL THE TIME!

- Saves Time
- Eliminates Work
- COSTS LESS

• Our delicious Bread, Rolls, Doughnuts, Cakes and Pies will add zest to your meals when you are busy at home cleaning time. All our bakery goods are delivered fresh daily, assuring you of better flavor and texture.

• Plan your housecleaning time meals around bakery goods from the Spur Bakery and your family will be satisfied.

• May we say CONGRATULATIONS 4-H Club Members on your good work this year and your Livestock Show Saturday, April 14.

Spur Bakery

LEONARD CULBERT, Mgr.

A Check...

always tells who
got it

CASH IS SILENT

May We Extend Our Sincere Congratulations to You 4-H Club Boys in Your Undertaking Toward the Food Production Program, and Your Calf and Livestock Show . . . Saturday, April 14th.



Spur Security Bank

Going to church hasn't hurt anybody that we ever heard about. That's a pretty good recommendation for church-going, we think.

"What a terrible blow to me!"



"Here I thought I could get me a new car practically the day after V-Day."



"What a blow! Now I find out it may be V-Day plus maybe two or three years before I can get one."



"But my Gulf man cheered me up. Said he'd help keep my present car rolling, if I'd let him give it the Gulfpride* and Gulflex** treatment regularly."



"That's good advice. I'd sure hate to take a chance on anything but the finest lubrication. I don't hanker to walk everywhere I go."

*GULFPRIDE FOR YOUR MOTOR

An oil that's TOUGH in capital letters... protects against carbon and sludge!

**GULFLEX FOR YOUR CHASSIS

Knocks out friction at up to 39 vital chassis points! Protection plus!



For the life of your car -go Gulf!

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

PIONEERS OF FAITH

International Sunday School Lesson for April 15, 1945.

GOLDEN TEXT: "By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed. . . ; and he went out, not knowing whither he went."—Hebrews 11: 8.

Lesson Text: Genesis 12: 1; Acts 7: 4-7; 12-7.

The purpose of the lessons for the Second Quarter of this year is definitely historical, attempting to reconstruct in broad outline the story of the Hebrew-Christian religious development. The whole Bible story is not presented in detail, nor through character studies nor even with an eye analogies to present-day conditions, but as a background for other studies in the complete six-year cycle.

As the Third Quarter's lessons concentrate on Genesis, the unfolding story of the Bible and its people is begun at Abraham rather than earlier. Abraham, representing the patriarchal period is, therefore a fitting starting point for the study of the "chosen people" and its spiritual heir.

LIFE'S Little TROUBLES



-CAN'T SLEEP-

No need to lie in bed—toss—worry and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRESSURE won't let you sleep. Be sensible—get up—take a dash of

ADLER-I-KA

as directed, to relieve the pressure of large intestines on nerves and organs of the digestive tract. Adlerika assists old food wastes and gas through a comfortable bowel movement so that bowels return to normal size and the discomforts of pressure stop. Before you know it, you are asleep. Morning finds you feeling clean—refreshed and ready for a good day's work or fun. Get Adlerika from your druggist today.

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—the Church.

In the tenth and eleventh chapters of Genesis, the descendants of Noah and his sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth, are traced down to Terah, whose three sons were Abraham, Nahor and Hara. Here the history of the Hebrew race begins and the real theme of the Old Testament commences.

At the beginning of this history stand Abraham, the Father of the Faithful. It is interesting here to note that the three great monotheistic religions of the world, Judaism, Christianity and Mohammedanism claim Abraham for their father.

Born in Ur of the Chaldees, Abraham, with his father and nephew, Lot, moved after some years and began a journey which had for its purpose setting in Canaan.

However, before their destination was reached, they stopped at the city of Haran, northwest of Mesopotamia. Here the worship of Sin, the moon god, flourished. Nahor, a brother of Abraham, settled there and, in the story of Isaac and Jacob, it is referred to as the City of Nahor.

Thus, while we are prone to think of Palestine as the ancestral home of the Hebrew people, we discover that they came there after a long, hard journey from a far country.

While living at Haran, Abraham became a very rich man, as also did his nephew, Lot. Living was pleasant and apparently everything was going nicely for every one. However, Abraham became conscious of a call from God, commanding that he leave this country, his many relatives and his father's house and proceed to a land which God would show him. It seems that this was a second call to Abraham, that the first call had been received when they were living in Ur of the Chaldees and that Abraham had chosen to tarry at Haran. Here his father, Terah, died.

So convinced was Abraham that the call was from God, that he prepared at once to obey, at a great sacrifice of personal convenience and property. Gathering his family, his servants and his cattle together, he made ready to depart. His nephew, Lot, also chose to accompany him and so they left Haran and "went forth to go into the land of Canaan; and into the land of Canaan they came."

Nothing is told us of the length of the journey, the dangers on the way, the hardships endured; only the essential fact is stated—

that Abraham had faith that the call was divine and had the necessary courage to act on that faith.

Passing through the land of the Canaanites, Abraham proceeded to an oak at Moreh, at Shechem. Here, assured by God that this was the land he and his descendants were to possess, he immediately built an altar unto Jehovah. He went on from there unto a mountain on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent. Wherever an encampment was made, altars were erected for the worship of God.

During a period of great drought, Abraham drove his flocks and herds down to Egypt for pasturage and while there he resorted to lying about Sarah, his wife, in order to save his own life. When he was found out by the Egyptians, who considered lying the greatest of crimes, he was ordered out of the country and he returned to Bethel, humbler and wiser for his experience.

While, in Egypt, Abraham's flocks and herds had greatly increased and so had Lot's. On their return to Bethel, it became apparent that the two could no longer stay together. Leading Lot to the top of the hill, Abraham gave the younger man the choice of the land round about.

Having none of Abraham's greatness of soul, Lot chose what seemed to him to be the best—the plain where there was plenty of pasturage and water. However, immediately after their separation, God appeared unto Abraham and reaffirmed his promise to give unto him and his seed the land for an inheritance. Abraham moved his tent unto the oaks of Mamre, which are in Hebron, and there built an altar unto Jehovah.

Why did God call Abraham out from his home and his kindred? Because he knew it was for his own good. Abraham had to be alone with God in order that God might train him, in order that Abraham might learn to rely on God and God alone and that his faith might be strengthened. Does God call men today? Certainly. He not only calls men and women to special services in his kingdom, but he calls all of us to higher and nobler living. He wants our help in making this world a finer and better place in which to live. Have you the faith to answer God's call to you?



When a Texan far from home meets another Texan, they start a Texas booster organization—and then it grows.

The "Texans in England" club, formed a year ago by a handful of Lone Star soldiers, has grown now to "Texans in the ETO," and recently had a meeting in Paris with Brig. Gen. Pleas B. Rogers of Austin as speaker.

Charter members hail from 110 Texas towns and, typical of Texas democracy, a plain GI outranks commissioned officers of the association.

S/Sgt. Jay C. Stiller of Dallas is president; Lt. Col. Aubrey A. Wilson, Gladewater, vice-president; Lt. C. C. Homeyer, Paris, Texas, secretary; Capt. Marvin G. G. Bowden, Burnet, committee chairman.

At the Paris meeting, the club raised 20,000 francs—\$400 to you—to aid in the support and education of a French orphan.

The exploit of Lt. Floyd A. Weaver of Gatesville, who won the Silver Star on Leyte in the Philippines, is typical of the feats which Texas soldiers perform to merit this decoration for outstanding valor.

Lt. Weaver let his platoon in a night attack which put a Jap artillery position out of business in the most preferred fashion. But in the darkness they failed to see another enemy gun.

The second gun opened fire only five yards away. Four men were killed and the rest thrown to the ground, stunned by the blast. Machine-gun fire sprayed them.

Weaver rallied his men, however, and swarmed over the second artillery position, wiping it out.

Help for the Filipino victims of Jap oppression is already going forward, incidentally, through the Philippine War Relief, the National War Fund agency to which Texans contribute through their county war chests.

Priorities for cloth have been obtained, clothing suited to the need of the impoverished Filipinos is being made by volunteer workers, and one shipment of 250 bales has already gone on its way. Similar shipments are scheduled for every month for the next half year.

Marine Cpl. Bryant V. Hodge, Taylor, achieved a new—but

truly Texas—kind of triumph on Iwo Jima. When the fighting subsided, he stirred up a batch of 19 biscuits for his friends and baked them on a stove which a buddy manufactured from an ammunition rack and a length of oil pipe.

The biscuits were big, light ones that would have made any Texas cook proud, but Cpl. Hodge's real triumph lay in the fact that he had never made any before. He had learned by watching his wife—and you Texas housewives can try that one over on the black keys of your kitchen range.

Mexican Steak Adds Gay Touch to Meal



Glorify the stand-by pot-roast in a south-of-the-border way, advises the Country Cooking editor of Capper's Farmer. Juicy Mexican steak is lean round of beef braised in spicy tomato sauce.

"Surround it with oven-browned potatoes and serve with crisp relishes and fruit pie for dessert," she adds. "A bright-colored cloth on the table puts the whole meal in a gay mood."

Mexican Steak
4 lbs. round steak 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
1/2 c. flour 1 green pepper, chopped
1/2 tsp. pepper 1 c. celery, chopped
2 tsp. salt 1 onion, sliced
3 tbsp. bacon drippings
2 1/2 c. tomatoes

Have steak cut 3 inches thick. Season flour with salt and pepper and pound it into meat. Brown steak on both sides in hot drippings. Add remaining ingredients. Cover. Bake at 300 F. for 3 hours. Serves 6.

How to Store Clothes

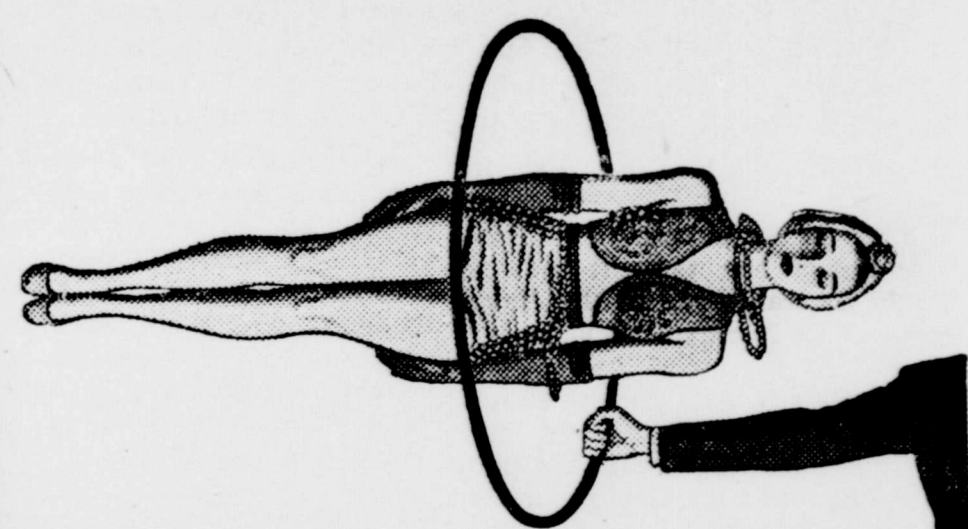
Best storage place for heavy clothes and furnishings in warm weather is a large closet of average temperature, declares the Home Editor of nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
Cold Preparations as directed

THE TEXAS SPUR, THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1945



This is an illusion



but this is NOT!

The average American family gets about twice as much electricity for its money today as it did 15 years ago

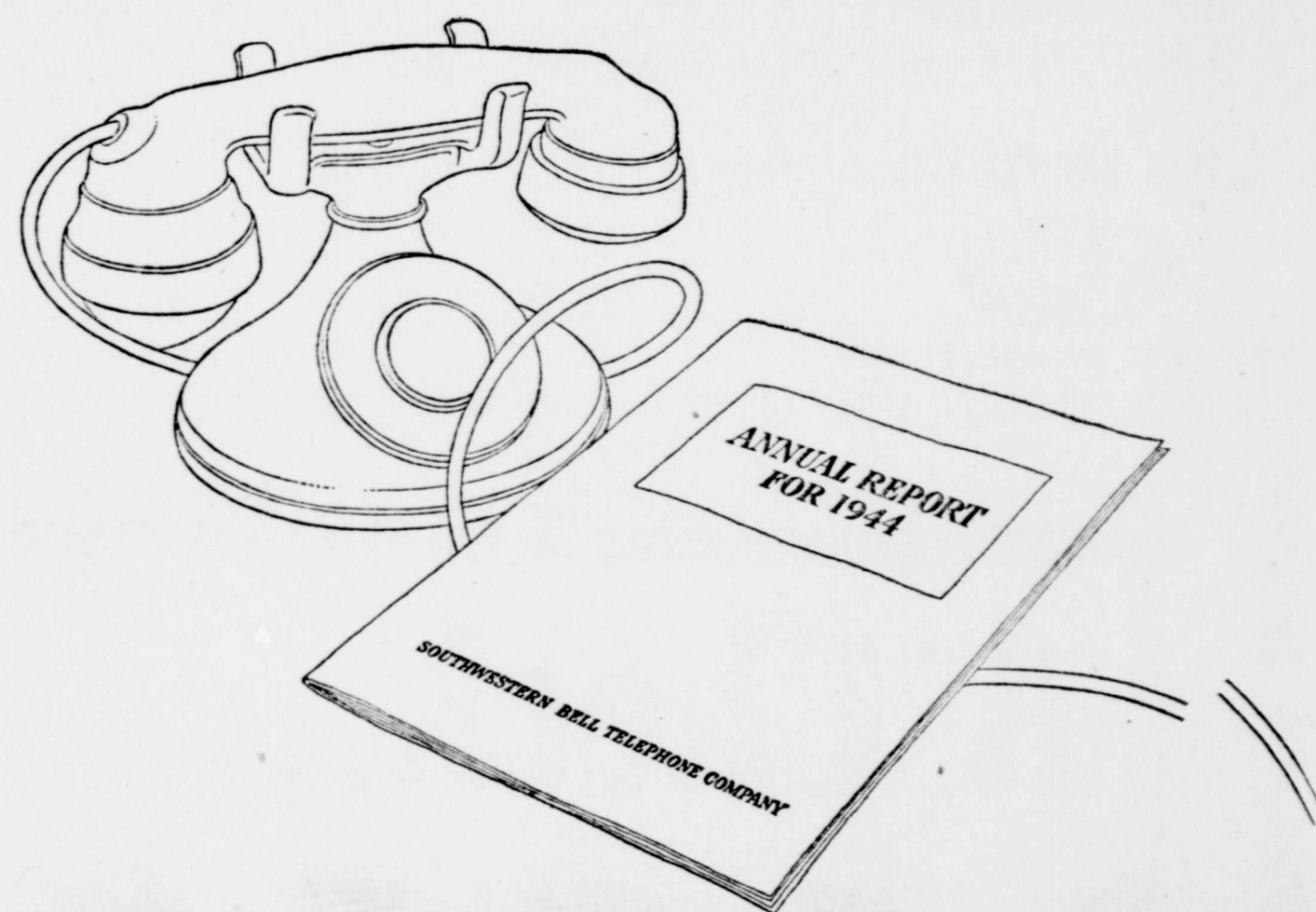
Yes, the first is a *trick*, but the second is a *fact*—a fortunate fact for you.

By using more and more electricity over the years, you've helped us reduce the price to a point where the average family now gets about *twice as much* electricity as it did 15 years ago for the same money.

Keeping the price of electricity pinned down to the floor in wartime is a much tougher job than keeping a pin-up girl floating in mid-air!

It takes much more than magic. It takes careful planning, hard work and good business management.

West Texas Utilities Company



Telephone high lights of 1944

Our annual report, issued in March, showed 1944 was a busy year. There were more long distance calls than ever before, including thousands of war calls to rush through each day for the army, the navy, and the scores of war industries in our territory.

The demand for telephones was heavy. Service qualifying as essential under government requirements was installed promptly. Other new telephones were installed where instruments, lines, and central office equipment were available.

But still we had a big waiting list. It grew throughout the year because almost all new telephone equipment went to the armed services. At the year's end 187,000 persons were on our waiting list for telephones.

For those who had telephones we did virtually a prewar job of supplying service. Three out of every four long distance calls went through while the calling parties "held the line." Local service stood up

well. The public helped by keeping calls brief and making only necessary calls.

In the eight army general hospitals in the five states served by this company, special equipment was installed to help the wounded and sick soldiers with their telephoning. Attendants were on hand in most army camps and naval stations to help service men and women call home.

On the money side, we didn't do so well. Of course, revenues were up—10 per cent over 1943. But operating costs and taxes climbed even faster—they rose 11 per cent. The return on the company's investment in telephone property was 4.34 per cent—lower than in 1933, the worst depression year.

As long as the fighting goes on, war demands will be met first. But telephone users here at home can depend on the fact that, even in wartime, this company will bend every effort to give them the best service possible.

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I Have In Stock

FORD — PLYMOUTH — DODGE
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For Any Type of Car

Let me check the RADIATORS of your TRACTORS, COMBIES and CARS, to see if the circulation is good. This is the month of the year to have those Radiators CLEANED and all LEAKS stopped.

See me for any make of CAR, TRACTOR or COMBINE RADIATOR.

Will Buy your old RADIATOR that you have taken off some motor that's not in use.

I APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS
DROP IN TO SEE ME ANY TIME

HOWE'S RADIATOR SHOP

"You Know Howe, and Howe Knows How"

Congratulations

To The
DICKENS COUNTY 4-H
CLUB BOYS

On Their
CALF AND LIVESTOCK SHOW
Saturday, April 14th

Keep Up the Good Work Boys

O. K. RUBBER WELDERS

Attend

the
**4-H Club Livestock
Show... Saturday, April 14**

To our citizens of tomorrow we offer congratulations and extend best wishes for their success in the Battle of Food Production for 1945 for which we all take pride.



Going! Going! GONE!

That chatter will be heard when 4-H Club calves are sold. These boys raise prize cattle and livestock.

ATTEND THEIR SHOW
SATURDAY, APRIL 14th

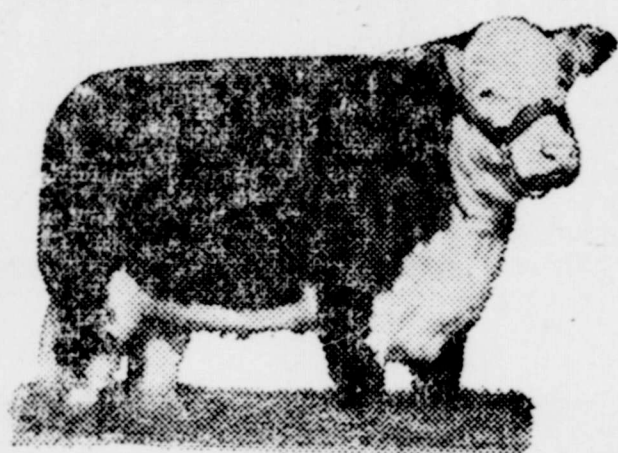
Mr. & Mrs. T.C. Ensey

A Design For Living...

That is the theme for 4-H Club work. It's our privilege to help these boys in their club program into a practical living thing. Give them your support. Attend their

LIVESTOCK SHOW SATURDAY
APRIL 14th

**WILLIAMS
PRODUCE & FEED**
DILLARD WILLIAMS, Mgr.



Producing BEEF

And lots of it for the War Program is one of the 4-H CLUB PROGRAM.

Their Production of Livestock is also hitting high record marks among 4-H CLUB MEMBERS and we extend Congratulations and Best Wishes on your work in 1945.

Allen Auto Supply

We Wish to Extend Our
Congratulations

To The
DICKENS COUNTY 4-H
CLUB BOYS

On Their Achievement for 1945.

Come on, let's attend their
Livestock Show next Saturday,
April 14th

Godfrey & Smart

Attend The 4-H Club Calf and Livestock SHOW

On Lot East of Godfrey & Smart
Ford House

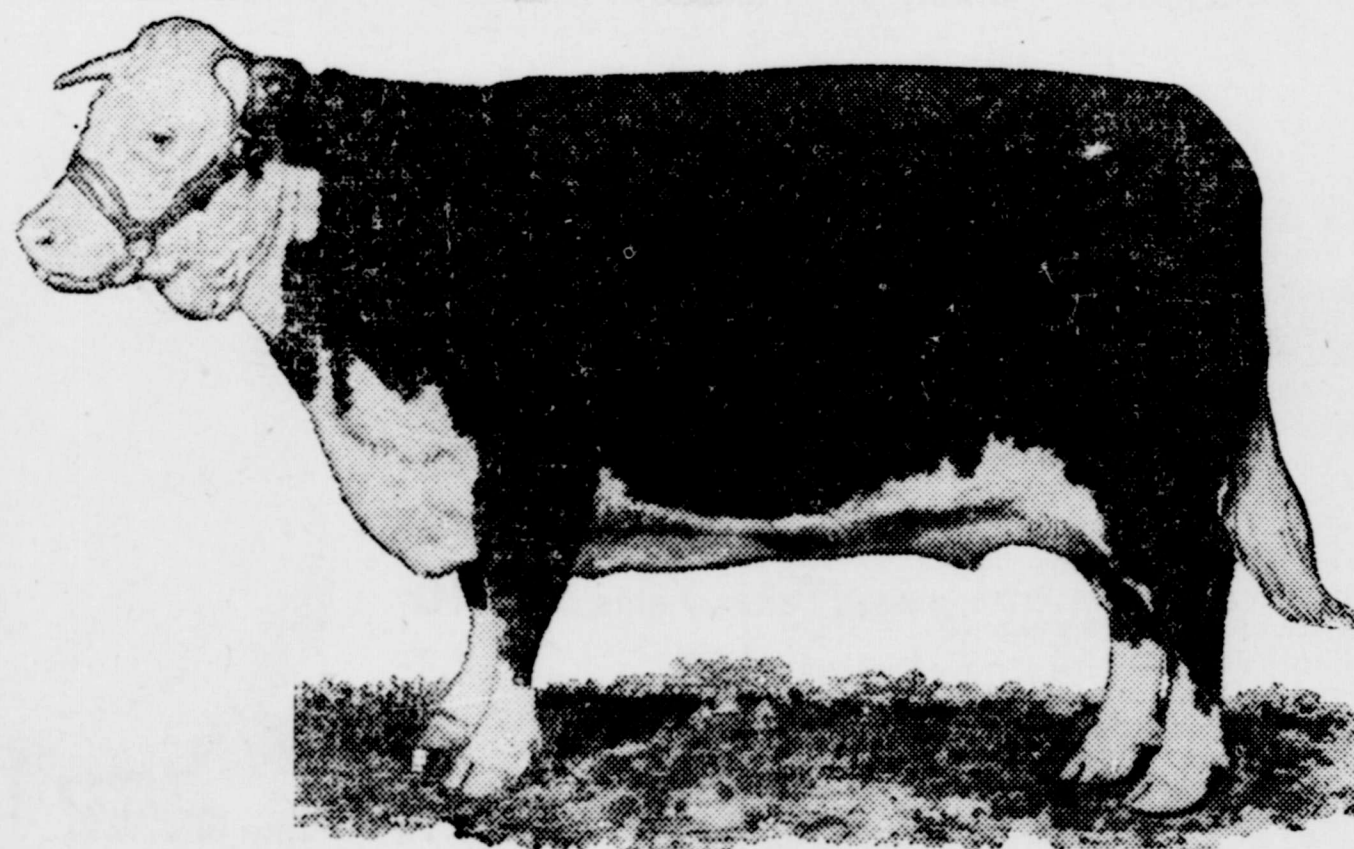
SATURDAY, APRIL 14th

Give a salute to this fine group
of Dickens county boys
They are our citizens of to-
morrow

Our Store Joins Others in Extending
CONGRATULATIONS

Let's Attend Their Livestock Show
Saturday, April 14th

Spur Implement Co.
E. D. ENGLEMAN



Food and Bullets For Victory!

On every battle front our farm boys are fighting for Victory. Backing them on the farms of America are the 4-H CLUB BOYS who are producing food for our soldiers.

Attend the 4-H Club Boy's Livestock show Saturday,
April 14th.

O. L. KELLEY

We Salute The Dickens County 4-H Club Boys

Who are taking an active part in
The Food Production Program.

Congratulations

On Their
CALF AND LIVESTOCK SHOW
Saturday, April 14th

Let's Give Them Our Support by
Attending Their Show

**Western Auto
Associate Store**

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LOST: Billfold about \$30.00 in it. Car papers for a 37 Nash, gas book, receipt for Federal Land Bank. Reward for return of papers. G. L. HANEY 1tp

FOR SALE: Used cream separator A-1 condition. MRS. WILLIAMSON, Glenn, Tex. 24-tfc

FOR SALE: One frame building good condition. 12x20 foot electrical wired. MRS. W. D. STARCHER. 24-tfc

FOR SALE: 7 room house with two baths and 5 acres land. MRS. W. D. STARCHER. 24-tfc

LOST: 600x16 U. S. Royal tire tube and chevrolet wheel. North east of Gilpin. L. A. GRANTHAM JR. 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE: One Jersey cow 2 years old with white face heifer calf. Would trade for dry stuff. S. T. BATES, Star Route 24-2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 7 room house and 2 lots in Spur. \$1400. Immediate possession. See JENKINS 709 N Carol 1tc

WANTED: Butane bottle and regulator. 2 blocks east of Willson Lumber yard and second residence north of old highway. W. B. REEVES. 1tp

LOST: A six weeks old white pig. Lost Saturday night. A. W. STANLEY, Dickens Star Rt. 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Hereford bulls and milk cows. E. S. AND EVERETT McARTHUR, Spur. 23-4tp

LOST: Twenty dollar reward will be paid for information resulting in the recovery of a black and white Springer Spaniel answering the name Loki. Missing from the Spur Inn since March 27. Photographs of the dog may be seen at Spur Inn. Notify S. C. JOHNSON or INN MANAGER. 1tp

LOST: Dark brown billfold containing \$45 to \$50 and gas coupons; also other valuables. Lost between Johnson's Grocery and Consumers Fuel Station Tuesday, April 3. Reward. R. LEE WILLIAMSON, Box 28, Spur. 1tp

NOTICE OF LOST POLICIES

All persons are warned against issuing, selling, negotiating or receiving the following blank Fire, Combination Dwelling, Tornado Special, Explosion and Automobile policies of the former Spur, Texas Agency of the Piedmont Fire Insurance Company:

Fire Policies Nos. 1009 to 1050 inclusive
Combination Dwelling Policies Nos. 103 to 125 inclusive
Tornado Special Policies Nos. 50001 to 50025 inclusive
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whether purporting to be countersigned by an authorized agent or not. Any persons coming into possession of said policies or having knowledge of their whereabouts are requested to communicate with the undersigned.

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FOUND: Heifer calf. Weighing about 300 pounds. Found several weeks ago. See D. E. ALLEN, 2 1-2 miles south of highway. McAdoo. 21-4tp

POULTRY RAISERS: Feed Quick-Rid poultry tonic in drinking water for roup, cholera, and coccidiosis. Also repels all blood sucking insects. One of the best conditioners on the market. Guaranteed by your dealer. 23-12tp

FOR SALE: 20 foot four-wheel trailer. Solid rubber tires. Good condition. Holds three or four bales cotton. Phone 108W. R. L. BENSON. 23-2tc

LOST: 6 ply casing, rim and tube some time Saturday night or Sunday. Is thought in Red Hill community. Finder please leave at Texas Spur office or notify T. L. CONWAY one mile west high school, Spur. 23-4tp

FOR SALE: B-2 Cotton seed rown from certified seed. \$1.50 per bushel. Near Glenn. SAM BAXTER 22-4p

FOR SALE: Sudan seed at P. A. WILLMON place. \$6.00 per hundred. You furnish sacks. 2 miles southwest of Afton. 20-8p

FOR SALE: Large 6 room house all modern conveniences. East front, two lots. Well located. See O. L. KELLEY or J. B. RICHBOURG at Ritter Hardware. 20-

FOR SALE: 4 room house and bath on Hill Street, 223. See SAM STRADLEY. 21-4p

FFA Officers Give Model Meeting At Rotary Luncheon

With machine precision, officers of the Spur FFA chapter conducted a model FFA meeting at the weekly Rotary club luncheon Thursday, April 5, in the Spur Inn.

As chairman of the program, Walter Labay introduced the boys, who with speed and accuracy went through the regular parliamentary procedure used in FFA chapters and ended by staging a model initiation service. Rotarians Oscar McGinty and Jack Christian assisted the boys by acting the parts of prospective green hands in the initiation service.

Wearing paper green hands pinned over their hearts and clutching a rope in their right hands, Christian and McGinty were led into the meeting room and presented to the various officers who administered the pledge and explained the symbols and work of FFA.

At the conclusion of the service, the initiates were presented with bronze pins, denoting green hand, the first degree of FFA. The other three degrees and the order in which they are attained are chapter farmers, state farmers and American farmers.

FFA members participating in the exhibition were Cleston Pritchett, president; Dewey Watson, vice-president; Jerry Daniel, advisor; Harold Casey, secretary; Morris Denson, conductor; Roy McMahan, sentinel; Billy Calvert, reporter; Pat Copeland, treasurer; Alton Delisle, parliamentarian and Charlie Kimmel, historian.

Following the program, one Rotarian commented, "I've never seen any thing like it. . . . How do they keep all that 'amendment' to the second amendment stuff straight?"

President McGinty paid tribute to the FFA boys for their fine work and reminded Rotarians of the FFA and 4-H club Stock Show on Saturday, April 14.

Charles Fisher, chairman of the Dickens County Honor Roll Committee, made a report on the progress of the work being done on the memorial board.

John H. Jones, animal husbandman from College Station, was a guest at the Rotary meeting.

Hubby—Darling, don't make any more of those biscuits, will you?

Wifey—Why not, Fabian?

Fabian—Because, you're too

Lt. 'Dud' Brummett Awarded Air Medal For Meritorious Act

Second Lieut. Dudley K. Brummett, who has been a German prisoner of war since Nov. 6, 1944, has been awarded the Air Medal, his father, H. A. C. Brummett, Dickens, was notified by the War Department last week.

Th letter, dated March 31, containing the news, read as follows: "Dear Mr. Brummett:

"I have the honor to inform you that, by direction of the President, the Air Medal has been awarded to your son, Second Lieutenant Dudley K. Brummett, Air Corps. The citation is as follows:

"Air Medal
"For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained bomber combat operations over Germany and German occupied countries. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this officer upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

"Since this award cannot be formally presented to your son at this time, the decoration will be presented to you. The Air Medal will be forwarded to the Commanding General, Eighth Service Command, Dallas, Texas, who will select an officer to make the presentation. The officer selected will communicate with you concerning your wishes in the matter.

"Sincerely yours"
J. A. Ulio
Major General
The Adjutant General.

A B-17 pilot based in England, Lieutenant Brummett was shot down on his sixth mission over Germany. He was reported missing in action on Nov. 6, 1944, and was not officially listed as a prisoner of war until Dec. 31.

Since he has been interned, his parents have received several

cards and letters from him. The last letter they received was dated Dec. 23, and arrived last month. In it he stated he was well and had been chosen camp adjutant. He is rooming with a colonel and a major from Oklahoma.

Prior to his entry into the Army in November, 1943, Lieutenant Brummett graduated in law from the University of Texas with the class of '42. He is a graduate of Lubbock high school and attended Texas Technological college.

Jack Rector Thanks Voters for Support In Recent Election

Jack Rector issued the following statement to the paper Tuesday in regard to his recent election to the office of water commissioner for the City of Spur: "To the Citizens of Spur:

"I wish to thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me in electing me to the office of Water Commissioner. I esteem the honor because you have bestowed it upon me of your own free will, entirely unsolicited upon my part. No one realizes his limitation as much as I, but I shall depend on your continued support, realizing that success depends on the cooperation of all."

SPUR THEATRE

SATURDAY ONLY

TRIGGER TRAIL

—Also—
ALL STAR
Comedy

ON SEMESTER HONOR ROLL receiving the title of Ampla Cum Laude, according to a news item in the April 10 issue of the Lubbock Avalanche.

Walter Robert Weaver Jr., Naval V-12 student at the University of Texas, is listed on the winter semester honor roll as

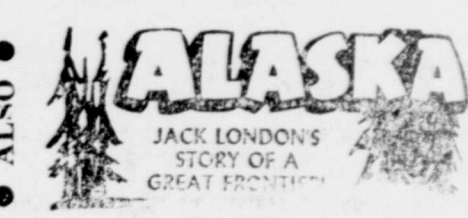
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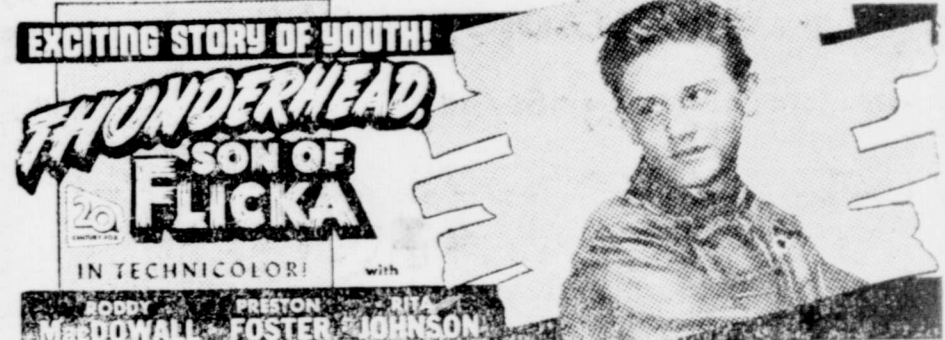
FRIDAY and SATURDAY

"Cyclone Prairie Raiders"

—With—
CHARLES STARRER



SUNDAY AND MONDAY



TUESDAY

"STRANGE ILLUSION"

JAMES LYDON
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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY



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We Are Ready to Write
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on your wheat and other grain crops.
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DELINTING Cotton Seed

We are now delinting cotton seed for planting, with the best of equipment. We would suggest you BRING YOUR SEED IN NOW to avoid the Rush.

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RATION GUIDE

For the Week
Beginning April 15th

Processed Foods— Book 4, blue C2 through G2 expires April 28; H2 through M2 expires June 2; N2 through S2 expires June 30; T2 through X2 expires July 31; value ten points each.

Meats and Fats— Book 4, red T5 through X5 expires April 28; Y5, Z5, A2 through D2 expires June 2; E2 through J2 expires June 30; K2 through P2 expires July 31; value ten points each.

Sugar— Book 4, No. 35 expires June 2.

Shoes— Book 3, Airplane No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3, one pair each; good until used.

Gasoline— A15, value 4 gallons; B6 and B7, C6 and C7, value 5 gallons each—good until invalidated.

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More Eating Pleasure for Your Ration Points

DRIED PRUNES and SEEDLESS RAISINS

POINT FREE — CELLO PACK	
Small Prunes	Lb. 14¢
Large Prunes	Lb. 18¢
Raisins Thompson's Seedless	Lb. 14¢

Fresh Produce

Fresh Spinach	Texas Grown	Lb. 8¢
Triumph Potatoes	North Dakota	Lb. 5 1/2¢
Green Cabbage	Texas Firm Heads	Lb. 3 1/2¢
Yellow Onions	Colorado Spanish	Lb. 4¢

Groceries

Oranges California Navel	Lb. 9¢
Oranges Texas Valencia	Lb. 8¢
Lemons California Extra Fancy	Lb. 11¢
Grapefruit Marsh Seedless	Lb. 6¢
Winesap Apples	Lb. 13¢
Potatoes New York Catalina	Lb. 5 1/2¢
East Texas Yams	Lb. 10¢
Lettuce Arizona Crisp, Green	Lb. 13¢

Groceries

Corn Highway (20 Points)	No. 2 Can 14¢	Flour Gold Medal Kitchen Tested	10-Lb. Bag 57¢
Peas Gardenside (30 Points)	No. 2 Can 13¢	Rippled Wheat	Reg. Pkg. 10¢
Clapps Foods chopped	Reg. Can 9¢	Ivory Soap	3 Lge. Bars 29¢
Rice Blue Rose Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg. 11¢	Ivory Soap	Med. Bar 6¢
Salad Oil Jewel (12 Points)	Qt. Bot. 50¢	Camay Soap	3 Reg. Bars 19¢
Cane Sugar	5-Lb. Bag 33¢	Palmolive Soap	3 Reg. Bars 19¢
Fresh Eggs Select in Cartons	1 Doz. 35¢	Oxydol Washing Powder	24-Oz. Pkg. 23¢
Hemo The Way to Drink Your Vitamins and Live 'Em	1-Lb. Jar 59¢	Borax Team	10-Oz. Pkg. 11¢

Airway Coffee

Airway Coffee	2 1-Lb. Pkgs. 41¢
Nob Hill Coffee	1-Lb. Pkg. 23¢
Canterbury Tea	1/2-Lb. Pkg. 23¢
Pennant Tea	1/2-Lb. Pkg. 18¢

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

SAFEWAY

Shoulder Roast

Grade AA & A Beef

Lb. 26¢

