SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1945

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Demonstration On

Schools to Be Held

A demonstration of Army Air Following a recent trip over Forces equipment and material "The Hump" into China, Capt. which is to be made available on W. A. Innes, an Army Air a permanent basis to educational Transport Command pilot stainstitutions, will be held at Jun- tioned in India, wrote a letter ior high school, Lubbock, on to his wife, the former Ann July 6, R. W. Mathews, presi- Hughes, Spur, in which he dedent of West Texas Teachers as- scribed the life and superstitisociation, announced this week. | tions of the Chinese in a certain

donated to schools free of costs | Captain Innes, who has been except for minor shipping and flying supplies and material packing charges, the announce- over the mountanious route into Lubbock has been chosen by went to a different place in Chithe Area Air Forces Training na and saw an entirely different Liaison office, Dallas, and the sort of Chinese life . . . There State Department of Education were thousands of Chinese workas one of the several centers in ing on the field (where we land-Texas where these exhibits will ed). They work a very primi-In addition to the equipment, for packing runways. This was

training, an explanation and de- "Then there were thousands of monstration of the teaching meth- them (Chinamen) carrying rocks ods and techniques which have and dirt in two baskets, which been used by the Air Forces in were hung by a rope from each training its personnel will be end of a pole. They appeared like so many balancing scales,

er representatives of public speak of and use human labor schools, colleges, vocational for the most part.

schools, private schools and sim- " . . . (a) funny belief that the ilar institutions from the area Chinaman has is that he has an surrounding Lubbock will attend evil spirit that follows close behe showing.

In recent years there has been a result of this when you go in considerable discussion in school to land, you have hundreds of circles of the "assembly-line" Chinese huddled on the runway. teaching methods used by the They stay there until the last Army in training millions of men possible minute, and then run rapidly in specific tasks; there- like fore this showing will undoubt- leave their devil just far enough edly cause much interest, espe- behind (so) that it will be decially among those of the teach- stroyed by the plane. I imagine some have waited too long, but

far as to say that the Army sys- "The penalty for stealing, if tem of instruction will revolu- they get caught, is being shot tionize the whole post-war edu- without trial. And yet, they try The demonstration will not only include the showing of mechanical mock-ups and other life is cheap, which is more un-

gestions as to how similar de- they live." vices might be utilized by civilian schools, and information conmerning the methods of procurement by which the equipment can be donated to schools. Other visual aids, training films and literature used by the Air Forces schools will be exhibited for the The Lubbock Air Forces unit

cational program.

will be managed by Capt. Marion L. Matherly, Lieut. York Y. Willbern, Sergeants Valton Redwine, Ennis H. Gilbert and Ira E. Martin, all of whom were in the teaching profession in this area before the war. These men are now assigned to the Army Air Forces Training Liaison of-

Three Dickens county educators stated this week that they definitely intend to attend the demonstration. They are O. L. Kelley ,superintendent of Dickens county schools; C. F. Cook, superintendent of Spur schools, and Woodrow Montgomery, superintendent of Patton Springs

15 County Men Go ToDallas Monday for R. Ponder, sponsor. **Pre-Induction Exam**

Fifteen men registered at the local draft board left Monday for their pre-induction physical examination at Dallas, Mrs. George Lisenby, clerk, announced.

The men are Leonard Culbert, Ola Louis Hart, S. C. Jones, Beatrice Kidd, Paul Walter Pattillo, Clovis Lee Harris, Elma Tant Cummings, Houston Artist Smith, Elmer Adison Bilberry, O. B. Ratliff, Fay Slough, Kenneth Willow Street, Rudy Hernandez and James Carrol Cornelius. The call was for 23 men, but the local draft board was unable

to fill the quota. Program For Old

Settlers Reunion to Be Discussed Sat.

All persons interested in the Motley and Dickens counties Old Settlers association and in the MAY FRANCES MARTIN, above, proposed Old Settlers revival are was chosen 4-H sweetheart in invited to meet at 3 p.m. Sat- the recent contest held by the urday, May 26, at the Old Set- Patton Springs chapter of Futler's pavalion, Roaring Springs, ture Farmers of America. to discuss the August program and the old camp meeting, C. C. CEMETERY WORKING Haile, president of the association, announced Saturday.

The proposed old time revival will not take the place of the regular old settler's festivities, Haile said. It will merely be an addition to the usual program.

DISTRICT GRAND JURY

The grand jury for district court will meet at 10 a. m. Mon-Winston Brummeti, county attorney, announced Tuesday.

Primitive Life In Army Equipment for China Described by Capt. W. A. Innes

The AAF equipment will be sector of the CBI theatre.

China since February, wrote, "I tive way . . . I saw a huge roller which is representative of cer- pulled by hundreds of Chinamen, tain excess property to be given who had so many ropes tied to to educational institutions for use the great roller that it looked in pre-induction and vocational like fish netting.

It is expected that many school bobbing over the field.

administrators, teachers and oth- "They have no equipment to

Some educators have gone so life is cheap in China.

(to steal) any chance they get. training aids, but will give sug- derstandable when you see how



HELEN HANEY, above, is the an announcement made by Earl Initial Claim.



There will be a cemetery working at Afton, Monday, May 28, Luther Stark announced Tuesday. Everyone interested in the send some one to work in his Stark requested.

One trouble with our modern There is a vast difference besociety is that too many people tween the person of importance boys who's sufferin' and dying over day, in the court house, Dickens, are still living on less-than-aver- and the person who wants to apage incomes.

Set Example For The Nation



TED R. GAMBLE, National Director of the Treasury's War Finance Division, and his son, Ted, Jr., exchange War Bond presents in honor of Father's Day, June 17. The Father's Day Committee is urging all fathers and son to follow the example set by the Gambles.

In Abilene Friday

Spencer Campbell.

down to Abilene.

pitalized for about 90 days after

EDITOR CLEM

By Ralph Kemp

being wounded.

Wooten hotel, Abilene, Friday

Not Superstitious— Just Wants More of Uncle's War Bonds

Although W. M. Malone says he is not superstitious, he immediately purchased his 14th War Bond Monday, when he and his wife returned from an ill-fated trip to Erath county where they took their niece, Janet Ator.

During the automobile journey, Malone had blowouts, flats, engine trouble, and just trouble in general.

In recalling what he did to deserve such bad luck, Malone remembered the Bond he bought before he left Friday-It was the 13th bond. o in order to prevent further calamity, he promptly made War Bond purchase number 14.

UCC to Represent **Veterans Seeking GI Bill Benefits**

The Veterans administration as appointed the Texas Unemhas appointed the Texas Unemployment Compensation commission as its representative in administering the Servicemen's Readjustment act, (GI) Bill of Rights) Title V, it was announc-

H. W. Richadson, 1207 13th street, Lubbock, has been named seen over four years of service in After a long period of time

newly elected Patton Springs since Sept. 16, 1940, must be able daughter, Vondell, of Lubbock. dies. chapter of Future Farmers of and availaSble for work at the With 111 points and two years | Closely related to Narcissus,

> is totally unemployed or part to San Antonio at the expiration mer regions of America. time employed may receive \$20 of his leave. a week provided he qualifies uncations, that is, either served 90 the Combat Infantryman's badge co, is manufactured. days since Sept. 16, 1940, or been discharged because of a disabiling Kiska, Marshall islands and period less than 90 days. Un- the two bullets that were removder all circumstances, the dis- ed from his legs. He was hos- horosphe ed from his legs. He was hos- horosphe ed from his legs. He was hoscharge must be honorable.

The above deals with any veteran paid on a weekly basis. The law also provides for monthly compensation for veterans on a full time self employed basis and will pay a maximum of \$100. This type of claim takes care of the small business man, farmer and other type of veteran whose income in small, the announce-

Mrs. J. C. Goss returned last week from Long Beach, Calif. where she has been with her husband, J. C. Goss, F 2/c. Mrs. Goss will make her home for the duration with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Davis, Afton, or until the return of her husband to the States.

It's nice to talk about what you think of the boys at the front but have you bought some

There are so many good books cemetery is invited to attend or to be read and studied that it is place. 'Bring hoes and forks," strange the time people waste on

pear important.

in agriculture.

dent of agriculture class II, which will be awarded to Den-

The W. C. Gruben award, a

Nine members of the George S. Link Sr. chapter of the National Aeronautics association at-

night. Lowell Swenson, mana-For what is believed to be the ger and secretary of the NAA first time in the history of Dickfrom Washington, D. C., was the ens county, an American aloe, principal speaker. He discussed the development of small airports and the two NAA bills that are now before Congress.

A native Texan, Holmes, was below is a statement refers to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jefferson Holmes on Sept. 15, 1912, Spur schools, in regard to the in Alabama. In 1927, he moved closing of the current school to the contract to the series of the current school to the current schoo produced buds and will soon have to Dickens county and lived there term: R. L. Bowen, president of Tex-as State council, Fort Worth, The plant of the genius Agave,

spoke on things that could be is growing in the yard of the and became a member of the cess of this school year is dedone to benefit the private flyer. home owned by Mrs. Amanda Baptist church. Those from the Spur chapter Bruce, Dickens. It began budattending the meeting were Andy ding last week with the bloom Hurst, E. D. Engleman, Lawis stalk growing 10 feet in height ton. Lee, C.D. Foreman, C. H. Elli- and containing eight or ten clusott, V. C. Smart, George S. Link ters of buds.
Sr., Dr. M. H. Brannen and Mrs. M. I.

Mrs. M. L. Borden, El Paso, former resident of Mrs. Bruce's and Delbert Leon Bryant, five; plan to do some of these things Campbell and Engleman flew home, obtained the plant some two brothers, M. A. Holmes, Mc- in the future. years ago while in Mexico, Adoo, and Jodie Holmes, Lafaybrought it home with her and planted it in the yard.

Forward toDischarge

representative of the commission the Army, arrived in Dickens (botanists are not actually sure in this area, and he will confer with any veteran regarding the Readjustment Allowance act.

In general the law states that county Thursday, May 17, to spend his 30-day furlough with his sister, Mrs. Paul Hotcho, Afton; his brother, Frank Murheight of 10 to possibly 30 feet. anyone eligible to draw benefits phey, Croton; his niece, Mrs. Buds are produced, then flowers. (that is 90 days military service Victor Arrington, Spur, and his The plant is then exhausted and

America sweetheart, according to time of filing his application and overseas service, Private Mur- the genius Agave is composed of phey hopes to get a discharge 150 different kinds of plants, all The law sets forth the one who from the Army when he reports of which are natives of the war-

> The Mexican Agave yields a He is the holder of the Purple sweet juice from which pulque, der the general eligibilty specifi- Heart, one Oak Leaf Cluster and the national beverage of Mexi-

ity incurred while in service for Leyte. His souvenirs consist of Lt. J. M. Hendrix and Go Places in Burma

Lieut. James Merl Hendrix, son ma to get there.

According to Lieut. Hendrix, Brenner Pass. "These mountains here run in the direction of straight up. I expected to arrive in Spur for Hollowell, pastor, officiating. can truthfully say if it had not a visit in the near future. been for that old red mule of

about in geography. Those beautiul girls with ball bearing hips At ACC Monday animals. The women here all will receive the degree of abche- survived by one brother, Oscar wear rings in their noses-go lor of science in homemaking Marrs of Spur. barefooted, and all have as much from Abilene Christian college, heel as they do toe."

the 124th Cavalry and was sta- night in the school auditorium . and India for four months.

and receptionist for Dr. J. F. of Spur high school.

Dickens-Kent Nearing Half Way Mark in War Loan Drive

Four Ag Students Named Outstanding POPPY DAY By FFA Officials

Four Spur vocational agriculture students have been selected as outstanding students by the scholarship committee of the Spur Future Farmers of America chapter, Walter Labay, sponsor, announced Tuesday.

They are James Sharp and Tommy Conway, vocational agriculture I; Morris Denson, vocational agriculture II; and Dewie Watson, vocational agriculture

The selection was made on the basis of scholarship, leadership, conduct, citizenship and interest

The winners in vocational agriculture class I receive a registered Duroc gilt from boys who received gilts last year. This year Cleston Pritchett, FFA president, has offered a registered Duroc gilt to the outstanding stu-

Members Local Aero
Club Attend Meeting

The w. C. Gruben award, a gold plated ear of corn, will be given to Watson to keep for a year. His name will be engraved on it and the award will be passed on to the outstanding student in agriculture III next year.

Heart Attack Fatal
To Finley Holmes;
Funeral Saturday

First Century Plant tional Aeronautics association attended an NAA banquet in the Soon to Be Seen

The plant produces a spreading clump of long fleshy leaves Springs. with spiney margins, and is often used in some sections of the vices were Johnnie Wooley, Graworld as a hedge or a fence for dy Allen, Emmett Phifer, Burford cattle. The sharp leaves discourage cattle from barging through B. Harvey. Pfc. Ross Murphy, who has the live and growing fence.

The CBI veteran wrote, "This La Vorise Lee Will mine, I'd never have made it."

ployee of the G. F. Wacker store. Richards club.

SATURDAY IS

"In Flanders fields the poppies blow "Between the crosses row on

Thus wrote John McCrae over 25 years ago in honor of our soldiers who gave their lives for their country in world

war I. On Saturday, Spur will show its gratitude, not only to our boys killed in battle 27 years ago, but to our present day dead heroes, by conducting the

semi-annual poppy sale. The poppy since World War I has been the symbol of the nation's reverence for those who died for her sake. Proceeds from the sale will

go to the local child welfare fund and to the American Legion to be used in giving aid to needy families of deceased veterans. Mrs. Dave Wilson and a

corps of volunteer helpers will conduct the sale in Spur. Booths will set up in the down town area for sale purposes.

Funeral Saturday

Last rites were observed at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Baptist church, McAdoo, for Finley Superintendent Holmes, who died of a heart ailment at his home in McAdoo Makes Statement On

Brother B. C. Beard officiated, and interment was in the cemetery at McAdoo.

until the time of his death. At "The school year for 1944-43

survived by two step-children, There are many things that have Shearley Aline Bryant, seven, not been accomplished, but we ette; and two sisters, Mrs. Mar- any school are faced with the gurite Hall, Los Angeles, Calif., problem of promotions and re-

Pallbearers for the funeral ser-Cooper, W. W. Buckner and S.

C. B .Chandler Funeral home had charge of the services.

Capt.ErnestGoddard, moted when they should have been retained and this will hurt **Holder Many Honor**

Capt. Ernest D. Goddard, hus- for a child, retain the child.) band of the former Nelta Boothe, "This school year has been daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. very pleasant; the students, par-Boothe, Spur, has arrived in the ents, and the teachers have been United States after completing very cooperative in all school his missions and tour of duty in activities. I like the people of the European theater of war, the Spur and have enjoyed the past

A B-17 bombardier and holder district are well pleased. Thanks of the Distinguished Flying Cross again. and a cluster and the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf clusters, Captain Goddard arrived in Columbus, Ohio during the week Funeral Service for end and was met by his wife.

In recalling his missions from an Italian base, Captain Godof Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hendrix, dard selected the bombing of Roswell, N. Mex., formerly of Ploesti, Roumania, as the high-Spur, wrote friends in Spur that light of his experiences in the he was now in Guam and had ETO. The veteran airman parwalked 500 miles, leading a mule, ticipated in sorties over such over a mountain trail from Bur- heavily defended targets as Mu- Dickens county for 25 years, at

place isn't like what we read Receive BS Degree

Abilene, at the commencement were V. P. Graves, J. W. Henry, Lieutenant Hendrix is with exercises to be held Monday W. M Hazel, W. F. Gilbert, Floy

tioned in Burma for six months During her four years at ACC, Campbell Funeral chapel had Miss Lee has made quite a sco- charge of the services. lastic record by being on the Mrs. Mae Patterson has accept- honor roll in some subjects every ed the position of office nurse semester. She is a 1941 graduate

eral years, and is a former em- Theta sorority and the Helen H. fishing at Lake Merritt near

Dumont Rally Last Friday Rings Up \$10,000 in Sales

To date, \$80,568.75 in E bonds have been purchased in Dickens and Kent counties toward the \$140,000 goal in this bond series for the Seventh War Loan Drive, a drive official announced Wed-

Exactly \$45,440 have been sold in other bonds series during the drive, making a total of \$126,-008.75, a figure only slightly less than half of the \$275,000 overall quota set for Dickens and

Kent counties in this drive. Rallies are being held all over the two counties and drive workers are personally soliciting sale of war bonds.

At the rally held in Dumont Friday, \$10,000 in E bonds was sold, an official announced. V M. (Boy) Hand is chairman for that district. The rally was reported to be a success with the people showing a "good re-

sponse.' The Seventh War Loan Drive. one of the two war bond drives to be held this year, went into full swing May 14; however any E bond sales made after April 9 may be counted on the quota. Jack Christian is special drive chairman for Dickens county and O. B. Ratliff is county and area

Work of School Year

termined greatly by what the On Jan. 3, 1942, Holmes mar- public thinks. We, as teachers, ried Mrs. Lucille Willis in Crosby- think that we have accomplished many things that will help the Besides his widow, Holmes is students of this community.

"Each year, the teachers of and Mrs. Rudy Smith, Sulphur tentions. It would be much easier to pass all children, but we feel that we should do the thing

"If your child is retained in his or her grade this year, please realize that we think that this will be better for your child. We have no desire to hurt any child. So many times children are prothe child in years to come. (I requested the teachers of the Spur schools to do the following: Medals, on Furlough If it is your opinion that the higher grade will be too difficult

Texas Spur was notified this two years very much. I trust that the people of this school

"C. F. COOK."

James M. Marrs Held

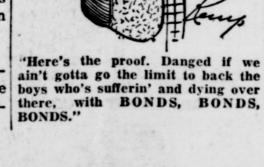
Funeral services were held for James M. Marrs, a resident of nich, Odertal, Vienna and the 10 a. m. Wednesday, May 9, at the First Methodist church in

> Marrs died Tuesday, May 8, in Spur, of an undisclosed ailment. and was interred in Spur ceme-

A native of Tennessee, Marrs was born in November, 1858, and and grass skirts aren't here. La Vorise Lee ,daughter of in 1920 settled in Dickens coun-However, I have seen the wild Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee, Spur, ty. A bachelor, Marrs is only

> Pall bearers for the funeral Watson and Ollie Hindman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Spur, and Mrs. Cash Wilemon Mrs. Patterson has Her extra curricular activities and son, Cash Caraway Wilemon, been a resident of Spur for sev- include membership in Delta Stamford, spent the week end



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DO WE WANT OUR VETERANS?

Announcement that the Army will reduce its strength by 1,-300,000 in the next year is immediately associated with news that there will be a gradual reconversion of industry to peacetime production, with an estiemployed in the next year.

war working force must stay on Company. the job and that rationing, high Press dispatches relate that Mr. a people guilty of an enormous taxes, wage and price ceiling and Thomas envisions a world of the crime against civilization and, for many other controls must be future in which research will do that reason, justly condemned by

the speedy return of fighting loose them" men, but, so far as we have find immediate opportunity.

This is a tragic spectacle, re- ing. faced the enemy in battle and They will be anxious to gather in the economic arrangement by which men seek to earn a living for themselves and their fami-

Every community and business prevention of warfare. enterprise in the nation is indebted to these fighting men for continued existence and relative safety. Out of the emergency of the war ,the nation as a whole and busines enterprises as separfits in the way of definite fin-

It is obvious, therefore, that to provide employment for returning service men. The problem cannot be solved by leaving it to industrial centers and to big business generally, or to the Government. It must be attacked everywhere.

Every business should definitely attempt to provide employment for veterans. Executive management, which is supposed to be the brains of economic enterprise, must use its intelligence and be prepared, if nec- tion of a lot of lost time-waiting to a number of German prison essary, to take some risks in the on late-arrivals. way of expansion to provide the jobs necessary.

Dickens County has seen hundreds of her sons go forth to war. They have departed with the thought in mind that, some day, they would come back home thing he hears has a lot of useto live the life they planned be- less information in his mind fore the war began. Military service broke into their existing arrangements, other people have are two weapons from which a mistreatment. By drawing upon occupied their places of employ- brave soldier, in our opinion, is millions of people in conquered ment and they now face, upon entitled to run: flame-throwers their return home, some anxiety and bayonets.

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as to their economic status.

Throughout the United States there are countless organizations of business men seeking to attract outside capital and new industries for the purpose of providing jobs and payrolls. Many of us overlook the asset that of Congress of March 3, 1879, and Dickens county has in her sons and the tremendous economic can be persuaded to cast their

action designed to make it pos- will be handled in a stern milisible and profitable for return- tary manner. ing serivce men to resume their permanent residence here. What, if any thing, are we going to do?

TO PEACE

want and creating plenty, may or. These facts are taken from a develop the long-sought formula German people clearly under- the three great powers. This is as report made by War Mobolization for a lasting peace is expressed stand that their nation has been it should be; after all the world Director Fred M. Vinson, who by John W. Thomas, chairman of absolutly conquered and that has not yet accepted the opinions warns that a great part of our the Firestone Tire and Rubber their fate is in the hands of the of one nation as the law and the their God was not of Israel alone

maintained until Japan is beaten. much toward outlawing war by IImmediately, upon news that removing a major cause and de-Germany had surrendered, there veloping weapons so destructive cordial treatment accorded top were demands in this country for "that men will never dare un-

The tire executive was on de- ing Germany. noted, little duscussion of the batable ground, at least, until he economic situation that will con- brought forth the idea that men front men released from active will never dare unloose the most service. The figures given by destructive weapons available for Judge Vinson indicate that re- their murderous warfare. This turning veterans will not step notion will not stand up under gun" in the matter of reconfrom the ranks into waiting jobs scrutiny. It has been advanced version and warns that industry and that in the shuffle for em- repeatedly as new weapons have is expected to continue compliployment, some of them may not been developed to make wars ance with all orders and regulamore deadly and more devastat- effect.

> tions of most people. It is pos- ed its job. riers that now restrict the eco-

live in peace, that happy state gulations in order to make pro- period referred to Babylon, pro- is a lot of careful listening to be will be reached not through the fits. development of material things we think, to accept the state- passed, however, between the of unselfishness with the hearts vigorously condemn any effort on B. C. and its restoration in 516 B. ate entities have reaped bene- of men. In this sense, it is quite the part of busines interests to C And, at the same time, the true to say that the only hope of edge in ahead of competitors who period beginning from the first permanent peace lies in the spiritual development of mankind, strenuous efforts should be made which depends very largely upon Says German Brutality the practice of the religions pro- Was "a Deliberate Plan" fessed by men.

> It's almost time for the Constitution to protect the rights of the majority.

> Maybe, it would be a strategic idea to permit the Chinese to

successful democracy: intelligence

Th man who believes every-

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Eisenhower to Govern Germany as Conqueror

The announcement that General Dwight D. Eisenhower will be gains that will be made is they Military Commander of the American Zone of Occupation in Europe has caused some of the future lots in their former places Germany and the American delegates attending the confer-It is time for some specific council of the United Nations in work of the parly to the sucess-Europe ,means that the Germans ors.

THERE IS ONLY ONE ROAD prising genius displayed by the the problems that have been mag-General in operations against the nified. Nazi armies, he seems slated to It will not be the American The idea that science, with its convince the Germans that he remated increase of 1,500,000 un- limitless capacity for eliminating sides in their land as "conquer- Rusian plan but a compromise

victorious Allies. General Eisen- gospel. hower will treat the Germans as

the free people of the world. Moreoer, his reprimand of certain American officers for the Nazi officers indicates that he wil keep this thouhgt firmly in the minds of our troops occupy-

Krug Requests Business Not to "Jump the Gun"

J. A. Krug, War Production Board chairman, has requested manufacturers not to "jump the tions as long as they remain in

It is certain that some manugardless of the reasons assigned. There is something to the idea facturers will attempt to act upon their own judgement, deciding Thousands of men who have that science, if it eliminates want for themselves that the national which are as follows: and creates opportunity, may de- emergency has passed, despite (1) Abraham journeys to Ca- exiles to make a circuitous jourrisked their live for the nation velop a condition in the world the official attitude of the Prewhich will temporarily, at least, sident and other government ofsatisfy the longings and ambiheaten the nation has not finish

Canaan: (5) Israel's first king:

South through Syria. These reunder Moses; (4) the conquest of
urning exiles were helped by the

interests, insisting that the from captivity. nomic activities of mankind. This not be retarded if they are per- 10): "For thus said Jehovah, after is the extent of the contribution mitted to resume "business as seventy years are accomplished that science can make to the usual." Obviously, it would be for Babylon, I will visit you and much work going on here for the cept the judgment of those advo- you in causing you to return to If the men of the world are to cating their release from war re- this place." The seventy-year I must 'ave perfect silence. There

but in the growth of the spirit ment of our war leaders and to destruction of the Temple in 586 may be engaged upon war con-

Representative James P. Richards, of South Carolina, is convinced that "the brutal treatment of the prisoners in German concentration camps was part of a deliberate plan of the Nazis to exterminate all the people in Europe opposed to the Nazi philosophy."

The South Carolina Congressman, together with other Americans, recently returned from an Being on time is the explana- Army-conducted tour of war theatres, which included visits camps. The Lancaster man says that "every picture you've seen, There are two requisites for a every story you've heard, every report from persons who have been there, can't adequately portray the horror that is felt upon actually seeing the terrible

things. Mr. Richards is positive that the Germans followed a plan, designed to work slave labor as long as possible and to feed them so little they would eventually We appreciate valor but there die from starvation, if not from Europe, the Nazis expected to secure all the labor necessary and at the end, to be masters of

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completely Germanized Europe. Compromise Plan Coming

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The cessation of hostilities in member of the overall control ence to hasten home, leaving the

Despite the pessimistic news which greeted the beginning of The use of General Eisenhower the undertaking to establish a for this puropse emphasizes the pernament organization of the importance attached to the job. United Nations there is little rea-Despite the heavy fighting ex- son to doubt that here will pected in Japan and the sur- evolve a satisafctory solution of

plan, or the British plan, or the plan, including some, but not all, It is very important that the of the items desired by each of

SUNDAY SCHOOL **LESSON**

THE RETURNED EXILES AND THEIR WORK

International Sunday School Lesson for May 27, 1945.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart."-Jeremiah

Lesson Text: Nehemiah 8: 1-6; 8, 12; 9: 1-3.

It might be well to note here this route in about four months. the milestones of Jewish history, The desert between Babylon and

beaten, the nation has not finish- Canaan; (5) Israel's first king; Jews who remained with gifts (6) the division of the kingdom; and supplies, while Cyru himpeace-time existence and eager sible that such a development We will hear, from time to (7) the fall of Israel; (8) the self returned the Temple vessels may eliminate the artifical bar- time, appeals from various busi- fall of Jerusalem; (9) the return and plates.

war effort against Japan will Jermiah had prophesied (20: dangerous for Americans to ac- perform my good work towards last hour. deportation during the reign of Jehoiakim, 606 B. C., to the degree of Cyrus, 536 B C., is seventy years. From the fall of

> The exile had a pernament effect upon the Jewish people viewed as a whole, which people should be divided into three different classes, each of which passed through different experiences,namely: (1) the Jews who remained in Judah during the exile; (2) the Jews who went into exile but who returned to their home land; and (3) the Jews who were taken into exile and who never returned to their original country but remained in the land of their adoption It is probably worth while to consider the fate

> of each of these groups briefly. The Jews who remained in Juwished to deport, probably mere

George Adams Smith. When Cyrus issued his

bably, and only in a secondary done on this 'ere pipe. Jerusalem to the return were only forty eight years

dah were the residue after the conquerors had selected those they peasants without a leader and without any organized center, therefore an easy prey to the Edomites, Moabites and adjacent peoples who plundered them. They succumbed somewhat to the heathenism around them and their future history is scarcely referred to in the Bible. "They were a negligible quantity in the religious future of Israel, without initiative or any influence exept that of a dead weight upon the efforts of the rebuilders of the nation when these at last returned from Babylon," says

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Farm Bureau News

cree allowing the Jews who de-

sired to do so to return to their

own land, the majority of the

Jews remained in Babylon and

territory of the captivity.

The Jews who returned under

the entire motive for their return

exile. Never again did they worship idols, ever afterwards they

constituted a church more than a

state, and they had learned that

The immediate opportunity

which allowed the Jews to return

was the favor of Cyrus, the King

of Ansan, who had conquered

Media, parts of Asia Minor, and

Babylon, and who was supreme

monarch of his day. Cyrus was a

great hand to cultivate the vari-

ous gods worshipped by his con-

glomerate peoples although Mo-

arduk was his personal deity.

While the politcal motive of cre-

ating a loyal buffer state between

him and Egypt may have contri-

buted to his determination, yet

the desire to cultivate the God

of the Jews by reestablishing

them in Jersulem undoubtedly

The returning Jews had a

journey of about 800 miles or

more to make. We do not know

how long it required but we do

know that later Ezra covered

Jerusalem probably forced the

Silences!

House Owner-I haven't heard

Plumber-Now, look 'ere, sir:

appealed to him considerably.

but of all the world.

"When a person becomes a the surrounding country. During member of the Farm Bureau, he just asked me to marry him and several generations they had be- and his family also become eli- make him the happiest man in come fixed and some of them, gible for benefits offered by the the world. prosperous, therefore they saw Group Hospital Service," Floy no reason to change their new Watson, president of the Dickens comfort for the irksome and ar- County Farm Bureau, announced duous task of rebuilding in Tuesday. Jerusalem. They remained in

"Ordinarily, this protection is Babylon and flourished, estab- offered only to industrial and lishing schools, creating a lit- commercial groups, but the dierature and occasionally making a rectors of the Texas Farm Buformal pilgrimage to Jeruslem. In reau sought and secured this prothe first century of our own era tection for its members," Watson some of these Jews established continued.

an independent state north of The dues, paid quarterly, are Babylon. Since that time there one person \$2.25; man and wife, have been large numbers of 4.50; and man, wife and chil-Jews scattered throughout the dren, \$5.25.

For further information see the Farm Bureau representative at the REA office in Spur every Zerubbabel were probably more Saturday afternoon, Watson said. spiritually inclined, inasmuch as

Kind Lady (to London Huckwas a religious one, to rebuild ster)-And have you always the Temple and reestablish the been selling cocoanuts? formal worship of Jehovah at his ancient seat. These had learned

Huckster (proudly)-Oh, no, much from the experiences of the lidy. I worked my way up from

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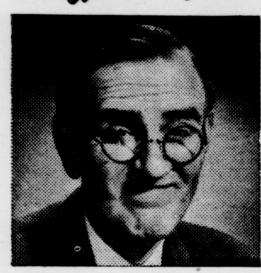
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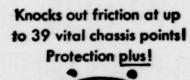


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Lionel Goodwin, Roaring Mrs. George Gabriel Study Club President

Mrs. George Gabriel was installed as president of the 1933 Study club for the coming year following the annual luncheon signifying the end of this term held in the home of Mrs. J. C. Payne at 1 p. m. Tuesday, May 8, Mrs. O. R. Cloude, retiring Entertained May 17 reporter, announced.

Just before the installation service, Mrs. Coy McMahan, outgoing president, read a poem, "The Soul of a Child," and dedicated it to the president-elect.

each retiring officer was given Jo Stone, reporter, announced. | Assisting Mrs. Coe in the role a low burning candle—significant Following a business meeting of hostess were Mmes. J. C. of work well done, but about to presided over by the president, Reece, B. F. Moore, Fanny Sulend. Then each out-going offi- Mrs. Minyard Ensey, the mem- livan, L. W. Langston, Jerry Endle of her successor-importing "42. that her work had just begun.

McMahan. The gavel was given tin eand Mrs. Ted Brannen won ano solos. to the club last year by Mrs. O. the bridge contest and Mrs. Pat R. Cloude, then president, who aladay was champion rummy guest book. requested that each year it be player.

passed on to the new president.

Mrs C. H. McCully, first vice guest, and Mrs. Mary Bell Swar-president; Mrs. Everett McAr-ington, a new member. thur, second vice president; Mrs. the next meeting of the club at Mrs. Adrian Rickels, corresponding secretary; Mrs. O. R. Cloude, treasurer; Mrs. Edwin Boedeker, librarian, and Mrs. Lela Evans, delegate to city federation.

The menu for lunch was fried chicken, gravy, new potatoes, peas, beets, spring salad, iced tea, angel food cake and ice

Thurmond Moore and Mrs. Dee McArthur.

Mrs. J. E. Berry to In Recital Monday

31 piano students in recital at Mrs. Ida E. Sargent of Irving, feat at Bataan, wrote that eighty and Mrs. Ruby Appedson of Fort per cent of our men had malaria 8:30 p. m. Monday in East Ward and Mrs. Ruby Appedson of Fort auditorium. Following the re- Worth. Both are sisters of Berry. per cent of our men had malaria at the time. In the Pacific Islands cital, the National Guild Certi-ficates, which were awarded to the pupils by Clarence Burg of daughter, Leota, left Wednesday mosquitoes, pouring their para-Oklahoma City university at the audition held in Lubbock last Pvt. Joe Thornton, who is in ies of our men, before planned month, will be presented.

Annetta Haile, Patsy Jo McDan- bock visitors Thursday. iels, Duffy Jean Austin, Almeida Ratliff, Sharon English, Eliza-

Alice Jo Crockett, Gayle Reece, Beth Watson, Maxine Williams, Myra Alice Ratliff, Sylvia Baird, Mrs. Dean McInroe and son, acious. I doused my face twice Copeland, Merlyn George.

Afton HD Club

Flower arrangements were dis-

cussed at the Afton Home De-

monstration club meeting Wednesday aetfrnoon, May 1, in the home of Mrs. Clark Forbis.

Mrs. Jim Offield discussed ar-

tificial flowers and their use, and

Mrs. Curtis Goodwin demonstra-

ted the arrangement of real flow-

Goodwin proved that a few flow-

ers made a much more attractive

as they do not take away from

Mrs. Byron Haney then gave

hints on storing winter clothing. clothing.

Goodwin, the hostess, Mrs. Clark June 7.

BEST WISHES—

Class

CONGRATULATIONS AND

the beauty of the flowers.

THE TEXAS SPUR, THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1945

Society-Club News

POE Club Members | Mrs. Victor Arrington By Mrs. Joe Ousley

Members of POE club were During the installation service, p. m. Thursday, May 17, Mrs. May 10.

cer, in turn, lighted the new can- bers played bridge, rummy and sey and W. P. Shugart.

The retiring president's gift to ones mentioned above were spurs decorated the living room. the club this year was \$5.00 in Mmes. W. M. Hilly, Billy D. Bell, dimes which she had saved in a dime bank given her by the club when she was treasurer.

Other officers installed were

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A picnic has been planned for C. F. Cook, recording secretary; the next meeting. Tune 7. Members will meet at the home of Mrs. Billy D. Bell and from there go to picnic grounds west of Dickens.

ABOUT PEOPLE **YOU KNOW**

Mmes. J. L. Koonsman, Hans- Mrs. K. H. Kennedy and Mrs. in our country 2,000,000 chronic ford Ousley and two guests, Mrs Ruth Partridge of Dickens this

Ga. were guests in the home of world." Present Piano Pupils Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington last Our military men have been Guests in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. J. E. Berry will present Mrs. J. E Berry last week were

paratroop training there.

Ray Karr, work unit conserbeth Ann Austin, Waynell Mc- vationist with the Duck Creek

Jimmie Nell Bowman, Ella Mae Don arrived in Spur this week with mosquito repellent, but it from California and will make did no good. It was late when I Joyce Williams, Bruce Long, their home here for the duration got to sleep, after covering my Dr. Baker, eyesight specialist, Ruth Henderson, Ernestine with Mr. and Mrs Roy Arrington, head with my blanket. At 2 a.m. regular advance office dates at Boothe, Donna Gene Wright, Lu- parents of Mrs. McInroe. Sgt. I awakened, nearly smothered. Hotel Wilson, will be: cy Nell Boothe, Joyce Johnson, Dean McInIroe was stationed in What was wrong was my face. Monday, May 28, Monday, June Collin Roy Reece and Ernestine California but has been sent ov- My upper lip was swollen. My 25, Monday, July 23, Monday,

Forbis, and one guest, Mrs. Joe

Soldier Mound Club

"Flower Arrangements" and the care of flowers were the

main topics of discussion at the

Soldier Mound Home Demon-

stration club which met Thurs-

day, May 17, in the home of Mrs. W. H. Condron, the reporter,

Mrs.. Floyd Barnett gave a

Ollie Hindman discussed ways of

enjoying roses longer. Mrs. Con-

dron told how to store winter

V. Dixon, David McAteer, Her-

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

In the demonstration, Mrs. Mrs. J. V. Dixon, announced.

bouquet, and that containers with- lecture on the different arrange-

out decorations are best to use ments of cut flowers and Mrs.

Be sure to have clothing clean Iced tea, sandwiches and cook-

and to seal them in air tight ies were served to those present. containers before putting away They were Mmes. Floyd Barnett,

for the summer, was Mrs. Han- Dee McArthur, Ollie Hindman, J.

Those present were Mmes. Jim bert Lewis and Floy Watson.
Offield, Homer Hughes, Bill Li- The next meeting will be held

gon, John McCleskey, Byron in the home of Mrs. Ollie Hind-Haney, Frank Forbis, Curtis man at 2:30 p. m. Thursday,

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Guest of Honor At Stork Shower May 10

Mrs. Victor Arrington was guest

Mrs. Coe gave several read-Mrs. Jo Stone and Mrs. E. E. ings including "Where Did You Mrs. Gabriel was then pre- Caudle were winners in the "42" Come from Baby Dear?" and sented with the gavel by Mrs. tournament; Mrs. Sam Augus- Charmian Coe played some pi-

Mrs. Shugart presided at the Floral arrangements of pink

Those present other than the gladiolas, honeysuckle and lark-Ice cream and cake were serv-

Health and Beauty DR. SOPHIA BRUNSON

FIGHT YOUR FOE, MALARIA, WITH QUININE

The fight is still going on against malaria. In the present have to a large degree been week end in Cordell, Okla. brought under control

Still the victims of malaria yearly run into millions. "The dor on business Wednesday. Those present other than the ones mentioned above were Fresno, Calif., are visiting with vice estimates that we now have cases of malaria,-not so many, proportionately, when tallied Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mallery and against some 800,000,000 (peace Mrs. Pete Eledery of Columbus, time figures) for the entire

> operating in some of the most malarial regions of the earth. Newspaper correspondents, who witnessed our heart-breaking de-

Mrs. Luther Thornton and there were billions of anopheles control could be carried out. The troops were also too busy fight-Those who will participate in the recital are Lora Lou Frazier, Mozelle Beadle, Barbara Nally, E. Dickson Jr., Spur, were Lubmalaria mosquitoes caused more deaths and casualties than the

Betty Jean Bilberry, Norma and Miss Nina Grace, clerk in the Soil Conservation of Ernie Pyle, he wrote from Jean Gilcrease, Barbara Sharp, the Soil Conservation office, were Okinawa, describing a night in in Big Spring Monday through his foxhole. He was tortured by Thursday attending a meeting. the mosquitoes. He says, "They were persistent; they were tennose was so swollen the skin was August 20, Monday, Sept. 17.

stretched tight over it, and my left eye was nearly shut. The next morning I was groggy and dopey. These mosquitoes really put a scare into me. For they say Okinawa is malarial, and I cer-tainly got enough mosquito ven-om that night to infect half of California."

Doctor Watters, a physican at the Wuhu hospital in China, wrote that their supply of quinine was so low that "one of the hardest decisons we had to make was whether to give our small supply of quinine to only a few malarial patients so as to render an effective cure, or whether to entertained in the home of Mrs. of honor at a stork shower given distribute a small amount to all Hansford Ousley with Mrs. Joe in the home of Mrs. Herman Coe of our malaria suffers to ward Ousley acting co-hostess, at 8:30 from 5 to 7 p. m. Thursday, off their attacks for a shorter period." It was a hard question to decide, for the doctor had malaria in a very bad form, and could obtain no quinine at all after the Japanese took possession of the hospital and drove the Americans out.

We still have some quinine for our soldiers and civilians who are suffering from malaria. Remember that the dose for adults is twenty grains a day, five grains every twenty four hours until the twenty grains have been taken. Cocoa quinine can still be obtained. It is an excellent and effective way in which to administer quinine to small children. They like it, for it is not un-

Peyton Legg, who was recently reassigned to the Silverton branch of the Farm Security Administration from the local office, was in Spur over the week end.

World War, many maladies have Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Armstrong, been curbed, and others prevented, among which is typhus. Even Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blair and the bubonic plague and cholera son, Jimmy, Matador, spent the

Dr. J. F. Hughes was in Mata-

(Copied from Saturday Evening Post)

The public must come to know that the cost of eye comfort is not the price of glasses. Most of the public think glasses are a commodity, without giving credit to the important professional factors that is a public welfare service, supplied by a specialist that can furnish professional services."

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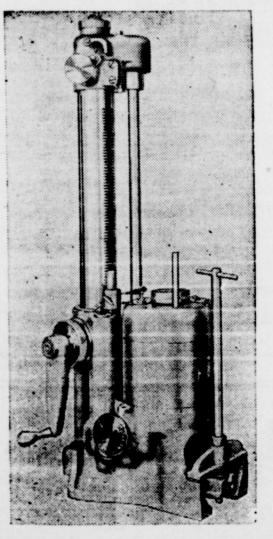
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CLASS 0

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OUR REGARDS TO THE GRADS OF 1945

Our compliments to you, boy and girl graduates of Spur high school. You have worked hard and long to complete your education and fit yourself for the important tasks that lie ahead.

We wish for you the greatest success in everything you undertake, and want you always to number us among your friends.

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Orville Robinson

Aline Ball
Jarrie Condron
Floella Elkins

Alvina Evans
Emma Pearl Gruben
Marjorene Hagins

David Hull, T. M. V. 3/C, U. S. Navy Roy Lee Ball, U. S. Merchant Marines

At last . . . your big moment has come. greater responsibilities than faced by you years. Yet, in your diploma you hold the help you to face problems of a world flan and thousands like you the Nation is dethe better world of tomorrow.

We are proud to congratulate the Senio know that each of you will soon find and fit . . . in the home . . . in the community . Don't feel cheated, when things do not rubut be glad you are given these responsib You have a big job to do, and we're confi his or her part and do it well.

Wherever the paths of your future life n sincere, yet simple message:—Your frie your honest effort in completing the requestreer.

Really, this graduation time is a little sa have seen you boys and girls coming in a since you were in the first grade. Now, a seeing some of you so often—some will have working and others in the service of our of the service of the serv

But down through the years we want you good friends here in Spur are expecting a ing that whatever station in life you may moral integrity, staunch patriotism and

GOOD LUCK CLASS OF 1945 AND CONGRATULATIONS

School attendance in America is not only a privilege it is an essential right which comes with citizenship in this land of liberty. Again, we say, Congratulations to the class of 1945 of Spur high school and we say it with all the sincerity in the world.

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And congratulations to each member of the Senior class of Spur High School and to the graduates of the other schools throughout the territory we serve.

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tunity knocks many, many times,

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GOOD LUCK AND

BEST WISHES

of this community.

our hearty congratulations.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATES OF 1945— "Knowledge is Power"

As you step across the threshold of the classroom to wider opportunities just outside the door, remembers that the good wishes of this community are with you.

We join in exending you the most hearty congratulation.

We hope you will persevere in whatever you undertake, and that a good measure of favorable circumstances will attend you along the way.

SPUR CAFE

GREETINGS GRADS

You have made a good start, Class of 1945. But in extending you our hearty congratulations may we point out that the race is not always to the swift.

A cerain hare made a fast start, many, many years ago. But he stopped along the way to take a nap and the old tortoise beat him to the finish.

So keep plugging away to insure that final success the first steps toward which you have just now taken.

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CONGRATULATIONS

As you will receive your diploma, it will mean that you have completed an important part of your education, and it will mean too that the burden of your own future as well as a great part of the future of all of us will be on your shoulders. May you face it with grim determination and a courageous heart.

If there is any way we can serve you now or in the future, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Production Credit Association

CONGRATULA

It gives us great pleasure to wish each ating class of Spur High School and Dickens County the best of luck.

May your fine beginning in High Sch successful future. We know that it I put forth an effort and use the know quired in your high school work.

When this institution can be of servic to call upon us. Again, we say, Cong of 1945 and to their teachers.

West Texas Util Company

CONGRATULATIONS

Just as graduation represents achievements for you as individuals, so does it represent achievement for our community and for our nation. It represents the realization of dreams, rights and privileges for which we are today at war.

In extending you sincere congratulations, we do so with hope that each of you make the very most of the splendid opportunities that lie before you, and best of luck to you.

PALACE THEATRE

Best Wishes

Please a c c e p t our Sincere Best Wishes upon the occasion of your graduation. May y o u r future efforts meet with continued success!

SPUR FARMALL HOUSE

GOOD LUCK YOUNG FOLKS

We have confidence that you will measure up to the fullest demands of the next few years, which undoubtedly will call for citizenship of the highest order. As you accept the honors your High School will extend to you Friday night, be assured the world is impatiently waiting to make a place for you and to see what you can and will do to help.

Having finished an important task, the school and community pauses this week to recognize your efforts and to wish you well as you turn to other duties.

Let us add our word of appreciation and pride in our fine young men and women.

Wherever you may go, what ever you may do, the good wishes of this organization are always with you.

SPUR LAUNDRY-CLEANERS

Greetings to the Gra

We want to give you our word of pralready accomplished and to tell you ing even greater success for each of

We hope that you will continue the will developing your own abilities to their a useful and happy life will be the loans 1945 graduating class.

We extend our congratulations to you in the future.

GARNER APP

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OF 1945

come. And with it comes much ed by your fellow graduates of past hold the key to knowledge that will orld flaming with war. Upon you tion is depending greatly to make

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ure life may lead take with you this Your friends here in Spur admire the requirements of your scholastic

little sad under the surface. We ming in and out of our little town . Now, we know that we won't be me will be in college, some will be e of our country.

want you to remember that your specting great things of you . . . hopyou may attain may be marked by tism and useful citizenship.

TULATIONS!

wish each member of the graduhool and of the other schools in luck.

High School lead you to a most that it most surely will if you the knowledge that you have acwork.

of service to you, do not hesitate say, Congratulations to the Class

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ord of praise for what you have o tell you that we are anticipatr each of you.

inue the work you have started by es to their fullest extent, and that be the lot of each member of the

ions to you and wish you success

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Lou Nell Wright Charlese Powell Mary Puckett Marjorie Randall Doris Rape **Jackie Rector**

Johnnie Rollins

Imogene Thornton Vernell Wilson

GOOD LUCK CLASS

We could make our graduation greeting far more elaborate—but we can not say more, more sincerely than GOOD LUCK, GOOD HEALTH and SUCCESS to each member of the class.

PHILLIPS 66 SERVICE STATION

You young graduates have cause to be very happy, and we share with you your You are receiving CONGRATULATIONS on every hand, but none, we assure you,

Our hope is that success will follow you throughout your entire life as it accompanied you through high school.

BEST WISHES CLASS OF 1945

I am proud of you, as you are your diploma, that you have worked so hard and tirelessly for. I know your teachers in high school have helped to fit you immeasurably for the trying years ahead. We wish for you much success.

HOWE'S RADIATOR SHOP

TO ALL the Young People who were to come, the Founding Fathers left the Supreme Gift of FREE CHOICE. That's the Democracy of it. In many lands children do not

know such a rare opportunity exists in the world But here our children write their own success stories. They grow up believing anything is possible for them, that if they are will love them. Such sublime notions are possible only in a wide-open, expanding world.

To our young people who are finishing Spur High School we offer our best wishes for a bright and happy

GRUBEN DRUG & JEWELRY

WE SALUTE YOU CLASS **OF 1945**

A whole new chapter of the lives of the graduates is unfolding before them. We sincerely hope it will be full of happiness and that a large measure of success will accompany them through life, in each of the undertakings they put forth an effort to accomplish.

We wish you all the success in the world.

The Good Gulf Service Station

MR. and MRS. JESS FLETCHER

BEST WISHES—

We're boosting for you boys and girls to go on to greater achievements. Your graduation marks the beginning of better things and we believe you will make good on your venture in the future.

Our good wishes go with you, where ever you go.

JONES DRUG STORE

CONGRATULATIONS

Our hope is that your fine beginning will lead you to a successful future, where by the educational advantages you have had, will better fit you for a serviceable and patriotic citizenship.

CAMPBELL FURNITURE STORE

BEST WISHES GRADS OF 1945

Just a brief message to let you know graduates, how proud we are of you. We hope the future to which you are now looking will have many good things in store for you and that your every undertaking will be successful.

This is our wish for every member of the graduating class of Spur high school.

JONES PLANING MILL

OUR REGARDS TO THE GRADUATES

The doors of your school are closing behind you, and yet this glorious occasion of your graduation is called "Commencement Exercises," b e-

cause it is really the beginning. Real life starts for you graduates here. We are happy and proud to see all of you off to a good start in life, and feel sure that with the scholastic knowledge you have gained in your high school work it will better fit you for a place in the world.

We wish you every success in what ever line of work or profession you choose to follow and we know that you surely will attain success if you put forth the same effort and determination that carried you throug your

Clemmons Insurance Agency

GOOD LUCK GRADS

The first lap in your race for success is over, graduates and now begins the real test, and the new goals will be still harder to reach. . . . harder than anything you've ever tried be-

We believe you are made of the stuff that means success. We congratulate you hearitly and wish you good luck in all your endeavors.

And to those of you in the service of our country, we wish you clear sailing and safe return.

WILLSON LUMBER CO-

SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS

In the fact that you are about to receive your diploma, you will find ample justification for pride. The entire community is proud of you, too.

In congratulating the graduates of Spur High School, we also wish you all the success and happiness in the world.

And to those who are in the Service, and those who expect to go in, we wish you the best of luck in everything we do.

HYATT'S FOOD MARKET

BEST WISHES GRADUATES

We extend our congratulations and best wishes with the hope that the many fine lessons learned in your Alma Mater will continue to be of value as time rolls on.

Remember our good wishes are with you always, and may success attend each of the endeavors you undertake to accomplish.

BELL'S CAFE

CONGRATULATIONS

We are indeed glad to add our congratulations to the graduates of Spur high school and to the graduates of the other schools in Dickens and Kent counties, upon the completion of an important milestone in your lives. Your accomplishments in completing your high school work are worthy of all the compliments that can be extended to you. Your desire for betterment, for self-improvement are aspirations that are excellent reflection, not only of yourselves but of the community in which you live. We wish you continued success in any field of work you choose to follow.

SAFEWAY STORE

W. W. Ascue, Mgr.

Mr. and Mrs Walter O'Neal and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snodgrass and children, Spur, visited in the home of Mrs. Jack East, Rotan, Sunday.

GOOD LUCK **CLASS OF** 1945

And here's wishing you continued success in the future.

Graduation marks an important event in the life of every high schoo student and we are glad to be among those to congratulate the graduates of Spur High School and the many other schools in this area.

Good luck to each of you, is our sincere wish to each member of the 1945 graduating class.

RAMSEY'S **GARAGE**

Help bring our boys home quicker ..

than you did before

CANTA FE SYSTEM LINES

"Along the Route to Tokyo"

school work and graduation.

deavor you may elect to follow.

Santa Fe

Greetings to the

Class of 1945

Of Spur High School and of the other schools in this

area, on your succesful completion of your high

You have had vision, ambition and the desire to get

the education you know will be of assistance to

you in making this world a better one in which to live.

Such intelligent planning deserves a hearty congratu-

ltion—and we are glad to offer you our best wishes

for your continued success, in any of the fields of en-

THE TEXAS SPUR, THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1945



Jap caves and mortar positions. With ammunition gone, the Little retired. There were no losses on Morris' ship.

that he is now in Czechoslovakia. Combs, Red Mud Sergeant Rankin described Czechoslovakia as resembling Germany arrived here Saturday

Vern D. (Jack) Rankin, S 2/c, another son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rankin, Spur, notified his parents Saturday that he had arrived at Port Heneme, Calif. and was in training at the Naval base

Paul Wesley Morris, S 2/c, Pfc. Auther Allan Reagen re- has personality. . . (and) a son of Mrs. J. C. Morris, Irving, cently wrote his brother, Leon town like an individual, must formerly of Spur, was aboard the where in the South Pacific and bursar at Abilene Christian Colful performance of their duties, from a moving automobile near new USS Little when she had that he is O. K. Private Reagan, lege, Abilene, said in giving the have supported the combat fliers El Paso Sunday, May 13. her first engagement with the enemy on Feb. 19, during the inBabkery, entered the service in Business" at th Rotary-Ann banin the course of 280 missions durvasion of Iwo Jima, The Texas March, 1943. He expressed a desire quet Thursday night, May 17, in ing the past 17 months in the Spur has been notified. The to hear from some of his friends the Spur Inn. Little, under fire, went within in Spur. His address may be ob-800 yards of the beach to shell tained at The Texas Spur office.

ropean theatre of war for over a home, The Texas Spur was notiyear, has written his parents, fied this week. Private McCombs year, has written his parents, fied this week. Private McCombs cause you take in more than you mander. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rankin, Spur, is the son of Mrs. Annie Mc-put out," the speaker stated.

he wrote. (April 30). The letter he expected to be home on fur- towns in four different areas of lough soon. Dopson is one of the the United States. survivors of the USS Gambier Bay which was sunk during the Rouge, La., and Columbus, Ohio, invasion of Leyte.

Pvt. Billy Ray Barrett, son of did not take much effort to make Pumping 200Gallons Mr .and Mrs. L. R Barrett, Spur, these towns grow, Smith said. duty. For the past few months, their growth. Private Barrett has been station-Kingman, Ariz.

press release from the Army ness and population. stated. Private Rose, the son of In concluding his talk, Smith The well was dug in order to Austin Rose Sr., McAdoo, is undergoing basic training at Camp Fannin.

Lubbock Army Air Field, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C.

lough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B Rogers, left Tuesday to report to Fort Ord, Calif. A 1943 graduate of Spur high school, Private Rogers has just finished basic training at Fort Bliss, Tex. He is a clerk typist with an anti aircraft unit.

Nix, Spur.

WAC Pfc. Ann Garner, who gements of spring flowers. is stationed at Love Field, Dallas ,is in Spur on a 15-day fur-

Brummett of Dickens. Lieutenant Lawrence Smith, Abilene. Brummett is believed to be on his way back to the States, although no official notice has been served to that effect.

Speaker's Subject at Honored in Group Rotary Ann Night

Reagan, Spur ,that he is some- make a living," Lawrence Smith, where in the South Pacific and bursar at Abilene Christian Col-

In stressing the importance of man's making a living, Smith these soldiers (ground crewmen), recalled the story of the two fami-Pfc. Billy Glenn McCombs, lies that were shipwrecked on who was reported missing in a desert island—the men of each action in the European theatre of family were very worried about war Sept. 11, 1944, has been released from a German prisoner money, that is, until they started pletion of every combat attack. who has been serving in the Eu- of war camp and is on his way taking in each other's laundry. They deserve credit," praised Col.

There are a number of things Mrs. Myrtle Sharp, Route 1, that will cause a town to grow, Spur. He was employed by H. Kenneth Dopson, F 1/c, sta- Smith said. Among these factors H. Goodwin, Spur, before enterand other European countries he tioned at San Pedro, Calif. noti- are politicians, industrialists, na- ing the Army in 1942, and has has been—the only difference fied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. ture and educators. To illustrate served in England since Novembeing that snow fell the morning C. Dopson, Spur, last week that his point, Smith described four ber, 1943.

> Two of the towns, Baton New City Well On are state capitols and the latter is a natural railroad center, so it

has arrived at Gulfport Army Conway, N. H, and Stockton, there. He has just been transfer- Air Field, Miss., Third Air Force Calif. were cited as examples of red from a Naval base in Rhode training station for B-29 fortress towns that had had to put out Duck creek went into operation crews, and has been assigned to much time and work to increase last week and is pumping about

ed at the Army flying field in one town by Fortune magazine Tuesday. to determine how the town made | Construction on the well, the Pvt. Austin Rose Jr. has been way it lost money. Smith implied three years, began April 9, and made acting squad leader at the that a survey of this type taken was finished according to origiinfantry replacement training in other towns would be quite nal schedule despite a week's decenter at Camp Fannin, Texas, a helpful in increasing the busi- lay in work for lack of essential

-a nice one.

T/Sgt. Carl G Arthur of the Kinney, soprano, Martha Spiller Samples of water from the Tipton, pianist, and Bob Page, new well have been sent to the Pvt. Virgil E. Rogers, who has been in Spur on a 12-day fur-lough with his powerts. Affair," "Sing Me to Sleep" and lough with his powerts. Affair," "Sing Me to Sleep" and lough with his powerts. Affair," "Sing Me to Sleep" and lough with his powerts. The report will not be available for about two weeks. tenor, gave several numbers. State Department of Health lab-Victor Herbert's "Mine Alone."

also played a piano solo.

Miss Tipton and Miss McKinney are junior music majors. those states. Page is a sophomore and is Pvt. Alvin Ray Ware, son of awaiting induction into the Navy.

The banquet was prepared and first. Other Dickens county men who served to the 125 persons under left this week to report to Fort the direction of Pete Blakney, CARD OF THANKS Ord after furloughs spent within the county are Privates J. T. chicken, dressing green beans, and apple pie a la mode. Table decorations were arran-

and the entertainers, were Mr. to us in this sad time. and Mrs. A. G. Dunwody, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Mr. Lieut. Dudley Brummett, who and Mrs. E. S Lee, La Vorise Lee, was taken prisoner by the Ger- Mrs. Nell Moore, Mrs. Agnes M. mans in November, 1944, has Marrs, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. been rescued from the Nazis and Chamberlain and Lloyd Shelton, is now in Allied hands, the War Clarendon; Lt. and Mrs. Everett department has notified his par- E. Baker, visitors of Mr. and Mrs. ents, Judge and Mrs. H. A. C. James B. Reed, Spur; and Mrs.

> President O. M. McGinity presided and announced a Rotary-Ann barbecue to be held on the McGinity farm June 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. O. M. Mc-Ginty and children and La Vorise and Annette Lee spent Sunday in the Fred McGinty home, Ta-Miss Lee, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee, returned to ACC Tuesday to be present for the graduating exercises.

Some Do Wife-John, do you know, the water has completely rotted away the piling down at the cottage? He-Good heavens. And people actually drink the stuff.

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CONGRATULATIONS to the

GRADUATING CLASS

SPUR HIGH SCHOOL

WARREN TIRE SHOP

Our Town's Business | Sgt. Lonnie L. Sharp, | Funeral Rites Last Serv. Truck Operator,

Sgt. Lonnie L. Sharp, Spur, a service truck operator at a B-24 "A town, like a human being, England, was among the ground Liberator heavy bomber base in crew men honored at a special

ETO," a communique stated. "Upon the performance of whose tasks are often tedious and seemingly remote from combat operations, has depended the "If your town grows, it is be- William W. Jones, station com-

Sergeant Sharp is the son of

Duck Creek Now

The new city water well on 200 gallons a minute, Truman A survey was conducted in Green, city engineer, announced

most of its money and in what third city well within the last tools. *

said that Spur has a personality provide an adequate water supply for Spur during the sum-Prior to the main address, mer months when consumption of water increases.

Frank Adams, Spur, is visiting Miss Tipton, Brady, accom- relatives and attending to busipanied the singers and played ness in Tyler this week. Mrs. several solo numbers. Ernestine Adams accompanied him to Tyler Berry, Spur Rotary sweetheart, and will go on to Missouir and Arkansas for an extended visit with relatives and friends in

Judging from the revelations Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ware, Spur, left for Fort Ord, Calif. after spending a brief furlough here.

O. L. Kelley was chairman of that come from office-holders everybody likes to tells the news first

To our many friends and neighbors who were so kind and Hale, Afton, Bill Hickman, Dick-ens, Claude Gregory and Bill tail, fruit salad, hot rolls, coffee our son and grandson, we express our deep appreciation. Your sympathy expressed in words, beautiful flowers and oth-Guests, other than the Anns er acts of kindness mean much

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phipps and girls. Mr. and Mrs. C. Phipps and family.

Friday at Girard for Alfred Harry Phipps

Alfred Harry Phipps, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford

Girard at 3 p. m. Friday, May and one-half visit with her hu 18, with the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell officiating.

imately 20 miles west of El Paso duty, Mrs. Fletcher will join hi when the Phipps family was en route from California to Girard where they were going to visit relatives. The door of the car dor, was in Spur on busine came open and the child fell out Monday.

in the path of an approachi automobile.

Physicians labeled fractur skull as cause of death.

The child was born in San A tonio on July 3, 1939. Funeral services were conduct ed by Campbell Funeral chap Interment was in Girard cem

Mrs. Pat Fletcher, nee Robb Hoover, returned to Spur fro Funeral services were held in California Friday after a mon band, Pat Fletcher SM 2/c, st tioned at Oceanside, Calif. In t The accident occurred approx- event Fletcher is not given s

Dr. Albert Traweek Jr., Mat

at his new station.



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gency landing fields-just those endless, marching lines of big, green Pacific rollers. It's no wonder, then, that the flight engineer

on a B-29 is one of the most important men aboard. They call him the "gasoline salesman" —the fellow who nurses that big baby along and makes every single drop of 100-octane fuel count. And we think there's a pretty good moral in his story for you folks.

car. And though you won't get a ducking in the Pacific if you let her run out of gas, you still can't afford to neglect your car's running order. Because you have a direct responsibility to your Uncle Sam to "Care for your

Too many cars are going off the road these days just because of needless neglect. And those irreplaceable

car for your country!"

cars are part of our vital war-time transportation system!

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he does for many of your neighbors -all of them part of the Phillips Car-Saving Plan that keeps 'em

rolling! For your car's sake as well as

your country's-stop in the next time you see the Orange and Black 66 Shield . . . the sign of famous Phillips 66 Gasoline and Phillips 66 Motor Oil.

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TRACTOR SHOP

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District NEWS NOTES

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

Group 55 has a good start on his Spur. The excavation called for terrace system. Several of his around 3500 yards of dirt and terraces at the top of the hill are the tank, when full, will hold complete and many more are ap- from three to three and one-half proaching completion. He has acre feet of water. Mrs. Foster done all this work with his own believes she can depend on this farm equipment at times when tank for year-around water supother farming operations were ply. not rushing. He is building the The supervisors of the Duck arge type terraces and plans to Creek Soil Conservation district do the remainder of the work as will hold their regular monthly

races showed from 17 to 20 inch- time to see his pasture. es of height and from 15 to 18 square feet of dirt above natural

has just completed a new tank Shreveport, La.

M. A. Young of Conservation on her stock farm northwest of

Marcus Copeland of the same Spur. A business session will be providing that members of the thereafter." group is still building terraces held before noon. In the after- regular Army, Navy, or Marine Those opposed to such amendget most of his height at the cen- excellent condition. According to providing the form of the balon some of his completed ter- would be well worth anyones

Mr. and Mrs Mrs. W. F. Shugart returned Friday from a two Mrs. Erie Foster of Group 25 weeks visit with relatives in

BEST OF LUCK TO YOU CLASS OF '45

It may be of interest to you, the graduates of Spur High School, to know that you are an inspiration to us, and that we will be watching your progress.

BEST WISHES AND HEARTY CON-GRATULATIONS_-

DYESS BARBER SHOP

SUCCESS TO THE CLASS **OF 1945**

With new worlds to conquer and new careers to cultivate, the 1945 graduates of Spur High School face a changing world. Uncertainty in a war-raging world crosses their paths, but preparedness and courage will carry them straight and true. We hail this class of 1945 with the same spirit they accept the future, extending our best wishes to each member.

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holding an election; directing the appropriation.

modify the present restrictions or within a certain stated time concerning voting. This new secthereafter." tion shall be inserted between Section 2 and Section 3 of said Article VI, and shall be known issue the necessary proclamations members of each House shall be as Section 2a, and shall read as relating to the publication of the entitled to mileage in going to

Constitution shall be construed lished as required by the sta- Cents (\$2.50) for each twentyto require any person, who at tutes and the Constitution in con- five miles, the distance to be the time of the holding of an nection with the submission of computed by the nearest and election hereinafter referred to proposed amendments to the most direct route of travel by is, or who, within eighteen Constitution, to the people for land, regardless of railways or months immediately prior to the their action at a statewide elec- water routes; and the Comptrolltime of holding any such election ion. If it shall appear from the er of the State shall prepare and was, a member of the armed returns of the election at which forces of the United States or of the foregoing amendment to the each county seat, now or herethe Armed Force Reserve of the Constitution is voted upon that a after to be established; and by United States, or of any branch majority of the qualified voters such table the mileage of each or component part of such armed have voted for said amendment, member shall be paid; but no forces or Armed Force Reserve, or the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marine, and who is otherwise a qualified voter under the laws and Constitution of this state, to pay a poll tax or to bold a receipt for any poll tax chant Marine, and who is otherstate, to pay a poll tax or to hold a receipt for any poll tax assessed against him, as a condition precedent to his right to vote in any election held under the authority of the laws of this state, during the time the United state, during the time the United State is engaged in fighing a by law or by the Constitution. States is engaged in fighing a by law, or by the Constitution. war, or within one year after the close of the calendar year

in which said war is terminated. member of the regular establishment of the United States Army,
Navy, or Marine Corps; and provided further, that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, or the component branches thereof, not members of the Constitution of the United States Army,
Navy, or Marine Corps; and provided further, that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, or the component of States, or the component branches thereof, not members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

EACH voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendant of the Constitution of the Const from voting by reason of any Supreme Court shall consist of a provision of sub-section "Fifth" Chief Justice and eight Associate

of Section 1, of this Article."

lowing:

icle VI of the Constitution of VI of the Constitution of Texas, words printed on said ballot: serve of the United States, or of serve of the United States, or of bers"; and each voter favoring any branch or component part any branch or component part said proposed amendment shall thereof, or the United States Mar- thereof, or of the United States scratch off the ballot in the same itime Service or the United States | Maritime Serive, or the United manner the following words Merchant Marine, or who has been States Merchant Marine, or who printed on sait ballot: a member of same within eighteen has been a member of same withmonths prior to the holding of in eighteen months prior to the any election in this state au- holding of any election in this thorized by law, and is other- state authorized by law, and is members." wise a qualified voter, shall not otherwise a qualified voter, shall be required to pay, or to hold a not be required to pay, or to receipt for the payment of, a poll hold a receipt for the payment tax in order to vote at any such of, a poll tax in order to vote at said amendment, the same shall election, if same is held while the any such election, if same is held United States, is at war or within while the United States is at war meeting Thursday, May 24, at a certain tsated time thereafter; or within a certain stated time

and plans to continue until moisnoon the supervisors will go to Corps of the United States shall ment shall have written or printture conditions are right for the Cliff Bird ranch. Bird has a not be permitted to vote; provided on the ballots the following: planting. He has worked out a good cover of the more palatable ing that other members of of the "AGAINST the amendment to very good system of terrace con- grasses, especially on the hills armed forces shall be enttitled Article VI of the Constitution of struction. He uses a fresno to and slopes that is approaching an to vote under certain conditions; Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United ter and finishes the terrace with Bird, he had practically no grass lot for voting on said proposed States, or the Armed Force Re- proposing an Amendment to the a three-disc plow. A recent check of any description in 1940. It amendment; fixing the time for serve of the United States, or of Constitution of the State of Governor to issue the necessary thereof, or of the United States tinuous salary per diem of all proclamations; and making an Maritime Service, or the United members of the Legislature dur-States Merchant Marine, or who ing their tenure of office. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE has been a member of same BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE within eighteen months prior to LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE the holding of any election in OF TEXAS: this state authorized by law, and SECTION 1. That Section 24 SECTION 1. There shall be is otherwise a qualified voter, of Article III of the Constitution submitted to the qualified voters shall not be required to pay, or of Texas the matter to hold a receipt for the payment hereafter read as follows: ter of amending Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new section which will while the United States is at war while the United States is at war while the United States is at war the public Treasury a per diem

"SECTION 2a. Nothing in this shall cause the same to be pub- not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty

SEC. 4. There is hereby ap- may be called within one day aft-

A JOINT RESOLUTION foregoing provisions of this sec- Constitution of the State of Texas tion do not confer the right to providing for a Supreme Court vote upon any person who is a of nine members; prescribing member of the regular establish- their qualifications; and provid-

of the regular establishement of Article 5 of the Constitution of ment. the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps, are hereby declared not to be disqualified "ARTICLE 5. SECTION 2. The for said election and have the

Justices, any five of whom shall SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitute a quorum, and the tutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified essary to a decision of a case; electors of this state on August provided, that when the business 25, 1945, at which election all of the court may require, the voters favoring said proposed court may sit in sections as desi-amendment shall write or have gnated by the court to hear argument of causes and to consider application for writs of error or other preliminary matters. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme der application for writs of error ciate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this state, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty-five years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer, or a lawyer and judge of a court of record together at least ten years. Said Justices shall be elected (three of them each two years) by the qualified voters of the state at a general election; shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and shall each receive such compensation as shall be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of any Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for state officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the state. The Justices of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office inder the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Judges of the Commission of Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall become associate Justices of the Supreme Court and each shall continue in office as such Associate Justice of the Supreme Court until January 1st next preceding the expiration of the term to which he has been appointed and until his successor

the term to which he has been appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

SEC. 2. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualification. shall be elected and qualifed." tutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1945, at which election each voter op-

shall scratch off the ballot with State. proposing an amendment to Art- "FOR the amendment to Article a pen or pencil the following

> "AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine

> If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of become a part of the State Con-

SEC. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this

H. J. R. No. 11 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION any branch or component part Texas so as to provide for con-

of Ten Dollars (\$10) per day during their tenure of office. In SEC. 3. The Governor shall addition to the per diem the foregoing Resolution, in the var- and returning from the seat of ious counties of the state, and government, which mileage shall

thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all "Provided, however, that the proposing an amendment to the members of the Legislature during their tenure of office" and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for con-

tinuous salary per diem of all

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION, printed on their ballots the fol- posing said proposed amendment the Constitution and laws of this be cast for same the Governor shall, within thirty (30) days SEC. 4. The provisions of this after said election, issue a pro-Constitutional Amendment shall clamation declaring this Amend-Texas providing that any person in the in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Re
Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United State Constitution providing for a States, or the Armed Force Re
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Constitutional Amendment shall clamation declaring this Amendbe self enacting, and if a majoment to be a part of the Constitution of Texas.

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We are glad to add our congratulations to every member of the graduation class of our High Schools in the county and wish for you success and happiness in the future.

We know we will always be proud of our boy and girl graduates.

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Congratulations

We are proud of our Fine Boys and Girls who are finishing the School Year in Dickens county. Particularly, we congratulate the Graduating Classes.

You have carried on magnificently on the home front during these war times, and we know your brothers will be proud of you, too, when they come home.

The Officers and Directors of this Bank Extend Their

HEARTY GOOD WISHES

To The

Young Men and Young Women graduates of the 1945 class, High Schools of Dickens and Kent counties.

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GREETINGS!

To the graduates of Spur High School, and the others in Dickens county—you have just taken one of the most important steps in your lives. New fields are opened to you.

We congratulate you, and wish that each of you may scale every height to which you aspire, and that you will find success awaiting you.

What ever you are call upon or choose, as your vocation, we want you to know that our BEST WISHES go with you.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. HUGHES

hold necessities. State age, oc- W. D. STARCHER. upation, references. RAW-LEIGH'S, Dept. TXE-705-Y, FOR SALE: 3 dwelling houses Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED: Garage mechanic, one Gin. PAUL LOE

FOR SALE: Concrete rings, for well curbing. OLLIE HIINDMAN, LOST: Green top of tractor jack 4 miles north of Spur.

LOST: Sheaffers Lifetime pen GINITY, Spur. somewhere between Clover Farm Store and Spur post office on LOST: 2 white face steers child under the age of one (1) me running along a beach in a Clover Farm Store.

FOR SALE: One light oak dresser, no mirror; one tall head board bed stead; one old time safe; one flour bin; one doubledeck kitchen table. JENNY EL-

DICKENS CAFE. Eat with us. Home cooked meals. Fried chick- publication, and holding the elecen every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday. We appreciate your

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.

FOR SALE: 1942 model 6 ft. Case combine and 1941 model feed-grinder. McCormick and for the payment of assistance to: to set up a system of payments to Deering. DORR BLASINGAME, 7 miles east of Afton.

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Man has suffered long with backache, soreness, painful elimination, discomfort of losing sleep. Chemists have solved the problem. Correct the ph. of the body fluidstrouble leaves. CIT-ROS \$1.00 at your druggist. For sale by CITY DRUG CO.

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Foods-

WANTED: Reliable hustler to; FOR SALE: 7 room house with supply consumers with 200 house- two baths and 5 acres land. MRS. 24-tfc

1p in Spur. See J. L. GARNER,

Consumers Filling Station. C. A. high line station and for such assistance and continuseed. Stored at Williamson Bros. tely preceding such application. 29-4p

experienced preferred. Apply in FOR SALE: F-12 Farmall tracperson at ODIS CASH GARAGE. tor with planter and cultivator. 30-2c Plenty cheap. ROBERT WIL-LIAMS, Spur, Texas. 29tfc

> 30-2p between O. M. McGinity farm 29-2c

Tuesday; 10 lbs. sugar reward branded U on left hip or thigh. year whose mother has not concostume like that. for return to RAUL ENGLISH at May have cross bar on left tinuously resided in Texas for 1c shoulder. Finder notify O. M. McGINITY, Spur and receive re-

> H. J. R. No. 13 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

LIS, 1006 W Harris. Phone 230-J. proposing an amendment to the needy blind, and needy children man? 1tc Constitution of the State of Tex- as such Government may offer as, amending Sections 51a, 51b, not inconsistent with restrictions course by correspondence. FOR SALE: Two-room tile house, 51c, and 51d of Article III so herein set forth; provided howplastered inside and out; sealed that the same shall consist of one ever that the amount of such aswith sheet rock; city lights and section to be known as Section sistance out of State funds to water; also 1 acre land. 1/2 mile 51a, providing that the Legisla- each person assisted shall never east of City Plant. J. W. MUR- ture shall have the power to pro- exceed the amount so expended 30-2p vide assistance to and provide for out of Federal Funds; and, prothe payment of same to actual vided further that the total FOR SALE: 2 lots in Dickens. I the payment of sale amount of money to be expended DERSON. House across street are needy aged persons over the out of State funds for such asfrom W. W. Garner residence in Spur.

age of sixty-five (65) years, needs sistance to the needy aged, needy blind persons over the age of blind, and needy children shall twenty-one (21) years, and needy never exceed the sum of Thirty-EVERYONE knows Tex Wynn. children under the age of six- five Million (\$35,000,000) per He knows how to build good teen (16) years; providing for the five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) homes and houses, windmills, acceptance of financial aid from per year." tanks and reservoirs. We con the Government of the United tract and build anything. 30-4p States for such assistance; pro- enabling laws and provide an shut and listen. viding that the payments of such additional appropriation hereto LOST: Billfold, reddish color, \$8 assistance from State funds shall in anticipation of the adoption of or \$9 in currency. Finder return never exceed either the payments this amendment, such Acts shall to MRS. EDNA BARTON, Mc- from Federal funds or a total of not be invalid by reason of their old maid who had been jilted. Adoo or Texas Spur Office. Lib- more than Thirty-five Million anticipatory character. 1-p Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year; providing for the necessary elec-LOST: Small hydraulic jack. Will tion, form of ballot, proclamation, pay reward. MRS. S. WIILLIAM- and publication, and making an 30-tfc appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE the following clause: vatronage. Owner, MARGIE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE 27-4tp OF TEXAS:

FOR SALE: One frame building 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III tem of payments of old age asgood condition. 12x20 foot elec- of the Constitution of the State sistance to those above sixty-five trical wired. MRS. W. D. STAR- of Texas be amended and the (65) years of age; provided that 24-tfc. same are hereby amended so that monthly payments from State the same shall hereafter consist funds to any one person may be POULTRY RAISERS: Feed of one section to be numbered 51a, in valid amounts based on need, which shall read as follows:

have the power, by general laws funds shall not be more than to provide, subject to limitations Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; and restrictions herein contained, giving the Legislature the power and such other limitations, re- to set up a system of payments strictions and regulations as may for the needy blind persons over by the Legislature be deemed twenty-one (21) years of age; expedient for assistance to, and giving the Legislature the power

28-3p are actual bona fide citizens of years of age; providing for the Texas and who are over the age expenditure of funds from the of sixty-five (65) years; provid- Federal Government; limiting the ed that no such assistance shall total amount which may be exbe paid to any inmate of any pended for such assistance out of State supported institution, while State funds; and providing consuch inmate, or to any person ditions as to residence within the who shall not have actually re- State in order to become eligible sided in Texas for at least five to receive assistance." (5) years during the nine (9) "Against the amendment to the years immediately preceding the Constitution giving the Legislaapplication for such assistance ture the power to set up a sysand continuously for one (1) tem of payments of old age asyear immediately preceding such sistance to those above sixty-five

maximum payment per month State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per

"(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be of his victims, "tried talking to paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in 128-3c Texas at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immeddays ago. Finder please leave at STILL HAVE some good quick diately preceding the application high lint yielding Jumbo cotton ously for one (1) year immedia-

> "(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over One (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for and McNeill ranch. O. M. Mc- one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged,

tional amendment shall be sub- "but, still some of them are betmitted to the qualified electors of ter at it than others.' Texas at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 25th day of August, 1945, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot

"For the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legisla-Section 1. That Sections 51a, ture the power to set up a systhat the maximum payment per "Sec. 51a. The Legislature shall month per person from State "(1) Needy aged persons who needy children under sixteen (16)

application; provided that the (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assist-

ance. Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Texas. Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay expense of such publication and election.

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Cure for Insomnia

"I wish," said the club bore, asking for a week? "that one of you chaps would give me a cure for insomnia.' 'Have you ever," remarked one yourself?"

Forgetful

Short-Sighted Farm hand-Dang me! Oi clean forgot the farmer put 'is old coat on that scarecrow, and 'ere Oi've been workin' like a blessed 'orse all mornin', thinkin' he was watching Oi

But a Well-Fed One Teacher-Frank, what is cannibal?

Don't know, mum. Well, if you ate your father and mother, what would you be? An orphan, mum.

Not Worth It Aunt-No man would catch Niece-I don't think he would

try, Auntie.

Final Lesson Needed Harold-When the postman comes I'm going to wallup you within an inch of your life. Jack-Why wait for the post-

Harold—I'm taking a boxing

her voice)-Guess who this is? Husband—It's—um—Edna! Wife (furiously)—Edna? Husband (disguising his voice) Guess who this is?

Guess?

Wife on telephone (disguising

Advice! Smith-I wish I was good a

Brown-Well, here's a good hint. If you must argue, choose a subject that you know a lot Should the Legislature enact about and then keep your mouth

Practice Makes Perfect "All men are liars," said the "Yes," admitted the woman Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitu- who had had three husbands,

Particular

in your prayer do you only ask for your daily bread instead of Boy-So we can get it fresh

every day.

How it Happened Sweet Young Thing-Ooooh,

Gracious! Did the horse roll over with you? Cowboy-Oh, no, not at all I rolled over myself and took him

Not Convenient

with me.

"Oh, gosh!" the girl exclaimed "It's started to rain; you will have to take me home."

Taylor (bashfully)-Why, I'd like to, but you know I live a the 'Y'."

Congratulations!

• With our congratulations, we add the hope that the new pathways of life will be a chain of successful events for each and every member of the graduating class of 1945.

 You have our sincere best wishes for a successful career in the line of work you choose to fol-

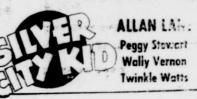
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Those who are willing to ac-

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Meats Book 4, red Y5, Z5, A2 through U2 good;

Sugar - Book 4, No. 35 and No. 36 good; No. 35

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

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and C7, value 5 gallons each—good

Y5, Z5, A2 through D2 expires June 2;

are to be helpful?