

Lionel Goodwin, Roaring Springs, was in Spur on business Saturday.

"What a beautiful dream!"



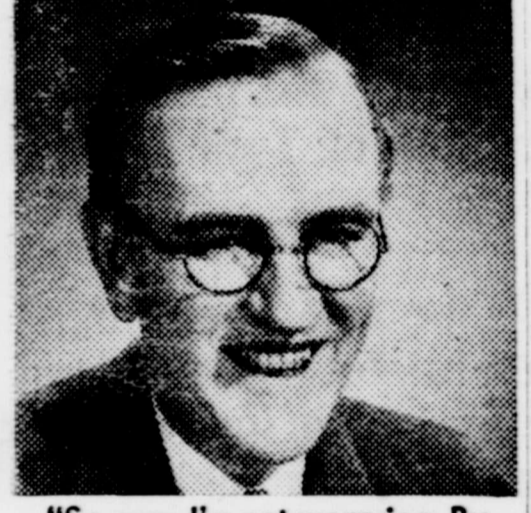
"Here I've been going around dreaming about getting a new car as soon as the war's won."



"But I know better. It may be 2 or 3 years after victory before I can make that dream come true."



"In the meantime, the Gulf man is helping me to keep my old car from being a nightmare. He says with Gulfpride* and Gulflex** it can be kept going until I get a new one."



"So now, I'm not worrying. By giving it the best lubrication I can buy, I expect to keep on the road."

***GULFPRIDE**
FOR YOUR MOTOR
An oil that's TOUGH in capital letters... protects against carbon and sludge!

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



For the life of your car - go Gulf!

Mrs. George Gabriel Installed May 8 as 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. I. C. Payne at 1 p. m. Tuesday, May 8, Mrs. O. R. Cloude, retiring 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.

During the installation service, each retiring officer was given a low burning candle—significant of work well done, but about to end. Then each out-going officer, in turn, lighted the new candle of her successor—imparting that her work had just begun.

Mrs. Gabriel was then presented with the gavel by Mrs. McMahan. The gavel was given to the club last year by Mrs. O. R. Cloude, then president, who requested that each year it be passed on to the new president.

The retiring president's gift to the club this year was \$5.00 in dimes which she had saved in a dime bank given her by the club when she was treasurer.

Other officers installed were Mrs. C. H. McCully, first vice president; Mrs. Everett McArthur, second vice president; Mrs. C. F. Cook, recording secretary; 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 cream.

Those present other than the ones mentioned above were Mmes. J. L. Koonsman, Hansford Ousley and two guests, Mrs. Thurmond Moore and Mrs. Dee McArthur.

Mrs. J. E. Berry to Present Piano Pupils in Recital Monday

Mrs. J. E. Berry will present 31 piano students in recital at 8:30 p. m. Monday in East Ward auditorium. Following the recital, the National Guild Certificates, which were awarded to the pupils by Clarence Burg of Oklahoma City university at the audition held in Lubbock last month, will be presented.

Those who will participate in the recital are Lora Lou Frazier, Mozelle Beadle, Barbara Nally, Annetta Haile, Patsy Jo McDaniels, Duffy Jean Austin, Almida Ratliff, Sharon English, Elizabeth Ann Austin, Waynell McCarty.

Betty Jean Bilberry, Norma Jean Gilcrease, Barbara Sharp, Alice Jo Crockett, Gayle Reece, Beth Watson, Maxine Williams, Myra Alice Ratliff, Sylvia Baird, Jimmie Nell Bowman, Ella Mae Copeland, Merlyn George.

Joyce Williams, Bruce Long, Ruth Henderson, Ernestine Boothe, Donna Gene Wright, Lucy Nell Boothe, Joyce Johnson, Collin Roy Reece and Ernestine Berry.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

Afton HD Club

Flower arrangements were discussed at the Afton Home Demonstration club meeting Wednesday afternoon, May 1, in the home of Mrs. Clark Forbis.

Mrs. Jim Offield discussed artificial flowers and their use, and Mrs. Curtis Goodwin demonstrated the arrangement of real flowers.

In the demonstration, Mrs. Goodwin proved that a few flowers made a much more attractive bouquet, and that containers without decorations are best to use as they do not take away from the beauty of the flowers.

Mrs. Byron Haney then gave hints on storing winter clothing. Be sure to have clothing clean and to seal them in air tight containers before putting away for the summer, was Mrs. Haney's advice.

Those present were Mmes. Jim Offield, Homer Hughes, Bill Ligon, John McCleskey, Byron Haney, Frank Forbis, Curtis Goodwin, the hostess, Mrs. Clark

Society-Club News

POE Club Members Entertained May 17 By Mrs. Joe Ousley

Members of POE club were entertained in the home of Mrs. Hansford Ousley with Mrs. Joe Ousley acting co-hostess, at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, May 17, Mrs. Jo Stone, reporter, announced.

Following a business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. Minyard Ensey, the members played bridge, rummy and "42."

Mrs. Jo Stone and Mrs. E. E. Caudle were winners in the "42" tournament; Mrs. Sam Augustin and Mrs. Ted Brannen won the bridge contest and Mrs. Pat aladay was champion rummy player.

Those present other than the ones mentioned above were Mmes. W. M. Hilly, Billy D. Bell, Leonard Baker, Marvin Higgins, Charles Scott, Wayford Cooper, Lucille Long, Ernest Kearney, Billy Powell Mrs. Fay Ogle, a guest, and Mrs. Mary Bell Swarrington, a new member.

A picnic has been planned for the next meeting of the club at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, June 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

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey of Fresno, Calif., are visiting with Mrs. K. H. Kennedy and Mrs. Ruth Partridge of Dickens this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mallery and Mrs. Pete Eletery of Columbus, Ga. were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington last week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry last week were Mrs. Ida E. Sargent of Irving, and Mrs. Ruby Appedson of Fort Worth. Both are sisters of Berry.

Mrs. Luther Thornton and daughter, Leota, left Wednesday for Fort Benning, Ga., to visit Pvt. Joe Thornton, who is in paratroop training there.

Mrs. William M. Hille, Mrs. R. E. Dickson Sr. and Mrs. Ray E. Dickson Jr., Spur, were Lubbock visitors Thursday.

Ray Karr, work unit conservationist with the Duck Creek Soil Conservation office here, and Miss Nina Grace, clerk in the Soil Conservation office, were in Big Spring Monday through Thursday attending a meeting.

Mrs. Dean McInroe and son, Don arrived in Spur this week from California and will make their home here for the duration with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington, parents of Mrs. McInroe. Sgt. Dean McInroe was stationed in California but has been sent overseas.

Soldier Mound Club

"Flower Arrangements" and the care of flowers were the main topics of discussion at the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration club which met Thursday, May 17, in the home of Mrs. W. H. Condon, the reporter, Mrs. J. V. Dixon, announced.

Mrs. Floyd Barnett gave a lecture on the different arrangements of cut flowers and Mrs. Ollie Hindman discussed ways of enjoying roses longer. Mrs. Condon told how to store winter clothing.

Iced tea, sandwiches and cookies were served to those present. They were Mmes. Floyd Barnett, Dee McArthur, Ollie Hindman, J. V. Dixon, David McAteer, Herbert Lewis and Floy Watson.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Ollie Hindman at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, June 7.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES—

To each member of the graduating Class

And to the graduates of the other schools in this area. The diploma you receive is more than a mere parchment. It is the key to your future. . . it is a badge of merit testifying to work well done. We congratulate each and every one of you with the hope that the future will bring you rich rewards for your splendid record in the classroom.

S. I. Powell Backsmith Shop

Mrs. Victor Arrington Guest of Honor At Stork Shower May 10

Mrs. Victor Arrington was guest of honor at a stork shower given in the home of Mrs. Herman Coe from 5 to 7 p. m. Thursday, May 10.

Assisting Mrs. Coe in the role of hostess were Mmes. J. C. Reese, B. P. Moore, Fanny Sullivan, L. W. Langston, Jerry Ensey and W. P. Shugart.

Mrs. Coe gave several readings including "Where Did You Come from Baby Dear?" and Charmian Coe played some piano solos.

Mrs. Shugart presided at the guest book. Floral arrangements of pink gladiolas, honeysuckle and larkspurs decorated the living room. Ice cream and cake were served to the guests.

Health and Beauty DR. SOPHIA BRUNSON

FIGHT YOUR FOE, MALARIA, WITH QUININE

The fight is still going on against malaria. In the present World War, many maladies have been curbed, and others prevented, among which is typhus. Even the bubonic plague and cholera have to a large degree been brought under control.

Still the victims of malaria yearly run into millions. "The United States Public Health Service estimates that we now have in our country 2,000,000 chronic cases of malaria,—not so many, proportionately, when tallied against some 800,000,000 (peace time figures) for the entire world."

Our military men have been operating in some of the most malarial regions of the earth.

Newspaper correspondents, who witnessed our heart-breaking defeat at Bataan, wrote that eighty per cent of our men had malaria at the time. In the Pacific Islands there were billions of anopheles mosquitoes, pouring their parasite-infected saliva into the bodies of our men, before planned control could be carried out. The troops were also too busy fighting Japs to protect themselves from the ravages of these death-dealing pests. In New Guinea the malaria mosquitoes caused more deaths and casualties than the Japs.

Just prior to the recent death of Ernie Pyle, he wrote from Okinawa, describing a night in his foxhole. He was tortured by the mosquitoes. He says, "They were persistent; they were tenacious. I doused my face twice with mosquito repellent, but it did no good. It was late when I got to sleep, after covering my head with my blanket. At 2 a.m. I awakened, nearly smothered. What was wrong was my face. My upper lip was swollen. My nose was so swollen the skin was

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

Doctor Watters, a physician at the Wuhu hospital in China, wrote that their supply of quinine was so low that "one of the hardest decisions 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 distribute a small amount to all of our malaria sufferers to ward 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 unpleasant.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Armstrong, Mrs. W. L. Armstrong, Spur; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blair and son, Jimmy, Matador, spent the week end in Cordell, Okla.

Dr. J. F. Hughes was in Matador on business Wednesday.

CAUTION:
(Copied from Saturday Evening Post)

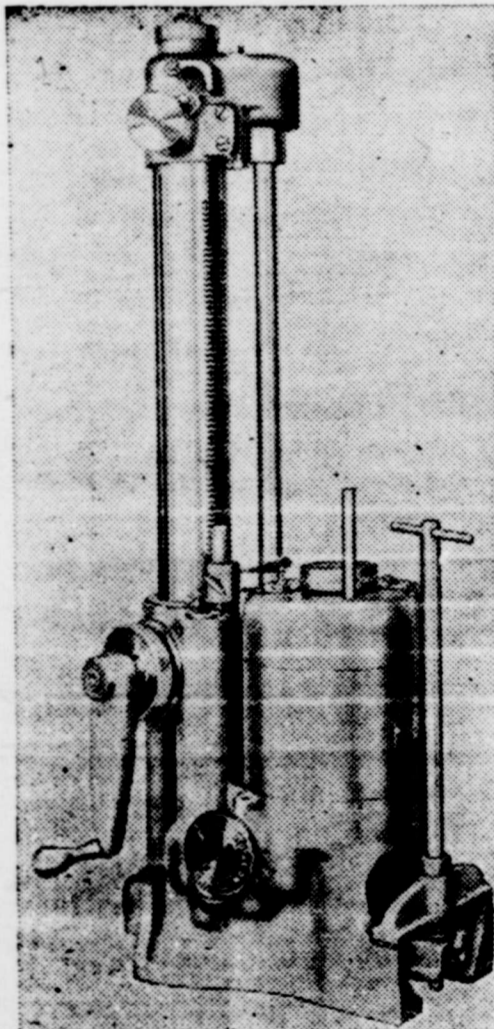
"The public must come to know that the cost of eye comfort is not the price of glasses. Most of the public think glasses are a commodity, without giving credit to the important professional factors that is a public welfare service, supplied by a specialist that can furnish professional services."

WE SUGGEST
Dr. Fred R. Baker
OPTOMETRIST
Who has supplied local citizens for over 36 years.

See Him At
WILSON HOTEL
Monday, May 28th

NOTICE
Dr. Baker, eyesight specialist, regular advance office dates at Hotel Wilson, will be: Monday, May 28, Monday, June 25, Monday, July 23, Monday, August 20, Monday, Sept. 17.

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RANGE 2.6" to 5 11-32"
TWO SPEEDS — FAST and ACCURATE SMOOTH FINISH

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KRAFT Dinner 10¢ Each | **S-O-S Pads 15¢ Each**

Campbell's Tomato Soup 10¢ Can | **Phillip's Pork & Beans 10¢ 1 Lb. Can**

Butter 47¢ Espuela Creamery

Clover Farm Complexion Soap 5¢ Bar | **Clover Farm CLEANSER 5¢ Box**

HEINZ BABY FOOD 8¢ Can

SOLID PACK SHRIP or OYSTERS 49¢
7 3/4 Oz. Cans—Each

JERGEN'S LOTION 50¢ Size 39¢ Bottle | **BLACK PEPPER Imitation 39¢ Pound**

IMPERIAL CANE SUGAR 33¢
5 Lbs.

CLOVER FARM STORES
RAUL ENGLISH, Owner

WE DEDICATE THIS DOUBLE PAGE TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1945 AND TO OTHER DICKENS COUNTY GRADUATES

Sincere Good Wishes

Graduates of Spur high school on the occasion of your graduation.

The Gate has opened—on the path of a phase of life which find find you definitely "on your own." Whether you are going into the business world—into our armed forces—or will become the best of homemakers, we wish for you the very best of luck and every happiness.

SPUR BAKERY



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1945

SUCCESS TO THE 1945 GRADUATING CLASS . . .

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

For this reason and because we are truly proud of you—we say, **BEST WISHES TO OUR GRADUATES**

LOVE'S SHOE SHOP

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.

RITER HARDWARE



Pete Adcock	Lane Ericson
Lester Young	Billy McMahan
J. E. Bachman	Orville Robinson
Preston Smith	Aline Ball
John Boone	Jarrie Condron
Dub Rumfield	Floella Elkins
Kenneth Carlisle	Alvina Evans
Donald DeLisle	Emma Pearl Gruben
Jimmie Draper	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 plan and thousands like you the Nation is do the better world of tomorrow.

We are proud to congratulate the Senior know that each of you will soon find and fit . . . in the home . . . in the community . . . Don't feel cheated, when things do not r but 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 requ career.

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.

LEON ICE COMPANY

SINCERE GOOD WISHES

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. You are the future and the hope of our great country. Your advantages have been great but your responsibilities to your inheritance will be even greater. We hope you will use the knowledge gained in your high school work to accept these responsibilities and will guide and be a part of our business, industrial and agricultural life.

WHEN WE CAN BE OF SERVICE TO YOU DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL UPON US.

"THERE'S A FORD IN YOUR FUTURE"

Listen to "The Ford Show" Sundays at one o'clock over Station WFAA-WBAP, 820 on your dial.

GODFREY & SMART

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 extending 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

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, v seeing some of you so often—some will l working and others in the service of our c

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

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 1 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

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.

Western Auto Associate Store

GOOD LUCK AND BEST WISHES CLASS OF 45 WE'RE FOR YOU

They say that Opportunity knocks but once, but we make bold to disagree with the old adage. Opportunity knocks many, many times, and many fine opportunities are in store for the boy and girl graduates of this community.

We hope that each of you makes the best of these opportunities, and at the same time extend to each of you our hearty congratulations.

CITY CLEANERS

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

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 accept our Sincere Best Wishes upon the occasion of your graduation. May your 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 pr already accomplished and to tell you ing even greater success for each of

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

We extend our congratulations to yo in the future.

GARNER APP

GRADUATING CLASS OF SPUR HIGH SCHOOL KENT COUNTY SCHOOLS

CONGRATULATIONS! OF 1945



BEST WISHES CLASS OF 1945...

You young graduates have cause to be very happy, and we share with you your joy on this memorable occasion.

You are receiving CONGRATULATIONS on every hand, but none, we assure you, can be more sincere or heartfelt than ours.

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

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

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

... the Seniors of Spur High School. We...
... find and fulfill your duty as you see...
... munity... and for your country.
... do not run as smoothly as you'd like...
... responsibilities, right from the start.
... 're confident each graduate will do

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... the requirements of your scholastic

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CONGRATULATIONS!

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The Grads of 1945

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... ions to you and wish you success

APPLIANCE

Nelda Hindman	Lou Nell Wright
Jean Holloway	Charlese Powell
Eurena Hoover	Mary Puckett
La Juan Horton	Marjorie Randall
Mary Hudson	Doris Rape
Lois Johnson	Jackie Rector
Gwendolyn McAlpine	Byrdean Roberson
Betty Jo Nix	Johnnie Rollins
Billie Munden	Imogene Thornton
Barbara Young	Vernell Wilson
Nell Young	

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 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

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

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

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

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," because 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 through your school work.

Clemmons Insurance Agency

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

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 good and intelligent they will succeed and everybody 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 future.

GRUBEN DRUG & JEWELRY

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

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 before.

We believe you are made of the stuff that means success. We congratulate you heartily 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.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

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.

NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

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 school 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

Paul Wesley Morris, S 2/c, son of Mrs. J. C. Morris, Irving, formerly of Spur, was aboard the new USS Little when she had her first engagement with the enemy on Feb. 19, during the invasion of Iwo Jima, The Texas Spur has been notified. The Little, under fire, went within 800 yards of the beach to shell Jap caves and mortar positions. With ammunition gone, the Little retired. There were no losses on Morris' ship.

Sgt. Garland Wayne Rankin, who has been serving in the European theatre of war for over a year, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rankin, Spur, that he is now in Czechoslovakia. Sergeant Rankin described Czechoslovakia as resembling Germany and other European countries he has been—the only difference being that snow fell the morning he wrote. (April 30). The letter 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 there. He has just been transferred from a Naval base in Rhode Island.

Pfc. Auther Allan Reagen recently wrote his brother, Leon Reagen, Spur, that he is somewhere in the South Pacific and that he is O. K. Private Reagen, a former employee of the Spur Bakery, entered the service in March, 1943. He expressed a desire to hear from some of his friends in Spur. His address may be obtained at The Texas Spur office.

Pfc. Billy Glenn McCombs, who was reported missing in action in the European theatre of war Sept. 11, 1944, has been released from a German prisoner of war camp and is on his way home. The Texas Spur was notified this week. Private McCombs is the son of Mrs. Annie McCombs, Red Mud.

Kenneth Dopson, F 1/c, stationed at San Pedro, Calif. notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dopson, Spur, last week that he expected to be home on furlough soon. Dopson is one of the survivors of the USS Gambier Bay which was sunk during the invasion of Leyte.

Pvt. Billy Ray Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett, Spur, has arrived at Gulfport Army Air Field, Miss. Third Air Force training station for B-29 fortress crews, and has been assigned to duty. For the past few months, Private Barrett has been stationed at the Army flying field in Kingman, Ariz.

Pvt. Austin Rose Jr. has been made acting squad leader at the infantry replacement training center at Camp Fannin, Texas, a press release from the Army stated. Private Rose, the son of Austin Rose Sr., McAdoo, is undergoing basic training at Camp Fannin.

T/Sgt. Carl G. Arthur of the Lubbock Army Air Field, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur, Spur over the week end.

Pvt. Virgil E. Rogers, who has been in Spur on a 12-day furlough 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.

Pvt. Alvin Ray Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ware, Spur, left for Fort Ord, Calif. after spending a brief furlough here. Other Dickens county men who left this week to report to Fort Ord after furloughs spent within the county are Privates J. T. Hale, Afton, Bill Hickman, Dickens, Claude Gregory and Bill Nix, Spur.

WAC Pfc. Ann Garner, who is stationed at Love Field, Dallas is in Spur on a 15-day furlough.

Lieut. Dudley Brummett, who was taken prisoner by the Germans in November, 1944, has been rescued from the Nazis and is now in Allied hands. The War department has notified his parents, Judge and Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett of Dickens. Lieutenant Brummett is believed to be on his way back to the States, although no official notice has been served to that effect.

Our Town's Business Speaker's Subject at Rotary Ann Night

"A town, like a human being, has personality. . . (and) a town like an individual, must make a living." Lawrence Smith, bursar at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, said in giving the main address on "Our Town's Business" at the Rotary-Ann banquet Thursday night, May 17, in the Spur Inn.

In stressing the importance of man's making a living, Smith recalled the story of the two families that were shipwrecked on a desert island—the men of each family were very worried about how they were going to make money, that is, until they started taking in each other's laundry.

"If your town grows, it is because you take in more than you put out," the speaker stated. There are a number of things that will cause a town to grow, Smith said. Among these factors are politicians, industrialists, nature and educators. To illustrate his point, Smith described four towns in four different areas of the United States.

Two of the towns, Baton Rouge, La., and Columbus, Ohio, are state capitals and the latter is a natural railroad center, so it did not take much effort to make these towns grow, Smith said.

Conway, N. H. and Stockton, Calif. were cited as examples of towns that had had to put out much time and work to increase their growth.

A survey was conducted in one town by Fortune magazine to determine how the town made most of its money and in what way it lost money. Smith implied that a survey of this type taken in other towns would be quite helpful in increasing the business and population.

In concluding his talk, Smith said that Spur has a personality—a nice one.

Prior to the main address, three ACC students, Betty McKinney, soprano, Martha Spiller Tipton, pianist, and Bob Page, tenor, gave several numbers. Miss McKinney and Page, both of Abilene, sang "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," "Let's Have a Love Affair," "Sing Me to Sleep," and Victor Herbert's "Mine Alone."

Miss Tipton, Brady, accompanied the singers and played several solo numbers. Ernestine Berry, Spur Rotary sweetheart, also played a piano solo. Miss Tipton and Miss McKinney are junior music majors. Page is a sophomore and is awaiting induction into the Navy. O. L. Kelley was chairman of the program.

The banquet was prepared and served to the 125 persons under the direction of Pete Blakney, owner. The menu was baked chicken, dressing, green beans, Irish potatoes, tomato juice cocktail, fruit salad, hot rolls, coffee and apple pie a la mode.

Table decorations were arrangements of spring flowers. Guests, other than the Anns and the entertainers, were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee, La Vorise Lee, Mrs. Nell Moore, Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chamberlain and Lloyd Shelton, Clarendon; Lt. and Mrs. Everett E. Baker, visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed, Spur; and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Abilene.

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. McGinity and children and La Vorise and Annette Lee spent Sunday in the Fred McGinity home, Tahoka. 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.

Sgt. Lonnie L. Sharp, Serv. Truck Operator, Honored in Group

Sgt. Lonnie L. Sharp, Spur, a service truck operator at a B-24 Liberator heavy bomber base in England, was among the ground crew men honored at a special review commemorating the service of those who "through faithful performance of their duties, have supported the combat fliers of the 445th bombardment group in the course of 280 missions during the past 17 months in the ETO," a communique stated.

"Upon the performance of these soldiers (ground crewmen), whose tasks are often tedious and seemingly remote from combat operations, has depended the welfare and safety of every combat crew and the successful completion of every combat attack. They deserve credit," praised Col. William W. Jones, station commander.

Sergeant Sharp is the son of Mrs. Myrtle Sharp, Route 1, Spur. He was employed by H. H. Goodwin, Spur, before entering the Army in 1942, and has served in England since November, 1943.

New City Well On Duck Creek Now Pumping 200 Gallons

The new city water well on Duck creek went into operation last week and is pumping about 200 gallons a minute, Truman Green, city engineer, announced Tuesday.

Construction on the well, the third city well within the last three years, began April 9, and was finished according to original schedule despite a week's delay in work for lack of essential tools.

The well was dug in order to provide an adequate water supply for Spur during the summer months when consumption of water increases.

Samples of water from the new well have been sent to the State Department of Health laboratories for chemical analysis, Green said. The report will not be available for about two weeks.

Frank Adams, Spur, is visiting relatives and attending to business in Tyler this week. Mrs. Adams accompanied him to Tyler and will go on to Missouri and Arkansas for an extended visit with relatives and friends in those states.

Judging from the revelations that come from office-holders everybody likes to tells the news first.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful following the death of our son and grandson, we express our deep appreciation. Your sympathy expressed in words, beautiful flowers and other acts of kindness mean much to us in this sad time. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phipps and girls. Mr. and Mrs. C. Phipps and family.

Funeral Rites Last Friday at Girard for Alfred Harry Phipps

Alfred Harry Phipps, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford G. Phipps, Los Angeles, Calif., was fatally injured when he fell from a moving automobile near El Paso Sunday, May 13.

Funeral services were held in Girard at 3 p. m. Friday, May 18, with the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell officiating.

The accident occurred approximately 20 miles west of El Paso when the Phipps family was en route from California to Girard where they were going to visit relatives. The door of the car came open and the child fell out

in the path of an approaching automobile.

Physicians labeled fractur skull as cause of death.

The child was born in San Antonio on July 3, 1939.

Funeral services were conducted by Campbell Funeral chapel Interment was in Girard cemetery.

Mrs. Pat Fletcher, nee Robt Hoover, returned to Spur from California Friday after a month and one-half visit with her husband, Pat Fletcher SM 2/c, stationed at Oceanside, Calif. In event Fletcher is not given duty, Mrs. Fletcher will join him at his new station.

Dr. Albert Traweck Jr., Matador, was in Spur on business Monday.

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SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES

Greetings to the Class of 1945

Of Spur High School and of the other schools in this area, on your successful completion of your high school work and graduation. 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 congratulation—and we are glad to offer you our best wishes for your continued success, in any of the fields of endeavor you may elect to follow.

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After all, you're the "flight engineer" of your 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 car for your country!"

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

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

But you can easily take that added ounce of precaution which will keep your car purring along—and your Phillips 66 Service Man will be delighted to help you!

He'll check your tires for cuts and bruises and criss-cross them with the spare; he'll check your oil and water and brakes; he'll look at your battery and oil filter, and he'll keep his eyes open for loose nuts and bolts, too. In fact, your Phillips 66 Service Man will do all the things he does for many of your neighbors—all of them part of the Phillips Car-Saving Plan that keeps 'em rolling!

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Duck Creek Soil Conservation District NEWS NOTES

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

M. A. Young of Conservation Group 55 has a good start on his terrace system. Several of his terraces at the top of the hill are complete and many more are approaching completion. He has done all this work with his own farm equipment at times when other farming operations were not rushing. He is building the large type terraces and plans to do the remainder of the work as time permits.

Marcus Copeland of the same group is still building terraces and plans to continue until moisture conditions are right for planting. He has worked out a very good system of terrace construction. He uses a Fresno to get most of his height at the center and finishes the terrace with a three-disc plow. A recent check on some of his completed terraces showed from 17 to 20 inches of height and from 15 to 18 square feet of dirt above natural ground.

Mrs. Erie Foster of Group 25 has just completed a new tank on her stock farm northwest of Spur. The excavation called for around 3500 yards of dirt and the tank, when full, will hold from three to three and one-half acre feet of water. Mrs. Foster believes she can depend on this tank for year-around water supply.

The supervisors of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation district will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday, May 24, at Spur. A business session will be held before noon. In the afternoon the supervisors will go to the Cliff Bird ranch. Bird has a good cover of the more palatable grasses, especially on the hills and slopes that is approaching an excellent condition. According to Bird, he had practically no grass of any description in 1940. It would be well worth anyone's time to see his pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. W. F. Shurgart returned Friday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Shreveport, La.

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 CONGRATULATIONS—

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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.

Brazelton Lumber Co.

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**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 7

proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain isated time thereafter; providing that members of the regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States shall not be permitted to vote; providing that other members of the armed forces shall be entitled to vote under certain conditions; providing the form of the ballot for voting on said proposed amendment; fixing the time for holding an election; directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations; and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas the matter of amending Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new section which will modify the present restrictions concerning voting. This new section shall be inserted between Section 2 and Section 3 of said Article VI, and shall be known as Section 2a, and shall read as follows:

"SECTION 2a. Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to require any person, who at the time of the holding of an election hereinafter referred to is, or who, within eighteen months immediately prior to the time of holding any such election was, a member of the armed forces of the United States or of the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part of such armed 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 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 States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the calendar year in which said war is terminated.

"Provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section do not confer the right to vote upon any person who is a 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 regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps, are hereby declared not to be disqualified from voting by reason of any provision of sub-section "Fifth" of Section 1, of this Article."

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on August 25, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have

printed on their ballots the following:

"FOR the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballots the following:

"AGAINST the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

SEC. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamations relating to the publication of the foregoing Resolution, in the various counties of the state, and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes and the Constitution in connection with the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution, to the people for their action at a statewide election. If it shall appear from the returns of the election at which the foregoing amendment to the Constitution is voted upon that a majority of the qualified voters have voted for said amendment, same shall then become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

SEC. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of advertising said Resolution in each county in the state and for such other purposes as may be necessary or required by law, or by the Constitution.

S. J. R. No. 8

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members; prescribing their qualifications; and providing for their election, tenure of office and compensation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 5. SECTION 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; provided, that when the business of the court may require, the court may sit in sections as designated 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 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 under 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 shall be elected and qualified."

SEC. 2. Said proposed Constitutional 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-

posing said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot: "FOR the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members"; and each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot:

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

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

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 State.

H. J. R. No. 11

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"SECTION 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of Ten Dollars (\$10) per day during their tenure of office. In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for each twenty-five miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established; and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular session."

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, A.D. 1945, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office"

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all 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 Amendment.

SEC. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by

the Constitution and laws of this State.

SEC. 4. The provisions of this Constitutional Amendment shall be self enacting, and if a majority of votes at said election shall

be cast for same the Governor shall, within thirty (30) days after said election, issue a proclamation declaring this Amendment to be a part of the Constitution of Texas.

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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.

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To The

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WANTED: Garage mechanic, one experienced preferred. Apply in person at ODIS CASH GARAGE. 30-2c

FOR SALE: Concrete rings for well curbing. OLLIE HUINDMAN, 4 miles north of Spur. 30-2p

LOST: Sheffers Lifetime pen somewhere between Clover Farm Store and Spur post office on Tuesday; 10 lbs. sugar reward for return to RAUL ENGLISH at Clover Farm Store. 1c

FOR SALE: One light oak dresser, no mirror; one tall head board bedstead; one old time safe; one flour bin; one double-deck kitchen table. JENNY ELLIS, 1006 W. Harris. Phone 230-J. 1tc

FOR SALE: Two-room tile house, plastered inside and out; sealed with sheet rock; city lights and water; also 1 acre land, 1/2 mile east of City-Plant. J. W. MURRAY. 30-2p

FOR SALE: 2 lots in Dickens. Will sell cheap. BERNICE ANDERSON. House across street from W. W. Garner residence in Spur. 30-2p

EVERYONE knows Tex Wynn. He knows how to build good homes and houses, windmills, tanks and reservoirs. We can contract and build anything. 30-4p

LOST: Billfold, reddish color. \$8 or \$9 in currency. Finder return to MRS. EDNA BARTON, McAdoo or Texas Spur Office. Lib-Adoo reward. 1-p

LOST: Small hydraulic jack. Will pay reward. MRS. S. WILLIAMSON, Glenn. 30-1tc

DICKENS CAFE. Eat with us. Home cooked meals. Fried chicken every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday. We appreciate your patronage. Owner, MARGIE PATLIN. 27-4tp

FOR SALE: One frame building good condition. 12x20 foot electrical wired. MRS. W. D. STARCHER. 24-1tc

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

FOR SALE: 1942 model 6 ft. Case combine and 1941 model feed-grinder. McCormick and Deering. DORR BLASINGAME, 7 miles east of Afton. 28-3p

FOR SALE: 7 room house with two baths and 5 acres land. MRS. W. D. STARCHER. 24-1tc

FOR SALE: 3 dwelling houses in Spur. See J. L. GARNER, phone 169. 128-3c

STILL HAVE some good quick maturing heavy fruiting and high lint yielding Jumbo cotton seed. Stored at Williamson Bros. Gin. PAUL LOE. 29-4p

FOR SALE: F-12 Farmall tractor with planter and cultivator. Plenty cheap. ROBERT WILLIAMS, Spur, Texas. 291tc

LOST: Green top of tractor jack between O. M. McGinity farm and McNeill ranch. O. M. McGINITY, Spur. 29-2c

LOST: 2 white face steers branded U on left hip or thigh. May have cross bar on left shoulder. Finder notify O. M. McGINITY, Spur and receive reward. 29-2c

H. J. R. No. 13
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III so that the same shall consist of one section to be known as Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payments from Federal funds or a total of more than Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended and the same are hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter consist of one section to be numbered 51a, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be provided by the Legislature, to provide for the payment of assistance to: (1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the

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

"(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 paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"(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 one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for 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, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal Funds; and, provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year."

Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of 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 the following clause:

"For the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (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 assistance."

"Against the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (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 assistance."

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.

With 1500 experts covering the San Francisco conference, and each one viewing with alarm, there is no limit to what one may read.

There may be some debate as to who or what won the war in Europe but there is no doubt as to who lost it.

Did you ever stop to realize how good the average person is and how anxious most of them are to be helpful?

Will You Smile?

Cure for Insomnia
"I wish," said the club bore, "that one of you chaps would give me a cure for insomnia."
"Have you ever," remarked one of his victims, "tried talking to 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 watchin' Oi.

But a Well-Fed One
Teacher—Frank, what is a 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 me running along a beach in a costume like that.
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 postman?
Harold—I'm taking a boxing course by correspondence.

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

Advice!
Smith—I wish I was good at arguing.
Brown—Well, here's a good hint. If you must argue, choose a subject that you know a lot about and then keep your mouth shut and listen.

Practice Makes Perfect
"All men are liars," said the old maid who had been jilted.
"Yes," admitted the woman who had had three husbands, "but, still some of them are better at it than others."

Particular
Sunday School Teacher—Why in your prayer do you only ask for your daily bread instead of asking for a week?
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 with me.

Not Convenient
"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 at the 'Y."

Those who are willing to accept Government benefits must not complain when the Government helps someone else.

Don't be disappointed if your fellow man happens to treat you a little less generously than you think you deserve.

Congratulations!

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

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Celery Florida Well Blanched Lb. 16¢

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Tomatoes Fresh Red-Ripe Slicing Lb. 17¢

Squash Texas Tender Lb. 9¢

Lettuce California Crisp, Firm Lb. 12¢



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Beef Stew (2 Points) Lb. 17¢	Beef Liver Sliced (4 Points) Lb. 35¢	Fresh Ground HAMBURGER Lb. 24¢ (8 Points per Lb.)	Skinless FRANKS Lb. 32¢ (8 Points Per Lb.)	Cheese Sliced Leaf (12 Points) Lb. 35¢	Baked Loaves Assorted (4 Points) Lb. 29¢	Bologna Sliced or Piece (4 Points) Lb. 29¢	Cooked Salami Lb. 29¢	Braunschweiger (13 Pts.) Lb. 37¢										
Apricots Petite Halves Unpeel (30 Pts.) No. 2 1/2 Can 25¢	Bread Julia Lee Wright's Dated Enriched 24-Oz. Loaf 10¢	Tea Canterbury Orange Pekoe and Pekoe 1/4-Lb. Pkg. 23¢	Tea Pennant Orange Pekoe and Pekoe 1/4-Lb. Pkg. 18¢	Coffee Edward's Rich Robust 1-Lb. Jar 28¢	Airway Coffee 2 1-Lb. Pkg. 41¢	Admiral Coffee 1-Lb. Jar 33¢	Shredded Ralston 12-Oz. Jar 12¢	Peanut Butter 16-Oz. Jar 22¢	Cocktail Sallies 6 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 10¢	Breakfast of Champions Wheaties 8-Oz. Pkg. 11¢	Kitchen Craft Flour 10 Lbs., 45¢ 25-Lb. Bag 1.10	Highway Sweet Peas (30 Pts.) No. 2 Can 15¢	Blue Rose Collie Peas 1-Lb. Pkg. 11¢	Woodbury's Facial Soap Reg. Bar 8¢	Line Scrub Reg. Bar 8¢	Mops No. 24 Ea. 30¢	Comey Toilet Soap 3 Reg. Bars 19¢	LAUNDRY SOAP Ivory Flakes, Ivory Snow, Oxydol, Duz Lge. Pkg. 23¢




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White Swan Syrup is pure ribbon cane syrup... rich-flavored, delicious with pancakes, waffles, or hot biscuits! Another White Swan Fine Food!

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Processed Foods—	Book 4, blue H2 through Z2, A1 through C1 good; H2 through M2 expires June 2; value ten points each.
Meats and Fats—	Book 4, red Y5, Z5, A2 through U2 good; Y5, Z5, A2 through D2 expires June 2; value ten points each.
Sugar—	Book 4, No. 35 and No. 36 good; No. 35 expires June 2.
Shoes—	Book 3, Airplane No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3, one pair each; good until used.
Gasoline—	A15, value 4 gallons; B6 and B7, C6 and C7, value 5 gallons each—good until expires.

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