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## Taylor Tells Grads How To Be Happy

"If you want to be happy look on the bright side . . . (and then) go tell other people about it," Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne college, Brownwood, advised Spur high school graduates in giving the commencement address at the exercises held in the high school gymnasium at 8:45 p. m. Friday.

"There is more beauty than ugliness in this old world—if you just look for it," the speaker emphasized.

Dr. Taylor said that he deplored the gloom distributed by some people in America and that if he were a soldier he would not want to fight for such pessimists. He suggested that people would be happier if they spent more of their time "bringing heaven down to this earth," instead of spreading despondency.

In illustrating how easy it is to find good in people "the Will Rogers of Texas" told of a "fool" political campaign speech he made several years ago in behalf of one of the candidates. After the speech he heard rumors that the opponent had called him a liar. So he went to the opponent and the ensuing conversation was "Did you call me a liar?" "I did." "How did you find it out?" drawled Dr. Taylor. The surprised opponent laughed and then offered his hand.

The college president sprinkled his talk with other anecdotes and

frequently reminded the audience that "It's really not hot—you just think it is—forget it."

Dr. Taylor described the seniors as the "best class that ever graduated from Spur high school—at least in 1945," and commended them as the "greatest event in any community."

As a last admonition, Dr. Taylor said, "Make a little love to people . . . cultivate your technique to fit different people." He then read the poem, "Ain't It Fine Today?"

Prior to the main address Imogene Thornton, salutatorian, gave the opening oration and welcomed the audience to the 1945 Commencement exercises.

Said Miss Thornton, "I could not express in words our (graduates) gratitude to you, parents, teachers and friends, for the opportunities you have made possible for us . . . We think that our school life has taught us to live and work together in our small realm . . . We hope . . . we may do our part in helping to build a world of peace, security and freedom . . . (and) May our graduation serve to inspire us to greater fields of learning."

The graduates then rose and sang the class song, "Auf Wiedersehen," the German phrase for "Til we meet again."

Today, we as graduates, look toward life in the world of tomorrow . . . We have a lonely feeling in our hearts tonight at the thought of leaving Spur high school, but the challenge of the new world overshadows the sadness of leaving," Jackie Rector, valedictorian, told classmates and guests.

Miss Rector then went on to mention the new scientific discoveries that will change the mode of living in the post-war era and advised the group that in order "to greet this streamlined tomorrow, we must equip ourselves—we must streamline ourselves."

"Youth has done its share in winning this great world war and now accepts its responsibility in rebuilding a new world peace," the valedictorian declared.

Awards for the year were presented by Principal A. Z. Hays. Salutatorian Thornton received a scholarship allowing her to attend any denominational school with tuition free for one year. The valedictorian, Jackie Rector, received a one year scholarship to any state owned school.

Orville Robinson, class president (Continued on Page 4)

## Mrs. W. O. Formby's Mother Succumbs at Home in Lubbock

Mrs. E. D. Ramey, mother of W. O. Formby of Spur, passed away at her home in Lubbock Sunday, May 20, at the age of 91 years, six months and one day.

She was carried to her old home in Hopkins county for funeral services, and was buried beside her late husband, who preceded her in death a number of years ago.

Born Dorna Jones on Nov. 19, 1853, Mrs. Ramey came to Texas at the age of two years. She was a devout Baptist and her hobbies were piecing quilts and fishing.

Mrs. Ramey was well known in Spur, having often visited her daughter here. She spent a night in Spur just a week before she died.

Active to death, Mrs. Ramey lived with her son, J. A. Ramey, and did house work. Cause of death was not given.

The deceased is survived by three children, Mrs. Formby, E. R. Ramey, Sulphur Springs, and J. A. Ramey, Lubbock; two brothers, W. B. Jones, Ada, Okla., and B. C. Jones, Clarksville; 33 grand children, 24 great grand children and five great-great grandchildren.

## Rotary Awards for 1945 Given Students At Club Luncheon

For the sixteenth time, the Spur Rotary club presented the annual Rotary awards to eight outstanding Spur high school students for 1944-45 at the weekly luncheon Thursday, May 24, in the Spur Inn.

The winners of this year's awards are Orville Robinson, Jackie Rector, James Robert Sharp, Autry Nell Dyess, Morris Denson, Jean Williams, Preston Bennett and Ann Hull.

The students, a boy and a girl from each class, were selected by classmates and teachers on the basis of scholarship (40%), character (20%), service (20%) and leadership (20%).

C. F. Cook, superintendent of Spur schools and chairman of the program, introduced Jack Christian, who in turn, presented the students with the certificates.

In giving the awards, Christian briefly listed the achievements of each student. The winners were luncheon guests and received their awards in person.

Orville Robinson, outstanding boy for the Senior class, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robinson, Highway community. His scholastic average for the year is 91, and he has won the Rotary award twice before. His activities include membership in FFA, football manager, and senior and junior play cast and Senior class president. He is also winner of the annual Sears and Roebuck scholarship award to Texas Technological college, Lubbock.

Jackie Rector, senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector, Spur. Valedictorian of the graduating class, Miss Rector has a grade average of 93.5. In addition to being president of Artaban club, she is recording secretary of Future Homemakers of Texas and Area II. Thrice winner of Rotary Award and member of All Star Band at State Band Clinic, Miss Rector holds a number of other honors.

The outstanding Junior boy for 1945 is James Robert Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sharp, Espeula community. A new comer to Spur high school, Sharp was a member of the Dickens school football team for two years, and came out for spring (Continued on Page 4)

## Lack of Rain Blamed For Tardy War Bond Sales

### Special Program at Baptist Church for Members in Service

A special program paying tribute to members of the First Baptist church, Spur, now serving in the armed forces will be given by the Young People's choir at 8:45 p. m. Sunday in the church, Mrs. E. D. Engleman announced Tuesday.

If there are any members of the church who have gone into the service within the last few months and their relatives have not already been contacted by the choir, the relatives are requested to notify one of the sponsors, Mrs. Engleman, Mrs. A. D. Dunwoody, or Mrs. Elmer D. Hagins.

The program is as follows:

- (1) "America"—audience; (2) Prayer—Donald Cage; (3) Reading—Duane Durham; (4) My Jesus I Love Thee—choir; (5) Presentation of flowers to parents having most sons in service—Wendell George; (6) "My Buddy"—Barbara and Nell Young; (7) Reading—Bobby Morrow; (8) "Bless Our Soldier Boys"—choir; (9) Reading—Wayne McCarty; (10) Piano duet—Bert and Virginia Fay Dunwoody; (11) Letter to God—Mafai Carlisle; (12) Roll call of boys in service—Mrs. Elmer Hagins; (13) Quartet—Virginia Ruth Shugart, Juanell DeGraffenreid, Pattie Joe Dupree Bert Dunwoody; (14) closing prayer.



LIEUT. WM. C. GRUBEN  
Lieut. Bill Gruben Is Awarded DFC At Pyote Air Field

First Lieut. William C. (Bill) Gruben Jr. of Spur was presented the Distinguished Flying Cross at a ceremony held last week at Pyote Army Air Field.

The DFC was awarded Lieutenant Gruben for extraordinary achievement in the Mediterranean theater of operations as a member of the Fifteenth Air Force.

### \$1,000 Bond Buyers Will Be Awarded Special Certificates

Lack of rainfall in Dickens and Kent counties is generally believed to be the reason for the lagging in the sale of War Bonds during the Seventh War Loan drive.

With only a month left in which to fill the quota Dickens

**BOND RALLY TO BE HELD WICHITA SCHOOL JUNE 8**

The Wichita school district will hold a bond rally in connection with the Seventh War Loan Drive now in progress at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, June 6, in the Wichita school house, Lee Mimms, chairman for that district, announced Monday.

and Kent counties have raised approximately \$136,000 of the \$275,000 overall quota.

A breakdown of these figures reveals that to date about \$85,000 have been sold in E bonds and \$51,000 in all types.

A red, white and blue certificate signed by the area chairman and the special drive chairman for Dickens county, will be presented to any person buying a \$1,000 bond which actually costs \$750, O. B. Ratliff, area chairman, announced this week. Persons who have bought \$1,000

McAdoo to hold rally

Citizens of McAdoo will hold a War Bond Rally in connection with the Seventh War Loan Drive at the McAdoo school house Friday night.

and since April 9, will be mailed a certificate. Only one certificate will be given to any one person regardless of the number of bonds he buys of this denomination, Ratliff said.

The Seventh War Loan drive officially began May 14, but bonds bought after April 9, are being counted on the quota.

The national headquarters has announced that there will only be two drives during 1945 instead of three as in previous years. A greater sale quota, however, has been levied.

Jack Christian is special drive chairman for Dickens county.

## G-2 Officer Tells Rotarians About Japanese Balloons

A number of bomb-bearing balloons have reached the United States and some have dropped in the Southwest, First Lieut. Joseph S. Gagliano, Army Intelligence officer from Childress Army Air Field, told Rotarians at their noon-hour meeting, Thursday, May 24.

Lieutenant Gagliano is touring this section of the country reading an official Army and Navy statement in regard to these balloons, to Rotary clubs and other civic organizations.

Newspapers and other publications have been forbidden to give any specific details concerning these bombs, for fear the Japs would be able to become more accurate from this information. The Army and Navy, however, want the people of the United States to be aware of these enemy balloons and know what to do in case they find one.

Lieut. Gagliano told the Rotarians that there is no cause for alarm. Aside from six persons being killed there has been no other damage from the bombs.

The balloons were described as being white or bluish grey in color, and about 30 feet in diameter. They are launched in Japan and are blown to the United States. One type of balloon explodes and the other carries fires.

Lieutenant Gagliano gave the following precautions to take in the event a balloon is discovered:

1. Do not touch or photograph;
2. Regain at a distance of 100 yards from the balloon;
3. Leave guard to watch balloon;
4. Report location to the nearest Army or Navy Intelligence, the FBI or local sheriff;
5. Do not write about balloon in letters.

## Citizens Are Asked To Donate Money For Memorial Board

As the Dickens County Honor Roll Board nears completion, the question of how the materials used will be paid for arises. So the finance committee of the Memorial Board committee, composed of Jack Christian, Carl Murray and H. G. Hull, is requesting the citizens of Dickens county to assist in paying for the board by giving any amount of money they choose. Total cost of the board is \$175. Checks may be mailed or donations left at The Texas Spur office, or handed to any member of this committee. All checks should be made out to Dickens County Honor Roll.

The Honor Roll was begun the latter part of March under the sponsorship of the Spur Rotary club and the Boyd M. Williams Post 161 of the American Legion.

Rotarians and Legionnaires have given their time and work gratis. The city of Spur gave the lots on which the board is erected and is allowing the board to be lighted free. The West Texas Utilities assisted in installing the lights.

## Vacation Bible School Will Begin Monday At Methodist Church

A vacation Bible school for all children between the ages of four and 15 years will be conducted from 9 to 11:30 a. m. Monday through Friday in the First Methodist church, Spur, Mrs. Howard H. Hollowell, director, announced.

Methodist doctrines will not be taught, Mrs. Hollowell said. The school is for the purpose of teaching children more about the Bible and God—not for instilling in them any particular religious belief. Children of all denominations are invited to attend the Bible school, the director stated.

Four different classes, each for a certain age group, will be maintained.

Teachers for the beginner group will be Mrs. H. A. Marcy, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and Mrs. H. M. Christian. The primary class will be taught by Mrs. Horbert Lewis and Mrs. Clifford Hightower. Instructors for the junior division will be Mrs. T. E. Milam and Mrs. Leland Wilson. The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell and Mrs. Spencer Campbell Jr. will conduct the senior class.

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## Peggy Joan Austin Dies at Home of Parents May 27th

Peggy Joan Austin, five-year-old invalid daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Austin, Pritchfork ranch in King county, died at her home Sunday. Cause of death was not determined.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Monday at the Church of Christ, Spur, with C. V. Allen officiating. Interment was in Spur cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. L. Taylor, L. D. Austin, Jay Austin, and Henry Slack.

Flower bearers were Wanda Nell Slack, Patsy Witt, Duffy Jean Austin, Patsy Jean Swanner, Jewell Noland and Lucille Leggs.

Peggy Joan is survived by her parents; two brothers, Billy Joe and Charles Dickie; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Austin, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. George Austin, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Walter Elford, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Slack.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Swanner, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Slack Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Slack, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Drennan and Mrs. R. M. Slack Sr., her grandmother.

C. B. Chandler Funeral home conducted the service.

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## \$244.50 Collected In Spur Poppy Sale Waged Saturday

A record breaking sum of \$244.50 was raised from the sale of 1,850 poppies in Spur Saturday, Mrs. D. A. Wilson, chairman of the drive, announced this week.

"Despite few helpers, this is the best year we have ever had in Spur in regard to selling poppies," Mrs. Wilson commented.

Five organizations were supposed to be represented to aid in selling the poppies, but not one, sent delegates. A few volunteers worked all day long in order to put the drive over, Mrs. Wilson stated.

Proceeds from the sale will go to the hospitalized veterans of World War I, to aid in supporting their families. Poppies sold in Spur were made by veterans at Legion, Texas. These men are not physically able to do most work so they make the poppies to occupy their time and to provide a small income.

## David Hull, T.M.V. 3/c, who is attending an advanced torpedo school in San Diego, Calif., wrote his mother, Mrs. H. G. Hull, this week and said that he had taken a seven-hour physical examination for PT boats and had passed it. In three weeks he will take final exams on the work he is now taking. Hull said that he hopes to get a few days leave after the exams so he can visit his parents and brother, Calvin Hull, here.

Pvt. Joe Robertson, McAdoo, has been transferred from Camp Shelby, Miss. to Fort Ord, Calif. While en route, Private Robertson was able to stop in McAdoo this week and spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Robertson. An infantryman, Private Robertson has been in the service a year. Before enlisting he attended McAdoo high school and farmed.

Capt. William A. Innes, husband of the former Ann Hughes, Spur, has been appointed assistant operations officer of "the wing" at an Army Air Transport base in India. His job is to inspect the operations department of all the ATC bases in a certain area in the CBI.

Roger Bingham, S 2/c, left Spur Tuesday to report to San Diego, Calif.

## Cemetery Working

The annual cemetery working at Red Mud will be conducted all day Wednesday, June 6, T. S. Lambert announced. Everyone is invited to help in the project and dinner will be served on the ground at noon.

## Aftonto Vote Bonds For Aggie Building

An election will be held from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Saturday at the school house, Patton Springs, for the purpose of voting bonds in the amount of \$4,000 with which to build an agricultural building at Patton Springs to replace the one destroyed by fire about a year and a half ago, O. L. Kelley, county superintendent of schools, announced Tuesday.

"The voting of these bonds will not increase the tax rate nor the evaluation," Kelley emphasized. "Bonds will be payable over a 20-year period—\$100 per year for the first 10 years,

## and \$300 a year for the next 10."

Patton Springs is one of the largest rural high schools in Texas, containing 225 square miles, employing 15 teachers, operating seven school buses and maintaining an outstanding lunch room program. The tax rate is \$1.00—based on county valuation.

All property tax paying qualified voters may vote in this election, Kelley said. There will be only one voting place—the Patton Springs school house.

J. F. Young will be the presiding judge of the election.

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Beth Arthur, sophomore student at Abilene Christian college, was chosen to represent her class in the Kitten Koronation, held in Sewell auditorium recently. This was the first time in two years that the "Koronation" was held. Miss Arthur is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur, Spur, and a 1943 graduate of Spur high school.

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**Churchill Resigns**

The resignation of Prime Minister Churchill means that Great Britain will hold its first general election in many years during the early part of the summer.

The fight will be between the Conservatives, backing Churchill, and the Laborites, backing their own leaders. The failure of the coalition War Government to agree upon its continuation until the end of the war against Japan makes it necessary for the people of the islands to choose between the parties.

Mr. Churchill naturally moved speedily to secure the advantage that may attach to his war record, still fresh in the memory of his people. While denounced by his foes for this maneuver it is exactly what everybody expected, including the Labor group.

The issues of an American political campaign are hard enough to appraise impartially and it is all but impossible for an American to correctly judge the political situation in Great Britain. Apparently, the Labor party is for greater socialization and a closer rapprochement with Soviet Russia which injects a delicate international situation into the domestic political battle.

Mr. Churchill is criticized for failure to come to an agreement with Premier Stalin, just as some people in this country criticized our leaders for the existence of differences with the Soviet. Obviously, an agreement with Stalin is possible, if it must be had at any price, which is likely to be complete acquiescence in the Russian dictator's program.

It may be debatable how far the British desire to go in the matter of concessions to the Russian viewpoint. The campaign may well turn on this grave issue but, in the event of a Churchill victory, we should not jump to the conclusion that his Conservative faction does not intend to be conciliatory toward the Soviet because the facts, up to this time, seem to indicate such a program.

Bonnie Campbell, who has been teaching in Borger the past year, arrived in Spur Thursday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

Neal A. Chastain Jr. is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Barnett of Littlefield, for two weeks.

Mrs. Will Smiley and Bessie Smiley of Glenn were in Spur on business Tuesday.

Zell Ellis, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Ellis, pur had a major operation in a Lubbock hospital Monday. Her condition was reported to be fair Tuesday.

Mrs. S. R. Bowman returned to Spur Thursday from a month's visit in Hubbard, Texas, and Madill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones went to Gatesville Monday where they met their son, Tom Lane Jones, a student at Texas A & M college, who returned to Spur with them for the summer.

Sandra Shartle, Houston, was visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Link, last week.

Mrs. Arnold Kramer of Buffalo, N. Y. and J. V. Hellums of Rotan, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson last week.

Don Hill, brother of Mrs. Ray Dickson Jr., left Wednesday, May 23, for Quemado, Texas.

Here's a puzzle: One night we sleep sound as a log and feel lazy all next day; the next night we hardly sleep and feel fine.



**RECOGNITION**

Gratitude has been denied bitterly as a lively anticipation of future favors. Gratitude is a great deal more than that, but it's a fact that people do much more, also much better, when they know their efforts are appreciated. Genuine appreciation goes unexpressed sometimes, but people who don't express their gratitude are sure to miss some desirable future favors.

Unselfish things for people do for their country, for their home community, family or church, are not rightly done for praise. In fact, people who do noble things with glory as the primary aim quite often miss the target. Shouts of hurrah for a hero help other people more than him. The effect is to inspire everybody to public service.

**The Danville Idea**

Danville, Ill., cashes-in on this powerful influence. The Commercial-News, a Danville daily newspaper, keeps the idea alive. Every Monday morning the paper carries a story about some citizen who has performed a noteworthy public service. He is designated the "Man of the Week," and the article tells why. It tells what the man did and other interesting things about him.

Selections are always on a basis of public service, not personal achievement. Some ambitious young underwriter who sells his first million-dollar insurance policy is not necessarily a Man of the Week, although he probably feels pretty successful. Danville's Man of the Week must have done something big for Danville and, like as not received no commission.

**A One-Man Program**

The weekly selection, the biographical sketch of some good citizen every Monday, the repeated reminder of what a fine thing it is to be unselfish and thoughtful, keeps Danville's wide awake citizens "on their toes." They never let a good man down. The newspaper learns of praiseworthy achievements because somebody always writes to the editor and tells him.

The articles are written by a modest scribe who signs his name Bob Poisall; no title after it. Incidentally, Bob picks the man of the Week every time. He does it without help or advice from staff or board. Usually selects a man of Danville, Vermillion county, but there is no rule. If the town's benefactor lives somewhere else he's not barred.

**An Annual Banquet**

Every year Mr. Poisall plans and organizes a dinner with all trimmings and invites his 52 selected men to eat with him. The Man of the Week Banquet has become quite an institution in Danville since April 1940. There are not always just 52 men present. Once in a while Bob has a hard time deciding which of two good men to choose and ends by naming both of them.

The moral to this story is so perfectly obvious that I am going to surprise you and not mention it. Once I attended Bob's banquet—a completely American function. I met 52 good men and true, most of whom were still surprised that what they did should be considered great. Maybe every town can't have one but it's a constructive project where there is a man who has the knack.

Mrs. J. C. Draper will leave this week end for Camp Lee, at Petersburg, Va., to be with her husband, Pvt. J. C. Draper, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Ted R. Brannen and baby, Priscilla, left Monday for Dallas where they will visit for a few days with Mrs. Brannen's parents, Maj. and Mrs. Joel D. Rhodes.

Ella Warswick of Dickens was a Spur visitor Tuesday.

**AMERICA'S PLEDGE - - - By Collier**



**LOOKING AT WASHINGTON**  
By HUGO S. SIMS

**Blockade Weakens Jap Strength**

Our warfare against Japan may seem to be comprised of isolated attacks upon islands and territory held by the enemy but this is due entirely to inability of aircraft, submarines and warships to make vivid copy out of a steady blockade of Japan or for us to visualize progressive development of an offensive which includes stepped up bombing and the gradual dismemberment of what the Japanese expected to become an overseas empire.

The entire Japanese hope in Greater East Asia depended upon the control of surrounding sea lanes, leading to the Asiatic mainland, the scattered island bases and the captured possessions. The home islands had, and have, no link with these domains except by surface ships to transport men and materials back and forth. There was not adequate develop-

torpedoed American ships but that the enemy's naval strategy apparently did not envision a U-boat campaign in the same sense that the Germans used them in the Atlantic. The Japs seem to reserve submarines for fleet operations to a large extent.

In addition to the work of our submarines there has been an increasingly effective use of aircraft against Japanese shipping. In the early days of the war this was not productive of heavy enemy losses but with the acquisition of closer bases our planes have roamed the South and China seas and it has been bad medicine for Japanese ships. It is not always possible to secure accurate information on the losses inflicted by aerial operations but the enemy has suffered serious losses.

**Surface Ships Moving In**  
Backing up the blockade effort has been the surface ships of the fleet, now almost in a position to tighten it considerably. While nothing like an actual surface ship blockade has been possible the acquisition of operating bases in recaptured islands and, in the likely future, on the China coast and elsewhere will give the fleet the anchor positions necessary to a binding blockade. In addition, the time will come when our surface ships will operate between Japan and the Asiatic coast.

The activities of our ships and aircraft has been strengthened by the laying of mines in Japanese waters. Superfortresses and submarines, it is known, have participated in this undertaking which has strewn destruction in the inland sea and in and around major Japanese ports.

The sea blockade of Japan, whether made effective by warships or aircraft, cuts the jugular vein of the Japanese empire. Our enemy, like Great Britain, depends upon the sea for life. Japan is susceptible to blockade to a degree not approximated by Germany which, as we have been told after two wars, suffered serious shortages of materials because of the blockade that prevented the delivery of supplies.

**Bombs Form "Vertical Blockade"**  
Sofar, we have discussed the use of aircraft in connection with the effort to establish a surface blockade of Japan but they are also attempting what has been described as a "vertical" blockade. This is the cascade of demolition and incendiary bombs rained upon vital industrial installations in the home islands for the purpose of blasting production. If the bombs prevent the Japs from manufacturing the sinews of war the flow supplies to the fighting fronts is under an internal blockade, is designed to produce economic paralysis.

Japan is extremely vulnerable to bombing, according to the best available information. A huge population is concentrated in narrow spaces, industry is bunch-

ed in the southern islands and construction is of a type peculiarly susceptible to the devastating effect of fire bombs and explosives. The islands have not the vast area that aided Germany to disperse industries and there is no continental reserve from which to draw raw materials or finished products.

**Chance That the Enemy Will Crack**

The theory behind the double blockade offensive is that the Japs may conclude to sue for peace long before D-day arrives for Japan. It is believed by some observers that the enemy will not want total destruction but that moderate leaders will try to save something from the wreckage. This is the sole basis for the opinion frequently heard that the Japanese may ask for peace.

If there is no surrender prior to invasion, it is certain that the blockade offensive will greatly weaken the resistance that the Japanese can offer our soldiers. The enemy's home defenses will be weakened and it is quite possible that the fanatical troops of the Emperor will find themselves, despite their religious fervor to die for the Son of Heaven, in the same helpless condition that compelled the Wehrmacht to give up the fight.

How many bonds would you buy rather than take part in the advance up a Jap-held hill on Okinawa?

American Phenomenon: Political leader wearing himself out for the sake of the people.

Every school system is out of date that does not emphasize the physical developments of its pupils.

Turning points in the history of mankind exist largely in the minds of writers.

There are many ways to get rich but the only sound system embraces hard work.

Almost any individual can tell you why life has not brought just rewards.

The sucker rarely profits when he undertakes to get something for nothing.

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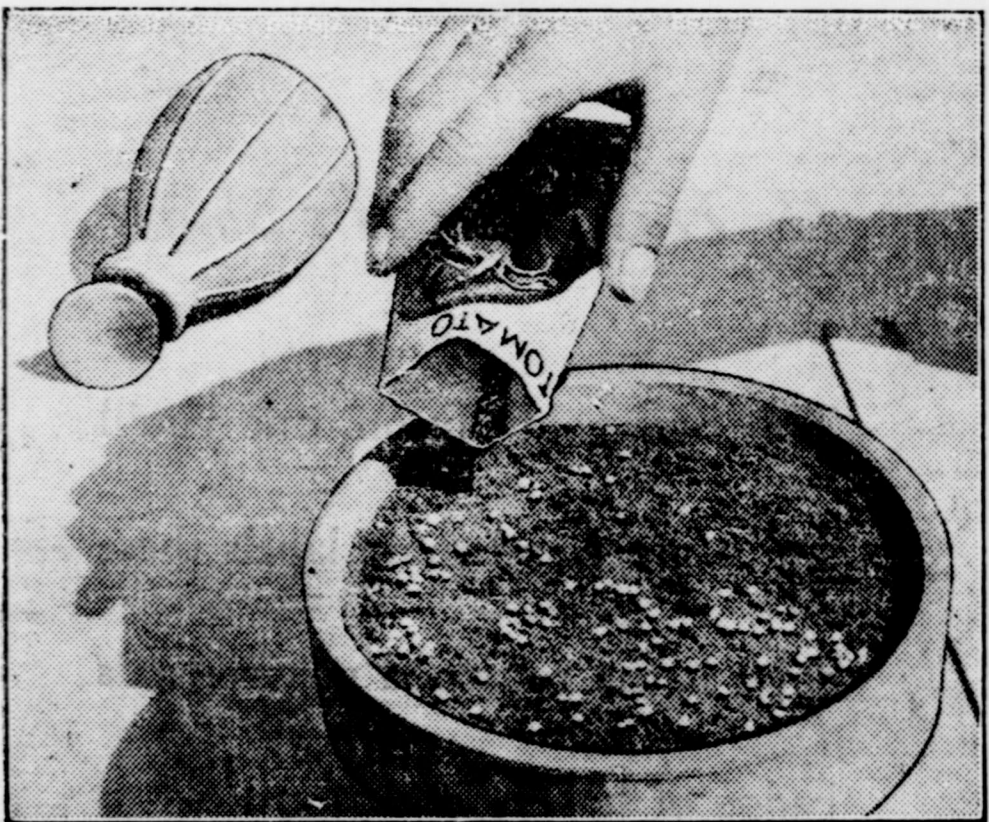
Photo courtesy New York Dress Institute

A print costume for the mature woman to wear with a gilet or a blouse and for morning or afternoon, in grey and white sheer rayon crepe. The jacket is tucked, for ease of fit, over the shoulders, and belted over a separate skirt.

It isn't particularly the "latest word" in Summer fashions that interests the mature woman, but the thought of keeping cool, calm and collected. What she wants in her clothes, and what New York's designers of women's fashions keep uppermost in mind, is an uncluttered look combined with softness. The crepe jacket and skirt pictured today, with a crisp white gilet, is typical of the practical semi-tailored print costumes the mature woman likes for her coming and going throughout warm weather. The jacket has the longer sleeve the mature woman wants for the street, and a slight, becoming looseness that is flattering to both the waistline and hips. Prints for afternoon wear are designed in pretty but small all-over patterns with such "unclut-

tery" self-fabric trims as scalloping or graceful clusters of bows. Waistlines are defined not with fussy sashes or loops of the material, but trimly with narrow belts. The short sleeves New York designers use in women's fashions come almost to the elbow and are loose rather than close-fitting for extra coolness. For dinner and many dress-up occasions, long dresses feature full, bloused sleeves finished into a cuff at the wrist, or below-elbow sleeves. The soft skirt which permits a woman to "sit" as well as "stand" in her Summer clothes may have its fullness draped to the side or centered in the front or flared into the hem all around. In any case, the skirt moves with, rather than clings to, the wearer.

**You Can Grow Your Own Tomato Plants**



—Photo Courtesy Ferry-Morse Seed Co.

Why not start your own tomato plants from seed indoors this spring? It is one of the surest ways to get fruits of the quality you really like. About a packet of seed, gather your materials together, and get to work about six or eight weeks before time to set the plants outdoors in the garden. If you want a fairly large number of plants, use a shallow box or flat in which to sow the seeds. Many home gardeners who need only a comparatively small number of plants find a ten-inch clay flower pot convenient. Fill the container with fine soil to within one-half inch of the top. Shake the seed from the packet as evenly as possible over the surface. Scatter fine soil over the seeds to a depth of about one-quarter inch. Firm the soil with the flat of your hand.

Cut several layers of newspaper to fit the top of the flat or clay pot. Keep the paper well soaked with water. Every day or so lift the paper and peek in for signs of life. Remove it as soon as the seedlings begin to sprout. Until the seedlings appear, the flat or pot can be placed anywhere in a room of moderate temperature. As soon as they do come up, however, the container should be placed in a sunny window. See to it that the tender sprouts do not get chilled; take care that the sunshine does not overheat them. Keep the soil moist but not too wet.

The plants will probably come up thickly in the container. When the second pair of leaves appear,

they should be transplanted to other flats or pots, as the case may be. In their new quarters they should stand one-and-a-half to two inches apart. For a ten-inch pot this means about twelve plants.

Avoid injuring the roots of the little plants by lifting them out gently with a slender knife blade or a pencil. In the second flat or pot make the holes deep enough and wide enough to take the roots without cramping. Firm the soil around the base of each transplanted seedling with your fingers.

Let the plants continue to grow in a sunny window until time to set them out—about one to two weeks after all danger of frost is past. Do not let them get chilled. Turn the containers around occasionally to allow all the plants to get equal light and sunshine.

When it comes to selecting varieties—Bonny Best, Rutgers, and Marglobe are all excellent for eating fresh, for canning, and for juice. Earliana is a good choice if you are looking for early fruits. For a late variety Stone is a splendid standby.

**Veterans Funds to Speed Lone Star State Building Funds**

Anticipating a 1946 demand of over nine million square feet of tile for veterans' hospitals, the Tile Council of America has called attention to what the \$2,607,187,500 proposed Veterans Administration appropriation bill will mean to the state of Texas.

Out of the 84,500,000 requested for hospital and domiciliary facilities for the Veterans Administration, \$6,700,291 is slated for Texas institutions.

Figuring that 6.1 per cent of the building materials used in hospital construction goes into tile and ceramics, industry members estimate that approximately \$2,783,430 will be expended for tile.

"A similar market will exist for all other industries in the building field," the Tile Council predicted.

According to a recent survey of the Modern Hospital Publishing Co., Inc., five per cent of the building materials used in hospital construction goes into structural steel; 7.2 per cent, heating equipment; 5.92 per cent, electrical equipment; 1.33 per cent roofing.

"With 94 veterans' homes and hospitals located in 45 of the 48 states, every locality—as well as every business—should see the results of this construction," the Council reported.

Plans have been submitted for a 250 bed general medical-surgical hospital in western Texas, which will call for \$1,940,262 of the veterans' hospital funds. An addition of 500 general medical-surgical beds has been recommended for the Dallas hospital and an addition of 400 beds for Legion. Service alterations and expansions, amounting to \$100,000, have been suggested for hospitals in Waco and Legion.

Veterans' hospitals in Texas are located at Amarillo, Dallas, Legion and Waco. With the addition of 1,150 beds, as recommended in the 1946 appropriations bills, Texas institutions will have a 3,364 bed capacity.

Veterans Administration construction in Texas during 1944 fiscal year totaled \$109,441; total disbursements for the state during 1944 were \$27,810,425.

**Sarah Ann's Cooking Class**

"If you want to be pretty, eat carrots"; how often have we heard this remark? There is a good deal of truth in this saying, as carrots contain many good qualities that have a direct bearing on good health. Many delicious dishes may be prepared by combining carrots with other vegetables. Try the following and see for yourself!

**Mint-Flavored Glazed Carrots and Peas**

Cook 3 large carrots in boiling water till tender. Plunge in cold water and slip off the skins, then cut in cubes. Cover with melted butter and then add 3 tablespoons of granulated sugar and 1 teaspoon of fresh mint leaves finely chopped. Cook slowly until nicely glazed, then add a pint of fresh peas which have been cooked separately. Stir all together over a fire for 5 minutes.

**Carrot Souffle**

3 tablespoons fat  
4 tablespoon flour  
1-2 teaspoon salt—pepper  
1-2 cup water  
1-3 cup evaporated milk  
1 1-4 cups carrot pulp  
3 eggs  
Melt fat, add flour, salt and pepper. Mix well. Gradually add water (in which carrots were cooked) and milk; add carrot pulp cooked and rubbed through a sieve. Bring to boiling point, stirring constantly. Beat egg yolks until thick and add beaten egg whites. Pour into a greased baking dish and bake in an oven 350 degrees for 50 minutes.

**Steamed Carrot Pudding**

1 cup grated raw carrots  
1 cup grated raw potatoes  
1 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup flour  
Butter size of an egg  
1 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1-2 teaspoon soda mixed with the potatoes  
1 cup raisins  
Mix thoroughly and steam three hours. Serve with a sauce made of 1 cup of sugar, 1 egg, and the juice of 1-2 lemon. Beat and pour into this 6 tablespoons

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

**BETWEEN THE TESTAMENTS**

International Sunday School Lesson for June 3, 1945.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Behold, I send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me; and the Lord, whom ye seek, will suddenly come to his temple."—Malachi 3: 1. Lesson Text: Malachi 3: 1-3; Luke 1: 72, 77, 78; Galathians 4: 4, 5.

As stated in the beginning of this series of lessons, our history of the Hebrew people and God's dealings with them from the time of Abraham to Revelations. As far as the Old Testament history is concerned, our lessons for last week brought this period to a close.

You will remember that in our discussion for last week, we studied about the return of the Israelites from Babylonian captivity, with the permission of the Persian king Darius. Other heathen rulers, such as Xerxes, made it possible for the Chosen People to rebuild their beloved city of Jerusalem and, under the leadership of Ezra and Nehemiah, the city and the Temple were restored and the people themselves brought closer to God.

In order for us to know what happened in the interim between the return of the Israelites from Baylon and the birth of Christ, the promised Messiah, (a period of about four hundred years), we have to go to other records than the Bible. Probably the best source of information is a history of this period, compiled by a man named Josephus. From his book, Antiquities, we learn what happened during the period between the Testaments.

We need to know about the events during those years in order to understand the change from exiles returning and rebuilding a city to the highly organized society under Roman rule when Jesus came. After Nehemiah, the Jewish people expanded their territory until by Jesus' day they occupied even Galilee. But, except for a brief period of

of hot milk and allow to come to a boil. Serve hot.

**Baked Stuffed Carrots**

6 carrots  
1 egg—salt  
1-2 cup chopped onions  
2 tablespoon chopped parsley  
Paprika—Pepper  
1 tablespoon shortening  
Bread crumbs  
Select carrots which are short and thick. Wash and scrape them and cook them in boiling water. Remove from water, drain and cool. Melt shortening, add onion, parsley, salt, paprika, and pepper. Cook slowly for 5 minutes. Scoop out centers of carrots and fill with onion mixture, packing down well. Dip in fine bread crumbs, then in egg beaten and mix with a little water, and again in crumbs. Put carrots in a baking dish with pieces of butter on each one. Bake in a hot oven for 30 minutes.

**Carrot and Mushroom Loaf**

1 cup milk  
3 tablespoon shortening  
3 tablespoon flour  
1-2 teaspoon salt—pepper  
1 cup cooked diced carrots  
1-2 cup cook diced mushrooms  
4 eggs  
Thin slices cooked carrots cut lengthwise  
Make a cream sauce of the milk, shortening, flour, pepper and salt. Cool slightly before adding the well-drained diced carrots and mushrooms. Beat the eggs and fold in the mixture. Turn into a greased pan which has been lined with the long slices of carrots. Set the pan in hot water and bake into a moderate oven until firm. Serve immediately with mushrooms and celery sauce.

**Creole Carrots**

Cook young carrots in boiling salted water until tender, but not soft. Remove seeds and fibre from a green pepper. Cut carrots, green pepper and a pimento in thin strips. Heat a little fat in a frying pan, add carrots and green pepper, and cook slowly for 10 minutes. Do not brown. Add pimento, salt and pepper to taste. Mix well. When ready to serve sprinkle with chopped parsley.

**Carrot Timbales**

1-2 cup bread crumbs  
1-2 cup milk  
2 tablespoon of butter  
1-2 sugar  
1 teaspoon salt—pepper  
1 tablespoon minced parsley  
2 eggs  
1 1-2 cups grated carrot  
Cook bread crumbs and milk until thickened. Add butter, sugar, salt, pepper and parsley. Beat eggs until light and add with the grated carrot to the first mixture. Turn into greased timbale molds. Place molds in a shallow pan and fill pan with hot water to within 1 inch of the top of the mold. Bake in an oven 325 degrees until firm. As soon as they are done, they are removed from the pan of water, a small pointed knife is slipped around the edge and they are inverted on a hot serving dish. They should slip out easily, but if they hesitate just tap the mold gently on bottom and sides. Pour creamed peas over and around them.

independence under the Maccabees, they remained a subject people, with Rome as their final master.

Their religion, purified of its grosser faults, developed increasing national pride, and even the messianic hope suffered from bitterness and materialism. Because of this, the Jews failed to recognize or accept Jesus as the Messiah.

But, let us go back a little. The student of ancient history will recall that the Persian king, Darius, was conqueror of Babylon and became ruler of Babylon and all its possessions. This Persian rule continued until Alexander the Great made his conquests and became ruler of Palestine, Babylon, Egypt and Syria. The Jewish way of life was definitely affected by this period of Greek domination.

Alexander, being a Greek, spread the Greek language and culture wherever he went. In fact, Greek civilization became almost universal. The religious life of the Jews was affected, also. The Greeks built beautiful temples to their heathen gods and the frivolity of the Greek theatres and temples helped to turn the hearts of the people away from sincere worship of Jehovah. Because the young generation of Hebrews knew the Greek language rather than the old Hebrew language, it became necessary that the Old Testament be translated into Greek so that they might know the laws which God had given to their forefathers.

The disorder which followed the death of Alexander the Great and the fighting between Syria, to the north, and Egypt to the south, for possession of Palestine, was a real testing time for God's people. Finally, the Syrian ruler forced the Jews to accept the Greek religion, as well as the Greek culture. It was during this period that a certain Jewish family—the Maccabees—became prominent leaders. The old father of five sons led a revolt against the Syrian ruler and while he did not live long enough to complete the revolt, his sons carried on his work. They went all over Judea tearing down heathen altars and organizing the Jews into a political unit. As a result of their work, Palestine gained political independence for a while. It was during this period that the two parties we read about so often in the New Testament came into being—the Pharisees and Sadducees.

As is so often the case, jealousy caused the loss of political independence for Palestine. The last of the Maccabee family fussed over the throne and the people grew tired of the family squabble and asked a Roman general at Damascus to settle the dispute. This general was Pompey, the great Roman soldier. And so, in 63 B. C., he settled the dispute by capturing Palestine for the Roman Empire. A man named Antipater was made governor of Judea and he was succeeded by his son, Herod the Great, who was the ruler when the most important event in the history of the Hebrew nation occurred—the birth of Jesus, the Saviour—the fulfiller of the law.

**Closing Date For Filing Applications**

The attention of all farmers and ranchmen is again called to the closing date for filing applications for payment under the 1943 and 1944 Agricultural Conservation program. The closing date for BOTH of these programs is JUNE 30, 1945.

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THE TEXAS SPUR, THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1945

### Baptist Young People Choir Entertained With May Day Tea

Members of the Baptist Young People's choir were entertained with a formal May Day tea at 3 p. m. May 23, by their sponsors, Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody and Mrs. Elmer Hagins, in the home of Mrs. William Hilley.

As each guest entered he was presented with a paper plate and crayolas, and asked to draw a picture of the subject indicated. Donald Cage and Bobby Morrow were the winners in this contest.

A king and queen were selected to rule over the party. The king was Wayne McCarty, and the queen was Bobby Stanley. The group played games after they had had a 30-minute rehearsal of the program they will give Sunday night.

Punch, sandwiches and mints were served to the 36 boys and girls present.

### Marcia Dickson Has Lawn Party

Marcia Dickson, daughter of Mrs. Ray Dickson Jr., celebrated her second birthday with a lawn party at the Experiment Station at 6 p. m. Tuesday, May 22.

Cake and ice cream were served to the guests. The children present were Dale Buzby, Ruth Odell, Raina English, Phil Brummett, Mac Bell, Eddie Hilley, Martha Frances Hilley, Landis Higginbotham, Driver Francis and Sharon English.

### Rotary Award—

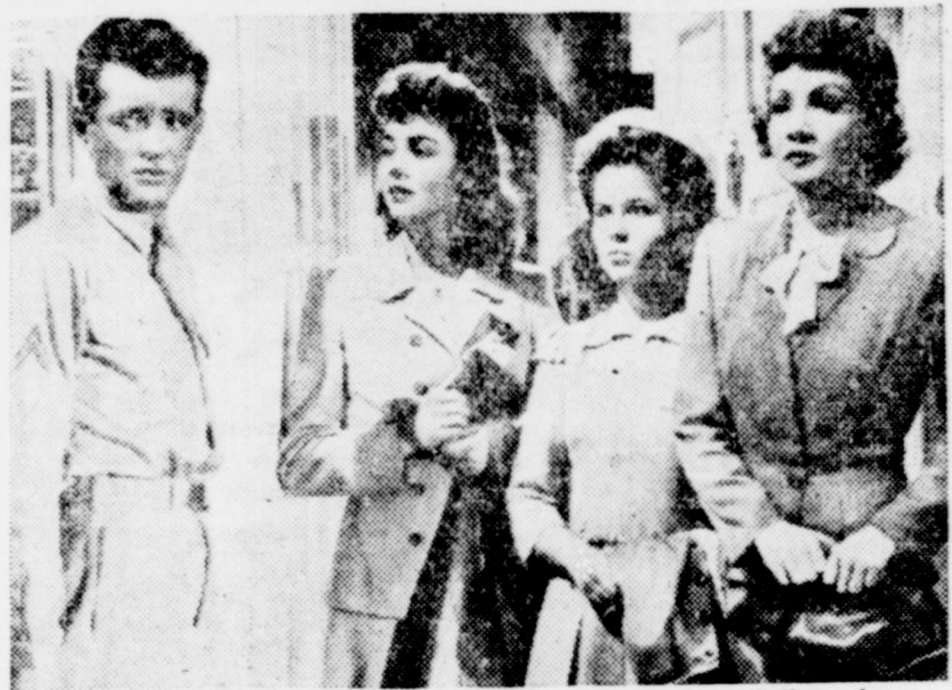
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training for the Spur team. His scholastic average is 85. He was a member of the Junior class play cast and advisor in Junior chapter conducting team of FFA.

Autry Nell Dyess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dyess, Spur, was selected as the outstanding girl in the Junior class. Active in extra-curricular affairs, Miss Dyess was a pep leader, member of the Artaban club, on the Rowell staff, and assistant business manager for the 1945 annual. An honor roll student every year, Miss Dyess has made a grade average of 95.9.

Morris Denson, president of the Sophomore class and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Denson, Spur, was outstanding boy of his class. With a scholastic average of 88.8, Denson rates high in his class. He is a member of 1944-45 football squad, member of FFA and President of Junior chapter conducting team in 1943-44.

Winner of the Sophomore girl Rotary award was Jean Williams,



Robert Walker, Jennifer Jones, Shirley Temple, Claudette Colbert along with Monty Woolley, Lionel Barrymore, in "Since You Went Away."

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Williams, Steel Hill. Also a new comer to Spur high school, Miss Williams was selected favorite of Sophomore class in Spur, and elected treasurer of Study club for next year. While in school at Greenville she was a member of the Spanish club, vice president of Sophomore class and treasurer of Homemaking club. Her scholastic average for the year is 89.7.

Preston Bennett, son of Mrs. Carl Foster, Spur, was awarded the Freshman Rotary award. He salutatorian of the grade school in Dickens in 1944, and for this year has a grade average of 89.6. Bennett was selected Freshman class favorite and came out for the Spur football team during spring training this year. According to Coach Christian, Bennett shows promise of making a good football player.

The Rotary award for the Freshman girl went to Ann Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hull, Spur. Miss Hull has a grade average for this year of 92.

Her other honors include FFA sweetheart nominee for 1944-45, officer of Unit III of Artaban club and honorable mention in the Homemaking style show this year.

In referring to the practice of giving these awards, Christian said, "I think it is one of the finest gestures of the Rotary . . . and I hope Rotary will continue this custom."

Cook then expressed his thanks for what the club has done for the school during the past year.

President Oscar McGinty presided.

Guests other than the student were A. Z. Hays, Spur; Lieut. Everett E. Baker, son-in-law of James B. Reed, Spur; Lieut. Joseph S. Gagliano and Pvt. Agnes Evelyn Simpson, Childress Army Air Field.

### Spur Creamery Force Have Bar-Be-Cue

Employees of the Spur Creamery and their families had their annual chicken bar-be-cue at 8 p. m. Monday in the Municipal park.

Honor guest at the picnic was Rogers Bingham, S 2/c, a former employee of the Creamery. Bingham is stationed in San Diego and was home on leave.

The chickens were furnished by Roy Stovall, owner of the Creamery, and wives of the employees prepared the rest of the food.

Those present were Mrs. Roger Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Alam, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Buzbee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hairgrove and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Joiner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reagan and family.

Royal D. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons and family, Jerry Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall, and Pat Patterson and wife.

### Taylor Tells—

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dent, was presented with the Sears-Roebuck scholarship award to any state owned agriculture school and the Alton B. Chapman award of \$20 for writing the best Bible theme. Each year, Sears and Roebuck selects 12 boys in Texas and present them with scholarship awards.

Sharon Campbell and Verna B. Cantrell were awarded for being outstanding in TNT, the science club.

In the homemaking department, Jerry Condon and Nelda Jo Hindman tied for the title of outstanding girl, so they were each given the traditional award of a silver bell.

Boys who had received FFA awards were recognized at this time. They were James Sharp, Tommy Conway and Morris Denson, each received a registered Duroc gilt; and Dewey Watson, who was presented with the W. C. Gruben award—a gold plated ear of corn on which his name had been engraved and which he will be allowed to keep for one year.

In presenting the class, Superintendent C. F. Cook said, "It is a task to give up boys and girls like these . . . (but) we are glad we have youngsters with the intelligence and ambition to finish high school."

Cook also thanked the parents, the graduates and the teachers for their cooperation during the year.

The 41 graduates were then presented with their diplomas by Charlie Powell, president of Spur school board. After each of the graduates had received their diplomas, they were congratulated by Superintendent Cook who brought the tassel on each graduate's cap over to the right side—signifying that each had been granted his diploma.

Two of the graduates, David Hull, aerial torpedoman third class, of the U. S. Navy, and Merchant Marine Roy Lee Ball, were unable to be present for the exercises so their diplomas were received by their mothers, Mrs. H. G. Hull and Mrs. W. J. Ball.

In handing out the last two diplomas, Cook said, "It is very fitting that these diplomas won by two of our fighting sons be presented to their mothers in the boys' absence."

Hull is now attending an advance torpedo school in San Diego, Calif., after about a year of overseas duty. Mrs. Hull wore a corsage of red carnations sent her by her son for the occasion.

Ball recently sailed from an East coast port. During his service with the Merchant Marines he has made several trips to Europe, landing in France on one occasion.

Orange gladiolas and yellow roses, the class flower, adorned the stage.

The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell gave the invocation and Robert Williams, principal of Junior high school, gave the benediction.

Mrs. N. M. Baird played the professional and recessional and members of the Junior class served as ushers.

### 8 Home Demo Clubs Represented At Council Meeting

Eight home demonstration clubs were represented at the meeting of the Home Demonstration Council at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the REA building, Spur.

They were East Spur, Twin Wells, Spur, Espuela, Dry Lake, Alton, Highway and Soldier Mound.

Mrs. Floyd Barnett, acting chairman, gave information on food preparation for cold storage. Then Mrs. S. L. Benefield, Espuela, modeled a hat she had made. Mrs. Benefield received her instructions from a training school conducted by Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs, county home demonstration agent, for all club members.

### Who?

"Let's get married."  
"OK, but who'd have us?"

Japanese paper balloons may please the oriental minds but, so far, they have not disturbed Americans.

### SOFTLY TAILORED



Photo courtesy New York Dress Institute

Two important features of fashion for the mature woman are illustrated in the white spun rayon dress pictured today. It's easy to get into, and it's easy to wear. In addition, the frills of narrow lace and cool eyelet embroidery give this New York style a fresh-but-not-fluttery charm for Summer afternoons.

Sheers, always depended upon by the mature woman, are made up by New York's designers this Summer not only in navy and black, but in tiny, neat checks and prints. The popular coat dress, for instance, is shown in navy and white checks with a new look in its side, rather than center front, fastening. Printed boleros top many print dresses with solid color sheer tops. The soft black sheer every woman needs for dress-up occasions usually has a touch of color for flattery, such as pink lingerie detail at the neckline or, as on one attractive dress, a scattering of small, colorful butterflies applied across the bodice.

### HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

#### Espuela HD Club

"Arranging Flowers Attractively" was the topic of discussion at the Espuela Home Demonstration club meeting at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the home of Mrs. S. L. Benefield.

Tupils, crocus, and similar bulbs should be planted with other early flowering plants, or under evergreens if you want them to be more effective, Mrs. Don Ramsey said in giving her talk. Try to choose bulbs whose colors harmonize with the other plants in the flower bed.

In speaking on house plants, Mrs. W. E. Ball suggested that moss be put in the bottom of the flower pot to help hold the moisture in the pot. She showed members pictures of several kinds of house plants and briefly gave the characteristics of each.

"Artificial flowers are merely 'dirt catcher' in West Texas when used as decorations for rooms," Mrs. Benefield told the group, but now are being widely used as ornaments for hats, dresses and hair.

Mrs. Harold Karr demonstrated how to arrange flowers, using cultivated as well as wild flowers.

Following the program, a flower contest was held and Mrs. Don Ramsey won the prize.

Open-face cheese sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to those present. They were Mrs. Ava Johnson, Pearl Morgan, Harold Karr, W. E. Ball, Don Ramsey and S. L. Benefield.

"Hat Remodeling" will be discussed at the next meeting at 11

#### Health and Beauty

DR. SOPHIA BRUNSON

#### KEEP YOUR LOOKS

Many women who formerly had servants to do the heavy work, find that it now devolves upon them. Do not let this discourage you. You can make it fit in with your health and beauty program in such a way that your housework can be turned into physical culture.

When you make beds, sweep floors, hang curtains or engage in other domestic work, you are going through movements that develop in an all around way the various muscles of your body.

After lunch, always lie down and relax for at least half an hour. If you have a small radio beside your couch, it will rest your nerves to turn on a pleasant program to which you can listen while you rest. You will get up refreshed after which you will want to dress for the afternoon.

Apply to your face and neck a little cleansing cream, which you must carefully remove, with tissue. Then you will be ready to put on your powder, for as you know powder should never be applied to a dry skin, for it will tend to make it harsh and rough.

Before putting on the powder, a thin coating of skin food, or a specially prepared lotion should be applied. All excess should be removed with a dry, clean cloth. Enough will be left to protect the skin and form a base that will cause the powder to adhere.

Do not go out into the sun and wind without this protection covering your face. It is much easier to keep a fine complexion than it is to restore one that has been ruined by neglect and needless exposure.

Every day we see women on the street who look tough and weather-beaten. Their faces have been accustomed to plenty of soap and water. This treatment has aged them in appearance many years.

Remember that cosmetics have been prized and used by discriminating women throughout the ages. Powder is a necessary part of the toilet. Even men look more attractive on emerging from the barber's shop after being shaved and powdered.

### Patsy Jo McDaniels Has Party May 28

Patsy Jo McDaniels was given a party in honor of her seventh birthday at 4 p. m. Monday by her mother, Mrs. R. A. McDaniels, Spur.

Patsy's birthday wish was that her brothers, Cpl. R. T. McDaniels, stationed in China, will get to come home soon. If there is any basis for belief in such wishes, Patsy's should come true, because she blew all the candles out on her birthday cake.

The guests and Patsy played games and were served punch, ice cream, cake and suckers.

Those attending the party were Waynell McCarty, Lois Dunwoody, Lucy Neil Boothe, Beverly Jenkins, Byron Jenkins, Carl Powell, Charles Powell, Nan Cooper, Ann Smith, Shirley Murphy, Sandra Watson, LaWanda Reagan, Ann Reagan and Alton Williams.

It would be funny if the victorious powers find it impossible to agree.



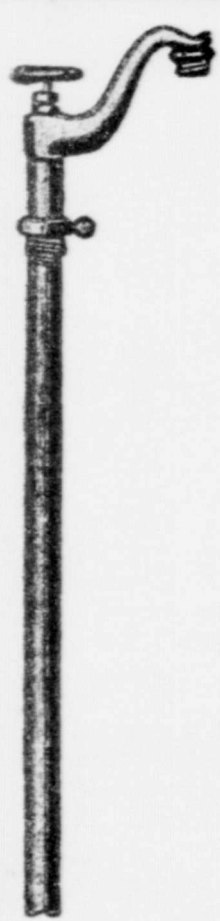
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THE MAN  
WHO WEARS  
THIS EMBLEM



He Has Done His Share!

This tiny gold button, one you'll see in more and more lapels these days, is the returned serviceman's badge of honor. It is presented to him with his Honorable Discharge as a symbol of our nation's gratitude for having served his country faithfully and well! The veteran who wears this emblem has earned the respect, admiration and gratitude of all of us.

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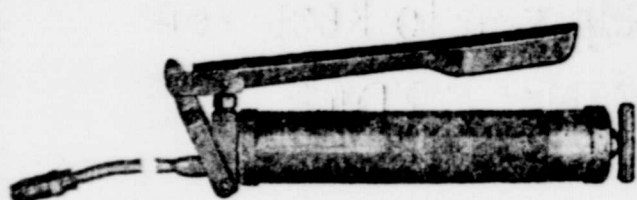
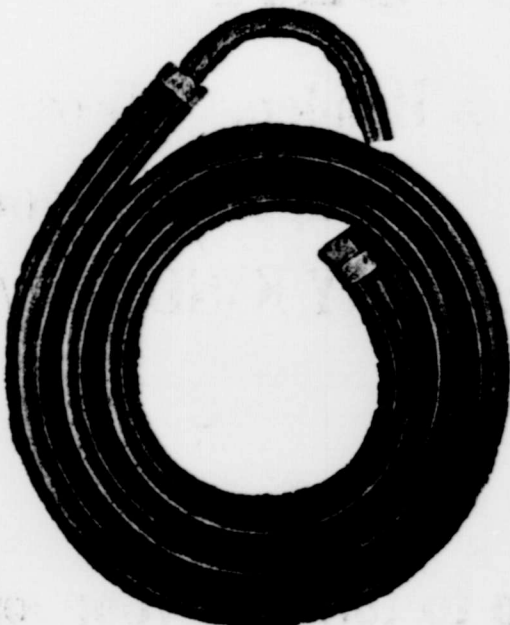
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Will dispense lubricants, gasoline and kerosene. Will fit any 15-30-55 gal. drum. Easily adjusted and changed. Will remove all contents.

### BARREL PUMP HOSE

3/4 in., 8 foot long, metal ends

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Develops 8000 lbs. pressure. Will handle fibrous greases. Spring fed. 11 in. barrel. Special at

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### Farmers Buy War Bonds for Future Expansion



ON FARMS throughout the Nation this scene is being repeated daily in anticipation of the Mighty Seventh War Loan as farmers buy War Bonds with an eye to future electrical developments planned in the post-war period. Victory Volunteer Edward Schroer, right, of Cole County, Missouri, sells a War Bond to Verhona Wade, center, while County Extension Agent Clyde Brown casts an appraising eye on Wade's fine span of Missouri mules.



## Texas War Bond Champs To Win Model "Jeeps"



Miniature "Jeeps" shown in the picture with a real Jeep, will be awarded as prizes throughout Texas for outstanding bond selling jobs in the state during the Seventh War Loan Drive. Exact scale replicas of the war Jeep manufactured by Willys-Overland Motors, the models were built especially for use in the campaign by wounded servicemen at Army convalescent centers. The auto company supplied the hospitals with the materials and paid the veterans for each model they produced.

DALLAS, May 30. — Model "Jeeps," exact 12-inch replicas of the famous war jeep, will be awarded as prizes throughout Texas for outstanding bond selling jobs in the state during the 7th War Loan Drive.

By arrangement with the United States Treasury department to provide incentive in support of the campaign, the miniature jeeps were made available to Nathan Adams, chairman of Texas' War Finance committee, by Ward M. Canaday, chairman of Willys-Overland Motors, Toledo, Ohio. Thousands of these jeep trophies have been distributed throughout the nation by the au-

tomobile company. The models, scale replicas of the jeeps manufactured by Willys for the Army and Navy, were built especially for use in the drive by wounded servicemen at Army convalescent centers. The Toledo company supplied the hospitals with the cut-out parts, plastic wheels and transparent windshield, and paid the veterans for each model they produced. The idea of using the models as prizes in the war bond drive, said Mr. Canaday, came as a result of thousands of letters from people all over the country expressing a desire to have a model of the famous scout car.

## BEHIND THE SCENES IN AMERICAN BUSINESS

BY JOHN CRADDOCK

NEW YORK, May 28.—Because the industrial north and east have originated most manufactured goods moving over railroads, traditionally these areas have had lower freight rates than the southern and western sections. But last week the Interstate Commerce commission, which governs the freight rates on all interstate transportation, moved to upset this arrangement. In a history-making decision, the ICC ordered the northern and eastern roads to raise their rates on so-called "class" freight by about 10 per cent. Southern and western roads were ordered to cut their by about the same amount. The purpose of the decision was not to bring higher or lower revenues to the roads. The purpose was political and geographic: to and in the industrialization of the south and west.

The war has brought an astounding increase in the number of factories in both these sections. As an example, the west now has one of the finest steel plants in the world at Geneva, Utah. Freight rates available to this mill will cast an important influence on its future. But Japanese war has ended. But parity of rates in the literal sense of that term is still to be achieved. C. E. Childe, formerly an adviser to Congress, now on the staff of the Senate Small Business committee, last week stated that southern rates would still be about 14 per cent higher, and western rates 5 to 32 per cent higher, than eastern rates.

"BROADCASTS" HEAT — In much the same way that a radio station transmits sound, a new electronic device broadcasts a beam of dielectric heat through a solid block of frozen food, thawing it in minutes instead of hours or days. Taste, texture and nutritive value are preserved. H. W. Gibb, director of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company's national bakery division, reveals that with the new process, his laboratories can quick-thaw 30-pound cartons of peaches, normally requiring 20 hours to defrost safely, in less than 15 minutes.

Dielectric heat, he says, reaches the core of the frozen food and its surfaces at the same time and induces uniform defrosting. By this means, processors can prevent a chemical breakdown in fresh foods, which often causes discoloration and decomposition under normal defrosting procedure, and save thousands of hours and acres of space now needed for slow-thawing and storage. Dr. William Cathcart, head of the A & P bakery laboratories, has conducted tests with a variety of foods in cooperation with the Federal Telephone and Radio corporation which originally designed the new equipment to dehydrate Army K-rations.

THINGS TO COME—Carbon paper that wont soil the fingers of fastidious stenographers . . . A coin-operated typewriter for public rental. You can type a certain number of lines for each dime inserted . . . Soap shortages for the housewife, if tallow grows much scarcer . . . Higher prices for coffee, if fears of the trade are to be believed . . . An easing of regulations on the styling of shoes . . . And, 700,000 washing machines by the end of the year.

RAIL PLANS AID SMALL BUSINESS—Continued cooperation between small business and large manufacturers on the subcontracting principle will generate economic prosperity and create maximum job opportunities in the future. That's the opinion of U. S. Senator Brien McMahon (Conn.), member of the special Senate committee to study and survey problems of small business enterprise.

He expressed this belief after visiting an exhibit by the Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing company of new railway passenger car designs in the Department of Commerce building under the auspices of Secretary Wallace. The senator pointed out that small business has an enormous stake in the production of railway cars as well as in many other big industries. "I have been informed by Pullman-Standard executives that supplies for the average railway passenger car must be procured from hundreds of other manufacturers," he added. "They tell me that in 1941, the last full year of carbuilding, the company ordered raw materials for car construction from more than 500 different suppliers in more than 20 separate states."

BITS O' BUSINESS—Major motor car makers in the Detroit area can now assign a limited number of engineers and technicians to the designing of vehicles . . . But motor makers are still not convinced they'll get all the steel they need for the 215,000 cars they will be allowed to make the last quarter of this year . . . House Post-war committee begins study to see what government controls can be removed from business . . . Three-fourths of all women working in Detroit industry want to keep their jobs when the war is over . . . Sales of manufactured goods in the first post-war year should be 41 per cent higher than in 1939, says the Committee for Economic Development.

Tempering the Wind to the Shorn Lamb  
"Isn't it about time baby called me daddy?"  
She—"I've decide not to let him know who you are until the little darling gets a little stronger."

## 78th Division Men Greet U. S. People Via Army Paper

Sgt. Bertrand M. Robertson, a member of an anti-aircraft battalion with the 78th Army Division in the ETO, sent his mother, Mrs. E. C. Robertson, McAdoo, the May edition of "The Lightning," division newspaper.

This was the first edition of "The Lightning" printed inside Germany. All the stories in the publication were written by men of the 78th. One story, in particular, caught the attention of the editors—so we decided to pass it on to our readers:

"To The Folks at Home . . . Hello, there. These are just a few thoughts from over here on our side of the world. We know you're awfully proud of us, all of us of the Seventy Eighth Division.

"We feel honestly that your pride is justified. We say that not in a spirit of boastfulness because all of us know we have done a good job.

"And doing a good job for us is winning our part of the war. That, we have done so far.

"There have been a lot of tough days, but, then, war is a tough business—a man's job, and you have to expect bad days.

"There have been things to see when the immediate demands of war have not been too great. Cities and countryside and rivers that we read about in school. They're familiar names now. There has been much beauty in the countries we have come through—even in Germany. We haven't always been able to appreciate fully the beauty of the country. But it is here, nonetheless.

"However, we would like for you to know that despite the natural grandeur, the historical background and all the odds and ends of this part of the world—despite it all—we wouldn't trade every bit of it for a look at home. That bend in the road where the tall trees stoop over and form an arch . . . Or the way the corn shocks are stacked tepee fashion under a bright harvest moon . . . or the sweetness of the lilac bush in the background . . . or the way you bake an apple pie at home. Oh, there are a million little things we left for you to keep. And not for one of them would we trade everything over here.

"And while we have been about our business in this part of the world, we feel we owe a lot to you . . . the warmth of your letters, the little boxes and the pictures you sent along . . . the gallant way you have cheered us on . . . the hard hours you've put in to keep the tools of war rolling our way . . . all of those . . . but most of all just because you're you . . . it's one of the important things which has made fighting easier.

"Some of our good buddies won't be coming back. We ask you to remember them in whatever manner of prayer you offer because their sacrifice has been greatest. We who live to finish the task before us and you at home must always remember them.

"The world in which we live when we have come home must be a memorial for everything they—and we—have done.

"This is how we feel.  
"So, good night. Our thoughts are with you always. And God bless you every one.

Cpl. Copass Receives Sergeant's Stripes  
Promotion of Robert L. W. Copass, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Copass, Star Route, Dickens, from corpora to sergeant has been announced by Maj. Gen. Howard C. Davidson, commanding general of the Tenth Air Force in Burma.

Sergeant Copass, an engineer-gunner on a B-25, is a member of the 12th Bombardment Group, known as the "Earthquakers," of the Tenth Air Force. In the CBI theater four months, Sergeant Copass has made 19 missions over Japanese-held territory in Burma.

The newly promoted soldier graduated from Dickens high school in 1941. He has three brothers in the service.

The worst mistake that we can make at this time is to assume that the nation should remove all its economic controls.

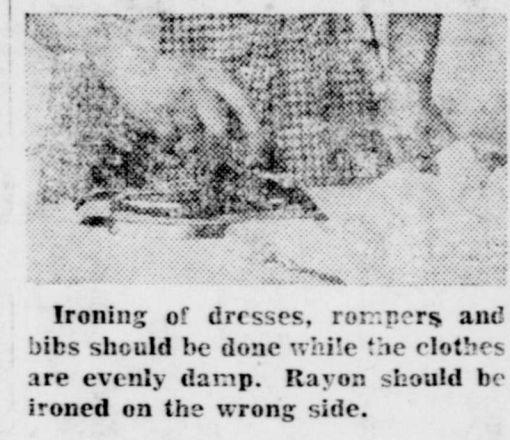
Duck Creek Soil Conservation District NEWS NOTES  
RILEY WOOTEN, Chm. OSCAR McGINTY, Sec.  
WILL WRIGHT TOM MURDOCK A. A. FRY

Bob Greer of Conservation Group 49 has completed the job of draining a large lake on his place west of Spur. He cut a V-shaped drainage ditch approximately 500 feet in length to drain the lake. He has put the lake bed in cultivation. Farmers generally agree that the eradication of mesquite next to cultivated fields and along fence rows is beneficial to both the production of crops and the production of grass. They are becoming increasingly interested in this practice all the time. Neal Chastain of Conservation Group 48, and Shorty Swaringen of Group 1, are two farmers who have done some of this work recently.

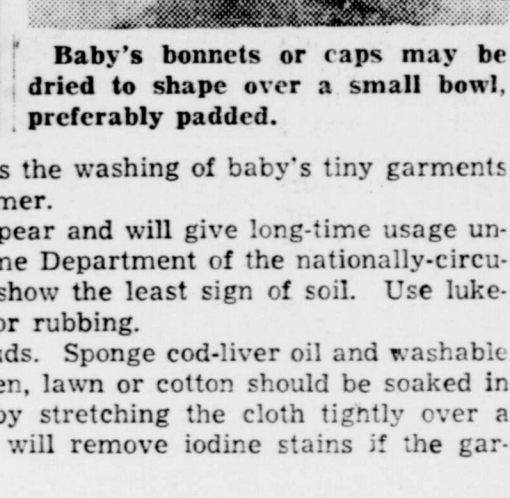
## Baby's Wash Needs Lukewarm Water, Plenty of Suds



Woolens and flannels are the most difficult to wash because of shrinking. Much can be done to prevent shrinkage by following the rules of lukewarm water for washing and rinsing, with no wringing or twisting. Do not hang them on the line on a cold day.



Ironing of dresses, rompers and bibs should be done while the clothes are evenly damp. Rayon should be ironed on the wrong side.



Baby's bonnets or caps may be dried to shape over a small bowl, preferably padded.

EVEN the most experienced home laundress approaches with misgivings the washing of baby's tiny garments which look so fragile, according to the Home Editor of Capper's Farmer. "But most baby things are more sturdy and serviceable than they appear and will give long-time usage under repeated washings if correctly handled," she writes in the Rural Home Department of the nationally-circulated farm magazine. "Baby's clothes should be washed as soon as they show the least sign of soil. Use lukewarm water and plenty of suds. Handle gently without twisting, pulling or rubbing. Stains should be taken care of before the garments are put into the suds. Sponge cod-liver oil and washable stains with carbon tetrachloride. Milk, egg and meat-juice spots on linen, lawn or cotton should be soaked in cold water. Stains from orange juice or prune juice may be treated by stretching the cloth tightly over a bowl and pouring on boiling water. Ordinary laundering methods usually will remove iodine stains if the garment is washed while stains are fresh."

## Spur Swimming Pool May Open This Year

If reports on the laboratory tests of water from the new city well are favorable and sufficient help can be procured the Municipal swimming pool will probably be opened for the summer. Mayor Lawis Lee announced Tuesday.

Every effort is being made to open the pool, but chances for it operating this summer are rather slim, the mayor said.

Samples of the water from the new city well were recently sent to the State Department of Health laboratories for chemical analysis and the report has not been made yet.

If the water proves to be harder than that from wells already in use, the swimming pool cannot open. The hardness of the water would not make any difference as far as the pool is concerned, except that water pumped into the pool has to go through the sandpiper. This means that the water would also go through the mains and would be used by the townspeople, Lee said, and we do not want the citizens of Spur to have to use harder water than they are using now.

## Pat Williams, Spur, Wins Silver Bars

Pat Williams, son of Mrs. Helen Williams, Spur, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant at an Eighth Army Air Force base in England, The Texas Spur has been notified.

Lieutenant Williams, a B-17 pilot, has been flying with the 34th Bombardment group, a unit of the Third Air division, which was cited by the President for its historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt plants at Regensburg, Germany.

The first combat flight made by Lieutenant Williams was a bombing attack on an airfield at Newruppen, Germany.

## Frank Franklin Gets Discharge

Pvt. Frank Franklin of the U. S. Army became Civilian Frank Franklin at 6 p. m. Friday at Fort Bliss when he was granted an honorable discharge.

Franklin served two and one-half months in the combat zone in Germany and was called home in February because of the illness of his father, J. W. Franklin, Spur. The ex-soldier resumed his old position as clerk in Milam's 5c to \$1.00 store Monday.

## Nichols General Hospital News

Grace Boothe and Annie Mae Murphy who had major operations last week are reported to be in satisfactory conditions.

J. W. Smith is a medical patient in the hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rogillio are the parents of a baby girl, born Sunday and weighing eight pounds and 11 ounces. The infant was named Joyce Laurene. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. S. F. Battles is a medical patient in the hospital this week.

Mrs. Buster Conner, who had a minor operation last week, has returned to her home.

Mrs. M. E. Holden, a medical patient, was able to return home over the week end.

Barbary Nally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nally, Spur, had a tonsillectomy Monday.

Nelda Jo and Norma Jean Partridge, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Rally Partridge, Afton, had their tonsils removed Tuesday.

## Paul Hagins Gets Promoted to T-Sgt.

Paul D. Hagins, 20-year-old aerial gunner of the 391st "Black Death" A-26 Invader group in Belgium, has been promoted to the rank of technical sergeant, a Ninth Air Force officer announced this week.

The "Black Death" group was recently cited by the War department for gallantry, and has flown over 290 raids against targets in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany since January, 1944. Sergeant Hagins, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hagins, Rt. 2, Spur, was a student in Spur high school when he enlisted in the Army on April 26, 1943.

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends for their kindness and consideration during the illness and death of Peggy Joan Austin.  
Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Austin, Billy Joe and Dickie Austin, Mrs. R. M. Slack and family, George Austin and family, Walter Ellard and family, Lawis Witt and family.

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And 100 NEW RECAPPED TIRES

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## WARREN TIRE SHOP

## WHITE SWAN RATION GUIDE

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For the Week Beginning June 3rd

Processed Foods—	Book 4, blue N2 through Z2, A1 through H1 good; value ten points each; N2 through S2 expires June 30.
Meats and Fats—	Book 4, red E2 through Z2 good; value ten points each; E2 through J2 expires June 30.
Sugar—	Book 4, No. 36 good.
Shoes—	Book 3, Airplane No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3, one pair each; good until used.
Gasoline—	A15, value 4 gallons, expires June 21; A16, value six gallons, good June 22; B6, B7 and B8, C6, C7 and C8, value five gallons each—good until expire

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# War Bonds to Help Farmers Win Peace

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard and the heads of the nation's leading general farm organizations this week urged the farmers of America to "buy bonds to the limit" in the 7th War Loan. They see in war bond investment "a chance for farmers to win the peace for themselves and their families, while making a substantial contribution to an early victory over Japan."

In spite of the busy season on farms, the agricultural section of Treasury's finance division expects a half million farmers to drive down every country road and ask their neighbors on six million farms to buy bonds. Though this campaign comes at an off season for farm income, War Finance officials point out that at this time farmers do have money with which to buy bonds. They estimate that farm bank accounts are 3½ billion dollars in excess of the amount farmers need for current operations. Much of this money farmers will need to repair and replace buildings and equipment when materials are again available. Invested in War Bonds, this cash backlog will help win the war now and will assure the farmer of funds to put his farm in efficient operating condition after the war.

"I am sure that in this Seventh War Loan Drive the farm people of America will match or top the fine record they have achieved in previous campaigns," says Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard.

"They know that the cost of waging this full-scale war in the Pacific is tremendous, whether viewed in terms of the lives, hardships, and suffering of our fighting men, or in terms of money or food. Aside from the production of food, the greatest contribution rural people can make to the war is the purchase of bonds. This not only helps to win the war but it also helps farm families to build a financial reserve for post-war needs."

"Farm people, like many other groups, have more money on hand or on deposit now than ever before in history. To invest that money wisely will make our country stronger now and rural America stronger later," concluded Secretary Wickard.

A. S. Goss, Master of the National Grange declared: "Every time we buy a bond we are not only assisting in financing the war, but we are also doing our bit to prevent that most dreaded economic disaster called inflation. If each one of us would invest as much as we could in government bonds, the danger of inflation would be greatly reduced."

Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation said: "It is the patriotic duty of our farmers to back our fighting men in the Pacific and our government with purchases of War Bonds as well as by increasing food production. Investing in War Bonds now will help bring the war to a victorious conclusion at an earlier date than would be possible without the vast sums needed for procuring over-powering and supplies. The purchase of War Bonds is a wartime duty but it also is an investment in safeguarding the u-

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**Spur Laundry-Cleaners**

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## Final Preparations Completed for Texas Cowboys Reunion

STAMFORD, May 30.—Final preparations have been completed by all committees for the opening of the 15th annual Texas Cowboy reunion to be held on July 2, 3 and 4.

Invitations were extended this week to chambers of commerce, county judges, postmasters and ranch foremen to appoint cowgirl sponsors to the Texas Cowboy reunion.

Services of E. O. "Red" Wedgeworth, manager of the Pampa Board of City Development, have been secured as announcer of rodeo events. "Red," always popular with West Texas audiences, will be accompanied by C. F. "Doc" Pursley, the human dynamo of civic development of Pampa and president of the Pampa chamber of commerce.

Bill Lyons of Petrolia will furnish all rodeo stock with the exception of the steers to be used in the cutting horse contests.

Judges that have been secured for the three days events are: Foy Proctor, Midland; George Humphreys, Guthrie; W. B. Willingham, Rotan; and Byrel Hillson of Breckenridge.

Two thousand two hundred thirty dollars cash monies with many saddles, and other items as prizes for the various events were announced by W. G. Swenson, president of the Texas Cowboy reunion.

The fourth annual showing of the American Quarter Horse association will be held during the reunion. Roy Arledge, chairman of the Quarter Horse show, reports that much interest is being shown with inquiries and entries already pouring in.

The "Old Timers"—the Texas Cowboy Reunion association will hold their annual meeting on the same dates as the reunion, announces Chas. Coombs, secretary of the organization.

### 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 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 stated 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 opposing 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" and

"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.

### 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 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

by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to, 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."

SEC. 2. 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. 3. 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.

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; providing 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; providing 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."

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## JUNE MAGIC

There's a magic in the soil,  
For it's June-time on the farm,  
That tempts me as I weary toil  
Amidst the city's mad alarm,  
To shake the busy marts of men  
And the glamour power displays,  
For joys of peace and rest again  
In the home of my boyhood days.

There beneath its shady trees  
To conjure truant fancies o'er  
While the wanton summer breeze  
Softly woos my cheek once more;  
To watch the passing summer shower  
Sprinkle raindrops on the lawn  
That gleam like diamonds for an hour  
And then suddenly are gone.

And ramble o'er youth's fairy scenes  
Ten care-free days as fancy wills;  
Explore the meadows, fish the streams  
And chase the rainbow o'er the hills  
To find the magic pot that gleams  
With wealth untold, to grasp and hold  
Till fancy spends in blissful dreams  
Its last shining piece of gold.

Then as the sun sinks in the west  
In fancy sit at mother's knee  
And be sweetly soothed to rest  
By songs her spirit sings to me;  
Old songs, thrice dear to memory  
Since my mother sings no more  
And the innocent tranquility  
Of my childhood days is o'er.

Thru the tears I fain would smother  
My natal home I view once more,  
For I miss my sainted mother  
To greet me as in days of yore.  
The home my childhood knew so fair  
No longer has its olden charm  
E'en tho' her spirit lingers there  
To give me welcome to the farm.

I brush a tear as sad I wander  
O'er old scenes I loved to tread  
When a care-free lad back yonder  
Ere my rainbow dreams had fled,  
But a solace sweet steals o'er me  
As a little cottage meets my gaze  
And standing smiling before me  
Is "little pal" of boyhood days.

I'm dreaming, little pal o' mine,  
I murmur, as my heart skips a beat  
And a feeling of rapture divine  
Possesses me as our eyes meet;  
For mirrored in their misty haze  
Gleams the June-time magic charm  
Of "Orange Blossoms And Old Lace"  
To welcome ME back to the farm.

—D. H. Sandidge.





# MEMORIAL DAY

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| Spur Mattress Co.            | Godfrey & Smart, Ford Dealers | Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey    | Gruben Drug and Jewelry        |
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**FOR SALE:** 7 room house with two baths and 5 acres land. MRS. W. D. STARCHER. 24-tfc

**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. 29tfc

## NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Shaw became the parents of a baby girl at 4:40 a. m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McCarty, Spur. The baby weighed 6 1/2 pounds and was named Linda Jean Shaw.

A son weighing 9 1/2 pounds was born at 6:06 a. m. Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Byrd, at their home north of Spur. The baby has not yet been named.

## 4 Spur Men Among Group 8th Air Force Receiving Praise

Four Spur men were among the 185,000 men and women of the Eighth Air Force congratulated after VE-day by their commander, Lieut.-Gen. James H. Doolittle, an Army official announced.

The men were Lieut. Pat Williams, Lieut. M. C. Laine, Cpl. William D. Blair and T/5 Allen R. Crawford.

"I wish to extend my personal congratulations and my heartfelt appreciation to every one of you for the magnificent job you have done," General Doolittle said in a message to all personnel.

"Each of you," he continued, "may be proud of your part in the defeat of Germany. I am proud of you. The world is proud of you."

The Eighth Air Force is reported to have been the mightiest strategic bombing force. Its personnel of 185,000 was the equivalent of 12 infantry divisions, and it could send 21,000 bombers and 1,000 fighters over Germany at one time, a combat effort possible only through the support of tens of thousands of non-flying specialists.

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## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. Ann McClure and Wynell McClure left Tuesday for Cross Plains where they will visit a few days with relatives before going on to Baltimore to spend the summer with Weldon (Cy) McClure, son of Mrs. McClure.

Pete Adcock was in Dallas on business this week.

Mrs. Odie Holly and daughter, Hazel Jo, Corona, New Mex., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Holly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel.

Leon Formby, Long Beach, Calif., left Monday after a few weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Formby of Spur.

O. B. Ratliff was in Lubbock attending a meeting of the Texas Technological college board of regents this week.

Imogene Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogers, Spur, left Tuesday for Phoenix, Ariz., where she will spend the summer with her brother, Clyde Rogers, and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Neal A. Chastain Sr. were in Amarillo on business for a few days this week.

## Dry Lake School Year Ends Friday

The Dry Lake school marked the end of the 1944-45 session Friday, by having a program just before the noon hour planned and presented by the students and teachers.

Lunch was prepared by the mothers and served to those present in the school lunch room.

During the afternoon, students, mothers and teachers participated in play ground ball.

## Men Named to Plan Rotary Programs

Rotarians who will serve on the program committee for the new club year were announced in Rotary meeting Thursday, May 24, by President-elect Bob George.

For the first half of the year, the committee will be composed of O. L. Kelley, Jack Christian, Ned Hogan, J. D. McCain and Joe Long.

Committees for the second half of the year are L. D. Ratliff, E. D. Engleman, O. B. Ratliff, R. E. Dickson, and H. M. Christian.

## SINGERS TO MEET

The Crosby County Sing-Song will meet at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, in the school auditorium, Crosbyton. Loyd Womack, president, announced Monday. "All singers and song lovers are invited to be with us," the president said.

# NO POINTS REQUIRED

ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS...

ARE YOUR STAMPS RUNNING LOW? ... HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS TO TIDE YOU OVER UNTIL NEW STAMPS BECOME VALID

<b>Point Free</b>	<b>Point Free</b>
<b>Tea</b> Canterbury Orange Pekoe and Pekoe 1/4-Lb. 22¢	<b>Juice</b> White House Apple Juice 24-Oz. Bot. 16¢
<b>Tea</b> Pennant Orange Pekoe and Pekoe 1/4-Lb. Pkg. 18¢	<b>Juice</b> Fall o'Gold Orange Juice No. 2 Can 20¢
<b>Coffee</b> Edwards Rich Robust 1-Lb. Jar 28¢	<b>Bread</b> Julia Lee Wright's Dated 24-Oz. Loaf 11¢
<b>Airway Coffee</b> 2 1-Lb. Pgs. 41¢	<b>Flour</b> Kitchen Craft Finest Quality 10-Lb. Bag 45¢
<b>Tenderleaf Tea</b> 1/4-Lb. Pkg. 24¢	<b>Flour</b> Gold Medal Kitchen Tested 10-Lb. Bag 55¢
<b>Syrup</b> Slippy Hollow Real Maple 16-Oz. Can 21¢	<b>Grape-Nuts</b> 12-Oz. Pkg. 13¢
<b>Tomato Puree</b> Del Monte 4 1/2-Oz. Can No. 307 4¢	<b>Shreddies</b> N.B.C. 12-Oz. Pkg. 12¢
<b>Carrots</b> Del Monte Diced No. 303 Jar 14¢	<b>Corn Flakes</b> Kellogg's 18-Oz. Pkg. 12¢
<b>Diced Beets</b> Del Monte No. 303 Jar 13¢	<b>Apple Vinegar</b> Old Mill 9-Oz. Jar 15¢
<b>Baby Foods</b> Clopps Sterilized Reg. Can 7¢	<b>Mustard</b> French's Prepared 3-Lb. Jar 29¢
<b>Baby Limas</b> Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 14¢	<b>Swan Soap</b> It Washes 3 24-Oz. Pkg. 23¢
<b>Pinto Beans</b> Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 11¢	<b>Super Suds</b> Washing Powder 24-Oz. Pkg. 23¢
<b>Blue Rose Rice</b> 1-Lb. Cello 11¢	<b>Old Dutch</b> Cleanser 2 Reg. Cans 15¢

### NOTICE

STAMPS EXPIRING JUNE 2

SUGAR STAMP NUMBER 35

RED STAMPS Y-5 & Z-5 also A-2 thru D-2

BLUE STAMPS H-2 thru M-2

### LOW POINT Suggestions:

Adams APPLE SAUCE No. 2 Can 12¢	Philadelphia CREAM CHEESE 3-Oz. Pkg. 12¢	Shefford's CHEESE SPREADS 5-Oz. Jar 19¢
Juice Town House Grapefruit (10 Points) No. 2 Can 12¢	Spinach Emerald Bay (10 Blue Points) No. 2 Can 13¢	Corn Lakeside, Whole Kernel (20 Points) 12-Oz. Can 14¢

# PALACE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

JOHN CARRAHINE  
 JOSEPH GOTTEN  
 SHIRLEY TEMPLE  
 MONTY WOOLLEY  
 LIONEL BARRYMORE

PREVIEW SUNDAY MONDAY

Since You Went Away

CLAUDETTE COLBERT  
 JENNIFER JONES  
 JOSEPH GOTTEN  
 SHIRLEY TEMPLE  
 MONTY WOOLLEY  
 LIONEL BARRYMORE

TUESDAY

"SHADOW OF SUSPICION" Bond Nite  
 MARJORIE WEAVER PETER COOKSON \$175 BOND

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY AFTERNOON

"Woman in the Window"  
 Edward Robinson • Joan Bennett

WAR BOND PREMIER  
 THURSDAY NIGHT, JUNE 7th

Buy a Bond at Spur or Dickens Post Office or Bank between May 31 and June 7 and see a FREE show. No one admitted unless a Bond is bought. Show starts at 9:00 P. M.

SPENCER KATHARINE  
 TRACY HEPBURN  
 Without Love  
 LUCILLE BALL  
 KEESON WYNN - CARL ESMOND

## Do Your HARVESTING at SAFEWAY

<b>Grapefruit</b> Texas Marsh Seedless Lb. 7¢	<b>California Crisp, Firm</b> Lb. 14¢
<b>Head Lettuce</b> Lb. 7 1/2¢	<b>Lemons</b> California Juicy Lb. 12¢
<b>White Onions</b> Texas Grown Lb. 7 1/2¢	<b>Oranges</b> California Valencia Lb. 10¢
<b>Fresh Squash</b> Texas Grown Lb. 10¢	<b>Tomatoes</b> Fresh Texas Firm Pak Lb. 19¢
<b>Potatoes</b> Louisiana Triumphs Lb. 7¢	<b>Carrots</b> Fancy Arizona 2 Bun 17¢
<b>Texas Beets</b> Bun. 7¢	

### TEXAS RED RADISHES

Fresh, Crisp, Tender

Bun. 5¢

## Safeway Meat Values

<b>Fat Hens</b> Dressed and Drawn Lb. 50¢	<b>Fat Backs</b> (5 Points) Lb. 19¢
<b>Cheese</b> Sliced Loaf (12 Points) Lb. 35¢	<b>Fat Backs</b> (5 Points) Lb. 15¢
<b>Frankfurters</b> Skinless (6 Pts.) Lb. 32¢	<b>Chili</b> (3 Points) 1-Lb. Pkg. 35¢
<b>Salami</b> Sliced (6 Points) Lb. 29¢	
<b>Braunsweiger</b> Sliced (3 Pts.) Lb. 37¢	
<b>Bologna</b> Sliced or Piece (4 Points) Lb. 29¢	

### BAKED LOAVES

Assorted

Lb. 29¢

4 Points Per Lb.