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## Mahon Gives Inside Dope on Atomic Bomb

Following this week's announcement by President Harry S. Truman of the new atomic bomb, Congressman George Mahon, representative from this district, made known some of the inside facts in connection with the production of this deadly and spectacular weapon.

The eight man subcommittee on Military Appropriations of which Mahon is a member, provided the federal funds for the project, beginning in the early days of the war. It was necessary to maintain the secrecy of the product in order to deny to the enemy any knowledge of it. The committee devised a way to provide funds for the project without even making known to the Congress that such an undertaking was in operation.

In commenting on the new weapon, Mahon said, "Our Com-

mittee has been working on the project for more than three years. General Marshall assured us of his faith and the faith of the President and qualified experts in the project and we backed it, providing the funds, feeling that if the two billion dollar experiment was a success it would shorten the war and save lives. That apparently is what is to happen.

"Finally after months of impatient waiting for the production of the first bomb, Secretary of War Stimson came to the Capitol last May and asked for a secret meeting with five members of our Committee. He said that the first bomb was about to be produced and that the chances for success were better than 99 per cent. He requested that we proceed immediately to Oak Ridge, Tenn. and inspect the plants there. We were flown to the plant and escorted through the different facilities by Maj. Gen. Groves, the manager, and a group of scientists. I was amazed by the huge size of the project. It was unbelievably big and the complicated process for the production of the bomb were astounding. We were cautioned as to secrecy and shown the whole works.

"The processes are not only secret, they are incomprehensible to the layman. The final product is a very innocuous looking substance, but its power defies description. It will be up to the President to decide just how much information can be made public.

"The bomb has such terrific power it poses a threat to civilization itself. America must stay far ahead in scientific research or face destruction. Our plans for future protection must be well laid. We must not only win an organization for world peace, we must demand it and make it work. That is the only hope for civilization."

Immediately after Russia's declaration of war against Japan, the Congressman sent a telegram to General of the Army George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, in which he proposed that the Army point system be reduced to enable the discharge of an additional million men at once. Although Mahon did not predict when the war would be over, he seemed to think that with Russia and the atomic bomb on our side, we would not need but one-half as much manpower as we once expected to win the inevitable victory.

Returning to the States July 1, aboard the Norwegian ship, T. Linn, Belaska has been visiting in the home of his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smiley, Duncan Flat. He and Mrs. Belaska left Monday for Worcester, Mass. to visit his uncle, John Shumski.

Belaska said his Army leave is indefinite as he goes on inactive status September 15.

After describing one of his most pleasant experiences, Belaska mentioned a few of the really tight spots he was in prior to the German surrender.

At 4 a.m. two hours before D-Day officially began, Belaska, with other glider pilot groups, flew into Normandy with men and supplies. The flight officer did not go into detail about the landing or what followed, but the persons who read the accounts of the invasion do not need to be told.

When the American unit was cut off at Bastogne, Belgium, last winter, Belaska was among those pilots who flew on the para-detail, that is, supplies were dropped by parachute to the isolated soldiers.

Belaska has been in the Army for four and one-half years and wears the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon, the ETO ribbon with five battle stars and one spearhead, and a presidential unit citation.

Miss Betty Weaver and Miss Marie Whitwell, Spur, went to Denton Tuesday to attend the wedding of Miss Evelyn Lewis, formerly of Spur, and Dick Failor, Bellingham, Wash.

**T-Sgt. P. D. Hagins, Veteran of ETO, Arrives in Spur**

Technical Sergeant Paul D. Hagins, 20, of Spur, engineer-gunner of a heavy bomber crew with the 15th Army Air Force in Italy arrived here this week. After 30 days home, he and almost all members of his group will be leaving for overseas again—this time to the Pacific.

Sergeant Hagins was inducted into the Army in April, 1943, and went overseas to a base in Italy in October, 1944. He has been awarded the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters and the Good Conduct ribbon.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hagins, live on Route 2, Spur.

**FINAL DATE FOR REPORTING AAA PERFORMANCE**

Farmers are again reminded that conservation practices carried out before July 31, must be reported not later than August 15, 1945 if payment is made.

Hubert L. Karr, Secretary Dickens county A.C.A.

## Ens. J. F. Godfrey, Gunnery Officer on P. C., Is In Spur

"Old Salts" always have contended that the Atlantic ocean is rougher than the Pacific, and Ensign James Fike Godfrey, gunnery officer on a patrol craft, is not one to go back on Naval history. His favorite sea story seems to be about the time some one on board his P. C. left an uncovered mustard jar on a table.

"Well, you've heard of ships almost making a complete roll during a storm—ours evidently did, because later we found mustard on the overhead instead of the bulkhead (which in our language means, mustard was found on the ceiling instead of the wall)."

"Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey, Ensign Godfrey is now here on a 15-day leave while his ship is docked on the Pacific coast for general repairs.

Called to active duty last year just after he had received his bachelor of science degree in industrial engineering from Texas Technological college, Lubbock, Ensign Godfrey served in the South Atlantic and Caribbean sea until VE-Day, then his ship was ordered to the Pacific.

Because of the smallness of patrol craft, recreational facilities on board are limited. Under way the P. C. also takes quite a bit of water, thereby preventing much activity on deck. When at leisure, the men spend their time reading, sleeping and playing table games.

"I bet I've read more books within the past few months, than I have all the rest of my life," Ensign Godfrey commented.

The Spur officer did not say he was tired of the sea, but remarked that when the war is over he intends to pick up some ears and start inland—not stopping until someone asks what he is carrying.

Despite optimistic reports of a quick victory over Japan, it seems our servicemen are either pessimists, possess a little inside dope, or enjoy indulging in the American sport of griping, because according to Ensign Godfrey the current motto "out there" is "Golden Gate in '48."

When asked what he missed most while at sea, the former Texas Tech student replied, "The States."

Ensign Godfrey will report to his ship August 15.

## Funeral Is Held For J. W. Smith, Who Succumbed July 31

Funeral for Joseph William Smith, who died Tuesday, July 31 in Nichols General hospital after a long and serious illness, was held at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 1, in the Church of Christ, Spur, Roy C. Deaver, pastor, and the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, officiated.

Smith was born in Bell county, Dec. 28, 1876. In 1908, he moved to Dickens county and lived here until his death. Miss Helene Permenter became his bride March 1, 1896 in Moffatt.

A member of the Church of Christ, Smith is survived by his widow and six children, George Smith, Turner Town; Marie Johnson, Amarillo; Allie Ingram, Kermit; Willie Smith, Conley Smith and Luther Smith, Spur.

Other survivors include Mrs. Kate Fowler, Lee Smith, Troy; Rob Smith, Temple; Rore Carpenter, Corelle county; and Mrs. Attie Simpson, Belton.

Palbearers were George Sloan, Frank Water, John Gregson, David McAttee, E. C. McGehee and Charles Holloway.

Campbells Funeral Chapel had charge of the services. Interment was in Spur.

## Duck Creek Soil Conservation District NEWS NOTES

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

Grader work has been completed on G. W. Allen's terraces and the equipment is now on the Farenkamp farm. Allen has planted 4 acres of weeping love grass to see what effect native grass will have in controlling possession vines.

Oscar McGinty has applied kerosene to some mesquite trees as a trial in mesquite eradication. C. E. Fisher of the Experiment Station, who has done some extensive work in mesquite eradication, explains that in using oil it is necessary to apply the oil only to the trunk of the tree. The oil must penetrate to the lowest bud that would sprout out in order to kill the tree. He further stated that less oil will be required and the percentage of kill will be increased if enough

dirt is removed to determine exactly where the main root is located.

Four hundred and eighty five bales of alfalfa hay have been cut on ten acres at the Experiment Station. Three cuttings have been made and if there is another rain soon another cutting can be made. R. E. Dickson, superintendent of the Station, is of the opinion that alfalfa can be grown successfully on most of the land in the District, and that nearly all farmers should have some planted in connection with their other crops.

The Emery Spur Ranch has completed a stock tank which will hold 38 feet of water. Three diversions were run to give 47 acres more drainage to the tank.

## Spur Schools Will Open September 3

The fall term of Spur schools will begin Monday, September 3, C. F. Cook, superintendent, announced Monday.

Registration will be held for Seniors from 9 a.m. to 12 m. and for Juniors from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, August 30. Sophomores will register between 9 a.m. and 12 m. Friday, August 31, and Freshmen will register from 1 to 4:30 p.m. of the same day in the high school building.

## Medical Discharge From Army Is Given Preston B. Baker

Pvt. Preston B. Baker, husband of Mrs. Ora Bell Baker, Spur, has received a medical discharge from Camp Carson Hospital Center, Colo. where he has been a patient, the Army announced this week.

A veteran infantryman of the European Theater of Operations, Baker was twice wounded, once in France on July 26, 1944 and again in Germany on Dec. 19, 1944.

Entering the Army in January, 1944, Baker left for overseas duty a few months later, after a period of basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga. and three weeks at Fort Meade, Md. He fought with the Eighth Infantry division in Normandy, Northern France and Germany. He was returned to the States in April, 1945 and hospitalized at an Army hospital in Massachusetts until he was transferred to Camp Carson.

Baker holds the Purple Heart with one Cluster and the ETO ribbon. He has two brothers serving in the Army, Lieut. Arvel L. Baker and S/Sgt. Leonard E. Baker.

## Texans Claims Good Hamburgers Are Found Only in U. S.

All of us have heard of Americans overseas longing for Mom's pies, T-bone steaks and ice cream, but this is the story of an air plane mechanic stationed on Oahu, Hawaii, who spent odd moments dreaming of the nice, big, juicy hamburgers cooked in the States.

Oh, there are hamburgers made on Hawaii, but they lack the half dozen or so ingredients that go to make the American hamburger a Dagwood or Wimpy special.

We are not sure what John Billy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Smith, Roaring Springs, did when he landed in California, recently, but we have a good idea his Hawaiian dream became a reality.

An employee of the Civil Service, Smith holds the rank equivalent of a private in the Army, but is not governed by military regulations, except in regard to work on the planes.

During his two years service in the Hawaiian islands, Smith said he had worked on all types of planes flown in from practically every spot in the Pacific including Australia. At present most of the repairing is being done on B-29's.

When he is not working, Smith goes swimming in the ocean, sunbathes and takes motorcycle rides up in the mountains. He jokingly said that when the war is over he does not know whether he will become a beach combber or an aeronautical engineer.

The first year Smith spent in Hawaii, he could not tell the difference in summer temperature and winter temperature, but noticed that Hawaiians donned jackets in the winter and commented on the cool weather. The West Texan was quite amused at this the first year. The second winter, however, he decided the Hawaiians had something—so wore a light coat, too. No one seems to be able to account for this phenomenon, but most Americans, who have spent several years in Hawaii, say they had the same experience.

Standing six feet five inches, Smith looks like the movie version of the Texas cowboy. He said he regretted that he did not land in Hawaii wearing a ten-gallon hat and cowboy boots, because so many people were disillusioned when they discovered all Texans are not cowpokes.

Smith is now on leave and will report for duty in Hawaii the middle of August.

## Look Who's Come!

Pvt. and Mrs. H. J. Patterson, Peaseck, became the parents of a daughter at 10:20 p.m. Saturday in the Nichols General hospital. The baby weighing eight pounds and seven ounces was named Wanda Jo. Mother and baby are reported doing nicely. Mrs. Patterson is the former Miss Zina Daniels, Jayton.

## Charles R. Fox Dies Wednesday in Spur Of Heart Attack

Funeral for Charles Roller Fox, owner of the Spur Bakery, who died of a heart attack about 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, was held at 10 a.m. Thursday, August 9, in the Church of Christ, Spur, with Roy C. Deaver, pastor, officiating.

Death came to Fox as he was getting dressed to go to work. Evidently, Fox felt the attack coming on as he appeared to have been bathing his face when found dead a few minutes later on the bathroom floor.

Born son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Fox on Sept. 28, 1902 in Prairie Hill, Tex., Fox had lived in Spur for the past 19 years. Arriving here November, 1926, Fox was given a position in City Drug company. Sometime later, he and his brother, W. W. (Bob) Fox went into the cafe business in Spur.

On Sept. 9, 1930, Fox married Nell Carney in Clovis, N. Mex. Shortly afterward, he entered the bakery business and was thus employed at the time of his death.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and the Masonic Lodge, Spur.

Survivors are his wife, and son, Jimmie Don, of Spur; his mother, Mrs. Annie Fox, Prairie Hill; four sisters, Mrs. Nita Dearing, Teague; Mrs. Ruby Carpenter, Prairie Hill; Mrs. Dollie Alexander, Waco; and Mrs. Henry Fisher, Lubbock.

Five brothers, W. W. Fox, Prairie Hill; Jesse Fox, Austin; Morton Fox, Groesbeck; Cecil Fox, Spur; and Raymond Fox, U. S. Army overseas.

Palbearers at the funeral were Neal A. Chastain, W. R. Weaver, Charley Kearney, Martin Pope, and A. Griffin, Spur, and Mike Hoyle, Roaring Springs.

Interment will be at 4 p.m. Friday in Prairie Hill cemetery with Masons from Spur and Prairie Hill officiating.

Chandler Funeral Home, Spur, was in charge of the Spur service.

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. Ed Lisenby and daughter, Miss Ouida Lisenby, returned to Spur Monday from Odessa where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Giddings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Marlow and son, Ronald, of Arlington, and Mrs. Charles L. Marlow and daughter, Charla, of Aspermont, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook, Spur, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Bonnie Grace Willis, Seminole, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Willis, Girard.

Miss Mildred Burger left Thursday, Aug. 2 for Battle Creek, Mich. She is employed in the Kellogg manufacturing company there.

Mrs. Robert Kuykendall returned from Chicago, Ill. last week. She was visiting her husband, a fireman first class, who is based at the Great Lakes Training Station.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Archer City, former residents of Spur, were here on business this week.

Miss Christine Pearson, employee at the Spur Security bank, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pearson, Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal A. Chastain, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holly and Mr. and Mrs. Raul English, Spur, returned from their vacation in Ruidosa, N. Mex. Sunday.

"Skeet" Thornton and Leo Brown, Lockney, uncle and nephew of Luther Thornton, Spur, spent Sunday in the latter's home.

Mrs. A. C. Halsell, Spur, went to Baird Saturday to see her brother who recently returned from service with the Army in the ETO.

Miss Lou Halsell, Spur, spent the week end in Abilene.

Mrs. Jimmie Fry, Lubbock, arrived in Spur Monday for a visit with Mrs. W. H. Yoakum, Spur.

Mrs. James Bankston, Spur, left Saturday night for North Camp Hood where she will visit her brother, Sgt. Howard McDaniel. From there she will go to Waco to see her husband's mother, Mrs. J. W. Bankston.

Mrs. Roy McDaniel, Spur, accompanied Mrs. Bankston to Abilene.

Miss Jo Ellen Carr and Miss Lila Bell Harrison, students at Arlene's Beauty School in Lubbock, are spending the week at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison, Girard.

## Ex-Nichols Hospital Building To Become Apartment House

### Aug. 31 Is Deadline To Sign for Wheat Crop Insurance

"Farmers have until Aug. 31, 1945 to sign applications for government all-risk wheat crop insurance," Hubert L. Karr, secretary of Dickens county A.C.A., announced.

Any person, Karr continued, may insure his interest as landlord, owner, tenant, or sharecropper, against loss from any natural hazard such as drought, hail, insects, etc.

"If you are interested, call the county AAA office not later than August 31 and sign an application," the secretary said.

The contract will cover any wheat seeded for harvest. If no wheat is seeded insurance will not be in effect and no premium will be collected, Karr concluded.

### Crippled Children's Clinic Will be Held In Lubbock Sept. 5

There will be a free diagnostic clinic for crippled children in Lubbock on September 5, sponsored by the Lubbock Crippled Children's Council, County Judge E. H. Boedeker, Dickens, said he had been notified by Miss Ruth E. Skemp, orthopedic field nurse, Lubbock.

Two orthopedic doctors will be present to examine all crippled boys and girls, white or colored, not over 21 years of age, and not under regular medical care.

Persons desiring to take advantage of this opportunity should register for the clinic with Judge Boedeker before August 31. The registration is for the purpose of conserving time and making sure that each child attending the clinic be thoroughly examined.

### Applications for 2nd Sugar Allotment To Be Taken in August

Persons who have received only five pounds of canning sugar per person, may file a second application for sugar during August, an official in the Dickens County War Price and Rationing Board announced Tuesday.

In addition to the regular application, persons requesting more sugar will be required to make a list of the fruits they have canned with the sugar received earlier, the spokesman said.

Families, who have already obtained 15 pounds of canning sugar per person, are not eligible to make second applications this year.

### Navy Man is Given Medical Discharge

J. L. Williamson Jr., Spur, has received a medical discharge from the Navy and has returned home, it was announced this week.

Williamson entered the Navy two months ago and at the time of his discharge was in training at San Diego, Calif., as an apprentice seaman. Before joining the Navy, Williamson was employed at Williamson Brothers Gin.

Mrs. Williamson and children, who have been in California for the past few weeks, returned with Williamson.

### TWO SPUR MEN ARE IN CAR WRECK

Joe Christal and R. L. Collier, Spur, suffered minor injuries Tuesday morning when the car they were driving collided with an unidentified car on the slippery road about 17 miles south of Childress.

The Spur men were en route to Childress to attend the funeral of Collier's sister when the accident occurred. The driver of the other car also suffered minor injuries. Collier and Christal returned home Tuesday.

### AERONAUTICS CLUB WILL MEET AT 9 P.M. FRIDAY

The George S. Link Sr. chapter of the National Aeronautics Association will meet in regular session at 9 p.m. Friday in the Campbell Furniture company building, V. C. Smart, president, announced.

O. C. Arthur will preside as President Smart will be out of town over the week end on business.

### O. C. Arthur Buys Starts Conversion Of Spur Edifice

Announcement was made Tuesday of the purchase of the former Nichols hospital building on Burlington avenue by O. C. Arthur, postmaster, Spur, and of its ultimate conversion into an apartment house.

Arthur stated to the press that the second floor of the building is being made into three apartments. The apartment, facing the street will be completed this week and Arthur said he hopes to move his family and household goods in it immediately.

The other two apartments will be finished and ready for renting in the near future, as construction is already under way. Arthur did not state how many rooms the apartments will contain, but mentioned that each would have a private bath.

As soon as possible, the new owner said that he plans to convert the ground floor of the former hospital into apartments, too.

Prior to the recent sale, the building was owned by Dr. P. C. Nichols, Spur. From 1920 (the date Dr. Nichols bought the building from Dr. Thomas E. Standifer) until last year, the edifice was the site of Nichols Sanitarium. Since the removal of the hospital to its present location on East Hill street, Dr. Nichols has maintained his office and laboratory on the first floor of the downtown building.

The local physician stated this week that he intends to move all of his equipment to the new hospital soon. He also indicated that eventually he plans to add a wing to the clinic to provide additional room for laboratory and other hospital equipment.

Plans for the purchase of the downtown structure have been under consideration for some time Arthur said, but the transaction was completed only recently. The new owner did not state whether or not a name for the apartment building had been selected, but commented that he hoped these apartments would help to alleviate the housing shortage in Spur.

### Pfc. J. D. Henley Has Narrow Escape In Philippines

Pfc. J. D. Henley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henley, Afton, stated in a recent letter, that he was getting a much needed rest after spending 74 consecutive days in combat on Mindano in the Philippines and barely missing death when a 500 pound bomb exploded near him.

Private Henley was in a wooden shack when the bomb exploded about 10 feet away. The shack was demolished, but miraculously, Private Henley was uninjured, although he was buried under the shack. For a short while after the explosion his hearing was impaired, but other than that Private Henley said he was all right.

The Dickens county soldier has been overseas with the 24th Infantry division of the Eighth Army for the past 14 months. He is the holder of the Order of the Purple Heart for wounds incurred on Leyte in October, 1944. He has been in the service for 21 months.

### BUDGET NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Dickens County Budget for 1946 is now on file in the County Clerk's office for public inspection. You are invited to inspect the same, and if you have any suggestions to make, please leave such suggestions at the County Judge's office where the same will be placed before the Commissioners' Court.

Respectively yours,  
E. H. Boedeker  
County Judge

### SPUR GIRL ATTENDS AIR HOSTESS SCHOOL

Miss Jean Engleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Spur, has accepted a position as hostess with Braniff Airlines and is now attending their 30-day hostess school at Love Field, Dallas.

Miss Engleman is a graduate of Texas Christian University and for the past few months has been employed as secretary in a McKinney, Texas hospital.

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## NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE- ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DICKENS

To the Resident Qualified Prop-  
erty Taxpaying Voters of  
Dickens County, Texas.

TAKE NOTICE that an election  
will be held on the 25th day  
of August, 1945 in said County,  
in obedience to an order duly  
entered by the Commissioners  
Court on the 9th day of July,  
1945, which is as follows:

On this the 9th day of July,  
1945, the Commissioners Court  
of Dickens County, Texas, convened  
in regular session, at the regular  
meeting place thereof in the  
Courtroom at Dickens, Texas,  
with the following members of  
the Court, to-wit:

Edwin H. Boedecker, County  
Judge, K. W. Street, Commis-  
sioner Precinct No. 1, E. J. Offield,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 2, W.  
H. Hindman, Commissioner Pre-  
cinct No. 3, M. B. Gage, Com-  
missioner Precinct No. 4, being  
present, and, among other pro-  
ceedings had by the Court were  
the following:

Commissioner W. H. Hindman  
introduced an order and moved  
its adoption. The motion was  
seconded by Commissioner E. J.  
Offield. The motion, carrying  
with it the adoption of order,  
prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners K. W. Street,  
E. J. Offield, W. H. Hindman,  
M. B. Gage;

NOES: Commissioners None;

The order is as follows:

WHEREAS, at the general  
election held throughout the  
State of Texas on November 7,  
1944, the qualified electors of the  
State, voting on the proposition,  
approved the amendment to Sec-  
tion 9, of Article 8, of the Texas  
Constitution, which amendment  
provides that the Commissioners  
Court in any county may re-allocate  
the county tax levies author-  
ized in said Section 9 of Article  
8, by changing the rates pro-  
vided for any of the purposes  
authorized in said Section by  
either increasing or decreasing  
the same, but in no event shall  
the total of such taxes exceed  
Eighty (80c) Cents on the one  
hundred dollar valuation for  
any one year, provided that be-  
fore the Commissioners Court  
may make such re-allocations  
and changes in such levies the  
same shall be submitted to the  
qualified property taxpaying vot-  
ers of such county at a general or  
special election; and in event  
such re-allocations and changes  
are approved by a majority of  
the qualified property taxpaying  
voters of any such county, such  
re-allocation and changes shall  
remain in force and effect for a  
period of six (6) years from the  
date of the election at which  
same shall have been approved,  
unless the same again shall have  
been changed by a majority of  
the qualified property taxpaying  
voters of such county, voting on  
the proposition; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners  
Court of Dickens County, Texas,  
deems it advisable and to the  
best interest of said County to  
re-allocate the county taxes  
authorized to be levied annually

PRECINCT NO.	VOTING PLACE	PRESIDING OFFICER
1	Dickens County Court House	John Sharp
2	Midway Community House	Tab Williams
3	Afton School House	John Young
4	Dry Lake School House	Archie Powell
5	Red Mud School House	Wallace Henson
6	Duck Creek School House	A. Lollar
7	Wichita School House	B. A. Hyatt
8	Dumont School House	V. M. Hand
9	Croton School House	Henry Edwards
10	Horace Gibson's Office	A. C. Hull
11	McAdoo School House	R. R. Wooten
12	Duncan Flat School House	Will Smiley
13	Highway School House	M. E. Tree
14	East Spur (City Hall)	T. E. Milam

The manner of holding said  
election shall be governed by the  
laws of the State regulating gen-  
eral elections.

A copy of this order, signed by  
the County Judge of said County,  
and certified to by the County  
Clerk of said County shall serve  
as proper and sufficient notice  
of said election.

Notice of said election shall  
be given by posting a copy of  
this order at the top of which  
shall appear the words "NOTICE  
OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-  
ALLOCATION OF COUNTY  
TAXES," at the Courthouse  
door of said County, and  
in each of the election precincts  
of said County for thirty (30)  
days prior to the election, which  
notices shall be posted by the  
Sheriff or a constable, who shall  
make return on a copy of such  
notice, how and when he execut-  
ed the same.

Notice of said election shall  
also be given by publication  
thereof in a newspaper published  
in Dickens County, once each  
week for three consecutive weeks,  
the date of the first publication  
being not less than twenty-one  
(21) full days prior to the date  
of said election.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the doctors  
and nurses and our many friends  
for their kindness during the ill-  
ness and death of our dear hus-  
band and father. We also wish  
to thank Mrs. Hester Arnold,  
Mrs. Gilcrease and Miss Maxine  
Adams for the nice dinner.

Mrs. J. W. Smith  
Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ingram  
Mr. and Mrs. George Smith  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith  
Mr. and Mrs. Conley Smith  
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith  
and family

When we see two women kiss-  
ing we always think of two  
boxers shaking hands before the  
fight starts.

### THE TEXAS SPUR, THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1945.

## The Expert and the Novice

I often fish for bass, said Ben,  
And hook a big one now and then.  
But overrate your skill, said he,  
And You'll limp home in misery.

So when you fish for bass, my lad,  
Take my advice and wear a pad.  
Beware of snags that foul your line  
And slip'ry stones that jar your spine.

Use proper bait, it takes choice fare  
To tempt "Old Iron Sides" from his lair.  
And when he strikes, play out your line,  
Don't worry and he'll soon be thine.

You know a place up stream a mile  
And want to try my reel a while?  
Well I've not hooked a fish all day,  
Perhaps you can; be on your way.

I'll exercise my bones a mite  
And have the camp fire burning bright.  
It's up to you, it was your wish,  
We dine or don't tonight on fish.

He got away, you say? Ben sighed.  
Not on your life, the lad replied.  
A ten-pound fish, said Ben, not bad,  
Pray tell me how you did it, lad?

D. H. Sandidge

## NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

S/Sgt. Leonard E. Baker, who  
served with the 44th Recon-  
naissance squadron in Europe, ar-  
rived in Spur Wednesday morn-  
ing on a 30-day furlough. His  
wife, Lois, is a nurse at Nichols  
General hospital.

Gordon Harrison, Merchant  
Marine whose home is in Jayton,  
was visiting in Spur Wednesday.  
Harrison is a cousin of S/Sgt.  
Paul D. Hagins, Spur, and is on a  
30-day leave.

Pfc. Hansford Ousley, whose  
wife, Billie Louise, lives in Spur,  
arrived home on furlough Satur-  
day from McCloskey hospital,  
near Temple, where he has been  
since he returned to the States  
a few weeks ago. Private Ousley  
was with the Third Army in the  
European Theater of Operations.  
He was wounded in Czechoslo-  
vakia April 19.

Pvt. Pete Swaringen, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swaringen, of  
the Duck Creek community, is  
here on a 19-day furlough. Sta-  
tioned at Fort Benning, Ga., Pri-  
vate Swaringen recently received  
a rating as parachute rigger. He  
will report to camp August 19.

Sgt. Floyd D. Smith, who re-  
cently returned from France, ar-  
rived in Spur Saturday on a  
30-day furlough. He is the son  
of Mrs. W. D. Smith, Dry Lake,  
and brother of J. H. Smith, Spur.

Pvt. Don Willis, ETO veteran,  
is spending a 30-day furlough  
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Clayton Willis, Girard. He was in  
Seminole over the weekend visit-  
ing his sister, Miss Bonnie Willis.

James Fox, mailman third  
class, who has been in Spur on  
a 30-day leave, left Sunday for  
San Francisco where he will be  
assigned to duty in the United  
States. Fox is a survivor of the  
sinking of the minesweeper  
Swallow. He is the son of Bob  
Fox, Perry Hill, formerly of  
Spur, and the nephew of Charlie  
Fox and Mrs. Austin Bell, Spur.

Pvt. Dudley Keith, who has  
been visiting relatives in Spur,  
left Tuesday for an Army Air  
Corps base at Ephrata, Wash. He  
was stationed at Shepard Field,  
Wichita Falls, until his recent  
transfer.

Cpl. Jerry Hahn, of the Army  
Air Corps base at Rapid City, S.  
D., is visiting his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Bob Hahn, Highway.

Pvt. Pat Winkler has reported  
to Hammond General hospital,  
Modesto, Calif. after spending a  
30-day furlough with his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Alec Winkler,  
Dickens.

Pfc. Earl J. Grubbs, veteran  
of the ETO campaign, arrived in  
Spur Friday on a 30-day fur-  
lough. He is the son of Mr. and  
Mrs. G. W. Grubbs and brother  
to Mrs. Luther Spain.

Privates W. C. (Dub) Rum-  
field, J. W. Thompson and  
Charles Suits of Camp Hood  
spent the week end in Spur.

James T. Taylor, 20, seaman  
second class, USNR, recently fin-  
ished his fourth month at set  
with a unit of the Atlantic Fleet.  
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.  
G. H. Taylor, Spur. Taylor at-  
tended Roaring Springs high  
school from 1938 to 1944 and  
entered the Navy in September,  
1944. After boot training at Wil-  
liamsburg, Va. he was assigned  
to his present duty. He has two  
brothers in service, Sgt. Raymond  
O. Taylor, in the Army in the  
South Pacific, and Pfc. Leo Taylor  
in the Army overseas.

Pfc. Junior Jenkins, who has  
been spending a 45-day furlough  
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. L. Jenkins, Girard, left Sunday  
to report to Fort Sam Houston.  
Private Jenkins recently returned  
from Germany where he served  
with the 86th Infantry division.

is on a 30-day leave and is ex-  
pected back in Spur the latter  
part of the week.

Mrs. George S. Murphy, Spur,  
received a letter from her hus-  
band, Private Murphy, Monday,  
in which he stated he had sailed  
from California for overseas  
duty. The West Texas soldier  
commented that he had never  
seen so much water in all his  
life.

Pfc. and Mrs. James F. Dun-  
can are visiting in the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Duncan,  
Spur, this week. Private Duncan  
recently returned from Germany  
and is now on furlough. He will  
report to Camp Swift at the ex-  
piration of his leave.

T/Sgt. Jimmie McArthur and  
his wife, the former Bea Simp-  
son of San Antonio, are visiting  
relatives and friends in Spur  
this week. Son of Mrs. Susie  
McArthur of Kent county, Ser-  
geant McArthur is now on a 21-  
day furlough from Randolph  
Field, Texas, where he is post  
inspector on B-29s. He returned  
from overseas service last year  
after serving two years with the  
Ninth Air Force in North Africa,  
Sicily, Italy and England. While  
on foreign duty, Sergeant McAr-  
thur was aerial engineer on a  
C-47 used to haul troops to the  
front lines and bring wounded  
back. He wears the Air Medal,  
the Good Conduct medal, a pre-  
sidential unit citation and the  
ETO ribbon with three campaign  
stars.

Pvt. H. J. Patterson, Peacock,  
who has just completed basic  
training at North Camp Hood,  
Texas, was in Spur this week.  
He will report to Fort Ord, Calif.  
August 14.

The shortage of elastic girdles  
has revealed just what shape this  
country is really in.

With meat so scarce we no  
longer get excited when invited  
out for a steak dinner, until we  
learn how many guests there  
will be.

The man at the top is usually  
someone who has been going to  
the bottom of things.

The shortest way to riches is  
to spend like you were poor.

Syncopeation: Irregular move-  
ment from bar to bar.

Showers for the bride originat-  
ed in Holland.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to publicly express  
our sincere appreciation to our  
friends for their kind assistance  
following the recent loss of our  
home by fire. We are very thank-  
ful for the gifts and for your  
friendship. May God bless you  
always.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Con-  
way

Three of America's most popu-  
lar characters were unborn:  
Uncle Sam, Santa Claus and  
Charley McCarthy.

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see you these hot days,  
always bring them here to  
dine. They will love it,  
and you will enjoy their  
visit more.

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Due to my taking 2 weeks Post-Grad-  
uate work, my office will be closed Aug-  
ust 6th to 13th, and from 19th to 26th.

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For instance, take that spring shackle,  
crummy and crusted with the mud and grime  
of miles of dusty roads . . . or that dry,  
rusty spring . . . or that tattered muffler, just  
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bone-dry tie-rod.

There's plenty more you could see—  
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his job to look underneath as well as over  
your car . . . to check and lubricate all those  
important mechanical parts that are so often  
out of mind because they're out of sight.

And he knows, probably better than any-  
one, just how important over-all, under-  
neath lubrication is today! He knows that  
a loose nut, a broken pin or shackle, can  
often mean the loss of your car—and it may  
mean the loss of your life!

An awful lot of cars are going to wind up  
on the junk heap in the next few months.  
Don't let yours be one of them! Care for your  
car for your country! Wherever you see the  
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and let an expert take that added ounce of  
precaution which can mean so much to you.



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### Gary Cooper, Loretta Young Co-Star In Stirring Outdoor Romantic Drama

Bringing Gary Cooper and Loretta Young to the screen in picturesque new roles, "Along Came Jones," International's newest offering for RKO Radio release, is a stirring adventure-romance laid in the Southwest of fifty years ago.

The film presents Cooper as Melody Jones, a "bronc stomper," who while riding through a little frontier town with his pessimistic pal (William Demarest), is mistaken for a notorious bandit, Monte Jarrad, and is pleased with all the attention until he learns the reason for it.

It's lucky for Jones that Loretta Young, as pretty Cherry De Longpre, rescues him from the vengeful citizenry, when he is exposed as a harmless poseur. The real bandit (Dan Dudyca) is hiding out on the DeLongpre ranch, protected by Cherry, his childhood schoolmate, who is sorry for him. Presently Jones suspects that Cherry is using him for a decoy to assist in the bandit's escape.

Full of quixotic ideas about helping the girl, Jones decides to

go on posing as Monte. Complications arising from Jones' awkwardness with a gun in emergencies are sometimes hilarious, sometimes thrilling. Generally Cherry manages to extricate him, for she's a dead shot, and this ability figures in breath-stopping climax when Jones and Monte shoot it out at close range, with a posse closing in on them.

The well-intentioned but butter-fingered Jones is a seriocomic role which Cooper plays to the hilt. Miss Young enacts a most resourceful frontier heroine. William Demarest in the part of Jones' cynical pal, and Dan Dudyca as the murderous Monte, head the featured support with Frank Sully, Don Costello, Willard Robertson, Arthur Loft, Russell Simpson and other noted Players.

Marking Cooper's debut as a producer, "Along Came Jones" was directed by Stuart Heisler, with Nunnally Johnson writing the screenplay from a novel by Alan LeMay.

"Along came Jones" is being played in 16-mm form before American service men at all action fronts by courtesy of the motion picture industry, supplementing the Army's formal exhibitions at expeditionary bases.

### Geraldine Wright, Pvt. Billy McCombs Marry Saturday

Miss Geraldine Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wright, Spur, became the bride of Pvt. Billy G. McCombs, son of Mrs. Annie McCombs, Red Mud, in a single ring ceremony at 9 p.m. Saturday in the home of the Rev. Frank Alams, who officiated.

Dressed in a light blue street-length dress trimmed in gold, and wearing brown and white accessories, the bride was attended by Miss Dolly Hagins, who wore a pink and black dress with black and white accessories.

Mrs. McCombs graduated from Spur high school in 1944 and was among the 10 graduates who ranked highest scholastically. She was a member of the Glee club and Artaban club. Soon after graduation, she became office girl for Dr. W. K. Callan, and held this position at the time of her marriage.

Private McCombs, a former Spur high school student, was a prisoner of the Germans from Sept. 11, 1944 to May 2, 1945. He returned to the States in June and was given a 60-day furlough.

Private McCombs went overseas in May, 1944 and returned wearing ribbons denoting the Order of the Purple Heart, the Good Conduct Medal, the Combat Infantry Medal and the ETO campaign with two battle stars representing action in Normandy and Northern France.

Before he entered the Army, Private McCombs was engaged in farming. He will report to Hot Springs, Ark. August 21. Until then the bride and groom will be at home in Spur.

### Pvt. Dudley Keith Honored at Party

Pvt. Dudley Keith, who has been in Spur on furlough, was a guest at a party given in his honor Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. V. C. O'Guinn, at their home in Spur.

Other guests were Bessie Thornton, Leola Thornton, Barbara Richey, Nina Mae Sonnemaker, Trece Martinijohn, Nina Fay and Dorothy Gunn, Josie Carr, Geneta Dement, Billie Lee Knowles.

Leona Rinehart, Eddie Bob Smith, Jim Bob Keith, T. C. Sandlin, Chuck Kennimer, Curtis Barkley, Burnice Spain, George Boatright and Gene Sonnemaker.

Jane Burke, better known as Calamity Jane, was an Indian scout and for several years carried government mail between Deadwood, S. D. and Custer, Montana.

The custom of presenting the keys of a city goes back to medieval times, when every fortified town in Europe was surrounded by walls and people could only enter or leave by the gates.

Gene Stratton Porter's "Lumberlost Cabin" was built on Sylvan Lake near Rome City in the northeastern part of Indiana.

Placing flowers on the graves of the dead originated with the ancients, who believed the deceased enjoyed the fragrance of the flowers.

### IS GETTING UP NIGHTS GETTING YOU DOWN?

Thousands say famous doctor's discovery gives blessed relief from irritation of the bladder caused by excess acidity in the urine

Why suffer needlessly from backaches, run-down feeling from excess acidity in the urine? Just try DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT, the renowned herbal medicine. SWAMP ROOT acts fast on the kidneys to promote the flow of urine and relieve troublesome excess acidity. Originally created by a practicing physician, Dr. Kilmer's is a carefully blended combination of 16 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams. Absolutely nothing harsh or habit-forming in this pure, scientific preparation. Just good ingredients that quickly act on the kidneys to increase the flow of urine and ease the uncomfortable symptoms of bladder irritation. Send for free, prepaid sample TODAY! Like thousands of others you'll be glad that you did. Send name and address to Department B, Kilmer & Co., Inc., Box 1255, Stamford, Conn. Offer limited. Send at once. All druggists sell Swamp Root.

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We have many other items you will want to take advantage of on our lay-away plan. We want to express our appreciation to our many good customers who have used our lay-away plan for the past years. And we are looking forward to taking care of your needs this year.

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PREVIEW SUNDAY MONDAY

**Gary COOPER**  
**Loretta YOUNG**  
**PIPER HALE JONES**

LATEST NEWS—World's biggest flying boat; Halsey's fleet battles Pacific typhoon; Big Three meeting at Potsdam.

TUESDAY

**GARY GRANT**  
**ETHEL BARTYMORE**  
**BARRY BURKE**  
**HARRY HITCHCOCK**  
**JANE DARRELL**  
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**\$200 BOND**

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

**DOROTHY LAMOUR** **ARTURO de CORDOVA**  
**A Medal for BENNY**

LATEST NEWS—Japanese prisoners increase; Pre-cooked meals seen as postwar reality; Sinking British warship explodes; Truman crosses Atlantic for Big Three parley.

**GOOD YEAR TIRES**

DeLuxe again? That's been off since Pearl Harbor

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**FOR SALE:** 164 acre farm, 8 miles N. E. Spur. Price \$25.00 per acre. Fair improvements. MRS. KATE BUCHANAN. 41-c

**LOST:** Light brown male Pekinese. Answers to the name of "Twist." Call 169 or The Texas Spur. 41-1c

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**LOST:** Brown leather key case containing postoffice key and several others. Finder leave at The Texas Spur office. D. McARTHUR. 1p

**FOR SALE:** 118 acres, 1 1-2 miles east of town. Well improved; also 163 acres, 5 miles north-east of town. R. T. BARLOW. 41-2p

**FOR SALE:** F-30 Farmall planter-lister; power lift, practically new tires 12 3-4x24, first class mechanical condition. K. SWAN-HOLM, 7 miles south Crosbyton. 41-2c

**FOR SALE:** 80 acres land 5 1-2 miles west of Afton. In cultivation. Write MRS. J. D. JONES, Box 138, Crosbyton, Texas. 40-4p

**FOR SALE OR TRADE:** 1938 Oldsmobile, 1938 Pontiac, 1938 Dodge Pick-up. Will sell or trade either of them. FLOYD HALE, 3 miles west Girard. 40-2p

**FOR SALE:** McCormick Deering Pick-up hay baler. First class shape. Phone 63. N. A. CHASTAIN. 40-3c

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**AIRPLANE STAMP** No. 4 on number three book will be good for a pair of shoes August 1st. If you have foot trouble, try a pair of Mason Cushion sole shoes. They are guaranteed to stay soft the life of the shoes. Or try a pair of Foot Preserver shoes as designed by Dr. B. M. Kile, foot specialist. Sold by J. P. SIMMONS. 38-

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## Rationing Calendar

AUGUST 1 to SEPTEMBER 1

**SUGAR:** Stamp No. 36 is good for 5 lbs. sugar through August 31.

**MEATS AND FATS:** Book IV, red stamps through E1 are good for 10 points each. F1, G1, H1, J1, K1, become valid August 1. Q2 through U2 expire August 31.

**PROCESSED FOODS:** Book IV, blue stamps Y2 through N1 are good for 10 points each. P1 through T1 become valid August 1. Y2 through C-1 expire August 31.

**SHOES:** Book III, stamp one, two, three and four with airplane pictures, each good for one pair shoes indefinitely. No. 4 was validated August 1.

**GASOLINE:** (Coupons must be endorsed on front) A coupons, 6 gallons each with No. 16 expiring Sept. 21. B-7, B-8, B-9, C-7, C-8 rations have a value of 5 gal. each. R-2, R-3 and R-4, 5 gal. (Valid for bulk delivery only); T coupons designated "Third Quarter" good for 5 gal. through September 30; D, one and one-half gal.; and E-2, E-3 and E-4, one gal each

**TIRE INSPECTION:** T book holders every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first. New Mileage Rationing Record required to obtain gasoline rations. Application for passenger car tire replacement must show condition of all tires in use.

**RENT CONTROL AREAS:** All rent accommodations must be registered. Landlords who have not registered rented living quarters with the Area Rent Office should do so at once.

**FAT SALVAGE:** Every pound of waste kitchen fat is worth two red points and 4 cents.

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## In Memory of Walter Messer

By Imajean Bilberry

(The following poem was written in memory of Pvt. Walter C. Messer, Spur, who died June 15 in the Philippines of wounds incurred in battle.—Ed.)

Walter was our hero brave.  
He fought in this world that he might save  
The ones back home that he dearly loves,  
And the Red, White and Blue Flag that is waving above.  
He fought so all men might know that Freedom means,  
And really know how it feels and seems.

So dear loved ones, don't grieve for the one that's gone away.  
Soon, you shall meet someday.  
He went in that battle with Honor and Pride,  
And for that Honor, he gladly died.

He was an example of all our fighting men,  
Of all our Allies and countrymen.  
He went to battle with a proud heart.  
Ready and willing to do his part.

At home he left a family,  
To go and fight for you and me.  
To fight so all men might have equal rights,  
And all be guided by the same Shining Light.

He was another one of God's workers  
Brought here on earth to help others,  
That they might see Jesus, the Light,  
And help others to know and do right.

So on that day after he had done his part,  
God called him home.  
So dear loved one, don't grieve for the one that's gone away.  
For you shall meet him UP there some day.

Miss Josie Carr, Spur, spent Sunday in Abilene with relatives.

Use the Want Ads!

## Join The Marines

THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS will enlist 75 seven-year old men during the month of August. Those men who enlist now will take the "Boot Training" in San Diego, Calif. Remember, only at seventeen can you choose your branch of the service. Anyone interested in joining THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, should write or call U. S. MARINE RECRUITING OFFICE, 217 P. O. Bldg., Lubbock, Texas, enclosing their birth certificate.

Race Fan—What is meant by horse sense?  
Jockey—It's what keeps a horse from betting on people!—Pomeroy (Wash.) East Washingtonian.

Use Spur Want Ads for results!

## THE MAGIC FIRST DOSE

Start relief when your back aches, bladder is irritated and you get up often at nights. CIT-ROS balances the ph. of the body fluids, relief comes quickly, the body repairs the irritated tissues. Pain and nervousness disappear. Get CIT-ROS at your drug store.

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All Kinds of  
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Prior to the death of Charles VIII of France, 1498, widows wore white as mourning. His queen, Anne, changed the custom when she clothed herself in black. The custom of using seals on documents has prevailed for centuries, in the East.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

After being absent several months on account of illness, I am glad to announce that I am now able to go back to work and invite my friends and customers to come to see me.

**O. T. Johnson—Johnson Barber Shop**

## BETTER DRY CLEANING HELPS MAKE CLOTHES LAST LONGER

Spur Laundry-Cleaners

Give You Top Quality Dry Cleaning—Plus Fast Courteous Service

Your suits and dresses can't be replaced as readily as they used to be. It is therefore wise and patriotic to give them all possible care — OUR CLEANERS ARE CLEANING CRAFTSMAN—THEY'VE HAD EXPERIENCE in turning out the finest type of dry cleaning. TURN YOUR NEXT DRY CLEANING WORK OVER TO US—

You'll be pleased with the fine results.

**Spur Laundry-Cleaners**  
PHONE 62

## Safeway Farm—Fresh Produce

Green Beans	New Mexico	Lb.	14¢
Red Radishes	Colorado Crisp	Bun.	5¢
Oranges	California Sweet Juicy	8-Lb. Bag	79¢
Fresh Okra		lb.	16¢
Sunkist Lemons		lb.	12½¢
Lettuce	California Iceberg	Lb.	12¢
Bell Peppers	Texas Green	Lb.	13¢
Turnips	and Tops Colorado	2 Bun	15¢
Carrots	New Mexico Crisp Sweet	Bun	6¢
Fresh Beets	Colorado Grown	2 Bun	15¢

  

## California White Rose POTATOES

Lb. 5½¢

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

## Safeway's Everyday Values

Catsup	Red Hill Tomato (10 Points)	14-Oz. Bot.	15¢
Corn	Country Home Country Gentleman C.S. (20 Pts.)	No. 2 Can	14¢
Sweet Peas	Gardenside (30 Points)	No. 2 Can	13¢
Rice	Blue Rose Celco Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	11¢
Cheese	Shefford's Ass'd. Spreads (1 Point)	5-Oz. Jar	19¢
Apple Butter	White House Point Free	38-Oz. Jar	27¢
Peaches	Highway (20 Points)	No. 2½ Can	24¢
Juice	Town House Grape-Fruit (2 Cans 10 Pts.)	No. 2 Can	12¢
Juice	Sunny Downs Tomato (2 Cans 10 Pts.)	10-Oz. Can	10¢
Spinach	Emerald Bay Fancy (30 Pts.)	No. 2 Can	13¢
Apple Juice	White House	3 12-Oz. Bots.	25¢

  

## Tea & Coffee

Summer Coolers

Canterbury TEA ¼-Lb. Pkg. 22¢

Tea	Pennant, Orange Pekoe and Pekoe	¼-Lb. Pkg.	17¢
Coffee	Airy Fresh Roasted	2 1-Lb. Pkg.	41¢
Coffee	Admiral Fine Quality	1-Lb. Jar	33¢

  

## Beef Steak

Grade AA and A Sirloin (8 Points) Lb. 40¢

## Veal Steak

Grade AA and A Shoulder (4 Points) Lb. 26¢

## Roast

Veal Shoulder AA & A (3 Points) Lb. 26¢

## Beef Stew

Short Ribs (1 Point) Lb. 17¢

## Hamburger

Fresh Ground (4 Points) Lb. 24¢

## Vitalox

Armour's Makes Rich Gravy 4-Oz. Jar 30¢

  

## Market Values

Beef Shoulder ROAST	Grade AA and A	Lb.	26¢
Assorted LUNCH MEAT		Lb.	29¢
American LOAF CHEESE		Lb.	36¢
Frankfurters	5½-Inch (4 Points)	Lb.	32¢

  

# SAFeway