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Equality of Civilization Essential

Equality of competition is essential to a permanently sound transportation system. The need for such equality was ably demonstrated by the president of the Association of American Railroads when he said:

"Relatively large investment in fixed ways is characteristic of all forms of advanced transport. The primitive pack-mule needed no prepared roadway, but trucks and trains do. The primitive canoe could thread streams in a state of nature, but the modern tow-boat and barge require costly improved channels. The barnstorming plane could use a cow pasture for an airport, but the modern airliner calls for airports and airways. All these improvements call for heavy investment by someone. In the case of the railroads, they themselves provide their roadways out of their own resources, maintain these ways themselves, and pay taxes on them which are not spent for the special benefit of railroads but for the support of the general work and services of government.

"This difference in situation as to investment and taxation is the most important because of its effect upon the distribution and division of traffic as between railroads and other forms of transport. Most commercial traffic is exceedingly sensitive to price considerations. The transportation agency which must meet all its own costs and pay real taxes besides, and must cover those costs in its rates, is at a distinct competitive disadvantage with one which can shift very real portions of its costs, wholly or in part, from those who use the service to those who pay general taxes.

"The railroads are self-supporting, tax-paying business enterprises. To put all commercial transportation upon this same footing would require no more than the payment of reasonable user charges by those who use the roadways, waterways and airways, created and maintained largely by public funds, for the purpose of carrying on the business of transportation.

"Under such a policy of equal treatment, traffic would normally and naturally flow to the means of transport which could offer the most satisfactory service at the lowest cost. Under such conditions, the country could be assured of the continuance of the investment of private capital necessary to supply the sort of efficient rail transportation which as the war has so strikingly demonstrated, is a national necessity now and in the future."

There is very little difference between foreign dishes and American dishes. They both break easily.

'Civilization,' A World Menace

General Marshall's final report on the war, his peace proposals for military preparedness, and his grim warning of "prepare or perish," should be "required" reading for every American. It calls attention to the development of 600-mile-an-hour planes, 50,000-pound bombs, and finally the ultimate in destructive power, the atom bomb. If there should be another war, the enemy will attack with "supersonic" speed. Never again will distance protect this country from attack. Never again will this country have years to construct defenses after war starts. Our fate may be decided in days, hours, even minutes.

The cynics and the philosophers who think that the world will always be afflicted with war because war is part of normal human behavior, should study Marshall's report. If the horror it depicts is normal, then why bother with the claptrap of schools, universities, churches, "high education" and all the paraphernalia of what we are pleased to call civilization? Why drape distinguished personages of superior mentality in caps and gowns? Why send them out with little gold keys and Greek letter badges hanging from their vests advertising their intellectual capacities to advise and teach the rest of us? Why send them to international conferences where they join in the gibberish of "diplomacy," while the rest of us stand around awed by portentous stage settings? Why go through all this rigmarole if war and total destruction are inevitable at the end of the play?

Something is wrong somewhere. Normal people are kindly. They don't want to fight and kill. Different languages, different flags, different habits—these things are superficial. War comes because the leaders of groups and the leaders of nations fail to measure up to the responsibilities imposed upon them. So-called mad men never commit the world to war until a condition is established by supposedly sane men that creates a following for mad men.

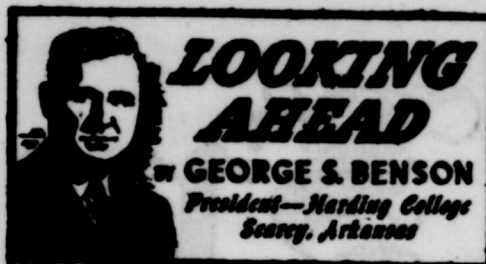
Are we capable of understanding the implications of General Marshall's words, or will we allow the perversion of science and higher education to destroy mankind?

When he broke his engagement he was only doing to the engagement what the engagement did to him.

If and when West Point plays Sing Sing we'll know for sure then whether the pen is mightier than the sword.

We call it our insomnia suit because it hasn't had a nap for years.

The dresses women wear to teas sure do.



FAIR PLAY

Unequal advantages in any kind of contest spoil the sport for most Americans. A sense of fairness is deeply rooted in our people. Sometimes a champion athlete is not a popular favorite because the fans suspect some mysterious advantage that makes him invincible. Actually exposing crookedness in a professional team is all it takes to bankrupt the club, because fairness is cardinal.

Practically all forms of competition takes on the features of a game in this country; business and politics are no exceptions. It has been said that "all fair in love and war," but it might be said another way: When emotions overcome reason, people forget to be fair. The contestant who gets all worked-up regrets it because his public turns against him if he is unfair.

Popular Decision

The public has taken a hand occasionally in the bout between those heavy-weight contestants, Capital and Labor. Until very recently, labor was the popular favorite, and the choice was sane. The laborer has been "the man on the bottom" in many lands for countless years and sympathy or the underdog is a human trait. But this generation of Americans has seen the tables turn.

Labor in the United States is not the underdog—far from it. Every mature person, who has given the subject any thought at all, knows that Capital is no match for Labor in this country now. Labor has a club that management can't use, the strike. What is even more, management has no weapon that will approximately match it in force and violence, and has no defense from it.

Times Are Changed

There was a time when an employer could fire a competent workman for voting wrong. A straw-boss, once could dismiss a female subordinate for resenting his overtures. Intelligent persons were let out for expressing general discontent over long hours, low wages and unwholesome surroundings. It was disgraceful. It was a long time ago. It was not fair. The public resented it and stopped it.

People still remember those days. Nobody cares much now if employers have to hire whom the union says hire, pay what the union says pay and blow the whistle by the union officials watch. But there is something that the public does care about, namely, strikes. When a home owner's family shivers in a cold house for want of fuel he is anxious to buy, he finds out why.

Unfairness Shows

In finding out why, people discover Labor's unequal advantage. John Q. Public might not frown on a strike over wages or hours, but he gets plenty huffy doing without necessities while somebody retaliates a grievance—or while men sit idle, trying to force a point that might be better settled peaceably, with both shifts working and business going on as usual.

Strikes are violent and unfair, and the public dislikes them. Destructive as arson, they hurt many people instead of one. I am a life-long friend of Labor, and I predict that strikes will be outlawed by popular indignation. The lockout and the blacklist were so outlawed. Peaceful ways to settle industrial disputes now exist. Unless they are used voluntarily, we can look for the public to create some compulsory method.

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN AMERICAN BUSINESS

BY JOHN CRADDOCK

NEW YORK, Oct. 29—Business men are wondering how long it will be before they can phone the railroad station or the airport, arrange for the type of accommodation they prefer, take the train or plane, walk into a distant city hotel and get their usual reservations. Right now, it looks as though that day is far distant. Railroad reservations are still difficult to get and the various carriers are making plans to move 3,000,000 men who will return from overseas in the next three months. There are still 400,000 German and Italian war prisoners to shuttle to Atlantic ports and the British Army staff is arranging to move by rail 50,000 British soldiers freed from Japanese prison camps from west coast ports to New York. Meanwhile, airplane travel is little, if any easier than during the war years when priority-filled planes gave little encouragement to civilians. The hotel situation is worse than ever. In New York, one hotel is taking reservations only after January 1, another a month in advance, a third 40 days ahead. Chicago is no better. One Chicago hotel recently had confirmed reservations for 900 guests, only 300 of whom got rooms.

FIRST RAIL CAR—Just two months after the war's end the completed body frame structure of the first postwar railway passenger car rolled off the assembly line in the world's largest railway car building plant in Chicago. One of 634 lightweight passenger cars on order with the Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Company, it becomes the first to enter the finishing stages of construction since May 1942. In the words of President C. A. Liddle, this car "symbolizes the determination of America's railroads to bring travelers the newest and the most modern equipment as soon as possible, despite the fact that they are still heavily engaged in moving essential loads of freight and passengers." The new car is one of 153 being built for the New York Central Railroad. All of them will be identical except for interior color styling.

THINGS TO COME—Paint brushes made from milk. U. S. Department of Agriculture has developed an artificial bristle as a substitute for pig and other coarse animal hair. It is made from commercial acid-precipitating casein which is a protein and a principal ingredient of milk. A new television system to provide city dwellers with screens as clear as country radios. Known as an "intra-video" system, it eliminates ghost images caused by signals bouncing from steel skyscrapers, steel bridges and other elevated structures. A magnetic finger tool to put on the index finger. It should be popular with machinists doing fine tool work. A binocular magnifier which affords three dimension sight with true perception of depth. It can easily be carried in pocketbook or purse. A plastic-impregnated acid resistant wood for structures exposed to rapid deterioration through contact with chemicals. It may be used in flooring for platforms and railroad cars subject to rough usage.

HEATING SCHOOLS—Now that the last of wartime restrictions have been lifted from building materials, the construction industry is aligning its forces for the prodigious job of relieving the nation's housing shortage. Ranks of skilled mechanics in the service trades have been depleted seriously during the war and some authorities say that the rate of progress in the building boom will be governed largely by the speed with which they are replaced. One effective movement to build up the forces of heating installation and maintenance men have been started by Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company. Operating a broad program which now is reaching 12,000 persons, the company is providing free instruction in the latest heating systems and auto-

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matic controls—many of them perfected during the war. One of the new developments, known as "Mouflow," replaces the old on-and-off type of temperature control. This modulating system is said to prevent stratification of air in rooms, thus eliminating cold floors and drafts. The Honeywell schools are scheduled in 50 cities for all members of the heating trades.

BITS O' BUSINESS—Washington economists estimate there will be 5,500,000 to 9,500,000 jobless by the middle of 1947. Back in the WPA days of 1940 there were 7,700,000 out of work. Currently, 1,700,000 are jobless. All figures but the last include 3,000,000 who are periodically out of work through shifting jobs. Some Christmas radios will be out of order by February. They are built by New York loft operators who purchased the parts from well-known radio manufacturers who decided against putting them in their own sets because of deterioration in storage. Labor differences are being postponed rather than settled. John Lewis called off his coal strike because he could not explain work stoppage without a

wage question. Airlines seek to avoid the long fight railroads and truckers had against state regulation by pleading for "reasonableness." Consumers will spend \$96,000,000,000 this year, \$105,000,000,000 in 1946 and \$115,000,000,000 in 1947 according to government planners. The local bus and trolley lines will try to keep business volume up with better looking equipment.

The White House, before the wings were added, was a replica of the ancestral residence of the Duke of Leinster, near Dublin, Ireland.

"Blue Roger" is the full dress uniform of a naval officer.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation for the many kind things said and done since the passing of our beloved husband, father, son and brother, Calvin. Especially do we appreciate the lovely floral offerings both from our friends here and in California.
 May God bless each of you.
 Mrs. Calvin Gentry and son, Gordon
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OUR WASHINGTON REPORTER

By LEON BLOCH

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29—World affairs are moving so rapidly and unpredictably that the U. S. State Department has a case of chronic red face. First of all, the British and Dutch seem to be running around their pre-war colonies shooting assorted natives from American built tanks and other rolling stock. The natives in question are blaming America rather than their attackers. So Secretary Byrnes has asked that Britain and Holland at least remove the labels from their lethal weapons before using.

Now comes a loud shout that Secretary Byrnes misunderstood Russia's request for a four-man control in Japan. The Soviet, say these State Department critics, hasn't asked for an equal voice in governing the Nips—all she wants is a delegate on an advisory body which could only ask MacArthur to do things, and Mac would still be Czar.

Almost unobserved, in all this turmoil, was the coming of age of the United Nations last week. Russia sent her ratification to Mr. Byrnes and thus became the 29th State to sign which is the minimum required to make the charter effective.

On the home front, President Truman proclaimed the theory of his economists that industry can raise wages 24 per cent without raising prices and still make a neat profit. In the coming months industry is expected to tell the world how it feels on the subject. Capital observers believe that this position by the President will tend to increase rather than stop the nationwide wave of strikes now in progress. One industrialist remarked, on hearing the President's statement, "Well, the war's over all right, now we've got to get over the peace."

Putting a River to Work
The weather will not always be favorable. The incentive for farmers to stay on the job "after hours" and after their normal years of work will not exist forever. Wartime subsidies are not expected to remain indefinitely. Thousands of women will not stay in the labor pool in the years ahead.

Drought and flood—twin enemies of the farmer and the Nation's food supply—can be overcome largely by the irrigation and the flood control included in a basin-wide development. In arid and semi-arid regions of the Missouri Basin, only 1 in every 16 acres of tillable land now is irrigated. The Missouri Basin Plan will mean that an average of 1 out of every 8 tillable acres will be irrigated, thus the broadening base for an agriculture free of the greatest weather hazards. Full use of all western rivers would bring irrigation water to 43,000,000 acres—half of them not yet irrigated—setting up islands of security in the 750,000,000 tillable acres of the arid and semi-arid West.

Bureau of Reclamation irrigation projects had yielded over 4 billion dollars by 1944. Cost to the Federal Government for these irrigation facilities was slightly over \$312,000,000, of which more than \$67,000,000 already has been repaid by water users. The increased purchasing power accruing to the Nation was about 13 times the cost of the irrigation works.

Thus it is that there is need for irrigation in the Missouri Basin and elsewhere. The universal desire for better living standards, the knowledge that there is a constantly growing number of people to feed, the excess of agricultural imports over exports in the peacetime years of 1935-39—all these things indicate that those who doubt the usefulness and need of further irrigation development do so without cause.

The Missouri Basin program does not mark the beginning of reclamation; neither does it mean the beginning of large-scale reclamation. This program, however, is the first developed and inaugurated for a whole river basin in which the needs of irrigation, power, flood controls, and navigation are merged and solved in basinwide scope.

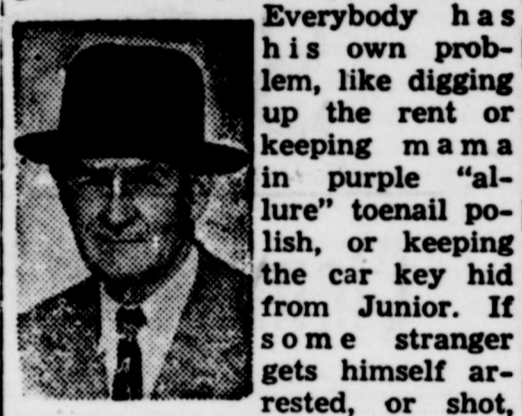
More than 4,000,000 acres in the West receive their irrigation

water from Bureau of Reclamation systems. Reclamation has offered an inventory of postwar projects which would bring water to almost 11,000,000 acres not now irrigated, of which more than 40 per cent are in the Missouri Basin.

THE LOW DOWN

HICKORY GROVE

Most folks pay little attention to the other guy's troubles, and I guess it is maybe okay, or almost.



Everybody has his own problem, like digging up the rent or keeping mama in purple "allure" toenail polish, or keeping the car key hid from Junior. If some stranger gets himself arrested, or shot,

or some Senator or Secretary of States pops-off with a new angle or some cracked idea—it is not our baby—we think.

If the Govt. edges into some other person's business like may-be insurance or electric lights, or saying how many acres of sugar beets per farm, etc., we don't start up our worrying apparatus—we just say, why did guys let Sambo do it.

I am not preaching that we should keep in a turmoil all the time about the other person—but from the way she looks from here at Hickory, folks have gotta team-up and do something as a group—or we will be cleaned up one by one, or piecemeal. Something needs to be done kinda unanimous-like about Uncle Samuel and his Russian ideas of the Govt. taking over



Joan Bennett is aghast at the interest George Raft is showing Vivian Blaine in this scene from 20th Century-Fox's "Nob Hill," filmed in technicolor.

'Nob Hill' Features Action That's Tough, Love That's Rough!

Starring George Raft, Joan Bennett, Vivian Blaine and Peggy Ann Garner, "Nob Hill," 20th Century-Fox's spectacular new Technicolor hit, opens Sunday at the Palace Theatre.

The film's exciting story is set in San Francisco's fabulous Barbary Coast at the turn of the century when girls kicked highest, and fists crashed hardest. It is the story of the love battle that made Barbary Coast pause in its song, turn from its women and reach for its hips.

In the thrilling drama-with-music, George Raft is seen as tough but suave "Tony Angel" the owner of the Gold Coast, Frisco's most famous night spot. Beautiful Joan Bennett is the Nob Hill blue blood who invaded the Barbary Coast in search of

and being everything—except a taxpayer.

Yours with the low down, JO SERRA

thrills and got more than she bargained for. The sensational "Cherry Blonde," Vivian Blaine, in her most important role to date, is seen as the "Gold Coast's" singing and dancing star, tough, torrid and terrific. Fresh from her brilliant triumph in "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," Petty Ann Garner is seen as "Katie Flanagan," the little girl from Ireland, who is plunged into a world of glamour and conflict she never knew.

Also featured in the outstanding cast are Alan "Falstaff Openshaw" Reed, B. S. Pully, Emil Coleman and Edgar Barrier.

Packed with action that's tough and love that's rough, "Nob Hill" also boasts two new hit songs by Jimmy McHugh and Harold Adamson that are bound to capture top hit parade honors.

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BARBARA STANWYCK IS TOPS TO FILMLAND'S 'LITTLE FOLK'

One of Hollywood's easiest-going players is, paradoxically, also one of the toughest fighters in the picture business. She is Barbara Stanwyck, co-starring with Dennis Morgan and Sydney Greenstreet, in Warners' "Christmas in Connecticut" at the Palace Sunday and Monday. Every crew member who has ever worked with her during her seventeen years in the film capital will tell you unhesitatingly that he worships her.

Miss Stanwyck's easy-going disposition is best evinced in her lack of temperament and her ability to get along with the staffs of the production units with which she works. The "tough fighter" reputation comes right out of her own past.

There isn't an actress in town who knows, by name, more car-

penters, cameramen, prop-men or technicians than does Miss Stanwyck; and she really knows them by name.

The first day the actress walked on to the "Christmas in Connecticut" set during the film's production, was like a reunion of old friends. She had to check up on the activities of each one since she had last seen him. It was, "Hi, Johnny, when did you get out of the army?" Or, "Joe, how is the baby?"

Miss Stanwyck's interest is sincere. She likes people, and likes to talk to them about themselves and their families. Such contacts have often given her leads for her many charitable works; a line dropped by someone in conversation is all she needs to send her on the trail of a family that needs a little boost. At one time or an-

other she has tweaked the nose of nearly every so-called "big-shot" in Hollywood; but she has never had an argument with any of the alleged "little people."

The actress isn't afraid of the "heavy-weights" and that is how she earned her reputation as a scrapper. Once, on her first trip out to film city, she felt she was needlessly snubbed—and she fought back. Some assumed she was a trouble maker. She insisted that she was merely fighting for what she thought were her rights.

A few mediocre pictures didn't help and for a time the know-it-alls insinuated she was washed up. She fooled them by fighting her way back to the top of the heap. "Double Indemnity," "The Gay Sisters" and "Christmas in Connecticut" are visible proof.

Barbara Stanwyck is back at the top of the ladder and will undoubtedly stay there. Backing her up will be all of Hollywood's "working people."

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Society-Club News

Bettye Weaver Is Made Member of Betsy Ross Club

Miss Bettye Charlotte Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver Sr., recently became a member of the Betsy Ross club at Texas State College for Women, Denton, during the formal initiation period in which 269 students were initiated into 11 literary and social clubs.

Chores imposed upon the lowly pledges during the initiation period included the usual "maid service" for old members, carrying loaded suitcases to classes, counting all the steps on the campus while holding an egg in a spoon and obtaining faculty autographs.

Purpose of these clubs is to stimulate interest in literature, art or music, promote social activities for members and encourage the achievement of high scholastic standing.

Miss M. Poindexter And Truman Harris Marry October 28

Miss Margarite Poindexter, of Dallas, became the bride of William Truman Harris Sunday, Oct. 28, at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bostic, Spur. The Rev. O. L. Dewees read the ceremony.

Wedding cake and coffee were served after the ceremony to the bride's mother, Mrs. Poindexter, brother, J. H., and sister, Artis Poindexter, of Dallas; W. T. Harris, father of the groom, Rev. and Mrs. Dewees and children and Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Bostic and children.

The bride and groom left Monday for Buckeye, N.M., for a short honeymoon before Harris rejoins the drilling exploration company there with which he is employed.

Miss La Vorise Lee Honoree Tuesday At Bridal Shower

Miss La Vorise Lee was honored with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon at the Spur Inn. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. O. M. McGinity, O. L. Kelley, Odie Cash, W. P. Shugart, Joe Long, R. L. Benson, O. C. Arthur, E. D. Engleman, C. V. Allen and Floyd Barnett.

Guests were greeted by a receiving line composed of Mrs. McGinty, Miss Lee and Mrs. E. S. Lee. Mrs. Cash presided at the bride's book where the guests registered. Miss Annette Lee, sister of the honoree, and Mrs. Benson were hostesses in the room where the gifts were displayed.

After viewing the gifts, the guests were then conducted to the tearoom where Mrs. Engleman poured coffee and Mrs. Shugart assisted with the serving. The table was laid with a gold lace cloth. The autumn theme predominated in decorations. Bronze and yellow chrysanthemums interspersed with autumn leaves made up the centerpiece. Gold candleholders held tall tapers. A gold coffee service was used and other table appointments were of gold. Individual pumpkin chiffon pie topped with whipped cream, gold colored mints, glazed pecans and coffee were served. Favors were small corsages of autumn leaves and pyracantha berries tied with brown ribbon.

Miss Lee's engagement to Ensign Freeman McKnight, United States Naval Reserve, was announced at a tea given by her mother earlier this month. The marriage will take place on November 23.

Those who sent gifts or called at the shower were:

Mmes. Jewel McLaughlin, John Reed, Susan Cross, Cecil Fox, Dave Taylor, Cecil Caplinger, Oscar Killion, C. S. Kearney, Clara White, Naomi Caplinger, Mildred Crump, Lloyd Rinehart, Charles E. Fisher, H. H. Hollowell, John Adams, Dee McArthur, E. S. McArthur, Thurmond Moore, Ernest Kearney, Via Pritchett, J. N. Luce, Willie Smith, D. E. Woodward, H. P. Gipson, Paul Bateman, H. P. Perry, Margaret Baker, W. S. Campbell, P. C. Nichols, D. J. Dyess, Spencer Campbell, G. W. Grimes, M. C. Golding, White Moore, Susan Loe, George Sloan, Jack Christian, Emma Lee, S. K. Marsh, A. C. Hull, Pauline Clemmons, T. C. Cooner, D. I. Loe, Sue Stark, O. B. Ratliff, T. E. Milam, Dalton Johnson, Fred Kinney, T. E. McArthur, Edd Williams, Charlie Kimmell, Trudy Dickson, G. F. Phillips, Everett McArthur, Robert Williams, Fred Arrington, W. C. Gruben, W. D. Starcher, J. A. Koon.

J. C. Payne, Fred C. Haile, A. Z. Hayes, M. H. Costelow, H. W. Durham, Ned Hogan, Mary Elizabeth Clemmons, Nedra Higginbotham, W. A. Bell, R. E. Dickson, W. F. Godfrey, John L. King, Helen Williams, Agnes M. Marrs, Lou Jeffers, W. M. Hilley, Gertrude Alexander, A. M. Walker, Jack Rector, Mildred Armstrong, Robert Simmons, Neal Chastain, W. M. Hunter Sr., W. M. Hunter Jr., Loretta Beeson, S. E. Boothe, J. R. McArthur, Jerry Willard, Jess Fletcher, Lee Snodgrass.

Reese McNeill, C. H. McCully, Clarence Foreman, Pat Saladay, Henry Gruben, Roy Stovall, James B. Reed, F. W. Jennings, L. S. Wilson, Foy Vernon, Oluid Nelson, E. L. Caraway Sr., E. L. Caraway Jr., Cliff Bird, Erie Foster, Grace Hurst, M. L. Rickels, T. H. Blackwell, W. G. Johnson, Paige E. Gollinar, B. F. Crockett, G. H. Snider, Neitha Campbell, C. F. Cook, George Gabriel, John Aston, V. L. Graves, D. B. Ince, W. T. Andrews, E. C. McGee, Billy Bell, John A. Moore Jr., F. N. Oliver, H. S. Holly, B. F. Hale, Hobart Lewis, J. F. Hughes, I. M. Draper.

Misses Lillian Rape, Julia Mae Hickman, Nina Grace, Virgie Cox, Joyce McCully, Minnie Ola Ward, Mona Hughes, Frances Gibson, Idalee Golding, Louise Ince, Syble McDaniel, Skeet Reed, Marie Whitwell, Grace Boothe, Beth Arthur, Jean Arthur, Ann Hull, Regina Lee, Dorothy Gunn, Nina Faye Gunn, Dollie Jo Thanish, Bobbie Minix, Claudia Draper.

Mrs. E. V. Arthur and girls, Mrs. Ann McClure and Wynell, Mrs. E. J. Cowan and daughters, Mrs. P. H. Miller and Miss Jenny Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Carl Proctor, W. M. Malone, Sam Blair, J. C. McNeill Sr., Coy McMahan, George S. Link, H. B. Wood, A. Wood, W. F. Gilbert, Clifford B. Jones, Roy Arledge, H. M. Conner, Mansell Bragg, Bruce Browning.

To people who don't like to ride in airplanes terra firma means the firmer the ground the less the terror.

There is nothing so wrong with most of us that a miracle can't cure.

Mrs. Lloyd Hindman Honoree at 'Pink And Blue' Shower

Mrs. Lloyd Hindman was honored at a "pink and blue" shower on Friday, Oct. 26, in the home of Mrs. Archie Powell with Mmes. Archer Powell, W. E. Bryant, L. G. Bass and Porter Arnold as hostesses.

Mrs. W. E. Bryant directed games and Mrs. Lon Bass served coffee and cake to the guests. Mrs. Powell registered the following in the Baby Book:

Mmes. Minyard Ensey, W. M. Calvert, Raymond Powell, Carlos Kissinger, I. J. McMahan, Bob Pickens, Milton Williams, Willis Smith, Johnny Baze, Jeff James, Lula Hill, Joe Kidd, Gladys Abbott, Lubbock.

Mmes. Ray Gene Bostic, Dillard Williams, Delwood Stanley, Marcus Copeland, Jay Austin, Joe Draper, Ola Miller, Willie Hindman, Dalton Lehw, C. E. Fisher, Alvis Bilberry, R. J. Hairgrove, Arthur Stuckey, Jim Smith, Ruby Mae Bostic.

W. I. Smith, Coy Dopson, Bill Ballard, Ellis Draper, Carl Penninger, Doty Smith, L. C. Ponder, R. E. Dickson, Lester English, Nettie Bronson, Herman Messer, A. R. Howe, Rube Waddell and Misses Ruth Hindman, Lubbock; and Leona Smith.

Espuela Home Demo. Elect New Officers For Coming Year

The Espuela Home Demonstration club met at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, in the home of Mrs. Pauline Collett.

Election of general officers was the main business of the club. The new officers for the coming year will be: Mrs. Don Ramsey, president; Mrs. Ava Johnson, vice president; Mrs. Pauline Collett, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. F. B. Crockett, reporter; Mrs. T. C. Sandlin, council delegate.

Following the election of officers, ideas for Christmas gifts were given by various members of the club.

A quiz game was enjoyed in which Mrs. Ava Johnson won the prize.

Refreshments of hot cinnamon rolls and Sanka were served.

Present were: Mmes. R. C. McMahan, T. C. Sandlin, Pearl Morgan, F. B. Crockett, Harold Karr, Luher Karr, Don Ramsey, W. E. Ball, Ava Johnson, Collett and Miss Opal Karr.

Mrs. Raul English Hostess to Junior Harmony Club

The Junior Harmony Club met in the home of Mrs. Raul English October 22.

The meeting was called to order by president Ann Hull and Margaret Hensley was voted to be a new member. Donna Gene Wright gave a talk on "How Music Helps in Wartime Industry." Jane Brannen and Jean Arthur sang a duet, accompanied by Ernestine Berry and a reading was given by Bobbie Morrow.

After the meeting the members retired to the home of Miss Tillie Hill for refreshments consisting of spiced tea and chocolate cake. Dot Hines, Reporter

Miss Hazel Turpen, Henry Williams Wed

Mrs. Vela Turpen of Dickens last week announced the marriage of her daughter, Hazel, to Willard H. Williams on Feb. 14, 1942 in Houston, Texas.

Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams of Brownfield, was in service at the time and sailed for overseas duty shortly after the marriage. He received his discharge at Tyler, Texas, Oct. 13, 1945.

Mrs. Williams is employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Spur, where the couple are now making their home.

DRY LAKE HD CLUB

The Dry Lake Home Demonstration club held its second meeting of the month Wednesday Oct. 24, in the home of Mrs. Ivy McMahan.

The following officers for the year were elected:

President, Mrs. Ola Miller; vice-president, Mrs. Archie Powell; secretary, Mrs. Lon Bass; reporter, Mrs. Coy Dopson; program leader, Mrs. Bill Ballard.

Following the business hour, recreation prize was won by Mrs. Lon Bass and surprise gift drawn by Mrs. Bill Ballard.

The club meets twice a month, the second and third Wednesdays. On Wednesday, Nov. 14, it will meet at the Dry Lake lunch room to prepare and can fruit cakes. Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs meets with the club on this date. All women of the community are urged to join the Home Demonstration club. Visitors are welcome.

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Dickens Owls Win Dist. 6-Man Football Championship

Before an expressive crowd of approximately 800 "rootin', tootin'" local and neighboring fans here in the Spur stadium, the Dickens Six-man football squad blighted the hopes of the Patton Springs contenders and emerged with a score of 34 to 12 to lay rightful claim to the Championship of District Four. In answer to the age-old question, "Can a Dickens Owl subdue a fighting Patton Ranger?" the lads of the Purple and White laid down a demonstration that kept the on-lookers standing on tip-toe.

During the first two minutes of play the Owls took the kickoff to plunge the line and circle one end or the other in steady advances until the left halfback Dodson got over for the first six. The Patton huskies squared their shoulders, dug in with stubborn offensive, to hand their opponents an equal wallop. Plunging, passing, spurring around end, over they went to deadlock the score

and end the first quarter on a 6-6 basis. Ball carrier for the Rangers on this pay run was Curtis Goss. Pep squads yelled defiance as their spirits nosedived for the lowlands of doubt. Spectators began to get set for another tie score like the 20-20 of an earlier match.

In the second round the tug-o-war was causing a fog of silence to settle over everything. An occasional booster would yell for yardage only to have his shout return in echo that strangely reminded one of the plaintive howl of the lone wolf. Then Billy S. Sharp, veteran star of the Owl's seven undefeated matches, turned on full steam to plow around end for another marker. Like the recoil of a spring the Patton boys swung back for the return blow, which took them into pay for another six and tied the first half. This time it was J. W. McSpadden, who took the ball down the side to the glory zone. The boys retired to hear their respective coaches, the fans began to study ways and means of making a go of the next week, their wagers lost, and the two pep squad sobbed out a few of their usual between-halves yells. The

heart was too much in the throat, the hopes too much in the boots. The rest period seemed to drag on like a nightmare.

The second half began with the same artery-hardening process and was half gone before Owl Sharp dropped back for a wing-spread and flung a three-point spiral right into the arms of Carlton Dodson, consistent top man of the Dickens troop. Speed and nimble side-stepping did the rest. The score was 18 to 12, with the victory still as uncertain as next year's earnings. So ended the third lap. So far only one penetration. That was Patton's. Not an extra point had been chalked up, and another Ranger tally would make them champions.

But the gods smiled. The Owls nodded, tried to look their proverbial wisdom, walked out for the last session with a slight touch of swagger. Up in the grand stand the Purple and White caught the sign, felt an answering vibration, and opened up a new keg of pep. The tide had turned. Clyde Thompson, lank and speedy right end, folded the oval in his arm and sprinted around left end for forty yards and enough lead line held like granite and gave Holly time to swing an educated toe. True as William Tell's arrow the ball sailed right through the halo of the goal posts, making the score 26 to Patton's 12. After Dodson had carried the ball later almost to a penetration, Sharp got away around right for 10 yards and another six. Again the Owl line held the Red and Black while Lloyd Holly placed a booted one over the bar. The game was then only one half minute this side of history; so, the final whistle caught the Rangers trying to pass out of a defeat of 34 to 12.

Officials were: referee, Cecil Godfrey of Matador; umpire, Rob Simmons of Spur; and Headlinesman, V. F. Hickman of McAdoo. Despite the strong and traditional rivalry between the two schools both teams of players exhibited good sportsmanship as well as fast and tough fighting.

The date and the place of the bi-district game in which the Dickens lads will represent this section has not yet been determined. District Three, with the winner of which this team will be matched at a later date, has the following six-man teams: Estelline, Flomot, Kress, Quitaque, Silverton and Turkey. Of these teams Flomot has the best record with six straight tallies to her account. District Four is made up of Dickens, Jayton, McAdoo and Patton.

Mrs. Bertha Stokes And Clark Lewis Wed

Mrs. Bertha Stokes and Clark W. Lewis, both of Oklahoma, were united in marriage Sunday, Oct. 28, at 12:30 p.m. at the home of the groom's brother, Jack Lewis of Spur with the Rev. Dock Love officiating.

Those witnessing the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Black of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived in Spur Monday for a several days visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Golding returned home Friday after spending the week attending the National Fashion show in Fort Worth, and markets in Dallas.

Miss Idalee Golding, a student at the University of Texas, came home with her parents for a short visit between semesters.

George Gabriel of the Fair Store, spent last week in Fort Worth and Dallas attending the National Fashion show and other markets.

A. R. Howe has returned from a week's visit to the "ole swimmin'" hole near McGregor. He had quite a time while there visiting old friends.

Alton Foreman, of Oklahoma City, returned to his home Tuesday of this week after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman, and other relatives and friends.

Joe Thanish and daughter, Dolly, and Bobby Minix were visitors in Lubbock over the week end.

Joe Jeffers, former operator of the Hill-Top Cafe, returned to Spur Saturday after having received a discharge from the Army at San Antonio, Texas. He served with a guard unit in the European Theater.

Judge L. D. and O. B. Ratliff first saw the light of day over in Wise county, at old "Fighter from Decatur." They have been gradually moving west. Their father was a fine lawyer at Haskell for a good many years. They are lawyers and successful ones, but their success was greatly enhanced by their coming to Spur. Now O. B. is to move further west, to Lubbock. He is a member of the board of directors of Texas Tech and a prominent investor and general figure in the West therefore we know he will continue to rise in his activities in the Hub of the Plains.

Morris Lane, who has visited his family here the past three weeks, left Monday for a several days business and pleasure trip to Midland.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brashear Sunday were his parents from Baird and his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Johnson of Plainview.

Doyle Fry received his discharge from the U.S. Army and arrived in Spur Monday to be with his parents. Doyle returned to the States in April of 1944 after serving in Alaska.

Mr. R. D. Hooper of Girard, this week received a letter from her brother, Pvt. Curtis E. Wilson. Wilson, now in the Philippines but expecting to go on to Japan, stated that he had seen a lot of interesting places but would be more interested in seeing the United States again.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Meadors of Dickens visited their son, Pfc. Cecil H. Meadors Jr. who arrived at the Williams Beaumont Hospital, El Paso, Oct. 22, for treatment of a head wound received on Luzon July 2, 1945. He was overseas 10 months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robertson, superintendent and primary teacher of the Posey school, south of Lubbock, visited Mrs. Robertson's brother, H. G. Hull, here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hird, McAllen, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brewster, Ft Worth, and Dan Hisey, patient of McCloskey General hospital, Temple, are visiting here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hisey. Mrs. Hird will be remembered as the former Roberta Hisey and Mrs. Brewster as Billie Burke Hisey. Dan has been released on convalescent furlough.

Every time we go to the dentist's we get bored to tears.

Mrs. Johnny McClain received a letter from her husband who is serving in Japan and he stated that he is doing just fine.

Pvt. W. C. (Dub) Rumfield left Monday of this week to report for duty at Camp Hood after a visit with his mother and other relatives and friends.

Pvt. J. W. Thompson, who has been in Spur visiting his parents while on furlough, left Tuesday to report back to Camp Hood. He recently finished his basic training there.

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County Farm Leaders Attend Farm Bureau Meeting at Lubbock

A number of farm leaders from Dickens county attended a district Farm Bureau meeting at Lubbock Saturday, Oct. 27.

Reconversion and postwar problems facing agriculture, the nation and the world as a whole were chief topics for discussion.

A balanced economy is the greatest need according to J. Walter Hammond, Texas president and National director.

He pointed out that agriculture which produces 65% of all new wealth is the balance weight in our economy.

Statistics given by Hammond proved the trouble and when properly adjusted will give a balanced economy for all.

	Votes	Organ.	Wealth
Labor	65%	75%	67%
Indus.	10%	85%	21%
Agri.	25%	30%	12%

By these figures, we see labor has 65% of voters, receiving 67% of income; Industry has 10% of voters, receives 21% of income and agriculture has 25% of voters and receives 12% of income.

The question is, who will make this adjustment? Will industry? Will labor? Then how can we demand our fair share?

From the above figures you will see that organization is the answer. Industry says "Higher prices for manufactured products so that we may pay higher wages to labor that they may buy agricultural products."

Agriculture says "Higher prices for its products so that we can buy industry's products and they can buy labor a fair price."

One of the highlights of the meeting was the discussion of the "Pace bill" which would include labor in the party formula. At the present price of labor, this law would raise the price of cotton \$20 to \$30 per bale.

But if we should have cheap farm labor again, says \$1.00 per day, it may lower our parity prices.

At the meeting all agreed that agriculture should have the high labor included in the parity formula that we may pay the high farm wages as the agricultural workers is one of our best customers.

The farm to market road and other necessary question were discussed.

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Jean Williams Is Made Sweetheart Of Future Farmers

Jean Williams, Junior class nominee, was elected sweetheart of the Spur Future Farmers of America at a recent meeting, it has been announced.

A transfer from the Greenville, Texas schools, Miss Williams will represent Spur at the district FFA meeting in Crosbyton Tuesday, November 13.

Other candidates in the FFA sweetheart race were Joyce Hagins, senior; Genevieve Pior, sophomore; and Zella Watson, freshman.

TNT Club Initiates Five New Members

The T.N.T. Science Club met at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 15, to initiate the five new members. The initiates were G. W. Simmons, Betty Jean Perkins, Christine Witt, Charlene Witt and Trinia Mae Taylor.

After the initiation the members went to the show, and later they went to the cafe for a "Dutch Treat."

Freshmen who wish to join and have made A or B average in the first six weeks of science will be initiated the first Tuesday in November.

Miss Weaver Is New Typing Prof

Following the resignation of Miss Wynell McClure, Miss Margaret Weaver became typing teacher in Spur high. Miss Weaver is also sponsor of the Senior class and Pep Squad.

Mrs. R. M. Pullis now occupies the position in Junior High which was vacated by Miss Weaver

STAFF—
Editor—Jane Brannen
Assistant Editor—Mafol Carlisle
Fun Editor—Autrey Nell Dyess
Sports Editor—Morris Denson
Typists and Reporters—Margarie Brasher, Tillie Hill, Joycie Hagins, Alma Smith

Have You Heard . . . ?

Wanda Russell Russell has the cutest blonde headed boy friend. She won't tell his last name. His first name is Bill.

Gene Hensley, what's his name? The one who took you home after Science Club?

The romance between Creola and Morris has come to an end. What happened, kids?

Sylvia Love and Johnnie Dan Smith are seen together frequently.

What did Mr. Cook think when he saw two couples sitting together in B. A. class?

Tommy Alldredge is our Pin-Up boy of the week—gee! ! !

William Gollifer and Joyce Williams were together the other night, new couple in S.H.S. They were accompanied by old steady-guess who?

Donna Gene Wright and Joe Max Barclay are seen together very often—eh, Donna?

Casualty List

Ballard, Billy Ray, in Ralls game. Injury: Sprained ankle. (He has to use crutches.)

Carlisle, Mafol, in Basketball practice. Injury: Bruised heel. She hit the wall too hard.)

Williams, David, in football practice. Injury: Dislocated elbow bone. (Coach fixed him up.)

Wilson, Homer, in Ralls game. Injury: Hurt foot. (He has to use crutches, too.)

Wright, Bobby, in Ralls game. Injury: Badly bruised knee. (Now he has to walk with a cane.)

Seniors Elect Class Parents FFA Nominee Carnival Sovereigns

At a recent meeting, the Senior class elected their class parents for the 1945-46 school year. At the same time, they chose Joyce Hagins as their nominee for FFA sweetheart, and selected Voneta Arnold and Dewie Watson to represent the class as queen and king at the Hllowe'en Carnival Wednesday night in downtown Spur.

The class parents elected are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sharp Sr., Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dyess and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Prichett.

During the meeting the class officers for 1945-46 were introduced to members by James Sharp, president. Officers are Jane Brannen secretary; Glenn Williams, vice-president; Joycie Hagins, treasurer; Autrey Nell Dyess, reporter and Charlie Kimmel, parliamentarian.

With Former Students

Spur High School's doors are always open to former students. There have been many visiting in S.H.S. the last few weeks.

Emma Pearl Gruben was home from Baylor for the weekend and spent several hours looking over her Alma Mater.

John Boone, stationed at Camp Hood, Texas is home on a furlough. He is a graduate of the 1944-45 class.

Jimmie Vernon, USN, graduate of the class of 1943-44 is spending a few days with his parents before going to Florida.

George Walker, USN, class of 1943-44, is here on an eleven-day leave. He is to report to Cleveland, Ohio when his leave is over.

W. C. (Dub) Rumfield, stationed at Camp Hood is home for a few days. He is a graduate of 1944-45.

The visiting system of Spur High has worked out well in the past and it is continuing to do so now. Each visitor goes into a class room and visits as long as he wishes. Every teacher and student is glad to welcome all visitors to S.H.S.

A TO Z WITH THE JUNIORS

Athlete—Bill Dyess
Batty—Susie Sullivan
Captivating—Joyce Williams
Daring—David McAteer
Encouraging—Jonnie Deaver
Fantastic—Maude Brown
Goofy—Bill Calvert
Hilarious—Dot Hines
Ingenious—Ernest Roberts
Juvenile—Haden Moore
Korny—Edward Johnson
Little—Mac Brannen
Masterful—Homer Wilson
Naughty—William Gollifer
Odd—Margaret Hensley
Pretty—Elizabeth Westfall
Quaint—Nada Fry
Red—Gene McCombs
Savage—Mafol Carlisle
Timid—Robert Cherry
Unusual—Joan London
Vicious—Barbara Ford
Wistful—Jean Williams
Exciting—Wayne McCarty
Young—Bobbie Mae
Zealous—Morris Denson

SWOON TUNE

There must be a way
To help me forget that we're through.
There must be a way
To stop me from dreaming of you.
There must be a star in the skies
That isn't reflecting your eyes.
There must be a way to disguise
How much I miss you.

There must be a song
That doesn't remind me of you.
There must be a kiss
To thrill me like your's used to do.

I looked for a way to be happy,
Happy with somebody new.
There must be a way,
But I can't find the way
Without you.

NEW STUDENTS

Two new students began their second six weeks of school this year by enrolling in Spur high on October 22.

Joe Simpson is a Junior. He last attended Girard High School.

Ann McKinney from Pasadena, Texas is a Junior.

The students of Spur high welcome these new students and hope they will be happy in S.H.S.

ALL IN FUN

"Punk-)(tuation)-",
My teacher says that I'm not bright
'Cause when I write my lesson?
My punctuations always wrong
'Im never; sure! i'm guesin:
I, never know where commas, go
And semicolons; floor me
Quotation marks "they get" me
but
I'm just a dope? ignore me,

Homer: Did you hear about the Prof? He drank a container of sulfuric acid last night by mistake!

Howard: Hurt him?
Homer: Nah! Only thing bothers him is he makes holes in his handkerchief every time he blows his nose.

Did you hear the story about the Two Tears that were floating down the River of Time? It's an old Chinese fable. "I," wept Autrey Nell, "am the tear of a woman who lost her man to another woman."

"Why should you mourn?" cried Mafol. "I am the tear of the woman who got him."

"What," asked Mrs. Brannen, "is the chemical formula for water, Virgil?"
"HJKLMNO!" Virgil spelled out unhesitatingly.

"What in Heaven's name are you talking about, Virgil? Stop babbling."

"Well, you said yesterday that it was H to O."

Figures on Social Security for This Area Released

Sam Leifeste, manager of the Lubbock office of the Social Security Board, today released the current figures on the social security program for this area.

On September 30, 1945 there were 828 monthly benefits in force in the Lubbock field office area. Of this number 209 are retired workers over sixty-five years of age who are receiving monthly payments and 53 wives who are sixty-five years of age.

There are 396 children of retired and deceased workers receiving monthly checks as well as 144 widows who have children in their care, 15 aged widows and 3 dependent parents over sixty-five years of age. The total

monthly payments to these beneficiaries is \$11,159.50, an increase of approximately 69% over the figures for May 20, 1944.

In addition to the monthly benefits in force, 52 lump sum payments have been made to claimants in the Lubbock area during the last six months totaling \$6,268.32.

In Dickens county there are 23 monthly benefits in force totaling \$349.70. Of this number 11 are retired workers, two are widows with children in their care. Five are children and five are wives of retired workers.

Rubber received its name in 1770 when the English chemist Priestley discovered that it would erase pencil marks.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Jesus Hernandez Lopez, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Dickens County at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at or before 10 two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of October A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of October A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 1904 on the docket of said court and styled Virginia Torres Hernandez Lopez, Plaintiff, vs. Jesus Hernandez Lopez, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Being an action and prayer for judgment in favor of plaintiff

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No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

Use the Want Ads!

THE TEXAS SPUR, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1945

and against Defendant for decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the parties, and for the care and custody of their minor children: (a) Manuel Lopez, a boy 12 years of age; (b) Cruz Lopez, a boy, 9 years of age; (c) Jesus Hernandez Lopez Jr., a boy, 6 years; (d) Maria Amelia Lopez, a girl, 3 years of age; together with any and all further relief as upon the trial hereof she may show herself justly entitled to have and receive, all for which she now prays as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due returns as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court,

USE
666
Cold Preparations
Liquid, Tablets, Salve, Nose drops
Use Only As Directed

at office in Dickens, Texas this the 16th day of October A. D. 1945.

Attest:
E. H. Ousley, Clerk,
District Court, Dickens County,
Texas
(SEAL)
By Nettie Littlefield, Deputy.

LIFE STARTS TODAY! HOW DO YOU FEEL?
It is O. K. To Try Vitamins - Tonics Yeasts - Diets and Abdominal Support
OR THIS?
BUT FIRST
GIVE NATURE A CHANCE! EAT RIGHT! DIGEST RIGHT! SLEEP RIGHT!
GET ADLERIKA TODAY!
Use every other day for 10 days and notice the difference! Try this 10-day tone-up of nature's nutrition zone starting TOMORROW MORNING—UPON ARISING!
Don't Delay, Do It Today Ask Your Druggist!
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CAUTION: USE ONLY AS DIRECTED
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Want a glamorous new hair-do for Fall turnouts? We set your curls in any style you desire.



Let us show you new fashions to accent your individual Beauty.

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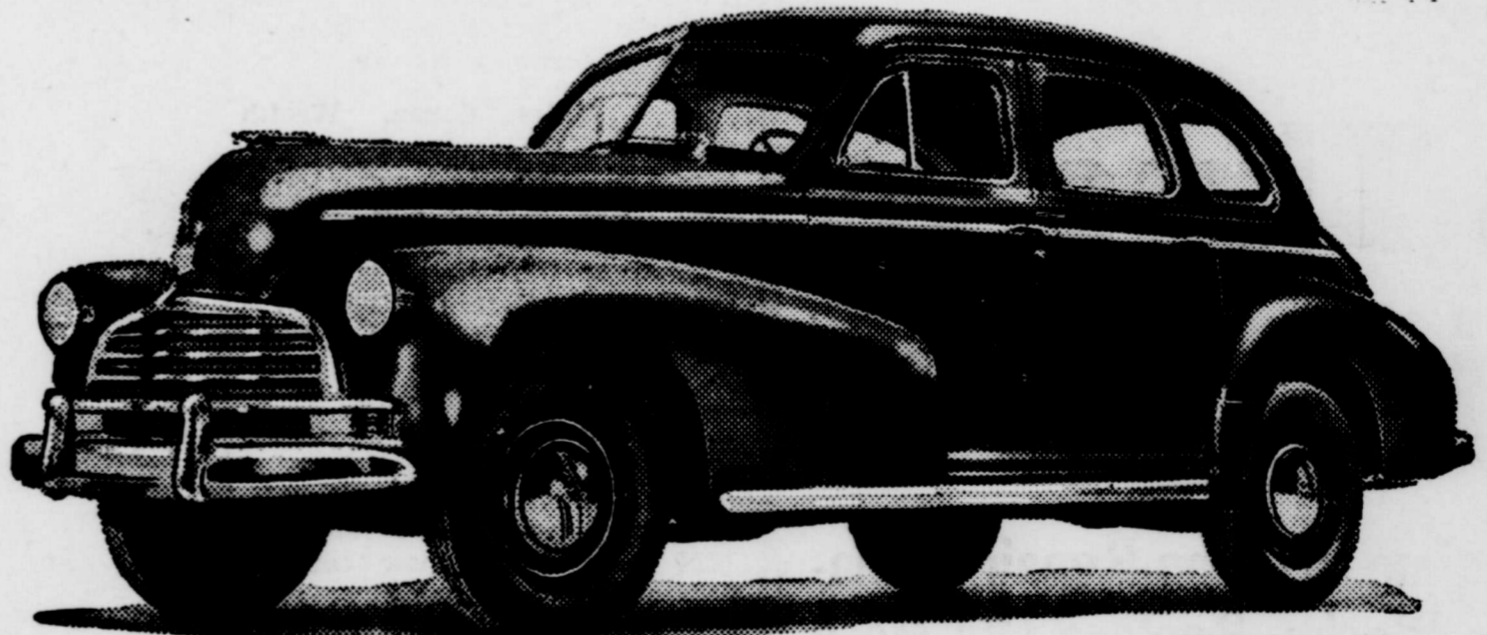
NATIONALLY ADVERTISED. Let's Listen and Laugh—IT'S THE REXALL DRUG RADIO SHOW Starring Jimmy DURANTE and Garry MOORE. Every FRIDAY NIGHT—CBS—Coast to Coast.

IN DRUGS—IF IT'S Rexall IT'S RIGHT!

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Coming Soon

NEW 1946 MODEL CHEVROLET



The Stylemaster Sport Sedan

The new 1946 model Chevrolet, shown above, is outstanding not only for style-leading design, but for quality in materials and construction. Advanced engineering, proved performance, economy and dependability.

Every line and contour emphasizes the massiveness and lowness of the vehicle from front to rear. The new, distinctive radiator grille, shown at the right, presents an expanse of gleaming chrome-plated horizontal bars, framed within a low-arched molding. A model of classic simplicity, it tends to emphasize width as well as lowness.



Front-End Styling Accentuates Massive Low Lines

SPUR MOTOR CO.

Reconverting Plants Experience Task for Peace Production

By M. E. COYLE
General Manager
Chevrolet Motor Division

Reconverting plants to the peacetime production of motor cars and trucks has been a most difficult task for the nation's automobile manufacturers. The

machines and tools of war production had to be removed. Machinery and equipment for making automobiles, which had been widely scattered to remote sections of the country, had to be returned to the plants in which it belonged. Plants had to be revamped, rearranged for automotive production. Materials had to be obtained. All were difficult tasks, requiring careful planning and timing.

But despite all these difficulties, Chevrolet today is equipped and prepared for volume pro-

duction. Supplies of steel and other metals and a wide variety of materials have been arranged for. Exact tests by engineers and research men assure quality at least equal to the high standards demanded in the pre-war period, and in many instances even surpassing those levels.

During the four war years, the skill and experience of the many men in the automobile industry stood them in good stead. Their job was a difficult but an interesting one. So many new and strange products had to be built so quickly and in such volume that the men whose responsibility it was to see that they were produced had to draw in full measure on their training and resourcefulness.

They proved fully equal to every occasion. No industry is superior in manufacturing ability to the automobile industry. Through the years it has been keyed to highly competitive conditions. Producing new models years after year, just as we are now introducing the new 1946 model Chevrolet, has maintained an unusual flexibility and adaptability in automobile manufacturing.

We are accustomed to solving new problems produced by innovation and change. This training and experience enabled the industry to convert quickly from peace to war production. It facilitated sudden changes from one type of war production to another. It enabled the nation's automobile builders to keep on producing, converting and reconverting from motor cars to war materials and back to cars again at a rate that seemed incredible to many.

Intelligent planning and supervision has always made it possible. This is particularly true in technical and skilled operations. If the right machines are in the right places and the timing procedure of manufacturing has been planned properly, a seasoned workman will not be handicapped in contributing his share toward a dependable product.

The energies of many men are coordinated by proper supervision which directs them to turning out the finished product with efficiency. Men who understand machines must teach other men how to use them. Machines themselves must be integrated into the overall pattern of quality production in large volume.

We expect post-war capacity and employment will be equal to if not somewhat in excess of the pre-war period.

SIDELIGHTS FROM WASHINGTON

By GEORGE MAHON

West Texans who are interested in dirt-moving equipment and machinery for the use of local Soil Conservation Districts will approve action recently taken by Congress. For months many of us here have sought legislation which would require the transfer of certain surplus dirt-moving machinery to these Soil Conservation Districts. A few days ago the Senate passed unanimously such a bill, and the House Committee on Agriculture has approved and plans to present to the House for passage a similar bill.

My mail indicates widespread interest among farmers in the use of this machinery by Soil Conservation Districts. It would be difficult to exaggerate the importance of soil and water conservation, and much of this surplus machinery could not be put to better public use.

In Texas there are one hundred and fifteen Soil Conservation Districts embracing a vast territory in excess of seven hundred million acres. Those of us who are advocating the proposed legislation feel that it would be in the public interest to make much of this surplus dirt-moving equipment available to these Districts, rather than let it lie idle or sell it for a few cents on the dollar.

The proposed airport construction program, which has been approved by the House and sent to the Senate for consideration, provides for Federal participation in the cost of local airports up to fifty per cent. But the Federal Government would not participate in the cost of the land, and the project would have to be approved by the Civil Aeronautics Administration. The CAA office for Texas is in Fort Worth. L. C. Elliott is Director.

Manufacturers of airplanes suitable for private ownership and use are trying to gauge the public demand for such planes. One

RUPTURE

Shield Expert Here

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Hilton Hotel, Lubbock, Wednesday only, Nov. 7, from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly no matter the size or location but it will increase the circulation, strengthen the weakened parts, and thereby close the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments. Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demonstrate without charge.

6509 N Artesian Ave., Chicago 45
Large incisional hernia or rupture following surgical operation

private plane manufacturer estimates that the airplane industry will make and sell to the private owners fifty thousand planes in 1946. Most of the surplus Army Navy planes now being disposed of are war-weary combat types, or otherwise so constructed that they are not economical or safe for individual use.

Our West Texas High Schools that desire war-weary airplanes for educational purposes can get them. Even though such schools do not have courses in mechanics and aviation, and do not have shelter for the planes, they can secure a plane by making application and paying the packing, handling and transportation costs, ranging from \$50 to \$350. The Educational Disposal Section, Surplus Property Division of the RFC in Washington, has circularized the schools as to procedure. The disposal regulations have recently been modified. I would be glad to provide further information to the schools upon request.

The surplus aircraft disposal program is a big one. Planes of the original total value of ten billion dollars are in process of being declared surplus and offered for sale to the public. Up to October 15, forty-four thousand planes had been declared surplus and fourteen thousand of them had been disposed of.

There are 634 surplus aircraft on the airfield at Lamesa, Texas. At the South Plains Army Airfield at Lubbock, there are 1500 Flying Fortresses, many of which have served with distinction overseas. The Air Forces will declare 1200 of these planes surplus within a few weeks.

SECOND SHEETS

DUOLITE Second Sheets, with word "Copy" printed on; extra fine paper. Price \$1.50 per box. Size 8 1/2 x 11.

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Phone 128
THE TEXAS SPUR

Spur Library Is Given 8 New Books

Spur Library received this week eight new books, Mrs. J. R. Laine, librarian, announced.

A gift from Mrs. Cuba White, these books include: "The Black Rose" by Thomas B. Costain; "Yankee Stranger" by Elswyth Thane; "Also the Hills" by Frances Parkinson Keyes; "Image of Josephine" by Booth Tarkington; "Lebanon" by Caroline Miller; "Hungry Hill" by Daphne du Maurier; "Young Bess" by Margagret Irwin; and "Cannery Row" by John Steinbeck.

The library, sponsored by the City Federation of Women's

Club, and located in the Godfrey building, is open Wednesdays and Saturdays, one to five in the afternoon.

Both rental and free books are available.

Cooking Is an Art In Our Cafe

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

Mrs. Smith's Cafe

Bake sweeter, tastier bread!



use FLEISCHMANN'S FRESH ACTIVE YEAST

NO WAITING—no extra steps! Full-strength—Fleischmann's fresh active Yeast goes right to work. Makes sweeter, finer bread! And makes it faster! You can be surer of tender, smooth texture—lightness—delicious flavor every time!

IF YOU BAKE AT HOME, insist on Fleischmann's fresh Yeast with the familiar yellow label. It's dependable—America's tested favorite for more than 70 years.

Always fresh—at your grocer's



BULLETIN BOARD






Buy Victory Bonds

REDDY KILOWATT HORSE PLAY

1. WHILE STROLLIN' THRU THE PARK ONE DAY

2. JUMPIN' SPARKS!!

3. GIDDAP!

4. THIS SILLY HORSE OF MINE WONT BUDGE

5. I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES

6. REDDY, YOU'RE WONDERFUL AND LOOK WHAT THAT LONG HIKE DID FOR MY FIGGER!

7. GOING FROM HORSE PLAY TO HORSE SENSE, DID YOU KNOW THAT THE MOTOR IN YOUR WASHER OR REFRIGERATOR ONLY USES A SMALL FRACTION OF A HORSE POWER. REDDY CAN RUN 'EM BOTH FOR A FEW CENTS A DAY!!!

8. YES YOU CAN, LADY—REDDY KILOWATT IS 1/3RD STRONGER THAN A HORSE—(A KILOWATT IS EQUAL TO 1 1/3 HORSE POWER)

9. So GIVE 'EM CARE And MAKE 'EM LAST!

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LAUNDRY SERVICE THAT FITS YOUR FAMILYS NEEDS

To adopt our laundry service to your family needs is our reason for being in business. It has been hard during the wartime shortages of manpower, equipment and materials; please bear with us just a little longer and we will again be on a peace-time basis—giving you the service you want and deserve.

Spur Laundry-Cleaners

PHONE 62

Announcing...

The opening of WARREN ABSTRACT Office with CLEMMONS INSURANCE Agency In Spur, Texas

SOME MEMBER OF THIS FIRM WILL BE AT WORK IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE IN DICKENS AND WE WILL TAKE ORDERS THERE AS WELL AS HERE IN SPUR.

The Records of Dickens County have been well kept and are being unusually well-kept at this time, which enabled us to finish our indexing much sooner than we expected to do. Our work in the Courthouse at Dickens has been accomplished under very pleasant conditions due to the kindness and assistance of the following named persons whom we have called upon for many services and to whom we offer our sincere thanks: Judge Edwin H. Boedeker, Roy Ward, Eric Ousley, Mrs. Nettie Littlefield, Fred Christopher, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Speer, Oscar Kelley and Mrs. Crockett.

Our prices on Abstracts in Dickens County will be the same as we charge in Motley County—75 cents per page of single-spaced type. We are making a special "Get Acquainted" reduction of 20% on all orders from Nov. 1 to Feb. 1, 1946. You will find our prices reasonable at all times, and that we value highly the Good Will of a satisfied customer.

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MATADOR, TEXAS SPUR, TEXAS

"Your Credit is Good"

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WILL spray paint cars, tractors, houses, barns, stucco houses, unfinished work, such as furniture, etc. Will brush paint if brush is preferred. See DENTON DRA-
ER.

SEE ME for all types of button-hole work. MRS. ROY WARD, Dickens, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE: White leghorn pullets and a milch cow. J. O. AD-
COCK. 1-1p

WANTED: Pasture for heifer. Call at The Texas Spur office.

FOR SALE: New four wheel, factory built, all steel trailers. Equipped with four new 6-ply heavy duty 600x16 tires. Wide base wheels and tires interchangeable on Chevrolet cars and pickups. Non-ratoned. \$275. A-G Motor Co., Cisco, Texas. Phone: 352, night 359. 1c

FOR SALE: Next week only. Nice cedar chest and chest of drawers, in white leatherette, dining table, knee hole desk, platform rocker, large beveled edge mirror, office desk, odd straight chairs, floor lamp, new bed springs, mattresses, zipper clothes bag, paintings. Each article at \$5 to 10. Saving. MRS. O. B. RATLIFF, phone 281.

FOR SALE: Good milch cow with young heifer calf. Also 3 Jersey heifers almost 2 years old. Also want to buy some fat but-
cher cattle. R. L. BENSON. 1c

LOST: Gold nugget bar pin of sentimental value Tuesday, Oct. 23 in Spur. Will pay finder liberal reward. Call MRS. REESE McNEILL, Spur. 1-1p

SPUR THEATRE

SATURDAY ONLY
"ENEMY OF LAW"
With
Dave O'Brian
and
Tex Ritter
Also
2 SHORT SUBJECTS

WANTED: Farm and ranch hand for coming year. GUY GEARHART, c-o Geo. Bradley Estate, Calgary, Texas. 1-3p

FOR SALE: 1941 Nash, 4 good tires, excellent condition. G. A. CRAWFORD on Link farm 5 miles south Spur. Phone 33. 1-2p

FOR SALE: 5 burner oil cook stove. Inquire at Spur Barber shop. 1tp

FOR SALE: 2 short horn round-durham yearlings. See MASE HUNTER, Spur. 1-2p

WANTED: 4 room house for rent by first of Dec. Call 53 or see J. D. MUNDEN. 1-4c

FOR SALE: Royalty under Sandal well, drilling around 4,000 feet. 4 miles east of Jayton. MRS. G. PURSLEY, Jayton. 1-2p

FOR SALE: Johnson Help-
sely Laundry, 11 machines in good condition. Good business. Approximately 300 customers per week. Lease on building until Feb. 1947. Contact OTTIE JOHN-
SON at laundry. 52-tfc

FARM FOR SALE: 160 acres sandy land, four room house, well, and windmill 4 miles north Dickens. \$4,000. R. H. WILEY. 52-4tp

FOR SALE: 1937 Model "B" John Deere tractor and equip-
ment. R. G. BOSTICK. 52-tfc

FOR SALE: 12 sacks bearded black hull wheat seed, clean. O. B. RATLIFF, Spur. 51-3c

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
OF
PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF
A RESIDENCE AT SUB-STA-
TION NO. 7, TEXAS AGRI-
CULTURAL EXPERIMENT
STATION
Spur, Texas

Sealed proposals addressed to R. E. Dickson, Superintendent of Sub-Station No. 7, Spur, Texas, for the construction of a residence for the station will be received at his office until 2 P.M. November 15, 1945 and then publicly opened and read.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information, proposal and financial statement forms may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent, Sub-Station No. 7, Spur, Texas. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
R. E. Dickson, Superintendent

FOR SALE: 1 Farmall B Tractor, in good condition. 1 new 2-row stalk cutter, 1 cow, 5 yearlings. See H. S. HOLLY, Spur. 52-tfc

FOR SALE: 6 volt battery radio. See it at Tex Sechrist's radio shop. Only \$20.00. MRS. HUBERT KARR. 52-3p

FOR SALE: 1 black horse, 7 years old; 1300 lbs. 1 black mare, 7 years old, 1200 lbs., and 1 mile colt, 1 year old. See BERNICE BILBERRY, 6 miles north of Spur. 52-3tp

FOR SALE: Trailer, 10 foot bed, 5 foot deep, good tires, on rear end Ford car. See A. R. HOWE. 52-2p

CANARIES FOR SALE: Yellow, green, cinnamon, and variegated colored canaries. This year's birds, all good singers. MRS. CHAS. DUNLAP, Girard or MRS. TOM MURDOCH, Jayton. 52-2p

FOR SALE: One model 42 international combine. A-1 condition. CHARLES WITT, Calgary. 49-4tp

FOR SALE: Singer machine oils, light bulbs, needles, bobbing winder rings, treadle and electric belts. LOVE SHOE SHOP. 49-4tc

FOR SALE: First year early black hull seed wheat, free of Johnson grass. Write GILES KEMP, Box 387, Haskell, Texas or phone 293. 49-4tc

FOR SALE: 1945 model McCormick Deering 42R Combine in perfect condition. See H. E. HENLEY, Tahoka, Texas, or J. D. HENLEY of Afton. 51-4p

\$5.00 REWARD to the party driving Model A Ford that picked up wheel and tire Saturday evening at bridge below Farmall House. G. H. SNIDER. 51-2c

FOR TRADE: 1936 Chevrolet pickup in good condition. 5 good tires. Trade for passenger car. See T. S. LAMBERT at Willis Smith Station. 51-2tp

FOR SALE: 164 acre farm, 8 miles NE Spur. Price \$25.00 per acre. Fair improvements. MRS. KATE BUCHANAN. 51-c

FOR SALE: House in good condition. Stucco 5-room, bath, \$2,000. Lot 108x165—Frame 5-room and bath, \$3,150. Four rooms and bath—\$3,050. Lot 100x165, beautiful home \$8,500. NONA E. STARCHER, Agent. 50-3c

FOR SALE: One Farmall Model H Tractor, 2 row cultivator, planter, 3 disc H&M plow. RUSSELL ACKER, McAdoo. 1-2p

FOR SALE: Four acres, new 3-room house, city convenience, \$2,500. Other city houses \$3,000 and up. MRS. NONA STARCHER. 1c

FOR SALE: 1940 Model Ford radiator, reconditioned in good shape at Roma England's garage Spur; Also new windmill and tower; windcharger with set of three glass batteries. See EVERETT ROBERSON. 49-4p

FARM OR RANCH LOANS

We would like to figure with you on farm or ranch loans in Dickens County. We would appreciate any real estate listings you may have.

OSCAR KILLIAN
REAL ESTATE
CALL 90—SPUR INN
Lubbock Office 212 Conley Bldg.

There are no snakes in New Zealand.
A white ant isn't an ant but a termite.

WHY PAY MORE?
The Charm-Keehl
SUPREME
COLD WAVE
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Each kit contains 3 full ounces of Salvo-type solution with Karlim, 60 Carlers, 60 end tissues, cotton applicator, neutralizer and complete instructions.
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Takes only 2 to 3 Hours at Home

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All Kinds of
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CASH IN 10
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NEW TENDER BREAD
Big 1 1/2-Lb. Loaf 10¢
One Pound Loaf 8¢



Here you'll find bread made with plenty of milk and sugar... and the finest flour, too! Its flavor blended to give you the most in taste and texture.

PALACE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

A cold blooded bandit and a hot headed blonde who stopped at nothing.

SHOCK BY SHOCK
BIOGRAPHY OF
DILLINGER
EDMUND LOWE
ANNE JEFFREYS
LAWRENCE TIERNEY

ALSO
Charles Starrett
IN
"Both Barrels Blazing"

PREVIEW SUNDAY MONDAY

NOB HILL
IN GORGEOUS TECHNICOLOR!

LATEST NEWS—Carrier Ticonderoga comes home; Canadian salmon fisherman make record haul; Fifteen war heroes receive highest honor; New auto-radio telephone; Football: Notre Dame vs. Dartmouth—Navy vs. Penn State—Army vs. Michigan.

TUESDAY

A Song to Remember
MUNI OBERON
with
CORNEL WILDE

Bond Nite
\$150 BOND

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

Pearl S. Buck's
CHINA SKY
RANDOLPH SCOTT
RUTH WARRICK
ELLEN DREW

Grocery Values

Ketchup Heinz Tomato	14-Oz. Bot	22¢
Orange Juice Libby's	No. 2 Can	20¢
Anthem Peas Fancy Quality	No. 2 Can	18¢
Corn Tender, Sweet, White Cream Style	No. 2 Can	12¢
Corn Gardenside Cream Style Golden Bantam	No. 2 Can	12¢
Peas Gardenside Early June, Standard	No. 2 Can	12¢
Peas Tendersweet 4-Steve Sweet Peas	No. 2 Can	13¢
Soup Campbell's Tomato Soup	No. 1 Can	9¢
Cigarettes Popular Brands	10-Pkg. Ctns.	\$1.57

Safeway Quality Meats

Grade AA & A Beef
Shoulder Roast
Grain Fed Lb. **26¢**

2 Points

AA & A Veal	Lb.	40¢
Shoulder Steak Or Roast	Lb.	26¢
Beef Steaks AA & A, 5 Pts.	Lb.	40¢
Beef Stew	Lb.	18¢
Beef Liver	Lb.	35¢
Brick Chili	Lb.	35¢
Fat Hens Dressed and Drawn	Lb.	49¢
Lunch Meat Assorted Loaves	Lb.	29¢
Frankfurters Skinless	Lb.	32¢
Sliced Salami	Lb.	29¢
Chaf Cheese American	Lb.	38¢

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

GROUND VEAL
Fresh Ground
Lb. **25¢**
Point Free

Check These Values

Olives Franciscan Fancy Giant	Qt. Jar	60¢
Pure Honey Sioux Bee Strained	32-Oz. Jar	55¢
Peanut Butter Real Roast	16-Oz. Jar	22¢
Vinegar Old Mill Cider	Qt. Bot.	15¢
Coffee Airway Fresh Roasted	2 1-Lb. Pkg.	41¢
Coffee Nob Hill Luxury Blend	1-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
Coffee Edward's Rich, Robust	1-Lb. Jar	28¢
Hershey Cocoa	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	10¢
Pecans Extra Fancy Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	49¢
Matches Diamond Brand	6 Boxes	29¢
Treet Armour's All Purpose Meat	12-Oz. Can	34¢
Peaches Fancy Dried Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	38¢
Flour Kitchen Craft Finest Quality	10-Lb. Pkg.	49¢
Corn Meal Mommy Lou	10-Lb. Bag	49¢
Corn Meal Premium	10-Lb. Bag	52¢
Boraxo Clean's Grimy Hands	8-Oz. Pkg.	15¢

Beverages

Breakfast Cereals

Shredded Wheat N.B.C.	Reg. Pkg.	12¢
3-Minute Oats	20-Oz. Pkg.	12¢
Quaker Oats	20-Oz. Pkg.	13¢

Farm Fresh Produce

GRAPEFRUIT
Texas Seedless Fine for Colds, Lb. **6¢**

Oranges Texas Juicy, Lb. **7 1/2¢**

Russet Potatoes No. 1 Idaho, Lb. **5¢**

Emperor Grapes Large Red, Lb. **14¢**

Apples Red Delicious, Jonathan or Rome, Lb. 13¢
Sunkist Oranges, Lb. 10¢
Texas Lemons Full of Juice, Lb. 10 1/2¢
Tomatoes Fancy California, Lb. 20¢
Celery California Green Pascal, Lb. 14¢

East Texas Yams, Lb. 7¢
Yellow Onions Colorado Sweet, Lb. 5 1/2¢
Green Cabbage New Mexico, Lb. 3 1/2¢
Lettuce California Iceberg, Lb. 13¢
Carrats Fancy California, Bun. 9¢

Libby's **TOMATO JUICE**
No. 2 Can **11¢**

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**Introductory
Section**

THE TEXAS SPUR

The Dickens Item and Dickens County Times Absorbed by Purchase
Official Publication for the County of Dickens and the City of Spur

**To get
Acquainted!**

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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1945

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HOWDY FOLKS--



WED REID

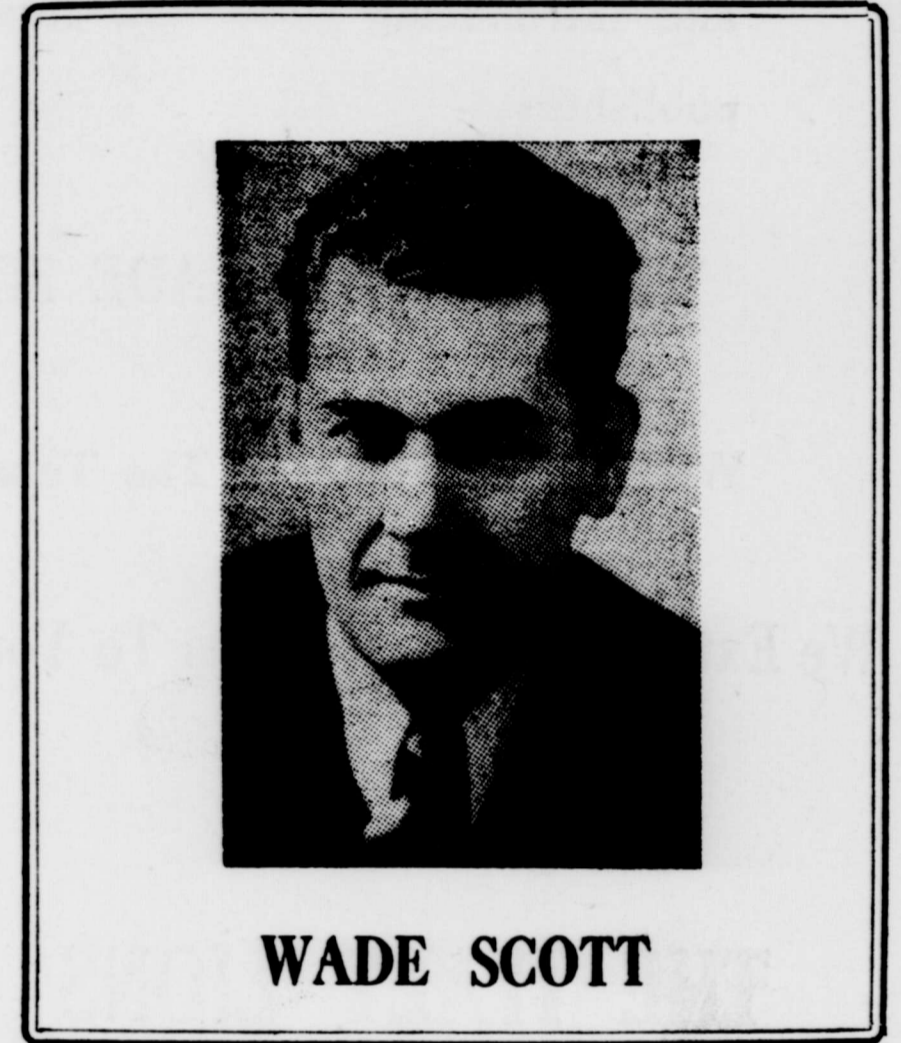
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CITIZENS OF SPUR

AND

OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

OF



WADE SCOTT

Your Home Town Newspaper THE TEXAS SPUR

**To Dickens County Officials
and Citizenship:**

In the course of changes made following the end of the war, we find one of our good friends and citizens, Mr. W. E. Reid, Publisher of Italy News-Herald, and his son-in-law, Wade B. Scott, have purchased

**YOUR NEWSPAPER,
THE TEXAS SPUR**

and we hasten to offer our introduction of these men

WE FEEL THEY WILL GIVE SPUR A
TOP-RANK NEWSPAPER AND WE JOIN
IN EXTENDING BEST WISHES

THE COUNTY OF ELLIS

BRUCE ALLEN,
County Judge,
Ellis County, Texas

WILL JARRATT,
Commissioner,
Precinct No. 3

**To the City of Spur, Texas,
and Her Citizenship:**

We, the following City Officials of the City of Italy,
Texas, join others in introducing to you

**OUR FORMER MAYOR
W. E. REID**

Who served Four Years as Mayor of Italy, Texas,
1941--1945

and also his son-in-law, MR. WADE B. SCOTT,
just discharged from the Army,

**NEW OWNERS OF YOUR
NEWSPAPER, THE TEXAS SPUR**

W. R. WALLACE, Mayor

B. O. WINDHAM, Street Commis. CLAUDE JONES, Fire and Police
A. W. DINSMORE, Finance Commis. HUBB WARD, Sanitary Commissioner
R. L. VANLANDINGHAM, Utility Commissioner

**TO THE SPUR ROTARY CLUB
AND SPUR CITIZENSHIP**

The Italy, Texas, Lions Club joins in extending greetings to your fine town, and introducing your new newspaper publishers—

WED REID and WADE SCOTT

Who Have Purchased The Texas Spur

We Extend Our Best Wishes To You And Them

THE ITALY LIONS CLUB

ITALY, TEXAS

E. C. Cargill, President J. E. Wakeland, Sec.-Treas.

**TO THE CHURCH PEOPLE AND
OTHER CITIZENS OF SPUR AND
DICKENS COUNTY:**

In a spirit of friendliness and good will we want to introduce to you our friends of this city, who have recently purchased The Texas Spur, newspaper, in your midst:

W. E. REID
Owner of the Italy
News-Herald

WADE B. SCOTT
Recently released from
the army

And We Join in Wishing Them Success and Believe
They Will Serve Your Community Well in the
Capacity of Publishers

ITALY PASTOR'S ASSOCIATION

ITALY, TEXAS

Rev. C. M. Buttrill, Methodist Church
Rev. W. P. Murchison, First Baptist Church
Rev. E. C. Cargill, Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. B. Cone, Central Baptist Church

NO COMMUNITY CAN DO MUCH WITHOUT A
GOOD NEWSPAPER AND NO CITY CAN
OPERATE WITHOUT A FIRE DEPT.

IN ITALY, TEXAS, WE WORK TOGETHER,
FOR BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY

Thanks to our Publisher as well as our Membership

So We Take Pride in Introducing to Spur, Texas
Mr. W. E. Reid, Italy publisher, and Mr. Wade Scott,
NEW OWNERS OF THE SPUR NEWSPAPER

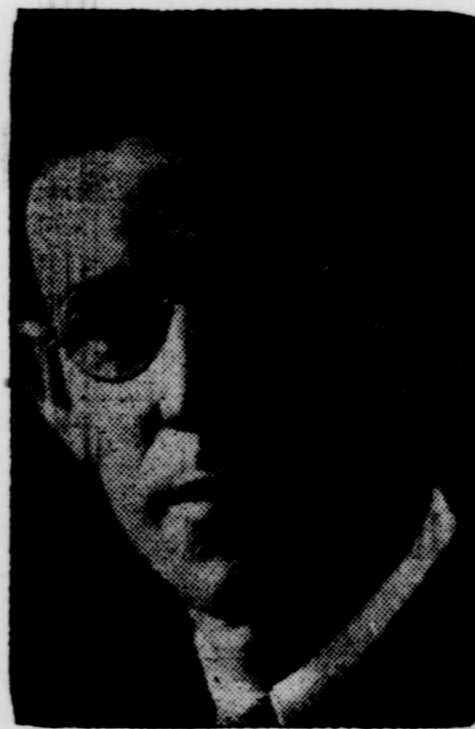
We know they will work faithfully for Spur and
Community and her civic organizations

THE ITALY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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**TO THE BUDDIES OF SPUR
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SPUR, TEXAS

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"The Twain Has Met"

Greetings to two East Texans from a West Texan

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Light

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Water

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