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Almost Entire Family In Service; Parents Heavy Bond Buyers

While it is a matter of record that Spur as a whole is one hundred per cent behind the nation's war effort, the family of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Brittain feel like they are far from being slackers themselves, as they have three sons in military service, two working in defense plants; one son-in-law in service and two sons-in-law in defense work.

Two of their sons, Douglas E. and Cecil A., are serving in the Navy, and another, David Earl, is a member of the U. S. Air Corps. F. O. is employed in the U. S. Naval shipyard at Oakland, Calif., and Chester A. is working in a defense plant at Waco making soldiers' uniforms.

One son-in-law, W. A. Devenport, is in the Coast Guard, stationed at San Diego, Calif.; another, I. C. Edwards, is employed by the Consolidated Aircrafts at Fort Worth; and still another son-in-law, Elmo Hutchinson, is working in a government explosive plant at Goose Creek, Texas.

Miss Lillie Brittain, a daughter, is the only member of their family not serving in the war effort, is employed as manager of a theatre in Orange, Texas.

Not content with seeing practically their entire family connected with the war effort in some way, Mr. and Mrs. Brittain are doing their share in buying Bonds, and have voluntarily set their quota at \$100 a month out of their earnings. Mr. Brittain is employed as engineer at the local plant of the West Texas Utilities Co., and Mrs. Brittain is teaching bookkeeping, accounting, law and salesmanship at Draughton's Business college, Lubbock.

In addition to their regular monthly quota of \$100 out of their earnings, they recently sold their car for \$500 and put the entire amount into Bonds. To date they have purchased a total of \$950 in War Bonds. Are some of the rest of us doing as well?

Dickens County Red Cross Chapter To Hold Meeting 13th

All persons belonging to the official personnel of the Dickens County Chapter Board American Red Cross are asked to attend a very important meeting scheduled for Thursday night, Nov. 13, at 8 o'clock, at the study hall of the high school in Spur.

Those living in Afton, Dickens, Girard and other outlying areas are asked to be sure and be present also. Matters of considerable importance will be considered. John C. Ramsay, Chairman.

TROOP 36 NEWS

The Scouts of Troop 36 held a meeting in the high school gym Monday night. Sheriff Fred Christopher and one of the State Rangers were visitors. The different methods of finger printing were studied, and each of the Scouts were finger printed.

Robert King, who took the place of Roy McClung, is now First Aid and Physical Training director. The Scouts will learn a lot under the direction of Mr. King.

Those present Monday night were: Pete Adcock, William Gollihar, Doyle Akin, Mack Brannen, Dean Wright, Calvin and David Hull, Allen Moore, Thurl Garner, Rex Taylor, Mr. King and Scoutmaster Cecil Fox. Visitors were Drennen Garner and Ray Moore.

Every Pupil Asked To Enroll In Junior Red Cross Drive

In all the schools of Dickens county, if in session, and as soon thereafter when sessions resume, the Junior Red Cross Enrollment campaign began Monday of this week.

Every pupil is asked to enroll in his room in the grammar school, and the high school for 1943. Never before has the Red Cross meant so much. All projects this year will go directly for some phase of the war work.

O. C. Thomas is the Enrollment chairman for the county. The acting chairman is Mrs. Everett McArthur.

Mrs. L. D. Ratliff is ill this week with influenza.

SIGNUP FOR GAS RATIONING IS POSTPONED

Registration for gasoline rationing certificates, which had been scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week throughout Texas, has been postponed for one week. Mark McGee, State OPA director, has announced. He explained the postponement by pointing out that "this registration will be a big job, and all the boards don't yet have all the ration books and necessary supplies."



C. B. Chandler left Saturday for Lubbock where he enlisted in the Navy.

Cadet Andy Hurst Jr. and two friends of Bruce Field were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst Sr., Sunday.

Pvt. Wilbur Hagins of the Lubbock air base, is spending a seven day furlough here with Mrs. Hagins, and his mother, Mrs. J. W. Hagins, and other relatives.

Staff Sgt. Curtis Hisey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Hisey, arrived here Friday from Camp Edwards, Mass. for a ten-day furlough.

Cadet Winfred Scott from the Lubbock air base, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scott.

Pvt. Roger Sonnemaker of Camp Swift, Bastrop, is spending a ten-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sonnemaker.

Cadet Monte James McCoy, of the South Plains Glider school in Lubbock, is visiting his parents, at McAdoo, and was in Spur Saturday visiting friends.

W. B. Steele seems to be enjoying the Navy. Word was received that he is now on the U. S. S. North Carolina. To anyone wishing to write W. B., his address is: W. B. Steele, S2-c, U. S. S. North Carolina, c-o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. J. C. Bilberry, member of the U. S. Army Medical Corps stationed at Rucker, Ala., is here on a ten-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bilberry.

Pfc. C. L. Blackburn, son of Mrs. J. A. White of Spur, was recently graduated from the Fort Crook Ordnance Automotive school, Fort Crook, Neb. The course covered maintenance, repair and conveying of government vehicles ranging from the ever popular "jeep" to the large prime-mover.

Robert C. Green, son of Mrs. Jeffie L. Green of Dickens, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Cavalry upon successful completion of a three months course of training in the Officers Candidate school at Fort Riley, Kan.

Word has been received from Corp. Pat Sullivan in the last few days by his grandmother, Mrs. D. H. Sullivan, that he is somewhere in England and is doing

Rationing Of Meat To Be Instituted Probably In January

The government's share-the-meat campaign, a voluntary program for consumers, aims at a fair division of available supplies among those who need them, until a system of card rationing can be set up to achieve the same purpose arbitrarily. Meat rationing is not expected until early 1943.

The two-and-one-half pounds of beef, lamb and pork allowed per adult per week is sufficient for an adequate diet, provided other necessary foods are included, says Hazel Phipps, specialist in food preparation for the A. & M. College extension service.

But, if you are terribly fond of meat flavor and miss it for that reason more than any other, spread the flavor of meat by mixing it with other foods," Miss Phipps says.

The specialist explains that cereal foods such as bread in stuffings, hominy, rice, and macaroni are good "meat extenders." Vegetables can extend the flavor of meat in stews, soups, chowders and pot roasts. With meat rationing many homemakers will learn to become more thrifty with left-overs. They will need to save all left-over meat, gravy, or drippings and make broth of the bones. Left-over cooked meat can be sliced and served with other foods in appetizing hot dishes such as browned hash, meat pie, stuffed peppers, croquettes, and chop suey.

It will also pay housewives to make greater use of kidney, brains, heart, and other variety meats which are not included in the "sharing allowance." Like other more familiar meats, these are good protein foods and are an especially rich source of iron and the B vitamins, Miss Phipps says.

15 COUNTY MEN LEAVE TODAY FOR PORT SILL

The following men will leave today for Ft. Sill, Okla.:

Leonard E. Baker, Leo Taylor, W. J. Sharp, Augustin Garcia, Marvin A. Hagins, John A. Hutton, Merle H. Futch, Spencer W. Schillings, Riddle O. Gaze, Tom W. Dodson, Adolphus D. Stokes, Huley N. Day, Roy T. McDaniel, Henry L. Dozier, and James E. Ritchie.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The 20th Century club will meet at 1 p. m. Tuesday at the Red Cross room and spend the entire afternoon sewing. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

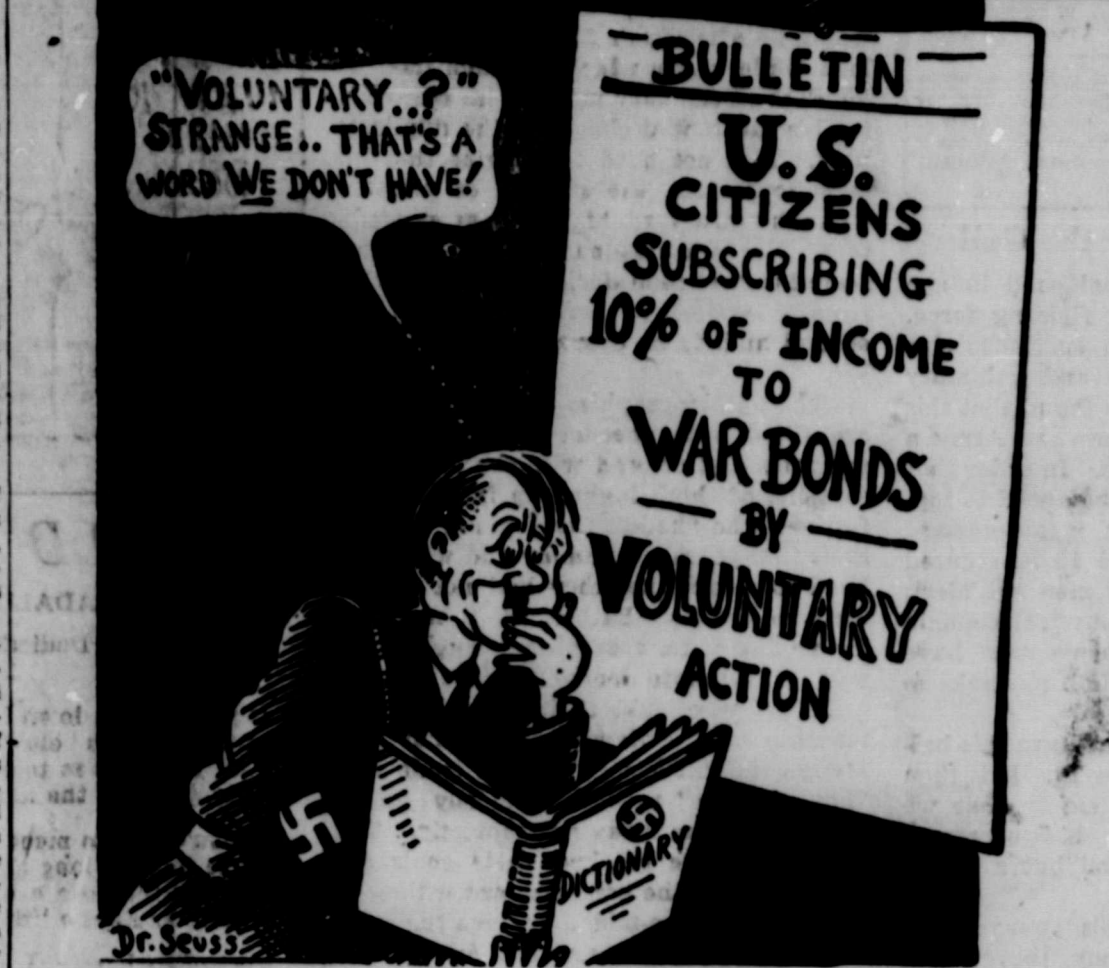
Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Reporter.

Miss Lynn McGahey of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGahey, over the week end.

Corp. Sullivan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sullivan, who are former residents of Spur.

Noots McClure, son of Mrs. Ann B. McClure, former publisher of The Texas Spur, left Monday for Lubbock where he was tentatively accepted for the Navy. He was sent from Lubbock to Dallas for further examination and final induction. This makes the third son for Mrs. McClure to enter the service. Weldon is at Camp Blanding, Ga., serving in the Field Artillery, and Max is a flying cadet at Sparten Field, Tulsa, Okla.

"IT'S AN AMERICAN WORD" * Cartoon by Dr. Seuss



Uncle Sam Urging Early Mailing Of Christmas Parcels

The Post Office department now is starting the most gigantic task in its history—the movement of a deluge of Christmas parcels, cards and letters while maintaining the regular flow of millions of pieces of mail daily to and from the armed forces all over the world.

Indications are that the volume of Christmas mail will be the largest on record. Already in September, latest month for which figures are available, retail sales had reached a level second only to the record month of December, 1941, according to the Department of Commerce. And sales are rising. Such heavy purchases always presage heavy mailings.

If thousands of our soldiers, sailors, marines and civilian friends are not to be disappointed at Christmas time, the public must cooperate by mailing earlier than ever before and by addressing letters and parcels properly. The best efforts of the Post Office department alone cannot be enough, in view of wartime difficulties faced by the postal system. The public must assist.

About 25,000 experienced postal workers already have been taken by the war services. Arrangements are under way to add thousands of temporary personnel to postal staffs, but this man power is hard to find and is inexperienced. Facilities of railroads and air lines are heavily taxed by movements of huge quantities of war materials and personnel. Extra trucks are almost impossible to obtain. Winter weather, hampering transportation, is beginning.

The free-mailing privilege granted to members of the armed forces has raised their mailings some 30 per cent, it is estimated. Expansion of these forces also is adding rapidly to the postal burden.

The deadline already is past for mailing gifts to Army and Navy personnel overseas with assurance that the parcels will arrive by Christmas. The New York post office reports that in late October, 300,000 such parcels were handled daily in that office alone.

The Post Office department is making strenuous efforts to avoid such a terrific jam as it faced in 1918 under similar conditions, during the first World war. It can succeed in those efforts—and avoid many heartaches for its patrons—if the public will cooperate by mailing early.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McMeans and son, Eugene of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. E. W. Hindman of Electra, Texas, returned to their homes last Thursday after having spent several weeks here with Mr. McMeans and Mrs. Hindman's mother, Mrs. Urs McMeans.

County-Wide HDC Meeting To Be Held Saturday, Nov. 14

Don't forget the county-wide rally day sponsored by the Home Demonstration council, Saturday, Nov. 14, in Spur.

Home demonstration club women of the county are planning an all-day meeting Saturday in the Cowan building, formerly occupied by Erison grocery. At 10 o'clock there will be a Christmas gift bazaar. Articles such as pillow cases, aprons, hot mats, toys and others suitable for Christmas gifts, will be for sale.

In the afternoon there will be a style show of garments made by home demonstration club women and 4-H club girls, and skirts from each club.

The public is urged to come and enjoy the day with other club women of the county. Don't forget the day, time and place.

Day—Saturday, Nov. 14.
Time—10 o'clock.
Place—Cowan building, Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben and daughter, Emma Pearl, left Wednesday for Chicago where they will attend the wedding of their son and brother, Bill, to Miss Virginia Anderson of Chicago. Emma Pearl will be one of the bridesmaids in the ceremony which will take place November 14. The Grubens will stay for about ten days before returning home.

Mrs. W. F. Watts, who has been visiting for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Griffin in Abilene, returned to Spur Saturday to visit in the home of another daughter, Mrs. J. H. Dobbins and family.

R. L. Allen of Croton, was in Spur on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ford of Kalgary were in Spur Saturday shopping and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Davis Jr. of Okmulgee, Okla., were in Spur Monday for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petty and family. Mr. Davis, who is now a staff sergeant, is being transferred to the Lubbock glider school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Davis Sr. of Haskell.

Miss Pauline Powell, a member of the high school faculty, visited friends in Rochester Sunday.

Mrs. Mack Woodrum and daughter, Billy Jean, left Thursday of last week for Dallas. They attended the A. & M.-S.M.U. football game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Davis Sr. of Haskell.

Registrant Must Get Local Board OK To Join Navy, Marines

Selective Service registrants desiring to enlist in the Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard, must first obtain a statement from their local board certifying that they are "not now classified in Class II-A, II-B, or III-B, nor entitled to such classification by reason of being a necessary man engaged in dairy, livestock or poultry farm production," according to a memorandum issued today by the State Director of Selective Service to all local boards.

Lt. Commander J. P. Crowder, Navy liaison officer for the Texas Selective Service system, pointed out that heretofore a registrant desiring to enlist in the Navy did not need a release from his local board to do so if he was classified as I-A, or was an officer candidate or aviation cadet.

"He is not now required to obtain a release from his local board, but must furnish the statement of classification which entitles him to be accepted by the Navy up until the time of his actual induction," Commander Crowder stated.

It is noted in the State Director's memorandum that the Navy requires a release from the local board stating that the registrant has not been ordered for induction and will not be so ordered within one week, while the Navy requires only the statement of classification.

Quoting further from the directive: "As long as voluntary enlistment is permitted by the Armed Forces, it is of utmost importance that board members and particularly board clerks of the Selective Service system, give impartial and correct information to registrants who may inquire regarding their right to enlist and there should be no hesitancy in issuing the statement required by the Naval recruiting service, provided the registrant is entitled thereto, since the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard can enlist a registrant at any time prior to induction without clearance from the local board except as required hereinabove."

Migratory Workers Assured Of Gasoline To Operate Trucks

Migratory farm workers who use trucks in traveling from job to job and who are away from home, are requested to contact the District Office of the Office of Defense Transportation on the proper procedure to procure their Certificates of War Necessity.

There are many such workers in this district who are planning to leave their jobs and return home in the fear that they would be unable to operate their trucks after Nov. 15.

Everything possible will be done to expedite the handling of these applications so that trucks used by migratory workers will not be forced off the road. It will not be necessary for these workers to leave their jobs and return home in order to obtain a certificate. This would only be a waste of time and rubber and would probably delay rather than expedite the issuance of the certificates.

Any migratory worker who has not received his application should contact either the county agent in the country in which he is at present domiciled or the district office at 623 Lubbock National building, Lubbock, for detailed information.



Jean Fisher is the center of attention for Tom Brown, Larry Parks and Phil Brown, in the high-drama comedy, "Hollo Annapolis".



The Major (Ray Milland) doesn't know whether the Minor (Ginger Rogers) is a kid or just kidding, in "The Major and the Minor".

ALL CHURCH PRESBYTERIAN FRIDAY NIGHT, 8 O'CLOCK

All persons in any way connected with the Presbyterian church, young and old, are invited to the Red and Blue contest party Friday night at 8:00 o'clock at the Presbyterian manse. Some weeks ago a lively contest for attendance took place. The losers are entertaining the winners. This means that everybody will enjoy the fruits of the contest, no matter whether they took part in it or not.

Be sure and come, the entertainment committee urges.

Mrs. Morris Harkey of Abilene visited in Spur and Dickens last week end. Mr. Harkey is stationed in Las Vegas, where he is a supply sergeant.

SHIING AT PALACE FRIDAY and SATURDAY

AT PALACE SATURDAY NITE—SUNDAY-MONDAY

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Youth Must Answer the Call

Our Army must be balanced in age groups to make the best fighting force. The Army is growing to enormous size through Selective Service and voluntary enlistment. However, it is found that this service generally brings into the Army a large number of older men. In order that our Army will not be overbalanced to top-heavy in older age groups, it is necessary that young men of 18 and 19 be secured for service. These young men are alert, adaptable and have the physical stamina to stand the gaff. The Army must have a constant flow of youth into its ranks to keep its necessary flexibility.

The enemies of America have this balance of men over and under 20. It is then essential to our national safety that we maintain our age balance. It is necessary that we have, not as good but a better Army than our enemies.

In order to secure this younger age group to balance our Army, the government is permitting the men of 18 and 19 to select the branch of service in which they wish to serve. Only men of 18 and 19 have this opportunity. After 20, they do not. Nor can they have this choice if they wait to be called through Selective Service. Then, too, the earlier a man goes in, the longer his period of training. He is assured of the best training possible. The Army offers the best practical training to be had in many different subjects.

It is also possible for men under 20 to secure commissions. Many have already become officers and are rendering splendid service. The young man is versatile. He is adaptable.

The Army uniform is a badge of honor, a covering of the true patriot. The men wearing this uniform will partake in

this supreme adventure. The men who fly over Tokyo, the men who march into Berlin, the men who raise old Glory again over Bataan, will be wearing this badge of honor—the uniform of the United States Army. The youth of our land will have a large part in the fight for the preservation of our freedom. THEIR NAMES will be enrolled on the list of the nation's heroes!

I Haven't Time

An issue of a certain magazine of fifteen years ago cites the instance of the business man who paid \$1,000 for an idea which he afterwards found was contained in a trade paper which lay unopened on his desk at the very moment he was writing his substantial check for the duplicate plan. It is not hard to imagine that his sensations were the reverse of pleasant when he discovered his needless expenditure. Nor is it presuming to feel that this same business man decided to pause a bit from that time on before assigning unopened mail to an overworked waste basket.

The autobiographies of famous people are filled with anecdotes of their early struggles and colored with the abrupt recollections of those higher up in their professions who "hadn't time" to see them in their first years of climbing and who later lived to regret that they had not helped them to success. Pathetic, is it not, that in this day of forward vision smug selfishness can yet close doors on genius.

Those who make their living by salesmanship of interviewing agree that it is always the "little men" in the trade who "haven't time" to be courteously polite, who send them away peremptorily. The men who have reached their goals are those who, on the contrary, are willing to listen, to sit open-minded, to give the proffered proposition or article a fair chance in their minds.

Don't wall yourself about with such a high barricade of petty details and prejudices that you may miss the light of something worthwhile. There's a large possibility that if you take time off to listen and see you won't have cause to regret it.

Pity the poor wife who practiced singing "Sonny Boy" for months, and now has to learn a new lullaby—it's a girl!

Primitive man found it to be his worst enemy, the Romans built a temple to it, and Man to this day, in spite of the advances of Civilization, still covers before the spectre of his most disturbing tormentor—FEAR.

THIS BUSINESS OF Living
BY SUSAN THAYER



So Many Doors Are Open

SO MANY DOORS—-lhy
What would you rather be, ladies? A WAAC, or a WAVE, or a WAF, a nurse or a war plant worker?

What stirs your imagination most? The idea of taking over an army switchboard, so that some man is freed for active combat service, or working in some hospital in a far away corner of the world until you're ready to drop... or donning slacks and goggles and tending some machine that helps to turn out war equipment?

The possibilities for service to our country today are breathtaking. So many doors are open to us that were never open before! Never before were there so many well-organized, non-paying volunteer jobs to do. Never before did the Army plead, as now, for

nurses. And never did Industry beg qualified women to go to work on its production lines!

But there is another job that must be carried on month in and month out without uniforms or special awards or pictures in the paper. That job always has been ours and probably always will be: it's keeping the houses clean, getting the meals, and making the family happy. In other words—HOUSEKEEPING!

The home today—more even than in peacetime—is the core of our American life. It must be kept sound and wholesome throughout this upsetting time if we are really to win this war. It must be warmed with kindness and service if not with fuel.

So don't feel badly, my stay-at-home friends, if you can't join the army or work on the assembly

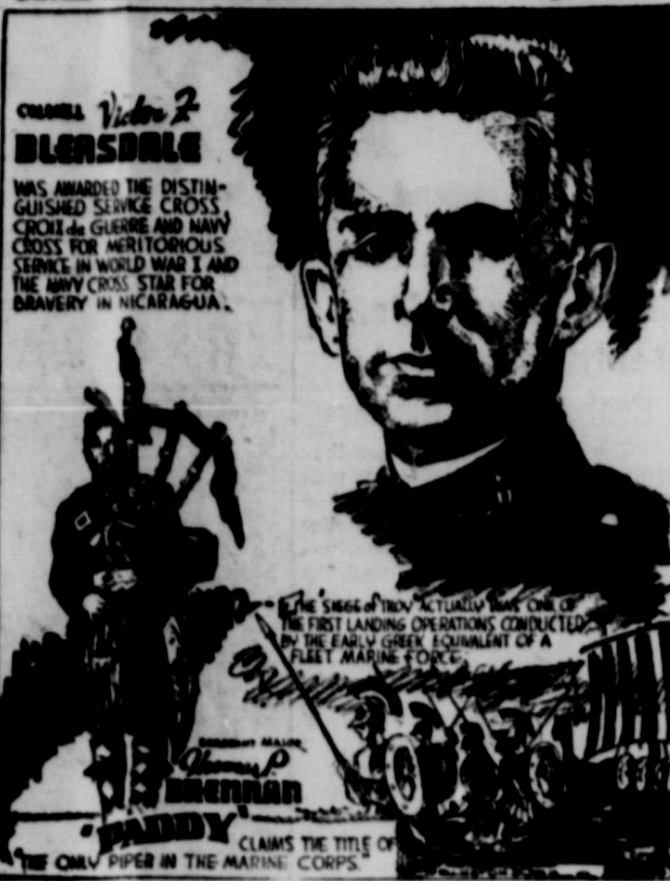
line, all-important as they are. Industry is already performing miracles and will do still more in the months to come. Our men in uniform are already beginning to dish it out as well as take it. And it's up to those of us on the home front to do as good a job here as is being done in those other fronts.

Let's ask ourselves—are we doing a better job than ever? Are we keeping up all the amenities of daily living in addition to the volunteer work we have undertaken? Are we entering wholeheartedly into every community activity needed to speed the war?

The men of this country are up to their ears in active war work of one kind or another—in the Army or in Industry. The home of the nation are OUR responsibility as never before. If they're worth fighting for, they're worth keeping at their gracious best.

An investigation made by the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas several years ago, revealed several hundred kinds of commercially valuable stones in the area west of Austin in the counties of Travis, Burnet, Llano, Mason, Lampasas, Gillespie and San Saba.

U.S. Marines - by Krieb



CLAIMS THE TITLE OF THE ONLY PIPER IN THE MARINE CORPS.

OLD TIMERS

By MADALINE WARD FAULKNER
(Written and Dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer Spur, Texas.)

If you're ever down in Texas, In the foothills below the Plains, And you happen to stop in a little town—Spur, Texas is the name.

If you'd like to meet some real pioneers, Some folks of long ago; Perhaps they are a little childish, And their steps a little slow.

Just ask where J. I. Greer lives— Most anyone will know, For they settled in that country Some sixty years ago.

Go west of Town—ten miles or so, To some mail boxes on a hill; From there you can see the cotton-wood trees Around the old windmill.

You'll cross old "Caney" and the cattle-guard, And swing around the lake And slowly up along the orchard fence, To stop by the old front gate.

It's "Howdy, Folks," just come right in, They'll give you a hearty hand-shake, For you'll always find the latch-string On the outside of the gate.

Don't matter whether they know you, You'll find a welcome there, And when supper time, it comes around, They'll add an extra chair.

Now I've eaten at lots of places— At Coney Island and the Ritz, But Grandmother's Sunday dinner— It really is a blitz.

Fried chicken, hot biscuits, and honey; Potatoes and gravy and ham, Fresh vegetables from the garden, Peach cobbler and wild plum jam.

When supper time is over And the dishes are put away, They gather around the fire-place To dream of a by-gone day.

Grandfather reaches to get his pipe, On the mantle beside the clock, While Grandmother settles comfortably With her little tin snuff-box.

I can close my eyes and see them, Their hair so snowy white; Hear Granddad say, "Dadburn it, Mattie," I haven't got a light.

When I was quite a little girl I would climb in Grandma's chair, And while she sat patiently I would comb and fix her hair.

I listened to the grown-up's talk Till I began to nod my head, Then Grandpa would lift me softly And lay me on their bed.

I simply wouldn't go to sleep— That I would decide, Oh, that soft, fluffy feather-bed— It seemed a mile wide.

In vain I would try to stay awake, But drowsiness would creep, And close my eyes, so soon was I In childish slumber deep.

As the firelight flickers around the room, Making shadows short and tall, It softly lights up a picture That is hanging on the wall.

It's a picture of Grandmother and Granddad As they looked when they were young, She, a lassie of eighteen years And he was twenty-one.

Their faces look so youthful In that big old-fashioned frame, How the years have changed those two old dears, But we love them just the same.

Now I'm betting on you old timers— And you won't let me down; I'm counting on finding you waiting there When the Spring-time comes around.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN AMERICAN BUSINESS

By JOHN CRADDOCK

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—XMAS JINX: Department stores all over the country are busier these days as Christmas shoppers begin gift-buying from well-stocked shelves. One reason for the early start—a month ahead of schedule—is the fact that gifts will have to be in the mails earlier than usual this year. Postoffices predict the heaviest rush on record and it's going to be quite problem. Their forces have been depleted by the war with the result that the postman in many places doesn't ring twice these days. Then, too, the railroads must add this volume of mail to bulging shipments of war materials. So this is one year that the admonition "Do your Christmas shopping early," will be just that.

SANTA'S PACK: Nevertheless, the first war-time Christmas in 25 years finds stores with a nearly normal selection of merchandise from which to select Yuletide gifts. Although manufacturers have been working against handicaps, due to material shortages, more than 90 per cent of the items customarily sold at Christmas are available this year. This is indicated by Hughston M. McBain, first vice president of Marshall Field & company, Chicago department store, in reporting results of a survey made by merchandise managers. Many of the items, he explains, were manufactured in peacetime and before the widespread conversion of plants to war production. Shortages will be apparent in some lines, Mr. McBain adds, while replacements materials will be evident in others. But in one line there'll be a boom, he says. That's in the parlor games for adults. Gas-rationed stay-at-homes are finding that such while-aways as flinch and parchesi aren't so bad after all. It looks like Santa Claus will be back down chimneys with a bagful of toys again this year, but next year may be a lot different.

LOST MAN-HOURS: Safety devices of every kind have been devised by industry to forestall the possibility of accidents on the job, but the toll continues to be alarming. According to Dr. Victor G. Heiser, author of the "American Doctor's Odyssey" and noted medical consultant, more than 42,600 war production workers have been killed in industrial and other accidents since Pearl Harbor. At the same time, Dr. Heiser estimates that 121,000,000 man-hours will be lost this year through sickness and accidents. In terms of production, he points out, the lost man-hours are sufficient to build 5,000 Flying Fortresses "now" or 10,000 planes "when mass production gets into full swing." 21,000,000 Grand rifles or 161,000,000 demolition shells weighing 500 pounds each.

SELF-METERED: Tire and gasoline shortages are causing headaches for many businesses, but there are quite a few, however, that have found means of conserving mileage. Several electric utilities, for example, are having customers ease the transportation problem by doing their own meter reading. These reports, on a postcard, are mailed to the companies who make periodic checks of meters. This system worked so well in rural areas, where distances between meters are reckoned in miles, that the postcard idea has been extended in some cases to urban and suburban areas. East Tennessee Light & Power company patrons read their own meters subject to an

official quarterly check. Rural customers of Savannah Electric & Power company do the reading two months out of every quarter, and other companies such as Ohio Edison company and Central Illinois Public Service company, have switched to bi-monthly billing.

HARNESSING THE SUN: How to utilize this world's greatest source of heat has been a subject of speculation for centuries, but it remained for the new science of electronics to open the way. In the largest office building in the world, the newly-constructed war department building at Arlington, Va., the principles of electronics are being applied to the sun's rays to reduce Uncle Sam's fuel consumption. This was accomplished by engineers of the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator company who installed the air conditioning and heating controls which will protect the physical comfort of the building's army of 35,000 workers. On the roof of each section are light sensitive devices which convert the sun's rays into electrical impulses and thus regulate the building's automatic heat controls. If brilliant sunshine floods one side of the structure on a cold wintry day, these controls will reduce the temperature in the heating system in that section to compensate for the warmth giving rays of the sun.

THINGS TO COME: A soapless soap which, claims the developer, Ethyl Corporation, permits washing frying pans in cold water, keeps rings off the bathtub, and when used with a vitamin preparation, makes cakes lighter and adds vitamins... Brown sugar that won't become sticky or lumpy, permitting it to be packed in ordinary cartons. The process has been patented by National Sugar Refining... A combination lamp which gives off "plain" or ultraviolet light, a product of Science Laboratories, Inc.

BITS O' BUSINESS: Skills and experience gained from peacetime mass production have resulted in important savings in man-hours, costs, materials, and time in war production. Alfred P. Sloan Jr., chairman of General Motors Corporation, declares in a quarterly report to stockholders... Turkey raisers are reaping the benefit of the meat shortage. More turkeys were sold in July-August-September than during last year's holidays and demand so far is 35 per cent ahead of a year ago.

DID YOU KNOW?

Potatoes were first discovered by white men in Colombia, South America, in 1538. Newfoundland is the oldest colony in the British commonwealth. Buenos Aires is the largest city of Latin America, with a population of 2,300,000. The leather in a single steer hide would provide all the leather articles required to outfit six soldiers for a whole year. Panama is 34,000 square miles in area—a little larger than the state of Maine. The Apache Indians have only 25 cowboys left to round up their cattle in an area bigger than the state of Rhode Island. The total value of Texas cottonseed products, once dumped at the gins as waste, exceeds \$50,000,000.

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SHORT SHORT STORY OF THE WEEK

"No Second Love"

"I Doubt If You Would Enjoy the Dance"—
Ted Commented.

By DONNA KNAUK

There was grief in Kay's voice, a pleading in the gleam of her humid blue eyes—as across the breakfast table in the kitchen of their modest suburban home she faced her husband.

She imagined what was going on in his mind.

"It's never safe for a wife to leave her husband alone with another woman—not for a single moment," she thought.

She and Ted had been so happily married, so devoted—until now. She felt it was her duty to be with her mother when she was ill. She had taken it for granted Ted would be all right. How he could have fallen for Mettie Armstrong, the housekeeper. She couldn't understand. Maybe the

war influenced people. So much unrest—nothing sure about the future.

The meal was eaten in silence and Kay went to Mettie's door and rapped gently before going in. Mettie was sitting up in bed with a red satin robe around her, yawning.

"I tried to keep Ted from getting lonesome while you were away," Mettie said musingly. "And he responded generously—gave me this robe. Don't you think it's nice?"

"It's lovely," Kay agreed briefly. Much lovelier than the one he'd given her a year ago for her birthday. It was more expensive, too—but Ted had more money now.

She knew what Mettie had been up to during her absence, the hussy. She'd like to bawl her out before Ted but she wouldn't. She'd remain a lady and keep her place. The same virtues that won him the first time would do so again—if anything would. She must be the sweet, mild tempered person she'd always been no matter what came up—until, she thought suddenly, "I lose my temper and give the two of them a piece of my mind."

The deep red carpet was soft under her slippers as she and Mettie walked into the dining room. "Mettie is so perfectly brunette," Kay thought, "and sort of fascinating and attractive. No wonder men play up to her. There were those who said she didn't pretend to love any of them—maybe she was just a gold-digger."

Kay was net in her starched gingham dress and Mettie enticing in brown cordary slacks and a red blouse. A smile formed quickly on Ted's slightly tanned face when he saw Mettie. Kay turned away—this was not for her to see.

"Have you told Kay about the dance?" Mettie questioned, arching her dark eyebrows and gazing adoringly at Ted. "Maybe, she'd like to go."

Kay went into the kitchen and began frying two eggs for Met-

tie. "You like them done?"

"Right," Mettie replied. So sweet of you to fix my breakfast. She breezed into the kitchen.

"There's to be a dance at the High School auditorium this evening, the proceeds will go to the Red Cross," Mettie explained. "Want to go?"

Kay looked up interested, then poured a cup of coffee for Mettie. "Better eat while the coffee and toast are hot." Of course it would have been painful for her to see Mettie dancing in Ted's arms—if her heart hadn't already been torn out by the roots. She didn't seem to mind it now—maybe she was numb.

"I doubt if you'd enjoy it," Ted commented.

"I will though," Kay declared suddenly, "for I have such a pretty new dress to wear. I will go—if you two don't mind." Both Ted and Mettie ignored her statement.

After a brief silence, Mettie spoke with a troubled voice.

"What if Mrs. Hudson doesn't get my dress done? She didn't get started on it until yesterday noon."

But after phoning her dressmaker, her spirits soared. "She'll have it done in a few hours," she exclaimed and began to dance around the room.

Cajoling, Kay said, "Come darling, and see mine."

Mettie followed her into the bedroom where it lay spread out upon the white counterpane. It was a light orchid taffeta cut on princess lines, with a low, deep ruffled neck and a yellow sash. It seemed to catch and hold all the light in the room.

Mettie at once became conscious of its sheer loveliness.

"It's beautiful," she breathed. "It's the loveliest thing in the world. Come here Ted?"

Ted came and gave a low whistle. "It is pretty," he agreed. "Will yours be like it?"

"It won't be half as pretty," she said, her carmen lips drawn into a pout. "I'm not going to the dance. I won't wear that old thing Mrs. Hudson is fixing over for me. I tell you I'm all washed up—I'm not going."

"Try mine on," Kay suggested. "Let's see if it fits you."

Mettie brightened as she put it on. Kay wondered if she hadn't made a mistake letting her try it on, for it fitted her to a T. And it did something to her—made her look appealing, innocent and very sweet.

"I wish it were mine," she said. "You wouldn't sell it?"

Kay laughed lightly, "Oh, no! I want it for myself."

Reluctantly, Mettie took it off and laid it on the bed.

Finally it was evening and the three of them, Kay with her blonde loveliness, Mettie the enticing brunette and Ted tall and broad with a great shock of red hair began to dress for the affair. But Mettie didn't get far—she was so dissatisfied with her dress that she wouldn't even try it on. She went into her bedroom and gave way to tears. Ted went to her rescue—then Kay made her appearance.

"What's wrong with your dress?" Ted asked.

"Nothing—only it isn't as pretty as Kay's and I won't go wearing it when she has such—" Here she stopped and began to sob.

"Go ahead and wear mine," Kay coaxed. "It doesn't matter much whether I go or not."

"You don't mean it," she shrieked. "You're just torturing me."

"But I do mean it," Kay declared. "Now if you want to wear it, go ahead."

"It sure is decent of you," Mettie said drying her eyes and stalking into Kay's room for the dress.

Presently, Ted took her arm and started to the car leaving Kay in the house alone for the evening.

Suddenly, Kay's gallant bravery deserted her and she threw herself across the bed and wept. This was more than she expected to have to bear. Why couldn't Ted see through Mettie's plots—Ted who had always been so fine and good, was completely beside himself over this woman.

Then she remembered she had other dresses that were appropriate for the occasion—she did want to help this worthy cause.

Fumbling into her cedar chest, her hands sought the soft, smooth folds of a blue satin. Combing her blonde curls becomingly, she put it on. After admiring herself in the mirror, she turned to phone for a taxi when she came face to face with Ted who had slipped in noiselessly.

"Darling," he said. "I know I've been a heel—and I'm so sorry. But where were you going?"

"To the dance," she said. "I felt so lonesome—and wanted to do my bit for the Red Cross, so I decided to go—"

"With who?" he interrupted. "Darling, it's you I love—believe me, Kay." He slid down on the cushioned bench before the dresser and pulled her down beside

Joe A. Merritt of Snyder Asks State Representative Job

To the Voters of Representative District No. 118:

Since A. A. (Pat) Bullock, who held the place of state representative, has been elected to the State Senate, thereby creating a



JOE A. MERRITT

vacancy in the House, the Governor will shortly issue a call to elect someone to fill this place. I, as a citizen and taxpayer of the district, am asking the voters of the district to give me the place.

I believe, with the experience I have had in the past sessions of which I have been a member, and with my acquaintance with the heads of every state department, I would be in a position to render a service to the district and the state that would measure up to that of anyone.

The Forty-eighth Legislature is going to face some problems that will require deep thought. With this awful war, which we all want to win and expect to win, as I see it, we will have to use economy wherever and whenever we can. Along with many of you, I have one son and one grandson and six nephews, all bearing my name, in the service, and other blood kin who will be going soon.

Due to the gas ration that will soon be in effect, I will be prevented from making a canvass of the district, and I assure every voter in the district that if you cast your vote for me, and I am elected, I will try to make a record of which you will not be ashamed. To those of you who do not know me personally, I invite your investigation as to my standing as a law abiding citizen, and if found worthy will appreciate your support.

My only promise, if elected, is that I will support every measure that will benefit our district and state, and oppose any legislation that will be detrimental.

Respectfully yours,
JOE A. MERRITT,
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One of Texas most significant industrial developments of the last few years has been the building and successful operation of the first paper mill to make newsprint from Southern pine.

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him, his arms encircling her shoulders. "After the lousy trick she played on you—I couldn't bear her. I turned her over to another guy as soon as we arrived and came back. Tell me darling, who were you waiting for?"

"You, Ted," she whispered, resting her golden head against the rough tweed of his shoulder. "I was waiting for you—somehow I knew you'd come."

THE END.

"Minute Sermon"

By Rev. Karl O. Bayer

THORNS

Text: "And the thorns sprung up and choked them." Mat 13-7.

Thorns are never pretty things. They lack even the poetic justification of weeds wherein the poetic minded claim that weeds are only flowers out of place. Not even the super-optimism of the little girl who exclaimed "Look at that thorn bush, how filled with pretty roses it is," can down our dislike for thorns. Thorns are always ugly.

And when we translate this fact into spiritual terms we find the principle holds true. Thorns cover and then choke out that which might have grown into beautiful maturity. Jesus had in mind two particular types of thorns when he uttered the words of our text. He named them "the cares of the world" and the "deceitfulness of riches." Why these particular two? Simply because each in their insidious way ultimately overshadow the sureties of the Kingdom and choke out the beauty of character that might have been the fruit of a life.

Consider "the cares of the world." Just a few hours ago a man was telling a group of us about a colored boy ten years old who had "adopted" the white man and his whole family. Questioned as to where he had come from the boy said, Oklahoma, (about 400 miles from here). His father and mother were gone. His only brother had left him. Asked if he had started out without money he proudly exclaimed, "No, I had 'a' bits when I left." Where did he sleep? On, on the grass. How did he eat? He just asked for food when he was hungry. And so on.

And memories of the winsome words of Jesus, (which I did not speak about just then), surged through my mind. "Consider the lilies of the field. . . Yet not a sparrow falls without the Father's notice. . . Be not anxious. . . Fear not little flock." Of course our practical world will have none of this. We must be sensible about things. So we begin the never-ending and always heart-breaking job of being anxious about the tomorrow, of training every nerve and burning the candle of our lives at both ends. God is crowded out. Then He is forgotten. Then He is lost to

us. The thorns of undue anxiety and care choked Him out more surely than any pagan persecution could ever do.

Or consider the other thorn "the deceitfulness of riches." Why should riches choke out the Kingdom? The answer is two-fold. First, the values of a materialistic society such as the one in which we live. When one accepts the world's standard of values, that one can never understand what the Kingdom means. Its values are spiritually discerned and no system of accounting can explain it. Thus the possession of riches, which the world accepts too readily as the ultimate good, chokes out any concern for the things of the Kingdom.

In the second place the tragic result of "getting rich" is normally this, the individual who gets them begins to believe that it was his own intelligence and skill and ability that made the riches pour into his coffers, even if he did nothing more than to have a father or an uncle bequeath him those riches. And nothing shuts out the appeal of the Kingdom quite so effectively as pride and self-satisfaction. The good seed of the Kingdom of God are choked out by this "deceitfulness of riches."

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Many Ways Peanuts May Be Included In Diet Says HD Agent

"How is the peanut crop coming along," asks Fae Bass, county home demonstration agent. Would you like to use some of those peanuts at home to provide many of the necessary minerals and vitamins? Peanuts are a rich source of Vitamins B-1 and G which are so often lacking in the ordinary diet, and also furnish large amounts of protein, iron, calcium, and phosphorus. These facts, says Miss Bass, brings the humble peanut up to its rightful rank as a choice food.

There are many ways peanuts may be included in the diet, one of the best known being in peanut butter. This product is easily made at home according to the following directions:

Roast to a light brown 6 quarts (preferably 2 quarts of Spanish and 4 quarts of Virginia peanuts). Remove the skins and the germ, to prevent a bitter flavor developing. Grind, using the fine knife of a food chopper, and 1 1/2 table-spoons salt; grind twice more so as to have the salt well distributed throughout. Pack into small jars, pressing the butter in on the bottom first and filling so as to remove all air bubbles as the packing is done. If the butter is to be kept for some time, process small containers for one hour at 180 degrees F. (simmering) in a water bath.

Below are a few recipes for using peanut butter, submitted by the agent:

Peanut Peach Crisp

Combine 1/2 cup butter and 1/4 cup peanut butter and mix well. Add 1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Arrange 2 cups cooked, sliced and drained peaches in bottom of shallow baking dish.

Pour 1/4 cup peach juice over

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them. Cover with cracker mixture and bake in moderately hot oven about 20 minutes or until crumbs are brown. Serve with peach syrup or cream.

Peanut Butter Cup Cakes

1/2 cup butter or other fat
1/2 cup peanut butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
3 cups sifted soft-white flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
(In substituting syrup for sugar, use 1 1/2 cups syrup and 1/2 cup milk.)

Cream together the fat, peanut butter, and sugar, add the beaten eggs, and the sifted dry ingredients alternately with the milk. Add the vanilla. Bake in greased muffin tins in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for about 20 minutes.

Peanut Butter Cookies

1/2 cup butter or other fat
1/2 cup peanut butter
1/3 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup dark corn syrup
1 egg
2 cups flour sifted
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt

Cream shortening and peanut butter thoroughly. Add brown sugar gradually and beat well. Then gradually add well beaten egg.

Sift dry ingredients and stir into creamed mixture, blending thoroughly. Then chill. Form into balls the size of a walnut. Place on lightly greased baking sheet. Flatten with fork, making criss-cross pattern. Bake 10 minutes in moderately quick oven (375 degrees F.). This makes approximately 4 dozen cookies.

Soldier Mound HDC Has Achievement Program Nov. 5th

Miss Fae Bass, county home demonstration agent, met with the Soldier Mound home demonstration club in the home of Mrs. C. V. Allen, Thursday, Nov. 5. This was the achievement program. Mrs. Allen had remodeled her closet and added shelves, new hat racks, new shoe racks, and a sleeve board. Miss Bass gave a pattern to make a shoe rack out of a broom handle and an end out of an apple box to several members.

Each member is urged to bring their articles for the bazaar to Mrs. Lee by Friday. The club drew names for the Christmas party again because some had lost theirs.

Mrs. Collier won the game prize which was a glass bowl. Mrs. H. Condon will be hostess Thursday, Nov. 19.

Those attending were Mrs. Elnace Collier, Ethel Allen, John Aston, V. O. Davenport, Pete Gannon, Paul Lee, Floyd Barnett, Ollie Hindman and Haden Condon.

F. W. Jennings made a trip to Sweetwater Monday to visit with relatives and accompany Mrs. Jennings home.

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On their very first meeting, she called her husband-to-be a stick-in-the-mud. He promptly telegraphed her masses of gardenias. Three weeks later she married the guy! She read "Jane Eyre" fourteen times as a child. Today, she's starring in the screen version of this favorite Bronte classic.

The gal we're talking about is Joan Fontaine—one of the finest actresses on celluloid today. In Cosmopolitan for November, Lupton A. Wilkinson, who knows his movie stars almost as well as they know themselves, reveals many hitherto unknown facts about Olivia de Havilland's little sister, Joan. No story could be written about one of these famous actresses without including the other.

Duck Creek HDC to Present Work of Year At Next Meet

The Duck Creek home demonstration club met with Mrs. Wilson Hagins November 4. Due to inclement weather there were only a few present.

Miss Fae Bass, county home demonstration agent, gave a report of the last council meeting and plans of the style show which is to be Saturday, Nov. 14, at Spur.

Those present worked on the yearbooks for the coming year and prepared a skit to be given at Spur after the style show.

It was not definitely decided where the next regular meeting of the club would be held on Nov. 18, but all members and ladies of the community are urged to attend this meeting as the club desires to present the different things that have been accomplished this year.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Vernon Gregory, Lance Smith, Miss Bass and the hostess.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Spur Church of Christ cordially invites you to be present at its worship and study services every Sunday.

10 a. m.—Bible Study. (A class for every person.)

11 a. m.—Morning Worship.

7:30 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.

8 p. m.—Evening Worship.

We plan to discuss, at the morning worship hour, "Christians and the Sabbath."

At the evening service, the lesson will be a discussion of "First Thessalonians 4:16, and Revelation 20:1-7."

A very interesting course of study is being presented at the young people's services on Marriage Customs. The practices of many different tribes all over the world in regard to their customs are discussed.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruben returned Tuesday from Galveston where they have been on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver and daughter, Betty, spent Sunday in Abilene visiting Mrs. Weaver's parents.

Wade Gilbert, student at Texas Tech, spent Sunday in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben and daughter, Emma Pearl, left Wednesday for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver and daughter, Betty, were visiting in Abilene Sunday with Mrs. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McMin.

Miss Mitzi Morrisette spent last week end in Abilene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Morrisette.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holly were in Lubbock Saturday attending to business.

Miss Mary Lee Harkey, student in A.C.C., Abilene, spent the week end with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Harkey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee and Annette were in Abilene Sunday visiting their daughter, La Voris, who is a student in A.C.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Byrd has as guests in their home Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jordan and other relatives of Levelland.

Miss Dorothy Young spent Sunday in Abilene visiting with friends.

V. V. Overton left the past Sunday to visit his parents for a few days at Royston.

Mrs. Mamie Ward of Las Vegas, New Mex. has returned to her home after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. N. M. Smith at the Oak Farm ranch.

Mrs. E. M. Cox returned last Thursday to her home in Los Angeles, Calif. after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. N. M. Smith. Pete Sullivan left recently for College Station where he has accepted a position as depot agent for the I-G-N railroad.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10 a. m.—Sunday School.

11 a. m.—Morning worship and message: "His Riches."

7 p. m.—Kingdom Highway League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, adult advisor.

8 p. m.—Evening worship and message: "Faithful to God's Pattern, in the Face of Hardships and Errors—Paul's Example." (The second and last in the series.) Read before coming 2 Timothy 2:14-22.

Woman's Auxiliary Mondays.

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The church with a welcome.

A purchase recording "a cream machine for ice" is in George Washington's expense ledger, dated May 17, 1784.

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All persons having a claim against Burton Burial Association, Spur, Texas are notified to present the same with legal proof thereof to me at my office in Austin, Texas, within ninety (90) days from September 16, 1942. Blank proofs of claim will be furnished upon request.

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Mrs. Johnny Fouts of Childress is here for a short visit in the home of Mrs. Ann B. McClure. Mr. Fouts is a first lieutenant in the U. S. Air Corps, stationed somewhere in India.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams Jr. had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson of Soldier Mound, and Frances Jackson, Kenneth, Frances, Lee and Meredith of Dimmitt.

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Swans Down CAKE FLOUR 29c

CLOVER FARM Granulated Soap 19c

Clover Farm Milk 4 FOR 19c

CLOVER FARM FRUIT COCKTAIL 17c

CHOICE MEATS

BACON ??

Fresh Hot Barbecue, lb. 45c

Fancy Round STEAK, lb. 37c

Pan SAUSAGE, lb. 29c

Foodland OLEO, lb. 18c

Pork Sausage Rings 29c

Clover Farm Hominy, 2 1/2 sz 15c LIMITED

Clover Farm Kraut, 2 1/2 sz. 15c LIMITED

Oval SARDINES 15c Mustard or Tomato LIMITED

Clover Farm Rolled Oats, 23c Large Size

Clover Farm Salad Dressing 23c

Glendale Matches, ctn. 23c

PRICES GOOD Friday & Saturday

RAUL ENGLISH, Owner

CLOVER FARM SLICED PEACHES 2 1/2 SIZE 27c

FRESH PRODUCE

Roman Beauty APPLES, doz. 15c

96 Size Grapefruit, doz 35c

Texas Oranges, doz. 25c

Large Crisp Lettuce, head 45c

Fancy Delicious—80 Size APPLES, doz. 45c

TO THE PEOPLE OF SPUR TERRITORY

Our Mr. Chandler has volunteered into the services of the U. S. Navy, but Mrs. Chandler, who is a licensed funeral director, will continue the business in Spur. Mr. Grady Hall will be associated with the business and will do the embalming. Mr. Hall has spent many years in this work and is one of the outstanding morticians in the West. Billy Addy is a helper and student apprentice.

The Chandler Funeral Home thanks the people for their very kind considerations in the past, and it is our aim to give you the same assistance and courteous service in the future.

Our ambulance service will be available. Also, we will continue to represent the Harmon Burial Association, and we hope you do not neglect to provide this great service for your loved ones. Again we thank you.

THE CHANDLER FUNERAL HOME