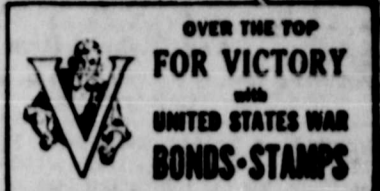




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## "Women At War" Week Being Observed In Spur

### Spur Bulldogs Face Floydada In Turkey Day Game

By JOE ERICSON  
Spur's undefeated and once tied Bulldogs play host to Floydada's similarly unbeaten and untied Whirlwinds here at Charles A. Jones stadium on Thanksgiving afternoon with a district championship at stake.

The game has been called for 2:30 and the admission will be: Adults 55c, high school 25c, and children 11c, tax included.

The Whirlwinds, last year's district champs, will bring a strong team supported by a large following of fans to see this game. The Bulldogs, after five lean years without a championship, will be pointing for this game as they

have not been doing for years. Sparks, the Floydada captain, leads an aggregation of boys that average 161 pounds to the man. The Bulldogs only boast an average of 155 pounds, but have shown their ability to knock over much heavier teams with their fast charging and hard tackling through this entire year.

The probable starters in the Turkey day game will be:

Spur Bulldogs		
No.	Player	Wt.
49	Troy Boothe, l. e.	181
55	Calvin Simmons, l. t.	142
41	Keith Garner, l. g.	142
48	Jimmie Vernon, c.	148
50	Billy T. Smith, r. g.	139
43	J. R. Stanley, r. t.	169
44	A. B. Carlisle, r. e.	145
33	Wilburn Ball, q. b.	144
31	Alfred Elkins, f. b.	140
54	Jack Rankin, r. h.	173
38	Leonard Wilson, l. h.	141

Floydada Whirlwinds		
No.	Player	Wt.
1	R. T. Farrow, l. e.	135
24	Roy Baxter, l. t.	270
9	Cubert Gray, l. g.	150
21	DeWinn Fyffe, c.	145
7	James Lovell, r. g.	150
19	N. E. Tyler, r. t.	195
8	David Batten, r. e.	150
16	E. W. Comer, q. b.	139
14	Harold Sparks, f. b.	168
4	W. C. Trowbridge, r. h.	140
2	George Allen, l. h.	140

### Spur Farm Loan Assn. Has Big Part In Land Bank Loans

The Spur National Farm Loan association has had a big part in the 100,000 Federal Land bank loans closed in Texas. According to James B. Reed, secretary-treasurer, 780 loans have been made in this territory to farmers and ranchmen.

"The recent closing of loan No. 100,000 in Grayson county through the Sherman National Farm Loan association, makes us proud of the service rendered by the Land Bank system in its 25-year history. This loan was only a few miles away from loan No. 1 closed in 1917, and today in good standing, well on the road to being paid off through systematic payments out of earnings of the farm under a long-term, low-interest rate loan," stated Mr. Reed.

The Spur National Farm Loan association has closed 491 Land Bank loans, and 289 Land Bank Commissioner loans for a total of \$1,760,654.00 out of which \$319,550.00 has been retired. Mr. Reed said that the national farm loan associations in Texas owning the Federal Land bank of Houston, have closed approximately \$344,000,000 in Land Bank loans and \$83,000,000 in Land Bank Commissioner loans. Of this amount about one-third of the number and one-half of the face amount of loans closed have been repaid.

Officers and directors of the Spur National Farm Loan association are F. W. Jennings, president, Spur, Texas; Geo. A. Sloan, vice president, Joe M. Rose of Roaring Springs; C. R. Gollibar of McAdoo; J. L. Karr of Spur, directors and Jas. B. Reed, secretary-treasurer.

### MR. AND MRS. McCLANAHAN MOVED TO THEIR FARM

Mr. and Mrs. Abb McClanahan moved last Wednesday from their home next door to the First Christian church, to their farm located 8 miles southeast of Spur, where Mr. McClanahan will supervise his farm. He is employed on Saturdays at the Food-Way grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hull and family have moved into the McClanahan home.



Electrician's Mate 1st Class Bynum Brittain spent two days last week in Spur with Mrs. Brittain and son, Bob. Bynum has been in Norfolk, Va. the past several weeks and has been transferred to Gulf Port, Miss. He is in the Construction Battalion of the Naval Reserve.

Oran R. (Noots, McClure, V-6 AS, has arrived at Camp McIntire, Great Lakes, Ill., where he will be stationed. He enlisted in the Naval Reserve Nov. 9.

Corp. Bernice Bilberry arrived in Spur Saturday night for a 15-day furlough. Corp. Berry is stationed at Brownsville, Texas. He is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bilberry and family.

Mrs. Bill Owens left for Paris, Texas to join her husband who is in the Balloon Bn. She will make her home there. Bill has been made technical sergeant.

Kuit D. Branson, who is stationed at 390th School Squadron, Kelley Field, Texas, has been made staff sergeant.

Pfc. Hubert Holley of Camp Livingston, La., is at home on a four-day furlough visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holley of Jayton and with friends in Spur.

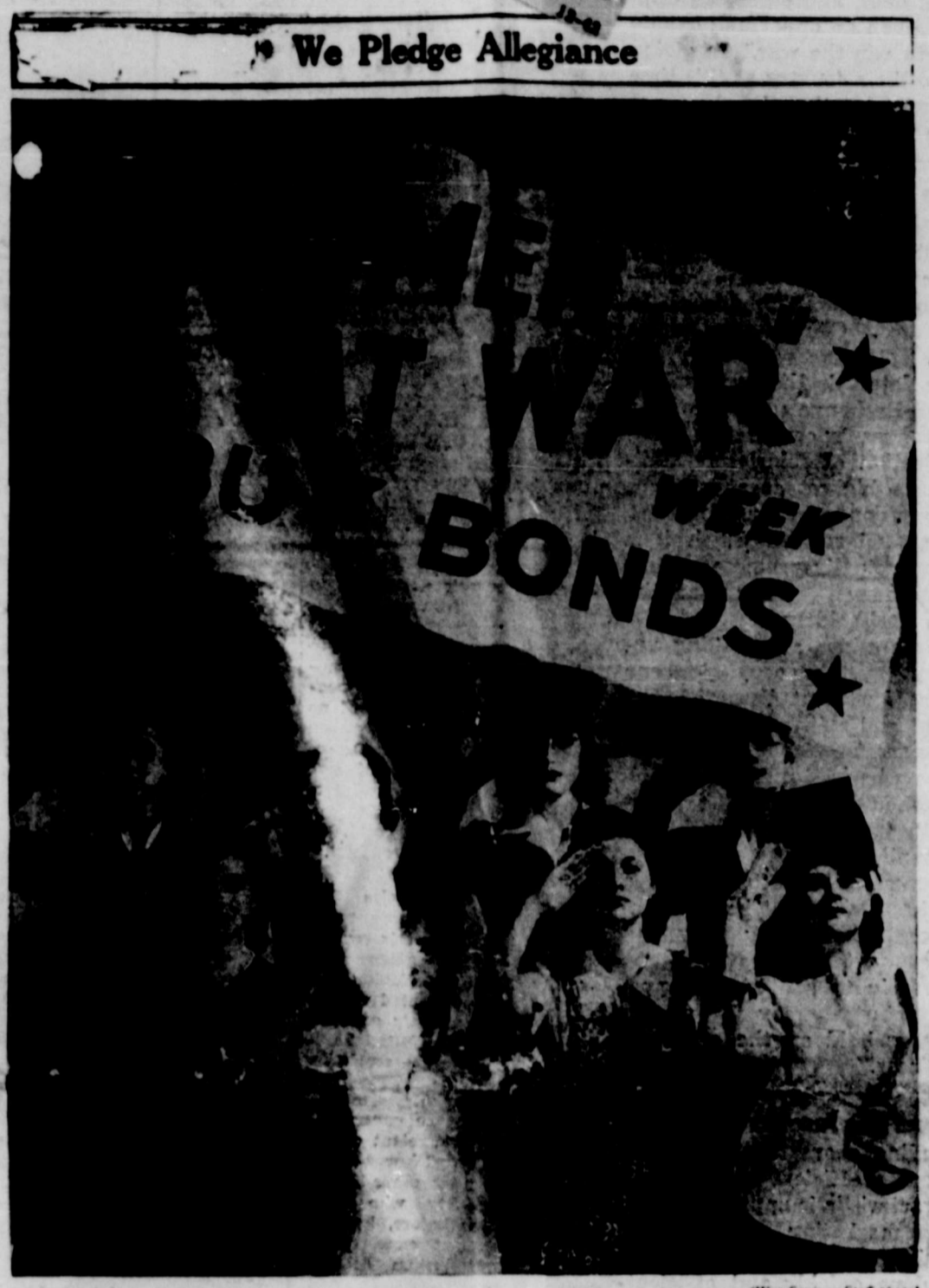
Pvt. Ernest George, Lubbock Army Flying school, spent three days this week with home folks in Spur.

Pvt. Jerry Willard, stationed at the Lubbock Army Flying school, was home last week end.

### 23 County Men Report Nov. 23rd At Fort Sill, Okla.

The following Dickens county men have been inducted into military service and left Nov. 23 for Fort Sill, Okla.:

- John P. Wright, Spur.
- Lawrence W. Murphy, Spur.
- Floyd D. Smith, Spur.
- Roy Lee Gilmore, Spur.
- George E. Lunsby, Spur.
- Marvin D. Allen, Dumont.
- Arless N. Adams, Dickens.
- Elmo H. Jeffers, Spur.
- Clarence S. Thompson, Spur.
- Herman L. Norris, Dickens.
- J. L. Borden, Dickens.
- Wm. Monroe Pitts, Afton.
- John Davidson, Spur.
- Wilburn L. Wright, Spur.
- Walter V. Ferguson, Afton.
- Bonnie Earle, McAdoo.
- Lewis G. Davis, Spur.
- Victor E. Franklin, Afton.
- Jessie J. Love, Spur.
- Howard D. Draper, Spur.
- Otis Odell Finch, Spur.
- Orion L. Bartia, Spur.



Women everywhere in this country are fighting here... workers and housewives and volunteers are united in campaigns to promote the sales of War Bonds and Stamps.

## Thanksgiving

TODAY the Pilgrim Fathers and Governor Bradford appear as mythical characters and the Mayflower looms as something forgotten from out of the past. We can barely comprehend the feasts of Thanksgiving shared so long ago by the white man and his friendly Indian brothers; the meager harvests, the fearless courage in a strange land, the frontier struggles are but hazy visions from another world. Our task today is so tremendous, so demanding of our every effort that the task has faded into the desperate realities of the present —yet we are thankful, even this Thanksgiving.



The Pilgrims came to the new land for freedom and struggled to pay for those first principles of liberty. There have been times when peace was almost completely within our grasp but somehow it seems at times to sift through our fingers. Today the cost of that peace cannot

even be estimated but we are thankful that we still have the privilege of defending such liberties; we are thankful that there are still democratic countries that cannot willfully bend to totalitarianism; we rejoice that there are those that will surrender to force.

In reality we do have much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving and even for many days to come. This last Thursday in November when we take inventory of blessings, we may find much loss but still much for which we are grateful. Thanksgiving is measured by the faith and spirit of one in his attitude toward conditions affecting him. Each has a moment of sacrifice but each has a measure of real gratefulness. So with this in mind throughout the nation we bow our head in deep and humble gratitude and thankfulness that we are still free and that liberty still means something.

### Loren Harkey Enters Army Air Force Training School

Loren Harkey, a former resident of Spur, has been called to the colors and is now in training at the Army Air Force Technical Training school at Sioux Falls, S. Dak. He is in the Medical Corps, doing one-half the day's work in a hospital ward and attending school the remainder of the day.

Mr. Harkey is a graduate of Spur high school, class of 1929-30. For the past seven years he and Mrs. Harkey have been residing in Long Beach, Calif., where he was employed as checker for the Swenson markets of that

### 29 Spur Youths Have Enlisted In Lubbock Air School

LUBBOCK ARMY FLYING SCHOOL, Nov. 25.—During the recruiting campaign for the Air Forces which has just been completed, 29 men from Spur were enlisted for the Lubbock Army Flying school and are now stationed at this large twin-engine advanced flying school.

A large number of men from all over West Texas and Texas and from twenty other states in the Union were enlisted. However, Texas led the list. Men were enlisted from New York to California and as far south as Florida

### Coffee Rationing Officially Begins Sunday, Nov. 29th

When the housewives go to market during the week from Nov. 22 through Nov. 28, they will not be able to buy any coffee, but starting Sunday, Nov. 29, coffee purchases may begin again by surrendering one stamp from War Ration Book No. 1—the book they have been using for sugar purchases during this year, Ned Hogan, chairman of the Dickens County War Price and Rationing board, explained today.

"Retail coffee sales will be frozen during that one week for the purpose of enabling storekeepers to stock their shelves for the beginning of ration sales," Mr. Hogan said.

In order to prepare for coffee rationing, he advised, those who do not have War Ration Book No. 1 or who have lost it, should apply immediately to the local War Price and Rationing board.

"When coffee rationing begins on Nov. 29," he said, "War Ration Book No. 1—which most people probably call the 'sugar book,' will then be used for buying coffee. The stamp in the book No. 28 and down to 20 will be the coffee stamps. The first coffee ration stamp is No. 27, then in order follow—28, 25, 26, 23, 24, 21, 22 and 20."

He explained that this apparently disconnected sequence of the stamp numbers is to be used because of the arrangement of the stamps in the ration book.

"Another important point to bear in mind," he said, "is that only those whose ration books show them to be over 15 years old may purchase a pound of coffee for each of these coffee stamps. Persons who have attained the age of 15 years since the ration book was issued are not eligible to purchase coffee. The reason for this age limitation is to allow larger coffee rations for grownups."

The first ration period will be for five weeks from Nov. 29 through Jan. 3, 1943.

"Consumers who have stocked up on coffee will have to count all above one pound they have on hand Nov. 28 at a part of their ration," he added. "When the consumer applies for War Ration Book No. 2 sometime around the first of the year he will be required to declare the amount of coffee he had on hand at the start of rationing and stamps will be removed from his book to cover any excess supply. This means that the consumer will be unable to continue coffee purchases until he has used up his stock on hand at the rationed rate."

Mr. Hogan explained that coffee stamps in the ration books of children under 15 years of age must be left in their books and will be surrendered when War Ration Book No. 2 is issued.

For the benefit of those who live in remote localities or where transportation facilities make the buying of supplies in small quantities a handicap, Mr. Hogan pointed out that a consumer may apply to his Ration board for a certificate to buy as much as five pounds of coffee at a time, but in such instance, of course, a sufficient number of stamps will be removed by the board to cover such advanced rations.

In spite of the shortage of coffee Mr. Hogan emphasized that the price of coffee is controlled by the OPA regulations and no one should pay more than a particular merchant's ceiling price.

Mr. Hogan added a word of warning to coffee buyers, advising them not to rush to a store on Nov. 29 with all of a family's ration books and try to buy all of the coffee the stamps in those books might allow.

"There will be enough coffee for everyone," he said. "That is the very reason why rationing is being started. Coffee loses its freshness and flavor if it is kept too long and it will be far wiser to buy a pound at a time as it is needed. Stamp No. 27 will be valid for five weeks and most grocers will have coffee all during that period any time it is wanted."

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Posey have recently moved to 605 North Trumbull.

### Buying Of Bonds Being Stressed By Local Club Women

By MRS. PAIGE E. GOLLINAE  
Women's part in our war effort stands out in bold relief this week. The women of this country have set themselves the goal of exceeding all former weekly totals for War Savings sales during Women at War week, Nov. 22 to 28. The women of Spur have a responsible place in that campaign.

We need the wholehearted cooperation of every woman's club and organization and every individual housewife, if our community is to do its share in reaching that objective.

This is no war of fighting fronts alone. There is fighting to be done thousands of miles from the battle areas. We women must mobilize to do it. Whether we wear the uniform of the WAACS or the WAVES; the WVS or the Red Cross. Whether we wear the coveralls of the factories, or whether we wear housewives' aprons, we are all us—Women at War.

We cannot be content with mere sacrifices of conveniences. We must go beyond that. The gasoline and rubber, the sugar and tin and grease and scrap we conserve, all contribute to strategic reserves. And above all—the Bonds we buy at home mean bombs at the front. Every Bond, every Stamp, is a blow at the Axis. When you put so much as a ten-cent stamp in your savings book, you are firing five .45 calibre bullets at freedom's enemies.

Remembering the price in hunger and suffering and death which other women have paid, women of our AMES, we can be glad we have a chance to shoulder some part of the burden, and encourage our families and neighbors to do likewise. It will mean self-denial, if we are to reach the goal of Women at War week, the largest War Savings sales since Pearl Harbor, but we know the women of Spur face that challenge eagerly.

The local committee is stressing the buying of Bonds by women's organizations in Spur as well as the buying of Bonds and Stamps by individuals. There will be a War Savings booth on the streets of Spur on Saturday, Nov. 28. Make your plans now to take advantage of that opportunity to buy War Bonds and Stamps.

### Funeral Rites For Mrs. V. E. Teague Held Last Week

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia Teague, long-time resident of Spur, were held at the Methodist church November 17, at 3 p. m. Rev. H. L. Thurston, assisted by Rev. John C. Ramsey, conducted the services.

Pallbearers were John King, Geo. S. Link, T. C. Ensey, L. M. McCarty, Lester Barrell. Virginia Ellen Rudder Teague, daughter of A. P. Rudder, was born Jan. 28, 1860, in the state of Louisiana where she lived until approximately 1865 when she moved to Mason County, Texas with her parents.

She was married to W. H. Teague at Mason in 1897. The Teague family moved to Dickens county in 1909. Mrs. Teague has made her home here since that time.

Mrs. Teague was united with the Methodist church and had her membership at Spur.

Surviving are Will Edgar, A. P. Edgar of Fort Worth, R. P. Edgar of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Birdie Baker of Rotan, Tom Teague of Hamlin, Ed Teague of Arizona and Homer Teague of Spur. Three sisters, 25 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren also survive. Interment was made in the Spur cemetery with Campbell's Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

### REV. JOHN A. WINSLOW TO PREACH SUNDAY

Rev. John A. Winslow of Lubbock Episcopal church, will conduct services at the Spur Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, Nov. 29, at 3:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.



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**Playing For Keeps**

Government officials are reluctant to begin financing the war on a wholly compulsory basis. That means the grimmest of control over the everyday affairs of the private citizen. America's bankers deserve much of the credit for delaying such control by their voluntary war financing efforts. And this is not all the banks have done.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau expressed appreciation for the part the banks are playing in the war, in no uncertain terms: "In this voluntary program the bankers of America have stood in the forefront. They have given the equivalent of 25,000 full-time employees to the sale and promotion of War Bonds, and 85 per cent of the sales made have been through the banks. They have been fighting in the front lines of our battle on the home front by carrying out the restrictions... on consumer credit, by keeping a careful watch on all applications for non-essential loans, and by helping to freeze foreign funds which the enemy might have used to spy upon our war effort, to sabotage our production, or to demoralize our people. They have given their time and energy to this effort without thought of any compensation except the knowledge that they were helping their country in its time of greatest need."

The average banker, like the average business man, farmer or worker, knows that we have one great thing to save out of the untold suffering and tragedy now being endured by the world—the right of the individual to start in again from scratch to paddle his own canoe. Liberty, economic and political, once lost either by military defeat or industrial discord, would end that opportunity.

**A Living Symbol**

Families or parents who have men in military service have something to be thankful for that they probably do not fully appreciate yet. Our military forces enjoy the most technically perfect, the most humane medical care ever conceived. The best men from the ranks of medicine are in uniform.

An incident that happened recently aboard a battleship "somewhere in the Pacific" may not prove unusual. An enlisted man was abruptly stricken with acute appendicitis. After a successful emergency operation in the ship's surgery, he found himself attended by his family doctor from his home town. The feeling of confidence and reassurance that flowed into the heart of the patient can well be imagined! Such incidents by repetition will become one of the biggest morale boosters both on the home front and the military front.

The doctor is a vital connecting link between the service men and the country for which they fight. And he takes far more into the Army with him than the skills of his profession. He takes with him the cream of American character instilled in him through years of study in our cultural and medical institutions. He is the best that our way of life can produce. He is a living symbol to the men at the front of the principles of integrity and decency that we are fighting to save.

**The Will and Ability to Win**

There are many people who though handicapped, in one way or another, have become famous. Notable among these are authors, musicians, and scientists whose works will live through the years. They are outstanding individuals whose talents, often developed under the most severe handicaps, have endeared themselves to the public.

But in industry, thousands of these handicapped people are turning out war

materials and doing everything they can to help win the war. A man in Chicago, who works in a wheel chair was one of those who recently received an Army and Navy reward emblem. A man blind in one eye operates an engine lathe in a machine tool plant in New York. In many plants blind people, both men and women, are doing remarkable work on precision instruments. On an assembly line in an Ohio cartridge factory there are many crippled workers and deaf people who actually have an advantage in noisy plants.

Right now, industry needs all the draft exempt men it can get and thousands of the lame, blind, deaf, and otherwise crippled are being given an opportunity to do what they can to win the war. In giving their services to their country at this time they are demonstrating that they have not only the will to win but the ability to win.

**Why Such a Policy?**

Regulation of business has grown so voluminous that it may soon be necessary to regulate the regulators. It is becoming a threat to expanding production in the United States. Countless examples could be cited.

One of the latest is the proposal of the Security and Exchange commission for proxy rules changes in corporation management, publication of salaries in addition to the three highest as at present, publication of pensions and a new method of preparing annual reports which it is feared would principally promote controversy and disagreement rather than the interest of the stockholders.

If some corporations are making unsatisfactory reports, the commission can correct such cases without disrupting the long established and satisfactory business practices of the great majority of corporations, at a time when all public and private agencies should be straining themselves to smooth out production problems, rather than complicate them.

The seriousness of the situation at a critical time like this, cannot be over-emphasized. Executives already swamped with their endeavors to meet new red tape regulations, largely to satisfy the appetite of growing bureaucracy for a constantly increasing hold on the operation of private business.

**The Farmers' Salesman**

An outstanding characteristic of American industry is efficient organization. The same characteristic is apparent in our farmer-owned marketing cooperatives. They are business organizations created to get a job done quickly and efficiently. In the present agricultural crisis they are rendering the fullest possible aid. Through his marketing co-op the farmer can dispose of his produce at the highest equitable price. Thus the farmer is able to concentrate on farming. The co-op takes care of his selling.

The value of this service to millions of farmers and consumers in every corner of the land cannot be measured in dollars and cents. Anything that contributes to a ready food supply in wartime, may mean the difference between victory and defeat.

Hah! We've already pulled a fast one on the coffee rationer. Boiling our morning grounds over at lunch for that second cup.

It may be true that the Axis are not yet licked and that they still have tremendous striking power, but it is quite evident Herr Hitler isn't slidin' down the banisters any more.

A psychiatrist says the unmarried are considerably more likely to go crazy. Go crazy and get married, eh, doc?

People who look back these days may not turn into a pillar of salt, but they may turn into a telephone pole.

We've noticed that some people know a lot more when you try to tell them something than when you ask them something.

In Oakland, Calif., 200 women were sworn in to serve as policemen in case of emergency. If nothing else, they'll arrest attention.

Every man starts life as a baby—and the smart ones outgrow it.

A married man's wife finds his things for him; a bachelor knows his are on the floor.

Women now control 75 per cent of the nation's spending. Uncle Sam, of course, gets the other 25 per cent.



Faced with war's abnormal demands on national resources, the American people are showing willingness to make sacrifices, to accept lower living standards and changes in their daily habits. It is not too much. Leaders of the nation have every reason to expect America's patriotic citizenship to answer calls for yet deeper sacrifices which are almost certain to come.

But is this exhibit of self denial universally understood? The sight of millions of people doing without comforts, even necessities, to protect their mutual interest, seems to have been misinterpreted by the enemies of freedom. Apparently they think now is the time to shout "Wolf" or "Adolf" or something, discredit congress and set the United States to yelling for a dictator.

**Democracy At War**

Maybe they forgot that democratic institutions are essential things to fight with, as well as valuable things to fight for; or maybe they only want you and me to forget it. This is a war of industry and the U. S. is an industrial nation. Self preservation demands loyalty to representative government and the use of competitive enterprise. Fear of rain never prompted a pedestrian to throw away his umbrella, and desire for victory is not likely to make a warrior give up his gun.

In the present emergency we are wisely using what we have, to best advantage. We have democratic institutions and, as a people we understand the use of no other kind. There is no reason to wish for anything else. Democracy, with its system of free competitive enterprise, applied to peaceful pursuits, has made America the envy of the world. In war it has likewise proved best.

**Help In Emergencies**

Several years ago there was a great hue and cry in this country against private corporations making war materials, alleging that such companies fomented wars to make markets for their goods. It was then that the United States set up government armaments to manufacture its own munitions. Now private companies are doing it again because the government works are not competent enough when there is a real hurry-up job to be done. On the other hand, a soap manufacturer who never made munitions before, has surprised government experts with this year's production achievement.

Competition keeps business people awake, up with the times and doing their best. When a manufacturer has staked an investment on his own ability, he is led on by hope of profit; goaded forward by risk of loss. Stimulated thus, private enterprise does a better job in war or peace than can be expected from people who work without such stimulus.

**For a Safe Landing**

"You can not have the blessings of liberty in peace time without free competitive enterprise," a leading economist said recently. "Even in war, it may be the difference between victory and defeat." Advocates of Planned Economy (meaning government management of business) intentionally or otherwise, would sabotage America's defense effort by junking the best plan of production ever known.

If I may be indulged in picturing the Ship of State as an airship, free competitive enterprise is her engine. Thus powered, she has broken all records for safe and profitable flights in fair weather and foul. With the same power unit she sailed into the storm that broke last December 7 and, since then, has exceeded all previous performance records. People who tinker with the motor now are not friends of freedom. Our continued existence depends on free competition.

**India Red Cross Offers Assistance To Flood Victims**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—News of devastating floods which temporarily left thousands homeless in Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia recently brought this message to the American Red Cross from far off New Delhi, India:

"India Red Cross offers deepest sympathy for flood victims. Can we be of any help?"

On behalf of the flood victims, Red Cross Chairman Norman H. Davis cabled a message of appreciation to Sir Gordon Jolly, chairman of the India Red Cross society, informing him that the flood had subsided and that the "situation is well in hand."

**JUST HUMANS**

By OENE CARR



"All You Do Is Talk Hats, Hats!"  
"And All You Do Is Talk Through Them"

**SHORT SHORT STORY OF THE WEEK**

**"DADDY'S A SOLDIER NOW"**

"DADDY," HE ASKED, HIS BROWN EYES WIDE OPEN. "WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO FIGHT FOR—"

By ANNA E. NONNAMAKER

It was 2:30 on the afternoon of October 26 and the roads were lousy and almost deserted.

"I just barely made it," Phil Sanderson remarked to his wife, Celia, as he slid into the seat with her and their six year-old son, Jackie. His strong hands gripped the steering wheel and sent the car out in the road that led towards the Capitol. We'll make it easily by driving thirty-five miles an hour. I sure want to catch the train. It looked like I couldn't possibly get that last load of corn out in time to get away today. But I worked for all there was in me—I wanted to get started today. The sooner I get into this fight, the sooner it's going to end.

"You mean?" Celia questioned, pressing his hand.

"That Uncle Sam needs more fighting men to win this war," he replied. "And by joining ahead of the draft I'm more liable to be in a better position."

Jackie squirmed in the seat between them, Celia moved over, gave him more room.

"Daddy," he asked, his brown eyes wide open. "What are you going to fight for?"

"For the defense of our country, son," Phil explained cheerfully. "And for our ideals, homes and honor. It is an honor and a duty which I have to do before I come back home and stay with you and mother."

"I don't want you to go, daddy," Jackie pleaded, tears filling his big brown eyes. "I want you to stay here with me."

"They'll call me a slacker, if I fail in my duty to my country when our happiness, comforts, freedom and even our lives are threatened by the wicked rulers in those other countries who seek to destroy us."

"I'm proud of Daddy," Celia said, "for doing his part to protect us, aren't you?"

"Yes—only if Daddy doesn't come back," he sobbed. "What will we do?"

"If I don't come back," Phil spoke calmly, "you will have to take care of Mother for you'll be the only one left to do it. She's the best friend you have in the world and you must always be kind to her. Obey her and study hard at school—make something out of yourself and remember that Daddy went away to war because he didn't want his little boy to grow up in a country without any rights, freedom or happiness. That's what will happen if we don't win this war."

Jackie had been listening silently. Suddenly he spoke. "What time is it? We don't want Daddy

to miss his train."

"We'll catch the train all right," Phil assured him. "It's only ten miles from here to the city." He turned the car onto the paved road.

"Well Celia," he began. "It won't be long now until I'll have to leave you. Do the best you can. Spare nothing in giving Jackie a good education. The Billlys will take care of the farm until the war is over—then we'll start all over new again. Wheew, I raised a super corn crop this year! In fact more than I ever raised in one year. It's grand to have God co-operate with us in the raising of crops."

"He seems to understand," Celia whispered. "Cause we've never in the nation's history needed a good crop as we do now."

"Will you wear a uniform, Daddy?" Jackie seemed so wide awake. "I want your picture with you wearing a uniform."

"Sure I'll wear a uniform," Phil said cheerfully. "That's about the first thing I'll have to do is to get rid of these civilian clothes. And I'll send you a picture." Jackie straightened his short fat little body and sat up.

They turned into the street that led to the railroad station. A train whistle wailed in the distance and Jackie got all excited in an instant.

"Oh, Daddy!" he cried. "That's your train. Hurry, Daddy!"

Phil glanced at his wrist watch. "It's five minutes before my train is due."

The depot was full of people with hundreds milling around on the platform. Fathers, mothers, wives, and sweethearts bidding their loved ones, that were going away, good-bye.

"Of course, darling, I'll write." They each caught hold of one of Jackie's chubby hands and crossed the platform, went into the depot. There was hardly room to stand.

Then the smell of coal smoke and hot metal and steam as the train came into the station. The crowd moved out of the depot down the track. Phil, Celia and Jackie followed. There was such a mob, and so much noise amid the crowding and pushing, not much chance to talk.

Phil took Celia in his arms and kissed her. "I'm going to miss you and little Jackie more than words can tell," he said.

"You can't possibly miss us as much as we're going to miss you," Celia answered trying to appear brave.

He turned and caught Jackie in his arms, holding him close for

**Washington Snapshots**  
by JAMES PRESTON

THE immediate future is described here as the era of the vanishing civilian. Two major developments make this condition inevitable. One is the early imposition of drastic regulations curtailing, even banning, cross hauling. The other is the Controlled Materials Plan, the full application of which is almost certain to leave only those materials for essential civilian industry that the armed services permit. It is iron-clad control destined to skim off all the fat and possibly some muscle.

MEETINGS are now being held to determine the minimum level of essential civilian production. All that is allotted to civilian production must conform to simplification and standardization program decreed for civilian industry. A subunit of simplification orders was recently released by WPB. 1943 fashion admits no frills.

THE six-weeks War Bond drive which started November 15 will be the greatest publicity drive in history, Treasury officials predict. Success or failure means voluntary or compulsory savings after January.

ACCORDING to Chairman Davis, the WLB will not approve any wage or salary increases in the rates prevailing on September 15, 1942, unless such increases are necessary to correct maladjustments or inequities, to eliminate substandards of living, to correct gross inequalities, or to aid in the effective prosecution of the war. "The Little Steel formula," Chairman Davis said, "will be rather strictly interpreted and raises above that will be few."

ENGINEERS, scientists, technicians, and inventors now in private industry will be asked by WPB to assist the War department in a new program to redesign and improve war weapons with a view to saving critical materials, machines, and manpower. The Army believes considerable savings can be achieved by applying tested methods and skills acquired by men engaged in competitive private enterprise.

THE War Manpower commission is studying plans for importing workers from Cuba and Puerto Rico and is also working on a program which will provide for handling manpower and draft problems on a plant-by-plant basis. The plant-by-plant program, developed jointly by the WMC and Selective Service system, provides for the establishment of "manning tables" on which would be charted the labor needs of a plant, the necessary deferments of essential workers from the draft, and the subsequent orderly withdrawal of workers from the plant for military duty.

ACCORDING to the Bureau of Labor Statistics the number of workers involved in strikes and the amount of idleness resulting continued through September at August levels. The number of strikes in September was 23 per cent greater than the average for the five-year pre-defense era.

a moment.

"Be a good boy, son, and remember that Daddy loves you. When I come back—" The sentence was never finished for the conductor was shouting, "board." Phil disappeared in the crowd. In a couple of minutes the train pulled out.

Suddenly, Jackie began to cry. "I want my Daddy."

With her handkerchief, Celia wiped the tears from his eyes and patted his dark curly head.

"Don't cry, dear," she cried in a soothing way. "We'll have to get along by ourselves—Daddy a Soldier Now!"

THE END.

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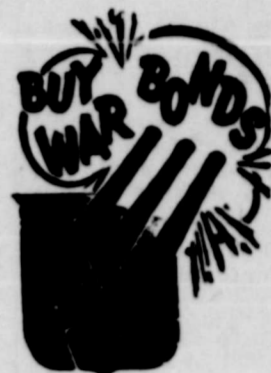
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# Thanksgiving

## Thankful

Yes, we have much to be thankful for on this Thanksgiving day. We are thankful for the privilege of living in this great America, and for our many friends — To these friends we are indeed thankful for their continued loyal patronage, your friendship and good-will.

FOR THOSE WHO KNOW WHAT LIBERTY MEANS AND WILLINGLY MAKE SACRIFICES FOR IT AS DID THE PILGRIMS!



Maybe you can't carry a gun. Maybe you can't turn out a tank. But you can buy War Bonds and Stamps — to the point of privation. Because anything's worth doing without, that will help the United Nations win a speedy Victory — a true peace...



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# Personal

Bullock Tillotson, Stamford, was in Spur last week attending to business at the local West Texas Utilities office.

W. R. Weaver returned Sunday from Mason where he spent a few days hunting. No luck with the deer, but Mr. Weaver did bring back a wild turkey.

Mrs. Paul Braddock of Afton was in Spur Monday shopping and attending to business.

B. C. Brittain of four miles south of Dickens, was in Spur Monday attending to business.

Ralph King of Stamford, district meterman of the West Texas Utilities Co., spent several days in Spur last week attending to business.

Miss Nell Van Leer spent the week end in McAdoo visiting her parents.

Miss Lurleen Cherry spent an overnight visit in Spur Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cherry, three miles north of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Strickland and daughter, Jo Ann of Abilene, were guests in the homes of J. D. and C. D. Powell Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Powell and daughters, Shirley and Charlene, were in Abilene on business Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Sam Z. Hall of Fort Worth, formerly of Spur, is spending a few days here this week the guest of Mrs. A. C. Hill, and other friends.

Roy Stovall was a business visitor in Lubbock Friday.

Neal Chastain returned Saturday morning from the Davis mountains where he has been deer hunting with a party from various points in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe left Saturday night for Fort Worth where they are visiting their daughter, Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hurst, visited in Abilene with Mrs. Andy Hurst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Sunday. From Abilene they went to Brady to visit their son, Cadet Andy Hurst Jr., who is at Curtis Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Stromer Marchant of Amarillo were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester English, Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Hale and sister, Mrs. W. S. Mattox of Dallas, were in Lubbock last week visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. J. W. Statt.

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## BETTY JANE HESS



Betty Jane Hess, one of New York's best known models, will shortly leave for Hollywood to appear in "Cover Girls of 1942," Columbia's new picture. Betty Jane, shown above with flowers telegraphed from Ireland by her mother-in-law, was chosen as the cover girl for Cosmopolitan Magazine and is now discussing contracts with the picture moguls.

end in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert.

Misses Winifred and Helen Ruth Lee, students of Texas Tech, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lee, last week end.

Ralph Sherrill of the Lubbock Flying school, visited with Mrs. Sherrill over the week end.

Miss Bobbie Lou Watters of Texas Tech, spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watters.

Mrs. Robert King and her mother, Mrs. C. J. Robinson of Jayton spent last Friday in Abilene.

Miss Eloise Owens of Moran has been a guest for the past week in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Owens.

Mrs. Ann B. McClure and daughter, Wynell, left Wednesday for Sherman where they will visit A. C. May, W. McClure, who is stationed at Perrin Field there he is taking his basic training.

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## Japs' Midget Subs Not "Suicide" Ships Officer Training

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—Contrary to general belief, Japanese midget submarines are not "suicide" ships, according to Rear Admiral G. C. Muirhead-Gold, officer in charge of Naval establishments.

During a recent sale of souvenirs from the Jap submarines sunk in Sydney harbor, Admiral Muirhead-Gold said:

"They would have been much more deadly if less attention had been given to means of escape for the crews. And provisions in the vessel included seaweed, dried squid, a variety of tinned food, a bottle of port and a bottle of whisky.

"Even so, it would take more than that to get me into one of them."

### CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts have many rooms, but the upper one will be reserved; sacred to the memory of our friends who so kindly came and shared our sorrow and great loss of our dear father. The beautiful and bounteous floral offerings was a refreshing demonstration of Christianity and brotherly love.

May the lamp of each be continually full of oil and when life's tempests beat against the foundations you will be safely sheltered in the tower of faith. Never did gratitude and love unite more honestly in uttering the word "Thanks"—than ours at this time. This way our lives flare on in the same sweet rhythm till we meet and mingle in bliss supreme.

Mrs. W. L. Hyatt, Horace and Hubb Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Harkey and Curtis, Mrs. Willie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10 a. m.—Sunday school.

11 a. m.—Morning worship and the word. Message: "Giants and Grasshoppers."

2:30 p. m.—Outpost Sunday school.

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

8 p. m.—Evening Worship and the word. Message: "Power to Become the Sons of God."

Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. Coy McMahan, president, on Mondays. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

The public is cordially invited.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means of expressing our appreciation to our many friends who helped so faithfully with our dear Mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edgar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elex Edgar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edgar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teague and family.

## THE GENERAL'S LADY BUYS A COO KSTOVE

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—Austrian women are being urged to follow the example of Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, wife of the Allied commander-in-chief in the Southwest Pacific. When the current manpower situation became serious, Mrs. MacArthur let it be known that she had bought a stove and would henceforth do her own cooking. A recent survey here showed that the majority of wealthy homes were now servantless.

## SERVICE STRIPER

PORTLAND, Ore.—Mrs. Coral DePenning, who is a three strip Red Cross nurse's aide, put in 1,000 hours of service and is believed to be the first aide in the United States to achieve 1,000 hours since the Nurse's Aide program was inaugurated.

## ENGINES KEEP WELL

Astoria's (Ore.) fire department believes in conserving its equipment—in peace as well as war. One fire engine, "Betsie," to the firemen, was manufactured in 1909. Another engine, "Brenda," was turned out the next year.

## SPECIALIST NEEDED

EL PASO—It takes more than a linguist to teach the Red Cross home nursing course to Mexican women here, Mrs. Violet Cooper, home nursing instructor, has learned. Mrs. Cooper, in addition to having to speak Spanish, also finds it necessary to break down a number of superstitions that her class had with regard to health and sickness.

## 4 DUCKS AND A FISH

Dr. D. P. Dyer of Sedalla, Mo., aimed low and blasted away at some ducks. Four flopped over. Retrieving them, he found a black bass—speckled with shot.

## COFFEE STORY

George Paris of Hollywood, Calif., has put up a sign in his little eating place:

"We have plenty of coffee. First cup, 5 cents. Second cup \$100."

The largest outdoor swimming pool in the world is located at Balmorhea State park, 41 miles southwest of Balmorhea, Texas.

Texas' first state park was Mother Neff park, 8 miles southwest of McGregor.

There are more than 23,000 miles of designated and maintained highway in Texas, about three-fourths of which can be classed as all-weather roads.

In spite of the great size of Texas, and the sparse population in large areas, which make highway improvement expensive, Texas has one of the outstanding highway systems of the country.

## DON'T SCRATCH!

Our Parade Ointment is positively guaranteed to relieve itching, ringworm, ordinary Itch or Athlete foot infections. Remember it must relieve that itching or purchase price refunded. Large jar only 60¢ at—

CITY DRUG STORE

Between 1900 and 1910 when an appreciable number of Texans became car owners, the first good roads clubs were formed and voting bonds for road construction became frequent.

Known as the "West Point of the Air" Randolph Field, 12 miles east of San Antonio is the world's greatest school for aviators.

Nearly 200 fairs and festivals are held annually in Texas.

## Acid Indigestion

Relieved in 5 minutes or double your money back. When some stomach acid causes heartburn, indigestion, gas, sour stomach and heartburn, doctors usually prescribe the fastest acting medicine known for prompt relief—antacids like those in Bell's Tablets. No laxative. Bell's Tablets bring comfort in a day or double your money back on return of bottle if you do not get relief.



Long ago the railroads made possible the swift settlement and development of this land.

Today they face their greatest test in the struggle to preserve it.

For this is essentially a war of rolling wheels. Millions of men, and tens of millions of tons of vital raw and finished products must be moved swiftly and surely, where and when they are needed.

Stop the wheels that move them, and we stop all that floats and flies as well.

That is why today, on the Santa Fe, movements essential to the war effort are "topping" the biggest job in our history. They must come first, beyond argument or selfish interest, on every American railroad.

## KEEP 'EM ROLLIN'—OR ELSE

No nation that does not possess efficient mass transportation can hope to win a modern war. In America that mass transportation job is squarely up to her railroads. If they fail, we lose.

Neither battle gallantry nor industrial wizardry alone will turn the tide. To meet this tremendous responsibility, we ask for every possible consideration in the allocation of materials for vitally essential repairs, maintenance and new equipment.

## LET'S ALL PULL TOGETHER

As the tide of military rail travel mounts, you can help us maintain adequate civilian passenger service as well, in these ways:

\* Make reservations and buy tickets early \* Cancel unwanted reservations promptly \* Carry least possible luggage, checking extra pieces to avoid crowding \* Vacate dining cars quickly after meals \* Travel mid-week, avoiding week-end and holiday rush periods.

Turn freely to your local Santa Fe representatives for help on your travel or shipping problems.

SAVING THE SOUTHWEST AND CALIFORNIA

## GREATEST HUMAN MARVELS YOUR EYES

Don't neglect them if they need attention, defend your eyes cause headaches, nervous prostration and progressive failure. All heads of war departments stress the necessity of good eyesight. Take this suggestion. See Dr. Fred R. Baker, Optometrist, at Hotel Wilson, Monday, Nov. 30—Only. Yes.

See Baker and See Better

We Wish to Call Your Attention to the Fact That Persons selling or Offering For Sale

## COW HIDES

ACCORDING TO LAW SHOULD BRING THEM IN WITH

## EARS LEFT ON THEM

### SPUR PRODUCE CO.

CARL MURRAY

## THANKFUL..

Yes, let us give thanks on this, another Thanksgiving Day, for there is so much to be thankful for in this wonderful country of ours.

We also want to express our appreciation and thanks for your loyal patronage.

## ANGLIN GARAGE

NOTE—Now You Can Buy War Bonds Through Your Rural Postman!

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## USE THIS COUPON

Mail this coupon today to the Treasurer of the United States or present it at your Post Office, Bank, Savings and Loan Association or other Official War Bond Sales Agency!

Treasurer of the United States Washington, D. C.

I want U. S. Bonds; not Nazi bonds! Please send me an official application blank so I can take advantage of this great sale!

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(Address)

# Give Thanks

LET us give thanks for all the precious relationships and possessions that we have. But let us rededicate ourselves to unstintingly striving for the Victory which will endow all the world with that liberty which is our greatest reason for Thanksgiving!

The hostess of Freedom welcomes the multitudes that flock to American shores. Her flaming torch has been blacked out, but now burns brighter in the hearts of all Americans from coast to coast... from one world's end to another, wherever the fight for liberty... equality... fraternity flares up. She marches in every battalion... sails on every ship that flies the United Nations flag. She rides in every jeep and tank, and flies in every fighting plane.

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# Social Happenings

## Bill Gruben And Virginia Anderson Are Wed In Chicago

Wedding rites for Bill Gruben, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben, and Miss Virginia Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Anderson of Chicago, were read at 8:30 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at the home of the bride's parents, with the Rev. E. J. Griffith officiating.

The ceremony was read before an altar decorated with white mums and white wax-tied tapers. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin dress with a sweetheart neck and a full length veil, fashioned with gardenias. She carried a bouquet of orchids and gardenias.

The bridesmaids were Misses Emma Pearl Gruben and Jean Anderson, sisters of the bride and groom. Miss Gruben wore a blue dress of taffeta and net, and Miss Anderson wore a yellow dress of the same material. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of chrysanthemums with rosebuds filling the centers.

Mr. Frank Butts, a former classmate of Mr. Gruben at the University of Missouri, was best man.

Mr. Gruben is a graduate of Spur high school and is also a graduate of the University of Missouri with a Bachelor of Journalism degree. Mrs. Gruben is a graduate of the Lombard high school in Lombard, Ill. She was a major in journalism at the University of Missouri.

Those attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben and daughter, Emma Pearl of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Anderson and children, and Mr. Frank Butts of Chicago.

The bride and groom cut a three-tiered wedding cake at the reception which was held at the bride's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gruben will make their home in Chicago where Mr. Gruben is employed at the Campbell's Soup Co.

Mrs. Gruben is employed at present in the office of the W.A.A.C.

## Twentieth Century Club Meets At Red Cross Sewing Room

The Twentieth Century club met Tuesday, Nov. 17, at the Red Cross sewing room. The president, Mrs. McGinty, gave a report of the state meeting of Women's Federated clubs. The rest of the afternoon was spent in sewing. Annette Lee, Ruth and Dor McGinty served refreshments of coca-cola, sandwiches and candy to the following members:

Mmes. Geo. S. Lusk, L. D. Raliff, O. M. McCarty, O. C. Thomas, E. S. Lee, T. H. Blackwell, Cliff Birds, Paige Gollhar, B. F. Hale and J. M. Foster.

"BARACHE? DAVISS DROPS QUICK!! "Ask a User."

## Mr. and Mrs. Shugart Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Nov. 22, at their home here. A dinner was prepared and served to the immediate family and the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shugart, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shugart and son Kenneth, Mrs. Al DeRance, Mrs. Jennie Ellis, Mrs. Rachel Bingham, Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Mrs. C. H. McCulley, Mrs. Gladys Borden, Mrs. S. L. McMeans, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ab McClanahan, Mrs. D. H. Hopkins, Mrs. Fannie Sullivan and daughter, Davie Sue, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hines and family, and Mr. and Mrs. "Chuck" Powell.

Picture making and greeting friends throughout the afternoon formed the diversion for the occasion.

## Mrs. H. Condron New President Soldier Mound H. D. Club

The Soldier Mound Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Haden Condron Thursday, Nov. 19, and elected officers and demonstrators.

Those elected were:

President—Mrs. H. Condron.

Vice president—Mrs. Blanche Collier.

Secretary—Mrs. Bill Ballard.

Treasurer—Mrs. Dan Pritchett.

Reporter—Mrs. Pete Cannon.

Council delegate—Mrs. Paul Loe.

Yard demonstrators—Mrs. Floy Watson, Mrs. Dick Boykin.

Poultry demonstrator—Mrs. Floy Barnett.

Family relationship—Mrs. Leland Wilson.

Clothing demonstrator—Mrs. Ethel Allen.

Mrs. Floy Watson will be hostess to the club for the Christmas party, Dec. 17. Mrs. Blanche Collier won the game prize which was three large dish cloths.

Those attending were Mmes. Floy Watson, Fannie Allen, Abernathy, Floyd Barnett, Dick Boykin, Leland Wilson, Albert Powers, Paul Loe, Bill Ballard, Haden Condron, Ollie Hindman, Blanche Collier, Pete Cannon, V. C. Davinport, Ethel Allen, Dan Pritchett, and John Aston.

In per capita state support of public schools, Texas is among the leading states of the nation.

Texas' first state institution of higher education is its Agricultural and Mechanical college, opened in 1883.

## Soldier Mound HD Club Entertains Husbands Nov. 20

The Soldier Mound H. D. club members gave a dinner for their husbands Friday night, Nov. 20, at the home of Mrs. Blanche Collier.

The club members said the club prayer which was led by Mrs. John Bachman. This was followed by a reading for Thanksgiving by Mrs. Paul Loe.

The dinner, which consisted of hot rolls, chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, cabbage salad, English peas, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, olives, pickles, celery, coffee, and mince pie, was prepared by the ladies of the club and served to Messrs. and Mmes. Dan Pritchett, Dick Boykin, Paul Loe, John Bachman, Albert Powers, Bill Davenport, Bill Ballard, John Aston, Ollie Hindman, Leland Wilson, Floyd Barnett, H. Condron, Pete Cannon, C. P. Allen, I. E. Abernathy, Blanche Collier, and Miss Fae Bass.

## T. J. Teter Makes Statement About Race For House

To the Voters of the 118th Representative District:

I hereby announce my candidacy for representative from this district, to fill the place left by election of the Hon. Pat Bullock as senator.

Having made the race for this same office two years ago and having received a large vote, I feel that most of the voters know me and my ambition to represent this district in the House of Representatives. I have had this ambition since a boy. I am now 24 years of age, received my BA degree from Tech in 1942 and have been teaching history and civics and directing the band in the high school at Crosbyton.



T. J. TETER

I was born in Garza County and grew up in Scurry County, where my parents and grandparents have lived for almost 50 years. I want to be able to render service to my district, including the whole six counties of the district, and being unable to get into military service, I am asking that I may be permitted to serve as your representative. I have tried to especially qualify myself for this place, and I will render the very best service possible if honored with this position. I will work hard and do everything possible to help the war effort and to take care of the business of our district and of the state.

Due to war conditions, of course it will be impossible for me to make a detailed campaign over the district, and I ask my friends and the people all over the district to help me with my campaign. I assure you that every assistance and good word spoken will be greatly appreciated. I will be all the campaign possible and see as many voters as I can.

As I canetaro shrd etao shsrhrddl Sincerely,  
T. J. TETER.  
(Paid Political Advt.)

## QUESTIONS?

If you can answer half of these all we can say is that you sure are good. Answers will be found on another page.

- 1 How many feet in a fathom?
- 2 What part of the British Empire owes allegiance not to the king of England, but to the Duke of Normandy?
- 3 What is cured by Chaulmoogra oil?
- 4 What is a conch?
- 5 What Elizabethan dramatist was killed in a brawl in an ale house?
- 6 What ancient toy operates on the basic principle of the airplane?
- 7 What is supposed to have happened on the date 4004 B. C.?
- 8 The parliament of what country is called the "Cortes"?
- 9 What were the "Stars and Bars"?
- 10 Who were the Tarquins?

## R.A.F.'S OWN STORY OF GREMLINS TOLD BY PILOT

During the battle of Britain, when only the stout hearts and incredible recklessness of the R.A.F. saved the island empire from the Germans, the most fascinating tale of the Little People since Alice in Wonderland.



A Gremlin

Many, many years ago, the legend told by the pilots of the R.A.F. goes, in the wet forests of England, lived the goblins and the gnomes and the pixies. But one of the clan of tiny people was vastly different from all the rest.

The Gremlins had lived in the wood for thousands of years, the serious Air Force pilots will tell you. And it wasn't until their wood was suddenly invaded by tractors and their trees pulled down that they objected. Finally they saw a huge factory arise on the site of their former home and before many months the Gremlins saw airplanes being wheeled from the gaping doors of the factory. So the leader of the Gremlins called a meeting of the tribe and it was decided to split up into small groups, seek out the airplanes and make mischief for those who flew them. Thus it was that during the heaviest of the fighting to save Britain—when the Hurricanes and Spitfires were up from dawn to dusk and the noise of battle was heard all day in the sky—it was then that the first Gremlin was seen by the R.A.F.

In the December issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine appears the R.A.F.'s own story of the Gremlins. It is written by a pilot who fought at Crete, Greece and Britain.

It seems that the first Gremlin was seen by a pilot named Gus who was patrolling in his Hurricane at 18,000 feet over Dover. The amazed Gus looked out of his cockpit and there, standing on his wingtip he saw a little man.

He was only about six inches high, with a large round face and a pair of horns growing out of his head. On his feet were a pair of tiny black suction boots which enabled him to stay on the wing at 300 miles an hour. The thing that amazed Gus was what the little man was doing. He had a large drill and was busy drilling a line of holes along the tightly stretched metal skin of the Hurricane.

From that day on the fight to educate the Gremlin clan to aid the R.A.F. and not to fight it was taken up by the pilots and ground crews. Finally Gremlin Gus—you see all the Gremlins take their names from the pilot they are attached to—saw that he was misbehaving and a school for Gremlins was started. To the school came all the Gremlins, all the Piffellas, (they are the female Gremlins) and all the little boy Gremlins who are called Wiggetts.

The little girl Gremlins, called Flipperty-Gibbets, enrolled in the school along with their parents. At the completion of their course they were awarded wings; and thus it is that the tide of battle has turned and on every shrieking Hurricane and Spitfire is an accompanying Gremlin.

The story of Gremlin Gus, Gremlin Jam-Face and Gremlin Stuff and their clan is the greatest contribution to living folklore in a hundred years. Walt Disney, who illustrated the Cosmopolitan article, is bringing them to the screen.



Nasty-Minded Gremlin

**THIS BUSINESS OF Living**

BY SUSAN THAYER

## The Importance of Choice

"Things have come to a pretty pass all right," I told my husband the other night. "I can't even buy the kind of beans we like to have on Saturday nights. There are beans, to be sure, but only ONE KIND! I'm lucky when I can get bacon. As for coffee, well you know about that and there hasn't been a pair of nylons in town for a month."

"The shoe is beginning to pinch," he suggested.

"Yes and I suppose it's going to get worse. Of course we'll always have ENOUGH to eat. But it's so strange to have to plan meals according to what you can get—not according to what you want. And to buy the length of skirts the government thinks we should wear, not what we fancy. It makes me feel cautious—almost afraid in a way I've never known before."

"I understand what you mean," John said thoughtfully, "and it shows that our type of production, which has been wholesomely competitive, has meant more to us than just the material things it has provided. It's given us the right to choose from a big supply in much the same way that our democratic form of government has given us the right to choose those who govern us. It's had a lot to do with making us courageous and imaginative and maybe

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## DID YOU KNOW?

While New Mexico has much arid land, it also has many mountain ranges. Spread over these mountains are 13,500,000 acres of timber, of which 8,500,000 acres are in the national forests.

Members of a radical section of the Democratic party in New York state in 1835 were called "Loeb-Focos."

In the Rumanian language Bucharest means "the city of delight."

The great bulk of American Indian tribes possessed neither time systems nor writing.

Leid Ericson introduced Christianity to Greenland about the year 1000.

On the 28 airlines serving the United States, eight operate in Texas.

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### W. Texas Utilities Co. Has Total Of 138 Men In Service

Uncle Sam, observing the first wartime Thanksgiving day since 1917, still has many things for which to be thankful, among them four substantial contributions to the war effort being made by the West Texas Utilities.

The company, which begins its 32nd year of service to West Texans next month, is credited with supplying ample power for production in this area, highly skilled men for the armed forces, many tons of scrap metal, and with contributing \$1,200,000 in 1942 taxes.

Light and power from WTU's three major generating stations at San Angelo, Quanah, and Abilene now is serving war plants over a 45,000-square-mile territory with military training camps at San Angelo, Abilene, Ballinger, Stamford, Cisco, Vernon, Childress, Duman and Dalhart. The need for electricity at all points has been met in full and without delay.

The company now has a total of 138 men in military service, with more being called almost daily. Twenty-four of the 138, many of whom are trained technicians, already are commissioned officers. One is a lieutenant-colonel, six are majors, four are captains, twelve are lieutenants, and one is a Navy ensign.

Each local office has contributed quantities of scrap metal in community drives, much of which was highly prized copper and aluminum.

Statisticians have figured that the \$1,200,000 in 1942 taxes paid by the company, up 39 per cent from last year, is "enough to blast the Japanis with 57 million bullets from the new Gerand rifle" based on the Army's specified price of 25 cents a dozen.

In addition to these four major contributions to the war effort, nearly a thousand employees in nine districts are competing for bond-buying honors. Early this year over 96 per cent of all regular employees pledged themselves to a voluntary war bond and stamp buying program.

The various districts, with headquarters in Abilene, Cisco, Stamford, Dalhart, Quanah, Ballinger, McCamey, Childress and San Angelo, now are vying for the highest percentage of payroll purchases.

### Red Cross Nurse Saves Soldier's Life

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Pretty Lieut. Evelyn Sutton, Red Cross Army nurse from Trenton, N. J., is the heroine of the troops stationed at Reykjavik, Iceland, because she is credited with saving the life of a corporal seriously injured in an automobile accident.

Lieutenant Sutton happened to be at the scene of the accident and quickly examining the wounded soldier, found that he had a severe head wound. With the aid of a pocket knife borrowed from a bystander, she slashed her slip into strips and made bandages of them. She then stemmed the flow of blood, bound the corporal's head and gave him treatment for shock. When the doctor arrived with an ambulance crew, he commended the nurse on her skill and told her that the patient would not have survived without her aid. The corporal is recovering in an Army hospital and will rejoin his unit shortly, fit and in fighting trim.

More than 450,000 passengers fly in and out of Texas airports annually.

### FASHION PREVIEW



THIS slenderizing dress with three crepe cartwheels adorning the bodice, and softly pleated skirt featured in the October issue of Good Housekeeping is the kind of dress every woman likes to have hanging in her closet. It is elegant enough for parties, concerts and lectures, simple enough for business, meals or dining out. It comes in purple, potama, green or black.



### Speaking of Health

By DR. VICTOR G. HEISER  
MEDICAL CONSULTANT,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS

#### Rations and Your Health

Will the rationing of shortages of food imperil our health this winter?

That is the question in the minds of many people as we approach the first full winter of America at war.

Certainly any sacrifices we civilians may make to assure the armed forces of plenty of meat, coffee, sugar, and a lot of other things they need will be begrudged.

And, certainly, such sacrifices need not imperil our health. Quite the opposite: They can even be made to improve it.

#### Substitutes for Meat

We can learn something about nutrition and benefit ourselves, for instance by learning about possible substitutes for meat, which, among other things, supplies us with a large part of our protein intake.

On your "meatless" days don't fill up on starches and sweets. Instead, add other protein foods such as cheese, milk, eggs, poultry, fish, peanut butter, gelatin, whole-grain, soybean, or enriched white bread or cereal, or the so-called "legumes," beans, peas, and lentils.

For the present, at least, liver, kidneys, sweetbreads, and other organs are on the approved list. These are most desirable foods.

All these can help supply you with the protein and other food values you would otherwise get in the flesh of meat.

#### Food Pills and Grass?

Sometimes we wonder what it's all coming to. Shall we be eating concentrated "food pills" instead of a full-course dinner?

We doctors always smile at that. Except as emergency rations for parachute troops and the like, we are not likely to substitute compressed food pills for real food.

In addition to the various vitamins, minerals, and other essential elements of nutrition, it is desirable to have bulk and weight in the diet in order to maintain health and normal body processes.

We probably won't become a nation of grass eaters, either, although the English have found

that green grass comes close to lean meat and milk in its proportions of certain substances necessary for life and growth.

In South Africa, alfalfa was substituted for lettuce with equal benefit.

#### The Cannon Makers Must Eat

Like soldiers, the thirteen and a half million men and women on our war machine assembly lines need good food and plenty of it to do their job. They must not be allowed to suffer because of food shortages.

Industry is seeing to it that they know what food to eat for health and is helping them get it. "Victory Lunches," containing at least one-third of the day's nutritional requirements, are served at plant cafeterias at cost.

"Snack bars" are wheeled down the aisles between humming machines during working hours. Nutrition courses are being held for workers' wives, who must know what foods to pack in the lunch box to put power into manpower.

Industry realizes that nutrition is important to the health and efficiency of workers and has put the problem on its "number one" list of jobs to be done. The nation's cannon makers must be strong.

#### SOLDIERS IN AUSTRALIA WANT MORE U. S. COMICS

SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA—American doughboys here are supplementing their tactical training by keeping up with the activities of such "military experts" as Superman, Captain Marvel and Flash Gordon.

The popularity of comic magazines with American soldiers recently prompted the American Red Cross to order 10,000 copies of them and place a standing order for an additional 1,000 copies per month. Other favorite reading matter of troops stationed here includes sports, western, detective, and adventure story magazines.

There were 151 airports and eleven seaplane anchorages in Texas listed by the Civil Aeronautics as of January 1, 1941.

### Essential Facts Of Meat Conservation To Be Given Soon

Block Leaders in towns and cities, and Neighborhood Leaders in the rural areas, have been designated to carry essential facts of the Meat Conservation program to all households of the Eighth Defense region in a face-to-face "Contact Campaign" during the week of Nov. 30 to Dec. 5. R. E. Smith, regional director of the Office of Civilian Defense, has announced.

In states served by the Eighth Defense region, including Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, the State Defense councils have set in motion plans to inaugurate the Block Leader system of organization. It will serve the Meat Conservation program and other civilian war services which require person-to-person contact, it was explained.

For reaching homes of farm families with all information on the Share-the-Meat-For-Victory program, the Neighborhood Leaders, a perfected organization of each of the Extension Services of the several states, will be utilized. The Block plan for towns and cities, to be organized before November 23 by local Defense councils, is similar to the Neighborhood Leader (rural) plan, and will be a permanent organization to serve the Citizens Corps and its committees.

The Meat Conservation program, which will be conducted under the training and technical guidance of county and local nutrition committees of Civilian Defense councils, is the first national civilian wartime program to be carried simultaneously to town and farm households by both Block and Neighborhood Leaders. Their training by local Nutrition committees began on Nov. 23.

#### DON'T FORGET THE SUGAR

Selwyn Mitchell of Joliet, Ill., asked the circuit court to order his estranged wife, Mary, to return the title to his automobile, a jug of anti-freeze for the car, an extra set of car keys and—his sugar rationing card.

Control of public education in Texas is vested primarily in local administrative units, consisting of approximately 998 independent and 5,581 common school districts.

#### JUST WANTED COFFEE

A burglar broke into the home of Mrs. Betty Reid of Albuquerque, N. Mex.

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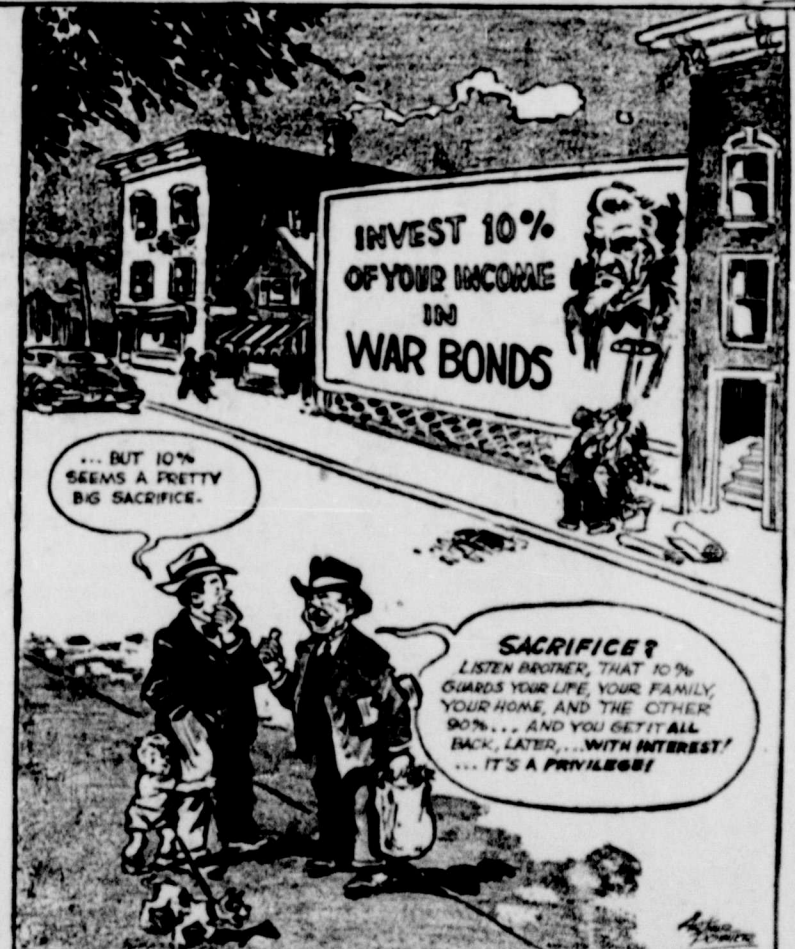
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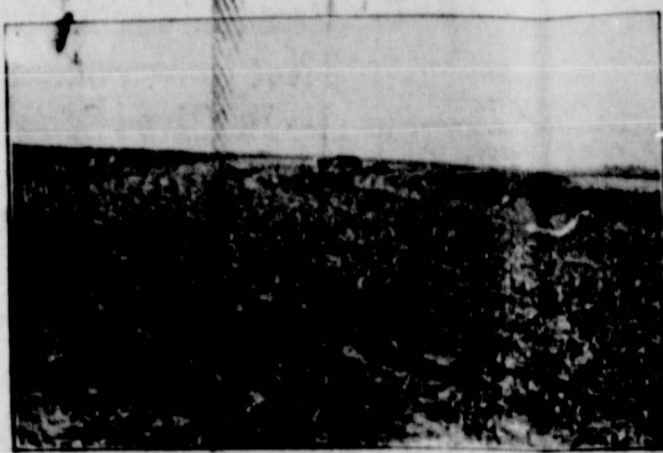
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**CONTOURING INCREASES PRODUCTION**—Cotton shown in this picture is a contour-filled, strip-cropper and terraced field, is typical of the cotton grown with conservation methods this year by L. L. Delisle, who farms the Fred Jennings farm in the Dry Lake community. Mr. Delisle and his grand son, three-year old Larry Lyle Holly, are shown in the picture. Before this field was conservation treated, water was not evenly distributed and production was low on about 20 acres. "Terrace and contour rows now distribute the water evenly over the field, and those old dry areas are now producing three-fourths of a bale to the acre where they used to produce about a fourth of a bale per acre," Mr. Delisle said. Bigger harvests can be expected when the land is given full protection from erosion and most or all of the rainfall is held where growing crops can use the moisture," Riley W. Wooten, chairman of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation district, said. "We use the soil and water conservation practices in order to get the most from every acre we work. That is the only way to get the greatest production of food, feed, and fiber from the labor and equipment we have." The district chairman said that 301 farmers already have worked out soil and water conservation farming plans with the assistance of the district. In addition, 40 other farmers have asked for assistance. Technical assistance is provided by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation service.

**Charles E. Senning Elected President Texas Tech Band**  
The following is taken from a recent issue of the Coda, publication of the Alpha Omicron chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi, at Texas Tech, Lubbock:  
One of the hardest working, most conscientious, faithful and diligent members of our band is Charles E. Senning. You may know him as "the drum major," solo chair clarinetist, the treasurer of Kappa Kappa Psi, or perhaps, director of the Dupre Grade School band.  
Charles very capably fills all of these offices, while any one of them would be enough to give most of us a headache. Needless to say he is band major of junior standing. He has also been elected president of the Texas Tech band.  
The people of Spur, Charlie's birth place and home, really must feel that home town boy has made good. To top off his many accomplishments, he possesses one of the most likable personalities in our band. His technique with the fair sex—well that's an art in itself. "Hell on wheels with the women" is the way his roommate described it. His congeniality and level headedness are unsurpassed.  
In short Charlie is just an all round swell guy, and in all sincerity I know that you would like to know him better.  
Because of its abundance of good flight conditions and its comparatively level terrain, Texas is a natural field for both civil and military air activity.  
Commercial flying activity began in Texas, May 12, 1926, with first airmail service between Dallas, Fort Worth and Chicago.

**SAFER ARCHITECTURE**—The design that experience is the best teacher is being proven in England where the horrible bombings of the past two years are showing the way to a new and safer type of architecture. That's the opinion of C. Howard Crane, noted English architect who has designed many of the British government's war industrial plants. Mr. Crane warns that windowless building construction should be avoided. Through "painful experience," he told a recent meeting of American architects and officials of Liberty-Owens-Ford Glass company, "England has learned that solid walls are particularly dangerous under bombing conditions" and said his country was rebuilding along the type of architecture which in this country stresses large window spaces and steel-frames. This type of construction, according to Mr. Crane, is more or less "resilient" to concussion, and suffers far less from enemy bombs than buildings of solid walls.

**BITS O' BUSINESS**—Women toll bridge collectors have appeared in the East. In Cleveland, one restaurant chain advertises for housewives to work during the lunch hour.  
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**Christian Science Service**

Thanksgiving Day services are held by The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, and its branches throughout the world. The order of service includes the reading of a Lesson-Sermon on the topic of "Thanksgiving." Opportunity is also afforded those present to give testimonies of gratitude appropriate to the occasion.

The Golden Text is: "I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving" (Psalms 69-30).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people. . . Give unto the Lord the glory unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness" (1 Chronicles 16:8,29).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Gratitude is much more than a verbal expression of thanks. Action expresses more gratitude than speech" (page 3).

**War-Time Problems To Be Discussed At Firemen's School**

Representatives of each fire department in Fire Service district three are expected at the wartime training school for firemen in Memphis beginning Nov. 30.

Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner and fire coordinator of the National Defense committee for Texas, said many problems arising during wartime will be discussed at the five-day school.

The school has been arranged through cooperation of the Office of Civilian Defense, the State Board of Vocational Education and the National Defense committee for Texas.

District three includes the following counties: Hall, Childress, Motley, Cottle, Hardeman, Foard, Dickens, King, and Knox.

The total value of Texas public school property is estimated as nearly \$3,000,000,000.

**Seamstress Excels As Radio Operator**

MELBOURNE.—A dressmaker, Miss Margaret P. George, has been graduated from the Women's Australian Auxiliary Air Force wireless telegraphy. She was one of a class of seventeen awarded the blue arm badge signifying expert ratings.

The seventeen were from all parts of Australia. Some of them are married, and one, during the training course, received word that her husband had been killed in action with the Australian Imperial Forces. She persevered and graduated second in the class.

Members of the W.A.A.A.F.

wireless telegraph division have replaced all the men in the Melbourne station. Women also are posted to R.A.A.F. operational stations so that the men may go to the forward areas.

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