

Boys' Basketeers Lose Conference Tilt To Matador

Spur basketball fans had the pleasure of witnessing three thrilling games in the local high school gym Tuesday night, Jan. 2.

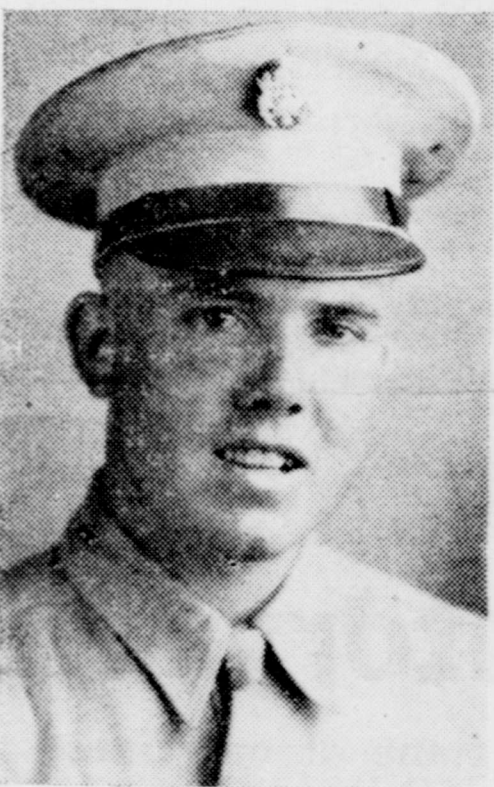
Spur Boys A defeated Dickens 25 to 20. High point man for the Bulldogs was Dub Rumfield with 8 points. Dodson was high scorer for Dickens, with 10 points.

Dickens girls defeated Girard girls in a thriller 14 to 13. Jean Ousley chalked up 7 points to be high scorer for Dickens. Beaver was high scorer for Girard with 8 points.

Spur Boys B defeated Girard boys 18 to 15. High point man for Spur was Jake Elkins while Hunnicutt was high point man for Girard.

Matador defeated the Spur boys in their first conference game last Friday night 21 to 20. At the half, the Bulldogs were lagging 15 to 2, but played fast and furiously the remainder of the game to top Matador by a one point win. Spur's second team defeated Matador's second team 30 to 8.

The Floydada high school boys are to play our high school boys in a conference game at the Spur high school gym Friday night, Jan. 12. Everyone come out and see the game.



PFC. JOHN B. BAZE

Pfc. John B. Baze Gets Purple Heart For Siapan Action

Pfc. John B. Baze, son of Mrs. Betty A. Baze of Spur, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action with the Infantry on Siapan last June 25. Including Siapan, Pfc. Baze has participated in major battles at Enewetak and Truk.

The following letter of commendation, received by his mother, was written by First Lt. Roger A. Del Zoppo, company commander of the Infantry to which Pfc. Baze is attached:

"Dear Mrs. Baze: I am glad to be able to take this opportunity to write to you regarding your son, John. I have known him only for a short time but during this time, he has proved himself to be a splendid soldier.

You can rest assured that John is getting the best modern training that is possible to receive in any army and he has qualified in many of the newest type weapons. He is also receiving the best medical and dental care whenever it is necessary.

We have a well trained and experienced kitchen staff and tries in every way possible to give him some of the luxuries which he was used to at home. There is plenty of time for recreation and a variety of refreshments are available to him.

Your son is an excellent soldier he has many friends and is well liked by all in the company. Although his buddies come from many parts of our country, they are the bravest soldiers in the world. With soldiers like them and John, in the service, our country can be nothing but victorious in this war, which we all hope will terminate so that your boy and other may return to their homes soon."

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughy had as their guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill, Joe Mac and Shirley of Munday, Mrs. L. T. Lane, Jerry Lynn and Freddie Nell of Lubbock and Lynn McGaughy.

NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pvt. James A. Baker, in the hospital somewhere in England, was doing well the last word his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker received from him.

Mrs. Bob Morgan received the first word last week in 35 days from her son, Robert, stating he had received a promotion from T/4 to 2nd Lt. He is now somewhere in France.

J. A. Marsh P. O. 1/c, after duty in the South Pacific, came in last Sunday to spend a 30 day leave in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marsh.

Mrs. R. A. Gilcrease received word from her husband, Pfc. R. A. Gilcrease, stating he had arrived safely somewhere in England.

Corp. T. J. Johnson left Saturday morning after a 10 day furlough from somewhere in Italy. He spent his time here, and will take special training as a Radio Gunner at Clovis, New Mexico.

Miss Geraldine Wright received word this week from Pfc. Billy G. McCombs, son of Mrs. Annie McCombs of near Post, who is a prisoner of War somewhere in Germany. This message, dated Oct. 9, is the first word received since Sept. 6, 1944. He stated he was well and also that Clyde White, son of Mrs. Emma White of Croton is well and also a Prisoner of the Germans. Mrs. White received the first word from her son last Saturday since he was reported missing in action.

Clifton Shaw was killed in action according to a message from the War Department to his parents this week.

George E. Lott, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lott of Slaton, died of wounds on Dec. 27 at sea, according to announcement from the Navy Department. His widow, the former Addie Jo Addington, is the daughter of Mrs. Bud Morrison.

Homer Ray Smith, with the Merchant Marines, stationed at Sheepsheads Bay, N. Y., has passed his test for radio school and will be transferred to another station.

Pfc. Aubrey E. Barrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barrington of Crosbyton has been assigned to the AAF Training Command Radio School at Sioux Falls Air Field, Sioux Falls, S. D., for training as a radio operator-mechanic. Pfc. Barrington attended the Patton Springs school and at the time of induction was employed to the Garner Gas Oil Co.



SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC (Delayed)—A Marshall Islands campaign veteran, Marine Corporal Joyce M. Smith, 22, of Spur, Texas, was among the Marines attending the opening night ceremonies at a Red Cross recreational center in a Marine transient camp here. The son of R. F. Smith of Spur, and a former student at Spur high school, he joined the Marines in August, 1942, and came overseas in May, 1943. He was attached to an artillery unit in the Marshalls.

Pfc. Elmer O. Hockman, whose wife lives at Spur, is a refueling unit operator in a fighter squadron on the Eighth Air Force Fighter Station which was commanded by Brigadier-General Jesse Auton, Wing Commander, for the part it played in the destruction of 43 aircraft and the damaging of 23 others on a German held airdrome.

Mrs. W. H. Yoakum received word from her son, Billy, who is in France. He has been wounded and has been awarded the Purple Heart, which is being sent to his wife, Mrs. Nina Yoakum of Afton. He has been promoted to the rank of Sgt./T.

Pvt. John C. Cornelius, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cornelius, has been missing in action Dec. 10, according to a telegram from the War Department received by his parents.

Pvt. Loyd R. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker of McAdoo, is now stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

W. B. Steel, S 1/c, somewhere in the Pacific, advised relatives here in a recent letter he was okay.

Roger Bingham left last Sunday for San Diego, Calif. where he will begin boot training in the Navy. His wife will remain here temporarily.

Mrs. Lee Hindman received word Tuesday from her son, Dick Hindman, S 1/c, stating he was "without a scratch" and on a receiving ship completely out of the combat zone after his ship was torpedoed in the Philippine area in December.

Bill Mabe AB and Bud Roberts, Roswell, New Mexico, returned Saturday to their base with the Merchant Marines at San Pedro, Calif.

Jiggs Holley BM 2/c, stationed at an Diego, Calif. and Sgt. F. C. Holley, stationed at South Carolina, are spending an emergency leave and furlough at Jayton to attend the funeral of their father, W. S. Holley. The mother lives at Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughy received three letters from their son this past week, Cpl. Aubrey McGaughy, a weather observer with the Army Air Corps somewhere in India. This is the first word they had received from him in seven weeks, and he stated he is okay, and that things aren't too bad over there.

Glider Pilot Roderick Parkinson, at a U.S. Troop Carrier Force Base in the European Theatre of Operations, has been awarded the Air Medal "for outstanding accomplishments." F/O Parkinson is a veteran of both the Normandy and Holland invasions, and the group to which he is attached has received the Presidential Unit Citation. His wife, the former Verna Mae Hickman of McAdoo and young son, Roderick Loyd, reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hickman.

Pvt. Preston B. Baker was wounded in action somewhere in Germany Dec. 10, according to a message from the War Department to his wife on Dec. 27. He is with an Infantry Division with the First Army. Since official notice from the War Department, Mrs. Baker has received a letter from her husband stating he was doing as well as could be expected and that his wounds were slight.

4.27 Inches Rain Nov-Dec. Soaks Down Over 2 Feet

W. F. Turner, of the local Experiment Station, keeps check on the soil moisture, its depth of penetration, and the amount that will be available for next year's crops.

This past week he has made some observations on a number of farms in the Spur community using a soil auger. Turner reports that the November and December rains totaling 4.67 inches have penetrated in cotton fields on tight land to a depth of 20 to 26 inches and on sandy lands the depth of penetration is deeper.



TOM RAY HUNNICUTT

Tom Ray Hunnicutt Killed in Action In France Dec. 11

Pvt. Tom Ray Hunnicutt, 20, was killed in action in France on Dec. 11, according to a message from the War Department received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunnicutt of Girard on Dec. 28.

Tom Ray was born July 14, 1924 at Girard. He attended Girard high school and was inducted into Army service May 29, 1944, receiving basic training at Camp Fannin, Tyler, Texas. He was sent overseas with an Infantry unit in November and landed in France November 20.

Memorial Services were held at Girard January 5. He was converted at the age of 13 and was a member of the Girard Baptist church.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunnicutt of Girard, a sister and six brothers, of whom three are in the service. J. Garlon Hunnicutt RM, 1/c U. S. N., Oceanside, Calif. and Pfc. Joe H. Hunnicutt of Greensboro, N. C. and wife were at Girard. S/Sgt. Wm. J. Hunnicutt, stationed at Guatemala, Central America was unable to be present. His wife, Mrs. Frances Hunnicutt of Lubbock has been at Girard with the family.



LT. ROBERT M. MORGAN, above, with a Parachute Infantry Combat team in the European Theatre of Operations, a former Sergeant in his unit, won his commission the hard way—in a battlefield promotion last December. Lt. Morgan, son of Mrs. Bob Morgan of the Highway community, finished school here in 1940. After attending a year at Texas Tech in 1941, he was employed by the Soil Conservation office here. While here, he passed a civil service examination as a Junior Engineer, and was sent to Beltsville, Me. After his entrance into the army Lt. Morgan came to his present unit as a private. His work on patrols and in handling the details of the section made him one of the most valuable men in the Regimental Intelligence section. Lt. Morgan holds the Bronze Star Medal for his patrol activities in Italy. He was wounded in France.

TO ALL FARM BUREAU MEMBERS

The Dickens County Farm Bureau will have a man from the 5th of Jan. through the 15th of Jan. at the R.E.A. office in Spur to assist members in filing their income tax reports.

Mrs. Ida P. Lea had as her guests this week her daughter, Mrs. George Ellis of herman, her granddaughter and great grandson, Mrs. Billy Grant and Bobby Dale Grant of Dallas.

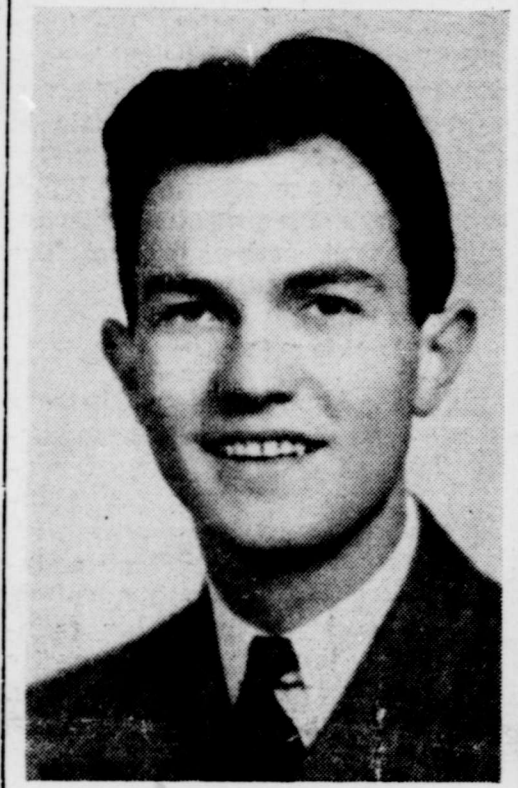
W. M. Waldron To Talk to Legionnaires Here Friday Night

M. W. Waldron, Lubbock, representative of the State Re-employment Service is to be guest speaker at an American Legion meeting to be held at the Legion hall at 8 p.m. Friday night, Jan. 12, Leland Wilson, local post commander, announced Wednesday.

The purpose of this meeting is to explain the services of the State Re-employment agency for returned veterans, and the speaker has chosen the topic "Finding Replacement Jobs for Service Men."

All Legionnaires, ex-service men and service men are urged to attend. Refreshments provided by the local chapter will be served.

Charles Senning to Be Listed in 1944-45 Edition Who's Who



CHARLES E. SENNING

Charles E. Senning, son of Adelaide Senning of Spur, who will receive his B. S. degree from Texas Technological college in June, is among those students who will be listed in the 1944-45 issue of Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges. The book will be released in April.

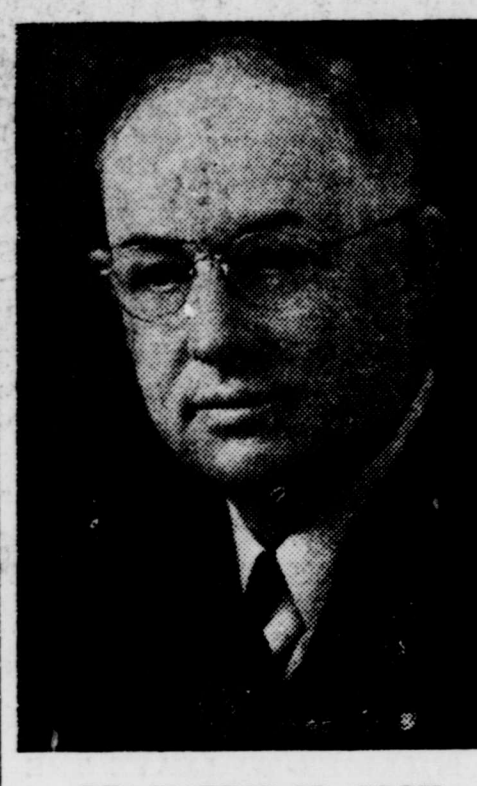
This publication is published through the cooperation of over 600 American universities and colleges. Several students from accredited colleges are selected each year, by an unprejudiced committee, for their biographies to appear in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. These books are placed in the hands of hundreds of companies and others who annually recruit outstanding students for employment.

The purpose of Who's Who is to serve as an incentive for students to get the most out of their college careers, as a means of compensation to students for what they have already done; as a recommendation to the business world; and as a standard of measurement for students.

Mr. Senning became principal clarinet player of the Texas Tech band in 1941 and in 1942 was elected president of the band and selected as drum major. April 21, 1943 he was nominated for president of the Texas Tech student body but on April 22, 1943 he was called to active duty in the U. S. Infantry. After his discharge from the Army, he reentered Tech in the spring of 1944 and was again nominated for president of the Texas Tech student body but was this time disqualified because of his absence the preceding semester. He was one of the three founders of the Texas Tech War Veterans association and became its first permanent commander. He was elected president of his senior class, 1944-45, president of Alpha Omicron chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi, national honorary band fraternity, has served on the student council, Tech publications committee, and has membership in Socii social club, Future Teachers of America, and Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity.

Mr. Senning graduated from Spur high school in the class of 1940 and won national honors as a charter member of the Spur High School band.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hindman of Houston came in last Saturday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hindman and Mrs. Lee Hindman.



DR. HARRIS M. COOK

District Rotary Governor to Visit Spur Club Jan. 18

The Rotary Club of Spur will welcome on January 18, Dr. Harris M. Cook, Governor of the 127th District of Rotary International which includes 59 Rotary Clubs in Northwest Texas. Dr. Cook is professor of education and Dean of Men, West Texas State College. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Canyon and served as president in 1938-39. He was nominated as Governor at the Conference of the 127th District held at Lubbock and was formally elected at the 1944 Convention in Chicago, Ill., in May.

Dr. Cook is active in civic, school and church affairs of Canyon. In addition to his duties at West Texas College, he is president of the Canyon Independent School Board, member of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce, and active official in the Baptist church. His wife, Ruby, is an active Rotary Ann. They have one son, Joe.

Dr. Cook will visit the Rotary Club to advise and assist President, Oscar McGinty, Secretary, Weldon Callen and other officers of the Club on matters pertaining to Club administration and Rotary service activities. He is one of the 140 Governors of Rotary International who are supervising the activities the 5,200 Rotary Clubs with a quarter of a million members in more than 50 countries throughout the world.

Despite the war, this worldwide service organization continues to grow in numbers and in strength. Since July 1, 1943, 150 new Rotary Clubs have been organized in 13 countries of the Americas, and in Australia, Ceylon, China, England, Finland, India, Kenya, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, Sweden, Switzerland, and Union of South Africa.

President Oscar McGinty urges all Rotarians make a special effort to be present and make the attendance 100 per cent.

Lessie Bell Wilcox Dies Saturday After Long Illness

Lessie Bell Wilcox, 39, who has been ill since July passed away Saturday Jan. 6.

The body was taken to Abilene in the Chandler Funeral Home ambulance and shipped from there to Willsboro where the funeral was scheduled to be held Monday.

Mrs. Wilcox was born at Hopkins county, Texas Jan. 26, 1905. She was married to Ben A. Wilcox in that county in 1923. They moved to Dickens county in 1942, and at the time of her death, lived 10 miles west of Spur on the Willie Williams place.

Survivors are: husband, Ben A. Wilcox, two sons, Val Dee and Trudo; one sister, Slena Mullins, Willsboro; three brothers, Paty Boles, Willsboro; Loranzy Boles, Fountain Boles, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dempsey and Keith had as their guests over the Christmas holidays Mrs. R. L. Robinson of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Robinson and son of Dickens and Mrs. Edna Angus of Fort Worth. As this was the first family reunion in some time, the occasion was very enjoyable, especially was the tree enjoyed by the children. Mrs. Angus is doing special nursing in Fort Worth. She will be remembered as Mrs. Edna Robinson of Floydada.

S. R. Bowman Dies Here Early Tuesday At the Age of 83

Funeral services for S. R. Bowman who died Monday, Jan. 8, were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist church in Spur with Rev. Herman Coe, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in the Spur cemetery with Campbell Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Bowman was born at Titus county, Texas Feb. 25, 1862. He was converted when a young man and joined the Baptist church at the age of 27. He would have been 83 on his next birthday, February 25.

He was married to Miss Susie Murphy July 15, 1889. To them were born five children, including one daughter, Mrs. Ray Sanders, deceased. They moved to Dickens county in January, 1912.

Pallbearers were: J. A. Marsh, A. B. Hogan, Joe Long, Lewis Lee, Neal Chastain and Coy McMahan.

Flower bearers were: Mrs. Luella Powell, Mrs. Turvin, Mrs. J. A. Marsh, Mrs. S. S. Powell, Mrs. D. H. Sullivan and Mrs. L. W. Langston.

Survivors are: wife, Mrs. Susie Bowman; children, Mrs. S. H. Twaddell, Mrs. Lee Sanders, A. M. Bowman, J. Bowman and Mrs. G. B. Whittle.

One sister, Mrs. T. E. Wright, Haskell; one half brother, Bob Bowman, Chillicothe, Tex.; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The children attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Twaddell, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Whittle, Madile, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanders, Albany; Mrs. Ray Sanders, Hubbard; Grandson, with the Merchant Marines, Ray Bowman Sanders; Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Will Suddith and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murphy, Girard.

New Concrete Floor For Hangar at City Airport Completed

A new concrete floor, to replace the old dirt floor, is being completed at the Spur Municipal Airport this week, Carl Proctor, City Commissioner, announced Wednesday. This is to enable mechanic work on the aircraft stationed at the local airport, and on others which might possibly come in, Proctor explained.

As an added improvement, announcement has also been made of the erection of a Power Line to furnish the airport with electricity, which will possibly be finished within the next three weeks.

Yep! It's Good Shootin' and There's Still More to Come

WITH THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION ON LEYTE—Killing more than 100 Japs with shells that fall within twenty-five yards of your own troops is pretty good shooting according to Sgt. Euel E. Hurd, husband of Mrs. Marie Hurd and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hurd, both of Route 4, Merkel.

Sergeant Hurd is chief of a gun section in a battery of 105 mm howitzers taking part with the First Cavalry Division in the battle for the Philippines.

A Japanese mortar section was firing on forward observers of Sergeant Hurd's battery and his guns were called in to blast the Jap positions. The range had to be brought in to within 25 yards of the observers before a salvo of shells blew up the Jap mortars and killed over 100 of them without injury to any of the American forces.

Veteran of six years' service with the First Cavalry division, Sergeant Hurd entered the Army in November, 1938, enlisting right into the First Cavalry division at Ft. Bliss. Sergeant Hurd came overseas in 1943 and took part in the Admiralties campaign. Before coming in the Army, Sergeant Hurd attended high school at Wichita Falls, where he played football for four years.

Mrs. S. J. Shockley had as her guests during the holidays, Mrs. Joe Merchant, daughter and son, Melba Jo and Jimmy of Dekalb, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Lewis of Eunice, New Mexico and Mrs. George Givens of Los Angeles, Calif.

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A CHANCE FOR THE CHURCH

There are many church leaders who believe that religion and the churches have a great chance to help create a peace based on fairness and goodwill which will make certain a more lasting peace.

This is undoubtedly the truth, but when the individuals get down to specifications and attempt to outline how the churches can make their contribution, they usually go off in a fog, demanding representation at peace conference or advocating an impractical and absurd application of what they conceive to be Christian principles.

Organized religion has existed in the world since the advent of the human race and, through the ages, it has made modest progress toward the reformation of human beings. Despite divine revelation and much preaching, there are some, including religious leaders, who seem to think that the human race has moved backward.

We cannot accept this conclusion. Average mentality, bodily vigor and spirituality has probably increased steadily, if slowly, through the centuries, and, as we see the matter, is still continuing. The business of the churches and of all religious leaders is to encourage and foster individual improvement which will lift the average.

We doubt if anything would be gained if the statesmen of the world happened to be foolish enough to invite representatives of the world's leading religious organizations into the peace conference. Nothing in past history indicates that religious leaders would reach agreement any quicker than the hard-headed leaders of the various nations of the world. In fact, the probability is that in addition to political problems, the world would be confronted with religious problems as well.

The assumption that religious principles can be applied only through the intercession of church leaders and preachers may be soothing to the ecclesiastics, but there are many individuals, of many faiths, who attempt daily to apply religious principles to the problems and difficulties of life.

This, after all, provides effective opportunity for various religions to exercise influence upon the course of mankind. In the long run, it is the only method that will be effective, even in connection with solving of problems concerning war or peace.

TIME FOR COURAGE AND LOYALTY

The German offensive may have amazed and stupefied some Americans and our people may be disappointed and distressed, humiliated and chagrined, alarmed and afraid, as some people assert.

If such is the truth as to the mental state of the people of this country, it reflects upon their courage even while it displays

an unjustified egotism.

The official leaders of this nation, with some few exceptions, have warned us for many months of the hard struggle ahead. Few of them encouraged the easy optimism that surged through the public mind after the spectacular victory in the Battle of France.

While it is natural for us to regret the success of the German Army, even if it proves to be temporary, there is no occasion for stupefaction, humiliation and fear. Regardless of the outcome of the present offensive, instigated by Marshal von Rundstedt, the Germans will be whipped and the Americans can do their share of the job.

If the myth of invincibility, which mysteriously seemed to surround Americans, has been shattered and we have learned, as a people, that ordinary rules of warfare and of nature operate against Americans as well as other people, the net result may be beneficial. The search for a "goat" to excuse our reverse indicates, however, the eagerness of a people to hold firm to their myth rather than face the hard facts of life.

MILLIONS TO LEAVE THE SOUTH

An estimated 1,500,000 persons have moved out of the South to secure jobs in war industry and Nat Caldwell, of the Nashville Tennessean, predicts that as many as 2,500,000 persons will leave the South in the first six years after the war.

The journalist believes that cotton growers will have to adopt the mechanical cotton picker if the great staple is to regain its markets and retain something like priority in Southern agriculture. He quotes growers who believe that it will reduce cotton picking costs to seven dollars a bale and that this will make cotton growing profitable at twelve cents a pound.

The correctness of the writer's conclusions may be challenged but the evidence supports them. Such a migration will have profound effect upon the nation's social structure. It will mean the distribution of about two million Negroes into other states, where there will arise new problems in adjustments.

The Southern states have steadily lost proportion of each generation, since the War Between the States, through the efforts of individuals to find economic opportunity. While we have no figures as to what part of this migration has been white, there is little doubt that white people made up a substantial part of the flow.

The mechanical cotton picker will cause changes in the South as profound as those that followed the invention of the cotton gin. It is the responsibility of southern leaders to make sure that the development will work to the improvement and prosperity of their section. This is a job that will require intelligent work.

A balanced life, we presume, relates to your balance at the bank. Modern children work hard to adjust parents to their way of life. When money is loose, it is wise to save; do your buying later and get more. There are many matters that we do not understand about Soviet Russia, including Communism.



FOR PEACE

Prosperity in America is the FIRST step in the direction of a lasting peace. This prosperity ought to spread, as fast as it can, to other countries. It is in America, however, where men have the key to prosperity and the United States must lead the procession to high living standards through open competition . . . the only way to obtain a more abundant life, for ourselves or others.

At first thought, some people may not agree that property has anything to do with peace. But they will convince themselves if they will think back. Troubles that built up to this present war were economic troubles. Hitler and Mussolini both climbed to power over ruin; ruined fortunes, ruined hopes, ruined lives. They got a following by promising people relief from misery.

Want is Serious

People will be patient, and content themselves to wait or solutions to ordinary political problems, but they will do desperate and violent things when hungry; when their families need food. Prosperity helps to maintain peace, and (as I said in the first sentence) prosperity in America is the FIRST step. The reason is plain. Uncle Sam is the world's best customer.

When we think about the importance of the United States in world affairs, these simple figures stand out boldly: We have only 7 per cent of the earth's population and yet we buy 40 per cent of all the raw materials in the world from which manufactured goods are produced. When wheels are turning in America, markets get active to the four corners of the earth.

Looking to America

When American smockstacks are warm, and American factories hum, the tin mines of Malaya get busy, the rubber plantations of Sumatra swarm with workers, and the Caribbean countries commence shipping coffee, chickele and bananas. Our prosperity is the world's property and the key to the world peace. But why discuss it unless we can do something about it? I hasten to say we can.

Foreign lands prosper when they sell freely to America. They sell to America when jobs are plentiful and good here, when most Americans have money to buy what they want. Jobs are plentiful and good, and workers prosper, when business is expanding. Business expands when investors see possible returns from investments. They could see such opportunities now if they were not afraid of taxes.

Uncertainty Kills

Very few business men in the United States have any idea today that they will be able to expand in peace-time pursuits. Most of them know they can't afford to expand if the present-day 95 per cent excess profits tax remains in force. It was enacted as a war emergency measure. Nobody thinks it ought to be repealed this hour. But we ought to make certain now that it will not outlive the war.

Revenue measures are the hardest of all laws to repeal. Taxes rarely get smaller. But unless taxes on business get smaller after the war, investors would be insane to spend new billions for expansion. Business men want to plan peacetime sales and employment now. When Congress makes a reasonable tax law to become effective with victory world peace will have its FIRST guarantee.

THE TEXAS SPUR, THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1945

NON-SECRET WEAPON! - - By COLLIER



WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

By JAMES PRESTON

Many signs portend a series of clashes between New Dealers and the new Congress.

It is appraised as business-minded. Conservatives will hold key posts. New Deal schemes for more social and economic "reforms" will find tough going.

New Dealers in the administration nevertheless consider the November election results another mandate for carrying out President Roosevelt's domestic as well as his foreign policy. Since the nation is "job-minded," adherents of the various brands of New Deal philosophies are concentrating on the President's program for 60,000,000 jobs.

Planners will tie their reform proposals to schemes for "aiding" private industry to furnish these jobs. A sort of peacetime War Production Board is being discussed. Some say the Office of Price Administration might be made a permanent agency.

Congressional leaders, on the other hand, are more interested in reducing taxes than in setting up new bureaucracies. Chairman George of the Senate Finance Committee says tax rates on both corporate and individual incomes can be cut if the end of the war in Europe appears in sight this year.

Manufacturers of farm machinery hope to turn out equipment sized and priced to attract small farm operators. A House

sub-committee was told that such machines would increase farm earnings.

Checking up on what skilled airplane workers, shipbuilders, etc., have been doing since induction into the armed services, the Mead Senate War Investigating Committee found that, of all things, some are buglers, others typists, military police, or carpenters!

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District NEWS NOTES

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

Mr. Fred Haile reported that contour furrowing and proper stocking rates have shown excellent results on his father's place near Glenn. One area of 40 acres which was contour furrowed in 1938 produces nearly as much grass as an area of approximately 120 acres on the same type of soil and same slope which has not been contoured furrowed. Mr. Haile also reported some excellent gully control work with bermuda sod. On another 250 acre place O. Mr. Hailes approximately eight acres of land was retired from cultivation and sodded to bermuda grass, and the results were very favorable.

Mr. O. C. Bilberry of Conser-

vation Group 16 in Stonewall county is very well pleased with his terrace system. He says it is not only saving the soil but it is also increasing his crop production per acre. Mr. Bilberry plans to maintain all his terraces this year by plowing them up.

Ben M. Finney of Conservation Group 23, who built some of his terraces with a Ford tractor equipped with a terracing blade, has 2.6 miles of very fine terraces on his northwest place. He is very well pleased with the way these terraces worked. They kept the run off from rushing across his farm and distributed the run off over it. He says he made the best feed crop he ever made.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for your many kind deeds, the money you contributed and in any other way you helped us after our home burned on Dec. 28. Our sincere appreciation to you. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Randall and Grandson, J. W. Newby.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends who have been so comforting to us in this, our darkest hour, for each kind deed, for each expression of sympathy, may we say Thank you, and God bless you. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunicutt and family.

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Spur High To Get Annual

The students of Spur high are unusually happy lately. Why? Because we have the good fortune of putting out an annual this year.

The pictures for the annual have already been taken and we hope they will be good.

The students have a contract with the Taylor Engraving Co. to print the annual this year.

This is the second annual in the history of Spur High. The first was when the Seniors were Freshmen. The reason that Spur did not have one in the two years '43 and '44 was because of the scarcity of materials and films.

Our annual will contain pictures of students, faculty and of the activities of our own S. H. S.

The faculty of S. H. S. is selecting a staff of 15 or 20 for the annual. The students are being selected according to their ability, scholastic rating, and the amount of time they will have to spend on the annual.

We all hope the annual this year will be as successful as the first one.

Editorial

To the Mothers and Dads
This Rowel is put out by a few students of our school. Any student may express his opinion of any subject which may appear in the Rowel. Some of you may read the Rowel and some may not, but what ever you read about your boy or girl may not always be true because there are such little things that happen around school that we exaggerate a lot.

The Rowel is all just for fun so just remember that whatever is said, don't let it worry you.

Dub Rumfield
Editor

BUY AT HOME

ORTHOPTICS AND VISUAL TRAINING

DR. C. M. NEEL
OPTOMETRIST

Will Be at Red Front Drug Thursday, January 25, to Examine Eyes and Fit Glasses.

TOP FOOD BUYS



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We have installed an Electric Meat Counter This Week, and Will Try to Carry As Complete line of Meats at all times as is possible under present conditions, and—

Remember we never sacrifice quality for price in the foods found in our store. Yet, we are sure you will find it pays to buy the better foods because there is less waste and more food value in the higher quality foods no matter whether it is our fresh meats, fresh fruits and vegetables or the staple foods we sell.

Visit our store for your food requirements this week!

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Charlese Powell, Joycece Williams,
Lowell Cato, Mr. Hays

New SHS Students

Spur High has expanded somewhat since the Christmas holidays. We are glad to welcome the following new students:

Preston Bennett who was enrolled here in Jr. High part of last year. He just moved here from Dickens. Preston is classified as a Freshman. He takes the following subjects: General Math, Algebra I, Gen. Science, English I, and P. E.

Albert Province is a freshman this year also. Albert came from Oklahoma and takes English I, Gen. Math, Vocational Ag and General Science.

Another new student is James Cramer a Sophomore, who hails from Paducah, Texas. He is taking Voc. A., American History, English III and Algebra I.

The one and only new girl student is Sebia Collett, a Junior from Hobbs, New Mexico. She is taking: Typing, American History, English III and Spanish II. We, the students of S.H.S., are very glad to have you in our student body.

T.N.T. SCIENCE CLUB NEWS

The news on the science club up to date is as follows:

We have taken on about 25 new members. The dues of the club have been set at 50 cents per semester. The club met twice before Christmas and initiated new members by several feats such as recognizing the parts of a cat blindfolded.

If any student taking Science wishes to join, he or she must have an average for one six weeks period of 90. They will be taken in on club meetings every second Tuesday.

SCANDAL

BY MADAME SWAMI

Sees all, knows all, hears all, and tells all.

The greatest news of the month—our favorite couple has gone back together. I don't know what it took but just the same I hope you have better luck this time, Aline.

Maud Brown can't seem to make up her mind whether it will be Glen or J. E., can she?

Leta Faye was plenty happy through the holidays, especially when Robert Ward was home.

Mary Olive Marrs and Haden Moore got along swell at the F. F. A. party.

Who was Kent with after the F. F. A. and F. H. T. party?

Tillie's lonesome since Thurmond went back to school. Too bad she lost out on the other deal!

Joyce Hagins and Charlie Kimmel are another couple of steadies.

Gwen McAlpin is wearing a pretty expansion bracelet. From Homer Ray?

Inez is pretty glad that Donald's home but still she's just a little worried.

Mavis and Alton can't seem to make up their minds. Will you will, or will you wont?

What's happened to that Stanley-Cato romance? That was a good one.

Bert is still going all out for Glenn, Texas.

Dot Karr is being seen with Maurice a lot. What's up, Dot?

Jimmie Draper really isn't conceited, girls. He just tries to make you think so. Just keep trying; he's not that hard to get.

Tommy Towes, our favorite guy, is leaving for the Navy he ninth. Too bad, Annie Laurie, then you can't flirt any more in 7th period Study Hall.

We would like to know how the two Nells got the nickname, "Men Chasers." We wonder.

Jane and Dewie are still on the steady list, so are Lois and O. E. Very little, if anything ever happens to the "steadies."

Elmer Gannon and Charman really flirt in 3rd period American History. What goes on?

Pat Arrington is all out for McAdoo.

Pritchitt and Arnold were seen together last Thursday night. What will happen next?

What happened on the Jr. high school ground last Wednesday afternoon before the busses came, Maude? Do you know anything Glen?

Jake Elkins and Gwendolyn Driggers sure have agood time in 3rd period study hall. Jake reads over Gwen's shoulder.

Some of the girls are really falling for James Sharp. Better watch your step, James, there's a lot of girls after you.

Well, until the next time I will close but you had better watch your step because I am everywhere and I tell everything I know.

M. S.

Who's Who DUB RUMFIELD

Dub is the Senior boy who was chosen for this week's Who's Who. He attended Plainview high school his sophomore year but returned to S. H. S. He was born Dec. 12, 1926. He was left half-back on the football team and plays basketball now. He was president of the Junior class last year. He was in the Junior play. He is now editor of the Rowel.

His favorites are:
Color: Green
Actor: Roy Rogers
Actress: Betty Hutton
Drink: Strawberry milkshake
Pastime: Going to Dickens
Subject: Typing

JERRY CONDRON

Jerrrie is a Senior girl and has attended Spur schools all her life. She was born June 1, 1928. She is a very good student and a good friend to everyone. She was in the Senior play.

Her favorites are:
Color: Blue
Actor: John Hodiak
Actress: Greer Garson
Drink: Coke
Pastime: Staying in H. E. Dept.
Subject: Any of them

NEW JANITOR

Mr. Bingham has taken the janitor's job, as Mr. Stoney resigned because of illness. Mr. Bingham was employed in our school part of last year but he has been in California. Now we are glad to have him here again as our school janitor.

Abigail and Phoebe

Phoebe and I have really been busy over the holidays trying to keep all the romances straight. We even took off and tried to catch us a boyfriend, but you know how it is around Christmas and New Year with all the presents and we didn't have much luck. Anyway, we have a few letters from lovers who have had trouble. If you want to know who, you can probably find out in the scandal column.

Dear Sisters:

I am so mixed up I don't know what to do. I went with a boy two or three times then I went with another one. The other boy got mad because I went with the other one. I like the first one much better now, but he is mad. What should I do to make him like me more?

Mixed Up

Dear Mixed UP:

If we were you, we would hold on to both of them as long as possible. You know of the man shortage, and you are really lucky to have two. When your charms play out, drag them on cave woman style.

A. and P.

Dear Sisters:

How do you go about catching a shy handsome boy who is so good-looking he is driving me nuts, yet he is so bashful, I can't get within ten feet of him.

Perplexed

Dear Perplexed:
It seems you have waited too long. Leap year is over, and so is your big chance. However, you might win him yet if you never give him up. Leap year will come again.

Sisters

Dear Sisters:

I want a watch. I found the one I wanted before Christmas, and showed it to my boyfriend, but he wouldn't buy it for me. I quit him and got another one, but I don't think I am going to get one from him either. What can I do?

Gold Digger

Dear Gold Digger:
We do not know much about such matters as this, however, there is a certain black headed Junior girl that might give you some information on this subject, as she got jewelry from three different boys. Know who we mean?

A. and P.

Song Hit of the Week

DON'T FENCE ME IN

O, give me land, lots of land under starry skies above,
Don't fence me in.
Let me ride through the wide open country that I love
Don't fence me in
Let me be by myself in the evening breeze
Listen to the murmur of the cottonwood trees
Send me off forever, but I ask you please
Don't fence me in.
Just turn me loose
Let me straddle that old saddle underneath the western skies.
Let me wander over yonder 'till I see the mountain rise.
I want to ride the ridge where the west commences
Gaze at the moon 'til I loose my senses
Can't look at hobbies and I can't stand fences
Don't fence me in.
"I'm Making Believe"—Second
"There Goes That Song again"—Third

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Cook resolves to count the birds before he shoots.
Jr. Fry resolves to be better in Bookkeeping.

Autrey Nell resolves to write Roy Lee only one letter a day. (paper shortage, you know).

Mrs. Jeffers resolves to never drive over 60 around the school campus.

Emma Pear Gruben resolves to stick to Joe and leave the rest of the boys to the rest of the girls.

Jimmie Draper resolves to never go steady again. (Ha! Ha!)

"Fats" Gannon resolves to be good to the garbage cans.

Aline and Lane resolve to make up.

Susie Sullivan resolves to write Wendell every day and chase (what's left of) the boys all night.

And now we leave you with a little poem that we worked awfully hard to make up. You may not find any sense in it but there is a lot of sense in it if you can get it out.

We've worked and wracked our brain
To end with this refrain
And we have come to this conclusion
Everybody keep your New Year's Resolution.

WHAT SANTA LEFT AT S.H.S.

Santa left Mr. Hays a bill fold and in the bill fold was a bill for the billfold.

Santa left Autrey Nell five boxes of stationary to keep up the M. M. M. (Merchant Marine Morale).

Santa left Jane Brannen a big blue rug so she wouldn't get her feet dirty going to bed. Why don't you mop your floors once in a while?

Santa (or a blond Junior whose initials are O. E. Byrd) left Lois Johnson a ring. Could it be a solitaire?

Santa left Barbara Ford a Merchant Marine locket. Anyone we know?

Santa left S.H.S. a new janitor. We appreciate this very much because the two latest ones were Mr. Cook and Mr. Hays.

SANTA LEFT! PERIOD

Uncle Sam To Aid Returning Vets Get Civil Service Jobs

For those service persons, both men and women who are serving in the Armed Forces, and who have already been discharged, the Civil Service Commission has stationed in each Regional and Branch Regional Office through out the nation a Veterans' Federal Employment Representative.

Thomas W. Saling has been assigned this work in the Tenth U. S. Civil Service Regional Office, Dallas, and it is his responsibility to assist returning veterans in finding their way into the Federal Service.

In the Branch Regional Office, New Orleans, Louisiana, Tom B. Elliott has a similar position and is available to veterans or information concerning their rights and privileges with respect to employment in the Federal Service.

The Veterans Preference Act of 1944 is the law which insures that veterans, their widows and wives, will receive preferential consideration. Disabled veterans are accorded the highest preference with regard to employment in the Federal Service while all other veterans receive augmented ratings on their applications for employment.

A particularly important work which these Veterans' Federal Employment Representatives do is to see that returning veterans are reemployed in the Federal job they held before entering the Armed Services, if they so desire, or if that job is not available, in a position of equal pay, seniority, and status, with such promotions as they would have received if they had remained on the job.

Much Lower Tire Quotas for January Says OPA Edict

January tire quotas for the

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Lubbock District are much lower than those for December, Ely Fonville, district rationing executive of Price administration, has announced.

Increased military demands based on recent action both in the Pacific and European War Theaters brought in the January cuts, Fonville stated, pointing out the recent statement by General Eisenhower that "American armies fighting along the German border face a tire shortage so serious it threatens to tie up ten per cent of all Army vehicles by early February."

In view of the fact that General Eisenhower has termed his "number one shortage item," it is imperative that vehicle owners must have tires recapped promptly, Fonville urged, pointing out that failure to recap in time can lead only to needed cars and trucks being laid up for lack of tires.

Passenger, small and large truck, and small and large tractor tire quotas all were cut drastically for January, but the largest cut came in the quota of small truck tires.

Kent County Post War Planners

Dear Kent County G I Joe:

The Post War Planning Committee met for the third time Dec. 14 with one visitor, Mrs. Joiner, a member of the Selective Service Board. She stated the board would be glad to help the committee in any possible way.

In our last letter to you we said we were writing to six different colleges, all of which have now been heard from. Each college sent bulletins in the courses

of study. These bulletins are filed in County Agents Allen's office for your use at any time. A number of ex-service men already are enrolled in college under the G I Bill.

We are still studying the farm briefs and are writing for more materials on securing loans, etc., hoping to be of help to you as you return home in filling out the applications in order to get your loans through as quickly as possible.

Wishing each of you a happy 1945. May January 1, 1946 find all of you at home Victorious.

Post War Planning Committee

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LIFE'S Little TROUBLES



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No need to lie in bed—toss-worry and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRESSURE won't let you sleep. Be sensible—get up—take a dash of

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What is more inviting than a bed with crisp, spotless linen, fresh from our laundry.

Turn over a new leaf in 1945—send your laundry to us and be relieved of an unnecessary household task. You'll enjoy the extra time it affords you.

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If ever a car needed

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Cold-weather driving, always hard on any automobile, is doubly hard on older cars. And your car, and every car in the country, is an "older car."

Yet it is more important than ever, not only as precious personal transportation, but as a vital part of the nation's transportation system. So whether your car is three years, seven years, or ten years old . . . keep it alive, keep it rolling, keep it delivering essential wartime service, regardless of age or weather.

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Remember that this winter, even if milder than usual, is a most critical one for older cars. So don't wait for the weatherman to tell you when cold spells are coming. Do your part to prevent the threatened crisis in home-front transportation.

Drive in for Phillips Car-Saving and Tire-Saving Service wherever you see the Orange and Black 66 Shield . . . the sign of famous Phillips 66 Gasoline and Phillips 66 Motor Oil.



CARE FOR YOUR CAR—
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FOR VICTORY... Buy U. S. War Bonds and Stamps

Society-Club News

Mrs. George Gabriel Named President '33 Study Club Tuesday

Members of the 1933 Study Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. George Gabriel.

Mrs. Coy McMahan, president, opened the meeting with a few thoughts for the new year on prayer.

During the business session, officers for another year were elected. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. George Gabriel; first vice-president, Mrs. C. H. McCully; second vice-president, Mrs. Everette McArthur; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. F. Cook; Treasurer, Mrs. O. R. Cloude; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Adrian Rickles; Reporter, Mrs. Albert Bingham; Librarian, Mrs. Edwin Boedecker; Delegate to the City Federation, Mrs. Lela Evans.

Mrs. J. C. Payne was leader of the program on Rehabilitation. Roll call was answered with "Something that is Being Done for Rehabilitation." Mrs. W. F. Gilbert discussed "No Greater Charity." Mrs. Lela Evans brought "How to Torture Returning Service Men."

Guests were invited into the dining room where spiced tea was served from a Crystal punch bowl with sandwiches, olives, cookies, salted nuts and raisins.

Those present were: Mmes. E. H. Boedecker, Walter Carlisle, O. R. Cloude, C. F. Cook, Lela Evans, W. F. Gilbert, J. L. Koonsman, Coy McMahan, J. C. Payne, Adrian Rickles and the hostess, Mrs. George Gabriel.

Entertain Friends Friday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Evans entertained friends with a party in their home last Friday evening. Various games were enjoyed by the group and refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Slack and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keith, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Evans and son.

First Baptist Church HERMAN COE, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, James B. Reed, superintendent.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.—Training Union, Jack Christian, Director.
8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
The pastor will be in the pulpit at both hours of worship. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.

Blue Bonnet Club Elects New Officers To Serve in 1945

Blue Bonnet Club members met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. H. Blackwell for their annual business meeting. Mrs. E. C. McGee served as co-hostess.

The officers elected to serve through 1945 are: President, Mrs. Erie Foster; Vice-president Mrs. A. G. Golihar; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Gruben; Reporter, Mrs. George S. Link.

Following the election of officers games of 42 were played. A delicious refreshment plate consisting of chicken salad sandwiches, olives, potato chips, cake and spiced punch was served the following:

Members, Mmes. B. F. Haile, E. L. Caraway, A. G. Golihar, L. I. Barrett, W. C. Gruben, Charles Whitner, George S. Link and guests, Mrs. Foster Cook, Adrian Rickles, J. F. Hughes and the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and Mrs. E. C. McGee.

Locket Circle Meets in B. T. Moore Home

The Locket Circle met Monday in the home of Mrs. B. T. Moore for their regular business meeting with their efficient teacher, Mrs. Herman Coe, in charge.

An interesting lesson was brought from the book of Ezekiel. The eight persons present were: Mmes. L. W. Langston, J. D. Powell, E. L. Smith, Fannie Sullivan, R. E. Self, Jerry Ensey and Master Richie Ensey and one visitor, Mrs. W. F. Shugart. All seemed to enjoy the evening.

Mrs. R. E. Self dismissed with prayer.

Brother and Sister Meet for First Time in Three Years

Mrs. Walter Messer, the former Marie Ball of Spur, now of Men-tone, Calif. had as her New Year's guests her two brothers, Sgt. Lester E. Ball, stationed at El Centro, Calif., and Wilburn Ball, stationed for the present at San Pedro, Calif. This is the first time Marie and Wilburn had seen each other in three years.

Mrs. Messer received word from her husband, Pvt. Walter C. Messer, stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. stating he was well and liked the army life. Marie, Lester and Wilburn are daughter and sons of Willie Ball.

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Twin Wells HD Club Meets Tuesday with Mrs. Clark Jones

The Twin Wells H. D. club met January 4 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Clark Jones. The subject of the meeting was "After Victory, What Then?"

All members joined in the discussion on "How to treat Returned Veterans." After a demonstration on Bermuda Faggoting by Mrs. Charles Kimmel, a recreation period was enjoyed.

A delicious refreshment plate of sandwiches, olives, potato chips and coffee was served the following club members, Mmes. Charlie Kimmel, Rayburn Dixon, Walker, Russell Williams and the hostess, Mrs. Clark Jones.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. R. Dixon on Jan. 18. Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs, county Home demonstration agent, will meet with the club.

Mrs. Clyde Bingham Named President 1917 Study Club

The 1917 Study Club had its annual business session last Tuesday, Jan. 2. The club entertained in the home of Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. Clyde Bingham; vice-president, Mrs. Fred C. Haile; recording secretary, Mrs. Nell Davis; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Bowman; reporter, Mrs. Elmer D. Hagins.

A Times Quiz was conducted by the leader, Mrs. Ned Baird. Following the quiz, Miss Hickman served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mmes. Berry, Baird, Clyde Bingham, Bowman, Davis, R. C. Forbis, Fred Haile and the hostess.

Seniors Enjoy Party in High School Gym

The Senior class entertained with a party in the Gym on Thursday night, Jan. 4.

A program committee had charge of the games. After races, games and swing games, doughnuts and hot chocolate were served the following seniors:

Gwen McAlpine, Jean Holoway, Donald Delisle, Jimmie Draper, Dub Ruffield, Vernell Wilson, Jackie Rector, Charlese Powell, J. E. Bachman, Billy McMahan, Jake Elkins, Orville Robinson, Jerry Condron, Nelda Hindman, Marjorie Randall, Mary Hudson, Imogene Thornton, Johnnie Rollins, Lou Nell Wright, Byrdlean Roberson, Kenneth Carlisle.

Miss Florene Noack, Mrs. Brannen and Miss Rena Noack, sponsors; Mmes. Charlie Powell and Jack Rector, class mothers. All enjoyed themselves immensely.

7th Grade 4-H Club Meets Tuesday

The 7th Grade 4-H club met in regular meeting on Jan. 9 in the Junior High building. As the regular secretary was absent, Ernestine Boothe was elected secretary for the meeting.

Roll call was answered with various ways to prepare eggs for cooking. The Food demonstrator explained the proper foods to eat for supper.

The club is starting a march of dimes crusade for the benefit of crippled children. Committees will be in town the 4th Saturday in January for personal collection of dimes.

Mona Faye Smith was selected to remind each room to bring money for stamps on Friday. Clea Creamer became the club's new member.

Afton Girl Marries At Lubbock Jan. 3

Miss Emma Mae Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bennett of Afton, became the bride of Pvt. Alvin Jones, son of Mrs. Annie Jones of Wansan, Fla. in single ring ceremony at the First Methodist Church at Lubbock on Jan. 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Those attending the wedding were: Mrs. H. E. Bennett, Miss Allene Rich, Riley Lee Slayters and Cpl. and Mrs. Paul Foster. The groom is stationed with the LAAF. Lubbock. The couple will be at home at 1617 18th St., Lubbock.

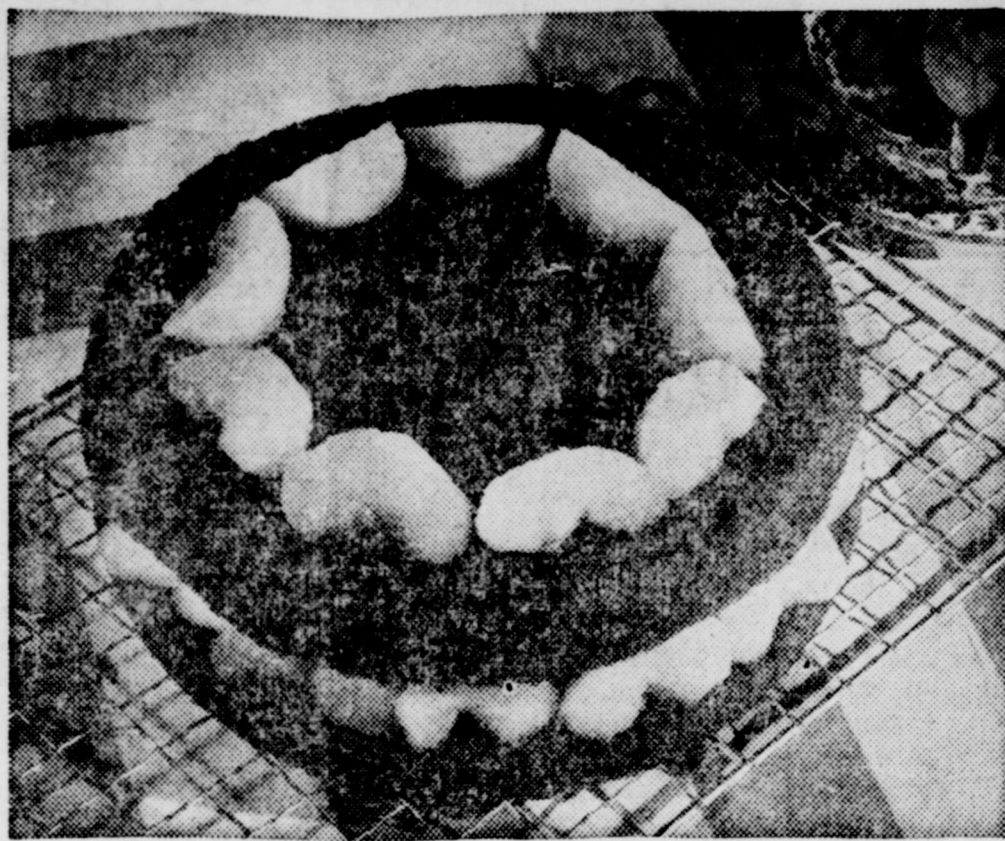
ANNOUNCEMENT
The Sub Deb Club is giving away a \$25.00 Bond Friday after the basketball game in the High school gym. Chances are 25c each.

CARD OF THANKS
May we take this opportunity of expressing our thanks and appreciation to each and every one for your kindness during our bereavement.
The Turpen Family

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petty and family are moving to Coleman. At the present, however, Mr. Petty will remain in Spur.

Use the Want Ads for RESULTS!

Apple-Ginger Shortcake Is Winter Treat



LIKE falling snow and sleigh riding, apples and warm gingerbread are two things that go with cold winter evenings. Marjorie Griffin, Home Editor of Capper's Farmer, says that the Apple-Ginger Shortcake is a color-contrasting, sugar saving home-maker in the Country Cooking department of the magazine read by 1,250,000 farm families.

"Combining the two foods gives a color-contrasting, sugar saving home-maker in the Country Cooking department of the magazine read by 1,250,000 farm families."

Apple-Ginger Shortcake
1/2 c. shortening 1 tsp. baking powder
1/2 c. sugar 1 tsp. soda
2 eggs, beaten 2 tsp. ginger
1/2 c. light molasses 2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 c. cake flour 1/2 c. boiling water
1/2 tsp. salt Apples

Cream the shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add eggs and beat well. Add molasses, then the sifted dry ingredients. Pour in water and beat until smooth. Bake in 2 greased 9-inch round pans at 350° F. for 30 minutes. Peel, core and cut apples in eighths. Drop them in sirup made with equal parts of sugar and water. Cook gently until each piece is transparent. Remove and drain on a plate. Put apple slices between layers and on top.

Another appetite-tempting winter eve dessert that's easy on the sugar rations is Cracker Pudding.

Cracker Pudding
1 qt. milk 6 tbsp. graham cracker crumbs
4 eggs, beaten Dash of salt

Scald the milk and add finely rolled cracker crumbs. Let cool and add eggs and salt. Pour into custard cups or baking dish. Set in pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven (325°) for 30 minutes. Serve with Lemon Cream Sauce.

Lemon Cream Sauce
2 eggs 1/2 c. lemon juice
1/2 c. sugar 1 c. water
1 tsp. cornstarch 1/2 c. cream
Dash of salt 1/2 tsp. nutmeg

Beat egg yolks. Add to these the sifted sugar, cornstarch and salt. Stir in lemon juice and water and cook over hot water until thickened. Chill, add cream and stiffly beaten egg whites. Sprinkle with grated rind and nutmeg. Serves 6.

THIS BUSINESS OF LIVING

—BY SUSAN THAYER

Traveling between towns on busses, as I quite often do these days, I'm continually being impressed by the numbers of young women starting cheerfully to work in factories when most folks are climbing into bed.

It's pretty tough going. Not much fun, starting out on a bitter night just at bedtime. Leaving the kids warm and snug with grandma to hear if they call. Oh yes, these gals have slept during the day. But chances are they've cleaned house too, or done the washing, or got in the week's groceries. They're doing a double job. In fact they're doing all it's humanly possible for anyone to do to help win the war.

Pretty stupidly, I asked a friend why she didn't give up for a while. She was tired, she said. No holidays for two years, except Christmas. "Well, because," she replied, "when I took on this job I said I'd stay for the duration. I don't

like quitters. It seems sort of important to me to keep turning out the stuff.

"And," she added, "it keeps me from thinking too much about Jim."

For most of the girls there's a Jim. Or a Joe or a John. Fighting it out grimly far from home, never quitting or thinking of quitting.

We all admire and respect these women, I know, more than we ever can say. But, it seems to me, those of us still living our fairly comfortable lives should feel the prick of envy, too. Envy at their courage, moral strength and endurance. Envy that they are living this war instead of watching from the sidelines. For victory will belong to them, as it does to the boys out there.

They'll go down in history—this valiant, turbaned, slack-clad, lunch-carrying, midnight-traveling battalion.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

well and certainly is in good spirits.

The following is taken from a letter received from Lt. Col. J. E. Lofstrom, commanding officer of a hospital unit of which Howard Richey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey of Fresno, Calif., former residents of Spur, is a member:

"Howard began X-ray work with this unit after we got here in France. He has done a grand job and has and is making a real contribution to our joint effort. He is doing a lot of work, but it doesn't wear him down. He is

"I know that he dreams of Texas and wants to get home. We can only hope that his wishes come true this new year. He has been over here longer than the rest of us and certainly has earned prior claim to the right to get home.

"Don't worry about him, however. May this Christmas be a merry one for you at home and the new year victorious so we all can soon be united with our families."

Patton Springs Future Homemakers

On Dec. 20 the Future Homemakers of Patton Springs enjoyed a Christmas program and party in the homemaking department.

A short one-act play entitled "The Christmas Candle" was presented and Christmas Carols sung. Santa Claus made a visit and gifts were distributed from a tree decorated with silvered pine cones, artificial icicles and red apples.

Candied apples stuffed with nuts and topped with whipped cream and cookies were served to 37 guests. Plate favors were real holly and mistletoe.

One good plan for smart individuals to adopt in 1945 is to try self-education.

A dictator is a politician who succeeds in getting support for ideas you don't like.

When you find a conversationalist who knows everything, be nonchalant, take a nap.

Most people are so busy talking nonsense about the present that they never study the past.

What most of us have in mind when we talk about a better world, is a larger income.

Trays Are Trip Savers

Trays save trips from kitchen to dining room and from sink to cupboards. At the table stack dishes into glass, silverware and china groups so they can be unloaded in washing order at the sink, suggests the Home Editor of nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.

Stuffed Baked Potato Teases Family Palate



Stuffed baked potatoes a la mayonnaise have a festive air that adds eye appeal to the dinner table and whets the family's appetite.

This recipe, prepared by Marjorie Griffin, Home Editor of the nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer, pays zesty dividends.

Baked Potatoes a la Mayonnaise
6 large baking potatoes 1 egg separated
1/2 c. mayonnaise 1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper

Bake potatoes in hot oven (450° F.) 1 hour or until done. Cut a slice from top of each and scoop out potato. Mash, add mayonnaise, egg yolk and seasonings. Refill shells. Beat egg white until stiff and heap lightly on top of each potato. Place in 350° F. oven until brown. Serves 6.

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25 Lbs. \$1.25

Clover Farm Corn Flakes 2 For 15c

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CLOVER FARM STORES

HANG ON!



AMERICA WON'T LET YOU DOWN

Blasted out of the sky in the battle for the Philippines, he waits in shark-infested waters—alone. Surely they'll send out rescue planes—surely they'll find him! Boy, what he wouldn't give for another crack at those Japs! For the chance to finish the fight.

He knows the war isn't over yet—not by a long shot. But do the folks back home know that, he wonders? Are they still working hard for victory—still buying bonds, and hang-

ing onto the bonds they buy? Hanging on for dear life, as he is now?

Ask yourself these questions before you tell him not to worry—that of course America won't let him down. Ask them again when you start to cash in a War Bond you don't absolutely need to redeem—when more and more equipment is needed to finish the fight. Ships, tanks, planes—lots of planes. Like B-29's, costing \$600,000 in War Bonds each. Or like rescue planes.

KEEP FAITH WITH OUR FIGHTERS—Buy War Bonds for Keeps

YOUR SHARE in Victory and Peace

Your War Bonds are evidence of your determination to back our fighting men for an early victory.

They also represent your financial security and your postwar prosperity.

Don't cash a bond except in an emergency.

Before you cash it, ask yourself: Is the emergency so great that I must reduce my support and withdraw these dollars from the battle to win the war—and the peace?

You gain and your country gains when your bonds are not cashed until maturity.

Henry Morgenthau Jr.
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

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LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack have received the following letter from a nephew, Cpl. Lawson L. Reeves, who is somewhere in India:

India—Nov. 28.

Dear Aunt, Uncle and Cousin: I hope you will forgive me for not writing you sooner, but things are just a little bit different over here than they were over there in God's country. For one thing, we are a lot busier over here, and don't have much time for ourselves.

You have probably heard from someone at home that I am in India. There is not much need of asking me how I like it. That is very easily explained in two words—I DON'T! Boy, it is, without doubt, filthier than any negro town in the U. S. I don't mean one place, but the whole country is the ones you see in a movie or read about in some "old book." Their engines are small and they are on a very narrow track, about three feet wide. Their coaches have a wood seat that is so uncomfortable you would much rather walk than ride them. They run about as fast as a snail. The people ride on, in, under and around the cars. I have seen kids riding the brake rods on the bottom of the coaches, old men on top of them, U. S. soldiers inside, girls on the sides, and Indians all around them. It is really a show to see a train go by.

I rode an Indian train once, and I hope I never ride one again. Every time we pulled into a station, and you do about every five miles, all the town turns out to come down and see what you have to give away. They will come down the road hollering "Boshes" (give me) and they don't care what you give them so long as you show the good old American spirit, and give. When a child is born the parents don't care whether it ever learns to talk or not, but they do want him to learn to say "boxshus" or (give me). There are some 400,000,000 people in India, 1/5 of the people in the world and I think you could be safe in saying there are 200,000,000 beggars. It is considered an honor profession to beg.

Uncle Henry, they have quite a few cattle over here and a darn good stock for rodeos, Brahma, I would say. The Indians don't raise them to beef. They are the work stock of India. They plow with them, pull wagons with them. They use them for pack animals and any number of things except to eat. They are a very sacred animal and to kill one is more expensive than killing a man.

Their plows are very crude, a piece of wood with a tongue and a handle on it. The plow point is made of wood like those used by the American people two hundred years ago. And the thing that really looks funny is a native cutting his little patch of rice. He uses a knife about

18 inches long to cut it down, and when he gets about all he can carry on his head, he picks it up and off he goes. Don't think he can't carry a load on that head of his. These people use their heads for something else besides a hat rack. For one thing, two hundred pounds is just enough weight to hold him to the ground so he can run faster. Their bed is just where they get sleepy, on the ground. Speaking of sleep, I must quit and try to get some. Write soon to:

Cpl. Lawson L. Reeves, ASN 38119179, Area 3-1332 A.A.F. Base Unit, APO 490, Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Intensive Drive for Infantile Paralysis Funds Starts Jan. 14

DALLAS, Jan. 4—The 1945 fund-raising appeal of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, in celebration of the President's birthday, is being opened officially throughout Texas this week with establishment of state headquarters in Dallas. Appointment of leaders in every county to direct the local campaign will get underway immediately.

The appeal will attain its intensive period from Jan. 14 to 31, with Texas people joining in balls, bazars, benefit concerts, sports contests, the March of Dimes and other events to raise funds for waging war against infantile paralysis.

A Texas state committee, headed by W. B. Clayton, of Houston and Washington, D.C., as chairman, and George Waverly Briggs, Dallas, vice-chairman has been appointed by Basil O'Connor, New York City, president of the National Foundation. Members of the state committee are Ross Boothe, Gonzales; Dr. N. D. Buie, Marlin; R. B. Creager, Brownsville; Frank G. Huntress and Mrs. J. K. Beretta, San Antonio; former governor W. P. Hobby and Col. J. W. Evans, Houston; Mrs. Edith T. Phillips, Fort Worth; Miss Ethel Foster, Sterling City; I. E. Gross, Greenville; I. H. Kempner, Galveston; E. L. Kurth, Keltys; Roy Miller, Corpus Christi; Ross D. Rogers, Amarillo; Mrs. Julius Waring Walker, Plainview; Nathan Adams, John W. Carpenter, Mrs. George H. Pittman, vice-chairman in charge of women's activities, W. Marion Newman, secretary, and John E. Owens, treasurer, Dallas.

In 1944 America sustained the second worst epidemic of infantile paralysis ever to hit the nation. More than 18,000 people were stricken and many of the victims will require prolonged medical care and treatment. Mr. Briggs reported. Funds from this year's celebration will help con-

tinue treatment for children in every community crippled by the disease, and will finance national research looking toward eventual eradication of the dread affliction.

Health and Beauty

DR. SOPHIA BRUNSON

MEDICAL WONDERS SAVED UNITED STATES

General James Simmons has said that if it had not been for the great medical progress since the Confederate war, the United States would have lost this war swiftly. The medical personnel has done wonderful work in life saving. Many of them have followed the troops closely, and while exposed to great dangers, they have toiled unremittingly day and night to save our fighting men.

The doctors have risked their lives with the rest of the soldiers. They have jumped from planes and landed with parachutes in enemy territory sometimes, always fully equipped and ready to begin their work for the wounded.

Medical research has gone forward at a rapid rate during this war. Undreamed of discoveries have been made that have put into the hands of the medical profession remedies that are curing diseases more swiftly than could have been imagined five or ten years ago.

Only a few years ago medical students were taught that it took years of treatment to cure syphilis. Very few who acquired it ever persisted until they were well, and even then they could not be sure that they would not have syphilitic children or a return of the disease. Today, using penicillin, the treatment lasts only two weeks and the results appear to be good. So said Gen. Simmons, but as syphilis is a latent disease, it will take time to prove whether the cure is permanent or not.

It is of vast importance that military forces have sponsored 500 broad medical research projects, costing \$17,000,000. Three examples of the results are the Red Cross plasma, the development of penicillin and D.D.T., the insect powder.

"It is my belief," Simmons declared, "that the D.D.T. gives promise of being one of the greatest contributions ever made to world health."

Typhus fever used to be the scourge of all armies and civilians. Fleas and lice carried the infection. These parasites fed upon rats that spread the disease wherever they went.

Soldiers died from typhus by the thousands. The D.D.T. powder is white and odorless. It destroys these insects and promises to prevent typhus, which is one of the worst killers known in wars.

It is hoped that this powder may be used to rid the Pacific combat islands of the anopheles mosquito which carries the germs of malaria.

We now have vaccines which practically prevent typhoid fever and cholera.

Fatalities from meningitis cases are down from 38 per cent in the last war to five percent now. Deaths from diphtheria, measles, mumps, scarlet fever and acute rheumatic fever are almost negligible.

We have a vaccine for the plague known as the black death or Bubonic plague, but so far that horrible disease, that in the past has swept away millions, has not appeared in this war.

So medicine marches on, almost daily bringing to light some new discovery that will help to save human lives.

Mother's Darling

The possibility of a landslide so intimidated the inhabitants of a little village that one couple decided to send their son, aged 9, to an uncle until the danger had passed. Three days later they received a telegram: "Am returning boy. Please send landslide instead."

The "New Deal"

Beisz—Things are going up, aren't they?
Romh—Yes, I hear 10 was paid for votes at the last election when the old price was only \$2.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

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

3 Questions Most Often Asked About "Rover" Answered

"How can I housebreak my puppy?"

"What should I feed my dog?"

"Is it all right to keep my dog outdoors all the year 'round?"

These are the three questions most frequently asked of the dog-worship service bureau of the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City. And here is a digest of the answers for the benefit of other dog-worshippers having similar problems.

HOUSEBREAKING. Housebreaking a puppy is many times less difficult than teaching a baby bathroom etiquette. The owner must first decide whether he prefers the puppy to care for himself indoors or outdoors. A good plan to follow in an apartment is to put a newspaper some place where it will always be accessible. The pup is taken to the paper and kept there until he uses it. The paper is allowed to remain undisturbed so that the pup will come upon it in his roamings around the house and will be induced by the odor to use it again. Thus a habit is formed. Similarly, the pup who is expected to clean himself outside is taken out—preferably to a spot visited by other dogs—and kept out until he attends to himself. This proceeding should be repeated at three-hour intervals, and always the dog should be taken out through the same door. Back in the house, he should be watched for any signs he may give, and at the first sign of uneasiness, he should be picked up and rushed outdoors. Before long it will dawn on him that he must go to that door whenever he wants to be taken out.

Regularity is tremendously important in housebreaking. Establish regular feeding times for your puppy and take him for a walk after each feeding, and particularly before you go to bed. Obviously, he should not be fed or watered late at night.

FEEDING. In these days of prepared dog foods, the feeding of your pet should present no problem. On grocery shelves today are dog meals scientifically prepared and tested and so well-balanced in proteins, carbohydrates, fats, vitamins and minerals as to represent a complete ration. You simply take a quantity of meal recommended for your breed or size of dog, moisten with an equivalent amount of warm water, and you have everything your dog needs in the way of food. You can supplement this with almost anything you like—though this is not at all necessary—and you might like to give him an occasional large bone to exercise his teeth. One meal a day, preferably in the evening, is sufficient for an adult dog, though there is no harm in giving him a small portion of his day's ration for breakfast and the balance in the evening. Beware of chicken and fish bones. Have water handy at all times, but never allow violent exercise after feeding.

HOUSING. With rare exceptions—notably the Pekingese—all long-coated dogs can be safely kept outdoors in the coldest weather experienced in the United States, provided they are properly kenneled. The dog house should be so built and arranged that it will give protection from dampness, winds and drafts. Bedding is not necessary

but many owners prefer to use an old blanket or rug. This is not objectionable if it is washed and sunned at frequent intervals. Shredded newspapers have marvelous warmth-retaining qualities and serve the purpose even better. Dogs kept outdoors need somewhat more food than indoor pets.

Incidentally, the indoor dog should also have his own special little nook in the house for rest and for receiving his meals. His sleeping place should be clean, dry and protected against draft. A stack of folded newspapers is one of the most satisfactory beds ever devised. Such a bed is kept clean merely by removing each day the top sheet or two. Some dogs like to make up their own beds of crumpled paper. That's quite all right. All you have to do, then, is to sweep away the used papers in the morning.

Explained
Mrs. Youngbride—Now I know why it was that Dick went to work this morning singing as I never heard him sing before.
Neighbor—What was it?
Mrs. Youngbride—I made a mistake and gave him birdseed for breakfast instead of breakfast food.

Check
Co-ed (at baseball game)—Oh, look, we have a man over every base.
Another Co-ed—That's nothing, so has the other side.



Rationing Boards Celebrating Third Birthday This Month

This month the 71 Lubbock District War Price and Rationing Boards are joining with more than five thousand other boards of the USA to "celebrate" their third anniversary, according to Earl Kerr, District Board Executive for OPA.

For Board members and volunteers the observance will mean carrying on in the usual manner—keeping regular office hours and giving the same service to the public that most of us take for granted, Kerr said.

A number of the boards' experienced workers have entered the armed services; others have moved away to accept war jobs. "If they are to continue giving the most efficient service, we must cooperate by volunteering to help if needed."

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hindman of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mrs. Lee Hindman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fowler and Kenneth Slough of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, spent Christmas here in the R. L. Benson home and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed.

First Lt. Bill Power, stationed at Alamogorda, New Mexico and Mrs. W. A. Franklin of Los Angeles, Calif. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Power during the Christmas holidays.

the Stamford Hospital. Mr. Jones left last Thursday morning to be at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franklin of Borger visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alexander during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alexander and son, Wayne, visited Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fussell of Rising Star New Year's Day.

Mrs. J. O. Barrett of Las Cruces, New Mexico, a former resident of Spur, arrived here Monday to visit a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Turbyfill. Mr. Turbyfill has been very ill with a heart attack, but is reported to be improved at this time.

Mrs. Mose Jones of Anson, mother of S. H. Jones of Spur, is reported very ill this week in

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver were in Amarillo on a business

trip Monday and returned Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Holly and children of Dickens were Sunday dinner guests in the J. P. Legg home.

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Buckley's Famous "CANADIOL" Mixture Acts Like a Flash

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Book chicks now before the rush is on. We still operate under the National Poultry Improvement plan, which means that you can get those U. S. approved Pollurum Tested Chicks, the kind that live and grow!

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Electric Power Is America's No. 1 War Worker

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In Unity, Manpower and Electricity there is POWER to win a decisive Victory. Of these essentials, America is blessed with plenty to do the job effectively.

For many years, the sound expansion program of electric companies has made us well-prepared to meet the severe demands for power in the production of war materials. Our industries are accomplishing amazing records . . . thanks to electricity.

Uncle Sam's demands on us come first, but there is plenty of electricity for you, too. Use it to save time, strength and energy for the work you have to do. As electricity helps you to do a better job, it also helps America at War!

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ACCORDING TO LAW

MUST BE SKINNED WITH EARS LEFT ON. PLEASE BRING THEM IN THAT WAY SO THAT WE MAY COMPLY WITH THE LAW.

Spur Produce

Don't Forget to Save Your Waste Fat To Help the Boys

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
SPUR SECURITY BANK
OF SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

at the close of business Dec. 30, 1944, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including no overdrafts).....	\$1,660,117.55
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	508,712.66
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	21,392.20
4. Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank).....	3,000.00
5. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	787,401.54
6. Bank premises owned \$6,000,000, furniture and fixtures, \$1,200.00.....	7,200.00
7. Real estate owned other than bank premises.....	2,804.00
8. Other Assets.....	3.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$2,990,630.95

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations.....	\$2,425,616.42
14. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	256,309.30
15. Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	124,674.71
16. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.).....	42,449.41
17. TOTAL DEPOSITS.....	\$2,849,049.84
18. Other liabilities.....	265.46
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below).....	\$2,849,315.30

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital*.....	\$ 50,000.00
26. Surplus.....	65,000.00
27. Undivided profits.....	19,815.65
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital).....	6,500.00
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	\$ 141,315.65
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	\$2,990,630.95

MEMORANDA

*This bank's capital consists of: Commonstock with total par value of \$50,000.00

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):

- (a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities..... 325,000.00
- (b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)..... 5,000.00
- (c) TOTAL..... \$ 330,000.00

32. Secured and preferred liabilities:

- (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law..... 329,793.92
- (b) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets..... 6,515.38
- (c) TOTAL..... \$ 336,309.30

I, E. S. Lee, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. S. LEE,
CORRECT—ATTEST: W. T. Andrews, Hobert Lewis, W. F. Godfrey, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Dickens—ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th days of Jan. 1945.
(SEAL) H. S. HOLLY, Notary Public.

REPORT
TO TELEPHONE USERS



Our job in 1944 was twofold: To do everything we could to keep a steady stream of communications equipment flowing to the army and navy—as much as they needed—and, at the same time, to maintain quality of service as high as possible for the folks here at home.

The Bell System did keep the armed forces supplied—telephone factories worked almost 100 per cent on war orders. At home there were unavoidable delays on some long distance calls, but local service, on the whole, was good.

Here in the Southwest telephone facilities were stretched to the limit. A total of 260,000 persons asked for service and got it. Some 233,000 of these took the places of customers who ordered their telephones disconnected. Telephone people squeezed in the additional 27,000 by hard work and ingenuity. Nevertheless, about 185,000 applicants still are on the waiting lists because there just isn't enough equipment to go around.

For the new year, the telephone company's plans hinge upon the demands of war, of course. But certain things will be done, you may be sure.

We shall continue to provide service for those who are waiting just as rapidly as we can. However, in 1945, as in 1944, war demands will be met first and on the average it will be a considerable time before a person may apply for service and get it without delay.

Those employees who are released from the armed services will be welcomed back, and a hearty welcome it will be. There will be a lot of work for them, too.

We'll begin to clear the decks for the big telephone job that will come after the war—to plan how improved devices from Bell Telephone Laboratories, and materials and equipment from Western Electric factories will be put to work for you.

That's the balance sheet of what's done and what's to do. Of course, the volume of our business has been greater than ever before, but so are our operating expenses. In fact, our rate of earnings on the telephone property during these peak war years has been less than during the worst years of the depression. There have been no war profits for the telephone company, which is exactly as it should be.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE OFFICE OF AIRPORT MANAGER: PROVIDING THE DUTIES OF SAID AIRPORT MANAGER: ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF THE SPUR MUNICIPAL AIRPORT: PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAID RULES AND REGULATIONS: AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas: Section 1: There is hereby created the office of Airport Manager, which office shall be filled by some suitable person appointed by majority vote of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas for a term of one year, and who shall serve without compensation.

Section 2: It shall be the duty of said Airport Manager to receive any and all complaints concerning the violation of such rules and regulations as may be adopted from time to time concerning the operation of the Spur Municipal Airport, to make investigations of said violations and to report the same to the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas for appropriate action.

Section 3: It shall be unlawful for any operator of any aircraft to operate the same within 1,000 feet of the ground level over any part of the city limits of the City of Spur, Texas.

Section 4: It shall be unlawful to operate any aircraft in any manner commonly known as stunt flying while over the city limits of the City of Spur, Texas.

Section 5: Provided that the above and foregoing provisions shall not apply to aircraft operated under the Spur Municipal Airport.

Section 6: Only aircraft and airmen licensed by the United States Government, or any agency thereof, shall be permitted to operate over or within the jurisdiction of the City of Spur, Texas and the Spur Municipal Airport, provided, however, that this restriction shall not apply to public aircraft or to aircraft licensed by foreign countries with which the United States has a reciprocal agreement concerning the operation of licensed aircraft.

Section 7: No aircraft shall be operated over or within the jurisdiction of the City of Spur, Texas and the Spur Municipal Airport in violation of the air traffic rules which have been or which may be hereafter established by the United States Government, or any agency thereof, and the State of Texas, or any agency thereof, and the City of Spur, or any agency thereof.

Section 8: No aircraft may be flown from or taken off from the Spur Municipal airport except where under control and flown by a skillful and licensed pilot, operating under a license issued by the United States of America, or any agency thereof, or operating under a student training permit, nor shall any such aircraft land at or upon Spur Municipal Airport except when under the control and piloted by a person holding a license issued by the United States of America, or any agency thereof, or operating under a student training permit.

Section 9: No person shall navigate any aircraft over, land upon, or fly the same from, or service, maintain or repair any aircraft on the airport, or conduct any aircraft operations on or from the Spur Municipal Airport otherwise than in conformity with the requirements of the United States of America, or any agency thereof.

Section 10: The lessees of the facilities of the Spur Municipal Airport are hereby authorized and empowered to supervise and direct the use of the Spur Municipal Airport in such a manner as to provide the best service and accommodations to the public using the same, and said Lessees may direct the landing, taking off or taxing of aircraft in and upon said airport.

Section 11: No person shall navigate any aircraft over, land upon, or fly the same from, or service, maintain or repair any aircraft on the Spur Municipal Airport or conduct any aircraft operations on or from the Spur Municipal Airport for commercial purposes without first having applied for and obtained a permit from the City of Spur, Texas, and having paid in advance the sum of \$15.00 for each day or part thereof, in which said person shall so operate from said Spur Municipal Airport.

Section 12: If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or be held unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the same as a whole or any part or provision thereof, other than the part so decided to be invalid or held unconstitutional.

Section 13: Any person operating or handling any aircraft in violation of the terms of this Ordinance, or refusing to comply herewith, may be promptly removed or ejected from the Spur Municipal Airport by or under the authority of the Airport Manager of the City of Spur, Texas, and upon the order of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, and may be deprived of the further use of the airport and its facilities for such length of time as may be determined by said authorities, or said person may be enjoined from the use thereof.

Passed and approved this the 12th day of December 1944.
L. E. Lee, Mayor

Attest:
Truman J. Green, City Clerk

If Any
"Pa, what's a sinking fund?
"A place, my son, where they hide the profits from the stockholders."



the TEXAN'S SHARE in the WAR

Another important move was the posting of official ceiling prices in restaurants, since restaurant prices represent potential threat of 9,000,000,000 dollars yearly.

Another move, which is a new 15, is the posting of prices for dry cleaning and pressing.

One of the most important actions of 1944 was the so-called "converter" regulation which limits the amount of "over-finishing" and "fancying-up" of fabrics we have seen so much of lately.

"Enforcement activities covering everything from food sales to over-ceiling rents have been effective way of administering justice to those who refuse to observe the wartime rules of rationing and price control," Gholson stated.

Praising the invaluable aid of volunteers and the unlimited cooperation of merchants, the District Director said, "without the contribution they are making in holding the line against a high cost of living, the rationing and price control programs could not hope to accomplish their purpose of fair distribution of scarce goods at reasonable prices."

Another Christmas has come and gone—and by this time, dad has probably grown weary of playing with the toys and turned them back to the kids. Most Texan's enjoyed a prosperous and reasonably happy holiday, despite the absence of the boys overseas. But I wonder how many have stopped to give thanks for our really finest Christmas gifts?

Our best gifts were not the ones so prettily wrapped and placed under the tree. These are the Christmas gifts that deserve our most profound thanks: France, given back to a free world by our fighting men—Belgium, where thousands of Americans died in the true spirit that Christmas commemorates—a few thousand feet of ground gained in Italy, or Burma or China—a few more islands occupied by American fighting men in the Pacific.

A battle fought and won thousand feet in the sky over Germany, where Christ is forgotten—a Jap ship sent to the bottom, at a cost of American lives—a deed of heroism performed silently and unseen in the dead of night—a life given gladly, so that others may live in freedom and decency—

Those were our real Christmas presents—gifts bought with the blood and the lives of our sons and brothers and husbands. The price that was paid for them was so great that every Texan, and every American wherever he is, should bow his head in solemn reverence to the thought that mere man can make such sacrifices in the name of Humanity.

We should be grateful that we are citizens of a nation that believes that freedom, and honesty and decency are worth fighting for—and dying for.

We should be glad that, as Americans, we still believe and possess the idealism that makes us take the side of the weak and the persecuted and the down-trodden.

We should be forever grateful that it is our privilege to do more than merely fight and win a war. We should be happy in the knowledge that during 1944 we have made life a little better, a little easier, and a little finer for those who are not so fortunate.

We should be grateful for the National War Fund, which gave us the opportunity of helping so many millions of suffering war victims, which made it possible for us to send aid direct to our fighting men on every front and even behind the barricades of enemy prison camps. We should give solemn thanks that in America there still lives the spirit that could conceive and put into being such an organization, dedicated unselfishly to Humanity.

And we should be forever grateful for our national, state and local leaders who gave so generously of their time and energy toward success of the great War Chest program.

Yes, it was a swell Christmas, if we truly evaluate our great gifts. And next Christmas can be even greater, if we all strive throughout the coming year to do everything in our power to support the fighting men whose sacrifices will bring final victory and peace.

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some following him as disciples. John's message was direct, uncompromising and condemning. He characterized his audiences as a "generation of vipers," urging them to abandon sin and in their lives show "fruits worthy of repentance." He advised them to share their goods with those who were less fortunate, to stop all oppression and injustice, and to humble themselves as was befitting a child of God.

To John the Baptist came Jesus when about thirty years of age. John was near Bethany, where the Israelites in their early history crossed the River Jordan under the leader Joshua and here he was baptizing in the waters of Jordan those who repented at his message. Seeing Jesus, he testified that he was "the Lamb of God," a term which was understood and recognized by those who heard it as signifying the expected Messiah. Some of John's disciples abandoned him to follow Christ, an action which John himself endorsed. Jesus himself testified to the eminence of John saying that no greater man had ever been born.

When Jesus presented himself to John the Baptist to be baptized the latter demurred saying that he was more in need of baptism at the hands of Jesus. But Jesus insisted upon the ritual of Baptism, thereby repudiating the attitude of the Sadducees and the Pharisees, who rejected the authenticity of Johns baptism.

In addition, Jesus recognized it as a righteous ordinance, one which he wanted to recommend

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

BEGINNING HIS MINISTRY

International Sunday School Lesson for January 14, 1945

GOLDEN TEXT: "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve."—Matthew 4: 10.

Lesson Text: Matthew 3: 13-4: 11.

The ministry of John the Baptist preceded the active work of Jesus. John, typical of the Old Testament prophets, is considered a connecting link between the Old and New Testaments.

John the Baptist, was born about six months earlier than Jesus to whom he was related by blood, being a cousin. His parents were very devout people and John was reared very strictly. Early in life he became a Nazirite and fulfilled the strict vows and simple mode of living practiced by these.

Roughly and plainly dressed, eating only simple, coarse food, John the Baptist was a solitary spirit, calling upon his hearers to repent and proclaiming to them the imminence of the Kingdom of God. He made a powerful effect everywhere he went and many were baptized at his hands,

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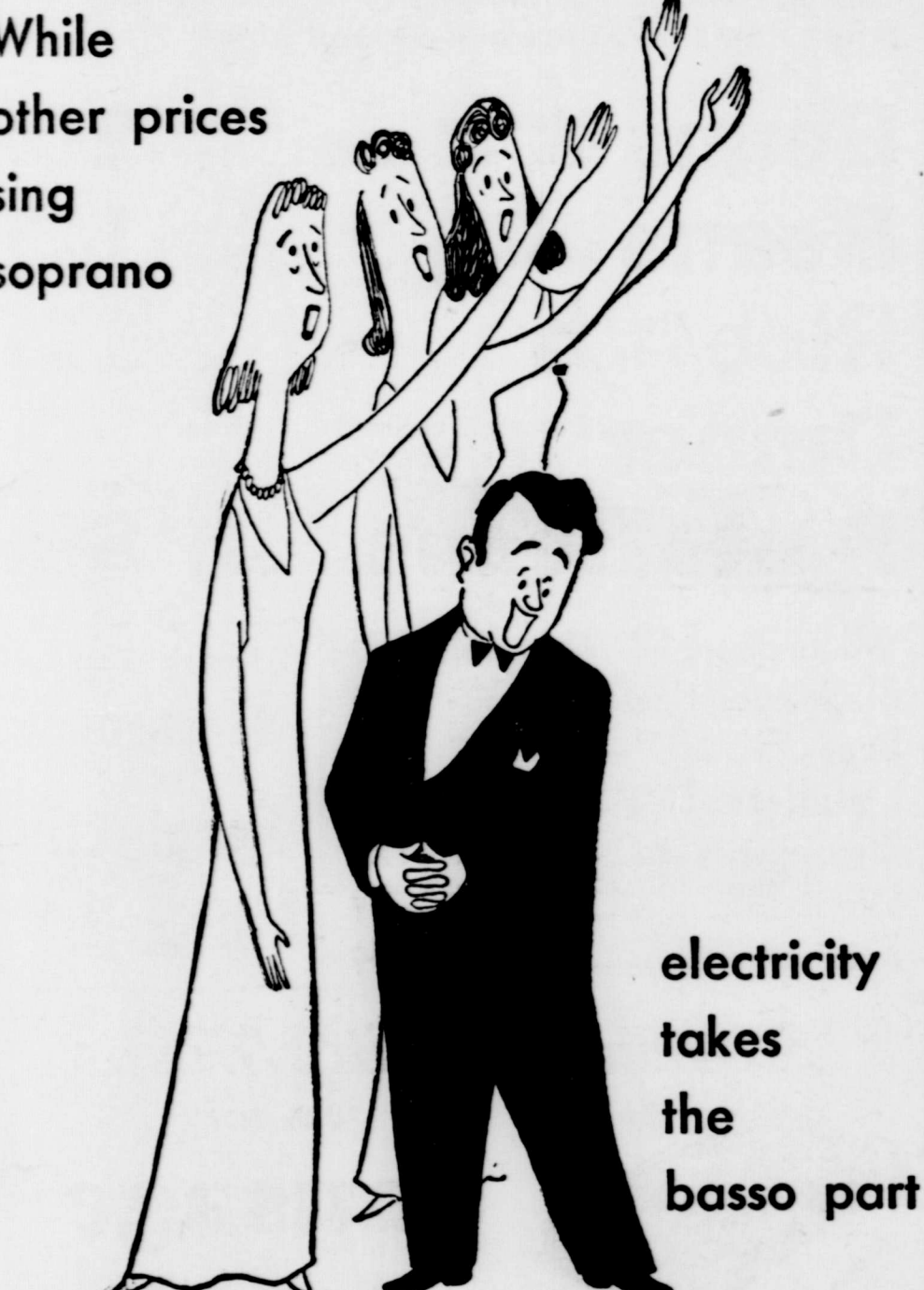
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While other prices sing soprano

electricity takes the basso part

So many members of the cost-of-living chorus are hitting high notes these days that you may easily miss one performer still rumbling along in the lower registers.

The basso is electricity. Its price was low when war began—and has stayed there. In fact, it directly reversed the rising trend of other costs. Government figures show that the average price of electric service has actually declined during the war period!

That's news, these days. It's the product of sound business management, plus the hard work of your friends and neighbors in this self-supporting, tax-paying company. And it's the promise of plentiful, low-priced electricity to run the modern marvels you'll have in your home after the war.

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WANTED: Family to help gather crop. Have houses partially furnished, also wood and stove. W. W. PICKENS. 11-2p

LOST: A mattress between Godfrey place and Spur. Finder please return to Spur Mattress Factory. L. B. FUQUA. 11-2f

FOR SALE: Two and half sections grassland near Spur. Price \$15.00 per acre. O. L. KELLEY. 11-1p

WANTED: Used oil heater. Call MRS. J. E. BERRY. 11-2p

FOR SALE: F-20 Farmall tractor in good condition. Good tires. See A. V. HOOVER. 11-2p

FOR SALE: 1 bed room suit, 1 mattress, 1 springs, 1 piano, and 2 milk cows. See EDWARD CARROLL, 1 mile east Spur. 1p

FOR SALE: F-12 Farmall, good rubber, with two-row equipment. All in good mechanical condition. Also 100 acres land for lease with modern 5 room house, chicken house, grainery, at my place 2 miles west of Floydada and 3 1/2 miles northwest of Sand Hill school. Would sell. LEE A. UNDERWOOD. 1tc

FOR SALE: Farmall B, 1941 model. Good tires, good condition. See J. M. WRIGHT, Afton, Texas. 11-2p

1600 acres good grass lease. Pasture has had rest since August. Plenty water. See ERIC SWENSON at Spur. Will also consider oil lease. Land 6 miles south Spur in Kent county. J. S. EDMUNDSON, Box 1219, Abilene, Texas. 11-3tp

FARMALL FOR SALE: Fully equipped and pre-war 6-ply tires JACK KORCEASE (*). Petrol on rear. Must sell at once. JACK ROBERTSON, McAdoo. 11-2p

FOR SALE: Five (5) room house with bath. With recreation room in basement. 12x24 feet. Four blocks from Spur on pavement. MRS. W. D. STARCHER. 11-1fc

FOR SALE: 180 acre sandy land farm. Fair improvements and good water, piped to house and lots. Plenty storage. B. L. HARVEY, Afton, Texas. 11-4p

FOUND: Yale Lock key. Owner may have some by identifying it and paying for this ad.

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WANTED TO BUY: Sudan and cane seed. See J. R. McNEILL. 10-3tp

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TRY SPUR MERCHANTS FIRST

FOR SALE: Gray stucco duplex two blocks from town adjoining the J. H. Clay residence. Desirable rent property and home. Original cost around \$4,000. Sacrifice for \$1500. cash. Contact owner. D. Y. TWADDELL, 531 Rockrue Ave. Tucson, Ariz. 9-4p

\$10,000 to buy good used tractors. Cash in 5 minutes for your tractor. See McGEE and RICK-ELS, Spur, Texas. 6-1fc

FARM FAMILY WANTED: Need man with family to do general farm work near Hereford, Texas. Must have knowledge of general livestock, wheat and small grain farming. Also ability to handle farm help. Can use man with son large enough to do a man's work. Steady employment for both. Good salary, straight time, house and conveniences furnished. AUSTIN C. ROSE, McAdoo, Texas. 7-4p

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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vivian and son and Misses Ruby Vivian and Leta Faye Bloodworth visited relatives in Rotan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lambert of the Wichita community were in Spur Monday shopping.

Mrs. R. A. Stewart of Sweetwaer and Mrs. Virginia Thomas and little daughter, Mary Stewart Thomas of Anderson, Texas are spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jinnings.

Monk Rucker was in Fort Worth this week on a business trip.

Henry Alexander is at market in Dallas this week.

Miss Wanda Morgan of Brownwood is making an extended visit with her cousin, Miss Mildred Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McLaughy spent Christmas in Lubbock as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lane and Lynn McLaughy.

Mrs. George Givens and Lynn McLaughy returned home with Mrs. Joe Hill for a few days visit.

When the truth is known, most of us will find it difficult to prove that we knew it all the time.

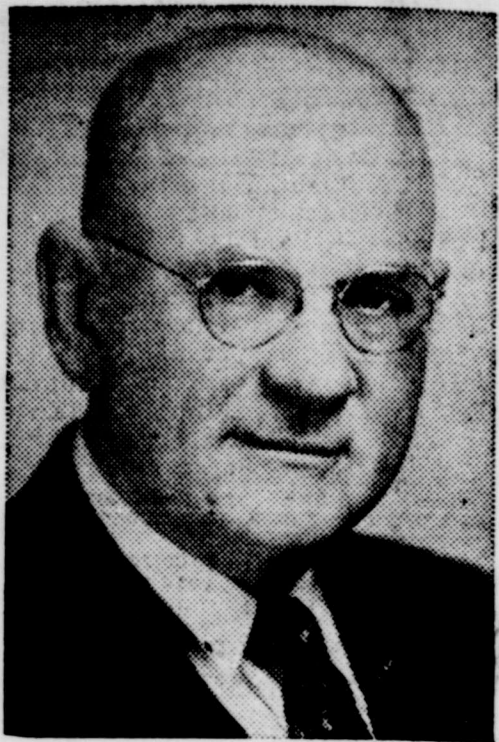
Unconditional surrender leaves our enemies little hope that they will be able to start another war.

It is about time for some commentator to explain how we can accomplish the impossible in 1945.

The nation is threatened by bloc politics which is bad for everybody except those in the successful coalition.

What the victorious Allies do to the Germans will not be a circumstance to what the Nazis have done to their enemies.

BUY AT HOME



DR. M. E. DODD, above, the Baptist Hour speaker for Sunday morning, Jan. 14, leading Southern Baptists in the Southwestern crusade to win one million souls to Christ in 1945, may be heard over station WFFA, Dallas. The program Sunday morning will be featured by several of the abiding spirited evangelistic hymns rendered by the Baptist Hour Choir, John D. Hoffman, director, and George Lee Hamrick, organist.

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FREEDOM MEANS MORALS

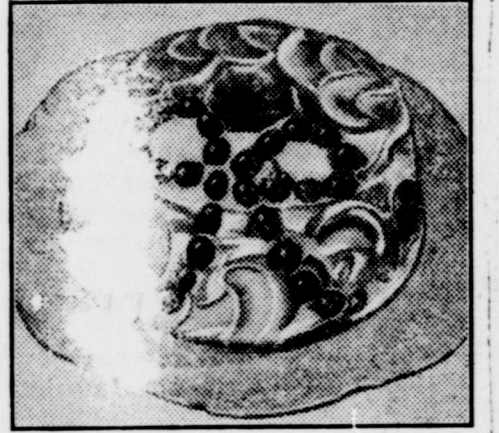
Do you ever hear the "planners" telling anybody to do better work, to be braver or more honest or self-reliant? Or anything else which we used to regard as fine and virtuous?

No, their song is "to get more money"—for the least possible work, and to let Santa Claus take care of your future.

It is a fact that old-fashioned moral ideals go to pot in collectivist countries where the state does all the thinking and deciding.

"Freedom to order our own conduct is the air in which alone moral sense grows," says Friedrich A. Hayek, great economic writer.

Nancy Holmes SUGGESTS



WHAT are your plans for wishing the New Year? Surely you'll keep up the old tradition of inviting your closest friends over to help you celebrate this special occasion. So get busy today and issue the invitations.

Nancy Holmes of the Best Foods Kitchens has a suggestion to add more cheer to your party and that is a delicious buffet supper to be served after the midnight greetings are over and the last strains of Auld Lang Syne have faded away.

For this feast Nancy suggests an appetizing shrimp chowder served with toasted rounds. Cold smoked ham, sliced chicken, sweet potato-apple salad and mouth-melting rolls with vitaminized margarine will be your next course. The special note of the party is a New Year's Cake served with Egg Nog. After this tempting supper your guests will go home with a mellow feeling of good friendship which Nancy hopes will last through 1945.

New Year's Cake
 1/2 cup vitaminized 1/2 teaspoon margarine
 1 1/2 cups sugar 1 teaspoon mace
 2 eggs, separated 1 cup milk
 2 1/2 cups enriched 1 1/2 cups chopped flour
 2 1/2 teaspoons 1/2 cup chopped baking powder walnuts

Sift flour, baking powder, salt and mace together three times. Cream margarine thoroughly. Add sugar gradually and cream together. Beat egg yolks and add to creamed mixture. Add flour alternately with milk. Mix after each addition. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Mix prunes and walnuts in separate bowl. Pour alternate layers of batter and fruit-nut filling in greased 8-inch tube pan with batter on top. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) for one hour, or until done. Frost with Fluffy Jelly Frosting: Beat 1/2 cup currant jelly with 1 egg white and a dash of salt, over hot water, until jelly is melted and well blended. Remove from heat and continue heating until frosting is very fluffy. Cool cake; frost and decorate with cherry halves.

Will You Smile?

Opinions

First Voter—I think it was terribly mean when congress stopped sending us free seeds.

Second Voter—I think it was a waste for congress to send us free seeds. They ought to plant the seeds and send us the vegetables.

One-Sided

Mr. Smith—May I have the pleasure of the next dance?
 Miss Slim—You may. I know I won't get any pleasure out of it.

Camera Conscious

Colonel—So you lost half your forces by a trick of the enemy?
 Captain—Yes. They rigged up the machine gun to look like a movie camera, and the boys just fought for a chance to get in front of it.

Rings and Rings

"If it isn't the door bell or telephone," mumbled the busy housewife, "it's the ring around Willie's wrists, neck or the bathtub."

His Lucky Day

Sonny—Daddy, do you remember where it was that you first met mama?
 Daddy—Yes, son. I recall that it was at a party where there were 13 at the table.

New Version

History teacher—Mr. Sopholess, who was it that followed King Edward VI, of England?
 Mr. Sopholess—Queen Mary.
 Teacher—And who followed Mary?
 Mr. Sopholess—Her little lamb.

Legal Battle

Judge—Do you challenge any of the jury?
 Defendant—Well, I think I can lick that little guy on the end.

Pretty, Please

"So you've bought an automo-

bile, have you? Do you drive it or does your wife drive it?"
 "Neither of us drive it. We coax it."

Everybody Happy

"Mrs. Sweet was here and I told her you was out."
 "Thank goodness."
 "That's what she said."

If we are to have perpetual peace, it might be well for the leaders of the various religions of the world to set the example.

The cycle of success: Working hard to make much money to leave to children who won't work; grandchildren renew the cycle.

Years ago a wise editor said that when Japan attacked the United States, she would commit national suicide. The brother said it.

Americanism: Quoting an expert on the reasons for the Nazi offensive when the expert hasn't been closer than 2,000 miles to the front.

Prediction: There will be friction in Palestine between the Jews and the Arabs who have not heard of the House resolution settling the question.

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