

Site Chosen For Memorial Board

The three city owned lots at the northern termination of Burlington avenue were selected as the site for the Dickens County Honor Roll, which is being constructed in memory of the sons and daughters of Dickens county who have served in Uncle Sam's military forces during World War II, the location committee announced Wednesday.

This project is being sponsored by the Spur Rotary club and the local American Legion post.

The City has offered the lots to be used for this purpose and consented to build a drive and

park around the board in the event the offer was accepted.

The other location under consideration was the vacant lot on Burlington between the old Nichols hospital building and the Phillips 66 Service station.

Collection of the names for the memorial board began March 23, and it is hoped that all names will be in by April 20, C. E. Fisher, chairman of the memorial board committee, said.

Qualifications for having a name entered on the honor roll include any person, regardless of race, who was reared in Dickens county and/or now considers Dickens county his home and has worn a uniform of the U. S. military service at any time since Dec. 7, 1941.

This includes those servicemen and women who have been discharged, killed or died in service.

If you are doubtful as to the eligibility of your relatives, consult the Classification committee, composed of Legionnaires Spencer Campbell and Harvey Holly, Fisher said.

Elsewhere on this page is a blank that should be filled in as follows:

1. FULL name (no initials unless initial name) of serviceman or woman. Please state if initial name.

2. Branch of the service (Army, Merchant Marine, etc.)

3. State if person has died or has been killed while in the service.

4. Name and return address of informant.

5. Mail to Memorial Board, c-o The Texas Spur, Spur, Texas, or give to Charles Taylor, county agent, Dickens.

Do not take it for granted that the committee knows that your son, daughter or husband is or has been in the service. Make it your responsibility to turn in the names of your relatives and friends, Fisher said.

Election to Name 2 School Trustees to Be Held Saturday

An election for the purpose of selecting two trustees to serve on the local board will be held Sat. April 7, in the Gibson Insurance Agency office, Horace Gibson, secretary of the school board, announced.

Names that will appear on the ballot are as follows: Horace Hyatt, D. J. Dyess, David McAteer and Truman Green. Hyatt and Dyess are up for reelection.

Any qualified voter in the school district is eligible to vote, Gibson said.

Polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

SCHOOL CENSUS

Parents who have not enumerated their children who will be between the ages of 6 and 17 inclusive, on or before Sept. 1, 1945, for the school census, should do so immediately, C. F. Cook, superintendent of the Spur schools, announced.

The census was taken during the month of March, but Cook feels sure that the names of some of the 6 year-old children have not been turned in to him yet and he would like to get them as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Strom and son, Wayne, Houston, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassiter, Dry Lake community. Mrs. Strom and Mrs. Lassiter are sisters.



PVT. HAROLD HUGHES
Pvt. Harold Hughes
Being Hospitalized
For Battle Wounds

Pvt. Harold L. Hughes, who received a head wound from a rifle bullet Jan. 1 while trapped in Belgium with other members of the 101st Airborne division, is now undergoing treatment at the Dewitt General hospital, Auburn, Calif.

The injury sustained by Private Hughes, caused a paralytic condition of both his arms and legs, but he is already regaining use of his limbs and hopes to come home on a furlough within the next three weeks. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hughes, Duncan Flat community. Private Hughes trained at Camp Hood and went overseas in September, 1944. After being wounded, he was returned to the Zone of the Interior on the Queen Mary, Feb. 28, 1945 and was sent to Halloran General hospital, Staten Island, N. Y.

Stirman Lee and Jack Rector Win In City Election

"Darkhorses" Jack Rector and E. S. Lee nosed ahead in the city election Tuesday and won the offices of water commissioner and street commissioner, respectively, as citizens of Spur swarmed to the polls to cast a record breaking total of 461 votes. This is approximately 100 more ballots than have ever before been polled in a city election in Spur, T. E. Milam, election judge, said Wednesday.

Laws Lee, unopposed candidate for reelection to mayorship, won an easy victory, polling 459 votes. By error, two women voters unintentionally scratched Lee's name on the ticket and upon discovering their mistake, apologized to Mayor Lee—thus making Lee's reelection unanimous in theory, if not in fact.

In the race for water commissioner, Rector polled 249 votes, A. C. Hull gained 174 and J. L. Garner received 35.

Total votes for E. S. Lee as street commissioner were 272, with his opponent, O. B. Ratliff, who was running for reelection, polling 182.

In referring to the election, Milam said, "Everything went off fine and everyone seems happy." Assisting Milam in conducting the election were Raul English, Mrs. Frank Watson and Mrs. Lee Snodgrass.

Spring is here

The Spur Laundry and Dry Cleaners took the almanac literally when it said "spring is here," and began a new paint job on the exterior of the dry cleaning department and all of the front of the main laundry building this week.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR STOCK SHOW

Local Masons Feted Wednesday Night By Maskat Temple

There is lot of seriousness in Masonry, yet a lot of fun, too, Recorder Al Ellis, Wichita Falls, veteran Mason, said in delivering the main address Wednesday night at the annual good will banquet given in Spur for local Masons by members of the Maskat Temple, Wichita Falls.

The banquet was held in the Home Economics department of the Spur high school building.

Masonry often has been criticized for the "fun side" but this was done by people who did not know of the more serious aspects of this organization, Ellis continued.

Masonry, though, will never be destroyed from without, Ellis emphasized. If it is destroyed, it will disintegrate from within.

For over 40 years, Ellis has devoted much of his time and efforts to Masonic work, and he has served in all branches. He was awarded the title of 33rd degree Mason in Washington D.C., the highest degree that can be conferred in Masonry.

Noble Homer Huddleston, Wichita Falls, Maskat Shriner, acted as master of ceremonies and gave some of the history of Masonry and cited some of the projects the organization sponsors.

Also from Wichita Falls and a member of the Maskat Temple, was E. Burt, who reviewed some of his experiences as a Mason.

Each Master Mason and Shriner present gave a brief testimonial of what Masonry has done for him and what he thought it could do for others.

Master Masons from local and near-by chapters and Shriners with degrees from Maskat, Khiva (Amarillo) and Hella (Dallas) Temples were represented at the banquet.

Noble Jack Rector, Spur, assisted the Wichita Falls Shriners in making arrangements for the banquet.

Prior to the program, guests feasted on big platters of fried chicken, hot rolls, fried corn, chocolate cake and other dishes prepared by members of the Spur Home demonstration club.

Consensus of visiting and local Masons is that this was the "best food they had ever eaten at a banquet" and the "best meal they had had in days."

Those present from Spur were Jack Rector, Dr. J. F. Hughes, C. H. Elliott, Neal Chastain, J. L. King, George Gabriel, Andy Hurst, D. C. McAteer, Burford Johnson, Bob George, O. B. Ratliff, Lawis Lee, Bob Weaver, Bill Turner and Martin Pope.

Masons from Dickens were Robert Reynolds and Judge E. H. Boedeker.

Jayton was represented by P. D. Allen, Glenn Huls and Lewis Mason.

Paul Leverett, Seymour, was also present.

Prospects Paving Road to Calgary Are Now Brighter

The long sought recommendation and proposal for the paving of the road from Spur toward Calgary is finally being placed before the State Highway Commission by the State Highway Engineer of this district, Judge E. H. Boedeker, Dickens, announced Wednesday by O. B. Ratliff, Spur.

The State Highway Engineer recently inspected this proposed route of a farm to market road between Spur and Calgary and stated that the prospects for paving the road are bright. Because of insufficient appropriations, the road can not be paved from Elliott school house to point. Calgary, but this can be done at a later date when more appropriations are available, he said.

Those persons instrumental in obtaining this recommendation are Judge Boedeker, Ratliff, Commissioner W. H. Hindman, Chamber of Commerce President Carl Proctor, A. C. Hull and T. E. Milam.

NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pfc. Robert Carroll Bateman, who has been overseas for 33 months with a military police unit, assigned to the Sixth Army, recently wrote his mother, Mrs. W. H. Bateman, Glenn, that he has hopes of getting to come home soon. Now stationed in France, Private Bateman has been informed that his name is on the rotation furlough list. He entered the service Aug. 6, 1940.

Cpl. Alfred Walker left Spur Saturday for Tampa, Fla., after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walker. Corporal Walker has just completed his training as an aerial gunner at Drew Field, Tampa. He will report to Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga. on April 6 for reassignment.

Cpl. Waymon W. Stokes, who was wounded in Germany around March 1, has recently been released from a hospital in England and is on his way back to the front lines, his brother, Walter Stokes, Afton, has been notified. Corporal Stokes entered the service in 1941 and has been overseas for three years.

Pfc. Morris B. Hicks recently wrote his aunt, Miss Mary Sue Formby, Spur, that he likes France much better than he does Scotland, even if he does not

E. S. Lee Expresses Appreciation For Support of Voters

E. S. Lee released the following statement to the press in reference to his recent election to the office of street commissioner of Spur:

"It was with a deep sense of humility that I learned Tuesday night of my election to the Street Commissionership of Spur. I had not sought the office and it was with reluctance that I finally consented to the placement of my name on the ballot.

"Such consent was not actuated by any consideration of special fitness which I might bring to the position. Fully I realized my limitations in public service. I was motivated solely by the appeal of friends whose urge was not to be denied. And to those friends and to such evidence of friendship, I express my deep and lasting appreciation, pledging to them and to the entire citizenship of Spur the very best efforts of which I am capable in the high responsibility which they have entrusted to me."

E. S. Lee
Mrs. B. F. Middleton and Mrs. Lydia McSpadden, Afton, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

understand the language. Private Hicks is with a military unit and has been stationed overseas for about a year.

R. A. Gilcrease, with an ordnance evacuation company in Belgium, has been promoted from the rank of private first class to corporal T/5, his wife, a resident of Spur, was notified recently.

Warren B. Cooner, Merchant Marines, left Friday to report to St. Petersburg, Fla. after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cooner, Spur.

Dick "Sonny" Hindman BM 2/c, who has been convalescing at the naval hospital in Glenwood Springs, Colo., will soon report for shore duty in New Orleans, his father, Luther Hindman, Route 2, Spur, was notified.

Pat Fletcher SM 2/c, who left last week to report and receive his orders at Galveston, has been ordered to San Francisco, Calif. His wife, the former Robbie Hoover, was notified Friday. Mrs. Fletcher plans to join her husband in California in about two weeks.

Pfc. Billy G. McCombs, German prisoner of war, wrote in a letter received Monday by Miss Geraldine Wright that he was well, but had not received any mail from home. Private McCombs is the son of Mrs. Annie McCombs, Red Mud, and was reported missing in action in the European Theatre of war Sept. 11, 1944.

Pvt. Bruce Johnson notified his mother, Mrs. Thelma Johnson recently that he had arrived safely in the States after service in Germany.

Merchant Marine Roy Lee Ball arrived in Spur Monday to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ball.

Pvt. Billy Ray Barrett, who is stationed at Kingman, Ariz., is in Spur on a 15-day furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett, Spur.

Sgt. Dawson Bowen Given Purple Heart

Sgt. Dawson L. Bowen, nephew of Mrs. J. O. Adcock, Spur, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds he received from machine gun bullets on Feb. 20, in the Philippines, his mother, Mrs. T. C. Birdwell, Mount Pleasant, was notified.

Immediately after he was wounded, Sergeant Bowen walked two miles to a first aid station to have his wounds treated. Shortly afterward he was flown to a hospital on New Guinea.

Show Animals To Parade Burlington Avenue At 1 P. M.

Final arrangements were made for the third annual county FFA and 4-H Stock show to be held in Spur on Saturday, April 14, at a meeting of the stock show committee Tuesday night, Walter Labay, reporter, announced Wednesday.

Location of the exhibit, which will feature all varieties of stock, will be on the corner lot east of Godfrey and Smart Motor Co. on Burlington Avenue.

The exhibit will be open to the public at 10 a. m. and the judging of the hogs will begin at that time. The committee requests that all entries be in their places by 9:30 a. m. Weight tickets will be required on fat hogs and steers, Labay said.

At 2 p. m. the judging of Jersey heifers, Jersey cows, steers and horses will be conducted in that order.

At 1 p. m. a parade of show animals will march from South Burlington through the main business section to the show grounds. Participants in the parade will congregate shortly before 1 p. m. on the vacant lot east of Horace Hyatts Food Market on Burlington. Johnnie Koon, manager of the parade, said:

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McAdoo School News

O. T. Loyd was reelected superintendent of the McAdoo school for the school year 1945-46.

McAdoo school won six first places in tennis in the District 8B tennis meet held at McAdoo Friday.

The boys volley ball team won first place and girls volley ball team won second place in the District Volley ball meet, Friday night at McAdoo.

H. U. Butts was appointed by the school board as judge of the trustee election to be held Sat. April 7.

MEMORIAL BOARD BLANK

I hereby submit the following name of a Dickens county serviceman (woman) to be placed on the Memorial Board:

(PRINT full name of serviceman (woman). Omit Rank.

He (she) is (was) in the (check branch of service):

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| () ARMY | () WAC |
| () NAVY | () WAVES |
| () Marine Corps | () MAC |
| () Merchant Marines | () SPAR |

If the above named person was killed or died in the service, check here ()

Signed: _____

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- Redwood Stock Tubs.
- Cedar Posts.
- Post Hole Diggers.

WIRE

- 1/2" Galvanized Fence.
- 1/4" Galvanized Fence.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE BOOK OF OUR FAITH

International Sunday School Lesson for April 8, 1945

GOLDEN TEXT: "The word of the Lord abideth forever." I Peter 1:25
Lesson Text: Proverbs 2: 1-9; 2 Peter 1:21; Psalm 145: 10-19.

In order to emphasize the importance of "The Book," because ours is a "historical" religion based upon a historical tradition, and not solely upon God's work in nature, or the study of God through a philosophical or ethical approach, this second lesson in the second quarter discusses the Holy Scriptures as our chief objective religious source.

Sunday School teachers should never forget that the Bible is the textbook to be used and that printed lessons are just commentaries or suggestions for the fuller understanding of the selected text. Woodrow Wilson once said, "Every Sunday School should be a place where this great book is not only opened, is not only studied, is not only revered, but is drunk of as if it were a fountain of life, is used as if it were the only source of inspiration and of guidance."

Peter, in referring to the "prophecy" of the Old Testament, of course, as what we know as the New Testament had not yet been written, declares in II Peter 1:21, that the writings were inspired by God, being written by men, being moved by the Holy Spirit. From Genesis to Revelation, it is the record of God's dealing with men man, a progressive revelation, written at different times and representing different stages of religious and ethical development.

Dr. Lyman Abbott has declared: "The Bible is a good book wherewith to make men see that they have gone wrong and are wrong; it is a good book to show them how to start right and do right, it is a good book to guide them in their perplexity respecting what is right. Those are the three legitimate uses of the Bible: to convince men that they have done wrong, to start them in doing right, and to instruct them in what constitutes right doing."

"There never was a book that has produced the effect in the world that the Bible has produced—never; never a book that has carried the comfort to the sorrowing one, that has carried the inspiration to the downcast one, uplifting those that were fallen under the power of temptation and sin, or a power to give power to those that were paralyzed, to open the ears of those deaf to spiritual truth. And



it still has power. Where there has been no Bible, there has been no civilization. We can tell what the Bible has done for the world, and we can tell what the Bible is doing for the world; and if you will take it and use it, you can find out what it can do for you."

The first English version of the Scriptures was John Wycliffe's translation from the Latin Vulgate, completed about 1380. The first version to be translated from the original Hebrew and Greek was the work of William Tyndale, from 1524 to his martyrdom in 1536. The first Bible to be printed from the movable type was the Gutenberg Bible, printed between 1450 and 1455, an original copy which is in our Congressional Library at Washington. The work of Tyndale was followed by a succession of versions, notably those of Coverdale, 1536; the Great Bible, 1539; Geneva, 1560; and Bishop's Bible, 1568; Rheims and Douay, 1582 and 1609; and the King James version, 1611.

Probably the most beloved of all the versions is the King James version because of its directness, simplicity, and beauty of its diction which make it one of the supreme classics of English literature. There have been numerous revisions of the King James Bible and, in 1901, an American committee published what they called the American Standard version, which has come to be widely used in this country. In 1928 the copyright of the American Standard Version was transferred to the International Council of Religious Education and a committee of fifteen scholars was chosen to have charge of making whatever revisions they deemed necessary. The new Revised Version will not be a "modernization" of the English Bible, however. There are a number of modern versions—by Moffatt, Weymouth, Goodspeed, J. M. P. Smith and his colleagues, Ballantine, and the Twentieth Century New Testament group, and, most recently, Father Spencer.

The great problem of modern Protestantism is not getting its people to accept the Bible or to buy a copy of the Bible, but getting them to read the Bible. This neglect has meant a shallow and sterile type of religion, hardly worthy of the name. This widespread ignorance of the Bible spells nothing less than doom for Protestantism. Many professing Christians read little other than the current newspaper or magazine—nothing of a serious nature. Unless there is a revival in the reading and study of the Bible, a continued decline in vital religion is inevitable.

Another quotation from Woodrow Wilson, that outstanding Christian statesman, is apropos here: "The Bible is one of the most singular books in the world, for every time you open it, some old text that you have read a score of times suddenly beams with a new meaning. Evidently the mood and thought of that day, bred by the circumstances that you cannot analyze, have suddenly thrown its light upon that passage, and there springs out of the page to you something that you never saw lie upon it before. There is no other book that yields its meaning to personally, that seems to fit itself so intimately to the very spirit that is seeking its guidance."

John Wannamaker, the great "merchant prince" of Philadelphia, once wrote: "I bought my first Bible from my Sunday School teacher. (He was 11 years old). I remember the Sunday he brought it to me, and how I admired it, until he told me the price (\$2.75), which was more money than I had ever earned in my life. That little red Bible was the greatest and most important and far-reaching pur-

Farmers Have Until Apr. 25 to Apply for All-Risk Insurance

Dickens county farmers have until April 25 to place their 1945 crops of American upland cotton under protection of all-risk Federal crop insurance program, according to a statement released by Hubert L. Karr, secretary of the Dickens County AAA, this week.

"Under the new insurance program, farmers will have a choice of two insurance contracts, one providing coverage up to 75 per cent of the average yield, and the other up to 50 per cent. The insurance provides coverage against crop losses from drouth, floods, hail, wind, frost, winter-kill, wild life, hurricanes, insects, plant diseases and other hazards determined by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to be unavoidable.

"Contracts are now being written in the county AAA office. They must be signed before the crop is planted, and at least 50 applications must be made before crop insurance becomes effective in the county.

"The stage of the cotton crop's development will determine the maximum indemnity to be recovered in the event of loss. If a loss occurs after its too late to replant cotton, but prior to the first cultivation, the indemnity would be 40 per cent of the maximum insured production. The land, of course, would be released for another crop. Losses occurring after the first cultivation and the end of harvest would be indemnified to the extent of 75 per cent of the maximum coverage. Indemnity for losses occurring after harvest but before delivery to the gin would be 100 per cent of the maximum coverage. Indemnities payable under the program may be used as collateral security for government sponsored commodity loans."

For further information see your committeeman or come to the AAA office, Karr said.

Graveside Funeral Rites March 21 for Durwood Carr

Graveside funeral services for Durwood Carr, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Carr, Girard, were held at 3 p.m. March 21, at the Girard cemetery with the Rev. Coffman officiating. The baby was born on Feb. 23, 1945, and died on March 20, of a pneumonic infection of the brain.

He is survived by his parents, one brother, W. H. Carr; a grandmother, Mrs. H. F. Harris; and a grandfather, Wess Carr, Girard.

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

District 7: Cooper (Lubbock), Dickens, Frenship (Wolforth), Idalou, Lubbock Junior high, New Deal (Lubbock), Roosevelt (Lubbock), Shallowater.

District 8: Jayton, Lorenzo, McAdoo, Patton Springs (Afton), Robertson (Lorenzo).

District 9: Brownfield Junior high, Meadow, New Home (Tahoka), Pep, Plains, Ropesville, Southland, Sundown, Union (Brownfield), Wellman, Whiteface.

District 10: Ackerly, Dawson (Welch), Flower Grove (Ackerly), Kondike (Lamesa) Loop, Sparenberg, Union (Lamesa).

Will You Smile?

Siren White Elephant
 "Yes," said the young wife proudly, "father always gives something expensive when he makes presents!"
 "So I discovered when he gave you away," rejoined the young husband.

Might Use a Strainer
 "You're a lowdown, spineless jellyfish, and do you know what I'm going to do to you?"
 "What?"
 "I'm going to break every bone in your body."

Quick, A Good Rope
 The club bore was telling for the twentieth time about his trip to India and what he saw there.
 "You can believe what you like," he said, "but I can tell you some of those fakirs can throw a rope into the air, then climb up it themselves and completely disappear."

After a short silence a member inquired with a yawn, "Can you by any chance do the trick yourself?"
 "Yes," replied one little fellow, "He was a poet."

Insurance
 His car had taken fire and was destroyed. It being insured, he went at once to the insurance office and demanded his money. He was given a form to fill out, and was told he could not get the money, but that the car would be replaced.
 "Oh," said he, "if that's the way you do business give me back the premium I paid the other day on my wife's policy."

K. O.
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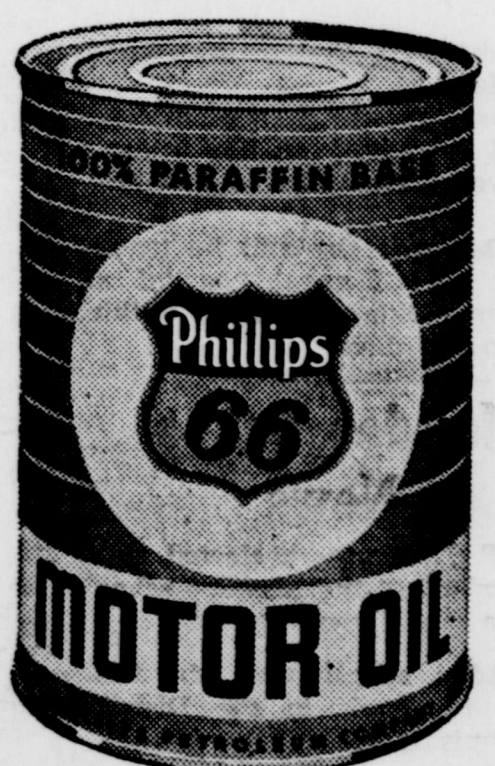
A lot of troubled car-owners would probably like to echo Junior's words. They're the patriotic motorists who want to take the best possible care of their cars . . . who want to be sure to get a fine quality motor oil. They say, "We know we should use a quality oil. But how can we tell which oil is fine quality?"

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DR. RUPERT RICHARDSON

Dr. R. N. Richardson Elected President Hardin-Simmons U

ABILENE, April 4—Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, affiliated with Hardin-Simmons University since 1907 and Chairman of its Department of History since 1917, has been elected president of the institution. Announcement of his selection was made by J. D. Sandefer Jr., of Breckenridge, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Richardson has been Acting President since June, 1943, when Dr. W. R. White resigned to become Editorial Secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. Richardson served as Dean of Students from 1926 to 1928; as Vice President from 1928 to 1938; as Executive Vice-President to the late J. D. Sandefer, for 32 years president of Hardin-Simmons University, from 1938 to 1940; and as Acting President in 1940 for a short time prior to Dr. White's term.

Dr. Richardson, 53, is a native of Stephens county and was principal of Caddo, Cisco and Sweetwater schools prior to

joining the University staff in 1917. He entered the academy of Simmons College, now Hardin-Simmons University, in 1907 and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1912. He received a Bachelor of Philosophy degree from the University of Chicago in 1914; a Master of Arts degree from the University of Texas in 1922; and his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Texas in 1928.

He was a second lieutenant in World War I and has been visiting professor at the University of Texas seven summers and two long terms. He is a past president of the Lions club of Abilene and past district governor of the Lions. He is a member of the American Historical Association, Mississippi Valley Historical Association, Southwestern Social Science Association and the Texas Philosophical Society and a fellow in the Texas State Historical Association. He is President of the West Texas Historical Association.

Dr. Richardson is the author of three books, The Comanche Trail, The Greater Southwest and Texas, The Lone Star State. He collaborated with C. C. Rister of Oklahoma University on the second book. He is also a contributor to many historical publications, the majority of his writings dealing with the history and development of Texas and the Southwest.

Mrs. Richardson is the former Pauline Mayes of Eastland. They have a son, Rupert Jr., teacher of English and history in Tuscola high school.

And Insist On Them
First Clubman—My wife is a great woman for facts.

Second Clubman—So is my wife! My wife will sit up until two o'clock in the morning for facts.

As Pants The Heart
He placed his arm around her waist.

And on her lips a kiss; Then sighed, "Tis many a draught I've had, But not from a mug like this."

Little Things* about THE STARS

By GEORGE LILLEY

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The radio idea creating top interest among returned convalescent service men right now is Kate Smith's "Tall Tales." Weekly, via her Sunday night broadcast (7 EWT, CBS), the Songbird offers a \$250 top prize and ten \$10 consolation awards to men in service hospitals submitting the "tallest" war stories. On her last broadcast of the season (June 10), a \$1000 grand prize will be awarded the tallest of the tall.

Katherine Elizabeth Smith, 35 (May 1), single, has emerged as probably radio's outstanding war figure. Her slogan—"If you don't write, you're wrong"—spurred on millions of letters to service men. Songstress Smith, ex-nurse, believes the "tall tale" idea will have a definite therapeutic value among men who must while time getting well. Early reports— from the Navy's giant Bethesda, Md., Medical Center and Atlantic City hospitals—tend to bear her out.

PRETTY SINGER SINGS

Trade folks can waste hours picking the composite song thrush: Betty Grable, legs; Georgia Carroll, face; Ginny Simms, voice—like that. Maybe Gale Robbins, feature of the Blue network's Wendell Niles-Dunlop "Ice Box Folies" Wednesday nights, 10 EWT, will end their dreaming. This blonde, 24-year-old Chicagoan (5-4, 115 - pounds), models for toothpaste smiles; her eyes have sparkled for orb-wash ads, her legs pose in slick hosiery, and into sultry bathing suit ads go all of Gale. And fact is Songstress Robbins, wife two years of an Army lieutenant, can sing—sometimes a rarity among beautiful singers. Of course, she has a movie contract (20th Century Fox).



Gale Robbins dream walking

CLUE TO THE TWO

Radio's best produced, top-acted daytime mystery is undoubtedly CBS's Monday-through-Friday, 2:15-2:30 (2 to 2:15, EWT, effective March 20), comedy thriller, "Two On a Clue." The writer, 33-year-old Columbia University exposed (expelled twice) Louis Vitte, also writes the nighttimer, "Mr. and Mrs. North," previously penned radio's "Bull-dog Drummond" and "Nero Wolfe." His gay, spoofing sleuths—"Jeff Spencer" and slightly giddy wife, "Debby"—are two \$700-a-week character actors: Mustached, dapper New Yorker, Ned Weaver, once a songwriter ("I Can't Resist You"), and slight, vivacious Council Bluffs, Iowa, born Louise Fitch. Each nine or 10 days they amble through a complete story—a departure shocking in daytime script procedure.

VERY LITTLE THINGS

An Army group has elected Cass Daley, loud-mouthed comedienne of the Frank Morgan program (Thursdays, NBC, 8, EWT), "Miss Ammunition Dump of 1945." She's not that bad. Full name: Cassandra Ursina Daley. Shirley Dinsdale and her dummy, "Judy Splinters" (Nelson Eddy's "Electric Hour," Sundays, 4:30 p.m., CBS), always dress alike... Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy used to, but not anymore. Bergen prefers a rumpled business suit... Most scholarly of the crooners: Jerry Wayne (Blue, Monday, 9 p.m.) He holds degrees from Buffalo and Ohio State universities... Bing Crosby (Thursdays, NBC, 9 p.m.) is said to be actually worried about his rising Crosby rating (this month third among all programs). He doesn't want to go so high that he'll start going backwards.



Judy Splinters look alike

Miss Louise Ince Has Part in Play

Miss Louise Ince, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince, Spur, will play the part of Irene Oliver in the annual spring play, "Ring around Elizabeth" at Texas Technological college.

The play will be presented Thursday evening, April 19, in Lubbock high school auditorium and will be open to all students and faculty members.

Miss Ince is a junior speech major.

Sarah Ann's Cooking Class

This month records the beginning of Spring. Learn some new and interesting ways to serve ordinary foods. Try these recipes. They will delight the average housekeeper.

French Onion Soup

- 4 medium sized onions
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup water
- 1-2 teaspoon salt
- 1-6 teaspoon pepper
- 1 can consomme
- Slices French bread
- Grated Cheese

Peel and thinly slice onions, then cook very slowly with butter until onions are tender, stirring frequently to prevent burning. Add water and seasoning. Combine with consomme and simmer 5 minutes longer. Pour soup into a casserole, put bread on top. Sprinkle generously with cheese and set in a very hot oven just long enough to melt and slightly brown cheese.

Baked Hash

- 2 cups cold chopped meat
- 2 cups cold potatoes
- 1 cup stale bread crumbs
- 1 small minced onion
- 1 cup left over canned tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon drippings
- Pepper and salt

Several kinds of meat may be combined and finely chopped. Mix meat, potatoes, onion, salt and pepper. Grease baking dish, sprinkle with crumbs. Put in a layer of meat and potatoes, then cover with a little tomato. Repeat until ingredients are used up. Sprinkle top thick with crumbs and dot with drippings. Bake in a moderate oven.

Goldenrod Spinach with Bacon

- 1 No. 2 1-2 can spinach
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Pepper
- 3 tablespoon butter
- 2 tablespoon flour
- 3-4 cup evaporated milk and 1 cup of water
- 2 hard boiled eggs
- Buttered toast
- Curls of broiled bacon

Heat spinach, drain very thoroughly and season with lemon juice and half the salt and pepper. Blend butter and flour until smooth, gradually add milk and water, bring to boiling point. Simmer 3 minutes, add remaining salt and pepper, also egg whites, finely chopped. Pile spinach on rounds of toast, pour sauce over and garnish with riced egg yolk and bacon curls.

Baked Corn

- 2 cups canned corn
- 1 cup evaporated milk
- 2 eggs

2 tablespoon melted butter
Salt and pepper
Combine corn, milk, butter and well beaten egg yolks. Season to taste. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into a well oiled baking dish. Bake in an oven 375 degrees until an inserted knife comes out clean.

Asparagus Loaf

4 cups canned asparagus
4 tablespoons melted butter
1 cup hot milk
2 eggs slightly beaten
1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons chopped onion
1 cup corn flakes
Combine milk and corn flakes. Add salt, onion, eggs and butter. Fold in asparagus. Pour into well oiled baking dish. Bake in an oven 375 degrees.

Scalloped Celery and Tomatoes

3 tablespoons quick cooking tapioca
1 tablespoon sugar
Salt and pepper
2 cups canned tomatoes
2 tablespoon onions, finely chopped
2 tablespoon butter
1 cup celery chopped in small pieces
1-2 cup fine bread crumbs buttered
Combine tapioca, sugar, salt and pepper and tomatoes. Cook in a double boiler for 10 minutes, stirring frequently. Add onion which has been browned in butter. Pour one half of the mixture into a casserole, sprinkle with half the celery and repeat layers. Top with buttered crumbs and bake covered in an oven 350 degrees for 1-2 hour or until celery is tender. Then uncover and continue baking until crumbs are browned about 5 minutes.

Salmon and Rice

2-3 cup rice
1 can salmon flaked
2 tablespoon butter
2 tablespoon flour
1 cup strained tomato
Salt and Pepper
Boil or steam rice
Make sauce by melting butter, adding flour and seasoning, then gradually strained tomato. Place a layer of salmon, then layer of rice in a buttered baking dish. Pour over tomato sauce. Repeat. Top with buttered crumbs and bake in an oven 400 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes.

Crackling Bread

- 1 quart cornmeal
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 heaping cup of cracklings,

cut in small pieces.
Boiling water
Stir the meal and salt into a bowl and add enough boiling water to make a stiff dough. Add the cracklings, mix well with the meal. Mold into oblong cakes. Bake in a biscuit tin in hot oven until brown and crusty.

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"Any results?"
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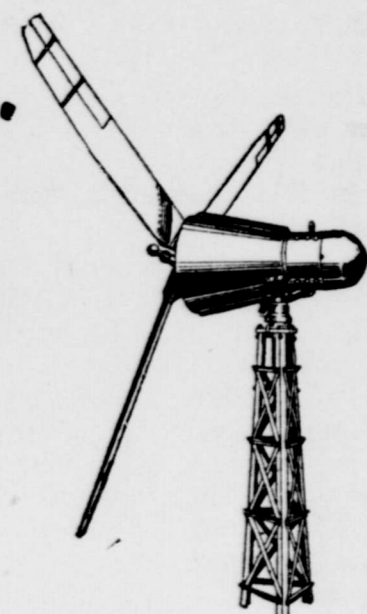
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Stream of Visitors Inspect Work At Experiment Station

There has been a constant stream of visitors to the Spur Experiment Station during the past week as the feeding experiments are drawing to a close and the programs for future work in soil and water conservation and mesquite control are being stepped up.

On Thursday of last week the group was made up of county agents and farmers from District 3 of the Extension Service which comprises territory east and south of here extending back to Wilbarger, Hardeman and Baylor counties. This group totaled around 40. Thirty-two district supervisors of Soil Conser-

vation Service districts spent Friday at the station with R. R. Wooten and Oscar McGinty, local Soil Conservation Service supervisors, assisting station personnel as hosts. The group on Saturday was made up of 12 vocational agricultural teachers with 30 of their boys.

Kenneth Fiero, Zone Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Fort Worth, Texas; F. E. Tutt, District Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Snyder, Texas; and Ray Karr, from the local Soil Conservation Service office; were at the station on Monday and Tuesday of this week planning with the station workers on studies being conducted on the 34 pastures of grassland here at the station.

E. R. Ponder, vocational agricultural instructor at Patton Springs high school, brought 24 of his boys down on Tuesday to

cover the station and to see the work under way. Mrs. Louise Jeffers brought a homemaking class of girls and Walter Labay brought a class of vocational agriculture boys to the station one night last week to observe the tests conducted on the steers for night blindness.

J. H. Jones, animal husbandman, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, Texas, arrived Wednesday to assist in the closing of the Feeding Experiments and will collect data at the packing houses on the 72 steers that will be on market Monday, April 9.

In addition to the visitors named above, there have been a number of local farmers and ranchers who are interested in cattle production at the station during the past few days.

Spur FFA Juniors Take First Place In District Meet

The Spur FFA Junior chapter conducting team won first place in the Crosbyton district contest held in Spur Saturday, Walter Labay announced Tuesday.

Runners-up in the conducting contest were Ralls second and Crosbyton, third.

In the public speaking contest, Spur placed second with Ralls copping the first position.

After the judging, the entire group, numbering about 30, visited the Spur Experiment Station, where they were served dinner by the station staff.

C. E. Fisher explained to the boys and their teachers the livestock program and steer feeding that is being used at the station.

O. T. Ryan, area supervisor and Sowell, of Texas Tech, Lubbock, judged the conducting contests. Miss Florene and Rena Noack judged the public speaking contest.

CARD OF THANKS

With each passing day, we feel deeper gratitude for the many blessings bestowed upon us by our friends in our deep sorrow. Their deeds of love and kindness toward us brought to this earth a rare taste of Heaven.

Mrs. W. L. Hyatt, Willie Horace Hyatt and children Mr. and Mrs. Newt Harkey Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem

BUY AT HOME



Sgt. Jack Powell Gets Commendation For Good Service

Sgt. Jack Powell, stationed with an army air corps unit somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, was commended for his work by his commanding officer in a letter written recently by his mother, Mrs. Luella Powell, Spur.

The letter read as follows:

"Dear Mrs. Powell: "Your son, Jack, has just completed one year overseas. It is my privilege to tell you that in all ways he has been rated an excellent soldier by his immediate superior.

"This is something of which Jack, and you, may be proud, for this organization is composed largely of men who are the average in skill and intelligence. It is men of the caliber of your son who insure the success of AAC operations and who bring homecoming nearer every day.

"I am confident that Jack will continue to do his best until victory is achieved. When that time comes he will be able to say truthfully that he made a real contribution toward it.

"Yours truly," Guy H. Rockety, Lt. Col., Air Corps, Commanding

A graduate of Spur high school, Sergeant Powell entered the army on Feb. 18, 1943.

Brother Local Men Writes Feature for Army Newspaper

T/Sgt. T. C. English, who is with the Fifth Army in Italy, wrote a feature story that was published in the Feb. 27, 1945, Mediterranean edition of the Army newspaper, Stars and Stripes, his brothers, Eugene and Raul English, Spur, who recently received the paper announced.

The story is a brief history of the famous Fourth Tank Battalion of the Fifth Army which is commanded by Lieut. Col. Frank F. Carr, and of which English is a member.

The following are excerpts: "Elements of the 4th Tank Battalion of the 1st Armored Division, landing on D-Day at Mersa Bou-Seajar, North Africa, became the first tanks to roll into the vital port of Oran, Algeria. And so began a long string of 'firsts' which marked the 5th Battalion's 33 months overseas.

"New in name, the 4th Battalion is actually an old organization . . . the men are veterans and elements of the battalion hold to traditions that trace back to Custer.

"Following their landings, on Nov. 8, 1942, in North Africa, the men of the battalion were transported by rail across Africa, to Tunisia where on Dec. 1, they met the elite Africa Korps in battle for the first time.

"After the German retreat, (from Faid Pass at Tebessa) the battalion made a secret move to northern Tunisia—called by military experts one of the smoothest tactical overland movements of this war—in preparation for the 'Mousetrap maneuver' to catch Rommel . . . Another first was added to the growing list as elements of the 4th Battalion liberated Ferryville, where the nuptials strewed roses before the treads of the lumbering medium tanks."

English lived in Haskell prior to his entry into the army during the early part of 1942. He is for Ireland when the Fourth Battalion moved out on May 10, 1942.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

An election will be held at The City Hall, Spur, Texas, on May 4th, 1945, for the purpose of determining whether or not The City of Spur shall discontinue the maintenance of a municipal band. The polls for this election shall open at 8 a.m. and close at 6 p.m.

L. E. Lee, Mayor
Attest:
Truman J. Green, City clerk

Dr. Robert L. Long Guest Speaker At Banquet March 20

"I am . . . I think . . . I ought . . . and I will . . ." are the successive stages of character development, according to Dr. Robert L. Long, chairman of the Bible department at McMurry college, who spoke to guests at a banquet given in honor of the Senior class of Spur high school, at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, in the basement of the First Methodist church, by the Women's Society of Christian Service.

As master of ceremonies, the Rev. H. H. Hollowell gave the welcoming speech and Orville Robinson, president of the Senior class, made the response.

Guests C. F. Cook, superintendent of Spur schools, and A. Z. Hays, principal of Spur high school, were recognized and spoke briefly to the group.

Table decorations for the banquet carried out a St. Patrick's Day theme with long green ribbons running down the centers of the white table cloths, flanked on either side with green shamrocks. Programs were also in the shape of shamrocks.

Other guests at the banquet were the Senior class sponsors, Mrs. M. H. Brannen and Miss Rena Belle Noack.

Negro Indicted On Forgery and Theft

Bertha Smith, negro, Spur, was indicted on two counts of forgery and theft at the meeting of the District Grand jury Monday in Dickens, Winston Brummett, county attorney, announced Tuesday.

The defendant was released on a \$1000 bail, and the date of the trial was set for April 26, in district court, Dickens, Brummett said.

Rev. H. H. Hollowell Attends McMurry College Meeting

The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of the Methodist church, attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of McMurry college, Abilene, Thursday, March 22.

At the meeting plans were completed for the \$1,750,000 building and endowment campaign at the college.

J. M. Willson, Floydada, owner of the local Willson Lumber Co. gave a \$10,000 lectureship endowment for McMurry.

The Rev. Hollowell is chairman of the Stamford district of McMurry committee.

Pfc. James A. Baker Receives Leg Wound

Pfc. James A. Baker received a slight leg wound on March 22, while in action in Germany and is making normal improvement, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker, M4Adoo, were notified Thursday, March 29, by Capt. Ivan D. Hazelwood, medical administration corps, Washington, D. C.

An infantryman, Private Baker has been in the service since June, 1942, and has been overseas for almost 11 months.

He has a brother, Lloyd R. Baker, who is in a tank destroyer unit stationed at Camp Hood.

Nichols General Hospital News

Ronnie Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rogers, underwent a tonsillectomy Friday, March 30, in Nichols General hospital. His condition is reported to be satisfactory.

L. N. Dove, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dove, had his tonsils and adenoids removed Monday, at Nichols General hospital. His physician said his condition was good.

New Citizens

A son weighing 6 3-4 pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Yoes, Spur, at 6:05 a.m. Friday, March 29.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gannon, Spur, became the parents of a son Tuesday, March 20 in Nichols General hospital. The baby was named Charles Robert and weighed eight pounds.

With an X? "Well, John, I hear you are courting a school teacher." "Um." "How's progress?" "She marked fourteen errors in my last letter."



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No. 2 Cans

PORK & B8EANS **10c**
1 Lb. Cans

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Dozen	Quart
35c	13c

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Both of Our Wars Approach the End

The war against Germany has about reached the last and final stage. In the East the Russians secured a broad base for their coming offensive and in the west the east bank of the Rhine is being rapidly cleared to open the way for a power drive across Germany to join with the Red army's expected thrust.

The knockout blow has not been delivered. Germany is reeling but the Army still wages desperate warfare. Outnumbered and out-gunned, the Nazis are unable to mount a successful counter-stroke. They can only wait for the final blow which will come as soon as proper preparation can be made.

On the western front the enemy has been somewhat successful in withdrawing behind the Rhine. The bridgehead at Remagen was a lucky prize and helps the Anglo-American campaign tremendously. The heaviest blow to the Nazis fell in and around the Saar where the Third and Seventh armies caught two German armies and all but wiped them out.

It may require some weeks for the Allies to prepare the double-barrelled offensive, designed to crash through Germany. Not only must communication lines be available but ammunition and supplies must be moved forward. The advance to the Rhine and the Oder created some problems along these lines and they must be attended to before our soldiers can advance again.

Nobody knows what will happen but there is every reason to believe that the Nazi armies have been bled thin, without reserves and probably without the strength to oppose an all-out drive on the scale of that being readied. When it will strike, nobody knows and there is nothing to be gained by trying to anticipate its delivery.

News from Europe indicates that aerial attacks upon German cities have been especially effective lately and that the civilian population of the Reich may be getting a bit out of bounds. While the harsh hand of the Gestapo rules Germany it is incapable of maintaining control when the armies collapse and Allied soldiers troop through Germany.

The people of Germany, under pressure, have not rebelled and it is foolish to expect them to until there is more of a military debacle. No regime, however, can permanently coerce a reluctant people and as soon as the disintegration begins there will be a quick response inside Germany. The end will be at hand, regardless of Hitler and his group.

So here is the present picture: Germany, fighting desperately on two fronts, is without the manpower to wage prolonged warfare. On both sides the Nazis find their enemies across river barriers, ready for a combined assault. Overhead the air is filled

with huge bombing fleets, which add to the destruction of the Reich's necessary economy. Nowhere is there hope of stopping the progress of the foe.

From the Allied viewpoint: The war has been fought to the verge of spectacular triumph. Despite earlier setbacks and the apparent success of Hitler's assault upon Europe the Allied coalition has reversed the conditions and are now within sight of the end. The last phase of the preparatory work is about completed. In a few weeks the massed might of millions of men will be thrown into battle on a scale never before witnessed and Allied leaders are confident it will be the end.

In the Pacific the progress of the campaign against Japan has reached the point where no hope is left for the Japanese. They have been ousted from island strongholds, much of the Philippines has been retaken, our Navy moves boldly through Japanese waters and our aircraft, both land-based and carrier, strike heavy blows against important Japanese cities.

Even the Japanese admit that American warships have come within less than a hundred miles of the home islands. They publicly admit that their defense against bombing is inadequate. Nothing is left to Japan but to fight a desperate delaying action, designed not to win the war but to delay disaster. In brief, the Japanese are whipped.

How long it will take to give the death blow to Japanese ambitions remains to be seen. With only a part of our forces engaged we have moved to the vital areas of Japan. While considerable mopping up remains to be done and there are important islands yet to be reconquered, the way has been opened almost to China, as well as Japan proper.

Aerial bombardment of the Japanese cities has resulted in damage somewhat exceeding preliminary expectations. Possession of Iwo Jima will permit increased bombloads and the impunity with which our task forces deliver their plane attacks upon vital ports and plants disclose the weakness of the enemy. There is no other explanation.

The British are making some progress in their campaign in Burma. Before long British naval forces will make attacks upon Japanese positions in the East Indies and, when the war in Europe ends, there will be heavy reinforcements of British units operating from the Indian sector. This will be in addition to great increases of our own strength in the Pacific and there will be a marked acceleration of the blows against Japan.

It all adds up to a hopeless position for the enemy. Whether the ruling class in Japan will prolong the war, along the Hitler idea, or accept the inevitable in order to escape greater destruction is uncertain. There is no answer available but nobody can predict what may happen.

With the shortage of newsprint the question with most newspapers is how to print the advertising and news available.

When a nation goes to war the people must support their war leaders or get other leaders. Any other course means disaster.

From a military standpoint the position of Germany is hopeless but the Nazis, if they want to, can prolong the suffering of many people, including their countrymen.



GRATITUDE

The average American's most vivid impression of the Orient was acquired in less than an hour and came to him free with a bowl of chicken chow-mein. This is no discredit to the average American. He can't help it if Asia is mysterious. It is only an accident that we know a great deal more about Europe. Our ancestors came from that way, so we heard about it.

It is high time now however for every soul in the United States, who loves his happy home and peaceful surroundings, to learn more of the character of our straw-colored allies beyond the Pacific. We owe our national safety to them. If it were not for their native honesty we would be held in a nut-cracker between Germany and Japan at this hour, if we were yet able to fight at all.

We Admire Britain

Americans are a tender-hearted folk. We sympathize with other peoples and half-way try to understand them, but we don't usually admire them very much. We felt sorry for the Poles when the Nazis took them in 18 days. Our hearts went out to the Norwegians because they didn't last three weeks. We wept with our British relatives over Dunkirk, but we did more. We admired the British.

Late in 1937 the city of Nanking, China, fell to the Japanese. Far away over the sea, strategists thought that was about the end. If China had folded up the next few days, few people would have blamed her. We Americans would have turned the spigot in our sympathy tank again and drawn out a generous sprinkling of tears for dear old China, and then tried to forget it. But forgetting it would have been impossible.

Must Admire China

If China had fallen in 1937, four years before the Pearl Harbor raid, any child can guess why we Americans would still be remembering it. But China did not fall. It would not be amiss for devout people to give thanks at the table three times a day that China did not fall. If China had fallen Japan could have knifed Russia on the unguarded side, right through Manchuria: surely would have done so.

Back in those early months of the present war when the Germans were all but knocking at the doors of Moscow, our big old globe, as now arranged, was coming unglued. If Japan could have drawn close enough to attack Russia from behind, the Germans would have marched into Moscow. Then, with no Russia to annoy him, Hitler would have parched London to a cinder.

China stayed in and fought, so London remains. China stood the gaff, so we still have San Francisco. China could take privation and punishment; her share and ours too. As a consequence no bomb has struck an American city. Moreover China's young men have made their fight as nearly bare-fisted as any army, large or small, taking part in this war on either side.

In recent weeks there have been frequent criticisms of China; of Chinese fortitude, of China's disunity, of Chiang Kai-Shek's generalship. Let me close with this admonition: Criticism of China in America today, true or false, has one purpose and one only. It is to break up unity among our allies. Our enemies can hope to survive by no other means. Don't listen to it.

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DON'T FENCE HIM IN!



LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

By HUGO S. SIMS

World Peace Plan's Fate May Depend Upon Battle To Reduce Tariff Walls

The acid test of the nation's willingness to cooperate with the world in an effort to solve the tremendous problems that will confront us after the war will come upon the bill extending the Hull Reciprocal Trade Agreements Acts for another three years.

The Administration has asked for greater flexibility in tariff negotiations, including tariff cuts fifty per cent below present levels, or about seventy-five per cent below Smoot-Hawley levels. The proposal has been assailed as a step toward free trade and there are indications that the two major parties will line-up for a bitter fight on the issue.

The effort at world cooperation has met with more encouragement on the political side, with present signs tending to the conclusion that the Dumbarton Oaks agreement will be ratified and that the Bretton Woods agreement, despite fierce criticism, will successfully run the gauntlet.

When the tariff issue is touched, however, as it must be in any effort to promote a larger volume of international trade, protected interests, which produce powerful propaganda, let out a howl. Most of the lamentations revolve around the ill-effects that reductions will have upon the farmer and the wage-earner but the real concern is the profits of protected industries.

We are quite certain that the fight will be furious and the outcome dubious unless consumers and the general public give vigorous support to the effort to make a definite contribution to the solution of the world's economic problems. The hodge-podge of tariff walls, quotas, cartel agreements, exchange regulations and other trade barriers must be greatly reduced if the peoples of the earth are to have a chance to cooperate peacefully in self-development.

There will be exaggerated statements, such as that attributed to Representative Harold Knutson, Republican spokesman on the House Ways and Means committee, who declares that extension of the reciprocal trade act, with broad authority to negotiate reduced tariff rates, constitutes "as great a threat to the American way of life as Jap and German armies combined."

The Minnesota Congressman says it would be the "death warrant of hundreds of businesses" and throw "tens of thousands of workers out of employment." He even thinks that the unemployment problem "might wreck the republic." His words will be echoed by protected industry which will consider the foundations of the nation eternally destroyed if tariff-created monopoly is endangered.

We are quite conscious of the divided opinion, which exists in the nation on this question which has been a partisan, political and economic issue for generations. Nevertheless, there must be developed a way to promote the swapping of goods between peoples, even if they reside in different countries, and to eliminate selfish advantages artificially maintained.

Says Farm Youth Are Ready To Fight For The Nation

The vote of the House of Representatives, authorizing a joint

congressional committee to determine who is responsible for the "wholesale" induction of essential farmers and farm workers in the armed forces, indicates that some Congressmen have not yet learned about Adolf Hitler and Emperor Hirohito.

While it is essential for the nation to permit farmers to produce the food, feed and fiber that we need, it does not follow that young men, of sound physical being and in good health, should be exempt from military service. We have no idea that anything like a majority of the farmers of this country approve such a proposal.

The farmers of the nation constitute at least one-fourth of the population and probably more than one-fourth of the men of military age reside on American farms. To say that every one of these young men is essential to

possible and employ every device to secure exemption.

Fortunately, for the nation, the percentage is not as high as the public is sometimes led to believe by the broadcasts and headlines. In fact, we have no idea that the nation will be compelled to surrender to its foes, even if it had to depend solely upon the young men off its farms to fight its battles.

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Duck Creek Soil Conservation District NEWS NOTES

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

Grass plantings were made recently on E. C. McGee's farm south of Spur and on Muri Foreman's farm in the Espuela community. McGee planted 8 acres to a mixture consisting of Little Bluestem, Sand Love grass and Sand Dropseed. He intends to do quite a bit of reseeding in the future and will make a trial planting of weeping lovegrass this spring, using special grass planting attachments on his planter.

Foreman planted approximately 6 acres to a mixture of Blue grama, Sideoats grama and Little Bluestem at the rate of 11 pounds to the acre. He had a firm seed bed and a good cover of sudan grass on top of the ground. Both are very essential in establishing grass plantings on cultivated land. (The Soil Conservation Service was asked to assist in

each of these plantings.) This is the time of year for establishing contour furrows on pasture that is in poor condition. Contour furrowing has certain definite advantages as follows:

1. Hastens recovery of grass.
2. Aids in getting moisture into the ground.
3. Holds back silt and run off.
4. Can be used to lead water out of small drains.
5. Increases forage production.
6. Cuts off trails.

How To Do the Job

1. Plow from a system of guide lines run on 1-2 the terrace vertical interval.
2. Place furrows on at least 6 foot centers the first year. If needed come back later and plow between old furrows.
3. Open a furrow about 4 to 6 inches deep and 4 inches wide.
4. Raise the plows at intervals

to block the furrows.
5. Put blocks of furrows in a stagger over the field.
6. Remember furrows mean plowing up part of the grass. Reduce the stocking rate accordingly.

7. Do furrowing early and get the grass started ahead of the weeds.
Your Soil Conservation District will furnish technical help to its cooperators to plan and lay out contour furrows on pastures where they are needed.

Entirely New-Type Being Planned By Burlington Lines

Plans for sensational new-type passenger cars embodying among other interesting features a raised glass-enclosed dome, from which travelers will be able to see forward as well as sideways and backward, were revealed today by the two men, who eleven years ago brought forth America's first Diesel streamline train J. Ralph Budd, president of the Burlington Lines, and Charles F. Kettering, inventive genius of General Motors.

Mr. Budd announced the Burlington will remodel one of its cars to embody the upper level and glass dome as soon as practicable "to demonstrate whether the principle warrants our enthusiasm."

"The design for this entirely novel railroad car," Mr. Budd said, "has been brought forward not by a General Motors Corporation, but by General Motors Corporation, who gave some of its industrial designers the task of approaching railroad design from the travelers point of view and without the usual inhibitions or restrictions of past railroad practice or standards."

"These men conceived the idea of giving the passengers an entirely new and unobstructed view of the country through which they ride by providing an upper level of seats with glass enclosed dome of startling design. This feature is made more practical than it would have been a few years ago by the fact that the roofs of modern passenger cars are lower and also by new types of glass developed during the war for use in bomber noses and blisters."

"The floor of the middle section of the car will be slightly lowered and the glass-enclosed dome built over this section, making it possible to have two seat levels, thus increasing the attractiveness of the ride and, at the same time, adding to the capacity of the car."

"Only those who have ridden in the cab of a Diesel locomotive or the cupola of a caboose can visualize the possibilities of the new vista which will be afforded to passengers from the glass dome, and even such people have not been able to see the mountain tops or the high sides of deep canyons, which characterize some of the finest scenery."

"Burlington officials are so favorably impressed with the possibilities of this dramatic advancement in railroad travel comfort that, as early as practicable, one of our cars will be remodeled so as to embody the upper level and glass dome. If the car demonstrates that our enthusiasm is warranted, it is safe to predict that such cars will feature the new trains on railroads which traverse regions of great scenic beauty."

The glass-enclosed dome is but one of the many unique features embodied in the General Motors designs for postwar coach, dining, sleeping and lounge cars. Officials of Electro-Motive Division of General Motors disclosed that a number of other prominent railroad leaders who have seen the designs have expressed great interest in the possibilities of the development.

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Explorer: "I have come to you from beyond the sunset, from the great White King."

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These overseas meeting of Texas brothers bring out the truth in the old proverbs about truth being stranger than fiction and the world being a small place.

S/Sgt. Gene Rogers and Cpl. Davis Rogers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rogers of Leonard, Texas, met recently in Belgium where both were fighting the Nazis. It was their first reunion in more than four years.

Pvts. Harrel and G. W. McCurdy of Tom Bean met for the first time while fighting in Germany. Two other Tom Bean brothers, Sgts. Harvey and Haynes Lee, ran across each other in southern Belgium after 16 months of separation.

The importance of the work done on behalf of our men in enemy hands by War Prisoners Aid, the great National War Fund agency to which Texans contribute when they give to their county war chests, was vividly brought out recently by Wick Fowler, Dallas News war correspondent just back from the European front.

"Only the packages the prisoners get from home enable them to stand up under the rigors and tedium of life in enemy prisoner-of-war camps," Fowler declared.

War Prisoners Aid provides athletic and recreational equipment, study courses, books, games and many other supplies designed to sustain morale and stave off the dread "barbed wire sickness" which in past wars has sent men home mental and physical wrecks. It is the only agency concerned with the spiritual and moral welfare of our men in enemy hands.

Sgt. Johnnie Anderson, Bells, has received a battlefield commission as second Lieutenant in the Philippines. John C. Graves, Sulphur Springs, with the Ninth Air Force in France, has been promoted to major. Thomas Stevenson, Mertens, serving with a medical unit in the Southwest Pacific, has won a field promotion from staff sergeant to second lieutenant.

And Capt. William Dillard, Grand Saline, flying as a Mustang pilot in Italy, chalked up his fifth victory recently when he shot down a German jet-propelled plane in a 1400-mile round trip to an oil plant south of Berlin.

Capt. Edward D. Maner of Hillsboro, who has been flying the China-Assam route "over the hump" of the Himalayas, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

But in the air or on the ground Texans continue to garner an enviable multitude of medals for bravery. Capt. Walter E. Green, Ennis, now recovering from wounds at O'Rilly General Hospital, Springfield, Mo., has received the second oak leaf cluster for his Silver Star. That means the equivalent of three Silver Stars.

Bronze stars have been awarded overseas to M/Sgt. Cecil King, Brownsboro; Sgt. Thomas A. Ellis, Roxton; Marine Lt. Peter F. Lake, Tyler; Lt. Victor L. Tip, Selman City; S/Sgt. L. B. Dickerson, Sulphur Springs; and Lt. James A. Morgan, Denton.

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THE COMPLEXION

Eternal vigilance is the price of prolonged youth and health that must go with it. Your body and your skin will respond to proper care, but on the other hand it quickly shows neglect or abuse.

The fur of an animal and the feathers of a bird gleam and glisten when their owners are properly fed and cared for. Observe the satin coat of the tenderly nurtured, scientifically fed, well-groomed race horse, and compare it with the dead-looking, ragged coat of the untended, neglected horse. Here you have a striking example of what care will do for all living things.

The face suffers most from exposure, hence ages more quickly than any other part of the body. This is due to want of protection from biting winds and burning sun. Discretion in caring for it, will to a large extent, overcome the evil effects of exposure to the changing elements and keep the complexion in good condition.

The body is a poison factory. The emunctories, or organs for removing these pernicious substances are the liver, kidneys,

bowels, lungs and skin. If waste is not properly eliminated but allowed to accumulate in the body, the skin suffers and presents an unhealthy appearance.

Many people drink too little water and the moisture that should exude through the skin to the amount of two or three pints a day, is greatly lessened. The perspiration becomes so concentrated and acid that the skin is irritated. The pores are stopped by viscid secretions. Blackheads and pimples naturally follow. Some persons carrying a smiling face while suffering from hidden diseases, but no matter how brave a front one wears, nor how he smiles, if his skin has a diseased appearance, he neither conceals his condition, nor presents an attractive appearance.

You need plenty of water internally and externally if you would keep a good complexion. At least six or eight glasses of water should be drunk daily, two glasses on rising, and nearly all the rest of it between meals.

A laxative and well-balanced diet is necessary, so that the bowels will move daily. Such a diet contains bread made from whole wheat or unbolting corn meal, and fruits and vegetables. These stimulate peristalsis and assist the bowels in eliminating the waste.

The reason that bran and similar things help the bowels is because they contain cellulose, which is not digestible. The bowels need bulk in order that the peristaltic action of the intestines will have something to grasp and move along towards the outlet. Food that is too concentrated is nearly all digested and nothing left to stimulate and help the intestines to carry off the residue and fecal matter. This, with too little water drinking, is the common cause of constipation, the great American disease. No one can have a beautiful skin or maintain good health who is habitually constipated.

Maybe Congress might function as the founding fathers expected if the members forget political advantages that accrue to parties.

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LOST: Twenty dollar reward will be paid for information resulting in the recovery of a black and white Springer Spaniel answering the name Loki. Missing from the Spur Inn since March 27. Photographs of the dog may be seen at Spur Inn. Notify S. C. JOHNSON or INN MANAGER. 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 7 room house and 2 lots in Spur. \$1400. Immediate possession. See JENKINS, 709 W N Carol 1p

LOST: Dark brown billfold containing \$45 to \$50 and gas coupons; also other valuables. Lost between Johnson's Grocery and Consumers Fuel Station Tuesday, April 3. Reward. R LEE WILLIAMSON, Box 28, Spur.

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"Smoot in grain sorghum can easily be controlled by treating the seed with sulphur, or ceresan, using three ounces per bushel," said Walter Labay, vocational agriculture instructor at Spur high school.

Either of these chemicals will effectively do the job at a small cost and by killing this smut, the production of grain sorghum will be increased, Labay continued.

In order to help farmers in curing this plant disease, the Spur Vocational Agriculture Department has constructed a mixing barrel that they may use in treating their planting seed.

"You can bring your planting seed and treat them at the Vocational Agriculture building," Labay said.

Loyd Walker Accepts Post Office Job

Loyd Walker has accepted the position of substitute clerk at the post office in Spur and assumed his duties Monday, O. C. Arthur, postmaster, announced.

Walker was formerly employed at the City Drug Co.

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RAYMOND BEADLE PROMOTED TO RANK OF CORPORAL

Raymond G. Beadle, Spur, has been promoted to the rank of corporal, it was announced recently by the Fourth Air Force Base in Washington.

Prior to entering the service in September, 1942, Corporal Beadle worked as a farmer.

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A. Z. Hays Explains Youth Canteen To Local Rotary Club

Before a youth canteen could be successfully established in Spur, the project would "have to have the whole hearted support of the people of Spur," A. Z. Hays, principal of Spur high school, said in speaking to Rotarians about the possibility of initiating a teen age canteen in Spur, at the regular noon-hour meeting Thursday, March 29, in the Spur Inn.

From data obtained from the answers of eight questionnaires on teen age canteens, that were sent to the principles of nine high schools, Hays said that the reason for the failure of most recreational youth services is that there has been "too much domination . . . and too little sponsorship."

There is no doubt that a properly organized and properly supervised youth recreational center has some educational value, Hays told Rotarians.

In towns where teen age canteens are in existence, the success is largely due to proper supervision and allowing the youths to have an active part in the management, rule making and rule enforcement.

Hays cited the teen age canteen in Wellington as an example of a well organized recreational center. He said it is housed in a civic building with facilities for table tennis, card games, dart games and dancing. It is open on Friday and Saturday nights and its members are responsible for the discipline.

Some canteens have skating in addition to the other activities, Hays said.

In commenting on the speech, Vice-President Jack Christian, who presided at the meeting, said that he often saw teen agers walking up and down the streets of Spur between 9 and 12 at night. He described this as an "unhealthy situation" and thinks properly supervised recreation should be provided for these youths.

Prior to the main address, three would be politicians climb-

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Oranges Texas Valencia Lb. 7¢
Lemons California Extra Fancy Lb. 11¢
Winesap Apples Lb. 12¢
Grapefruit Texas Marsh Seedless Lb. 6¢
Grapefruit Marsh Pink Lb. 8¢
East Texas Yams Lb. 10¢
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Franks or Wieners (6 Points) Lb. 32¢

Brick Chili (3 Pts.) Lb. 35¢
Beef Stew Short Ribs (3 Pts.) Lb. 17¢
Oysters Eastern Standard Pt. 85¢

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

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