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Get Your Scrap Iron Ready To Turn In Now

Nephey of Mrs. Starcher Killed in Car Accident

Word was received Sunday morning that William R. Snow, Jr., of Abilene, but who was attending Harvard University, had been killed in a car accident at Wilmington, Delaware, the night before. It appears that William had completed a certain period of work at Harvard and had gone home with Donald Harting, a college friend and manager of the Harvard Glee Club, and who was to have been William's room mate at medical college next year.

As they were crossing a street in Wilmington a car driven by a young man of about 20, and accompanied by two young ladies, came around a corner and struck William. He suffered lacerations about the head and face, a skull fracture and broken leg, being knocked to the sidewalk. He was rushed to the Wilmington General Hospital where every effort was put forth to save his life, but he never regained consciousness.

An open line was built from Wilmington to Abilene and kept open during the night, and Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Snow were informed of the accident and were kept in constant communication all the time. Dr. Snow gave information about blood types and than left at once for Wilmington to be with his son. He went to Fort Worth by car, accompanied by Dawson Blackwell, where he secured transportation by plane and arrived in Delaware Sunday night.

Joe Snow, a brother to William and also a student at Harvard, was visiting with a doctor friend in Philadelphia, and was informed of his brother's condition and went to him. Major T. P. Shearer, a former medical associate of Dr. Snow, now located at Fort Dix, N. J., was informed of the accident and rushed to Wilmington, but arrived too late as William passed away about 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Cecil Cammack, a nephew of Dr. and Mrs. Snow and an assistant Attorney General of Texas, was contacted in Indiana and probably got in touch with Dr. Snow and accompanied the body back home which was expected to arrive in Abilene sometime last night. Mrs. W. D. Starcher, a sister to Mrs. Snow went to Abilene Sunday and will attend the funeral services when held.

William was 18 years of age August 27. He had just received his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Reserve Corps and had already been accepted in Harvard Medical College. He would have received his degree from Harvard next February and would have entered Medical College in March, possibly the youngest student to enter Harvard Medical College.

Besides his parents and brother, William is survived by two sisters, Nona Mae and Mary Beth Snow at Abilene.

Latest reports state that the funeral will be held sometime Friday

Kiddies Get Pass to Show For Scrap

Speck Lunsford, manager at the Palace Theatre, is making a nice proposition to the children of the community. He asks that for every five pounds of scrap iron or scrap rubber brought to the Palace next Tuesday afternoon from two o'clock until six, he will give a free ticket to the show that day. This does not apply to the night show.

If any one in Spur has scrap iron or scrap rubber and cannot get it in to the scrap yard here, if you will call 185, which is the Palace Theatre, some one will go after the scrap. If you have scrap iron or rubber to give to the Boy Scouts, just call 185 and it will be looked after.

Texas Falling Short In September Bonds

The following is a telegram received by W. F. Godfrey from Frank Scofield, War Bond Administrator, stating the condition of bond sales in Texas for the month of September. If Texas fell short in September, let's try to make it up in October and get a few thousand ahead of our goal. The telegram says:

War Bond sales reports for the period ended September fifteenth indicate that Texas will fall short of the quota assigned for the month of September unless new sales can be stimulated during the remaining days of this month. For obvious reasons it is considered of utmost importance that the quota for Texas be reached this month. We realize that you and your coworkers have labored hard and the special publicity given by the motion picture theatre industry has been splendid, but feel the emergency justifies asking you to extend yourselves even further in a final extra effort for new sales and particularly stress the importance of having theatre and other bond orders and pledge converted into completed purchases in time for the money to clear the Federal Reserve Bank before September thirtieth to assure cash reaching Federal Reserve Banks in time for September tally.

I am sincerely urging that you as County Chairman exert every possible effort with the assistance of your committeemen with the definite determination that your county will go over the top and exceed the quota assigned to Texas for September. We have fallen short of our quotas during the past few months and it is most urgent that we do not have a recurrence of this September. Certainly the citizens of Texas are not complacent and unaware of the situation that confronts us. May I have your all out cooperation and assurance that your county will not be the one to fall at this critical point. Our boys on the battle front are not faltering in doing their duty and certainly we must strengthen our force on the Home Front and let the Nation know that Texas has met the quota assigned one hundred per cent.

Frank Scofield War Bond Administrator for Texas.

Spurite Says Gable Will Be Goog Officer

Down in Miami Beach at the Officers Candidate school, Sgt. Morris C. Laine and Corp. Clark Gable are just, well—just like that.

At least that is the word from Sgt. Laine who is now training for a commission in the Army Air Forces. Before leaving for Miami Beach Sgt. Laine was a member of the Public Relations staff at Midland Flying School. Prior to that time he was sports editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram. He had served on his home paper, the Dickens County Times at Spur before going to Midland.

"Clark Gable drilled us the other day," Laine said reporting from Miami Beach. "He's an all right guy and the fellows here are convinced he will make the Air Forces a valuable officer."

Sgt. Laine is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine of Spur, is a graduate of Spur High School, and a graduate of Texas Technological College with a major in Journalism.

VISITS DAUGHTER AT FORT SILL

Mrs. Alma Hale spent from Friday until Monday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Sparkman, and Sgt. Sparkman at Lawton, Okla., Sgt. Sparkman is stationed at Fort Cill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Duulap, of Abilene, were in Spur the last of the week visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Joe Smith.

Dickens County Schools Place Scrap On School Yards

Arrangements have been made to send trucks out from Spur and bring in scrap placed on school yards in each community. School children are asked to collect scrap iron and old rubber and place it on the school yards at once. If there is no school in the community, then leave the scrap where the school once was, and it will be brought to town by special trucks.

County Superintendent O. L. Kelley has charge of the scrap drive in regard to common school districts. Confer with him in regard to this work.

People are asked to stop regular work for one day now and bring in the scrap iron and old rubber, or donate it to your school, church or to the Boy Scouts who will take care of it.

Hamlin Pied Pipers To Visit Spur Friday Night

The Spur Bulldogs are to meet the Hamlin Pied Pipers here Friday (tomorrow) night in the fourth contest of football for the Bulldogs. The game will be called about 8:30 o'clock, and it is hoped there will be a big gallery of fans present.

Hamlin has a good team and defeated Monday to the score of 30 to 0 last Friday. This places the Bulldogs in line for a fast game, and people will want to be there and see them go through.

The Bulldogs are in fine condition and say they are going in to win. The atmosphere on the sideline has a lot to do with the morale of the team in play. So far the Bulldogs have been successful in three straight games and it will be nice if all out will be out Friday night and help them win their fourth game.

Rawleigh Adcock, a former squad member, is reporting for practice this week. Whether he will be able for Friday night is not known, but he is a letterman and very fine material to the Bulldogs.



WITH THE BOYS IN SERVICE



Pvt. Luther D. Powell left Tuesday for Fort Omaha, Neb. Tuesday after enjoying a ten days furlough here visiting relatives and friends.

Sgt. Bernard Golding wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding, that he had just received the rank of Sergeant September 10. He volunteered into service in March, was ranked as a corporal in August and is now a Sergeant. He is located at Hdq Battery, 1st Bn., 503 3rd C. A. (AA), A. P. 948, care Postmaster, Seattle Washington. Be sure to address him Sgt. B. M. Golding, 18075535.

Staff Sgt. W. C. Scott, who has been in Cuba, has been transferred back to Greenville, S. C. to take special training in bombardier work. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Caplinger received a message from their son, Pvt. Ernest J. Caplinger, and he is located at Fork Knox, Kentucky. His address is Pvt. Ernest J. Caplinger, 38108260, Co. C. 7th. Bn., AFRTC, Fort Knox, Ky. U. S. Army.

Corp. Bernice Bilberry came in for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bilberry. He is stationed at Brownsville, Texas, and this is his second year in the cavalry.

Scrap Drive Closes October 15; Schools To Help

The schools will have a great patriotic service to render for their country by assisting Speck Lunsford chairman of this big scrap drive, to get in the scrap. O. C. Thomas, superintendent of Supr Schools, is the captain, and he is asking all the schools in Spur to help him get all the scrap. Don't listen to people who say, "They can't need scrap very badly. Look at the junk yard. They've got plenty of scrap. The junk yards are full of junk". But keep bringing in that scrap. We must pile it up and have it ready for use at any time.

The day when all junk yards are empty, when the auto grave yards are cleaned out, when all the local scrap piles are gone—THAT IS THE DAY TO DREAD—it is the day to avoid at all cost. The steel is made of fifty per cent scrap, and the mills do not have enough scrap to last 30 days longer. Don't fail to do your part in this emergency.

The Spur business houses all will close Thursday, October 8, from 12:00 o'clock noon until 3:30, p. m. Bring in your scrap. It's seeded.

Singers Meets At Dickens Sunday

The Dickens County Singing Convention will hold their semi-annual meeting at Dickens next Sunday afternoon, October 4. The meeting will be held in the High School auditorium and will start at 1:30 o'clock. The people have an invitation to be present, and all singers are expected to attend.

The president of the organization is W. R. Williams of Elton, and he is doing all he can to make the day a good one. There will be some good singing at the meeting.

TWO NEW BOYS IN HIGH SCHOOL

David Hull enrolled Monday morning in the Junior Class of High School, and his younger brother, Calvin Hull, became a member of the Freshman Class in Spur High School. These young men come to Spur from Sudan schools.

W. B. Steele, of the Air Forces of the Naay stationed at San Diego, Calif., was here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steele, over the week end.

Pvt. Thomas Carroll, who is located at Camp Carson, Colo., wrote his grandmother, Mrs. R. D. Williams this week, that he is having a very good time in Camp. Stated they are having snow and that he had to make an over night hike and afraid he might freeze. He stated he has been riding in some rodeos and making a little extra. Friends who would like to write to him may address: Pvt. Thomas Carroll, Service Battalion, 99th Field Artillery, Camp Carson, Colo.

Norlin Berry wrote to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Berry, this week stating he is on a new ship. He has been transferred to the U. S. S. Sperry which is a torpedo boat. He said he would enjoy for friends to write to him. His address is: Norlin Berry, U. S. S. Sperry, 4T, care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Earl Grubbs, who has been stationed at Camp Swift, is here on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grubbs, of Lower Red Mud community.

Proctor Bros. Stage Anniversary Sale

Proctor Bros. who are closing out their first year of business in Spur, are celebrating the event with a big bargain sale on merchandise. They started business October 1, 1941, and during the year have enjoyed a very fine business.

This business is operated by two brothers, Carl and Homer Proctor, who have spent their lives at this calling. Both men are young and have a vision for the future, and that is the type who make a success. Carl Proctor has been known in Spur for more than ten years and was with the largest firms in our city when he worked for a salary as a clerk. He has a wide range of friends who enjoy trading with him. Homer Proctor came to Spur when the business was instituted one year ago, but he has built up a large field of acquaintances since he came to our town. Both men are making this their home and both are interested in helping to build the community.

Your attention is called to their double-page spread of advertised bargains in this week's issue of the Times. Look them over and give this store a trial.

Education Association To Meet

The Dickens County Educational Association will hold their first meeting of the year at the Spur High School auditorium next Tuesday evening. County Superintendent O. L. Kelley will be in charge of the meeting which will be called to order about 8:30 o'clock.

The election of officers for the new year will be one feature of business. There will be discussions in regard to the possibilities of good by the organization. One question that will be discussed will be the advisability of organizing the County Interscholastic League. There is some talk of not having the Interscholastic League organization this year.

At the close of the meeting there will be a social hour where people will have the privilege of becoming acquainted with the teachers in the county. The meeting is open to everybody and the public have an invitation to attend.

Teachers to Discuss Scrap Drive Tuesday

There will be a meeting of the teachers of Dickens County Tuesday night, October 6 at 8:30 p. m. in the Spur High School Auditorium for the purpose of setting up machinery for the National School Children Scrap Drive. The intensity of the School Children Scrap Drive is meant to reach every home in the community. The scrap will include iron, copper, lead, rubber, brass, bronze, aluminum, zinc, and old rags. The organization for the drive will be completed at the teachers meeting.

Also other business for this meeting will be the reorganization of the Dickens County Teachers Association, and the decision will be made as to whether or not Dickens County will participate in the Interscholastic League.

Trustees and other interested patrons are invited to this meeting.

EASTERN STAR MEETING TONIGHT, THURSDAY

The Spur Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold their regular meeting in the Masonic Hall tonight (Thursday) The meeting is to be called to order at 8:30 o'clock. Important business is to be transacted and the officers hope there will be a good attendance.

Third Drive for Scrap Started This Week

The third campaign for scrap metal and old rubber has been started this week in Dickens County. Elton D. Cook, who had charge of that work, has gone into service, but Speck Lunsford O. C. Thomas, Dick Speers, Fred Jennings, O. B. Ratliff, W. R. Weaver, E. D. Englernan have been asked to take over, and they are doing a fine job.

Now, the question is: Are we going to back up Mr. Lunsford and his committee by getting our scrap metal and old rubber to the junk yard at once? That is what is needed to make the drive a success. That is what is needed that the boys who are fighting at the front may have arms to continue the fight. That is what is needed that the arms factories may keep running, making supplies for the Army, Navy and Air Forces. That getting the scrap to the junk yard is what is going to help win this war. The war will be won, all right, but the Nazis may win it, they will win if we monkey around and neglect our boys with supplies, guns, ammunitions and arms.

This scrap campaign is to last until October 15 in order to give people ample time to get in all of their scrap metal and old rubber. But why wait for a rush the last week of the campaign? Why not make the rush the first week, start now, and give those who have to sort out these metals that much more time to get the metal ready for the factory. Why not get all the scrap metal in now and give the factory that much more time to work it into war materials for the boys and get it to the front that much earlier?

Let's all do our best to help out with this work. Don't keep a piece of scrap iron around just because you think you need it. It has lain around the place for years and has not been used. That scrap might make the materials to save some boy's life, it might be the means of him capturing part of the enemy—it will hasten the close of the war.

Let's cooperate with Mr. Lunsford and the scrap committee and get this war over as soon as possible. Who wants a war! Well, let's get this one stopped soon by getting our scrap to the mills to make equipment with which to stop it.

Boy Scouts Ask For Scrap

We have a place on Mr. Golding's lot across from Godfrey & Smart. If any one has a few pounds of scrap, please place it on this lot, or let us know about it and we will try to get it.

One old copper kettle will provide the copper required to produce 84 rounds of ammunition for an automatic rifle. One old battery from a car will provide the lead ordinarily needed to make three 3-inch anti-aircraft guns. One old lawn mower will provide the amount of scrap ordinarily required to produce the steel needed to make six 3-inch shells.

One old tire will provide the amount of reclaimed rubber ordinarily required to produce 12 gas masks. One old water pail will provide the amount of scrap ordinarily required to produce the steel needed to make three bayonets.

Your scrap may save your boy's life, or the life of your neighbors boy. We are losing this fight if all of us don't take a stand to do something. You can help with your scrap metals.

TYPEWRITERS ADDING MACHINES

Charles Stigler will be at the Times office until Saturday and will repair your typewriters and adding machines. Phone 30.

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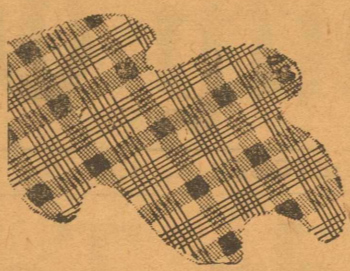
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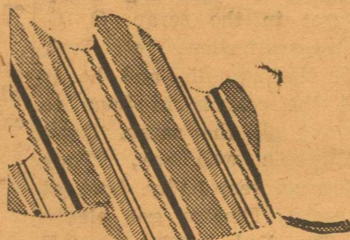
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THE FAIR STORE

Spur, Texas

An Old Fashioned Love Letter

Frank Graham, who is chief salesman for the Elliott Appliance, furnished the Times with a copy of an old time love letter. Strange to say that under present day practices it is rare that a young man will express his deepest thoughts of affection toward any young lady in writing. But it seems that in earlier times many young men took this means of telling their would-be sweethearts just how they felt about matters in a letter.

We are publishing the letter because it is historical in customs, and also, it might serve as a guide to modern young people to manifest more confidence in those with whom they desire to be a life partner. The letter is:

Murfreesboro, Pike County, Ark. March 5th, 1876.

Miss Emma:

You will, no doubt, be surprised by receiving this, and, I never expected to trouble you again, and you will regard it as strange, indeed that after all that has occurred I should now write to offer myself to you.

Of course, I believe there is no chance for me, but if so, I wish to know it, and I beg you to banish all hope together with all doubt. It is so easy for you to do so that I can't think you will not. One line will decide all.

I know I acted very foolish, not to say insane, during my stay in Springtown, and since the summer of 1874 have scarcely had any sense.

Emma, few people ever loved as I did and do you, and just think of the effect such a system of treatment as you subjected me to would have upon the best of us, and you will not think my demented so astonishing after all.

You know that naturally every passion would be alternately aroused,

hope, love, pride, revenge, fear, unreason, tossed continually from one extreme of feeling to another—who could have acted entirely consistently and rationally?

If you will give me any grounds of hope I will endeavor, henceforth, to be more worthy. However it be, may your life be happy and fortunate, and if ever I can serve you in any way, you have but to let me know so.

I send this in an envelope addressed to Mr. R. Taington to prevent surmise and gossips among Springtown tattlers.

P. S.—Miss Emma, if you see proper to honor me with an answer, please, address me here, provided it can reach here by the 5th of April. Otherwise, direct to Tally Ho, Granville County, N. C.

J. H. R.

Since the writer of the above letter, if living, would be more than 90 years of age, it represents a very good trend of thought of that day. If any young men have a disappointing feeling relative to their proposed better half, the above letter would get the story told. There is no charge for reading it.

New Regulation Affecting Travel

Beginning September 15, reservations made 15 weekdays or less in advance, for sleeping car, parlor car or reserved coach space, will be held until 5:00 p. m. of the following business day but not later than three hours prior to departure. Both rail tickets and reserved space must be purchased by that time to protect reservations. This foregoing will apply to all reservations made in the city from which any trip originates.

Where out-of-town reservations are made, the deadline for purchasing rail tickets and reserved space will be 5:00 p. m. of the third business day following the making of

the reservation but not later than three hours prior to the time of departure from the point from which the space is to be used.

"The public has been exceedingly cooperative in helping the railroads to meet their tremendous wartime responsibility, and in making unnecessary any nation-wide rationing of civilian rail travel," said Mr. Siddall. "We know we will get the same kind of cooperation in the observance of these new reservation regulations. More and more, it is becoming evident that the nation's fighting and production fronts can be no stronger than its transportation front. We believe the raveling public will welcome this further opportunity to have a part in keeping our railroads at peak efficiency."

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of Elton, were in Spur Saturday attending to business and meeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McArthur, of Red Mud, were in Spur Saturday visiting friends and trading.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Henry, of Duncan Flat, were in Spur Saturday visiting friends and doing some trading.

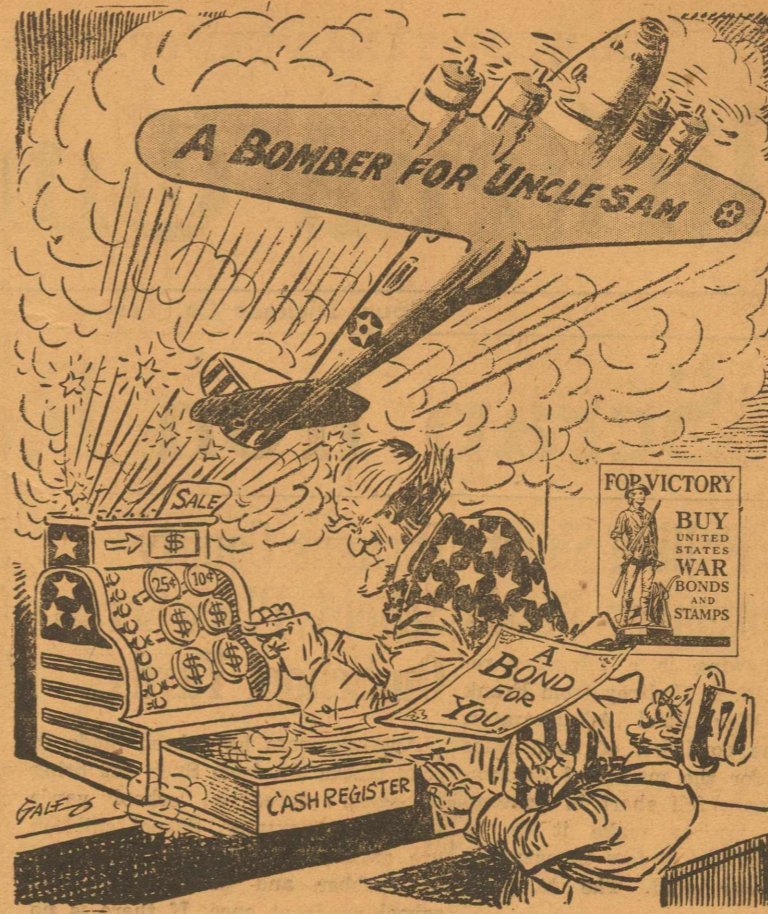
W. F. Garner, of Deer Lake settlement, was in Spur Saturday looking after business and talking with friends.

Mrs. Clark Lewis returned to Spur after spending four weeks with her husband in Oklahoma City who is recuperating in the Will Rogers Hospital from a back injury sustained while working on a cable. After two weeks in the hospital he is reported improving.

Luther Powell, of Fort Omaha, Neb, came home on a furlough last week to visit his mother and other relatives and friends. Mr. Powell, who was in the World War No. 1, enlisted in this war recently and is doing clerical work at Fort Omaha.

Wiley Morgan of Highway community, was in Spur Saturday talking with friends

RINGING 'EM UP



Cash is rolling in. Now is the time to roll in the Bonds. Save for a Depression. Help sink the rising sun and put the huns on the run. Dickens County is behind with our September Quotas.

BOND COMMITTEE

A Man's A Man At 18

Let. Col. Marvin B. Durrette, District Recruiting and Induction officer at Lubbock, Texas, stated today that in view of the possibility that all young men may soon be in uniform gets into the Service, the better his chances for promotion. That form, it is the belief that the earlier explains why 18 and 19 year old men are now enlisting. They know if they get in now, they can be eligible to apply for Officer's Candidate school at the end of three months, and they may be commissioned long before they reach the advanced age of 21.

This paper does not believe that a boy should quit high school for any purpose. But if he is 18 or 19, and has graduated, or has quit for some other reason, then it seems to us that he is a man in a man's world—and one that recognizes that a man of 18 is better able to fight in this war than an old timer. That's why the Army is offering him these opportunities and why he should take advantage of the opportunities open to him to rise as high and as fast as his own ability and hard work will take him.

You can enlist at once and pick out any one of the eight combat branches in which you wish to serve. After you pass 20, you will no longer have such a choice.

The Army offers you the privilege and honor of serving your country now when you are needed. More than that, it provides you with an opportunity to learn and develop. The statement that "the U. S. Army builds men" is no idle slogan. It's a solid fact. The Army is in reality one of the world's greatest industrial colleges. And many thousands of young men will come out of this war with training which will be valuable to them all their lives.

You'll find the Army ready to help you learn; for the greater skill you have, the better soldier you will be. Men 18 and 19 can now win commissions in the Army, and if you show that you have intelligence and qualities of leadership, you will have your chance to attend an Officer Candidate School. By doing good work there you may be commissioned a second lieutenant and find your self in command of some of the men of your age who now decide to wait until they are called for service.

See the Army Recruiting Station at Sweetwater, for further information, or for immediate enlistment.

Mrs. M. A. Lea reported that she had four generations of her family to visit her last week. They were Mrs. Birdie Ellis of Sherman, Mrs. Billie Grant of Dallas, a granddaughter, and Bob Dale, a great grandson.

Mrs. W. H. Tallant, who had been here several days visiting relatives and friends, left Monday for her home in Big Spring.

H. D. Nickels, of Wichita community, was attending to business and meeting friends in Spur Saturday.

F. G. Collier of Herford, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collier. Mr. Collier is associated with government work at Herford.

Governor Proclaims Fire Prevention Week

Gov. Coke Stevenson has formally proclaimed October 4 to 10 as "Fire Prevention Week" in Texas.

Citing the urgent necessity for preventing fires during time of war, Gov. Stevenson said, "the production of materials essential to the prosecution of the war by our nation is taxing the capacity of industrial plants, and curtailment of production because of fire becomes a menace to our own safety."

The Governor called upon Texas citizens and various local organizations to emphasize the danger of fire and to encourage fire prevention. Commenting on Fire Prevention Week, Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, suggested that every Texan accept individual responsibility in adopting fire prevention measures at home and at work.

"According to the official proclamation," Hall said, "Fire Prevention Week has special significance this year. The defense of factories, farms and homes against destruction by accidental fires is essential to the war production program and conservation of vital resources.

"There is another reason why we must devote more attention to preventing fires. We are now receiving dividends of lower insurance rates—the result of preventing fires. In order to keep the low fire insurance rates now in effect, it will be necessary for us to prevent fires in the future."

The following is a copy of the Governor's proclamation.

PROCLAMATION

By the Governor of the State of Texas TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, the prevention of fires is of vital importance to the success of the nation's war effort; and

WHEREAS, the production of materials essential to the prosecution of the war by our nation is taxing the capacity of industrial plants, and curtailment of production because of fire becomes a menace to our own safety; and

WHEREAS, war production has made it necessary to stop the manufacture of any lines of civilian goods, including building materials; and

WHEREAS, throughout its history the State of Texas has suffered loss of lives and property due to fire; and

WHEREAS, statistics on fire loss reveal that the cause of fires, to a large extent, can be controlled by intensive education and intelligent law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, due to the national emergency during time of war, the safety of human lives, and in the interest of sound economy, it is the patriotic duty of every citizen in Texas to aid in the prevention of fires;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Coke Stevenson, Governor of the State of Texas, hereby proclaim the week of

Are You Adminished To Enlist

Following the Navy Department's announcement Sunday of a whirlwind two-week "Lexington Volunteers" recruiting drive to mark the launching next Saturday of the new aircraft carrier U. S. Lexington, Lieutenant L. H. Ridout, Jr., officer in charge of the North Texas district, tossed the challenge to all men, young and old, who have been debating "when to join".

"As Secretary Knox has said, now is the time to enlist, now when you are given the opportunity to do something about the sinking of the great carrier, Lexington," Lieutenant Ridout emphasized.

"Texas has not been found lacking thus far in manpower for American naval forces in this war, and I am confident that our state will not let down its Navy during this inspiring campaign before us," he continued.

"Every man recruited in North Texas between now and Oct. 3 will become automatically a 'Lexington Volunteer', something that should fill hearts with pride," he reminded. "As mementoes which these latest volunteers may cherish forever, we will issue to each new recruit special certificates signifying reasons for enlistment.

"In the words of Secretary Knox," he concluded, "the outstanding performance and devotion to duty displayed by the men of the old Lexington furnish a shining example of how true Americans should respond in these perilous times when our free institutions are threatened."

'Keep 'Em Flying Men Are Wanted

The Army Air Forces can use men who cannot pass the physical examinations for general military service, according to report Saturday from Lt. Col. Marvin B. Durrette, District Recruiting & Induction Officer at Lubbock.

Age limits are 18 to 50 and the applicants should have some mechanical or radio experience. Those who have been placed in the I-B classification by their Local Boards are eligible for enlistment now.

Anyone mechanically inclined who has been making a livelihood thru some mechanical trade, even though he has some physical defects, is thus eligible for enlistment into the Air Forces where he is needed, to help "Keep 'Em Flying."

Partial blindness in one eye, partial deafness, insufficient teeth, loss of a thumb, loss of as many as three fingers on one hand, defects of the feet and other physical disabilities are thus waived.

Now is the time to enlist. Recruiting sergeants at the following Army Recruiting Stations will be glad to discuss the many advantages of the service in the Air Forces with those interested. There are now family allowances for men with families and promotions for mechanics and technicians are usually rapid.

Army Recruiting Stations are located at the following cities: Odessa, Big Spring, Sweetwater, Pampa, Amarillo, Plainview, El Paso, Fort Bliss and Lubbock.

FOR OUR FRIENDS

We take this means of publicly thanking our friends for their assistance and comfort during the illness of our husband and father, and for your condolence when he passed away. Especially do we want to remember Dr. Hughes and Dr. Hale for their efficient help and kindness to us. May God bless all of you.

Mrs. P. A. Ramsay, Callie Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jimison.

Miss Mary Glenn Bates, Homemaking teacher in Girard School, was in Spur Saturday doing some shopping and visiting friends.

October 4 to 10, 1942, as FIRE PREVENTION WEEK in Texas. Citizens of Texas, particularly civic, school, Civilian Defense, and municipal organizations, are called upon to emphasize the danger of fire and to encourage the adoption and enforcement of fire prevention rules and regulations in an effort to lessen the disastrous consequences of fire.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Texas to be affixed hereto on this the 15th day of September, A. D. 1942.

COKE R. STEVENSON, Governor of Texas.

Funeral Services for Hyatt Sunday

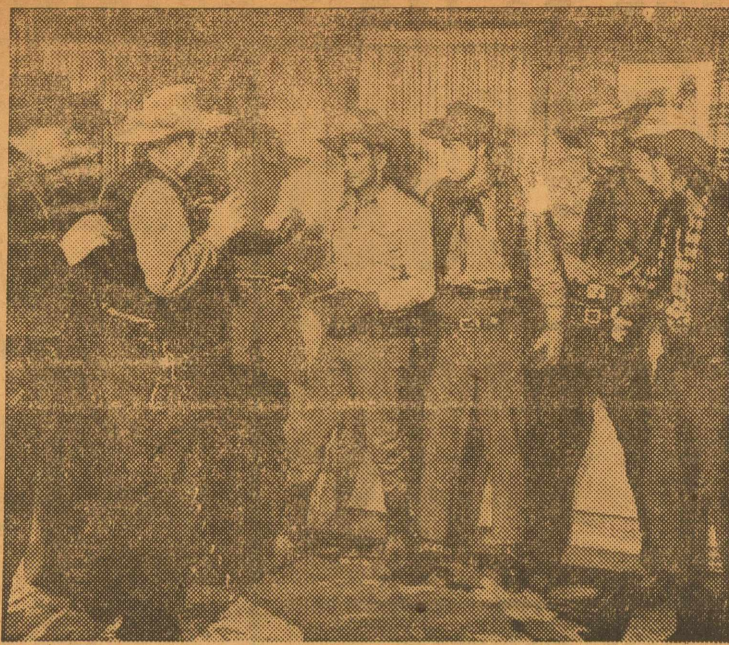
Funeral services for Mrs. Flossie Marie Hyatt were conducted at the First Christian Church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. J. Pierce Burns, the pastor, and Rev. John C. Ramsay, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, were in charge of the services. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with Chandler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were: Ben Saxon, Neal Chastain, Lee Snodgrass, Bynum Britton, Thurmond Moore, and Dee McArthur. Flower bearers were: Mrs. Neal A. Chastain, Mrs. Bynum Britton, Mrs. Lee Snodgrass, Mrs. Dorothy Jones, Mrs. Loretta Beason and Mrs. Clara Nugent.

She is survived by her husband and two children, Patsy Jean and William Bradley; four brothers, H. H. Hawley of Sweetwater, Russell Hawley of San Angelo, B. F. Hawley of Spur and Ben Hawley of Stamford; and one sister, Mrs. Jim Tuttle, of Midland; her mother, Mrs. G. W. Rash. Also, one uncle, D. J. Bulls, survives.

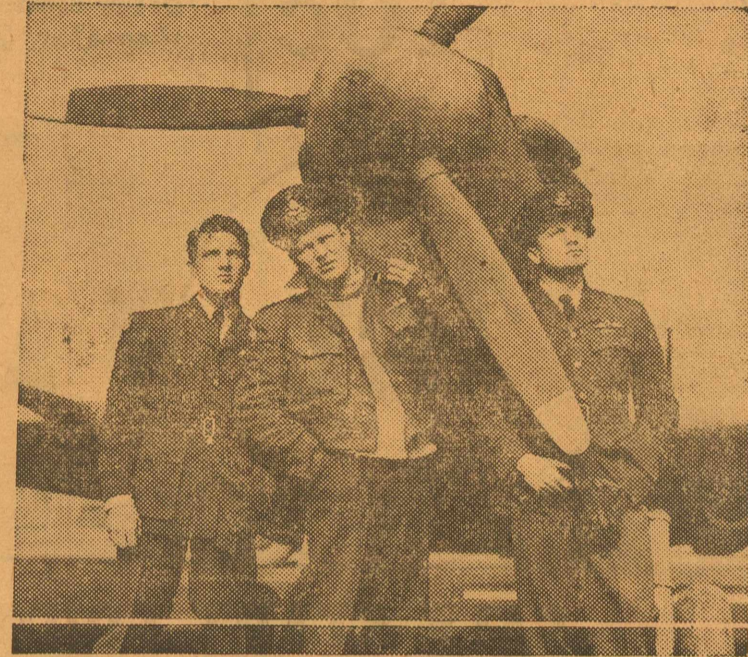
Mrs. Hyatt was a native Texan and was born at Commerce October 25, 1906. She was a daughter of Bradley F. and Pearl Butts Hawley. Her father passed away some years ago. The family moved to Spur in 1923. She was married to Horace Hyatt at Spur in November, 1927, and for nearly fifteen years they enjoyed a happy home.

When about fifteen years of age she was converted and became a member of the Presbyterian Church. She was faithful to her church to the extent of her ability, always attending services when she could. She was active in community service work in addition to her work at home. She was always trying to help people and to make our community better. The large attendance at the funeral and the beautiful floral offering was an index of her standing in the community.



The Three Mesquiteres in a gamble of gunsmoke in "Westward Ho," a Republic Picture with Tom Tyler, Bob Steele and Rufe Davis.

Showing at the Palace Friday and Saturday



"Eagle Squadron," a reckless tale of Uncle Sam's boys in the R. A. F., featuring Robert Stack, with Diana Barrymore.

Showing preview Saturday night Sunday and Monday at the Palace.

Spur Bulldogs Bring Home Victory From Haskell

The Spur Bulldogs invaded the Haskell Indian reservation Friday night and scalped them to the tune of 19-12.

In a game packed with thrills and spills, the Bulldogs turned in one of the best performances of recent years, according to Spur fans present.

With a stubborn defence led by a charging forward wall the Bulldogs were able to keep the Indians on their end of the field most of the time. They were never able to make a sustained and resorted to long runs to make both their scores. Led by Ball, Spur's offence chalked up ten first downs to Haskell's four.

The game got under way with Haskell kicking to Elkins on the ten-yard line. Elkins "snake-hipped" his way to the 35 and almost got loose for a touchdown. Intwo attempts at the line, Ball made a first down on Spur's 48 but a two yard gain by Ball, one yard by Elkins, and a pass to Captain Boothe that netted only a yard were not enough so Ball dropped back and punted nicely out of bounds on the 21.

Haskell took over, lined up with an unorthodox "T" formation, shifted to a "box" and ran into Simmons for no gain. On the next play the Indians were off side and were penalized five yards. After circling right end for fourteen yards the Indians fumbled with Smith recovering for Spur on the Haskell 30. From this point the Bulldogs drove to a touchdown, the first the Indians have given up all season.

Rankin made a first on the 15 after Elkins had picked up 9 over center. Elkins made 3 yards over center, Ball 4 over right tackle then Elkins drove to a first on the 3-yard stripe. Ball picked up 2 around right end then went over standing up as the forward wall opened a wide hole in the seven man line. Garner placed the ball squarely between the uprights, making the score Spur 7, Haskell 0. As the quarter ended.

Garner opened the second quarter with a kick to the Haskell 5, Wilson stopping the return on the 29. Rankin was hurt on the play but was able to continue after a brief rest.

Haskell drove over left tackle to a first on their 42 after being stopped by Elkins and Wilson on previous attempts. They picked up 6 more around right end but Ball came in from safety on the next two plays to stop the drive at the line of scrimmage. Ball took the punt on the 35, returning to the

Spur 46 then made a first on Haskell's 38 after Elkins had gained 7 yards over center. Rankin and Elkins picked up 7 more over center, Ball making another first on the 30 through the same hole. After Elkins had made 3 through center Ball got another first on a nice run around right end placing the ball on the 18 Elkins picked up a yard over center, Ball one over right tackle, 2 through left tackle then lost 5 attempting to circle left end. Haskell took over on their 6 as Ball's attempt to Elkins failed. Boothe stopped the one through center after 2 yards, then the Indians punts out of bound on the 29. Spur took over but the half ended as Ball passed to Wilson for an 8 yard gain.

Garner kicked to the Haskell 20 to open the second half, Elkins making the tackle on the 40. On the first play Elkins and Stanley converged on the ball carrier for a 2 yard loss. The Indians tried right end for no gain. They then tried to pass, were rushed, and fell on the ball on the 28. The punt was out on the Haskell 42.

Elkins made 3 on a spin over center. Ball was blocked out on the 13 after a nice run off tackle. Elkins picked up 2 over left guard, Ball one and 2 over left tackle and right guard. On fourth down Ball dropped back and shot a pass to Boothe who stepped over for the score. Elkins kick missed, leaving the score 13-0.

Garner kicked to the 28, Rankin making a hard tackle on the spot. Carlisle stopped the next play for a 6 yard loss, but the Indians made 9 on the next, Smith making the tackle. Then as the Bulldog secondary charged in the ball carrier sliced off left tackle, cut back over center and went all the way (68 yards) to a touchdown. The kick was low. Score Spur 13, Haskell 6.

The Bulldogs elected to receive and Wilson made a nice return of the kick, bringing it to the 42. The ball was moved 15 yards farther as Haskell drew a penalty for clipping. Ball lost 7 yards around right end. Elkins' 6 yard gain and Ball's 3 were not enough. Ball kicked nicely out of bounds on the 12 leaving the Indians once again in the "hole". Rankin stopped a right and run after 1 yard, and came up from safty to tackle for no gain as the third quarter ends.

Haskell opened the last period with a first down around right end. Ball was hurt on the play and was relieved by Morrow. Another first was made on the Spur 46 after picking up 3 yards around left end and 5 over the right side of the line. Haskell made another first on the Spur 36 after getting 5 on a penalty for too many time outs. On the next play they went all the way over left guard, making

the count Spur 13 Haskell 12. The attempted right end run for extra point was blocked out of bounds by Wilson, Stanley and Ball.

Spur received, Wilson bringing the ball from the 25 to the 37. With a 1 point lead and 4 minutes to play, Ball scooted through right guard and outran the Indian secondary all the way. Garnets placekick was low.

Spur took over on downs on their own 37 after Haskell had failed to score on passes and a quarterback sneak. Ball picked up 4 yards to the right and tried right end for no gain. Elkins made a first on Haskell's 48 as the game ended. Spur 19, Haskell 12.

STARTING INEUP

Spur		Haskell	
Boothe	LE	Fagan	
Stanley	LT	Cahill	
Garner	LG	Reynolds	
Vernon	C	Reeves	
Smith	RG	Breedlove	
Simmons	RT	Barnett	
Carlisle	RE	Smith	
W. Ball	QB	Johnston	
Elkins	FB	Holcomb	
Rankin	RH	Welch	
Wilson	LH	McClintock	

Substitutes for Spur: Draper for Carlisle. Morrow for Ball Officials: Referee, John Smith, Knox City; Umpire, Pate, Rule; Head Linesman, Ross Culbert, Spur.

FORMER SPUR CITIZEN PASSED AWAY

Word has been received by friends here that Mrs. J. J. Hall had passed away and was buried at Throckmorton about ten days ago. Mrs. Hall is a former citizen of Spur and owned a nice little farm northeast of town. She had many friends here who will be sad to learn of her passing away.

Thomas C. Williams, of Dickens, was attending to business affairs in Spur Saturday and greeting fri-

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Patton Springs Rangers Defeat Dickens Owls

The Patton Springs 6-man football team soundly defeated the Dickens Owls on the Patton Springs home field Friday. Using an airtight defense and a tricky ground game plugged with the passing of able Wright Martin, the Rangers rolled over the hard fighting Owls 44 to 8.

Early in the first quarter Counts Roberts, halfback, hit the center of the line, cut back twice and went over for the first tally. The try for extra point failed. A few minutes later on a fake end run Martin hit Ed Cates in the end zone for a counter, and kicked the extra points to make it 14 to 0 in favor of the Rangers.

Early in the second quarter Roberts, on an end run, went 60 yards behind perfect blocking to score. Again, in the same period, Martin ran 50 yards to score.

The lone Owl touchdown came in the second period when a flat pass caught the Rangers flat-footed and Meadors went over untouched.

It was a very impressive victory for the Rangers and every member of the team saw action. Jake Varnell, regular quarter-back who had been out with a foot injury received in the game with Dickens two weeks ago, got into the ball game long enough to score a touchdown.

Outstanding defense play by David Smiley and Ed Cates and Barney Bridge and Carrol Allen held the Owls to a minimum.

It was the first time the Rangers had used full strength due to a ruling that one team could not average more than five pounds over the other team.

Notice to Candidates

House Bill No. 222 as passed by the last regular session of the Legislature among other things provides: "No person shall be permitted to have his name appear upon said official ballot as a candidate for any office in this State unless and until he shall file with the Secretary of State his affidavit, in the form prescribed by the Attorney General—"

There are several nominees that have not as yet filed said affidavit. This must be done immediately if your name is to appear on the Official Ticket in November. Copies of said affidavit may be obtained in the County Clerks Office. If you are in doubt about having filed such affidavit, call by the County Judge's Office and see if your name is on record.

If you are a nominee, please investigate the above matter immediately.

Sincerely,
Edwin H. Boedeker
County Judge

Rev. Doc Love, of Red Mud community, was transacting business and meeting friends in Spur Saturday. Commissioner W. H. Hindman, of Dry Lake, was in Spur Saturday talking with friends and attending to business matters.

Careless acts and failure to detect new hazards have resulted in fires.

"Only Medicine I Ever Used"

"Only Medicine I Ever Used and now I'm 81! Kept ADLERIKA on hand the past 27 years." (O. G. Tex.) ADLERIKA contains 3 laxatives for quick bowel action, with 5 carminatives to relieve gas pains. Get ADLERIKA today.

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SAY THEY MISS THE TIMES

A letter this week from Norman Wilson at Lubbock requested that their copy of the Times be sent to Lubbock. "We sure do miss it" is the way they stated the problem. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are located at 1405 Twenty Fourth Street, Lubbock.

NOTICE

Dr. Bakers office visits for 1942, at Wilson Hotel, are:
Monday, Oct. 5th.
Monday, Nov. 2nd.
Monday, Nov. 30th.

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Vat Dye Broad Cloth Shorts. Fine Quality Rib Shirts sale price only.

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Stripes — Plaids — Check all oven Patterns — Blues — Grey Greens and Tan Colors — Regular 135 value.

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Ceiling Price \$1.35

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Sanforized Shrunken vat dye Shirts \$1.39 Pants \$1.69—Suit Only

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Sizes 36 to 46 Warm Fleece extra wear and warmth. Ecu Color Worth \$1.25—Only

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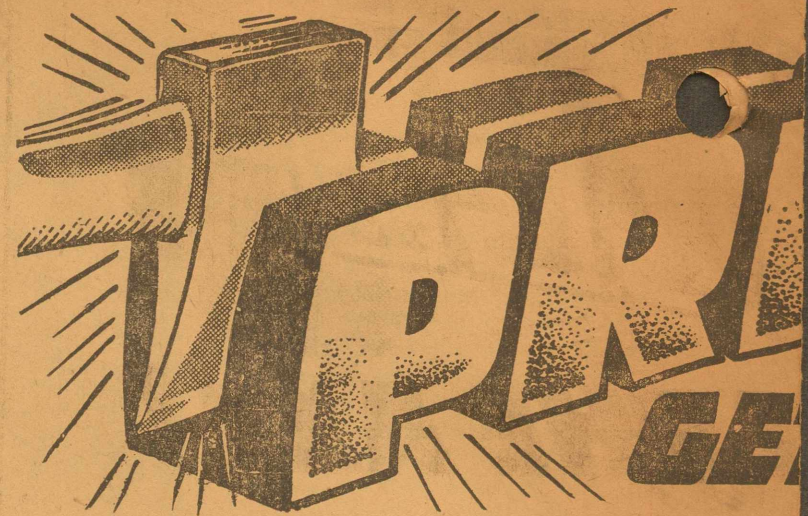
All Styles and Colors

18 X 36 CANNON TOWELS

Turkish Plaids Towels all colors Sale Price

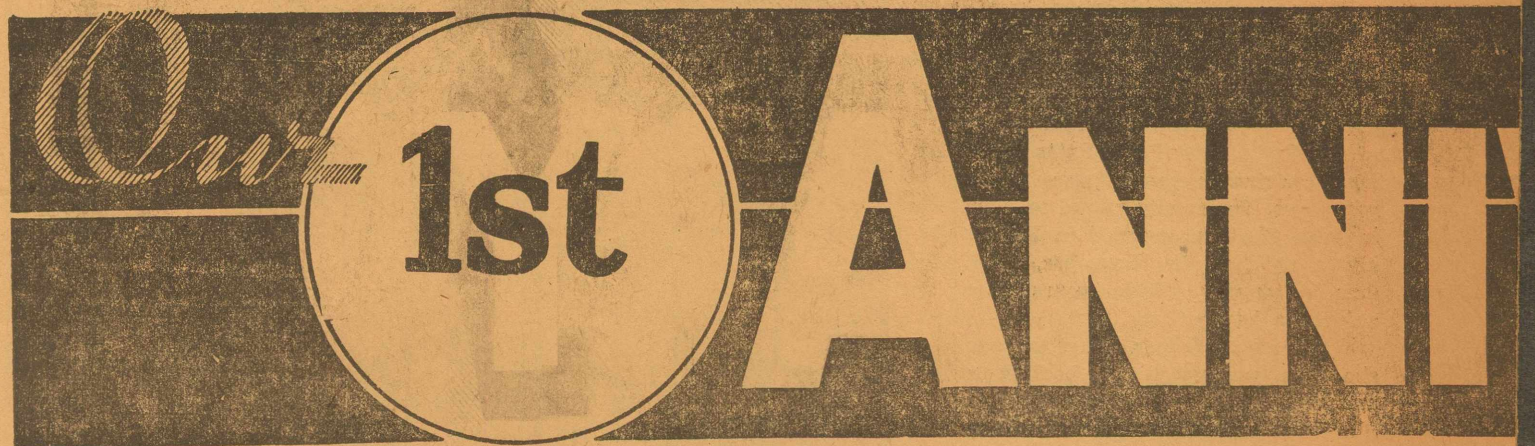
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Limit to the Customer—



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Sizes 36 to 44 Mens Suede Lined Jacket Grey Color Only

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Long Button Coat Wool and Leather Combination Styles. Extra Big Value

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Mens Long Sleeves SLACK SUITS

Regular \$5.95 value color Brown Only—Sale Price

\$3.69

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It's true one of the best caps in all colors and sizes—Sale Price Only

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Mens Leather Work Gloves—Tom and Jerry Extra Special

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8:69 oz. White Duck Limit Time Only

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Large Assortment all sizes

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Navy and Brown Corduroy Pants Worth \$5.00 — Only

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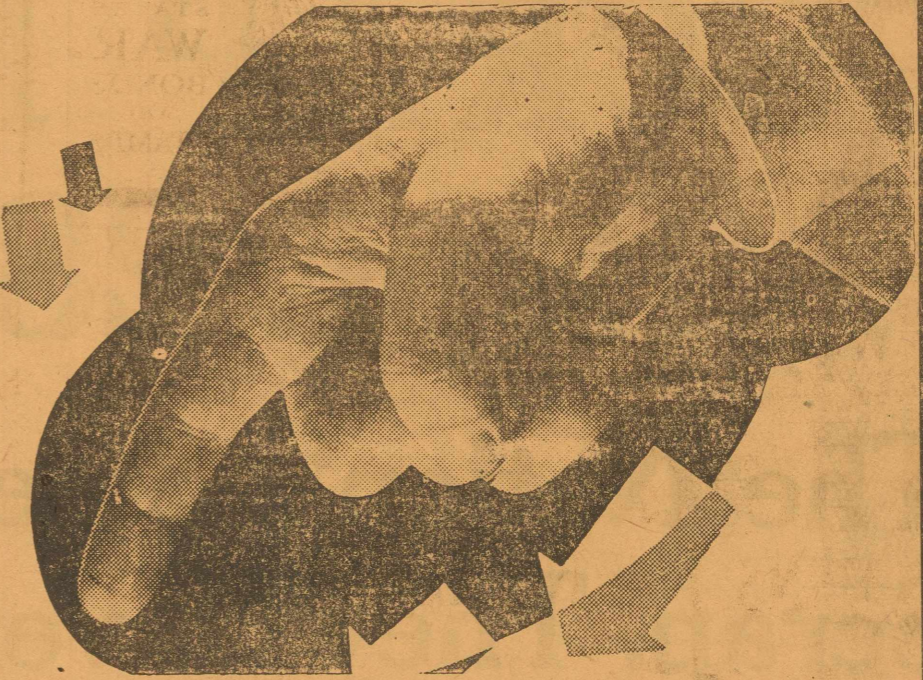
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Extra Fine Count Regular
17c Value
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36 in. Wide Priced Very
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SWEATERS
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SCHOOL DRESSES
Vat Dye Prints Poplins Cham-
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A lovely Fall Coat a perfect
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Fine Quality French Crepe
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Sept. 28 & ends Oct. 15

The Nation's Steel Mills Are Running Out Of Scrap. They Haven't Enough On Hand For Even 30 Days More. When This Is Gone They May Have To Shut Down--For All New Steel Is 50 Per Cent Scrap. Get Your Scrap Ready To Turn In Now!

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DECLARE
"WE ARE STILL
LOSING THE
WAR"



It Can't Happen Here
**WHOSE BOY WILL
DIE BECAUSE YOU FAILED?**

September 28th. we're starting the biggest drive you have ever seen, to get in this precious Materials. And you're going to pitch in, too, because this situation is serious.

Start looking around your place for scrap today. If you've got a son in the service, do it for him. Do it for the neighbor's boy — for those fine young chaps you just passed, out on the street.

Above all do it for your country. . . . and do it now!

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO COLLECT ALL OF YOUR SCRAP NO MATTER IF IT IS JUST A FEW POUNDS IT MIGHT SAVE YOUR BOYS LIFE

HOW TO TURN IN YOUR JUNK

Sell it to a Junk dealer. Give it to Charity Take it yourself to nearest collection point or consult Speck Lunsford at the Palace Theatre.

If you live on a farm and have no method of disposing of scrap, phone or write Speck Lunsford at the Palace Theatre.

We are facing a crisis in our production program. Unless we immediately salvage at least 6 million tons of scrap iron and steel, and great additional quantities of rubber and other materials, we are not going to meet our production quotas, and our boys and our Allies are not going to get the materials they need—intime. . . . The situation is serious . . .

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED NOW.



If any one has scrap metal that they want to donate, if they will leave it on the vacant lot across the street from Godfrey and Smart, the Boy Scouts will look after it there.

If you have metal you want to sell, then take it direct to the Junk Yard and you will be paid for it.

By all means get your metal by the allotment time. The Factories need it to make this War Equipment. Let's not have some boy to loose his life because we failed to do our part.

BRING IN YOUR SCRAP TODAY

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE FROM 12 TO 3:30 O'CLOCK OCT. 8.

AND ALL STORES IN SPUR WILL CLOSE FROM 12:0'CLOCK UNTIL 3:30.

A Declaration Of War

the Unarmed Forces of the United States of America.

More than two million American young men have gone to war! They have set aside their hopes and dreams. They have left comfortable homes. Postponed careers. Declared a moratorium on life.

Turned abruptly from the ways of peace, they are now digging ditches, swabbing decks, emptying garbage drilling, training—learning to shoot! We may thank our lucky stars they don't have to learn to die. They are Americans. They just don't like being kicked around.

They went cheerfully—went where they were sent and no questions asked. Rich and poor, republicans and Democrats. Catholics, Protestants, Jews, Gentiles, white and colored. Wealth, position, religion, color, politics—these don't matter when the question is one of freedom or slavery.

There are not limitations on the hours these boys now. No rules decide their pay. They've got a grim, tough job to do, and they're doing it—like men.

They're learning things every day—these boys we say we cherish. Learning a lot of things we should know—but stupidly refuse to admit.

They're learning that courage alone is a thin weapon against Axis planes and tanks.

They're learning the tragedy of losing for want of a few extra bombers in the right place at the right time.

They're learning the brutal, bloody cost of haggling and arguing and debating and stalling—while they our son die!

We stood on the curb as they left. We cheered. We went with them to the station—and shed tears we drove home in our cars—to warm firesides. Then in a week or two—we stormed the stores when the demand for cloth to clothe them removed the cuffs from our pants.

In God's name, America, let's be men—at least as big as our sons.

We are the unarmed forces of the United States. No one of us is without responsibility—or duty.

While we haggle over an hour overtime—our sons are being slaughtered!

We live our comfortable lives back of the ramparts they watch. If they die there will be no life—but slow living death!

Our supreme duty—our only duty—is to deliver to these young men the planes, tanks, guns and ships they need. Deliver them at top speed—and work as many hours making them as they willingly in using them.

They are out there now. Waiting with the coming of each dawn, and for their courage—their bravery—their sacrifice—they've asked one thing of us: "Don't let us down!"

This is our unequivocal answer—**WE DECLARE WAR!** War on partnership. War on all political intrigue. War on special privileges. War on blindness and bickering.

Let's demand that every citizen of the United States, in our government, in our management, in or out of labor, shall exert every human effort toward the production of war munitions and supplies in maximum quantity at maximum speed and at minimum cost.

As a sacred duty to our armed forces—and to the government and the people—we, the unarmed forces, declare war on all swollen salaries, dividends, bonus payments and profits on war contracts for munitions and supplies, in excess of profits made in peace time under conditions of full free competition. And we demand full and detailed public exposure of all violations.

We declare war on all rules, regulations or agreements which may prevent any workers on any war contract for munitions or supplies, from working as many hours or as many days as he or she is willing to work, or doing as much work as he or she wants to do to increase production—so long as normal health safeguards are maintained. And we demand full and detailed public exposure of organizations and individuals responsible for obstructing production.

We declare war on all actors failure to act, by members of the United States Senate or House of Representatives, which permit or encourage representative of either capitol or labor to increase costs or obstruct production on war materials. And we demand full public exposure of any member of congress guilty of failure to protect our armed forces and our people against saboteurs in either group.

signers of this declaration

Red Cross Hopes For Message Plan To Soldiers

The American Red Cross has developed a "hopeful" plan for dispatching messages from relatives and friends to members of the armed forces missing in action but not yet reported by Japanese as prisoners of war, Mrs. Kate Senning secretary of the Home Service department of the Dickens County Chapter, was advised recently by Fred A. Winfrey, Midwestern Area Manager.

The Red Cross plan was developed jointly by the Red Cross, the State, War Navy, and Post office departments, the office of Censorship, the Board of Economic Warfare, and the office of War Information, Mrs. Senning was advised.

"Persons in this area who have received notified that their relatives are missing in action, but have not been notified that they are prisoners of war, may phone to the Chapter headquarters at Telephone 55 or 257-W and be assisted in the preparation of the message," Mrs. Senning stated.

"Necessarily the number of messages should be limited voluntarily so that there will be the best possible chance of delivery, with all members of a family agreeing on a single message, and friends, as much as possible, deferring their messages to the families greater claim for use of this service," Mrs. Senning urged.

Continued delay of the Japanese in furnishing official lists of prisoners of war has made it necessary to work out the new arrangements Mrs. Senning pointed out. To offer some hope of communication a message to the International Red Cross Committee in Japan which, in turn, will make every effort to see to it that the messages are delivered.

Continuing with the explanation Mrs. Senning said, "hopeful as this procedure is, the Red Cross can give no guarantee of delivery. However, the early departure of a diplomatic exchange ship is anticipated and has prompted the Red Cross and other organizations involved to do the utmost to get messages through enemy lines."

All messages received by the Dickens Chapter will be sent immediately to the Red Cross Inquiry Service in Washington, and should be presented to the Chapter in the next few days, Mrs. Senning said.

FIVE SIMPLE PRINCIPLES WHICH SHOULD GUIDE NATIONAL LEADERS

1. Life is like a ladder, every step we take is either up or down.
2. Life is a trust that must be accounted for to God, the soul of the universe.
3. Life demands that we be decent and co-operate with every good that we can, and be happy in "learning the luxury of doing good."
4. Life proves that nothing worthwhile and well done is ever wasted. If we do our best in everything we do, we will become able to do still better. Also, let us remember that moderation in everything is the key to good health. "Waste not, want not—live and let live."
5. Life requires that if we want real true friends we must be sincere ourselves and be trustworthy in everything helping to make the world a better place to live in.

When the nation—and especially its leaders in Washington—base their action on these five simple principles we will have a spiritual awakening.

Mrs. E. M. Bailey, of Red Mud community, was in Spur Saturday doing some shopping and meeting friends.

W. R. Lewis, of the Clover Farm Store, visited his daughter, Miss Annie Laurie Lewis, at Lubbock Sunday.

Miss Josephine Lee, High School English teacher at Girard, was in Spur greeting friends and doing some shopping Saturday.

War are not concerned with political partisanship. We are neither for nor against any employer or group—or any group of employees.

We are concerned with action! Full, unbridled, speedy action. And let's propose to devote ourselves to these tenets—as a sacred trust. Let's promise that when men die needlessly, the responsibility shall be firmly placed—in so far as it is within our ability to place it.

To our Commander-in-Chief, the President of the United States, to the armed forces, and to the people, we pledge ourselves to this unalterable view for the duration of this war.

Are We Guilty Of This Attitude?

Below is a letter addressed to Elton Cook, who served as chairman of the County Salvage Committee, and it points out some very definite ideas. Elton Cook has gone to do what he can in the service of our country. Left a happy home and a good job and thousands of friends to fight our enemies. As you read this letter, take time to think if you are guilty of what it says. If you have any more junk iron or old rubber about your place, take time NOW to get it to the junk yard where it can be shipped out to make guns, tanks, shrapnel and many other things our boys at the front need to fight this war. Don't wait. Read the letter and then get busy. The letter is:

"Dear Mr. Cook: I am writing this letter in a hotel room several hundred miles from home. It will be sent to my office for typing so that you won't have to wrestle with my handwriting, but I want you to know that it is a message straight from my heart.

Frankly, I am worried—worried because so many people refuse to turn in their junk simply because it has to go through a Junk Dealer. I don't think that it is Axis propaganda; it is far more deadly than any propaganda those buzzards could possibly conjure up, and it is at work night and day gnawing at the very vitals of our war program. Either you and I and all the other Salvage workers are going to overcome this Prince of Saboteurs or else I shudder to think of the consequences.

This is a war of steel—it is being fought with steel ships, steel tanks, steel guns, steel bullets, steel submarines, and steel bombs. And one-half of all of this steel is iron and steel scrap—junk.

Everyday we read in our newspapers that our shipyards could make more ships, but there isn't enough steel; our factories could make more tanks, but the steel isn't available. The outcome of this war may hinge upon our ability to produce steel in ever increasing quantities.

And steel is made from 50 per cent Iron and steel scrap and fifty per cent pig iron.

More ships? Iron and steel scrap! More guns? Iron and steel scrap! More tanks? Iron and steel scrap! More planes? Iron and steel scrap! More Shells? Iron and steel scrap!

And still so many people refuse to turn in their junk because it goes through a Junk Dealer. Certainly it has to go through Junk Dealers—that's their business, and if we didn't have them to sort, grade, collect, and prepare this junk for the steel making furnaces, the war would soon be over for us. Bear in mind that there are over seventy grades of iron and steel scrap, and over 100 types and grades of metal. All of this junk must be carefully and accurately graded and prepared to specifications and then shipped to the mills in carloads of one grade. Who else but a junk dealer has the knowledge, experience, equipment and ability to perform this very necessary service?

Our people must awaken to the fact that we are engaged in "Total War", and that our enemies are determined to destroy us. Our brave young men are fighting to save us, but bravery alone cannot avail—they must have steel.

And one-half of all steel is iron and steel scrap.

This is WAR—the time when we should consider personal prejudices is past—Either we unite IN ONE SUPREME EFFORT, or else we face the fate of those brave and valiant people of Greece, where in Athens alone hundreds of persons are dying each week from starvation, and the people are licking out the empty cans from the garbage of the invading soldiers!

Nothing must stand between us and our production of steel. Every piece of iron and steel scrap in Texas must go now to our steel making furnaces even if it has to go through the Devil himself!

Brave men shall not die because those on whom they depended let their personal prejudices stand between them and their duty!

Certainly in this tragic hour, when all civilization is at stake, no man can willfully hoard material (junk) so vitally needed and still maintain any semblance of self respect.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) Lewis C. Huff,
Assistant Executive Secretary
Texas Salvage Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor spent Sunday in O'Donnell visiting

To Our Friends

It is with overflowing gratitude to our many friends that we should like to try to express our appreciation and thankfulness, even though it is a homely expression, may beautiful thoughts shine through. Words fitly spoken are like apples of gold in picture of silver, and among the manifold of soft chimes that fill the haunted chambers of memory will be, the beautiful offerings expressed in service and the floral offering, for in this, we realize the Elixir of this life is the love and affection of our friends.

One poet has fitly expressed our thoughts:

"If sorrow never happened, and trouble never came,

The only thing you'd ever know about your neighbors is his name. If all our days were bright and certain was our place,

You'd only know a fellow by the features of his face. Acquaintances upon this earth is all we'd ever own

If care had always passed us by, and grief we'd never known.

'Tis not in sunshine friends are made, but when our skies are gray The splendid souls men possess are never on display. You cannot tell what lies behind a hasty nod or smile, Nor what of worth will come of it in just a little while. We only know that when we face the

cares that life must send we realize more and more the value of our friends."

The lovely expression were like a helping hand reaching down in compassion to our burdened hearts in our loss and sorrow.

(Horace, Patsy and William Bradley

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt and Family

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rash and Family.

EAST WARD SCHOOL NEWS

The Rhythm Band held their try out Friday afternoon and there was lots of interest. About 75 pupils were in the try out. If parents care to discuss matters about the Rhythm Band they are requested to see Mrs. J. E. Berry or Mrs. A. B. Carroll who are in charge of the work.

Several new balls and some playground equipment have been purchased for the East Ward School and the pupils are enjoying a great time with them.

The hour of the assembly program has been changed to 1:30 o'clock in order to give parents an opportunity to attend. Pupils of Miss Virgie Cox will have charge of the program Friday afternoon.

A number of new pupils have been enrolled in East Ward and the enrollment continues to grow. Very few have withdrawn from

school. Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody is substituting for Mrs. Mararet Roff and is doing a fine job. Mrs. Roff is out on account illness.

Mrs. Horace Wood and her committees are very active now securing P. T. A. Members. Other members are Mrs. George Glover, Mrs. Speck Lunsford and Mrs. Wadzeck.

Dock Drennon and son of Wichita community, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and meeting friends. Mr. Drennon was suffering from a sore finger

J. M. Dawson, of Espuela, was attending to business matters and greeting friends in Spur Saturday. Rev. A. C. Lamb, of Duncan Flat was in Spur Saturday looking after business matters and meeting friends.

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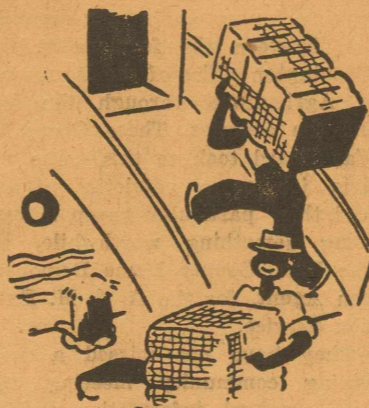
UNCLE SAM SAYS:

Cut your car speed to 35 miles per hour. Also gasoline rationing will be made nation wide. It has been bad judgement handling ample stocks and above the average in quality, at reasonable prices. So says, Dr. Baker, Eyesight Specialist, who further states that he can supply, "BIG CITY" eyesight service on his regular visits and has a complete line of late style special wear, at moderate prices.

SO, DO ALL YOUR BUSINESS AT HOME, AND HELP WIN THE WAR. ALSO BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS.
See, Dr. Fred R. Baker, at Wilson Hotel, Monday, Oct. 5th only.

Yes Sir; SEE BAKER AND SEE BETTER

COTTON'S BIGGEST YEAR



MACHINERY ALL IN TIP-TOP SHAPE

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YOU KNOW US

You have known us and done business with us for many, many years, this could be my last year to work with you—our country is calling for boys of my age—remember you have had a part in making a man out of me—I don't want to disappoint you—there isn't a man in Girard Community that hasn't helped me and I want you to know, I appreciate your advise—I need your business and the personal contact with you on the gin lot, if you have cotton to gin.

I will appreciate any amount of business you give or send me and above all I appreciate you—

Thanks

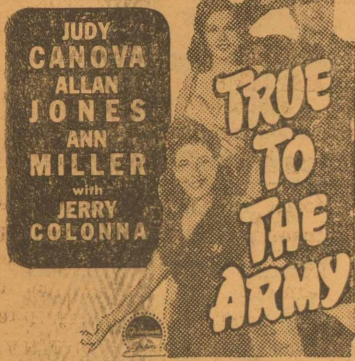
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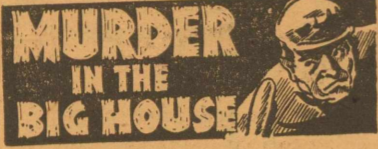
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Preview Saturday—Sunday—Monday

Hey Kids! Look Look

Bring 5 lbs. of scrap metal or rubber to the Palace Tuesday from 2 until 6 p. m. and be admitted FREE. We will then give the scrap to the Boy Scouts.

Mrs. O. C. Lowrance, of Jayton was a guest of Mrs. R. L. Alexander Tuesday.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—1940 Plymouth car, good rubber. See O. L. Kelley.

LOST—Elgin 17 jewel pocket watch and chain. 1-2 miles west of Spur or in town—Liberal Reward. Leave at Times Office.

WANTED—Dependable woman as house keeper in good home—Phone 272. 2c

FOR SALE—N.E. 1-4 of survey 247, Block No. 1, H. & G. N. Ry Co. Located about 2 miles west of Spur and known as J. C. Payne land. Reasonable price and attractive terms.
Clyde Hurt
749 Petroleum Bld.
Ft. Worth, Texas
3c

FARMS FOR SALE—See Leonard Jopling. 9-24tn

FOR SALE: A 6 ft.G. E. Electric Refrigerator, excellent condition. See L. R. Barrett at Bryant-Link Company. tn

FOR SALE—Scholarship Draughtons Business College at Lubbock. See the Dickens County Times.

FARM FOR SALE—160 acres mixed sand farm near school. 100 acres in cultivation, rest pasture, small house, good barn and corrals good shallow well. Crop retained. \$19,000 with terms. See Times office 9-10tn

FARMS AND RANCHES FOR SALE If you want a buyer If you want to purchase See O. B. RATLIFF Box 1077, Spur, Texas List your land early for quick sales

FOR SALE—Good 1937 Tudor Ford Sedan, 5 casings and tubes good motor, O. B. Ratliff.

WANTED—Section of good grass land in Spur vicinity. Also want good farm land. O. B. Ratliff.

WANTED To Trade good 5 year old White Face Herford Bull for another good Bull. See Ira Slayden, Spur, Texas 2tp

Mrs. Chaney Passed Away

Mrs. Ray Chaney, of Afton community, passed away about 11:20 o'clock Wednesday morning after suffering an heart attack. She had undergone an operation Thursday and was seemingly getting along fine when the attack struck her yesterday morning.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed. The body was prepared for burial by Chandler Funeral Home and will be taken to Honey Grove for interment. It is thought possibly the funeral will be held this afternoon or Friday morning.

She is survived by her husband and two small children.

Spur Boy Awarded FFA Degree

Robert (Bob) Farrell was recently awarded the American Farmer Degree in F. F. A. work at Texas Tech. This is the highest award possible in F. F. A. work and Bob received one of only 23 of these awards made in Texas this year. He will receive the gold key of the American Farmer and \$25.00 in cash.

Bob was an outstanding student in his three years of agriculture while in high school and in 1940 received the Lone Star Farmer Degree. He is now married and is farming with his father.

OPENED BOWLING ALLEY

Ross Culbert has opened a bowling alley in the Davis building just north of the City Hall and people are enjoying the game very much. The business has just started, but many people are visiting there for a few minutes recreation and exercise. Bowling is a nice clean sport, and many ladies indulge in it and have a great time. Mr. Culbert invites people to come and enjoy a good time and is trying to run a nice place for every one.

ATTY. ALVIN ALLISON HURT

The Hockey County Herald reports that Attorney Alvin R. Allison was very painfully injured Sunday, September 20, when a horse he was riding reared up and fell backward on him. Judge Allison suffered dislocation of one vertebra and abdominal injuries. His condition looked bad at first, but it is thought now that he will recover. It is estimated that one year or more will be required for him to be able to be up again if everything goes all right with him.

TRI COMMUNITY H. D. CLUB

The Tri Community Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. F. M. Casey Tuesday, September 22, with six present.

Miss Bass gave a talk on storage for vegetables and fruits.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. O. P. Dupree October 13 at three o'clock in the afternoon. —Reporter.

Mrs. Roy Huffman is in Merkel visiting her mother. Roy is back with the Times office again.

First Presbyterian Church

John C. Ramsay, Minister
This week, ending October 4th, is, in keeping with the forty denominations of America, UNITED RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ADVANCE WEEK. The purpose of this united campaign is to "Reach every person with Christian teaching. The religious education director for Fort Worth and Brownwood Presbyteries, covering over 35 counties of West Texas will be with us from Wednesday thru Sunday. Every help possible is desired to help the Presbyterian Church launch this program as her share in the job.

As previously announced the ALL CONGREGATION, COVERED DISH SUPPER in the Red Cross Sewing Rooms Wednesday night September 30th, at 8 p. m., with a special program of fellowship, fun, and inspiration for every child and every adult will be followed Thursday night, Oct. 1st, with a Workers Conference of both Sunday School and Young People's League Workers at the Manse, at 8:30 p. m., and will be climaxed with RALLY DAY at Sunday School at 10 and WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY at 11. By action Monday the various ministers of Spur are planning the observance of the Lord's Supper next Sunday.

The messages of the pastor of the Presbyterian church next Sunday will be in the morning "ADVANCE BEGINS AT THE CROSS" and in the evening at 8:30 p. m., "ADVANCE IN THE HOME". Miss Ruby McDunoon will speak at Sunday School both at Spur and at Rising Star. The Rising Star Rally will be at 2:30 p. m. Everybody is invited.

CHANDLER COMMUNITY MEETING NEXT MONDAY

Next Monday night, October 5, the monthly meeting of the Chandler Community will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Young, under the leadership of O. A. Lefevre, Mrs. Clark Forbis, and B. A. Goss, Community War Board and Victory Council members.

Early this spring in Dickens County, Community War Board were set up in each community for the purpose of helping to reach the war production goals and of assisting in the war program in any way. Then the Victory Councils were set up as a human chain of communication between the farmers and the Washington office of the Department of Agriculture, through the states and the counties. These Community War Board took to this extra wartime job as a patriotic privilege. And this particular group is really doing something worthwhile, says Fae Bass, County Home Demonstration Agent, for the A. & M. Extension Service.

They have not missed a month having community meeting when they received information and exchange ideas that will help them to do their part more effectively in winning the war. The check sheets of their production one can see the results of constant effort. For example, during the first six months of 1942 Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Goolsby produced more than the number of eggs they pledged for the entire year. Mr. and Mrs. Goolsby keep accurate records on their poultry, so if they start falling down on their job, something can be done immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefevre, not only have already produced more than their quota of eggs but have produced in the first six months of the year two-thirds of their year's milk pledge. The H. P. Cargyles have furnished several of the Vocational Agriculture students with registered pigs for their projects.

There are many more inspiring accounts of Victory in this community, but these figures show that these rural people are doing their best to bring Victory not only to their individual incomes but to the nation.

SOLDIER MOUND H. D. CLUB WITH MRS. BARNETT

The Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Floyd Barnett Thursday, September 17. The Club will meet at two o'clock and end at four o'clock during the fall season of the work.

Mrs. Floy Watson made a talk on strawberries—the Gem, ever-bearing, and Mastodon are the best varieties for West Texas. The best and cheapest way to raise strawberries is to plow up your old plants and buy new ones every year.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Blanche Collier Thursday October 1.

HOMEMAKING CLASS AT GIRARD ORGANIZE CLUB

The Girard Homemaking Classes met in the Homemaking department September 14 to organize a club. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Anna Lee Ayers
Vice president, Theresa Jo Brown
Secretary, Emma Lou Phipps
Treasurer, Mary Pearson
Reporter, Betty Lee Simpson.

Program—Anna Mae Murphy, chairman; Lois Johnson, Estelle Butler and Josie Lee Karr.

Recreation—Leona Rhinehart, chairman; Florene Cheyene, Willie Jean Pearson, and Juanita Burks.

Foods—Bernice Long, chairman; Mary Pearson and Vida Lee Briggs; General Flunky—Dorothy Mae Butler, chairman; Zula Bell Worthen, Betty Blackwell and Georgia Faye Willis.

The Club was named "The Future Homemakers of Texas". Miss Bates is our teacher and we are going to work hard to make this a very successful year.

—Reporter.

MRS. BRITTON HOSTESS TO 1931 CLUB

The 1931 Study Club met September 15, in the home of Mrs. Bynum Britton with the president, Mrs. Jerry Ensey presiding. The members answered roll call with "What I plan to do for National Defense" and gave pledge to the Flag. The Club voted to cooperate with other Clubs in sponsoring the library project.

On program Mrs. Murray Lea gave "What we're About to Defend," Mrs. Ray Karr, "The Correct Pronunciation of Defense"; Mrs. Ray Penn, "Women in the War"; and Mrs. John King, Jr., "Propaganda Bagley".

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to: Miss Dorothy Elliot, Mrs. Jerry Ensey, Mrs. C. O. Fox, Jr., Mrs. George Glover, Mrs. Ray Karr, Mrs. John King, Jr., Mrs. Murray Lea, Mrs. Hobert Lewis, Mrs. Ray Penn, Mrs. Homer Prector, Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Horace Wood.

—Reporter.

Collin Denson, who has been working in Air Corps in San Diego, Calif.,

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arrived here Tuesday to spend a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Denson of Highway community.

John Fulcher, of Jayton, was in Spur Tuesday greeting friends and looking after business matters. Mr. Fulcher is a former citizen of Spur and feels at home in our town.

Mrs. J. C. McSpadden, Public weigher at Afton was in Spur Tuesday looking after business matters.

HOW TO MAKE KRAUT

• Cabbage is Low in Price. Why not can for your own use?
• W.P.B. says "No Canning of Kraut by Canning Companies"

CABBAGE

SAUERKRAUT
20 lbs. cabbage
1/2 lb. (7/8 cup) salt
Select firm, sound, mature heads of cabbage. Remove outer leaves; wash well. Quarter, remove core, and slice very fine. Put 5 lbs. (about 7 1/2 qts.) shredded cabbage in a pan, add 2 oz. (3 1/2 tbsps.) salt and mix with hands. Place in deep crock or light wooden keg and tamp down firmly with wooden masher to extract juice and force out air. Repeat until all cabbage is used. Press down, cover with a clean white cloth, then with a plate or round wooden board small enough to fit down inside crock, and weight down with a clean rock or brick, to keep cabbage covered with brine that forms as salt draws juice from cabbage. Keep in a warm place, 75° to 85° F. Inspect each day, remove scum with spoon, and rinse cloth in clear water.
The kraut will be fermented or "cured" in 10 to 20 days, depending upon the amount of cabbage and the temperature at which it is kept. Its appearance and taste will tell you when it is sufficiently cured.
Kraut may be left in the crock or keg all winter, in a cold cellar or basement, if care is taken to remove any scum that forms; or it may be canned any time from 1 to 3 months after fermentation is completed. Simply drain off juice, pack cold kraut into hot sterilized glass jars to 1/2 inch from top; heat juice to boiling, pour over kraut, seal and store in cool dark place. Do not process.

TO MAKE KRAUT IN JARS
Mix shredded cabbage with salt, using 1/2 tablespoon salt to each quart cabbage. Pack firmly into clean glass jars, fill with cold water, adjust covers fairly tight, and store where it will keep comfortably warm and where possible overflow of liquid will do no harm. If scum forms remove it. The kraut will ferment for a few days, and will be ready to use in a month. At that time, drain off juice, heat to boiling, pour over kraut again, and seal tight. Do not process.

Apples Extra Fancy Washington Jonathan	Lb.	10¢
Potatoes No. 1 Idaho Rural	10 Lbs.	37¢
Cauliflower Snow-White	Lb.	8¢
Rutabagas Yellow Turnips	Lb.	3 1/2¢
Onions No. 1 Colorado Yellow	3 Lbs.	10¢
Texas Yams Fresh Sweet	3 Lbs.	19¢
Cranberries Cape Cod	Lb.	23¢
Grapes Thompson's Seedless	Lb.	00¢

TOKAY GRAPES

Large Red Luscious Clusters
Lb. 10¢

GROCERIES

Margarine Sunny Bank	Lb.	17¢
Bread Julia Lee Wright's Enriched-Dated	24-Oz. Loaf	10¢
Sweet Peas Sugar Belle	2 No. 2 Cans	33¢
Peas Anthon Alaska, 2 Sieve	No. 2 Can	18¢
Grapefruit Glenn Airo	No. 2 Can	14¢
Macaroni Callo Pack	16-Oz. Pkg.	10¢
Cherub Milk	3 Tall Cans	27¢
Coffee Nob Hill Luxury Blend	1-Lb. Bag	24¢
Coffee Edward's Fine Quality	1-Lb. Bag	25¢
Oats 3-Minute Rich in Vitamin B.	48-Oz. Pkg.	23¢
Tissue Silk Toilet Tissue	Reg. Roll	4¢
Beverly Peanut Butter	16-Oz. Jar	25¢
Crackers Crisp Premium	1-Lb. Pkg.	18¢
Cookies Vanilla Wafers Cello Pack	11-Oz. Bag	10¢
Corn Meal Acorn Cream	5-Lb. Bag	18¢
Jell-Well Gelatin Dessert	Reg. Pkg.	5¢
Sunbrite Household Cleanser	Reg. Can	5¢
Su-Purb Granulated Soap	24-Oz. Pkg.	20¢
Oxydol Granulated Soap	24-Oz. Pkg.	23¢
Super Suds	24-Oz. Pkg.	23¢
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Beef Roast Seven Bones	Lb.	27¢
Beef Roast Boneless Rolled	Lb.	27¢
Liver Loaf Hormel or Decker	Lb.	33¢
Cervelat or Summer Sausage	Lb.	29¢
Bologna Sliced or Piece	Lb.	15¢
Fish Boneless Perch Fillets	Lb.	32¢
Cheese Kraft Mel-O-Cure Longhorn	Lb.	29¢

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