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W. T. Sheriffs Meet in Spur

The West Texas Sheriff's Association held its regular bi-monthly meeting in Spur Tuesday, October 14 with approximately 50 peace officers present.

The meeting was opened in the Spur Theatre by Sheriff Fred Christopher, who introduced the president, B. L. Parker, Sheriff of Lynn county, and turned the meeting over to him.

Speakers were: Judge E. H. Boedeker, E. A. Watson, Crosby county attorney; Mayor M. H. Brannen and W. W. Legge, Captain of the Highway Patrol, Lubbock.

Sheriff Christopher and the Spur Civic Club entertained the guests at noon with a delicious barbecue lunch in Swenson Park.

Out-of-county officers attending were: Sheriffs W. L. Cross, Garza county; Sam Hutson, Lamb county; Roy E. Hillin, Crosby county; B. J. Smith, Kent county; B. L. Parker, Lynn county and W. E. Renfrow, Bailey county; B. M. Gault, Captain Texas Rangers, Lubbock District; Jack Reaves, B. Johnson, J. B. Walling, Lubbock; H. F. Wether, Special Agent BFI, Dallas; L. W. Wilhite, State Police, Sidney C. Hopping, Lynn county; W. E. Elliott, Crosby county; H. J. Whatley, Kent county; Jack Anders, Hockley county; W. W. Legge, Captain Highway Patrol, Lubbock, Patrolman E. B. Underwood, A. N. Yeats, Slayton, Don Reeder, Lubbock Chief of Police, and Rangers Raymond Waters and Norvill Redwine, Truett Smith, Tahoka, secretary of the association, and a number of other officers who failed to sign the register.

In forming this association and holding these meetings, the officers of West Texas are endeavoring to make themselves more capable to keep the peace and to give the citizens the kind of service desired. It is conducive to better cooperation and strives to build an organization which will eliminate crime as much as possible.

Wilson's Attend Funeral of Brother

Dave, Leonard and Virgil Wilson were called to Clarendon Thursday to attend their brother, Walter Wilson, who had suffered a heart attack. They left immediately for Clarendon but on arrival there found that their brother had passed away.

Walter Wilson, 54, owned and operated the Clarendon Laundry and established the Spur Laundry here some twelve or thirteen years ago. He had suffered a heart attack about a year ago and had not been in good health since, however, his condition became critical less than a week before his demise. Funeral services were held at Clarendon Friday.

Mrs. Presley Injured In Car Accident

Mrs. W. C. Presley, of Lubbock, received minor injuries in a car accident five miles north of Spur last Sunday when the car in which was riding collided with one driven by a Mexican. She received medical attention at the Nichols Sanitarium for a cut and bruised limb.

Mrs. Presley and son, W. C., and V. C. Jr., and Jeff Smart were coming to Spur for a visit in the V. C. Smart home.

Defense Bond Quiz

Q. Just what is inflation and how can it be minimized?

A. Inflation is a decrease in the buying power of the dollar caused by a rising cost of living. This, in turn, is brought about by a heavy public demand, resulting from a rapid increase in the national income for things which cannot be produced in large enough quantities. Every citizen can help minimize inflation by buying Defense Bonds and Stamps.

Q. How can I get cash for my Defense Savings Stamps if I should need to redeem them?

A. Go to any postoffice. Note—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank or savings and loan association or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. for a mailorder form.

Four Selectees Will Leave Today

Four Dickens county selectees will leave today, Thursday, for the induction station at Ft. Bliss, El Paso. They are: Doyle Truman Fry, Jasper Harrel Cole, J. P. Bachman, and Edgar Elwood Farmer, Jr.

George Anglin has transferred to the Dickens county draft board from Las Vegas, New Mexico.

F. F. A. Has Heavy Feeding Program

The Future Farmers of America of the Spur Chapter, 70 strong, are carrying on the heaviest steer feeding program in the history of vocational agriculture in Spur high school by feeding 44 head. Of these, 35 are Herefords, 2 are Aberdeen-Angus, and 7 are cross bred. With the exception of 10 head, all of these weigh more than 500 pounds now, with more than one-half of them weighing from 600 to 800 pounds. When the project show is held the latter part of March, the boys should have some very heavy and fat steers. These steers are not being fed fancy rations as is too often the common belief of the public, but are being fed home grown feed supplemented with cotton seed meal.

Boys feeding steers are: J. R. Stanley, 1 Hereford; Troy Boothe, 1 Hereford; Winford Morrow, 1 Hereford; 1 cross-bred; Kenneth Dopson, 1 Hereford; Francis Latham, 1 Hereford; C. A. Denson, Jr., 3 Herefords; Jimmie Vernon, 1 Hereford, 1 cross-bred; Jimmie Draper, 1 Hereford; Harland Weaver, 2 Herefords; Homer Ray Smith, 1 Hereford, Virgil Rogers, 1 Hereford; Robert Ward, 1 Hereford; Keith Garner, 2 Herefords; Carl Grantham, 2 Herefords; T. C. Sandlin, 2 Herefords; Weldon Reynolds, 1 Hereford; Eldon Reynolds, 1 Hereford; Willie Smith, 1 Hereford; Dale Fry, Alex Fry and Junior Fry, 2 Herefords each; Max Alexander, 1 Hereford; Anderson Young, 2 Herefords; J. M. Karr, 2 Herefords; Glen McDaniel, 2 Aberdeen-Angus; and Junior Pickens, Clarence Ward, Melvin Rape, J. D. Elkins and Charley Paul Harris, 1 cross-bred each.

Announcement will be made at the local project show as to who raised the calves in order that the respective ranchers will be given credit.

Clarence Ward,
F. F. A. Reporter.

Girard Homemakers Plan Box Supper

The Future Homemakers of Girard planned a years program of financing the club. A box supper Friday night, November 7 in the Girard high school auditorium, will be given first. The proceeds will be used to buy library books for the new home-making department.

Anna Lee Ayers, Joyce Johnson, Doris Harwell, Billie Doug Graves, Jewel Dean Hahn, Emma Lou Phipps, Betty Blackwell, Mary Pearson, Josie Lee Carr, Christine Pearson, Mrs. Louie Jeffers, homemaker teacher, Mrs. Douglas Graves, club mother, Velma Faye Woods and E. M. Richardson, superintendent, enjoyed refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies served by the sophomore girls.

Singing at Dry Lake Next Sunday

The regular third Sunday Dickens-Kent County Sing Song will be held at Dry Lake Sunday, October 19. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend and enjoy the day singing with your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clemmons and daughter Sue, spent Monday night in Spur visiting relatives and to take another daughter Elizabeth, who has been spending the past month here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan, to their home in Dallas. The Clemmons have recently moved from Amarillo to Dallas where they will establish their home.

Pershing Lee is in the Lubbock Hospital recuperating from a sinus operation which he underwent there Tuesday.

Harley Sadler Show Here Oct. 20 and 21



HARLEY SADLER

Harley Sadler and his Famous Tent Theatre will play Spur October 20 and 21 for two nights only. Showing under the auspices of the fire department.

Harley Sadler stage show needs no introduction to the theatre fans of this section as he has been conducting high quality entertainment in West Texas for almost a quarter of a century, and he has never failed to provide his audiences with clean, high quality performances. The veteran showman and actor predicts that a great deal is in store for his friends in Spur this visit.

He has secured much new talent which includes singers, dramatic artists, vaudeville headliners all unsurpassed in their respective lines. One of the main features this visit will be "Wake Up America" a patriotic musical presentation which precedes the play and regular vaudeville.

The doors will open at 7:15. The presentation "Wake Up America" will start promptly at 8:10. The big tent is water proof and comfortable in all kinds of weather. Popular prices will again prevail. Children 10c; adults 20c; special reserved seats 10c and 30c extra, government tax included.

The Harley Sadler Shows have, for a great many years, entertained entertain Spur citizens when the company shows here Monday and Tuesday nights. These performances are advertised to be complete new shows that will hold the interest of the entire family. Further particulars may be found in the ad in this issue.

Rotary Club Hear Students on Program

The Spur Rotary Club had as guests and were entertained by selected students from the three Spur schools, Thursday, October 9.

The East Ward school presented a song and dance act, featuring Patsy Jean Hyatt and Helen McDaniel. Billy McAlpine sang, "The Hut Sut Song" in modern rhythm accompanied by Mrs. J. C. McNeill III.

The Junior high school presented a physical education skit and folk dance. The High School Brass Sextet, composed of Pete and Pike Dobbins, Henry Gruben, Virgil Murray, Bob Weaver and Mr. Lively, the band director, played several selections. Miss Merle Lewis sang two selections and was accompanied by Mrs. J. C. McNeill III.

The third year agricultural students of Spur high school are being taught elementary woodwork. The boys are making small pieces of furniture for their homes and are doing an excellent job on their carpentering.

The Spur Bulldogs play the Ralls team at Ralls Friday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watters and daughter, Bobbie Lou, attended the fair at Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. Westerman had spent the first of the week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Orvil Pentecost and family of Tucumcari, New Mexico, returning Thursday to Lubbock where she spent an overnight visit with another daughter, Mrs. Grayford Head and Mr. Head of Lubbock.

Cotton Ginnings Up to October 1

Frank Watson, special agent of the bureau of census, has this week released the following report on cotton ginned in Dickens and Kent counties prior to October 1941 and 1940.

	1941	1940
Dickens	403	104
Kent	884	584

Truck Inventory In Texas Started

An inventory of trucks, busses and heavy truck trailers in Texas is underway for the United States war department as a part of the national defense program.

The Texas truck and bus census, actively began this week, is being compiled through joint efforts of the U. S. Public Roads Administration, the WPA and the Texas highway department. It is designed to give the war department and defence agencies the first nation-wide inventory of all such vehicles that would be available in case of any defense emergency.

Making the inventory is a huge task, Texas being one of the state's with the largest number of such vehicles. It is estimated that approximately 303,000 trucks, truck trailers and busses are in Texas, and about 5 million throughout the entire nation.

Questionnaires were mailed October 6 to the owners of every truck, bus, or large trailer shown on state license records in the registration division of the Texas highway department in Austin.

Owners are urged to promptly fill out the blanks and return them at once in order to make the census fully effective. If anyone desires assistance in making out his questionnaires his county agent will help him. The questionnaires need no postage as franked returned envelopes accompany them. The information requested is a brief report on each truck or trailer's condition and capacity. Trailers with less than 3,000 pounds capacity, sedan delivery trucks, other light commercial vehicles, and station wagons are exempted.

The work of making the census in Texas is under the direct supervision of the public roads administration, with headquarters in the Texas highway department building. A force of some 200 WPA workers in the state are engaged in the task.

"In the event of any extreme defense emergency, one of the major problems will be the coordination of the transportation facilities of the United States," officials of the public roads administration said.

"At present no detailed information about trucks and busses is available, although central authorities at Washington have complete data on railroads, airplanes, airlines and water shipping. Yet motor vehicles have become a most significant part of our national transportation system," the officials pointed out.

"The war department has recognized the problems that would be presented in such emergencies and is making every effort to avoid a repetition of the error made by England when she awoke, after the war was raging, to the role that trucks and busses can play in a transportation crisis," they added.

The inventory will also be very helpful in connection with any rental or leasing of such vehicles to supplement army equipment that might become necessary.

We received a letter this week from Jack Ensey at Los Angeles, California. He informed us that he was working in the Lockheed Airplane factory there and likes the work. Also, he instructed us to send him The Texas Spur. We thank him and wish him well.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Lee, of Dickens are the proud parents of a son born October 10 at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. Lee returned Mrs. Lee and the young son home Monday. Both are doing very nicely.

Bill Koon is spending a fifteen days furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon.

Rain and Hail Damages Crops

Reports of rainfall Tuesday and Tuesday night in the vicinity of Spur vary from one-half to three and one-half inches, which has done considerable damage to feeds that are still in the fields.

Hail, reported to be the most severe since 1932, caused much damage in the Highway and Dry Lake communities. M. E. Tree estimates the damage at 50 per cent on his cotton. Twenty-five per cent damage is reported by Vernon Powell. T. C. Sandlin reported slight damage, thus showing spottedness of the hail.

Record rainfall at the Spur experimental station for Tuesday night was 1.15 inches.

This weather, if not causing immediate loss, will lower the grade of much of the cotton and is causing much delay in the gathering of it.

Paving Funds are Applied for

Applications are being made for WPA funds, enough to pave all the streets in the city limits. If the applications are approved and funds granted, paving may commence just as soon as the property owners sign for the pavement.

Spur F. F. A. Boys Feeding 65 Lambs

The Spur Future Farmers of America members are feeding about three times as many lambs this year as is their usual custom. The total of 65 fine-wool lambs on feed, came from San Angelo, and Austin Bell, Horace Wood, and Coy McMahan. The greater part of them came from San Angelo.

The lambs are being fed home grown feeds. Two kinds of rations are being used according to the kind of feed available. One: milo heads and alfalfa hay; the other, milo heads, cane bundles, cotton seed meal and powdered limestone.

It will be recalled that J. R. Stanley, local F. F. A. member fed and showed the champion fine-wool lamb at the South Plain's Junior Fat Stock Show at Lubbock last year. There are a number of these 65 lambs this year that are better quality than the winner of last year and a lot is expected of these lambs.

Boys feeding lambs are: Billy Joe McCombs, 3; Billy Glenn, 3; Pete Adcock, 3; Gene Brashear, 3; Edward Smith, 3; Ervin McDonald, 3; Frank Franklin, 5; Pat Fletcher, 10; Jimmie Draper, 3; Eldon Reynolds, 6; J. R. Stanley, 5; Eldon Hines, 3; Billie Smith, 5; Lewis Smith, 5; and Lane Ericson, 5.

Some lambs to be lambled this month will be fed on the ewes and will be sold on the Easter market as "Hot-House" lambs. The exact number is not known at this writing but a later article will give this.

Clarence Ward
Reporter.

Lieut. Robt. Rose Visits Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Rose have just enjoyed a ten days visit of their son, Lieut. Robert G. Rose, of the U. S. Air Corps.

Young Rose has just completed his advanced training at Brooks Field, Texas, and now goes to Mitchell Field, New York.

He is the first Dickens county boy to have completed a course in the U. S. Air corps. He had his primary training at Lindberger Field, San Diego, California, and basic training at Randolph Field Texas.

Kent county has two boys that have obtained wings and are now in the U. S. Air Service.

Lieut. Curtis O. Hancock, who is stationed at Salinas Air Base California and Lieut. Harvey P. Robinson who is stationed at Brownwood. Both of these men are from Jayton.

We received a letter this week from Mac Tidwell at San Angelo. He has our sincere thanks for the enclosed check for which we are placing his name on our mailing list.

23 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of The Texas Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Oran McClure, Editor and publisher.

Burren Smith is in the hospital at Camp Thavis. Also Coy Dodson at Austin. We hope for a speedy recovery for them.

W. F. Foreman has gone to Burkburnett to work. So has John Aston and John McKeever.

Ed Hufstedler has been on the sick list for the past week, but he will now come flying at the rain will wash away the blues.

Bob English and father returned last week from their prospecting tour and found the honey and wheat so we know they will have the flitters and honey, and that's hard to beat.

W. Neilson is reported quite ill at his home, suffering from pneumonia following an attack of Spanish influenza. We hope soon to see him out again.

Mrs. J. B. Richbourg returned the later part of last week from Dublin where she had been with her sister in the death of her husband, Fields Hickman.

NOTICE—Dr. Hale, of Dickens, returned this week from Fort Worth where he took the examination for a commission in the United States medical reserv corps, and expects to be called at an early date. He requests those who owe him make satisfactory arrangements immediately as his time is limited and he hasn't time to visit each one personally. Dr. Hale has given up his home and practice that he might forward the cause of freedom, and it is but right that those who are indebted to him lighten his burden by making settlement in a satisfactory way.

Joe W. Grace, Second Lieutenant Signal Corps, Commanding Company A, and son of Dr. and Mrs. Grace, of Spur, writes a very sensible and instructive letter to the parents, wife and sweetheart of his men which follows, prefaced by a short letter to his parents:

"Dear Mother, Dad and Sisters: To give you an idea of what I have written to every man's mother, wife and sweetheart, of my company, I am sending this one to you. I always receive cheerful letters from my dear ones, but it's the best way to tell you what I've done. The inspecting general was around here this a. m. and my company received more compliments than all the others together. It made me feel good. I hope there will be a captain assigned to this company by next week. But until he comes, and after he comes, I'm going to do my best. Will have plenty of time to write then. We hope to go across by the last of October, but you can't tell a thing about the army. Lots of love, Joe.

Tom Dodson, of north of Dickens, was in spur the latter part of the week with cotton. Tom told us that he would make about fifteen bales this year. At \$200 per bale, Tom can go into the banking business, or take a trip to Europe.

J. L. Karr, a leading citizen and farmer of the Espeula community, was among the number in Spur the first of this week.

T. S. Lambert, of Tap, was in the city the latter part of the past week, and while here called at the Texas Spur office and having us add another name to our growing subscription list.

L. W. Langston, of Davidson, Oklahoma, spent several days of this week in Spur, looking after his farming interests near Spur. He told us that the crop on his farm just east of Spur had as good cotton crop this year as had been grown anywhere, even on the Oklahoma farms where it has been raining.

L. C. Arrington, of west of Dickens, was in Spur last week one day.

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U. S. Civil Service Examinations Announced

The Civil Service Commission has announced the following two examinations for positions in the Civil Aeronautics Administration, department of commerce, for which applications will be accepted until further notice.

Air Carrier Inspector (Operations), \$3,800 a year, and Associate Inspector, \$3,500 a year. Applicants must possess a valid airline transport pilot's certificate, must have had extensive solo flying, and experience as first or second pilot on a certificated air line or on multimotored aircraft as used by the U. S. armed forces. A written test will not be given.

Trainee, Traffic Controller, (Airway and Airport), \$1,800 a year. Applicants must possess a current pilot's certificate of not less than private grade, or have held a rating as a pilot with the armed forces. For the general experience in air-traffic control high school and college education may be substituted. A general written test will be given applicants.

A Graduate Nurse examination for employment in the Panama Canal service only, has also been announced. The optional branches are general staff duty and psychiatry. The entrance salary is \$168.75 a month with a deduction of \$40 for subsistence and quarter, which are available for single women only. Promotions may be made at scheduled intervals. A 5 per cent deduction is also made for retirement annuity. Applicants must have completed a three year course in a school of nursing and be registered as a graduate nurse. For psychiatric duty, applicants must have taken their nursing course in a psychiatric hospital, although applicants who have completed a three year general nursing course and have had 1 year of experience on the nursing staff of a psychiatric hospital may also qualify for psychiatric duty. Provision is made for acceptance of applications from persons in their final year of training. Applications may be filed until further notice.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from G. W. Grimes, secretary of the board of U. S. civil service examiners, at the Spur, Texas post office.

Behind The Scenes In American Business

By **JOHN CRADDOCK**

NON-CURBING CURBS—A survey of leading credit retailers indicates the restrictions on installment terms that went into effect September 1 have had almost no effect, net, in discouraging demand for household goods. About the only noticeable change is that more people are buying for cash. Although there was a big dip in sales right after the regulations took effect, this was attributed mainly to confusion over what the restrictions meant. Indications are the federal reserve board may "tighten the screws" in order to produce the desired effect of reducing demand for articles using materials needed for defense goods. Meanwhile, as expected, the customers "beat the luxury tax" rush the last two days of September sent department store sales soaring again. For the week ending October 4 they were 34 per cent ahead of the previous year.

WASHINGTON—Bill Knudsen made the biggest news here, with figures on proportion of total U. S. manufacturing facilities that "might eventually" be needed for defense work alone. It might reach 65 per cent, he said, and for the year beginning next June would be around 53 per cent. Indications of how far the pendulum has yet to swing, from peacetime to armaments production, are seen in the fact that, as of now, the country is devoting only 15 to 20 per cent of its productive facilities to defense work. Fitting into this picture, also, was his request to machine tool makers to institute a seven-day week and increase nighttime operations. Farm equipment industry got relief in two ways: OPA allowed makers to advance prices on tractors—by from 6½ to 10 per cent; and SPAB gave then assurance of materials for manufacture.

BUSINESS AS TEACHER—A new keynote on teamwork between education and business has been struck by James M. Wood, president of Stephens College at Columbia, Mo. Discussing the forum to be held in November on "the American woman and her responsibilities" he said "our business and professional leaders must assume a share of the responsibility for providing education in health and financial matters. Every business has these responsibilities, he said, but cited insurance companies as being in position to do an especially outstanding job in establishing security for homes. However, he said, they have not "followed through" in the matter of educating beneficiaries in the principles of investments of such funds—approximately a billion dollars a year, of which 80 per cent is paid to women. The educational problem here, of making sure that the beneficiaries get the utmost possible value," Dr. Wood said, "is one that can be handled best not by any school course, but is a natural one for the agent in the community, who is in direct touch with the holder

and the beneficiary."

PLANES IN PEACE—The airplane is destined to become an even more powerful for shaping the peace of the future than it is in winning the present war, according to C. V. Whitney, board chairman of Pan American Airways. He predicts that the nations of the world will continue to use their large aircrafts production lines and vast material supplies for building airplanes for peaceful missions after the war. In addition, Whitney says, the end of the defense program will turn loose possibly 100,000 fully trained pilots and co-pilots and several hundred thousand skilled mechanics. The domestic airline industry now employs only about 2,000 pilots. The aviation pioneer said he "wouldn't be surprised if, within a year, there will be planes that will take 50 people non-stop from New York to London in seven hours."

BITS 'O BUSSINESS—Restaurant sales are booming, have been setting new volume records every month for 28 months—but food and labor cost increases have squeezed the already thin profit margin almost to the vanishing point. So don't be surprised if you find more menus listing extra charges for beverages, desserts, soups, possibly even a slight charge for bread and butter.

Remains of Prehistoric Crocodile Found

Latest addition to the "zoo" of prehistoric fossilized animals displayed in the Texas Memorial Museum on the University of Texas campus, is a 175,000,000-year-old forerunner of the crocodile.

The reptile—known as a phytosaur—was discovered by a university-WPA geological field crew in Howard county. Its body measures 15 feet in length, the skull alone being four feet long.

The phytosaur lived in the swamps of West Texas during the period when dinosaurs were beginning to inhabit the area, Dr. E. H. Sellards, museum director, explained.

In seeking its prey, the strange creature would submerge in the water, leaving only its eyes and nose above the surface, and would advance in a manner not unlike a submarine of today, Dr. Sellards pointed out.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin, Mrs. P. H. Miller and Mrs. Barnes spent last weey-end in Las Vegas, New Mexico visiting Everett Martin and other relatives and friends.

Will Ask Schools To Aid in Defense

Probably the most important civilian defense activity to be pursued by R. E. Smith, regional director of the office of civilian defense for the Eighth Corps Area, during the coming winter months will be to encourage all colleges and universities in the area to give special attention to the civilian defense program.

Mr. Smith has written to the presidents of all colleges and universities in his area, comprising the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado, calling their attention to the advisability of providing opportunities for students to learn methods of civilian protection.

Where the university and college presidents agree to the suggestion, Mr. Smith is advocating that civilian defense councils within the schools be organized by the student bodies themselves, with interested students joining to pursue civilian defense training.

Mr. Smith announced that he will concentrate on civilian defense education in the higher schools of learning as the result of a suggestion by F. H. LaGuardia, United States director of the office of civilian defense, who believes that "special attention to civilian protection should be given in colleges and universities within 300 miles of the coast line."

"I plan to give first attention to those schools and colleges in the 300-mile danger belt along the coast line and international border of this area,

suggesting that the schools encourage student bodies to form their own civilian protection organizations,"

Mr. Smith said. "But in addition to the schools in this danger belt, I am going ahead and am writing all of the schools in the Eighth Corps Area, because I believe that our young citizens, especially as represented in the student bodies, should know everything there is to know about civilian protection. This learning is of value in peacetime as well as under war conditions. If we learn how to cope with disaster and emergencies under war conditions, the same knowledge will be of untold value under peacetime conditions.

"Knowledge of first aid, ambulance driving, and how to cope with any type of emergency situation should be had by every American

citizen and especially by those who will be our leading citizens tomorrow."

Mr. Smith said that he also will work through the college and university presidents in attempting to supply requests for speakers on civilian defense throughout the area.

After the proposed college and university civilian defense program is thoroughly introduced, Mr. Smith plans to proceed among the elementary schools in larger cities near the coast line.

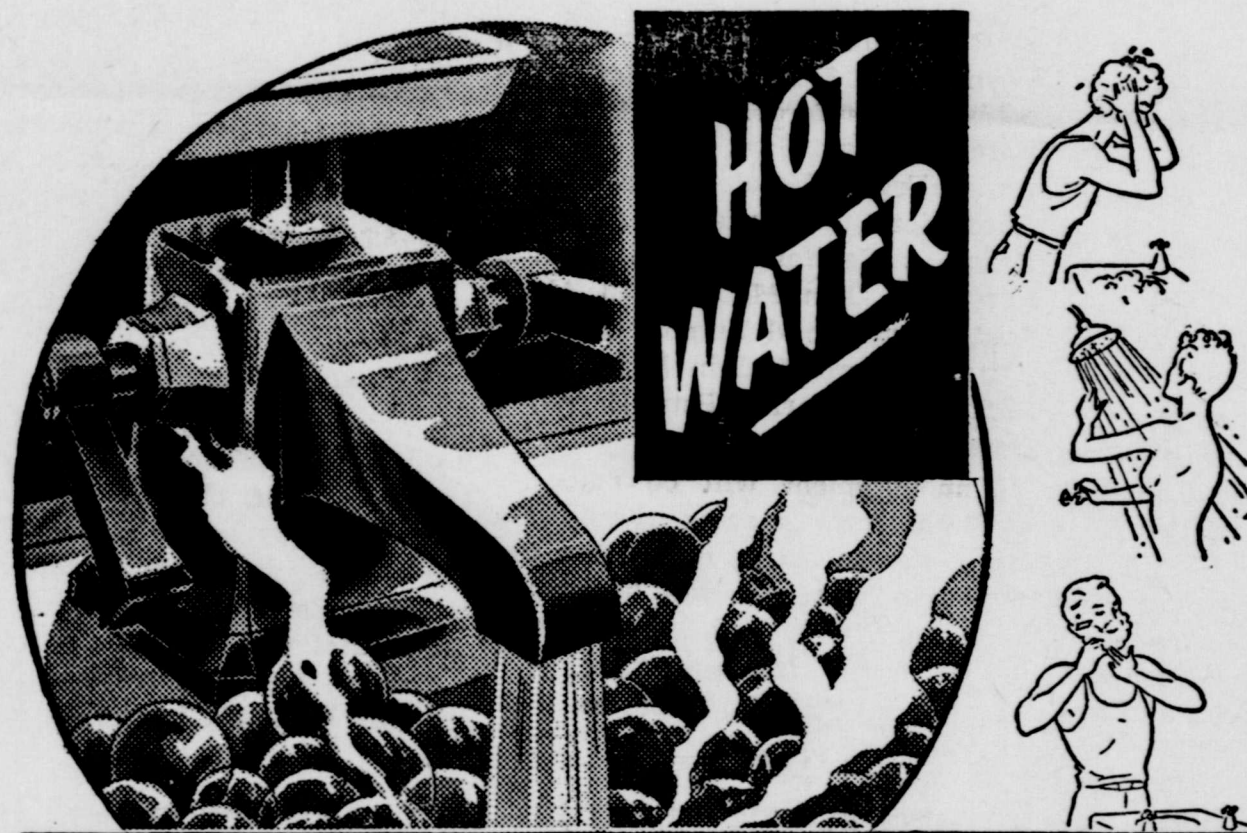
In connection with the college program and in the application of the civilian defense program generally, Mr. Smith said that he would appreciate suggestions. He may be addressed at the office of civilian defense, 1014 Majestic Building, San Antonio, Texas.

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Social Happenings

Powell-Ensey Wedding Solmnized Sunday

Miss Elizabeth Powell, sister of Archer Lanier Powell, of the Dry Lake community, and Minyard Ensey, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey, of Spur, were united in marriage Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the rooms parents.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother. The Rev. R. C. Brown read a double ring ceremony before an improvised altar of baskets of autumn flowers and greenery.

Mrs. Weldon Higginbotham, of Odessa, sister of the groom, played the Lohengrin wedding march.

The bride wore a brown costume suit with red fox fur and accessories of cherry brown. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

Mrs. Charles Allmon of Lubbock, was the bride's only attendant. Her costume suit was navy blue with black accessories and a lapel of pink gladioli.

Mr. Ensey's best man was a former room mate, Dalton Richardson of Lubbock.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey were hosts at a reception.

The bride's table was centered with a two tiered wedding cake decorated with miniature bride and groom. The table was covered with a lace cloth and white tapers in crystal holders burned at each end of the table.

After the bride had cut the cake, Mrs. Allmon, the matron of honor, served wedding cake to the guests and Mrs. Archer L. Powell, sister-in-law of the bride, served coffee from a silver coffee service.

Guests registering in the bride's book were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allmon, Lubbock; Mr. Dalton Richardson, Lubbock; Miss Evans, Lubbock; Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mr. E. L. Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Higginbotham and daughter, Judey, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben, Matthews and Emma Pearl, Mrs. Chuck Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Archer L. Powell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey and son, Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ensey will be at home in Lubbock where Mr. Ensey is employed at the First National Bank.

Handicraft and Trays Discussed by Club

Handicraft and trays was the subject discussed and demonstrated by Miss Perrin at the Duck Creek Home Demonstration Club which met with Miss Mary Pearl Hagins October 13.

The club sang two songs and the roll call was answered with "My Plans for Winter."

Miss Perrin showed us the kind of trays we should have and the kind we shouldn't have. The tray that would give the most service was one made of ply board and varnished.

Miss Perrin directed a basket making. Each one enjoyed making a basket of plywood woven with reed. The baskets were attractive and are useful for many things.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. G. Harris, October 27.

Refreshments were served to the following: visitors, Miss Perrin, Mesdames Lela Little and Poet Hagins, Members, Mesdames C. R. Bennett, Samantha Smith, W. A. Webb, W. J. Diggers, Lance Smith and the hostess.

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Howell-Ballard Wedding Saturday

Miss Jimmie D. Howell and Preston Ballard were united in marriage Saturday, October 11 at 5 p. m. in the home of Rev. VanZandt, minister of the Aspermont Methodist Church, who performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Ballard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell, of Jayton. She is a graduate of the Jayton high school and is a very popular member of the younger set there.

Mr. Ballard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ballard of Spur. He is a graduate of the Spur high school and is manager of the Sunshine Service Station and Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard went to Lamesa after the ceremony for a brief honeymoon, returning to Spur Monday night where they are making their home.

The Texas Spur joins many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard in wishing them many happy years of wedded bliss.

Little Miss Rector Has Birthday Party

Little Miss Kathleen Rector was honored on her third birthday, Tuesday afternoon, October 14 with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Jack Rector at her home, 323 N. Denver.

The children played games and were given balloons and stick candy for favors. The birthday cake, decorated with 3 candles, was cut and served with ice cream to the following guests: Sue Hull, Pamela Proctor, Lua June Allen, Donald George Snodgrass, Barton Graves, Robert Penn, Carolyn and Kathleen Kelley, Sheila Green, Winona Caraway, Bobby Brittain, Lenore Wilson and Rosilyn Lewis.

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Miss Clemmons Has Birthday Party

Miss Elizabeth Clemmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clemmons of Dallas, was honored on her 6th birthday anniversary by her grandmother, Mrs. Ned Hogan, with a birthday party, October 12th from 3 to 5 at the Hogan home, 705 N. Burlington Avenue.

During the games balloons were favors. The birthday cake was decorated with 6 lighted candles and was served with ice cream to the following guests: Jimmie and George David McNeill, Robert and Ronnie Ensey, Lua Jane Allen, Myra Alice Ratliff, Jane Ann Albin, Billy McAlpine, Janelle and Manelle Alexander, and Elizabeth Clemmons.

Exchange Club Meets With Mrs. Moore

The Exchange Club met October 8 with Mrs. B. T. Moore. President Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody called the meeting to order. A short business session followed. One name was voted on and accepted. Sewing and chatting was the diversion of the evening.

Gifts were exchanged and pals revealed. New names were drawn. Roll call was miscellaneous. Three members were absent. Those present were: Bertha Carlisle, Dessie May Benson, Edna Allen, Aletha Fox, Virgie Dunwoody, Nellie Carlisle, Gladys Lewis, Fay McArthur, Georgie Barnett, Helen Maddox.

Big plans are underway for our annual Christmas luncheon. Meet October 22 in the home of Georgie Barrett, with Gladys Lewis hostess.

Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Foster, Jr., and Mrs. Jerry Willard accompanied Mrs. Griffith, mother of Mrs. Willard, to Childress Sunday. Mrs. Griffith spent a week's visit in the Willards home with her daughter and family.

1925 Bridge Luncheon Held Wednesday

Colorful table decorations for the 1925 Bridge Club luncheon at the Spur Inn Wednesday, October 8th, was an arrangement of flowers and fruit. The centerpiece, a crystal bowl of dahlias on reflector with cblong dishes filled with red and green on either side.

Club members present were: Mmes. Henry Alexander, Nell Davis, Della Eaton, F. W. Jennings, J. F. Hughes, W. A. McAlpine, Ann McClure, T. E. Milam, Hill Perry and R. R. Wooten. Associate members, Mmes. M. H. Brannen, Neal Chastain, Harvey Giddings, Jack Glover, Tom Posey, Paul Marion, L. D. Ratliff, O. B. Ratliff and Mack Woodrum. Guests were: Mmes. E. L. Caraway, C. F. Hardwick and O. C. Thomas.

Club favor, a sterling spoon went to Mrs. McClure.

Breakfast Club Meets With Mrs. Cook

Mrs. Alton Cook entertained with a two course breakfast Tuesday morning at her home, 812 W. 3rd Street, in honor of Mrs. Crit McDonald, who is moving to Seymour.

A shower of lovely handkerchiefs was presented Mrs. McDonald. Those attending were: Mesdames Tye Allen, Neal A. Chastain, Jack Christian, Bynum Brittain, Lynn Busby, Truman Green, Alph Glasgow, Guy Karr, Roy Harkey, Burford Johnson, Crit McDonald and hostess, Mrs. Cook.

Mrs. Guy Karr received high score prize.

London Bridge Club Is Entertained

Mrs. Crit McDonald entertained the London Bridge Club Thursday afternoon of last week at her home, 708 N. Parker.

The members present were: Mesdames Truman Green, Harvey Giddens, C. F. Hardwick, T. E. Milam. Guests were: Mesdames Neal A. Chastain, Guy Karr, Alph Glasgow, and Burford Johnson.

The members of the club presented Mrs. McDonald, who is moving from Spur to Seymour this week, a gift. Prizes were presented to Mrs. Green, high club and Mrs. Glasgow, high guest.

Mrs. Mecom Gives Birthday Dinner

Mrs. J. I. Mecom entertained Wednesday noon, October 15, at her home, 216 E. Harris Street, with a birthday dinner, honoring her mother, Mrs. Lula Parnell on her 81st birthday.

The cake was decorated with 81 lighted candles and was cut by the guest of honor. Gifts were presented Mrs. Parnell before the dinner was served.

Those attending were: Mrs. Walter Carlisle and her sister, Mrs. Josephine Bruton, of Wichita Falls; Mrs. W. G. Potts, Mrs. R. J. Bell and daughter, Judy, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mecom and daughter, Forestine.

Mrs. Milam Gives Theatre Party

Mrs. T. E. Milam entertained Tuesday evening with a theatre party in honor of Mrs. Cecil Scott, who is moving to Slaton, this week.

After the movie the guests returned to the Milam home, 502 E. 2nd Street, where refreshments of sandwiches and coffee was served.

The following guests were present and each presented Mrs. Scott with a gift, Mesdames Walter Gruben, Lester Ericson, Lawis Lee, A. C. Hull, Edna Griffin and the hostess, Mrs. Milam.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Duckworth were in Lubbock Saturday.

Spur Girl Member of Cap and Gown Order

Robers and mortar boards will not be the official garb until next June, but 191 University of Texas women students have joined Cap and Gown, senior class organization, for their last year as undergraduates.

Big jobs for the organization, which is open to all senior women, are sponsorship of the freshmen class, administration of a student loan fund, and promotion of interest among seniors in the ex-student's organization. Members also give their support to many official university projects.

New members of Cap and Gown include Mary Lisenby, university student from Spur.

Robinson Family Holds Rtnion

The C. W. Robinson family held a reunion here last Sunday with all except two children present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson of California, brother of C. W. Robinson, was here for the reunion and will spend the next three weeks here and visiting with relatives in other parts of Texas.

Others enjoying the day were: Lon Robinson, Clovis, New Mexico; Geo. and E. E. Robinson and families, who have moved to Spur recently from Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Robinson and family, C. E. Robinson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Survey Results on Frozen Lockers

Farm families living in areas served by frozen food locker plants can make increased use of them both to their own and to the advantage of the defense program, according to C. E. Bowles, organization and cooperative marketing specialist of the A. & M. College extension service.

A survey shows that on January 1 there were approximately 3,200 plants in the United States with a capacity for 1,050,000 lockers. More than 75 per cent are located in towns of less than 5,000 population and about 71 per cent of locker patrons are farmers. Based upon a sample study there is an average of 390 lockers in each of the approximately 140 frozen food locker plants in Texas, Bowles says.

Farmers using lockers are likely to raise more of their own food stuffs because foods processed in the plants make possible greater varieties in the diet and are more palatable and nutritious than foods preserved in the home by other methods, Bowles observes. Use of lockers also reduce the amount of canning necessary and saves tin, zinc and other metals vital to the defense program.

"Because most of the meat, fruits and vegetables processed in locker plants are grown regionally, transportation facilities, central storage, refrigerator cars and handling facilities and manpower can be released for emergency uses."

A number of frozen food locker plants being operated in Texas by farmers' cooperatives were financed by the Houston Bank for Cooperatives. In the opinion of W. J. McAnelly, president of the bank, they can be made to function economically where they are tied into some well established business serving farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hawk have recently moved to Spur from Abilene. Mr. Hawk is representative for Herbert's Tailored Clothes and will make Spur his headquarters.

Mrs. Josephine Bruton, of Wichita Falls is visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlisle.

USDA Defense Board Sets County Goals

The Texas USDA defense board, meeting in College Station last Tuesday, set tentative production of foods for defense for every county in the state in the national "Food-For-Freedom" campaign.

State production goals, which were announced last week, were broken down by counties by the agricultural marketing service for the consiredation of the defense board. Sitting with the board in its study of the county goals were specialists from the Texas A. & M. College extension service and the Farm Security Administration who are familiar with the productive capacities and outlets of the various farming areas of the state.

The goals, asking for increases in milk, eggs, pork, vegetables and various other crops, are being submitted to the 254 county USDA defense boards in the state for their consideration, B. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas board, said. The county boards may either accept the goals as submitted or adjust them to fit local conditions.

Once the county goals are fixed, a state-wide farm-to-farm canvass will be made to obtain pledges of increased production from Texas farmers who are being asked to up their milk production 4 per cent, egg production 10 per cent, and the spring pig crop 17 per cent over 1941. The sign-up will get under way in November.

Goals set for the counties were in all cases minimum goals, Vance declared, and are subject to revision by county boards.

Miss Minnie Ola Ward, secretary in Spur Security Bank, spent the past week-end in Lubbock visiting friends.

Mrs. Jasper Wood, of Lubbock, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Clark Lewis, of Spur.

Mrs. Buel McDaniel, son and daughter, Wade and Helen, and Mrs. Joe McDaniel, were in Lubbock Friday attending to business.

Mrs. Bertha Emerson, of Roswell, New Mexico, is in Spur visiting her sister, Mrs. Hill Perry.

Mrs. J. B. Morrison left Wednesday for Amarillo to be with her daughter, Mrs. Lawson Morgan, through an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dickson, Jr., of Eagle Pass, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Dickson, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hilley and son, Eddie over the week-end.

Mrs. James McCormick, of Mathes, Texas, arrived in Spur Sunday, October 5, to spend an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. G. Brown.

SAFETY SHAVE

"Mamma," said little Johnny, "don't men ever go to heaven?" "Why, of course, my dear. What makes you ask?" "Because I never see any pictures of angels with whiskers." "Well," said the mother, thoughtfully, "some men do go to heaven, but they get there by a close shave."

Bigger and Better Pig Litters Sought

Texas hog producers were asked to save 17 per cent more pigs out of their spring litters in 1942 and 15 per cent more out of their fall litters this year.

In a statement clarifying the tentative pork production goals for Texas announced at the recent Southern regional meeting of USDA defense boards, H. H. Williamson, vice-chairman of Texas USDA defense board and director of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, declared the figures given were minimum goals in all cases.

"Hog marketings and farm slaughter for Texas in 1942 are expected to be 489,700,000 pounds as compared with 524,576,000 pounds in 1940," Williamson said. "The figures for 1942 is in no sense a maximum, but we are trying to be honest with ourselves and with the people administering the farm defense program. We don't want to promise more pork than we can produce. If we can produce more, then that's all to the good."

Careful management and better feeding should enable Texas growers to more than meet the increase in the pig crop requested for next spring, the defense board official said. A 7 per cent reduction in the spring pig crop in 1941 is the reason for the anticipated reduction in marketings in 1942. Bigger pig crops this fall will result in greater marketing in 1943, he pointed out.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Giddens and Mrs. Luckett, of Matorador, mother of Mrs. Godfrey, spent the past week-end in Dallas.

H. D. Smith, Jr., member of the air corps in Oregon, arrived here Monday to spend a thirty day furlough with his parents and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Mecom and son, Bill, of Houston, spent from Wednesday to Saturday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mecom of Spur.

Miss Lynn McGaughey and Mrs. Laudy Dane and two small daughters, of Lubbock, spent last week-end with their parents and friends here.

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Treatment of Wheat Food for Freedom Brings Results Campaign Started

An outstanding result of the extension service wheat program in Texas is characterized by E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas extension service as "a remarkable reduction of stinking smut." He attributes this to seed treatment demonstrations and other educational work by extension county agricultural agents, "and has meant many thousands of dollars extra profit to wheat producers."

For instance, Miller explains, in 1931 more than 1,000 carloads of wheat graded smutty at the Amarillo grain grading laboratory, which is one of several laboratories in the state. During the past few years, however, only a few cars have been so classed. Smut not only reduces yield, but also causes a dockage when the wheat is sold.

Miller, who recently attended a series of meetings conducted in cooperation with the Texas Wheat Improvement Association in most of the wheat growing counties, says that the wheat quality improvement program was started to counteract the increasing acreage of certain poor baking quality varieties. Some of these had been increased in several counties to the point where there was danger that Texas would lose its enviable reputation of producing high quality wheat.

Educational meetings called by extension county agricultural agents were held in most of the leading wheat growing counties in the summer of 1940 to discuss with farmers the importance of growing only good quality wheat and in that way maintained good markets. Follow-up educational meetings in which county agricultural agents, vocational teachers and others cooperated, were held in 1941.

The agronomist quotes a recent process report of the Texas agricultural experiment station which recommends three hard red winter varieties—Turkey, Tenmarq and Standard Blackhull—for the main wheat area of the state on the basis of their baking quality and performance in experimental tests. In the section east of Denton and Grayson counties the soft winter varieties of Red May and Mediterranean are recommended.

Tremendous Task Faces U. S. Navy

The tremendous administration job performed day in and day out by the United States navy was described in an interview this week by Lieut. Robert F. Martin, associate professor of naval science and tactics at the University of Texas, in a "backstage tour" of the navy department in Washington.

"Few citizens have the opportunity to realize the really big job the navy is doing," said Lieut. Martin. "They see a few sailors in uniform here and there—occasionally a ship—and now and then inspiring pictures of Uncle Sam's fighting greyhounds making heavy weather of it."

He detailed the vast organization behind the big guns, the bombs, the torpedoes, the swift flying boats, and the mine laying submarines; the men who keep the records, do the worrying about the disposition of welfare of hundreds of ships and hundreds of thousands of sailors.

"This backstage picture is composed around seven navy department bureaus," said Lieut. Martin. " * * * The Bureau of Navigation, Bureau of Ships, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Bureau of Ordnance, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, and the Bureau of Aeronautics."

Although the actual sign-up of food production pledges in the "Food for Freedom" campaign will not begin until November, farm groups are working already in the campaign to encourage Texas farmers to increase their food production.

In meetings and in personal contacts with farmers, representatives of various U. S. department of agriculture agencies and farm organizations are urging increased production of milk, eggs and pork, according to B. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas USDA defense board.

Tentative production goals set for Texas farmers include the following: milk, 4,650,000 pounds, an increase of 162,000,000 pounds over 1941; eggs, 203,775,000 dozen, an increase of 18,525,000 dozen; pork 17 per cent more pigs saved in the spring of 1942 than were saved in 1941; peanuts, 623,000 acres, an increase of 303,000 acres. The goals were announced at a southern regional meeting of USDA defense boards in Memphis, September 29.

"The secretary of agriculture has assured us that prices for the commodities in which increases are asked will be supported at a pair level," Vance said. "With this assurance, the farmer can go ahead with plans to increase his production of the needed foods without waiting for his AAA committeemen to come around with a production pledge in the 'Food for Freedom' campaign."

The "Food for Freedom" campaign is a joint effort of all agricultural groups under the direction of the USDA defense boards in every state and every county in the nation, Vance pointed out.

At a meeting of the Texas USDA defense board, held in connection with the Memphis meeting, board members and representatives of farm organizations agreed that Texas farmers could achieve the goals set for them. Some even expressed the belief that most of the goals set for Texas would be exceeded.

The state goals are being broken down into county goals for the consideration of county USDA defense boards, Vance said. County boards will then either accept the goals or reject them to fit local conditions. Beginning November 3 the farm to farm canvass, using the AAA farm plan sheet combined with a production pledge, will get underway. Community and county AAA committeemen, working with the county defense boards, will contact every farmer in the state in an effort to find out just how much Texas can produce to feed America and the nations resisting aggression.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of thanking each and every one who assisted us when our dear father, grandfather and brother died. Thanks for the beautiful floral offering. May God bless all of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Estep and children
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Estep and Gail
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Estep
Mrs. A. B. Long
Mr. and Mrs. John Boydston.

Crit C. McDonald, who has been the manager of the Musser Lumber Company here, has accepted a position with a mercantile firm in Seymour and will begin his duties there Monday. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald are moving Sunday.

George Glover, of the Soil Conservation office here, will leave this week for Houston, where he is to report for an examination for active service in the army.

Eastman and Cannon



Vaudeville team DeLuxe who appear with the Harley Sadler Show here Monday night, October 20.

Spur showing is under auspices of the fire department. You are invited to come out and enjoy yourself.

23 YEARS AGO—

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Dr. Haney, of Ralls, was in Spur last week and left for Camp Mabry, where he will enter the medical department of the war department.

Mrs. Haney has moved to Spur and will make her home here during the absence of Dr. Haney, with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harrell.

J. H. Biggs came in Wednesday of this week from the road camp, spending the balance of the week in Spur.

The Texas State Council of Defense wishes to advise you of the appointment of Mr. Clifford B. Jones to act as special agent of the State Council of Defense act, and in the vicinity of Spur. Mr. Jones will devote his attention to the conservation of livestock, meat and leather, which resources are so greatly needed at the present time so that our allies and our own soldiers may be amply supplied.

Many thousands of dumb animals are killed annually in the state, as a result of stock being permitted to stray on railroad tracks. Many communities have passed stock laws prohibiting the running at large of stock.

Yours very truly,
Texas State Council of Defense.
Mr. Jones will outline a campaign of action and which will be made public at a later date.

H. O. Albin, of two or three miles northwest of Spur, was here Wednesday. He stated that a good rain

fell in that section Tuesday night and that probably a number of the farmers would sow winter wheat as a result of the season.

Fred Clay, who has been with the government steel construction works since January, returned this week to his home in Spur, having been laid off on account of Spanish Influenza in all military camps. Since he has been in the government work Fred has been in eleven states, coming in from Missouri. He will return to the work when the influenza is under better control.

M. W. Chapman and family, of Haskell county, are this week moving to the Spur country, he having last purchased a farm home near Spur. We are very glad indeed to welcome this estimable family as residents of the great Spur country.

Otto Denson, of Dry Lake, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore came in Saturday from their ranch home west of Spur, spending the afternoon here shopping and visiting with their friends.

Mrs. Joe Rose, of near Roaring Springs, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office while in town Monday. Mrs. Rose renewed the paper for her daughter, Mrs. Bill Ligon, of Eastland, for which she has our sincere thanks.

Mrs. J. F. Hughes and daughter, Ann, left Saturday for Alabama where they will spend a short visit with Mrs. Hughes' parents.

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Nichols Sanitarium News

Claude Hairgrove, Spur, appendectomy.

M. L. Williams, Dry Lake, appendectomy, Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Baillo, appendectomy, Friday.

Mrs. Vickory, Roaring Springs, operation, Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Dodson, appendectomy, Monday.

Ann Thurston, appendectomy, Monday night.

Mrs. Jim Smith, medical patient.

Robert Dale Stewart, Lower Red Mud.

Mr. Jessie Edwards was able to return to his home in Afton Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Bronson, Dry Lake, improving.

Mrs. Kate Smith, returned to her home Monday.

Mr. Virgil Peak, Jayton, injured hand in gin accident, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. J. Robinette, medical patient, returned home Sunday at Calgary.

Miss Sybil Harvey, McAdoo medical patient, returned home Monday.

Mrs. William Starcher, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Presley, X-ray patient, Sunday, Lubbock.

Mr. Thanish, Croton, suffered a broken jaw bone, returned home last week.

Mrs. Kate Senning, fell Saturday morning, fractured wrist.

Ray Ware, Roaring Springs, returned home Saturday after an operation.

Mr. W. A. Blessingame, Afton, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chandler and three daughters, Mrs. E. R. Warren, Jr., and son Bobby, Mrs. Noble Brown and Mrs. Allen Say, all of Pampa, visited here the past week-end with their son and brother, C. B. Chandler and Mrs. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Comie Hisey and family have recently returned to Spur to make their home.

Misses Lucille Henderson and Allene Morrow, who are attending Draughn's Business College at Lubbock, were in Spur the past week-end visiting their parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Marsh, of Lubbock, were in Spur Friday to visit Mrs. Emma Lee, mother of Mrs. Marsh and other relatives and friends and to take their household effects to Lubbock.

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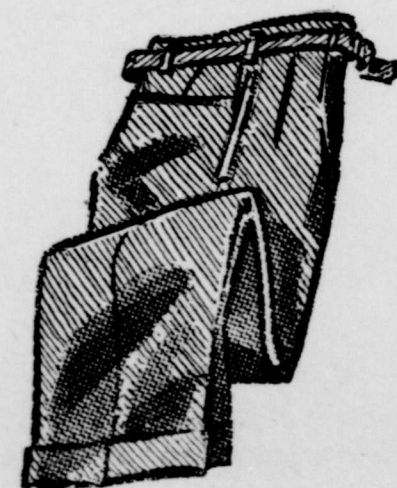
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