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Spur Civic Club Activities

A representative body of the business men of Spur met in the Director's room at the Spur Security Bank on Thursday, January 16th and after a general discussion it was decided to discontinue the Appreciation Day after Wednesday, January 22nd until some future date. It seems from the general discussion the majority of the men participating in this program were well pleased with its results and they plan to re-establish this program in the future when in their opinion is the proper time to do so. It is the desire of the business men of Spur that their respective customers continue to come in and that they may enjoy their continued good business and good will.

Many other things were discussed, each subject having in mind what is the best thing for Spur, its citizens, and the communities and towns that make up this particular territory.

Mr. R. C. Brown introduced Mr. W. R. Moulden, NYA Counselor, and brought before this body the necessity and the advisability of establishing a NYA project in Spur, to include the youth of the entire county. This situation was met with much enthusiasm, and Mr. Brown agreed to notify each school superintendent, each city official, and citizens who might be interested, to meet with a group of business and professional men of Spur in the American Legion Hall on Thursday, January 23rd, at which time a District Representative will address the group and explain the advantages that may come to our boys and girls through the program and assistance of the NYA together with the financial earning that each boy and girl might enjoy. Mr. Brown is to be commended in starting this move for the youth of our county.

D. S. (Sid) Dunwoody Former Dickens Co. Clerk Dies

D. S. (Sid) Dunwoody, 76, who died at Lubbock Thursday night January 16, was the first county clerk of Dickens county following the county's organization, and served as clerk eight years.

He came to Dickens county in 1883 and lived here until 1906. He served as cowboy on both the Matador and Spur ranches. The Dunwoody family was one of 13 families here when Dickens county was organized.

Mr. Dunwoody, who lived on the Slaton highway, died in St. Mary's hospital in Lubbock. Funeral services were held at the Central Baptist Church with Rev. Jeff D. Welch officiating, and the body was carried to Panhandle for burial.

J. J. Martin Farm Home Destroyed By Fire Tuesday

The farm house on the J. J. Martin place, 15 miles southwest of Spur, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning shortly after day-break.

Mr. and Mrs. Glee Sweeney who were living on the farm had been up only a short time, having just started their morning chores.

Mrs. Sweeney had lighted the oil cook stove and had gone out into the yard, returning a few minutes later to find the room enveloped in flames which immediately spread through the entire structure.

By the time Mr. Sweeney could return from the barn lot the house and contents were aflame.

All household goods and clothing were a total loss with the exception of one trunk which was pulled from the burning building.

181,52 Pounds of Food Distributed In Co. By Commodity Office

The Surplus Commodity office in Spur received and distributed to the needy of Dickens county, 181,522 pounds of food stuffs, and 9,404 garments during the year 1940, according to a report by Miss Canna Stephens, County Welfare Supervisor.

The average case load for the county during 1940 was 152 families.

President Birthday Ball Staff Is Named

Dickens county's permanent organization to direct the President's birthday celebration, January 31, has been announced by Spencer Campbell, county chairman. On the official staff is Mrs. Neal A. Chastain, county vice-chairman to encourage and promote women's activities; J. C. McNeill, III, executive secretary; David Sisto, treasurer; and Ty Allen, all of Spur.

In announcing the appointments the county chairman issued a call to the people of the county to lend all energy to furthering the celebration in every community, because of the prevalence of infantile paralysis in Texas and over the nation.

This year's Birthday Ball will be held in the Spur Inn, Friday, January 31 at 9:00 p. m. Music will be furnished by Gene Thornton and his ten piece band, of Abilene.

Fifty per cent of the net proceeds from the celebrations will be retained by the county organization, the chairman said, and the remaining fifty per cent will be forwarded to state headquarters at Dallas.

George Waverley Briggs, vice chairman and director of organization, and Mrs. George Pittman, vice chairman and director of women's activities, Dallas, are pushing the drive in a hope that Texas this year will supply a very substantial fund to help finance the campaign against the dread disease. In some states the disease has reached a near-epidemic stage and in Texas there is a most urgent demand for funds to curb its spread.

Elliott Appliance Moving to New Location This Week

The Elliott Appliance Company, dealers in Butane Gas and Heating Equipment, is moving into the F. W. Jennings building, one door north of the Simpson Barber Shop, this week. They will open in the new location, Saturday, January 25.

The building has been repainted and remodeled to include private offices and display windows.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott very cordially invite the general public to visit the new store.

Pythians Install New Officers

Officers for the ensuing term of the Knights of Pythias were installed at the meeting Monday evening.

The installation ceremony was in charge of Dr. G. H. Ater, of Lubbock, Texas, Grand Prelate of the organization. Others assisting were Russell Hardin and Elmo Payne, also of Lubbock, and W. T. Andrews, J. W. Meadows, J. A. Bell, Charles Applegate, W. N. McCombs, Lex Stanford, and M. V. Tidwell.

Officers installed were: Chancellor Commander, Cecil Ayers; Vice Chancellor, Hubert Karr; Prelate, Ernest George; Master of Work, Lloyd Hindman; Keeper of Records and Seal, Carl Murray; Master of Finance and Exchequer, Clyde Walthall; Master at Arms, Richard Gibson; Inner Guard, Otho Thompson; Outer Guard, Bill Walton.

O. B. RATLIFF ATTENDS OPENING SESSION OF STATE LEGISLATURE

City Attorney O. B. Ratliff returned Saturday from Austin, having accompanied Senator Marshall C. Formby to the Capitol to see to his being properly seated in the legislative body. The job was done in "apple pie" order according to Ratliff's version of the proceedings.

Mrs. Ratliff and children, who had been spending the time with her mother, Mrs. M. C. McGregor, of Haskell, returned with Mr. Ratliff. Mrs. McGregor also accompanied them and will remain for an indefinite visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff.

HAIROGROVE HATCHERY OPENED FOR SEASON

Dee Hairgrove opened his hatchery last week and is now booking orders. Dee says that he has all of the popular breeds, and handles the highest quality chicks.

Senator Formby On Inaugurational Committee

One of the five Senators named on the Committee to inaugurate Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and Lt. Governor Coke Stevenson Tuesday of this week was State Senator Marshall Formby of McAdoo, who took his oath of office on January 14th, was on the Committee that escorted the Governor and Lt. Governor through the Inauguration.

Secretaries named by Senator Formby for the 120-day session are Miss Fay Davis of Kent county, and Miss Edna Erle Lasater of Lubbock county. Miss Davis is the daughter of a pioneer Kent county family. Miss Lasater has been employed for some time at Lubbock in the office of Judge Homer Pharr and in the office of a land company. Both are experienced stenographers.

Senator Formby succeeds G. H. Nelson of Lubbock. He represents 24 counties, including this county.

Population for the 24 counties, according to the 1940 census, is 251,018, a district which votes about 61,000 ballots. Formby was County Judge of Dickens County for four years, relinquishing his office on January 1st to Edwin H. Boedeker. He is a farmer, former newspaperman, and at 29 is the youngest member of the State Senate.

Fair Store Opens Gigantic Clearance Sale Today

The Fair Store is putting on a gigantic Clearance Sale, opening Thursday, January 23. Mr. Gabriel has cut the prices on some articles more than fifty per cent, and has marked down all prices to real bargain rates, in order to make room for new merchandise for Spring and Summer.

The Fair Store was closed all day Wednesday in preparation for this big event.

Turn to page 4 and look over the bargains listed.

Air Corps Vacancies Announced From Lubbock Station

Vacancies assigned to the Lubbock Recruiting Station for the Air Corps are as follows:

53 men, Air Corps, 49th School Squadron, San Angelo, Texas.

37 men, Air Corps Troop Detachment, Mather Field, California. (Sent from Randolph Field, Texas).

31 men, Air Corps for Los Vegas, Nevada. (Sent from here to Brooks Field, Texas).

12 men, Air Corps Recruit Detachment West Coast School (Sent to Kelly Field, Texas).

Recruits enlisting for Air Corps must have a high school education or its equivalent, or a journeyman in a mechanical trade.

In addition to the above there are 43 vacancies in the 18th Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Bell Martin Celebrates 75th Birthday

Tuesday, January 21 was a red letter day on the calendar of Mrs. Bell Martin, as a number of her friends and neighbors assembled at her home near Calgary in celebration of her 75th birthday anniversary.

Baskets filled with delicious food and served at the dinner hour was brought in by these friends who also brought shrubs and pot plants as birthday gifts to the honoree.

During the day the men folks plowed and terraced the yard and set the shrubs for Mrs. Martin.

Those present and enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Susan Cross, Mr. and Mrs. John Luce, Mrs. Mary Johnson, of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer, "Uncle Bob" and "Aunt Sally" Williams, Johnny and Mary Sparks, Tom Williams and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Martin.

Uncle Ebb Shaw, of Croton, was transacting business and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District In Operating Stage

Motley County's Oldest Citizen Died Jan. 9

Motley county's oldest resident died at dawn Thursday morning, January 9. Mrs. M. E. Meador, 96, succumbed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Long with whom she had made her home for a number of years. Her death was ascribed to pneumonia, altho she had been in failing health for a quarter of a century. She had been a resident of Motley county for 50 years.

Six children survive: R. E. Meador of Phoenix, Arizona, Jim, Doug and Joe, Mrs. W. D. Long and Mrs. G. W. Ratcliff, all of Matador. Also 23 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Meador's passing was the first death in her immediate family in 42 years. She died at the age of 96 years, 10 months and 7 days.

Navy Recruiters To Be In Lubbock Jan. 24 and 25

Young men between the ages of 17 and 31. If you are interested in learning a trade and at the same time serving your country in a clean honorable position that pays a good salary and offers you a future which is secure, you will have an opportunity to submit your application on Friday and Saturday, January 24th and 25th. The Navy Recruiting Station in Abilene has arranged for recruiters to accept applications at the Post Office in Lubbock on these days.

Spur To Play Ralls Here Tonight

Not only will the Spur High School Basketball team meet the Ralls school team tonight, but also the Ralls Independents will contest our "All-Stars." The game will be played in the high school gym.

Paducah will come here Tuesday night to play. This also will be both school and independent matches. The East Ward Rhythm Band will play during intermission at this game.

NED BLACKWELL RETURNED FROM LUBBOCK SANITARIUM

Ned Blackwell, 12-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell was returned to his home in Spur Tuesday after receiving treatment for a broken leg at the Lubbock Sanitarium. He has been in the sanitarium since Monday, January 13.

Ned's friends will be pleased to learn that he is improving normally, and he will be happy to have them pay him a visit while confined to his room.

ATTEND PROPOSED MILITARY ROAD MEETINGS

Mayor F. W. Jennings, Roy Stovall, Truman Green, and T. E. Milan made a business trip to Quanah last week in connection with the proposed military road between Fort Sill, Oklahoma and Fort Bliss, near El Paso.

T. E. Milan and Mr. Green were in San Antonio the first of this week meeting with a committee of the military road project.

PATTON SPRINGS VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE BOYS VISIT JOHN DEERE DEMONSTRATION

The Vocational Agriculture boys of Patton Springs High School visited the John Deere tractor demonstration on the Jameson farm, one mile north of Matador, last Monday, January 13, 1941.

Thirty-two members of the Patton Springs FFA chapter attended the demonstration Monday morning.

Sandwiches, doughnuts, and coffee were served at noon, and during the afternoon the boys attended a picture show which was given in connection with the demonstration.

Final Enlistments Of Defense Guards To Be Taken Soon

The Texas Defense Guard Company is now drilling each Monday and Tuesday night at the old Farm-all building at 7:30 p. m. There were about 300 that signed applications for membership on application carried to Austin.

Only 74 can become members of the company, therefore the final enlistment is to be taken soon and those that are interested and come for drill will be selected. Therefore, those who wish to retain a membership or to secure a place, report for drill at least once per week for the next four weeks. First come, first served.

Those boys expected to be drafted, we shall be glad to drill as it will assist them to get an earlier promotion on entering the army. Dickens and McAdoo will be allowed to organize Platoons as members of the company. All farm and ranch boys are invited as well as the town boys.

Those showing best proficiency after drilling will be selected for non-commissioned ranks in the company. Able bodied men between 18 and 64 years of age will be accepted.

Lilburn E. Standifer, Captain Provisionary.

Six Dickens County Youths Enrolled In CCC

Six Dickens county youths were accepted for the CCC the first of January and left for camp on the fifteenth.

Those enrolled were Billy John Carlisle, Spur; Alford Buddy Cox, Afton; Don Aud Houston, Elton; Raymond Royce McWilliams, McAdoo; Lloyd Eugene Robinson, Spur; and Ernest Pierce Stubblefield, of Dickens.

MISS POLLY CLEMMONS AND MRS. DUDLEY WOOTEN TO MARKET IN DALLAS

Miss Polly Clemmons, who will open "Polly's," a ladies dress and gift shop, the first of March, left Wednesday for Dallas to buy goods for the shop.

Mrs. Dudley Wooten, of Amarillo accompanied Miss Clemmons to market and will assist her in making purchases for the shop. Mrs. Sam Clemmons of Amarillo also accompanied them to Dallas where she is spending the time visiting friends.

CIVIC CLUB TO HAVE ANNUAL MEETING FEBRUARY 6

The Spur Civic Club will entertain its membership with a cyster dinner Thursday evening, February 6. Officers for 1941 will be elected and reports on activities and accomplishments, and financial report will be given, and plans for 1941 discussed.

AFTON HATCHERY OPEN FOR HATCHING SEASON

The Afton Hatchery opened for business last week and are now booking orders for custom hatching and baby chicks.

Jesse Bass, proprietor of the Afton Hatchery, holds a State certificate for blood testing chickens, and says he has been helping other hatcheries in that line. He states that all his baby chicks are blood tested, and from the highest quality, culled flocks.

ALTON McCULLY RECEIVES PILOTS LICENSE

Alton McCully, student in McMurry College, Abilene, recently received a private pilot license, having completed a course in civil aeronautics.

(Special to The Texas Spur)

The Duck Creek Soil Conservation District covering approximately 1,133,545 acres in Dickens, Kent and Stonewall Counties became one of the two first Texas soil conservation districts to pass from the planning to the operations stage in a soil and moisture conservation program.

This step was taken when a basic memorandum of understanding was signed by the district's five-member board of supervisors and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard. This memorandum, according to R. R. Wooten of McAdoo, chairman of the board of supervisors, was based on a long-time district erosion control and water conservation program prepared by the supervisors with the assistance of farmers and various local, state and federal agencies. As a result of the memorandum, agencies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture may assist the 1,737 farmers and ranchers of the district in establishing complete conservation systems on their lands, Wooten explained.

The Soil Conservation Service, at the request of the supervisors, already has entered into a supplemental memorandum with the district to provide technical assistance and, as available, equipment and erosion control planting materials. Louis P. Merrill of Fort Worth, regional conservator, who signed the supplemental agreement for the Soil Conservation Service, immediately assigned three Service technicians to work in Duck Creek District, with headquarters at Spur. The Service's work will be directed by Elton D. Cook, senior district technician.

The district program and a district work plan, also prepared by the supervisors, landowners and agency representatives, were the bases of this supplemental memorandum. The work plan outlined in detail the practices and methods by which the objectives of the district program will be achieved.

Besides the chairman, the other Duck Creek District supervisors are O. M. McGinty of Spur, secretary; Clark Forbis, Afton; J. M. Johnston, Jayton; and A. A. Fry, Spur.

The lands of Duck Creek District once were a part of some famous West Texas cattle kingdoms, among them the Spur Ranch which still owns ranch properties in the district. Red Mud Creek, on which the Spur Ranch headquarters were established in 1879, is in the central western portion of the district.

Since the founding of this ranch, its subsequent sale to English and Scotch capitalists, its resale to S. M. Swenson and Sons and the colonization of the arable areas by the Swensons, the lands of the Duck Creek District have suffered extensive soil erosion.

According to the district program, only 7 percent of the entire 1,133,545 acres is not attacked by soil erosion. Twenty-five percent has slight erosion, or the loss of less than one-fourth of the topsoil. Moderate erosion—the loss of 25 to 75 percent of the topsoil—has attacked 40 percent of the area. About 28 percent of the district, or an area of approximately 317,000 acres has lost more than three-fourth of the topsoil.

Duck Creek district was created in an election in which 91.8 percent of the persons voting favored its organization. As outlined in the district program, its purposes are to increase the farm income, conserve water and soil, to increase crop returns and produce more grass for stock on the ranges, secure all assistance possible from agricultural and other agencies to carry on soil and water conservation, secure assistance from agricultural and other agencies to control floods and prevent flood damage, hold soil in place and increase fertility of the soil, reduce the risk in farming and ranching, and to get organized action of the farmers and ranchers in solving their conservation problems.

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Racing Would Aid Farmers, Ranchers Advocates Claim

Fort Worth, Jan. 17.—Many Texas ranchers and farmers hope that this State soon will have legalized horse racing for two reasons—first to improve the breed and increase the number of thoroughbred and fine stock horses, and, second, to give them additional revenues from the part-time breeding business.

Such is the belief of the Thoroughbred Horse Association of Texas, which has received reports of large benefits in California for ranchers and farmers there because of legalized racing in that State.

Officers of the Texas Association point out that, in California, racing has resulted in the investment of about \$40,000,000—in grazing lands for the production of thoroughbreds, building of barns, expensive fences, tracks and the purchase of fine stock. Feed and grain growers have been selling their products on a large scale, as dozens of breeding farms are spending about \$10,000 each a year for hay and grain.

Small and large breeders throughout Texas are convinced, too, that legalized racing will give impetus to the program of producing not only better thoroughbreds but also better stock horses, by occasional cross breeding of a good stock horse with a thoroughbred.

If racing comes back to Texas, the ranchers and farmers also will benefit on a plan modeled after the one in use in California. There, any time a California-bred horse wins a race, the breeder receives a share of the purse, even though he may no longer own the animal. Also, there is one race a day—throughout each meet—for California-bred horses only and, in addition, there are several big feature races such as the California Futurity, in which the winning horse recently won \$15,000. Similar races in Texas, for Texas-bred horses only, would do much to reward farmers and ranchmen who engage in producing thoroughbreds to round out a program of livestock raising and farming.

Edgar McClellan, of Duck Creek community was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday.

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Could it be possible that "Bits o' Nothing" in the St. Jo Tribune was twitting somebody—maybe Amarillo? Here's what that columnist wrote recently:

This little city was isolated, cut off, from the rest of the outside world for more than fifteen minutes Sunday when Mother Nature played one of her Panhandle jokes on this section . . . but did you hear us crying or bragging about it? We took it in our stride, just as every other loyal citizen of this city of 1000 did.

Electric lines went down under the added weight of ice which formed on the wires during the several hour drizzle and Saint Jowas without power and lights for at least fifteen minutes. It was an experience many of us will never forget, but the pioneering blood of the populace made it possible to prevent total hysterics.

In cases where water pipes were frozen, entire families had to go without bathing for more than three hours.

All of this happened to Saint Jo but did we call out the Texas Rangers? Did we ask for Red Cross assistance? Did we call in special AP writers? Did we broadcast appeals for sympathy? We did not. Instead, we stayed up half the night Sunday to behold the lovely sight under a full moon.

The entire city and countryside were turned into a crystal fairy land. Thousands of trees became giant crystal chandeliers, tinkling and sparkling in the gentle breeze.

Advocates of a reasonable increase in the Texas truck load limit of 7,000 pounds (which is the lowest of any State in the Union) point out that the proposal will not increase the size of the trucks but only the amount of the load. The present law they assert, is unfair because it even prevents the United States Government from hauling in its own trucks a load that would be legal in all other 47 States. The recent opinion of the Attorney General holding that U. S. Department of Agriculture trucks can not haul more than 7,000 pounds in Texas over highways that federal funds helped to build shows that the present Texas load limit law is arbitrary, unjust and un-

Epidemic Of Cold Symptoms

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One for the "old joke" competition:

A negro accused of theft was placed on the witness stand by his lawyer. The judge, being doubtful if the defendant understood the nature of an oath, asked him:

"Sam, do you know what will happen if you tell a lie?"

"Yas, jedge, I'll die and go to hell and burn a long time."

The judge continued, "And if you tell the truth, do you know what will happen?"

"Yas, suh; we'll lose de case."

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Southern Cooking



PLUM PUDDING
Directly associated with the Christmas season in both England and America is plum pudding. Rich in taste and fragrant in smell, when prepared properly it is among the most delicious of desserts. For generations this has been a favored recipe for

- Plum Puddin.**
- 1 cup suet
 - 1 cup molasses
 - 2 cups bread crumbs
 - 3 eggs, unbeaten
 - 1 cup raisins
 - 1 cup currants
 - 1 cup flour
 - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 1 teaspoon cloves
 - 1 teaspoon nutmeg
 - 1 tablespoon flavoring (brandy)
 - 1 cup milk
 - 1 teaspoon soda
- Chop suet, add molasses and mix well. Next add bread crumbs, and eggs one at a time. Mix raisins and currants well with flour and add. Add spices and flavoring. Then add milk. Last add soda dissolved in 1/2 cup of boiling water. Grease two five-cup molds with cottonseed oil margarine. Put in pudding, seal tight. Place in a kettle of boiling water and boil steadily (weighted down) for three hours. On day of using, boil again until heated through. (In steaming, never let water stop boiling—not hard, but steadily.) Serve with a red sauce. Yields about 3 1/2 pounds.
- Other favorite Southern recipes are presented in a large, full-color, 100-page free cook book, "100 Southern Recipes." Send to National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis, Tenn.

reasonable and should be changed to permit an increase on the scientific basis, it is contended, allowing 16,000 to 18,000 pounds to the axle and 600 pounds to the inch width of tire, and even then, there would be States allowing a bigger load than Texas.

"Lindbergh Flies Alone" Alone?

Is he alone at whose right side rides courage, with skill within the cockpit and faith upon the left? Does solitude surround the brave when adventure leads the way and ambition reads the dials? Is there no company for him for whom the air is cleft by daring and the darkness is made light by emprise?

True, the fragile bodies of his fellows do not weigh down his plane; true, the fretful minds of weaker men are lacking from his crowded cabin; but as his airship keeps her course he holds communion with those rare spirits that inspire to intrepidity and by their sustaining potency give strength to man, resource to mind, content to soul.

Alone? With what other companions would that man fly to whom the choice were given? (Written by Harold Anderson, editorial writer for the New York Sun, May 21, 1927, who died recently.)

No matter what day a thoroughbred horse is born, he has a birthday each Jan. 1. Most of these monarchs of the turf are born early in the year—but George B. McCamey, well known Fort Worth oil man, the owner of Bedford Stock Farm, owns a mare, Queen Mother,

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Applications To Be Received For Civil Service Positions

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that applications will be received for the positions listed below. Applications must be on file at the Commission's Washington office not later than the closing dates given below. The first date in each case refers to applications received from States east of Colorado, and the second to those received from Colorado and States westward. The salary in each case is subject to a 3 1/2 percent retirement deduction. The age limits do not apply to veterans receiving veterans preference, up to retirement age.

Occupational therapy aide, junior occupational therapy aide, recreation aide, \$1,800, \$1,620, and \$1,800 a year, respectively. Optional branches for the occupational therapy aide positions are: (1) Arts and crafts, (2) trades and industries,

which had two colts in 1940, one last January, the other on Dec. 13. Thus, the little fellow—though actually only 14 days old on New Year's—officially was one year old.

In Texas pressdom: Three widely-known and highly-respected editors recently were claimed by death—John F. Hart of the Commerce Journal and East Texas Teachers College journalism instructor; H. S. Hunter of the El Paso Times, conductor of a popular column, "Around Here;" and Ray Cooper of the Lindale Reporter. All were friends of this writer.

Luther Watson, Nolan County News publisher, was chosen as Sweetwater's No. 1 citizen of the year.

F. D. Hicks, foreman of the Ranger Times while this commentator was editor, has become publisher of the Glen Rose Reporter. Matt Moore (a friend of Brady days) not long ago acquired the DeLeon Free Press and D. K. Doyle, an associate of Eastland days, is the new editor of the Heart o' Texas News in Brady.

and (3) gardening. Applicants will be rated on their education and experience. They will not be given a written test, except those who are given a general test in lieu of high-school education. They must not have passed their forty-fifth birthday.

Student dietitian, student physiotherapy aide, \$420 a year less a deduction of \$360 a year for subsistence and quarters, Army Medical Center, War Department. Upon successful completion of the training course at the Army Medical Center, graduates will be eligible for retention in the service. A 4-year college course with special study is required for entrance to the examination. Applications may be accepted from senior students now in attendance at institutions of recognized standing, subject to their furnishing, during the life of the register, proof of successful completion of the required college course prior to September 1, 1941. Applicants must have reached their twentieth but must not have passed their twenty-eighth birthday.

Under and minor library assistant, \$1,440 and \$1,260 a year. Some training in a recognized library school, a recognized library apprenticeship course, or certain paid library experience, is required.

Consultant in social services, various grades, \$4,600 to \$3,200 a year, Children's Bureau, Department of Labor; Bureaus of Public Assistance, and of Research and Statistics, Social Security Board. Completion of a 4-year college course including or supplemented by 1 full year of graduate or undergraduate study in an accredited school of social work is required, plus appropriate experience. Applicants will not be given a written test.

Translator, various grades, \$2,300 to \$1,800 a year. The duties of this position are to make close idiomatic translations from or into one or more of the following languages: Dano-Norwegian, Dutch, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Magyar, Modern Greek, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swedish, Yiddish. Applicants must have reached their eighteenth but must not have passed their fifty-third birthday.

Bilingual stenographer, \$1,800 a year. Optional language group are

(1) Spanish and Portuguese, and (2) English and Portuguese. The duties are to take and to transcribe oral dictation over a wide subject matter in the optional language groups. Applicants must have reached their eighteenth but must not have passed their fifty-third birthday.

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 post office or customhouse in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second class post office.

Mrs. Harold Karr, of Espuela, was shopping and visiting in the city Tuesday.

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- Modern Romances..... 1 year
- Silver Screen..... 1 year
- Sports Afield..... 1 year
- Open Road (Boys)..... 6 mos.
- True Experiences..... 1 year
- Christian Herald..... 1 year

GROUP B—Select 2 Magazines

- Household Magazine..... 1 year
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- American Fruit Grower..... 1 year
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- National Live Stock Producer..... 2 years
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- Southern Agriculturist..... 1 year

GROUP C—Select 1 Magazine

- Comfort..... 1 year
- Farm Journal-Farmer's Wife..... 1 year
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Social Happenings

Mrs. Harvey Giddens Is London Bridge Club Hostess

After an intermission through the Christmas and New Year holidays the London Bridge Club resumed social activities Thursday.

Mrs. Harvey Giddens, hostess, entertained with a two table bridge party Thursday afternoon at her home 607 North Trumbull.

High score favor was awarded to Mrs. Harvey Holly.

After the bridge hour the hostess served a dessert refreshment plate to Mesdames Lynn Buzbee, C. F. Hardwick, Crit McDonald, T. E. Milam, Truman Green, Bill Walton and Mrs. Holly.

Girls Auxiliary Met At Home Of Mrs. J. E. Berry

The Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Berry at 5:00 o'clock. There were nine present.

Mrs. C. S. Thompson, director of the young people, was present and told the meaning of the Girls Auxiliary. She also told a mission story "Lovely."

Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served to the following: Ernestine Berry, Bobbie Dean Morrow, Katherine Garrett, Marna Laddell Smith, Patsy Hyatt, Murline Burks, Evelyn Barkley, Virginia Dunwoody, Alberta Dunwoody, and the hostess, Mrs. J. E. Berry.

Mrs. Crit McDonald Hostess To San Souci Club Tuesday

Animated conversation during the breakfast hour, followed by contract bridge was a pleasant diversion at the morning party Tuesday with Mrs. Crit McDonald as hostess.

Mrs. Jack Christian made high score for club members and Mrs. C. F. Hardwick for guests.

Other guests and club members present were: Mesdames Neal A. Chastain, Elton Cooke, Burford Johnson, Alf Glasgow, Guy B. Karr, Hill Perry, Roy Harkey, Ty Allen, Harvey Holly and L. E. Standifer.

Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck, Recent Bride, Honored With Gift Tea

Honoring Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck, the former Miss Dallas Smith, with a miscellaneous shower, Mesdames W. B. Lee, E. S. Lee, Oscar McGinty, Jack Rector, E. L. Caraway, E. J. Cowan, Misses Ann Lee, and Doris Arthur entertained Friday, January 10th from 4:30 to 6:00 at the E. D. Engleman home 326 East 2nd St.

After the guests were greeted by Mrs. Engleman and Mrs. Wadzeck, they registered in the Brides Gift Book and were ushered into the gift room.

Mrs. E. L. Caraway and Mrs. Jack Rector served canapes, macaroons and hot spiced punch from a candle lighted, lace covered table, centered with a bowl of Rainbow Ranunculi on a mirror reflector.

Piano selections were played by Mrs. Carl Patten during the reception hours.

The guest list includes those attending and sending gifts:

Mesdames C. R. Joyner, Carl Patton, H. C. Gibson, Lester Ericson, B. F. Hale, W. S. Campbell, Floyd Barnett, John A. Moore, Jr., Hollis Atkeison, J. H. Miles, Elaine Harris, R. L. Benson, Don Ramsey, L. F. Wilson, Horace Emery, Henry Gruben, Jack Christian, L. E. Standifer, Neal A. Chastain, Reece McNeil, A. G. Dunwoody, G. H. Glover, J. M. Foster, Horace Woods, Thurmond Moore, R. R. Wooten, Noble Hunsucker, C. R. Gollihar, O. L. Kelley, M. W. Chapman, O. C. Thomas, Foy Vernon, A. M. Walker, Woodrow Duckworth, J. I. Mecom, E. C. McGee, P. C. Nichols, O. C. Arthur, C. N. Karnagay;

Misses Jeanne Gollihar, Franklin; Joyce Johnson, Lubbock; Dorothy Love, La Voris Lee, Polly Clemmons, Nina Loe, Jean Collier, Jean Engleman, Juanita Williams; Master Chas. Lee;

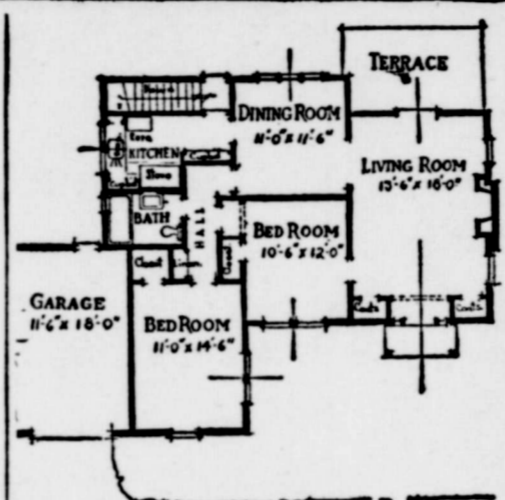
Mesdames Ned Hogan, W. C. Gruben, Ed Williams, J. E. Morris, T. H. Blackwell, William Starcher, W. D. Starcher, Pauline Clemmons, J. C. McNeil, III, Horace Hyatt, L. D. Ratliff, Truett Hutto, W. K. Callan, R. E. Dickson, H. B. Thompson, E. W. Mars, Paul Loe, T. E. Milam, A. C. Hull, Henry Alexander,

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Dave Taylor, W. B. Frances, Geo. S. Link, J. R. Laine, Bill Walton, Elton Cooke, S. E. Booth; High School Faculty, Junior High School Faculty, and East Ward Faculty.

Twentieth Century Study Club Met With Mrs. J. A. Koon

The Twentieth Century Club met with Mrs. J. A. Koon Tuesday, January 21. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. O. C. Thomas, President.

The nominating committee submitted names of officers for the coming year. The following were elected:

President, Mrs. O. M. McGinty; first vice-president, Mrs. Geo. S. Link; second vice-president, Mrs. O. L. Kelley; recording secretary, Mrs. E. D. Cooke; treasurer, Mrs. B. F. Crockett; corresponding secretary, Mrs. P. C. Nichols; delegate to City Federation, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff; reporter, Mrs. O. C. Thomas.

Announcement was made of the book review to be given Tuesday, February 4, at the High School Gymnasium, by Mrs. O. M. McGinty.

Mrs. McGinty represents the 20th Century Club in the City Federation and she will review "Fame is the Spur" by Howard Spring.

The public is cordially invited to attend this outstanding program.

The following program was given at the meeting:

What the Modern Family Can Contribute to the Community—Mrs. F. B. Crockett.

Religion and the Family — Mrs. Geo. S. Link.

What Men Should Know About Home—Mrs. Cliff Bird.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following: Mesdames E. J. Cowan, E. L. Caraway, A. M. Walker, O. C. Thomas, E. D. Cooke, E. S. Lee, P. C. Nichols, W. B. Lee, O. B. Ratliff, F. B. Crockett, O. M. McGinty, D. P. Condit, Cliff Bird, Geo. S. Link, and O. L. Kelley.

The club meets with Mrs. P. C. Nichols February 4th, with Mrs. E. S. Lee assisting.

Mrs. M. C. Golding Hostess To 1925 Bridge Club

The regular meeting of the 1925 Bridge Club, January 15, was in the Golding home, 513 North Trumbull with Mrs. Golding hostess.

Room decorations were gladioli. Party favors went to Mrs. Della Eaton, club, and Mrs. H. B. Thompson, guest.

Other club members and guests present were Mesdames Henry Alexander, C. L. Love, T. E. Milam, F. W. Jennings, R. R. Wooten, A. C. Hull, Hill Perry, Elton Cooke, Paul Marion, Glover, Stevens, W. T. Andrews, Lynn Buzbee, Guy Karr, Alf Glasgow, Burford Johnson, Mack Woodrum, Truman Green, Crit McDonald, Harvey Giddens, C. F. Hardwick, Jack Christian.

A salad refreshment was served to guests named and the hostess.

Mrs. A. C. Hull Is Hostess To 1917 Study Club

The 1917 Study Club met Tuesday, January 21 in the home of Mrs. A. C. Hull with the president presiding.

At the business session the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. W. R. Jimison; vice-president, Mrs. Clark Forbis; secretary, Mrs. A. C. Hull; treasurer, Mrs. R. R. Wooten; historian, Mrs. P. H. Miller; parliamentarian, Mrs. Geo. M. Williams; reporter, Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

Program: America's Tenth Man. Leader: Mrs. Miller.

1. The Negro in the New South: Mrs. Jimison.

2. What the Negro has done for the U. S. and Texas: Mrs. Luther Caraway.

What have we done for the Negro? Mrs. Miller.

Musical number: "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot." Mrs. Patton.

Parliamentary Drill: Mrs. W. F. Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt Entertain Dinner Guests Sunday

Mrs. Hattie Harkey, of Littlefield, and Mrs. Beth Salem, of Sudan, spent Sunday in Spur the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt and family.

Mesdames Harkey and Salem, daughter and granddaughter, respectively, of Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt were enroute to Dallas to buy spring merchandise for their places of business located at Levelland and Sudan.

Other dinner guests of the Hyatts Sunday were Mrs. I. G. VanLeer and daughter, Mrs. Irene Rogers, of Post. Mrs. VanLeer, until recently, was a resident of Spur.

Dr. B. F. Hale returned Sunday to Wichita Falls Clinic for a check-up and will probably remain for further treatment.

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Mrs. Guy B. Karr Is Breakfast-Bridge Hostess Tuesday

San Souci Club members were guests of Mrs. Guy Karr Tuesday morning when she entertained with breakfast and two tables of bridge at her home 916 West Harris St.

Mrs. Neal A. Chastain made high score and received the prize. Other members present were Mesdames Mack Woodrum, Alf Glasgow, Elton Cooke, Burford Johnson, Crit McDonald, Roy Harkey and Jack Christian.

Society Of Christian Service Met Monday

The Society of Christian Service met at the Church Monday beginning the Bible Study "Jesus and Social Redemption."

Mrs. D. P. Condit was leader and Mrs. Link gave the 23rd Psalm for devotional.

Many of those present had part on the program.

Others present besides the leaders were Mesdames C. H. McCully, Jerry Bell, Leland Campbell, J. C. Payne, J. R. Laine, O'Connor, Johnson, J. A. Koon, Clark Lewis, W. S. Campbell, Bill McClung, J. J. Ensey, Lester Ericson, W. F. Gilbert, J. O. Adcock, Horace Wood, Thurston, O. C. Thomas, Marvin Vaughn, Tyree Thomas, Hollis Atkeison, M. A. Lea, and Miss Etta Fite.

All ladies of the church are invited to be present next Monday for the second study.

Mrs. Pike Nichols Hostess To Triple Trey Bridge Club

Party guests, Mrs. Crit McDonald and Mrs. Guy Karr and Triple Trey Club members, Mesdames E. D. Engleman, Martin Pope, Alf Glasgow, H. B. Thompson, Burford Johnson, and L. D. Ratliff comprised the personnel of a lovely party Saturday afternoon at the P. C. Nichols home, Mrs. Pike Nichols hostess.

Pottery vases as bridge favors went to Mrs. Burford Johnson and Mrs. Crit McDonald, high score winners.

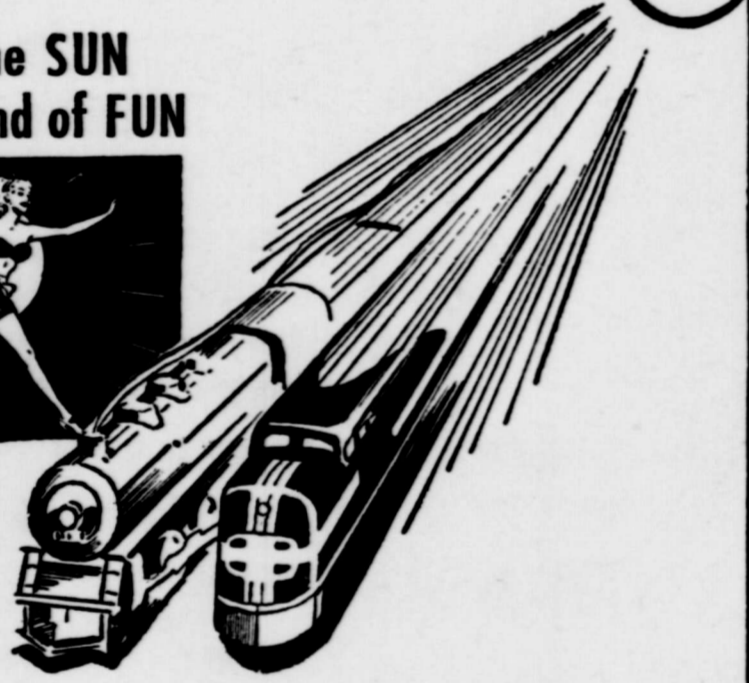
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Red Cross To Ship Relief Supplies To Unoccupied France

Washington, D. C., January 8—The American Red Cross announced through its Chairman, Norman H. Davis, that arrangements have been made for the shipment to and distribution in unoccupied France by the Red Cross of certain relief supplies exclusively for children.

Since the outbreak of war in Europe the Red Cross has from time to time taken up with the British Government questions involving shipments of supplies in connection with its War Relief activities. The Red Cross has believed that the question of relief for children in unoccupied France presents a special problem which could be dealt with under appropriate conditions and safeguards without prejudice to the British Government's policy to maintain contraoand control against all supplies, except medicines, to territories under alien military domination.

Following an exchange of views on the subject the British Government expressed itself as glad under certain conditions, to collaborate in a program of relief, having this particular humanitarian end in view.

This program, drawn up by the American Red Cross with the approval of the President of the United States of America, can be outlined as follows:

(1) Relief shipments to be confined to medical supplies in the strict sense, dried or canned milk, children's clothing and, with certain exceptions, vitamin concentrates.

(2) Distribution to be effected solely by the American Red Cross either direct from their own warehouses or under strict supervision to children's hospitals and clinics.

(3) Extent of this program to depend on developments and the fulfillment of the general conditions of the agreement.

In accordance with arrangements agreed upon by the British Government, the American Red Cross plans to send a shipment to France on an American vessel sailing the latter part of January and this ship will also carry a consignment of flour and milk for distribution in Spain.

The situation with reference to children in Spain particularly critical. Wheat, rye, and other cereals are so short as to present not only a menace to the health of the whole population, but in some sections actual famine.

To meet this situation the American Red Cross, in accordance with the suggestion of the President of the United States, has offered to the chief of the Spanish State, on certain conditions, the shipment of a cargo of wheat or flour to meet the most immediate needs of the civilian population. President Roosevelt, aware of the foodstuffs difficulties of the Spanish people has authorized the Red Cross to make the necessary shipment of supplies to be purchased with funds made available to him for foreign civilian relief.

Representatives of the American Red Cross will visit Spain to cooperate with the Spanish Red Cross and other charitable interested Spanish organizations in the allocation and distribution of supplies. Notification of readiness is being conveyed to the French and Spanish Governments.

Over 200,000 Skilled Laborers Employed On Defense Jobs

Austin—Herber W. Chalber, Austin's Civil Service Secretary, said in a Texas State Network broadcast, that already more than 200,000 skilled civilian workers have been placed on the job in the War and Navy Departments alone in its initial national defense recruiting program.

The Commission is charged with selecting skilled workers for employment in Government arsenals, navy yards, and other national defense establishments.

Mr. Chalber pointed out that the Civil Service Commission is cooperating with all branches of the Federal Government who can contribute toward the common goal of effective preparedness.

"The Bureau of Employment Security, through its publicity employment service, has furnished many qualified workers," he said. "The Office of Education is developing a training program to supply additional workers urgently needed. This will be increasingly important as the need of additional workers develops and as the supply of available men decreases."

Mr. Chalber declared that the Commission is making a special appeal to skilled workers to consider not only their own employment needs, but also how they can best serve the country in this emergency.

"Workers must realize," he said, "that frequently there is some personal inconvenience involved in serving our country effectively. The need of 1941, however, and the demand for personal sacrifice is as pressing as it has been at any time in our history. As the President has said: 'Never before since Jamestown and Plymouth Rock has our American civilization been in such danger as now.'"

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. We did so much appreciate the food and beautiful flowers.

May God's richest blessings rest on each and everyone of you is our prayer.

Mrs. C. O. Parker
Mack, Jack, Wilma and Mary Parker
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Blakley and family
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker and family
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stephenson and family
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henry and family.

Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. E. L. Hurst, and son, Elbert, Hurst, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hurst, motored to Abilene Sunday to inspect progress made at Camp Barkeley and to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, parents of Mrs. Andy Hurst.
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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile, of the Haile Ranch near Afton, spent Saturday here looking after business interests and visiting with friends in Spur.
Call 59

W. J. Conoway was transacting business and greeting friends in the city Monday.

Articles Prohibited And Desired Brought To Camp

Following are some of the articles prohibited or desired brought by Selectees when called for service:

Baggage: Only minimum hand baggage should be brought. There is no provision for transporting or storage of trunks. Barrack bags will be issued at Reception Centers. Foot Lockers will be issued when Selectees arrive at his organization.

Shoes: One pair of comfortable and serviceable shoes in good state of repair is essential.

Autos: Private autos prohibited.

Athletic Equipment: Selectees should be encouraged to bring any athletic equipment they have.

Musical Instruments: It is suggested that such musical instruments as guitars, banjos, etc., be brought.

Pictures: Small photographs permitted but there will be no place for large pictures in barracks.

Fire Arms and Weapons: Not permitted and will have to be returned to home of Selectee at his own expense.

Liquor: Not permitted. Any brought to Induction Station or Reception Centers will be confiscated.

Visitors: Facilities for housing and entertaining visitors in the vicinity of Reception Centers will be very limited.

Money and Valuables: Their safekeeping will be a responsibility of the individual men.

Books and Periodicals: There will be well stocked libraries and reading rooms available at Reception Centers and Posts. It is suggested that periodicals received by mail be not forwarded until the Selectee is sent from the Reception Center and arrives at his organization.

Postal Cards: These will be furnished each Selectee at the Reception Center for the purpose of notifying relatives and friends of their arrival at Reception Center. Similar cards will be furnished when the Selectee is transferred to his final station in order that his permanent address will be known.

Toilet Articles & Wearing Apparel: Toilet articles, towels, and a limited amount of clothing in addition to that worn, such as shirts, underwear, socks and handkerchiefs, are desirable. Uniforms and clothing will be issued to Selectees within 24 hours after arriving at Reception Center.

Downas Hagins, of Kent county near Girard, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

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One For The Summer Season

By IRVIN S. COBB

THIS one is suitable for hot weather consumption, having to do as it does, with the season when the mulberries ripen. Little Harold, aged seven, enters the house of his parents, wearing



upon his face an expression betokening uneasiness. He has been properly reared, and despite his tender years he uses correct and careful language. This is his first summer in the country.
"Mother," he says, "I want to ask you a question."
"What about, my son?"
"About mulberries."
"Well, what about mulberries? Have you been eating mulberries?"
"Yes ma'am; at least I think so."
"You think so? Don't you know?"
"That brings up the question I wanted to ask you. Mother, are mulberries little round black things that have six legs apiece and crawl around on the ground under the mulberry trees?"
"Why, no indeed!"
"Then mother," says Harold, "I feel that I have made a great mistake!"
(American News Features, Inc.)

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fox and son, Stanley, of Muleshoe, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGee and Mrs. Kelsey at the McGee home in Spur.

Mrs. Kate Davis and daughter, Vera Nell, of Post, visited in Spur Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Nell Davis and son, Lewis Green.

Mrs. E. J. Cowan returned Saturday from a visit since the Sunday before with her daughters, Ruth and Emily, students in Tech, Lubbock, and at Littlefield with her sister, Mrs. Redall and family. Accompanying Mrs. Cowan to Spur was her daughter Emily and guest Miss Cross. Misses Cross and Cowan returned Sunday to Lubbock.

Henry Albin, of Oklahoma, arrived last week end to visit his mother, Mrs. H. O. Albin, and Miss Julia Mae, and his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. John Albin and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Albin and daughter.
Call 59

Edward White, vocational agricultural teacher in the Patton Springs School, accompanied by Billy Jo Stark, FFA student, were pleasant callers at The Texas Spur office while in Spur Saturday.
Call 59

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bird came in from their suburban home west of Spur Monday morning and spent several hours here looking after business interests and visiting with friends.
Call 59

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pickens, of 3 miles east of Spur, were among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.
Call 59

Mrs. Will Eldredge, of McAdoo, was shopping in Spur Saturday.

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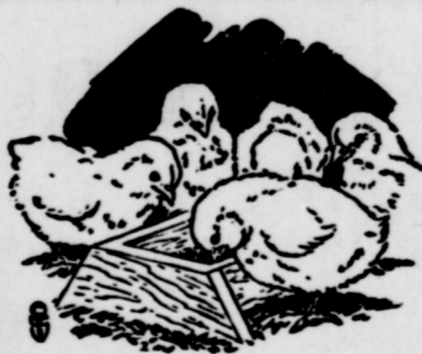
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Behind The Scenes In American Business

By JOHN CRADDOCK

NEW YORK, Jan. 20—BUSINESS—Looks as though we're rapidly approaching the time when we'll have to take down the "business as usual" sign over the doors of many of our industries. It's been contended for months that Uncle Sam couldn't go into the armament business — for himself and for nations elsewhere that are fighting what is often described as our battles—on the scale that now seems necessary, and still have the time, talent and materials necessary to carry on everything else at normal speed and in normal volume.

DISLOCATION appears just around the corner, with official acceptance of the above view. And it is beginning to appear, to economists studying the situation with an eye to the future, that along with passing of the "business as usual" status will come, to a noticeable extent, the passing of profits on some usual — that is, peace-time — business. Washington economists have arrived at the inescapable conclusion that, for example, if automobile production must be curtailed in order to provide needed steel for armament, other businesses which lean heavily on the auto industry will be greatly affected because of the curtailment of purchases by this top-notch peacetime customer of theirs.

COUNTERBALANCE—Next question is: Will the defense work make up for the normal business thus shoved aside? Consensus is that, in the over-all picture, it will more than do that; for most companies, such as aircraft, steel, ship-building, copper and aluminum, it assuredly will do so; that for others, notably motors, the answer is "probably," and that for some others, like building materials, agriculture, and household appliances, it's "probably not."

NO SHOW—Just what's going to happen with respect to the auto industry's production of cars and changes of models, in view of defense demands, is the question that gets most attention of the layman, outside of the question about how defense drive itself is coming along. Indication that something will happen in this field, though, came last week when the Automobile Manufacturers Association cancelled the National Auto. show booked for next October in New York. It was pointed out that this action will not control the course each company may follow in the matter of new models for '42.

TALK in automotive trade circles, though, has it that it's quite doubtful if many changes other than new colors and incidental accessories will be made in 1942 models. Changes involving only minor alterations in body or motor design naturally require new dies and tools. Therefore, to pass up such changes would re-

lease tool-makers and machine tools for defense production without seriously impairing the normal output of passenger cars upon which the nation's business and agriculture today are so virtually dependent, according to J. W. Frazer, president of Willys-Overland. It would also help to prevent recurrence of the situation of 1917-18, when passenger car output was curtailed, demand increased tremendously, and cars sold at a terrific premium, said this modern pioneer in the low-cost, full-size cars.

ARBITRATION AWARD — Because business men engaged in international trade know that disputes with ar-away customers put red ink on ledger books, there are many thousands who use arbitration to settle controversies out of court. With this in mind, C. V. Whitney of the American Arbitration Association, has just announced the creation of an annual award to the American business organization most effectively promoting the use of arbitration in foreign trade. Annual selection of the firm to receive the silver plaque will be made shortly by a jury of business men, educators and public officials. Donor is Eugene F. Sitterley, publisher of "Importers' Guide," an international trade publication. Incidentally, this journal is said to have the most complete collection of telephone directories in the world, with the books mounted on a huge revolving wheel for convenience in searching for names of business houses anywhere on earth.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR — An airplane that is "half automobile," having four wheels, two seats, sedan like fuselage, and driving "like a car." It's to be priced at \$2,000, may open the skyways to many a well-to-do, but not rich, man. Propeller

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Can't You Stop That Crying?"
"I Socked Him Two or Three Times. Whatcha Gonn' T'do?"

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Mrs. Faytte Cherry, of the Antelope community was carried to Lubbock Sunday to consult a specialist about an eye ailment. She returned home Sunday night.
— Call 59 —

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U. S. Civil Service Examinations Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examination for the position of Junior Communications Operator (High Speed Radio Equipment), \$1620 a year, for employment in the Signal Service, War Department, Eighth Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Applications may be filed until further notice. They will be rated as received and certification made as the needs of the service require. If sufficient eligibles are obtained, receipt of applications will be closed, of which due notice will be given.

Applicants must have had 1 year's experience as radio operator in commercial or government communications work (not radio broadcast) which must have included 3 months' experience operating high speed radio communications equipment in reading and transcribing to type-

writer syphon recording tape in Continental Morse code at a speed of 50 words a minute; operating transmitting perforator at a speed of 40 words a minute; copying audio English to typewriter at 40 words a minute and audio code group at 30 words a minute; and transmitting messages by hand or bug at 30 words a minute. Training in radio operation at a service school may be substituted month for month for the required radio operator experience up to a maximum of 3 months, provided the experience included the 3 months' experience operating high speed radio communication equipment.

Additional information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, post office, Spur, G. W. Grimes, or from the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Ava Johnson, of Espuela, was among the number spending Saturday in Spur looking after business interests and visiting.

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By GEORGE ADE

<p>THE FABLE OF HOW EUROPE GOT EVEN.</p>	<p>A FATHER WITH NEW PROSPERITY HAD A DAUGHTER WHO WENT ABROAD WHERE MEN KNEW HOW TO TREAT A LADY.</p>	<p>WILLING PERFORMERS RUSHED TO KISS HER HAND, LOOK DEEP INTO HER EYES AND THROB LIKE MOTORBOATS.</p>	<p>AS MANLY A COUNT AS EVER BORROWED MONEY FROM A TOE-DANCER. CURLED UP ON HER RUG ONE DAY, AND PROMISED TO DIE IF SHE REFUSED HIM.</p>	<p>SHE ACCEPTED HIM, THEN HURRIED HOME TO SAY AMERICAN MEN ARE IMPOSSIBLE AND HAVE HER WEDDING REPORTED BY ALL THE NEWSPAPERS.</p>	<p>NOW SHE ENJOYS ALL THE PRIVILEGE OF SIGNING CHECKS FOR HER HUSBAND WHEN HE COMES HOME EVERY 3 MONTHS AND FOR THIS SHE ONLY HAS TO DENY SHE IS RELATED TO ANY OF HER RELATIONS!</p>	<p>MORAL ALL OF OUR MONEY CAME FROM EUROPE IN THE FIRST PLACE SO WE MUST EXPECT SOME OF IT TO GO BACK!</p>
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REG'LAR FELLERS

Home, Sweet Home

By Gene Byrnes

KNOW WHAT KIND OF A BOID THAT IS? THAT'S A CANARY BOID: IT'S HOME IS THE CANARY ISLANDS.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE POLLYS COME FROM? YDONT? GEE WHIZ! I'M AFRICA!

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THE CLANCY KIDS

According to Hoyle.

By PERCY L. CROSBY

Wooden Shoes May Solve Footwear Problem Here

Dutch Manufacturers to Send Envoys to This City to Convince People of Folly of Paying Excessive Prices To Be Shod in Leather—Big Sale Expected

I GUESS I'LL GET THE KIDS' SHOES HERE.

FATHER-LOOKING FOR SHOES FOR THE FAMILY.

LOOK AT MY SHOES GO.

THAT'S MINE—IN THE MIDDLE.

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WE COULD EXPECT A NEW INNOVATION IN THE COMIC STRIP CLIMAX.

DUCK CREEK—

(Continued from page 1)

purposes for which it was created," the supervisors wrote, "it will result in important physical, economic, and social changes.

"The pattern of farming will change. Crops will be farmed in contoured rows, curved across the fields, instead of in straight rows. We will have about 200,000 acres of cultivated land instead of 220,000 acres, because about 20,000 acres of cultivated shinnery land, some steep land, and some rather poor tight land need to be changed to pasture if erosion is controlled," the supervisors continued. "Of our cultivated land, 190,000 acres will be farmed on the contour instead of 84,000 acres as at present. Instead of 42,000 acres protected by terraces as we now have, we will have 180,000 terraced acres. About two-thirds of our cultivated land will grow close-spaced, thick-rooted crops arranged in a way to furnish the most possible protection against wind and water erosion.

"Instead of pasture land, from which the rainfall rushes to the creeks and streams because the grass is too short and weak to slow it down, we will have over three-fourths of a million acres of pasture with the kind of grass that will slow the water down long enough for more of it to soak into the ground," it was explained. "These pastures will furnish more grazing than they are now furnishing.

"Thus, with over 90 percent of the total land of the district covered with a good growth of grass or thick-growing crops, and supported by such mechanical devices as terraces, contour cultivation or contour pasture furrows, where necessary, we should have fewer floods, better yields, and more clear water in our streams."

These changes, the supervisor said, will change the economic conditions of the district. Based on results at experiment stations and Soil Conservation Service demonstration projects, it was estimated that the farm and ranch income of the district will be increased 10 percent as a result of changing to a system of conservation farming—an increase of approximately \$250,500 annually.

"More young people will be able to begin farming because of the greater security to be had, and the greater appeal of planned conservation farming," the supervisors declared. They also said they expected that conservation farming will result in more farms being operated by their owners, through the purchase of land by renters and the return of owners to the land.

A summary of conservation practices to be adopted lists the following recommended treatments:

Cropland—Crop rotation, coverage crops, green manure crops, strip cropping, vegetated waterways, terrace outlet protection, terraces, diversion terraces, contour cultivation, reorganization of fields, use of crop residues, retiring steep eroded cropland, seeding and sodding of retir-

ed cropland.

Pasture and Range Land—The use of a grazing plan worked out for each operating unit and agreed upon between the district and the farmer or rancher, the building of fences where needed for the proper distribution of livestock, proper distribution of livestock by means of adequate watering and salting facilities, the construction of contour furrows where necessary to promote the recovery of grassland, the construction of water spreaders and diversion ditches where necessary, eradication or thinning of mesquite where the density of growth interferes with the handling of livestock or seriously lowers the carrying capacity of the range, maintenance of at least a six months supply of silage or other feed for use during drouth years, providing adequate acreages of sudan grass and small grain for supplemental grazing through the year, planting of trees for feed-lot and farmstead protection.

Wildlife—About 85 percent of the farmers and ranchers already are cooperating with the Texas Extension Service in preserving, as well as increasing, wildlife in the district. There is only a small acreage that is suited for wildlife and nothing else. The adjustments needed are controlled hunting, better distribution of food and water, and some cover in the deep sandy areas, including clumps or belts of trees.

Cooperating with the district in establishing these practices is voluntary. Farmers and ranchers who wish to receive assistance which will be available through Duck Creek District will apply to the supervisors for help. The next step is the making of a conservation survey of the individual farm or ranch by Soil Conservation Service personnel to determine soil type extent of erosion, slope of land and other physical data. This information is used by the owner and the Service technician in developing a complete conservation plan based on the land capabilities and the requirements of the owner. When a satisfactory plan has been prepared, the owner enters into a five-year agreement with the district to carry it out. The agreement merely sets out the work the district will do and the work the owner will do.

According to the work plan developed by the supervisors, they also will ask other agencies and groups to assist the district cooperators. The agencies include the Texas Extension Service through the county and home demonstration agents of Dickens, Kent and Stonewall Counties; the vocational agriculture teachers at Spur, McAdoo, Patton Springs and Jayton; Work Projects Administration, National Youth Administration, Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Farm Security Administration, U. S. Forest Service, Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Production Credit Administration, the Federal Land Bank, and the State Board of Health.

Considerable assistance also is expected by the supervisors from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Substation at Spur. R. E. Dickson, station superintendent, is a pioneer West Texas investigator in the field of soil and water conservation.

The Secretary of Agriculture also has signed a basic memorandum of understanding with the Nacogdoches Soil Conservation District covering 817,000 acres in Nacogdoches and Rusk Counties.

DAUGHTER BORN TO COOPERS
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper, Girard, are parents of a daughter named Shelia Nan, born at 5:00 p. m. Tuesday at the Nichols Sanitarium. The baby weighed 8 pounds.

Repairing and Parts for sewing machines—Love Shoe Shop. 1tc

Mrs. Kate Buchanan returned last week to her home in Spur following an extended stay with her grandson, Al Bird and children at their ranch home near Post.

Call 59

Notice Of Bids For Depository Of County Funds

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DICKENS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court will select a County Depository for county funds for the years of 1941 and 1942 at the February Regular Term, February 10th, 1941. Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county desiring to be designated as county depository shall make and deliver to the County Judge an application applying for such as provided by law.

EDWIN H. BOEDEKER,
County Judge,
Dickens County, Texas

Notice Of Bids For Depository Of School Funds

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DICKENS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court will select a Depository for School Funds for the years of 1941 and 1942 at the February Term, February 10th, 1941. Bids may be turned in at the County Judges office.

EDWIN H. BOEDEKER,
County Judge,
Dickens County, Texas

Notice Of Bids For Repair Contract

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DICKENS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court will let a contract (Labor and Material) on repairing the County Jail at the February Term, February 10th, 1941. Specifications may be obtained at the county judges office. Sealed bids will be accepted at the office of the county judge.

EDWIN H. BOEDEKER,
County Judge,
Dickens County, Texas

SON BORN TO "SWATT" JONES

A son weighing 8 pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. (Swatt) Jones, of Morton, at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, at the Nichols Sanitarium. The infant was named Jeffrey Cooper.

Pascall Childers, of Gallup, New Mexico, enroute to Austin, stopped over for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drury, while in Spur Monday.

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Singer Sewing Machines—new and used—Love Shoe Shop. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Parks, Miss Winnie Sparks and Floyd Netherland, of Fresno, California, left Monday of last week, returning to their home following a three weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks of Highway, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parks of Red Hill.

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