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## Cotton Stamps to be Issued Next Week

More than 200 farms in Dickens county have already been measured for underplanted cotton acreage, and are now ready to receive their quota of cotton stamps. These measurements have not been approved by the district auditor, but he is expected in Dickens the first of next week to check and approve them. Stamps will then be issued and will continue to be issued as the farms are checked and found to be in compliance with the program.

Each owner-operated farm can earn \$25.00 in cotton stamps; \$50.00 worth of stamps can be earned by tenant-operated farms.

Practically every merchant in the county, that has any cotton goods whatsoever, for sale, has signed with the AAA office to accept the cotton stamps.

## Hank Smith Old Settlers Reunion Today and Friday

The 16th annual Uncle Hank Smith's West Texas Old Settlers Reunion will be held Thursday and Friday, August 14 and 15, at the Hank Smith rock house in Blanco Canyon, about 10 miles north of Crosbyton.

Pioneers will be honored this year with a free barbecue dinner, served chuck-wagon style, both days. The register will be available to all, and badges given those who register; special badges will entitle the pioneers to the free dinners.

The D. S. Dudley Shows, which have had the concessions for several years, are already set-up for the occasion.

There will be several dances given, those both popular with old and young.

Short talks will be made by those who settled in Crosby and adjoining counties in the early days.

## Gospel Meeting to Be Held at Highway

Beginning Wednesday, August 29, closing Sunday August 31, the Church of Christ at Highway will have their annual Gospel Meeting at the school house, evening services only at 8:15. C. V. Allen will preach and Dalton Johnston will lead the singing. The song services will be a feature of the meeting.

Everyone, of any or no religious belief, is urged and cordially invited to attend. For those who have questions there will be a question box or some means for turning in your questions, which you are urged to do. There will be good lights, comfortable seats, a kindly welcome, interesting messages and a spirit of Christian friendliness for all. Come the very first service and enjoy the whole meeting.

## Former Eastlandites To Meet in Lubbock

The annual reunion and picnic of former residents of Eastland county will be held August 24 (4th Sunday) in McKenzie Park at Lubbock.

All ex-residents are invited to attend and bring well filled baskets. J. D. Moreland, Pres. W. S. Anglin, Sec.

## Defense Bond Quiz

Q. Where should I keep my Defense Saving Bonds?

A. In a safe place, because they have value which constantly increases. If you wish, the Treasury Department or any Federal Reserve Bank will hold them in safekeeping for you without charge, giving you a receipt.

Q. Does an album filled with Stamps automatically become a bond that will pay interest at maturity in 10 years?

A. No. The completed album must be exchanged for a Bond. Regardless of the amount of money you have invested in Stamps, they will not bear interest until they are in the form of a Bond or Bonds.

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 mail order form.

## School Board Elects Two Teachers

At a meeting of the Spur School Board Monday night, the existing vacancies in the school were filled. Miss Ethel Ford of Elmwood, Tenn., who is a sister of Mrs. D. P. Condit, was elected to teach in the East Ward School. Miss Ford has had several years teaching experience in the primary grades in the Tennessee schools.

Miss Isabell Campbell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell was also elected to teach in the East Ward School. Miss Campbell graduated from Southwestern University this June.

## Spur National Farm Loan Ass'n to Meet

September 6, 1941, has been set as the date for the annual meeting of members of the Spur National Farm Loan Association, President F. W. Jennings announced following the meeting of the Association Directors in the farm loan office at Spur.

The annual get-together this year is expected to be a large and important conference of land owners of the Spur trade territory. Mr. Jennings said. The meeting will be at Spur Theatre building, starting at 10 a. m. Details will be announced later.

Committees in charge are planning to make this year's meeting one of the best in the history of the association which began making Federal Land Bank loans in this territory in 1922. President Jennings said.

James B. Reed, secretary-treasurer, heads the program committee. The Board of Directors will serve as the attendance committee, including Mr. Joe M. Rose, of Duncan Flat community; R. R. Woolen, of McAdoo; J. L. Karr, of Espuela community; Geo. A. Sloan and F. W. Jennings of Spur.

## Border Patrolmen Needed at Once

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Border Patrolmen, \$2,000 a year, for employment in the Border Patrol, Department of Justice. The salary is subject to a retirement deduction of 3 1/2 per cent. Registers will be established for the following Border Patrol Districts: (1) Southwest A, including the states of California, Nevada, Utah, and the Territory of Hawaii; (2) Southwest B, including the states of Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma. Vacancies to be filled from eligible registers established from this examination will be on or near the Mexican Border. Applications must be on file with the Commissioner's Washington office not later than September 11, 1941.

Applicants must show that they have had certain experience requiring a regular program or arduous physical activity or training, such as that required of park rangers, forest rangers, members of survey parties, lifeguards, and linemen for utility companies.

The United States Immigration Border Patrol is a uniformed police organization, and its primary function is to detect the smuggling and the illegal entry of aliens into the United States. The duties of this position are arduous and the physical and other standards that must be met are necessarily rigid. The age limits are 21 to 35 and will not be waived in any case. Eligibles selected for appointment will be required to take an extremely intensive course of training usually at the border patrol training school at El Paso, Texas. Failure to pass this course will be sufficient cause to separate appointees from the service.

Full information as to the requirements for this examination, 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 at any first- or second class post office in the states named above.

## Methodist Revival August 18 to 31

Rev. Robert L. Butler, attired in Arabian costume brought from the Holy Land, in which he has traveled extensively. Rev. Butler will conduct a two-weeks revival at the



Methodist Church of Spur, beginning Monday, August 18. Night services will be held in the Grove, behind the church, where it is cool.

Rev. Butler, pastor of the Fairmount Methodist Church in Abilene, has greatly enriched his knowledge of the Bible through his travels in Egypt and Palestine, and uses the above costume to emphasize, and make more real, his real-life stories of those countries.

Everyone is invited to attend the meetings held from the 18 to the 31, at the Methodist Church.

## Church of Christ Meeting at Dickens

A 10 day meeting at the Church of Christ of Dickens will begin Friday night, August 15 and continue through Sunday night August 24. Hugh Ousley will do the preaching.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## Pattons Springs F.F.A. Boys Return from Trip

A group of vocational agriculture boys of the Patton Springs F.F.A. chapter returned Sunday morning from a 6 day tour of Central Texas. The itinerary included such places as Lake Cisco, Lake Buchanan, San Antonio, Austin, Waco, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls.

All expressed themselves as having a good time swimming, fishing, boat riding and seeing the scenic spots of several cities.

Those making the trip were: W. J. Bridge, Billy Bryan Hand, Billy Joe Stark, Lloyd Hilton, Jesse Joe Powell, Dempsey Sims, Orlean Smith, David Smiley, Lawton Hawley, truck driver; Edward White V. A. teacher.

## Baptist Revival at Soldier Mound

The Baptist revival begins at Soldier Mound Friday night August 22. Bro. Clyde Coffman and the pastor, Bro. Dock Love, will conduct the revival. Both morning and night services will be held. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Huttos Return

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hutto returned Saturday from Wichita, Kansas, where they have spent the past month with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. George C. Hutto and family.

Truett re-assumed the management of the Hill Top Cafe Monday, having recovered sufficiently from his recent accident, to be at work again. He informs us that he is feeling fine and will be glad to see all his friends again.

Reverend Harry A. Phillips, missionary to Mexico for 23 years and former President of San Angel Girl's College, near Mexico City, will preach at the First Presbyterian Church, Spur, next Sunday. Mr. Phillips and his family are visiting the Presbyterian Manse the family of his brother-in-law, Rev. John C. Ramsay. The public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Phillips.

## Draft Extended Eighteen Months

The bill to authorize the extension of military service, already approved by the Senate, passed by a margin of one vote, 203 to 202, in the House Tuesday. This passage authorizes 18 months extension of service, making a total of two and one-half years instead of the original one year. The bill also includes a \$10.00 bonus to begin after the first year has been served.

## Mr. and Mrs. Luce Celebrate Golden Anniversary

On August 4th Mrs. Rosa Hindman, Mrs. Wm. A. Smith, Mrs. Dan Pritchett were co-hostesses with a surprise luncheon honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Luce on their golden wedding at the home of Mrs. Rosa Hindman. Color scheme was carried out all through the dining room of white and gold in center of the table was placed a lovely angel food cake bearing the numbers 1891-1941 in gold. Marigolds were used as flower decorations. At the first table served were Mr. and Mrs. Luce (honorees) Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Thomas, Morton; Mrs. Bell Martin, Mrs. Jessie Williams, Wm. A. Smith, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur James, Gordon; Mrs. Nellie Miller, Lubbock. Others attending were: Dowell Miller, Mrs. Emma Davis and three daughters, Lubbock; Mrs. J. H. Goss, Mrs. Gib Sanderfer, Abilene; Mrs. Junie Pritchett, Durward Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pritchett and family.

Many beautiful gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Luce and all wishing them many happy returns of the day. There were thirty three guests on this happy occasion.

## Assembly of God Church Revival

A revival at the Assembly of God Church will begin August 23 with the Rev. Charles E. Wilson, former pastor here doing the preaching, also Mrs. Wilson and children will do special singing. Mrs. Profit of Hamlin will have charge of the regular song service. We extend a special invitation to everybody to come and have a part in the "Work for the Lord."

Pastor Ray F. George. Sec. Mrs. C. H. Spraberry.

## Fallis Family Moves To Brownwood

Mrs. S. C. Fallis and La Nell plan to join Mr. Fallis and S. C. Jr., in Brownwood before the 1st of September to make their home in that place. They have sold their home in Spur and will be permanently located in Brownwood.

The Fallis family have lived in Spur for years and have many friends who regret their leaving.

## Standifers Moving To Austin

and children are leaving Spur next week to make their home in Austin, where Dr. Standifer has recently received an appointment with the State Hospital.

Dr. Standifer will close his office here tomorrow (Friday) in order to close his business and complete arrangements for moving.

The Texas Spur joins their many friends in wishing the Standifers much happiness and prosperity in Austin, although we hate to see them leave Spur.

## Mrs. Kate Morris Returning to Spur

A card received here Wednesday from Mrs. Kate Morris in California states that she is leaving there next week and will be home soon. She also added that she has enjoyed very much receiving the Texas Spur out there.

## Colored School Opened Last Week

The Spur Colored School started last week with 56 pupils enrolling the first day. The teachers are Kelley E. Bolden, principal and Mrs. Theresa V. Goldstein, primary grades.

## High School's 1941 Football Schedule

All games for the 1941 football season have not been matched, three dates remaining open, but of the 12 games to be played, 9 have already been matched. Five of the matched games will be played here.

**1941 Football Schedule**  
Sept. 12—Rule\*  
Sept. 19—Haskell\*  
Sept. 26—Olton  
Oct. 3—Open  
Oct. 10—Matador  
Oct. 17—Ralls  
Oct. 24—Lockney\*  
Oct. 31—Crosbyton\*  
Nov. 7—Open  
Nov. 11—(Armistice) Pudah  
Nov. 14—Open  
Nov. 20—(Thanksgiving) Floydada\*  
\*Home Games.

Coach Duckworth has called a meeting of all the boys for Thursday, August 28 at 2 p. m. at the Gym to get everything in shape to start the season September 1, when equipment will be issued.

Approximately thirty men will be on the team this year, according to Coach Duckworth, seven lettermen of last year returning and are: Buster Smith, Captain; Wilburn Ball, Co-captain; Raleigh Adcock, Eldon Hines, Alfred Elkins, Joe Ericson, and Cotton Stanley. Under the leadership of these men, each of which well knows his job and does it thoroughly, the new men are expected to learn the game very fast.

Coach Duckworth indicates that he is expecting a very successful season this year considering the excellent material to work with, invaluable help from the proven veterans that are returning, and the eagerness and high moral shown by all in spring training.

## Billy Cooper Remains To Be Buried Here

The cremated remains of Billy Cooper, former resident of Spur, who was killed in an automobile accident in California last April, have been shipped here for burial.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, pending the arrival of relatives for the services.

## Catalogue for South Plains Fair Out Soon

Work has been started on the catalogue and premium list for the 28th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair, to be held at Lubbock October 6 to 11, inclusive, and officials of the organization are expecting one of the greatest all-round exhibitions in its history.

Pointing out that general farm and livestock prospects on the South Plains are now better than for several years, that general economic conditions are vastly improved and that an enlarged program of entertainment is to be offered, Homer D. Grant, president of the fair association, urges that people plan now to reserve that date on their calendar for a full week of well-rounded entertainment and profitable inspection of the varied and constantly improving products of the South Plains.

Heads of various departments are now being selected, many of whom have served faithfully as well for years, a larger midway and carnival attraction that is to show here this year for the first time, has been contracted, and generally preliminary preparations are moving ahead on schedule.

The catalog and premium lists are expected to be ready for distribution the first part of September.

## In Appreciation

As Chairman of the Dickens County Aluminum Committee I wish to express my sincere appreciation to every member of the committee and to all who had a part in the collecting and giving of aluminum for your splendid work and excellent cooperation. Your part put Dickens county over the top with 1,280 pounds accredited to the county. E. H. Boedeker.

## 23 YEARS AGO

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

W. W. Garner, who is this year farming on the Prairie View Stock Farm northeast of Spur, came in the first of the week and spent a very short time in the city buying supplies and other necessities.

W. W. Ellis and wife, of the Rocking Chair Ranch, in Kent county, were in Spur Saturday afternoon greeting friends and buying supplies of the Spur merchants.

J. J. Cloud, of the Soldier Mound community came in one day the first of this week, spending some time in the city on business.

Frank Speer, of the Espuela community, came to Spur Saturday afternoon, spending several hours here greeting his friends.

Dr. Hale, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday on business.

T. S. Lambert, of the Tap country, had business here Saturday, spending a short time in the city trading and shaking hands with his numerous friends.

S. R. Bowman, of three miles north of the city, came in Saturday and spent several hours here trading and shaking hands with his numerous acquaintances and friends. Mr. Bowman is one of the extensive farmers and planters of the Spur country, and is recognized as a successful and progressive farmer in every respect.

Dr. P. C. Nichols and family left Spur Wednesday for Sunset, in Montague county, where he will locate in the future and engage in the practice of his profession. Dr. Nichols is not only a fine physician but is a hightoned gentleman in every respect. We regret the departure of this estimable family.

L. A. Hindman, of five or six miles west of Spur, shipped this week a bunch of cattle to the Fort Worth market.

Bill Putman and wife were in the city Saturday afternoon from their ranch home six or seven miles west.

A Lollar, of east of Spur, was one of the number of business visitors in the city Saturday.

C. D. Copeland, of eight miles east of town, was here Tuesday.

Bill McArthur, of Tap, was here Saturday greeting friends and trading with the live-wire merchants of the city.

Mrs. W. F. Godfrey entertained at her home Wednesday in honoring her sister, Miss Boykin of Polytechnic. Progressive forty two was the entertaining feature of the occasion, and after a number of most interesting games delightful refreshments were served to number of guests.

Dr. Morris has now moved to Spur from Peacock where he has been the past year, and we all extend him a hearty welcome back home. Dr. Morris will again assume his position as anesthetist and assistant at the Standifer Hospital, and also resume his medical practice throughout the country.

W. C. Pressley was here recently from his ranch home near Girard. He recently had a son and heir born to him, and when he comes to town steps high and has a "lucky bearing." In conversation with an intimate friend he stated that his "harness strings were sore and daws on account of being forced to tip toe around the home to keep from disturbing young Pressley in his peaceful slumbers." We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Pressley on the birth of a son and heir, and may his life be not only an honor to his parents but to real worth and benefit to his country.

We know W. C., Jr., will develop in to one of the leading West Texans.

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23 YEARS AGO—

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Sr., of Stamford, were the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Jr., of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Link and son Geo. Jr., Miss Rentroe and W. S. Taylor made a trip to Post by the way of Crosbyton, Rails and Slayton, last week.

J. I. Mecum, while looking after his dries at the pump station caught a Red Fox Squirrel which was playing about the pump house.

John King has been sick of fever at his home the past several weeks. He spent several weeks back in East Texas, returning home with the fever. We hope soon to see him able to be back at his post of duty with the Riter Hardware Co.

Dave Taylor has been suffering of a severe cut on the hand during the week. When a boy we were advised to "always cut from you and you'll never cut yourself."

Hamp Collett was in town Saturday meeting friends.

C. D. Copeland, of east of Spur, was here Monday.

W. F. Shugart was here Monday from his place east of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Hunter, of east of Spur, were in the city Saturday.

F. A. Bird, of west of Spur, was in the city the first of the week.

V. C. Smart returned the latter part of the past week from a trip to Mineral Wells where he spent a few days with Mrs. Smart who is in that place under the treatment of a physician.

W. D. Blair, an extensive planter of the Spur country, came in Saturday from his farm home a mile or two east of Spur.

Miss Floy Richbourg entertained a number of guests Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richbourg, in honoring Miss Boykin of Polytechnic. Quite a number of guests were present and the occasion was one of pleasure for each one present.

J. M. Aston, of the Dry Lake community come to town Saturday. Mr. Aston was elected constable of this precinct by an overwhelming majority in the recent primary election.

Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy, of the Soldier Mound community, were in Spur Saturday shopping with the merchants and visiting friends of the city.

J. B. Morrison came in the first of the week from his ranch home south of Spur, spending some time here on business.

Johnson Voted for Longer Army Service

Cong. Lyndon Johnson of Texas, a democratic administration leader, rare speeches to pass the senate appealed to the house in one of his approved bill retaining selectees and national guardsmen beyond one year "because the United States wants the best army it can get."

Significantly, Cong. Johnson's speech in the house followed quickly after that of the new Texas Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, in which O'Daniel opposed Pres. Roosevelt's proposal for keeping and further training the army beyond one-year terms. Mr. O'Daniel pledged himself to vote against the extension measure. Mr. Johnson took the lead in the pending house fight to carry the administration proposal as it went through the senate.

"Texas boys prefer extended service now to slavery hereafter," Cong. Johnson replied. "So, in my opinion, do the majority of American boys."

Cong. Johnson, who recently was invited to his home state to address a joint session of the Texas legislature, told his colleagues in congress that "I do not believe we can wait" on action to retail the army trainees. "We are working against time. The penalties of national hesitation are visible in the dead nations everywhere we look. We must go on."

"I know how Texas boys feel. They come from a race of men who fought for their freedom at the Alamo and Goliad and San Jacinto. They had little equipment and what they had was poor. Every time they fought they were greatly outnumbered, but they fought anyway, because they were battling for their homes, their religion, their liberty of conscience and action."

"Texas boys who come from such stock and are inoculated with such democratic ideals are not going to grow technical. They are not going to require a discharge from the army on any arbitrary date indicated in their papers and let their country take the hindmost in time of peril. The world is in a war to decide freedom or slavery for the world. That war may wash nearer to our shore any time. Darker days than these may lie ahead for us. I hope not, but perhaps they are nearer than we think."

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Mr. and Mrs. Dial Hindman from Los Angeles, California, arrived in Spur last Saturday to spend a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelly and daughters, Carolyn and Kathleen, and Mrs. Luther Hindman and Mr. Luther Hindman. Accompanying them on the trip to Spur was Sonny Hindman who has been spending the past month in California.

Mrs. E. M. Bailey and children, Earlene and Bobby and Miss Peggy Stephens have been spending this week in Los Angeles, California, visiting relatives and are returning to Spur this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wooten and Mrs. and Mrs. Ferrell Albin spent from Thursday to Saturday in Ruidosa this past week.

Mrs. T. G. Rankin was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office while in town Saturday.

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I was more fortunate than many boys—my father was a "drummer." That's what a traveling salesman was called in those days. And he used take me along much of the time when I was quite small.

There was the thrill of riding on the train (this being before the era of "horseless carriages") and of looking over the wonderful wares of the "news-butcher," including glass pistols and glass telephones, filled with small, round, red bits of peppermint; California oranges, California grapes and California figs—it seems that all the fruit was from California in those days—even the chewing gum was called "California juicy fruit" and such classics of literature as "Slow Train Through Arkansas" and "I'm from Texas—You Cant Steer Me."

The conductor was an awesome individual in regal blue uniform with fifty, or maybe more, gold buttons, the brakeman was nearly as important as he hurried down the aisle at night with a lantern on his arm or stood in the door and called out sounds that were supposed to be the name of the town we were approaching. Even the porter, in his white coat played an important part as he conveyed sandwiches with two thick thirst provoking slices of white bread with a tissue of cold boiled ham in between, and the porter again came into prominence as darkness set in, with a flame at the end of a long steel rod, he lit the lamps.

Sometimes my father would hire a horse and buggy at the livery-stable and we would visit inland towns, stopping now and then along the country lane while he tacked up a few signs, using a marvelous hammer that had a magnetic tip which would hold a tack.

But it was the travel by train that was most exciting part. There was a method of counting the clicks of the wheels for a minute and then figuring out how fast the train was traveling, sometimes it got up to 30 miles an hour; however, was for only a short stretch and usually down a grade.

Looking out the window, one could see boys and girls who waved at the train—I always waved back.

One Christmas Eve, I spent on the train and—would you believe it; when I awoke next morning, there was a stocking full of present. A few nights later, we arrived in Graham, Texas and I had barely fallen asleep when there was an outbreak of shooting. Maybe Indians were on the warpath was my first thought from having seen the pictures on the cover of "Buffalo Bill" and "Diamond Dick" and "Young Wild West"—it was New Years.

Though too young to pay a fare I was often given a hat check, punched with mysterious holes, and once the

conductor allowed me to keep it, so so I alighted from the train in my town and marched proudly up the street, still wearing the check, the envy of all my playmates—unlucky lads whose fathers were not drummers

Judge Alfred McKnight of Fort Worth, secretary of the Thoroughbred Horse Association of Texas, has been placed on the board of governors of the Quarter Horse Camp Meeting Association of America. Robert J. Kleberg, Jr., manager of the King Ranch and board chairman of the Thoroughbred Association, also is on the board of the Quarter Horse Association, which President J. Goodwin Hall of Fort Worth explains will "revive and preserve the Quarter Horse traditions of Colonial America and the Southwest"

"The greatest things"—from the Lometa Reporter:

- The greatest sin—fear. The best day—today. The greatest deceiver—the one who deceives himself. The greatest mistake—giving up. Most expensive indulgence—hate. The cheapest, stupidest and easiest thing to do—find fault. The best teacher—one who makes you want to learn. The wisest man—one who always does what he thinks is right. The greatest need—common sense. The best gift—forgiveness.

Some weeks ago, your columnist reported that the most brazen act in connection with the entire session of the legislature was the forging of a

legislator's name to a note calling off a committee meeting scheduled to consider an anti-loan shark bill. The stakes must be pretty big—I reasoned—for one to make as daring a play as this: to forge a note, smuggle it on to the floor of the House and, in some prearranged way, get it to the clerk's desk. And curiosity aroused, your columnist began to dig a little into the loan shark situation in our state. Some of the facts are astounding—but more on the subject a little later.

Can you remember back to the time when a radio band leader gave you music instead of asking you questions? And away back yonder when the stage villains always smoked cigarettes? And here's a story of "home brew" days: "It used to be that the men talked politics and the women swapped recipes. Now you hear the women tell who they are going to vote for and the men say, 'I take three cakes of yeast and—'"

Mrs. Bert Bural and daughters, Billie Pauline, Betty Jean, Mozelle and Marjorie, of Groom, Texas, are visiting in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conoway.

CANT YOU SLEEP? If it weren't for heartburn and "fullness" caused by indigestion, you might get some rest! ADLA Tablets contain Bismuth and Carbonates for quick relief. Ask your druggist for ADLA Tablets tomorrow. (A-7) CITY DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert and son Wade, spent from Wednesday to Saturday of last week on the Colorado River fishing. On their return trip to Spur they stopped at Carbon and were accompanied from there by two nieces, Misses Rae June Stubblefield and Christine Gilbert, both of Carbon. Miss Stubblefield and Gilbert will visit in the Gilbert home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clemmons and daughters, Elizabeth and Sue and Mr. Cap McNeill II left Sunday for Rock Port where they will join Mrs. McNeill and sons, Jimmie and Geo. David for a weeks vacation.

Miss Jean Day, of Coleman, spent the week-end in Spur the guests of Miss Polly Clemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fox and children Betty Ray and Bobbie of McAdoo, Mary Bob Barron of Lubbock who is visiting them in McAdoo were in Spur Saturday.

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## Social Happenings

### Mrs. Bill Cathy Given Shower

Friends of Mrs. Bill Cathy presented her with a shower at the home of Mrs. Walter Gruben, 314 East 3rd Street, Tuesday morning, August 12. Guests were received in the summer house at 9 o'clock where they registered in a lovely baby book. The blue and pink morning glories which covered the summer house afforded a natural color scheme for the occasion and a corsage of the blossoms tied with pink ribbon was pinned on each guest as she arrived. Refreshments of assorted sliced candies and frosted drinks were served. At the close of the hour the gifts were taken to Mrs. Cathy's room in the Alexander Hospital where she opened them, and where the guests were permitted to see the 5 1/2 pound son, Billy Robert, who was born at 2:30 Sunday morning.

Those remembering Mrs. Cathy on this occasion were: Mesdames Jerry Ensey, B. T. Moore, Joe-Long, Malcolm Steele, J. A. Marsh, R. C. Brown and Betty Lynn, C. R. Joyner, Members of the Bagby W. M. S. Circle, Mrs. Frank Rickert, maternal grandmother and daughter Lucille of Childress; Mrs. J. E. Cathy, paternal grandmother and daughters Doris, Reva and Vernice, of Abilene; Mrs. V. V. Overton and Mrs. Walter Gruben.

### 1925 Bridge Club Has Luncheon

The 1925 Bridge Club met at 9:30 o'clock at the Spur Inn Wednesday morning. There were three tables of contract bridge on the porch after which a lovely luncheon was served at 12:00 o'clock.

The members attending were: Mesdames Dela Eator, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings, W. A. McAlpine, Paul Marion, W. T. Andrews, Gibson, L. D. Ratliff, T. E. Milam and R. R. Wooten of McAdoo, Mrs. E. D. Engleman was a guest. Mrs. Andrews received the Sterling Spoon for high score.

### Methodist Women in Business Session

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist parsonage Monday. Mrs. McCully conducted a business session and Mrs. Laine brought the devotional on prayer. Mrs. Thurston gave a Bible quiz. Refreshments were served to Mrs. H. B. Talbot, Leland Wilson Horace Wood, Laine, W. S. Campbell, L. R. Barrett, Sides, Link, Ericson McCully, Conditt, Evans, J. J. Ensey, Woodrum, Koon, Thurston, Atkinson, Rex Ward, Miss Etta Fite, Miss Ethel Ford, Margaret Laine and Beveley Wood.

All ladies are invited to attend a spiritual life meeting at the church from eight to nine Friday morning, August 15th.

### London Bridge Club Entertained

Mrs. Jack Senning entertained the London Bridge Club last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home, 519 N. Keeler. Beautiful arrangements of cut flowers decorated the party rooms.

A lovely dessert plate was served to the following members: Mesdames C. F. Hardwick, Truman Green, Harvey Giddens, Lynn Busby, Crit McDonald, T. E. Milam, O. B. Ratliff, and guest, Mrs. John King. Mrs. Giddens received the high score favor.

### Duck Creek H. D. C. Met August 11

The Duck Creek Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. C. R. Bennett August 11.

The club sang three songs and each member present answered the roll call with: "How I Relax in Summer."

A round table discussion on sewing machines was the main subject discussed.

The hostess directed several games which were enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Vernon Gregory September 8.

We have some good subjects to be discussed at this meeting and the demonstrator will be with us. We hope to have better attendance at this meeting.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames D. G. Harris, W. J. Driggers, W. A. Webb, Samantha Smith, Vernon Gregory, Hagin and the hostess.

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### Sew Some Club Meets With Mrs. Lee

Mrs. Emma Lee was hostess to the Sew Some Club Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home, 723 N. Parker Street.

Those attending were: Mesdames W. S. Campbell, B. F. Hale, P. C. Nichols, O. C. Arthur, D. P. Conditt, Reese McNeill, Jack Rector, E. S. Lee and sister, Mrs. Mancell Bragg of Rochester; G. S. Link, Cliff Bird, and Hobert Lewis.

Miss Lucille Lucas and Mrs. Noble Hunsucker spent Sunday in Stamford visiting Mrs. Cash Caraway and in Abilene Monday, the guest of Mrs. L. J. Hurst.

Mrs. W. C. Gruben, Bill and Emma Pearl left Tuesday for Tres Ricas, New Mexico, where they will spend two weeks vacationing.

Mrs. Lucy Cowan, Ruby Cowan and Mrs. Bob Alexander and daughter Janey and Nan L. left Saturday for Dallas. Mrs. Cowan and Ruby returned home Monday and Mrs. Alexander and daughters plan to spend an extended visit there.

Mrs. A. C. Hull and daughter, Ann and Sue left Monday for San Angelo to return her mother, Mrs. Ward to her home there. Mrs. Ward has been visiting in the Hull home for several weeks.

Miss Opal Jean and Mr. James Franklin Laverty of Fort Worth, arrived in Spur Saturday to spend a two weeks visit with their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Perry.

Misses Harriett Jarrett of Lubbock and Leta Underwood of Denton were the house guests of Miss Martha Nichols the past week.

Misses Ann Lee, Doris Arthur, Martha Nichols and Leta Underwood of Denton left Spur Wednesday morning for Ruidosa, New Mexico, where they will spend a few days vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holly returned Wednesday from their vacation in Ruidosa.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, Sr., and Mrs. J. R. Sloan, mother of Mrs. Moore, of Jermyn spent from Saturday to Tuesday in Spur, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore Jr., and Gary Baxter.



## Presbyterian Meeting at Rising Star School House

Reverend M. H. Applewhite, one of the most successful pastors, the Presbyterian Church, Spur, has ever had of about ten years ago, will hold a meeting at the Rising Star community school house beginning Sunday, Aug. 17 and closing Sunday, Aug. 24. Mr. Applewhite since leaving Spur has been pastor of North Fort Worth and the First Presbyterian Church, Cisco. He is now pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Sweetwater. He is also the efficient State Clerk of the Presbytery of Fort Worth.

Mr. Applewhite was for several years before entering the ministry in business, having been manager of the Rio Grande Paint and Paper Co., Laredo. He is about 6 feet 4 inches in height and like his bigness in stature he is big in heart and a spirit. He loves his Lord and has a great passion for others too to love Him. He is an attractive preacher of the Word.

The Rising Star Sunday School which meets each Sunday is an outpost of the First Presbyterian Church, Spur. Since its organization about a year and three months ago the work has been carrying on with preaching every second and fourth Sunday afternoons. The Reverend John C. Ramsay, pastor, dearly loves these fine folks and along with the good people of this entire country-side cordially invites everybody to come to the revival. Mr. Ramsay has been ably assisted from time to time by various members of his Spur, Girard and Rising Star constituencies in the leadership. Rising Star school house is twelve miles south of Girard on the Claremont road.

### Presbyterians to Hold Annual Picnic

The Annual Presbyterian Picnic for the Sunday School and Church will be held at the City Park, Spur, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

Everybody who is in any way connected with any organization of this church or who feel at home with the people of this church are cordially invited. They are asked to bring picnic lunches. For dinner, which will be served at 12:30 noon, everybody is asked to gather east of the bathing pool near the golf link entrance. Games will be played near this point during the day.

### REV. PHILLIPS PREACHED AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

The preacher Sunday night at the First Presbyterian Church was Rev. Harry A. Phillips, missionary from Mexico for 23 years, Mr. Phillips and family arrived Saturday. He brought a 7 months old monkey to visit with him at the manse. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. Ramsay, the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Duckworth were in Lubbock Monday attending to business.

### REV. APPLEWHITE AND REV. CAIRNS TO PREACH SUNDAY

Reverends M. H. Applewhite and Fred Cairns, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Sweetwater, will preach at the Spur Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, Aug. 24. Reverend Fred Cairns, who is now pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Conway, Arkansas, will preach Sunday, Aug. 31, at the Spur Church. The many friends of these two very popular former pastors will be glad to learn of this announcement. Everybody is asked to come to this church on these dates, who are interested.

### NYA PLANS TO AID MANY STUDENTS

During the 1941-42 school year the NYA students work program will enable approximately 20,000 Texas young people between the ages of 16 and 24, inclusively, to stay in school, according to J. C. Kellam, state NYA administrator.

Allocations have been made to the 254 counties and directly to schools in cities have populations of 25,000 or more. Many of the county placement committees already have met, and their recommendations for allotments of NYA student work jobs to schools now are being received in this office.

During the 1940-41 school year the NYA college and graduate and school work programs assisted 7,500 youths, who otherwise could not have continued their educations, in 83 colleges and universities and 20,000 students in 2,585 secondary educational institutions.

Kellam said boys and girls who desire these student work jobs should apply directly to the head of the school or college they wish to attend. Work that will be useful to both the students and the institutions will be provided on projects designed and supervised by the officials of the schools. Such work will include research and survey activity, clerical work, departmental and library assistance, and improvement of school equipment and properties.

Pearle Marshall, of Matador, paid us an appreciated visit while in Spur Saturday. Mr. Marshall stated that the crops in that section are in fine shape, and as yet have not been damaged much by worms.

## Sounds Warning Against Drug Peddlers

"Beware of the house to house agents who would sell you merchandise under some high sounding name and claiming that it will cure all diseases known to affect man or beast," warns Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"By patronizing such people the general public is not only waisting its money but is often purchasing an article that may be dangerous to the safety of persons or livestock."

One of the more recent frauds uncovered by field inspectors of the state department of health concerns so-called "radio-active cones." The agents for this company have been covering certain sections of the state zealously, and have been selling a product that is not only worthless, but if used according to directions would be dangerous to the public health.

False claims have been made by salesmen peddling this product that it will not only cure all diseases, but if used continuously will definitely prolong life.

Laboratory analysis reveals that this product contains radon in sufficient quantities and potency to be unsafe for children and if used by adults frequently and in high dosage would be dangerous to their health.

Personnel of the state department of health are constantly on guard to protect the general public against such fraudulent practices but to gain a greater degree of success every citizen should be extremely careful in purchasing any treatment concoction or device from persons who claim marvelous results for their fraudulent products.

"If you or your family need medical attention, play safe, see a competent physician and leave the quacks alone," concludes Dr. Cox.

Mr. Joe Potts arrived in Spur Saturday from New Orleans to spend a ten days visit with his mother, Mrs. W. G. Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milam returned her nephew, Wayne Doyle Harrell to his home in Ralls Sunday after a week's visit in Spur.

## Several Counties Raise USO Quotas

Rudyard Kipling once wrote something about "East is East and West West, and never the twain shall meet," but that was long ago, years and years before Texas started to raise \$400,000 for the United Service Organization. Now it looks as though Kipling was wrong. At the far western corner of Texas El Paso county joins up with San Augustine county over in the pine thicket of far East Texas in going over the top with their quotas for the USO.

Now comes Big Spring in Howard county on the far western plains of the state and Gregg county, an oil spouting county deep in East Texas to meet again on this common ground of "over the top" for the USO. Howard county, according to E. B. Germany, regional chairman, Dallas, has finished on top of the heap by more than \$300. The campaign there was conducted by County Chairman G. C. Dunham under the direction of Charles C. Thompson, Colorado City, chairman for the 19th congressional district.

Hugh S. White has been the chief fund raising captain at Gladewater, to push Gregg county over its quota. He has been working under Cyril A. Parker, Gladewater publisher and county chairman, and Murray C. Sells, chairman for the third congressional district. "Over the top" counties are gradually closing in on Dallas," Chairman Germany said "and it is here where the twain shall meet."

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ratliff and daughter, Almedia and Mrs. Charles McGregor of Haskell left Sunday for Ruidosa where they will spend two weeks vacationing.

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**GILPIN NEWS**

Brother Pope, missionary of the Baptist Church, is conducting a series of night meetings at this pace. Everyone is cordially invited attend.

A family reunion was enjoyed in the home of Mrs. Lou Hagins Sunday. Those present were his sisters, Mrs. S. Smith, Spur; Mrs. Frank Stephens, Girard; Mrs. Lizzie Hart, Floydada and one brother, J. M. Carlisle, Spur. Others enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Dean and daughter, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simon and family, Floydada; Miss Mary Pearl Hagins, Gilpin; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Driggers and family, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hagins and family, Gilpin; R. E. Lee and son, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Smith, Spur; Mrs. Floyd Milligan, Girard; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Gilpin; Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Stephens, Girard; Miss Marguerite Bural, Admire, Oklahoma.

The farm home of Mr. L. L. Arnold was a total loss as the result of a fire last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Smith spent the week-end in Abilene.

Mrs. Boyan Ray, of Stamford, was Sunday guest of her brother, Mr. Hester Arnold and Mrs. Arnold.

Mrs. Otis Driggers, Miss Mary Puckett and Mrs. Vernon Gregory drove to Amarillo Sunday where they visited with Otis Driggers who has been in the Veterans' Hospital since June 5. They report his condition as very much improved.

Mrs. Britton McDaniel is visiting her sister, Mrs. Baxter, of Afton this week.

Miss Marguerite Bural of Admire, Oklahoma, was a guest over the week-end of Miss Robbie Lou Driggers.

Mrs. D. G. Harris and little daughter visited with her mother of Ralls last week.

Crops in this section are looking fine.

Mr. Charles Merriott of Slaton was in Spur the first of this week on business. He is associated with the C. I. T. Corporation with headquarters in Lubbock.

M. C. Baum, of McAdoo, was a business visitor to Spur Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rey Arledge and sons, of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Proctor and sons, of Plainview, were guests in the Lee home last Wednesday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee while they were here. Mrs. Emma Lee entertained with a picnic at the Swenson Park.

Mr. Presley Powell who has been in Los Angeles, California, the past several months is reported as convalescing after an appendectomy. Presley is associated with the Luce Aircraft Corporation.

Mr. Jerry Catchim of San Diego, California, nephew of Mrs. W. C. Gruben, spent on Saturday to Tuesday in Spur in the Gruben home.

Mr. Bob Parr, who has been visiting friends in Spur the past month left Monday for Stamford where he visited in the home of Mrs. Sara McDonald until Wednesday. Bob left Abilene Wednesday by plane for his home in Washington, D. C.

Messrs. Geo. S. Link, Sr., W. T. Andrews, M. C. Golding, and W. D. Starcher left Tuesday for a ten-day vacation in the mountains of New Mexico.

George Gabriel returned Monday from the eastern market with a new stock of fall merchandise for the Fair Store.

**U. S. Civil Service Examinations Announced**

The need for office machine operators under the defense program has increased steadily. A new examination for under mimeograph operators has just been announced by the Civil Service Commission, for appointment in Washington, D. C., only. The positions pay \$1,260 a year. Applications will be rated on their experience, and no written test will be given. They are required to show that they have had paid experience in the operation of electrically driven automatic paper-feed mimeograph machines. While applications will be accepted until further notice at the Commission's Washington office, persons who can qualify are urged to file their applications at once.

The commission also announce an examination for Junior Engineer at \$2,000 a year, the optional branches being aeronautical engineering, naval architecture and marine engineering. Applicants may qualify if they have completed a professional engineering course at a college or university of recognized standing with major study in the optional branch chosen. The general requirements for the naval architecture and marine engineering option have been modified to allow graduates from a college curriculum in architecture to apply if they have had special study or experience in naval architecture or marine engineering. This same provision applies to graduates from general engineering courses. Applicants for these aeronautical option may qualify if they have had a general 4 year engineering course supplemented by either study or experience in aeronautical engineering. Provision has been made for the utilization of defense training courses in marine or aeronautical engineering or naval architecture. For this examination applications will be rated as soon as practical after receipt at the commission's office until June 30, 1942.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations and application forms, may be obtained from the post office, Spur, Texas or Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Washington D. C.

Mrs. W. E. Abernathy and children, Patsy and Ruth Lynn, of Pampa, arrived in Spur Wednesday to spend a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee and family.

Mrs. Sam Caldwell of Crosbyton was in Spur Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy. The Caldwells are leaving Crosbyton Friday for Mangus, Colorado where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Godfrey and her mother, Mrs. Luckett, of Mador, are leaving today for Salt Lake City, Utah, where they will spend the next two weeks vacationing.

Mr. Bill Caraway spent from Friday to Sunday in Spur seeing friends.

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Continuing its policy of publicizing the scenic splendors of the Southwest, The Denver Post gave outstanding recognition to Carlsbad Caverns National Park in a recent issue of its rotogravure section.

The Post's rotogravure carried a full page layout featuring the New Mexican underground wonderland topped with the caption, "Eternity's Private Chambers." It presented impressive cavern scenes viewed by Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent of the National Park, and persons prominent in Carlsbad social life, including Mrs. Floyd B. Rigdon, wife of the publisher of the Carlsbad Daily Current-Argus.

Photos for the page were provided by the Santa Fe Railway and the attractiveness and value of rotogravure reproduction won unstinted praise from Col. Boles and Victor L. Minter, secretary of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce.

G. W. Grubbs was among the many recent business visitors in Spur. Mr. Grubbs came by the office and handed us a dollar bill to add another year to his Texas Spur subscription, for which he has our sincere thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, of Dallas, spent Friday to Sunday in Spur, visiting his mother, Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Smith returned to Fort Worth with Mrs. W. P. Marshall, who is visiting there with her daughter, Mrs. Vesta Fincher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey and Fike left Tuesday for a two-weeks vacation in Colorado.

**Recruiting Officer Wants Marines**

A representative of the U. S. Marine Corps recruiting service will visit the postoffice in Snyder and Post, Texas, for four days, from August 18 to 21 to accept applicants for enlistment. The recruiting office in these places will be open daily from 8:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Young men interested, and especially men who have registered for selective service are urged to see the recruiting officer and let him explain the many advantages the Marine Corps has to offer. For example, 17 service schools, where actual shop training is taught, a correspondence school where more than 173 different courses are given without any cost whatsoever. It may be to your advantage to see the recruiting officer while he is in your city.

Enlistments are of two types, the regular four year enlistment, and for actual duration of the national emergency. Men must be between 17 and 30 years of age, single, without dependents and in good physical condition.

Parents of young men are invited to call on the recruiting officer so the Marine Corps in general may be explained to them also.

Mr. Raymond Higginbotham spent the week-end in Spur, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan. Mrs. Higginbotham, who has been visiting her parents the past week returning to Coleman with Mr. Higginbotham.

C. R. Edinburg, of McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

**Asks Deferred Men To Help in Defense**

All selective service registrants in Texas who have been deferred from military services were urged today by Gen. J. Watt Page, state director to offer their full assistance to state and local civilian defense agencies.

Many young men have been granted deferment because of their occupations, because they have dependents, or because they are not physically capable of undergoing service in the armed forces, Gen. Page said. Nevertheless, he added, they are qualified to perform some work in connection with civilian defense activities and should offer their services to existing agencies or those which are being organized.

By granting certain men deferment, congress, when it adopted the selective training service act of 1940, gave no indication that it intended to excuse these men from the obligation which rests upon every young man—that of helping his country in times of emergency, Gen. Page said. Every man is expected to do his share, in one way or another, when a crisis threatens the national security. He said:

"Many of our young men have entered the armed forces, leaving at home others who for one reason or another had their military training deferred. Those who remain owe it to those who have been called and owe it to their country to help in its defense and wherever they are needed."

"They can do their part by offering their services in the interest of civilian defense. In the very near

future almost every community will be engaged in civilian defense activities. Such activities of course, cover a wide range and should include tasks for all young men who are deferred from military training.

No young man should shirk his responsibility if it is humbly possible for him to take part in the increasing civilian defense activities, Gen. Page said.

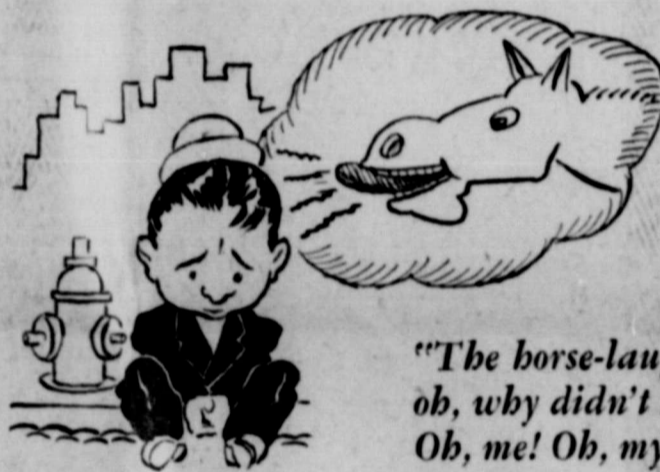
**Stockholders Meeting**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Spur National Farm Loan Association will be held at the Spur Theatre Building September 6, 1941 at 10 a. m.

Mrs. W. G. Causey, who underwent a tonsillectomy August 11, is reported to be recuperating satisfactorily in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dozier.

Mr. Bill Gruben returned Friday from Columbia, Missouri, where he has spent the past ten weeks in summer school at the University.



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