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SPUR DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1943

# Farmers Ready To Aid In Mobilization Day

# **Production Program To Get Full Support Duck Creek District**

The District supervisors of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation district have pledged full support of the personnel and equipment of the Duck Creek district as they prepare to participate in the Farm Mobilization Day program on Day program on Tuesday, Jan. 12.

wooten stated this week that we must hold up our end of the war effort by meeting the 1943 production program even though we are handicapped by limited manpower and farm machinery. This must be described by the state of the st power and farm machinery. This must be done without further impairment of our greatest natural of a bomber plane at the large resource, the soil. We can step up our yields per acre if we con
Duties of a crew chief are to serve our moisture, which in turn, leads to soil conservation.

For evidence as to the way soil and moisture conservation methods will increase yields per acre, Mr. Wooten suggested that farmers talk to Mr. Joe Rose, Mr. Fred Delisle, Mr. Ivy McMahan or other farmers in the community us-ing soil and water conservation Camp Atterberry received a ten-practices. For facts and figures, day extension to his fourteen-day the Spur Experiment Station.

Various agencies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture are assisting the district supervisors and farmers in carrying out the District program. The District can aid farmers by furnishing technical help in planning and establishment of the program lishing conservation work, use of equipment owned or controlled by lishing conservation work, use of equipment owned or controlled by the District, and some erosion-control planting material such as seed and young trees. The District now has the following equipment for use by farmers in establishing a conservation farming tablishing a conservation farming plan. One caterpillar tractor and plan: One caterpillar tractor and turns to the LAFS Saturday.

nes and three rotary fresnos.

Applie lions for district assistance may be given to the AAA office at Dickens, Mr. Joe Rose, Mr. R. R. Wooten, Mr. A. A. Fry, Mr. Oscar McGinty, Mr. Tom Murdock, vocational agricultural

# **Only County Boards** Can Determine Merit iting with her husband at Fort Of Tire Applicants

nouncing Lubbock district head-quarters does not "earmark" tires

District officials said they would be stepping into the province of the county boards if they attempted to specify which individuals should receive tires under county

January passenger car and truck tire quotas for the Lubbock district are: Grade 1 passenger car and motorcycle tires, 1,426; grade 2 passenger car and motorcycle tires, 1,616; grade 3 passenger car and motorcycle tires, motorcyc cycle tires, 1,616; grade 3 passne-ger car and motorcycle tires, 4,503; passenger car recaps, 5,583; passenger car tubes, 5,005; truck and bus new tires, 5,271; truck recaps, 4,926; truck and bus tubes, 4,768.

The county quotas are set in Washington. Tires for allocation in emergencies are assigned to the regional office, which in turn as-signs a limited number to each district.

# **Red Cross Field** Representative To Speak Here

Information has just been re-ceived that Mrs. Linda Miller, field representative of the Nationheld representative of the National Red Cross office, will visit Dickens county chapter. Accordingly members of the Dickens county chapter board are hereby requested to be present to hear Mrs. Mulier at 8 p. m. Monday, Jan. 11, in the Study hall of the

Spur high school. Chairmen of the various com-mittees assigned tasks and other officers who have something to report are requested to bring these reports to the meeting. This meeting is urgent. Mrs. Miller comes with a special message of

importance.
HOBART LEWIS, Secy.



PROMOTED TO CORPORAL At LUBBOCK SCHOOL

of Spur high school, is a crew chief

Duties of a crew chief are to supervise the cerw that maintains and services one of the advanced twin-engine bomber train-ing planes at the Lubbock post. Cpl. Ballard has been in the Army Air Force since June 5 of

Mr. Wooten suggested a visit to furlough this week while here visiting his wife and small son, and other relatives at Kalgary, and friends in Spur.

Pvt. Roy T. McDaniel has been transferred from Camp Joseph, Ark to Camp Dorn Miss., he has advised relatives here.

Corp. O. D. Bankston who is stationed with the Marines in San Diego, Calif., returned to his stateachers, home economics teachers or to the Soil Conservation Service at Spur.

Stationed with the Marines in San Fostmaster C. C. Arthur.

The figures released by Arthur, which are for the calendar year, visit with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Bankston at Afton, and with shows a total of \$122,128.06 in friends in Spur.

> Mrs. Lawrence Murphy is vis-Bliss, El Paso, this week.

Decision as to merit of individual applications for tires rests with the War Price and Rationing board in each county, district officials said this week in an opening Lubbeck district head.

Pvt. Melvin Adams, son of Mr. for any individual in any of the and Mrs. John Adams, has been 76 counties in the district. promoted to the rank of corporal. Corp. Adams visited his parents

Some individuals have communicated with the district office seeking tires. Even in cases where county boards request tires from the district emergency reserve for certain individuals, the tires are assigned to the county boards and not the individual.

January passenger car and

## W. Texas Gasoline **Dealers Permitted To Raise Prices**

Texas are allowed to raise gaso-line prices under action taken by the OPA establishing a minimum operating margin of three cents a gallon at filling stations

As part of the OPA program to aid small business establishments to withstand war time restrictions, the OPA has extended to gasoline dealers in all states the same provisions which heretofore have the total vote of five of the six gan last summer.

profitably on gallonage margins of less than three cents and their prices were frozen at the lower levels. With volume of sales reduced by rationing, such stations are hard-pressed to make operat-ing expenses, district officials said. Other stations, however, already were operating on a higher gallonage profit and will not be affected by the new order. To protect the consumer, OPA

requires operators who increase their prices under the provision to file with their War Price and Rationing boards information on cost of gasoline delivered from suppliers and their new prices for each grade of gasoline sold.

## **Record Year For Local Post Office Ends December 31**

The local post office has just closed one of the most successful years in the history of its existence with the close of business Dec. 31, according to an announcement released Wednesday by Postmaster O. C. Arthur.

The figures released by Arthur.

money orders were issued. Fees collected totaled \$1,240.76, maka total for money orders and fees of \$123,368.32.

penditures, showed a net profit of \$7,122.23.

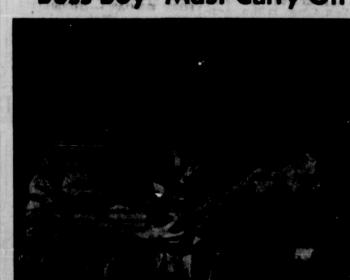
In addition to the above figures the office has maintained through-out the year, an average postal saving deposit of \$39,844.00.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the loving kindness shown us by our neighbors and friends during the illness and death of our little daughter and granddaughter. May God's rishest blessing abide with each of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. George Murry and Mrs. Kate Howard.

# "Boss Boy" Must Carry On



One of the important links in the Allied drive against the Japs in New Guinea is the native carrier. Without the aid of these "boys" who carry ammunition and supplies over the jungle and mountain trails, the advance would be well nigh impossible. The natives have caught the spirit of the fighting and are doing a magnificent job. They must be kept fit and therefore are subject to medical inspection at posts set up in the forward areas. Here Corporal McNicol, Australian Medical orderly, is ministering to a "flow Boy," a typical example of the highly intelligent Papuan.

## **Albert Power Wins** Representative Post In Saturday Voting

ted last Saturday in a special election in the 118th district to name a successor to the Hon. Pat Bullock, on the basis of incoma gallon at filling stations throughout the nation, district OPA officials at Lubbock have counties of the district at noon Wednesday.

The returns as reported to The Texas Spur, while unofficial, are expected to vary but little from been in effect only on the east counties in the district—Dickens, coast where gasoline rationing be-Scurry, Garza, Stonewall and Kent. Reurns from Borden coun-Before opening of mileage ra-tioning, some filling stations in West Texas were able to operate but possibly less than 100 votes will be reported from that county.

Totals for the five counties re-

porting are: Albert Power -----956 Joe Merritt -----433 T. J. Teter \_\_\_\_\_ P. Brady \_\_\_\_\_\_164 On the basis of these returns

Power won the election with a clear majority over all his oppo-He carried four of the five counties reporting.

The vote by counties for these five counties is as follows: (Col. A represents Power, Col. B Merritt, Col. C Teter and Col D

County— (A) (B) (C) (D)
Dickens 552 51 40 13
Scurry 154 310 136 81
Garza 70 31 27 23
Stonewal 86 12 3 0
Kent 94 29 26 47 956 433 .32 164

There were a lot of people out of jobs when the Social Security

act was passed; now there are a lot of jobs out of people. The effect this has had on the work of the Social Security board Mrs. Lawrence Murphy is visting with her husband at Fort of \$123,368.32.

Other figures include \$89,718.75 in War Savings Bonds issued; \$18,150.33 postal recipts (stamps and those who have reached the Federally instituted retirment age, \$18,150.33 postal recipts (stamps and stamped envelopes, etc.)

Board's Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, "the war has been brought vividly home to us by the death claims based on wages earned by young fellows before they entered the armed

forces. Care for Children

Care for Children

"But the most satisfying phase of the program," said Mr. Palmer, "is the paying of monthly benefits to widows with young children. They come into the office bewild-red with shock and grief, often in coherent. They leave with the conforting assurance that, regardless of all else, their children will be provided with the necessities of life. One young mother of three children, when told that she would receive between \$50 and \$60 each month until the oldest child was 18 and slightly less than that until the baby was 18, sobbed, 'John left no other insurance, and the future looked black. I feel as though a great weight had been lifted from my shoulders'."

"People ask," Palmer said, "how the four people's taken from pay the four people's taken from pay the four people's taken from pay the four people ask," Palmer said, "how the four people's taken from pay the four people ask," Palmer said, "how the four people's taken from pay the four people ask," Palmer said, "how the four people ask," Palmer said, "how the four people's taken from pay was allowed Dickens courty was allowed Dickens courty for people ask," Palmer said, "how the four people ask," Palmer said, "how the fou

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insurance are that if your breadthis small amunt of machinery government, and it may be much more than you think.

Tech where they resumed their college work Wednesday.

Mrs. Mack Wilson spent last week end in Merkle visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hurd and family. Her brother, Staff Sgt. Mr. Evel E. Hurd of Fort Bliss, was of L. also present.

Miss Robbie Clemmons of San
Antonio was here last week end
for a visit with her mother, Mrs.

P. A. Clemmons.

Bill Haralson of Howard-Payne
college was here during the holidays with his brother, J. B. Haralson.



leaders are being asked by the Texas USDA War board to work with farm leaders in helping mobilize agricultural re-sources for the 1943 Food for Freedom program.

To enlist the help and ad-vice of non-farm groups, the

board is setting up the Texas Farm Mobilization committee, B. F. Vance, chairman, has an-

nounced.
Purpose of the Farm Mobilization committee will be to advise the USDA group on steps which might be helpful in reach ing 1943 farm production goals Food for Freedom program to the non-farm people of Texas. "It's going to take all that Texas farmers can do plus all

Texas farmers can do plus all the help they can get from the rest of the people of Texas to go over the top in production this year," Vance said.

The Farm Mobilization committee will continue to act throughout the year, but its first work will be in connection with Farm Mobilization day, Jan. 12, when the Food for Freedom program gets its official start for 1943, the USDA official said.

# Local Civic Leader To Head County Committee For Celebration of President Roosevelt's Birthday, Saturday, Jan. 30

The death benefits which will er, will head the Dickens county uty Federal Farm Loan administration be paid by the Social Security board in coming months or years will be one of the gauges of how the war is going with us.

"Since Pearl Hrbaor," said John D. Palmer, manager of the field office of the Social Security Roard's Bureau of Old-Age and the field office of the Social Security for the fight again to raise ing on the home front is as for the fight again to raise ing on the home front is as for the fight again to raise ing on the home front is as for the fight again to raise ing on the home front is as for the fight again to raise ing on the home front is as for the fight again to raise ing on the home front is as for the fight again to raise ing on the home front is as for the fight again to raise ing on the home front is as for the fight again to raise ing on the home front is as for the fight again to raise ing on the home front is as for the fight again.

county chairmen Mr. Briggs, serv-ing under the leadership of W. L. Clayton, Houston, in Washing-

# Received By Board

Joe M. Rose, chairman of the Dickens County Farm Machinery Rationing board, announces that the quota of farm machinery for this county has been received and that farmers who believe they must have additional machinery for 1943 should make application without delay.

Mr. Rose stated that the follow-ing number and types of machin-ery was allowed Dickens county: the 'few pennies' taken from pay envelopes can ever amount to much, but never before have such a 'few pennies' brought so much in terms of human welfare."

Six tractors, 9 cultivators, 2 Monday following a two weeks Christmas holiday, are opening at 9:40, one hour later than the schedule followed up until Christines 1 feed grainer, 2 mowers, 1 mas when the opening time was 8:40, according to an announce-

Mr. Rose also stated that with winner dies or if you reach the available, only farmers who can-age of 65, you have some com-pensation coming to you from the machines should make application for new equipment. The Rationing board meets each before daylight."

Bill Haralson of Howard-Payne for the assembly period.

W. F. Godfrey, Spur civic lead- ton as President Roosevelt's dep-

sistants.

In the appointment of Texas funds and work needed to comcounty chairmen Mr. Briggs, serv-bat polio and to prevent its spread high school. to untouched communities.

to untouched communities.

"This war," says Vice Chairman Briggs, "will be won by the combined efforts of citizens and fighting forces. We must have a healthy, virile home front if we are to get the job done promptly and thoroughly. The job is vital to the successful conduct of the war. Our President and our armed forces expect us to meet in the vocational Agriculture building at the high school next Monday night, Jan. 11, at 8 o'clock.

These classes will meet for three hours per night, five night a week for a period of 10 weeks. There is no cost to the individual takarmed forces expect us to meet the obligation."

# Spur Schools To Open At 9:40 For Remainder of Term

The Spur public schools, start-ing with the reopening of school Monday following a two weeks Christmas holiday, are opening mas when the opening time was 8:40, according to an announce-ment this week by Supt. O. C. Thomas.

"This change is made," Mr. Thomas said, "to better accom-modate the rura lehildren who have been catching school buses

Mathew Gruben. Wade Gilbert, Emily Cowan, Winifred and Helen Ruth, left Tuesday for Texas serving lunch, Mr. Thomas pointed out, but it is believed by school officials that this is the Bernard Golding visited friends school officials that this is the in Fort Worth and Mineral Wells best schedule that can be adoptlast week end. He returned Mon- ed t boest serve all patrons.

Mrs. Truett Huto and son, Bill day at 4:25 p. re except on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Senior and Junior high school with Under the newly adopted sche-Junior high school when an additional 30 minutes will be aided

> J. B. Bray of Turkey was a business visitor in Spur Saturday, Iriding here of late.

# **All Rural Families** Will Be Asked To Sign Plan Sheet

By MISS FAE BASS

Dickens county farmers are go-ing to war-against hunger and defeat—with the weapons of food and more food. January 12 has been designated by President Roosevelt as Farm Mobilization day throughout the nation. This niobilization of farm manpower, machinery and resources is being directed by the United States Department of Agriculture War board, with Joe M. Rose chairman of the Dickens County War

board. The War board is composed of representatives of each of the ag-ticultural agencies, hence all the agencies are working together to help make this all-out food production mobolization meet the food needs not only of the civilization population of our county and our armed forces, but also of our Allied countries and those conquored nations where people are starving.

Every farm family will be ask-ed to sign a Farm Plan Work Sheet for maximum war production sometime between Jan. 12 31. This plan sheet will be used as a basis for securing machin-ery, manpower help, credit and supplies, and will show the Selective Service classification status of the farmer.

AAA Community committee-men and Agricultural Victory Council members will be respon-sible for getting these plan sheets signed up. Since these are so all-inclusive and important to-ward insuring a victory in the war effort, it is hoped that ev-ery farmer will take the very first opportunity he has to sign his ery farmer will take the very first opportunity he has to sign his plan sheet for maximum war production. You will be informed as to where and to whom you will go in your community or neighborhood to sign your plan sheet. This not only will help us to set the maximum production out of the facilities we have, but will also let our country know just

also let our country know just how much food we will have to aid our allies and for the con-quored nations of Europe. This is our war behind the lines.

We must remember Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard's statement, "Food will win the war and write the peace." It's up to us to mobilize and get started anew as we go into the second year of the war.

# For Local Youths

Briggs, Texas state vice chairman for the celebration to raise funds for the fight against infantile paralysis. The county chairman will immediately announce the appointment of staff and as-

is no cost to the individual tak-ing one of these courses. An ex-perienced instructor is to be se-cured to teach them.

Any one or more of the follow-ing courses will be offered, de-pending on the number asking for it:

Metal Work-including welding and blacksmith work.
Auto Mechanics—Including tractor mechanics. Farm Machinery Repair and

There is definitely a shortage of farm machinery at this time and this course will offer those taking it an opportunity to get their equipment repaired and in shape to use this year. Any one of the three courses should be of value to those who expect to be n the armed forces in the near future.

Any one desiring more information about these courses before the meeting Monday night is ask-ed to contact Mr. Alle, vocational agriculture teacher.

# CONGRIULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Folliwill are the pround parents of a baby girl born on New Year's Dve. The baby weighed 71-2 pounds and was named Sarah

## NO B AND C CARDS NEEDED

The tire and gas rationing are and Mrs. Al Bingham, as have been enjoying how

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#### NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER SPEAKS PLAINLY

boards and bureaus are growing that way, so rapidly that no man knows how great they are, and when they are NO SMORE SNEAK LAWS actually usurping the functions of the courts, Arthur Hays Sudzberger publisher of the New York Times, told 200 Detroit automotive and advertising executives that the press of America and industry must guard the fundamen-

"I cannot over-emphasize the power and authority piling up in ers and the prestige of the peo- selves to live within our income, if I were not to point out that there are those in my opinion who somewhat along the lines of the ness at every turn. seek to use the smokescreen of vetoed Walter-Logan measure, al-America's foreign wars to pro- ready has been reported by the mote and forward their American

"We of the press must be alert to protect the fundamental of our system of free enterprise, and you must be doing some more ega hatching. You must be preparing te show the people of this coun- eral Register of December 5, 1942 try what industry can and will do In the community when our meor trsk is com ried, far away that goal still may be.."

The men of industry must keep ad of the procession in helpprepare a sound plan, said Selzberger: "Let us paint it in all the colors of our geniesnew houses, new cars, new education, new opportunity of every kind.

That's what democracy offers when we, the people do it. And to do all that, we need a frec

In other words, industry must go on the offensive. It has the brains and it has the capital. Management and labor must work

erything to gain from a free enterprise system. They have everything to lose by the extension of state socialism. We have but to look around the world to prove this point to ourselves.

formed public must cooperate to see that the United States remains the last session citizens of Rome must reason that used the development of the land of individual opportunity the Third War Powers bill that since their town was not built in of health, edu the land of individual opportunity.

## WON'T MIX

Saturday Evening Post, observes available to any foreign power that: "The production battle is any American patent or manufaction between the production battle is any American patent or manufaction between the production battle is any American patent or manufaction between the production battle is any American patent or manufaction." not being won in Washington. turing process. The engineers in Detroit and It has always been our impres-Cleveland, the chemists in West sion that the Congress of the Virginia's Kanawha valley, the United States is the primary lawforeman and mechanics in thoumaking body and the congressforeman and mechanics in thoumaking body and the congressFloyd County Hesperian: In action. ands of plants all over the coun- ional law-makers are responsible in a few months from the least make. When measures of such few believe in but all (nearly all) effective measures. great powers. . The individual ready put into effect by the ad- are asked to do it, we might at Cross stood American workers has taken the ministrative department are fore-initiative and made war product ed upon an unwilling public and this of a new year put on the this of a new year put on the credit side of the ledger the man facilities for lives saved by slower speeds ing to mill tion his own individual enter-

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never be confused with the task puppeteers. of industry. Production hinges At a time when the functions of dent citizens. The problem in the dates, if there were any boys at government and the powers of its future will be to see that it stays home to date.

two and a half years investigat- way. ing the alleged monopolies of big business, Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming and Representative tals of our system of free enter- cerned not with their orginal obprise against encroachments of jective but with a rapidly growgovernment. Mr. Sulzberger said: ing monopoly of bureaucracy which is enmeshing both the pow-

> which Mr. Sumners is chairman, times a bachelor never has. and notice has been given that this bill will be reintroduced and Shortage of metals effects clothes pushed in the new Congress.

> ator O'Mahoney said, "The Fed- chair. (No. 238-Volue 7) contains more were printed, 66 executive laws ways look like new? consisting in the aggregate of more | The way all the girls are helpthan 50,000 words and issued by ing in the war effort, maybe we only 16 of the more than 110 de- ought to call 'em defense blonds. partments, boards, bureaus, and agencies authorized by the Congress or the President to issue regulations

"Some of them," the senator said, "were intended by their authors to remake the world. Others remake the industrial and ers remake the industrial and lieve that America can build a ed articles. economic organizations of our own battleship in ten days! You are Roughly. economic organizations of our own country. All of them were connected and written in private and were promulgated before the persons who must obey them had any ward. Kaiser and his successful difficulties of transportation are connected to the persons who must obey them had any ward. Kaiser and his successful difficulties of transportation are chosen by the people.

Real statesmanship, industrial further grants of Presidential powand labor leadership, and an in- er was made plain recently when the House Ways and Means comwould have given the chief exepend tariff and immigration laws. pagandists know better but Peter F. Drucker, writing in the powered the President to make

One of the greatest dangers of

men who turn out the finished; and run" legislation that has been guns and tanks, are war produc- jammed through while patriotic ers. Coal and iron, crude oil, tim- winning a war against the very

in war than in peace. But the If this is to remain a democraber, 1909, at the Post Office at men who produce them know cy and if the functions of these Spur, Texas, under the Act of that, like food, they are the key United States must remain in the Congress of March 3, 1879, and to victory. The natural resourc hands of the people, every citizen industries are the efficient back- of these United States must caubone of the war effort. They are tion his senator and his congressefficent because like all other in- man to scrutinize every measure dustry they are worked by indi- that comes before these bodies, viduals with a burning desire to or is intended to bypass them, win the war. After the war they with the thought of killing these will be operated with the same "sneak laws" before they have an

If this is not done energetically As Mr. Drucker pointed out, and done now, America might Washington is not producing the awaken to the realization that this machines to win victory. It sets is not a government of the people, the goals. It regulates the flow by the people and for the people of orders and distribution of ma- -but a government of the people, terials. Its task is as essential as by the bureaucrats and for the that of industry. But it should new order of behind-the-scenes

on the drive of independent citi- If we still had parlors, the tire zens. Industry is run by indepen- shortage would lead to parlor

At last we have the answer to that old one about why does a chicken cross the road. Because After spending \$2,500,00 and there were no cars coming either

Pertaining to careless conversation, let's remember that even Sumners of Texas are now con- though a face might launch a thousand ships, a loose tongue can sink them.

Until we have disciplined our-Washington. I would be dereliet ple's representatives in Congress, we are never really free men An administrative law bill, We are taxed for such thriftless-

> A wife is a great comfort to her House Judiciary committee of husband during the distressing

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## Contem porary Comments

really dangerous in constructive prisoners of war. thinks it is "boasting bluff" or an Civilian Work at Home

actualy reality. merchant vessels in any such short all the commu POLITICS AND PRODUCTION cutive blanket authority to sus- period. The official Fascists pro- land. The pr The measure also would have em- on the radio as if they didn't. The vices, First Kaiser boats being launched al-most on an every-hour-on-the-Volunteer result of their work in smashing the the Axis will prove that such Office phantoms can really haunt the the Office

our complaints against the gaso- wide-spread now a rebellious Congress, it is against the man hours lost in try- During the high time that drastice action be ing to figure out ways to comply 500,000 cer with regulations and at the sued evide same time keep the wolf away of the Red

That Old Easy Chair.

Douglas Meador in Matador At the Tribune: Ambition lights its torch ing great at spaced intervals, but the flame soon per hes in the draft of las-situde. If I did not have to pass my easy chair it is possible that little else could deter my footsteps in the direction of achievement.

A. M. Jackson in Slaton Slatonite: As I look back over Christmas and think of all the gift giving that I did and of all the off-colored ties, odd-size socks and queer looking shirts I got I really believe there is a Santa Claus . . . I am him.

Latest boon for harassed bust- year someth nessmen is a "sile counting machines,



The Daredevil-"Hey, Officer, Where Kin I Find a Cop?" Officer-"! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! !

# Chairman Norman H. Davis Reports to **Board Incorporators American Red Cross**

The following excerpts are from realize how absolutely essential meeting of the Board of Incor- 6,000 branches which cover every sey, chairman Dickens county the national relief staff members

the value of the materials purchased by the government has been very greatly increased by the devoted service of our volunteers.

000 and this relief has touched injured. the lives of almost thirty million of this is represented by govern-ment purchased supplies and of the other supplies, the larger part Texas Spur: Rome cannot be- is rpresented by Chapter produc-

sons who must obey them had any opportunity to comment on them, much less suggest amendments. Thus, the record demonstrates Thus, the record demonstrates are really perhaps are really perhaps launchings are really perhaps launchings are really perhaps lief work has been the service which we have been able to render to the service which we have been able to render to the service which we have been able to render to the suggest and his successful difficulties of transportation are very great in these fields. A particular phase of our foreign relative which we have been able to render to the successful difficulties of transportation are very great in these fields. A particular phase of our foreign relative which we have been able to render to the successful difficulties of transportation are very great in these fields. hat a new executive legislative the Axis group still believes that der to the other United Nations function has developed which is American has too long lived a in securing for them and forward-exercised by persons who are not cherished and coddled life to be ing packages of supplies to their During the past hosen by the people.

The fact that Congress means America can and has launched a mately \$5,000,000 have been hanbusiness in examining closely ship in record breaking time, died by us for other United Na-

> e of the last war State Press in Dallas News: The the American Red Cross continment of a program cational, and wela day it is not possible to construct fare activities designed to reach nities of our own talk this program are the Nursing Serand Life Saving. ss, Nutrition, the cial Services, and which supplement objectives. The go

ent, through the lian Defense and Defense Health and Welware Se is making extenfor the care of our the event of enemy civilians training of civilians was an essential and means of prepartion for emergency, and the Red ood ready with a careful-ared course and Chapter extending this trainear 1942 almost 5,ficates have been is-cing the completion ross First Aid course by our citizens, and this consti-

nt time we are placemphasis upon extendthe intensive training group of nurse's aides he will assist in meeting the cortage of professional nurses, uring this year some 500,000 omen have completed the course home nursing and it is interting to note that approximately tecthird of these are in the rural reas where the shortage of doctors and nurses is particularly rute. By the end of this year approximately 60,000 women will ave completed or will be enrolling in the nurse's aide training asses. During this esting to areas wh

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> ated that during this Day Phone 40; Night Phone 159

a statement by Chairman Norman for this task is the vast net-work H. Davis, made to the annual of the 3,750 Chapters with their porators of the American Red county and community in the Cross, received by John C. Ram-land. The best psosible work by in the hospitals and camps would "Congress has appropriated two be almost useless without this sums aggregating \$85,000,000 for vital contact with the men's home the purchase by the government problems through their neighbors of supplies in this country for dis- and friends who serve as voluntribution to civilian war suffer- teers in the Chapters and bran-

In urging such legislation, SenIn urginal such legislation, Sensurgical dressings, and that during this year something other relief articles. In this way over 350,000,000 dresisngs have been produced by volunteer work-

"All in all since the outbrack of the conflict the American Red Cross has extended relief and supervised the distribution of government purchased supplies to a value of approximately \$62,000,000 and this relief has because of the production of the sick and instant treatment of the sick and instant treatment of the sick and You are all aware, s of almost thirty million doubt, that this is a relatively new process, and it has been found that dried plasma can the purposes as well, or better, in a vast majority of cases than the method of direct blood transfusions. This is one of the Red Cross' most distinguished achievements General Organization and

> which have required our major attention in this first year of war. Perhaps you would be interested in some information as to the growth of our organization to staff of the National Organization fold since January 1, 1942, so that we now have approximately ten thousand workers devoting full time to this work. This includes all types of workers—exe-cutives, service heads, field staff, stenographers and building workers. Chapters have likewise significantly strengthened their central staffs. But the tremendous expansion, I am glad to report has been in the number of volunteers. Our latest estiates are that approximately 3,-500,000 volunteers are now giving a significant part of their time to the service of the Red Cross and this means that for every single member of our regular staff there are 350 volunteers.

The day after the attack of erting our utmost efforts to ac-Pearl Harbor we launched a War complish these tasks with the least Fund campaign for a minimum of \$50,000,000. The success of that of the people, both in funds and in time and energy, but we must falter in our determination. to the devotion and ability of our never falter in our determination Chapters for it followed just after to meet these definite obligations a most successful roll call in which more than fifteen million members were secured.

The American Red Cross was created, pursuant to International Treaty and under Congressional Chapter, to carry on in war and

# Washington Snapshots

AFTTR a year's experience with all-out effort to shape U. S. for full-scale war, this control center is settling down to more concrete plotting and far greater concentration of power.

NINETEEN forthree will see see decks cleared for action, supplies stowed away, and battle stations manned. "If, as some say," according to Secretary Knox, we have been ankle deep in this war the past year, we'll be up to our necks this year."

CIGHTING and working manpower under WMC Chief Mc-Nutt will be more effectively al-located by the voluntary method if possible—if not, other means may be necessary.

THE ne wfood czar, Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, urges greatly expanded production and warns that more concentration may be necessary on the most urgently needed foods.

DONALD M. NELSON, WPB Chief, disclosed that U. S. comabtant armaments now equal end of 1943 they will be as great as all the rest of the world com-bined.

EON HENDERSON'S prediction of more czars, more red tape, and more rationing has already He now predicts increased controls which will be ex-ercised away from Washington. No satisfactory substitute for free enterprise and free markets has been found after a year of price administration, according to the OPA administrator.

deal of attention to organized la-bor. Numerous labor reform bills an investment as surely as the will be considered and plans are purchasing of stocks and bonds)

Security system is expected from the President in January. The proposals will follow the lines of the Eliot bill and provide for fed-brought face to face with God. eralization of the State Unemploy- Of course God is not limited to ment Compensation system, a to- the four walls of some building tal of ten per cent unemploy ment and of course man can find God the Red Cross is now called upon to render. Perhaps the most important of these is the procurezation, disability, and health ben-lefts.

TWO-THIRDS of the Treasury department's December drive for nine billion dollars has been duced from large subscriptions in the first ten days of the month. There are still vast sums of ac-cumulated savings in the hands of individuals which should be converted into War bonds, according to Secretary Morgenthau.

PLANS to fee dstarving European nations with vast quantities of varied foods after the may be the foundataion around glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." cause of the immense supply now

Besides the Alamo, still standing at San Antonio, are a number of other historic missions, some more than 200 years old.

Brazoria county, Texas, produclarge percentage of the es a large pe world's sulphur.

One of Texas' most fertile counties, Brazoria county produces almost 11,000 bales of cotton annually.

in peace a program which this government deemed essential for the national welfare. We are ex-

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# "Minute Sermon" m Rev. Karl O. Bayer

GOING TODAY? Text. "I was glad when they said unto me me, let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1.

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Contrary to accepted opinion, figures do not always prove something, but they can be instructive, even by what they do not prove. Consider for example, going to church. A little pencil wielding reveals this: Here is the most unusual of men, the one who goes to church twice a day every Sunday. (You must al-ways put your best numbers forward or your propoganda breaks down.) Let us suppose that he down.) attends for 60 years, 50 Sundays every year. Simple multiplication proves that he has spent 100 hours each year in church

Multiplying it on out we find that he has spent the equivalent of 250 24-hour days at the little church down on the corner. But no man works 24 hours a day. Put it this way then, he invests 2,000 8-hour days in church. If he were to be paid five dollars per day (we are smart these days and must have tangible returns) he could have earned the goodly sum of \$10,000 during all these hours he spent in church. Which all goes to prove ex-

actly nothing except one thing. You cannot measure s; iritual values in terms of some medium of exchange such as dollars, or pesus, or lires. Inner spiritual resources are not subject to stock market quotations or regulations. strength is not bought and sold on any exchange. Material reon any exchange. Material on any exchange. Material or lack of them have inner little effect on the deep inner assurances that uphold and sup-What effects they have is usually in inverse ratio: that is, the more one has of the world's goods, the less one has of inward strengths and satisfac-

CONGRESS, during the next ses-sion, plans to devote a great friend who has invested so much agent of the government in making such distribution. A very
practical use of a part of these
government funds has been the ticles for the service are making such distribution. message recommending drastic such childish needs but displays

the best proof of this today is found in the lives of those (their number is increasing) who, wistfully and hopefully, are returning to the house of the Lord.

They are discovering that there

is meaning to the feeling of some missed they are finding again, in the house of the Lord. Inner peace, serenity of heart and mind, inner resources that overcome the "bludgeonings of chance," these way to summarize the activities war are already under way. Wheat are being discovered again and may be the foundataion around more and more are crying "I was

Bexar county, which was creatin 836 and organized the following year. distance of a few miles.

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# Social Happenings

### Nellie Jo Shreve And J. D. McCain United In Marriage

The marriage of Miss Nellie Jo Shreve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shreve of Hereford, and J. McCain, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCain of Olney, was annced this week.

ceremony was performed at he Methodist parsonage Sunday Jan. 3, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. H. L. Thurston, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated.

Mrs. McCain has been employthe past year until a month ago when she went to Olney where she was employed by the Westex theatre. She is a graduate of the Hereford high school.

Mr. McCain is manager of the Palace and Spur theatres, and is a graduate of Olney high school, and also attended North Texas State Teachers college, Denton, for two years.

The bride wore a sky blue suit and hat with black accessories. something borrowed and mething old was a pair of earings about twenty years old, bor-owed from Mrs. Speck Lunsford. Her something blue and new was her suit. The groom wore a blue

Attendants at the wedding were L. D. Parks, Miss Effie Wilson, Mrs. Edward Carroll, Miss Ann ollihar, and Clarence Ward. The couple will make their ome in the A. R. Howe residence

## Elva Leta Parsons. Sgt. Glenn Havens

Marry December 20 Mr. and Mrs. Craig Parsons of Kalgary have announced of their daughter, Elva Sgt. Glenn Havens, son nd Mrs. William C. Ha-Leta, to Sgt. Glenn Havens, son of Mr. and Mrs, William C. Ha-

The marriage took place Dec. , in the home of the officiating inister, Rev. Wayne Grizzle of

The bride wore pastel blue and something old and something rrowed she wore a bracelet benging to her mother and carhandkerchief.

Mrs. Havens is a graduate of the crosbyton high school with the

Tech. Sgt. Havens is a radio chnician with the Border Patrol in B sville their home in Brownsville for

### Mrs. W. F. Gilbert Hostess Tuesday To 1933 Study Club

The 1933 Study club enjoyed pleasant time on Tuesday after-Jan 5, at the home of F. Gilbert. Mrs. Coy McMawas leader of the afternoon nd conducted a program of huor and seriousness, suited to e needs of our wartime world. The roll call was answered by Bit of Humor." The project

the month was a discussion of possibility in helping even a bit in the Greek War Rethrough authorized agencies. Mrs. McCully read an article, That They Do Not Die in Vain," nd Mrs. Lonnie Lewis a paper on Your Bedside Manner."
The hostess served a lovely reeshment plate to the following

members: Mmes. O. R. Cloude, Lura Glasgow, Lonnie Lewis, O. H. McCuly, Coy McMahan, Dee McArthur, J. C. Ramsay, and L. L. Adams.

### Mrs. Robert Simmons Hostess Tuesday To 1931 Study Club

The 1931 Study club met Tuesy, Jan. 5, in the home of Mrs. H. Blackwell with Mrs. Robert Simmons as hostess. The program consisted of a panel discussion of Foods for Freedom by Mrs. Homer Proctor, Mrs. Byrum Brittain, Mrs. Winston Brummett, and Miss Fae Bass, and "Vita-mins for Everybody" by Mrs. Rob-

following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Winston Brummett, president; Mrs. Homer Proctor, vice president; Mrs. George Glenn, secretary; Mrs. Robert Simmons, treasurer; Mrs. Jerry Ensey, reporter, and Miss Fae Bass, his-

torian.

A salad course was served to these members: Mmes. George Glover, Winston Brummett, Homer Proctor, Murray Lea, Byrum Brittain, Hobart Lewis, Jerry Ensey, Jack Brittain, John King Jr., Miss Fae Bass, Miss Dorothy Ellott, and the hostess, Mrs. Simmons.

SUNDAY FOR LINDA KATE HOWARD

Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 3, at 4 p. m. at the Bethell Baptist church for Linda Kate Howard, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howard, who died last Saturday at 2 o'clock of ptomaine poison. Rev. Kaufman of Spur was in charge of the services.

# **ACHING-STIFF**

### IR. AND MRS. O. C. ARTHUR HONOR SGT. AND MRS. CARL ARTHUR WITH TEA

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur gave a seated tea honoring their son and daughterin-law, in the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols

Thursday, Dec. 31 at 8:00 p. m.
Mrs. Oscar McGinty was in
charge of the entertainment for
the evening. Mrs. R. E. Dickson sang "I Love You Truly," and Mrs. McGinty read several selec-tions of prose and poetry. Mrs. Cap McNeil played the piano as the guests arrived.

The house party wore formals. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur were assisted by the Palace theatre here for ed by their daughters, Doris, Betn and Jean.

House decorations were vases of sweet peas and oleanders. Refreshments of sandwiches, okies, and coffee were served to those attending.

### MISS LETA UNDERWOOD AND STAFF SERGEANT CARL ARTHUR WED IN DENTON

Miss Leta Underwood, daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. John Under-wood of Denton and Sgt. Carl Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur of Spur, were united in marriage Dec. 28 at 7:30 p. m. in the First Presbyterian church in Denton.

The couple will make their me in Lubbock at 2409 10th street, Apt. 2. The groom is stationed at the

Lubbock Army Flying school.

#### 1917 STUDY CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAIN WITH PARTY

Members of the 1917 Study club Mrs. C. H. Gollihar Tuesday af-ternoon. Beautiful red berries 000,000 ears in the United States decorated the entertaining rooms Those present were Mmes. R. E. ickson, Sol aDvis, Clark Forbes, Tom Posey, J. E. Berry, E. L. Adams, J. H. Bowman, Ned Baird,

Refreshments of pineapple cake and coffee was served.

# 1925 BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. L. H. PERRY

Mrs. L. H. Perry entertained the 1925 Bridge club in her home Wednesday, Dec. 30. Members present were Mmes. Henry Alex-andr, Nellie Davis, E. D. Engleman, M. C. Golding, A. C. Hull, W. F. Jennings, C. L. Love, Ann McClure, Riley Wooten, Miss McClure, Riley Wooten, Miss Julia Mae Hickman, and guests were Mmes. O. B. and L. D. Ratliff, and the hostess, Mrs. Perry

Mrs. McClure was winner of the club prize, and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff won guest prize. Delicious refreshments of press ed chicken, cranberry salad, hot biscuits, fruit cake and coffee were enjoyed by all.

#### DAUGHTER OF 1933 STUDY CLUB MET

The daughters of the 1933 Study club met at the home of Jackie Rector Wednesday, Jan. 6. In the absence of the president, the examination immediately. meeting was called to order by The fear that deafness

A drill on parliamentary pro- way. sion was held.

Delicious refreshments were easily set the stage for an infec-served to Gwen Adams, Maxine Adams, Betty Jo Barnett, Virgin-ear. ba Lewis, Shirley Powell, Char-lece Powell, Elizabeth Ramsey, Lou Emma Shugart, Doris Tay-Science Helps the Deaf lor, Norma Thurston, Bettye Weaver, Marie Whitwell, the spensor, Mrs. C. H. McCully, and the hostess, Miss Jackie Rector.

# CECIL FOX HOST TUESDAY AT QUAIL SUPPER

A quail supper was enjoyed Tuesday evening in the Scout hall with eCcil Fox as host. After the meal which consisted of quail, rolls, coffee and sweet

Those attending were Rev. J. C. vice Ramsay, Rev. Aubrey Short, Rev. H. L. Thurston, Rev. Browning mons, and three colored ministers.

# FUNERAL RITES HELD SUNDAY FOR LINDA KATE HOWARD

Pallbearers were: Roy Murry. Wilmer Davis, Cleo Murray, and

John Wallace Murray,
She is survived by her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howard, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George
Murray of Afton, Mrs. Kate Howard of Catarina, Texas: three brothers, Harold, Lawrence and Herbert, and two sisters, Adelia and Billie Carole

Interment was in the Spur cme Chandler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Errol Flynn and Alexis Smith in the life story of James J. Corbett . . . "Gentleman Jim," a Warner Bros. production.

# Speaking of Health MEDICAL CONSULTANT MATIONAL TASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS

## The Conquest of Deafness

Now, however, modern scien

has developed many successful

hearing aids, and many people have conquered deafness with the

Also, as part of its program for

who are unable to hear well or to

From Handicap to Asset

handicap to Americans today than ever before. Many deaf persons are now able to be self-support-ing and to resume their proper

I learned recently, for instance

that a group of men who are stone

factory where giant presses form

great sheets of steel into various

shapes. There is plenty of noise

When men with normal hear-

deaf were trained to work in

and of industry's rehabilita program, deafness is less

As a result of thes hearing aids

the conservation of manpower, dustry has found ways to employ an increasing number of persons

hear at all.

place in society.

near such machines.

One person in every three is holly or partially deaf in one ear or both. One child in seven has imper-

fect hearing, and half of these are seriously deaf. These are startling, sobering and reliable estimates as to the entertained in the home of facts, but they represent recent

> 000,000 cars in the United States Unfortunately, it is probable that there will be many more cases of deafness as a result of the war. Actually, more injuries to the ear from the sudden expansion of air in explosions are reported than injuries inflicted by actual bomb and shell frag-

ments. Keeps Germs Out

Aside from deafness due to age and to physical injury such as may be received in war, a chief ause of damage to the ear is infection.

Our ears seem to be peculiarly hospitable to germs, which should be kept out of the ears at all

when we have an infectious disease like influenza, bronchitis, pneumonia, or just a "common devices furnished by the manpneumonia, or just a "common cold," we may force some of the germ-laden phlegm from the throat or nose into the ear passages by sneezing, coughing, or violent blowing of the nose.

If the pressure regulators, the Eustachian tubes, become clog-ged, the mucus and pus under continued pressure may seriously impair the hearing by bursting the

eardrum. Use No Implements

Pain in the ear accompanied by fever indicates that you should In have your doctor make a thorough

The fear that deafness will rethe vice president, Elizabeth Ram-sey. sult if the doctor punctures the eardrum is unfounded, by the cedure was given by Elizabeth puncture it carefully and allow Ramsey, and a round table discus-

Piano solos and to let it burst by itself. duest were capably rendered by Melba and Evelyn Lewis, Marie Whitwell, Elizabeth Ramsey, Virginia Crockett, and Charlece the ear in an attempt to remove Injuries to the ear are also of-

Powell.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. H. McCully and Judge Boedeker will speak on In
Judge Boedeker will speak on In
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a Crockett, Ceiclia Fox, Emma
Pearl Gruben, Evelyn Lewis, Melnormal amount of wax, your doc-

Until recent years deafness constituted a real handicap to many thousands of people who found it difficult to earn a living because

#### MISS JANE BRANNEN HOS-TESS TO NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Miss Jane Brannen entertained in her home New Year's Eve with a party for a few friends. Refreshments of pimento cheese and tuna fish sandwiches and hot chocolate were served to the folrolls, a ministerial conference was lowing guests:
held.

Autry Neil Dyess, Alberta Dun-

woody, Marion Speer, Patsy Ar-rington, Ellese Petty, Jean Arth-ur, Iris Smith, Jackie Rector, Emma Pearl Gruben, Robert Yar-brough, Roy Lee Ball, Billy D. Starcher, Rex Taylor, Sherry Campbell, Frank McNeil, Mack Brannen and the hostess, Jane

Plate favors were New Year's horns and whistles.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of express ing to you our friends, our grat-itude and appreciation for your kindness to us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. May God bless each of

Mrs. M. P. Greer, Roy D. Greer, Mrs. N. M. Smith and R. A. Greer and family.

Texas' largest county is Brew-ster county located in West Texas. Since "Chisos" means ghosts or spirits, Texas Chisos moun-tains are believed to have been so named because of their chang-ing colors under the morning and evening sunlight.

# **Theory That Black** Coffee Better For You Has No Basis

Arguments that coffee taken black is "better for you" than coffee with creem and sugar has no basis in fact. For coffee is not a food. It can neither build and repair the tissues of the body nor provide energy for the body to

The cream in coffee is food, nd the sugar, but not the coffee itself, says Miss Fae Bass, county home demonstration agent, She says rationing will cause many people to change their food habits, and they may as well change them for the better.

For example, to "stretch" their coffee allowance, many people may want to try their coffee the ooo British French way—half hot coffee and railroaders. half hot milk. This is a good beverage for making coffee go far-ther and for getting more milk into the diet. Miss Bass Says, too, that coffee and chocolate are flavors which blend well together. So a change she suggests a cup of hot chocolate or cocoa with a dash of coffee in it, instead of a

Homemakers who have any leftever coffee, can make excellent use of it provided they store it a flavoring, especially in des-

Miss Bass also suggests serving beverages which fill in the gaps where coffee formerly was serv-ed. At lunch or dinner a cup of steaming meat or vegetable broth is good. "The fragrance of that not cup should give your appe-tite a lift," Miss Bass says. With try a hot spiced fruit uice. Hot grape juice spiced with loves or stick cinnamon, or hot spiced cider go well with many sugar saving desserts.

#### CUPID'S CHARIOT **BECOMES A TRAM**

Cupid laughs at wartime transportatin restrictions in Australia. An australian airman and a girl in bridal dress stood on a Melbourns street corner, surrounded by a happy group. There were no taxis and no private autos to be begged, borrowed or hired. They

hailed a tram (street car to you) The motorman clanged his bell merrily, stopped in front of a church to let the wedding party alight. They stood before the altar and the minister, became man and wife, marched slowly to the entrance, then broke into a run to catch another tram.

were not troubled or fatigued by the noise at all. For them it did not exist. They had found a job where their "handicap" was an But these deaf men, of course, losset.

# DID YOU KNOW?

The wapiti is often called the American elk.

The density of population in New York City5s lower east side has declined by more than 50 per cent since 1905.

Feather river, California, was so named by its discoverers be-cause of the quantities of wild duck feathers they found floating on its surface.

"E" is the most commonly used letter in the English language, but "S" is the most commonly used capital.

To help replace 80,000 English ailway men now in service, 50,-000 British women have become

#### \$7,000,000 PROJECT DONE IN 16 WEEKS

BRISBANE-Some of the construction miracles wrought in the State and Queensland since the arrival of the American Expedi-tionary Force attest to the enthusiasm and ability of the Australian working man. For example, one project, covering an area of more se of it provided they store it than 16 square miles and costing the refrigerator. It can be used \$7,000,000, a task that normally would have taken two years to complete, was turned over for operation in exactly 16 weeks.

Another big job, stretching over an area of 24 square miles, required the services of thousands of workers putting in 14 hours a

## **OUESTIONS**

all we can say is that you sure are good. Answers will be found on another page.

-Who was Captain Ahab? -What pugilist, now retired, was noted for his extreme

What was remarkable about

the hands of Esau?

Which of the following have a common profession: Shake-speare, Frank Hague, Paracelus, John Knox, Senator Copeland of New York? 5—In what book does a foot-print in the sand assume im-

portance?

Where is the chief American fortress in the Pacific Ocean? Who wrote, "The Lady of the Lake?"

8-Give within one hundred pounds the number of pounds avoirdupois in a "long ton"

9—What is the distinction be-tween astrology and astron-

0-What is a philatelist?

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indescribable hardships and suffering. West Texas boys, unused to bottomless, endless stretches of ocean water, are learning to read the sun, the stars, the wind, and

the drift in order to survive. They feel a terrible need of training and experience to give them a better chance of reaching land-maybe 700 miles away.

\* \* \* Whatever the job-be it navigating a rubber raft or operating a light and power system—experience and training are needed to successfully cope with the technical prob-

lems involved. Because the men and women who run ence over many long years, you've undergone no inconvenience resulting from a shortage of light or power.

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the know-how. This is one of the advantages of free enterprise and business management as opposed to political control and bureaucratic mis-management. You've got to know how to run a power plant . . . or navigate a rubber boat. There's no time or place for

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## Don't Reveal Any Information Of Value To Enemy

On battle fronts every day men risk their lives to discover the location and strength of the military units of the enemy. Yet at home, too many of us are present-ing the enemy with information of the same military value, the Of-fice of Censorship says in a state-

This is the information which newspapers and individuals are asked not to tell the enemy:

DO NOT TELL the name of ships upon which sailors serve. DO NOT TELL the troop units in which soldiers serve overseas.

There is no objection to reveal-ing that Pvt. John Jones is in Australia or that Seaman Brown saw action in the Atlantic, but there is military information which endangers the lives of American fighting men in stating that Pvt John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infantry," is in Australia, or Seaman Tom Brown, "Aboard the U.S.S. Wisconsin," is in the Atlantic

The Office of Censorship says: "We ask editors not to publish these troop identifications, and we ask parents and relatives not to reveal them. Don't give the enemy anything that may lenth-

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Though Mother



Lieut. General Sir Bernard Lieut. General Sir Bernard Montgomery, commander of the victorious British Eighth Army in the Egyptian-Libyan campaign, is a "four-nation" general. A soldier on many fronts—in peace, civil-strife and war — General Montgomery reached the height of his career and glory when his picked troops, "the flower of the British Empire," routed the forces of Marshal Rommel.

of Marshal Rommel.

The men of the Eighth are proud of "Old Bernie" because he is a soldier's soldier and knows all the answers. That he is proud of them is attested by his hat—made famous by the Australian Diggers. Note the badges thereon—four of them— Australian, British, South African and New Zealand. These were the men who wrote history in the desert sands.

A transparent film, a thousand of an inch "thin," is replacterials in the packaging of foods and other essential items. Lami-nated to cardboard, the cellulose film makes a fibre "can."

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## 4-Nation General Quality, Quantity **Needed in Vital** 1943 War Foods

America's farmers must keep an eye on the quality of their cream while they strive to produce the huge quantity of butterfat asked of them for the war effort during the new year of 1943, H. C. Dat-ger, coordinator of the National Cream Quality program, Chicago, states in a message received this week at the Dickens county agent

Mr. Darger's message was sent in connection with the scheduled observance throughout the county and country on Tuesday, Jan 12, of Farm Mobilization day proclaimed by President Rooseveit with the object of "ensuring for the year 1943 the maximum pro duction of vital foods."

"Failure by many farmers to safeguerd quality may result in cream so bad that state and feder-I laws will not permit its use for making butter-a true Victory food," Mr. Darger writes "Dur-ing 1942 an estimated 30 to 50 million pounds of cream-enough to make a thousand carloads of butter-had to be rejected by creameries and cream buyers as unfit. In addition, huge quantities of finished butter were seized and condemned because made of poor cream that had 'gotten by' This represents not only the loss of valuable foodstuff badly needed by our armed forces but also a loss of many millions of dollars to the farmers whose labor went into the production of this large rolume of unacecptable cream. To the extent that we are able to whittle down the amount of poor and rejected cream mentioned, the 1943 food job will be made

In his message, Mr. Darger calls attention to several facts on milk separation which hold the possibility of substantial increases in the production of cream and buteven with our present cow population.

"Farmers using outdated water dilution, deep-setting and similar methods of separation lose fully daughter 25 per cent of their butterfat in the skim milk, in comprison with only one-half of one per cent loss hand, a mechanical separator not kept in efficient working condition can also be a cream thief of the first order. Cow-test association records reveal that losses are not uncommon on farms having poorly functioning mechanical separators, the majority of which could be quickly restored to ef-ricient operation. There are also the totally unnecessary losses re-sulting from failure of many farmers to separate their milk separated at 60 degrees will deliver less than four pounds of butterfat, the balance running off with the skimmilk. This is equal to rutting a five-cow herd down to

# County Quotas Of Farm Machinery Received By Board

County farm machinery quotas in Roaring Springs Sunday. were in the hands of farm rationtual rationing got underway, according to B. F. Vance, chairman Texas USDA War board.

Vance urged farmers not to burden the rationing committees with unnecessary applications for new machinery. He pointed out that if it were possible for a producer to get his farming job done with machinery already on hand, then the committees would not authorize his purchase of new machinery.

WANTED: Godd used trunks and suit cases, Spur Trading Post.

ROOMS FOR RENT: Reasonable rates at Spur Hotel. Mrs. W. L. Hyatt.

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"Since the amount of new machinery available is so much smaller than usual, the War boardasks that farmers repair old machinery, if possible, rather than apply for new equipment, he sadi. "The supply of repair parts is larger than usual and should help offset the decrease in the supply of new machines."

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Helpy-Selfy Laundry. Seven good aMytag washing machines, and two lots and house and plenty of business. See me. A. M. Hoover, Spur, Texas.

Itp

FOR SALE: New and used furniture. Spur Trading Post. Itc

County farm rationing commit-tees, operating under the direc-tion of the USDA War board, will issue purchase certificates to pur-chasers whose applications for new machinery are approved. The chairman of the County USDA War board is chairman of the

# AUSTRALIA WILL GROW MOR EATING PEANUTS

BRISBANE — Queensland will devote many acres during the next season to the production of peanuts, both for their oil and edible qualities.

The demand for vegetable oil in Australia has risen sharply, a potential shortage having been created by the cutting off of copra supplies from occupied islands and the inability to import cotton seed.

The demand for more "eating"
peanuts follows the arrival of

peanuts follows the arrival of American soldiers.

The Department of Agriculture reveals that no new districts would be devoted to peanut growing, since the acreage available in the three principal growing districts—\$South Burnett, Rockhampton and the Atherton tableland, would be sufficient to meet the demand.

A new-type airplane hangar is made entirely of laminated wood, and can be prefabricated to save erection time.

# Murder IN THE KITCHEN



CRIME DOESN'T PAY. Not even in

With a Smile She Killed 10,000 Vitamins

A teaspoonful of baking seda ided to a pot of fresh green peas MURDER IN THE FIRST DE-

GREE Vitamins and vegetables are vital, living things and soda is positively lethal. DON'T murder 10,000 vita-mins at one fell swoop by cooking vegetables with soda.

you would treat your family advise home economists at "If you would treat your family
well," advise home economists at
Revere's Experimental Kitchen,
"DON'T treat your vitamins rough."
And if you are fortunate enough
to own some copper clad stainless
steel ware, use it to cook vegetables.
With little water, a low flame, a covered utensil and NO BAKING
SODA, you'll give vitamins a chance

# ersona.

Ella Miller, Mrs. Erie Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Lou Ella Powell and Miss Jennie Shields were in Abiene last Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel had as guests during the holidays their , Miss Sybil Hazal who teaches in the Amarillo school, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Holly shown by good mechanical separators, he states. "On the other hand, a mechanical separator not hand, a mechanical separator not hand, a mechanical separator not hand." school

Mrs. Fannie Forbis and daughter, Mrs. Dalles Walters of Lubbook have returned from a trip of anywhere from 4 ounces to to Los Angeles where they visit-sevral pounds of butter per day ed with Mrs. Walter's husband and other relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Emma Lee took her daughters, Reginia and Mrs. Kelly Marsh, to Dallas the first of the week where Mrs. Marsh took a plane for New Jersey to meet her husband who is stationed at Providence, R. I., and Peginia went on to T.S.C.W.

Billy Joe McCombs spent the Christmas holidays in Pecos vis-iting his father, Willie McCombs.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Taylor ook their daughter, Nancy, to Lubbock hospital last week for a

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst vised Mr. and Mrs. Owen William

Alton Chapman of Floydada

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: Helpy-



# **CLEANLINESS** Guardian of Production

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SPUR-LAUNDRY **CLEANERS** 

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wolfe spent unday in Fort Worth visiting their daughter, Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Gallahar of Jayton were in Spur on busin

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding eccompanied their daughter, Idalee to Abilene the first of the week where she entrained for Nashville, Tenn. to resume her college work at Ward-Belmont.

Mrs. Emma Shields is ill of ptomaine poisoning this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Blackwell. Floyd Gilbert of Carbon spent

Saturday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. of Post is here visiting her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan,

before joining her husband who is stationed in Iillinois. Mrs. Weldon Cypert of McAdoo inderwent an appendix operation last week in the Nichol sanitrium. filled. She is reported to be improving.

Mrs. E. C. McGee accompanied er mother, Mrs. Mary Kelchy, far as Matador Tuesday. Kelchy will spend several with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Putman, at Vernon

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Parnell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dozier spent the Christmas holidays in Fort

B. F. Hawley, who has been employed at the Hyatt Food Market for the past six years, resigned last week to accept employment as brakeman on the Santa Fe railroad out of Clovis, New Mex. Mrs. Hawley and Bob will join him later.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murphey and daughter, Shirley Ann of Bis-bee, Ariz., are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mc-Daniel.

Mrs. J. R. Bankston of Afton as in Spur on business Tuesday. Mrs. Dick Speer is ill this week with flu.

Miss Pauline Ford visited with friends in Lubbock Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell and daughters, Misses Charlese and Shirley, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott at Baird,

Walter Jimison spent the week end here with Mrs. Jimison.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Zigler at Pampa Worley hospital, Jan. 1, a son weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces. The young man has not yet been named. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty"

Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson Jr. spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson and family of Red Mud.

Mrs. R. R. Wooten of McAdoo was in Spur Wednesday on busi-

Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell returned Sunday from Lubbock where she has been visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitwell and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Whitwell and families.

#### AUSTRALIAN WORKERS DO BIG JOB IN HURRY

MELBOURNE-An example of zeal and cooperation on the part of Australian factory employees engaged in the production of war materials was provided here recently when an urgent contract requiring delivery in 27 days of goods which normally would take ten weeks to produce, was ful-

The factory management, real-izing that the contract could be satisfied only by the greatest sac-put it up to them directly. Every male and female, volunteered to toil as many hours as neces sary. And every one put in 27 consecutive days, ten hours a The goods were delivered on

R. J. McArter of the Wichita community transacted business in Spur Tuesday.

# **Acid Indigestion**

Relieved in 5 minutes or double your money back.

When creas stomach self course painful, soften gas, sour slomach and beathirm, dectors were reserved to the fastest acting medicines known by impotential relief—medicines like those in Bell-a fablets. No laxative Bell-am brings comfort in fifty of double your money back on return of bott to us. 25e at all druggists.



# **ANSWERS**

Questions Will Be Found Elsewhere in This Issue.

1-The whaling captain in Moby

2-Prmo Carnera.

3-They were usually hairy. 4-Paracelus and Copeland, both physicians.

-In Robinson Cruso. 6-In the Hawaiian Islands, centering around Pearl Harbor.
Sir Walter Scott.

-2240 pounds.

Astrology pretends to reveal th efuture by means of the planets and other heavenly bodies; astronomy is the sci-

# PALACE — SPUR

entific study of the stars.

10-A collector of stamps.

Wednesday-Thursday

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