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Red Cross Now Aiding 2,000 People in the County

Drouth conditions in Dickens county are much more serious than anticipated, and as revealed by the recent survey and the fact that the Red Cross is now providing food and raiment and rendering aid to two thousand distressed peoples of the county.

The local Red Cross organization, under the county chairmanship of Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, is expending cash at the rate of more than five thousand dollars per month in furnishing provisions necessary to meet pressing demands. In addition to the cash being expended, several thousand bushels of seed wheat has been distributed to farmers, a car of clothing has been issued to needy and a car load of potatoes is being shipped in from Colorado for distribution. In addition to, but in cooperation with the Red Cross work, the local welfare association is furnishing work at a dollar per day to numbers of men and rendering aid in other ways to the extent of several hundred dollars per month.

Trade slips are being issued to 420 families, allowing approximately two dollars in groceries to each individual member per month, and which are filled by groccymen of the city. Comparatively few distressed are being provided with dry goods and clothing—the principal emergency aid calls being confined to actual living requirements.

However deplorable the situation may be, it is being met and handled in the most approved manner. In fact, National Red Cross representatives have stated that Mrs. Blackwell, at the head of county relief work, is coping with the situation in the most efficient, effective and systematic manner of any other active Red Cross organization within local territory of the drouth area, and in recognition of her ability, prompt action and effectively organized system the Dickens County Red Cross requisitions are recognized and filled without red tape promptly upon receipt of applications filed with district and national headquarters.

Mrs. Blackwell and her corps of assistants in this relief work are serving without pay and with no expectation of compensation other than the thanks and appreciation of those helped and benefited in a time of distress. The Red Cross relief work is confined wholly to charitable activities, all aid being given and rendered without charge, pay or price—and no individual can conscientiously take advantage by calling for unnecessary aid freely and generously offered through the Greatest American Mother.

THE RED CROSS ROOMS WILL BE OPEN ONLY ON AND SATURDAY

Mr. Abernathy, of McAdoo, was in Spur Thursday.

Misses Gilie and Tona Slaton were guests of friends in Stamford the past week.

Judge Newberry was over from the county capitol Thursday for a short time on public and personal missions.

Milton Sandell, cashier of the Jayton National Bank, was a business visitor in Spur Thursday of this week.

W. H. Deuvali was among the visitors in Spur Thursday.

Elzy Watson and Fred Haile made a trip Sunday to Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stotts went to Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Al Van Dyke returned to her home in Strong City Monday, after an extended visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Caraway.

7 Killed and 6 Hurt in Automobile Accidents

Five Texans died yesterday as the result of automobile collisions. Six others were seriously injured, one critically. Leland Woodall, 24, of Alice, died of injuries received Sunday when two automobiles and a wagon collided near Alice. The other dead are Otis Carter, 18, of Madisonville; Thurston Dean, 23, Houston; Mrs. Fred Schuitz, 29, and her father, E. K. Isaacks, of Wink.

Carter and Dean were killed shortly after midnight on a highway near New Waverly when their automobile collided with another. Jimmy Burtis, 18, of Madisonville, was critically injured. W. M. and David Evans, brothers, and Reed Ferguson, all of Madisonville, were less dangerously injured. Occupants of the other car were unhurt.

Mrs. Schuitz and her father were killed when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a bus near Fort Worth. Hazel Schuitz, 5, and Neely E. Hardie of Wink, who was driving, were injured.

Eastland, Feb. 2.—John Foster, 55, and his son, Rufus (Red) Foster, 23, were killed instantly late today when their automobile was struck by the westbound Sunshine special passenger train of the Texas and Pacific railway.

The accident occurred two miles east of Eastland, at a crossing where the railroad intersects a side road. The automobile was demolished and shattered for several hundred yards along the track.

Foster, a farmer, lived at Flatwoods, four miles south of here. The son was a tool dresser at an oil well being drilled near the crossing. The two were returning from the well to Eastland when the accident occurred.

The Squabble Over the Drouth Relief

Again the measures for drouth relief have been blocked. This time they have hung fire over the proposal to provide loans with which to buy food for human consumption. While everyone seems willing enough to put up money with which to feed livestock, the suggestion to make it possible for the hungry people of the drouth area to have a decent amount of food hangs fire.

We cannot help remarking that there is something wrong somewhere. Perhaps twenty or twenty-five millions extra would tide the sufferers over until they could manage for themselves. It is not as if they had not tried to provide for their needs. They are the victims of circumstance. Nature failed to send the needed rain and as a result those living in the drouth stricken area are in dire need of food and clothing. There is a vast amount of difference in having to provide for the shiftless ne'er-do-well and in helping a brother in need after he has done all that is humanly possible.

What would be twenty-five million dollars to a government that spends that much for a few gunboats without batting an eyelash? Why gasp at that sum when we sent Europe thirty-five billion dollars to fight the war? Are we not straining at a gnat? It seems that if we sent a hundred million over to feed the Belgians we could at least get up one fourth that sum to help our own people. The Federal government could give that amount to the sufferers and never miss it. But it would not have to give the money outright. Certainly some of it would never be repaid, but there is no doubt that much of it would eventually be returned. Suppose only one half was returned? The remaining twelve and a half millions would be only a dote in comparison with the millions squandered yearly on causes not half so worthy as this one.

We cannot understand a nation which thinks more of its livestock than it does of its people. Surely we wish our property to

774 Poll Taxes Paid in County To February 1st.

Up to the first day of February only 774 poll taxes had been paid in Dickens county, this being less than one-third of the usual voting strength, and much less than has been known since poll taxes became a requirement in voting. The number of poll taxes issued by voting boxes is as follows:

Dickens	105
Liberty	35
Afton	88
Dry Lake	9
Red Mud	5
Duck Creek	7
Wichita	9
Dumont	9
Croton	35
West Spur	207
East Spur	124
McAdoo	72
Duncan Flat	16
Highway	7
Espuela	17
Red Hill	9

There were 850 cars and trucks registered by the expiration date for payments, this being less than half the number of cars in the county.

County Court Recessed to Thursday of This Week

County court was in session the past week, being recessed until the latter part of this week at which time two civil suits are set for trial.

Joe Hawkins to be Tried at Floydada on Murder Charge

Trial of Joe Hawkins, on a murder charge for alleged slaying of his aged father-in-law, S. M. Walker, some two years ago, is to be held in the Floyd county district court on February 23, according to word received here.

A change of venue was granted in the first week of district court in the case from Crosby county to Floyd county.

Hawkins was convicted here by a jury in district court in January, 1930. He was given a sentence of 50 years by the jury who heard the case.

The shooting occurred in Oct. of 1929 at the home of Mr. Walker, about 10 miles northwest of Crosbyton.—Crosbyton Review.

be taken care of, but how much more precious is a human life and soul than all the material possessions of the universe.

It is time for the government to show its solicitude for its people. If she cannot help her citizens in distress, she is at fault. It is the failure to act in situations such as now face us which causes mutterings against the government and in many cases lead to serious disturbances. Perhaps a dozen hungry men are not very dangerous, but put hundreds of them together and they are dynamic. And this anger is augmented by the knowledge that something could be done if the proper power would exercise a little common humanity and Christianity.

Our solons will do well to ponder this situation deeply in their hearts and see if they cannot make worthy use of a few million of those billions we are sending up in form of taxes.—Johnson City Leader.

Paul Akin, of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday. He is doing improvement work on his home, making additions, papering and making changes. Drouths and financial depressions can not stop building and improvement progress throughout the big boundless West.

Horton Barrett is giving the junior class the proceeds of a picture, "Min and Bill" at the Palace Theatre February 9th and 10th.

Jas. W. Stafford Died February 2nd at Home of Son

Jas. W. Stafford, 86 years of age, and father of Mrs. F. R. Harrington and Theodore Stafford of Spur, died Monday, February 2, at the home of his son, following a protracted illness of age infirmities. Funeral services were conducted here by Rev. Vaughn, and the body conveyed to the old home at Flugo for interment.

Aside from Mrs. Harrington and Theo. Stafford of Spur, six other sons and daughters in other sections of the country survive.

Many Farmers Attend Meeting Here Saturday

In response to the call for a mass meeting of farmers, several hundred attended the meeting held Saturday in the Palace theatre.

The meeting was held for the purpose of urging the planting of better and longer staple cottonseed in Dickens county and a number of talks were made to that end by representatives of a cotton breeding association and others interested in the production of a better and longer staple cotton throughout the state as well as in this section.

There is no question of the importance of producing a longer staple cotton, as well as to reduce the acreage, and by so doing advance the market price and secure greater returns from less acreage and labor.

There are twenty or thirty seed concerns in the association who propose to sell for a dollar and fifty cents a bushel state certified seed of required standard length, staple, and thus dispense with further production of less than 15-16 inch staple for the market.

While poultry and dairy cows have come to promote the welfare of the country, yet cotton still reigns as king nady it behooves farmers to produce the best or take a back seat in both production and marketing.

Local Control of Sunday Movies Is Proposed in Bill

Austin, Feb. 2.—A bill to give governing bodies of incorporated cities or towns the right to legalize Sunday moving picture shows was introduced in the legislature today by Representative Adams of Jasper. It was made an emergency, the bill setting out that since thousands of persons did not have automobiles Sunday movies were a necessary entertainment.

The emergency clause also set out the law against Sunday movies was not being observed and that it was not conducive to law enforcement to have a law on the books that was not looked on by a majority of persons with favor.

THE BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 in the basement of the Methodist Church with an excellent number in attendance. Following a short song service a Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Sam Z. Hall.

A very interesting lesson taken from the Book of Romans was conducted by the Superintendents of study, Mrs. Mack Brown.

The president Mrs. Tidwell, took charge of a short business discussion summing up last weeks local charity work. The Society voted to buy shoes for a local school child during this week.

We are very glad to have some of our old members back and hope to see more of them and also some new members in the near future.

The Society will meet next Monday at 3:30 in the home of Mrs. Bill Hart. Be there

FEDERAL LOAN BLANKS RECEIVED FOR COUNTY

The County Federal Loan Committee have received loan application blanks, the first day receiving only thirty blanks, and the second day about forty, all of which have been filled out and returned to the Saint Louis headquarters for approval.

Several hundred farmers are awaiting an opportunity to file applications, therefore are receiving numbers by the committeemen in order that things may be made in regular order upon receipt of the necessary blanks from headquarters.

These federal loans in connection with loans being made by the Dickens County Agricultural Corporation, will go a long ways in relieving the present financial stringency and depression—and with these loans in combination with aid being rendered by the Red Cross and Welfare Association—the country is going to make it through the crisis—and from present indications reap rich harvests this fall and again enjoy prosperity and plenty.

Meadow Wins Dickens Basket Ball Tournament

The fast team from Meadow won over 24 teams representing eight counties in a boys basket ball tournament. Croton school of Dickens County won consolation trophy. Meadow also won the trophy for having the team of best sports. Ralls was runner up which also took a trophy.

Counties represented were: Terry, Crosby, Hall, King, Knox, Fisher, Kent, and Dickens.

Games and scores were: Jayton 10 Afton 28, Dry Lake 20 Midway 4, Girard 36 Croton 11, Dumont 14 McAdoo 20, Crosbyton 37 Highway 10, Dickens 27 Kalgary, Croton 15 Midway 7, Afton 22 McAdoo 11, Dowell 16 Vera 9, Croton 16 Jayton 13, Royston 18 Williams, 24, Roby 26 Crosbyton 19, Dickens Hot Shots 9 Estilene 20, Dry Lake 21 Dowell 32, Afton 33 Lorenzo 9, ton 10 Afton 28, Dry Lake 20 Meadow 32, Williams 20; Dumont 23; Vera 9; Dickens Hot Shots 14, Rayston 31, Ralls 21, Roby 16, Dickens Owle 31, Busby 16, Meadow 37, Girard 22, Busby 8, Lorenzo 24, Croton 22, Highway 4, Ralls 35, Estilene 19, Meadow 31, Dowell 21, Rayston 11, Lorenzo 10, Dickens Owle 15, Meadow 38, Ralls 31, Afton 10, Rayston 23, Dumont 7.

Finals Meadow 44, Ralls 15; Croton 18, Royston 9.

600 Coyotes Killed in Garza County Poisoning Campaign

Post, Jan. 27—More than 600 coyotes were estimated to have been killed in a poisoning campaign in Garza county in which 28,000 poisoned baits were distributed by ranchmen under general supervision of United States Biological Survey and the county agent. It is estimated that the cost of killing a coyote in the cooperative poisoning is less than 25 cents. Ranchers plan to repeat the venture in the spring.

W. M. S. MEETING

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for their regular monthly mission program and business meeting.

Mrs. Hazel was the leader of the mission program and carried it out in a very fine way.

Every woman who was on the program rendered their part most efficiently.

The President being absent the Vice-president presided over the business session in a very efficient manner.

There were 2 ladies present but the absent ones were missed, be there next time.—Reporter.

Dickens County To Secure Gas

A West Texas Gas Company is figuring on running a gas pipeline through Dickens county, and has arranged to meet with the Commissioners' Court Monday to make preliminary arrangements to that end.

We understand that the proposed gas line will include McAdoo, Dickens and Spur, and possibly on north through Afton and into Roaring Springs.

E. O. Watkins, Pioneer Citizen of Stonewall Died Friday

On Friday evening, at his home near Swenson, Mr. E. O. Watkins passed away. Mr. Watkins is another of Stonewall's pioneer settlers, having come here something near 40 years ago. He had been in ill health for some 7 or 8 years and his going had been expected many times during these years.

He leaves his aged wife, two sons, Willie and Henry Watkins who live near by the home; two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Linsley of Aspermont, and Mrs. M. M. Clark of Spur; all of whom were present. There are a number of grandchildren, among whom Inez Linsley, orphaned some years ago—made her home with the grandparents.

Funeral services was under direction of Judge Leonard Westfall.

Interment in Brazos Valley Cemetery.—Aspermont Star.

Two Girls Fatally Burned in Kindling Fire With Kerosene

Hamlin, Feb. 2.—Funeral services were held this afternoon for two sisters, Merna Lee and Verdeen Peterson, who lost their lives in a fire in the Peterson home six miles southwest of here, Sunday evening.

Flames were thrown on the girls as they poured kerosene into a stove containing smoldering coals. They fled from the house, their clothing ablaze, and were fatally burned before their father J. F. Peterson and an older sister Pansy 13, could reach them and extinguish the flames by wrapping the girls in bed clothes. The accident occurred about 6 o'clock.

Verdeen, 7, died at 10:30 last night and Merna Lee, 9 at 3:30 this morning.

The father and older girl were under treatment for severe burns received while attempting to save the smaller girls. Their hurts were not considered serious. The blaze did little damage to the Peterson home.

The girls were attempting to kindle a fire in the kitchen stove while their parents were in an adjoining room with their three months old baby, ill with pneumonia. Flames leaped up instantly, enveloping the two.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Study Club met Jan. 28 with Mrs. L. R. Barrett, hostess. After the usual roll call a study of "Texas Poetry Writers" was conducted. Mrs. Sam Hall gave the life of Mrs. Grace Noll Crowell in an interesting manner.

Mrs. Leslie Roberts the lives of Dixie Dean Robertson, and Karl Wilson Baker. Mrs. Nichols entertained us with a "Review of Cowboy Ballads" by John A. Lomax. She also had on display the miniature chuck wagon made by Mr. Hart of the City Light Plant. Those who have not seen the little wagon should for it is complete even to the spigot in the water barrel. Mrs. Tom Teague's life of The program closed with the best selections of Grace Noll Crowell by Mrs. Cowan.

With one exception every active member of the club was present.—Reporter.

Nickles Gin at Joe-bailey Burned Last Week

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the Nickles gin plant at Joe-bailey Thursday night of last week. It is thought that the blaze originated from a spark in the lint cleaners. C. W. Nickles was owner and manager of the gin.

The fire was discovered by Lloyd Cumble about 10 o'clock Thursday night and he reported the fire but the building was completely enveloped in flames when he arrived on the scene.

Mr. Nickles in company with his son, Bob Nickles and Henry Wright, both employees, had come to Floydada to attend the picture show after shutting the plant up late in the afternoon, and were unaware of the fire until they reached Joe Bailey, it was stated. Several bales were ginned Thursday.

The plant was a four-stand unit. The loss was partly covered by insurance.—Floydada Hesperian.

Cotton Production is Greater Than Consumption

Carl Williams, cotton growers representative on the Federal Farm Board, visited Texas this week, and in an interview at Dallas said that "if the farmers of Texas plant as much cotton as they did last year, no power on earth can get them a decent price."

Mr. Williams said that "world production of cotton in 1930 was so much greater than world consumption in the same season, that next August will show by far the largest world carry over ever known. The carry over of American cotton alone, will be almost, if not quite as great as that in the year of 1921. Cotton growers in every country in the world have been gradually increasing their acreage and their production faster than the people of the world have been willing to buy and use their cotton. This has been going on for a long time, with the result that the world surplus has been getting bigger. It is made worse now by bad world-wide business conditions which have cut down the consumption of cotton much below normal. The Federal Farm Board cannot solve this problem. It can be solved only by cotton farmers themselves.

"When people grow so much of anything that other people will not buy it at a fair price the only answer is to cut down on production until consumption catches up. That is the thing which must be done now. There is no possibility that farmers of the South will or can cut the acreage this spring as much as it ought to be cut. That means that every farmer ought to cut as much as he can."

This matter is more important to the member of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association than it is to the farmer on the outside, because the member of the cooperative has not sold his 1930 crop and therefore, he has the price of two crops at stake, whereas the fellow on the outside of the Cooperative has only one.

TAX PENALTIES EXTENDED TO OCTOBER 15

The state legislature has extended the payment of taxes to October 15th, without penalty other than ten per cent annual interest on the amount involved.

With the varied drouth aid being extended, we will all emerge from the drouth period alive somewhat encumbered in the beginning of a new day and era.

This is a time for all good citizens to forget differences and effort to overcome the depression period—push, pull and work together for the return of normal conditions and general welfare.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Shumann moved this week from the city to the Spanish community where he is now operating a motor plow and ranching farm work for the winter. However, he expects soon to return to town and resume his

**TO MEET THE
DROUTH AND FINANCIAL
DEPRESSION SITUATION**

All citizens are joining with the Red Cross, the Welfare Association and business institutions in meeting the drouth conditions and extending aid in the prevailing financially depressed situation.

In cooperation with the varied relief movements, and in the hope of hastening an "upward trend" of business and an early return to normalcy—and until such time arrives

THE TEXAS SPUR WILL CONTRIBUTE



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In contributing one-half of the regular advertising charges to those within the drouth area of Dickens county who will advertise regularly in The Texas Spur, we do so in the hope of having every business firm of Spur and Dickens county represented in the advertising columns.

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Euster Robinson, of west of Spur several miles, was on the streets Saturday with the usual week end crowds. Euster states that everything looks promising for the future—but that cotton tail rabbits are rapidly thinning out and "Hoover Ham", though popular now-a-days, is becoming more rare.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was in town Wednesday. He was seeking a load of feed on which to begin his farm work for the year. It is a distressing situation when farmers are compelled to buy not only provisions but feed on which to make another crop. Only a repeated calamity will ever hereafter cause the country to not have a surplus of feed as well as food provisions.

J. W. Smith, of near Dickens, was among the number of business visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week.

M. F. Hagar, county commissioner of Kent county, was in Spur last Wednesday from home in the Antelope community. Mr. Hagar, with other commissioners and citizens of Kent county, has made a survey of prevailing conditions looking to the relief of the situation. Aside from the drouth depression, he states that he has solved the problem heretofore of why the citizenship did not enjoy a greater volume of business prosperity. The south half of the county, he says, all go to Rotan in Fisher county to do all of its trading; the southwest and a part of the west portions go to Snyder in Scurry county and to Post in Garza; while the north part and a portion of the eastern parts of the county trade in Spur in Dickens county; the balance of the eastern portion being divided in trading at Girard and Jayton of the home county; estimating that more than sixty per cent of the trade goes outside of the home county. In these statements are food for thought and consideration on the part of home business institutions—why do people go away from home to trade?

J. Z. Smith, of Red Mud, was in Spur Friday of last week. He was suffering of an injured leg from the kick of a mule. He however saved himself from more serious injury by noting the mule's heels coming his way and dodged.

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D. J. Harkey, abstractor of the city of Dickens, was transacting business matters in Spur the past week end. Dennis is very optimistic of the future of the county, not only agriculturally but in mineral development progress as well as in commercial ways.

Bill Rucker was in Saturday from the Swenson line camp, spending several hours here on business and meeting with his friends.

W. H. Cartwright, of north of Spur, was here Saturday meeting friends and trading with merchants.

R. E. Jones and wife, of Lubbock, spent the week end in Spur visiting with relatives and friends of the city and country.

Bill McArthur, of west of the city, was on the streets Wednesday meeting with his friends also here that day.

Miss Nettie Lee Gamblin, of Stamford, is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Jackson.

Eldredge McClain, of Cat Fish, was among the many here on business the past week.

J. H. Jones, of south of Spur, was on the streets the past week end.

Mrs. W. M. Hunter, of east of Spur, was shopping and visiting in the city during the week.

Mrs. Harley Terry, of Dickens, and who is this year teaching the Twin Wells school, was shopping in the city Saturday.

Tol Merriman, of south of the city, was in Spur Saturday for a time meeting with his old time friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, were among those shopping and visiting in the city Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. White Moore of west of Spur, were in the city last Saturday, visiting among friends and shopping with merchants.

Milton Smith, of Red Mud, was among the crowds on the streets Saturday of last week.

Buren Smith, of Dry Lake, was here Saturday with the crowds.

Robert McAteer, of the Goen Ranch northwest of Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Bob Hahn, of the Highway community, was a business visitor in Spur the past week end.

Jim Hahn was in town Wednesday from his farm home in the Highway community.

Miss Alva Jo Ince very graciously entertained her friend Mr. Guy Smith of Lubbock, Wednesday evening.

William Manning and Mae Watson, with Mr. Chapman, left Spur Wednesday for California. They will remain indefinitely in California, seeking employment, and will also visit with Lonnie and Cotton Harris and families, as well as other friends formerly of Spur but now living in California.

Mrs. Oran McClure left Wednesday for Mineral Wells where she will remain for a time under the treatment of a specialist and also taking the mineral water treatments. Mrs. McClure has for years been suffering of an eczema or skin disease which is now growing worse, and all treatments apparently only further irritating the trouble.

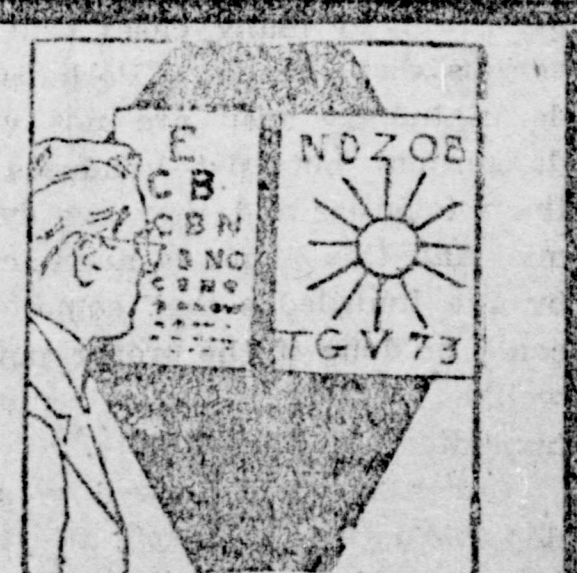
J. A. Legg, of Croton, was a recent business visitor to Spur, spending some time here trading and meeting with his friends of the town and country.

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T. E. Sullenberger, editor of the Dublin Progress, spent the week end here looking after his farm property interests in the Steel Hill community. Sullenberger states that Erath and adjoining counties are feeling the effects of the drouth and financial depression to a considerable extent. However, when he gets ready to go fishing he closes up his print shop, postpones printing and enjoys ten days or two weeks down on the river. Sullenberger is a good newspaper man, printer and pressman—and a philosopher with all his abilities.

W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur, was among the business visitors here during the week. Mr. Shugart is one of the very first farmers to appreciate the value of terracing, he having had his farm lands all terraced several years ago—and the past three years of limited rainfall has "made the difference" noticeable. Terraces hold the water and prevent erosion or washing away of the soil. They may cost but they bring annual returns upon the investment.

J. H. Miller, a leading citizen of the Plains country near McAadoo, was among those here the past week end trading and on other business. The Plains section of country is said to have a fine crop season a was ever before experienced at this time of year. Everything now indicates that the year 1931 will be one of the most productive years within the history of farming in this Western country. However, since the country is already charged with "overproduction," the wise farmer is this year going to plant plenty to eat and prepare to live at home without Red Cross aid.

Dee Hargrove, who has been spending the past several days here visiting with relatives and winding up some unfinished business affairs, returned this week to Hobbs, New Mexico, where he has been employed the past year. Dee stated that conditions had greatly slimmed down in the oil belt. The fact is that a depression is just now being experienced in all lines of endeavor.

A. J. Ritchey was in the city Saturday. Mr. Ritchey recently moved from his suburban home near Spur back to his farms on Croton where he is personally superintending farming operations this year.

O. D. Blanton, who has been sick and confined to his bed the past several weeks, is now able to be up again, we are glad to note.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morrison were shopping and visiting in the city during the week. Bud reports everything now in ideal shape on his farm and ranch.

Attorney Henry Andrews, of the firm of Coombes & Andrews of Stamford, was in Spur Thursday of this week looking after legal matters. Mr. Andrews is representing Receiver Withers of the City National Bank in the bond suits recently filed by the county and school interests.

Mrs. J. B. Morrison left this week for Tulla where she will remain several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Layson.

**Spur Barber
Shop**
GIVE US A TRIAL!
**Tub and Shower
Baths**
—GEORGE & ALDRIDGE

Uncle Bill Perry has leased the Pete Perry day and night cafe and now has charge of the business. Some three years ago Uncle Bill retired from the business life for the farm. However, the three successive crop years and failures in production has caused him to "back track to town," with the sentiment that notwithstanding the most inviting and encouraging seasons for another crop, "he a gona farm any more." Here hoping Uncle Bill recoups in the cafe business somewhat of losses on the farm.

We met Rev. A. L. McClain on the street Wednesday. The day was his eighty first birthday and he was hopeful of a bright sunshiny day in which he could actively celebrate the event. Rev. McClain suffered a stroke paralysis some time ago, and until recently had been unable to get about as usual. We are hoping that Brother McClain will be permitted to remain with us for years to come and to each annual birthday event will be bright and happy.

S. W. Rather was on the street Saturday, meeting with friends. Some time ago he was injured in a car accident, and since that time he has been confined to a room and bed and is now using crutches to get about. His many friends hope that he may soon completely recovered.

Tobe Maben, of the old Spanish community to the south and west of Spur, was in the city Wednesday of this week buying supplies. He states that the very little rain fell in that section the past week, the ground is dry and farmers are all optimistic of bumper crop productions this fall.

Lee Payne, of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday. He reports the county capitol quiet and profitable at this time.

W. M. Byrd, of northeast of the city, was here during the week trading and on other business matters.

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OFFERS REDUCED AND ATTRACTIVE RATES FOR ITS ROOMS BY THE MONTH, WITH OR WITHOUT MEALS.

Jas. B. Reed, head of the Dickens County Agricultural Corporation, made a business trip Monday to Crosbyton. The agricultural corporation has been encountering delays in possibly misinterpretations of the methods and system of making loans to farmers, but it is thought, no further delays may be encountered and the credit corporation will hereafter function without unnecessary redcounting processes.

Harve Blanton, who has been employed up on the Plains the past several weeks, is now at home on account of the illness of his father, O. D. Blanton who has been confined to his bed and room several weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Hooper, of Twin Wells, was in the city the first of the week. It had been just one year since Mrs. Hooper had been able to come to town, following injuries sustained when she fell from a wagon seat to the ground. For a time Mrs. Hooper was paralyzed as a result of the injuries. We are glad to note that Mrs. Hooper is again able to visit in the city.

J. A. Brown, of the Elton section of country, was among the business visitors and traders in Spur Saturday of the past week. Mr. Brown reports everything in the north part of the county now good and most promising of bumper crops this fall.

PROHIBITION AND POLITICS

The long awaited report of the Wickersham Commission on the enforcement of the Prohibition law reopens on a national scale the whole question of whether or not Prohibition can be enforced. That means that the "Wet vs. Dry" issue will be one of the biggest, if not the dominate issue of the Presidential campaign of 1932.

Wickersham's report itself is definite in its main conclusions and recommendations. It is opposed to repeal of the 18th Amendment. It is opposed to the restoration in any manner of legalized saloons. It is opposed to the Federal or State government going into the liquor business. It is opposed to any change in the law to permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer. It believes that the cooperation of the states and the support of public opinion is necessary for complete enforcement of the Prohibition law, but believes that there has been an improvement in enforcement since the forces for that purpose were recognized, although enforcement and obedience to the law are still inadequate, as are the agencies of enforcement.

The commission recommends that more money should be appropriated for enforcement and the organization and personnel improved and backed up by more efficient laws for the prosecution of violations and the conduct of investigations. In addition, the commission recommended that "If the 18th amendment is revised" it should give Congress the sole power to regulate the liquor traffic, and not leave anything to the states.

With this last conclusion President Hoover, in his message transmitting the report to Congress, disagrees. He thinks that the burden of enforcement should not rest entirely upon the Federal Government. He has previously expressed himself as feeling that the states have not done their full duty. But with the main conclusions of the commission he agrees.

All of the members of the commission agree on the general statements of fact in regard to Prohibition enforcement, but some of them disagree with the conclusions, although all signed the report. In separate memoranda different commissioners expressed themselves in favor of total repeal of the 18th amendment, of the government going into the liquor business or authorizing the states to do so, of changing the Volstead law without repealing the Constitutional provision for Prohibition, and of other palliative measures.

Already the forces on both sides of the question are lining up for a great political fight next year. At present the Democratic party leadership, in the North, at least, is wet and getting wetter, while the Republican leadership is mainly dry and getting dryer. But Prohibition cuts across party lines, and one result of the present situation is likely to be some strange new political line-ups.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross, of southwest of Spur, and their guest, Miss Maxwell of Abilene, were visiting and shopping in Spur Saturday.

Jake Jones and family have moved to Spur from Dickens, Mr. Jones having leased his filling station business in Dickens—and is now retired pending the opportunity of other employment.

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A total of \$420,000—MORE THAN 100 TIMES THE TOTAL ANNUAL GROSS INCOME FROM ALL ELECTRIC SERVICE SOLD BY ALL PARTIES IN THE CITY OF SPUR IN THE PAST OR PRESENT—was paid into the coffers of the several governing bodies last year by the West Texas Utilities Company. At the rate of \$1,150 a day, this company contributed its part to the cost of government in every city, town and community in which it operates.

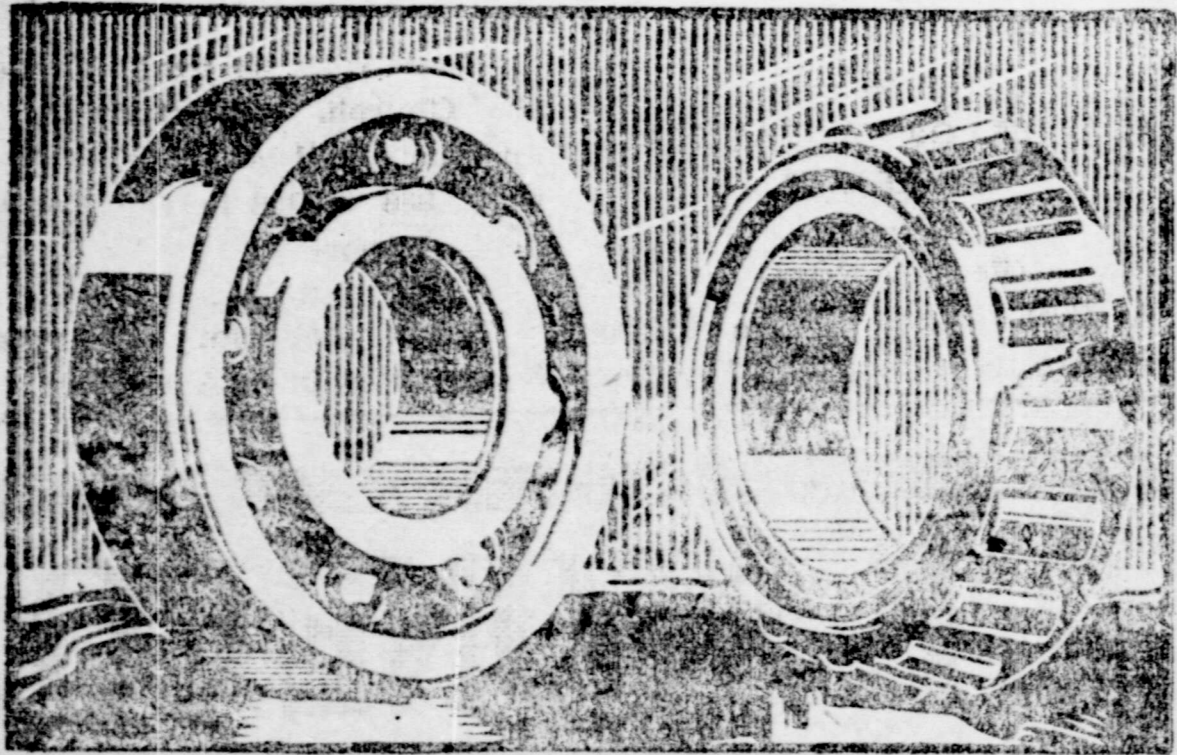
Contributing directly to the support of more than 1,300 families in West Texas, this company last year paid salaries and wages to its employees at the rate of \$5,200 a day, or a total of \$1,900,000 paid out to local employees.

For new construction and expansion, this company during 1930 invested an additional \$4,600,000 for facilities to provide adequate service and to take care of the requirements in this West Texas section.

This company is operated on a business basis with the object common to all legitimate business—to sell its service as widely as possible. It can not finance extensions or operating deficits from taxes or by issuing bonds and warrants against the credit of the community. It has therefore the sharp incentive of necessity in paying its own way to seek new business through satisfied customers.

West Texas Utilities Company

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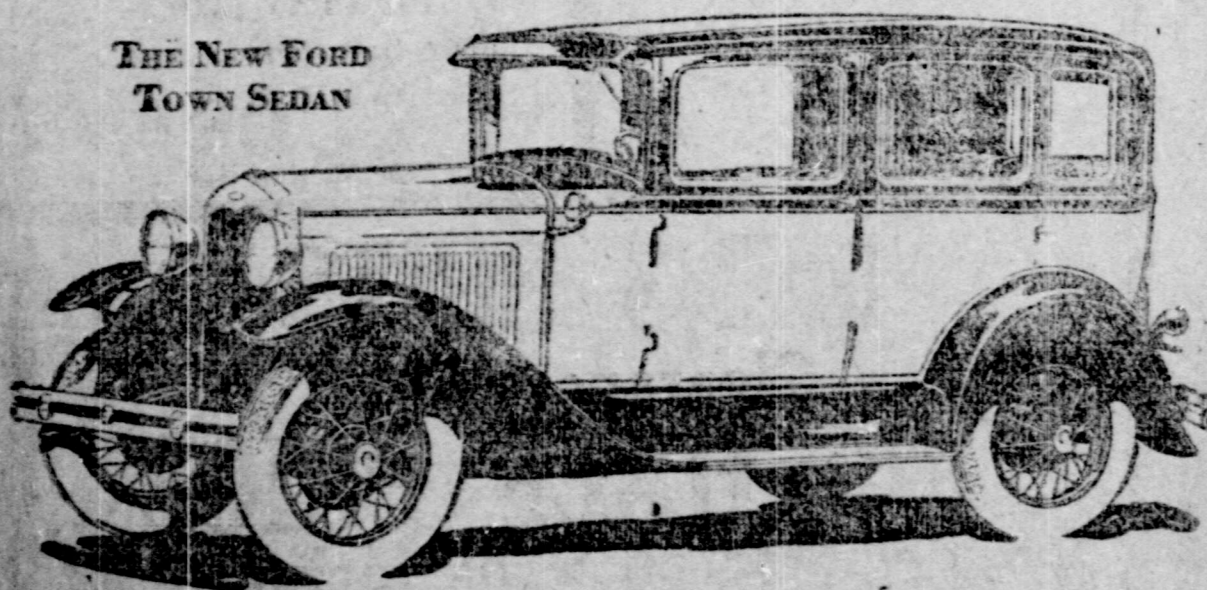
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"The Power Trust" To Be Discussed by Radio Wed.

Abilene, Tex., Feb.—"The Power Trust," a subject of wide interest at the present time, will be discussed from the viewpoint of one of the outstanding public utility executives of the country on the Halsey, Stuart & Company radio program at 8:00 P. M. Central Standard Time, Wednesday, February 11. The program will be broadcast on the NBC red network.

The speaker will be Martin J. Insull, president of the Middle West Utilities Company, whose subsidiaries render essential service in 30 states, and with which the West Texas Utilities Company is affiliated.

As Mr. Insull has been aggressively supporting the utilities in the controversy over the so-called "power trust" his talk should attract widespread attention.

S. E. Boykin, of northeast of the city, was in Spur Wednesday of this week. He recently found a bunch of keys which apparently may be of value to the owner who may secure them by making proper identification and amends.

Miss Ella Garner came down from Lubbock, spending the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Garner, and other relatives and friends.

Tom Love, of west of town, was on the streets Wednesday of this week.

Newt Cravey, of Red Mud, was on the streets Wednesday of this week.



"When I was a child, if I did not feel well, or if I had a cold, my mother gave me Black Draught," says Mrs. Ophelia Hill, of Wofford, Ky. "When I was married, it became a family medicine in my own home, as it was in my mother's."

"I take it for headache and especially for constipation. When I get bilious, my skin gets yellow and I have a very bad taste in my mouth, and a drowsy feeling all during the day. My eyes burn and I get dizzy, or my head is swimming. When I take Black Draught, it seems to drive the impurities out of my system and I feel fine. I am seldom without this reliable remedy."



WOMEN who are run-down, nervous, or suffer every month, should take CARDUI. Used for over 50 years.

Howard Campbell, of northeast of Spur, was here during the week, arranging to begin his farming work for the new crop year. It is now farming time and many farmers are on the "anxious seat" at this time—waiting for the drought area to be financed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington, of east of Spur were in the city Saturday shopping and visiting among friends. They have just recently moved into their new farm home just completed, the new home being built in the place of their old home recently destroyed by fire.

A. E. Hogan and family have moved back to Spur from Dickens, and will remain here during the time Mr. Hogan is making his regular yearly tax assessment rounds.

Poley Williams, of Twin Wells, was on the streets Wednesday. He is already farming, has his land in shape for planting, and states that if this weather continues warm and inviting he will go to planting soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud, of Soldier Mound, were among the visitors in the city the first of the week.

H. J. Parks, of west of Spur, was here during the week, trading and on other business.

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We have opened the new grocery business in Dickens on the north side of the court house square.

We want your business, and if Hot Prices, Standard Goods, Courteous Treatment and Accommodations mean anything, your trade will come to us. Come in and see us and watch this space for Prices and Trade Inducements.

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Dry Lake News

The farmers have been busy preparing their land for another crop.

The Dry Lake basket ball boys defeated Midway at Dickens Wednesday night of last week.

The Dry Lake basket ball boys were defeated by the Dowell basket ball boys Friday afternoon at Dickens. The boys have a game with Midway for Friday night.

A large crowd attended the party at Mr. Homer Hill's Saturday night. Several Girard boys were there.

Several young folks ate dinner with Miss Lorean Stanley, Sunday.

Mr. Bernard Smith is reported ill at this time.

Rev. Duke filled his regular appointment at Dry Lake Sunday. A large crowd was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Oia Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.

Miss Lois and Rubye Mae Smith spent Saturday with their grandmother Mrs. W. P. T. Smith.

Mr. Newt Kidd made a business trip to Jayton Monday.

Miss Hull and Miss Harrold spent Monday night with Mr. and

Mrs. Jim Smith.

Miss Ester Harrold's father who lives at Rusk, Texas is reported very ill.

The Dry Lake School has been looking forward to the county meet.

Mr. W. R. Henderson of Girard has been visiting relatives the past week end.

Lorean Stanley, Alna Joy Kidd, Jessis Lea and Rubye Mae Smith attended the ball game at Dickens Friday evening and Friday night.

Mr. W. L. Thanisch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnes.

Mr. Jeff Smith, Lois and Bernard went to town Saturday.

Miss Virgie McMahan, a teacher of Midway schools spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McMahan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McMahan ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deshlie Sunday.

Miss Eula and Leona May Smith spent Sunday afternoon in Spur with their brother.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller of Spur visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnes Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lucy Wade ate dinner with Miss Helen Cudd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. James visit-

ed Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris Sunday.

Mr. Jim Smith went to town Monday. Mr. W. P. T. Smith went also.—News Reporter.

L. H. Perry left Wednesday for Carlsbad, New Mexico, to return home with Mrs. Perry who has been there the past two weeks visiting with her father, Grandpa Laverty.

Miss Tharp Nichols, of Abilene, is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Halle.

M. L. Ricketts returned the past week from a business trip to Throckmorton, Woodson and other points in that section of the country.

S. H. Nally was among those here Wednesday transacting business.

Chas. Perrin, of the Wichita country, was in Spur Wednesday. Charley reports the Wichita section in good shape at this time, cattle doing fine and ideal seasons for the beginning of a new crop.

L. A. Grantham, of Red Hill, was transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boothe, of south of the city, were here Saturday.

T. H. Talcut, of Gupin, was in town Saturday. He reports good rains the past week and all things now looking up for a bumper crop year.

R. J. Hargrove was on the streets one day during the past week.

Lee Watson, of near McAadoo on the Plains, was in Spur the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Boothe visited Thursday of last week with friends in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bowman, of north of the city, were here shopping and visiting with their friends the first of the week.

Saturday Specials

AT
LANDER'S STORE
SPUR, TEXAS

48 LBS. FLOUR .. \$1.20
(Shawnee Maid, Extra High Patent)

8 LBS. COMPOUND .89

16 LBS COMP. ... 1.76

CORN Six No. 2 Cans, .65
(Tender and Sweet)

COFFEE 3 lb. Can H. & K. 1.10
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Duck Creek Items

Grandpa Wofford has been very ill for the past week, and he seems little better at this writing.

Miss Oleta Houston spent Saturday night with Miss Bertha Thomas.

School keeps increasing in enrollment. We have about seventy enrolled now. Some few have been afraid to attend because of the diphtheria in the community.

Miss Mary Wells of Dickens visited her parents the past week.

Miss Cora Durham of Jayton is visiting her sister, Miss Edith Durham this week.

Mr. C. R. Bennett attended the county board meeting at Dickens Monday.

Bro. Stifford filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Lowell M-Carty has been under quarantine with diphtheria for the past week. He has recovered at this writing. This makes the third case of this disease that has broken out in the teacherage this year. Surely that is enough for one family.

Many of the young people of the community attended the party at Mr. Blair's Saturday night.

A forty-two party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Thomas Friday night of last week. The winning players were Miss Mary Simmons and Bertha Thomas. Those present were Misses Durham, Audeen and Mary Simmons, Glydas and Juanita Garvin, Oleta Houston and Totsy Thompson. Messers D. G. Simmons, Earnest Thomas, Dallas Garvin, Howard Thomas.

Miss Bertha Mae Carlisle spent the night with Miss Evelyn Jordan Saturday night.

Audrey and Bill Bennett had rather a bad car wreck Friday

afternoon. The wreck occurred near Girard as Mr Bennett was returning from a ball game with the Girard team. Both occupants of the car were severely bruised. The car was a complete wreck.

Quite a number from this community attended the program at Antelope Friday night.

Mr. S. L. Thomas attended court at Dickens the past week.

Mr. Jesse Hagins and Mr. Talcut went to Jayton on business Monday.

W. F. Cathey, of near Dickens was transacting business in the city during the week.

W. L. Lusk, of Dickens, was here the past week transacting business and meeting with his friends.

R. E. Slough, of Dickens, was in Spur one day during the week transacting business.

J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm to the west of Spur, was transacting business here during the week.

Roy Harkey made a business trip Tuesday to Lubbock and other points on the Plains.

M. L. Borden, of Dickens was a Spur business visitor the past week.

L. C. Arrington was on the streets Saturday, meeting with his friends.

Thomp Johnson, of Dickens, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

I. E. Abernathy, of north of Spur, was on the streets Tuesday.

Prize Winners in The Essay Contest

"THRIFT, THE FATHER OF PROSPERITY"

Prize winners in the essay contest

Following are two of the prize winning essays in the recent contest on "Thrift" by Spur National Bank. Hundreds of essays were received as a result of the contest, the two being selected at random.

(First Prize)

The unemployment situation is nearing a crisis in the United States. Thousands line the streets, out of work, some of them homeless. Chicago and New York are operating hundreds of bread lines, and our great organizations of charity are doing what they can to relieve the situation. The equal of this mass of unemployed has never been seen.

What has brought about these conditions? We ask. The answers are many, but there is one outstanding reason as I see it. In recent years times were good, everyone had money and spent it freely, yes, very freely. America's prosperity they said was lasting, and therefore the American people saved nothing. Automobiles, radios and other things too numerous to mention were sold by the thousands during the mad orgy of thoughtless spending. People did not seem to realize that the thing we call old man Hard Times was just around the corner, and now those who spent so freely, neglecting to save and lay up something are now depending upon charity for substance for their families, or just waiting to see how the whims of fate will deal with them.

In the old countries thrift is the foremost principal of their daily lives, and it has been such through out the centuries. Thrift in these countries was born of necessity. The Americans are now learning their lesson, and it is to be hoped when they finally grasp the meaning of it our golden prosperity will return and we will know how to keep it with us.

Building up a savings account is the answer.

(Second Prize)

A first glance at the subject renders to us a thought of a mere

money advantage; but such is not always the case.

In saving (while young) one learns the valuable lesson of thrift-economy. Age old, are these words, probably not in coinage but in action and meaning. To save is to be thrifty and resourceful.

Actions that tend to make the character systematic are actions to be cherished and adopted. Weekly visits to your savings bank for deposits are such actions. The proverbial "saving for a rainy day" is not idle talk; it is still practicable and is common business day necessity. Play safe — "Save up."

WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Womens Missionary Society met all day Monday with Mesdames J. C. Payne, L. R. Barrett, and J. M. Foster at the home of the last mentioned.

Besides having a splendid dinner, we had a fine time. Think of it; forty one Christian women planning and working together under the leadership of our president, Mrs. W. S. Campbell. All eager to give their time toward making money for their Lord. If you were not present, what a blessing in service you missed. God has so wonderfully blessed us all with good health, let us work, work, work for His glory this year. There is so much more to give to Him than mere money, and when work and sacrifice and christian fellowship accompany the making of money, a much greater blessing is received.

The beautiful Button quilt is nearly finished. It will be on display and for sale at a later date in a down town window. Be sure to see it. The following ladies were present for the day: Mesdames Ned Hogan, M. L. Jones, C. Hogan, Ince, Hargrove, M. A. Lea, J. E. Johnson, Mayfield, Joplin, Abernathy, Barber, Twaddell, Simmons, Manning, Powell, Pressley, Rogers, Watson, Rawlin, Smart, Stafford, Hagens, Carlye, Laine, Applegate, Carlson, Newberry, Fite, Hisey, Lee Gilbert, Lutz, Vaughn, Snider, Ensey, Whittener, McCrary, Keen and Miss Elita Fite.

Meet with us next Monday at the Church. Our study of Bible questions will be taken from questions 936 to 968 in the Four Gospels.—Reporter.

W. D. Robinson, of west of Spur, was here Thursday.

30 Day Accounts

One of the greatest assets anyone can have is a good credit rating. The time comes in nearly every ones life when their success or failure depends very largely on their ability to obtain goods or money on credit.

The Retail Merchants of Spur are always glad to extend credit to their good customers for a 30 day period. But they couldn't continue in business long if they permitted these accounts to run on indefinitely.

Business conditions over which we have no control compel the Retail Merchants of Spur that their customers pay their accounts by the 10th of the following month.

One of the conditions in opening an account is that it will be settled every 30 days, and they must insist upon a settlement at that time, which will assist them in taking care of their own obligations.

This ad is written by the Retail Merchants of Spur to secure your prompt attention and to maintain your good will.

Pay Your Bills Promptly The First of the Month, Or As Agreed.

1c SALE EXTENDED TO FEB. 21

To permit many who could not avail themselves of our ONE CENT SALE on Cleaning and Pressing last week, we extend it to SATURDAY, FEBRUARY TWENTY-FIRST!

ANY SUIT, \$1.00; 2 SUITS	\$1.01
OVERCOATS, \$1.00; 2 COATS	1.01
ANY DRESS, \$1.00; 2 DRESSES,	1.01
CAPS, .25; 2 CAPS FOR	.26
HATS, .35; 2 HATS FOR	.36
TROUSERS, .50; 2 PAIR	.51

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