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Stalcup Is Given Death Penalty

Virgil Stalcup received with social calm the verdict of the death sentence, given him by the jury, which was read by Judge Clark M. Mulliacan, Tuesday morning at Lubbock.

Stalcup was tried on charges of murder of Sheriff W. B. Arthur.

Defense Attorneys have appealed for a new trial.

Rabbit Drive At Red Hill to be Held Tue.

Citizen of the Red Hill Community are staging a Rabbit drive for Tuesday, February 19 and invite you especially to bring your gun and meet at the Red Hill School house at an early hour Tuesday morning.

Dinner will be served. Don't miss this drive!

Spur Territory Is Benefited by The Recent Rains

With the coming of the recent rains to this section, although light and ranging from a quarter to half an inch farmers are taking steps to protect their wheat crops from the ravage of the rabbits in the Spur section, a considerable acreage of which was planted to wheat crop barring insects and rabbit damage.

At Red Hill School house early Tuesday morning a rabbit drive will start. For many years rabbits, which have been game animals in northern states, have been pests in this section and have destroyed crops beyond their means of consumption.

This is good news from West Texas and wheat farmers have a prospect of making a crop.

Harry Patton Will Open New Cafe Here

Harry Patton has purchased fixtures and opened a new cafe here this week, located on the west side of Burlington Avenue across the street from the Farmall House.

Mr. Patton is a cook of many years experience and knows how to prepare the most appetizing dishes. He invites his many friends to visit his new cafe.

Conway - Gray

Miss Gladys Conway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conway, and Mr. John Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray, two of the most popular young people of the Dry Lake and Espuela communities, were united in marriage at Dumas, Texas, Monday of this week, connecting two prominent families of the county.

The ceremony was performed by the Methodist Minister of the Dumas Church at the parsonage Monday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock in the presence of relatives and friends who had accompanied the bride and groom from Sunray, Texas, where they will make their home.

Mr. Gray was recently employed at the refinery at Sunray where he has a responsible position.

The Texas Spur joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gray in wishing them much happiness and prosperity in married life.

Carl Proctor was called Monday the bedside of his father who is seriously ill at his home at Kaufman. Word was received today that he was resting only with the aid of medicine.

Miss Ruth Maples accompanied her niece, Little Jean Anz, to her home at Abilene Sunday of this week. She reports that Joy Anz is recovering rapidly from her recent operation and is well on the road to recovery.

Rummage Sale, Saturday, February 16 at Campbell building. Benefit of City Library.

23 YEARS AGO

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

We understand that our friend and former fellow-townsmen, Nat Patton, who is now making his home in Crockett, has entered the race for representative from that county in the Legislature.

M. S. Favor, of several miles east of Afton, was a pleasant caller at the Spur office Monday. He and Amis brought in three bales of cotton to be ginned at Spur since the Dickens gin has closed down for the season. Mr. Favor has about 14 or 15 bales yet to be ginned and says it is a most disagreeable job to haul that number of bales 28 miles to a gin and that a gin is badly needed in the Afton country.

This year Mr. Favor made fifty bales of cotton on his place, doing all the plowing himself. However, Mr. Favor is not a one crop farmer as he also made about forty tons of feed stuff and has about four thousand pounds of meat. Just the other day he killed a pig which was too large to scald in a barrel and which weighed five hundred pounds. He also has an abundance of chickens, eggs, milk and butter.

I. S. York returned the latter part of last week from the southwestern part of the state where he attended a convention of state experimental farm agents.

Judge F. C. Gibson was in the city Friday from the county capital. Tom McArthur and Miss Susie Alcorn, of near Tap were married Monday at Clairemont and are now at home to their friends at their home in the Cat Fish country.

C. R. Gunn, of the Plains country recently bought a quarter section of land several miles north of Spur. A farm home has been erected and Mr. Gunn is otherwise improving the place with the intention of making it his home and will hereafter be permanently identified with the citizenship of this section.

Mr. Nickles, a prominent citizen and one of the most prominent farmers of the Plains country, was in the city Tuesday to market some of his products. Mr. Nickles says that he now has four teams breaking land on his farm near Wake.

M. L. Blakely came in Tuesday with cotton to be ginned at the Spur gins, from his home in the Afton country.

Geo. M. Williams who has been in the coast country making the preliminary survey of the proposed new town of New Port to be established soon by the Swensons and other interests, returned this week to Spur. He expects to return at an early date and make a complete survey of the proposed new town. Mr. Williams is recognized as one of the most able surveyors of the entire state and as a result his services in that capacity is required in many parts of the state.

Amarillo, Jan. 27.—In an opinion handed down by the Court of Civil Appeals today, in which the case of John R. Ralls et al vs. Pink Parrish was reversed and remanded. Crosbyton loses and Emma retains the county seat of Crosby county, following litigation as a result of an election Sept. 17, 1910, when a majority votes favored removal to Crosbyton.

Two big fine boys were born on Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Senning at their home in the city.

MRS. LISEBY AND W. R. EXCHANGE RESIDENCES

A trade was made Monday of this week whereby Mrs. Ed Lisenby acquired the W. R. Lewis 20-acre block and farm home just west of the city and Mr. Lewis acquired possession of the Lisenby residence on Hill Street. The exchange will be made immediately.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington of the Red Hill community were Spur shoppers and visitors Saturday.

THE 1935 HOG-CORN PROGRAM

Beginning February 18 all 1934 Corn-Hog contract signers along with the producers who intend to sign a contract for 1935 will be requested to make their application for the 1935 hog-corn contract at the County Agents office. The producers are expected to be prompt in making their applications next week so the County Corn-Hog organization can continue with this year's set up.

The 1932-1933 base already established will be used again in carrying out both the programs. Farmers will be permitted to produce hogs up to 90 per cent of the established base, and benefit payments will be figured at \$15 per head for the 10 per cent not produced. Another feature of the 1935 hog program is that it permits the unrestricted purchase of feeder pigs by contract signers from contract signers.

An outstanding feature of the 1935 corn program lies in the fact that the exact acreage of corn to be planted is optional with the farmer within limits of 70 per cent to 90 per cent of the established base. Benefit payments will be made at the rate of 35 cents per bushel on the appraised and adjusted yield of the land left out of corn production.

Regulations as to what contract signers may plant on all land kept out of corn production will be liberal. The only restriction is that they may not increase the amount of land planted to any other base commodity.

The 1935 corn-hog program will be open to all eligible farmers regardless of whether or not they signed a 1934 corn-hog contract.

PATTON SPRINGS GIRLS WIN CO. BASKET BALL CHAMPIONSHIP AT DICKENS FRI. NIGHT

The Patton Springs Girl's Basketball Team won the County Championship Friday night February 8 when they defeated the Dickens girls, 33 to 8, in a fast game at the Dickens Gym.

Players on the Championship Team were: Clara Drennon, Pauling Wright, Lois Ragland, Nellie Ragland, Goldie Varnell and Pauline Day. Mrs. Sam Koonsman is coach of the winners.

Following the girl's game, the Patton Springs boys team defeated the Dickens boys in a practice game 20 to 18.

CORRECTION IN REPORT OF SCHOOL STANDARDIZATION

Through error the Pitch Fork School was left off of the standardization list. It is a very beautiful well-equipped school and standardized with a grade of 950 points.

Murphy Bus Lines Leased to Aaron

A transaction was consummated the past week whereby the Murphy Bus Lines were leased to Mr. Aaron of Stamford for a period of two years.

Ed Murphy will, however, continue in the service and will operate the Spur-Stamford division. The lease was made to effect a better connection schedule and increased service to patrons of the line.

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO THE CITY LIBRARY

The following books have recently been added to the City Library: "So Red The Rose" by Stark Young.

"White Rome Burns" by Alexander Woolcott.

"City Editor" by Stanley Walker.

"The Gentleman in the White Hats" by C. L. Douglas.

"Bartlett's Familiar Quotations" "Highland Twilight" by Ishbell Ross.

"Mary Peters" by Mary Ellen Chase.

"Out of the Dark" by Geo. Gibbs

"A Lantern in Her Hand" by Bess Streeter Aldrich.

"White Bird Flying" by Bess Streeter Aldrich.

The City Library is open to the public six days a week. Reading membership can be secured for two months for only 25c. Could you give a nicer remembrance at Valentine than one of these two-months subscriptions—or any time?

How about that "shut-in" friend you try so hard to find things for? It helps them while away the long hours with a good book. Join now.

TEXAS BABY CROP IS 320 DAY

Austin.—A new baby every four minutes, 320 a day, 10,100 a month—that's the record of Texas in 1934 according to Dr. W. A. Davis, director of the bureau of vital statistics of the State Health Department. The total number of births registered for the year was 121,508 an increase of 8,839 over 1933 in which year 112,669, the greatest number ever registered with the bureau in one year, arrived.

The 1934 records show an excess of 57,956 births over deaths. Last year 63,552 deaths were recorded one every eight minutes, 174 a day and 5,296 a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Miller and Mrs. Austin Frazier spent several days in Crowell last week attending the bedside of Mrs. Sidney Miller who is very critically ill.

A. C. Hindman, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of two miles north of town was transacting business affairs while in town Saturday.

Historical Letters From S. F. Austin

SERIES II, No. 4

Austin, Texas, February 14—An unpublished letter written by Stephen F. Austin to his sister, Mrs. Emily Perry, gives us an insight into the spiritual faith of the man. It also indicates some of the doubts and fears that confronted him in his self appointed task of colonizing Texas, but shows quite plainly the characteristic pluck which enabled him to overcome obstacles and reach the objectives to which he had set himself. This and other quoted letters are taken from the Austin papers in the archives of The University of Texas.

This letter was dated October 25, 1828, seven long years after Austin had left his home in Missouri, following in his father's footsteps, and turned his face toward the new land of promise, the Texas territory. During those seven years he had undergone tremendous personal hardships and had faced almost insurmountable difficulties. His father had died, leaving the whole burden of the colonization project on his youthful shoulders. He was but 24 years of age, when he received word of his father's death, and became faced with the realization that it must be his own courage, his perseverance, his determination that was to bring success or failure to the vision of a colonized Texas.

His first step had met with quasi-failure. The "Lively," a schooner carrying part of his first party of colonists, had missed connections with the overland group led by Austin personally, and had landed on the Brazos River instead of on the Colorado, keeping with them the implements, seed and even food desperately needed by the tourists who came by land. Too, he had gone to Mexico City to obtain ratification of his father's land grant in his own name, and planning to be away four months, had been forced to remain for almost a year and a half, a pawn in the Mexican fight for independence from Spanish rule; almost hourly he had expected approval of his claim, and time and again received the endorsement of the administration, only to have it snatched from his hands by an overthrow of government. He had finally received from the Mexican government validation of his colonization grant, and returned to his colony on the Colorado River to find many had grown impatient of waiting and had returned to the "Old South" with discouraging reports. Other newcomers likewise had either got "cold feet" and departed or had stayed to grumble.

Undaunted, however, he had patiently laid the foundation for his settlement and the distribution of land. Colonists, however, had decided to protest the 12½ cents per acre fee they had agreed to pay Austin for his services in putting through the colonizing scheme, and dissension among the ranks was imminent. Indian attacks were ever menacing. Austin was responsible both to the colonists and to the Mexican government, and his position at times was extremely delicate.

His letter to his sister was written from his colony at San Felipe de Austin, and read in part as follows:

"Dr Sister
I rec. your kind and affectionate letter the other day and sent it down to Brother—he came up a few days since with his wife and is now here—he informs me that he wrote you by way of Orleans just before he left home.

"I truly sympathize with you on the loss of your infant—the I have seen so much trouble and misery amongst my fellow beings that I doubt whether we should too deeply grieve for the departure of innocence and purity from this wretched world. There is another and a better one, to doubt it would be to convert the shadows which surround us in this life into the most horrible darkness. . . .
"Brother is about engaging in the mercantile business and I think will soon be able to do an extensive and profitable one.

"I am as yet at work at colonization and shall necessarily be tied

PERSONALS

Mrs. Bostic, of Dry Lake community was shopping with Spur merchants Saturday while in the city.

Miss Eva Jackson, of Croton was a Spur visitor Saturday spending some time here shopping with the merchants and visiting friends.

Earl Holt, of Abilene, special Insurance agent, paid the Clemmons Insurance Agency a visit while in Spur Saturday.

T. C. Dempsey was a business visitor in Spur Saturday from his home at Dickens.

Elvis and Curtis Holly, sons of Harvey Holly of the city spent last week end with their grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Christopher at her home near Afton.

Forrest Martin, of the Peaceful Hill community was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. Eldridge McClain, of Red Top community, was here Saturday shopping and visiting her children who are spending the winter in the city attending Spur High School.

Mrs. E. D. Chambers of Afton was here Saturday spending some time in the city shopping and attending to other business affairs.

M. E. Tree, of Highway, was transacting business affairs and visiting with other Spur visitors on the streets of Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. Neal Chastain and small son Neal Jr, returned last week from several days visit with her parents at Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sparks and daughter Miss Leona of Highway were shopping and attending to other business affairs while in Spur Saturday.

J. J. HICKMAN, McADOO IS OLDEST LAND OWNER IN CO.

J. J. Hickman, a prominent farmer and citizen of McAdoo, was in Spur Wednesday of this week attending to his "government" and other business, and while in the city was a most pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office.

Mr. Hickman has the distinction of being perhaps the oldest individual land owner in Dickens county he having acquired his present place in 1883, buying the original Texas script issued under the old "four section law." He moved here with his family 24 years ago from Indiana, improved the place and has made it his permanent home since that time.

In discussing the rainfall over this period of years Mr. Hickman states that there has always been a recurrence of dry seasons and that the best insurance he knows for the periodical droughts is keep plenty of feed ahead for bad years.

CHANDLER CLUB MET WITH MRS. LES TURPEN MONDAY

An interesting reading was given in the opening program when the Chandler home demonstration club met Monday with Mrs. Les Turpen. The "Meaning of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration" was given by the council members.

Mrs. Clark Forbis was appointed chairman of the program committee and Mrs. Ruby Lefevre chairman of the expansion committee.

Club members present were Mrs. Clark Forbis, Mrs. Ruby Lefevre, Mrs. Les Turpen, Miss Bertha Cooper, Mrs. B. A. Cross, and a new member, Mrs. Pierce Goss. Mrs. Ida Lefevre and Mrs. Coral Turpen were visitors.—Reporter.

down here for some time to come—it is troublesome business and requires much more perseverance and patience than any one can imagine who has not tried it—but I will go through with it.

This country has been very healthy this year and we are getting on pritty well in every respect. I will pay you a visit some time but cannot tell when. It shall be as soon as possible. I know you cannot visit me and I do not wish you to take such a journey—it is too long, and exposed to some dangers. Remember me affectionately to Mr. Perry and all old friends and acquaintances.

"your brother
"S. F. Austin"

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Clenser SUN BRITE PER CAN 6c	ENGLISH PEAS Sunset NO. 2 CAN 9c	Coffee GOLD BAR Vacuum Packed 1 POUND CAN 26c

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MRS. BILL SAULS HONORED WITH SHOWER ON MONDAY

Mesdames D. J. Dyess, Uldeen Robinson and Loren Harkney, were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mrs. Bill Sauls, a recent bride, at the apartment of Mrs. Dyess at Hotel Wilson on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The entertaining feature of the afternoon was a reading by Little Miss Argy Nell Dyess and the hemming by hand of cup towels, a gift to the honoree by the hostesses. Some sixty guests called and sent gifts during the day, all of whom were registered in a beautiful hand painted guest book. The hostess served a delicious refreshment of banana nut cake and hot coffee to the large number of guests.

Will Watson and sister, Mrs. C. D. Copeland returned last weekend from several days visit with their brother, Fayett Watson, at Edna, Jackson County. They also made short visits with their relatives and friends in Waco, Mart, and Leon. W. J. Elliot and daughter, Miss Virginia, of Spring Creek, were among the visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday. G. W. Bennett, a prominent citizen of Midway community was a business visitor in Spur Saturday. C. D. Copeland of five miles east was a business visitor in the city Tuesday. C. C. Kimmell was here Saturday trading with the merchants from his farm home three miles west of town. C. E. Hagins a prosperous farmer of Gilpin was transacting business affairs while in the city Saturday.

MRS. LAURIE BURROW GAVE PARTY FOR PAW "42" CLUB

Members of the Play-A-While Club and guests attended a party of six tables of "42" in the home of Mrs. Laurie Burrow on West Harris Street, Thursday afternoon. Chicken salad, hot coffee and cherry pie were served to the following guests, Mrs. R. C. Brown and Mrs. Steve Crockett, and members, Mesdames Lou Patterson, Carlisle, Brown Smith, Perry Pryor, D. J. Dyess, Mac Tidwell, Lee Snodgrass, Alf Glasgow, Sam Fox, Bud Rennels, Lester Ericson, Foy Vernon, Doc Ellis, John A. Moore, Joe Butler, Olda Harrington, Geo. Sloan, Myrt Briley, Burl Sauls, Monk Rucker, Miss Marjorie Burrow and the hostess, Mrs. Laurie Burrow. A Valentine motif was employed in appointments.

Mrs. W. P. Marshall was here Saturday from her farm home in the Duck Creek community, spending several hours shopping and visiting. Coy Dopson, a very successful farmer of the Dry Lake community was a business visitor in Spur Saturday. L. N. Riter and W. R. King returned Monday night from El Paso, where they had been since Thursday in attendance upon a spring Sale Convention of E. C. Cone Co. distributors of G-E appliances in West Texas and N. M. Mr. King reports a rain of almost flood proportions fell in El Paso while there and that they encountered rain and snow the entire return trip to Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Conway moved recently to Sunray, Texas, where he is employed in a refinery at that place. W. J. Bragg of Duck Creek was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He says he has all his land in shape and ready to make another crop. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shugart and children of the Red Hill community were shopping and visiting in the city Saturday. Carl Denson, of Vernon, was a visitor with his mother, Mrs. C. W. and family over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Buel McDaniel and family spent Sunday in Hamlin guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Bond. Mrs. Lillian Bond McClung, who has been spending a two weeks visit in Spur with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buel McDaniel, left Sunday for Hamlin where she will spend a few days visit before returning to her home in Eastland.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our good friends and neighbors for the many deeds of kindness during the illness and death of our Darling Jack. We also wish to thank those who gave the beautiful flowers.

Since you have left us, Dear Darling Days are so dreary and long, But we know there is a city super-nal,

God has prepared for His own Our darling has gone on to heaven, Circles are broken down here; Some day our prayers will be answered And we'll all be together up there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fagan.
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis.
Mildred Lewis.

L. C. Ponder of two miles east of Spur was transacting business affairs in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison of Lower Red Mud community were shopping and visiting in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. M. C. Golding received the sad message of the death of a sister, Mrs. Harmon Weil, which occurred at her home in Corpus Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Golding left immediately for Corpus, where funeral services were held Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Tom Cross of Lower Red Mud was a Spur visitor Wednesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

WANTED

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. TXA-705 SA, Memphis, Tenn. 11-4c

FOR SALE—Lots of good mesquite wood, already grubbed, at Koonsman place, 6 miles east of Dickens. 13-3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farm 2 miles south of Spur. Will consider a small house, a car, or good truck, as part of down payment of \$1,000.00. See Sam Newberry. 13-3t

For Sale or Trade—Jersey Milk Cows.—Whit Bumpus. 8tfe

FOR SALE—641 acres of land near Fort Summer, New Mexico. Shallow water and good. 1/2 down and easy terms on balance. Would consider some trade.—See LUTHER C. STARK, Afton, Texas. 15-4p

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY WITH MRS. McGEE

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. E. C. McGee at 7:30 o'clock Monday, February 18. All Auxiliary members are urged to be present and all who are eligible are cordially invited. Roll call will be answered with a bit of "Texas News."—Reporter.

PARENT TEACHERS MET

The P. T. A. met Tuesday, Feb. 12 at 3 p. m. at the East Ward School. The executive board met preceding the regular program.

A Home Study Course, teaching the P. T. A. work is to begin Monday evening, Feb. 18 at 7 p. m. at the home of the P. T. A. President, Mrs. W. R. Weaver. This course is open to all who wish to take it, and has been arranged to be completed in two evenings work.

A special program, dedicated to the P. T. A. founders was given by East Ward students.

Candles were lighted honoring the Past Presidents of the Spur P. T. A. The following past presidents were present: Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. E. S. Lee, Mrs. John L. King, Mrs. L. R. Barrett, and Mrs. W. D. Wilson of Lubbock.

W. L. Head, of Girard was a business visitor in Spur the past week end and while here called in at the Texas Spur office and had his subscription pushed up another year for which he has our thanks.

Ol Taylor was in from his Duck Creek farm last Friday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office and had us renew his subscription for another year.

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Looking Forward—



West Texas has untold possibilities for development. Although much progress has been made, there is much room for further achievements by all thrifty and enterprising citizens.

A bulk of our natural resources lie virtually untouched. A continued diversification of agriculture in its broadest sense will materially benefit our section. Homes and places of business, as evidenced in travel over West Texas, need repairing, painting or entirely rebuilding. Many of our cities have faced a shortage in the better class of homes for the past several months. Industry and capital needs encouraging in West Texas so that more labor can be profitably employed.

Capital can be secured and this continued program of development can be realized when men are convinced of the attitude of governing bodies on taxation and government competition in business. The debacle of 1929 to 1934 will have passed and progress will have begun when government experiments give way to co-operative efforts of American principles of private initiative.

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McADOO NEWS

The Crosbyton high school inter-tained the McAdoo school assembly last Wednesday morning, February 6 with a chapel program. The program was enjoyed very much. All expressed the hope, they will come again.

A play "The Poor Married Man" was presented in the school auditorium Friday night, February 8. This play was sponsored by the intermediate department. The proceeds of the play will be used to buy Interscholastic League equipments for the intermediate department.

Vanal Medford is on the sick this week.

Brother Hood, pastor of the Methodist Church and Mrs. Hood with forty-two members of the Epworth League attended the Cap Rock League Union Meet at Roaring Springs, Thursday night, Feb. 7th.

The Tech Students visiting their parents last week end were: Dudley Wooten, Misses Aline Allen, Lucille Inez and Catherine Rose.

Mrs. Horace Nickles has been a patient in the Lubbock Sanitarium since Friday.

Bro. Hood and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Nettles, Mrs. John A. Allen, Mrs. Claude Robertson, Mrs. Grady Allen and Mrs. Ben Eldredge attended the zone meeting at Floydada, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Rex Wallace, a surgical patient in the Lubbock hospital the past two weeks has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGee of Plainview are visiting Mrs. McGee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark.

Mrs. V. W. Stephenson and little daughter spent last week in Fort Worth the guest of her son, Sam Stephenson and wife.

Miss Helen McDonal who is taking a course in Nurses training in Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonal last week.

Mrs. Charley McLaughlin entertained the Freshman Class of McAdoo high school last Saturday evening with a Valentine Party. Many interesting games were played. Refreshments were served the following: W. H. Moore, Dorris Egger, Nuge Rose, Reid McLaughlin, Earl Van Meter Jr., Rudolph McLaughlin, Emma Pipkins, Marcelle Miller, Winnie D. Neeley, Modine Nettles, Leota Joplin, Lucille Auffer, LaRue Holmes, Helen Bromley, Frances Lay, Maxine Henderson, Robena Formby, Lavern Burks and Geneva Hardin.—Reporter.

(Last Week)

T. J. Brantley, who has for several months operated the filling station. T. J. and wife are back in their home at McAdoo and T. J. is at his old trade, barber work.

Mr. C. C. Neely was called to Roby last week to attend his baby boy who is quite ill. His sister, Mrs. Jay has had the care of the baby since the death of its mother in November. We trust the little babe will soon be restored to health.

Mrs. Jack Barton and little son of Ralls are guests of J. J. Barton and family.

Mrs. Hugh Gilliam, a teacher in McAdoo high school spent last week end in Dallas with her husband.

Tom Eldredge and wife have moved to Winnsboro. Tom and Dan Embry who formerly lived here are operating a filling station there.

Mrs. George Harris' condition is very much improved.

Dick Jackson, wife and children, of Dickens, were guests of J. R. Robertson and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Rush McLaughlin was visiting in Lubbock Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Simmons and children are back in McAdoo after a short stay in Nebraska.

Mrs. J. T. Rose is in Lubbock this week visiting her grand daughters, Catherine Lucille and Inez Rose.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother, and for the beautiful floral offering. We haven't the words to express our gratitude. May God's richest blessings rest on each and everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hindman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jackson.
Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Fancher.
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bennette.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Derr are visiting in Midlothian, the guests of Mrs. Derr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raines.

Thursday night, January 31 the Senior Class of McAdoo High School presented a play, "The Hotel Duchess." A large audience was present and all were highly entertained.

Mrs. Austin Rose and children spent last week end in Hamlin.

Last Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church, Mrs. Horace Nickels and Mrs. W. O. Cherry were joint hostess in a shower honoring Mrs. Glenn Johnson. She received many useful and beautiful gifts. Refreshments were served to more than forty guests.

Mr. Harold Hardy and Miss Marjorie Van Meter were united in marriage several weeks ago. They announced their wedding last week. Mrs. Hardy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Meter of McAdoo and is a teacher in the McAdoo school. Mr. Hardy is a highly respected young man and is with the Consumers Fuel Station here. Their many friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.—Reporter.

Antelope News

Everyone enjoyed the light snow and showers. Everyone hopes there will be more.

Several people of the community attended the Kent County Singing Convention at Girard Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Malcom Brashur visited Mrs. Artis Brashur Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Haskell Taylor was home from Texas Tech for the week end. Mrs. Carr visited Mrs. C. W. Taylor Friday afternoon.

The people of the community have the cistern at the school house well under way. They hope to get it finished soon.

Mr. Jack Turner with part of the Junior and Senior class of Spur went to Silver Falls Friday night.

The men of this community are now digging a cistern at the school house.

Howard Taylor visited Guy Hooser Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Cecil Scott has returned from his work at Waco.

Several people from Girard, Spur and Steel Hill attended the singing Sunday afternoon.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday night at 7:15 the ladies will have charge of a "Woman's Day Program." This program is given that others may know the work they are doing. Every member is urged to be present, especially all ladies of the church. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

R. C. BROWN, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Taylor, of Highway, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor Saturday night.

Miss Wanda Taylor, Mr. Homer Taylor, Mrs. Underwood and her daughter Rebecca attended a banquet at Spur Friday night. They all reported a nice time.—Reporter.

M. C. Formby, a prominent citizen of McAdoo was transacting business affairs in Spur last week and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

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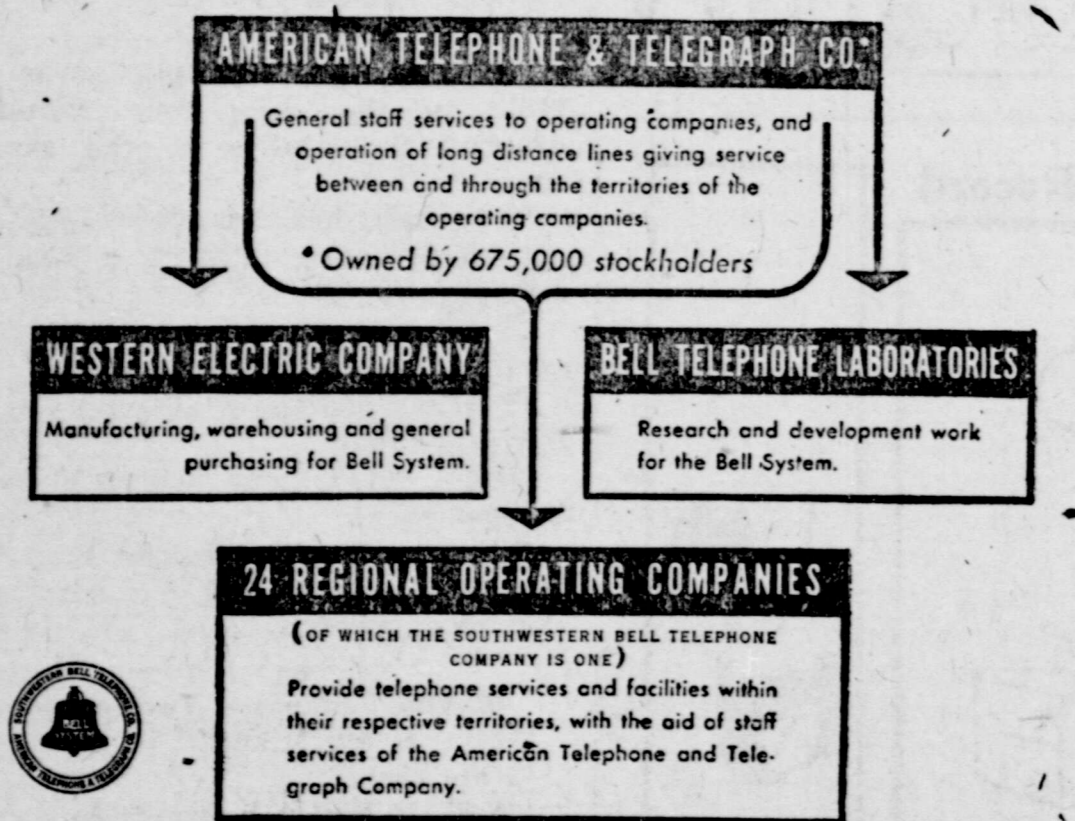
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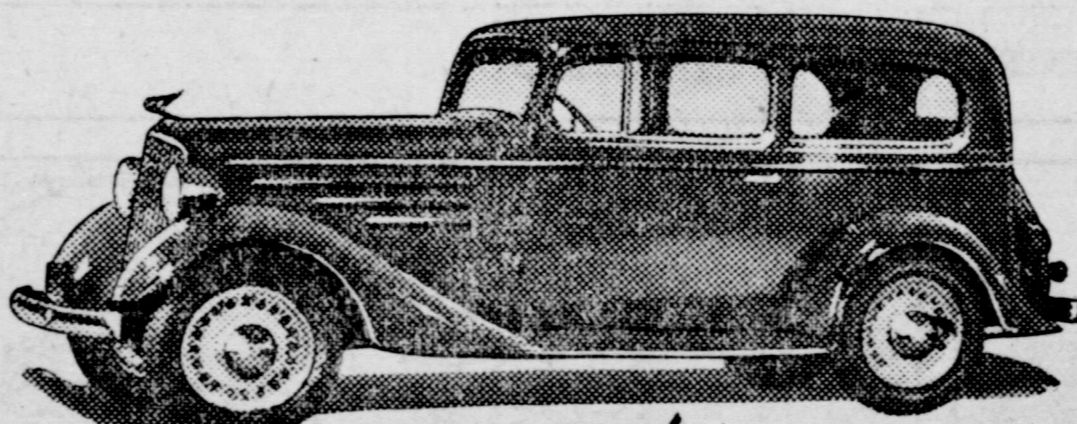
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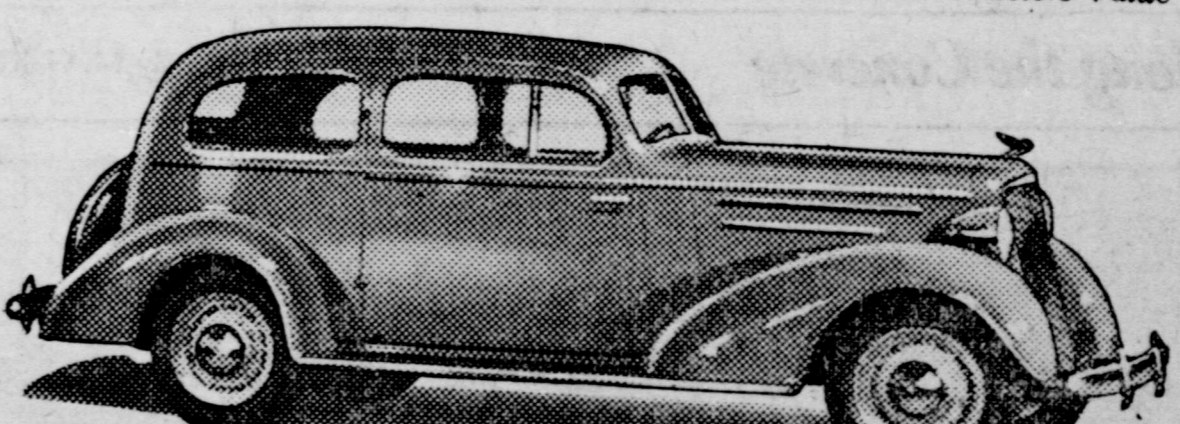
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<p>Extra Special On Children UNION SUITS Hanes and other Brands only . . . 19c</p>	<p>Ladies HOSE ALL SILK pair . . . 29c</p>	<p>QUILT SCRAPS Approximately 18 yards of cloth bundle . . 39c</p>

The FAIR STORE

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Sheep and Goats Raisers Will Be In The Centennial

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 14. (Special)—The Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas is planning active participation in the events of the Texas Centennial year in Texas with probability of having an exhibit at the central exposition here and it is realized that the Centennial celebrations throughout Texas, drawing millions of visitors to every section of the State, is fraught with possibilities for the wool and mohair industry.

The greatest mohair markets in the world are located in West Central Texas. The interesting of outside capital is all that is needed for the development of factories for utilizing this vast amount of raw material, now shipped outside the State, within the boundaries of Texas.

The sheep and goat raisers are realizing that opportunity lies at their door. With the possibility of myriads of visitors thronging the State for the Centennial year, there will be demonstrated to them the potentialities of industrial development in that direction.

All grades of wool and of mohair can be displayed before their eyes. Prize sheep and prize goats can be seen by thousands of people, who have never had a chance to see the source from which they obtain their fine-textured garments. Centennial trails will lead visitors through the sheep and goat areas affording them opportunity to gain at first hand knowledge of the vastness and possibilities of that industry.

Senator Duggan Sponsors Bill

Austin — Legislative Bulwarks against itinerant and irresponsible merchants who prey on Texas cities during busy seasons were sought in the Senate this week.

Protection of legitimate home merchants and provisions for issuing of State and local vendor's licenses are contained in measures of a bill sponsored by A. P. Duggan of the 30th Senatorial District.

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Wandering retailers, setting up temporary business establishments in towns, must, according to the terms of the act, deposit \$500.00 with the Secretary of State, this to constitute a special deposit subject to attachment by creditors. A state license fee of \$25.00 will be required for operation of the store for one month. Municipalities may also, by proper ordinance, fix a license for itinerant merchants. If the merchant operates the store for a longer period than six consecutive months he will not thereafter be required to pay the license fees.

Provisions of the bill do not apply to bona fide residents of a county engaged in business in that county nor to commercial travelers for the wholesale houses.

L. C. Stark was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Stark has some land in N. M. that he wishes to sell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carlisle were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday from their home in the Duck Creek community.

Miss Monte Shugart left recently for Galveston, Texas where she has a position.

Miss Dot Lisenby, teacher in the Wichita School spent the week end in Spur.

Mrs. Mamie Ward, of Peaceful Hill community, was shopping in Spur Saturday.

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MRS. R. Y. ALLEN, McADOO, BUILDS FLAGSTONE WALK

"We have completed the flagstone walk of large flat rocks from the front door to the gate and we are going to make one or two more," reports Mr. R. Y. Allen of McAdoo, whose wife is yard demonstrator for the McAdoo home demonstration club. "I have spaded up the yard ready to plant Bermuda grass. We have set some native shrubs and have several blooming shrubs to move from the center of the lawn."

The planting plan Mr. and Mrs. Allen are following provides for native shrubs as cedar, wild plum, wild currant, bear grass and sage to be used as foundation plantings. The lilacs, bride's wreath, and hibiscus they already had will be used with the native shrubs to add color. They put trees out several years ago and these already provide a

shade on either side. Four black walnut trees were set in the back yard.

DUCK CREEK CLUB STUDIES AAA AT WEDNESDAY MEET

The AAA is trying to help bring justice to the farmer, to improve our distribution system, and to do away with over production. Duck Creek home demonstration club women learned ni their program on the "Meaning of the AAA", Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Hagins.

Club members present were Mrs. R. J. Griffin, Mrs. O. L. Driggers, Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Mrs. C. R. Bennett, Mrs. E. E. Hagins, Mrs. I. S. Clower, Miss Cora Durham and 3 new members, Mrs. J. L. Latham, Mrs. H. Matlock, and Mrs. L. S. Gilmore. Visitors present were Mrs. J. W. Carlisle and Mrs. Sue Patterson from the Steel Hill club and Mrs. Al Bingham.

—Reporter.

Mrs. J. J. Hail, of Thrackmorton spent several days in Spur last week attending to business affairs in connection with her property interests here and visiting former neighbors and friends.

MEANING OF AAA

The meaning of AAA was given by the three club members to the Espuela Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Johnson. This is an act of simplicity to aid farmers to plan agriculture more intelligently. The only way for this problem to be solved is through the cooperation of the farm people.

The members present were: Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. John Sharp, Mrs. E. L. Spivey, and Daisy Ball. Visitors present were: Mrs. Wiley Morgan, Mrs. W. J. Ball, Mrs. Rowena Moseley, Mrs. Henry Dutton, and Mrs. Kimmell.—Reporter.

YARD DEMONSTRATOR HAS LAWN ENLARGEMENT PLAN

Moving a fence to enlarge the front lawn is one of the first things Mrs. Floyd Barnett will have done in her work as a yard improvement demonstrator for the Soldier Mound home demonstration club. When the fence is moved soil will be added to the old driveway and all of it and the present yard worked up ready to set Bermuda grass roots the latter part of this month.

Mrs. Barnett has started a rose garden in the back yard. Her plan for foundation plantings includes evergreens, blooming shrubs and native shrubs. She will not set the evergreens until December but several of the blooming shrubs have already been set; others and more native shrubs will be placed soon.

Shade trees and fruit trees are already growing in the side and back yard. The planting plan provides for Chinese elms to be set to give shade for an out-door living room.

Miss Linnie Havens of Midway was a Spur visitor Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Watson of 4 miles south of Dickens were shopping with Spur merchants Saturday.

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