

## 23 YEARS AGO

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

Miss Minnie Fite is now employed as bookkeeper for Spur Hardware & Company.

—23 Years Ago—

Mr. Looper and Miss Estelle Miller, of Fort Worth are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. Q. Branmen. They are making arrangement to move to Spur at an early date and make this their home.

—23 Years Ago—

Sheriff Cole came over last week from Dickens and spent some time here on official business.

—23 Years Ago—

Attorney B. D. Glasgow spent Sunday and Monday in Dickens returning the first of the week to Spur.

—23 Years Ago—

Mrs. Ned Hogan is spending this week with relatives and friends in Dickens during the absence of Mr. Hogan who has been to market.

—23 Years Ago—

John Wooten and son, Andy, were in Spur this week from the Wake community.

—23 Years Ago—

Mack Winkler, a prominent citizen of the Croton country had business in Spur Monday and while here was a most pleasant caller at our office.

—23 Years Ago—

L. J. Elsby, a prominent citizen of the Lee County school land country, was in Spur Tuesday on business and returned loaded with supplies.

—23 Years Ago—

Mrs. Wes Hisey and children are reported on the sick list this week.

—23 Years Ago—

L. W. Davis, Ervin Joplin, Oliver E. Patterson, O. J. Weaver, Roy Zinn, R. S. Smith, H. Estes Will Stephens of Spur and C. H. Chumbley, J. D. Harkey, Lee Payne and King Kennedy of Dickens were among those who attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week. During their absence a report having come to Spur of an epidemic of smallpox in Fort Worth, a quarantine was instituted by County Health Officer T. H. Blackwell against all Fort Worth visitors and upon their return home considerable excitement was manifested in the proceedings of disinfecting home-comers as a precautionary measure against the disease making its appearance here.

### DICKENS COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION APRIL 7TH

The next meeting of the Dickens County Singing Convention, which meets April 7th, at Dickens for an all day singing.

An invitation is extended to all to come and bring their song books, singers and dinner.

Are expecting several singers from other counties.—O. C. Newberry.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday April 2, 1935 there will be held an election in the Directors Room of the Spur National Bank for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners.

M. E. Manning is hereby appointed judge of the election.

By order of the City Commission of the City of Spur, Texas, March 5, 1935.

E. J. COWAN, Mayor  
L. R. BURROW, City Sec.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Rev. Brittain of Plainview, 80 year old early day West Texas Baptist preacher, will preach at Af-ton Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, April 6th and 7th. All old timers are urged to come and also the general public has a cordial invitation.

L. W. Hardcastle, pastor at Af-ton, will be away engaged in a protracted meeting elsewhere.

### Application For Seed Loans Being Taken

Applications for Seed Loans are being taken for Dickens County by Gillie Slaton, Committee Clerk at the Chamber of Commerce building in Spur, Texas. These loans are for non-relief farmers only, and are from a special fund made available by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration for Seed for spring planting of truck, forage, and commercial crops.

These funds have been made available to meet the emergency created by lack of funds of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration, and will be discontinued when, and if, that office makes crop loans.

No loans will be made to farmers who are able to obtain credit locally or elsewhere.

The same County Loan Committee will serve this loan that has heretofore functioned for the Crop Loan Office.

The farmer who is on relief receives the necessary funds to finance his crop through Dale S. Campbell, Rural Supervisor who has an office at the Relief Headquarters in Spur, Texas.

Crop mortgages, non-disturbance agreements on workstock, and crop waivers are necessary in all cases. This loan is to permit immediate planting of food, feed, and commercial crops.

### McADOO MAN PURCHASED AIR PLANE

Milton McDonald, of McAdoo, returned Monday from East Saint Louis, where he purchased of the Parks Air College a Waco, model 90 bi-plane which was released, February 15th, for one year.

Mr. McDonald stated to us that it was his intention to give Dickens County citizens the advantage of air service when he gets a pilots license following a course of instruction which he plans to take at Lubbock Municipal Air Port with Clint Breedlove as instructor.

Licensed pilots and licensed planes are supposed to be fool proof and not liable to accidents.

### RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber and daughter, Mrs. C. B. Jones, returned Wednesday afternoon from Long Beach, California, where they were called to attend their daughter, Mrs. Lucille Harrison, who underwent an operation. She is reported as improving rapidly but will have to undergo another operation as soon as her condition has improved enough that doctors think advisable.

Mr. Barber states that crops and grass in that section and along the route they went are in excellent conditions. Especially did he comment on the range conditions in Arizona, stating they were in better condition than he had ever seen in the number of times he had been in that State. He also reports conditions in general much improved to what they were two years ago when he visited in California.

### Proposed Amendment Would Make Needed Increase In Salaries

For quite a number of years it has been a recognized fact that the salary of the governor of the State of Texas as well as that of a number of other high State officials has been not only too low but actually inadequate to care for their campaign expenses and allow them to live decently without drawing upon their private resources.

Four proposed amendments have been introduced at this session by Senator Moore and the election on such proposed amendments is provided for at the General Election in 1936.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 would increase the salary of the Attorney General from \$4,000 to \$10,000 a year. The importance of

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### Methodist Revival Begins Next Sunday

The officials of the local Methodist Church are announcing a revival to be March 31st to April 7th. The date and plans for the meeting was decided upon early in January and every preparation has been made.

In the recent session of the General Conference of the Methodist church, which convened at Jackson Mississippi, the next fair year was designated "Years of Evangelism." It was ordered that evangelism shall be the foremost object in all local churches for these years. Other matters of importance must not crowd out this matter of first importance. The results of this well directed effort has already brought wonderful results. The above mentioned conference was held in May 1934. Since that date the Methodist Church has increased in membership more than during any similar period in fifteen years. Great revivals have broken out as days gone by, and from every field wonderful results are being reported. It is the opinion of this body that nothing less than a return of a public God-consciousness and a Spiritual awakening on the part of the masses of our nation, will save us from the lawlessness and evils of this day.

In the local Revival, Rev. W. G. Bailey of Stamford will be the speaker. Rev. Bailey was pastor for four years at Big Spring and also at Plainview. He is a man of power and speaks with telling effect. In a recent letter from him he states he is looking forward to the revival with great anticipation and urges the local forces to make every needed preparation for its success.

Mr. Willie Mat Culwell will have charge of the choir and solo work and also have charge of the young peoples work. Mr. Culwell, for the past fifteen years has been connected with evangelistic work, singing for the foremost evangelists of our church. He has had wide experience and is known to be the best choir leader and soloist of Methodism in Texas. He will be here for the Sunday morning service.

The local congregation is much concerned and are making every preparation.

The different organizations of the church are sponsoring the week day services and it is predicted that these week day services will be attended by hundreds of our citizens.

The local pastor, Rev. E. L. Yeats, states that "The enthusiasm and interest manifest by the local church was most encouraging, and

### March 31 Last Day For Registering Cars

Car and truck owners are warned that March 31 is the last day that 1934 licenses may be used and not be subject to prosecution by State or county officials.

According to Sheriff John Koonsman some 450 cars and trucks have been registered to date and there are approximately 1800 motor vehicles in the county subject to registration.

### Geo. Mahon Favors Emergency Crop Loan

George Mahon, Congressman of the 19th District of Texas, spoke on the floor of the House of Representatives last week urging the immediate passage of a bill which was designed to make the Emergency Crop Loan available to farmers.

The bill calling for \$60,000,000 to be provided for emergency loans for the 1935 crop passed the House and the Senate several weeks ago. The lack of funds made an appropriation bill necessary. The Deficiency Appropriation bill which was considered last week contained the Crop Loan item. Having little opposition in the House, it was passed and sent to the Senate for its consideration.

In urging immediate action on this problem, Mr. Mahon said in part: "The people have already waited a long time for this loan. It is crop planting time in some sections, and shortly it will be cotton planting time in my district. I know that this loan must be made immediately available to the people in my section if they are to make a crop. The terrible drought has brought on critical condition. The sandstorms are racing across the areas of West Texas. The people are discouraged. The Congress can not do a more meritorious thing than to immediately pass this measure. . . . This appropriation will make it possible for many a farmer to produce a crop in 1935 and feed his family and retain his confidence and self-respect. In many instances, it will mean the difference between expensive relief rolls and profitable employment."

L. C. Harvey returned Tuesday of this week from Ft. Worth where he has been for the past two weeks with his wife who was operated at the Methodist hospital there. Mrs. Harvey will remain in Fort Worth for some time with a brother, Sam Atephenson and family before returning to her home here.

that good results were assured." The services will be held in the church both morning and evening.

### A Successful Interscholastic League Meeting Closed Saturday

The schools of the county closed a successful County Interscholastic League Meeting Saturday afternoon at the Spur High School grounds. Beginning with Thursday morning several hundred pupils, teachers and patrons were in Spur for the three days contests. The best spirit and the largest number of contests in the history of the meet in this county participated.

Spur, the only Class A school in the county, garnered 200 and 2-3 points. McAdoo led the Class B schools with 99 points; Patton Springs was second with 77 2-3 points; Dickens, third with 70 2-3 points. Highway was the rural school champion with 125 points; Dry Lake was second with 90 points and Espuela third with 30 points. Dickens led the Ward school Division with 127 points; Spur Junior High was second with 90 points; McAdoo, third, with 77 points and Patton Springs, fourth, with 47 points.

In the track and field divisions, Spur won 87 points for the Class A division. Patton Springs athletes led the Class B high school division with 27 points; McAdoo was second with 21 points and Dickens third with 17 points. Dry Lake won the Rural Junior Track and field Championship with 34 points; Highway was second with 15 points and Prairie Chapel third with 7 points. McAdoo won the Ward School Track and Field Championship with 23 points; Spur Junior High was second with 22 points and Dickens third with 17 points. Spur High School Juniors had no competition in their division, entering the events with the other juniors making 63 points.

First place winners in literary events are eligible to enter the District Meet at Lubbock April 12-13. Second place literary winners are alternates. The first four place winners in track and field are eligible to enter the District Meet. Awards to winners in the various events were made at the conclusion or as soon as possible after the conclusion of the event. The Director General, O. L. Kelley, still has several awards on hand and if your name is listed as a winner and you failed to receive your award please see him.

The following are the results: (in some events the names of the winners were not secured and only the school is listed).

#### PLAYGROUND BALL

High School Girls: 1. McAdoo; 2. Patton Springs; 3. Spur.

High School Boys: 1. Spur.

Ward School Girls: 1. Dickens; 2. Spur; 3. Patton Springs.

Ward School Boys: 1. Spur; 2. McAdoo; 3. Dickens.

Rural School Girls: 1. Espuela; 2. Highway; 3. Dry Lake.

Rural School Boys: 1. Highway; 2. Espuela; 3. Dry Lake.

#### VOLLEY BALL

1. McAdoo; 2. Patton Springs; 3. Dickens.

#### TENNIS

Girls Singles: 1. Spur—Lorene McArthur; 2. Patton Springs.

Boys Singles: 1. Spur—Elvis Holly; 2. Patton Springs.

Girls Doubles: 1. Patton Springs; 2. McAdoo.

Boys Doubles: 1. Spur—Richard Ensey and Elvis Holly; 2. McAdoo.

#### SPELLING

Rural IV-V: 1. Dry Lake—Wonda Bostic and Kenneth Dopson; 2. Highway; 3. Espuela and Red Mud, tie.

Junior VI-VII: 1. Red Mud—Iva Dempsey and M. P. Smith; 2. Highway; 3. Espuela.

Ward IV-V: 1. Dickens—Mattie Bell and Geneva Bird; 2. Spur; 3. McAdoo.

Grammar School: 1. Dickens—Thelma Kimmel and Allen Deaton; 2. Spur; 3. McAdoo.

Senior: 1. Dickens—Illa Mae Stanford and Glendell Dobbs; 2. Spur; 3. McAdoo.

#### STORY TELLING

1. Patton Springs—Roger Southall; 2. Spur—Leonard Wilson; 3. Red Top—James Fluid.

#### MUSIC MEMORY

1. McAdoo; 2. Dickens; 3. Highway.

#### ARITHMETIC

Ward: 1. Dickens—Chloe Slaton and Horace Wayne Newberry; 2. McAdoo; 3. Spur.

Rural: 1. Highway—Estha Holloway and Billie Jay Puckett; 2. Steel Hill; 3. Dry Lake.

#### READY WRITERS

Class A: Spur—Bill Gruben.

Rural: Highway—Jerry Hahn.

Class B High School: 1. Patton Springs—Lizzie Lou Baxter; 3. Dickens—Lois Mae Speer.

Ward: 1. Dickens—Chloe Slaton; 2. Patton Springs—Ruby Lee Slayden.

#### PICTURE MEMORY

Independent Districts: 1. McAdoo; 2. Dickens; 3. Patton Springs.

Rural: 1. Dry Lake; 2. Highway.

#### THREE-R

1. Twin Wells—Dorthea Merriam; 2. Highway, Estha Holloway; 3. Red Mud—M. P. Smith.

#### DEBATE

Girls: 1. Dickens—Pauline Greer and Lois Mae Speer; 2. Spur—Doris Arthur and Tennie Glasgow.

Boys: 1. Spur—J. H. Cowan and Kelley Marsh; 2. Dickens—Sidney M. Johnston and W. K. Harvey.

#### TYPEWRITING

1. Spur—Ouida Dobbins; 2. Patton Springs.

#### EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

Girls: 1. Spur—Jane Godfrey; 2. McAdoo—Katherine Ward; 3. Dickens—Fay Powell.

Boys: 1. Spur—Bill Gruben; 2. McAdoo—Robert McDonald.

#### DECLAMATION

Rural Junior Boys: 1. Dry Lake—Stanley Russell; 2. Highway—Fred Blacknon; 2. Steel Hill—Granville White; 2. Wichita—Thurman Cowan. (Three way tie for second place).

Rural Junior Girls: 1. Duck Creek—Lucy Laverne Bural; 1. Highway—Reginia Fay Draper; 3. Prairie Chapel—Alma Hale; 4. Wichita—Ardell Pierce. (Tie for first place).

Junior Boys, Ward: 1. Dickens—Allen Deaton; 2. Spur—Easton Blendon; 3. Dickens—Horace Wayne Newberry; 4. McAdoo—Lemoyne Cypert.

Junior Girls, Ward: 1. Patton Springs—Bobby Randall; 2. Spur—Mozelle Powell; 3. McAdoo—Wanda McLaughlin; 4. Dickens—Sarah Ann Crider.

High School Junior Boys: 1. Spur—Carl Patton; 2. Spur—Carl Arthur; 3. McAdoo—Randall McLaughlin; 4. Patton Springs—Jack Woods.

High School Junior Girls: 1. Dickens—Lucille Stephenson; 1. Spur—Neil Arthur; 3. Patton Springs—Dorothy Christopher; 4. Dickens—Doris Harkey; 4. Spur—Catherine Thatch. (Tie for 1st and 4th places).

High School Senior Boys: 1. McAdoo—Mayo Boucher; 2. Spur—Bob Ed McAlister; 3. Dickens—Morris Hulsey; 3. Spur—Clifton Pope; 3. Patton Springs—Frank Ragland. (Tie for 3rd place).

High School Senior Girls: 1. Spur—Bertha Carlisle and Nedra Hogan (Tie); 3. McAdoo—Mable Doris Van Leer; 4. Dickens—Delma Austin.

#### SENIOR TRACK AND FIELD

100 Yard Dash: 1. Spur—Jim McArthur; 2. Spur—Jack Turner; 3. Patton Springs—Frank Ragland; 4. Spur—William Starcher. Time 16.6 sec.

440 Yard Dash: 1. Spur—Jack Turner; 2. Patton Springs—W. J. Hamm; 3. Spur—Lanier Gilbert; 4. McAdoo—Frank McLaughlin. Time 57.2 sec.

120 Yard High Hurdles: 1. Spur—Thomas Haralson; 2. Spur—R. J. Bell; 3. Dickens—Bernice Bilberry; 4. McAdoo—W. H. Edwards. Time 18.8 sec.

880 Yard Run: 1. McAdoo—M. Boucher; 2. Patton Springs—Jim Norris; 3. Spur—Luther Jones; 4. Spur—R. J. Bell. Time 2 min. 13.5 sec.

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## Bonus Inflation Bill Passes, 318-90

The mill of the God's grind slowly but they grind exceedingly small. And so it is with the conservative nature of the structure of our national government that new and unprecedented measures are slow of passage and are often adopted as a last resort. This is well and good, however, since it is as equally slow and laborious process to repeal such measures as it is to adopt them.

After five years of depression a measure of limited inflation has been passed in the house of representatives, incorporating in the measure the payment of the Soldiers bonus, and introduced by congressman Wright Patman, that staunch exponent of the obligations due the veterans of the World War.

In the earlier days of the depression innumerable theories were advanced as to its cause and as many panaceas suggested for its remedy. The two chief theories were that hoarding had limited the amount of currency in circulation to the extent of making ordinary traffic and commerce difficult. The second chief theory was that the currency of the nation had been depleted by the billions of dollars worth of worthless foreign bonds foisted during the boom days upon the gullible investing American public and the other billions lost European nations defaulted debts due this nation. Both theories, when analyzed, however pointed to the same abstruse—that of a shortage of the medium of exchange required in the ordinary business transactions of this big country.

Laws passed against hoarding have failed to bring out the supposedly hidden resources. Whether or not the laws have been "dogged" there is no answer but even an authentic threat of inflation would be more persuasive than all the laws that could possibly be passed. (Reason: who would want to hoard a million dollars at the present values of real estate when tomorrow or next month that same million would be worth only three-quarters of that amount in the same relation.)

The second theory being true there stands out only one remedy—

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to reduce the gold content of the dollar and place more dollars in circulation or also recognize silver and add to the circulating medium in this manner—or perhaps both. The recognition of silver would certainly increase our foreign trade with that more than half of the globe that knows no other money than silver.

We favor adopting Great Britain's business policy that "we will trade with canabils if they have something we want and we have something they want and have the money to pay for it with."

The second measure of this bill the payment of the soldiers "bonus" is we think most worthy. Quite a number of these veterans have died in this community within the last few years from the effects of gas poisoning for which the medical profession has no remedy and when we think back to war times when they fought for less than a dollar a day while kids were making from five to ten dollars a day pulling holes—we think they are due something.

Neither is it tenable that they should draw half of the aforesaid bonus and have the remainder of their inheritance eaten up by interest before its final payment in 1946. Millions of these men who have been irreparably injured in the World War will die before their time and there is no proof that light gas attacks, diets of hard tack and black bread are to blame.

Our opinion is that the proposed soldiers bonus is a paltry and niggardly sum.

Some doubt has been expressed that this measure will not pass the senate by a large enough majority to insure passage so let us write our Senators Sheppard and Tom Connally and let them know how we stand they will appreciate it. But please add foot note that we want only limited inflation and that we do not wish to walk in the footpaths of Germany.

### Letter From Leonard Westfall, Austin

Editor Texas Spur  
Dear Sir:

In order that I may not be misunderstood, and that my people may know my stand on the Centennial Appropriation, I am asking you to please publish this statement:

I am heartily in favor of the Centennial at this time, but because of the fact that there is a dangerous deficit in the State Treasury, and also more than twenty million dollars available to stage this celebration; I am only against this appropriation.

The rural schools are asking for five million dollars which they need and should have, and I am expecting to help put this bill through; but if the Centennial Appropriation is made, it will greatly endanger as well as defeat the move on the part of the rural schools for this much needed appropriation.

The House succeeded in placing an amendment on the Centennial Bill providing that fifteen percent of the gross receipts should be turned in to the Treasury to pay off the appropriation. The Senate took the amendment off, so when it comes back to the House, there will be no way of providing for the payment of this large appropriation. This doubtless will meet serious objection with the House members, and give us a chance to defeat this measure rather than concur in the Senate amendment.

I want my people to speak up in no uncertain terms and let me know their wishes at once, as I can use this to a good advantage in defeating this bill.

Sincerely  
LEONARD WESTFALL,  
Representative 118 District.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the floral offering and the many expressions of sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our loved one.

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## CLUB ACTIVITIES

### REPORTERS RECEIVE MEASURING ROD

"Does this report carry a piece of information given at the meeting that will be useful to some one who was not at the meeting? Use this question as a measuring rod for your reports," Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham told a group of Club Reporters at a Reporters School in Stamford, Thursday, March 21.

"Home Demonstration Women are doing the most interesting and most useful work in this country," she continued. "Reporters have an opportunity of putting useful information before people not in club work through their reports of things said and done at club meetings."

Seven counties in this district represented at the meeting were: Dickens, Kent, Stonewall, Jones, Haskell, Shackelford and Fisher. Miss Lida Cooper District Home Demonstration Agent attended the Meeting too.

Those attending from Dickens County were: Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Council Chairman; Mrs. Clark Forbis, Chairman of Reporters association; Mrs. John Bachman and Miss Daisy Ball, Club Reporters; Miss Clara Pratt, Home Demonstration Agent and her Secretary, Miss Mildred Baker.—Mrs. Clark Forbis, Council Reporter.

### MRS. T. M. MAPLES HONORED MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Dock Ellis was a most pleasant hostess at a reception Monday afternoon March 18th at her home in West Spur, when she entertained honoring Mrs. T. M. Maples upon the occasion of her birthday anniversary.

Topics of present day affairs and reminiscing of olden times furnished the guest entertainment during the social hour.

Two small granddaughters of Mrs. Maples, little Misses Joy Anz and Joan Mayfield brought in a basket of lovely and useful gifts for the honoree including a two tiered cake, a gift from the hostess.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Messrs. Roy Philipps, Monk Rucker, Mary E. Johnson, Cal Martin, T. H. Blackwell, Oldah Harrington, Lester Ericson, Burl Sauls, Ernest Mayfield, Ruth Maples, Mack Anz of Abilene, Dudley Anz of Snyder, and little Misses Joan Mayfield and Joye and Jean Anz.

### DEMONSTRATOR MAKES FOOD PLAN

"Since I am to provide the food that my family needs to keep them healthy and happy I have planned my garden to have 145 feet of each leafy, starchy, and other vegetables and garden fruits for each member of the family," said Mrs. John Bachman in explaining her garden plan and food budget. Mrs. Bachman is farm supply demonstrator for the Soldier Mound home demonstration club. "Under average conditions 145 feet of each group of vegetables will provide half cup serving once each day for one person. Since I am making an effort to see that we eat more vegetables we have had fewer colds and have been healthier."

### COOPEDATOR PRAISES WALK

"I would not take -10.00 for the walks we have laid in our yard. Of course we have had very little mud this spring but they have been worth that for the little we have had," reports Mrs. W. I. Moore, who is a cooperator in yard improvement work in the McAdoo home demonstration club. "We have laid three walks since Mrs. Allen gave the demonstration in our club; we have two to the front door, from the side and the front gates and in the back yard. The one in the back is a bit high. We shall either have to relay it or fill in the yard."

### DEMONSTRATOR FITS PATTERN

"If I have not used my foundation pattern for two or three months I always baste it up and try it on to see that it fits. I have had to take it up some little since

I made it,55 says Mrs. Jim Eldredge, wardrobe demonstrator class II for the McAdoo home demonstration club. "I use my pattern in fitting all my dresses, smocks, and slips. This year I have fitted only one pattern but we have several club members who do not have patterns and I shall help the class I demonstrator to fit them. Our club will be 100% this year."

### FRIENDSHIP CLUB MET AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH TUE.

The Friendship Club met at the Christian Church Tuesday 19th with eleven members present, one new member and one visitor. Miss Pratt gave a very interesting demonstration on "Style Trends."

Mrs. Pace is the Wardrobe Demonstrator for our club.

Our reporter withdrew and Mrs. Bert Cherry was selected reporter. Since our club was not organized until after the other clubs had their foundation pattern schools, we are going to have an all day meeting Monday 25th at the Christian church to cut patterns for those who want one.

Our next meeting will be April 5th at the Christian church.

Those present were Mrs. B. Rape, Mrs. Tom Rape, Miss Pratt, Mrs. A. M. Hoover, Mrs. Compton, Mrs. Kissinger, Mrs. Pace, Mrs. Cherry, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. McAlpin, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. E. A. Bailey.—Mrs. Bert Cherry.

## Highway News

A nice crowd came to Sunday School Sunday morning. The contest will close next Sunday. Four Bible questions have been submitted. The member of the class that gives the most correct answers wins.

A large crowd enjoyed the singing at Mrs. A. C. George's home Sunday night. Claude James of Dry Lake helped in the singing.

Mrs. Nuge Evert has been ill the past two weeks. Word was received by the family that Winnie Sparks of Pampa was ill of appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks left Thursday morning to be with her. The operation was performed before they arrived and at last reports Winnie is getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tree of Jayton come up to see their new niece Dessie Louise Blackmon and other relatives one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker of Spur visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Parks had relatives from Spur visiting them Sunday.

Mrs. Vernon Powell, Mrs. Hufstедler, Lavada Hahn, Mrs. Ola Estep and Mrs. English visited in the West End community Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Trammel Turner of Spur visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob English Sunday.

Vernon Hahn left for California the past week.

The ball team enjoyed the supper at the Spur Coffee Shop Thursday night sponsored by the four teachers, celebrating their winnings in the County Meet. About twenty were in the group. Most of the boys attended the show also.

Master Bobbie Rex George has been ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith visited Sherrod Smith and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Orville George visited Mrs. Lily of near Spur Thursday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hairgrove visited in the Espuela community Sunday afternoon.

Weather: Mostly Sand Storms—Reporter.

### Go To Church

And then come to Bell's for one of those specially prepared Sunday Dinners.

### BELL'S CAFE

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## CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 684.0 feet of two Duck Creek and Wilson Draw bridges located between 2 and 5 miles South-east of Spur, on Highway No. 18, covered by U. S. Public Works Highway Project No. NRH 34-A (1935), in Dickens County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 A. M. March 29th, 1935, and then publicly opened and read.

The attention of the bidders is directed to the required special provisions covering, subletting or assigning the contract, the use of domestic materials, the selection of labor, hours and conditions of employment, and hand labor methods.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid to all laborers, workmen or mechanics employed on this contract shall be One (\$1.00) Dollar per hour for "Skilled Labor," Fifty (50c) Cents per hour for "Intermediate Grade Labor," and Forty (40c) Cents per hour for "Unskilled Labor."

Attention is directed to the special provisions, included in the proposal to insure compliance with the requirement of House Bill No. 54 of the Forty Third Legislature of the State of Texas.

Type of Laborer Workman or Mechanic	Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on a Five (5) Hour Working Day).	Prevailing Minimum Hourly Wage Rate
Skilled Labor	\$5.00	\$1.00
Intermediate Grade Labor	2.50	.50
Unskilled Labor	2.00	.40

For the classification of particular positions under the above types of Laborers, Workmen, or Mechanics, see the Approved Required Special Provisions.

The above prevailing minimum wage rates shall govern on this contract. Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

A certificate of Code compliance on the prescribed form which will be furnished for that purpose shall be signed and submitted by all bidders, in accordance with Executive Order No. 6646, issued by the President on March 14, 1934. Only bids accompanied by such certificate shall be considered or accepted. The contractor to whom award is made shall require subcontractors and dealers furnishing equipment, materials and supplies to sign similar certificates before making awards to or purchases from such subcontractors or dealers, copies of which shall be furnished to the contracting officer.

A local employment agency from which the Contractor shall obtain Plans and specifications available at the office of E. W. Marrs, Resident Engineer, Spur, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

### MRS. OLEY SCOTT'S FATHER DIED AT ANSON, MARCH 7TH

W. T. Hightower, 81 years of age and who had made his home near Anson with a son, J. E. Hightower, for the past several years died of a stroke of paralysis there on Thursday March 7. The elder Hightower had for some years suffered strokes of paralysis from which he would recover to the extent that he could walk and be about and it was on the occasion of his first stroke that the entire family was together for the first and only time during his lifetime.

Five of the ten children were present at the bedside of the octogenarian and attended his funeral which was held at the Aspermont cemetery. Mr. Hightower was for many years a devout and active worker in church activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Oley Scott and children were in attendance at the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Formby of McAdoo were here Thursday transacting business affairs and visiting friends of the city.

### F. F. A. AND 4-H CLUB BOYS TO SHOW BABY BEEVES SAT.

Saturday, March 30, next door to the Palace Theatre the F. F. A. boys of the Spur High School and the Dickens County 4-H boys will show their baby beeves in competition for prizes offered by business men of Spur.

The calves will be shown April 1, 2, and 3, in Lubbock, at their annual Meat Show at which time they will be auctioned off to high bidders.

The following F. F. A. boys are feeding calves: Wilson Garner, Durward Pickens, Kit Hefner, George Smith, Buck Martin, W. C. Pressley, Fred Neaves, Buford Hood, Roger Garrison, Leroy Garrison, and Bob Harrel.

Be here Saturday and see the Calves. Be in Lubbock Wednesday and bid on a calf.

L. R. Burrow was a business visitor in Wichita Falls the first of this week.

H. J. Meadors of Dickens was a Spur visitor Monday.

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MEN WANTED for Rawleigh sites in Spur. Write today. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TXC-705-SB, Memphis, Tenn.

#### MOTHER OF JOHN AND CLAY ASTON INJURED IN WRECK

Mrs. A. E. Aston, mother of Clay and John Aston of Spur, who is visiting a grandson in Eldorado, Kansas, suffered a broken leg and broken nose in a car accident recently. She is reported as improving rapidly at this time and it is hoped she will soon be able to walk again.

Mrs. Aston visited her sons here a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nickles and Mrs. Lois Nickles were here Tuesday from their home in McAdoo, shopping and transacting other business affairs.

### McADOO NEWS

The McAdoo school was dismissed Wednesday afternoon of last week for the literary and athletic events of the county track meet held in Spur, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Several McAdoo boys and girls won highest in both County in the District meet at Lubbock in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Berry have been entertaining a baby girl in their home since Thursday, March 21st. Mother and babe both doing nicely.

Miss Aline Allen of Texas Tech visited her parents and friends at McAdoo last week end.

Miss Margaret Bass spent last week end in Afton visiting with friend.

Mrs. Carrol Bateman is in a Lubbock hospital for surgical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Bateman have recently moved here from Glenn, Texas.

Mrs. Emmett Phifer and children are visiting at Wake guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carmack.

Hugh Gilliam came over from Dallas Wednesday of last week to spend a few days with his wife, a teacher in McAdoo high school. He and Mrs. Gilliam spent the week end in Haskell, Texas.

C. C. Neely and children visited his little son and his sister and family at Roby, Texas last week end. They also visited his daughter, Miss Edith in Abilene over Sunday.

Dorothy Lee Early, has been quite ill for several days, however, her condition is some what improved.

Little Mairridia Rae Yarbrough is quite sick with flu.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel, Misses Sadie Gabriel, Mildred Williams, Mrs. Ernest Mayfield and Carl Proctor of the Fair Store attended the Style Show at Lubbock Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Roy Nickles and Mrs. O. M. Bailey, of McAdoo, were shopping and visiting in Spur Thursday of last week.

#### 42 AND BRIDGE TOURNAMENT POSTPONED

Due to the fact that a number of the Auxiliary membership plan to attend the 7th district meeting of Women's Federated Clubs at Plainview, Wednesday and Thursday plans and preparations of the 42 and bridge tournament have been postponed until Friday night, April 5th at the Legion Hall.

An admission charge of twenty-five cents a person will be made and which fund will be used for the purchase of uniforms for the firing squad.

Bring your sweetheart, or friend wife and enjoy an evening pleasure and also help a worthy and deserving cause.

#### PEACEFUL HILL SCHOOL NEWS

Who said, "Advertising in the paper did not help?" What this whole world needs is more of these "friendly get-togethers."

On the night of March 14, at 7:30 o'clock, a Parent Teachers meeting was held at the Peaceful Hill School; this is the fourth of these meetings since the organization last month. Only ten members were present, so we sent an appeal to the parents and other adults interested in our schools, through the local papers, for the community folks to please come out and be sociable. At this last meeting there were 33 people present, this including 17 adults.

A forty-five minute program was enjoyed after a short business session. Subjects of interest were discussed.

After the final number on the program, everyone put themselves on a committee of one to rise or sit and speak to his or her neighbor. My! how everyone enjoyed this! Folks laughing and talking some about raising dogs, others about the rain were having so much of

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lately. No one went dashing out like some people do sometimes when church breaks, and they try to beat the preacher to the door, so they won't have to shake hands with him; but instead we just all milled around and enjoyed it all.

If a little rain and advertising can do this, let's pray for more advertising and bigger rains.  
—Reporter.

Mrs. James McCormick, who with her husband recently moved from Spur to Jayton was here Monday morning visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown and family of one mile north of the city and shopping with Spur merchants.

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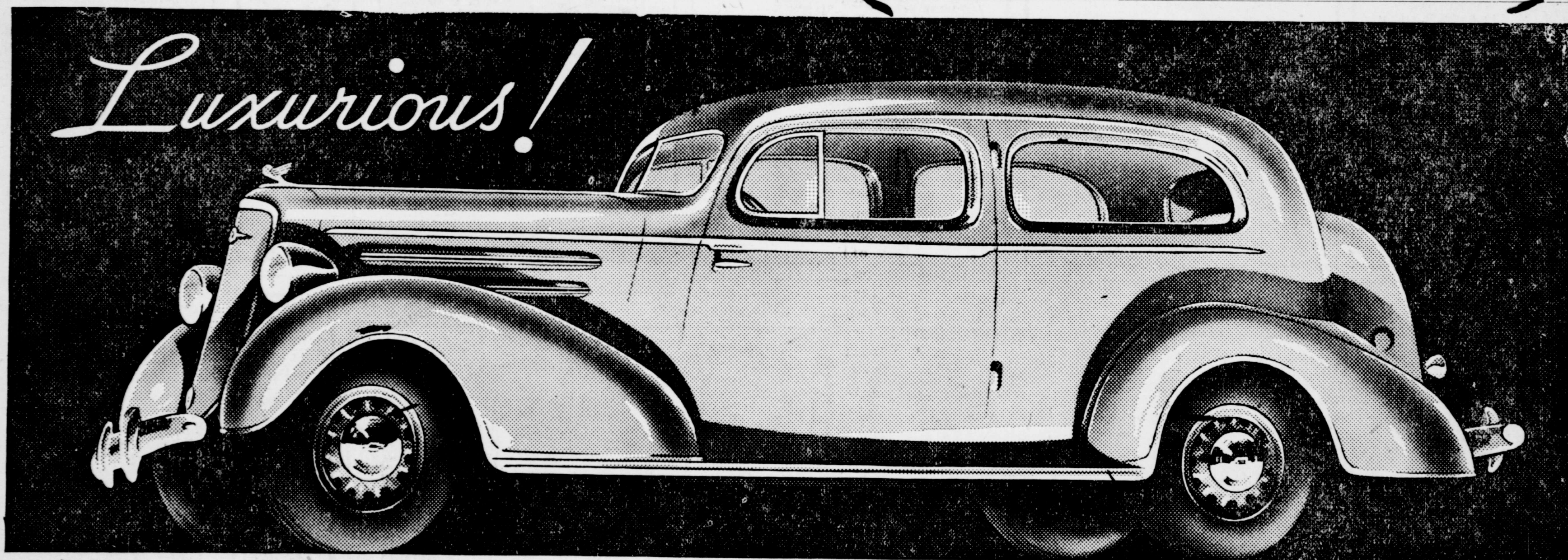
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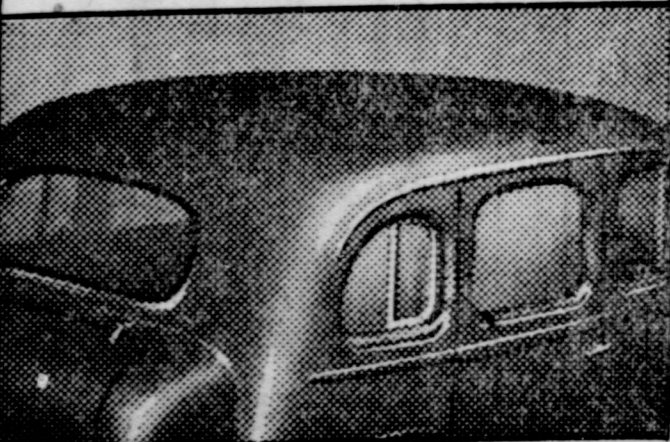
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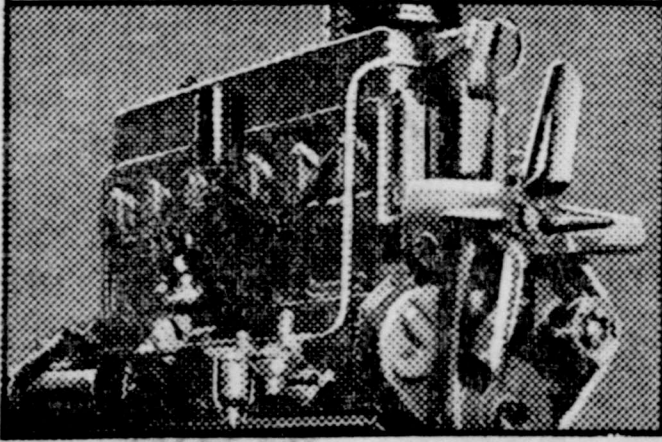
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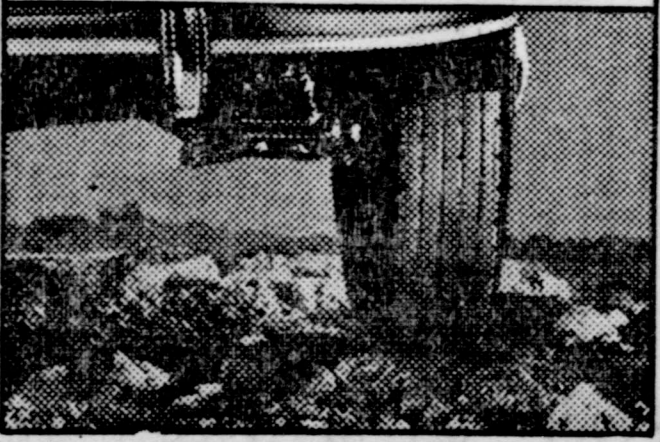
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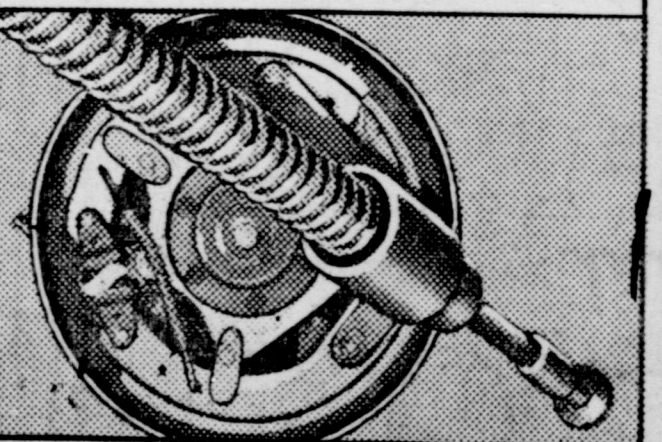
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TRACK MEET—

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220 Yard Dash: 1. Patton Springs—Frank Ragland; 2. Spur—Jim McArthur; 3. Spur—Jack Turner; 4. McAdoo—W. Allen. Time 23.7 sec.

220 Yard Low Hurdles: 1. Spur—Jim McArthur; 2. Spur—Thomas Haralson; 3. Dickens—Bernice Bilberry; 4. Spur—Pershing Lee. Time 28.4 sec.

Javelin: 1. Spur—Kit Carson Hefner; 2. Patton Springs—Frank Ragland; 3. McAdoo—Ed Robertson; 4. Spur—Raymond Butler. Distance 146 feet and 9 inches.

Mile Run: 1. McAdoo—Ed Robertson; 2. Spur—Red Garner; 3. Spur—F. Bingham; 4. Patton Springs—Lloyd Livingston. Time 5 minutes 19.1 sec.

Mile Relay: 1. Patton Springs—Jim Norris; Frank Ragland, Alton Loe and W. J. Hamm; 2. McAdoo; 3. Spur. Time 3 min. 55.7 sec.

Pole Vault: 1. Dickens—Lloyd Cobb and Lindell Holly; 3. Spur—Fred Malone; 4. Spur—Henry Scoggins. Height 8 feet and 2 in.

Shot Put: 1. Spur—Henry Scoggins; 2. Spur—Jim McArthur; 3. Spur—Jack Turner; 4. McAdoo—Powers. Distance 41 feet 10 in.

Broad Jump: 1. Patton Springs—Frank Ragland; 2. Spur—Jim McArthur; 3. McAdoo—W. H. Edwards; 4. Spur—Jack Turner. Distance 18 feet and 3 1/2 inches.

Discus Throw: 1. Spur—Henry Scoggins; 2. Spur—Charles Henze; 3. Dickens—B. Bilberry; 4. Spur—Herman Bostic. Distance 97 feet.

High Jump: 1. Spur—Luther Jones; 2. Dickens—Sidney Johnston; 3. Spur—Bill Sandlin; 4. Dickens—W. H. Edwards. Height 5 ft. and 5 inches.

Individual High Point Man: 1. Jim McArthur, Spur, 19 points; 2. Frank Ragland, Patton Springs, 16 1/4 points; 3. Jack Turner, Spur, 13 points.

WARD SCHOOL JUNIOR TRACK AND FIELD

100 Yard Dash: 1. McAdoo—C. Barton; 2. Dickens—L. Putman; 3. Spur—Roger Sonnamaker; 4. Dickens—Horace Wayne Newberry. Time 12.1 sec.

50 Yard Dash: 1. McAdoo—C. Barton; 2. Dickens—L. Putman; 3. Spur—Richard Thomas; 4. Spur—Otis Finch. Time 6.6 sec.

440 Yard Relay: 1. McAdoo—A. Baker, M. Ferguson, J. Sparkman, C. Barton; 2. Dickens; 3. Spur. Time 59.5 sec.

Junior Broad Jump: 1. McAdoo—C. Barton; 2. R. Thomas; 3. Spur—Hisey; 4. Spur—Ellis Power. Distance 15 feet, 1 1/2 inches.

Chinning Bar: 1. Dickens—Glen Hulsey; 2. Spur—Ellis Power; 3. McAdoo—Lemoyne Cypert; 4. McAdoo—E. Pullen. 27 times.

Junior High Jump: 1. Dickens—L. Putman; 2. Spur—Mallory; 3. Spur—Roger Sonnamaker; 4. Spur—Tolbert. Height 4 ft. 8 in.

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS TRACK AND FIELD

Spur had the only entries in this division.

100 Yard Dash: 1. J. B. Haralson; 2. F. O. Britton; 3. Bob Har-

old. Time 11.4 sec.  
50 Yard Dash: 1. J. B. Haralson; 2. F. O. Britton; 3. Bob Harold. Time 6.6 sec.

440 Yard Relay: F. O. Britton, Geo. Murphy, Bob Harold, J. B. Haralson. Time 58 sec.

Broad Jump: 1. J. B. Haralson; 2. Bob Harold; 3. Woodrow McArthur. Distance 18 feet, 1 3/4 in.

Chinning Bar: 1. F. O. Britton; 2. W. S. Carlisle. 29 times.

High Jump: 1. J. B. Haralson; 2. Ray Caplinger; 3. Woodrow McArthur. Height 5 feet.

RURAL JUNIORS TRACK-FIELD

100 Yard Dash: 1. Dry Lake—J. C. Dopson, Jr.; 2. Twin Wells—Chas. Scott; 3. Prairie Chapel—Albert Peak; 4. Duck Creek—Wilbur Dee Hagins. Time 12.3 sec.

50 Yard Dash: 1. Dry Lake—J. C. Dopson, Jr.; 2. Highway—Billie Sparks; 3. Steel Hill—Wayne Kissinger; 4. Dry Lake—Cleo Rogers. Time 6.5 sec.

440 Yard Relay: 1. Dry Lake—J. C. Dopson, Jr., Stanley Russell, Cleo Rogers, J. Smith; 2. Highway; 3. Prairie Chapel; 4. Steel Hill. Time 56.5 sec.

Broad Jump: 1. Dry Lake—J. C. Dopson, Jr.; 2. Highway—Billie Sparks; 3. Highway—Arlie Smith; 4. Prairie Chapel—Albert Peak. Distance 16 feet, 10 inches.

Chinning Bar: 1. Dry Lake—Stanley Russell; 2. Highway—Lloyd Reece; 3. Highway—Preston Smith. 30 times.

Junior High Jump: 1. Dry Lake—Cleo Rogers; 2. Dry Lake—J. C. Dopson, Jr.; 3. Prairie Chapel—David Robertson; 4. Highway—Billie Sparks. Height 4 feet, 7 inches.

Biff D. Powers, student in Texas Tech spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powers at their home three miles north of Spur.

Cecil Wolf spent a short visit last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wolf at their home in the city.

For Sale—Three mares, weight 1200 each, 10 miles east of Dickens—D. H. GIDDENS. 1tp

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Oly Scott and daughter, Elene, of Calgary were here Tuesday shopping and while in town Mrs. Scott was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, reporting her son, Virgil as winning 1st place in the Crosby County meet at Lorenzo Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23.

Spencer Campbell was a week end visitor to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell and family and other friends in the city.

Wilbur Perry who has been collecting old accounts of Spur Hardware Co. the past three or four weeks returned Sunday to his home near Dublin. Mr. Perry was a former Spur citizen and a member of the Spur Hardware company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kyle spent last week end at Bovina visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walthom.

Miss Owita Towles was in Amarillo over the week end spending a short time with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Towles and family.

Mrs. Emma Shields of Broadway spent a few days in Spur the latter part of last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and family.

Lewis Green Davis returned Monday from the Cliff Bird ranch home in the Highway community where he has been employed the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks of Highway and Mrs. Earl Murchison of Wichita were called to Pampa the latter part of last week to attend their daughter, Miss Winnie Mae Sparks, through an operation for appendicitis. Miss Winnie Mae has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Arvis Talley and attending school at Pampa this year.

Her condition is reported as very satisfactory. J. Vernon Powell used his car to take them and remained over to accompany them home Tuesday morning.

Walter and J. L. Wilmon, two young farmers of the Afton country were here Tuesday for the purpose of purchasing dairy cows. They report their father, J. B. Wilmon, lost his entire herd of eight head which died of poisoning from eating cockle burr plants which had sprouted and come up following the recent shower.

Miss Loretta Garner returned the latter part of last week from Lubbock where she has had employment in a beauty shop the past several weeks and will resume her business association with her sister, Miss Dorothy Garner in the DeLuxe Beauty parlor.

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AMENDMENTS—

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this office certainly justifies increased salary, considering the pay his adversary lawyers receive in the many cases tried.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 would increase the pay of the three Constitutional officers, viz., the Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office to \$6,000 a year. These gentlemen have to make a state campaign every two years and this salary would not be more than the salary allowed one of the elective offices in some of our larger counties. Their responsibilities are great and they can not expect to live decently on their present salaries and finance their own campaigns every two years.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 raises the Governor's salary to \$12,000 a year. The present salary of \$4,000 was fixed when that salary was a good salary for the manager of a ranch, but no Governor can meet the demands made on him on the present salary, and a salary of \$12,000 would be lower than a great many of the Governors of even some of our smaller States are paid at present. No Governor, in recent years, has been able to live on the present salary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15 would increase the salary of the Secretary of State to \$6,000. This is an office of great importance, having to do with many corporate matters and the importance of the office justifies the raise.

It is generally conceded that adequate salaries for these offices would produce good results to the State, as it would remove from the incumbent the question of how to get along on the low salary paid, and it is the thought of the sponsor of these amendments that if submitted at a General Election, where a good vote is polled, it will be found that the great majority of the citizens want to pay their public officials at least reasonable salaries commensurate with the duties to be performed.

If these amendments are submitted, the friends of good govern-

ment in Texas will undertake to see that the public is well acquainted with the amendments before they are voted upon with the hope of final passage. Let Texas do a just act during the Centennial Anniversary of her Independence, and show the world we are progressing in spite of the depression.

The present Lieutenant Governor, Walter F. Woodul, predecessor to Senator Moore, at the preceding three regular sessions introduced these same resolutions and they would be passed in the Senate, but at each regular session they have lacked eight or ten votes of the required one hundred in the House.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldridge were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday from their farm home one mile northwest of McAdoo.

Mrs. Nellie Davis returned home Monday following a two week visit with her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis and family at Post.

Miss Beatrice McKnight returned to her home in Dallas last week after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Garner and Miss Ella Garner. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ester McKnight of Wichita Falls, who came down for a short visit and to accompany her on her return trip.

Mrs. Chas. Windham returned last week to her home in the city following an extended visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Darden of Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. John Fullingim, of Childress is here visiting in the home of Joe Christol and family.

John King and W. E. Putman made a business trip to Big Spring Tuesday and Wednesday returning Wednesday night.

H. K. McAllister was in Thursday from the Afton country bringing a car load of children and to attend the meet at this place.

Miss Julia Mae Albin of Rock, Texas Tech student the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin family at their home in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rosam spent Monday in Lubbock in attendance upon the wholesale merchants convention and style show which is holding forth in that city this week.

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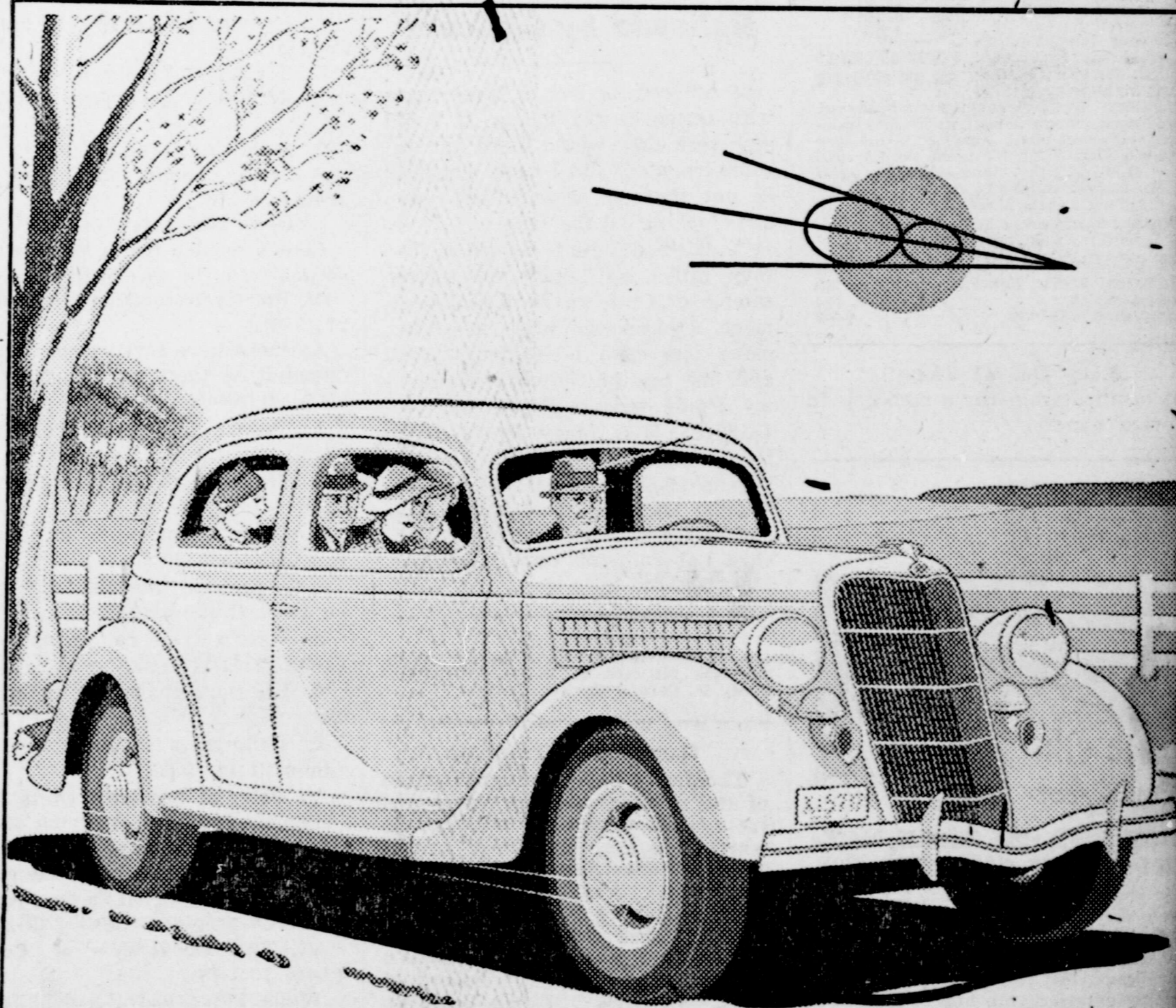
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