

## Progress Shown On Highway 24

Considerable progress is being made on the construction of the road job on Highway 24 west of Dickens according to E. W. Mars, Resident Engineer. Favorable weather the past two weeks and available man power has accelerated the work. Contract on the job was let last fall.

This last week the job used 173 men and about one-half of the concrete for the culverts and bridges has been poured and it is thought that this part will be completed the last of February.

Grading is approximately twenty per cent complete. The east end of the job, where the first work was done, is through rough country and is taking much more time per mile than the west end will. It is expected that the project will be completed in June and open to traffic.

This seven and one-half miles, plus three and one half miles completed in 1934, will eliminate probably the worst section of entire road. Arrangements are being made for a connection from east of Pitchfork Ranch to old Highway 24, about 1 1/2 miles. The new route will eliminate 12 1/2 miles of old highway in Dickens and King counties. This stretch should be appreciated by the traveling public when they no longer have to drive through the Pitchfork hills.

## C. C. Haile Candidate For Com. Pre. No. 1

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce C. C. Haile as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 1, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries of 1936.

Mr. Haile has been a resident of Dickens County for 39 years and has never offered or asked for any public office during wide experience in different lines of business which have all been fairly successful.

Mr. Haile stated that the office is one of responsibility and requires of the man who handles the taxpayers' funds a man with property that he pays taxes on.

He solicits your vote and influence.

## W. F. Foreman For Re-election As Com.

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce W. F. (Walter) Foreman as a candidate for re-election as Commissioner from Precinct No. 3. Mr. Foreman stated that he would make the same promise as in the past that he would devote his time and best efforts to the office. He considers his experience as a Commissioner will make him better able to serve in the future and that he would work for the best interests of the county and the precinct which he represented.

He asks your vote and influence in the July Primary.

## F. L. Edwards To Run For Sheriff

F. L. Edwards of Dickens was in Spur Monday and stated that he was going to be a candidate for sheriff and would make his formal announcement in the near future. He said he would make an active campaign to see every voter before the primary in July.

## WEATHER

—Courtesy Spur Experiment Station

For the week beginning Jan. 15 through Jan. 21:

Wednesday, Temp. high 74, low 30, partly cloudy. Sand storm.

Thursday: Temp. high 69, low 35, clear.

Friday: Temp. high 59, low 35, clear.

Saturday: Temp. high 45, low 18, snow, .01 inch water gauged, about 1 inch snow.

Sunday: high 41, low 8, clear.

Monday: Temp. high 48, low 8, clear.

Tuesday: Temp. high 52, low 18, clear.

## Golf Club Annual Meeting Tonight

B. Williamson, president of the Espuela Golf & Country Club has called for a meeting of the members tonight (Thursday) in the Directors' Room of the Spur Security Bank. The annual election of officers will be held and plans made for 1936.

The survey lines were run yesterday for the new golf course to be built in the new city park. Six holes will be placed east of the old fairways and considerable work will have to be done to place the course in condition for playing in the next ninety days.

## Horace Nickles For Commissioner Pre. 1

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce Horace D. Nickles as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 subject to action of Democratic Primaries of 1936. His statement to the voters follows:

TO THE VOTERS OF  
PRECINCT NO. 1:

Some time ago I authorized this paper to make a statement that I would be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1936.

First, I want to thank my many friends for their support in my race for Commissioner in 1934, and want to assure you that I certainly did appreciate the good words that were said for me and the many courtesies that were shown me during the campaign.

I have been a resident of the county for over 20 years and have tried at all times to live an honest and upright life and make an honorable and respected citizen.

I feel like I am qualified to fill the office of Commissioner in a courteous and efficient manner. I have had sufficient business experience in public life to take care of the financial interests of your county, which to me is the greatest of the necessary qualifications of a county official. My many years of experience in road building and maintenance will enable me to give Precinct No. 1 value received for every dollar spent on the county roads.

I submit my candidacy to the voters of Precinct No. 1 with the promise that if I am honored with the office of County Commissioner I will endeavor to give you the type of service that you have a right to expect.

Hoping to be of service to you, I am

Very truly yours,  
Horace D. Nickles.

## Lawrence Fox For Public Weigher Pre 1

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce Lawrence Fox as a candidate for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, subject to action of Democratic Primary.

Mr. Fox, a resident of McAdoo, is a young man and has lived in Dickens County the past twenty years. He is well known to the voters of Precinct No. 1 as he has done quite a bit of road work in the precinct.

He stated that he felt qualified to fill the position and would endeavor to see the voters between now and the primary election in July. He solicits your vote and influence.

## CAP-ROCK LIFE INSURANCE OFFICE OPENED HERE

B. D. Dye formerly of Spur has moved to Post where he is employed in the interest of the Cap-Rock Life Insurance Company of Spur. The Company which was organized last August with six prominent Spur men as officers and directors now has over 700 policy holders and during its first 90 days of operation wrote over \$400,000 in insurance, according to R. C. Brown, secretary-treasurer of the company.

Mr. Dye plans to open an office here within the near future.—Post-Dispatch.

Coming soon, Major Bowles Amateur Hour at Palace Theatre.

## More Checks Given Farmers

County Agent G. J. Lane began the distribution of over \$50,000 in cotton checks to farmers of Dickens County at his office last Saturday. The checks were divided, 292 of the checks totaling \$7,307.74 were final distribution under special Bankhead pool of 1934 tags.

There were 1049 checks for \$42,876.98 for parity payments on 1935 cotton contracts.

The agent's office was crowded the first of the week when the news of the distribution became known but there are still quite a number of checks yet to be called for.

The county agent is also making transfers of exemption certificates through the local office. He has not been informed as to how long he will be able to make these transfers.

## Farm Loan Ass'n Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Spur National Farm Loan Association, which was held at Spur Tuesday, January 14, was one of the best meetings in the history of the association.

F. W. Jennings of Spur, R. R. Wooten of McAdoo, Geo. A. Sloan, H. O. Albin and M. H. Brannen of Spur were elected directors of the association for the ensuing year. James B. Reed was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer of the association for 1936.

A feature of the meeting was the annual report of the association and the interest manifested by the members present. A radio address by A. C. Williams, President of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, who spoke to the members of the 365 national farm loan associations in Texas who were attending similar meetings in cities and towns all over Texas at the same hour was heard. This was made possible through the cooperation of the major radio broadcasting stations which make up the Texas Quality Network.

Mr. Williams explained the types of credit available through the units of the Farm Credit Administration, the basis upon which appraisals are made in connection with applications for land bank loans, and the advantages of these credit institutions. He also commented upon the important part which the cooperative farmer-owned national farm loan associations play in the successful operation of the Federal Farm Loan System, and emphasized the fact that the Farm Credit Administration units offered the many types of credit needed by agriculture.

"Farmers generally should familiarize themselves with the types of loans available through these institutions, with the view of developing cooperative credit centers where deserving borrowers may secure both long and short term credit according to their needs," Mr. Williams said.

The Spur National Farm Loan Association has helped more than 27 farmers and stockmen of Dickens, Kent and Crosby counties refinance their indebtedness on a sound basis. Since the creation of the Farm Credit Administration in May, 1933, this association has made land bank and Commissioner loans in its territory amounting to \$556,000.00.

## Street To Run For Commissioner Pre. 1

K. W. Street, merchant at Dickens, stated this week that he would be a candidate for Commissioner from Precinct No. 1 this year. Mr. Street stated that he would make formal announcement in a few days.

## SPUR MOTOR CHANGING OFFICE ROOMS

The Spur Motor Company is having a small second story room built into their offices this week. The additional room will lead from the lobby and will be used as an office for the manager, E. L. Caraway.

## Spur Experiment Station Had 3,282 Visitors In 1936

The Spur Experiment Station had 3,282 visitors from eight states and two foreign countries in 1935. Most of these visitors came in groups of ten to twenty farmers with county agents or high school vocational teachers as leaders to study the results of the work at the Spur Station.

The fame of the station has spread rapidly in recent years because of their records in water conservation and beef cattle feeding bringing an increase in the number of visitors annually.

## Local President's Ball January 30th

The third annual birthday ball for infantile paralysis in honor of the birthday of President Roosevelt will be held in Spur at the Spur Inn Thursday night of next week, January 30th. As in the past, 30 per cent of the funds will go to the national committee and 70 per cent of the funds will remain at home to carry on the work here.

H. O. Everts has been named local chairman for the 1936 ball. He has placed advertising over this territory and has arranged for the sale of tickets which will start this week. Mr. Everts stated Tuesday that a seven piece orchestra had been signed up and the ball would begin at the Spur Inn at 9:00 p. m. the night of the 30th. Hosts and hostesses have been selected and with the fine orchestra and purpose for which the ball is held, a record attendance is forecast.

## Census of Business Is Being Taken

W. E. Inmon has been named supervisor of the Census of Business now being taken in the 19th Congressional District. He has established offices in the Federal Building at Lubbock and is selecting the census takers in each county. Miss Bonnie Lawrence has been appointed to take the census in Spur and has already started the work.

Supervisor Inmon explained this census has been extended considerably beyond the limitations of the Census of Distribution in 1929, and the Census of American Business for 1933, as a result of business requests that all fields of business be included.

"It is designed," he said, to supply a definite answer to the questions of how many concerns there are in business, the total volume of annual business, and the total payrolls and employment. More than 100 representatives, delegated by various business associations in each field to be covered, met with census officials and formulated the questions to be asked."

Mr. Inmon declared the present census is in answer to the request of business for dependable 1935 information for sounder planning of expansion programs, and is a continuation of the similar census of 1929 and 1933.

## MRS. O. C. THOMAS ELECTED HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER

Mrs. O. C. Thomas has been elected as home economics teacher in the Spur high school to take the place of Miss Virginia Murray, resigned. Miss Murray accepted a position in the Plainview schools.

Mrs. Thomas enters the Spur school well qualified. She holds a B. S. degree in Home Economics from the University of Texas and has done graduate work in Columbia University in New York and Colorado State College at Fort Collins, Colo. working towards her Masters degree. She taught three years in Our Lady of the Lake College at San Antonio and three years in San Angelo high school, serving at both places as foods instructor, prior to her marriage last year.

## Hairgrove Buys The Swafford Coal Co.

D. Hairgrove, manager of the Hairgrove Hatchery and Feed Store stated this week that he had bought and taken charge of the Swafford Coal Company. T. J. R. Swafford, operator and owner of the coal business died last week and his heirs sold the property to Mr. Hairgrove.

The coal and feed business had been operated for the past three years from the same building.

## Albert Power Is A Candidate For Sheriff

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce Albert Power as a candidate for Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries. Mr. Power's statement to the voters follows:

I am announcing for the office of Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor of Dickens County, on the Democratic ticket. I do this realizing that this is a man's size job. Others, all good men, have already announced for this place. For them I have only the highest respect. I take the view that the office belongs to the people, and they can give and intrust it to whom they see fit. When a man offers for public office he in a way, becomes public property, and the people have a right to know about him.

I have resided in Dickens County since 1914. I farmed for many years in the Afton community. During the past few years I have farmed near Spur. I have at all times tried to mix with people and stand for good and proper things, both personally and politically. I have had the honor of serving as local trustee, county trustee, and on the county cotton committee, and have always tried to be fair to my fellow man.

If you elect me your sheriff I will appreciate the honor, and will at all times perform the duties in an honorable and impartial manner, treating all men equal under the law, and do my best to make a sheriff alike for the highest and the lowest. I solicit the support of every citizen in the county, and will be grateful for any consideration.

Sincerely,  
Albert Power.

## Judge Jopling To Run For Second Term

Judge Q. B. Jopling, Justice of the Peace in Precinct Three, stated the last of the week that he would be a candidate for a second term and would make his official announcement in a few days. Judge Jopling was elected in 1934 and took office January 1, 1935.

## Forrest Ragland For Com. Pre. No. Two

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce W. F. (Forrest) Ragland as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. His statement to the voters follows:

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 2:

Some time ago the papers announced that I would be a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. At this time I wish to make a formal announcement and solicit your vote in the July Primary.

I have been a resident of Dickens County 23 years. I am familiar with county affairs, am a property owner and taxpayer. I will give my best to the office and endeavor to be the Commissioner that the people should have in this precinct.

Your influence will be appreciated. Respectfully yours,  
W. F. (Forrest) Ragland.

## Fair Store Conducts Big Sale, Opens Fri.

The stock of goods from the Famous Store has been moved to the Fair Store and consolidated with stock there. A "Drastic Price Reduction" sale has been scheduled to open at the Fair Store on Friday of this week. G. Gabriel, manager stated this week that the sale was being held to make room for the spring merchandise which is beginning to arrive.

## To Build Lateral Road From Dickens

A four and one-half mile lateral road project is scheduled to start at Dickens tomorrow as a WPA project. The road runs south from Dickens and comes under the classification of farm to market road and will take three months to build.

Tom Verner, appointed WJA supervisor of the project stated that 50 men would be used to grade and gravel the road. Any relief client is eligible for the job. Applications must be made to J. E. Norman, National Re-employment Service man, with headquarters in the Campbell building at Spur.

## A. B. Hogan Announces For County Judge

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce A. B. (Shorty) Hogan as a candidate for County Judge, subject to action of the voters in the July Primary. He served as tax assessor of the county for a time retiring last year. He has been in business in Spur the past year.

He solicits your vote and influence.

## Nuge Johnson For Re-election As Com.

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce E. N. (Nuge) Johnson as a candidate for re-election as Commissioner from Precinct No. 2. His statement to the voters follows:

I wish to thank the people of Commissioners Precinct No. 2 for electing me so many times. I am deeply grateful for this honor. I have tried at all times to make you a fair and impartial commissioner.

Two years ago when I announced for re-election I told you I would not again seek this office. I want to be plain with you. I told you this. I fully intended at that time and at all times since to not be a candidate again.

The time has now come for you to consider who you will have for your next commissioner. In view of what I told you two years ago I now find myself in an embarrassing position. Many citizens are insisting that I again offer for commissioner. I appreciate this loyalty. I feel that there are many others in the precinct equally capable of making you a satisfactory commissioner. However, the citizens now urging me to lay aside my personal desires and again make the race are too numerous to be disregarded. In fact I feel that I would be ungrateful to you for your past favors if I now failed you and refused to run. I, therefore, am now again offering for your commissioner, and will, if elected, be glad to serve you to the best of my humble ability.

Sincerely,  
E. N. (Nuge) Johnson.

## Kinney Funeral Home Remodeled

Bill Kinney, manager of the Kinney Funeral Home has been remodeling his place this week. Several partitions have been placed in the building for dividing the building in various divisions for conducting the business. The furniture department has been moved to the back part of the building. At the front entrance a lobby has been spaced off for visitors and those waiting for or making arrangements for funeral services. The next room is used as a parlor where bodies may remain until time of burial or services held if desired. Another room has been arranged for the displaying of caskets and behind that is a storage room.

Mr. Kinney stated that he desired to give the public as modern a place as possible. He plans other changes which will be made soon.

## KENT COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET

The Kent County Singing Convention meets at Jayton next Sunday, January 26th, beginning at 1:30 p. m. Everyone invited. Come bring your song books.

R. E. Beaver, President.

## CLUBS BEGIN WORK ON DEMONSTRATIONS FOR 1936

### CLUB HAS DEMONSTRATION

Native cedar, lantana, crepe myrtle and lilacs were used in a foundation planting at Mrs. George Pierce's, yard demonstrator for the Wichita home demonstration club Friday afternoon. Miss Pratt gave the demonstration and gave each one present drawings of doorstep plantings so that they may make their own planting.

Each cooperator is to set at least ten foundation shrubs as one of the goals for the year, before the next meeting.

Mrs. George Pierce was elected president; Mrs. J. E. Copass, vice president; Mrs. Roy Dunavant, secretary; Mrs. C. G. Hollingsworth, council member; Mrs. W. T. Lovell, parliamentarian and Mrs. Lee Mimms, reporter. Mrs. Mimms, Mrs. J. D. Graham and Mrs. C. G. Hollingsworth were enrolled as new members.

Other members present were Mesdames J. E. Copass, Earl Murchison, W. T. Lovell and George Pierce.

—Reporter.

### COMMITTEE MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

"In 1935, 897 farm families or 84.2% of the farm families in the county were aided with some phase of Extension Service," said Mrs. F. B. Crockett, when a committee from the county home demonstration Council made its annual report to the Commissioners' Court Monday. "Of that number 242 different families were represented in the women and girls' clubs; the club women helped 385 non-club families and the home demonstration agent helped 270 others. No doubt others were helped through the newspapers and individually who were not reported."

A summary of the clothing and gardening in the girls' clubs was given by Juanita Rose and Clara Rich both county winners in the demonstrators' work.

Mrs. Tom Gilmore gave a county report of the yard improvement in 1935. Mrs. L. B. McMeans gave the farm food supply report and Mrs. Crockett gave the wardrobe summary.

### NATIVE SHRUBS ARE USED IN PLANTING

"This is one time I'm glad our demonstrator had already set her foundation shrubs since I am to have the benefit of this demonstration being given here," said Mrs. John Bachman of the Soldier Mound home demonstration club when shrubs were set across the front of her home in a demonstration on setting foundation shrubs for her club.

Wild plum, beargrass, lilac, color berry, and sage were used in the planting with care being taken to space the plants so that they will have plenty of room to grow and not be crowded. This selection of plants will give color in blossoms and berries through the greater part of the year while the beargrass give the evergreen feature.

Thorough preparation of the shrub beds is important in putting out either native or nursery plants. In the case of Mrs. Bachman's yard where the soil had blown away to the clay base, some of the clay was removed and soil hauled in so that the shrub beds would not be above the surface of the rest of the yard. The beds were spaded to a depth of fifteen inches from the base of the house out two and a half to three feet. This gave a loose, pliable soil for the plants.

### COOPERATOR SETS VARIETY OF FOUNDATION SHRUBS

Twenty-eight shrubs of nine different varieties were used in making a foundation planting recently at the home of Mrs. W. O. Garrison, yard cooperator in the Red Top home demonstration club. Among the native plants used were native cedar, agarita, beargrass, wild currant, chemise, and strawberry cactus. Lilac, crepe myrtle and althea were used to give color to the planting.

Evergreens should have a place in every foundation planting so that there is beauty the year round. Native cedar, agarita, beargrass, and cane cactus offer Dickens County people a good variety of native evergreens to be used. Wild plum, wild currant, chaparral, eat claw, Purple Daley are other native plants that add color in blossoms and fruit to the planting.

### CLUB HAS PLANTING DEMONSTRATION

"Plan your foundation planting so that you will have a permanent planting that is part evergreen and pretty the year around," Miss Pratt told members of the Espuela home demonstration club in their meeting Thursday afternoon when a demonstration was given at the home of the yard demonstrator, Mrs. F. B. Crockett.

"The important thing to remember in putting out shrubs is that they are going to grow and therefore need to be spaced so that they will not be crowded in a few years," Miss Pratt said as she spaced foundation plants along the north side of the Crockett home. Each cooperator is to set at least ten foundation shrubs as one of the goals in yard work this year. Suggested doorstep planting plans were given the members.

Members present for the demonstration were: Mrs. Hawthorne, Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Mrs. W. F. Foreman, Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Misses Pauline Foreman and Ruth Spivey.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. L. Spivey when Mrs. Crockett will give a tree planting demonstration.

### CLUB HAS MEAT CANNING DEMONSTRATION

"All meat except mincemeat should be canned in plain tin cans," Mrs. O. S. Harvey told members of the McAdoo home demonstration club in their first meeting of the year Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. I. Moore.

Mrs. Harvey demonstrated the meat canning principles when she canned pork roast. She gave each member present revised meat canning bulletins containing definite directions on preheating meats before sealing.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. J. Griffin, Tuesday, January 28, when Miss Pratt will give a demonstration on setting foundation plants.

Members present were: Mrs. T. L. Dozier, Mrs. R. Y. Allen, Mrs. Monroe Black, Mrs. A. J. Allen, Mrs. O. S. Harvey Miss Hazel Moore and Mrs. W. I. Moore.

### ESPUELA CLUB GIRLS START SLIPS

"Club slips are to be made with one-eighth to one-fourth inch French seams," Miss Pratt told the Espuela club girls when they met at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Thursday morning.

Two slips were cut during the meeting and patterns given to the others. To make a slip or a pair of pajamas is one of the goals in the club this year.

Two new members, Christine and Maxine Sandlin were enrolled.

Others present were: Marie Ball, Geneva Dutton, Gillene Elkins, Lois Holloway, Odell James, Eula B. McMahan, Mildred and Elaine Neaves, Christine and Maxine Sandlin, and Mrs. F. B. Crockett.

### PATTON SPRINGS CLUB GIRLS CHECK SEWING BOXES

Sewing boxes of the Patton Springs 4-H girls were checked in the regular meeting of the club Wednesday morning. Two slips were cut in the demonstration given by Miss Pratt on making slips. Each girl is to make a slip or a pair of pajamas as the first goal in clothing this year.

Club members present were: Della Dean Baxter, Tommie Bridge, Elvertie Butler, Louwana Dunlap, Elsie Lee, Ruth Pierce, Erma McCarty, Retha Quattlebaum, Bobbie Randolph, Florine Sedgwick, Maxine Slayden, Goldie Lee Smiley, Dolly Jo Thannisch, and Norma Middlebrooks.

### DIRTY WATER TANK MAKES BUTTER TASTE OLD

If you are wondering why your freshly churned butter smells and tastes old perhaps you need to do as Mrs. John Blank of Blank home demonstration club did and clean out your water tanks.

Mrs. Blank brought a half pound of butter to the judging demonstration Saturday. She knew before she brought it that it would be scored off for the stale odor and flavor but she hoped to learn the cause of the trouble. Mr. Renner, in giving the scoring demonstration, said that the odor might have come from dirty milk buckets or separator or from

## IT'S TRUE!

by Wiley Padan

**JACKIE COOPER**  
CAN OPERATE ANY TYPE OF A MOTION PICTURE CAMERA, HAVING PICKED UP THE KNOWLEDGE FROM CAMERA-MEN ON HIS PICTURES!

**RIN-TIN-TIN JR.**  
IS THE ONLY DOG OWNING A PERPETUAL TICKET ON AN AIR LINE!

HE IS ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS DOG STARS IN THE SCREEN INDUSTRY!

**Jean WERSHOLT'S**  
COLLECTION OF RARE FIRST EDITIONS IS ONE OF THE FINEST TO BE FOUND IN THE WEST

**LEO the MGM Lion**  
SAYS!  
"JACKIE COOPER WAS A COLLECTION OF 26 GUNS!"

"IT'S TRUE! that the famous tugboat which was brought to Hollywood from Seattle for use in 'Tugboat Annie' with the late Marie Dressler, was remodeled and used for a scene in 'Tough Guy,'" says Wiley Padan. "The scene is one in which Joseph Calleia and Rin Tin Tin, Jr., rescue Jackie Cooper from a band of criminals."

stagnant water the cows drank. That solved Mrs. Blank's problem for with a guilty feeling she remembered that their steel water tanks had not been cleaned out for several months and they were holding decaying leaves and trash.

When she reached home she found that the cows' drinking water smelled just like her butter. She cleaned the tanks and expects to have no more trouble.

### McADOO GIRLS 4-H CLUB HAS MEETING

"Slips are to be made of broadcloth or similar material and may be either two or six gore slips," Miss Pratt told the McAdoo 4-H club girls in their meeting Friday morning.

One slip was cut and patterns given for the other girls to use. Making a slip is the first goal in clothing work this year.

Juanita Rose was elected vice-president to fill a vacancy.

Members present were Mary Lee Brock, Louise Dozier, La Rue Holmes, Wanda McLaughlin, Clara Rich, Dais Jo Rose, Juanita Rose, Ruth Ward, Alicia Butler, Mary Nell Neeley, and Maudie Palmore.

### Highway Accident Near Dickens Injured Two Monday Night

Two men were injured in an accident on Highway 24 about one mile east of Dickens Monday night. Fon Shaw is alleged to have stopped a truck on the highway and failed to show a light. Two Ford boys, who live in the Wichita community hit the rear of the truck loaded with wood, causing considerable damage to their car. The two men suffered bruises and cuts which were treated at Dickens. No arrests have been made and it is reported that amicable settlement had been made regarding the damages.

### MAKES TURKEYS PAY

Muleshoe—Doris and Grace Churchill of Bailey county have produced \$431.50 worth of turkeys as a result of their efforts during the past seven months, records in the hands of J. B. Waide Jr., county agricultural agent, show. Doris, 11, and Grace, 15, secured 95 poulters late in May and raised 75 of the birds to be prime specimens. Total cost of poulters, feed, and improvements necessary in caring for the turkeys amounted to \$101. The confinement method was used, and the girls did all the work connected with raising the birds except grinding and mixing of feed.

### NIECE OF LOCAL MAN DIED AT CHICO WED.

Miss Maudeen McClung died at Chico Wednesday of last week following an operation for acute appendicitis. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon and interment followed at Chico. Miss McClung was a niece of Bill McClung of Spur. Mr. McClung was not notified in time to attend the services.

supervision of medical specialists in the disease.

### Won Medal of Honor

Scully, whose life was given up when he suffered from tuberculosis as a boy, has inspired hundreds of New York youngsters to regain their health. Winning his fight against death, he grew up to be a life guard, save 437 persons and became one of the few civilian winners of the Congressional medal of Honor. He is now head of the Life Saving Division, New York Branch, American Red Cross. His work with infantile paralysis sufferers is under the direction of Dr. K. G. Hansson, a New York authority in the field.

"Hydrotherapy, properly directed is doing wonders toward restoring the usefulness of infantile paralysis sufferers," Captain Scully points out. "It can do even more if the work already under way can be widened by continued public interest and support through the Birthday Ball for the President."

His work and that of others in the field is being financed by the \$2,-

000,000 raised for the war on the disease by the 1934 and 1935 Birthday Ball for the President. The third ball, under the national chairmanship of Colonel Henry L. Doherty, will be held January 30. Funds will again go into the anti-paralysis war chest.

### J. N. SCOTT DIES IN A LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

J. N. Scott, 63, resident of the north end of the county died in a Lubbock hospital early Thursday morning. Mr. Scott was taken to Lubbock Tuesday for an operation which was performed the next day but he was not strong enough to undergo the operation. Funeral services were held at Afton Thursday afternoon with G. Earle Woods, minister of the Church of Christ at Spur in charge. Interment was made at Afton.

SEE E. S. LEE at the bank for good work stock and milch cows on easy terms.

## KINNEY FUNERAL HOME

*Invites you to inspect their new home*

We have completely remodeled our place in Spur. The Furniture and Undertaking departments have been separated and arrangements made to give dignity and service in conducting a funeral.

## LIFE SAVER AIDS AFFLICTED TOTS

NEW YORK—A man who saved 435 lives by pulling people out of the water now is salvaging hundreds of others by putting them into it.

He is Captain Charles B. Scully, once an invalid given only a few months to live, but today a leader in the nation-wide war on infantile paralysis and one of many who has been working to aid the country's 300,000 sufferers from the disease with funds raised by the 1935 Birthday for the President.

The lives he is salvaging are some of the 4,000 New York paralysis victims who have received water treatment during the last year under the

*Who would risk eyes like these?*



## Preserve the Sight With Proper Light

It costs so little to relieve eye-strain! A lamp in the living room or study, adjusted to the use of each member of the family, costs only a small amount. Seeing, reading, playing games—all take light properly distributed.

Several thousand of our customers are now enjoying better light with the new indirect student and floor lamps. Indirect lamps give you a soft diffused light that is as nearly perfect as science can now produce it.

Ask your friend or neighbor who owns one of these beautiful new lamps to tell you of its many conveniences and sight-saving qualities.

**West Texas Utilities Company**

## The Spur Security Bank Announce The Service Charge And The Reason For Its Installation

After a careful analysis and thorough deliberation, we have decided to place into effect nominal charges for banking services.

Most banks in Texas have had service charges for several years and it is in keeping with the best bank management throughout the nation. The various Service Charges are adjusted on as near a cost basis as possible after taking into consideration actual overhead expense.

A bank is not unlike any other community enterprise. Being primarily a service institution, it is entitled to charge for its services. It is just a frank, open admission of facts which banks in general have been facing for several years but hesitated to meet because of long established custom. Although possibly not generally known banks lose money on many of their active checking accounts, leaving others to meet expenses. Such a system is unfair. The Service Charge eliminates such a condition, placing each customer on a basis of paying for whatever service he gets.

A Service Charge is not intended as a revenue producer for the bank but to equalize its expenses fairly among its patrons.

By this plan of Service Charge a depositor may have the privilege of a checking account without a charge by careful attention to the number of checks that they issue and to their average balance carried in the bank.

This bank wants its services to be available to every resident in this community, whether the account be large or small and this plan of Service Charge scientifically and fairly distributes the cost, treating every patron alike and enables the Bank to handle any size checking account satisfactorily.

Our charges, which will become effective February 1, 1936, are listed and explained as follows:

### Checking Accounts:

Each customer will be permitted to draw one free check against his account for each \$10.00 of his average daily balance for the month. But a charge of 3 cents per check will be made against such account for each check drawn in excess of the free check allowance, with a mini-

mum charge of 25 cents for additional checks.

Example:

Av. Daily Balance	No. of Free Checks	3c per Mon. Charge	3c per Mon. Charge
\$ 30.00	3	3	None
50.00	10	5	Min. 25c
100.00	10	10	10@3c 30c
100.00	30	10	20@3c 60c

Exceptions—Accounts of Churches, Lodges and Charitable Organizations.

Overdrafts: A minimum charge of 50c.

### N. S. F. Charge

Against the makers of all checks which are returned for insufficient funds, there shall be a charge of 25 cents.

New Accounts: A charge of 50 cents will be made for opening a new account with an initial deposit of less than \$50.00. This charge is to be waived where the account is interrelated with a profitable account, or where the account proves profitable over a reasonable period of time.

### Float or Exchange Charge:

Non-customers: On all out-of-town items cashed for non-customers, a charge of 25 cents per \$100. Minimum charge for handling any item 10 cents.

Customers: On all checks drawn on banks outside this town deposited or cashed there shall be the following charges:

On all items under \$25.00—5 cents.

On all items \$25.00 to \$100.00—10 cents.

On all items \$100.00 to \$200.00—15 cents.

Charges on larger amounts—17 cents per \$1000.00 per day until collected. This charge will be waived where the customer depositing or cashing such checks maintains a balance sufficient to cover cost to bank of absorbing float or exchange charge.

Exceptions—cream checks and cotton checks issued by companies that have made arrangements to absorb this float or exchange charge.

We want to assure you that we appreciate having your name on our books and we want to do everything that could be expected of any good bank in helping you along the rough road to financial success.

We hope you understand and appreciate our position with respect to installing the above service charges.

Yours very truly  
Spur Security Bank.

### MRS. OLAN HORN DIED TUES.

Mrs. Olan Horn, 25, died Tuesday afternoon following a short illness in a local hospital. Mrs. Horn became ill Tuesday morning and was rushed to the sanitarium in a critical condition for treatment. Funeral services were held at 2:00 Wednesday afternoon at the First Christian Church with Rev. Chas. E. Wilson of Jayton, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, delivering the sermon. Interment followed in the Spur cemetery with Bill Kinney in charge.

Flower girls were: Virginia Watson, Alba Cozby, Naomi Franklin and Juanita Franklin.

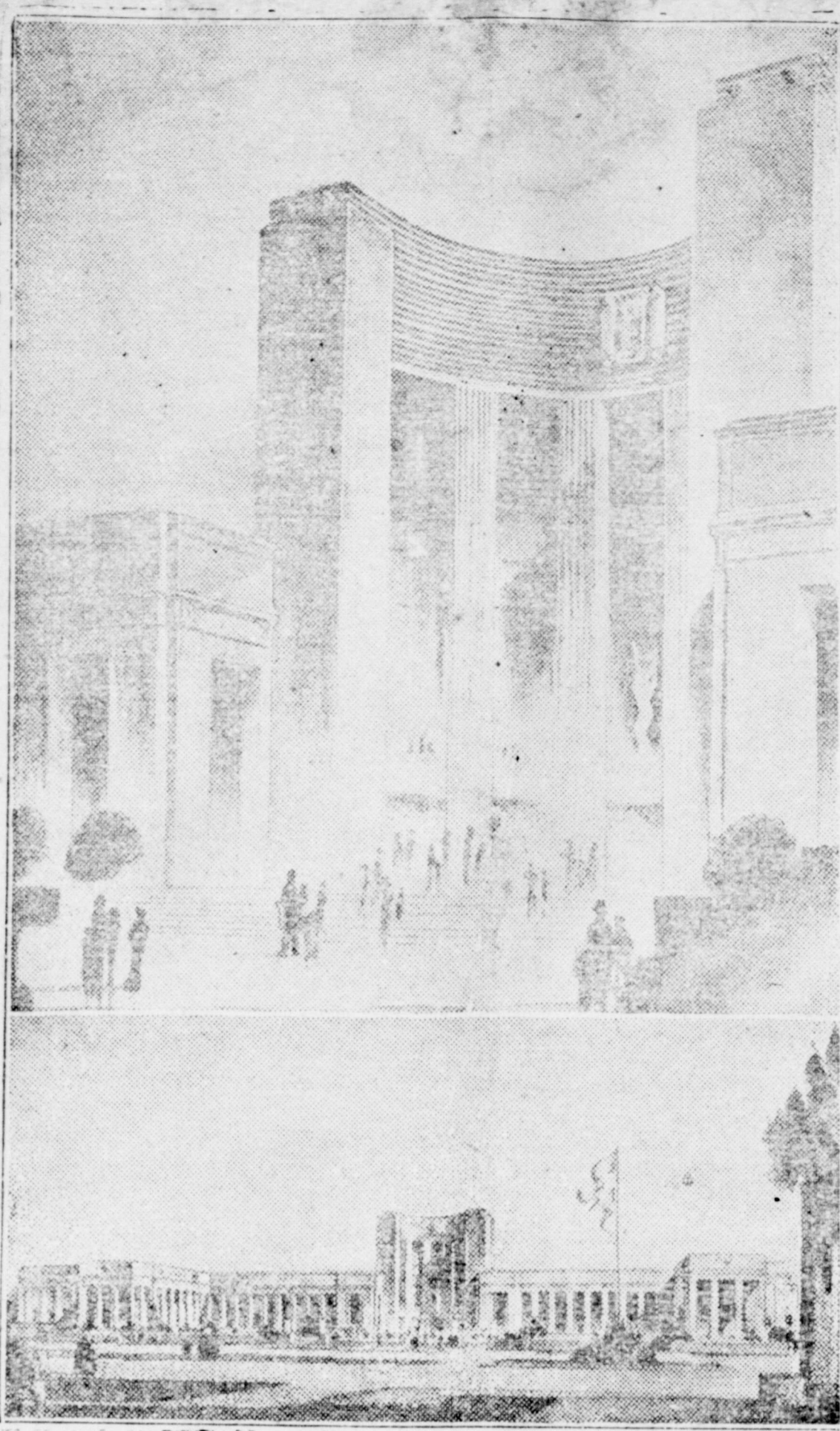
Mrs. Horn was Jewel York before her marriage to Mr. Horn. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John York of Red Hill community. She is survived by her husband and two weeks old baby, Bertie May, father and mother and one brother Willie York and one sister, Lois May York. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATES OF W. L. THANNISCH AND MRS. L. A. THANNISCH, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estates of W. L. Thannisch and Mrs. L. A. Thannisch, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 13th day of January, 1936, by the County Court of Dickens County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Dickens, Dickens County, Texas.

R. G. THANNISCH,  
Administrator of the Estates  
of W. L. Thannisch and L. A.  
Thannisch, Deceased. 12-4t

## Texas Centennial Hall of State



The glories of Texas will be paraded before the eyes of millions of visitors to the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas in the great State of Texas building now under construction. Architects' conceptions of the facade and complete structure, shown above, give some idea of the magnificence of the project. Situated at the end of a beautiful esplanade of flags, the \$1,200,000 building will afford one of the most breathtaking vistas at the Central Exposition of the Texas Centennial Celebrations, opening June 6.

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\* **DICKENS CO.** \*  
\* **SCHOOL NEWS** \*  
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Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell returned last week from Austin where she attended a two day meeting of County Superintendents of the State. She was accompanied to Austin by W. O. Cherry of McAdoo, A. C. Sharp of Dickens, Herman McArthur of Dumont and Miss Mae Murfee of Lubbock.

Mrs. Twaddell has a contest among the schools of the county, offering a prize for the best school paper in the county. Every school in the county is putting out their school news in some sort of paper at this time and the winners will be announced later.

"The Coyote," published by the Seventh Grade students of the Wichita school has turned in their contest number. C. G. Hollingsworth is Principal of the school and Mrs. Jack Senning and Miss Dot Lisenby are the other teachers.

Clyde White has been made editor of the school paper and Ardelle Pierce, business manager. "The Coyote" of last week gave an account of the school's visit to Prairie Chapel on January 9th; the program given at the P. T. A. last Thursday night and announced a "Clean-Up" day at the school for today, at which time efforts will be made to beautify the grounds.

The Espuela school sent in some interesting notes. Their seventh grade is making every effort to win the prize offered by Mrs. Twaddell for the best school news. The pupils of the school under the supervision of their principal, S. L. Benefield, edit a paper each week that would do credit to any school.

Standardized tests have been given to all grades in the Espuela school from the fourth through the seventh and work has been started on their Centennial booklets.

### PATTON SPRINGS WINS AGAIN

The senior boys' team of Patton Springs High School continued their winning streak with a 21 to 12 defeat over the strong Girard team Friday night in the Patton Springs gymnasium. This evens the score with Girard since the only team in this section that has won over the Rangers is Girard. The two teams fought to a 20 to 20 tie early in the season and in the playoff the Girard boys managed to sink a long

field goal to win.

Two other games were played with Girard teams after the senior boys' game. The girls from Girard defeated the Patton Springs girls in a hard fought game. The junior boys of the two schools then fought a hard battle. Though the Girard team led all but the last minute of the game, the Patton Springs juniors made a long shot just before the final whistle to win 17 to 16.

I HAVE SOME GOOD WORK Stock and some good Jersey Milch Cows for sale. Small cash payments, balance on Fall time. See me at once if you want pick of the bunch.—E. S. LEE.

## Tenants Forced To Farm Poorer Land

Tenant farmers of Dickens County have been shifting to poorer land during the past five years, according to analysis of Census Bureau figures made this week by Dale S. Campbell, local supervisor for the Resettlement Administration.

The number of share croppers in this county has been reduced by 68 in the past five years, the supervisor said, and many of them have become landowners, but they have settled on such poor land that their status is no better than before, if as good. "There are now 105 families of share cropper in this county, as compared with 173 families in 1930," the supervisor said. "The total number of farms, both tenant and owner operated, is now 1,062, as compared with 1,228, a decrease of 166."

Ellis County was cited as an outstanding example of the shift of share croppers away from good land. Ellis County land is valued at \$55 an acre, three times the average value of farm land in the whole state. There are only 1,232 share croppers in Ellis County now, as compared with 2,573 five years ago, a decrease of 1,341. Owners of this good land have found ways of operating more acres with fewer men. Much land has also been turned to pasture. Many of the tenants thus forced to seek new location

have gone to other counties, where land is cheap, but less productive. The record of one such county shows that the land there is valued at only \$17 an acre, and there has been an increase of 715 in the number of farms.

"Many of those forced to seek new locations have been able to get a start as managing tenants, with funds loaned them by the Resettlement Administration to buy teams, tools and supplies," Campbell said.

It has been previously announced that seventeen projects are now being studied in Texas and Oklahoma for assisting farmers toward ownership of good land. These projects will care for only a limited number of farmers in a few selected counties. Action on a much larger scale would be provided under the Bankhead-Jones farm tenancy bill now before Congress.

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Wilburn Cox of Spur and Lorene Shira of Matador.

Jess Hobbs and Katherine Hardin of Crosbyton.

Jamie Nell Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons is sick this week.

Coming soon, Major Bowles Amateur Hour at Palace Theatre.

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### SPUR BARBER SHOP

**Farm & Range**



News

Add to Dickens County's list of Blue bloods, Vern, black Percheron stallion.

C. B. Middleton Spur High School Vocational Agriculture teacher is the owner.

Vern, a twenty-three months old grandson of Egotist and son of Egotist II, that won from Dallas to the Kansas City Royal and out of a show mare with several winnings to her credit, is college bred being a product of the Animal Husbandry herd of Oklahoma A & M at Stillwater.

This newcomer is a practical type and carrying 1600 pounds like a pony, short coupled, a breast that is wide and deep and a beautiful frame that can carry three hundred pounds more weight easily.

If you like this worthy descendent of a famous sire.

Terracing and contouring are of county wide interest now. From all over the county there are reports of increased interest in soil and rainfall conservation.

McAdoo farmers are improving their lines and running new ones. They like terracing and contouring and say that it pays. That being the case, how would it do for the fellow farming the side of a hill or the top of a long dry ridge.

There will be a terracing demonstration at the E. D. Chambers farm north of Afton Friday of this week.

This week J. B. Morrison sold 98 head of steers and M. L. Jones 72 head to Jack Farmer, Albany. Both bunches were two year olds and the price was around \$50.00 per head.

Farmer is taking these steers to Albany for grass until spring and plans to ship them to Kansas for summer grazing.

Former President Herbert Hoover in a recent speech formally and publicly admits that there is a farm problem. Our Extension Service Farm News says that we have "First one of the utmost importance a great hearted intelligent rural citizenship which calls Texas soil its own; second a live-at-home use plan well developed on scientific lines available and possible for every farm and ranch family in Texas, with help at hand to aid in changing over to it from increased agricultural practices; third a swelling tide of determination on the part of rural citizens to cooperate in finding solutions for the social and economic problems of rural life in Texas; and, all in all, the greatest set of national resources which ever blessed any one state.

Then they add "Is it enough? At least it is "the makins." We think it is enough.

Observers are predicting an increase in hog prices for 1936 of 25 to 30 per cent depending of course on the rate of increased production. To say the least of it, watching a pig make a hog of himself will not be time wasted.

Not so long ago deer were plentiful in this country, antelope in sizeable herds ranged along the plains and quail and prairie chicken, plover and the like were everywhere. All are gone for the want of some planning for the future.

Like cake, we could have our game and eat it too. Pioneers then never dreamed there would be so many people here in so short a time. Fifty years from now we will have been pioneers. Let's plan ahead.

**ASK FOR CLOSED SEASON ON QUAIL IN GARZA CO**

A petition asking for a two year closed season on quail is being circulated in Garza County. The petition has about fifty signatures of ranchmen, sportsmen and farmers and will be presented to Representative Leonard Westfall within the next few weeks and it is hoped to have twice that many signatures when presented.

Garza county is reported to have the shortest crop of native birds this season than ever before. It is planned to restock with birds from the state game department if the closed season goes into effect.

**D. R. Stokes, Pioneer Citizen, Died Tuesday**

D. R. Stokes, pioneer ranchman of Dickens County, died at his home Tuesday night following a long illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church. Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor, conducted the services and Rev. Joe E. Boyd of Miami and former Spur pastor delivered the address. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with W. S. Campbell in charge.

Flower girls were: Grace Foster, Winifred Lee, Sonny Bell Lee, Francis Gibson and Lorelle Twaddell.

Active pall bearers were: Ernest George, Lester Ericson, J. J. Ensey, A. M. Sheppard, J. L. King and E. S. Lee. Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. Bob Alexander, S. R. Bowman, G. B. Jopling, G. Brown, L. N. Riter, R. P. Moore, J. S. Foster, P. H. Miller, M. A. Lea, Sr., J. A. Legg, J. C. Campbell of Floydada, Jim Foster, M. L. Rickles, Mr. Suddeth, Mack Tidwell, Dr. T. H. Blackwell, S. I. Powell, and R. L. Collier.

The deceased is survived by one sister, Miss Pety Stokes who lived with him in Spur; a niece, Mrs. Pete Thornton of Stamford; Miss Mary Nelson of Fort Worth, a niece; Mrs. V. L. Martin, a niece; Mrs. F. L. Sharp of Cleburne, a niece; D. A. Thornton of Fort Worth, a nephew; John and Georgia Thornton of Stamford, nephew and niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thornton of Stamford, Miss Mary Nelson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Martin and son Kenneth of Stamford, Mrs. F. L. Sharp of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Thornton of Fort Worth, and John and Georgia Thornton of Stamford were here for the funeral services.

Mr. Stokes was born in Virginia, April 10, 1856. He came to Texas early in life and lived the greater part of it in West Texas. He was a pioneer of this section and aided in its development as one of the leading ranchmen. He had been a member of the Methodist Church for over 50 years. He had been in ill health for a number of years and more recently had been in poor health requiring constant attention.

**Deeds Recorded**

Irwin Lefevre and wife to J. F. York, 80 acres, South one-half of SE quarter, Survey No. 3 T. W. & N. G.

Lucy E. Stephens et al to John T. Carlisle, 165 acres NW quarter H. & G. N. Survey 129 and 165 acres of SE quarter H. & G. N. Survey 129.

Minnie B. Worswick to Ella N. Evans, lot 1, block 27, town of Dickens.

G. T. Harvey and wife to John R. Alexander and wife, lot 3, block 6, town of McAdoo.

Minnie B. Worswick to Cullen Payne, lots 2 and 3, block 99, town of Dickens.

**Getting a Job and Getting Ahead**

By Floyd B. Foster, Vocational Counselor, International Correspondence Schools

**Work Beyond Your Job**

ONCE you have obtained a job, the attitude you take toward it right at the start is going to be vitally important. Many men are immediately content to begin drifting along with as little effort as possible, with little definite thinking about the present and less planning for the future.

Other men begin working themselves into a fever and think that just because they work hard and heatedly they are certain to succeed. They fail utterly to realize that the only kind of work that produces real success is that which is directed by a soundly conceived and organized plan of action.

The wisest plan for a young man starting in on his career, is to work always a little beyond his present job. As soon as you have mastered the particular job you were hired to do, begin to pioneer into new territory. Find out what the men immediately ahead of you do and how they do it. Then, by study, by observation, and by taking every opportunity to gain experience in some phase of their work, equip yourself as far as possible so that you could handle their jobs.

If you equip yourself to do the work of those who are a few steps ahead of you on the road to success you can depend upon it that opportunities to prove your greater value will not be lacking. In the certain nature of things vacancies will occur or emergencies will arise which will give you the opportunity to show what you can do—and it is to those who prove they can do more than they were hired to do that promotion surely comes.

**Beauty and Eye Comfort Both Helped When Light Is Right**



These illustrations show wrong and right ways for lighting an easy chair. The lamp above is of the decorative type and is not designed for reading. At right is shown an approved type that enables the reader to relax and enjoy real comfort.

By Jean Prentice

WHEN you read, do you ever have to poke your nose under the very tip of the lamp shade to get enough light? If you do, you're not only uncomfortable, but are risking serious eyestrain, as well.

And those tell-tale wrinkles that come from squinting, aren't they a rather heavy penalty to pay for misuse of light and abuse of the eyes?

**Lamp Design Important**

The illustration at upper left shows just what I mean. The reader literally has to reach over in her chair to get enough light by which to see. Or, if she sits naturally, she doesn't get sufficient illumination. That is because the lamp she is using is of the decorative type, and was not designed to provide light for reading be-

side a low end-table. It might serve the purpose if the end-table were 30" high, thus raising the height of the lamp; or if the lamp itself were 18 or 22 inches tall, and equipped with two 60-watt bulbs.

**Proper Light Aids Comfort**

Now take a look at the upper right illustration. Isn't the difference in physical comfort readily apparent? Of course. Here we have the same woman, perfectly relaxed, and not having to cramp her abdominal muscles or strain her eyes. You will notice that the lamp is placed on an even line with the back of the chair, so that even when the reader looks up to talk with others in the room, the light doesn't glare into her eyes, or in theirs.

A nice feature about this type of floor lamp, which is just about ideal

for use beside an easy chair, is that it provides indirect as well as direct lighting. The softening quantity of the indirect portion provides a gentle scattering of light throughout the room, making paper or magazines easier to concentrate upon.

**Avoid Harsh Contrasts**

This is not the case with the lamp shown at left, which gives such a small circle of useful light that the rest of the room is in comparative darkness. You know, science warns against the possible danger to eyes from having harsh contrasts between the light on our books or papers and the surrounding area. For, it says, when the eyes lock up from the page into the room—as they often do without our realizing it—they must "shift gears," so to speak; and this tends to tire them and induce strain.

**NOTICE**

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**Around The Court House**

County Court was opened Monday. For the first time in several years the criminal docket was entirely cleared. Civil cases are being tried this week with adjournment for the quarter scheduled by Friday. For the last year the County Court has had a light docket each term.

In Probate Court last week, Judge Cloud appointed R. G. Thannisch as administrator of estate of W. L. Thannisch and L. A. Thannisch.

Politics is receiving a lot of attention at the Court House since quite a number of candidates have announced for the various offices. Prospective candidates from all parts of the county have been visiting the Court House the past week talking over prospects.

Wayland Lee, Deputy Sheriff in charge of tax collections is in Spur this week with the tax books, and reports collections coming in better than usual. Monday was a very busy day with the collector at Spur. Mr. Gibson continues to make collections at Dickens and transact other business of the office with Sheriff Koonsman dividing his time between the two offices and caring for other routine matters.

The Sheriff's Department received a notice from the State Comptroller last week stating that exemptions over 60 in Dickens County need not register and for them to discontinue the registration of the overs.

The Commissioners' Court at its Friday meeting set the County officers salaries for 1936 on a fee basis. This action was required because of a Constitutional Amendment adopted last year.

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2. The low "night" rates are in effect all day Sunday on both station-to-station and person-to-person calls.

The reductions apply on all calls to points more than 100 miles distant from your telephone, and to many shorter calls. The Long Distance operator will be glad to give you the rate now in effect to any point.

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# Personal

Mrs. Roy Harkey was in Lubbock Saturday.

Miss Wilma McArthur was in Lubbock Saturday.

Geo. S. Link was looking after business in Stamford Wednesday.

L. F. Wade and daughter of Jayton, were visiting in Spur Sunday.

Mrs. B. L. Tillotson and Mrs. E. M. Wilson visited in Lubbock Friday.

Louis Rochat was attending to business interests in Abilene Wednesday.

Misses Charlsie Hayes and Minibel Johnson spent last week end in Lubbock.

Mesdames Burl Sauls, Lester Ericson and Monk Rucker were in Lubbock last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Barber of Paducah, were visiting friends in Spur Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Smith and Mrs. E. L. Smith spent Thursday in Aspermont as guests of Mrs. Carl Bryan.

Will Link of Aspermont, was an over night visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Link Monday.

M. C. Golding and Henry Alexander were attending a convention of shoe dealers in Fort Worth the first of the week.

Miss Mabel King, who teaches at Peacock, spent the week end in Spur at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Rosamond.

Mrs. Tom Teague and Mrs. Hub Hyatt of Hamlin, were visiting relatives and friends in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tillinghast and son and Miss Jerene Cooner spent Sunday in White Flat, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Browning.

Melvin Henry, formerly employed at Bell's Cafe, left Monday for Floydada to accept a position with the West Texas Utilities Company.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairnes of Clairemont, had as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tye Allen, Julia Jo Reed, Nedra Hogan, Ray Dickson and Jack Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Briley, Mr. and Mrs. John Mims and Mrs. Foy Vernon were in Chico Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. G. H. Stack's brother, held there that afternoon.

Mrs. E. L. Smith returned the first of the week from Stamford where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. H. V. Link, who recently underwent an operation at the Stamford hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Britton of Rotan were visiting their son, Bynum and Mrs. Britton, Sunday. Mrs. Britton remained for a few days visit with her son, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fletcher and children of Pecos, were visiting Mr. Fletcher's mother, Mrs. Harry Patton and Mr. Patton over the week end. Mr. Fletcher stated that he had leased his filling station and tourist camp and was again working as tool dresser in the oil fields. Pat Fletcher remained for a longer visit with his grandmother.

### 1917 STUDY CLUB

The 1917 Study Club met at the home of the President, Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Tuesday, January 21. The subject for study was Business and Politics.

Members answered roll call with an outstanding achievement of a President of the United States. Mrs. Godfrey, as leader, gave a most informative review of Business Conditions. Mrs. P. H. Miller discussed the Importance of Women Paying Poll Tax. The leader conducted a round table discussion of Texans in National Politics.

Mrs. E. L. Adams was elected delegate to the District Federation meeting and Mrs. E. F. Lavery was elected alternate.—Reporter.

## SOCIETY

### FORMER SPUR BOY MARRIES GLADEWATER GIRL RECENTLY

K. F. Edmonds, son of E. C. Edmonds, of the Day Drug Company of this city, and Miss Coralyn Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harris of the Gilliland Refining Company, were quietly married Saturday afternoon in Fort Worth. The bridal couple were entertained last night with a dinner in the home of Mr. Edmond's grandmother at 1608 Summit avenue, Fort Worth. They will be at home in Gladewater after a short wedding trip. They expect to be here Wednesday or Thursday of this week. Mr. Edmonds is operating a refinery at Big Sandy, Texas.—Gladewater Daily Times.

### MRS. HARKEY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Roy Harkey was hostess Tuesday, January 21 to two tables of contract bridge at her home on Burlington avenue.

Guests were Mrs. Cash Wilemon, who made high score for club members, Mrs. Bill Dorsay, high score for guests and Mesdames A. C. Hull, H. O. Everts, Jas. O. Smith, B. L. Tillotson, E. M. Wilson and V. M. McGuire.

### TRIPLE TREY BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Triple Trey Bridge Club and other guests were entertained Monday evening by Mrs. Alton B. Chapman in her home on North Carroll Avenue.

For highest club score, Mrs. Brown received a blue pottery vase and Mrs. McNeill was presented with a pottery ash tray for high guest score.

Club members present were Mesdames L. D. Ratliff, E. D. Engleman, Burgess Brown, George Tillinghast, Buster Parrish and Marvin Vaughn.

Guests were Mesdames J. C. McNeill, III, Bill Dorsey, Floyd McArthur and Miss Anna Mae Lasseter.

### MRS. J. C. McNEIL ENTERTAINS

Members of the Thursday Bridge Club were entertained last week by Mrs. J. C. McNeil III.

Bridge table covers were presented to Mesdames Sam Clemmons and Floyd McArthur for high score prize.

An attractive refreshment plate was served guests: Mesdames Sam Clemmons, W. T. Andrews, F. W. Jennings, O. C. Thomas, Bill Dorsey, D. L. Ganberry, Floyd McArthur and D. H. Zachry.

### PLAY AWHILE CLUB

Mrs. Mack Tidwell was hostess to members of the Play Awhile Club on Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody as honor guest.

The guests were entertained with games and contests after which a short business session was conducted by Mrs. Tidwell.

Officers were elected for the new year: Pres., Mrs. S. Ellis; Vice-Pres. Mrs. Oida Harrington; Sec.-Treas. Mrs. Mack Tidwell; Reporter, Mrs. Monk Rucker; Assistant reporter, Mrs. F. F. Vernon.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames J. C. Butler, D. J. Dyess, L. C. Rennels, S. Ellis, Oida Harrington, A. M. Shepard and A. G. Dunwoody.

### MORGAN - HARRIS

The marriage of Hazel Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Harris of McAadoo and Vernon Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Morgan of Spur, Texas, took place at 8:30 o'clock, January 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Chapman in San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Ruben Morgan was matron of honor, and Buster Morgan was his brothers best man.

Mrs. Vernon Morgan wore a navy blue traveling suit with grey accessories.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Morgan and small daughter, Marjorie, Buster Morgan, Miss Dorothy Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Mathis Chapman, Sam T. Chapman, Mr. Lee Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and J. Paul, small son of the brides, by a former marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morgan will make their home in Okland, Calif., where Vernon is employed with the Salano Food Store.

\$1.00 Ovaltine 69c—City Drug Co.

### MRS. GREGORY HONORED

On of the most attractive of mid-winter entertainments was a three table bridge party, given Saturday afternoon at Spur Inn by Mrs. Floyd McArthur complimenting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bill Gregory.

Table decorations were pink and white sweet peas in crystal bubble bowls.

The honor guest was presented with a linen luncheon set. The prize for highest score went to Mrs. Zachry and for lowest score to Ruby Rae Williamson. Each received a hand painted picture.

A salad plate was served to the following guests: Mesdames Bill Gregory, D. H. Zachry, J. C. McNeil III, Al Van Dyke, McGuire, F. W. Jennings, O. C. Thomas, Bill Dorsey, John King, Jr., Dale Campbell and Misses Landers and Ruby Rae Williamson. Mrs. Joe Dick Giddens was a tea guest.

### 1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. V. V. Parr was hostess Wednesday to three tables of contract bridge at her home at the Pitchfork Ranch.

In the afternoon's game the high score award went to Mrs. F. W. Jennings, while Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. McDonald received guest prizes and Mrs. Parker low. Each was presented with a piece of pottery.

A salad plate was served to the following guests: Mesdames Ray Taylor, Nellie Davis, Elzie Watson, Riley Wooten, J. C. Parker, F. W. Jennings, W. T. Andrews, Frank Laverty, M. C. Golding, Oran McClure, Duke Daniels of Dallas and Sarah McDonald of Stamford.

### SHIRA-COX

Wilburn Cox of Spur and Miss Lovene Shira of Matador, were married Thursday, January 16, by Rev. Jordan, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Matador. The wedding ceremony was performed at the parsonage with only a few friends present. After a few days spent in Plainview, the couple came to Spur where they are to live and are now at home on West Harris Street.

### ENTERTAIN CHURCH OFFICIALS

Rev. and Mrs. Yeats were host and hostess at a banquet given in the M. E. Church basement, Friday evening at 7:30.

Guests were members of the Quarterly Conference and Rev. Bowen, Presiding Elder of Stamford District of North West Texas Conference.

### 1931 STUDY CLUB

The 1931 Study Club met with Mrs. E. W. Marrs, Tuesday, January 21 at 3:30 o'clock. The program centered around the subject "Parliamentary Law." Each member answered roll call with a Parliamentary Rule. Mrs. Tillinghast, leader, talked on "The need of Parliamentary Law in Clubs" which was followed by a practical parliamentary Drill by Mrs. Grimes.

Members present were Mesdames D. H. Zachry, E. D. Engleman, Murray Lea, G. W. Grimes, J. C. McNeil III, Faust Collier, G. B. Wadzeck, Burgess Brown, Floyd McArthur, Geo. Tillinghast, C. B. Middleton, and B. C. Lanelev.

The next meeting will be Feb. 4 with Mrs. Murray Lea.

### CLUB HAS GOVERNMENT PROGRAM

"If there is necessity for the use of munitions then there should not be any profit from the manufacture or sale of them," said D. L. Granberry, who was guest speaker of the Twentieth Century Study Club for their American Citizenship and International Relations program Tuesday afternoon when the club met with Mrs. L. D. Ratliff.

Mr. Granberry's subject was "The Private Manufacture of Arms and Munitions—How has it Promoted War and What Can We do About It?" He gave excerpts from material sent him by Senator Mahon from Senator Nye's committee on investigation relative to the World War.

Mrs. E. S. Lee was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy made by Mrs. Ray Sanders moving.

Members present were: Mesdames W. B. Lee, O. L. Kelley, Mrs. Joe B. Long, J. M. Foster, F. B. Crockett, O. C. Thomas, E. L. Caraway, E. S. Lee, T. H. Blackwell, G. J. Lane, J. A. Koon, V. J. Campbell, E. J. Cowan, A. M. Walker, B. F. Hale, C. N. Lane, Miss Clara Pratt, and hostess, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff.—Reporter.

### 1933 STUDY CLUB

Members of the 1933 Study Club met Tuesday, January 21 in the J. P. Carson home with Mrs. Buster Parrish as hostess.

At a business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. Vernon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. John Albin; First Vice-President, Mrs. R. C. Crockett; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Thurmond Moore; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Frank Watson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. Lollar; Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Swan; Reporter, Mrs. Buster Parrish; Librarian, Mrs. Ray Taylor; Delegate to City Federation, Mrs. Ernest George.

At the close of the business the hostess served a salad plate to the following members: Mesdames John Albin, R. C. Crockett, Geo. Gabriel, Ernest George, M. D. Ivey, B. C. Johnson, C. H. McCully, Thurmond Moore, J. H. Swan, Ray Tattaylor, F. F. Vernon, Frank Watson, W. R. Weaver, A. Lollar, Jerry Willard, and V. L. Patterson.

### CITY FEDERATION

The members of the Executive Committee of the City Federation of Womens Clubs met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ray Taylor.

The Santa Claus Club, a project of the City Federation gave a report. A round table discussion of the district meeting of P. T. A. was led by Mrs. Weaver.

New officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. M. Walker; first Vice President, Mrs. Nellie Davis; second Vice President, Mrs. C. B. Jones; third Vice President, Mrs. Charlie Powell; fourth Vice President, Wynell McClure; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. T. Andrews; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Jack Rector; Treasurer, Mrs. B. F. Hale, Reporter, Mrs. W. R. Weaver.

### DO-U-NO

THAT Pittsburgh, Los Angeles, Buffalo, Detroit, Omaha, Moscow, Paris, Sweden, Turkey, and Italy are in Texas.

THAT every building in New Braunfels has a tin roof, German settlers putting on tin roofs to get lower insurance rates.

THAT "XIT" meaning Ten in Texas is the cattle brand of the Capitol Land Synicate which owns 3,000,000 acres of land in ten counties.

THAT New York City is in Texas. Midway between Bellevue and Henrietta, a small store alongside the highway has this sign in front 'New York City'.

THAT cattle have stood up to their necks in the Becos River and bawled for water. The Pecos river is so alkaline in places that cattle can drink but little of the water.

THAT a flier would pass over four states a foreign country and the sea if he should take an air line route to the five corners of Texas and would fly about 2,000 miles, nearly as far as from Los Angeles to New York City.

THAT the deepest and strongest hot mineral water wells in the world are located at Marlin, Texas. That the mineral waters come to the surface at a natural temperature of 147 degrees Fahrenheit. That this water is a natural alkaline laxative.

### DRY LAKE GIRL DIES IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Melba, 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rogers of Dry Lake community, died Wednesday morning in a Lubbock hospital. She became ill about the first of the year and was taken to Lubbock ten days ago for treatment and had been reported much improved. The body was returned to Spur and prepared for burial by Campbell Undertaking.

Funeral services are planned for this afternoon at the Methodist Church in Spur with Rev. Melvin Jones, pastor at Foremans Chapel conducting and Webber Williams in charge.

The deceased is survived by her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Marlin of Spur, Ode of California, Mrs. Chester Boyd of Santa Cruz, Calif., Katherine and Oddwin of California. All the brothers and sisters are here except Oddwin.

### BELL'S CAFE

Home Cooked Pastries  
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## At The Theatre

The Palace Theatre program opens with a late release picture, "Chat-terbox" for tomorrow night's (Friday) program. Added will be serial and comedy.

Saturday Matinee another Western is booked, "Lawless Range", and for Saturday night a complete change of program will see Charlotte Lombard and Fred McMurtry in "Hands Across the Table." Preview Saturday night only the Palace will show another scoop, "The Crime of Dr. Crespi."

Sunday and Monday, Allison Skipworth will be shown in "Hitch Hike Lady." Shorts and news are added attractions.

Tuesday night "Ship Cafe" will be shown.

Wednesday and Thursday "Captain Blood" will be the feature picture with an all star cast. Added for Thursday night will be a negro minstrel at no advance in prices.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser, Dickens, boy, Ray LeRoy, born January 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Moore, city, boy, Bobby Lewis, born January 11. Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Smith, city, girl, Jessie Ludine, born January 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Parks, Dry Lake, girl, Lola Beth, born January 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephenson, city, girl, Ina Jo, born January 18. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walthall, city, boy, born January 21.

Read the Texas Spur Want Ads.

### RAY SANDERS MOVING TO WACO THIS WEEK

Ray Sanders has closed his grocery store in Spur and is moving to Waco this week. He will be employed by the Cooper Grocery Company, a wholesale concern. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders have lived in Spur for a number of years, engaged in the grocery business except for one year that Mr. Sanders was manager of a drug store. For the past year Mr. and Mrs. Sanders have operated the Model Grocery on East Harris Street.

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T. C. C. and Blume Simplex Graduate  
SPUR, TEXAS

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1929 Chevrolet Coach	\$125.00
1933 Chevrolet Coach	\$388.00
1934 Ford V-8 Coach	\$450.00
1934 Master Chevrolet Sedan	\$450.00
1933 Chevrolet Coupe	\$417.00
1934 Chevrolet Coach	\$475.00
1931 Chevrolet Coach	\$225.00
1931 Chevrolet Coupe	\$275.00
1932 Ford V-8 Pickup	\$275.00

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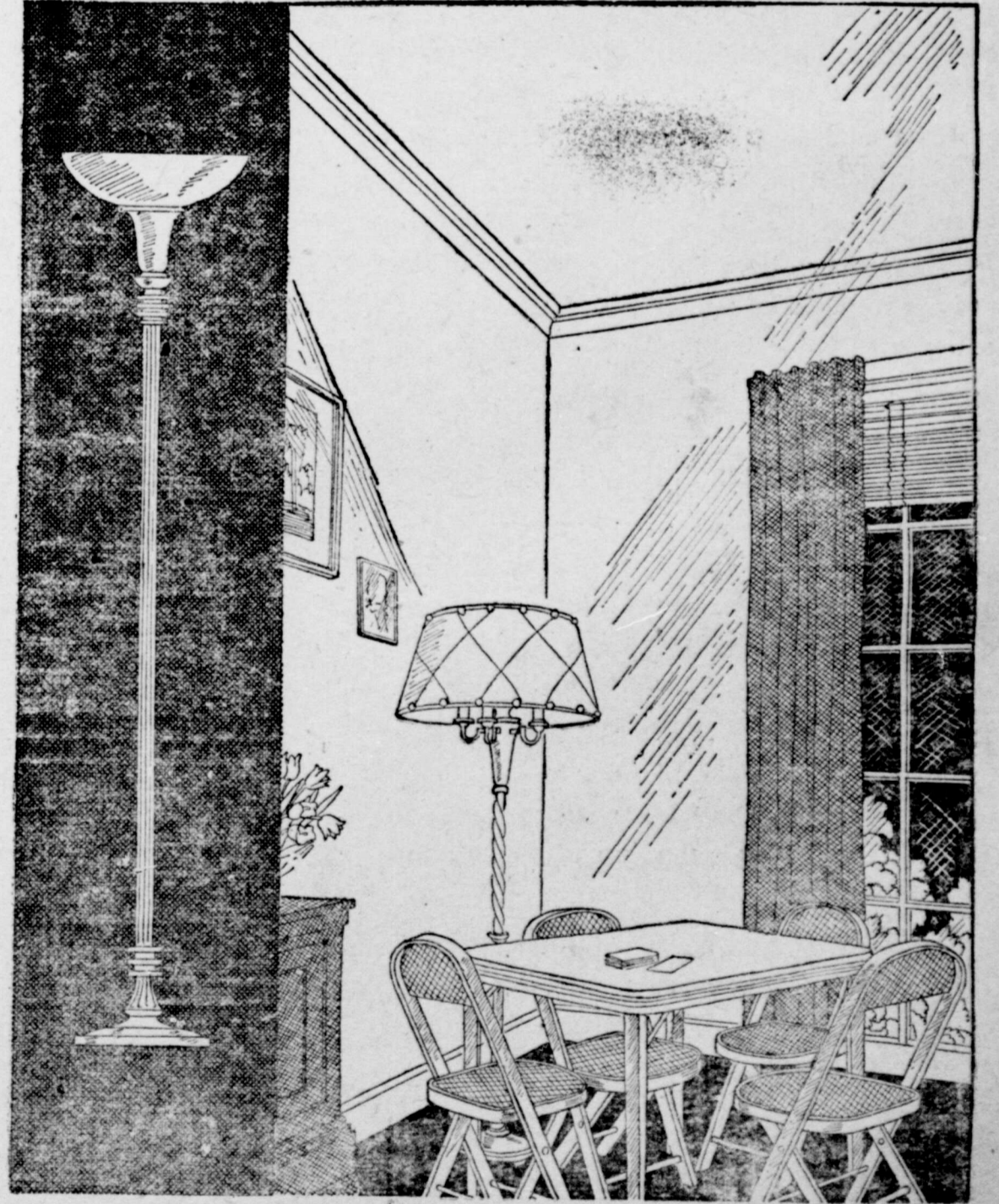
## SERVICE

We invite you to try our noon lunch service of home cooked meals.  
Club Breakfast Specials.  
Short Orders given prompt attention at any hour of the day.

## HIGHWAY CAFE

### Making The Home More Livable

The Indirect Lamp Enlivens the Card Table



By Jean Prentice

ALL work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. To which we add, play without good lighting makes Jack a dull partner!

Most of us enjoy entertaining guests, don't we? We get pleasure from providing attractive decks of cards, nice tallies and tempting candies. And then, when every detail seems perfection for the comfort of our visitors, we sometimes fall down miserably.

We pull up to the card table a lamp whose small shade serves only two persons at the best, or else fails to cover the raw light from the bulbs so that the glare on the dummy hand makes us twist and fidget.

Or perhaps the bulbs are woefully small with the result that before the evening's over our energy has seeped away with our efforts to see. (I've been guilty of such provisions myself, but know better now!)

From lighting scientists who have considered our needs at play as well as at work, this advice has been secured: Provide an indirect lamp of either the metal or glass reflector type, similar to the ones in the sketches, for your game table.

They give a light as soft as that on a shaded porch upon a summer's

day, an adequate smooth light that distributes itself impartially to all four contestants and lays no uncomfortable shadow lines on faces. The new two-filament bulb in each lamp allows three different intensities of light. In the lamp in the larger sketch the 40 or 60-watt bulbs in the candle sockets are to be turned on in addition to the central bulb for especially intensive seeing tasks.

A practical point about a lamp of this kind is that, since it is a "major" lamp and not a small one totally unfitted for the job, other lamps in the room need not be disrupted from their locations when the table is set up. The large lamp does a man-size job, sending light up as well as down and eliminating harsh contrasts.

The "torchiers" type sketched in the panel has a softly luminous glass bowl taking the place of the shade on the first lamp. The lovely toned glass gives life to the unit and adds a striking decorative effect to the room. Both lamps have been made by a number of manufacturers according to specifications of the Illuminating Engineering Society, national group of lighting experts.

The ace of spades may be black, but the ace of hospitality is light with one of these "indirects" at your bridge table.

# The Texas Spur

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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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### CREAM, BUTTER AND COTTONSEED OIL

A bitter fight in this county is brewing between the dairy and cottonseed oil industry that will force the cotton farmer who is in the dairying industry to decide which side he will take. Recently a bill was introduced in Congress by a representative of the northern dairy interests taxing cottonseed oil margarine (the bill says all margarine) 5c per pound.

The first of this month a meeting of cottonseed oil men was held at Dallas to fight this bill. They recounted the value of cottonseed oil to the southern farmer and state that the annual value would be \$150,000,000 if the full food value of the oil is utilized and that cottonseed oil is 60 per cent of the value of cottonseed. They also cited that the welfare of the south depends upon the price of cottonseed, one of its most important products.

The question facing the Dickens County farmer, who raises cotton and sells cream, is which side will he take? It was easy for the dairyman to fight margarine made from coconut oil, because that margarine was made from an imported product. But, cottonseed oil margarine is made from a southern product and the south for a number of years has been increasing its dairy herds. Here in West Texas the dairy industry is becoming stronger each year and at the same time the production of cotton has been increasing. A solution of this problem satisfactory to both sides will take some deep study by our congressmen.

### PAY POLL TAXES NOW

It is the duty of every citizen to express their choice for either a candidate or issue in an election. To be able to cast a vote in any election in 1936 in Texas, you must have paid your poll tax unless exempt.

This year will probably be one of the most eventful in the history of the United States. The New Deal will be on trial and the hottest political campaign in the history of the nation is forecast, more so than ever with the recent rulings of the Supreme Court in regard to the farm program. This is a national issue that affects us here in Dickens county and every thinking citizen will want to express themselves on the question.

The regular biennial election of officials will see a large number of candidates and the kind of officials elected will depend upon how you cast your ballot or whether you cast one or not. No one has a right to cast reflection on an official when they failed to exercise their vote.

If you are wet or if you are dry, will again come up as it is almost certain that a county wide election on this question will be held some time this spring in Dickens County to decide the sale of drink of some alcoholic content. Either way your conscience dictates, you will want to say so with your vote.

Pay your poll tax today.

### WHAT HAVE WE DONE TODAY?

We shall do so much in the years to come,  
But what have we done today?  
We shall give our gold in a princely sum,  
But what did we give today?  
We shall lift the heart and dry the tear,  
We shall plant a hope in the place of fear,  
We shall speak the words of love and cheer,  
But what did we do today?

We shall be so kind in the afterwhile,  
But what have we been today?  
We shall bring each lonely life a smile,  
But what have we brought today?  
We shall give to truth a grander birth,  
And to steadfast faith a deeper worth,  
We shall feed the hungry souls of earth,  
But whom have we fed today?

We shall reap such joys in the by and by,  
But what have we sown today?  
We shall build us mansions in the sky,  
But what have we built today?  
'Tis sweet in idle dreams to bask,  
But here and now do we do our task?  
Yes, 'tis this the thing our souls must ask,  
'What have we done today?'  
—Nixon Waterman, in "In Merry Mood"

Spur, already one of the most beautiful cities in West Texas in the summer time, will be unrivalled when the present paving program is finished.

Among the things that seem to grow by leaps and bounds are the children in the apartment overhead.

Dumas once remarked, after an evening spent in dull company, that he would have been fearfully bored if he hadn't been there himself.

### CHURCH NEWS

Dedication services will be held at the Dickens Methodist Church, February 22. The church has been cleared of debt.

Home coming week will be held beginning with Monday night, Jan. 27. Rev. I. A. Smith of Seymour will preach on that night.

Rev. W. C. Parmenter, pastor at Tuscola, will preach Wednesday night.

Rev. T. M. McBrayer will be one of the speakers along with others who will be there.

Rev. E. B. Bowen of Stamford, Presiding Elder of the Stamford District, will preach Sunday night, February 2.

Sunday, February 2, old fashioned dinner at noon with dedication services following presided over by Rev. Bowen with First Quarterly Conference following.

The original Methodist Church in Dickens was built by Dr. O. P. Clark, Pastor of St. Paul Methodist Church in Abilene in 1903, later it was rebuilt by Rev. W. W. Riley, a member of North Texas Conference at this time.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH WOMAN'S COUNCIL

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met Monday with Mrs. E. L. Adams for Bible Study with Mrs. Adams as leader.

The following members were present: Mesdames W. L. Edwards, Nellie Davis, J. S. Clay, Crockett, B. F. Hale, Cecil Addy, R. E. Dickson, E. C. McGee, E. L. Caraway and E. L. Adams.

### DR. EWTON TO DELIVER TWO SPECIAL SERMONS SUNDAY

Dr. M. F. Ewton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, announces that he will use as his subject Sunday morning "The Attractive Christ." At the evening hour he will talk on "The Abundant Life." The public is invited to attend these services.

### BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met in the basement of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon.

After a song, Mrs. Butler appointed several standing committees program committee, membership committee, finance committee, local committee, committee on Christian Social Relations and Committee on Spiritual Life.

Bro. Yeats gave a very interesting devotional on "The Rich Man and the Beggar." Mrs. Butler talked on "The Missionary Society Officer and her Responsibility." Due to much illness only ten members were present. —Reporter.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Spur Circuit, Saturday and Sunday, January 25, 26.

#### KALGARY

Saturday—

7:00 P. M. — Sermon by pastor

Sunday—

10:00 A. M. — Sunday School

11:00 A. M. — Sermon by pastor

LOWER RED MUD

2:30 P. M. — Sermon by pastor.

7:00 P. M. — Sermon by pastor

—J. Melvin Jones, P. C.

### PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. C. McNeil III, with seven members present.

Mrs. C. N. Lane conducted the Bible Study.

The meeting on next Monday will be with Mrs. Sam Clemmons with Mrs. Goff as leader.

### W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of M. E. Church met Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. R. Barrett with Mrs. M. A. Lea as co-hostess, in a Home Mission Study. The meeting was opened by Mrs. J. M. Foster, Vice Pres.

After an inspiring devotional led by Mrs. Payne and a prayer by Rev. Yeats, Mrs. McCully, Study Supt., conducted the following study program, "Home Missions and the Christian."

"Ideal for America", Mrs. Yeats.

"Missionary Beginnings", Mrs. Koon.

"After the Great Revival", Mrs. Foot.

"Mission Motives", Mrs. Snider.

After a short business session a refreshment plate was served to about 15 members including three new members, Mesdames Joe Bailey

## WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS

(By Marvin Jones, Chairman, House Committee on Agri.)

Our tariff system makes a farm program necessary in the interest of the entire nation. Complete and permanent recovery can be had on no other basis.

No one wishes this country to sink back to the depths it had reached in 1932.

The decision of the Court in the A. A. A. case is a far-reaching one.

However, I cannot believe that a national tariff is legal and that a national farm program which merely restores the price balance cannot be made legal.

I cannot believe that the cotton farmers and the producers of other world market crops must purchase their supplies in a higher priced protective market and that there is no constitutional means by which they may be given an even break.

The greatest fundamental in our system of government is equality in the operation of its laws.

I am sure a constitutional method of putting all our citizens on an equal footing can be found. Certainly in the interest of simple justice the effort should be made. To this task the House Committee on Agriculture is devoting its earnest attention.

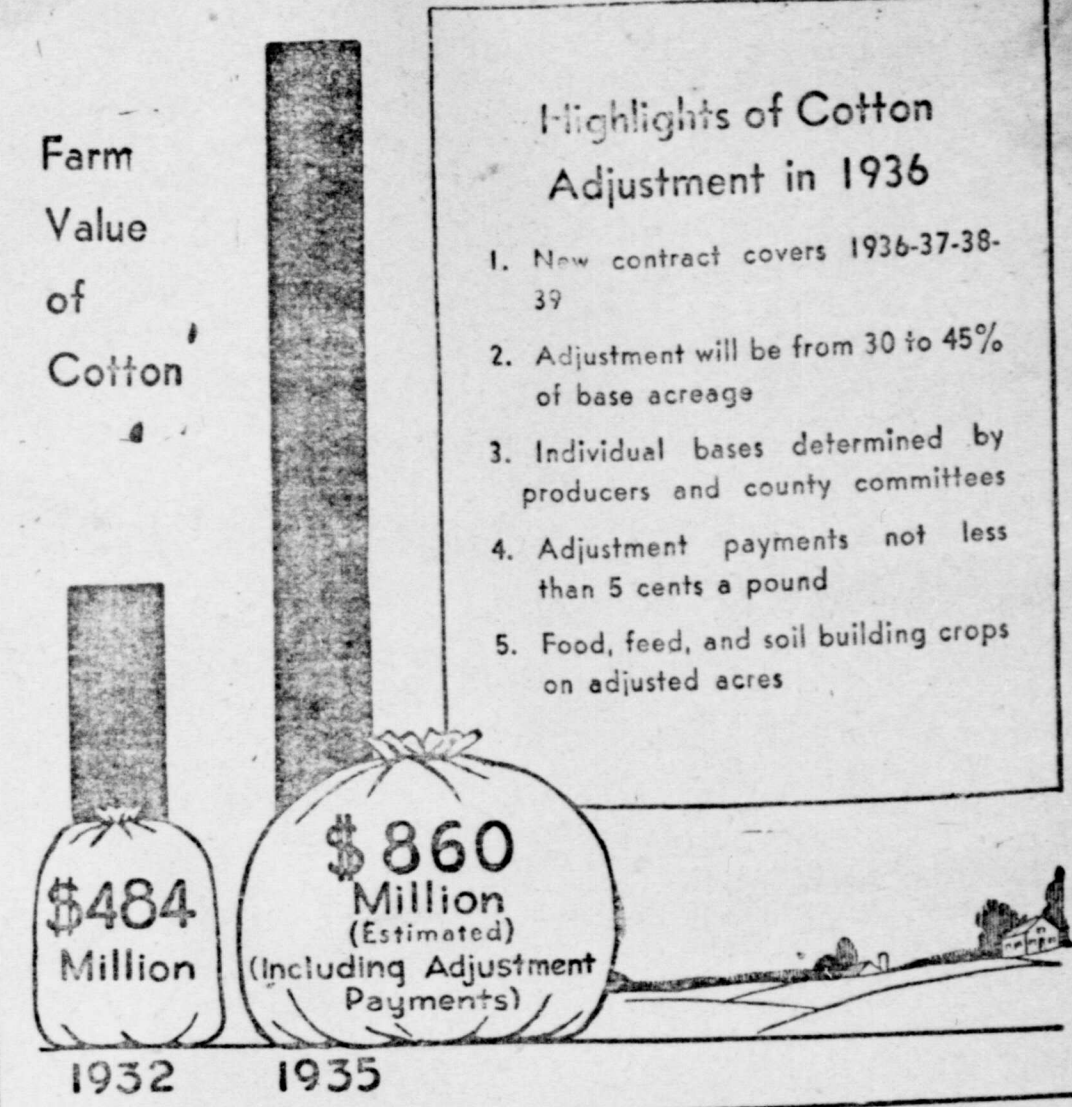
Personally I favor a domestic allotment plan linked with a soil conservation and rebuilding program and also including the seeking of new and additional outlets and markets, domestic and foreign.

While proper adjustment is desirable, we should of course produce all the market will absorb, both at home and abroad.

The legislation should be broad and flexible so as to permit different plans for different commodities, thus fitting to each commodity the plan best suited to its peculiar pro-

Whitener, Buster Parrish and Loyd Barber.

## Cotton Crop Brings 376 Million Dollars More Than in 1932



FIVE salient features of Cotton adjustment in 1936 are shown in the above illustration. In addition to covering four years and reducing the acreage in cotton in 1936 by 30 to 45 per cent of the base acreage, the contract provides for a single adjustment payment of not less than five cents a pound on the average yield of lint cotton on the acreage withheld from production. At a rate of five cents a pound, the average payment would amount to approximately \$8.60 per acre, which approximates that paid in 1935 and is slightly more than was paid in 1934.

peculiarly suited to cotton and wheat, but other methods will probably be better suited to some of the other crops. No single plan would be suited to all of the different commodities.

Such a program will be to the advantage of both producer and consumer. The Congress added the domestic allotment plan, the soil conservation and market expansion features to last year's legislation. However, as other plans were already in operation, these had not yet been brought into full effect. Since the domestic allotment, soil conservation and market expansion plans were not involved in the decision of the Supreme Court, these were probably not affected; but as they were linked with some of the provisions that were held invalid, it would probably be wise to carry them forward in a new act.

These are merely my own views. Legislation will be worked out by the Congress to accomplish the desired end in so far as it is possible to do so within the limits set out in the decision of the Supreme Court.

**BUILDING NEW RESIDENCE IN DICKENS**  
Sam Koonsman and wife are constructing a new five room residence in the southeast section of Dickens. The house when complete will be modern throughout.

# PAY YOUR CITY TAXES NOW

By so doing you will materially assist your officials in carrying out their economic program.

Below is a tabulation showing how your city tax has been reduced for the past six years:

Year	Assessed Valuation	Rate per \$100 Valuation
1930	\$1,852,258.00	\$1.25
1931	\$1,813,042.00	\$1.00
1932	\$1,440,361.00	\$1.00
1933	\$1,334,842.00	\$1.00
1934	\$1,334,701.00	\$.80
1935	\$1,330,550.00	\$.80

## Pay Your City Taxes Now

# CITY OF SPUR

"WE OWN OUR OWN AT HOME"

# 23 YEARS AGO

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

This week a deal was consummated in which the Spur National Bank absorbs the Dickens National Bank and the latter bank is now under the management of the Spur National Bank. Cashier Wilkinson of the Dickens bank will hereafter be associated with the Spur Bank.

Drilling for oil on the Scoggins Ranch. The well is now more than four hundred feet deep—is being drilled by the Scoggins ranch management and the work will continue as long as encouraging indications prevail.

Duke Hinson, C. A. Bobo, W. B. Griffin and Oran McClure left Saturday for a two days hunting and outing in the country north of Wichita. The weather was fine, the hunting most promising and the country an ideal hunting ground.

L. H. Perry of Stephenville was in Spur this week looking after his interests in the Spur Hardware Company business, while here Mr. Perry made a trip up into the Roaring Springs country where he has established a hardware store under the management of Mr. Satterwhite. Mr. Perry says that while they are doing business at this time and selling considerable hardware, the new town of Roaring Springs is not yet open to the public.

C. C. Haile recently traded for the Draper store formerly owned by Mr. Laugham and is now store-keeper and postmaster at that place.

A. W. Jordan, of Steel Hill country, was in Spur Thursday.

Sebe Lambert, of Tap, was in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan of Dickens was in Spur Saturday.

L. S. Scott of west of Spur was in town Saturday.

E. J. Cairns, manager of the Paddle, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Judge A. J. McClain, of Cat Fish, was in Spur Saturday greeting his many friends.

Miss Norma Smith, of Spur, underwent an operation last week for appendicitis at the Standifer Hospital.

L. C. Arrington, of Afton, was in Spur Monday.

John Luce was in Spur Saturday from his home in Tap community.

Messrs Hodges and Lucian Haile of Afton were in Spur Tuesday.

Miss Nina Wooley is visiting with friends in Aspermont this week.

Perry Fite and wife spent one day this week in Dickens visiting friends and looking after annual payment of tax.

Mrs. J. C. McNeil was in the city Saturday from her home several miles west of Spur.

Mrs. George A. Stuart, of Sherman, is in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Morrison.

L. W. Davis and several employees of the Stamford Northwestern Railway spent several days of last week hunting in the country north of Dickens.

R. R. Johns, of 3 miles north of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simmons left the latter part of last week for Rule to visit relatives and friends.

W. J. Lewis, manager of the Spur Ranch left last week for Dallas where he will spend several days on business.

R. T. Dopson, of Dry Lake, was in Spur Friday and while here called at the Texas Spur office.

R. L. Collier recently bought all the stock and leased the pastures of Wm. and Chas. Perrin in the Draper country. Chas. Perrin has moved to New Mexico and Wm. Perrin will also move to that section of country.

## Production Credit Association Will Meet Tomorrow

The Stamford Production Credit Association is endeavoring to approach 100 per cent attendance at its annual meeting which will be held in Stamford, January 24, according to J. L. Hill, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer. Quite a little rivalry has developed among the 38 association over the State, each trying to beat the others in the percentage of members in attendance at the meetings. Every member has been asked to bring at least one guest.

In addition to the election of officers for the coming year, an interesting program will be given, including an address by an officer of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston. The manager and directors of the association will report to the members on the 1935 operations of the association, telling them how many farmers and stockmen have been served, how much income the association has received, the amount of expenses for the year, and the net earnings available for reserves.

The address and the reports of the men in active charge of the association's affairs provide a good opportunity for members and other farmers and stockmen to learn more about the purpose of the association and the services which it is prepared to render to agriculture. They will learn just how the association makes loans and the approximate cost of these loans to borrowers.

They will learn that Texas farmers and stockmen already own about \$500,000 worth of stock in the thirty-eight production credit associations in the state and that these borrower-members have obtained about \$12,000,000 in loans during 1935 at a very low interest rate,

## Centennial Names Monument Director



WEBB ROBERTS

Appointment of Webb Roberts, of Dallas, an outstanding authority on commemorative monumental works, as Director of Monuments, was announced this week in Austin by John V. Singleton, Chief of the Centennial Division for the State Board of Control.

Roberts will act as technical adviser and consultant to the Board of Control on the extensive program of installing more than 500 monuments and markers in every section of the State, to commemorate historical sites for the Centennial observance and thereafter. The work is financed as part of the Centennial Commission of Control program from the \$3,000,000 State Centennial appropriation.

Roberts, born in Ball Ground, Ga., has lived in Dallas since 1919. He is a member of a family that is nationally famous as authorities in the monumental field, whose members have a combined experience of over 150 years in the work. The State Centennial monumental program ranges from simple, inexpensive commemorative markers all the way up to impressive \$50,000 memorials. Each will commemorate some outstanding person or event who figured in the colorful pioneer history of Texas. Roberts will personally visit the site of each marker included in the vast program within

which has resulted in thousands of dollars of savings to the members.

They will learn that during 1935 the amount of business done has been about twice as much as was done during 1934. Texas farmers and ranchmen are showing a rapidly increasing interest in these new credit institutions, Mr. Hill said.

During the past two years much interest has been shown by the members of these associations in the fact that these are strictly farmers' and stockmen's organizations in which each member has a voice in the management. They have found that through the selection of their own leaders as directors of the associations they can have an active part

## WANTED

I HAVE SOME GOOD WORK Stock and some good Jersey Milk cows for sale. Small cash payments, balance on Fall time. See me at once if you want pick of the bunch.—E. S. LEE.

FOR RENT or LEASE a Filing Station with a five cabin tourist camp. Good location. Can be operated with small capital. Write Box 277, Spur, Texas. tfn

DON'T SCRATCH! Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed itch remedy. Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itch, eczema, itching piles or skin irritations or money refunded. Large Jar 50c at City Drug Store. 2-15-36

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. TXA-705-SA, Memphis, Tenn. 2-7p

in seeing that the associations are serving the purpose for which they were established.

Geo. S. Link is president of the association and Bud Morrison is one of the directors. James B. Reed is the local representative.

## BOY SCOUT LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSES PLANNED

The organization for Boy Scout Leadership Training Courses to be conducted in Crosbyton, Lorenzo, Ralls, and Spur was perfected in a meeting held at Crosbyton on Sunday, January 19th, of Scout leaders from these towns. The men received leadership training covering three sessions which they will later put on in connection with courses in their own towns.

Next Sunday, January 26th, a similar meeting will be held with the same group of men at Spur. They will study the last three sessions of the course to be later given. Earl M. McClure, Boy Scout Executive is conducting these meetings to train leaders to carry on Scouting more effectively.

At this same meeting, District officers for the Eastern District of the South Plains Council were elected C. Sowell of Ralls was elected chairman; E. S. Crider of Spur, Vice Chairman; and Hugh E. Nation of Crosbyton, Secretary. Other committee organization will be perfected later.

The annual meeting of the South Plains Boy Scout Council has been set for January 28 at the Hilton Hotel, Lubbock. An afternoon session will be held and officers for the year elected. Seventeen towns will be represented at the meeting.

## Political Announcements

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the office named, subject to action of the Democratic Primary July 25, 1936:

- COUNTY TREASURER Mrs. Alice Murphree (Second Term).
- COUNTY JUDGE Jim Cloud (Re-election). Marshall Formby. A. B. (Shorty) Hogan SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR R. L. (Bob) Collier Albert Power
- COUNTY CLERK Fred Arrington (Re-election).
- PUBLIC WEIGHER, Precinct No. 2 Gaston Jackson (Second Term).
- COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1: C. P. Aufill. C. C. Haile Horace D. Nickels
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3 W. F. (Walter) Foreman Re-election
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2 W. F. (Forrest) Ragland E. N. (Nuge) Johnson

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services at the Church of Christ are as follows:

- SUNDAY Bible Study 10:00 A. M. Preaching 11:00 A. M. Communion 11:45 A. M. Young Peoples Meeting 6:00 P. M. Preaching 7:00 P. M.
- MONDAY Women's Bible Study 4:00 P. M.
- WEDNESDAY Mid-week Bible Class 7:30 P. M. All are invited to attend these services. The truth is presented in clear forcible manner as being the pure unadulterated Word of God. G. E. Woods, Evangelist.

## SOME OWL

J. T. Jones, Wichita community farmer was in town the last of the week and in a discussion about the big eagle caught on the Pitchfork Ranch recently said: "That eagle was nothing to an owl that came into our community one night not long ago and carried off a whole family."

WOOD COOK STOVE for Sale. Good condition. See Clyde Bennett, Gilpin. 1tp



BLOUSES Cleaned and Pressed --- 40c



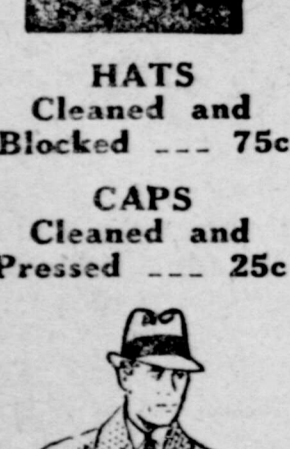
SWEATERS Cleaned and Pressed --- 40c



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We have listed on each side a number of items with prices on cleaning and pressing. Have your garments renewed at a low cost and insure much longer wear, at the same time you will look neat and well dressed.

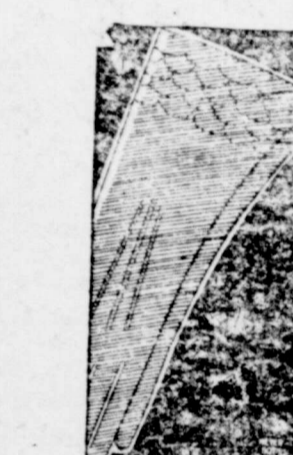
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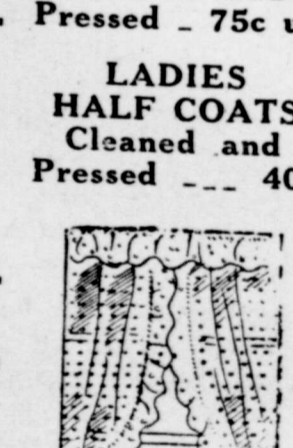
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COMFORTS Dry cleaned 50c

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## Getting a Job and Getting Ahead

By Floyd B. Foster, Vocational Counselor, International Correspondence Schools

Advertising What You Have To Sell

A YOUNG man living in one of the smaller cities recently decided to insert an advertisement in the daily newspaper in an effort to obtain a position. Some of his friends told him he was crazy. Jobs were scarce as hen's teeth. Employers weren't going to bother to write or telephone prospective employees, even if they had a job open.

Within a week the young man had his job, and some of those who had prophesied failure most loudly were wondering why they hadn't thought of the same thing. It's doubtful, though, if they realized the real secret of his success, for he had used his ad to sell himself and his services just exactly as a manufacturer of grocery products or automobiles uses advertising to sell his products.

Before the young man wrote his ad he sat down and studied his product—which in this case was himself—and what he could do. Instead of thinking of what a job would mean to him he thought of what he might mean to the man who employed him. Then he used his ad to tell the prospective employer what he had to offer as an employee, and why he would be an asset to the business.

In looking for a job no advice is more important than to put yourself in the place of an employer. His first thought is, "What can you do? What have you got to sell me for the price I can pay you?" Answer those questions in a fashion which will convince the employer that he is getting a bargain and there is every chance that the job will be yours.

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## A FEW COMPETITIVE ITEMS (not first quality)

Friction Tape, 1/8lb. Roll	.10	Hack Saw—Frame & Blade	.30
Pliers, 6-in. black	.12	Ford A Condenser	.25
Tube Patch—Gold Band	.10	Chevrolet Condenser	.35
Shellac—Gold Band	.11	Ford A Ignition Points	.25
Flat File—12-in.	.30	Chevrolet Ignition Points	.40
Hack Saw Blades—3 on card	.10	Chevrolet Distributor Cap	.50

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