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Spur Organizes For Annual Rodeo Celebration

SBF Official Rites Held Tuesday In Dallas

J. A. Williams, 55, for 28 years an em employee of the Southwestern Bell Telephone, and District manager of this area since April 1, 1939, died Tuesday morning, February 7, 2:30 p. m., in Lubbock, following several months of illness.

Services were held for the deceased telephone official at the First Christian Church, Lubbock, Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with Rev. G. Gantz, pastor, officiating. A final service was conducted in Dallas yesterday afternoon where interment was made.

According to Mrs. Jessie Kyle, head of the Spur branch of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, Mr. Williams first was employed by the telephone company on Jan. 1, 1911, as a clerk in Fort Worth. He became manager at Weatherford in November, 1911, was transferred to Marlin as manager in March of 1913, and to Cleburne as district manager in December of 1914. He served at Cleburne until he became district manager at Cisco in April of 1919. He was transferred back to Cleburne as district manager in 1923 and served there until he went to Lubbock, April 1, 1935.

Mr. Williams was an elder of the First Christian Church, of Lubbock, also a member of Lubbock's Rotary chapter, and a Mason. He was well known and liked in Spur, having been here frequently in the interest of the company's business, and made many friends through his courteous management of this district.

Williams is survived by the widow, formerly Nannie Mae Calhoun whom he married in Fort Worth, and two daughters, Dorothea, still at the family home, and Kathleen, a member of the Post City school faculty; and two sisters. A brother preceded him in death about three weeks ago.

As formerly announced in The Texas Spur, Luther R. Grimes, of Dallas, has been installed by the company in this district as temporary manager during Williams' illness, but no announcement has been made yet as to whether Grimes would be permanently located in this area.

Clover Farm Store Is Offering Bargains This Week

The Clover Farm Store of Spur, owned and operated by Hollis Atkieson, pops some good ones over the counter to their trade for this weekend, Friday and Saturday, and quotes you a good number of items to check in an ad on another page of The Texas Spur.

Mr. Atkieson states that he will also have additional specials on his window for the two big bargain days, and asks you to study the prices on "quality foods at economy prices." Study the advertisement, and you can save time by having your grocery list made out before reaching town.

McADOO FFA BOYS COMPLETE NEW TABLES

The McAdoo FFA boys completed their new FFA tables Jan. 30 which are to go into the agriculture room. By having tables in the room, there will be much more room to do the various jobs to be done in class.

The officers of the chapter met Jan. 30 at 7 p. m. for the purpose of making plans for their "Father - Son Banquet" to be held at the McAdoo Home Ec Cottage, Feb. 21, and also the Stock Show and Rodeo to be held March 4th at McAdoo.—Rep.

SUFFERS HAND INFECTION

Wendell Deaton, brother of Mrs. Walter Gruben, who has been employed at the Gruben Radio Appliance store, is spending a few days in Dickens in the home of his parents while his right hand is being treated to get rid of infection that has been giving him quite a bit of trouble.

400 Attend Bryant-Link John Deere Picture Show Friday

To give some idea of the interest the farmers and others of this territory have taken in the John Deere film showing, approximately 400 attended the showing at the Bryant-Link building Friday of last week. Officials at the store stated that approximately 1000 doughnuts were consumed—and a grand time had by all.

The film carried plenty of humorous situations along with the interesting revelations on the John Deere tractors and farm equipment. Representatives of the John Deere company, district men, and local dealers gave Dickens county a show that will make them remember well to attend the annual event again next year—and give consideration to John Deere implements when they buy.

Farmers Community Organization To Meet Feb. 14

Coming as one in a series of meetings to be held in the communities of Dickens County, the Farmers Community Organizations of Espuela and Dry Lake will join in a meeting to be held at Foreman's Chapel on Tuesday night, February 14, 7:30 o'clock, with Mack Woodrum, County Agent, and Miss Jean Day, County Home Demonstration Agent, in charge of the program.

The purpose of the meeting is described as an open plan to further activities in prevention of wind damage to soil by the use of trees for windbreaks. Much publicity has been given like projects throughout the nation, and local interest is climbing in taking note of the apparent benefits. The first of the series of meetings was held in McAdoo Tuesday night, a second in Croton Wednesday night, and following the February 14th session at Foreman's Chapel, another will follow at Duck Creek, and climaxed by a gathering at Highway on February 16.

Greater interest is being taken in the tree planting for windbreaks to protect growing crops, gardens, and even homes, than has been in evidence here previously, and sponsors here are expecting some splendid results from the beginning that is being made.

EMERYS OF CINCINNATI IN SPUR LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Emery, Jr., of Cincinnati, Ohio, part owners of the Swenson interests here, accompanied by H. Wm. Gudmunds, were in Spur the middle of last week, looking after business affairs and seeing Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones prior to his departure from the Swenson office to assume his duties as President of Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

A. J. Swenson and sons, W. G. and R. M., of Stamford, were here also at the close of Mr. Jones' tenure of service for the company.

DR. CHARLES BARKER TO APPEAR HERE NEXT THURSDAY

Dr. Charles Barker, noted lecturer, will be in Spur Thursday of next week to deliver at least two addresses, joining the Rotary Club for their luncheon at noon.

The Spur Rotary sponsors his appearance here, and urges that the public hear him in one of more of the addresses.

HERE FROM ALBUQUERQUE

Mrs. Fred O. McFall, pioneer citizen of Spur country, and who for the past 22 years has been living in Albuquerque, New Mexico, is spending an extended visit with old-time friends here. Mrs. McFall says she is "having the time of her life" chatting with friends of yesteryear, and says she is going to stay until she gets full benefit of her journey back to the Old Spur Country.

Scouts Jubilant; Scout Week To Start Sunday And Runs Relay In Programs

With plans formulated for a complete week of celebration for Spur Boy Scouts, a splendid program has been arranged and all Scouts are making preparations to enjoy the week to the fullest extent.

At a meeting of scouts and scoutmasters Tuesday night at the First Methodist Church, the Council, under directorship of George S. Link, mapped the week's program. National Boy Scout Week here will be observed with a program somewhat larger than the affair of 1938.

The lead-off day, Sunday, religious services will be observed by local scouts, and Scoutmasters Cecil Fox

and Blackie Wadzeck have urged all boys to take part in the Sabbath Day activities.

Mobilization Day is set for Monday, with the Father and Son banquet to be held at the First Methodist Church Tuesday. Wednesday has been chosen for School Day; Thursday the Scouts will be "Law and Order" in the local government set-up; Friday, First Aid Day; and Home Day comes on Saturday.

With the aid of city officials and scouters, Spur Scouts plan one of the most interesting and constructive programs that have ever been staged here for the Young Americans.

Full Day Program Announced For Dairy Day

Announcement comes from the office of Miss Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent, that Dickens county women are making preparations for Dickens County Dairy Day, March 9, a county-wide show of dairying products.

The big Dairy Day is sponsored by the Woman's Home Demonstration Council, auxiliaries by the cooperation of County Agent Mack Woodrum and the Spur Creamery, Roy Stovall's butter, ice cream and cheese making plant. The program will take place in the warehouse of Spur Creamery, and according to Miss Day, a very complete day will be made of the show. A specialist from the Extension Service Department has been secured to score the milk products for the show.

Arrangements are being made to have some prominent speakers here for Dairy Day, and some inclusive topics have been placed for space, to be made by specialists in the respective fields—such as information on "Feeding The Dairy Cow," and "Grades of Dairy Cows."

Although the Dairy Day program is practically a month in the future, county women are asked to complete their plans to take part, and likewise requested to watch for further and more complete announcements to be made the coming weeks.

Sure, Uncle Harry Is The Village Cut-Up Now

If you have been ambling along the streets and noticed Uncle Harry Patton jelly-beaning about, yelling "hell-o-o-o" at the pretty girls, and prancing about generally—yes, you guessed it—Mrs. Patton is gone. She is visiting her mother in Eliasville, Texas.

But Uncle Harry says he's got her fooled this time (no, not about flirting with the pretty girls). Before she left Mrs. Harry predicted that Harry would gather all the eggs, sell them, and "blow in" the money. So, he's selling the eggs and putting the money away for her to get on return. Of course he spent \$1.00 for another year's subscription to The Texas Spur . . . but she'll be tickled pink with that investment.

CANNING DEMONSTRATION TO BE STAGED BY BRYANT-LINK

A free canning demonstration will be given at the Bryant-Link Hardware Store on Monday and Tuesday, February 13 and 14, with Miss Lois Thompson, Home Economist representing the Ball Glass Jar company, in charge of the demonstration.

County women are urged to attend the demonstration, since a wealth of beneficial information will be made available, and more economical methods of canning stressed.

Mrs. Bell Martin of West End was among the number of shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

Elliotts Attended Butane Meet In Austin

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott, proprietors of the Elliott Appliance Company here, distributors for Butane gas and equipment, went to Austin Sunday where Mr. Elliott met with approximately 150 other Texas butane dealers, members of the Texas Butane Association, in a full day session.

Mr. Elliott says that the association had one of the most helpful meetings that he has ever attended, and that the workings would probably have beneficial influences on the users of butane gas as well as the dealers. Safety features, improvement and betterment of products for the public was the main discussion, and some proposals made to directly affect individual owners of butane plants.

According to Mr. Elliott, there is a constant increase in individual plants over this territory as well as over the entire state where there are no gas mains, and the association is working directly toward more convenience for the users.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott returned home Tuesday night.

Paul Ayers, 17, Is Fatally Injured In Car Wreck

Death, after nine hours of extreme suffering, claimed Paul Ayers, Crosbyton youth, Sunday morning about 6:00 o'clock following an automobile mishap about 9:20 o'clock Saturday night on the Kalgary-Spur highway three miles this side of White River bridge, the car in which he and his brother, Albert (Buddy) Ayers, and two companions, Don Ballard and Sonny Woody, turning over on a short turn in the road.

Following the accident Dock Love of Kalgary brought the boys to Nichols Sanitarium in Spur. Three of the boys were given treatment for minor injuries and released from the hospital Saturday night.

Paul was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ayers of the Half-Circle S Ranch, south of Crosbyton.

Ward's Funeral Home took charge of the body at death Sunday morning and made preparations for burial, and late Sunday afternoon the remains were transported to Carlsbad for burial.

Funeral services were held for young Ayers Monday afternoon in Carlsbad, with interment being made in that city's cemetery.

Survivors are the parents, four brothers and one sister.

F. P. Engleman, Tulia Editor, Passes Away

Frank P. Engleman, 59, for fifteen years identified with West Texas newspaperdom as editor and co-publisher of the Tulia Herald, died last week in his home town, physicians attributing his sudden death to heart ailment.

Engleman was born in Missouri. He took up teaching as an early profession; later entering the Postal Service. In 1923 he resigned from Government employ, and with his brother, J. S. Engleman, took over the Tulia Herald. He was well known to most West Texas newspaper people, as well as having a great following of friends in Swisher County and the surrounding area.

The Tulia publisher is survived by the widow, two sons, six brothers and two sisters.

J. S. Engleman, brother of the deceased, and formerly co-publisher, likewise well known in Western Fourth Estate circles, continues at the helm of the splendid western weekly paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls of Dumont spent Monday in Spur looking after business interests and visiting Mrs. Buri Sauls at her home in the city.

Final Plans Being Drafted For 2-Day Event

At a meeting of approximately forty members of the Spur Young Men's Business Club in Scout Hall Monday night of this week, the preliminary plans were drawn and tentative plans made to stage one of the largest rodeo and pioneer celebrations that this section of West Texas has seen in many years, with the dates already chosen as June 16 and 17.

Sketched plans have been pending for several months regarding formation and organization of the rodeo association, but definite arrangements were unshaped until the meeting Monday night.

Surveying the western area for organization and continuing the association as an annual event, officials of the club estimate that Spur, since perhaps more centralized among the great ranches and rodeo loving people of the West, would be one of the most attractive drawing spots in the state. A subscription fund, backed by issuance of stock to be made in an incorporated association, has already made available capital to begin construction of necessary barn and lotage space when final decision has been made on grounds, and it is likely that the required fund for completion could be immediately over-subscribed.

With the finale of fund-raising this week, another meeting has been called for Monday night of next week, at which time holders of paper-interest in the organization will elect officers and make appointment of the necessary committees to function properly for the body.

Faith in the project climbing to a stellar place in West Texas has been expressed one hundred percent by the total membership of the Club as well as many others interested in a permanent celebration event for Spur and the territory surrounding. Following the meeting Monday night, with all officers and committees installed, an attractive name will be selected and immediate work will be begun to carry out the program and have the selected grounds ready by the mid-June gala gathering.

947 Applications For Payments Mailed

The County Agent's office reports that 947 applications for 1938 Agricultural Conservation payments have been mailed to College Station. 39 range applications are filed in the County Agent's office, and the applications for payments under the Range Program are awaiting approval of the carrying capacity recommended by the Range Inspector and the County Committee. This approval is expected at an early date, and upon receipt of the material the applications for payment will be forwarded to College Station immediately.

The County Agent's office estimates the 1938 farm payment for Dickens County will be in the neighborhood of \$280,000 with an additional \$20,000 for range payments. The greater part of this money should be received in the County within the next two months.

POLL TAX PAYMENT LARGER FOR THIS YEAR

Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman says that an unusually large number of people in the county want to vote this year, as approximately 1482 of them have paid their poll tax. Fourteen exemptions were issued.

Although this does not represent Dickens County's strength by more than a thousand, the odd year for elections usually runs down to as low as six and seven hundred receipts in some years.

Mrs. Mattie Edwards and son, Horace and Mrs. C. D. Davidson of Croton spent Monday in Spur transacting business affairs and visiting with other shoppers in the city.

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ENTERS TECH COLLEGE

Woodrow McArthur, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArthur, has entered Texas Technological College this semester. Woodrow is a graduate of the '38 Spur High Class.

Mrs. R. A. Crawford of near Dickens was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

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Morning Service 11:00
Intermediates 6:45
Seniors 6:45
Evening Service 7:30
W. M. S., Monday afternoon -- 3:00
Wednesday Night Service ---- 7:15

The pastor's sermon subject Sunday Morning: "God's Presence—God's Giving." Special Music is to be rendered.

We are having our Sunday Night Service by special request to take care of the overflow crowds from the revival, conducted by Evangelist B. B. Crimm, at the Baptist Church. The pastor will preach a special sermon to the oil men concerning the oil interests of this section on the subject: "Spudding in for God." Our services through the week will be dismissed for the Crimm Revival. We Welcome Visitors.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS PARTY

The young ladies class of the Methodist Sunday School were guests Monday evening at a salad supper, as a courtesy of their teacher, Mrs. M. H. Brannen, at the Brannen home 514 North Trumbull Avenue.

After the dinner hour, intelligence tests: "To Be or Not to Be," were taken.

Members of the class present and enjoying the occasion were Misses Nedra Hogan, Hazel Watson, Syble McDaniel, Ethel Green, Dorothy Walker, Winifred Aycock, Margaret Maloney, Johnnie Birdwell, Elizabeth Gabbert, Beatrice Spivey, Margaret Koon, Mary Bell Ensey, and Mary Lee Cherry.

WOMANS COUNCIL OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH MET WITH MRS. CARAWAY

The Womens Council of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Monday, Feb. 6 with 14 members present.

Mrs. Addy was in charge of the business for the afternoon.

Mrs. McGee led the devotional. The theme was "Christ's Way in India."

Very interesting papers were given by Mesdames Adams, Davis, Jimison and Miss Ernestine Hale.

After the benediction the hostess served a two course refreshment to Mesdames McGee, McGlathery, B. F. Hale, Addy, Jimison, Kelcy, Horace Wood, Nellie Davis, Dickson, Wolf-skill, Cecil Fox, Adams and Misses Ernestine Hale and Jo Nell Addy.

YARD IMPROVEMENT INTEREST CONTIUES IN COUNTY

The interest in yard improvement continues in the county, as many Home Demonstration club women plan for the new shrubs and trees that are to be added to their planting plans for this year.

Mrs. V. L. Graves of the Soldier Mound Club, stated that she wanted evergreens in her foundation planting "so that there would be color around her house in the winter." Mrs. Graves has put out a front foundation planting of white pines, nandinas, pyracantha, and yellow jasmine, and Phlizer juniper and wax-leaf ligustrum will be added soon.

The Elmer Johnson's at McAdoo have planned to complete their foundation planting next week by adding euonymous japonica, nandinas, wax-leaf ligustrum, and several flowering shrubs. The Johnson's started their landscaping last year by planting the lawn to Bermuda grass, setting out China elms on the west for a partial windbreak and for shade, and by planting Armour River Privets next to the house.

At Afton, there is much planting going on at Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Alexander's new home and at Mrs. Byron Haney's. The Alexander's have set their planting date on the fifteenth of this month; they are setting out evergreens, nandinas, ligustrum, flowering shrubs such as vitex, butterfly bush, and yellow jasmine.

The services of the Home Demonstration Agent will be available for help in landscaping or windbreak planning during the week, Feb. 21-24.

SOLDIER MOUND H. D. CLUB MET WITH MRS FLOYD BARNETT, FEB. 2

"The use of honey or sugar and fruit with pork is always a good combination," Miss Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent told the Soldier Mound club members when they met with Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Feb. 2. "Not only can apples be used with pork but such fruits as pineapples, peaches, grape juice, cranberries, strawberries, and oranges are good.

Miss Day gave a demonstration of baking sausages with peaches. The sausages were baked in the oven at 325 degrees until done, then peach halves with a lot of butter and salt were placed on them and put in a hot oven until thoroughly hot. In addition, Miss Day showed a slice of ham baked with grapejuice and brown sugar and served with orange slices and stuffed pork chops baked with apples.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. P. Berry, Feb. 16.

The following members were present: Mesdames Jno. Bachman, W. H. Condon, Elma Woods, W. E. Ballard, I. E. Abernathy, H. P. Berry, Floyd Barnett, Paul Loe, V. L. Graves, Ollie Hindman, Dora Pinkerton, C. A. Denson, and Miss Jean Day, Demonstration Agent.—Reporter.

McADOO PLANNING FATHER AND SON BANQUET

Plans are already underway by the McAdoo chapter of FFA for a Father and Son banquet to be held there February 21, according to J. Walter Grist, vocational agriculture teacher.

Much interest has been taken by area FFA boys, as well as the fathers of the Future Farmers group, in vocational work, and Grist has brought his boys out in the lead for schools of that size in West Texas. Prominent speakers have been contacted, and agreements pledged for a splendid program on that date.

Cecil Fox Attends Matador Father Son Banquet

Cecil Fox, local barber and Scoutmaster of Troop 36 of Spur Boy Scouts, attended a Father and Son banquet in Matador the first of the week, accepting an invitation from Scoutmaster Paul Eubank and his assistant, F. T. Hamilton.

George Holland, Plainview Scout executive, was also one of the approximately 75 present for the enjoyable occasion.

The banquet was held in the basement of the Matador Baptist Church, sponsored by the Matador Lions Club and the Scout Group, with an extensive program for the evening.

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21ST ANNUAL BIBLE LECTURESHIP SLATED FOR ABILENE FEBRUARY 19 - 23

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Early correspondence to officials indicates that nearly half the states in the union will be represented at the 21st annual Bible Lectureship at Abilene Christian College scheduled for February 19 through 23.

Prominent church of Christ ministers from over the Southwest each year fill the roster of speakers. This year's list includes about 20 men, with Yater Tant, minister from Denver, Colo., coming the further to deliver his lecture.

General theme of the lectureship this year is "Christian Stewardship." The six round-table discussions will center around "The Church." These discussions are set for Tuesday through Thursday, one each morning and one each afternoon.

The college is sending out hundreds of invitations and will play host to the several hundred expected. Last year's out-of-town attendance was estimated at 400 visitors.

Rev. J. H. Miles, pastor of the Church of Christ in Spur, stated here Monday that previously made plans may prevent his attending the Bible Lectureship.

BAYLOR 94 YEARS OLD; HONORING FOUNDER

Faculty, tudents and others of Waco and Texas paid tribute to Judge R. E. B. Baylor, founder of Baylor University, yesterday when his stature was unveiled on the campus of the educational institution, marking the school's 94th year of existence.

Baylor came to Texas nearly one hundred years ago, settling at La Grange, Texas. His teaching and preaching gave forth an influence that eventually served as backing to inaugurate the institution of higher education, he being first president of the board of trustees and likewise one of the first law instructors.

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New American

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Morgan, Jr., announce the arrival of a baby girl, named Clara Mae, born Wednesday, February 1st, at their home in southwest Spur.

Cotton Meet Will Be Held Feb. 17 In Austin

In a relayed message from Burriss C. Jackson, general chairman of the State-wide Cotton Committee of Texas, he states: "As general chairman of the Committee, I am calling a meeting of the Committee to convene in the Hall of the House of Representatives, in the City of Austin, on Friday, February 17, at 9:30 a. m."

The Texas House of Representatives has passed a resolution tendering the use of the Hall to this Committee for that day, so that members of the legislature may attend the meeting, when the general cotton problems upon which the Committee is working will be discussed. Jackson also expressed a desire that every member of the Committee be present.

An invitation also is extended to all farmers, ginners, bankers, crushers, shippers, warehousemen, manufacturers, and others who may have an interest in the cotton industries.

Jackson also expressed appreciation in behalf of the Committee to the legislative body for declaring the holiday that the Hall might be used by those interested in the Southern cotton crisis.

AND HERE'S MORE USE FOR BLOOD OF THE COW

Scientists of the University of Iowa report that they have discovered a method to stop excessive bleed-

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Mr. and Mrs. Wray Carlisle of Duck Creek were among the number of shoppers and business visitors to the city Saturday.

DO YOU KNOW—



That Congress has formally declared war against foreign nations 5 times. It declared war against Great Britain, June 18, 1812; against Mexico, May 11, 1846; against Spain April 25, 1898; against Germany, April 6, 1917 and against Austria-Hungary, December 7, 1917.

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First Lady Speaks at H-SU On March 10



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, America's First Lady, is coming to Texas on her spring lecture tour, proceeds from which she devotes to favorite charities. On March 10, at the Hardin-Simmons University auditorium, in Abilene, Mrs. Roosevelt will tell of "A Day at the White House."

DRY LAKE 4-H CLUB MET FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

The Dry Lake Club met Friday 3, 1939. The County Home Demonstrator, Miss Jean Day, met with us. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Porter.

Games were played and several songs were sung. Miss Day's demonstration was on lightweight, warm bedding. The warmest thing was a wool comfort, second a wool blanket and third a cotton comfort.

Everyone enjoyed the meeting. Next meeting the girls will help Mrs. Porter make a wool comfort. We want all the girls to be present so they will know how to make a comfort before they leave the club.—Reporter.

MRS. W. B. LEE HOSTESS TO TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB TUESDAY

German was the central topic of discussion Tuesday afternoon when the Twentieth Century Study Club met in the home of Mrs. W. B. Lee. The program was:

The Land and its People—Mrs. O. B. Ratliff
The Fairy God Brothers to Us All—Mrs. J. M. Foster
Schumann—Heink, Mother and Singer—Mrs. E. J. Cowan
Piano Solo: "Blue Danube Waltz"—Sammie McGee
Life and Lustre of Berlin—Mrs. A. M. Walker.

Members not on the program who were present were: Mesdames T. H. Blackwell, E. L. Caraway, W. S. Campbell, F. B. Crockett, H. C. Foote, B. F. Hale, O. L. Kelley, J. A. Koon, E. S. Lee, W. B. Lee, O. M.



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McGinty, L. D. Ratliff, O. B. Ratliff, O. C. Thomas, and Miss Sammie McGee, a visitor.

WOMANS COUNCIL OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH MET JAN. 30 WITH MRS ALLEN

The Womens Council of the First Christian Church met Monday, Jan. 30 in the home of Mrs. C. V. Allen for a covered dish luncheon.

Twenty-two ladies were seated at foursome tables in the spacious living room for lunch.

After lunch the tables being removed the afternoon was spent in conversation and contests.

Mrs. W. H. Putman of Vernon, formerly of Spur Council, brought to us an interesting report of the work of the Vernon Council, also extended to Spur Council an invitation to attend an all-day session of their Council to be held in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Moore, on Feb. 6th.

Mrs. Guy Elkins also a former member of the Spur Council but now of Abilene told of their work and also told in an interesting manner of the churches she visited in New York City.

Mrs. G. W. Green of Roaring Springs gave a report of the work and struggle of the small group of Council Women there and their great pleasure and appreciation of having dedicated a new church home, clear of debt, the past summer.

Everyone entered heartily into the contests of the afternoon and a good time was had by all.

The following ladies were present: Mesdames Jasper Wood, H. W. Wolf-skill, S. H. Keley, Nell Davis, Robt. Brown, Ernest Adams, Ed Lisenby, Cecil Addy, C. V. Allen, W. R. Jimi-son, R. E. Dickson, E. L. Caraway, E. C. McGee, Vascoe Ward, F. B. Thompson, W. H. Putman, Vernon, Guy Elkins, Abilene, Clark Forbis, Afton, Fred C. King, G. W. Green, D. Holt and M. D. Freeman of Roar-ing Springs.

MRS. E. D. ENGLEMAN HOSTESS TO TRIPLE TREY BRIDGE CLUB SATURDAY

Mrs. E. D. Engleman was a most pleasant hostess when she entertained with contract bridge Saturday afternoon at her home, 326 East 2nd Street, as a courtesy to her Triple Trey Club members.

A Valentine motif was used in the bridge appointments and a red and white color scheme was carried out in the salad refreshment plate and in the prize wrapper and tie.

Mrs. Henry Bilberry received high score prize. Other guests were Mesdames H. B. Thompson, L. D. Ratliff, Mark Wadzeck, G. B. Wadzeck, Pike Nichols, Vascoe H. Ward, and Marvin Vaughn.

MRS. NEAL A. CHASTAIN IS HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

One of the lovely social affairs of the past week was the two table bridge party Thursday afternoon at the Neal A. Chastain home, 1010 West Harris Street, with Mrs. Chastain as hostess to her Thursday Bridge Club.

A bowl of sweet peas made a lovely center piece on the dining table.

Mesdames Guy B. Karr and M. C. Golding received table prizes for club members and Mrs. Henry Bilberry received high score guest prize.

A salad refreshment plate was served to Mesdames O. C. Thomas, Guy B. Karr, F. W. Jennings, R. E. Dickson, M. C. Golding, B. C. Lang-ley, club members and Mrs. Henry Bilberry and Mrs. A. C. Hull, guests.

MRS. HENRY SIMMONS HOSTESS TO BIBLE BAND AT SOCIAL FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Mrs. Henry Simmons entertained the Bible Band with their social, Friday, February 3.

Mrs. Tidwell led the opening prayer and also brought a very interest-ing devotional.

Mrs. Lewis had charge of the en-tertainment after a number of games gifts were exchanged and names drawn for the next social.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the ten members present, consisting of salad, ritz, cookies, pickles and coffee, with kewpies and hearts for plate favors.

We will meet Friday, February 10 with Mrs. Tidwell.—Reporter.

MRS. LEE MCCOMBS HONORED WITH SHOWER FRIDAY

Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mesdames R. L. Westerman and Willis Smith as co-hostesses entertained with a surprise stork shower at the Westerman home, 127 J., honoring Mrs. Lee McCombs who with Mr. McCombs is leaving soon for Hot

Springs, Arkansas to spend some time.

About twenty-five or thirty guests registered in the guest book which was later presented to the honoree.

The shower of gifts were placed in the center of the dining table until tea hour when Mrs. McCombs, who was assisting in serving was asked to uncover the table, thereby revealing the shower of gifts.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cook-ies and coffee was served at the close of the afternoons entertainment.

MRS. E. W. MARS ENTERTAINS 1931 STUDY CLUB TUESDAY

Mrs. E. W. Mars was hostess Tues-day afternoon to the 1931 Study Club at her home 407 North Carrol.

Mrs. Hobart Lewis, president, pre-sided at a business session.

Resignation of Mrs. Lewis as president was accepted with regrets. Mrs. H. B. Thompson was elected president for another club year.

Mrs. John A. Moore gave an in-teresting talk on "Prominent Lady with Unusual Profession."

During the social Patricia Ann and Helen Virginia Mars entertained with readings.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to club members present: Mesdames Hobart Lewis, Vascoe H. Ward, H. B. Thompson, Neal A. Chastain, Truman Green, John King, Jr., Rex Alexander, A. A. McKim-mey, E. D. Engleman, Fred Arring-ton, Horace Wood, Mark Wadzeck and John A. Moore, Jr.

MRS. E. L. ADAMS HOSTESS TO 1917 STUDY CLUB TUESDAY

The 1917 Study Club met Tuesday afternoon, February 7th, with Mrs. E. L. Adams as hostess and Mrs. R. E. Dickson leader.

Eighteen members answered roll call: Laws for Women.

Three minute Parliamentary dis-cussion, led by Mrs. Andrews.

Report of Legislative Chairman, Mrs. George M. Williams.

Farming was discussed by R. E. Dickson, substitute guest speaker in the absence of Judge Chapman, who was

A PANTRY SHELF SHOWER



ANY day now you may be called upon to go shopping in the grocery store and smart food shops for the happy young bride-to-be. The newest idea which has swept the country is the Pantry Shelf Shower.

The plan leaves the bride's pantry shelf fairly groaning with good things to eat, good ideas for cooking them and good utensils to cook them in. Besides, it is an excuse for a party and it won't make anybody overdraw his checking account.

The suggestion comes from the editors of House Beautiful and is by far the most ingenious trick of the month.

Numerous methods of handling the details of the showers are included in the article in the February issue of the magazine. Included in the ideas advanced for the organization of the pantry shelf shower are plans for cans of beans bedded in a super-French casserole, baskets bristling with white satin bowls loaded with pungent soups, hatboxes surprisingly stocked with individual turreens and the wherewithal to fill them. Each, of course, to be crowned with a recipe. The beauty of the recipes is that they transform the starchy-eyed bride who doesn't know how to boil an egg into a working chef.

to speak on Laws that Effect the Home.

Parliamentary Demonstration by Parliamentarian and others.

MRS. D. N. LOE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

One of the loveliest and most en-joyable social affairs of the week was that of Monday, February 6th, when Mrs. J. A. Pinkerton, Mrs. Blanch Collier and Emma Lee entertained with a 12:00 o'clock buffet dinner, honoring their mother, Mrs. D. N.

Loe upon the occasion of her birth-day anniversary.

The house was beautifully and artistically decorated with cut flow-ers and pot plants.

The dining table was laid in white with red roses for centerpiece.

Covers were laid for ten guests in-cluding Mesdames H. T. Garner, Joe Smith, Susan Cross, Mary Johnson, W. W. Ellis, J. F. Williams, Mary Stenett and honoree D. N. Loe and hostesses J. A. Pinkerton, Blanch Collier and Emma Lee.

After dinner the time was spent in conversation with Bible class hour when they repaired to the church for the Bible lesson which was a fitting climax for a perfect day.

METHODIST WOMENS MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET MONDAY

Women's Missionary Society met Monday at 3:00 o'clock p. m. in the basement of the First Methodist Church with the president, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, presiding at a brief busi-ness session.

Mrs. Dee Hairgrove and Mrs. J. E. Harrell conducted the lesson.

Others present were Mesdames H. C. Foote, Jerry Bell, Graham, Smel-ser, Whistler, J. R. LaLine, Rufus Kitchen, A. W. Watson, Henry Sim-mons, Hobart Lewis, J. M. Foster, Clark Lewis, T. J. Ensey, J. W. Carlisle, W. P. Marshall, and Miss Etta Fite.

The W. M. S. will meet next Mon-day, February 13th in social hour.—Reporter.



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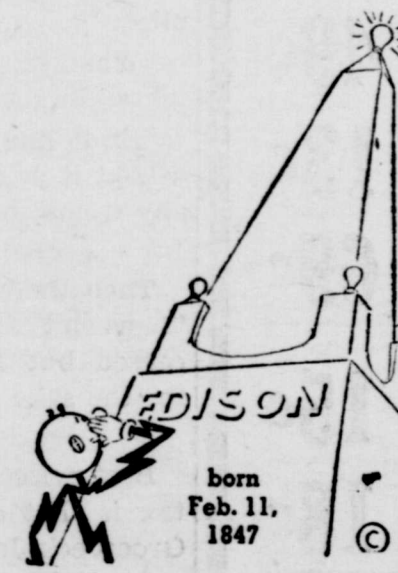
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- Q. Who invented the first electric light bulb?
- A. Thomas Alva Edison, now known as "the Wizard of Menlo Park."
- Q. Was he ever assisted by governmental subsidies during the many long years he worked to perfect electric lights?
- A. No. Electric light is the result of private initiative and inventive genius on the part of a man who sought to make the world a better place in which to live.
- Q. Did he succeed in doing that?
- A. Yes. Other individuals took up where he left off . . . constantly improving the light bulb Edison invented. Private industry, bent on spreading the use of GOOD LIGHT into every home in the land, learned how to manufacture the bulb more cheaply and efficiently.
- Q. Whose money made this possible?
- A. Private citizens invested their money in the electric industry, thus making it possible to carry on the research that led to present-day low rates for light and power. West Texas, along with the entire country, has profited from the investment of private funds which now provide not only good light but contribute to the support of whole communities through employment of thousands of men and women and through payment of huge sums in taxes.
- Q. Then Edison's invention has had far-reaching benefits for all?
- A. Yes. He—of all men—left the world a better place!

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Many tears have been shed, figuratively speaking, about "of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these, It might have been." But Grantland Rice, the sports writer-poet, has a new slant: Here's to "the days that might have been,"

Here's to "the life I might have led," The fame I might have gathered in—

The glory ways I might have sped. Great "Might Have Been," I drink to you

Upon a throne where thousands hail— And then — there looms another view— I also 'might have been' in jail.

* * * "There's nothing new under the sun," the philosopher of old declared. But Jerry Sadler, member of the State Railroad Commission since Jan. 1, has proved that there is. He made history when, 10 days ago, he held an oil hearing in an oil field. The hearing, concerning the new Avoca townsite field in Jones County, began in Austin. "Where are the land-owners who own the royalty?" Sadler inquired. "Many of them couldn't spare the money to come all the way to Austin," someone explained. "Then we'll take the hearing to them," the Railroad Commissioner declared.

And so the hearing was conducted in the Avoca schoolhouse. Two hundred and fifty persons—cowboy boots and ten-gallon hats, calico dresses and overalls much in evidence—attended. Many owned only one or two lots in the townsite. Everybody was extended a chance to give his views and as much time as he wanted in order that the wishes of plain citizens as well as experts

PEE WEE

The Texas Spur Comics

and oil companies could be heard. And everybody seemed to like Sadler's idea of taking the government to the people.

* * * Probably you've seen that sketch entitled "Isms" that Mr. Anonymous wrote:

"Socialism—If you own two cows, you give one to your neighbor. Communism—You give both cows to the government and the government gives you back some of the milk. Fascism—You keep both cows but give the milk to the government, which sells some of the milk back to you. New Dealism—You shoot one cow, milk the other and then pour the milk down the sink." To which has been added: "Texasism—You give both cows to the government, which in turn uses the milk to make biscuits; the government then sells the biscuits to you, charging a 1.6 transaction tax."

* * * The taxation shoe is pinching the feet of the members of the Texas Shoe Retailers Association who at a recent convention asserted that taxes now take a toll "of more than 25 per cent of our gross income" and are "the largest item entering into the cost of operating business." Vigorous opposition to "further increase in taxation of any kind or nature or the levying of any new tax" was expressed.

* * * Entry in "oldest joke" contest: A white man presented a negro with a bottle of whiskey and, a few days later, he asked how the whiskey was.

Coffee and Tarts Win All Hearts On St. Valentine's Day!



The fairest of fare, fit for any king, is fragrant and steaming hot coffee with heart-topped cherry-filled tarts for St. Valentine's Day doings. The tarts are dainty and delicious, but the modern queen knows well that the coffee pot holds the key to any man's heart.

So—get your man with coffee on St. Valentine's Day, for you can't lose with these winning rules:

Use Enough Coffee: One heaping tablespoon of coffee to each cup of water is the most popular proportion.

Make Coffee Fresh Always: Never reheat coffee; serve it fresh and hot.

Always Scald The Pot: Before using, the coffee pot should always be rinsed in boiling water.

Keep Coffee-Making Equipment Clean: Always wash your coffee-making equipment with fresh clean water—never in your dish water.

Pasty accompaniments: Topped with whipped cream (or ice cream if you prefer), the rosy tarts are made with the following recipe:

Valentine Tarts (Pastry)
 1 1/2 cups flour 1/2 teaspoon phosphate baking powder
 4 tablespoons butter
 4 tablespoons lard
 1/4 teaspoon salt Water to mix
 Mix dry ingredients; cut in fat

with knife or spatula. Do not over mix. Add just enough water to combine ingredients; work lightly together with a fork until dough is formed. Roll on floured board to desired thickness. Line pastry shells and "crimp" edges. Cut hearts with cutter and bake on top or separately, then drop on the finished tarts.

(Filling)
 1 can cherries 2 thin slices lemon
 1/2 cup juice cut in quarters
 3 tablespoons sugar Small unbaked pie shells
 2 tablespoons cornstarch
 Sprinkle pie shells with half the cornstarch and sugar mixture. Place 1 lemon quarter in each tart shell and pour in cherries and juice. Sprinkle with remaining cornstarch and sugar. Bake at 450° F. for 20 minutes. Serve hot with ice cream or cold with whipped cream sprinkled with chopped pecans if desired.

West Texas school, then known as Abilene Baptist College.

Trustees renamed the school almost at once for Dr. James B. Simmons, New York denominational editor and educator, who had a share in establishing thirteen church schools.

Dr. Simmons' gift headed the list in amount when the school was founded here. Campus observance of

Charter Day was informal.

Hardin-Simmons, by annual custom, observes April 17, birth date of Dr. Simmons, as Founders' Day, said Dr. J. D. Sandefer, H-SU president since 1909 and the dean of Texas senior college and university heads.

W. T. Lovell, of Croton, spent Monday in Spur transacting business affairs and greeting friends.

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CREAM MIX CHOCOLATE DROPS	lb.	10c
CAT FISH	POUND HEADLESS AND SKINNED	29c
OYSTERS	SELECT PINT	33c
PEANUT BUTTER	lb. ...	10c
BACON	SUGAR CURED SLICED POUND	19c
HAMS	ARMOUR STAR HALF OR WHOLE POUND	27c
DRESSED FRYERS	
HENS	DRESSED AND DRAWN EACH	59c
OLEO	BANNER BRAND 2 POUNDS	25c

Suggestions For Friday and Saturday

"Just right, boss" the darkey replied.

"What do you mean—just right?" the white man asked.

"Ef it had been any better, you'd a-kept it yourself and ef it had been any worse, I couldn't have drunk it."

* * * Then there was the man who said, "I wasn't acquainted with the deceased but I'll go to the cemetery for the sake of the ride."

* * * Best wisecrack on the transaction tax is that of Jack Hawkins in the Groesbeck Journal who said that last summer W. Lee O'Daniel was raising thunder because the government made a man pay \$1.75 to vote but now Governor O'Daniel wants to tax a man 8 per cent before he can eat . . . And, after all, nobody has figured out a way of doing without eating whereas a fellow could get along somehow without voting—Mr. O'Daniel did for several years.

* * * With Texas newspapermen: Mrs. Mary Whatley Dunbar has sold the famous and historic Palo Pinto Star to become associated with Naylor's in San Antonio, book and magazine publisher. Charles F. Johnston, former editor of the Mineral Wells Index, is new owner of the Star, which is set by hand and printed on a hand press, 100 years old . . . The five Perry brothers are Texas editors: J. S. edits the Polytechnic Herald, Ft. Worth; Francis, Dublin Progress; Coy the Bowie News; F. L., Nocona News; and Luther, Arlington Journal . . . N. H. Pierce, publisher of the Menard News, has invented a handy gadget, a car-key ring with a small cylinder that you can put your drivers' license in . . . Joe Thomas Cook, perennial winner in best newspaper contests, recently issued a splendid 60-page sixth annual Texas Citrus Fiesta edition of his Mission Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edgar of Espuela community were business visitors in Spur Monday.

HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY CELEBRATES CHARTER DAY

Abilene, Texa, Feb. 8, 1939—Monday was Charter Day for Hardin-Simmons University, marking the forty-eighth anniversary of the issuance of the state charter, on February 6, 1891, to the pioneer

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(Chapter XXXII Continued)

I will try to give a description of the breaking, and making of a Spanish, range bred colt, into a cow horse, of 50 years ago, when the range was mostly unfenced, and the riders of those horses "just had to ride 'em." In 1889 Bud Campbell, the Spur Ranch Foreman, was sent to buy a few horses. He brought back about thirty head from two herds in Brown and Coleman Counties. They were branded Circle I and Seventy Seven (77). These horses were bred from Spanish mares and Steeldust sires. Remember they were range bred, never handled except to brand. From the colors they were heavily charged with Spanish blood. By that, I mean that the sires may have been Spanish instead of Steeldust. They were mostly sorrels. There were, however, a light bay, flea-bitten greys, duns, a grewua, and two or three blacks. Their ages were from three to five years, and their weights from 700 to 850 pounds. Every one of those horses became a top horse in later years.

To those who see the bucking of a Rodeo horse, that bucking or pitching, is very misleading compared to what a Spanish pony could do in that line. The rodeo horse is, first, a perfectly gentle, well fed horse, trained to buck. When the shute gate is opened he commences to buck almost always in a series of straight forward jumps. Being a fed horse, he is strong, and can continue bucking, often longer than the rider can stand it. Being unafraid of the rider he takes every advantage. If the rider can out-wind the horse and keep his balance, then he wins. Do not think that I imply that I ever could have ridden those horses. I state frankly that I never could. While I did break and gentle a Spanish horse (at first with my stirrups tied). That experience was quite sufficient to satisfy my ambition.

The Spanish pony was much more active than the rodeo horse, making three bucks to his two, and after making three or four bucks, would as often as not, change his position while in the air and land reversed from that in which he went up in, never letting up bucking. If he had not unseated his rider, he would make a fresh attempt, making the rider think he was going "to fall back" with him, and often doing so, by rearing straight up. If the rider did not step off as he went down, and got caught, it was just too bad, he usually received a broken leg, if the horse fell on him. If he had stepped off, the rider usually stepped into the saddle as the horse regained his feet. Or again, while bucking, the horse would throw his legs and body in an almost horizontal position. This was known as sun-fishing or sunning his side. How they ever recovered their footing was always a mystery to me. So that riding "in the slick" was not just what one sees in a rodeo contest. Always remembering that the Spanish pony had a genuine fear of the rider, until by constant handling, he lost that fear.

When Bud arrived at the ranch, the boys were given to understand that each one had to take one or more of the young ones in his mount to break and gentle. After some teasing, I got Bud to let me have third choice. I picked a pretty bay, four years old. I had just roped and staked him when the Big Boss (Mr. Horsbrugh) made his appearance at the corral, and I had to take a wiggling from him. He knew that I had never handled or ridden an unbroken horse in my life. By this time I was considered "one of the boys," I think he understood that my ego would have been hurt had I not been allowed to have a try at it, so after washing his hands of me, he let me have my way.

As each boy picked his choice that horse was roped and if necessary thrown on the ground while a hackamore or halter was put on his head. If the horse was not ridden immediately on being caught, he was staked to a heavy log, just heavy enough so that if he "ran on the rope" the log would drag a few feet, and not break the rope. As most of the boys were expert riders, they usually rode their choice as soon as the horse was roped and saddled. It was nothing uncommon to see three or four boys, each having an individual circus of his own, outside the corral. Sometimes if a horse acted as if he were vicious, and tried to paw or bite, he was first ridden in the corral. It was only such fledgelings as myself, that rode with their stirrups tied for the first few saddles. The older men had no need to do so, they considered it dangerous, I preferred the danger to the almost certainty of being pitched off.

When the young ones were thrown in the remuda, and the horses had to be hobbled, there was another circus. They had again to be roped and the hobbles put on their fore legs just above the ankles, leaving their legs about ten inches apart. In those days every cowboy took an interest in making hobbles of rawhide for his mount. But that art is lost among others, and Manilla rope has long been substituted for the rawhide hobble. The rawhide hobble was much the best, as when grazed once in a while it kept soft, and did not chafe or skin the legs when in use, as the grass hobble often did, more especially in wet weather. On removing the hobbles they were usually placed round the horses neck.

The young horses soon learned to travel and graze with the legs hobbled. They usually had to be roped morning and night for a short time, to get the hobbles on and off, but many had to be roped all their life. These young horses were ridden on the roundup, and soon became bridle-wise. At this period in the breaking of a 'young 'un' the skill of the rider in the breaking made all the difference in the future usefulness of the horse. Many a good horse has been spoiled and made 'a fool of' by rough and cruel treatment, often breaking his heart by over riding. Some men can break the heart of a willing horse by the excessive use of the spurs or quirt, as well as by riding the horse too long at a time.

In using the word "Top Horse" it need not imply a cutting horse only, as a top round up horse is just as necessary for the leaders of the drive, and a top horse in branding, where all sizes of cattle had to be branded, as a cutting horse was in the round up. I will admit that the bragging was usually done on "the carving ability" of the horse.

Most people may think that a cow horse is broken to the bits as is a work horse or a race horse. A well broken cow horse will turn either way by the slightest touch of the reins on the side of the neck, and a horse that responds instantly to the spurs and is easily turned may, if he has any "natural cow sense" soon become a Top Horse. While training and practice may do wonders, natural cow sense is essential, and that is where the Spanish, Texas bred, cow horse was so superior in working cattle.

Sometimes a horse is trained "that way" or just naturally stops short while running, with his fore legs stiff. If as is sometimes the case, he turns into a good cutting horse, then he is most heartily cursed. Just think what it means to the rider when he may be racing a cow, and the horse stops in two jumps, with his fore legs stiff. It is with his rear quarters down, that all good cow horses stop or slow up.

The cow boy riders of those old Spanish horses, had to be always on the look out for the unexpected, and had to be almost as active as the horse. I have never known one of those "Old Timers" who enjoyed "walking in."

THE ARISTOCRATS XXXIII

The cooks at headquarters have been called "The Aristocrats of the Spur Ranch" because they drew pay of \$50.00 per month. This monthly pay was for man and wife. The wages were much less in proportion for the amount of work done by them than the wagon cooks. Had the pay been double that amount, it was well earned.

Dear Tom you old "Aristocrat"
To think that you have been called that.
I'm sure you'd rather really have
Another name, "if called in love."

If ever man and wife drew pay
And earned it every blessed day.
Aunt Nancy gave to all her boys
A mother's love, it was her joy,
(And we were blessed indeed.)

When hurt, or sickness, aye and death,
Came to the Old Spur Ranch.
Your good wife ever gave that wealth
That was so true and staunch.
(A woman's tender loving care.)

Cook, fireman, dairy-maid, and smith.
What 'ere there was to do.
We found you ready, and I wish,
There were more such as you.

Our well loved boss, I've heard him say
"Your worth was more than he could pay"
With him you now may talk Old Times
Altho you are in other climes.

Tho you are gone, you're not forgot.
Some few are left of the old lot.
And when we meet the talk will drift
To days when cows were "on the lift."

JESS POLLARD AND TUCK PENDLEY XXXIV

Oh Jess, Jess, many's the laugh I've had with you, and at the jokes you pulled off on us. One of the best and at which we laughed at most, was the rather cruel prank you played on Tuck. I forget now why you had to even things with him, but you came out, as usual, on top, and I was the innocent instrument you used.

It had always been my custom to carry in the chuck box a bottle of liniment as well as other simple remedies, that were often gladly used when the need for them arose. This liniment was the then famous "Wizzard Oil," good for man and beast; but more especially good for sprains, and to apply where the mesquite thorns hurt most. In those days before the Spur Boys got to wearing "leather pants" as we later called them, without protection for our legs we often were caressed by the quick growing mesquites, which soon became a nuisance. This liniment did give relief if used soon after the thorn prick.

We had been doing some pretty heavy work putting up two herds, one of steers and the other of heifers, as well as branding an average of 250 calves a day, so we sweated a good deal. The weather was uncommonly warm with occasional showers, ideal conditions to cause a rawness, and firing on the inside of our legs. We knew nothing of talcum and such soothing powders, nor would they have done much good if we had.

Tuck was in a bad way, probably just a little worse than most of us, so one evening after supper while we were waiting to hobble the horses he spoke of how badly he was rubbed, and asked if anyone had vaseline. Jess suggested he use some of Bill's Wizzard Oil, and stated that it was sure the stuff. Tuck asked me for it, so I got it out of the little catch-all box and handed it to him. I started to tell him it was a pretty severe remedy for such as that, before I could do so, Jess who had anticipated just such information, interrupted me and told him to put on plenty, giving me a kick and look which I rightly understood, as did the rest of the outfit, who anxiously awaited results.

(Continued Next Issue)

Potton Springs School Honor Roll

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| Third 6 Weeks | 5th Grade |
| 1st Grade | Eulene Slaughter |
| Lester Rich | Lavillas Alexander |
| Kenneth Rich | Jane Norris |
| Jovena Jackson | Jo Nell Newberry |
| Maridell Miller | Billie Joyce Johnston |
| Harold Gene Richardson | Mary Helen Haney |
| AAlford Norris | 7th Grade |
| Billie Bud Sims | Loyd Hilton |
| Dee Baxter | Della Dean Baxter |
| Wanda Fay Rasberry | Bett Jo Glazner |
| Betty Fern Altman | 10th Grade |
| Wanda Duke | Josephine Johnston |
| Ruby Jo Gilmore | Maxine Slayden |
| Ruth Atkison | 11th Grade |
| Laure Goodwin | Ruby Lee Slayden |
| Druline Byrd | |
| Garley Ragland | |
| C. W. Smiley | |
| Charles Edward Haney | |
| 2nd Grade | |
| Wilma Nance | |
| Ressie Mae Walls | |
| Betty Irene Atchinson | |
| Royce Allen | |
| Sinclair Hughes | |
| Jack Phillips | |
| 3rd Grade | |
| Wayne McCarty | |
| Gerald Franklin Yates | |
| Doris Baxter | |
| Sue Jane Blenden | |
| Dottie June Galloway | |
| Billie Louise Galloway | |
| Margie Nell Haney | |
| Frankie Nell Kee | |
| Valeria Faye Rich | |
| 4th Grade | |
| Patsy Nell Gates | |
| Coez Putman | |
| George Hotchco | |
| 5th Grade | |
| Eulene Slaughter | |
| Lavillas Alexander | |
| Jane Norris | |
| Jo Nell Newberry | |
| Billie Joyce Johnston | |
| Lucille Haney | |
| Mary Helen Haney | |
| Lela Fay Malone | |
| 7th Grade | |
| Loyd Hilton | |
| 9th Grade | |
| Della Dean Baxter | |
| Betty Jo Glazner | |
| 10th Grade | |
| Josephine Johnston | |
| Maxine Slayden | |
| 11th Grade | |
| Ruby Lee Slayden | |

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wells of Duck Creek were business visitors in the city Monday.

J. S. Hodges of Jayton was a Spur visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace of Kalgary were business visitors in Spur Monday.

Howard Campbell, of Grassbur Ridge, was greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Fount Byars and T. O. Goodwin of East Afton spent Saturday in Spur buying supplies of merchandise of the merchants and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris were here Saturday from their farm home near McAdoo, spending the day in Spur buying supplies of the merchants and visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg of Croton were among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Uncle Tom Smith of Red Mud was greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Craig Parsons of Kalgary was one of the many business visitors in Spur Monday.

Miss Fay Jamison, who has been with the Speers Store in Kermit the past several months returned last week end to Spur.

Mrs. Della McAteer was shopping with the merchants and visiting with her many friends in the city Monday.

Luther Thornton of Croton was among the business visitors in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jackson and grandson of Croton were among the number of First Monday visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell and family have as their guest her brother, Bill Ruperson of South Texas.

W. B. Ford and son of Kalgary were transacting business affairs in Spur Trades Day.

DON'T SCRATCH

Our Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching associated with all forms of itch, eczema, ringworm and other minor skin irritations or money refunded. Large Jar only 60c at

CITY DRUG COMPANY

Elmer Rogers of Croton was a business visitor in Spur recently and while here closed a deal for a new Chevrolet which he is now driving.

Clark Eldridge of McAdoo was greeting friends on the streets of Spur Monday.

Miss Louise Darden of Croton was shopping with Spur merchants and visiting Miss Tally Windham while in Spur Monday.

Miss Mary Jo Collier returned Saturday to Abilene to re-enter A. C. C. for the spring semester.

Boy Hand, manager of the Windham Ranch, on Croton, was greeting friends while in Spur Monday.

Mrs. Eliza Cox and son, Floyd Murry, returned Tuesday of last week from Los Angeles, California to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer at their Lone Oak stock farm fifteen miles southwest of Spur. Mrs. Cox and sister, Mrs. Nora Smith, were pleasant callers at The Texas Spur office while in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Frazier and daughter of Highway, spent Saturday in Spur shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Head of Plainview and Miss Eloise McCombs of Lubbock spent the week end in Spur with Mrs. Head's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Westerman.

Herbert Wade of Jayton spent Monday in Spur transacting business affairs and visiting with friends while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sparks of Highway were in Spur to attend the John Deere Tractor demonstration and free picture show at the Bryant-Link store Friday.

Med Wade of Jayton, was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

S. F. Starrett, of Crosbyton, was a business visitor in Spur Monday, spending the day in the city looking after business interests and greeting friends.

L. G. Crabtree of several miles East of Dickens City was attending to business interests and visiting with friends while in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Powell of Dry Lake were among the business visitors in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of Elton, spent Saturday in Spur looking after business interests and visiting their many friends in the city.

Mrs. T. B. Watson of seven miles north of Spur was shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday.

Lon Gilmore of the Pitchfork Ranch was greeting friends on the streets of Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Nickels, of McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

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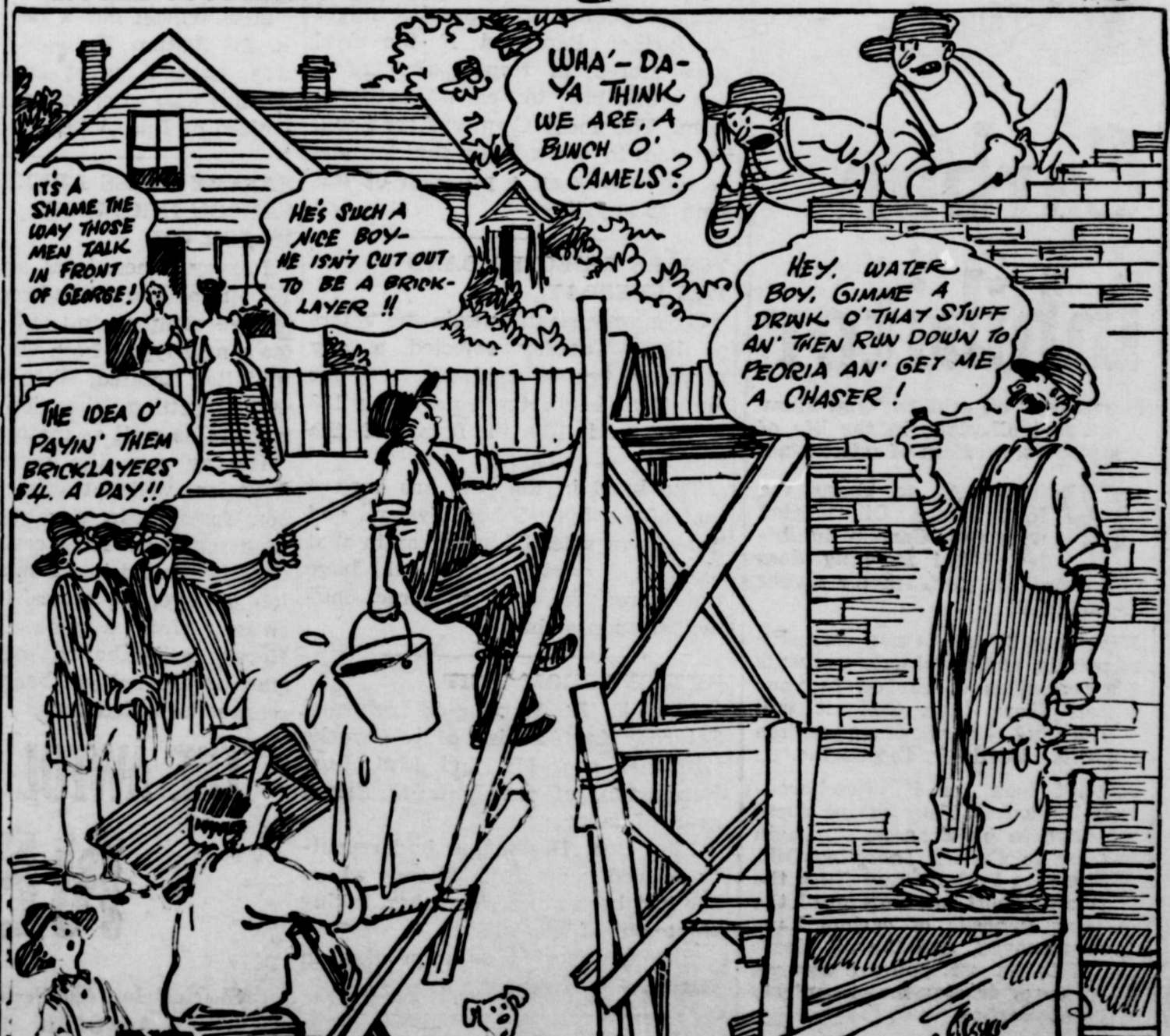
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LITTLE MOMENTS IN BIG LIVES

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GEORGE A. YANOCHOWSKI, PRESIDENT OF KELLOGG RADIO, STARTED CARRYING WATER TO BRICKLAYERS IN HIS OLD HOME TOWN OF HENRY, ILLINOIS, AT THE TENDER AGE OF TEN.

Goodyear Cotton Research

An encouraging new year for the South is envisioned by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in a statement received from President P. W. Litchfield, today by Allen Auto Supply Goodyear representative in Spur.

Goodyear will consume something more than sixty million pounds of southern-grown cotton during the year, it was indicated. This figure is in substantial excess of the company's cotton consumption during 1938.

During the past year Goodyear has made remarkable progress in the development of improved cotton cord construction. These improvements have been in the direction of producing cord for tires which would afford longer tire wear thru resistance to heat.

Already the company's four cotton textile mills in Alabama and Georgia have been converted over to the new type construction and tires produced from this fabric are showing substantially increased mileage over the older type of construction.

In its search for tire cord improvements, Goodyear has developed a new type of Rayon cord called Rayotwist. This material has been used to a limited extent in the construction of tires for use under extreme conditions. Trucking operations which call for heavy overloading and high sustained speed have been afforded increased mileage and safety thru use of the Rayotwist tires. Cotton linters is one of the basic materials used in Rayotwist.

However, the market for these tires has been distinctly limited due to factors of cost and the fact that a vast majority of trucking operations are not sufficiently severe to call for the more expensive Rayotwist tires.

Meanwhile, Goodyear technical men are continuing their experiments with cotton cord construction looking toward an ultimate process which will meet the most severe requirements.

Increased shipments of crude rubber from the Orient into the port of Mobile, Alabama, will be made in 1939 for use in the Goodyear tire factory at Gadsden.

Wichita Daily Times Offers New Low In Rates

In a message from the Wichita Daily Times, Wichita Falls, Texas, that publication follows up the close of their annual subscription offer with another attractive proposition to people who failed to take advantage of the rates.

"For an eight-month period," the circulation department says, "you may have the Daily Times or the Wichita Falls Record News for only \$3.75—Daily and Sunday." The offer is open for only a short time. If you prefer, you may have The Texas Spur one full year, and the Wichita paper for eight months—BOTH for only \$4.00. But don't delay if you want this offer.

LOSS OF LAMBS HEAVY

A number of farmers running small flocks of sheep have reported a heavy loss of lambs this winter. Much of this loss is due to the fact that the ewes are in a weakened condition and are not getting the proper feed for milk production. Due to the dry weather last fall, little of our wheat is furnishing a sufficient amount of pasture for the mother sheep. Since this is true, it will be necessary in most instances for the sheep to be fed a minimum of a quarter of a pound of meal, one pound of grain and some roughness per head each day, until we have some green stuff for them to eat. One pound of cotton seed may be used in lieu of the meal, if the farmer has the cotton seed available.

INTEREST SHOWN IN FEEDING CALVES ON THE FARM

A number of Dickens County farmers are utilizing the large feed crop they made last year to an advantage through feeding it to the calves they raise on the farm. Most of these calves are of mixed blood. If these calves are sold when they are small, the farmer ordinarily realizes from five to ten dollars from them. By feeding them this home grown feed, supplemented with cotton seed meal or cotton seed, the farmer will have to be out very little cash money, and in four or five months time he will have a calf that he can probably sell for from thirty to fifty dollars. This gives the farmer a good market for his feed and another source of income which will, in a measure, replace the money formerly received from cotton and wheat grown on the land which has been diverted to feed. This is a good practice and can be carried out to an advantage on many farms in Dickens County. This practice might be further improved if the feed were stored in trench silos of a size adaptable to each particular farm. The local County Agent will be glad to work with the farmers in the county on a program of this kind at any time.

VOTERS REJECTED BAND TAX TUESDAY

By a very small margin the voters of Spur Tuesday rejected a city property tax to maintain a Spur municipal band, the vote being 153 against and 135 in favor of the move.

The band in the past has been a unit of the Spur School System, and has shown splendid progress in that field. A favorable vote would have transferred the body to direct municipal sponsorship.

RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. F. R. Harrington returned Saturday from a visit of two weeks with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harrington, of the Matador Ranch near Matador.

Mrs. Burl Harrington had recently arrived home from Kermit where she had been since November, taking treatment of specialists.

She is reported as improving in health.

Mrs. Alton Chapman and sons, Brooks and George, returned Monday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barganier, of Lott, since Friday, January 24.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shadid and John and Miss Rose Shadid spent Sunday in Hollis, Oklahoma visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aboussie and family, parents of Mrs. Shadid.

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Box 106, El Paso, Texas.

LIVE STOCK ORDINANCE
an ordinance prohibiting the keeping or maintaining of livestock within the corporate limits of the City of Spur, Texas, in such numbers or under such conditions so as to create a nuisance to the people or citizens of the City of Spur, prescribing a penalty therefor, and defining the term nuisance.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS:
Section 1. No person, association of persons, firm or corporation shall, after the effective date of this ordinance, keep or maintain live stock within the city limits of the City of Spur, Texas, in such numbers or such conditions so as to create a nuisance to the people or citizens of Spur, Texas.

Section 2. Any person, association of persons, firm or corporation violating the terms of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$200.00, and each day of such violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3. A nuisance, within the meaning of this ordinance, is anything that works hurt, inconvenience, or damage, or which is done to the hurt of the lands, tenements, or hereditaments of another, is a nuisance, and it is not necessary that the annoyance should endanger health; it being sufficient if it occasion that which is offensive to the senses, and which renders the enjoyment of life and property uncomfortable.

Signed and approved by the Mayor, attested by the City Secretary, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1939.
E. J. COWAN,
Mayor of the City of Spur, Texas

ATTEST:
TRUMAN J. GREEN,
City Secretary.

PATTON SPRINGS LOSES SCHOOL STUDENT

Miss Imogene Wilson, student of Patton Springs High School, in a letter to friends here, states that she is now at home in Hobbs, New Mexico, the letter likewise carrying an expression of regrets to leave her many friends of the school and community.

Miss Wilson has a host of friends in the Patton Springs and Croton area, as well as at Dickens where she has also attended school. She is a niece of Bud Allison.

HARVEY HINES ADVERTISING CARBON INHIBITOR MOTOR OIL

Harvey Hines, local agent for the TP oil company, has been doing extensive campaigning and advertising for a new type of oil, termed Carbon Inhibitor treated, that he says is really getting the job done—for tractors as well as motor cars.

Harvey says the new process of treatment will not only prevent carbon forming in a motor, but will dissolve and cut loose carbon that has already formed in the motor. A drain job or two, he states further, will entirely free a motor of carbon. Harvey sells the oil by the gallon, since it has not yet been put on the market in sealed cans.

THE AWFUL PRICE YOU PAY FOR BEING NERVOUS

Check Below And See If You Have Any Of The Signs

Quivering nerves can make you old and haggard looking, cranky and hard to live with—can keep you awake nights and rob you of good health, good times and jobs. Don't let yourself "go" like that. Start taking a good, reliable tonic—one made especially for women. And could you ask for anything whose benefits have been better proved than world-famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? Let the wholesome herbs and roots of Pinkham's Compound help Nature calm your shivering nerves, tone up your system, and help loosen distress from female functional disorders. Make a note NOW to get a bottle of this time-proven Pinkham's Compound TODAY!

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

W. R. Goss, Administrator of the Estate of J. S. Goss, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said J. S. Goss, Deceased, numbered 331 on the Probate Docket of Dickens County, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You Are Hereby Comanded, That by publication of this Writ for ten days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Dickens you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 20th day of February, A. D. 1939, at the Court House of said County, in Dickens, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Dickens this 8th day of February, A. D. 1939.

E. H. OUSLEY
Clerk, County Court
Dickens County.

I Hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

J. L. KOONSMAN
Sheriff Dickens County.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Dickens

BY VIRTUE of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County, on the 17th day of January A. D. 1939, by W. E. Alexander, Clerk of said Court against Leonard Jopling and G. B. Jopling, for the sum of Fourteen Hundred Thirty-seven & 82-100 (\$1437.82) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 901-A in said Court, styled Waples Platter Company versus Leonard Jopling, Et Al and placed in my hands for service, I, J. L. Koonsman as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did, on the 19th day of January A. D. 1939 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. Five (5) in Block Number Twenty-two (22) in the Town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of said G. B. Jopling. And on Tuesday, the 7th day of March 1939, at the Court House door of Dickens County, in the Town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. B. Jopling by virtue of said levy and said Execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Texas Spur, a newspaper published in Dickens County.

WITNESS my hand, this 8th day of February 1939.

J. L. KOONSMAN,
Sheriff Dickens County,
Texas.
By **Edelle H. Petty,**
Deputy

9-16-23



Creeps, Ricket and Hollow Horn

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

These troubles in livestock are what is known as "deficiency" diseases, caused by the lack of certain essential elements in the feed. Those who have green pastures and good legume hay need lose no sleep, for there is little danger of any of these troubles developing. The green feed supplies vitamin D, and legume hay, especially alfalfa and clovers, usually carries enough lime and phosphorus to supply the needs of the animal.

At this season of the year range cattle on dry pastures and other livestock receiving only dry forage, such as bundle sorghums, grass, sorghum hay, and even some of the starchy grains, are liable to become anaemic, for lack of minerals and vitamin D. Now sunshine is also a source of vitamin D, but animals absorb it mainly through green feed and not through the skin, so we cannot depend on its ultra-violet rays alone to keep them in health and vigor. Dairy cows may fall off in milk for lack of lime and phosphorus in their rations in spite of having all the dry hay they can eat. The mineral deficiency is easily and cheaply supplied with lime and bone meal in the proportions of two to one. Lime is supplied in the form of pulverized limestone or oyster shell and may be mixed with bone meal in open troughs, or mixed with the feed. Only a fraction of an ounce a day is needed for cattle.

Mineral mixture for hogs are generally used, tracking back to the old practice of placing ashes and salt in the hog lot. There are several formulas, one of which can be had from your county agent or the agricultural college.

Many experiments in recent years have gone to prove that creeps and rickets, along with other less definitely recognizable troubles, are not true "diseases" but are due simply and solely to malnutrition, and in these the malnutrition is a deficiency of essential minerals.

What we used to call "hollow

horn," "hollow tail," and so on, was nothing more than lack of enough feed containing the necessary elements for health and vigor. After an animal reaches the stage of extreme weakness it is difficult to correct it, but if the minerals and vitamins are provided extreme cases seldom occur.

In some areas it has been found possible to increase the percentage of the calf crop and the calves are stronger at birth by the use of mineral-bearing elements in the feed. Cottonseed meal or cake carries some lime and phosphorus, and in some cases is sufficient for the purpose, but in the light of experience more and more livestock raisers are playing safe by adding lime and bone meal.

In very sandy soils and in the excessively leached soils in the heavy rain belt along the Gulf Coast, mineral deficiency is most serious. The "loin disease" which formerly caused heavy losses of cattle in the Gulf Coast region was found to be nothing more than lack of minerals in the pasture grasses, and it has since been effectively prevented by feeding bone meal. The distinguishing symptom of "loin disease" is the habit of chewing bones. At first it was thought the cattle "caught" some sort of germ from the bones, but when the "bone hunger" was assuaged with bone meal the disease disappeared—also the bone-chewing habit.

The only "germ" or "microbe" in and its kindred "disease" is the germ of hunger for something that is missing from the feed. "Malnutrition" is the technical term, but in barnyard language it's merely "not enough of the right feed."

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milam and Mr. and Mrs. Lane spent Sunday afternoon in Lubbock visiting and seeing the show.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aston, of Soldier Mound spent Monday in Spur shopping and visiting.

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Don't look for it elsewhere—only TP has it. Your engine doesn't have to be clean . . . begin the use of Carbon Inhibitor Oil, being care to drain and flush the engine at short intervals until the existing deposits of carbon have been removed, and the oil clears. With its use, you are assured a car or tractor motor entirely without carbon.

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