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## District Meeting C of C at Lubbock

Clifford B. Jondes, who is a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and is director for District No. 2, has called a divisional meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in Lubbock today. The meeting will include all chambers of commerce directors, all secretaries, managers, and all private citizens interested in chamber of commerce work.

The meeting is being held at the Hilton Hotel in Lubbock, and Spur is being represented by Mr. Jones, W. B. Lee, President of Spur Chamber of Commerce, and Dewey L. Granberry, secretary.

Also, Mr. Granberry will attend the meeting of the Commercial Executive Association which will be held just after the chamber of commerce meeting.

## Save Used Cans For Red Cross

The local chapter of the American Red Cross is requesting people to save their used tin cans for the purpose of canning food for the hungry. The Home Demonstration Club members have a greed to refill all cans with turnip greens wheat for cereal and other lines of food for the Red Cross relief purposes. No one makes any money out of this work and every can filled will be used to take care of the hungry. Make report about your empty cans to the Red Cross or to the Home Demonstration Agent at Spur. Arrangements will be made to yet them.

This is a benevolent work and it is hoped that everybody will take an interest in doing it. Your empty tin cans are worthless to you, but they can be used for helping those unfortunate ones.

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## ADAMS STUDIO MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

The Adams Studio which has been located in the Wendell Building for many years, moved to the building just east of the Times office Tuesday. Here Mr. Adams is arranging a nice studio with all modern accommodations, and will be prepared to take photo exposures either day or night. The studio is located near his residence where he may be found easily.

Mrs. Ranelle Brannen who has been in charge of the studio here for her father, is in Monday now taking care of the work in the studio there. She is a trained photographer and is capable of taking care of any of the work in the studio.

Mr. Adams is prepared to do any kind of photo work in his new studio. He makes photos of all sizes, does tinting and makes enlargements of photos. He is a member of the state association of photographers and many times his work has carried honors on exhibit with that organization. He will be glad to serve the people of his home community.

J. L. Karr of Espuela, was doing some trading in our city Monday.

## RED CROSS WANTS BEEVES

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, local director for the American Red Cross is soliciting people to donate a few calves or other beeves to be used in the Red Cross work here. Mrs. Blackwell stated that the beeves will be canned and used to feed those people who have been undernourished for some time and who have not had the privilege of eating any kind of good lean meats.

Miss Osborne of the Extension Department, has agreed to supervise the canning, and the ladies of the 4-H Club work in the county have kindly offered their service in this work.

There may be people who are not in a position to give money or other assistance, who can let the Red Cross have a calf or other beef for this purpose. Also, chickens culled from the flocks, discarded roosters, left over turkeys, etc., will be accepted as donations for food for the hungry. These will be canned and used, and some will be used before canning. Bring them in and let the Red Cross have them to feed our hungry neighbors.

## Spur National Awards Six Essay Prizes

Last Saturday the judges selected to determine the winners in the Spur National Bank Essay contest met and made their decision. None of the judges were in any manner connected with the bank and in making up their decision they were not permitted to know whose essay they were judging. All essays were numbered and the names of the writers were withheld from the judges. Hence, the decisions given were made upon the merits of the papers and not from any personal influence.

The subject used in this essay contest was, "The Value of a Savings Account." A great number of young people over this section became interested in this subject and cash prizes were awarded to six of the contestants.

The winners were as follows: First Honor, Marion Christal. Second Honor, Morris Lain. Third Honor, Foster Everette. Fourth Honor, Alfred Smith. Fifth Honor, W. C. Presley. Sixth Honor, S. Lee Roberts.

Considering the great number of excellent essays submitted these young people are to be complimented for the fine showing they have made. Mr. Williamson, manager of the Savings Departments of the Spur National, stated that the bank is greatly pleased at the interest shown. It truly seemed to be a timely subject to learn about.

## News From Nichols Sanitarium

Joe Wallace Stark of Roaring Springs, underwent an operation Tuesday for a complicated condition. He is getting along very nicely at this time and will get by all right unless something else develops.

Miss Pauline Brown, just north of town, underwent an operation Tuesday for appendicitis and is getting along all right.

Mrs. E. E. Cowan of Afton, who underwent an operation some ten days ago, is getting along fine and soon will be able to be up.

Mrs. J. A. Laney of McAdoo, who suffered a dislocated shoulder last week, was in Wednesday for treatment. She is getting along all right but has suffered much pain.

Rosa Monciabatz, Mexican girl of Swenson, is getting along fine after an operation three weeks ago. She had an abscessed appendix which is requiring a long time to heal.

Adolph Y Barro of Aspermont, is doing fine after an operation ten days ago.

Mrs. J. R. McArthur of Red Mud community, was in our city Monday doing some shopping.

## W. B. Lee In Dallas Agriculture Meet

W. B. Lee, President of the Spur National Bank, is leaving today for Dallas to attend a meeting of the Agricultural committee of the Texas Bankers Association. The meeting is to be held in the Baker Hotel and will include not only members of the committee, bankers and business men, but also a number of agricultural people.

The leading me of the state who are devoting their time to cotton seed breeding have been asked to be present for the meeting. The object to discuss with them the possibility of placing high grade cotton seed with the farmers at a very low price.

Dickens County has very little cotton seed that will be good for planting purposes. Mr. Lee stated that since this is the condition and that most of the farmers in the county will have to buy seed for planting this spring, that they should secure the best seed possible and at a very low price. It is his intention to engage seed for the farmers here and place them at cost to the farmers in our county.

Owing to the fact that several foreign countries are growing short staple cotton, and are doing so at much less expense than American farmers can produce it, it will be very necessary that our farmers grow cotton of staple grade in order to get a reasonable price for it. These foreign countries have been unable to produce a standard staple thus far, and if our farmers will get to raising standard staples they will get a good price for it. It will be a fine time for our farmers to get back to good grades since they will have to buy seed, and good seed are no more expensive than other seed at this time.

The local Red Cross chapter through orders from the St. Louis headquarters, made a financial survey of conditions of the county this week. Mrs. Blackwell, made an appeal to the business men and ladies of Spur who responded willingly, to go over the county and list those families who are at present in need of food. The drive was made Tuesday and some communities were completed Wednesday.

## Red Cross Survey Made

It is the request of the Red Cross organization that should any families have been left out in this survey, that they report by Saturday of this week. It could have been possible that some one who needs immediate help has been missed in the survey, and if so, they are wanted and are asked to make a report by Saturday. Any one hearing of any family, you will do a service by telling them to come in and make a report.

The purpose of this survey is to get a list of families who are in great need of food and have no means to acquire anything to eat. The Red Cross desires to help all such families as much as possible. The information contained on these blanks will be used by the County Drouth Relief Committee when the applications are filed for seed and aid under the Federal appropriation.

The business men and ladies of Spur and other communities gave of their time and furnished cars free all day Tuesday and some continued the work Wednesday in order to not omit any one in need. It was time in the cause of humanity. Many people in our county were found to be in distressed condition and will need help at once, many who are suffering from hunger and cold. One man reported that he had lost his crop through drought five years in succession, and such condition will get any one down after awhile. This is not charity it is a calamity which no one can control. Let's help and cooperate to relieve the condition.

J. D. Harkey of Croton, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

## 4-H Club Work Is Profitable To Our Citizens

According to statistics there is not a family in the county where the mother and daughters have taken an interest in the 4-H Club movement that is in need of food at this time. There were a number of families discovered Tuesday in the Red Cross survey that are in dire circumstances and will go hungry unless they get assistance, but there was not a single family in this number that is affiliated with the 4-H pantry work.

There are approximately 100 families in the county that have enough canned fruits, canned soups, canned meats, canned vegetables, canned relishes, canned greens, etc., to last them through until a new garden is produced this summer. A lady made the statement a few days ago that she lived in one of the very dry sections of our county, yet she was able to can a variety that will give a balanced diet which if it had to be purchased on the market would amount to around \$400.00. She stated that the 4-H Club work on an average meant a saving in her home foods and clothing alone of about \$700 to \$800 per year. This did not take into consideration what may be saved each year by way of cutting out sickness and doctor bills as a result of proper foods.

A few cans do not cost much. A great deal of stuff can be raised on a very small plot of land. The good ladies of our county could devote a few hours each month to learning how to preserve and can foods, and then put this knowledge into practice and save much on the expense of running a home. The instruction costs nothing and a little labor is all that is required. Let's get to living at home an duse home grown products.

## W. A. VALENTINE PASSES AWAY

W. A. Valentine, an aged and much respected citizen of Lower Red Mud community, died at his home Tuesday night. Mr. Valentine had been in poor health for several months, and when in town just a few weeks ago remarked that he believed he was losing in strength. He said his heart had been paining him some along and that he suffered a great deal from indigestion.

Mr. Valentine was a native Texan and was born June 27, 1861. He moved to Spur country several years ago and has made his home here since. He was active in civic work in the community where he lived and took much interest in church work. He made a profession of Christian religion when just a boy and became affiliated with the Baptist church, living a devoted Christian life. He always expressed his views on subjects involving principles of right and was always found holding up, for high ideals of living.

Funeral services were conducted at Red Top church house yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. B. Bennett, a former pastor of the deceased, made a very fine talk in regard to his life. Interment was made in Red Top Cemetery, Webber B. Williams acting as funeral director.

## B. Y. P. U. ENTERTAINMENT

The members of the Intermediate Division of the B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a very fine entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Terry on West Sixth Street, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Terry and Mrs. L. W. Livingston, division director, were joint hostesses for the occasion. Many games of different kinds were played by the young people and the evening was declared a very enjoyable one.

Refreshments consisting of a salad course with punch was served the guests.

J. D. Harkey of Croton, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

## Spur Debaters Are Selected

The representatives for Spur schools in the Interscholastic League debates were selected at a meeting last Thursday evening. All contestants were given a try out at the East Ward school auditorium where a number of young men in Spur schools entered.

Morris Lain and Welton Horner are the debaters selected to enter the boys' contest in the Interscholastic League debate. Misses Weldon Bell and Lois Law were the two young ladies selected. These four students, who have proven their ability in many instances, will receive special training until the debating contest next spring.

## Can The Surplus Chickens

A number of farmers have made the statement that they cannot afford to keep their chickens on the farm for a lack of feed. Then it might be a good idea to cull out and save just a few of the best producing hens just as soon as the spring hatching is over and dispose of the others. Well, one farmer stated that hens are bringing practically nothing on the market. Just use a few of the empty cans and refill them with chicken.

A number of ladies over the county know how to can chickens, turkeys and other meats and are willing to lend their assistance should there be any of our good house wives who do not understand the process. Again, our home demonstration agent is always willing to give assistance in any line of this kind. Consult her.

If the chickens are canned now the expense of feeding is stopped. This canned meat can be used all during the year as food, and this will help to keep down the grocery expenses. A hen at 8 cents a pound is just as good for food as if she had been worth 16 cents per pound but she will not bring as much on the market at the lower price. Can the surplus chickens, save a few good laying hens, cut feed expenses and save on the grocery bill all at the same time.

## DELPHIAN CLUB

The first meeting of the new year of the Spur Delphian Club was held at Mrs. McClure's, Jan. 6.

Roll call was answered with events of interest to Texans. Mrs. Jennie gave in detail "The Cid" and the romance of Aucassin and Nicolette, emphasizing the social and political complication of medieval Spain and France as portrayed in these two stories. Mrs. Andrews gave a wonderful description of a north pole expedition and its great value to science.

The next meeting of the club will be held at Mrs. Hill Perry's Jan. 20th. Mrs. R. E. Dickson will have charge of the program. Norse Myths and Teutonic Folk tales.

## BABY IN SERIOUS CONDITION

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bennett, city, is in serious condition at this time. It has been sick for several weeks and was taken to Lubbock a few days ago. It was found its tonsils were in very bad condition and these were removed Monday at the Lubbock Sanitarium. Several blood transfusions have been administered and at this time the physicians do not give much encouragement in regard to its recovery.

Ned Sanders, who has been attending school in New York City for sometime, is now in Spur with his father, Atty. T. J. Sanders. Young Mr. Sanders is taking a course in journalism and is learning to sling a good pen.

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## COUNTY LEAGUE COMMITTEE MAKES RULINGS

According to rulings made by the County Interscholastic League Committee, there will be two classes of basketball in the county meet this year. Rural schools of four teachers and less, and the high school division. Spur schools will be included in the high schools.

The all round champion school in each division will be awarded a large loving cup. Ribbons in each event will be awarded the first, second and third places, individuals entering contests. The object of the committee is to make the school the unit of winning and not a few individuals.

Girls on junior teams are eligible to play on senior teams. Also, an elimination contest will be held at some point where there is an indoor court beginning the evening of February 11, and continuing on through February 14th. All teams must be listed with the Director of Athletics, Mr. Merchant, by February 4th with certified lists of the players. All fees must be paid by January 15.

The committee did not decide the date of the county meet, nor the place. These will be decided later. Any objection to the above plan of the committee, must be filed with the director of athletics, J. B. Merchant, or the director general, Sam Z. Hall, at once. These were the rules of the committee.

There will be many basketball teams, both boys and girls in the contest this year. Several teams have already made it known they are going after county honors.

## Farmers Co-Op. Meeting Palace Theatre Today

The Farmers Cotton Co-operative Association for Dickens County is holding a meeting in the Palace Theatre in Spur today. The meeting is scheduled for 10:00 o'clock this morning and it is hoped a good number of farmers will be present.

It is thought that B. S. Burgess of the organization department in Dallas, will be present and will address the meeting. This is the mid-season meeting and its purpose is to discuss with the farmers about their problems, and to offer suggestions that are beneficial.

Another object of the meeting is to tell the farmers about the large slush fund that is being raised to fight the Federal Farm Board. Not many farmers are aware of this action, and it will be explained at the meeting today.

## UNIVERSITY PACKAGE LOAN BUREAU USED

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 13—Circulation of the Package Loan Library Bureau of The University of Texas during December, 1930, shows a heavy increase over the circulation for December, 1929, according to the report of Miss LeNoir Dimmitt, chief of the Bureau. In December, 1930, the borrowers numbered 1,485, and the circulation totaled 2,303 package libraries.

More than half the circulation for December, 1930, was among schools, where the material is used largely for school essay work in communities where library facilities are inadequate. Miss Dimmitt's report showed. Schools using the Package Loan Library Bureau material numbered 1,302; women's clubs formed the next largest group of users, numbering 757, while libraries were third, numbering 134. Calls for Interscholastic League debate material numbered 92, while 10 individuals made requests for package libraries and 8 parent-teacher associations asked for material.

W. M. West of Afton, was transacting business matters in our city Saturday.

G. F. Harris of McAdoo, was attending to business affairs here Wednesday.

## Grammar School Exercises Monday

Promotion exercises for the high fourth grade will be held at the Grammar School Auditorium, Monday evening at seven thirty o'clock. The feature at the exercises will be an Operetta entitled "The Kitchen Clock", given by the class under the direction of Mr. Tillotson.

"The Kitchen Clock" is discontinued with his life, and complains bitterly over his constant work. The Tea Kettle and other friends, feeling sorry for the clock, undertake to give him a good time. However, the cook loses the key and neglects to wind the clock, which runs down and narrowly escapes being taken to Ricketty Row by the Rag-Tag man. The clock is finally saved by his friends who find the key and wind him just in time, and the clock is glad to go back to work.

There are twenty six pupils to receive promotion certificates. After the program, certificates of promotion will be presented by the principal of the Grammar School.

## Many Farmers Buying Tractors

A number of farmers in Spur country are buying tractors with which to do their farming this year. These tractors have been sold by the Spur Power Farm Machinery Company. The latest one delivered was to the Spur Experiment Station Tuesday morning. Mr. Dickson is trying out the Farmall and by another year will be able to tell farmers of the economical value of them.

Others who have purchased tractors are as follows:

A. L. Richey, croton community; J. C. Dopsong and J. L. Karr of Espuela; C. W. Hinson of Red Mud; H. J. Parks of Highway; Bill Mathis and Dewey Craft of Peacock, and the Spur Experiment Farm.

## W. T. C. C. ESTABLISHES LEGISLATIVE OFFICE

STAMFORD, Jan. 15—Informational service on legislative and administrative matters at the state capitol will be available from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to all local affiliated chambers of commerce through the regional organization's Austin bureau which begins operation today January 15.

In advising officials of the chambers of the towns in the territory with memberships in WTCC, of the new service, President Chas. E. Coombes and General Manager D. A. Bauden point out that the Austin office will not be operated to express the desires of any local organization or individual for or against any proposal before the state departments, nor will it undertake any lobbying for or against any measure, they say.

Contacts with the bureau will be through the general headquarters of the regional chamber at Stamford and all matters thus referred from affiliated bodies will receive attention. The West Texas chamber executives declare. Its function of service will include providing information on the status of legislative or administrative matters; arranging for hearings before committees, departments and officials of the state government; along with furnishing special information on items of particular interest to unit members being handled in the capitol.

This arrangement, the WTCC officials think, will be beneficial to its constituents, if they avail themselves of the services offered. J. E. T. Peters, formerly manager of the service department of the organization, will be in charge of the Austin office.

M. K. Lawson of Afton, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

J. O. Ethridge of Deer Lake community, was in our city Monday doing some trading.



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**WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN SPUR**  
A Five Year Program

1. City Auditorium.
2. Paved Streets.
3. Closer Co-operation of Farmer and Merchants
4. Establishment of a Cotton Mill.
5. Establishment of a Cannery.
6. Paved Highways Leading Out
7. A Cotton Oil Mill
8. Farmers in the Chamber of Commerce.
9. Vocational Work in Our Schools Extended.

**NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS**

**TREASURY DEPARTMENT**  
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency  
Washington, D. C.  
November 22, 1930.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The City National Bank of Spur," Texas, that the same must be presented to L. B. Withers, Receiver, with the legal proof thereof within three months from this date or they may be disallowed.  
J. W. Pole,  
Comptroller of the Currency.  
Nov. 27-1930 to Feb. 22-1931.

**CONGRESS PLAYING AT THE FARMERS' EXPENSE**

The \$10,000,000 food fund bill proposed by Senator Caraway (Dem) of Arkansas, no doubt was in good faith. However, Congress

is using it as a means to keep back the \$45,000,000 drought relief fund which the farmers are needing to buy feed, field seed and fertilizer. Practically every Democratic member in the House is fighting for the \$10,000,000 fund to loan the farmers to be used to buy food.

The Republican leaders are fighting the bill on the ground that the Red Cross is handling the food situation all right, and if funds be appropriated by Congress to feed those in the drought section that Congress should also make appropriation to feed the unemployed in the cities.

However, there is this difference. The \$45,000,000 drought relief fund is to be loaned to the farmers and they will be required to give their notes and mortgages on crops produced in 1931. Also, it is expected that the \$10,000,000 fund should be distributed in the same manner, and at some future date the amount is to be paid back into the government treasury. We doubt that the unemployed in the cities can make any kind of security for a loan of this kind. What they do is dependent upon whether they get work.

We grant that if Congress is going to place the farmers in the drought section on a basis of charity that the same should be done to the unemployed in the cities. But, our farmers do not desire to become subjects of charity and are willing to refund the government for every dollar with interest. What they need is an opportunity to go forward, and Representative LaGuardia (Rep) of New York, and others in his clique are holding up the greatest interests in our country on one or two frivolous technicalities.

**LEGISLATORS LINING UP FOR WORK**

For the past several days the State Legislators have been arriving in Austin, each one with a great plan for his people. There will be many solons, probably who have not been heard of outside his own district, that will want to gain a state wide reputation by putting through some indispensable bill. It is said that one from South Texas arrived with a whole brief case full of proposed bills.

Ye gods, we have four times as many laws now as we know what to do with. In our criminal courts today, we can prove a murderer guilty and sentence him to our state penal institutions, and before he gets there some lawyer will dig up a law showing he has a right to a new trial or should have a suspended sentence, or pick some place in the machinery of justice that will turn the offender loose.

It might be a good idea for our legislators to lock up a few dozen volumes of worthless laws and repeal them and cut down our statutes in quantity until we common folks know when we are in line. Our laws have become voluminous by law upon law being passed and

the conflicting laws not being repealed. Some legislator could make for himself a great name by being instrumental in getting rid of a number of laws that conflict with sound government and which prevent justice in our courts.

**SHOULD GOLFING BE ENCOURAGED**

There is a varied opinion among the people of this country as to the value or uselessness of that noted game called golf. One citizen of our town made the statement last summer that when he began playing golf it would be when he was too old to work and not fit for anything else.

It is related that John D. Rockefeller offered the medical world \$1,000,000 to perfect a cure for indigestion. Many took chances on getting that sum of money and prescribed various remedies, but Mr. Rockefeller grew worse and it was thought by his immediate family and intimate friends that he would have to go.

Some of his associates induced him to take up golf, which he did, within a short time he began to improve and before the first season was over, he could enjoy as good dinner as any one.

It was after this that he became the benefactor for many American institutions. Since then he has given millions of dollars to universities and other institutions.

A noted banker recently said if he was involved in a business deal with a man and was not sure of him, if he played golf, he would always try to get him out for a round of golf. It was not the banker's intention to win over his man but to keep up with his score. It was his opinion that if the man was honest with his golf score that he too would be on the square in a business deal. If the man would cheat in a social game of golf, if he as selfish enough to misrepresent his stroke on the course in order to win; then it was very probable he would exercise this selfishness in order to win in business, and the banker stated it was best not to deal with him. The loss of a golf game was much more economical than the loss of money by a loan.

**WHITE RIVER NEWS**

The White River community was visited by a good rain Friday night which was very good on the farmers' wheat.

Lynn Rankin and family, who have been living on the F. G. Rankin place moved on the Snolgrass place during the holidays.

Miss Ophelia Cozby, who is a Seniel at Spur this year spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cozby.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and son, Boots, went to Meadow, Tuesday.

The White River School started again Monday morning after having two weeks for the holidays.

Jewis Johnston of Crosbyton and Miss Velma Cozby and Leland Rankin and Ollie Maud Lassetter were at Kalgary Sunday night.

F. G. Rankin and son, Lynn, visited his brother at Stamford, Tuesday.

Miss Ollie Maud Lassetter, teacher of the White River school, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lassetter of Spur.

Mrs. Cox and daughter, Sarah from Carlsbad, New Mexico, are here visiting her daughter Mrs. W. O. Slack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Martin and little daughter, visited in the Highway community Sunday.

Mr. Cozby and H. C. Peterson went to Spur Thursday afternoon.

The White River young people went to a dance Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, but they seemed to have had trouble in the creek, as they did not arrive till late.

The Peaceful Hill Club met at Mrs. F. G. Rankin's Friday.

R. M. and Henry Slack were shopping in Spur Saturday.  
—Reporter.

D. L. Gilstrap of Croton, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

W. J. Elliott of Spring Creek, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

J. W. Brasher of Antelope settlement, was in our city Monday doing some trading.

J. W. Bragg of Antelope, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

L. R. Burrow, manager of city utilities, was called to Stamford Tuesday where his brother, B. C. Burrow, underwent an operation.

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**At The Churches**



**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Rev. M. H. Applewhite, Pastor.  
J. C. McNeill, Sunday School, Superintendent.  
You are always invited to the regular services which are observed every Sunday.  
Sunday School—9:45.  
Morning Worship—11:30  
Evening Worship—7:15  
Prayer Meeting, every Wednesday evening—7:00  
Woman's Auxiliary, every Monday—3:30

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Minister Ira Lee Sanders of Eldorado, Oklahoma, will preach at the Church of Christ next Lord's Day at 11 A. M.  
Come and hear him.

**BELLE BENNETT**

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3:30. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. M. V. Tidwell.

A Bible lesson was conducted by Mrs. G. H. Slack.

The society extends a cordial invitation to old and new members to be present each Monday afternoon at 3:30.

**PEACEFUL HILL CLUB**

The Peaceful Hill Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. T. G. Rankin Friday, January 9, with nine members and three visitors present. Some good talks on the lesson were given by some of the members and our demonstrator, Miss Osborne, Mrs. T. G. Rankin, Mrs. J. T. Cozby, and Mrs. W. O. Slack joined the 4-H pantry group. After the lesson refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lynn Rankin. The lesson will be on "Home Making A Profession for Men and Women".  
—Reporter.

**MRS E. A. RUSSELL ENTERTAINS**

Election of officers for the ensuing year was conducted at a meeting of the Friday Afternoon Club, January 9th at the home of Mrs. E. A. Russell, 407 North Carroll. Mrs. W. R. Lewis was elected president; Mrs. J. P. Carson, vice-president; Mrs. Tom Dickey, secretary and treasurer and Mrs. Ray Sanders, Reporter.

Forty two was the diversion of the afternoon and at the close of the games the hostess served a refreshment plate to the club members attending: Mesdames Roy Stovall, Love, Lewis, Dickey, Carson, Sanders, Barrett, Campbell, Jackson, Andrews, Link, Hogan, McClure and Roberts of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile of Afton, were in our city Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

A present will be given to some one next Sunday.

At the 11 A. M. service the pastor will give a pears subscription to the Texas Christian Advocate to the largest family present.

Sunday School—9:45 A. M.  
Preaching 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.  
Epworth Leagues. 6:15 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting, each Wednesday 7 P. M.

All are invited.  
W. B. Vaughn, Pastor.

**WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The Methodist Womans Missionary Society met Jan 12, in a social at the home of Mrs. Geo. S. Link. Mesdames Rawlings and Carson were joint hostesses.

After an hour of sewing and making plans for raising money for this year, a delicious plate of sandwiches, salad and coffee was served to the following: Mesdames Simmons, Whitner, Foster, Campbell, Watson, Fite, Joplin, Manning, Mayfield Payne, Stafford, Twaddell, Lain, Keen, Ensey, Morris, Powell, Vaughn, McCrary, Roberts of Lubbock, Miss Etta Fite and hostesses.

Our next meeting will be on Monday the 1th, with Bible study of the Four Gospels.

Be sure to meet with us for you are needed.  
—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bass of Afton, were in our city Saturday attending to business matters.

I. J. Hurley of Dickens, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

C. N. Kidd of Dry Lake, was transacting business in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Blasingame, of Afton, were in our city Saturday doing some trading.

**CHECKS FIRES**

CHICAGO — An American home burns every four minutes. Nearly 7,000 persons, 70 per cent of all who lost their lives by fire in the United States last year, were killed in fires which destroyed the homes of the victims. Half the persons killed when their homes burned were children.



Disclosing these facts, a bulletin of the American Research Foundation, made public here, continues:

"Increase of fire disasters in the home can most effectively be checked by improvements in construction, notably by the use of lumber which has been rendered flame proof through chemical treatment. Wood treated by this process, recently developed in the Henry Klein Research Laboratory at Elmhurst, L. I., has been shown in tests to be more resistant than metal and other non-wooden building materials to fire, smoke, and poison gases. The process also has the advantage of not impairing the natural color and grain of the wood to which it is applied. Interior woodwork, as well as supporting beams and joists, may thus be made perfectly flame proof."

G. C. Byrd of Dickens, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett of Dickens, was greeting friends in our city Monday.

Mrs. T. A. Bingham of Espuela, was in our city Saturday doing some shopping.

Mrs. T. R. Sizemore of Croton, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

W. P. Evans of Afton, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

C. O. Parker of Elton, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Glenn of Duncan Flat, were in our city Monday doing some trading.

B. F. Simmons of Elton, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Gus Martin of Afton, was in our city Monday attending to business affairs.

Ola Miller of Dry Lake, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

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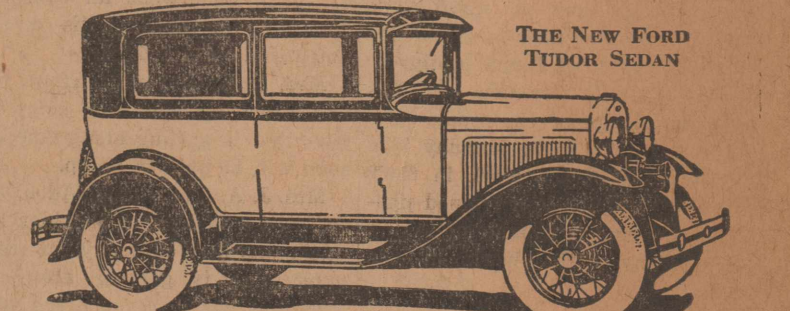
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**MRS. BLACKWELL'S FATHER PASSES AWAY**

A message was received last week relating the death of R. D. Shields at Tacoma, Wash. Just what was the cause of his demise was not learned since the message did not state. He had been in Washington for some months, making his home with his son and daughter temporarily and taking care of his business interests there. The body was not brought back here on account of weather conditions and the very great expense that would have been caused.

Mr. Shields was one of the early settlers in this country, having moved here in the early 80's. He was employed for a number of years on the old Spur Ranch and did work for the Matador Ranch. He made this country his home for more than forty years until about six years ago he moved with his family to the State of Washington. In the fall of 1929 he returned to Dickens County and afterwards went into business in the Broadway community being engaged in the mercantile business. A few weeks ago he went back to Washington to look after business affairs and did not get to return back to his home.

He was born in San Augustin County, Texas, November 20, 1853. He moved to West Texas and in 1888 he was married to Miss Emma Hovious in Brown County. He was a resident of Dickens County at the time of his organization.

Mr. Shields is survived by his widow and seven children. The children are: Mrs. Idelle Doty and Vernon Shields of Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. G. S. Greenwade of Holbrook, Ariz., Mrs. Fred Harrison of Dumont, Texas; Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and Misses Nelda and Catherine Shields of Spur.

Typewriter ribbons at the Times Office.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON'S WEDDING**

When the Young Virginian Met and Won Martha Curtis

So much has been written on the more spectacular phases of George Washington's life that it is some times difficult to appreciate the really human qualities of the man. One of the finest stories ever told of Washington is that of his courtship of Martha Custis and their subsequent marriage. In this story are revealed some of the best and most attractive qualities of America's greatest hero. The firm, strong-willed leader of men who unflinchingly would face death on the battlefield found that he needed the companionship and helpful counsel of a woman. Fortunately, he met the sort of woman he wanted to preside in his home, and they were married on January 6, 1759.

The story of George Washington's marriage to Martha Custis is told by the Division of Information and Publication of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission, in a statement intended to call attention to the 172nd anniversary of this notable event. George Washington first met the Widow Custis at the home of Major Chamberlayne in May, 1758. The lady had then been a widow for about a year. She had married Colonel Daniel Parke Custis when she was seventeen years old, and was left at his death eight years later, with two small children and a considerable fortune. Although it is said that Washington was formally presented to Mrs. Custis for the first time by Chamberlayne it is almost certain that the famous soldier and the charming widow had at least heard of each other before that time.

Fate must have taken a hand in the events of that day in May when Colonel Washington was detained at William's Ferry over the

Pamunkey by his friend, Major Chamberlayne, who earnestly pressed upon the young man an invitation to stay his journey and enjoy the hospitality of the plantation. But Washington was hastening to Williamsburg where he intended to ask the Governor in person for men and supplies for the frontier, which previous urgent letters had failed to obtain. Chamberlayne was insistent, however, and when it appeared that all his importunities must fail to alter the plans of the Colonel, he informed the latter that he was then entertaining the charming Mrs. Custis. This argument, apparently, was potent enough to convince the young warrior where all others had been vain, and Washington consented to remain only long enough to partake of the meal which was then being prepared.

Bishop, the personal servant of Washington, who had served under Braddock, was instructed to hold the Colonel's horse in readiness for a speedy departure as soon as dinner was over. The old soldier knew very well his master's reputation for punctuality, and since the business at Williamsburg was important he fully expected that this wait would be a brief one. But the dinner hour passed the sun sank lower into the west, and still Washington lingered. At last in the warm dusk of the May evening, the faithful Bishop received orders to stable the horses for the night and the journey was postponed until the next day.

There is something amusing in this scene of budding romance, although it is no wonder that Washington tarried. Martha Custis was beautiful, attractive and accomplished. She has been described as being short, slightly plump and of engaging personality. Certainly the Colonel's interest in the lady was matched by her own interest in the renowned young soldier, and such mutual agreeableness was surely sufficient to crowd prosaic business into the background.

However, the Governor had to be visited, so the next day found Washington on his way to Williamsburg. But as soon as the business which took him there was taken care of the now fully smitten Colonel proceeded to the White House, the Custis home on the Pamunkey where it appears Mrs. Custis expected him. When he left there it must have been in high spirits, for he took with him the lady's promise to marry him as soon as he should finish his military service on the Ohio.

Washington did not see his betrothed again for several months for it was December before he returned from this expedition. His duties fulfilled, the Colonel resigned from the army and hastened plans for the wedding. It was during Washington's absence on the frontier that he wrote the only letter to Martha which alone remains of his prenuptial correspondence with her. This dignified and gravely tender note is dated Fort Cumberland, July 20, 1758:

"We have begun our march to the Ohio. A courier is starting for Williamsburg, and I embrace the opportunity to send a few words to one whose life is now inseparable from mine. Since that happy hour when we made our pledges to each other, my thoughts have been continually going to you as to another self. That All-powerful Providence may keep us both in safety, is the prayer of your faithful and ever affectionate friend. G. Washington."

It still is uncertain whether the marriage occurred in Saint Peters Church or at the bride's home, the White House. At any rate, the Reverend Mr. Mossom, rector of Saint Peter's, officiated at the ceremony. Jared Sparks, one of Washington's earliest biographers, is the authority for the date of the wedding which he established as January 6. But no matter whether the wedding took place at the White House or in the Church, it was a notable event and was attended by a great number of Virginia's prominent people. The Governor himself was there with civil and military authorities, and many of the socially elite. Only a traditional account of the festivities on that occasion exists today, but certainly the celebration left nothing lacking.

Martha's wedding gown has been thus described by one writer: "... a satin quilt, over which a heavy white silk, inter-woven with threads of silver, was looped back with white satin ribbons, richly brocaded with leaf pattern. Her bodice was of plain satin, and the brocade was fastened in the bust with a stiff butterfly bow of the ribbon. Delicate lace finished the low, square neck. There were close

elbow sleeves retaining a puff and frill of lace. Strings of pearls were woven in and out of her powdered hair. Her high heeled slippers were of white satin, with brilliant buckles."

The attractive appearance of the bride was equalled by that of the tall, well-built bridegroom. Always particular over his dress, Washington, on this occasion, was elegantly arrayed and, according to all accounts, was the most gallantly magnificent figure in all that assemblage.

At last Mount Vernon had a mistress, but months elapsed after the wedding before the young bride saw her future home. Washington had just been elected to the House of Burgesses so the young couple remained in Williamsburg while that Chamber remained in session until May. When Washington did return with his wife to his beautiful estate to the Poomac, he place became home to both of them for the remainder of their lives.

Washington's marriage was a singularly happy one. In Martha he found all those womanly qualities which were needed to supplement those of his own character. Who can measure the value of the encouragement she must have given him during the weary days of the Revolution? Certainly she was always a faithful and devoted wife, and the Father of his Country owed a great deal to her for the measure of success he attained. Among the anniversaries of the many important dates in the life of George Washington, this one of his wedding date holds an element of human interest which no doubt is appreciated by all his countrymen.

**MRS. HOOVER PRESENTED MODEL COACH**

The vogue of model coaches for the decoration of the home now numbers among its members the first lady of the land, for the newsboys of America presented a miniature Napoleonic coach to President and Mrs. Hoover, in a ceremony at the White House Christmas afternoon.

The presentation was the final event in the three-day pilgrimage association to the capital. The boys had been shown Washington's many sights, had visited Mount of the American Newspaper Boys' Vernon, and within a few hours would be boarding trains for their homes. Forging a parade, they marched with a band to the south lawn of the White House, where President and Mrs. Hoover greeted them and received their gift. "So that is what Napoleon rode in!" exclaimed the President. "It is a wonderful model!"

The coach which the boys presented was built by members of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild, at the request of the newsboys, many of whom are also Guild members, building their own Napoleonic coaches from exactly the same plans as the President's, in competition for four university scholarships and 980 other awards. Guild workers began building the Hoover coach many weeks ago, forming it gradually and painstakingly, from carefully selected materials, so that it might truly embody the spirit of the crafts guilds.

**TEXAS U. STUDENTS ANALYZE AUSTIN BUSINESS**

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan 14—Analysis of the profit and loss accounts of 1930 in the retail stores of Austin is being undertaken by the department of marketing in the Bureau of Business Research at The University of Texas. This project is being worked out thru the cooperation of the Retail Merchants' Association of Austin and at the suggestion of the Association's secretary, Horace Barnhart. The survey is under the direction of Arthur H. Hert, assistant marketing specialist of the University Bureau. When the data on this subject have been collected and analyzed for Austin, it is expected that the study will be extended to include other large cities in Texas, such as Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, Waco and El Paso. In that way, important comparisons may be made on the experiences of the stores in various Texas cities.

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**INFANT DIES**

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Green, city, died last Saturday. Just what was the cause of the demise is not known, but it is understood the little one had been ill most of its life.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday and interment was made in Spur Cemetery.

Friends join in extending sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Green in their bereavement.

**MRS. SMITH PASSES AWAY**

Mrs. C. Smith of Littlefield, passed away Tuesday afternoon after a short illness. Mrs. Smith and her husband at one time were citizens of Spur country and about three or four years ago moved to Littlefield country where they had purchased land. Interment was made in Littlefield Cemetery.

M. and Mrs. Homer Hindman of Clayton, New Mexico, were in our city the first of the week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hindman, and other relatives. Homer stated while here that he is going into business for himself it him while on their vacation and wanted all Spur people to visit to Colorado.

Cal Martin and H. B. Black returned Wednesday morning from an extended trip to Dallas, Paris, Bonham and other points. They stated the weather was cold in that section of the state.

Mrs. H. K. Young of Roaring Springs, was in our city Wednesday doing some shopping.

Mrs. Clark Forbis of Afton, was doing some shopping with our merchants Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Nance of Girard, was doing some shopping in our city Wednesday.

Mrs. Minnie Smith, County Treasurer of Motley County, was in our city Wednesday visiting friends and doing some shopping.

Mrs. W. A. Campbell of Roaring Springs, was visiting and doing some shopping in our city Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Williams of Girard, was among those shopping in our city Wednesday.

Luther C. Stark of Afton, was

attending to business matters in our city Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Stiles of Girard, was in our city Wednesday doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stark of Afton, were in our city Tuesday doing some trading.

Miss Louise Collier, who has been with C. E. Stone Company the past two years, is resigning her position today and returning to her home in Dickens where she will take a much needed rest.

E. A. Glenn of Duncan Flat, was looking after business interests here Saturday.

J. L. Battles of Espuela, was in our city Saturday doing some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jackson of Espuela, were in our city Saturday doing some trading and greeting friends.

W. R. Carroll was among those in our city Saturday doing some trading.

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## RAH! RAH! JUNIORS!

Editor's Note: This issue of the Rowel is the first issue since the New Year has come our way, and it is under the sole supervision of the JUNIOR CLASS. I believe that you will all agree with me that it is really a TREAT. The Juniors will also have a part of the next week's issue.

THE PEPPY JUNIOS

Ruth Spivey  
 The Junior Class 1930-31 is the snappiest class in school! But why shouldn't they be ?? With an "all around" good sponsor and the members "jumping to go." What is more, they do go.

Just after school started we all got together at Dickens Springs for a watermelon feast. I'll say we had a feast!

Soon come "the parting of the ways", Maurine McArthur must leave our dear old class. At her farewell party a good time was had by all.

Our Christmas party and the girls' slumber party at Sybal's are

still pleasant memories. Everyone was so jolly and amusing.

When the Juniors were asked to entertain in chapel, we showed them a typical bar room scene of "supposed to be" by gone days.

And last but not least—the long talked of "Junior-Senior Banquet" We plan to have the best banquet ever, with a real feast (even if it is hard times), and plenty of laughter and fun.

In speaking of the banquet we hope the Seniors will not be like the Scotchman who refused an invitation to a banquet because the invitation had the word "gratis" on it. The next day he was found dead over a dictionary. We wonder —??

CAN YOU FEATURE

Era Belle, Patti, and Uda Mae not laughing at each other when one gives a report in English.

H. F. not turned around in his seat in plane geometry talking to Estelle Ponder.

Miss Barrett not telling Olan to get in his right seat.

Miss Buster having curly hair. Nellie Mecom and Sybal Hazel not seeing each other for a week. Weldon Bell making a D on her report card.

Tom Verner not asking foolish questions. Dot Lisenby the size of Dorothy Carson, and Dorothy the size of Dot.

Harmon Bennett not acting like a monkey. Angelene Smith being as noisy as Lucille Hargrove. Chester and Clyde not driving fast for six weeks.

John Jackson without his "Whoopy". Vera Baker without curly hair. Marion Crystal not talking down low and winning a foot race.

Rita Mecom without her glasses. Stafford being 6 ft. 8 in. tall. Lucille Hargrove not ever talking back to anyone.

Eugene McCormick not ever being tardy. Leacle Howell acting with some sense. "Soapy" with a profile like Chester.

Ruth Spivey being dumb and making lots of noise. J. A. Marsh singing. Juanita Justice not ever having any candy to eat.

William Rodgers blushing. Verita McKeever without something to do. Glendon Shirley not being with one of her sisters.

Elizabeth Keen weighing 98 pounds. Mancil Henson running ninety to nothing.

Gladys Haralson not ever being late or tardy. Spencer Campbell being in Love Nell Collett not ever going any where—except to school.

Willard Porter being the size of Clyde Latham. Dorothy Garner getting a "move on her".

Dorothy Oaralson with brown eyes. Lewis Green Davis a star football player.

Daisy Ball not blushing. Every one making, at least an A in History III.

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 The Junior Class of 1930-31 lazy and not full of PEP.

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A teacher may frown As he enters our room. But when in our company Lose all the gloom.

Oh, we are brave And witty Good looking if not Pretty, We're the brightest in the City.

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WHO'S WHO IN THE JUNIOR CLASS

Who's the best sponsor in school?—Miss Pauline Buster.

Who's the true blue blonde?—Dorothy Garner.

Who's always "poppin' off"?—Stafford Forbis.

Who is it that just want let Miss Barrett have any peace?—Olan Hagen.

Who blushes every time a girl looks at him?—Gene McCormick.

Who's the best looking boy in the class?—Wild Bill Goat Rodgers.

Who's the truly "stylish" Junior?—Juanita Justice.

Who's the prettiest girl in the Junior Class?—Dot Lisenby.

Who's the football star of the class?—H. F. Dodge.

Who is it, so popular that she goes to a party with some one and goes home with another?—Estelle Ponder.

Who's the most conceited boy in the class?—Clyde Dickerson.

Who is it that can't stay still two minutes?—J. A. Marsh.

Who's a willing worker?—Lewis Davis.

Who is it that is always smiling?—Lucille Hargrove.

Who's the quietest girl in the class?—Gladys Hindman.

Who's always throwing spit-balls?—Harmon Bennett.

Who's the most intelligent girl in school?—Ruth Spivey.

Who is it that has a kind word for everyone??—Mancil Henson.

Who has the prettiest legs?—Nellie Mecom.

Who is it that feels at home when tinkering with an old Ford?—John J. Payne.

Who is it that never fails to have her Plane Geometry?—Daisy Ball.

Who is it that is a real friend to evryone?—Rita Mecom.

Who is a real saxophone tooter?—Spencer Campbell.

Who is the business Junior?—Verita McKeever.

Who is the most industrious student?—Patti Annabelle King.

Who is the best class president?—Ferrel Albin.

Who's the biggest wise cracker?—Tom Verner.

Who's the most delicate girl in the class?—Uda Mae Whinerer.

Who's the woman hater?—Marion Christal.

Who is it that giggles continuously?—Sybal Hazel.

Who is the most popular girl in the class?—Dorothy Carson.

Who is the tennis star?—Leacle Howell.

Who is the true brunette?—Angelene Smith.

Who is little but loud?—Chester Edwards.

Who has pretty eyes?—Dorothy Harrison.

Who has curly hair?—Vera Baker.

Who has pretty dimples?—Odesa Harrison.

Who is it that likes "Annabell Lee"?—Soapy Mayfield.

Who has hair like "Colleen Moore"?—Nell Collett.

Who's the best all around girl?—Weldon Bell.

Who is a very studious person?—Elizabeth Keen.

Who's the newest Junior girl?—Glendon Shirley.

Who's the newest Junior boy?—Willard Porter.

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When your food sticks in your throat; An' the other guys the goat.

For you have the best little girl in the world.

When your heart beats quick, An' your tongue feels thick.

At the sight of the best little girl in the world; ;

When you pity the other fellow For his shoulder can't pillow

The head of the best little girl in the world; An' you'd give up your life— Yes, even more than your life For the best little girl in the world.

When you feel this way, You can't laugh and play; You're in love! With the best little girl in the world.

Miss Buster: Why don't you put a period after kiss. Spencer C.: Because I never stop there.

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 Era Belle: The crowd laughed when I started to sit down at the piano.

Patti: Yes? What happened?  
 Era Belle: The stool wasn't there

Soapy: When you sleep your noble brow reminds me of a story.

Dorothy C.: What story, "Sleeping Beauty"?  
 Soapy: Naw, "Sleepy Hollow".

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 A hick town is any place smaller than the one in which you live.

!!!  
 He: I've always admired your hands.

She: Thanks, I'm quite attached to them myself.

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 The average woman's hardest job is to keep her husband and her face from telling her age.

HOW I NEED YOU  
 Author Unknown

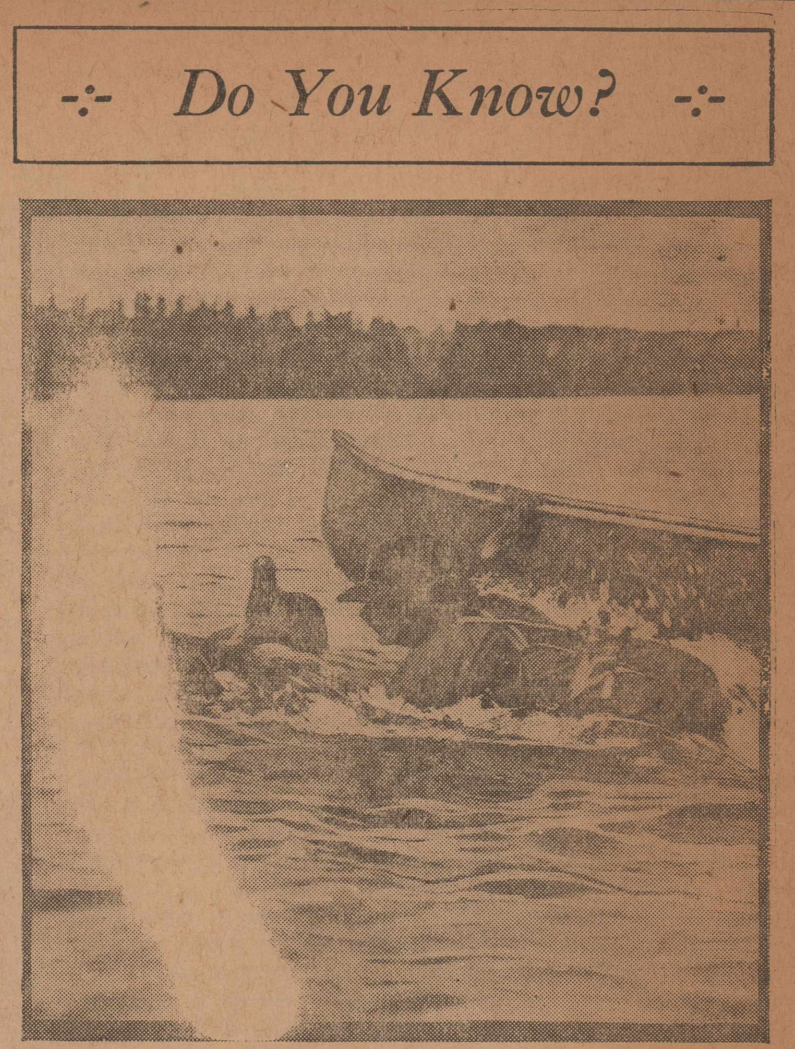
Like a baby needs tobacco,  
 Like a blind man needs a book,  
 Like a drowning man needs a drink,

Like Wall Street needs a crook,  
 Like Rockefeller needs a million  
 To pay his rent when due,  
 Like an Eskimo needs ice cream,  
 That's how I need you.

WATCH YOUR STEP

I saw a cow slip through the fence  
 A horse fly in the store.  
 I saw a board walk up the street  
 A stone step by the door.

I saw a mile race up the road  
 A morning break the gloom.  
 I saw a dark night fall on the lawn  
 A clock run in the room.



—Photograph Canadian National Railways.

THAT if you have lots of courage and don't mind getting wet you can go for a ride on the back of a moose? This picture which was taken in the Nipigon District of Northern Ontario, Canada, is visible proof of the statement.

I saw a peanut stand up straight  
 A sardine box in town.  
 I saw a bed setting at the gate.  
 An ink stand in the ground.

J. W. Vandiver of Afton, was doing some trading in our city the last of the week.

E. L. Williams of Elton, was in our city Monday doing some trading.

W. R. Sizemore of Elton, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

W. S. Smiley of Duncan Flat, was greeting friends and trading in our city Saturday.

J. N. Lawson of Afton, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

B. F. Johnson of Elton, was in our city Monday doing some trading.

Bud Smiley of Duncan Flat, was in our city the last of the week doing some trading.

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 Fine Fur Quality Pedigreed

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At very reasonable prices.  
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L. D. Campbell

Spur, Texas

## IN THE INTEREST OF FURTHER EXPLANATION OF THE DICKENS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CREDIT CORPORATION

1st. In connection with loans representing agricultural credits where the borrower is a married man, his wife must join with him in the mortgage.

2nd. The mortgage must cover all crops, all teams, all tools, all equipment, and all cows. No split mortgages will be handled.

3rd. Borrower must furnish certificate from County Clerk, showing that his record is clean, and that our mortgage is a first lien.

4th. If Borrower is a tenant, it is necessary that the landlord waive statutory lien as against the crops, for any money furnished tenant, or if the tenant is shy of security, the landlord must sign his note, and furnish financial statement of himself, showing sufficient responsibility.

The above demands may seem unnecessary, and red tape, yet, if you had some money to loan, wouldn't you want the above complied with before parting with your money?

In order to place in operation The Dickens County Agricultural Credit Corporation; in order to have rediscount privileges with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, it is necessary that a capital stock of \$25,000.00 be subscribed and paid in, and in order to get such a company here, by raising the stock for said company under usual plans for stock selling, it would have been most impossible to have sold sufficient stock to place said company in motion. Therefore, in order to get in operation, a number of business men and business farmers put up their hard earned money and paid in the capital; selected a board of directors who in turn elected the officers who are responsible for the management of this corporation, and have placed these credit advantages before you for your assistance and relief. The plan in effect is that out of each loan the borrower must buy 10 per cent of said loan in stock of said company, and as this stock is purchased the credit value of the corporation is extended proportionately. Under our present capital we can secure credit to the extent of \$250,000.00 only, but as the loans are made the capital stock is increased, and by the time the \$250,000.00 in credit is taken up we will be in a position to secure another \$250,000.00 credit stand ing.

Again, when you have borrowed, say \$300.00 and have taken \$30.00 in stock, and will have paid back the \$300.00 this fall; should you need to borrow another \$300.00 next year, you will not have to buy additional stock and will secure your loan at a very low rate of interest. The stock in the corporation will not be a loss, and that most all loans made will be paid, and if they are paid there will be a profit of 2 per cent interest on all loans made, besides the capital is invested in government bonds so that it will pay 6 per cent. If the need of this corporation was not urgent and important your neighbors would not have put up the capital to put it in motion. You needed money which you did not have, the banks could not furnish this money because they did not have it; so this corporation was organized and you are a part of it, in order that you could secure some funds to operate on this year and in years to come. When you take a loan you become a part of the firm, and it is up to the borrowers to say how long this organization shall last and how much help it will be to the community.

TO THE JUNIORS

We are Juniors of Spur High School,  
 We abide by all the "Golden Rules."  
 We never write notes, chew "wax" and talk,  
 Never throw books, erasers and chalk.

Every Junior is proud Of the name,  
 Though it has never been Carved in the "Hall of Fame."

We feel that we really Are treated unkind  
 By the "Freshies" the "Sophs" And Seniors divine.

The Freshmen laugh At our class insistance  
 As young as they are They may need our assistance

Just entering High School. Little they know  
 Of the slogan, "for that you'll Get a zero."

The Sophs we must say Are not interested in school.  
 So they torture us With ridicule.

They are love sick, they're giddy, Blithe and gay,  
 But when we were Sophs We were just the same way.

They think only of parties, Joyrides and shows;  
 They can't think of lessons For thinkin' gof "beaux".

And now for the Seniors The dignified throng  
 We will miss these Seniors When from Spur High they're gone

But they think of the Juniors As that "silly bunch"  
 They must have forgotten They were Juniors once.

Some Seniors go to school for fun Some go for "want of knowledgs"  
 While others think they later may Go away to college.

Some may go away to school But others are not all ready  
 The cause for this? Just watch awhile,  
 You'll find they have a steady.

Now is the time For the final test

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We are doing all we can to make your Grocery Bills at prices to suit the conditions. We know too well the fact that the finances of most of our friends are not so good. And we wish we could sell groceries as we once did to you good people who have been our friends and customers through the year. But we will not be able to sell Groceries except on a strictly cash basis this year. So please remember us when you need Groceries. Whether your bill is great or small, it will be appreciated. We have helped many of you in the past. You can help us now by giving us your grocery trade.

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LODGES

Stated Meeting of
SPUR LODGE
No. 1023 A. F. & A. M.
Thursday night on or
before each full moon. Visitors
welcome.
Jack Rector, W. M.
W. R. King, Sec.

ROTARY CLUB
OF SPUR
Meets every
Thursday at 12
o'clock at Spur
Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome
Elvis C. Edmonds, President.
Joe Kellam, Secretary.

SPUR REBEKAH LODGE
No. 178
Meets each Friday night. Mem-
bers be present. Visitors wel-
come.
Mrs. Lula Hail, N. G.
Mrs. Minnie Rogers, Sec.

Stated Conclave of Spur
Commandery No. 76 K.
T. Second Tuesday in
each month. Visiting Sir
Knights welcome.
Jimmie Sample, E. C.
T. C. Ensey, Rec.

Stated Meeting Of
SPUR CHAPTER
No. 340 R. A. M.
Monday night on or
after each full moon. Visitors
welcome.
W. D. Wilson, H. P.
W. R. King, Sec.

SPUR LODGE
No. 771 I. O. O. F.
Meets every Monday night.
Visitors welcome.
Jerry Ensey, N. G.
C. F. Applegate, Sec.

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A GOOD YARD
IN A
GOOD TOWN

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BUS LINES

Leaves Spur 12:30, p. m. Arrives at Lubbock, 3:00, p. m.
Leaves Spur 6:00, p. m. Arrives at Lubbock, 9:45, p. m.
Leaves Lubbock, 7:30, a. m. Arrives at Spur, 10:20, a. m.
Leaves Lubbock, 1:00, p. m. Arrives at Spur, 3:25, p. m.
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Direct connection at Lubbock for Plainview, Amarillo, Littlefield, Clovis, Snyder, Post, Tahoka, Lamesa, Big Spring, Brownfield, Roswell, HOBBS oil field, CARLSBAD CAVERN.

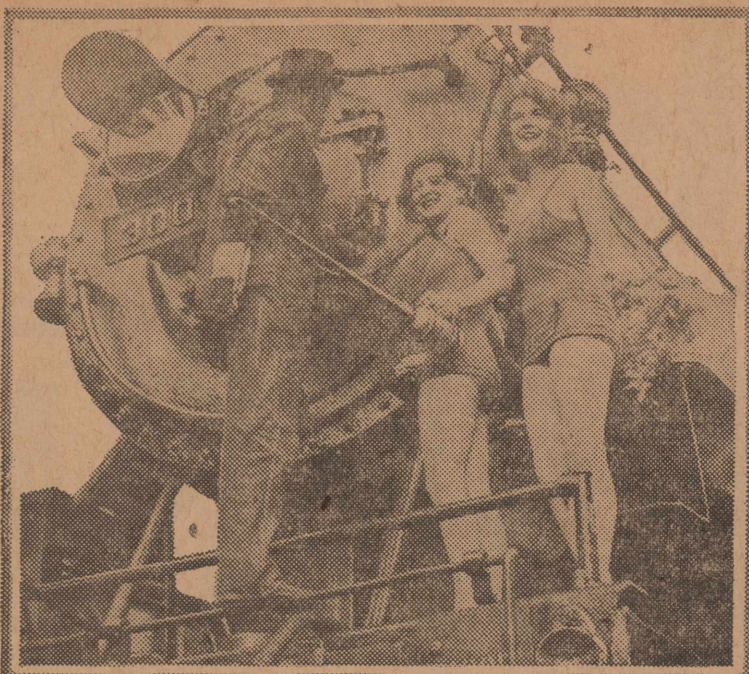
NEW BUS LINE TO QUANAH
Leaves Spur, 9:15, a. m. Arrives at Quanah, 1:00, p. m.
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Leaves Quanah, 9:45, a. m. Arrives at Spur, 1:30, p. m.
Leaves Quanah, 4:45, p. m. Arrives at Spur 8:05, p. m.
via Dumont, Delwin, Paducah, Swearingen

Direct connection made at Quanah for Chillicothe, Vernon, Wichita Falls, Childress, Memphis, Estelling, Amarillo.
Direct connection at Paducah for Childress, Wellington, Shamrock, Pampa.

Oklahoma connections at Quanah for Altus, Hollis, Mangum, Snyder, Frederick, Lawton, Chickasha, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Kansas City, St. Louis.

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Spur, Texas

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THE WHEELS OF PROGRESS



MIAMI, FLA.—Pretty Misses Kay Wickham and Betty Esmond of Miami are getting a big thrill helping Z. P. Rowe, crack engineer on one of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad's fastest trains running between the North and Florida, oil up his iron steed. Engineer Rowe has told them that the Seaboard has some of the fastest long

distance trains in the world in service this winter. "The Orange Blossom," "Florida Sunbeam," "Suwannee River," and "Southern States Special." All four average more than 40 m. p. h. during the run from New York, Chicago, Pittsburg, and other Northern points to the Magic City and they will have to do a good job of oiling.

GIRARD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Spradling, Miss Bonnie Spradling and father returned this week from Clovis, New Mexico, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson and baby.

Bro. Dickerson of Center Point, preached at the Baptist Church, Sunday on his regular pastor day. The weather has been rainy and cold the last few days and the farmers say it is too wet to cultivate the land, but we are glad to hear the land has a good season instead of being dry.

Glen Huls returned this week from parts of Oklahoma, where he had been transacting business. O. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carlisle and children moved last week from Girard to Peacock, where they will make their home.

Misses Inez Sloan and Lela

AMERICAN LEGION

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Jones spent the week end in Spur visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Hood and children moved last week into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carlisle.

Miss Inez Briggs of San Angelo was here visiting relatives in Girard the past few weeks.

Bro. Dickerson and friends of Center Point, were the guests of the Waggoners Sunday at noon. There was a good many present at the Singing Convention Sunday at Girard considering the weather.

Henry Berkett and friends from Jayton, were visiting in Girard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearson, who have lived in Girard for several years, are moving this week to East Texas where they will make their home.

The Girard Cardinals played basketball this week end with other teams at Munday. The Girard boys won both games.

Dr. Reed of St. Joseph, was here last week greeting friends. Mrs. Tyler returned home with him.

Oral Kerley, who has been in Hobbs, New Mexico, working for the past few weeks is now in Girard visiting relatives where he will stay only a few days.

Hobart Lewis, who has been working in the Girard bank for some time moved last week to Peacock where he will work for the Peacock Bank.

Red Cooper, D. P. Graves, Jinks Cooper and Glen Huls were in Lockney one day last week transacting business.

HIGHWAY NEWS

Miss Emma Lou Marchbanks of Aspermont, who has been here visiting Miss Edna Thomason, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Byrd were in Spur Saturday.

Hubert Blackmon is in Amarillo visiting his sister, Mrs. Jim Taylor. B. M. Blackmon was in Spur Saturday.

The Highway girls and boys went to Dickens and played basketball Tuesday night. Both won.

J. E. Sparks went to Spur Tuesday.

Miss Lola Beth Green attended the ball games at Dickens Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bristow of Red Hill have moved to this community where they will make their home this year.

F. C. Martin was in Spur Tuesday.

H. J. Parks was in Spur Wednesday.

Misses Edna and Grace Stephenson of McAdoo, are spending this week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Martin and family.

Walter Thomason took a bale of cotton to Spur Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Frazier visited Mr. Frazier's cousin and family at Girard Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Girard, spent last week end with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. George.

Mrs. Austin Frazier, who has been visiting relatives in Foard County, returned home Wednesday.

M. E. Tree was in town one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Everett and family spent Monday in Girard visiting friends and relatives. There were quite a few attend-

RED TOP AND CATFISH NEWS

Quite a few Catfishites were in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants and passing the time of day with neighbors and friends.

Among the number were Bill Rucker, wife, two little daughters, also Dad Rucker; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Fuqua, Hubert Howell, Matt Howell, wife and daughter and son; C. A. McClain and two sons.

Wallace Hinson, wife and son Douglas of the Red Top community, were in Spur Saturday of last week.

A. E. McClain and family were also in Spur Saturday. A. E. took in his last bale of cotton and said it was through for this year.

Dorothy Rhodes, a niece of the McClains and Howells, and who used to live here, but who lives near Clarendon, Texas, got married Christmas Eve and they came down to Spur Saturday bringing Andy Rhodes back to school. Sir another brother accompanied them too. They sure were glad to see friends. Dorothy's name is now Mrs. Boggard. She and her husband and Sim, after visiting friends in town came home with A. E. McClain's family to spend the night.

Matt Howell's family stopped and visited with them awhile as they came home.

Quite a few more hoops of chest were made the past week by several of the ladies of Red Top and Catfish communities: Mrs. Melvin Rankin, Mrs. R. F. Harrell, Mrs. W. O. Garrison, Mrs. Ed Fuqua, Mrs. Albert Fry, Mrs. Jennie Fry and Mrs. Homell. They may not have all the different foods on their pantry they would like or require but probably would not have that if they had to buy, so how nice they have learned to make it at home and it sure tastes good too.

Several of the Red Top and Catfishites went to the play, put on by the Epworth League at Lower Red Mud last Friday evening. Ye writer was not present, but others said it was good.

Mr. Valentine is still on the sick list but he is still cheerful and we hope for the best for him.

Dick Cravy, wife and son, Dale, were over in the Catfish community Monday visiting in the Matt Howell home.

The Alexander family visited the Gene Fry family Monday evening listening in on a good program over the radio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hinson were using the canner Monday and Tuesday putting up pork in several different ways.

Miss Osborne and Mr. Tanner came out and demonstrated the new way of killing hogs and cutting them up too, quite a crowd was there to witness and learn.

FACULTY HOLDS

INSTITUTE MEETING

The Spur school held its second institute meeting at the high school building January 8, 1931.

Mr. Hall, superintendent of Spur schools, stated that after having compiled the results of the standard achievement tests given to all students in the system some weeks ago, he finds that the greatest trouble with the members of the student body is that they can not comprehend what they read from the printed page. It was suggested that all teachers make a special effort the coming term to teach his or her students how to study.

R. B. Neilson, principal of the High School, made an interesting talk in the new type teacher and her improvement over the old-fashioned teacher of our fathers' time. "If you tell a boy he is a failure, he is sure to be one," Mr. Neilson said. "The idea is never be guilty of such."

H. L. Barber, Junior High School Principal, talked on some defects in Junior high school curriculum. "The unnatural break in going from Ward School to Junior high school is too much of a change for children, who have been used to having one teacher," said Mr. Barber.

The principal of East Ward School, O. L. Kelley, talked on the need of physical education in Spur schools, and outlined a plan to be followed in that work through the first six grades. "The low rating of physical fitness should be brought up by making our men and women of tomorrow grow strong bodies and strong minds," was a statement made by Mr. Kelley.

As the closing talk Rev. F. G. Rodgers, pastor of the Baptist Church, gave some moral aspects of education. Among the points brought out, as the idea that every teacher should be a watchman, first of himself, then of his pupils. "One can never be too careful what he says or does before those whom he is teaching, and that makes it all the more important that he atch his step."

Supt. Hall plans to have several meetings of this kind through the year, in order that teachers may come to a better understanding as to what is needed in a first class system, a swell as to point out remedies to problems that confront teachers in Spur Schools.

Reported by Faculty Reporter, Miss Marie Oliver.

Do You Know? :-



—Photograph Canadian National Railway.

THAT in the hope he might induce the French-Canadians to join the American Colonists in their struggle for independence, Benjamin Franklin was sent to Montreal to publish a newspaper? He set up his office in the Chateau de Ramsay, a corner of which is pictured above, and there he founded the Montreal Gazette which is still in existence. The Chateau de Ramsay is now an historical museum.

Bill McArthur, who lives in the Red Top community, was getting the last of his cotton Thursday, he said he wants to get quite a few strawberries to put out.

J. C. Childress and family have moved back to this good county and are working for Bill McArthur. Bill Cannon of the Peaceful Hill community, and his father-in-law, were in the Catfish country Tuesday, hauling wood.

Mrs. Melvin Rankin is making quite a large hot bed, 30 feet long and 36 inches wide. She intends putting strawberries in most of it. All the club ladies and others too are talking hot beds and gardens. Several kinds of vegetables that have never been grown here before will be planted and I believe they will be found to do well too. There is nothing like trying.

Mrs. Matt Howell finished up her green canning this week and thinks she has more than enough for her family for we still have them growing in the ground and will for quite a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Smith and Mrs. Ed Fuqua are helping Ray

Stoneman and wife get their cotton out this week.

Matt Howell, wife and daughter and son, motored to Spur Thursday. They were in a car but go to town about the time a good team could have made it, flats was the cause.

Rain and more rain; if this don't make the sowed grain make us feel, we will have to look for some other cause besides lack of moisture.

But in spite of the rain several of the Red Top and Catfishites were in Spur Saturday and I expect chains had to be used on the way back home as the roads sure were slick.

More and more improvements keep going on in the garden and orchard line. R. F. Harrell has three wells on his place now and all near the house, one in the yard for house use, one for the garden and now he is filling the old well up and putting out berries and vines to irrigate. Wont it be just splendid when we can raise and can all the fruits and vegetables our families require.

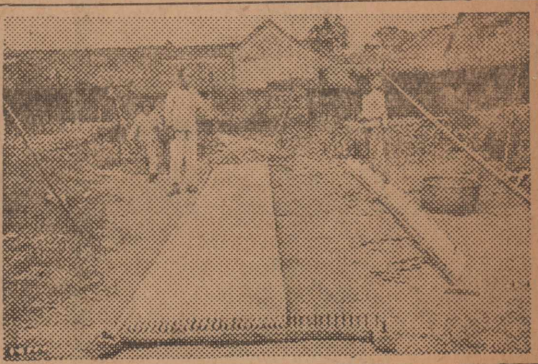
China, Movie Mad, Patterns Styles on Hollywood
But Continues to Weave Her Cloth on Hand Looms



WEAVING REMAINS A HOME INDUSTRY IN CHINA



COTTON FROM THE SIAM-PU PLAIN



WARP YARN FOR THE HOUSEHOLD LOOM IS PREPARED IN THE BACK YARD

The old hand loom, on which the family cloth is woven, remains a household institution in China. Despite the fact that China was weaving textiles at a time when Europe was over-run by skin-clad barbarians and America was still unknown to civilization, the Celestial kingdom remains today dependent upon the product of its home looms for the bulk of its domestic cloths.

A recent study of the Oriental textile industry, sponsored by the Peppercell Manufacturing Company of Boston, reveals that the modern cotton industry in China is still more extensively devoted to spinning than to weaving. There are less than 30,000 looms to over 3,600,000 spindles. "It must depend chiefly for its prosperity," says Charles E. Moser, Department of Commerce expert who made the study, "upon its sale of yarn to the literally millions of hand

looms which remain the mainstay, as they have been for ages, of China's cotton textile industry. While the number of China's cotton mills has greatly increased since the World War, they are really but a drop in the bucket compared with the cotton industry which still remains in the household of China's farmers and artisans."

The Chinese textile mill, however, presents one of the few examples in industry where women workers are paid higher wages than the men. The average earnings of women workers in the mills he studied, Moser states, was about 65 cents silver per day; that of the men 45 cents. This is the equivalent, on our gold standard, of 25 and 17 cents per day, respectively. The explanation, he says, is that the men are not employed to do jobs which give them training for increased pay, and there are so many of them that they are willing to work for what they can get.

Much more rapidly than they have adopted American methods of weaving are the Chinese adopting our movies as a medium of entertainment.

"It would be hard to find a people more movie-mad," Moser says. "The young people are already patterning themselves after American movie folk to an astonishing degree. They are fashioning their dress, their manners, modes of living and house furnishings after what they see in the movies that come to them from Western peoples. Although still largely confined to the treaty ports, movies are beginning to permeate all parts of the country."

One direct result of the movies, Moser finds, is that while there is little or no market in China for ordinary American-made cotton textiles, there is a market for specialties that possess novelty and appeal to the eye. For these however, no great volume demand need be expected by American manufacturers.



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PER YARD

Woolens  
\$2.00 to \$4.00 grades  
**98c**  
PER YARD

Woolens  
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Having assumed the management of the C. R. Edwards & Co. it is my desire to bring to this community one of the most outstanding stores on the country, it is my aim that every dollar spent in this store will be packed with one dollar's worth of merchandise, for I am going to see that the People of Spur and Spur trade territory get as good values as can be found anywhere.

When you attend this REORGANIZATION SALE you will find that every thing in the house has been marked down far below the original price and in most cases below the wholesale price, it will pay you to take advantage of this Sale at this time and lay in a year supply of the things you need.

To my many friends in Spur, Dickens, Afton, Roaring Springs, McAdoo, Girard, Jayton and all the surrounding country I wish to thank you for the past patronage you have given me, also for the patronage you have given the C. R. Edwards & Co. and that I wish to greet all of you here during this great Re-Organization Sale, I also wish to invite everyone that has not been a customer of this store to come in and get acquainted, for I am sure you will like our store and the splendid values that we have to offer you.

Yours very truly,  
RALPH JACKSON

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**\$4.95**

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—AT—  
9 A M

We will sell fast color prints and Gingham  
For

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### SATURDAY MORNING

—AT—  
9 A M

We will sell mens work shoes, all sizes  
from 6 to 10 for

**\$1 49**

Be on Hand  
Sat. 9 A. M.

**C. R. Edwards & Co.** Spur, Texas



WICHITA NEWS

T. L. Conoway of Muleshoe, is spending the week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conoway.

T. S. Lambert and T. L. Conoway of Muleshoe, were in Spur Tuesday.

T. L. Conoway of Muleshoe and Don Perrin of Lubbock, had supper with T. S. Lambert and family Tuesday night.

Misses Eola Lambert, Lotella Murchison and Fanny Mae Conoway, visited the Pitch Fork Ranch also the North Camp Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Lee are the proud parents of a girl baby.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pierce of near Spur, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Giddens Wednesday.

The Croton girls and boys played Crosbyton girls and boys Tuesday night. The Croton boys won but the Croton girls were defeated.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams of the Pitchfork Ranch were in Paducah, Wednesday.

Mrs. T. S. Lambert broke her foot a few days ago and cannot walk yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of the Polley Ranch and Mrs. Stovall of Muleshoe, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert Tuesday.

Mrs. M. B. Thannisch of Deer Lake and Mrs. Earl Murchison visited Mrs. T. S. Lambert and Miss Eola Lambert Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Giddens spent a few days with Mrs. Giddens brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pierce near Spur.

Parmer Starrett and Mac Spence of Broadway, were in our community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murchison and Miss Eola Lambert were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg and Peyton Legg and Miss Jennie Legg were in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Sizemore of Croton was seeing after business in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murchison, Don Perrin and Miss Eola Lambert played 42 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg of Croton, Saturday night.

S. L. Porter was seeing after business in Spur Saturday.

J. L. Koonsman and mother returned home Saturday from Abilene where they have been with Martin Koonsman, who has pneumonia.

Rev. Vaughn filled his regular appointment at the Wichita school house Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruff Thannisch and children of Deer Lake, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Beechley, Sunday.

Orvil Lee and Z. Mayo of Croton, and Bert Hash of Dickens, made a business trip to Graham Friday.

Mrs. Bert Hash of Dickens spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lee this past week.

Lee Mimms was in Spur Saturday seeing after business.

Bill Fullbright and Luke Wilkerson of the Pitchfork, were in Spur Monday.

Miss Vernon Beechley of Dickens, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beechley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ribble of Croton, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

WHAT IS THE MATTER?

To say we are facing a serious proposition is but to narrate facts already established. The all important question is the cause of existing circumstances, the result of present conditions, and the final outcome or remedy.

Some say that governmental affairs is the cause, while others say

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4.50-21	5.69	11.10	31x4	6.98	13.53	4.50-21	8.75	16.96
4.75-19	6.65	12.90	4.40-21	4.55	8.80	4.75-19	9.70	18.90
5.00-20	7.10	13.30	4.50-21	5.15	9.96	4.75-20	10.25	19.90
5.25-18	7.90	15.30	5.25-21	7.75	15.00	5.00-20	11.25	21.90
5.25-21	8.57	16.70				5.25-21	12.95	25.30
6.00-20 H.D.	11.50	22.30				5.50-20	13.70	26.70
						6.00-20	15.20	29.50
						6.50-20	17.15	33.30
						7.00-21	20.15	39.10

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that it is state politics. Some say the management has taken money out of circulation, and hence, the depression.

I am inclined to think, and am forced to argue that neither of the above mentioned things is the real cause. A few self evident facts will be sufficient to prove my position.

First, there have been rich men and paupers under every form of government since the world began.

Second, there have been successes and failure under every administration since the Declaration of Independence was signed. There have been prosperous men and dependents under any governor that ever was elected in any state. Then we must conclude that something other than politics is the cause.

I am going to assert that we are individually responsible for our condition.

Proof: Two men in the same community start out in life on equal footing. One succeeds and the other fails. Two brothers homestead land side by side. In the course of time one owns both farms and the other one is broke. Two men go into business; one succeeds the other fails.

Of course, we will have to admit that the drought that has covered so much territory for the past two years has had to do largely with the present calamity. But in the main it is due to the extravagant manner in which the people have lived. You say, "We have not been too extravagant!" Listen, the average man has spent more money in the last ten years for automobiles than it would take to buy 80 acres of land. The average person has spent enough idle time lounging around town to have grubbed any farm of ordinary size.

The average person has worn and wasted more fine clothes in the last ten years than our forefathers ever wore during their life time. The average person has spent more at cafes and cold drink stands than they have paid their pastors.

Are these facts? You know they

are.

What is the result? Men who were in good financial condition are going broke. Farmers are losing their farms, town people are losing their homes and positions, wage earners are losing their jobs. Men and women are committing murder, suicide, robbery, theft and every conceivable crime known to mankind.

The all important question that confronts us is, "What is the remedy?" Here is the one I think will bring the quickest relief. QUIT RUNNING AROUND AND GO TO WORK.

Some say we are doing too much work now. They say we ought to have shorter hours per day and fewer days per week. I have never seen a successful farmer who complained at long hours nor too many days per week. I have never seen a successful banker, or lawyer, or doctor, or merchant who complains at having to put in too much time. I will leave you to draw your own conclusions as to who it is that does the complaining.

As I started to say, "Quit running around and go to work." Put forth a desperate effort to grow everything on the farm that will grow in your climate.

Do not depend on cotton even though it is better adapted to this section. Other crops will bring a good price and costs less to produce. Keep such stock on the farm as will help to make your living.

Live inside of our means. Pay as we go. If we can't pay, don't go. And last, but not least, live as economical the next three months as we have the last three months and we will be all O. K. Kindly submitted. JOHN D. HUFFSTEDLER.

EDITOR'S NOTE:—The author of the above article is a very successful business farmer. He owns his home, all paid for; is clear at the bank is paying his taxes this year, and in all probability will not have to take advantage of any of the mediums of farm or agricultural loans this year in order to make a crop. He wrote the above

article as a result of his experience since coming to West Texas.

**SIDELIGHTS**

By MARVIN JONES  
Member of Congress from Texas

I have introduced in the Congress a joint resolution directing the Federal Farm Board to establish a rate adjustment division for the purpose of filing applications to correct the freight rate discriminations against the shipment of farm products.

Every railroad and practically every major industry has its highly paid, trained rate experts to handle their cases before the Interstate Commerce Commission. The unorganized farmers have no such advocates to fight their rate battles, and the result is obvious in the glaring discriminations to which agriculture is subjected in our rate structure.

When iron, steel and farm machinery are shipped abroad they are given freight reductions of from 25 to 40 per cent from the factory to port of export. When steel is shipped from Gary, Indiana, to New York for export the freight rate is reduced 40 per cent. Automobiles for export are also allowed a big reduction, and when farm machinery is shipped from Chicago to Galveston for export a reduction of 35 per cent is granted, but if the machinery is for the use of Texas farmers the full rate is charged.

In other words, the American farmer is charged a higher freight rate for American made machinery than his foreign competitor who has the advantage of cheap farm labor as well as cheap freight rates.

But when cotton and wheat are shipped abroad they are allowed no reduced rates. Some reductions are allowed from terminal centers, but not from production centers, and it is difficult to ascertain why these reductions should be given manufacturers and not the farmers. If these reduced rates stimulate

commerce in iron, steel and manufactured products it is only logical to presume that they would stimulate the sale of wheat and cotton. The Farm Board is spending millions of dollars on a marketing system, but no marketing system, however perfect, can cure the discriminations that are woven into our rate structure.

In the recent grain case Commissioner Lewis of the Interstate Commerce Commission says:

"Our carriers have extended—and we have not interfered—to manufacturers of iron and steel articles, automobiles and farm machinery railroad rates 25 per cent lower on export than on domestic shipments. If the same principle were here applied to wheat and its products it would have a very beneficial effect."

The United States Steel Corporation has not missed a dividend in thirty years. Its common stock has earned on the average about 12 per cent and it has ranged as high as 46 per cent. No amount of word juggling can justify continuing export freight rate reductions to that company's products and denying such reductions to the products of America's farms.

I have repeatedly urged the Farm Board to file application all along the line for reduced export freight rates on wheat and cotton, but no action has been taken. The purpose of the resolution is to direct that this be done.

To remedy these discriminations would be the finest service the Federal Farm Board could render agriculture. And unless this is done, no matter how skillfully their marketing plans may be carried out, agriculture would still suffer an economic handicap in freight rates that are too high. These discriminations should be eliminated. This is a matter of great importance as freight rates are invariably woven into the price of the commodity.

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