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MANY FARMERS HEAR ADVOCATES OF BETTER COTTON AND COTTON SEED AT PALACE SATURDAY

Several hundred farmers of this country heard men Saturday morning give some very fine reasons why pure state certified cotton seed should be planted in Dickens County this year. E. P. Whitson, former Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Stanton, spoke first and very strongly emphasized the idea of good seed. He stated that since most of the farmers in Dickens County would have to buy seed this year, that it would be a fine plan for them to get pure re-cleaned certified seed.

In his remarks he stated that the Cotton Seed Breeders of Texas had formed a cooperative and had pooled a great amount of cotton seed to let out to farmers, just a few bushels to each farmer. This is to be done this year in order to let these farmers raise enough of good seed to plant their entire farm next year. But, Mr. Whitson, said, "You farmers in Dickens and surrounding counties who have to buy cotton seed, can buy these pure seed and plant your land just as cheaply this year and be one year ahead of the project that is being put over by the Cotton Seed Breeders Association. If you get these good seed this year and make your county 100 per cent, next year these other people will be coming to you for their cotton seed. Again, you can feel assured that you will get several dollars more per bale for your cotton grown from a certified seed which produces a standard staple."

A Farmer Speaks

John D. Rogers of Navasota, who has been in the farming business all of his life addressed the meeting. He complimented the people of West Texas for their sturdiness and stated he had heard less grumbling here than in any other part of the state as a result of hard times. He said he being a cotton seed breeder had joined the association at Dallas in order to help his brother farmers to put over the program of good cotton.

Mr. Rogers said, "There have been drastic changes brought about within the past few years. Foreign countries, such as Russia, India, and China that once raised the very poorest cotton, have, within the past two years, improved their grade of cotton wonderfully. People who once bought our short staple here are now going to these countries for it because they save so much in price. Laws have been passed in those countries to make the growers improve their cotton which is making money for the farmers of those countries. Farmers cannot compete in cheap grades with those countries on account of the cheap labor there."

Then continuing Mr. Rogers said, "Russia, which a few years ago raised practically no cotton, last year produced 2,000,000 bales. For eign production is increasing and this is overrunning the amount of short staple."

Another change spoken of by Mr. Rogers which affects the price of short staple was, "That a few years ago cotton was bought solely on a point basis instead of a grade and staple basis. Anderson-Clayton Cotton Company recently stated that from now on they would buy strictly on a grade and

staple basis. Short staple cotton will not stand the test in this manner. Eighty per cent of the cotton used is fifteen sixteenths to one inch staple."

Robt. M. Harper of Martindale, gave the process of securing pure seed, stating that it required at least five years to secure the pure seed and then about three years to increase the production to where the farmers could get any of it. Eight years in all to produce pure seed in quantity.

Albert Power of Afton, who has been growing the short staple for years, stated it is time for the farmers to change on their cotton. Half and Half wont stand the test today as it once did. "If the mills want the better cotton, let's raise it for them then we can get a market," was the way Mr. Power put it.

NAZARENE REIVVAL TO START FEB. 15TH

A revival meeting under the auspices of the Nazarene Church will begin Sunday, February 15th. The work will all be done by the local people, the pastor Rv. J. P. Fisher, doing the preaching. Good singing will be one of the features of the meeting. The people of the community are invited to attend any and all services.

Misses Gillie and Tona Slaton and Alice Wright were in Stamford Sunday visiting the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wolfe of DeLeon, are in our city this week the guest of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller. Mrs. Wolfe formerly was Miss Louise Rich and has many friends in our city.

Uncle Bill Perry has taken over the Pete Perry cafe and is now serving the public with good meals and lunches.

Judge Newberry was over from the capitol Saturday greeting friends.

C. G. Starrett of McAdoo, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

E. K. Richardson of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Monday.

Second Sheets for sale at the Times Office.

Younger Generation Favoring White Hair

INDIVIDUALITY is the key-note of all evening coiffures, according to Simonson, Fifth Avenue hair expert, and the idea that wigs and transformations are a sign of thin-



Princess di Cerami Wearing White Curls.

haired old-age have been utterly routed by the new versions created to take care of the short-hair-with-long-dresses problem. Many women have found that white or grey wigs are as striking as they are becoming for formal occasions, Simonson says, and it adds just that note of dignity that women are striving for this season.

"Debutantes and young married women are favoring long hair this season," says Simonson, "because it is more effective with the long dresses that Paris prescribes."

The Test Of Manhood

It was during the battle of Chateau Thiere that perhaps one of the most heroic deeds of the entire war is recorded. As the Germans advanced across a wooded area the American Marines took their stand on the opposite side of a wheat field. There they entrenched themselves and stopped the advance that almost proved fatal to the Allied cause. A counter attack was ordered and as the zero hour drew near the Marines who were very young indeed, began to feel the whiz of machine gun bullets as they sought out their hiding places. The fatal hour arrived, and whistles shrieked and the command forward was given, not a body moved, it was as though courage had given place to fear. Again the whistles shrieked, and the command forward was given. There wasn't a soul stirred save a grizzly old Sargeant who raised up out of his fox hole and yelled, "Come on boys, you can't expect to live always." His words were not heard because of the din. The bullets whizzed by, but he appeared to mind them no more than if they had been rain drops. The "kids" who represented the flower of American youth, noting this act of bravery raised as a single man, and started that grim charge that began the retreat of the German horde, which ended in the crushing defeat of the central powers. This company of Marines reached the other side of the wheat field with terrific loss, but the end justified the sacrifice.

We boys who stood on the side lines ready to do our bit, now rise to give our thanks to the courage of that old Sargeant as he stood out there shouting, "Come On."

This is indeed the spirit of the true blooded American. We as exponents of the honor and integrity of the true spirit of America, now after twelve years look back on this period and with sorrowing hearts do homage to those brave souls who went west for our worthy cause.

The American Legion is standing out yelling to you ex-soldiers, sailors, and marines to "come on" and when we reach the other side of the wheat field which will be the declining years of our life we will have attained our objective, which will be the preservation of American patriotism, ideals and principles of a civilization that stands for the equalization of mankind as represented by the true spirit of democracy.

"Come on boys", we need you. Signed: Historian, American Legion Post No. 161, Spur, Texas.

HATCHERY IN OPERATION

The Crockett Hatchery started operations last week. Mrs. Crockett stated this week that business is going very nicely and the hatchery is getting a nice line of patronage. However, he stated that he is able to take care of many more people, and would be glad for folks to bring on their eggs.

Early friers will likely be a good price this spring. Those persons who get in on early hatches will be the ones to enjoy the better markets.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

The Spur Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold their regular meeting at the Masonic Hall tonight (Thursday). The meeting will be called to order by the Worthy Matron at 7:30 o'clock. The District Deputy Grand Matron will officially attend this meetin, and it is the urgent request that as many members as can will attend this meeting.

M. C. Golding, manager for B. Schwarz & Son, was in Stamford Wednesday looking after business matters.

Read our ad on inside cover of your phone book—Phone 32. Will have car good Colorado lump coal, Friday or Monday. Swafford & Hill. Phone 32.

Afton Defeats Spur Tuesday Night 24-22

Afton won a hard fought basketball game 24 to 22 at Dickens Tuesday night. Spur scored first early in the game but Afton tallied a few seconds later and soon took the lead and holding it the balance of the game. The score was 19 to 9 at the close of the first half, but the Bulldogs came back fighting harder and fell short just a few points of settling the question as to who is the champ-ion of Dickens County for 1931.

Instead of playing the championship for the county off in a tournament, the County Committee decided on a round robin. Spur has defeated Croton and McAdoo and would have been the champions if they had defeated Afton. Afton has dropped a game to McAdoo and is yet to play Croton.

Stokes of Afton was the main spring of the boys from the north end of the county Tuesday night. Joe Hahn appears to be the best from Spur with Grady Edgar and Harkey working with him. Harkey drew four personals Tuesdaynight and went out in the fourth quarter.

CITY TAX PENALTY POSTPONED FOR 60 DAYS; ADD 6% INTEREST

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, in regular session on the night of February 3, 1931, an ordinance was passed postponing the usual tax penalty that is usually placed on all taxes that are unpaid by February 1, 1931, for a

P. T. A. Meeting Tuesday Evening

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold a social meeting at the Kelley School (East Side) next Tuesday evening. There is to be a fine program given for the evenings entertainment, and there is important business to be transacted. All parents are requested to be present whether you are a member or not.

Miss Olga Buresh, State Health Nurse, will be present at the meeting and will make a talk to the citizens in regard to the health program that is being started among the schools over the county. Miss Buresh will arrive in Spur today, and will be the guest of the Parent-Teachers Association the remainder of the week. It is important that the parents of Spur school children be present next Tuesday evening and hear Miss Buresh outline her program. She will be in Dickens County during the remainder of February working with the schools in a health program.

A COUNTY WITH A DIVERSIFIED FARM PROGRAM

That Roosevelt County, N. Mex., has a class of thrifty farmers is not to be denied after any one has an opportunity to once read their farm program. It is said that the citizens of Roosevelt County are living independent of loans from the banks, except in cases where a farmers needs a little extra money with which to make a little extension in his business. The idea of a farmer in that country borrowing money with which to buy groceries and feed is entirely out of the question.

The following is a list of the products and the estimated value for the year 1929:

- Cream, 550,000 pounds butter fat worth \$224,000.
- Cotton, 3000 bales, worth \$250,000.
- Broom Corn, 175 cars, worth \$210,000.
- Sweet Potatoes, 175,000 bushels, worth \$130,000.
- Tomatoes fresh, 25 cars, worth \$10,000.
- Tomatoes canned, 40 cars, worth \$50,000.
- Green beans, 8 cars, worth \$7,500.
- Peanuts, 10,000 bushels, worth \$15,000.
- Threshed grain, 115 cars, worth \$135,000.
- Kaffir, maize, etc., heads, 100 cars, \$35,000.
- Sudan seed, 2 cars, worth \$35,000.
- Wheat, 23 cars, worth \$35,000.
- Alfalfa hay worth \$31,000.
- Eggs and poultry worth \$150,000.
- Hogs, 75 cars, worth \$137,000.
- Cattle, 200 cars, worth \$300,000.
- Sheep and wool worth \$38,000.
- Truck produce irrigated: such as onions, peppers, watermelons, cantaloupes, etc., worth \$30,000.

Total estimated value of farm products for the county during the year amounted to \$1,790,000.

If the above amount were apportioned among 1000 families it would give each family an average earning capacity at \$1,790 of which only \$250 would come from cotton.

If the farmers of Dickens County will organize a program of diversification similar to the above, there would be very few of us at this time wondering from what source we would get our groceries this summer. That part of the living would have been solved already. We want to call your attention

to the third item in the list. This is a product that will grow on practically every farm in Dickens County on a paying basis. If every farmer would try just a few acres of this product each year, it might mean the difference of having money in the bank an dhaving to borrow money for the running expenses of the farm. There are many other products on the list which are adaptable to this country.

In fact, the most expensive thing the farmers in our county are having to buy this year is feed, a thing which they are supposed to raise themselves. Why not try some "Half-and-Half" this year—half of the farm in feed and other products and half of it in cotton. Make a living on the farm and the price of cotton will not be such a problem.

LUBBOCK CITIZEN HAS GOOD SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

O. T. Smith, an aged citizen of Lubbock, Texas, has missed but three Sundays in Sunday School attendance since he was 22 years of age. Mr. Smith will be 76 years of age next June, is very hale and can read without glasses.

He was born in Clay County, Alabama, June 17, 1855. He is the father of six children, all of them living. Four, one boy and three girls, reside in Wichita Falls, Texas, and the other two boys live in Lubbock. According to a statement made by one of his sons, Mr. Smith never formed any bad habits. His son stated that he never heard his father swear an oath, never saw him take a chew of tobacco or a drink of intoxicating beverage, never saw him smoke a cigar or a cigarette. Mr. Smith attributes his good health at this time as a result of his careful living.

The above information was given this office by Rev. Fisher, who had a personal talk with a son of Mr. Smith. He states that any one can have good health if they want it bad enough.

D. L. Granberry, Secretary of Spur Chamber of Commerce, was in Lubbock Wednesday attending a meeting of good roads boosters. Mrs. Al Van Dyke left Sunday for her home in Springtown, after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. R. R. Wooten.

PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL TO CLOSE FRIDAY NIGHT; REV. KEATHLEY SPEAKING TO LARGE NUMBERS

INSTALLS NEW EQUIPMENT

Spur Tailors has installed a new boiler in their cleaning department. This new equipment was put in to give more steam capacity and to complete the arrangement for a more up-to-date plant. John A. Moore, the manager, stated that he was tired of firing a boiler too small to take care of the work. This firm seems to be growing in business despite the hard times.

Be Fair With The Red Cross

Those in charge of the local Red Cross work are doing everything in their power to serve the people in the best manner possible. This is true of the Welfare League and the people who are in charge of the work of these two organizations are not getting a red cent for their time and labor. It is hoped that our people will be patient and be satisfied with whatever either organization can do for them.

In the first place no person should apply to the Red Cross or to the Welfare League for assistance if they have any other legitimate way of getting by. If any one can secure funds from the bank, or any loan association operating here, then that person should not expect the Red Cross or the Welfare League to give them assistance. Those in charge of this work have certain obligations which they must abide by, and should any one not get all they feel is due them, try to be thankful for what you get and feel grateful to the management.

Any person making a false statement in order to receive assistance, violates the laws of our state, and there is a record being kept of every one who receives help and the statements they make to get the help. Bear in mind that when you are given a purchasing slip that you cannot trade it off to any one else or get any else to do your purchasing for you. This slip is not transferable—it is intended for you and your family only. Let others make their own requests for assistance.

From now on the Red Cross will be open three pays per week only.

Radio Headliners Thank Lady Luck

RADIO is too young an art to have developed a school of students whose one and only ambition is to appear before the microphone of one of the large broadcasting chains. Most of the singers and artists now appearing on radio programs owe their start to Lady Luck. Pierre Brugnon, Master of Ceremonies of the Bourjois Evening in Paris hour, heard every Monday evening from 9.30 to 10 on WABC and a Columbia network, is no exception.

A roving impresario, in search of radio talent, heard Monsieur Brugnon deliver several songs with his inimitable Gallic flair, and since



Pierre Brugnon

that day broadcasting has claimed his talents. With his European and American background he succeeds in painting a vivid half-hour sketch of Paris during the Bourjois hour, and, with his spicy personality appeals to the womenfolk as well as to the men in the radio audience.

The revival in our city under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church has been drawing large crowds for each service. Even Saturday night services have been greeted with capacity houses by the people of this community.

Rev. Keathley has been bringing some very excellent and practical messages at every service. The fourth night after Bro. Keathley started his series of messages the services had to be taken to a larger auditorium. The Methodist people and also the Baptist People each offered the use of their churches in order that the large congregations might be cared for. It was agreed by all concerned to continue the services at the Methodist Church, and even that large building is being tried to the utmost in accommodating the people.

The services are scheduled to close tomorrow (Friday) night. Those of our people who are not availing themselves of the opportunity of hearing the speaker during this meeting, are cheating themselves out of a great treat. Rev. Keathley is very positive about his statements, and yet he contains a very marked expression of humor which he fights against all the time. He does not care to entertain people, he wants to tell them the things which will do them good, which helps to make life more pleasant for them, and which will lead people on to higher standards of living. Just two more services—tonight and tomorrow night. Don't miss them.

JAMES W. STAFFORD PASSES AWAY

James W. Stafford, 86, died at the home of his son, Theodore Stafford, on West Harris Street at 4:25 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mr. Stafford's advanced years together with certain infirmities was the cause of his demise.

He was born in the State of Wisconsin, November 30, 1844. When just a young man he married Miss Kate Hartman and moved to Texas, settling in Grayson County. After a few years he moved to what is now Willbarger County, settling at Doans. Here he spent most of his life as a citizen of Texas. In May 1926 his wife passed away, and since that time he has spent his life principally with his children, having been with his son here the past eighteen months.

There are eight children in the home, all living and all were at the funeral services Tuesday afternoon. These are: Frank Stafford of Shamrock, Mrs. H. A. Hood and Mrs. Dan Coffey of Vernon, Mrs. J. B. Edwards of Clovis, N. M., George Stafford of Dimmitt, Oscar Stafford of Portales, N. Mex., Mrs. F. R. Harrington and Theodore Stafford, both of Spur.

Early in life he made a profession of the Christian religion and became affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He lived true to his profession and still had his membership with the church at Fargo.

The body was prepared for funeral services by Campbell Undertaking parlor, and Tuesday morning it was taken to Fargo, Texas, Mr. Stafford's old home for interment. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. W. B. Vaughn, Pastor of the First Methodist Church at Spur, who for the past several months had been the deceased's active pastor. Interment was made in the old home cemetery.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Make your plans to get your requests in on these days. This is to give those who are giving their time free of cost an opportunity to have a little time for their own work. Try to cooperate all you can with the committees in charge, and appreciate their help to the fullest extent.

SPECIAL!
FRIDAY, & SATURDAY
All School Children
10c
Second Episode
Rin Tin Tin
IN
'LONE DEFENDER'
Palace Theatre
Spur, Texas

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Precinct 4, Lee Mimms.

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
9. Farmers in the Chamber of Commerce.
10. 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.

HIGHWAY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Martin spent Sunday with his brother Ed Martin and family of White River.

B. M. Blackmon went to Abilene the first of the week.

Bryant Bristow was in Spur Wednesday.

Highway Senior Boys played basket ball at the tournament at Dickens Friday and Saturday nights.

John D. Huffstедler was in Spur Wednesday.

Vernon Powell attended the basketball games at Dickens Friday night.

J. E. Sparks was in Spur Thursday after a load of feed.

Miss Osborne met with the club girls at the school house Wednesday morning.

Miss Viola Morgan, teacher at Peaceful Hill, spent the week end at home with her mother, Mrs. B. Morgan and family.

Mrs. Walter Thomason was one of the shoppers in Spur Saturday.

A shower of rain fell over the entire community Monday of last week.

Miss Lola Beth Green spent the week end at Afton with her parents.

J. P. Shaw was in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw, who have been living at McAadoo, are now living with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Huffstедler and Mrs. Vernon Powell were in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Denson visited their daughter Mrs. Connie Bisey of near Spur, Friday.

Forrest Martin was in Spur Saturday.

Miss Rhem Richey spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey of Croton.

Mrs. Walter Bonn and daughter, who have been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shaw, returned to her home in McAlester Okla., the past week.

Mrs. Robert Morgan and daughters, were in Spur Saturday.

Miss Leona Sparks spent the

night with her cousin, Mrs. J. J. South and family of Spur, Saturday.

H. J. Parks was out to his farm, east of Spur, one day this week.

Mrs. J. E. Sparks has been ill this week.

Miss Elsie Foreman was visiting friends in Spur Saturday.

Miss Bernice Morgan spent the week end in Spur with Miss Iris Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Frazier were shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Miss Oleta Tree, who is working in Spur, spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Mrs. F. E. Walker was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Cal Catt and family, who have made their home here the past two years have moved to Broadway.

Mrs. Nannie Ward was greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Miss Leona Sparks visited her uncle an daunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert and Miss Eola of Wichita, Sunday.

RED TOP AND CATFISH NEWS

C. A. McClain and wife visited Uncle Tom and Aunt Bettie Smith last Sunday, then on Monday Mrs. C. A. took Uncle Tom and Riley Smith to Post, to get data on the Garza County federal loan.

Matt Howell and wife motored to Spur Monday. Mrs. Howell brought out some more cans for the club ladies to use on Wednesday canning anything they could get to can for the welfare association.

They canned greens with pork hominy, and chicken and voted to can again the fourth Wednesday in February. Anyone having anything to donate we will gladly can.

Mattie Howell spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Riley Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stoneman were there too and went from there on up to Mrs. Fry's for a cook stove, they will use in setting up house-keeping.

We sure had a fine rain in this country and made the roads heavy for car or truck traveling Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuqua motored to Riley Smith's and back by the Rhodes place to see Hubert Howell and Mrs. Fuqua said the roads sure were heavy.

Red Top and Catfish (and I suppose Highway too) were agreeably surprised Monday morning to learn Raymond Rucker, one of the Highway school teachers, and Miss Lina Jo Pearson, the teacher of the Higgins school, motored to Crosbyton Saturday, where they were married, going to Lubbock and then back home, and they are now at home to their friends in the Catfish community, and living with Mrs. Ward. Mrs. Rucker is still teaching her school while Raymond drives all the way to Highway each day. The communities join in wishing them a long and happy life.

Pansy Smith is visiting this week with her cousin, Hope McClain.

Clark Howell drove the car for his mother and sister Wednesday afternoon, taking them to club at Mrs. Melvin Rankins. He then got in with his Uncle A. E. McClain and went on to Spur.

Melvin Rankin, Red Top store-keeper is improving their home grounds in between waiting on customers. He is fixing large holes in which to put out trees.

Miss Gladys Scott is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wallace Hinson of Red Top.

Rep Top community has another family in their midst, a nephew and his wife of Red Causey, have rented the Susan Cross place and moved there last Wednesday.

Joe Thornton motored to Spur Thursday going by Mrs. Rankins and taking the clubs canned food into the Red Cross. The ladies got 36 cans filled Wednesday.

This beautiful weather sure works on the real gardeners nerves they want to get out and plant seed and set out plants.

A VISIT TO THE GYM

The time seems to have come when school men are striving to check the progress of others, especially if one has the authority.

Many times teachers will invite their neighboring schools to visit for a tournament or a game in athletics. Courtesy should be shown the visiting teams. The managers of the home court many times take undue advantage of their neighbors and strive to eliminate the strong teams or match theirs with a weaker club.

Sportsmanship is not only to be shown in playing the game but should be emphasized in the management and control of their authority.

Men have lowered themselves beneath the dignity of professional

fraternity in trying to outwit and gain renown for themselves at the unjust cost of their neighboring schools.

J. T. MAHAN, Steel Hill School.

FORMER U. S. SENATOR PASSES AWAY

Edward I. Edwards, former governor of New Jersey and a former United States Senator from that state, committed suicide at home in Jersey City Monday afternoon.

Ill health was said to have been the cause of the homicide.

Mr. Edwards had served his state as treasurer in which office he had placed the business of the state on a business basis. He was later elected Governor of the State of New Jersey on the Democratic ticket, and at the close of his term was elected to represent his state in the United States Senate. He was defeated for reelection in 1923.

Many times Senator Edwards was strongly talked of as a possible candidate for the Presidency of the United States. It was thought in 1920 that he had a very good opportunity to be nominated the standard bearer for his party. He was a strong supporter of President Wilson and was an avowed wet on the prohibition question.

FORD HAS TWENTY THREE BODY LINES FOR TRUCKS

Twenty three new body types, designed to meet the specialized needs of various classes of commercial transportation, have been added to the standard line of Ford trucks and light delivery cars, the Ford Motor Company announced.

Several of the new trucks and commercial cars already are in production. The others will be placed on a production basis within the next two months.

The addition of the score of new body types, ranging from a smart town car delivery for the use of exclusive shops to police patrols and coal and coke trucks, was made in accordance with the Ford Motor Company's policy of offering a complete line of commercial vehicles to meet all sorts of transportation. There are now more than fifty Ford commercial body types available on the Model A and Model AA chassis. Furthermore the truck chassis may be had in either 131.5 inch wheelbase or 157 inch wheelbase, with or without dual rear wheels, and with a choice of gear ratios.

Included in the new offerings mounted on the Model AA 131-inch truck chassis are four coal and coke bodies, two garbage bodies, ice body, standard police patrol, deluxe police patrol, panel body, ambulance, funeral coach, service car for garages, stock rack body, express truck with or without canopy top, de luxe delivery, and heavy duty express. On the 157-inch Model AA wheelbase there are a stock rack body, panel body and express body with or without canopy top.

Three of the new Fords are mounted on the Model A passenger chassis. They are the town car delivery, drop floor panel and special delivery (natural wood).

WHITE RIVER NEWS

R. M. and W. O. Slack were in Crosbyton Monday.

J. T. Cozby and H. C. Peterson were in Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hyatt of Hamlin, were here visiting Mrs. Hyatt's

mother, Mrs. A. L. Walker, Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Rucker spent Saturday night with Charlotte Rucker of Ped Mud.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack and little son Bobby, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

H. C. Peterson and Edd Martin were attending to business in Crosbyton, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cannon and daughter are here staying with his mother, Mrs. C. I. Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Springer of Calgary, were visiting Lynn Rankin and family Sunday.

The young people of White River attended a party at Calgary Friday night.

WICHITA NEWS

We had a nice rain Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Legg of Croton, and Mrs. W. M. Perrin returned home from Oklahoma, Tuesday, where they have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Featherston.

T. S. Lambert and Dave Clay were in Spur Wednesday.

Lonnie Lewis of Deer Lake, was called to the bedside of his mother at Ralls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tanner of Spur, were in our community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reef Thannisch and children, Mrs. W. L. Thannisch R. B. Thannisch, Jr., spent the week with R. B. Thannisch and Mrs. Don Merriman of New Mexico.

Mrs. M. B. Thannisch visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Hopson of near Spur, Wednesday.

Earl Murchison was in Spur Thursday.

Mrs. W. T. Lovell was pretty sick Wednesday night.

The Croton basketball boys played in the tournament held at Dickens.

Mr. Blackwood of Abilene brot his son, Lee, home Sunday.

Mr. Koon of Spur, had dinner with Chas. Perrin Thursday.

Mrs. Lotella Merchison and Miss Eola Lambert were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Sam Koonsman and Miss Oneta Bailey of Croton were in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ribble of Croton were seeing after business in Spur, Saturday.

Mrs. M. B. Thannisch and daughter Robbie and Miss Essie Thacker, spent the night with their sister, Mrs. G. C. Pierce of near Spur Saturday.

Peyton and J. A. Legg were in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen are the proud parents of a boy baby.

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

Mrs. W. M. Perrin and Mrs. W. T. Hill were in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Winkler and son, Billy Pat of Croton, visited her mother Mrs. Koonsman, Saturday.

Harley Winkler of Croton, was in Dickens Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. South of Spur and Miss Leona Sparks of Highway, spent the day with Mrs. T. S. Lambert and Miss Eola Lambert, Sunday.

children of near Spur, and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pierce and D. H. Giddens spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Thannisch, Sunday.

Mrs. Dunn and Sam Koonsman of Croton visited Mrs. T. S. Lambert Sunday.

Miss Oneta Bailey, one of the

teachers at Croton, was called home to her mother, who is sick at Mergel Saturday night.

P7Jaothoeww,BW.shHsg(lr.gRM Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Littlefield of Croton visited Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert Sunday afternoon.

Miss Rhem Richey of Highway spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey of Croton.

Rev. Harris filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday at the Friendship Baptist Church.

TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Study Club met Jan. 23 with Mrs. L. R. Barrett, hostess.

After the usual roll call a study of "Texas Poetry Writers" was conducted. Mrs. Sam Hall gave the life of Grace Noll Crowell in a very interesting manner. Mrs. Leslie Roberts gave the lives of Lexie Dean Robertson, and Karl Wilson Baker. Mrs. Nichols entertained us with a "Review of Cowboy Ballads" by John A. Lomax.

She also had on display the miniature chuck wagon made by Mr. Hart of the City Light Plant. Those who have not seen the little wagon should for it is complete even to the spigot in the water barrel. Mrs. Tom Teague's lifecof Hilton Greer was fine. The program closed with the best selections of Grace Noll Crowell by Mrs. Cowan.

With only one exception, every active member of the club was present. There are eighteen active members.

—Reporter.

A. E. McClain of Calgary, was in our city Saturday looking after business matters. He stated that he has living expenses very well solved since he has a great deal of canned fruit and canned vegetables at his home. Just a little other stuff is all he needs, was the way he stated it.

Seales Ernest of Espuela, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

J. W. Davis, one of the good farmers of Soldier Mound, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

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

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

F. M. McCarty teacher at Duck

was in our city Saturday transacting business.

E. V. George, one of the good citizens of Dry Lake, was attending to business matters in our city Tuesday.

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Bus Terminal At Bell's Cafe
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Volley Ball Girls Organize

The volley ball girls of Spur High School met Friday, January 23, and organized. The kind of suit was decided on. Miss Haralson was elected Sponsor and Cora Messer, captain.

Las Felices Encuentran

Monday night the Spanish Club met. Several members were present and a program committee was appointed. This was the first meeting of the club since the little social we had during Christmas week. The next meeting will be the most interesting program that we have had. He want everyone who has had two years of Spanish last year or any time, to be sure to come to this meeting. We are going to start doing things now. Adios—hasta la semana.

Girl Scouts Hold Meeting

The Spur Girl Scouts met last Wednesday at the Scout House. A pleasant time was had by all. Tests were passed and games played. A program was given by each patrol. All scouts are requested by Miss Ila Lasseter, leader, to bring registration dues as soon as possible.

Junior Wins Essay Contest

How many people knew that a Junior won the prize offered by the Spur National Bank in their essay contest on saving? Well, Marion Christal did and he won a fifteen dollar gold piece, and a beautiful bluebonnet picture for the Junior Class. The picture is hanging in Miss Buster's English room and take a look at it sometime, because it's sure worth looking at.

Pork Production Project

We have fourteen sows and gilts now as projects and hope to have a few at least good enough to show at Lubbock and possibly at Fort Worth this spring. Four of these gilts are just four and one half months and weigh one hundred and thirty pounds each for an average. The boys who have these pigs are much interested in them and hope to show them in the spring. The pigs that belong to J. A. Marsh, Ray Dickson, R. V. Hisey, Marcus Copeland and George Erath are showing up pretty fair. It is possible that others though are as good or better, there being a few that I have not seen for several weeks. Boy's feed these pigs, you know how so hey to win a prize for yourself and school. Also get that free trip to Lubbock and Fort Worth.

George Erath has ten pigs that will be old enough to take away from the sow in a few weeks. These are as fine pigs as you will find anywhere around here. They will make fine project animals as they are winners if you give them the proper care. Mr. Tanner gave me an idea where I can place these pigs with the boys of the vocational agriculture class with just a little cooperation from the business men of the town. This cooperation will prove profitable to all concerned.

I feel sure that our boys are going to make a good showing at the hog show in Lubbock and the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Aggie Class At Dry Lake

I have organized a class of boys out at Dry Lake for work in Vocational Agriculture. There will be fourteen in the class. We expect to study various farm problems at their seasonal time or as the need occurs. The boys want to learn to terrace now that it is the thing that interests them most.

See Min and Bill
 Pay your subscription now.

Juniors To Sponsor Show

It has become a custom in Spur High that each Senior Class be honored by a banquet given by the Junior Class. This tradition has been kept alive by Junior Classes of the past and the 1931 class intends to uphold this custom. In order to raise funds to finance the banquet, the Junior Class is sponsoring a show at the Palace Theatre, February 9-10. The picture is "Min and Bill", featuring Wallace Beery and Marie Dressler. The class will have a between acts program in addition to the picture. The admission will be 50c for adults and 25c for children. So, Fish and Sophs, give the Juniors your support and help finance the Junior-Senior Banquet of 1931.

See Min and Bill
 BLACK KAT KREEPS

The Kat wonders how Honohrea felt when Lewis Green slipped a piece of gum in her pocket. Lewis may be catching it, you never can tell!

That's all right Fannie, maybe you and Carl will learn to dance without falling down some day.

Morris, whose box did you buy at the box supper the other night? He couldn't stop at one, he had to buy two!

The Kat saw Nig during the final exams. Better watch out Nig, Vera is bad about that!

Morris how did you feel when you were walked up on Saturday night? Oh Yeah!!

We saw Truman and Truett upon the hill Sunday. Now we wonder, and won

Mavis why did you hit the new boy with a paper wasd the first day he was in school?

This salesmanship class must be progressing nicely for I saw two boys and two girls with their

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heads very close together in a conversation. If the court is that funny I guess I had better get in it, however, I don't think they were talking about saesmanship! Loren and Olan ought to know something about this!

!! K !!
 Margaret S. the Kat saw you make a splendid get away a week ago last Friday. What did you run for, he didn't have any horns!

With The Aggies

Terracing in Spur Territory

By C. B. Middleton
 Interest in terracing is active at this time. A number of farmers and land owners are now terracing and others are planning to start this work in the immediate future. Doctor Blackwell has just completed terracing a quarter section of his land out at Wilson Draw. The cost for this job will not exceed \$1.00 per acre or \$18.66 per mile of terrace, there being about six miles on this quarter section.

A number of the boys in the Vocational Agriculture class have learned on this job how to lay off terraces. A few of the boys who are now able to do this type of work are Clarence Foreman, Albert Latham, Jack Hargrove, Lewis Dunlap, Mancel Hinson, Robert Cross, and Jack Blackwell. Some of the other boys have already learned and have done some terracing work for themselves.

The boys are going to run terraces for Luther Hindman next. This is one way to spend money on your farm that will give you a good return on your investment, even borrowed money if it is available.

See Min and Bill

Conveyors Carry Ford Car Parts

I want him to be one year older than me and believe it or not he can look like anything for all I care. If he has a college education and went look at other women. Yes, he must be able to support me but I have already found him. Helen Cudd in our interview said she wanted a man of the brunette variety and oh so good looking, education must be good and and heres a point, he is to be no miser. Plenty of cash and a wear er of clothes well.

Well! Well! Lynn wants a captain elect of the Bulldog football squad next year.

See Min and Bill
 WASTE BASKET WAILINGS

I am wondering why all the sudden out crop of hair. The bristling faces many are prominent. The Smith Brothers are being closely matched in the facial features. And why is Truett and others growing those soup strainers, did they lose a bet or something.

Three meals a day is the aim of a certain lad in Salesmanship class. What primitive aims and crude lives, why its a shame how some students view life. Isn't it Mr. Hall? I'd be ashamed Brit!!

Watch out for some real short stories from the Senior English classes. They are in earnest in their preparation to make real O. Henrys (not the candy) but the writer. Who knows a De Maupassant may be found. mind you I said maybe.

Talk is of the Juniors putting on a minstrel combined with the regular theatre performance. Hurrah!! We are all hoping for another one of those bar room scene, to many that has been or was the masterpiece of all chapel programs this year: No question it was good.

Razzberries!! What a word, and oh what a meaning.

Memories of last weeks issue. Those definitions were true and great. May we add one other.

Study Hall Board—Where the lost and found columns are posted, mostly lost.

Hit of Two Weeks Ago—"The little things done in life" meaning studying and cramming.

Believe it or not, you probably

wont but the Connecticut Yankees played in Chapel Thursday, not Valles, but Mrs. Granberry's.

Things we would like to see in Spur High. A lifetime program notebook paper that didn't disappear. Ink that didn't spill at the most uncalled for time. Teachers with big heart. Grades with all A's. Imagination wow!!!

A good way to forget is to not remember, invert and say a good way to remember is to not forget and so on and so forth.

Serious and oh so sentimental—"Like is like hitch hiking, we are always wanting to catch a ride."

Dialogue is the conversation at a bridge game between two husbands and their wives, but wait dialogue—to be sure that the women talking.

The two meanest things I know: renigging in forty two and waking one up too early, but drawing car toons on the board might be meaner.

Great men say behave yourself, but great men are not in high school.

The economics class knows why there are so many Smiths in the world and are working on the Jones case now.

An idea, learn totalkfastlikethis and get a radio announcing job.

Little story: barn dance, torn pants, avalanche.

See Min and Bill
 Miss Buster: Lewis Green, do you know what deceit means?
 Lewis Green: Yes'm.

Miss B.: Well, then tell the class what deceit means.
 Lewis G.: Well, when I stoops over and hears "sumpin" tear I know that is de seat.

Miss Barrett: Truett, if twenty miles was the most you ever walked, and you walked two more miles how far would you have walked in all?

Truett: But I've walked farther than that, I've walked across the Pacific Ocean on the last map I drew.

See Min and Bill
 Shay, Doc, this is Willie Jones calling, I'm in jail. Will ya come

down with your stomach pump and bail me out?

For that lousy feeling—scratch.

Tis better to have loved and lost than marry and be bossed.

Then there was the Scotchman who refused to buy a radio because he couldn't get two stations at once.

He: What are you thinking about
 She: Nothing much.
 He: Why don't you think of me?
 She: I am.

She wanted something for her neck, so I gave her a bar of soap.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens, NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Hon. District Court of Dickens County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 16th day of December, 1930, in favor of W. H. Norris Lumber Company, a corporation, as plaintiff against W. C. McClure, as defendant, in cause No. 1107 on the docket of said court, and to me directed and delivered, I, W. B. Arthur, Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did, on the 27th day of January, 1931, at 1 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described real estate situated in Dickens County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. 23, in Block No. 11, of the original townsite of Spur, Texas, as shown by the map or plat thereof of record in the office of the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas.

Said property being levied upon as the property of the said W. C. McClure to satisfy said judgment in the sum of Two Hundred, Twenty-two & 37/100 Dollars, and costs of suit; and on the 3rd day of March, 1931, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. C. McClure in and to said property.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this 27th day of January, 1931.
 W. B. ARTHUR, Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas.

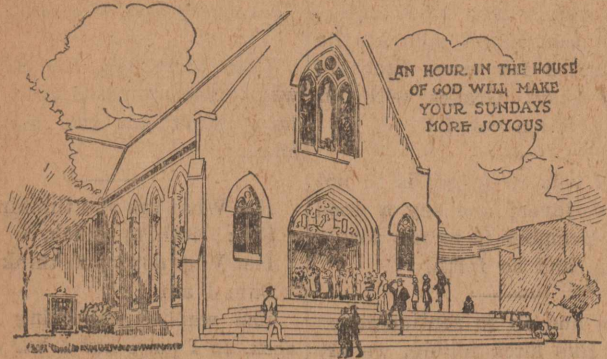
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Trains unload in the plant. Bodies starting through the shop.

Conveyors carry wheels with mounted tires over a line on which cars pass to completion.

The highly important part played by conveyor systems in all Ford Motor Company manufacturing and assembly plants is graphically shown in the above three pictures taken in the recently opened Edgewater, N. J., plant. One of the pictures shows how parts may be unloaded from freight cars within the plant only a few feet from the various assembly lines. Another picture shows automobile bodies starting their trip on a conveyor while the third view is of the conveyor system used to bring wheels to the chasses which are also moving on a conveyor. As indicated in the picture, a constant flow of wheels on which the tires have already been mounted moves around and over the chassis assembly line. As a chassis enters the section, workers, in groups of four, each take a wheel from the hooks and fasten it to the chassis.

At The Churches



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METHODIST CHURCH

Regular services will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday. The pastor will preach at the regular morning and evening hour. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. The Superintendent, Geo. S. Link, expressed himself as being very much pleased at the large number of adults present last Sunday. Come and bring someone with you. Leagues at 6:15. —Reporter.

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Morning Worship, 11:00.
Evening Worship, 7:30.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30.
Woman's Auxiliary, Monday afternoon, 8:30.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30
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It may interest you to know that in the month of January, we churned more butter than any other month since we opened three years ago.
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"Like Ned in the First Reader"

When a little two-by-four country editor attempts a reply to an intellectual giant like State Press, it is "like Ned in the first reader"—he's not smart enough to realize his ignorance—so here goes—

State Press assumes the attitude of being frightened to death by the gaunt specter of Communism invading our sacred precincts just because the dear people have decided to own and operate their own power plants for their own benefit—and yet, State Press has always been for "majority rule." If the majority of the people of Farmersville or any other town want a municipal plant bad enough to patronize it and make it pay for itself out of the net profits—what argument is there against that?

When one lacks feasible argument, the only effective method left is ridicule—or the reducing the proposition in question to an absurdity, or carrying it to unreasonable extremes.

Thus does State Press endeavor to dispose of municipal ownership of public utilities. But ridicule will not solve the problem which now confronts the people of this section. Dire forebodings of Bolshevistic control does not offer any solution to the question of how we are to release the public throat from the iron grasp of the power trust.

There is another monster, far more dangerous and deadly than Communism, which now threatens to take complete control of the United States—in fact, its subtle influence can already be felt in our courts and law-making bodies—while its emissaries are abroad in the land seeking whom they may devour. Methinks I had rather be a Bolshevik under the tyrannical rule of a Stalin than to know that the power trust is to be given a free hand in this country to control the courts law-making bodies, and force the ultimate consumer to accept its service at any price. Governments rise and fall—even Communism will run its course in Russia, or the world—but once the people of these good old United States are under the complete domination of this, the greatest monopoly of all time—then may we expect a return to serfdom and a complete curtailment of those blessings of Liberty and Justice which cost so dearly in the blood of our forefathers.

The consuming public is beginning to realize that it is a fight to the finish between the people and the power trust—with home-town loyalty and a desire for community improvements on one side and billions of corporate wealth on the other.

Facts cannot be disputed by theories, and the undisputed facts are that Farmersville and many other towns and cities are now successfully operating municipal light plants. Through the net profits from these plants municipalities are paying off bonded indebtedness, eliminating public taxes altogether and making many needed public improvements. Is this not better than paying tribute to the power trust?

The Farmersville plant has been in operation only eight months, yet, through the loyalty of our citizenship, it is paying itself out with the net proceeds, while furnishing free street lights for the business and residence section, also relieving the city of much expense in operating the water department. The towns are deciding that if the municipal plants are worth three or four times what they cost to the power company, they are worth operating for the benefit of the citizenship.

The entire nation is becoming alarmed at the inroads of the power corporations—and even the leading statesmen and politicians are shouting warnings from the housetops. When rats begin to leave a ship, it's a good sign that the vessel is sinking—so, we may take these gestures on the part of the politicians to mean that the time has come for the populace to awaken to the dangers confronting it.

As State Press has mentioned the awful danger of subsidizing the press under municipal control of public utilities—we might remind him of the fact that at present there seems far less probability of that eventuality than there is danger of the big daily press being controlled by the power trust. It has been said that "money talks"—is that why so few big daily papers dare speak the facts concerning the apparent encroachment upon the people's rights by the power combine, or come to the relief of an overpowered populace? The country press, which can still feel the heartbeat of the common herd, is speaking out in meeting and warning the consumer of the dangers at hand. If the country weeklies are subsidized, it is by the interests of the home folks they are trying to serve. Personally, we had rather be controlled by the homefolks than from the head of a billion-dollar corporation in New York.

Two of the nation's greatest weeklies, the Literary Digest and the Pathfinder, recently devoted leading articles to discussing the inroads made by the power combine on the people's rights. This question will be one of the leading issues in the coming presidential campaign, while state and national law-making bodies will renew their efforts at laws regulating the activities of this giant which is stalking through the land and riding on the sea.

While State Press is bewailing the fact that towns are going into competition with corporations, we note with interest that John W. Carpenter, president of the T. P. & L. Co., has been in Washington endeavoring to secure hundreds of millions of dollars government aid in making the Trinity river navigable in order to furnish rate competition with the railroads. It would take a thousand years to save enough in freight rates to pay the cost of bringing boats up to Dallas—and yet, Mr. Carpenter would tax the people to raise federal funds to put the government in competition with the railroads.

Some wise guy remarked very tersely that "self-preservation is the first law of nature"—and the time has come when municipalities must take control of public utilities in order to protect the interests of the ultimate consumers.

At this time more than a hundred Texas towns are building or planning to build their own light plants—and the movement is spreading like wildfire in spite of the opposing efforts and seductive propaganda of the power companies.

All joking aside, Joe—we claim "halvers" on giving you the opportunity of earning that box of cigars from that apostle of good-will, Beaman Fisher.

Bring along the cigars and come to Friendly Farmersville—see for yourself that municipal ownership of a light plant is being made a profitable investment by the people of this good town—and maybe that will prove to you that it could be done by other towns.
—Farmersville Times
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more of them and many new members.

The society will meet with Mrs. Bill Hart next Monday afternoon at 3:30. We extend a cordial invitation to everyone interested in this work. —Reporter.

WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Womens Missionary Society met all day Monday with Mes-

dames J. C. Payne, L. R. Barret and J. M. Foster as hostesses at the home of Mrs. Foster.

Besides having a splendid dinner we had a fine time. Think of it, forty-one Christian women planning and working together under the leadership of our president, Mrs. W. S. Campbell. All eager to give their time toward making money for their Lord. If you were not present, what a blessing in service you missed. God has so wonderful-

ly blessed us all with good health let us work, work, work, for his glory this year. There is so much more to give Him than mere money, and, when work and sacrifice and Christian fellowship accompany the making of money, a much greater blessing is received.

The beautiful Button quilt is nearly finished. It will be on display and for sale at a later date in a down town window. Be sure to see it. The following ladies were present for the day: Mesdames Ned Hogan, M. L. Jones, C. Hogan Ince, Hargrove, M. A. Lea, E. J. Johnson, Mayfield, Joplin, Abernathy, Barber, Twaddell, Simmons, Manning, Powell, Presley, Rogers, Watson, Rawlings, Smart, Stafford, Hagens, Carlisle, Lain, Applegate, Carson, Fite, Newberry, Hisey, Gilbert, Link, Vaughn, Snider, Ensey, (Whitener, McCrory, Keen and Miss Etta Fite.

Meet with us next Monday at the church. Our study of Bible questions will be taken from the four Gospels. Questions from 936 to 968. —Reporter.

Read our ad on inside cover of your phone book—Phone 32. Will have car good Colorado lump coal, Friday or Monday. Swafford & Hill, Phone 32.

GIRARD NEWS

George Spradling and J. W. Waggoner made several trips to Silver Valley last week, where they are securing products for the new store which Mr. Beavers and Mr. Spradling are going to open up in Girard on the corner by the Leve Star filling station in the brick building.

C. N. Kennon, superintendent of Girard Schools, made a very important business trip to Austin and Denton last week concerning the school.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kellett and children attended the funeral of Mrs. Kellett's uncle at Aspermont Sunday afternoon, who died last Saturday. Also her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Hon were at the funeral.

The Girard boys basketball team entered the tournament last week which was held at Dickens, the boys did some good playing and defeated every team they played against except Meadows. There was a large crowd of Girard people who attended all games.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnett and daughter, Bettie Jo, of Spur, visited for several days last week with relatives in Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, who have been living on Mr. Smart's place have moved into Tom Bonds residence in Girard.

Misses Sloan and Jones were guests at bridge of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Woody Friday evening.

Mr. Wilcox, a travelling man from Kansas City, Mo., was transacting business in Girard several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Woody and baby of Lubbock, were visiting relatives in Girard several days last week.

The Antelope school boys were defeated in a game of basketball Friday afternoon by the Girard Cardinals on Girard's court.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Huls have been enjoying several of the evenings lately playing bridge.

Mrs. F. S. Woody, Misses Sloan and Jones visited relatives in South land and Slaton Sunday.

John Boland made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Evitts and children were visiting in Idalou and Lubbock last week end.

Mrs. Mary Young was shopping in Spur last Friday afternoon.

While helping push a car out of the mud last Wednesday Mrs. Bask King was seriously cut on the arm. Dr. Alexander took several stitches in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiles were called Sunday night to be with their little grand son who is very sick at Skellytown.

J. C. Christopher, of Soldier Mound, was in our city Saturday doing some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds of Dickens, were in our city Monday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowman of Soldier Mound, were doing some trading in our city Saturday.

V. C. Finney, one of the progressive citizens of McAdoo, was looking after business matters in our city Saturday.

B. F. Simmons of Elton, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.
C. E. Butler of McAdoo, was in our city Saturday attending to business matters.
N. S. Norris of Afton, was

Comparative Prices

Mr. and Mrs. Public following is a comparison of prices for cleaning and pressing delivered on certain articles in Lubbock and Spur, Texas. These Lubbock prices were taken from one of Lubbock's leading tailor's ad in last Sunday's paper:

	LUBBOCK	SPUR
Skirts, pleated, cleaned and pressed	\$1.00 up	.50 up
Silk Dresses, pleated cleaned and presse	\$1.75 up	1.00 up
Coat, fur on collar-cuff, clean'd-press'd	1.75	1.00
Fur Coat, short, cleaned and pressed	2.50	.50
Fur Coat, long, cleaned and pressed,	5.00	1.00
Ensemble Suit, cleaned and pressed,	2.25	1.00 up
Overcoat, heavy, cleaned and pressed	1.25	1.00
Riding Pants, cleaned and pressed	.75	.50
Leather Jacket, cleaned and pressed,	.75	.50

We have invested part of this money you have been paying us in equipment that we might serve you better, giving you service like you want and when you want it, which is possible only in well equipped plants such as ours.

SPUR TAILORS HOGAN & PATTON
Phone 18 Phone 61

transacting business in our city Saturday

Mrs. O. M. Bailey of McAdoo, was in our city Saturday doing some shopping.

Virgil Deaton of the Pitchfork Ranch, was looking after business matters in our city Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Perrin of Croton, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

W. T. Hill of Steel Hill, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

W. E. Dozier of Afton, was greeting friends and looking after business matters in our city Saturday.

J. L. Karr of Espuela, was looking after business matters in our city the first of the week.

E. C. Robertson of McAdoo, was in our city Tuesday selling some farm products.

J. C. Dopson of Dry Lake, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

J. N. Lawson of Afton, was greeting friends and trading in our city Monday.

J. H. Hooper, one of the good citizens of Twin Wells, was in our city Tuesday with some very fine mustard greens which he was selling very cheap.

John D. Huffstедler of Highway was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

R. L. English of Highway, was in our city Tuesday attending to

business matters.

NOTICE OF DEPOSITORY

The Commissioners' Court of Dickens County will receive bids up to 10 o'clock Monday, February 9, 1931, for the depository of the county funds and the common school funds. The court reserves the privilege of either accepting or rejecting any and all bids.
O. C. Newberry, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas.

Bus Martin, one of the progressive citizens of Afton, was looking after business matters here Monday.

WANT ADS

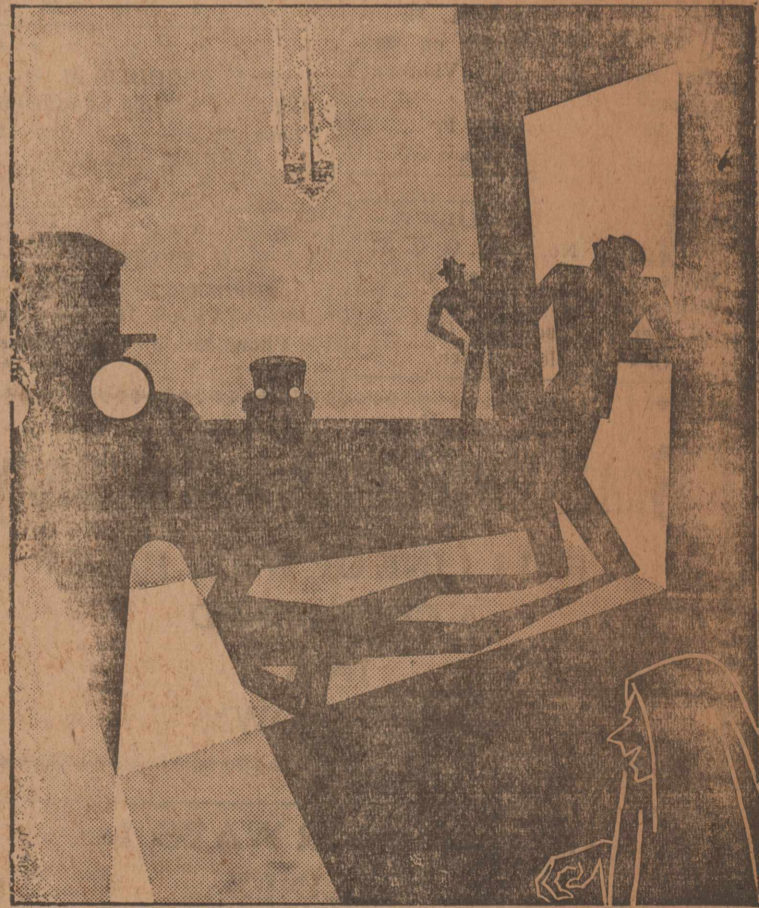
FOR SALE—Some pure bred Rhode Island Red cockerels. See or write O. L. Driggers, Gilpin, Texas. 1-22 tnc.

FOR SALE—Fine Fur Quality Pedigreed Chinchilla Rabbits. At very reasonable prices. See L. D. Campbell, Spur, Texas. 2-5-tfn

FOUND—A bunch of three keys Call at Times office, pay for "ad" and get them.

LOST—Ladies Navy blue kid purse in or near Girard. Return to Mrs. V. A. Hardin, Spur, Texas 1tpL

Dirty Work At The Crossroads



PUT The Shadow, lurking in the shadows, may save the hero from a dread fate. Despite his sinister appearance, The Shadow is kind-hearted, and a prime favorite with listeners to the Detective Story Magazine hour heard each Thursday night from 9:30 to 10 over the Columbia chain. He is a real "mystery man" as no one, not even other members of the cast, know The Shadow's identity.

A SCENE such as shown above, is typical of situations in the Detective Story Magazine hour. It is more difficult for the radio producer to create than it is for the artist to draw.

The reasons, while obvious, are often overlooked. The producer of radio dramatic sketches has a hard lot, particularly in casting his players. One may look like a villain—even be a villain—and have a sweet voice that immediately eliminates him.

A radio casting director, for example, could not use Jack Dempsey as his heavyweight champion. On the stage or screen the audience can overlook his tenor voice, which is somewhat incongruous, because he undoubtedly looks the part. But in radio, at least until tele-

vision becomes common, the director must cast by voice alone. Costume, make-up, lights, setting—all the magic which creates illusion in the theatre—are absent, over the air there is but the voice.

For that reason, the sketches presented by the Detective Story Magazine from 9:30 to 10 every day night over the Columbia chain must draw from a long list of talent. So exacting are the requirements that, in a four sketches using twenty thirty characters, not more than five or six actors appear on once.

The villain may look like a con and the heroine like a saint, but at the microphone appearance does not count.