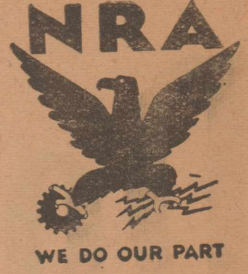




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## SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 11TH LARGE ENROLLMENT EXPECTED

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Spur Independent School District last Friday evening the 11th of September was set as the opening date of the Spur Schools, which date has been announced unofficially by the superintendent some few weeks ago. The board transacted much business including the approval of a bus trade with the International Harvester Company for a larger bus to take care of the increased enrollment of high school tuition pupils and which are expected to ride the Spur school buses. The Ford bus which had given good service for the past three years was traded in on the International which will have a larger seating capacity and accommodate the expected increase. The board also elected H. C. Foote to teach in the schools subject to the assignment of the superintendent. Mr. Foote will come in with his 25 or 30 high school pupils from Highway and take care of the increased teaching need caused by this transfer of Highway community high school pupils. Oliver Brinnel was elected to take the position vacated by W. F. McCarty. Mr. Brinnel will drive the Espuela-Dry Lake tuition bus and teach high school mathematics and commercial work. Mr. Foote has the bachelor's degree from Arkansas University. Mr. Brinnel has the bachelor and Master of Arts degree in mathematics from Southern Methodist University at Dallas. Mr. Foote has had several years of experience and Mr. Brinnel has taught one year besides his practice teaching in the University Park schools of Dallas while in the university. Mr. Brinnel will keep the tuition bus at the Spur/Eacham headquarters and drive in every morning, teaching during the day, and drive out with the pupils in the afternoon.

The other two buses will be driven by J. R. Laine and Glenn Latham. The superintendent contemplates stricter rules of conduct on buses and better care and more careful driving on the part of the drivers for the coming term. Steps are being taken to insure the buses against accidents, etc.

The board of trustees passed on the annual budget for 1933-34 term as presented by the superintendent and it is published elsewhere in this issue. A careful study of this budget will receive more money from the state than is paid for teaching costs, that is paid out for teachers salaries. High school tuition received can be used in paying teaching costs and supplies, etc. A closed study will reveal the fact that the local taxes are used to pay Debt Service, that is bonded indebtedness, building operation and maintenance, etc. Local tax payers who have long pined over the prospect of having the teacher's head them in payment of salaries to teachers from the local taxes levied are sorely disappointed upon a close study of the facts in the case. The purpose in the publishing of this budget is to inform the public where the money comes from and where it goes. Any citizen has the right to make inquiry and investigation in the matter.

The board of trustees also recorded the fact that the Auditor in the State Department of Education had audited the recent report made by the Depository and School District of the receipt and disbursement of school finance in the district and approved the report. Another report will be sent in by the bank for auditing after the first of September, 1933. After the return of this report the superintendent plans (by the permission and sanction of the board) to publish in the papers these audits and reports over the past four years to indicate what has been done by school authorities toward meeting the emergencies created by the depression. The figures show a startling drop in receipts and expenditures, and especially a curtailment of expenditures to meet the decreasing receipts.

The board of trustees elected Mr. McVee to be janitor in the Junior High School, Mr. Mecum will have the Senior High School and Joe Draper will have the ward school.

The faculty line-up for the coming term is as follows:

**Senior High School**  
R. B. Neilson, B. S., Senior High School Principal.  
C. B. Middleton, B. S., Vocational Agriculture.  
David Sisto, B. A., M. A., Spanish.  
Pauline Buster, B. A., English.  
Sarah McNeill, B. A., English.  
Ila Lassiter, B. A., History.  
Julia Maxwell, B. A., History.  
Mrs. A. B. Chapman, B. A., Home Economics.  
Oliver Brinnel, B. A., M. A., Mathematics.  
Thad Murley, B. S., Science-Coach.  
Sam Z. Hall, B. S., M. A., Superintendent.

**Junior High School**  
E. P. Vernon, Principal.  
Mrs. A. O. White, Reading.  
Mrs. L. B. Tillotson, Writing-Spelling, etc.  
Mrs. O. L. Kelley, Geography.  
H. C. Foote, B. A., History.  
One teacher in high school will do part time in Junior High School.

**Ward School**  
O. L. Kelley, B. A., Principal.  
Mrs. D. H. Zachry.  
Mrs. F. G. Collier.  
Miss Ella Mae Hogan.

## PTA Lecturer To Be In Spur Soon

Mrs. James B. Day, of Rotan, District President of the Parent-Teachers Association work will lecture in Spur in the very near future. Mrs. Day will be accompanied by the district publicity manager. The Spur Parent-Teachers Association will act as host to the meeting, and members of that organization say they are going to make it a great time.

The meeting will be held at night in order to give the people an opportunity to attend. It is thought the date will be Friday night, September 22. Future announcements will be made, and it is hoped the people will arrange to attend this lecture.

## Fords Lead In Big Stock Car Race

Below is a copy of telegram received by Godfrey & Smart, local Ford dealers:

Dearborn, Michigan, Aug. 28, 1933

First seven winners of fourteen entrants in Elgin National Stock Car race Saturday, August 26, were Ford V Eights. Event held under auspices AAA, attendance 35,000. Fred Frame winner driver for Dearborn Branch dealer averaged 80.2 miles an hour for the 203 miles setting record for the course, beating mark set in 1920 by Ralph De Palma. Straightway speed 100.3 miles per hour. Only competitive car finishing race was last. Further publicity news reel pictures will follow. This should clinch all arguments as to V Eights performance on speed, stamina and roadability.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY, Adv.

## RETURN FROM NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Elkins, who have been in eastern cities since in June, returned home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elkins left about June 20 for Chicago where they enjoyed the Fair a few days. They were met there by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elkins of New York, who enjoyed the fair with them. Then they went on to Buffalo and Niagara where they enjoyed the electric city and the great falls.

They arrived in New York where they spent a few days and then went on to Boston where Mr. Elkins was a representative of the Spur Rotary Club at the annual convention of Rotary International. He stated that this is one of the greatest meetings he ever attended. He remarked that everybody in Rotary knew you or would soon find you out.

While away they saw many of the beautiful sights on the Hudson and visited many other points of interest.

## FOOTBALL PRACTICE STARTS MONDAY

Coach Thad Murley returned the first of the week from East Texas where he had been spending the summer and announced that football practice for the Spur high school football team would begin next Monday. All candidates are asked to get in touch with the coach and be on hand for the initial practice. Most of the first day will be devoted to issuing uniforms and planning the work for the last week of vacation.

Prospects are much better than they were at the opening of last season. More veterans will be on hand and Murley will be serving his second year and most of the boys will be familiar with his system.

Football fans are invited to the practice sessions.

## STORES CONSOLIDATE

Last week the Spur Cash Grocery consolidated with Landers Store No. 1. Mr. Landers took over the cash grocery hoping to be able to reduce overhead expenses and to give the people a greater stock of groceries to select from.

## DRY LAKE SCHOOL STARTED

With a goodly number of patrons and students present for the opening the Dry Lake school began its regular session Monday. There are three teachers in this school, Mr. Baker is principal and he is assisted by Mrs. Baker and Mrs. E. D. Engleman. It is thought that one semester of the school will have been completed before cotton picking gets into full run.

## NOTICE—Two room furnished apartment, all conveniences. See Mrs. L. R. Higgins. 8-31tn

Mrs. Dolie Putman, of Vidor, was visiting relatives and friends in our city the first of the week.

Miss Anna Mae Lassiter.  
Miss Mary Elizabeth Hogan.  
Miss Jane Douglas Wilson.  
Miss Alice Wright.  
Miss Charlie Hayes.

Colored School  
H. T. Haynes, Principal.  
Theresa Goldstein, Assistant.  
The board levied the tax rate for the Spur Schools for 1933-34 at \$1.00 70 cents for maintenance and 30 cents for bonds.

## Dickens School Opened Monday

The city schools at Dickens began the regular annual term last Monday with a fine program and many patrons present.

The opening exercises were begun by singing America, followed by the invocation by Rev. L. S. Bilberry. A few introductory remarks were made by Supt. A. C. Sharp. A quartet composed of Jack Gipson, Joe Williams, O. C. Newberry and Dean Arthur gave some very fine selections.

Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, County Superintendent of Schools, gave the principal address of the morning. Mrs. Twaddell emphasized the importance of zealous work and studiousness. Dean Arthur rendered a baritone solo which was enjoyed by all present. Then Mr. Sharp introduced the faculty for the year and asked each teacher to say a few words.

Miss Cleone Newberry gave a vocal solo which was very beautiful. The announcements relative to the classification were made and the student body went to appointed rooms where the classification was begun. Regular lessons began Tuesday morning.

Dickens school will have eight regular teachers this year and one supplementary. The spirit of a good school prevailed Monday during the opening exercises. Quite a number of patrons were present and most of them met the teachers of their children.

The faculty was not all announced as one place in the high school had not been filled. The board of education met Monday afternoon and selected this member. As announced Monday the faculty members were:

Superintendent, A. C. Sharp.  
Principal, O. F. Martin.  
English-Spanish, Miss Mary Estes.  
5th and 6th grades, Miss Cedonia Dittich.  
4th Grade, Miss Pauline Oliver.  
2nd and 3rd grades, Miss Cleone Newberry.  
Primary, Miss Jewel Giesecke.  
Supernumerary, Mrs. E. S. Crider.

The unofficial vote in Dickens County was as follows:

For Repeal	316
Against	452
For Home Rule	436
Against	175
For Relief Bonds	482
Against	278
For 3.2 Beer	313
Against	436
For Homestead Exemption	602
Against	112
For County Stock Law	625
Against	40

## District Court Proceedings

District Court which convened last week had much business to attend to. A number of cases were disposed of, the divorce docket taking up most of the time.

Fred Pair vs. Beulah Pair, divorce, case dismissed.  
Lucille Powell, colored, vs. A. G. Powell, colored, divorce granted.  
Joe T. Spivey vs. T. H. Blackwell, et al, case continued.  
J. M. Rowland vs. Preston R. Boothe et al, suit, judgment for the plaintiff.  
Lillian Henderson vs. James Henderson, divorce granted.  
Mrs. W. F. Watts vs. Mrs. Fannie Sullivan, suit, judgment for plaintiff by agreement.  
Helen Wilson vs. Norman Wilson, marriage annulment, divorce granted.  
Nellie Harkey vs. Leon Harkey, marriage annulment, divorce granted.  
N. G. Gibbons vs. Lillie Mae Gibbons, marriage annulment, divorce granted.  
Naoma Riddle vs. Foy Riddle, marriage annulment, divorce granted.  
Beverly Matlock vs. M. C. Matlock, marriage annulment, divorce granted.  
U. Z. Jones vs. Bertie Mae Jones, marriage annulment, divorce granted.  
Josephine Connell, executrix, vs. G. W. Dodson, case continued.

## BRYANT-LINK COMPANY MANAGERS MEET

The managers of the various stores of Bryant-Link Company held a meeting in Spur Monday evening for the purpose of discussing the various problems of business.

One of the subjects which consumed much time was the process stax which practically every merchant in West Texas will have to pay within the next few days. The NRA program received some attention at the meeting and all managers reported the plan is working nicely over the territory. Plans of merchandising were discussed and the best methods of giving the people the best service came into the program. Bryant-Link Company has built a great business on quality merchandise and good service.

Those attending the meeting were: C. Bryant, G. H. McKinney, R. B. Bryant, J. D. Shackelford and J. A. Smith of the Stamford store; W. P. Taylor of Rotan, A. V. McAdoo of Snyder, Guy Speck and Duke Travis of Post, Cecil Speck of Llanos, Royce Goodwin of Petersburg, W. J. Bryant of Hamlin, Chesley Speck of Aspermont, Tom Johnson of Jayton, and employees of the local store.

One of the important numbers at the meeting was a chicken barbecue and a feast of Dickens County melons.

Misses C. L. and Lucille Rodgers and Mrs. Horace Laine of Eastland, were guests of Dan McMahan and his mother during the week end.

Mrs. W. B. Lee, Jr., who had been visiting relatives and friends here, left the last of the week for her home in Fort Worth. Miss Anne Lee accompanied her to Dallas.

S. E. Scott, one of the progressive farmers of Calgary, was in our city Wednesday attending to business matters.

## THIS COUNTY VOTES DRY STATE IS WET

In the election which was held Saturday the voters of Texas voted favorably for the repeal of the 18th Amendment, and the four amendments to the Constitution of Texas. According to reports on the local option question, territorially, Texas remains a dry state. Of the 209 originally dry counties, 180 held local option elections and 135 voted to remain dry. Adding the 23 counties originally dry that held no local option election to this number makes this a rather dry state.

The latest returns, though not official, stated that, the repeal measure received 273,580 votes for to 162,073 against, or a majority of 11,507. The state 3.2 beer amendment received 277,400 for to 153,540 against, or 124,100 majority.

A great majority of West Texas counties voted against local option. All counties surrounding Dickens County voted dry on the local option plank. Kent, Crosby and Motley all turned thumbs down on the sale of beer in those counties.

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## Whole Country Will Celebrate Festival Week

Paramount Week, to be celebrated simultaneously by approximately 10,000 theatres throughout the entire country, officially begins at the Palace Theatre here Sunday, and continues up to and including September 9th.

This event, first introduced well over a decade ago, has been held annually since its inception and is acknowledged by the motion picture industry to be the peak movie week of the year, bringing to the nation's picture audiences the cinema capital's finest film fare which has been especially prepared.

This gala week, which honors the twenty-second birthday of one of the nation's oldest producing companies, also marks the official opening of the 1933-34 entertainment season, at which time the new season's product is announced.

The Palace Theatre at Spur will present "Tonight Is Ours" on Sunday and Monday; "She Done Him Wrong" on Tuesday and Wednesday; "From Hell to Heaven" on Thursday and Friday and Hoot Gibson in "Dude Bandit" on Saturday, a full week of entertainment that is the best in the motion picture industry.

## Nichols Sanitarium

Mrs. Luther Stark, of Afton, who is in the sanitarium for medical treatment is much improved.

Mrs. Bob Cox, city, who underwent an operation last week, is improving nicely.

Simon Hartman, of Afton, underwent an operation Friday and is getting along fine.

J. H. Byrd, of Afton, who underwent an operation last week continues to improve.

Mrs. Raymond Licon, of McAdoo, underwent an operation Wednesday morning and is doing fine.

Little Miss Jimmie Lee Balch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Balch of Girard, underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday morning and is doing fine.

Marion Hutto, of Dry Lake, underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday morning and is getting along fine.

## LAW OFFICE ASSOCIATION

Judge Wilson and Judge Brummett who recently moved to Lubbock, has formed a law office association with Judge E. J. Cowan in Spur and will take care of business entrusted to them from that office. This is not a partnership but an agreed association whereby these two men may be able to take care of their clients.

In speaking of the business Judge Cowan stated that the NRA had been worrying him greatly because he was afraid the government would require him to work eight hours per day. Hence, he decided he would put on two more men and save all the trouble. However, Judge Wilson and Judge Brummett state they will be glad to serve their clients from Judge Cowan's office in the future.

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

No hunting is allowed on the old Adams Farm in the Red Hill community which is owned by Bryant-Link Company.

Cecil Duggan, of Tres Lagunas, New Mexico, was visiting friends in our city the last of the week.

## TO THE CONSUMING PUBLIC OF SPUR TRADE TERRITORY

## Cap Rock Golfers Meet At Spur

The member teams of the Cap Rock Golf League met on Spur course Sunday for the third league medal play tournament. The qualification rounds of 18 holes were played in the forenoon, and 18 holes medal play in the afternoon. 37 players took part in the tournament.

The players were qualified into four flights according to score they played in the forenoon. The eight lowest scores composed the first flight and after that ten players made up each of the next three flights. The winners were as follows:

First Flight: First, Oran Crump of Crosbyton, 73; second, Leonard Culbert of Spur, 75; third, E. C. Stearns of Matador, 76.

Second Flight: First, C. Harp of Matador, 74; second, Roy Burleson of Matador, 75; third, Oscar Nalley of Matador, 80.

Third Flight: First, L. E. Lee of Spur, 73; second, Webber Williams of Spur, 78; third, T. A. Parrish of Spur, 79.

Fourth Flight: First, E. M. Rice of Matador, 79; second, Fred Hisey of Spur, 84; third, Loren Harkey of Spur, 85.

Reuben Draper of Spur received medal prize for the lowest in qualification, making 68, or four under par. These were the best 18 hole records for the day.

The following is the record of players in different flights, the first number representing the qualifying round and the second number the tournament round:

First Flight: Reuben Draper, 68-79; Leonard Culbert, 70-75; Oran Crump, 74-78; E. C. Stearns, 76-76; Roy Howard, 77-78; B. Williamson, 78-83; C. B. Groves, 79-78.

Second Flight: Stanley Carter, 80-81; C. Harp, 80-74; H. P. Gibson, 80-84; Oscar Nalley, 81-80; W. T. Andrews, 81-83; C. M. Glenn, 82-81; Brandon, 82-82; W. N. Pipkin, 82-85; C. S. Craven, 82-82; Roy Burleson, 82-75.

Third Flight: Webber Williams, 84-78; L. E. Lee, 86-73; W. P. Simpson, 87-80; Horton Barrett, 88-80; F. G. Clouse, 89-90; T. A. Parrish, 89-79; Pete Carney, 90-91; Elzy Watson, 90-83; E. M. Wilson, 90-83.

Fourth Flight: Tom Johnson, 92-87; E. M. Rice, 94-76; Fred Hisey, 96-84; E. C. George, 97-95; Lester Ericson, 98-97; Loren Harkey, 97-85; Mpnk Rucker, 100-91; Adrian Rickels, 103-102; George Hankins, 104-95.

## Home Loan Applicants See Judge Brummett

The state office of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation at Dallas is being flooded with applications that do not come within the zone of the corporation. For this reason some of the responsibility has been shifted to local authorities.

Persons desiring to secure a loan through the Home Owners' Loan Corporation will first confer with the local attorney for the corporation. This person is Judge H. A. C. Brummett, and he states he will be in Judge Cowan's office the remainder of this week and all of next week to advise the people and assist them in filling out their applications for loans.

Any person in Dickens County who has a home with a loan and is not able to meet the payments on that loan, may be helped by conferring with Judge Brummett this week or next. He is the person of authority to advise you about your loan applications and assist you in securing your loan if you are eligible.

## McAdoo School Opened Monday

The annual session of the McAdoo school began Monday with a large representation of patrons present for the opening exercises.

Three large school buses brought in a large enrollment Monday morning. Opening announcements were made by W. O. Cherry, superintendent, and Rev. Frank Neal made the principal address to the congregation. The teachers were introduced and announcements relative to classification were made. Regular class work was begun Tuesday morning.

The faculty for the term is: W. O. Cherry, Supt.; R. E. Everett, math and science; Miss Mabel King, English; Miss Leonora Nickels, History; Miss Lois Beckett, Spanish;

Grade teachers are Misses Stella Cooner, Eula Whitaker, Marjorie Van Meter and Catherine Buster.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wade, of Dry Lake community, were in our city Wednesday morning selling some very fine cantaloupes and roasting ears. Mr. Wade stated he had quite a supply of these. One fine thing is that he remembered the Times office and left some melons and roasting ears to be applied on subscription. Thanks, Mr. Wade.

George Gabriel, manager of the Fair Store, was in Roaring Springs the first of the week attending to business matters.

## What is your duty in respect to the NATIONAL RECOVERY ACT— The Sign of the Blue Eagle

General Hugh S. Johnson, Administrator of the National Recovery Act, is simply asking that the consumer sign a little pledge card known as CONSUMERS STATEMENT OF COOPERATION on which is the following pledge: "I will cooperate by supporting and patronizing employers and workers who are members of N. R. A."

This whole thing is simply a nationally organized campaign to put the heads of 12 million families back to work, or in other words, to bring a more equitable distribution of the coin of the realm. If these unemployed consumers get back to work they can go into the markets and buy what they have been unable to buy for the past three years, every thing that our farms produce. There are two simple facts that any school child can understand. 1. The workers of America cannot buy until they get back to work. 2. The producers or the Farmers of America cannot expect a decent price for what they raise until the workers can buy their products. The NRA program is just one cog in the scheme thought out by the very best minds in America selected by President Roosevelt for the job. Neither you nor I are in position to match our knowledge of the national situation against theirs. OUR ONLY DUTY IS TO COOPERATE TO THE VERY LIMIT OF OUR ABILITY.

The business houses in Spur have expressed a one hundred percent willingness to cooperate and are displaying the BLUE EAGLE. The officials of the NRA program will take these Blue Eagles away from them if they fail to live up to their pledges. The lines are slowly tightening in the enforcement program. It cannot be done in a day.

THE ONLY CERTAIN WAY TO KNOW WHETHER A FIRM IS COOPERATING IS BY THE FACT THAT HE IS STILL DISPLAYING THE BLUE EAGLE. The average person is in no position to judge whether a person or firm is living up to his pledge or not. There are so many different codes and angles to the situation that THE ONLY FAIR AND JUST PROCEDURE FOR YOU TO TAKE is to patronize only those who display the BLUE EAGLE. THERE ARE CERTAIN TO BE A FEW CHEISLERS AND CHEATERS DISPLAYING THE BLUE EAGLE BUT YOU CAN REST ASSURED THAT IN DUE COURSE OF TIME THEY WILL HAVE THEIR BLUE EAGLE TAKEN AWAY FROM THEM. Then will be ample time for you to exercise your pledge.

IT IS DANGEROUS business to make up your mind some firm or person is violating his pledge and spread tales that might result in some firm being seriously injured. You could be mistaken, in which case you would be subject to a damage suit. THE ONLY SAFE THING FOR A PERSON TO DO IS WATCH FOR THE BLUE EAGLE AND BE GOVERNED ACCORDINGLY.

To listen to tales and then repeat them is very dangerous business. The thing to do is find out and the only way to find out is go to some one who knows.

The Spur Chamber of Commerce has been designated by General Johnson to handle the NRA program in this town where there is no trade association. We are asking that all violations be reported by the person observing them. Your name will not be divulged in the investigation that will result, if you so desire. Please bring all charges to this office. The secretary will look into the matter very carefully. Do not bring hear say charges to us. We want only personal observations and contacts. "So and so" is more than apt to be mistaken or a liar. Let's be careful but firm. This must go over and it will go over but it must injure only those who deserve to be injured.

The merchants and business men are themselves in doubt what is expected of them and just how to proceed, and most of them are sincere in their desire to cooperate. If they are in this position how easily it would be for the average person not in business to pass too hastily a judgment.

The Spur Chamber of Commerce has only one object in this whole program and that is to carry out the desires of our great President for the benefit of the general welfare.

D. L. GRANBERRY, Secretary of Spur Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Clara Pratt, who had been to Chicago to the great fair, returned the first of the week. Miss Edith Pratt accompanied her and will be here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Snider came in from Oklahoma the last of the week and are spending some time visiting their children. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spear, and greeting friends.

Miss Frances Lane and G. J. Lane, Jr., returned Monday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Valley Mills and Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Karr are the proud parents of twin girls born Tuesday morning. Mother and babies are doing nicely.



# Don't Become Impatient

The NRA is one of the greatest steps toward prosperity that has ever been started, and the success of the President's plan rests with the people. It is the patriotic duty of every citizen to lend your support and cooperation to all NRA activities.

This entire program must be looked upon as a war against Depression and the responses from the American people will bring about its success. We the undersigned merchants and business men are members of the NRA, and we ask your cooperation in the President's plan to bring back Prosperity.

## Spur Merchants Ask Your Cooperation

Speer's Variety Store  
 Spur Chamber of Commerce  
 Bailey-Johnston Food Store  
 Ruckers Shoe Shop  
 Ramsey Garage and Service Station  
 Nichols Sanitarium  
 Landers Store No. 1  
 Highway Cafe  
 Sanders Pharmacy  
 The Rexall Store  
 Sunshine Service Station  
 Spur Mutual Life Insurance Assn  
 Safeway Stores, Inc.  
 Spur Tailors  
 New and Used Furniture  
 S. C. Fallis  
 Simpson Barber & Beauty Shop  
 City Grocery and Market  
 Bell's Cafe  
 West Texas Utilities Co.



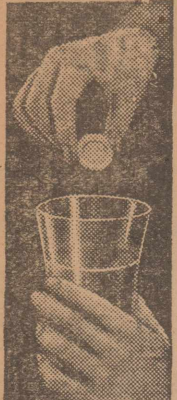
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 S. I. Powell Blacksmith Shop  
 Good Will Grocery Co.  
 Consumers Fuel Association  
 Spur Bakery  
 Magnolia Service Station  
 Red Front Drug Store  
 Godfrey & Smart  
 Spur Service Station  
 Spur Laundry Co.  
 Spur Produce Co.  
 Hairgrove Feed and Produce  
 Smart Music Shop  
 Mi Lady Beauty Shop  
 Henry Alexander & Co.  
 Hassen Bros. Company  
 John's Garage  
 The Fair Store  
 Spur National Bank  
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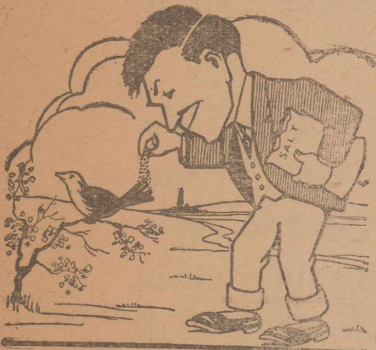
When in Sweetwater make your headquarters at the HOTEL MACIE and Coffee Shop. Everything Modern G. H. Johnson, Prop.

**"NERVES"**

Here's a good way to quiet "NERVES"—A Dr. Miles' Effervescent Nervine Tablet, a glass of water, a pleasant, sparkling drink. Nerves relax. You can rest, sleep, enjoy life. At your drug store. 25c and \$1.00.



WE'LL COME CLEAN WITH YOU



IT'S LIKE PUTTING SALT on a bird's tail to believe that old fashioned home washing methods are economical. Figure up your costs in material, work and time and we'll guarantee to do your rough dry work at lower cost. Our rough dry service is easier on your clothes, too, because we wash them instead of scrubbing.

ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY HAVE MADE THIS THE POPULAR WIFE-SAVING STATION.

**SPUR LAUNDRY**

PHONE 344

**OLD SETTLER DIES AT LITTLEFIELD**

Another old settler has passed on. Mrs. S. C. Loyd, died very suddenly at her home in Littlefield August 23rd, 1933. Mrs. Loyd had been in poor health for several years, but her sudden death was unexpected and was shock to her children and friends. Mrs. Loyd was one of the old settlers of Dickens County, having come here and settling in the Afton community more than 30 years ago. She was married to S. C. Loyd Dec. 17, 1885. To this union seven children were born, three boys and four girls. All the children are living: Mrs. Ethel Hilton of Afton, F. A. Loyd of Amherst, Mrs. Bessie Lanier of Floydada, C. T. Loyd, Durham, New Hampshire, Mrs. Pearl Stokes, Littlefield, Miss Stella Loyd of Littlefield, and J. E. Loyd of Corpus Christi. The children were all present at the funeral except C. T. Loyd. Mrs. Loyd was left a widow about 24 years ago, but struggled on and reared her children to be honorable men and women. She made a profession of faith in Christ when only a girl of 18 years of age, joined the Baptist Church and lived a consistent Christian life. She was born Nov. 13, 1866 and at her death was 66 years, 9 months and 10 days old. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Grizzle in Littlefield, August 25th at 9:00 a. m. after which the body was brought to Afton and service was held in the Afton Baptist Church at 3:00 p. m. conducted by Rev. A. P. Stokes her former pastor. Interment was in the Afton cemetery. The large congregation and the beautiful floral offering speak for the very high esteem in which she was held. We all feel that our loss is her gain, for "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth, yea, saith the Spir-

it, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." —Contributed.

**SURPRISE PARTY AT SANITARIUM**

A very nice little surprise party was given at the local sanitarium last Friday afternoon. The occasion was the celebration of the 20th birthday anniversary of Jauk Barton who is a patient. Mrs. Byron Haney and Mrs. Allie Barton, mother of the boy, fostered the surprise. These ladies prepared a very fine dinner at their homes in Afton and brought it to Spur in their car. Jack had not even thought of being remembered, knowing that he was not able to be up, it was just another Friday to him until his mother and friend were announced.

The dinner consisted of fried chicken and all that goes with it, fresh tomatoes, thousand island salad, ice cream with angel food cake and watermelon. A table in the sun room of the sanitarium was spread and Jack invited all the other patients to be his guests and a very great time was enjoyed.

Those present were: Mrs. A. J. Havens of Calgary, Mrs. H. P. Wynkoop of Dumont, Mrs. W. K. Fowler of Dickens, Miss Floyce Fowler of Dallas, Misses Maude Bailey, Julia Smerud, Myrtle Cummings, and Mrs. Mabel Robinett of the sanitarium, and Mrs. Haney and Mrs. Barton who were the hosts.

So far as is known this is the first birthday dinner ever to be served at the local sanitarium. It may be a prestige begun that will last for years.

**EXPERIMENTAL OBSERVATIONS TO BE MADE ON WORKING OF AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT**

E. G. Nourse, Director of the Institute of Economics of the Brookings Institute has announced that a study of the operation and effects of the Agricultural Adjustment Act is to be made concurrently as the act operates. It is recognized that the act is an experiment in the social control or direction of a major industry which presents an unusual opportunity for scientific study while it is in progress. The work is being financed by the Brookings Institution and has the endorsement of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Director of Extension Service in Washington, and the Extension Service Directors, Experiment Station Directors and Deans of Colleges of the several states. The A. and M. College of Texas is co-operating in the study through the Division of Farm and Ranch Economics, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station with C. A. Bonnen acting as local observer for Texas. Director Nourse called a special conference in Chicago for July 19-21 which was attended by L. P. Garbard and Mr. Bonnen of the Texas station. At this conference plans were laid and discussed for carrying the study forward. The study embraces three principal objectives,

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namely: (1) Observations on what results are sought and what machinery is to be set up in obtaining these results; (2) What specific acts will be performed in response to setting this machinery into motion; and (3) What changes, if any, will be occurring as a result of the act and what will be the effect upon the several parts of the agricultural industry.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Last Sunday was another good day for the church. Now as the vacation time is past and a new school term is to begin we feel sure that the church work will be much improved. Dr. Slover was with us last Sunday and spoke at the morning hour and held the fourth quarterly conference in the afternoon.

The service Sunday night was well attended. The young peoples' choir is doing fine with their singing. Let every one be in their place next Sunday. The pastor will speak on "The Annual Exodus" Sunday morning. Come and bring your friends Joe E. Boyd, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF GOD**

The revival held at Red Top school house was a great success. 32 went their way through to Calvary and found the forgiveness of sin. 15 received the holy ghost, 24 followed the Lord in baptism. A young peoples' band was organized with 5 charter members.

N. C. Whitlock and Frances Whitlock did the preaching. The revival held here by Rev. C. E. Wilson was well attended. The messages were inspiring and helpful. The revival closed Sunday night with good interest and a large crowd. The singers and workers returned to their homes Monday. Miss Jewel Jones to San Angelo, Miss Jewel Kimball to Artesia, N. M., Mrs. Frances Whitlock and her husband will return to Spur some time next week to make Spur their future home and will be in the gospel work here in Spur and surrounding communities. On account of the rainy weather we have moved back to the theatre building north of the Spur National Bank. Services Thursday night at 8:00 p. m. Sunday school Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Evangelistic service at 8:00 p. m. A hearty welcome is extended to all. N. C. Whitlock, Pastor.

**WHITE RIVER**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and children were visiting in the Forrest Martin home of Highway one day the past week. Norville Rogers and mother, Mrs. J. J. Rogers, were visitors at Floydada Monday. The community was again saddened Wednesday by the death of Johnnie Craddock of Peaceful Hill. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of this community. R. M. Slack, H. C. Peterson and Willie Rogers were in Crosbyton Monday. A. L. Walker was transacting business in Spur Wednesday. Mrs. J. R. Cozby and son, Rozzle, of east of Spur, were visiting in the J. T. Cozby home Wednesday. Quite a number of this community attended the meeting at Red Mud the past week. Alf Gilmore was trading in Spur Saturday. Lynn Rankin and daughter, Vivian, were in Spur Saturday. Bob Smith and Arlie Hope of Peaceful Hill, were in the Cozby home Monday night. Mrs. Ivey Slack was in Spur one day the past week. Robert and Ross Cannon were in Spur Saturday visiting their mother Mrs. C. I. Cannon. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rogers were in Spur Saturday. J. T. Cozby was in Crosbyton Monday.

day!

**NORMAL IN MUSIC OPENS AT DICKENS**

The people of Dickens have employed Thomas S. Cobb, of Fort Worth, to conduct a singing class. The work began last Monday night, the class meeting in the high school building. Mr. Cobb is one of the leading singers and composers in the south. In addition to teaching vocal music he gives lessons in voice culture.

The people of Dickens are extending an invitation to people of other communities to attend this class in vocal music and learn all they can. The Stamps Music series are being used in the work.

Announcement has been received here that little Miss Mona Lee Cluck arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Cluck at Cisco August 15, to make her home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Cluck were associated with our schools at one time.

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## ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR SPUR SCHOOLS

1933-34 TERM

### REVENUE RECEIPTS

1. State Available Fund (915 Scholastics @ \$16-	\$14,640.00
2. County Available Fund (Estimated)	500.00
3. Transfers (150 at \$16.00)	2,400.00
4. Interest on daily balances	.00
5. Interest on Investments—Sinking Fund	.00
6. Borrowed Money, Short Time Loans	.00
7. A. Local Taxes (Current Year)	
a. Local maintenance (100% collection)	14,700.00
b. Interest and Sinking Fund (100% col.)	6,300.00
B. Deferred Taxes (1932-33 and prior)	.00
8. Delinquent Taxes (not estimated)	.00
9. Tuition and Fees Public Schools	150.00
10. Rent—Donations	.00
11. Insurance adjustments	.00
12. Rural Aid for	
A. Teachers' salaries	.00
B. Industrial Equipment	.00
C. Transportation (estimated)	2,100.00
D. Consolidation	.00
E. High School Tuition (estimated)	4,000.00
13. Vocational Aid (reimbursements on salaries)	1,400.00
Non-Revenue Receipts	
14. Sale of bonds	.00
15. Sale of property	.00
16. Proceeds of insurance adjustments	.00
17. Sale of school equipment, supplies, etc.	.00
18. Balance of fund from previous year	.00
19. Total Revenue Receipts—All kinds	\$47,190.00

### DISBURSEMENTS

I. CURRENT PAYMENTS	
A. General Control	
21. Educational Administration, bal.	\$ 2400.00
22. Business Administration	.00
23. Assessing and Collecting taxes, estimate	500.00
24. County Administration	700.00
25. Other expenses, unexpected	50.00
B. Instructional Service—Day Schools.	
26. Salaries (white)	
a. Kindergarten	.00
b. Elementary	6975.00
c. Junior High School	4670.00
d. Senior High School	13390.00
27. Tuition	
28. Transfers	160.00
29. Materials and Supplies	200.00
30. Instruction in Evening Schools	.00
C. Instructional Service—Day Schools	
31. Salaries (Colored)	
b. Elementary	400.00
c. High school, principal	680.00
32. Tuition	
33. Transfers	
34. Materials and Supplies for teaching	
35. Instructional Service evening schools	
Total Instructional Service All Schools	\$16,475.00
D. Operation of School Plant	
36. Wages of Janitors, engineers, etc	\$2280.00
37. Janitor's Supplies	300.00
38. Fuel, Light, Water, Telephone	1500.00
39. Other expenses	100.00
E. Maintenance of School Plant	
40. Upkeep of grounds and buildings including repairs to buildings, to plumbing, etc.	2100.00
F. Auxiliary Agencies	
41. Transportation of pupils and school bus upkeep	\$2,000.00
42. Libraries—new books and supplies	\$500.00
43. Health inspection and supplies	
44. Other expenses (purchase of bus)	400.00
II. CAPITAL OUTLAY—NONE.	
III. DEBT SERVICE:	
53. Payment borrowed money, short time loans	.00
54. Interest on borrowed money	300.00
55. Interest on bonds—sinking fund	
a. Interest on bonds	7200.00
b. Amount required in sinking fund	1712.50
c. Payment on serial bond	1000.00
56. Payment of other bonds	.00
IV. RECAPITULATION.	
59. General control	\$ 3650.00
60. Instructional Service	16,475.00
61. Operation of Plant	4180.00
62. Maintenance of school plan	2100.00
63. Auxiliary Agencies	2900.00
64. Fixed charges	300.00
65. Capital outlay	.00
66. Debt Service	10,212.50
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR 1933-34	\$39,817.50

Compared to 1929-30 term of school just when the depression came we have \$63,000.00 then and \$39,817.50 this coming term which shows the manner in which the school authorities have tried to meet the emergencies of decreased income for the school. There is a margin of approximately \$6500.00 in the budget counting on 100% tax collection for the coming term. A study of the above budget shows that none of the local tax money is counted in the computation of the teachers salaries. The total of the teaching salaries is \$16,475.00. The total of the money secured from Austin is found by adding \$14,640.00 for census roll apportionment; \$500.00 county available which from the same source; \$2400.00 on transfers which comes from the same source; \$4,000.00 high school tuition which comes from the same source and you find it is in all \$21,540.00 which is more than the teachers receive in salaries. Such analysis indicates that the local tax money is going to take care of debts already made, to operation of school plant, to fixed charges that cannot be lowered, to maintenance of school plant, to transportation of pupils and to lights, water, and fuel which cannot be lowered or rather have not been lowered during the depression.

We invite the inspection of tax payers to compare your taxes on the same property with the county and city and you will find, that in spite of the fact that the school taxes should be the highest and the least grudging, the school taxes are little more than either of the two, if not less. We are not speaking of valuations—but the actual cost in taxes to you. No property owner would have the school at Spur lowered in standing nor taken away from the city limits of Spur. The school adds to your property's value. Why not pay your taxes this fall and enable the school to pay on its bonds and take care of this necessary expenses to operate—not necessarily to allow the teachers to collect their salaries; for the state money that is guaranteed to come can be spent only for the payment of teacher's salaries.

### HOME AGENT ENJOYS FAIR

After spending two weeks in Chicago attending the Century of Progress and seeing the sights in Chicago and the surrounding country the home agent is back on the job well pleased with the trip. We spent four and a half days in the Exposition grounds and feel that we saw all of the important exhibits and displays. Of course much more time than that could be used in the Hall of Science alone if one studied all the charts and pictures. With no previous knowledge of science one could gain a splendid working knowledge of all the branches of science from the display there.

As the title suggests the exposition is displaying a progress in all lines of industry. In many instances the first and latest models were displayed side by side; for example the Packard car in the Travel and Transport building; also the first Pullman and the latest.

Having heard so much about the Texas exhibit, or lack of it, in the Court of States, I was agreeably surprised to find that our exhibit measured up fairly well with the twenty state exhibits. A great deal more time and money had been spent on some of the displays than on ours but it did give a pretty good idea of the immensity of the state and the great variety of natural resources at her command.

I believe the thing that impressed me most was the fact that so many industries were shown with miniature models of the factory or mine at work. It is getting down to a fine point when a tiny replica of the National Biscuit Company's bakery really bakes cakes or a miniature sulphur mine mines sulphur as it is done in our Texas sulphur mines.

It is hard to realize that we have had a "depression" when one sees the thousands of people who are at the fair every day. One afternoon while waiting for my group we counted the people who passed on a four foot walk. In the three counts made the number averaged 100 people every two minutes. That four foot was no more crowded than the driveway and walk running parallel with it either. For one who loves the broad open spaces it was joy to return to West Texas. I talked with one dear old lady who attended the World's Fair in 1893. She said that was better than this for you did not walk yourself to death seeing everything. It seems to me it could not have been any more compact and left room for all the visitors.

We visited the Chicago stock market; attended the baccalaureate services at Chicago University; spent a half day in Marshall Field's store; visited Hull House, Market Street, and China town; took a boat trip to Milwaukee where we went through the Elitz Brewery; took a boat trip to Benton Harbor, Michigan, where we visited the Colony of the House of David. Nor would we forget to mention the sky ride with Amos and Andy.

But we are home now ready to give 32 demonstrations in so many club meetings in September and answer uncounted questions on as many subjects and don't forget we are glad to be back. —CLARA PRATT.

V. H. Kinard, who lives just north of town, will take care of your typewriter troubles. He is an expert mechanic. Just drop him a card on Star Route 2.

Bud Morrison of Red Mud, was at-

tending to business matters in our city Tuesday.

R. J. Hairgrove of Highway, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

E. C. Robertson, of McAdoo, was attending to business matters in our city Tuesday and was a pleasant visit

at the Times office. Paul Taylor, of Fort Worth, was a guest of Dan McMahon over the week end.

# Inflation of Money

We just "fess up" we don't know just what it means, but it makes money cheaper and merchandise higher. And, we believe its coming by soon, may be coming by designs right now. Any way if you need merchandise especially dry goods, we think its a good time to buy.

FURNITURE too will be much higher when we have to replenish our stock.

Now the Inflation will increase prices of farm products, houses, lands, truth is it will bring back values Everything has been too cheap except money, so it looks to us like better days are coming.

N. R. A. We are for it and its going to help. We have added three employees, raised the wages of the old ones, and are using extra help, and expect to need others as business improves. We think this is a time when we all should do what we can in this NRA move, and we will have no time to criticise others if we do our part.

As to prices of merchandise, we are selling as cheap as we can and stay in business. And we are willing for Uncle Sam to check our records any day.

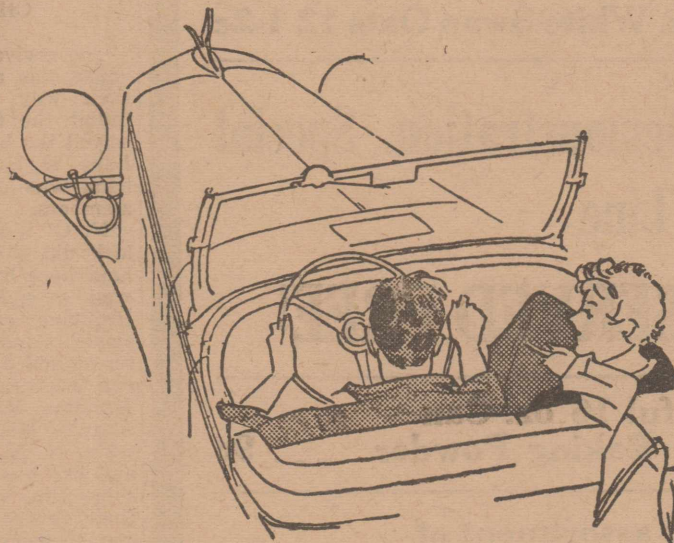
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- Pineapple Juice, per can .. 17c
- Three Minute Oats, 1ge size 19c
- Canned Fresh Prunes, No. 3 Can .. 17c
- BACON, Sliced, lb. .... 17c
- Eggs, guaranteed fresh doz. 12
- COFFEE, Bliss, 1 lb. . 23c
- Vacuum Packed

- Heinz Tomato Juice 3 for 25c
- SPUDS, 10 lbs. ... 29c**
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- CONSOMME — CHEESE WAFERS
- TOMATO LETTUCE SALAD WITH CAVIAR ON BUTTERED TOAST
- CORNER BEEF
- GOLDEN ROD ASPARAGUS
- CORN DELIGHT
- HEINZ OVEN BAKED BEANS
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- Consomme, per No. 1 can 10c
- Cheese Wafers, per lb. .... 28c
- Corned Beef, per can .... 19c
- Asparagus, No. 1 tall tins 19c
- Heinz Oven Baked Beans Medium size No. 3 can 10c
- Corn, No. 2 can each ..... 9c
- CAVIAR ..... 25c
- CHEESE, lb. .... 18c
- Lady Fingers, per lb. .... 27c
- Marshmallows, 1-2 lb. box 8c
- Tomatoes, per lb. .... 7 1-2c
- Green Peppers, per lb .... 12c
- Lettuce, nice heads, each .. 5c
- TEA, Lptons, 1-4 lb. pkg. 19c

M. L. Jones, R. C. Forbis, W. J. Elliot, Herbert Swan, M. H. Brannen, Miss Virginia Forbis, Mrs. Roy Williams of Newark, N. J., and Mrs. Sherrod Williams of Paducah.

#### GIRARD

Fuston Stephens, of Plains, spent most of last week here with friends and relatives.

Hugh Smith was a Spur visitor Tuesday.

The Church of Christ meeting has been well attended.

Maxine Maxwell, who has been visiting here for the past few weeks returned to her home in Carbon Monday.

Harris Harwell has returned from a few days visit in Dallas and Grapevine.

Mrs. Jim Watson made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boland spent Sunday in Swenson.

Mrs. Arch Bonard and children of Wink, are here visiting relatives at this writing.

Henry Smith was visiting here Sunday.

Miss Imogen Goodall, who has been visiting in Mexico the past few weeks has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyer and Clifford have gone to spend a few weeks in Mexico for her health.

Mildred Dickerson who has been here visiting her parents, returned to Bangs Wednesday where she will attend school.

Bonnie Spradling was shopping in Jayton Tuesday.

Hugh Smith got the first bale of cotton in our neighborhood the first of last week.

Glenn Harwell was a Spur visitor Tuesday.

Herm Gilbert was attending to business in Payton Tuesday.

Clayton Simmons of Plainview, is here visiting at this writing.

Several of our young folks attended the social at Rising Star Friday night.

Miss Lorilla Stephens, who has been visiting friends and relatives here the past week has returned to her work in Floydada.

Beil Boland of Jayton, was here Monday.

Emmett Boland and family of Plainview, are visiting here at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hahn of Swenson, spent the week end here with relatives.

Jim Edwards was a Jayton visitor Tuesday.

Priscilla Watson, who has been attending Texas Tech, is at home for awhile. To of her friends returned with her.

James McAteer and family of Jayton, were visiting here Sunday.

Charlie Jackson and family moved to Ennis Friday.

Adolph Montgomery of Gorman, is here visiting at this writing.

Herm Gilbert made a business trip to Jayton Saturday.

A. M. Turner and family have returned from a ten day vacation.

Saturday night Miss Zaida Belle Waggoner and Mr. Tommy Verner of Spur were united in marriage. Friends wish for this couple a long, happy, and prosperous married life.

Mrs. Tanna Hunter of Clairemont, was the guest of Mrs. Jim Waggoner Sunday.

R. T. Barton of Simmons University, is here visiting his parents at this writing.

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Suedes in both black and brown are much in vogue. Kid leathers are also much in favor.

Ties will lead for street wear while pumps will remain most popular for dress.

Black and Brown are the leading shades this fall.

Heels are higher than usual in all styles of New Fall Shoes.

Come in and see the many new styles we have on display.

Our better shoes are priced at

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Our store is operating strictly on the blanket code and will continue to do so until advised to change by the administration.

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8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.  
**SATURDAYS**  
8:00 to 9:00 P. M.

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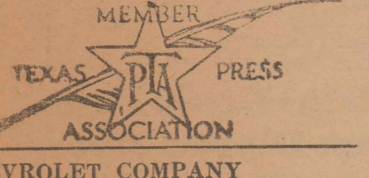
## THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

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CHEVROLET COMPANY TO COOPERATE WITH THE PRESIDENT

In conformity with the expressed desire of President Roosevelt to increase compensation for all workers, H. J. Klingler, vice president and general sales manager of Chevrolet, announced today that he had recently

submitted to approximately 10,000 dealers throughout the United States a plan that would make it possible to materially increase the earnings of more than 25,000 men who are now selling Chevrolet cars and trucks at retail.

While there is nothing compulsory about the plan, Mr. Klingler announced that since its introduction he had already received letters and telegrams from nearly 2,000 dealers who have signified their desire to put the plan into operation immediately. Within a year it is confidently expected that every Chevrolet dealer in the country will have made it possible for his retail salesmen to make more money.

While definite and specific in its recommendations, the plan is broad enough to meet the requirements of dealers regardless of their size. It is said by those who are familiar with the details that it will work just as successfully for the dealer who operates in a small town as for one located in New York or Chicago.

Under the provisions which Mr. Klingler has recommended it is possible for any retail salesman to substantially increase his earnings thru the sale of new cars, used cars, trucks and accessories. He also participates in house deals, something that in many instances has heretofore been denied to many salesmen. A recom-

mended bonus system further augments the salesman's earnings during the Fall and Winter seasons when sales usually fall below the spring and summer peaks. Thus the salesman who qualifies always has a reserve to draw upon when most needed.

One of the most outstanding features that Mr. Klingler feels will especially appeal to the retail salesmen is the fact that this plan provides a steady job for all competent men—at a rate of pay that compares favorably with that paid in other fields.

Dealers will also benefit because they can attract the highest calibre of salesmen into their organization. Increased sales will enable dealers to increase the compensation of those who have helped to make this volume possible. Loyalty, enthusiasm, and a feeling that the boss is playing fair has been found to be a pretty strong link in holding an organization together.

#### HAHN-RIDDLE

Last Sunday morning Mr. Homer Hahn and Mrs. Naomi Riddle were married at the Methodist parsonage, in Spur. Rev. Joe E. Boyd read the ceremony. These young people are from the Highway community. The many friends wish these young people success in their married life.

#### MRS. GEO. M. WILLIAMS ENTERTAINS

Friday afternoon Mrs. George M. Williams gave a very attractive tea complimenting her daughter, Mrs. Roy S. Williams of Newark, N. J., Mrs. W. T. Andrews and Mrs. Nellie Davis presided at the tea table. The home was beautifully arranged with cut flowers and ferns. The guests were received by the hostess and Mrs. Roy Williams and Mrs. Sherrod Williams of Paducah. Guests arrived from 3:30 till 5:30.

Those who enjoyed this pleasant occasion were:

- Messdames P. C. Nichols, Oran McClure, Nellie Davis, W. C. Gruben, F. G. Rodgers, L. R. Barrett, Ned Hogan, Ray Sanders, Ellis, W. D. Starcher, L. E. Lee, L. C. Martin, J. E. Berry, Roy Stovall, Brumfield, Jas. B. Reed, Mary Putman, L. H. Perry, W. T. Andrews, E. J. Cowan, E. W. Jennings, V. C. Smart, Kare Sennig, Pauline Clemmons, C. L. Love, T. H. Blackwell, J. P. Carson,

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TOM VERNER STEALS A MARCH

Saturday evening after going thru with a fair day of salesmanship Tom Verner, dressed in his best suit and...

Mr. and Mrs. Verner were married in Jayton late Saturday evening, Rev. J. W. Baughman, pastor of the Methodist church, reading the marriage ceremony. They returned to Spur and have a nice apartment at 311 East Harris Street.

Mrs. Verner is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waggoner of Girard. She has spent most of her life in that community and is known for her fine qualities.

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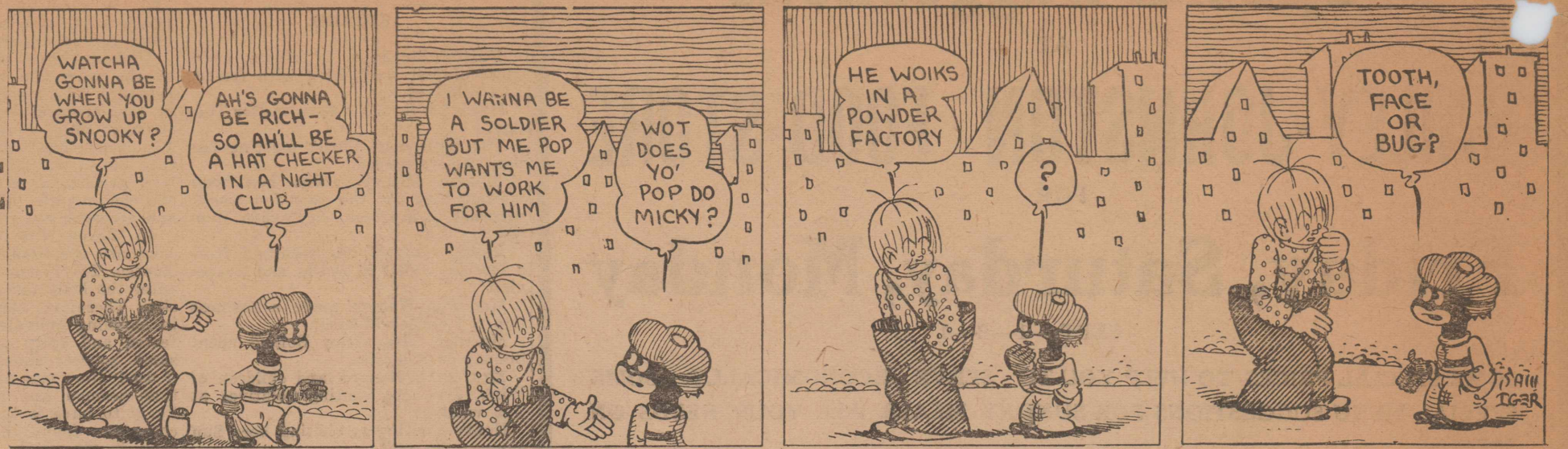
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trust that the results if it will live on in the hearts and lives of many. It was indeed a great meeting in that souls were saved, Christians revived and eighty four were added to the church. We trust that this is the beginning of a new day for the church when the people of God humble themselves. He will bless them both spiritually and materially.

Bro. Ray is a God fearing man and relies wholly on the Holy Spirit for guidance and inspiration. The church was in deed fortunate in securing him.

On August the twenty-first Bro. Rodgers went to Gorman to hold a two weeks meeting. On last Sunday Rev. John Roden, pastor at Gorman, filled the pulpit here at both the morning and evening services. The pastor will return for the services next Sunday.

day. In the afternoon the ordinance of baptism will be administered to a number of candidates at the old bridge on Duck Creek.

On Wednesday night, following the First Sunday in September will be held the regular business meeting of the church. At this time all the teachers and officers of the Sunday school and church will be elected. Come and feel that you have a part in it.

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MRS. PAYNE ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Susannah Wesley Sunday school class met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Payne at 3 p. m. August 29th with Mesdames Koon, Smart, Abernathy, Keene, T. C. Ensey, J. J. Ensey and J. E. Morris as joint hostesses. Sewing and chatter were in order for some time. We then revealed our Polyannas and drew a new name for the next quarter.

Quite an interesting "What have you, you don't need that some one else wants" sale was held. Money for class expenses was made in this way.

A salad plate was passed to Mesdames Brown, McClung, Whitener, Johnson, McKeever, McGaughey, Gilbert, Foster, Fite, Gilmore, Boyd, Jones, Grissom, Brown, Hargrove, Ince, Kilgore, Lane, Laine, Watson, Lea, Foote, Barber, Snyder, Cooper, Hays, Carson, McCulley, Twaddell, Misses Etta Fite, Edith Foote, Elizabeth Keene and the hostesses.

FOOD TOPICS

By Judson Strong Although tastes and eating customs have undergone amazing changes through the ages, grapes hold a high place in popular esteem today as they did in Noah's time. Down thru the Egyptian, Greek and Roman civilizations right up to 1933 the grape has been cultivated and prized as a food. Although grapes are naturally associated with wine making, nevertheless, they have always been prized as a fruit to eat out of hand. In this country we have both the European and American types of grapes. Early settlers found grapes growing in profusion and repeatedly called the new continent Vineland.

It is from these wild grapes that our popular table varieties have developed. Varieties such as the Concord, Thompson Seedless, Catawba and Niagara. These distinctly American grapes enjoy great popularity as a dessert fruit. Right now the Thompson seedless variety is ripe. It is a small green colored grape, seedless and delicious to eat out of hand. These adaptable little grapes will fit in any part of a meal. They are fine in fruit cups, in salads, and in sparkling gelatin desserts.

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"NO THOUGHT OF BOYCOTT" JOHNSON TELLS RETAILERS

WASHINGTON—"There is no thought of boycott here," Administrator Hugh S. Johnson said in an address at the opening session of the hearings on the retail merchants' code, and with special emphasis. "We have provided machinery here in Washington to take care of people who find the grade too steep for them. But when we find a man chiseling behind the Blue Eagle we are going to step in and take that Eagle in such a way that the whole world will know it. That is only our simple and just duty to those high-minded citizens who are earnestly trying to pull this great country out of the depression. We are building up our case against cheaters, and when we move against them it will mean their economic death."

General Johnson stressed "the duty of us here to protect those who cooperate to make sacrifices by investing in reemployment to lift buying power." The lesson learned during the war was that of wholehearted cooperation toward great national ends. In approaching the fourth anniversary of depression, with both State and individual relief funds nearing the vanishing point, "this country, with all its vast resources, cannot sit still and allow drift and despair to rule. Na nation, not even our own, can continue to support nearly 40,000,000 people in destitution."

He explained the attitude of NRA as to prices. "Such seasoned campaigners as you retailers know what price structure should be in such a critical time while we are restoring normal employment. You should resist advancing prices of manufacturers, and we will back you up within our limits. That is our plain duty to the public. Furthermore, it is the law, and we are here to enforce it."

EQUALITY OF GUARANTIES TO INDUSTRY AND LABOR

WASHINGTON—"The words 'open shop' and 'closed shop' are not used in the law and cannot be written into the law. These words have no agreed meaning and will be erased from the dictionary of the NRA."

This was the text of an official statement issued by National Administrator Hugh S. Johnson, and also signed by Donald R. Richberg, general counsel of NRA.

In his statement of June 16 the President clearly defined the labor provisions of the Recovery Act and their necessity, as did Bulletin No. 2 of the NRA, setting forth regulations for submitting basic codes. It was sent to all industries June 19. Repeatedly General Johnson has explained in radio broadcasts and press conferences that the act recognizes labor unions and also company unions and describes them as such but makes no distinctions between them, and it is not the function of NRA to promote or prevent the organization of either.

It being the primary and emergency purpose of the Recovery Act to restore employment, the labor provisions are, of course, mandatory, yet leaders of antiunion industries have sought to include in codes guaranties of their right to continue "open shop" policies, despite the law's guaranty of collective bargaining to labor as well as to employers on an equal basis.

The Johnson-Richberg statement, which General Johnson read in a radio broadcast after distributing it to all parties occupied with code drafting, added:

"The plain meaning of section 7 (a) cannot be changed by any interpretation by anyone. It is the function of the Administrator and the courts to apply and to interpret the law in its administration and no one else can assume this function. NRA will not undertake in any instance to decide that a particular contract should be made or should not be made between lawful representatives of employees and employers, or to decide that a lawfully made contract should not be enforced. Cooperation in all industrial relations depends largely upon the making and maintenance of agreements. NRA will promote and aid such cooperation."

Work on the automobile and coal codes, practically suspended under an apparent impression of industrialists that the collective-bargaining guaranty might be "softened," started immediately after the clarifying statement was issued and broadcast from coast to coast.

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under codes of fair competition or under the President's Reemployment Agreement to submit information on recent price increases. In addition, at the suggestion of the recently created Central Statistical Board of the Government, each code approved would include provisions requiring submission of such statistical information as may be desired. The purpose is to prevent prices soaring faster than purchasing power can be stimulated.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Proctor, who have been making their home at Lamessa the past several months, have moved back to our city and Mr. Proctor will be found in the mens department at Bryant-Link Company.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. McGee and daughter, Miss Sammie, and Mrs. S. H. Kelsey who have been in Chicago attending the fair, returned home Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols and children, Miss Martha, Pike and John, left Sunday for Chicago where they will attend the Century of Progress exposition a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lane had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reese, son, A. J. Jr., and daughter, Kathrynne from Shallowater.

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