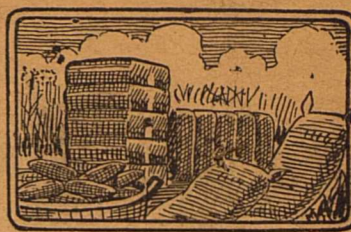




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## Rainfall Far Below Average

According to statistics compiled by the Spur Experiment Station the rainfall for 1934 was far below the twenty three year average preceding that time. The annual average rainfall for 23 years past was 21.22 inches. The rainfall in Spur country for 1934 was only 12.88 inches. This is below the average of 23 years by 8.34 inches.

The statistics are as follows:

1934	23 yr. Av.
January	.12 .41
February	.21 .32
March	2.20 .38
April	1.16 2.09
May	2.50 2.75
June	.07 2.27
July	.11 2.01
August	1.18 2.79
September	2.52 2.73
October	.87 2.67
November	1.93 .33
December	.01 .97
Total	12.88 21.22

The above record shows that Spur country has not received its normal rainfall during the past year, having gone through one of the dreaded drouths. However, the country is due to receive an added amount of rainfall this year as usually one year is about as long as the country goes without rainfall sufficient to grow crops. During the years of 1910 and 1911 the rainfall was short. Again, in 1917 and 1918 another drouth hit and the years of 1929 and 1930 were dry years. These are the only years during the past thirty where two drouthy years came together. This year could be another drouth, but it will be much out of the regular.

## Extension Class

An extension class will be organized in Dickens County on Monday night January 14, 7:30 p. m. in the County Superintendent's office. A teacher will come here from Texas Technological College to give the course. The work will, probably, be a practical course in games listed as No. 331. It is a three semester hour course and will cost fifteen dollars. Checks may be postdated one month. Time and place for the regular meeting will be determined by popular vote.

Anyone who has had any college work is eligible to take this course. It will be an interesting study, and one that any parent could use quite well whether he ever taught school or not. The cheapest college work ever taken is extension work.

MADGE D. TWADDELL, County School Superintendent.

## Sanitarium News

Mrs. M. F. Ewton and little son, Maynard Franklin, Jr., city, are doing fine.

Mrs. B. P. Woody, of Girard, underwent an operation Monday for appendicitis and is getting along fine.

Miss Nina Belle Hoover, of Steel Hill, is in the sanitarium for medical treatment and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chambless, of Spur, are the proud parents of a new girl born Friday. Mother and baby are getting along all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pritchett, north of town, are the happy parents of a new daughter which arrived Monday. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

## BAPTIST NOTES

We were very happy to welcome the large number of visitors and regular attendants to our services last Sunday. We invite you to be with us again Sunday morning when Dr. Ewton will speak on "CHRIST'S MEMORIAL." Our regular services at the evening hour; B. T. S. at 6 P. M. and evening worship at 7 P. M.

The Times received a short message from J. P. Caudle and his wife stating that they are now at home in San Angelo. They like their new home fine, and send greetings to all their friends here.

S. W. Williams, south of town, was in Monday looking after business matters. He stated that Mrs. Williams had been suffering all week with influenza and he had been working hard to ward off pneumonia.

B. A. Goss, of Chandler community, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

## County League Committee To Meet

The Interscholastic League Committee for Dickens County will hold a meeting at the East Side School in Spur at three o'clock Saturday afternoon. All basket ball coaches in the county are asked to be present and assist all they can. The date for the County Meet will be discussed and probably the date will be established. Also, the basket ball schedule will be outlined for the year. A schedule and regulations for choral singing will be made and the songs selected to be made in the County Meet contest.

The County Committee extends an invitation to all persons who are interested in any part of the Scholastic League work to be present Saturday and offer any suggestions they may have.

## Brief Notes On 74th Congress

Vice President Garner opened Senate at noon, Thursday, January 3, 1935, while South Trimble, House Clerk, presided in the House. Rev. Barney T. Phillips, the Senate Chaplain, and the Rev. James Shera Montgomery, House Chaplain offered prayer.

Credentials of the 35 newly elected Senators and 435 Representatives were presented. Senator-elect Rush D. Holt, Democrat, West Virginia, cannot take the oath until June because of the Constitutional age limit of 30 years. He will be 30 years old in June.

Representative Cullen of New York, acted as leader of the House Democrats in the absence of Representative William B. Bankhead of Alabama. Representative Bankhead was in the naval hospital to recuperate from an attack of indigestion and a cold.

The leaders in the houses are the following: Vice President John N. Garner is presiding officer of the Senate. Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas was re-elected Senate majority leader. Representative Wm. B. Bankhead of Alabama was chosen House floor leader. Representative Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee was elected Speaker of the House to succeed the late Speaker, Henry T. Rainey.

In the House, there are 322 Democrats, 10 Independents, 102 Republicans, and one Farm-Labor. The House Democratic caucus voted the "gag rule", a step whereby the right to force a bill out of committee on the floor will now require 218 signatures, a majority, instead of only 145 signatures. The leaders are thus enabled to dictate with more freedom which measures are to be debated and at what time they shall come up.

Assurance was given veteran bonus supporters that this new rule would not be used against the drive for immediate cash payment of \$2,100,000,000 in adjusted service certificates. President Roosevelt opposes this measure.

On Friday, January 4, President Roosevelt delivered his 34 minute message before a joint session of Congress.

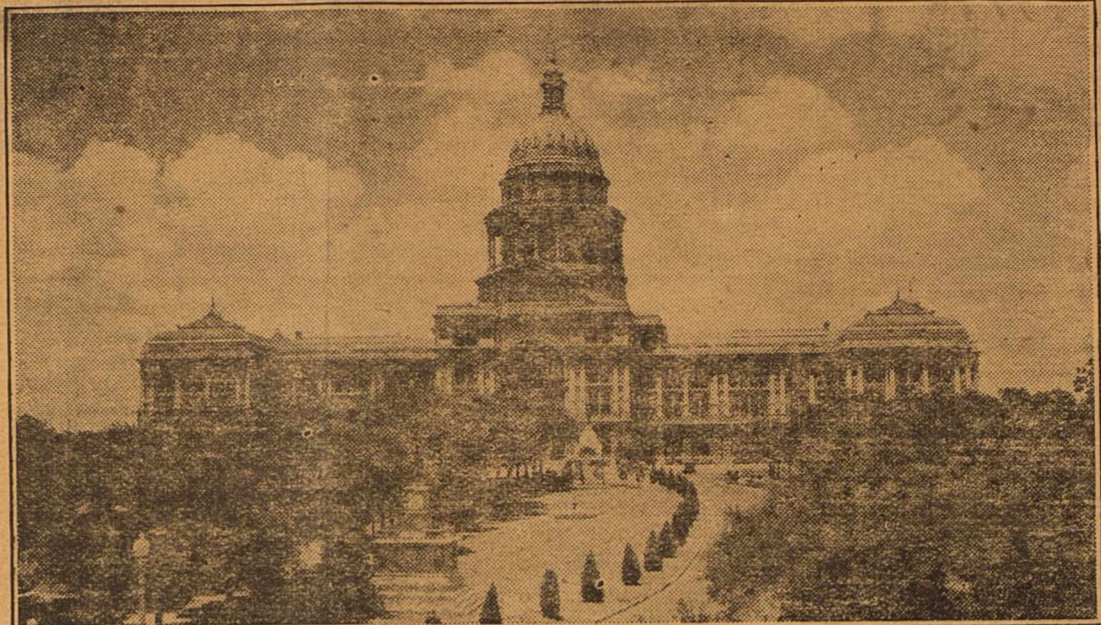
Soon after the joint session was adjourned, each branch concluded minor business and recessed until Monday, when they received the President's budget message. In it he informed Congress how much money will be required to carry on the new program of taking people off the dole and putting them to work on projects not designed to interfere with private enterprise.

## ORGANIZING THE RE-ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM; MEETINGS ANNOUNCED

This being the time of year for the re-election of officers and for re-organization of communities in the county for Extension Work, and other activities, especially those pertaining to the Adjustment program, the County Agent has made announcement of meetings to be held in various communities Friday. He has prepared an address which will be read at the meetings Friday and at other meetings held later.

The meetings Friday, January 11, are as follows: Farmers of Prairie Chapel and Afton communities will meet at Afton. Red Mud community will meet at the Red Mud school house. Dickens community will meet at Dickens school house. Spur community will meet at East Side School.

## New Legislature Convenes For Vital Session



Photographed above is the famous capitol building at Austin, second only to the National Capitol in size! Here the new Texas Legislature convenes early this month to face problems considered greater in variety and importance than ever before. Action is anticipated promptly to halt natural gas waste in the Panhandle. This wastage has grown so rapidly, that reports to the Railroad Commission re gas consumption of the entire United States. Taxation, liquor laws, relief, oil control and other vital subjects demand early solution.

## New Minister Assumes Duties

G. Earle Woods, minister at the Church of Christ, began his work with the church last week and preached his first sermon to the congregation Sunday morning. The church seems to be well pleased with his beginning and a number of the members have expressed their good pleasure in the ability of Mr. Woods.

He is a student of the David Lipscomb College at Nashville, Tenn., one of the most prominent schools of Bible and theology in the South. He is a graduate of the Freed-Hardman College and has been preaching the past three years. In coming to Spur Mr. Woods stated that he desires to cooperate with churches and all moral and civic movements.

He is a brother to Guy N. Woods, of Kirkland, who held meetings in our city two or three years ago and met with much favorable comment. This is his first time to be in the West, but he is becoming accustomed to the western attitude and states that he likes the people here very much.

Mr. Woods extends a cordial invitation to everybody to attend services at the Church of Christ, Sunday School will be at 10:00 o'clock each Sunday, preaching and worship at 11:00 each Sunday morning and at 7:00 Sunday evening.

If needed Mr. Woods can be secured by calling No. 287W at the home of Mrs. Oliver.

## Texas Fur Company Opens In Matador

A branch of the Texas Hide and Fur Company has opened in Matador last week with C. W. Jones and Elmo Doggett in charge. Although they have only been purchasing hides and furs a short time there, they have already accumulated a large stock.

Mr. Jones, one of the managers, declared that the type of wolf hides they are now purchasing in this section are of exceptional high grade.

Besides buying wolf, badger and raccoon pelts, the company also deals in cowhides.

Miss Vera Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hale visited friends in Matador Sunday.

## Robbers Get West Jewels, Star Steals Scene for Film

Mae West may have lost \$17,000 in cash and diamonds to a hold-up man in Hollywood, but she came through the experience with enough material to write a true-to-life robbery scene for her Paramount picture, "Belle of the Nineties," coming to the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday.

"Belle of the Nineties," an original story by Miss West, is a dramatic portrayal of her losing her diamonds to a bandit. Basically the scene is the same as the real-life hold-up, but instead of reclining in her town car as she did when the bandits approached her in front of her Hollywood apartment, Miss West in the picture is seen in a swanky horeadrawn buggy of the Naughty Nineties period in old New Orleans.

"The best scenes are those which

## Farmers Hold Meeting In Spur

A number of farmers and farm leaders held a meeting in Spur Wednesday to discuss the merits and demerits of the Bankhead Bill and to try to formulate some plan more satisfactory to the farming industry. The meeting was presided over by R. E. Overstreet of Lubbock and the discussion took up most of the day.

Two plans were presented before the meeting. I. M. Draper, of Tahoka, outlined a basic plan which means that the basis of each county producing cotton be taken into consideration as a starting point. Then he said that if the basis of any county be 64 per cent of the land planted to cotton that such per cent be taken as a starting point and the reduction be taken from that basis. Then the reduction be made flexible so that if too much cotton is produced in any year that the reduction may be made more, and if too little cotton is grown that the reduction be made less. Then he said to let the Department of Agriculture say each year what the reduction shall be. He stated that the Department of Agriculture knows the basic per cent of every county which grows cotton in the United States and it is very easy for that to be determined as a basis.

Another plan known as the domestic allotment plan was introduced by Hugo B. Haterins of Avoca. He said that in this plan the Department of Agriculture would determine how many bales of cotton should be consumed by the United States and this amount be allotted proportionately to the farmers at a basic price. Then if the farmers desired to grow more cotton than this allotment required, to permit them to do so but it must be sold on the foreign market at the current price it might bring on said market. The over allotment production would be governed by a federal processing tax.

The presiding officer was asked to appoint a committee to draw up in detail each plan and present them at the afternoon session. Then the meeting recessed and all guests went to the Experiment Station where lunch was served.

Out of county guests were: R. E. Overstreet, W. C. Greene, V. C. Snodgrass, Alex Weaver, J. R. Shipp, E. P. Onstall, and Douglas Pounds of Lubbock; Louis Shambeck, John Heck, of Wilson; C. T. Tanberry, W. A. Yates, V. F. Jones, J. Y. Thompson, J. R. Strain, I. M. Draper, Wiley Curry, C. E. Merrell of Tahoka; Hugo B. Haterins of Avoca; A. J. Swenson of Stamford; T. E. Alvis of Roby; W. T. Dowdy, J. W. Lawson and E. L. Sowder of Idalou; P. C. Scurry of Girard; B. Watters of Rule; W. H. Hames of Crosbyton and G. A. Vestal of Quanah.

## Scenes From Amarillo-Corpus Game at Palace Friday Of This Week

Manager Everts of the Palace Theatre announces the booking a reel entitled "The Eyes of Texas" for Friday only, January 11th which will include some of the high spots of the Amarillo-Corpus Christi Championship Football Game which was played in Dallas on December 29th. The Palace is to be complimented on securing such an early booking on this picture—only thirteen days after the game was played.

The State Legislature went into session at 12:10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for the regular biennial term. Secretary of State, W. W. Heath, called the House to order and Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt presided over the Senate.

The Senate did not have much business to transact the first day. Various officers were appointed and salaries posted for the term. Each Senator is allowed to appoint three officers. The salary of Senators will be the Constitutional limit of \$10 per day during the first 120 days.

In the House there was a heated contest over the speakership. Coke Stevenson, of Junction, who served as speaker during the last term, was up for reelection. R. W. Calvert, of Hillsboro, a new member in the House, was a candidate. Stevenson was elected by a vote of 80 to 68. Stevenson had the support of the Fergusons two years ago and for that reason was not satisfactory to James V. Allred who will be inaugurated Governor of Texas next week. However, many Allred supporters rallied to the support of Stevenson and some friends of the Governor-elect criticised Allred for taking part in the election of a speaker.

Speaker Stevenson after his election said, "I tender my sincere efforts to the incoming administration." Governor-elect Allred stated that he heartily congratulated Mr. Stevenson on his election. He said, "I hope his election will be in the best interests of the people of Texas." After the speaker had been elected it seemed that both Speaker Stevenson and the Governor-elect expect to cooperate to make this session of the Legislature a good one.

See the County Agent and get your contracts signed and be ready to deliver your cattle on the appointed day. The following is a record of government cattle buying in this county: Total number of producers selling cattle to the government, 1,067. Total inventory of cattle on these farms, 40,169. Total number of cattle appraised for sale to date, 10,510. Total number of cattle condemned to date, 3,512.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Halle, of Afton, were doing some trading and visiting friends in our city Saturday. Mrs. C. L. Love has been on the sick list this week but is reported some better at this time.

## Educational Assn. Meets Next Week

The Dickens County Educational Association will hold its regular monthly meeting in Spur Thursday evening of next week, January 17. The meeting which will be held at the East Side school will be called to order about 7:30 o'clock, and a good representation of teachers, trustees and other citizens of the county are expected to be present.

So far the program for the evening has not been announced publicly, but it is understood there will be two subjects discussed during the evening that should be of great interest to the people. One of these is "Federal Aid for Education," and Clifford B. Jones will discuss this subject. Mr. Jones was administrator of Public Works in Texas and is well informed on federal aid.

Problems of State Aid is another subject to be discussed at the meeting next week. O. L. Kelley, principal of the East Side School, will discuss this subject. There may be other excellent subjects on the program but the local press has been unable to secure any more of the program outline.

## Some Principal Issues To Come Before Congress

Some of the major issues which will come before the 74th Congress are: Disposal of the unemployment problem, with new methods of administering relief being sought. The question of immediate cash payment of veterans' adjusted service certificates.

Proposals for a compulsory 30-hour work week in all industry.

Revision of the NRA.

Mapping a program of social security involving old age pensions and unemployment insurance.

Readjustment machinery.

The St. Lawrence.

Tax readjustment.

Legislation to take ET

of war.

Possible bank law changes.

Inflation proposals.

Public versus private ownership.

Operation of electrical power.

Railroad legislation with some

tation for government ownership.

The World Court.

Monetary readjustment.

The future status of the HOLC.

The League of Nations.

New anti-crime laws.

Ocean mail and the merchant mar-

ine.

## Buy Cattle Till Tuesday

The period of cattle buying by the government has been extended till Tuesday of next week, January 15. An additional allotment has been granted to Dickens County and farmers and ranchmen who have cattle they desire to dispose of may do so yet.

County Agent Lane stated that the government requires all contracts to be signed by next Tuesday and cattle are to be delivered to Spur Tuesday morning. All cattle must be at the shipping pens by noon Tuesday. Cattle are not to be delivered on any other day as there will be no one to receive them. Any one delivering cattle before Tuesday will have to assume the responsibility of them until that day.

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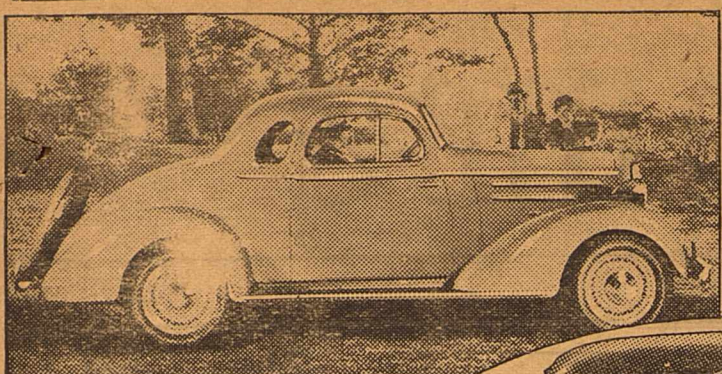
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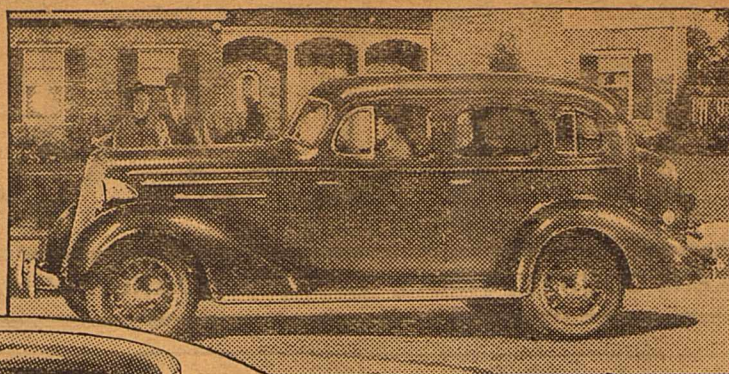
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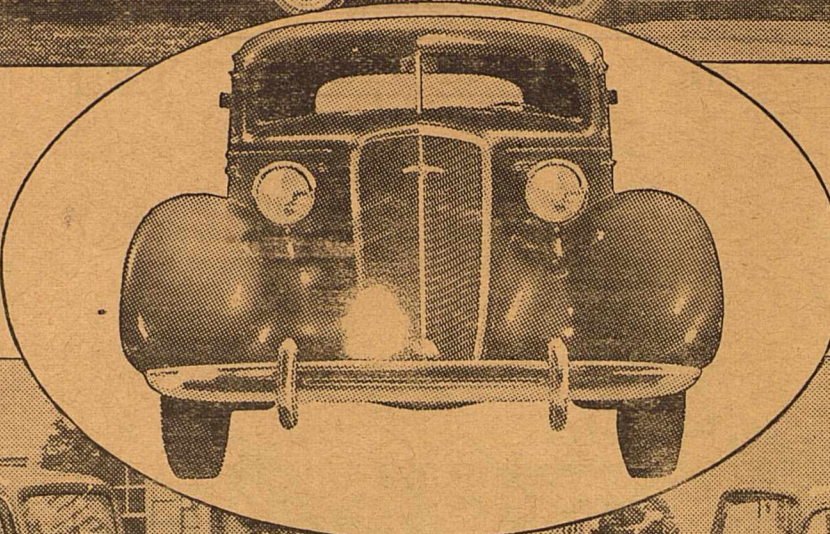
### Chevrolet Announces Two New Lines for 1935



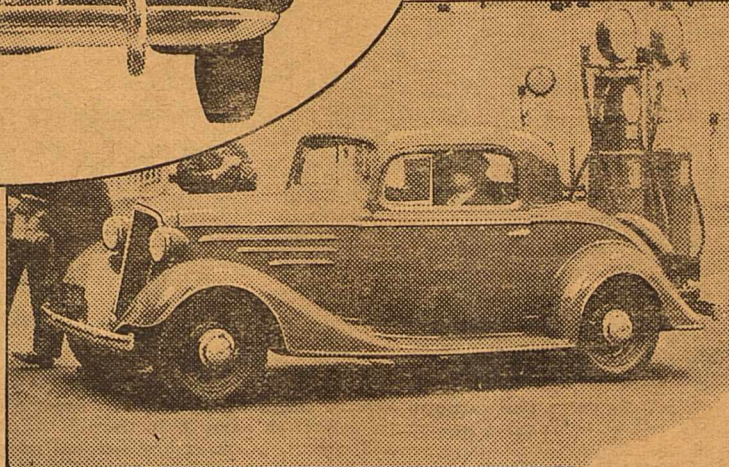
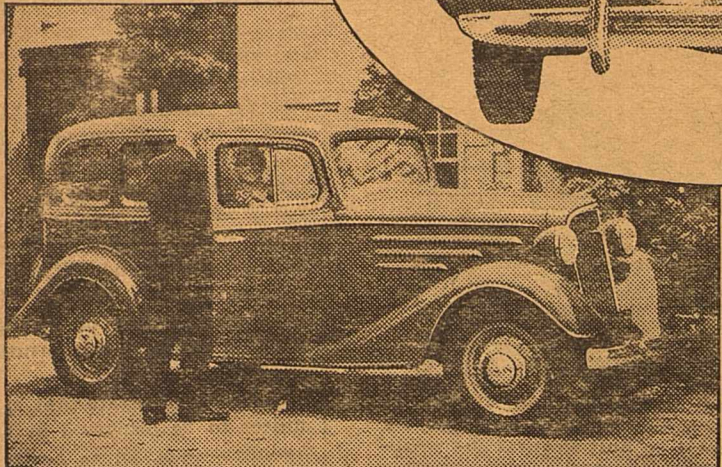
The Coupe model typifies the beauty and style of Chevrolet's New Master De Luxe series for 1935. Improved performance and exceptional economy also characterize these cars.



Fleet, graceful lines also mark the New Master De Luxe Sport Sedan. Ample luggage space is provided by the built-in trunk, and a luggage compartment behind the rear seat cushion.



Right: Front view of New Master De Luxe Coupe, showing roominess and graceful lines. Below: The Sedan model in the New Standard series, which is powered by the time-proven Master engine, combines brilliant performance with smartness and style.



Another attractive model in the New Standard series is the Coupe pictured here. Numerous body and chassis refinements, in conjunction with the Master engine, unite to make these cars outstanding values in the lowest-priced field.

Typical of Chevrolet's two new lines of cars are the models illustrated here. The Master De Luxe series reveals strong emphasis on beauty and style. The Master De Luxe series and the New Standard series have much in common, including the Master engine, in which numerous refinements have been made to enhance performance, durability and economy. As these pictures reveal, the New Master De Luxe departs distinctly from previous Chevrolets in the striking advance which has been made in body design and trim.

**ROSBY FARMER HELD UP**  
 Jack Moore, Crosby County farmer, was held up by two men who relieved him of \$34 in cash last Thursday. Moore had been to Crosbyton doing some trading and had started home across the canyon north of town. When about five miles from town he observed a car on a side road which the occupants reported to be out of gasoline. They asked Mr. Moore to get them with enough gas to get to a place which he willingly did. They offered to pay him for the gas and when he took out his purse to make change one of the men said, "We will just take it all," and Mr. Moore looked up to see a gun pointed at him. He handed over the purse and contents. One of the men had remained in the car and as soon as the other man returned they made a run to get away. He introduced his friend, cutting a hole in his coat. He fired a shot at the car. He slumped down and his friend, Will, was last Sunday's eluded the officers' quest at large. There is an appeal being made and just briefly.

what the result will be is not yet known. The Sheriff of Crosby County and adjoining counties are engaged in the hunt and no doubt will bring the refugees to justice.

**MRS. W. C. RAMSEY IMPROVING**  
 W. C. Ramsey recently spent several days in Albuquerque, N. Mexico, with his wife who has been there the past few months for the recovery of her health. Mr. Ramsey stated that he is glad to report her condition as being much improved, and that she will in all probability be at home sometime during the late spring or early summer.

**NOTICE**

While conducting eye sight clinic for Dickens County school children, office hours for other patients will be 8 to 12 and 1 to 6 on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week.

HAROLD H. LAWLER, Optometrist

J. T. Cozby, of White River settlement, was doing some trading in our city Saturday.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

STATE OF TEXAS  
 County of Dickens

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on the 31st day of December, 1934, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Joe T. Spivey versus W. H. Condran, T. H. Blackwell and E. E. Jones No. 1209, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN February, A. D. 1935, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dickens County, in the State of Texas, the following described property, to-wit: certain tract or parcel of land in Dickens County, Texas, and being the South West Quarter (SW 1-4) of the H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 341, Block No. 1 containing 166.96 acres of land.

Levied on as the property of W. H. Condran to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$2483.11 in favor of Joe T. Spivey and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of January, 1935.  
 J. L. KOONSMAN, Sheriff.  
 By Wayland A. Lee, Deputy.  
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**HIGHWAY**

Bob English has been very ill the past week. His sons Marvin and Foster English are here with him.

Quite a number attended singing school Monday night.

Mrs. A. C. George spent the Christmas holidays at Girard with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and children visited near Brownfield during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Circey Walker announce the arrival of a fine girl at their home on Thursday, Dec. 20th. She was named Vinia Jane.

Mrs. Oneta Hahn of Wellington, has been visiting home folks the past two weeks.

Henry Reece and wife of Brownfield, visited relatives here the past few days.

Mrs. Ola Estep spent Christmas in Tulia attending a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bolch and family roved the past week to the Double Mountain country near Peacock where they will make their home this year.

Mr. Willbourn of that community has purchased the farm of Dr. M. H. Brannen of Spur, and will this their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Sanlin spent Christmas day in Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn and children visited in Stamford, Hamlin and Swenson Thursday and Friday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tree, of Jayton, spent Christmas here with homefolks. Miss Imogene Neaves has been ill with influenza the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Trammel Turner moved to a farm near Spur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rucker of Hot Springs, N. Mexico, visited relatives here and at Spur the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Frazier were Spur visitors Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Draper and children visited a son and daughter and other relatives at Robert Lee and San Angelo

during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Powell and sons spent the holidays in Fort Worth. Miss Winnie Sparks of Pampa, is visiting home folks and friends here this week.

C. Y. Allen, of Croton, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Terry, of Knox City, were visiting friends in our city the last of the week.

**"PURITY"**

When Lamartine introduced the honored De L'Eure to the tumultuous populace of Paris in 1848, he said, "Listen Citizens, It is sixty years of pure life that is to address you." What more could he have said? What greater tribute could have been paid in so few words? For sixty years he had lived a clean life and played the part of a real man. How few men can say they have lived a clean life; not at the age of sixty, but thirty or even twenty five. Longfellow said, "Lives of great men all remind us, we may make our lives sublime." Any man is great who has lived a clean life. What joy it is to be in the presence of some one whose life is as pure as driven snow. I always feel bigger and stronger after having been in company with such a character.

Before a man will fight, there is usually something to fight for, some reward to gain. De L'Eure maintained his balance for a life time. What could have been his motive, his reward? More than likely the two thoughts uppermost in the great man's mind were: For himself and for others who might feel the influence of his life; either directly or indirectly.

We should not think selfishly of ourselves and yet, we must remember that our first duty is not always to others. No man can amount to the most or the best in this world when he fails to place a high value upon his

physical and mental being. The motor car fails to function properly when carbon clogs its vision; naturally there is loss of power. Impurity collects when the carbon of life is a deadening set-out the heart there is gone. Such perspiration and power without power are waste material. No one wants them, they are good for nothing.

My life to me a business is, to keep it pure and clean; A joy to me it surely is, to be the best of men.

In olden times the family was forced by the misdeeds of his law to suffer for the misdeeds of his father. We laugh at this old practice, father. We justice, and yet many for it's daughters of today are forceful and legally, but morally, to pay the price for a thoughtless father's folly. If our regard for our own purity does not command sober thinking, let us pause for a moment to think of the others who are to a very large degree dependent upon us. The ones who love and care for us... will we make them pay the price of bitter tears and broken hearts? Thomas Guthrie thought of others by living this simple verse:

"I live for those who love me,  
 For those who know me true,  
 For the heaven that bends above me,  
 And the good that I can do."  
 —M. F. Ewton

**FURS WANTED**

We have opened a branch house in Matador and solicit a chance at your accumulations of Furs.

We specialize in Wolf, Badger and Raccoon and also deal in cow hides.

**TEXAS HIDE & FUR CO.**  
 MATADOR, TEXAS  
 LOCATED WEST OF CITY BAKERY

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 The Best Money Can Buy!  
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 ARMOURS FANCY BREAKFAST  
 Lb. **27c**

**COFFEE**  
 Lb. **19c**

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 FINE FLAVOR ALWAYS FRESH  
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—NEW—  
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**BABY FOODS**  
 can **10c**

- PINEAPPLE, Libby's, flat can  
 Crushed or sliced 3 cans 25c
- Fresh COCOANUT, Celco, 1 lb. 19c
- OLEOMARGARINE lb. 20c
- EGGS, Fresh Country doz. 18c
- WAX PAPER roll 7c
- SPUDS 10 lbs. 19c
- FLOUR, Perfection, 48 lb. bag \$1.49
- FLOUR, Perfection, 24 lb. bag 79c
- CRACKERS, Excel 2 lb. 21c
- GUM, Wrigley's 3 pkgs. 10c
- OVALTINE Reg. 50c size 35c
- SYRUP, Louisiana Cane gal. 59c
- PEAS, Trappey's No. 2 can 7c
- CUT BEANS, fancy No. 2 can 10c
- TOMATO JUICE, Libby's, 3 cans 25c
- COFFEE, Folger's 1 lb. can 32c
- SALT, free run reg. 5c pkg. 3c
- BAKING POWDER, K. C. our regular price 19c

- FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**
- CARROTS, large bunch 5c
  - FRESH TOMATOES lb. 10c
  - CALAVA, large each 10c
  - LETTUCE, large head 6c
  - ORANGES, extra lrg. Navels, doz 35c
- Plenty of other fruits and vegetables at Low Prices!

We really appreciate the good business you have given us in the past and will try to serve you better in the future.

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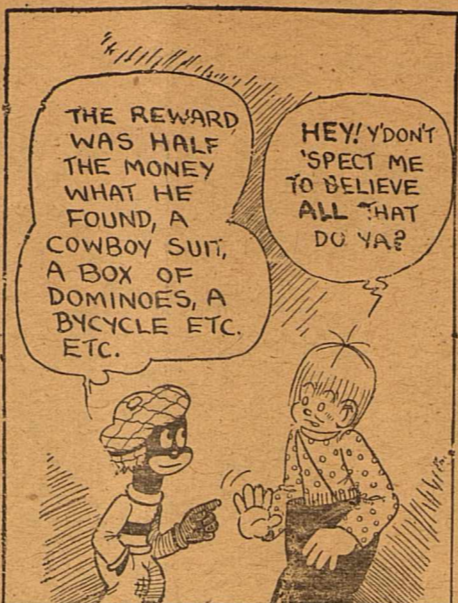
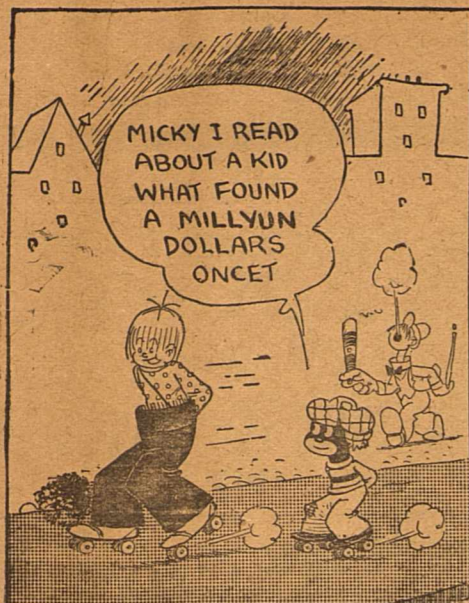
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"MICKY" AND HIS GANG

By Sam Iger



control and fly, safer in that it will not fall or spin, one which can be flown with little practice and from small fields, and which when produced in volume will approximate the price of automobiles.

A NEW BAPTIST IN TOWN

A new Baptist arrived at the Nichols Sanitarium Friday morning and it is the plan that he shall live in the home with Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Ewton for probably the next 20 years. The youngster, who seems to be the pride of all at the sanitarium, who is a plump baby of average size, will be known as Maynard Franklin, Jr. So far he has not taken into consideration much of what the future may hold for him but spends most of his time sleeping.

Dr. Ewton stated recently that he did not know if the son would be a minister or not, but it seems that he will as he started out developing his lungs and vocal apparatus. Also, that from the amount of energy he puts into this development he must be expecting to preach to large congregations. Dr. Ewton is not prone to give his attention solely to the Board of Deacons or to the church membership only as he deems advisable, but it is not going to be difficult to say to whom he is going to listen in his home in the future.

The mother and baby are getting along fine at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole, of Roaring Springs, were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Sunday afternoon.

ROGERS JOINS VIDAL IN BOOST TO AVIATION

In addition to his position as Director of Aeronautics, Eugene Vidal, Director of Aeronautics, Department of Commerce, snapped the red tape that usually prevents government officials from appearing on commercial radio programs and predicted that no New Year since 1920 has shown more promise for aviation advancement than 1935.

In inviting Eugene Vidal to appear with the Gulf Radio Headliners, Will Rogers, the previous week, said: "I've been in communication with Mr. Gene Vidal. He's got a great deal to do with our commercial aviation in Washington now, and I've been trying to get him to tell me something about it. I'm going to invite him to come on the air because I think they have some plans for new planes. He's the gentleman who has been trying to get an airplane company to develop a plane that sells for about seven or eight hundred dollars so that everybody can have one."

"The Gulf Company that I work for have been greatly interested in aviation, and not just trying to peddle close to the gas. I'd like to see a lot of them in there. And so I hope Mr. Vidal, Gene Vidal's boss, will let him come on and tell us something about our new developments in aviation. Tell us just what they're doing, because we're quite a bit behind."

When Eugene Vidal appeared, he stole a bit of thunder from his host by adopting a humorous vein in describing Will Rogers' various plights as America's most famous air passenger. He introduced his brief talk by saying, "It isn't customary for a government official to participate in a commercial radio program. However, my good friend, Will Rogers, requested in his last Sunday's broadcast an in subsequent messages this week that I appear as his guest tonight, and speak briefly about aviation."

"Will Rogers is aviation's star passenger, and one of its greatest boosters and friends, and I think it's part of my job to do anything I can to help Will help aviation. Do you know that you can actually trace the development of air transport by the decrease in the number of air sickness containers—those small cardboard boxes used by Will. Years ago when the first air mail services were started, he rode more as a stowaway than passenger, receiving the same treatment as an air mail letter except for the actual stamping. And by the way, he still boasts of the fact that he paid his way by buying stamps or otherwise because of concern over future investigations. "And again and again and once for a transcontinental record he was literally stuffed into the small compartment with the mail sacks, enduring more hardships and exposing himself to more dangers than the pilots themselves. Extreme heat and cold, long and bumpy flights, nerve racking noise and vibration, as well as the cramped quarters naturally affects stomachs, and Will's stomach wasn't exactly air-minded."

"Ten years ago he was asking for

and using one air sickness receptacle for fifty miles. Five years ago, about one for five hundred miles. Lately—none. Thus, the picture of today's air travel in modern airliner—fast, smooth, vibrationless, sound-proof, cooled or heated, comfortable, roomy, and untouched air sick containers.

"I've been associated with either commercial or military aviation since 1920, and as I view it no New Year since that date has shown more promise for aviation advancement than 1935. I can list briefly a few certain developments.

"President Roosevelt, because of his keen interest in aviation appointed a

federal aviation commission which will make its report and recommendations in January, looking to a program that will assure definite federal aviation policy and form a basis for greater stability and progress in the industry. The efforts of my chief, Secretary Thomas Roper, to promote greater safety and efficiency in commercial and private flying during 1934 will be even more apparent in 1935. As to commercial aircraft and its use, it has now reached the stage in its development in speed, size, load carriage and flight range that commercial air transportation and com-

munication services can and will be extended during the year to practically every corner of the world. Included in this expansion will be the inauguration of oceanic services by large flying boats and airships to and from this country.

"The domestic air lines will continue to improve their admirable operations. A number of the lines with faster equipment, express schedules, more frequent and convenient services, will near the goal of economic independence. One of the Bureau of Air Commerce contributions will be the installation of blind landing radio

equipment on several of the longer routes. This proven system will reduce by over eighty per cent the present air line cancellations due to weather. This and the use of our new radio methods of navigation will practically solve the last major problem for dependability, and safety of air transport operations.

"Within a few months new advance types of pleasure craft for private owners now being constructed for our bureau will be completed and flown. If satisfactory, a great step forward will have been taken towards producing an airplane which will be easy to

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**BANKS**  
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No. 1669

at Spur, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1934, published in the Dickens County Times, a newspaper printed and published at Spur, State of Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1935.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 203,664.09
Loans secured by real estate	53,702.64
Overdrafts	144.74
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	139,330.68
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	1.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	123,489.20
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	3,289.89
Stock Deposit Insurance Co.	2,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$551,122.24</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Income Debentures sold	None
Total Capital Structure	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	11,983.37
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	464,138.87
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$551,122.24</b>

STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Dickens

We, W. B. Lee, as President, and F. G. Collier, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. B. LEE, President.  
F. G. COLLIER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, A. D. 1935.

Julia M. Hickman, Notary Public.  
Dickens County, Texas.

**CORRECT—ATTEST:**

Ned Hogan, Clifford B. Jones, W. T. Andrews, Directors.

**A MESSAGE TO THOSE WHO  
SIGNED PETITIONS FAVORING  
THE PASSAGE OF THE TOWN-  
SEND OLD AGE PENSION BILL**  
By W. E. Dortch

Dear People:  
In our efforts put forth on our work in securing signatures in behalf of the Townsend Old Age Pension Plan, I am glad to state to you that something near 4,000 people signed the petition.

Out of the 48 states of the Union, 46 are unanimously in favor of its passage which convened the present session of the Congress which convened the year, 1935. I have done all I can for its promotion and for it to become a federal law. I will continue to boost for it in any way, it becomes a law that will restore to us a brighter future in every known avocation in life.

It is the only reasonable thing that has ever been presented to this government to restore confidence and prosperity and should it pass, old depression will be vanished to the four winds of the earth. It is true some few, and very few, are ignoring it, but should it become a law those few will be blessed and will rejoice with the rest of us. I am safe in saying that probably fifteen out of this whole territory of 30 miles square did not sign the petition. If my efforts put forth in its behalf should be a failure, I am proud to state that we went down with the old ship that so proudly sailed its colors for the promotion of the noblest cause that was ever presented to the people of this govern-

ment. From all indications, and from reports all over the United States pouring into Congress at this time, it seems that there will be something to materialize that will bring us victory. Be patient, have faith and pray is all that we can do that our achievements in life may be accomplished. We are going forward in a cause that will lead us to victory.

Even though we are defeated at this time we will go on with greater courage than ever before, for having the assurance of the cooperation of millions of people to stand by us we know no other thing but ultimate victory.

**\* DID YOU KNOW \***

Andrew Carnegie was the child of poor and rebellious Scottish weavers who came to this country in 1848 with the many other hungry hand-workers who migrated to the new continent of plenty. At the age of fourteen, he was set to work as a bobbin-boy in a cloth mill near Pittsburg where he spent 12 hours each day in monotonous labor. At the age of seventeen he found work as a telegraph clerk, and was soon consumed with the immigrant's hope of improving his lot in a society of shifting opportunities. A little later he accepted the offer to serve as telegraphist and secretary to Thomas Scott, who was then superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Pittsburg. It was Scott who

*Fashion Marches On*  
**Graceful Youth Glorified  
In Hats For Larger Women**  
by MME. LANE BRYANT  
Noted Fashion Counselor



NEW YORK—That a hat can glorify and change a woman's personality more than any other article of apparel is an age-old truth for all ages! And for all sizes as well!

To prove this point, see the three hats shown. They are particularly good for the Larger Woman who wants to look as gracefully young as she feels. And all three help slenderize the face.

A recent check of preference shows that an average of fifteen women choose brimmed hats to eight who choose turbans. Youthful "swagger" dips, stitched brims, brims with a veil, and semi-dip brims are but a few of the many smart variations on this graceful theme.

The very chic brimmed hat sketched comes in felt, with a gros-grain ribbon band; and has a fedora-like crushed crown, giving it that casual look so correct with sports clothes. Its most important characteristic, however, is a vitally necessary feature which I call the "Balanced Brim," meaning a brim in such right proportion to a stout figure that it doesn't cut down height. Another hint on choosing

one day gave the young Carnegie a tip to buy the stock of the American Express Company; and to make his first successful speculation Carnegie borrowed a small sum by mortgaging his mother's home.

The second investment was directed to the promotion of the newly devised sleeping cars for railroads, Woodruff's Palace car. This adventure into business was also made without the outlay of a dollar he could rightfully call his own.

His next business enterprise in 1859, led him into the oil fields of western Pennsylvania where he learned to purchase properties and projects for "a song" and accumulate rapidly without excessive work.

**MINING IN 1935**

Spokesmen for the mining industry forecast that 1935 will witness a substantial upturn in the production of all metals, base and precious.

If that happens, it will be a "Happy New Year" indeed for the people of half a dozen states and, indirectly, for the entire country. The jobs, payrolls and purchasing power that mining provides in normal times, are vitally needed—revival of the industry would take up much of the slack that has resulted from depression.

Furthermore, the maintenance of a progressive, prosperous mining industry is essential to any great power, both in times of peace and times of

war. New life in the mines would be one of the best auguries for the future we could have.

C. L. Love was transacting business in Dickens the last of the week.

J. H. Bolch and family, of ten miles west of Spur, moved to Peacock last week. Members of the family were back in Spur Saturday greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding were business visitors in Dallas the first

of the week. J. O. Morris, of McAdoo, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday. Commissioner W. F. Foreman, of Espuela, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

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Fresh Vegetables — Lettuce, Turnips and Tops, Radishes, Celery.

**New Ford V-8 De Luxe Tudor Sedan Shown**

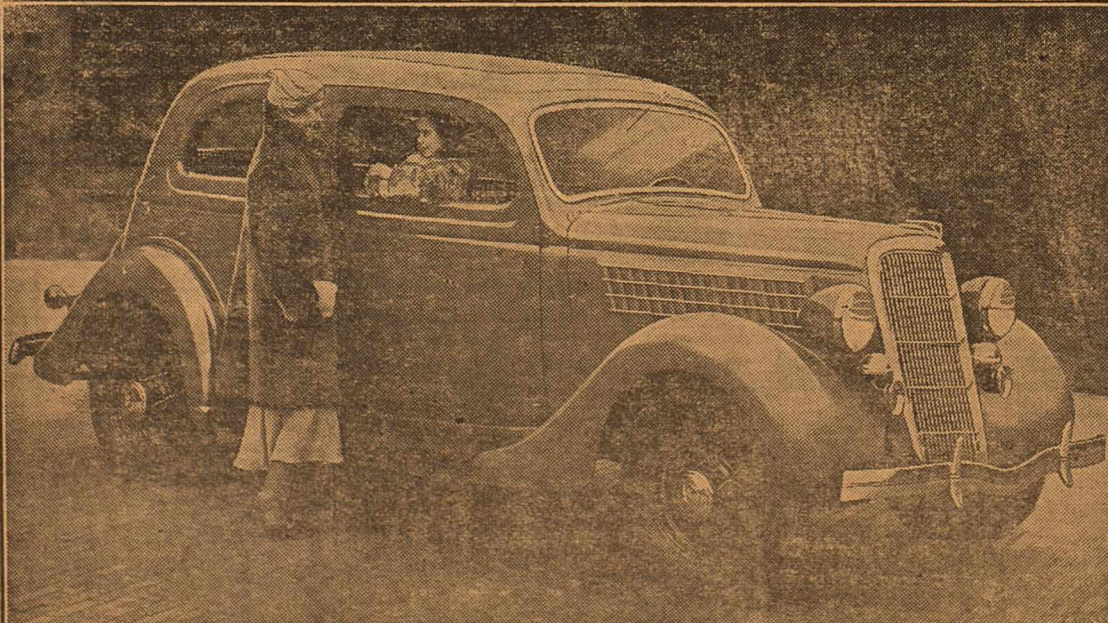


PHOTO shows the new Ford V-8 de luxe Tudor sedan for 1935, which has just been announced. The body lines are distinctively modern and a departure from previous Ford standards. The cars feature many engineering improvements providing greater riding comfort and increased ease of control. The engine has been moved forward. Passengers ride closer to the center of the car. The Ford V-8 engine now has a new system of crankcase ventilation. The Tudor sedan is also available with out de luxe equipment.

**APPRECIATION**



The WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY is duly appreciative for the patronage and co-operation received from its customers and friends the past year.

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We feel that we have established a foundation by our past experiences and achievements for a greater public service. As we close out the year of 1934 and make our plans for service in the future, we pledge our entire organization—to the 160 towns and communities we serve—in a continued improvement of our service.

**West Texas Utilities  
Company**

### New Ford Has Entire New Body Lines

Dearborn, Mich., Dec. 27—Henry Ford today showed to newspapermen here the new Ford V-8 for 1935.

Most striking feature of the new car is body lines which are distinctively modern and a definite departure from any previous Ford design.

The new car also embodies a combination of major engineering developments aimed at increased riding comfort—which has been called the "center-poise" ride.

Numerous improvements in chassis design to provide increased ease of control also are included.

Two important improvements have been made in the Ford V-8 engine, of which more than 1,300,000 are now on the road.

In addition Ford has developed a new type of body—the touring sedan, with unusually sleek lines and embodying a fitted rear trunk compartment integral with the body.

Safety glass is standard equipment not only in windshields, but also in all doors and windows in all body types.

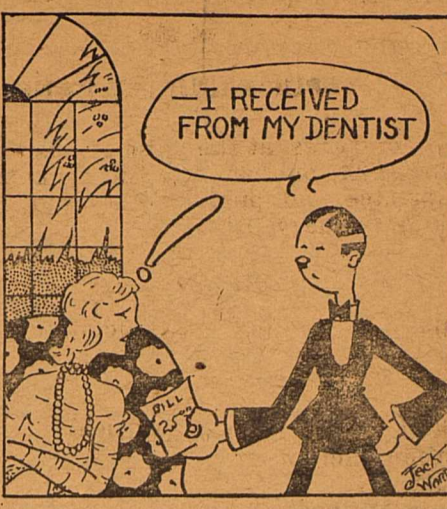
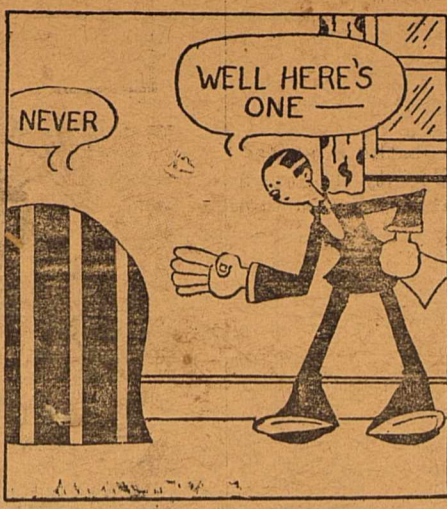
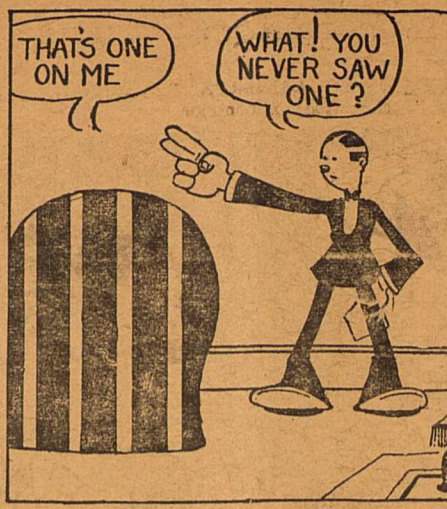
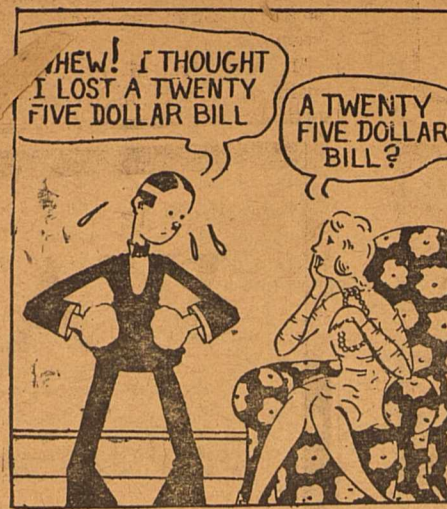
The new car marks the present culmination of developments begun by Ford three years ago at the time of the announcement of the V-8 engine. In the three years intervening, Ford has engaged in the development of a combination of engineering improvements aimed at providing a degree of riding comfort and ease of control comparable with the performance of the engine itself.

The new body designs are a further evidence of the progress of Ford engineering.

In appearance, the new cars are characterized by a freshness of conception utilizing flowing curves to carry out the modern motif, plus a new treatment of interior and appointments which sound an entirely new note in Ford body styling.

The engineering advances in engine and chassis are comparable in importance. Principal among these is the new "ride" effected by the new spring suspension system, proper car weight balance and passenger weight distribution and the location of the passenger closer to the center of the car—so that they ride between the wheels.

### DRUGSTORE COWBOYS



By Gus Standard

To accomplish this, the front spring, which has been lengthened, is located more than four inches in front of the front axle and the engine is moved forward more than eight inches so that its weight rests over the front axle. Front and rear springs have been made more flexible. Added chassis room available as a result of the front end improvements permits redistribution of the passenger weight—now concentrated between the wheels—so that the weight on the two axles is approximately equalized, giving rear seat passengers the comfort of a "front seat" ride.

Key to the changes made in outward design is found in the relocation of the front spring and engine. This has permitted moving the body forward so that passengers ride between the axles, and the development of rear quarter panel treatment along flowing lines. The car is approximately eight inches longer from bumper to bumper.

The modern design novel is carried without break through the new slanting vertical grille with horizontal beading, the sweeping line of the low hood and more sharply slanting windshield, the beautifully molded body and the flowing rear quarter panel. Fenders are deeper and more highly crowned, with sweeping skirts.

Bodies are materially wider. Slanting vertical louvers with horizontal stainless steel beading are combined to form an attractive hoodside adorn-

ment. The radiator ornament is fixed in position, the radiator filler cap being under the hood.

Wheels are smaller, tires larger. The hub caps are adorned with a new and modern treatment of the V-8 insignia. The result is an impression of mass and stability most pleasing to the eye.

Interiors are roomier, with wider seats—front and rear. Span of the front seats has been increased up to 5 1-2 inches, providing room without crowding for three persons in bodies with full-width seats. Driver's seat in all closed cars is adjustable. Upholstery and appointments harmonize with the remainder of the design.

Engine improvements include:

Addition of a new system of direct-flow crankcase ventilation, which exhausts water vapor and gases from the crankcase and valve chamber. This minimizes the collection of excess water in the oil and lessens formation of sludge. Dilution of the oil by unburned gasoline is reduced. The continuous flow of air also exerts a cooling effect which tends to lengthen oil life and minimize engine wear.

Use of aircraft type copper-lead floating connecting rod bearings similar to those used in high-speed racing car and airplane engines where reliability under the most severe operating conditions is of paramount importance.

A new cast alloy iron camshaft. Additional major chassis improvements include:

Newly designed, internal expanding mechanical type brakes, intended to give more effective braking control—with less pedal pressure—and embracing a new "floating wedge" as part of the design. This aids in equalizing pressure upon brakeshoes and in utrum upon the drums. Additional drum ribs give a 40 per cent increase in cooling effect.

A new clutch of simplified design requiring less pedal pressure at starting and gear-changing speeds and with much softer action. At higher speeds the pressure is increased by centrifugal weight action to increase the power transmitting capacity of the clutch.

New, stronger, more rigid frame, heavier front and rear radius rods, wider rear wheel tread and a strengthened rear axle.

Nine body types are listed. The following are available with de luxe equipment: Phaeton, roadster, 3-window coupe, 5-window coupe, cabriolet, Tudor sedan, Fordor sedan, Tudor touring sedan, Fordor touring sedan. The

roadster and cabriolet are fitted with rumble seats.

The 5-window coupe, Tudor and Fordor sedans also are available without de-luxe equipment.

### CROTON

The Fifth Sunday meeting closed Sunday night. Large crowds attended.

Mrs. H. T. Harris underwent an operation at Lubbock Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hemphill and two children and Mrs. Joe Offield were shopping in Spur Monday.

The Patton Springs girls and boys basketball teams entered the basketball tournament at Dickens this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Edwards are the proud parents of a boy baby born Monday. Mother and baby are getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Jackson visited Charles Jackson and family Sunday.

Reynard Morgan was in Spur Saturday.

J. H. Hemphill went to Spur Friday after a load of coal.

There was a dance enjoyed at the home of Dock Drennon Tuesday night.

Miss Francis Cowan and Mr. Wade Hash were happily married Monday. They left for Buffalo Gap to visit Mr. Hash's mother. We wish them a very happy future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson were in Lubbock Monday to visit Mrs. Harris, who is in the hospital.

Herman Key and Luther Harris moved some folks from Soldier Mound to Mills County Wednesday.

Everyone is about through gathering their crops and some have started plowing but it is awful dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Littlefield from South Texas are visiting S. L. Porter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Winkler were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg's two children have been on the sick list two weeks but are improving some now.

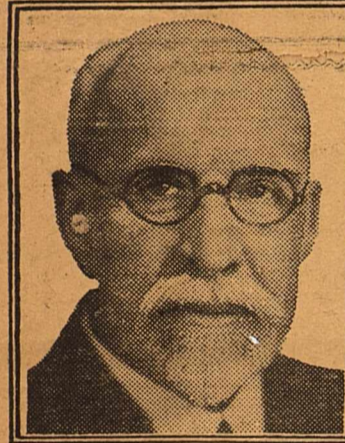
Jimmie Chesney is moving from the Legg place over to F. V. Mayo's farm where he will work another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rogers were shopping in Spur Saturday.

L. E. Bass, of McAadoo, was visiting and trading in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mule Davis and Supt. and Mrs. Oberholtzer, of Lubbock, visited friends in Spur a few hours Saturday, and spent part of the day hunting on the Bird Ranch west of town.

### MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE TO HOLD ITS 29th FOUNDER'S CONFERENCE FEB. 5-8



Widely known religious personages will address the Moody Bible Institute Founder's Conference. Upper right, Dr. Will H. Houghton, president of the Institute; upper left, Dr. James M. Gray, president emeritus; lower left, Rev. Herbert Lockyer of England; lower right, Dr. George W. Leavell, missionary in China for many years.

CHICAGO—Eminent preachers, bible teachers and noted missionaries from all parts of the world will participate in the 29th annual Founder's Week Conference to be held at the Moody Bible Institute here February 5-8. Hundreds of alumni, former students and others interested in the Institute will attend the conference to do honor to the memory of the late Dwight L. Moody, founder of the internationally known interdenominational organization, and to hear reports of religious activities in all parts of the world.

Tuesday, February 5, the opening day will be dedicated to Mr. Moody and will be known as "Anniversary Day." Wednesday and Thursday will be observed with a program of bible study and general discussion while the closing day, Friday will be dedicated to the home and foreign missionaries. The day will be featured by the annual missionary symposium with dozens of workers in foreign fields discussing specific and general problems and presenting reports of progress in their particular territories.

Another outstanding feature of the conference will be the famous

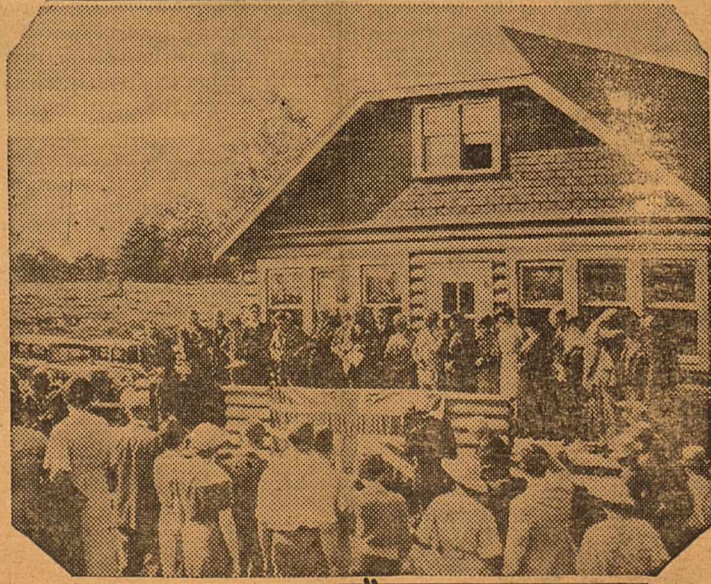
Moody Bible Institute mixed student choir of some 70 voices in a program of sacred music.

An imposing list of speakers has been selected to address the various sessions. Among the speakers are Dr. Will H. Houghton, D.D., new president of the Institute; Dr. James M. Gray, D.D.L.L.D., president emeritus; Rev. Herbert Lockyer, famed British minister and Dr. George W. Leavell, missionary preacher from Wuchow, China.

Dr. Houghton, recently inducted into the office of president, was for some five years pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in New York City and before that pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Gray has spent 40 years with the Institute, including 30 years as dean and president.

Rev. Lockyer is making a special trip to the conference and it will mark his first visit to the United States. Rev. Lockyer is noted as one of the most fearless preachers in England. Dr. Leavell has spent many years in foreign mission work. He had charge of the Southern Baptist Hospital in Wuchow, China, up to the time of its closing during the World War.

### Canadian Country Doctor Set Record When He Saved Lives of Quintuplets



DIORNE QUINTETS' HOME

Never before have quintuplets lived as long as the famed young daughters of Oliva and Fzire Diorne. A new medical wonder of the world was established when Dr. A. R. Dafee successfully combatted the handicap of their premature birth and, aided by only primitive equipment, saved the lives of the five tiny, wizened objects who first were headlined all over the world in May 1934.

On their six-months' birthday they resembled normal children of three or four months. They live now in an eight-room log bungalow, virtual wards of the Canadian government, cared for by two trained nurses, a housekeeper and a handy-man, guarded carefully from outsiders, given every advantage of the most scientific child rearing.

Their special home is air-conditioned and it contains a family washing machine and ironer like those used in millions of private homes so that the babies' garments can be cleaned perfectly and guarded thoroughly against infection or wrong washing methods. Nothing is left to chance. All other steps in the care of the world's most famous children are just as carefully supervised.

All the babies had rickets when they were born. One developed a tumor on her right thigh. But these dangers were eliminated in the first sixty days, while the babies' hospital-home was being rushed to completion so that they could be given the best possible care.

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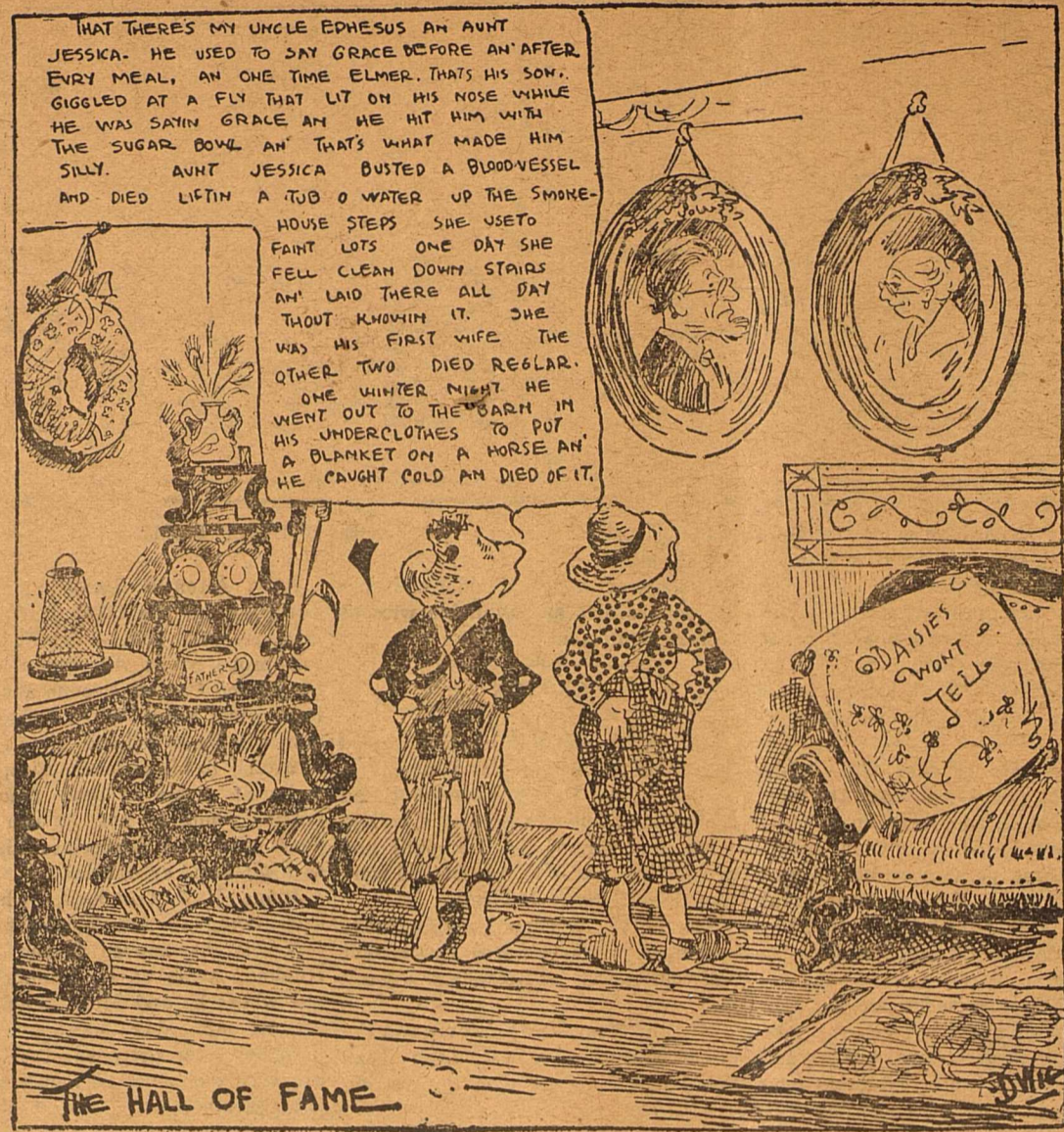
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SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



Says People Cause Lack Of Law Enforcement

In an address before the Oklahoma Bar Association at Oklahoma City Friday night Scott M. Loftin charged the American people with being responsible for the laws of the country not being enforced. He stated that the jury system which is supposed to be the people's institution of liberty and justice, is rapidly becoming a loophole whereby criminals escape justice and again prey upon society.

The following is an extract of the address of Mr. Loftin who is president of the American Bar Association as it appeared in the Star-Telegram of last Saturday:

The American people face the alternative of arousing a militant anti-crime spirit or the possible establishment of "some other form of government."

"Not only must there be stricter enforcement of the law, but more respect for law must be instilled into the hearts and minds of our people.

Otherwise, some other form of government, more efficient in the administration of criminal law, but less conducive to the development of the institutions of freedom, may be established.

Rules and procedural technicalities, originally created for some desirable purpose, have been perverted and turned to the unfortunate practice of enabling offenders to delay and escape justice.

Our courts are awakening already to the fact that their unused powers for the regulation of procedure and practice in the court must be extended and exercised.

Confidence of the public in the efficiency of the courts and even in the integrity of our profession, insofar as it relates to the enforcement of criminal law, has been shaken.

To protect our good name, to preserve our reputation and our influence we must exert every effort toward the improvement of our criminal procedure and enforcement of the law for the prevention of crime.

Bar associations are the first steps which we have taken toward making the influence of the organized profession felt.

It is at a time like this, when class is being arrayed against class, when capital and labor are at each other's throats, when economic and social antagonisms exist between the agrarian and the industrial classes, that we need more than ever the steady influence of the legal profession, motivated by the great ideal of public service for public good.

The recent crime conference in Washington should go far toward impressing upon the people the gravity of the crime situation and result in more intensive study and effective action.

The success of the bar's program for better enforcement of criminal law, raising the standards for admission to the bar, improved selection of judges and elimination of the unauthorized practice of law has been beyond the expectations of its authors. The requirements for admission to the bar must be raised.

Enforcement of legal ethics was added to the bar association's program this year.

Our leadership has been challenged and it is a question if at times it has not disappeared entirely.

Discussing the duty of the private citizen with regard to law enforcement Loftin declared:

"In the final analysis, enforcement of law, to be effective, depends upon the attitude of the people.

"The duties of the citizen with regard to law enforcement are three-fold. First, they must exercise the franchise to see that able and honest law enforcement officials are elected. Second, they must alter their attitude toward jury duty. Many of our best citizens strive to avoid jury service. Third, there must be a strong sentiment against crime and an aroused demand for law enforcement."

POSTAL DEPARTMENT MAKES STATEMENT

A number of letters were sent out this week by the U. S. Postal Department through the local postoffice relative to certain unlawful uses of postal rights. The letter charged that in some sections of the country that private mail receptacles were being used in which to place private messages.

If there is a mail box on a route this box cannot be used for any other purpose except to receive mail deposited by a lawful carrier or to be received by him for posting purposes. Any private individual or firm placing any kind of mail in said mail boxes or receptacles to avoid payment of postage is subject to a fine.

Any one who desires to send any packages in any other manner than through the U. S. mail should first consult the postmaster of your home office. Persons or firms employing people especially to distribute letters or any other communication over a regular mail route are subject to a penalty.

FAYETTE COUNTY LOOKING FORWARD TO CELEBRATIONS

Fayette County, in looking forward to its participation in the Texas Centennial celebrations in 1936, is recalling that not only did its early citizens figure in the Battle of San Jacinto, but that also some played leading roles in a tragic incident, which followed the achievement of Texas' independence in 1836.

Aside from the deaths of Col. William B. Travis and his men in the Alamo, of the men of Col. Francis W. Johnson at San Patricio and of Dr. James Grant and his men near Agua Dulce, all in 1836, no greater sacrifice, in action, is recorded in the history of the pioneer days in Texas, than that which was made by Fayette County when Capt. Nicholas M. Dawson and his men met death at Salado Creek.

While Texas gained its freedom from Mexico in 1836, another Mexican invasion in March, 1842, resulted in the capture of San Antonio, Goliad,

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Refugio, Victoria and one or two other places, which were held only briefly before the invaders retired into Mexico. In September, of that year, however, Gen. Adrian Woll and a force of about 1,400 Mexicans again captured San Antonio, making prisoners of fifty-five Texans, including Anderson Hutchinson, presiding judge of the district court, then in session.

Again the country was aroused and a march of volunteers to the relief of San Antonio was begun. On Sept. 28, a force of Texans, about 200 strong, encircled Woll and a part of his command into ambush. The Texans, commanded by Col. Matthew Caldwell, were more than a match for the superior forces of Mexicans and the latter suffered a loss of nearly 100 killed or wounded.

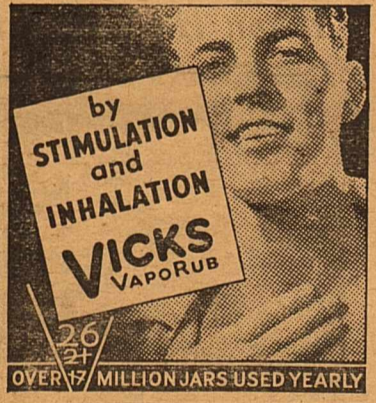
However a small band of volunteers from Fayette County, under Captain Dawson which was enroute to reinforce Caldwell, was surrounded by a force of 400 Mexicans at a point about two miles from the scene of the battle and nearly all of these Texans were slain. Keeping out of rifle range, the Mexicans poured artillery fire into the ranks of the Texans and of a total of fifty-three men under Dawson's command, forty-one were killed, ten taken prisoners and only two escaped.

Woll then retired into San Antonio, but two days later he evacuated that place and began a retreat toward the Rio Grande, taking with him his prisoners. He was closely pursued by Caldwell, but reached the Mexican side of the border without further difficulty.

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The federal two-cent tax on all checks and drafts which has been in force went off Tuesday of this week.

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The law providing for such tax expired January 1, 1935, and from then on there will be no tax collected on checks.

It is thought probably that Congress, which meets today, may enact a new law and place the tax back on checks and drafts. If this be done the new law will become effective later and there will be a period of several weeks in which there will be no tax on checks. A new law will have to be enacted.

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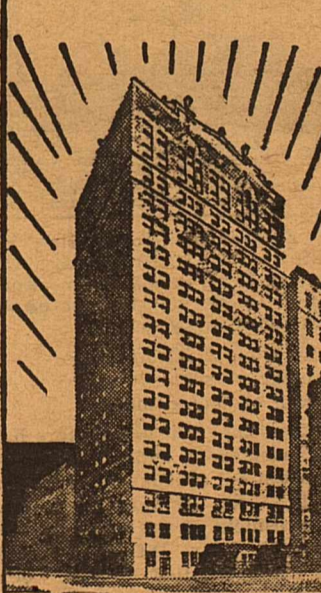
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## Banquet for Football Team By Pep Squad

A very pleasant evening was spent Saturday when the Spur Bulldogs were entertained by the Pep Squad of Spur High School. Miss Pauline Buster, sponsor for the Pep Squad, was chief engineer for the entertainment, and it was an evening which everybody present enjoyed.

Tables were arranged in the Nugent building under direction of Miss Murray, of the Home Economics department, and Mr. Middleton and Frederick Malone were chief carpenters in stalling the tables. Members of the Pep Squad prepared the food at their homes and then arranged it under direction of Miss Murray and Miss Buster. Guests were served cafeteria style with turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, coffee and everything to make a feast complete.

Frederick Malone acted as master of ceremonies for the evening and in a few well directed words stated that every body should feel welcome and it was the desire of the hosts that all have a good time. Herman Bostic, captain of the Bulldogs, gave the response stating that it would be impossible to be present without enjoying a good time.

Miss Wilma Morgan gave a toast to the old members of the football team emphasizing what it had meant to work and boost for the Bulldogs during the season which just closed. Lanier Gilbert returned the toast to the Pep Squad stating that through the efforts of the Pep Squad the Bulldogs had received much encouragement and built up much determination to win on the field.

O. C. Arthur, County Administrator of Civil Works, was asked to tell about the new stadium which is now under construction. He stated that he hoped that it would meet all the requirements of the future and it is now the hope that it will be completed in time for the spring track meet.

Coach Wadzeck then talked in regard to the future of football in Spur and said there is no doubt but what next year holds greater encouragement. He stated that while some of the present team is going out by graduation there are others who are now working out and by next year a new team would be in excellent condition.

Miss Winifred Bell then gave a toast to the new team in which she said it is the hope of the Pep Squad to see the new team a winner. It will be the first team to play on the new field, and she was sure they would go forward for victory.

Supt. Hall and Mr. Neilson both spoke on the subject of looking backward and stated there had been much improvement made. Miss Buster was called on to talk, and she thanked everybody for their help and cooperation. Her work during the year is a greater speech than any one could make.

Others were called on including Dr. Brannen, member of the School board, M. D. Ivey, secretary of the School Board, C. B. Middleton who said while he is an agricultural teacher and believed in fine calves that he really placed boys above calves in importance. Mr. Martin, assistant coach, stated there is no reason why Spur should not meet success.

A number of football players were asked for an expression. Among these were: Alton Perkins, Jim McArthur, Francis Bingham, Pershing Lee, Raymond Butler, Sylvan Golding, Everett Martin, Johnnie Nichols, Thomas Haralson, Kelley Marsh, yell leader, Red Thornton, Luther Jones, Jr., Garland Chapman, Harry Martin, Bill Caraway, Jack Ensey, Buck Willhoit, and other, all of whom were optimistic of the future for Spur football teams.

Ray Sanders, a member of the School Board, stated that Spur can be just about what it wants to be. Mrs. Violet McKnight, of the vocal music department, who has done much to encourage the Pep Squad and Bulldogs, received the applause of all present.

Frederick Malone, president of the Pep Squad, as master of ceremonies, left nothing undone to make the evening a pleasant one. He presided like an old hand at the business. There were about 120 present.

## ROWEL STAFF

Senior High School: Associate Editors, Bill Starcher, Kelley Marsh, James Henry Cowan, Mr. Murley, Junior High: Mrs. O. L. Kelley, Post Ward: Mr. O. L. Kelley.

## JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The pupils of 5B and nine pupils of 5A gave a program in chapel that dealt with the Yule season.

These numbers were enjoyed by the assembly:

1. "Christmas Eve"—Belva Swan.
2. "The Red and the Green"—Effie Wilson, Louise Smith, Marie Odom and Almata Brown.
3. "Christmas, Christmas"—a drill by 18 boys and girls.
4. "The Happiest Christmas"—a play by Abene Morrow, Stevie Crockett, Eldon Hines, Betty Jo Booty and Archie Hogan.
5. "Icicles"—Jean Engleman, Helen Faye Brooks, Janice Gibson, Belva Swan, Opal Jean Laverty, Jane Malory, Lucille Henderson.
6. "Christmas in Other Lands"—
  - (a) Alsace—Annie Lee Gollihar.
  - (b) Bulgaria—Ida Mae Campbell.
  - (c) Spain—Nolan Byrd.
  - (d) Mexico—Corbett Roberson.
  - (e) Albania—Ruby Harlan.
  - (f) Sicily—Letha Crouch.
  - (g) Germany—Frank Vernon.
  - (h) Belgium and Holland—Thelma Hale.
- (i) Poland—Lavorise Lee.

7. Mrs. McKnight led the assembly as it sang "Holy Night."

After the program, the student body assembled in its respective rooms for a Christmas tree.

### LINDBERGH CIRCLE

The Lindbergh Circle met Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 19, 1934. Raymond Ince presided. The program was turned over to the program chairman.

For the roll call, each member of the club was supposed to tell a Christmas story. Only a few did not have their story.

The program was then turned back to the president and we adjourned. —Reporter.

### BETTER ENGLISH CLUB

The Better English Club met Friday, December 20, 1934. Raymond Ince called the club to order. Joyce Collier read the minutes. Then the club was turned over to Fike Godfrey, the program chairman. We had our program and it was very good. The numbers on the program were:

Life of John Greenleaf Whittier—by Juanita Scott.

"Snow Bound" (read in class two Fridays). —Reporter, Peggy Hogan.

### BETTER ENGLISH CLUB OF 6B

The club met December 21, 1934. The meeting was called to order by Jeff Smart, President. The minutes were read by Alice Harrington.

The meeting was then turned over to G. J. Lane, secretary.

The following program was given: Roll call: A statement about Whittier.

Life of John Greenleaf Whittier—Helen Dodson.

"Snow Bound"—Read in class two Fridays.

We had a very interesting program. The meeting was then turned back to the president and we adjourned to meet January 4, 1935. —Reporter.

### SENIOR CLASS PARTY

On December 19 the Senior Class attended a theatre party. After the show, the class went to the home of June Lisenby where they played games.

As usual, yours truly was the goat to these games. We also had a Christmas tree with the honorable Raymond Butler playing the part of Santa Claus.

We enjoyed some delicious refreshments served by Swat Jones, Herman Bostic and Jim McArthur. —Reporter.

### SENIOR HIGH CHORAL CLUB

#### ENTERTAINED JUNIOR HIGH

Tuesday, December 20, the High School Choral Club entertained Junior High with a group of beautiful songs.

The choral club has a two-part choral. They were all dressed in red and white uniforms.

Among the songs were Kentucky Babe, Trees, The Voice in the Old Village Choir, Little Town of Bethlehem, Silent Night, and many others.

The program was enjoyed and a cordial invitation was extended for them to return. It is estimated to be one of the best programs this year.

## Play Grounds Being Improved

For several years there has been negative comment in regard to the way in which physical education has been carried on in many schools in Texas. These objections have been due largely to the fact that one sport, football, has been emphasized to the exclusion of other recreations.

In order that all of the students of our school may have some form of physical recreation, our school is now constructing several basketball, volleyball and playground courts. These additions to the equipment of our school are a long forward step in the advancement of the welfare of all students. We shall appreciate these new games, and enjoy them during our leisure hours.

### FRED C. HAILE SPEAKS

#### IN CHAPEL

The student body of Spur high school had the honor of being addressed by Mr. Fred C. Haile on the afternoon of Friday, January 4. After a brief introduction, he began on his speech, the subject being, New Year's Resolutions.

After adjusting his glasses he made a brief discussion on this theme.

The student body feels greatly honored and benefited to be addressed by Mr. Haile and it is hoped he will come back soon.

### JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS PRESENT PLAY

Several students of Junior High presented a very interesting play in the high school auditorium Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Kelley coached the students for the play.

All of the high school students seemed to enjoy it very much.

### EX-STUDENTS OF S. H. S. VISITED SCHOOL

On Monday, December 31, the school was honored with the presence of several ex-students and graduates, each of whom made a short interesting talk at chapel.

These students were: Polly Clements of Dallas, Junior Russell of Stamford, Morris Laine of Texas Tech, Ray Dickson of A. & M. College, Tommy Britton of McMurry, Beth Blackwell of T. W. C. H. F. Dodge and Woodrow Simmons. Newt McClung, of Fort Worth, who is a student in A. & M. also visited the school.

The school was very glad to have all these ex-students and visitors and their talks were enjoyed very much.

## Essay Prizes Are Awarded

The Spur Rotary Club made the final decision December 20 awarding prizes to winners in a recent essay contest. The topics discussed dealt with subjects of interest in Mexico, and pupils from Mr. Sisto's Spanish classes took the most active part in contributing the best essays.

Mr. Sisto first graded and selected from the papers three essays which he considered to be the most worthy. Those he selected were written by Edward Carroll, Tennie Glasgow and Bernice Justice.

The Rotary Club's final judgment awarded the first prize of \$5.00 to Miss Tennie Glasgow; second prize of \$2.00 to Edward Carroll; third prize of \$1.00 to Miss Bernice Justice.

The awards to these winners were given by M. C. Golding, president of the Rotary Club and manager of B. Schwarz & Son.

Mr. Sisto: What's better than sitting down in front of a nice turkey dinner?

James Henry Cowan: Eating it.



M. F. EWTON

Dr. M. F. Ewton came to Spur one year ago Sunday and preached his first sermon. Since coming to Spur he has affiliated himself with every progressive movement of the schools on the community and has done his part toward making this a good place in which to live.

He was born in Chattanooga, Tenn., September 14, 1903. His father being a minister Dr. Ewton did not spend all his early life in his native city because promotion waited his father and the family moved to Nashville where the father has been pastor of one of the large churches in the city. Dr. Ewton spent two years in Carson Newman College and then entered Cumberland University where he specialized in New Testament Greek.

Carrying a heavy course at Cumberland for two years he made a

special of languages and graduated with high honors. He entered Vanderbilt University to continue his training in theological work. He had chosen the ministry for his profession and felt he was called to do that work and he wanted his preparation to be as complete as could be. He completed his work in theology at the Southwestern Seminary and received his Doctor's Degree at the age of 30 years.

He came to Texas in 1932 and served as pastor at Palo Pinto four years where he met with excellent success. He became pastor of the church at Spur February 1, 1934. Since coming to Spur the Baptist Church has grown in numbers and in strength along with other churches in the town. The Sunday School has increased in attendance, and his work as a pastor has been very successful.

### A MESSAGE TO THE STUDENTS

To you students I would not offer advice but rather counsel; not as a man who knows everything, a demigod or superior but rather as a pal and friend I approach you concerning your present and its relation to the future. The rules of life are as easily apprehended as the elements and as fundamental. You can no more pass them by and avert failure than you can pass by refreshing water and not thirst. Four simple rules I followed doggedly until I was twenty five. They were: 1. Live honestly. Integrity. Attention to details and Discreet advertising. It is well nigh impossible to pay too great a price for a good education. Apply yourself hard. Integrity is a shield and battering ram that is indispensable to true success. By discreet advertising, I simply mean giving yourself an honest boost discreetly.

These simple rules may be enlarged upon with four guiding principles:

1. Live honestly. If young persons poison their bodies and corrupt their minds with dishonest living, no lapse of time, after a reform, is likely to restore them to physical soundness and soul purity of their earlier days.
2. Live thoroughly. Literally pack every hour full of work, play or meditation as the occasion demands. To live thoroughly is to live without regrets. Never leave any task with the attitude, "That's good enough." Nothing is good enough unless it reflects our best.
3. Live unselfishly. Selfishness blinds the vision, binds the heart and blights all hope of the soul. Shun the spirit of selfishness as some hated beast. He who lives to do good will have sunshine in the spacious chambers of his soul.
4. Live hopefully. The absence of hope is a source of weakness.

—M. F. Ewton.

## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

By Fred C. Haile

The ultimate goal of all human life and all human existence is that of happiness. Happiness, as I understand it, is an objective to be attained by attention to the four great activities of the human heart and mind; namely, those of work, play, love and worship.

These four activities of life, when given proper attention, will constitute a resolve of absolute kindness toward our fellowman.

Kindness at the beginning of the new day gives us a sense of serenity, a sense of obligation to those to whom we are kind, and in turn it begets kindness to us from our fellowman.

Kindness perhaps is the greatest value that we can buy with the least amount of energy expended. We are by nature kind. It is our instinct to respect our fellowman, to trust him, and to love him because he is a part of the Great Universe, just as we are, and has his part to play in the infinite scheme of things. Therefore, my friends, as we begin a New Year, let us resolve with the dawn of each day as we begin our work, that we will begin it with a kindly spirit, with a kindly duty toward those whom we contact.

Duty plays an important part in the ultimate scheme of life, because one's attitude toward his duty in his early formative years is reflected in his latter life in his success or his failure.

I presume that each individual has his or her individual specific duties with which he begins each new day and follows those duties through to the close of that day. Some consider their personal duties lightly, some seriously, and some never realize they have serious duties to perform. The person who realizes his duties and performs them, is that individual who reaches maturity with that safety and security of feeling that carries him through to a successful and happy life.

It has been said that "still water runs deep." Let us resolve that no matter how stormy the weather may be above the sea, how high the waves may roll, how much storm and strife, sadness and sorrow—beneath the high rolling seas of life the water is calm. It is still. Why? Because it has had the satisfaction of living beneath the surface. On top, perchance, there are two ships being tossed. One has become seriously damaged and the other is going to its rescue, and as I see it coming through the mist, tossed up on the crest of the waves and into the trough beneath, I can see the oil as it is poured on the sea around the ship in distress.

My young friends, so it is with life. You have launched your ship upon the sea of human existence and your ship is going to withstand the tempest of the sea of existence in direct proportion to your preparation for life. If your life is properly arranged by the formation of habits that will mean success in your chosen field, then you will not have to send out those S. O. S. messages of a ship in distress. Your life is going to represent one or the other. It is going to be the life going to the rescue of other lives, or it is going to be one sailing for assistance from other lives. Which are you going to be—a parasite living upon the fruits of the efforts of other people, or are you going to give happiness, energy, vitality and inspiration to other lives because of your success and example?

This is a matter that you cannot put off until tomorrow. You must begin today. You must begin tomorrow, and every day. You must begin over and over again. Success, my friends, is a series of beginnings, over and over as the days come and go.

Resolutions are said by some to be a detriment to habit-forming people, but I say, my friends, that it is better to have started and never reached the goal than never to have started at all.

Therefore, let us resolve today that we will be attentive to duty as it may call and wherever it may call, and let us do each task as it comes to us each day better than we did it the day before.

Then, again, my friends, I feel there can be no happiness come to a life that is void of understanding and appreciation. In our daily contact with our many friends, when we fail to appreciate the successes and understand the failures of those friends, we have lessened the joy and the happiness that are due us.

I wonder how many of us stop and think each morning as we sit down to

## How The Teachers Spent Their Holidays

Miss McNeill spent her Christmas holidays at her home in Brazoria.

Mr. Hall visited in Honey Grove for two days, and then returned here and spent the rest of the time at home.

Mr. Neilson spent Christmas at home with his folks eating turkey.

Miss Maxwell spent Christmas at home with her folks.

Mr. Sisto spent the holidays at home in Paris.

Mrs. Johnston remained here at home during the holidays.

Mr. Wadzeck visited in Stamford and Abilene, and did a little hunting.

Mr. Martin spent his Christmas holidays at home in Dublin. He left the impression that he did much damage to a good turkey.

Miss Buster spent Christmas at home in Abilene. She washed dishes most of the time according to her story of the holidays.

Mr. Murley spent his holidays in Fannin, Hunt, Cooke and Grayson Counties visiting with friends and relatives and eating Christmas turkey.

"Uncle Bud" stayed at home and helped do justice to his Christmas dinner. Our personal opinion is that the turkey must have suffered.

## Smiles of the Week

Mr. Martin: I hear you are at the bottom of the class always. Can't you get another place?

Everett: No all the others are taken.

Miss Buster: When was Rome built?

Raymond Butler: At night.

Miss Buster: Who told you that?

Raymond: You did. You said Rome wasn't built in a day.

the breakfast table with our families—think what sorrow it would be if it were otherwise; if we can understand the feelings of those other people who sit at the table with an empty chair; if we can understand the loneliness of the girl whose Mother has crossed the Great Divide; if we can understand the problem of the boy whose father has passed over.

I wonder if it would not mean more to us, make us bigger and stronger, if we would look into the eyes of our parents once in a while and say, "Father and Mother, I appreciate what you are doing for me; I appreciate the clothes that you have bought for me; I appreciate the food that you have provided for me; and I understand in my small way the many sacrifices that you are making, that you have made, and that you are going to continue to make in order that I might make a true citizen of this community, of this State, and of this Nation." That, I think, would contribute a great deal to our happiness, to our enjoyment, and to the understanding of the problems of our parents, and would smooth the road of misunderstandings for a good while to come.

I wonder if a student in this school has gone to his teacher lately and said to him, "Teacher, I appreciate the thought you gave to me some time ago; I appreciate your efforts in trying to mold my character into something that will mean a great deal to my life and to other lives."

Once we can put ourselves before the mirror and see ourselves as others see us, then and only then can we find our places in this infinite scheme of things. Life is beautiful. Life is wonderful, and life is productive in direct proportion to the degree of happiness that we attain as we sail through the sea of human existence.

Happiness is contributed to others in direct proportion to the degree in which we understand ourselves. First, we must ascertain our limitations, and that individual who does not use his talents to the fullest extent to serve his fellowman, has sinned just as certain as that individual who fails to use his talents in any way for the furthering of human progress and human happiness.

Therefore, let us resolve that we will understand ourselves better. First, we can do this by introspection, and we can also improve our mind and our character by the process of auto-suggestion and thereby learn more of our duties toward ourselves and toward our fellowman, to the end that when 1935 ends, we will know we are better prepared than ever to live a life that will be a credit to our names and to the service of the community.

**IT'S MAE TIME ON THE LEVEE!**  
... Steamboat coming round the bend bringing Lady Lou with her gorgeous new clothes, her new 'tall, dark and handsome' and new songs galore!



**MAE WEST**  
in the picture the whole country is talking about  
**"BELLE OF THE NINETIES"**  
with **ROGER PRYOR**

**PALACE THEATRE**  
Spur's Finest Entertainment  
**SUNDAY - MONDAY**  
(Prevue Saturday Midnite)

The young bloods had when Mae sang "My Old Flame" "Troubled Waters", "Memphis Blues", "When a St. Louis Woman Goes Down to New Orleans", "My American Beauty"

**Home Demonstration**

**CLUB NEWS**

**FOOD DEMONSTRATOR WILL CONTINUE WORK**

"I enrolled as Farm Food Supply Demonstrator in order to learn how to grow and use more vegetables and to plan the food budget for my family," reports Mrs. John Bachman of the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club.

"I have always had my garden in the field about one fourth mile from the house so the first thing we did was to fence a garden at the house. We installed about 100 feet of hollow tile for tomatoes, but the late sand storms killed all my plants. I did not fill my food budget but do not feel that my efforts as a demonstrator were fruitless, for I learned a great deal and expect to profit from this experience. I will complete my work as Farm Food Supply Demonstrator this coming year."

**WARDROBE DEMONSTRATORS RECEIVE TRAINING**

"It isn't any trouble to make a sleeve ironing board and after you have had one you will not be without one for pressing your good dresses," Mrs. J. L. Hagins, wardrobe demonstrator Class II for the Duck Creek home demonstration club, told the wardrobe demonstrators in a training meeting of that group Saturday afternoon. The wardrobe demonstrators have charge of the second program in January on "Keeping My Clothes Ready to Go." This meeting was to give them information for this second program. The demonstration will show the cooperators and club visitors how to remove spots from silk and wool, how to laundry good dresses, how different fabrics should be pressed and how the clothes should be stored in the closet.

Mrs. J. L. Hagins gave this demonstration for the home demonstration agent and mimeographed notes were given each demonstrator present.

The wardrobe demonstrators Class I this year are: Mrs. Paul Baxter, Duncan Flat; Mrs. John Gay, Dickens; Mrs. D. R. Hale, Prairie Chapel; Mrs. Roy Johnson, Espuela; Mrs. R. B. Jones, Red Top; Miss Edna Erle Laster, Dumont; Mrs. Ruby Lefevre, Chandler; Mrs. Don Merriman, Twin Wells; Mrs. George Nalley, Soldier Mound; Mrs. J. W. Offield, Croton; Mrs. Donnie Pace, Friendship; Mrs. D. G. Simmons, Duck Creek; Miss Leatrice Sparkman, McAdoo; Mrs. Will Watson, Red Hill; Mrs. H. N. Wingo, Dickens. Class II demonstrators are: Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, Soldier Mound; Mrs. Roy Arrington, Red Hill; Miss Bertha Cooper, Chandler; Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Espuela; Mrs. Jim Eldredge, McAdoo; Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Duck Creek; Miss Mattie Howell, Red Top; Miss Minnie Fae McMeans, Twin Wells.

**TWIN WELLS CLUB**

The Twin Wells home demonstra-

tion club met with Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody January 1. It being the beginning of a new year, each member was very enthusiastic and resolved to do her part in making 1935 very successful in a club way. Since the year books were not available at that time, the program consisted of explaining the meaning of the AAA, and in discussing plans for the coming year.

The numbers prepared by the social committee, especially the reading given by Mrs. L. B. McMeans, were enjoyed by all.

Refreshments were passed to Mesdames L. B. McMeans, C. C. Copeland, Poley Williams, Tom Gilmore, C. C. McCombs, C. F. Watters; Misses Elizabeth Williams, Minnie Fae McMeans, and the hostess, Mrs. Dunwoody. —Reporter.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met in the home of their President, Mrs. C. B. Jones, for a World Outlook program and installation of officers, Monday afternoon.

The following officers were installed:

President—Mrs. C. B. Jones.  
Vice President—Mrs. Jack Rector.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Sam Z. Hall.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. M. Foster.

Treasurer—Mrs. John King.  
Supt. of Children's Work—Mrs. J. R. Laine.  
Supt. of Publicity—Mrs. C. H. McCulley.

Supt. of Social Service—Mrs. J. A. Koon.

Supt. of Study—Mrs. C. A. Foote.  
Our President especially urges that every woman who is a member of the Methodist Church to join the missionary society.

We are to meet in the homes thru January and February.

We had thirty-two members present and may our society grow, not only in numbers but may we especially grow in a spiritual way. —Reporter.

**MISSES INCE AND WATSON ENTERTAIN**

Misses Edith Ince and Hazel Watson entertained Friday evening with an oyster supper in the basement banquet hall of the Bryant-Link store.

Attractive New Year's cards in pastel shades marked places for nineteen guests. The table was laid in a color scheme of green and white.

Guests were: Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Misses Charlsie Hayes, Ruby Rae Williamson, Thelma Campbell, Minibel Johnson, Sybil McDaniel, Faye Davis, Royce Blackwell, Francis Manning, Alva Ince, Lavada McClung, Alice Wright, Ann Lassetter, Vera Shepherd, Naomi Lee, Ona Lee Shockley, Ruth Meek, Clara Cammack and the hostesses.

Miss Mary Charles Anderson of Fort Worth, is visiting C. L. Horn and Mrs. J. C. Keller this week. Mr. Horn is a radio technician who recently moved to Spur.

**County Agent's Address To Communities OF DICKENS COUNTY**

Dear Friends:—  
Owing to the number of community meetings to be held at this time it will be impossible for me to attend your meetings in person; hence the necessity for the preparation of an address to be read to each group.

The past year has been one of adjustment, for the county agent, as well as for the farmer. Irregularities and misunderstandings have occurred. In many cases, injustices have resulted, but it was not intended that such should be. The failures of the past, I trust, shall cause us to exert every effort to correct those mistakes, and to do all that is humanly possible to administer justice fairly and impartially in the future.

Owing to the increasing demand on the County Agent's time, it would be impracticable to expect the agent to give personal attention to individual farmers, hence; the necessity of an organization in each community that will act as a medium through which information and service may be transmitted to individuals. With this thought in mind, you will realize the necessity for bringing into action the best leadership that each community affords.

Therefore, consideration should be given in the selection of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary, which should be elected at this time to serve through the coming year. These leaders should be representative of each community in which they live. They should be "community-spirited", willing to serve and sacrifice for the best interest of their community, not only in the work of administering the adjustment program, but in the development of their community interest, which community interest will be recognized through community committees and it is hoped that each and every citizen in the community will become interested in the men and women to be chosen to represent their community. One of the officers should be a woman.

At this first meeting, after the election of officers, a program committee should be appointed, and some of the main activities which the committee wishes to carry on in their plan of work should be listed and discussed. A regular meeting date should be selected and the program committee should plan a definite program including recreation and instruction. Miss Pratt and I shall be glad to help the program committee in preparing programs which have been outlined by the Extension Service of A. & M. College for these community meetings.

The following questions should be asked, discussed and the action taken reported:

Do you want 4-H club work in your community for 1935? If so, do you have a man or woman willing to sponsor the club?

Does your community want to keep farm record books using the Government Record Books? If so, name leader.

Do you want any terracing in your community in 1935?

Do you want any poultry, dairy, swine, feeding, soil and water conservation or other demonstrations in your community in 1935?

Do you want a home demonstration club in your community? Or, are you cooperating wholeheartedly with the club if you have one?

In conclusion, I wish to again stress the importance in selecting the leaders of your community to head your organization, for through this organization, the Extension Service shall be able to render most assistance to the citizenship of the county. As representatives of the Extension Service, Miss Pratt and myself pledge our support and energies toward assisting you in the solutions of your problems in increasing happiness and prosperity on the farms of Dickens County.

**SO-SUM CLUB**

The So-Sum Club held the December meeting at the home of Mrs. Jas. B. Reed. Mrs. Foster presided for current event roll call. Lunch cloths, pillow cases, curtains, crochet and other work engaged attention during the afternoon. The hostess served a delicious plate of salad, cake and coffee to Mrs. Nichols and Miss Pratt as visitors and Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Hall, members.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB**

The Friday Afternoon Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ray Sanders, at 7:30 p. m., January 18. This meeting is called for the purpose of attending to business matters, and every member is urged to be present.

Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the First Methodist Church, is at Wehner this week in a revival meeting.

**Local P. T. A. Holds Meeting**

The Parent-Teachers Association of Spur Schools held their regular meeting at the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Weaver, the president, in charge.

Several committees reported. Miss Minibel Johnson made a report on magazines and gave an excellent talk on the life of the boy. Mrs. E. F. Laverty made a report on publicity and gave some excellent statistics about the standing of Texas in the educational field.

C. B. Middleton, Vocational Agriculture director, made a very fine report on agricultural training in the community. He stated that there is no end to the extent that vocational agriculture can be carried to in the community. He stated there are 77 boys in training in Spur schools, and then spoke about the Lubbock meeting.

**The Real Program**

The real subject on the program for the meeting was "Character." There were various subjects on character discussed.

Character Building was discussed by Dewey L. Granberry, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and an ex-teacher in Spur schools. He stated that the subject was too broad to be dealt with in short time, then used just a few minutes bringing out four different angles of the subject. He stated that in character building many things entered into the work such as building material, builders, tools, etc. Then he outlined many things to be considered.

A Father's Part in Building Character from a Mother's viewpoint was discussed by Mrs. A. M. Walker who made a very excellent talk. She stressed the idea that a father should mean more to his children than just a mere provider of clothing, food and shelter. The idea of being a chum to the children should develop much pleasure to the father as well as having much influence on the child.

The Importance of Good Foundation in Character Building was discussed by O. L. Kelley, principal of the East Side School. Mr. Kelley emphasized that the right example and right thought should be held before the child all the time.

The program was excellent and would have been helpful to every parent in the district could they have been present and heard it. The next meeting will be held the second Tuesday in February—Tuesday, February 12. That will be Lincoln's birthday and a good program has been outlined. It will be at the East Side school about three o'clock.

**DICKENS NATIONAL FARM LOAN HOLDS MEETING**

A meeting of the stockholders of the Dickens National Farm Loan Association was held in Spur Tuesday morning. The election of directors and officers and the checking over of business took up most of the time of the meeting. All officers and directors were elected for another year.

The directors are: F. W. Jennings, G. A. Sloan, H. O. Albin, Dr. M. H. Brannen and R. R. Wooten. The officers for the year are: President, F. W. Jennings; vice president, G. A. Sloan; Secretary-Treasurer, James B. Reed.

A check of the business showed that there are 397 stockholders in the association. There is \$7,500 less delinquency in the association at this time than there was at the beginning of January, 1933. During the past year 70 loans had been made in Dickens County, and the outstanding loans amount to \$1,172,100.00. This is a good record for a loaning association, and it seems that even with farmers as stockholders it is doing a good business in a business like manner.

E. A. Glenn, of Duncan Flat, was attending to business affairs in our city Monday.

**WANT ADS**

LOST—A vanity drawer on road from Dickens to Spur. Finder please return to Times office. 1tc

WANTED TO SELL—or to trade for a tractor; two mules, two horses, harness and plow tools. D. Y. Twaddell.

**FINGER WAVING**

I will do finger waving at my home, 307 West Hill Street. Also, will set and dry hair. Work satisfactory, prices reasonable. I am a graduate of Sherrill's School of Beauty Culture.

LOLA DEE BLUE 1-10tn

LOST: A gold horseshoe necklace. Please return to the Times or Mrs. Sam Clemmons. 1tc

FOR RENT: Nice front bedroom with all modern conveniences. Also use of garage. Call Dickens County Times.

**MRS. C. R. GOODWIN DIES**

J. A. Goodwin, a citizen and well known business man of this county, was recently called to St. Augustine County to be with his mother, Mrs. C. R. Goodwin, during her illness and death. Mrs. Goodwin died December 31, 1934, at the age of 89 years.

Mrs. Eli Craig, of Cotter, Arkansas, arrived her Friday and spent a few days visiting in the home of her son, Jephtha Craig. She left Tuesday for San Angelo and San Antonio where she will visit two other children.

James Snider, who has been in the variety store business at Sabinal for

the past three years, sold his store recently. He is now with Speer's Variety Store here for the present, but is expecting to get back into business at some point soon.

E. L. Caraway, of the Spur Motor Company, was in Goldthwaite, Waco and Dallas the first of the week visiting relatives and looking after business matters. Most everybody thinks he was out learning the added features of the new Chevrolet cars, of which he sells many.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cross, of Matador, were in our city Monday doing some trading and greeting friends.

**SAFEWAY STORES**

**BEAN AND RICE SALE**

THE NATIONS FAVORITE FOOD

What tastes better after rich holiday foods than a big crock of home-baked beans? Or a steaming bowl of fluffy white rice? These simple nourishing dishes are so easy on the budget, too. Ingredients for old-fashioned dishes are featured all this week in another one of Safeway's famous grower - consumer sales.

**Pinto Beans**  
Recleaned  
**5 lbs. 39c**

**Lma Beans**  
Easily prepared  
**2 lbs. 19c**

**White Navy Beans**  
An economical and well liked food.  
**3 lbs. 19c**

**Choice Bulk Rice**  
Requires very little trouble in preparation

**2 lbs. 11c - 5 lbs. 27c**

<b>Cocoanut</b>	Long	1 lb.	<b>23c</b>
	Shredded		
<b>Corn</b>	Tender	2 No. 2	<b>25c</b>
	Sweet	Cans	
<b>Sugar</b>	Powdered	2 lbs.	<b>15c</b>
<b>Milk</b>	Maximum	3 Tall	<b>19c</b>

<b>MEAL</b>	<b>SHORTENING</b>
	Flakewhite
<b>20 LB. Bag 65c</b>	<b>8 LB. Carton 93c</b>
	None Sold to Dealers

**Salad Dressing** Rainbo qt. **29c**

**Worcestershire Sauce** 5 oz. Bottle **10c**  
Derby

**Marshmallows** Fluffiest **2 lbs. 25c**

**Salt** Evaporated Meat Salt **70 lb. Bag \$1.05**

**Syrup** Pure **10 lb. pail 65c**  
Sorghum 10 oz. gal.

**Bluing** Union **12 oz. Bottle 5c**

**Macaroni** Rings **2 1 lb. Pkgs. 29c**

**Pan Cake Flour** Aunt **2 reg. Pkgs. 25c**  
Jemima

**Mince Meat** **3 pkgs. 25c**

**Rippled Wheat** **2 pkgs. 19c**

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, January 10, 11, 12 in Spur