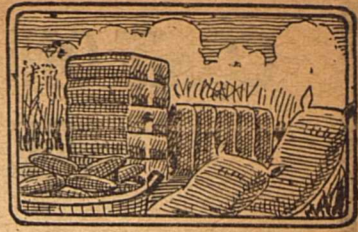


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County Meet Begins Today

A round robin schedule of debate will begin at the Dickens high school auditorium, Thursday at two p. m. There are three teams entering in the county this year: Dickens, McAdoo and Spur, both boys and girls. There will be six debates, three boys and three girls. The winners in the tournament will represent the county at the district meet to be held at Lubbock the second week in April.

Choral singing for all the county will be held in Spur, Friday night, March 15th. There are three divisions of this event: the primary, junior and senior division, and a division for the rural schools. These events will be held in the Ward School auditorium beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Saturday, March 16 will be devoted to playground ball, tennis and volleyball. The program for the day will begin at nine o'clock. These events always furnish plenty of interest because there will be some mighty good playing done by the youngsters that have been training for this during the winter. The public is invited to attend all these events and to help their team win the county meet. Contestants and coaches meet at the high school building Saturday morning to draw and arrange playing schedule for the tennis, volleyball and playground ball events.

The programs for the county meet are ready for distribution. They may be had at the Dickens County Times office by seeing O. L. Kelley or O. F. Martin. All entries for events scheduled for March 22 and 23 are to be turned in to the Director General not later than tomorrow, Friday, March 15.

The Spur teachers, principals and superintendent extend a cordial welcome to all the students, teachers and patrons of the various schools to attend the Interscholastic League Meet at Spur.

Conducting Eye Clinic In Schools

Dr. Harold H. Lawler, oculist, is conducting an eye clinic among the schools of the county at this time. Dr. Lawler is giving his services free to the schools, making an examination of eyes and submitting recommendations in behalf of the school children. In event any child's eye condition is such that extra attention is needed Dr. Lawler offers to let that child go to his office in Spur where a more thorough examination can be made and no charge is made for this.

In addition to his clinical work, Dr. Lawler offers greatly reduced rates in prescription lenses and mountings to all school children for a period of time. He states that it will require about two weeks yet to complete the work of free examinations in the schools.

NOTED EDUCATORS TO SPEAK AT TRAINING CONFERENCE

According to the Campus Cat, College paper of the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, "thirty colleges and universities will be represented at the Conference on Southern Association Study of Teacher Training Curricula which will convene Friday afternoon, March 15, at 2 o'clock in conjunction with the main program. Dr. D. S. Caldwell, of George Peabody College for Teachers will preside at this session, and Dr. C. Currier Smith, also of Peabody, will be the assistant director of this conference which is composed of Presidents, deans, registrars and faculty members of Texas Colleges which are member of the Association."

Our own local Superintendent, Sam Z. Hall, will appear on the program discussing the subject: "What a Superintendent of School Expects a Teachers College to do in Training Teachers for Teaching Commercial Arts." Spur schools are affiliated with the all Southern Association.

ESTABLISHES MAGNOLIA AGENCY HERE

Louie Rice, who has been in charge of the Phillips Petroleum Company agency here, has secured the agency for the Magnolia Petroleum Company for Spur country. He has his tank station on the railroad tracks just west of the depot, and is now ready to supply all service stations with Magnolia products. He especially features Mobilgas and Mobiloil which are the company's leading products.

His brother, J. L. Rice, will be associated with him in the near future and both of them working together expect to give the people the best of service in the wholesale of gas, oils and kerosene.

MRS. J. E. BERRY'S MUSIC CLASSES DISCONTINUED

According to our local Administrator O. C. Arthur, a new law has gone into effect, whereby government teachers, teaching adult classes must be eligible for relief. Being unable to qualify Mrs. Berry is discontinuing her class instructions but will give private lessons, on the following instruments: violin, piano, saxophone, cornet, mandolin and Hawaiian guitar. Itc

NOTICE

FOR RENT: Furnished two-room apartment. Mrs. L. R. Higgins, Phone 3853

Postmaster's Examination To Be Held For Kalgary

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the position of postmaster for Kalgary postoffice which is rated a Fourth Class office. The receipt of applications will close Friday, March 15, and the date for assembling of competitors will be stated in the admission cards which will be mailed to each applicant sometime after March 15.

The examination will be held at Post, Texas. All applicants must be not less than twenty one years of age nor more than 65 years of age, and must reside within the territory now served by the said Kalgary postoffice. All application blanks, Form 9, and full information can be secured at the Kalgary postoffice, or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

The position paid \$574.00 the last fiscal year.

Station Has Exhibit At Fat Stock Show

B. C. Langley, agronomist at the Spur Experiment Station, left this week for Fort Worth with an exhibit portraying the work of the Spur Station in water conservation. This exhibit will be displayed at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which opens Friday.

The exhibit is a replica of 120 acres of land referred to by the Station as the "water trap," where the runoff water from 1,200 acres of rolling land is trapped and stored on the soil for subsequent use in growing crops. Levelling terraces are constructed on the order of strap pans, carrying the water back and forth across the field until it travels a distance of six miles before it finds an outlet at the lower side of the tract.

The Station soils have a high holding capacity as much as eight and ten inches have been stored during a single rain period on the tract. At the Exposition flowing water will be on the field replica showing the working of the new terracing system which is rapidly coming into use and in the Southwest, and is referred to generally as the "Strap pan" system. The chief thought placed on the back ground of the replica will be expressed in these words, "For Five Years No Water Lost—NO SOIL LOST."

School Trustee Election April 6th

The Board of Education for Spur Independent School District has ordered an election for Saturday, April 6th, for the purpose of electing three members to the Board for Spur schools. Those retiring from the Board are A. C. Hull, M. L. Rickles and Ray Sanders. Mr. Sanders has served on the Board by appointment filling out an unexpired term.

All three of these are good men and have served well. They, or other persons will have to be elected April 6th as that is the day provided by law for election of school trustees. A. M. Walker, president of the Board requests that any one having names of persons they would like to see become members of the Board to please submit said names in petition form to the Secretary of the Board in time to have them placed on the ballot. The law requires that all names must be submitted by petition at least five days before day of election. The Board expects to carry out this feature this year.

Outlaw Sentenced To Federal Prison

N. C. Outlaw, West Texas attorney and counsel for Sheriff W. F. Cato, was given a prison sentence in the federal penitentiary Monday for conspiracy to obstruct justice. Outlaw was charged and found guilty of attempting to bribe C. M. Loe to give false testimony before the federal grand jury at Dallas investigating the slaying of Spencer Stafford, federal narcotic agent February 7.

Outlaw was given 15 months in Leavenworth and assessed a \$2,500 fine. Loe was assessed 12 months jail sentence and then released on probation with the understanding that he send a written report to the federal district court every 15 days giving an account of his conduct.

LITTLE PEGGY JEAN ALLISON DIES

Peggy Jean, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allison of Twin Wells, passed away Wednesday night of last week. Pneumonia seems to have been the trouble.

The body was prepared by Campbell Undertaking Parlor and was shipped to Stephenville where funeral services were held Friday and interment followed. The baby was one year, four months and 11 days old.

CALIFORNIA PERFUME CO. (Avon Products). Best on market. See Homer Cargile.

George Gabriel, manager of the Fair Store, is in Dallas this week going through the markets for new merchandise.

Work On Highway 18 To Start Soon

According to information from the local engineering department work on Highway 18 will start about March 24. This will be strictly a relief project and will be conducted from the local County Relief Office.

The contract was awarded to E. T. Prater, of Memphis, Texas, as contractor for the work. The project will consist of 11.5 miles of grading, drainage and bridge work, or the first and second sections of constructions. The first work done will be in the vicinity of Wilson Draw.

Notice To Car Owners

The recent legislature has changed the law regarding the use of the new license plates and now they can be put on after February 28, 1935.

The tax collector's department would appreciate the cooperation of all car and truck owners and would ask that 1934 registration receipts be presented.

Mr. J. H. Dobbins of Godfrey & Smart, will register cars and trucks during the week beginning March 18 and ending March 23. This is being done for the convenience of car owners in the south part of the county and Mr. Dobbins will appreciate your cooperation.

We urge you to register your vehicle as soon as possible to avoid an unnecessary rush.

J. L. KOONSMAN, Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor. By Wayland Lee, Deputy. Feb. 21 and 3-14, 1935.

COUNTY AAA NEWS

Closing date for the State Corn-Hog Program has been definitely set as April 1st. After this date contracts will positively be refused. Closing dates have been set by counties prior to April 1st. Dickens County's closing date was set as March 2nd; however, it was the intention of the committee to receive late contracts after that date. Those who are contemplating the signing of contracts should by all means have been signed not later than the 16th in order that they may be completed and sent to State Office by April 1st.

Meetings have been held with cotton committeemen during the week for the purpose of setting rulings and administration of cotton program for 1935. All arrangements are practically complete for the sign-up. Dates and places for meetings will be announced later. The program is being temporarily held up on account of insufficient forms for contracts. Those interested in making application for contracts for the first time should watch closely the papers for further announcement.

BISHOP SEAMAN TO BE HERE SUNDAY

Bishop Seaman of the Episcopal Church will be in Spur for a night preaching service Monday, March 18 at 8:00 o'clock.

Rev. Cairns and the board and members of the Presbyterian Church have invited Bishop Seaman to hold this service in their Church.

The many friends of the Bishop will be cordially welcomed at this service.

WILLIAM H. MARTIN, Minister in Charge.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society is having a bakery and rummage sale in the Campbell Building, Saturday, March 16.

Sam Z. Hall, Dr. M. H. Brannen, and W. B. Lee returned the last of the week from a business trip to Austin.

Mexico Road Will Be Ready

The highway between Laredo, Texas, and Mexico City, Mexico, will be ready in time for the annual convention of Rotary International which will be held in Mexico City this spring. Some one informed this publication recently that this highway would not be ready in time for Rotarians to travel from the United States to Mexico City.

Information through the officers of the Humboldt Company was furnished by the Secretary of the Abilene Rotary Club, and the highway lacks only about 17 miles of grading to be passable all the route now. This 17 miles is in rough country where much blasting is necessary and where construction work is difficult. There is reported 600 men working on the highway and the Mexican government promises that the highway will be in good condition by June first in plenty of time for the convention. All of the road is either graveled or paved at this time except the 17 mile section. Many Rotarians of West Texas plan to drive through in cars.

P. T. A.

The Spur P. T. A. met in regular session at Junior High School with Mrs. Weaver, the president, presiding. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and reports were heard from the publications and publicity committees.

Mrs. Weaver reported the meeting of the P. T. A. Council at Steel Hill.

The next meeting of the Council will be held in Spur at East Ward on Tuesday evening, May 7 at 7:30.

A very interesting and instructive program on sex hygiene was given. About thirty ladies heard this program and expressed themselves as being highly pleased. Mrs. Brannen, Mrs. Cowan and Miss Murray discussed the instruction necessary for preschool, adolescents and high school pupils.

A letter was read from the district president Mrs. Day of Rotan, inviting this P. T. A. to send delegates to the district meeting to be held in Plainview March 15 and 16. Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. McCully will be delegates from local unit and probably others will go. A very interesting program is expected for these days with foremost speakers on child education scheduled to speak.—Reporter.

A GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO AN HONORABLE PROFESSION

On April 18, 1906, the date of the great fire, the legal fraternity of this country was indebted to us in a sum in excess of \$200,000. The fire destroyed all of our books of accounts.

The lawyers of San Francisco having lost their entire libraries were absolved of their indebtedness to us amounting to about \$30,000. This left an amount due from outside lawyers of from \$170,000 to \$175,000. Having no lists of patrons, we sent a circular letter to the lawyers named in Martindale's Legal Directory, advising them of our loss and asking for information as to their indebtedness to us.

The responses to this circular were so prompt and so gratifying that we think the legal profession should know that of this total indebtedness of say \$175,000, nearly \$150,000 has already been reported to us, and we are receiving advices every day from parties who had not previously answered our circular asking about their indebtedness.

It is but right to say that some of the San Francisco attorneys declined to accept the cancellation of their accounts and have paid same. Let it be known to the world that the legal profession is made up of men of the highest honor. (January, 1907.) Bancroft-Whitney Company, San Francisco, Calif.

SERVICES AT FOREMAN'S CHAPEL

Rev. S. H. Young will preach at Foreman's Chapel Saturday night and Sunday morning, March 16 and 17 and hold Quarterly Conference Sunday afternoon. Lunch will be served at noon Sunday.

J. I. Kelley, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Haile were business visitors in Abilene Monday.

Relief Commission To Make Farmers Emergency Loans

AUSTIN, March.—Special funds have been made available to the Texas Relief Commission by the Federal Relief Administration for the purpose of making emergency seed loans for spring planting of commercial and forage crops, it was announced today by Adam R. Johnson, State Relief Director.

"These funds have been made available to meet the emergency created by temporary lack of funds in the Farm Credit Administration which heretofore has made such loans," Mr. Johnson said. "Loans will be made in all cases of emergency regardless of whether the applicant is on relief rolls or not. Applications will be taken by county relief offices."

All applications will be passed upon by the local county committees which heretofore have functioned under the Farm Credit Administration. It was pointed out, however, that no loans would be made to farmers who are unable to obtain credit through usual commercial channels and that in cases where existing crop or chattel liens existed, waivers and non-disturbance agreements from such lien holders will be required before any loans will be approved. For non-relief clients, loans not to exceed \$50 will be approved.

Mr. Johnson said the Relief Commission will discontinue making these loans immediately upon resumption of activities by the Farm Credit Administration.

Former Spur Lady Injured By Gun Shot

Mrs. S. E. Caldwell, of Crosbyton, was accidentally shot through both her ankles by a 30-40 caliber rifle about six o'clock Friday afternoon. According to reports Mr. Caldwell, who is a rural mail carrier, came in off his route and was cleaning his gun. He said he had used every precaution to see that the gun was not loaded before starting to clean it. However, later the gun was discharged and the ball went through both of Mrs. Caldwell's ankles shattering the bones.

Mr. Caldwell called a physician who gave first aid treatment and then advised that she be rushed to a sanitarium. She was hurried to Lubbock where, after a thorough examination, it was thought advisable to insure her life, that both feet be removed above the ankles which was done. Mrs. Caldwell rallied sometime Saturday from the shock and it is thought now that she will survive.

Mrs. Caldwell formerly was Miss Robbie Lee Abernathy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Abernathy who live just north of Spur. She was reared in this community, is a graduate of Spur High School and has a great number of friends here. All are anxious for her recovery.

Senior Class Play Adjudged Excellent

The Senior Class of the Spur High School met with wonderful success in the presentation of their annual play at the East Side school auditorium Friday evening. They were favored with a large attendance by the people of the community who enjoyed a very fine evening.

The characterization was excellent and the presentation was very good. Special mention should be made of James Cowan who played the part of butler in a supposed rich home. He had a very difficult part and yet he did his part with perfection.

Many people who attended the program have complimented it from various angles. Some said it was well presented and others were pleased with the type of play. All enjoyed the humor brought out. Every one here said it was the best evening for the money they ever saw.

West Texas Wholesalers At Lubbock

Two hundred and fifty retail clothing merchants from West Texas and New Mexico are expected in Lubbock for the tenth semi-annual West Texas New Mexico Wholesale-Clothing Market, March 23 to 26, inclusive.

Approximately 75 wholesalers and manufacturers will have representatives and their line of ready-to-wear, military, shoes, men's wear, general line and other merchandise for inspection in the hotel sample rooms, with the latest Spring and early Summer style trends available to the merchants.

Monday evening, March 25, a style show will be held for the entertainment of the visiting retail merchants. Dances and other entertainment will be offered the guests, the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the event, has announced.

TOWNSEND CLUB TO MEET SATURDAY, MARCH 16

The Townsend Club of Dickens County will hold a meeting at the Love Dry Goods Building, at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, March 16. You are cordially invited to attend.—Secretary.

Good Shower Visits Spur Country

Sunday night heavy clouds gathered from the north and precipitation began about ten o'clock. Lightning and heavy thunder roared and rain accompanied with hail and sleet fell to the amount of .48 inches by eight o'clock Monday morning. Steady rainfall began about ten o'clock Monday morning and accompanied by snow kept up a rather steady precipitation until evening. The total amount of rainfall during the period was .78 inches.

Jim Hahn, of Dry Lake community, stated Monday morning that they had received from an inch to one and a half inches in that section. W. M. Hunter, four miles east of town, stated Tuesday that the rainfall there was a strong half inch.

Reports coming in state that practically all the Plains country as far north as Borger and Pampa received from one half inch to an inch and more. It seems to have been the most general rain in more than a year over West Texas.

Afton Woman Found Dead

Mrs. Georgia Caldwell, 73, of near Afton, was found dead near her small home Tuesday morning. She lived alone and was evidently the victim of a heart attack. An ax and some sticks of wood were with the body when found by neighbors.

Mrs. Caldwell had been in the habit of being in the W. R. Goss home practically every evening, but she was not there Monday night. Search was made for her Tuesday when she was not found in her one-room home. Charles Kendrickricks the body, and it was reported to Sheriff J. L. Koonsman by M. D. Goolsby.

Mrs. Caldwell is survived by two daughters and two sons: Mrs. Henry Johnson of Roaring Springs, Mrs. Grace Moody of Charleston, Texas, Vick Caldwell of Matador, and Frank Caldwell of Hot Springs, Ark.

Do You Want The Legislature to Pass Centennial Bill

Do you want the present State Legislature to appropriate the sum of \$9,000,000 during this session for the purpose of financing the Texas Centennial Exposition which is scheduled to be held in Dallas next year? Are you willing to say that taxes shall be increased to that amount for this purpose? Please mark an X below to express your desire.

Yes _____ No _____

Name _____

Address _____

The object of this survey is to help our State Representative to carry out the will of the people when this appropriation bill comes to a vote. Please bring or mail your answers in this week as our Representative wants to know at once. If you vote "Yes" just mark X by it; if "No", mark X by it and mail or bring to this office by Monday, March 18. We will hand-draw your name in an impartial way and no one here shall know how you vote.

FORMER JUSTICE OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES DEAD

Judge Oliver Wendell Holmes, former member of the Supreme Court of the United States, died at his home in Washington Wednesday of last week. He was 93 years of age, and when he retired from the Supreme Court sometime ago, he was the oldest man in the service of the government.

He was a son of the writer, the late Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes of New England, and served through the Civil War. He was a teacher in his early life, did some writing and was a great jurist. He was adept to writing and many of the decisions of the Supreme Court written out by him were considered masterpieces of literature. He served the Court 29 years, and was considered a liberalist in his decisions.

Funeral services were held in All Souls Church in Washington by Dr. Ulysses G. Pierce Friday. Interment followed in Arlington cemetery. Judge Holmes' secretaries served as pallbearers. Chief Justice Hughes and other members of the Supreme Court acted as honorary pallbearers.

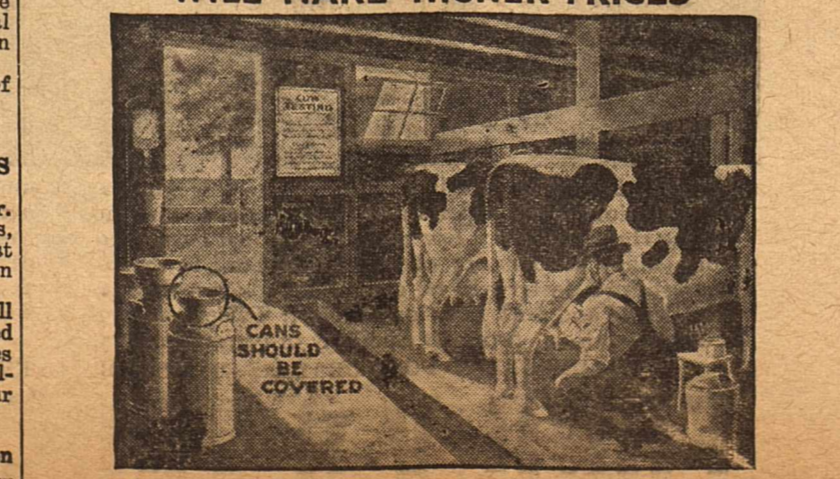
LADIES WILL SERVE LUNCH SATURDAY

Ladies of the community will serve lunch in Spur Saturday from 11:00 o'clock a. m. until 2:30, p. m. in the Love Dry Goods building just north of the New Deal Grocery. There will be plate lunches and sandwiches served during the time stated above. The proceeds will go to a fund for Mrs. Verda (McAteer) Harkey who is in a sanitarium at El Paso, and whose health is in serious condition for need of an operation.

People are invited to eat lunch with the ladies Saturday and help this sick lady to get her operation. It will be in the Love Building from 11:00 until 2:30 Saturday.

J. Mat Dawson, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

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**ROTARIANS HEAR DEBATE
ON CURRENT QUESTION**

At the regular meeting of the Rotary Club at the Spur Inn last Thursday the Rotarians listened to a very interesting debate on the subject: Resolved: That Rugged Individualism is better for our economic system than the present collectivism. L. R. Burrow held the affirmative side down and Fred C. Haile dishd out the negative in favor of New Deal policies. Both were assigned to their sides by the program committee and of course did not believe in every respect the contentions they were upholding.

Larry Burrow spent some time upon the thought that "It was Economically Unsound to Spend our way into prosperity" and that "the Constitution has passed, was dead, buried, and its sanctity impaired." He also brought out the point that our present New Deal group had promised a sound money, but that any amount we might wake up to read where the Supreme Court had ruled that we redeem our currency in blacked peas. Larry recalls the fact that although he made a good argument that the jury was prejudiced and no one voted for him but Fred Jennings.

Fred C. Haile, according to some, made one of his former "Campaign Speeches" which has defeated him twice for office, yet the jury gave him

the verdict in the argument decision. Fred presented a colorful mixture of Fascism, Hitlerism, and communism, according to Larry, and sprung the argument by pronouncing the benediction over rugged individualism forever.

Due to reception by the members, the speeches must have been wonderful, for Fred Jennings listened with mouth a-gape. George Link turned white around the gills and both speeches were punctuated by loud cheering and snoring.

—Reporter, The Great Light.

P. S.—Regret that last week we left out the report of Jack Godfrey on his administration along with other past presidents in which he called attention to the high lights of his administration as follows: good attendance, membership increase and many excellent programs rendered. Also, that the Great Light originated during his administration with the Rotary Spur, the club publication. Also, that W. D. Starcher served as secretary of the club in a very efficient manner and was instrumental in helping to keep the attendance up, the increase in enrollment and in keeping the club membership informed of the activities of Rotary International through the columns of the Rotary Spur. This talk of Rotarian Godfrey was one among the talks by all the past presidents giving the history of this club in celebrating the thirtieth birthday of Rotary International. —The Great Light.

100% IN ATTENDANCE
 "If it is silk let it be gay," said Mrs. Barnett in answer to roll call on spring styles, at the Soldier Mound home demonstration club meeting March 7.

Miss Pratt gave a very interesting lesson on spring styles. After the general discussion of the lesson, she took different members and suggested suitable dresses and patterns for them, also suitable accessories.

The club was 100% in attendance and every one felt like the afternoon had been very profitable.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Floyd Barnett March 21. —Reporter.

Dr. Baker, oculist, met his appointments at the Hotel Wilson Tuesday, fitting glasses for people.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the kind words of sympathy, the many wonderful floral offerings, during the illness and death of our beloved wife and daughter.

F. M. Lawson and mother.
 Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldredge.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Heavy work horses. See G. L. BARBER. tn

FOR SALE—Jersey Dairy Cows. **WHIT BUMPUS.** 1-24tf

DECIDED TO SELL—10 head of coming 2-year old mules, good ones. Also, one good 6-year old Mammoth Jack, good breeder, weight 900, black with white points at my place 4 1-2 miles west of McAdoo. J. G. CAGE. 8tp

Home Demonstration

CLUB NEWS

DEMONSTRATOR LEARNS TO CROCHET

"I have found it is not necessary to buy thread to learn to crochet with," said Mrs. C. W. Van Cleve, showing a beret she had just finished made of common flour sack twine. "It is the first thing I ever crocheted and still it is a beret I shall be proud to wear. Now that I have learned to crochet I mean to make several other accessories."

Mrs. Van Cleve is wardrobe demonstrator for the Prairie Chapel home demonstration. Several of her co-operators are making crocheted berets, purses, gloves, and hats.

McADOO GIRL DOES GOOD WORK

"I have planned our garden so that we shall have 145 feet of each leafy, starchy, and other vegetables and 145 feet of garden fruits for each member of the family. Since there are five of us that means at least 725 feet of each of these groups of foods," reports Clara Rich who is garden demonstrator for the McAdoo 4-H club.

Clara was bedroom demonstrator for her club last year and won first place in the county judging. She attended the Short Course as a result of her bedroom work and while there served as Homemakers' Editor of the Daily Star. Clara has completed two of the co-operators' goals in clothing work this year and has completed her history of the county.

CLUB STUDIES STYLE TRENDS

"The best color for this season is blue, in all shades from navy to powder blue," Miss Pratt told members of the Prairie Chapel home demonstration club Wednesday afternoon when the club met with the wardrobe demonstrator, Mrs. C. W. Van Cleve. "Yellow, green, and red are good colors too. Lines are straight and most skirts will be nine to ten inches from the floor," she added.

The chairman explained the raising and use of the Scholarship Fund after which each member responded with her nickel to the fund. The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. D. Hale, March 20. She is yard demonstrator for the club and will give a demonstration on laying a rock walk at that meeting.

Those present were: Mrs. Paul Braddock, Mrs. W. F. Van Cleve, Mrs. C. W. Van Cleve, Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Miss Pratt and Mrs. Leslie Peak. —Reporter.

MAKING STEPPING STONE WALK

"A flagstone walk is one made of large and small flat rocks placed about two inches apart so that the grass may grow in between," Mrs. R. J. Griffin, yard demonstrator for her club, told the co-operators of the Duck Creek home demonstration club Wednesday afternoon. "The walk should be three feet wide so that two people may walk up it together."

Mrs. Griffin has made considerable improvement in her yard already. She demonstrated the laying of the walk to the following members: Mrs. H. A. McLaurin, Mrs. D. G. Simmons, Mrs. L. S. Gilmore, Mrs. H. Matlock, Mrs. J. L. Latham, Mrs. I. S. Clower, Mrs. E. E. Hagins. Visitors present were Mrs. Paul Young, Mrs. D. D. Hagins and Mrs. F. E. Henze. —Reporter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETING

The Young Women's Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church met Monday evening in the basement of the church for the organization of a class in physical training. About fifteen girls were present for this first meeting, but thirty or more are expected to be enrolled.

The present plan is that members of the class who have previously had training of this kind will take week about in conducting the class. They will meet twice a week.

FARMERS SIGN CORN-HOG CONTRACTS

Texas farmers signing corn-hog contracts for 1935 have passed the 28,000 mark. This is an increase of 25 per cent over that of last year. Each county is allowed to set its own deadline on signing contracts. A majority of

counties have set March 1 to March 15 as closing dates for signing.

Much of the increase in signing the contracts is due to the new liberal regulations of the contract. The increase is greatly noticeable in the black lands section. Corn-hog farmers now may receive payments by re-

tiring a part of their corn crops at the same time plant an unlimited amount of other feeds such as oats, barley and others.

W. M. and Oscar Marrs, of Elton, were doing some trading in our city Tuesday.

HERE'S THE AID TO FEWER COLDS... VICKS VA-TRO-NOL
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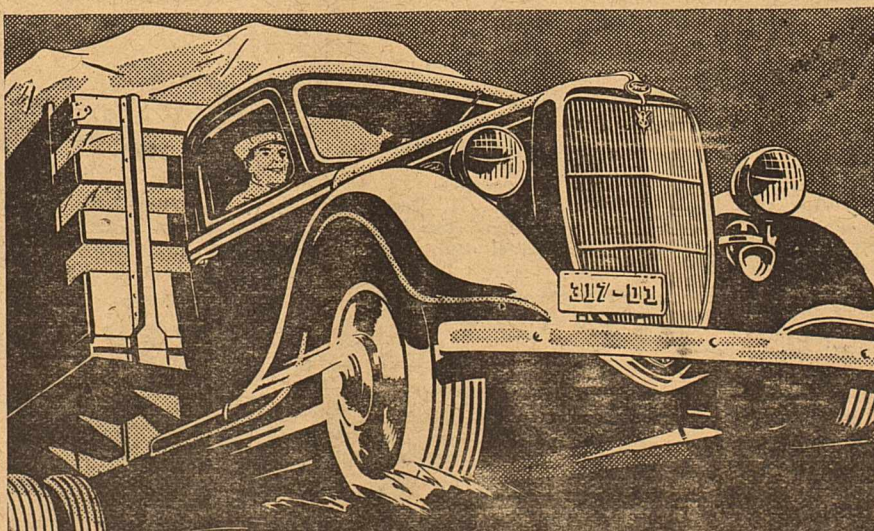
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Employees Receive Back Pay

Resulting from the operation of the National Industrial Recovery Act, which became law last summer, 2,496 workers in the eighth NRA region, of which Dallas is headquarters, have received back-pay from their employers totaling \$123,237.36 during the last two months, it was revealed by Regional Director Ernest L. Tutt. This is an average of \$49.37 added to the earnings of approximately 2,500 people in Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas—the numerical population equivalent of a town of that many inhabitants. In this connection it is interesting to note, Director Tutt pointed out, most of the towns and communities in the four states constituting this NRA region contain 2,500 or less population.

Translated into cold facts and figures, this means in its final analysis that \$123,237.36 has been placed in the hands of people who have put this large sum in circulation, purchasing with it groceries and other necessities.

In addition to benefitting them and their families, "the butcher," the baker and the candlestick-maker" in many communities have been directly and indirectly benefited.

By states, the tabulation is as follows: Arkansas: \$5,732.20 to 134 employees or an average of \$41.28 per worker; New Mexico: \$3,191.04 to 80 employees or an average of \$39.88 per worker; Oklahoma: \$18,883.11 to 276 employees or an average of \$66.60 per worker; Texas: \$95,931.01 to 2,006 employees or an average of \$43.34 per worker.

"This record," declared Director Tutt, "reflects more plainly than many words could possibly state it, the splendid co-operative assistance of industry or business, large and small, with NRA in effectuating the broad helpful purposes of industrial recovery which have done so much to spike and silence the havoc dealing guns of the depression."

Texas Redistricted For Work Projects

Redistricting of the state for engineering purposes into 12 work districts has been announced by the chief engineer of the Texas Relief Commission.

At the same time, number of districts under supervision of engineering examiners was reduced from nine to seven. Two former engineering examiners, F. A. Royce and R. L. Taylor, will supervise a survey to determine the possibilities of electrifying rural areas in Texas.

Metropolitan counties, all of which were grouped under one examiner previously, have been absorbed by the seven examiners under the new set-up.

Examiners and their territories are: L. O. Shropshire, Panhandle-Plains; J. A. Morrow, West Texas; F. O. Fernald, Southwest Texas; L. H. Bennett, South Central Texas; R. H. Lawrence, North Central Texas; Nelson Johns, Northeast Texas; W. J. McDaniel, Southeast Texas.

District engineers maintained in the field and their territories are: R. W. Willis, Panhandle; W. A. McElroy, Plains; W. A. Gaither, North Central Texas; O. O. Rockwell, Northeast Texas; D. J. Matthews, Central East Texas; E. R. Thomas, Central Texas; A. G. Glasson, Central West Texas; J. G. King, West Texas; G. L. Kelly, Southwest Texas; H. T. Boyle, South Texas; Charles S. Chase, Jr., South Central Texas; C. G. Gorton, Southeast Texas.

Engineering examiners do not travel over the state but remain at Austin to consider applications submitted by the counties for work relief projects.

LAMB FEEDING EXPERIMENT FOR WEST TEXAS

Colin Walton, of Dimmitt, is feeding 100 lambs for the Easter market. Mr. Walton won the grand championship from successful feeding with load of 88 winter lambs at the Fort Worth Stock Show last year and he is trying out another feeding experiment.

Because of unusual skill in feeding and with the use of Southdown bucks with Rambouillet ewes Walton's lambs weighed 86 1-2 pounds at the age of five months. Lambs were dropped mostly in October and run on wheat pasture with ewes until the last 30 days before the show. They were fed threshed milo, oats and speltis in self feeders until the latter part of the feeding period when they were fed ground feed twice daily. The lambs had access to a mixture of equal parts of salt and bone meal and were fed bundle sorghum when taken off the wheat.

The 88 lambs consumed 7,200 pounds of threshed milo, 1,600 pounds of oats and speltis, and 748 pounds of cotton seed cake all of which cost \$81.22. Walton sold 50 lambs weighing 90 pounds at 14 cents, making \$360.00, and 38 head weighing 82 pounds each at 10 cents, making \$311.60; a total of \$940.60 for the entire lot.

If properly handled any farmer can get his investment on sheep back every twelve months and have the wool clip for profit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hinson, of Calgary, were doing some trading in our city Tuesday.

O. A. Lefevre, of Chandler country, was looking after business affairs in our city Tuesday.

Miss Francis Lorimer, of Lubbock, is the guest of Miss Era Belle Hogan this week.

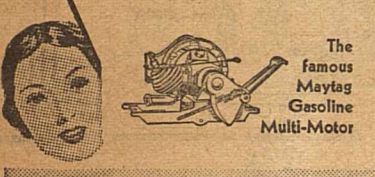
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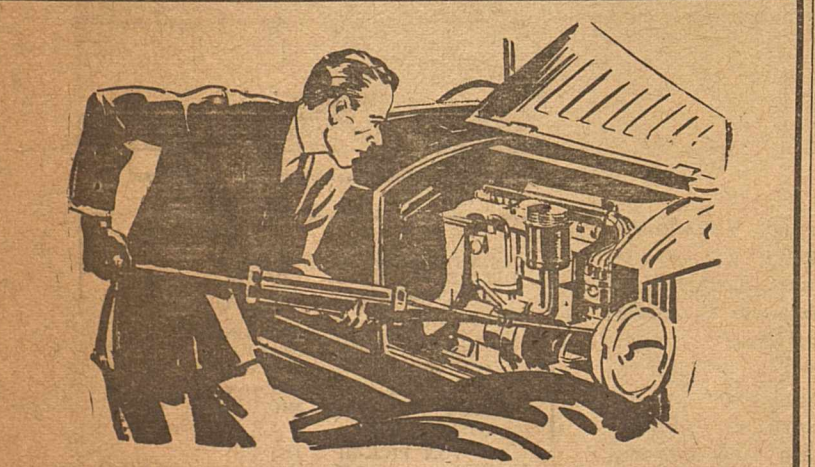
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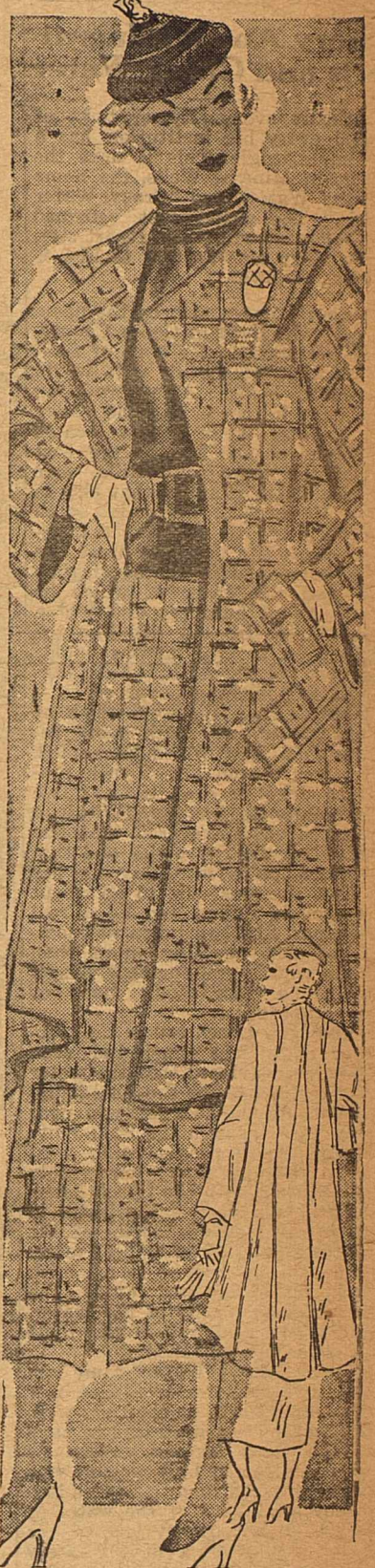
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A Story About Mineral Wells and Crazy Water

Practically every city or town of note and every big institution has a very simple origin. This is none the less true of Mineral Wells, the home of "Crazy Water" and "Crazy Water Crystals." The writer just returned from that wonderful little resort city, and the story as was told to him is related as follows:

In an early day a man by the name of Lynch, who lived in Collin County, started westward in the hope of finding a location where his wife would enjoy better health. After traveling a few days he came into the valley where Mineral Wells is now located and camped at the foot of the east point of the Palo Pinto Hills, near where the Baker Hotel in that city is located. He became infatuated with the scenery and the location and decided to make the place his home. He built a home and in course of time dug a well the water of which he found to be of hardness and had a peculiar taste. He did not like the water and for several months hauled water from the Brazos River and other places for drinking purposes.

The water from the well which he dug was cooler and much more refreshing than that which he hauled, and for this reason Mrs. Lynch preferred to drink it even if the taste was not quite so pleasant. Within a few months she discovered that she was growing much stronger and that her various pains were leaving her body, that she was able to go about her household duties and be a real home-keeper. She had taken no medicine, had done nothing more than drink the water, and for that reason could find no other cause for her health recuperation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch talked the matter over at various times and soon both became convinced that the water was the real cause for the health improvement. As the location was near the only pass through the Palo Pinto Mountains where people going west could get through, many immigrants came in contact with the Lynch home. Mr. Lynch was very enthusiastic in regard to the healing merits of the new water found and so induced many of those passing through to establish homes in the valley and enjoy the health restoring merits of the water. It did not take long until a nice little settlement was established.

The name "Crazy Water" came later. A second well was drilled a few hundred yards north of the first well, and the water from it seemed to have about the same healing virtues as that of the first well. A woman who was in a demented condition came into the valley and drank of the water of this well. A Mr. Henry owned the well and conducted a little grocery and feed store on a corner near it. The woman drank of the water all the time and soon she reported an improvement in her condition. She would drink of no other water in the community and the children soon began referring to the well as the "Crazy Woman Well." This was about 1879, and it was not long until Mr. Henry placed a sign over the well with the words "Crazy Water." This well is in perfect condition today and furnishes the water which is dispensed at the fountain in the pavilion of the Crazy Water Hotel, and is located at the corner of Fourth Street and First Avenue at the northwest corner of the hotel building.

It was found that if the water was heated to a certain temperature and then permitted to cool that it would crystallize into beautiful clear crystals of uniform shape and size. This process could be carried out only after the cold weather in the fall began and had to be dispensed with when the warm days of the spring set in. It

American Steel Industry Pays Wage Rate 120 to 650% Above Foreign Average



STEEL mill employees in the United States earn an average of 120 to 650 per cent more per hour than workers in foreign mills, according to a calculation made recently by the American Iron and Steel Institute based on records of the U. S. Department of Labor and the League of Nations.

American workers who are paid on an hourly, piece-work or tonnage basis earned an average of 64.7 cents per hour in November, 1934, the latest month for which such information is available. This average hourly rate compares with the unweighted average of 20.6 cents per hour paid to steel workers in Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Great Britain, India, Italy, Japan and Sweden, according to latest available figures.

Some changes in average hourly rates in the various countries may have been made since the dates shown below.

Wage Rates in Foreign Countries
The Japanese wage rate was 9.7 cents per hour in 1933, the average rate in India was 8.8 cents per hour. Employees in Belgian mills averaged 17 cents per hour in 1933, while in Germany in 1934 the average hourly rate was 25.9 cents. French steel mills paid an average of 20 cents per hour in 1933. The 1933 average in Great Britain was 25.1 cents, and in 1932 employees of Swedish mills averaged 29.0 cents per hour.

In Czechoslovakia, the hourly rates for 1934 averaged 22.7 cents; Italian steel workers earned an average of 27.8 cents per hour in 1933.

was the common statement that the crystals could be made only in "hog-killing" weather. This process did not prove so profitable until some years later when a cooling room was installed with the heating vats and crystals were made throughout the year. However, much of the water was shipped to different places in Texas and the demand for it grew.

About 1900 Sidney Webb secured the property and had a vision of the possibilities. He labeled everything after the name the children gave, "Crazy Well," "Crazy Water," "Crazy Crystals," etc., and the fame of the "Crazy" began to spread all over the Southwest. The Crazy Water Company was organized with headquarters at Mineral Wells. The commodious Crazy Hotel was erected and annually some 150,000 people visit Mineral Wells to drink their health back with Crazy Water. The company's suite of offices are located on the second floor of the pavilion. Hal H. Collins is president; W. M. Woodall is vice president and general manager and Carr P. Collins is chairman of the board. The business is being advertised through newspapers and over radio each day at 12:45 p. m. except Saturday when an evening program is given from 9:30 until 10:30, by three local orchestras and several others who visit the city. They have a three station hook-up which covers the entire Southwest.

The Crystal Plant

The Crystal Plant is a very interesting factor of the Crazy Water business. It was found that shipping the water to various points was very expensive with little profit. Hence,

Mr. Webb decided that if it required cool weather to make the water crystallize after heating that he would install a cooling room which he did. The crystal business demanded attention. Now the crystals can be produced in July as easily as in January.

The plant is located some three blocks northwest of the Crazy Water Hotel. Everything about it is kept very clean and sanitary. There are 180 people employed in the plant in various ways in producing crystals, making boxes, packing and labeling the crystals. Every box of crystals is numbered and packed in rotation. There are about 7,300,000 pound packages produced annually. There are about 90 wells which furnish the water for making crystals and these wells are kept busy all the time. The water goes through a heating process by passing over pipes heated by steam and through the cooling department where the crystals form. The crystals are dried, sacked and conveyed to the packing department by elevator where they are packed at the rate of about 225 dozens per hour.

Everything pertaining to Crazy Crystals are produced at the plant. Even the boxes in which the crystals are packed are manufactured in Mineral Wells. It is a very interesting scene to watch the process of crystal manufacturing and packing. Every hospitality is extended by the management to guests who visit the Crazy Water Hotel and all are offered an opportunity to go through the crystal plant. This duty usually falls to Will H. Mercer who is one of the most interesting men in all of West Texas. Mr. Love, who is manager of the hotel, and Mr. Holdridge, who is as-

sistant manager, devote their entire time to see that guests are happy and comfortable. The Crazy Hotel holds an interest in the Country Club and guests have the right to play golf on the Country Club Course without charge. Also, it is the policy of the Crazy Water Company that every need of the company and of its employees that can be supplied by merchants of the town, shall receive that patronage. No one in Mineral Wells buys their merchandise out of town if the local merchants can supply it at all. That is why the town has made the growth that it has.

It is a good place to rest and build up if you want to take the time to do it. It is a good place to spend a few days any time if you want to get away from business.

STERLING DAVIS PASSES AWAY

Sterling Ralph Davis, died at his home in East Spur about 3:15 last Thursday morning. He contracted pneumonia which proved fatal in about nine days. Everything was done that was humanly possible, but the disease could not be checked. Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church Friday afternoon, Rev. R. C. Brown, the pastor, conducting the services. Interment followed in Spur cemetery, Webber Williams acting as funeral director.

Mr. Davis was born at Dickens, January 18, 1904. He spent his childhood days in the county, and when the town of Spur opened he accompanied his parents here. He attended Spur schools, graduating from Spur High School. After his school days he followed various avocations, doing some farming in the meantime.

He married Miss Betty Crowley at Post about 1930. There were no children in the home. He and his wife moved to Spur about two years ago and have made their home here since.

He is survived by his widow, his mother, Mrs. Nellie Davis; and four brothers: Lee Davis and Robert Davis of Post, John A. Davis of Pennsylvania and Lewis Green Davis of Spur.

All were present for the funeral except John A. who was too far away to arrive in time.

Among those out of town attending the funeral services were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Forbis, Stafford Forbis, all of Afton; Miss Virginia Forbis of Lubbock; C. D. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bird, and Glenn Bird of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bird of West Pasture, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Green, Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green of Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Green of Dickens; and Mrs. M. P. Crowley of Post.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to our friends and acquaintances for the kindness and help extended during the illness and death of our son, husband and brother. May God's blessings be upon each

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HALF-TON PICK-UP WITH CANOPY (112" Wheelbase)	\$495	1½-TON OPEN EXPRESS (131" Wheelbase)	\$655
HALF-TON PANEL (112" Wheelbase)	\$560	1½-TON STAKE (157" Wheelbase)	\$720
1½-TON CHASSIS (131" Wheelbase)	\$485	1½-TON PLATFORM (131" Wheelbase)	\$630

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Soil Conservation Program Pushed

Austin—A soil conservation program designed to save the agricultural resources of the state is being formulated by the rural department of the Texas Relief Commission, it has been announced by V. R. Smith, manager

of the rural department. The plan will make it possible for farmers to preserve their lands and for rehabilitation clients to work on self-liquidating projects which will afford them cash wages to apply on their obligations to the rural corporation.

Under W. M. Burkes, formerly county agent in Upshur county, the conservation service section of the rural department was established. Mr. Burkes was named to the place by mutual agreement of rural department officials and officials of the Extension Service at A. and M. College, which will cooperate in the program.

"Terracing alone will not save the soil in Texas," Mr. Burkes declared. "We believe it good practice to take land with an eight or ten per cent slope out of cultivation and convert it to pasture or timber land."

The conservation program will consist of erosion control, running terrace or contour lines, building terraces or contours, terrace outlets, spillways, gully controls, dams; planting legumes, grasses, trees or other cover and soil improving crops; water conservation in the form of wells, dams and ponds; building of trench silos and storage houses for crops and livestock; forestry, where work will assist in conserving the soil.

County agents have been asked to help start the program by offering the service to farmers in the various counties. Where requests for running terrace lines on as much as 4,000 acres are forwarded to Austin, a conservation assistant, upon approval of the request, will be sent to a county to supervise work there. From one to four squads of four men each, to be supplied from rehabilitation or relief rolls, will be needed in the work, it has been estimated.

Equipment will be furnished locally. The service will be paid for by the owner of the property at its appraised value on a job, unit, or time basis, the rate to be determined by the extension agricultural engineer, the county terracing committee, and the representative of the rural department of the Texas Relief Commission, and agreed to by the owner.

the conservation assistant will remain in the county to supervise actual construction of terraces. No part of the construction costs, however, will be borne by the rural department. "Need for this work is best described," Mr. Burkes said, "by the fact that not more than one-tenth of the land in the state needing conservation work has received it, and in most instances where this work has been carried on, it has been incompetently done."

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Dickens
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell County on the 22nd day of January, 1935, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation versus Bryant-Link Company, a private corporation, Birl M. Hight and wife, Nina Hight; No. 21,328, 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 APRIL A. D. 1935, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, the following described property, to-wit:

All of Lot Nine (9) Block Forty (40) Original town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated; Levied on as the property of Birl M. Hight to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1857.90 in favor of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, and cost of suit.
Given under my hand, this 4th day of March, 1935.
J. L. KOONSMAN, Sheriff, Dickens County, Texas.
By Wayland A. Lee, Deputy.
March 7, 14, 21, 28, 1935.

BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church for a business and social hour.

Bro. E. L. Yeats made a very interesting talk.

During the social hour, the members revealed their Pollyannas with gifts. Refreshments of hot chocolate and sandwiches were served. The meeting was dismissed with prayer.

Those present were: Bro. Yeats, Mesdames Joe Butler, Bynum Brittain, Mert Briley, Sam Fox, L. A. Lollar, Vernon Campbell, Alf Glasgow, McNeelin, Horton Barrett and Miss Doris Briley. —Reporter.

Miss Flora Denson, Mrs. Hall Pendleton and Enoch Pendleton were in Littlefield Friday and Saturday to be with Carl Denson who is ill at this time.

M. C. Formby, of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Tuesday. He reported a good rain.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE FUNDING BONDS

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of April 1935, the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, will pass an order authorizing the issuance of Funding Bonds of said County, in the maximum amount of Thirty Six Thousand and no/100 (\$36,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of refunding and in lieu of a like amount of indebtedness, consisting in valid and legally issued warrants now outstanding against the General Fund of said County, described as follows:

\$7,000.00 General Funding Warrants, dated October 1st, 1930, bearing 6% interest, and maturing \$1000 April 15th, 1935; \$1000 1936; \$1000 1937; \$1000 1938; \$1000 1939; \$1000 1940; \$1000 1941.
\$3000.00 General Funding Warrants, Series 1931, dated May 1, 1931, bearing 6% interest, and maturing on April 10, \$1,000 in each of the years 1935 to 1937 inclusive.
\$26,000.00 Scrip Warrants heretofore issued against the General Fund; more particularly described in a list now in the office of the County Clerk describing each individual scrip warrant by giving its number, register number, date, and name of the person to whom issued, the purpose and amount, to which list reference is here made for a complete description.

Said Funding Bonds shall bear a maximum interest rate of Five and one-half (5½%) per cent and shall mature serially over a maximum period not exceeding Thirty eight (38) years.

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature.

J. C. CLOID, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas.
(Published March 7, 14, 21, 1935).

CAPROCK UNION LEAGUE MEETING

The Caprock Union of the Stamford District held its monthly meeting in the Spur Methodist Church, Thursday evening, March 7.

Eighty-one people registered. Hubert Taylor, president of the Union, took charge and the Spur League gave the devotional as follows:

1. Scripture, Genesis 37-42—Ruby Rae Williamson.
2. Short talk—E. L. Yeats.
3. Methodist Quartet.
4. Piano Solo—Nedra Hogan.
5. Reading—Netha Campbell.

During the business session which followed, the following officers were installed for another year:

Joe Dick Giddens, Spur, President.
Rev. A. O. Hood, McAdoo, Sponsor.
After an hour of recreation and refreshments, the Union adjourned to meet the first Thursday in April in McAdoo. —Reporter.

E. A. Glenn, of Duncan Flat, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Bud Smiley, of Duncan Flat, was attending to business matters here Monday.

REV. JOHN R. TERRY PASSES AWAY

Rev. John Rowland Terry, 85, died at his home on South Parker Avenue about 4:20 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He became ill Sunday night before with something like influenza which developed into pneumonia later which proved fatal. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Dr. M. E. Ewton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducting the services. Interment followed in Spur cemetery. Webber Williams acting as funeral director.

Rev. Terry was a native of Georgia and was born near Springplace, that state in September 1849. He spent his early days in that state. He began to study for the ministry when a man and was ordained a minister in the Baptist Church about 1877. He related that two members of the ordination board were S. L. and Lafayette Osborn, two of his neighbors.

He married and moved with his wife and children to Indian Territory about 1887. It was in the days when Indians were plentiful and when people lived in shacks and dugouts. He continued his work in the ministry and preached at various points in the Territory. He came to Texas about 1896 and made this state his home from that time on. He continued preaching, holding pastorates in various churches in the state.

His father, William Terry, was one of the men who assisted in conducting the Five Civilized Tribes from the Southwest Territory to the Indian Territory in 1833. His great grandfather fought in the army of General Washington during the Revolutionary War and was with him when Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown in 1781.

His wife, who was Miss Susan Catherine Stewart before her marriage, died in 1905 and was buried at Marlowe, Okla.

Mr. Terry came to Spur about five years ago and bought property and built a little home. After that time he was in California about two years and came back to Spur about 18 months ago and has resided here since.

He is survived by five children: Barney Terry of Spur who was with him at the time of his demise, Rowland Terry somewhere in Texas but had not been heard from for some time, Mrs. Lillian M. Childs of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. Diana Robinson of Lawton, Okla.; J. T. Terry of Cooperon, Okla.; and Mrs. Nellie Wynana of Ontario, Oregon. Two sons, James Clinton Terry and Henry Grady Terry, had passed on, the latter two years ago.

Rev. Terry was a devoted Christian gentleman and was always faithful to the services and teachings of his church.

J. P. Shaw, of Highway, was trading and greeting friends in our city Tuesday. He reported a good rain in Highway.

L. B. McMeans, of Twin Wells, was transacting business in our city Tuesday. He reported the rainfall at his place light.

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For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out five pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

It takes those good, old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get those two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely.

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Toilet Paper, Fort Howard	7 rolls 50c
TOMATO JUICE, Libby's	3 cans 25c
COCOA, Hersheys	½ lb. can 9c
RICE, fancy	4 lbs. 25c
SOAP, Camay, Lifebuoy	3 bars 19c
MILK, small size	6 cans 21c
POTATO CHIPS	large pkg. 10c
CORN, Del Maiz Niblets	can 17c
DILL PICKLES, large	each 5c
JELLO—the original, all flavors	pkg. 6c
RITZ—the King of All Crackers	pkg. 22c
OVALTINE—\$1.00 size	69c
CORN FLAKES, Jersey	pkg. 10c

OATS

Lrg. 5 lb pkg. **35c**

YEAST FLEISCHMANS

3 Cakes **10c**

Marshmallows EDWARDS

1 lb. pkg. **15c**

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Salt Mackerel

2 fish **25c**

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**ORDER OF TRUSTEE ELECTION
AND NOTICE, MARCH 11, 1935**

BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF Spur Independent School District that an election be held at the Director's Room of the Spur Security Bank, in the Town of Spur in said Spur Independent School District on the 6th day of April, 1935, for the purpose of electing Three School Trustees for said Spur Independent School District.

Jack McCom and two others, being three qualified voters of said district, are hereby appointed to hold said election in the manner prescribed by law.

The returns of said election shall be made within five days to the Board of Trustees of Spur Independent School District in accordance with law.

This order, signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this board, shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause three of such notices to be posted in three different public places in said Spur Independent School District, twenty days prior to date of said election.

In Testimony whereof, witness the signatures of the President and Secretary of said Spur Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 11th day of March, 1935.

A. M. WALKER, President Spur Independent School District.
ATTEST: M. D. IVEY, Secretary.

**FARMS TAKE RECORD SHARE
OF STEEL PRODUCTION IN 1934**

Increase of an estimated \$1,000,000,000 in farm income during 1934 created the largest demand for steel for agricultural uses since 1929.

Reliable sources estimate that 1,400,000 tons of steel went into farm equipment last year—more than seven per cent of the finished steel produced. This is the largest percentage of the total production required for agricultural purposes in any recent year.

Recent inquiry among leading farm implement manufacturers by the American Iron and Steel Institute indi-

cated that prospects in this field look bright for even better business in 1935 than in 1934. The value of farm implement production was approximately \$170,000,000 in 1934, about 50 per cent above the preceding year. Forecasters generally agree on a volume of output valued at \$250,000,000 as the expectation for the current year.

Consumption of steel on farms is not limited to implements like combines, harvesters, plows, windmills and tractors which are mostly steel. Fencing, bale ties, roofing sheets, eaves troughs and gutters, steel culverts, water troughs and tanks, and hand tools are among the many other

steel products demanded by the farm market.

Recently developed steel barns, silos, cribs and small buildings may open the market for sheets and light shapes still further, as may the anticipated acceptance of steel-framed or all-steel houses.

George S. Link, manager for Bryant-Link Company, was looking after business affairs in Crosbyton Tuesday. Dr. M. F. Ewton was attending to business matters in Dallas and visiting Mrs. Ewton and son in Palo Pinto the first of the week.

**Boys' Conference
To Be At Lubbock**

"Sharing Ourselves as Christ Did," is the theme of the Northwest Texas "Other Boys' Conference to be held in Lubbock March 22-24, inclusive, and approximately 500 boys, mostly of high school age, are expected to participate, according to Grover C. Good, Dallas, executive secretary of the conference.

Geo. W. Dupree, Lubbock, will open the conference Friday afternoon, March 22, with a welcome address. R. E. Shepherd, Wichita Falls, formerly known as "the singing mayor," will lead the sing-song service at all meetings during the conference.

Prominent speakers on the three day program include the following: Hal G.

Gossard, president, New Mexico Normal University, Las Vegas, N. M.; Herbert W. Carter, Denver, superintendent of a Kiwanis Child Welfare Home; and Pat Henry, Jr., Fort Worth, delegate to a recent World's Conference for Older Boys.

Churches and schools throughout Northwest Texas are cooperating in sending delegates to the conference with adult sponsors coming with each delegation.

Full details about the conference may be had by addressing Grover C. Good, Box 788, Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Moore were in Perrin Thursday and Friday visiting relatives.

Allen Gray, Assistant District Appraiser for the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, was in our vicinity Wednesday checking up property.

CARD OF THANKS

To Buddies and Friends:
We wish to express our sincere thanks for your expressions of sympathy, the beautiful floral offerings and many acts of kindness on the death of our brother, Dave (Sailor Jack) Lewis.

Frank Lewis.
Bedford Lewis.
Lonnie Lewis.
Hardy Lewis.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Greer.
Bill Lewis.

**FORMER SPUR BOY
WINS CONTEST**

Howard Richey of Abilene, won first place on baby beef calf in a contest held Saturday March 9th. There was a large number of calves in the contest and several prizes. After the judging the calves were sold to the highest bidder to the people of Abilene.

Young Richey's calf brought the best price, which was \$15.95 per 100 pounds.

Howard started his agriculture work under the supervision of C. B. Middleton at Spur. Howard was very much pleased with the big profit on his calf and plans to feed out two calves next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Proctor and Miss Naomi Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arledge in Stamford Sunday. Mrs. Proctor, Miss Lee and Mrs. Arledge are sisters.

Mrs. Hall Pendleton and little daughter, Julia Ann, of Borger, are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Callie Denson.

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AIRWAY COFFEE 3 lbs. 55¢	STEAMBOAT SYRUP No 10 Pail 49¢	BUCKEYE OATS 5 lb. Sack 32¢
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Flour

SAFEWAY	24 lb. Sack	95c
HARVEST BLOSSOM	48 lb. Sack	\$1.69

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

LETTUCE	Nice Crisp Large	Each	4¢
ORANGES	Large 176 size	Dozen	33¢
APPLES	Winesap Large 113 size	Dozen	29¢
YAMS	Texas New Crop	5 Lbs.	14¢

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