

Spur Schools Begin Sessions Monday

District Court Is Very Busy During Present Fall Term

The District Court for Dickens County which went into session August 23, seemed to be very busy with the second week of work. There was a special term held August 19, in which some extra cases were disposed of. These were the cases of A. C. Hull vs. Texas Liquor Control Board in which Mr. Hull won a verdict. The other case was that of L. A. Sanders and N. A. Chastain vs. the Texas Liquor Control Board, and a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

At the regular term of court which convened Monday, August 23, the grand jury was empaneled with Byron Haney as foreman. They investigated cases for two days and returned one indictment. The body then adjourned until Tuesday of this week when they reassemble to investigate other cases. No other report had been made Tuesday afternoon.

Other cases disposed of included the case of E. H. Remington vs. Nellie Davis, which was dismissed.

Mrs. Ollie Belle Cato vs. the Pyramid Life Insurance Company was dismissed with prejudice.

In the case of Maryland Casualty Company vs. John L. Green a judgment was rendered in favor of the defendant and cost of suit was cared for by plaintiff.

M. A. Lea vs. R. E. Darden for foreclosure resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff.

The names of petit jurors who are serving for this term of court are:

M. N. Powell, A. J. Slaton, Robert Parker, Bob Hahn, O. C. Newberry, O. T. Boucher, Luther Stark, W. F. Ragland, Bryan Hardin, Sam Koonsman, L. C. Roberts, T. H. Rigsby, Raymond Eldredge, W. G. Hinson, Joe Kid.

Jack Rector, M. A. Lea, Jr., Leo Speer, Bill Putman, A. B. Winkler, R. R. Smith, John A. Allen, Tom M. Green, C. R. Hawley, Wayne Van Leer, Dee R. Hairgrove, Randall Hawk, Harvey Holly and Lacy Armstrong.

The case of Dr. P. C. Nichols vs. O. F. Priest et al went to the jury at noon Tuesday and a verdict in favor of the plaintiff was returned just after one o'clock.

There are several other cases to come before the present term of the District Court. Judge Alton B. Chapman is presiding judge and is rushing business with all expediency possible not to override the matter of justice.

Wholesale Clothing Market at Lubbock Meets October 10-13

October 10 to 13 inclusive, were the dates set for the 15th semi-annual Wes-Tex New-Mex Wholesale Clothing Market, according to announcement made by the Association's new president, Luther Goolwin.

Only preliminary details of the event were discussed at a meeting of the board of directors in Lubbock Friday, except for setting the dates of the season's fashion show which will be held in the ballroom of the Lubbock Hotel Tuesday evening, October 12th, to be followed by the merchant's ball the same evening.

Advance interest in the coming event indicated a more lavish display of merchandise than has ever been seen at the Lubbock Hotel since the organization of the association.

SPUR HAS GINNED NINETY BALES OF COTTON TO DATE

According to reports made by cotton gins of Spur around 6:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, there had been 90 bales of the 1937 cotton crop ginned here. Spur's cotton gins are turning out good samples this year, which has quite a lot to do with the price cotton brings.

Cotton was selling from \$8.00 to \$8.70 on the local market. Cotton seed was bringing around \$18.00 per ton.

Opening Program of Girard School Will Be Held September 9th

Every one is invited to the opening of school program which will be staged in the Girard gymnasium.

Included in the program is a free picture show featuring Ken Maynard and Gene Autrey's Cowboy Band. Rollie Beaver and his quartet will entertain us with some first class singing. The Girard school buses will run on the regular school routes all who do not have ways to come will be permitted to ride without charge. Fathers and mothers as well as the older brothers and sisters are invited to come along with the school children. The buses will make the run in time to arrive in Girard by 8 p. m.

The Girard school will begin its 1937-38 session on Monday, September 13. The school plant is now being put in first class condition, including a new electric automatic water system connected to the three large school systems and with control cut-offs. A new coat of Jimkote has been applied to the gymnasium hardwood floor, making it as good as new. The typewriters have been cleaned and all worn parts replaced with new ones. Classrooms have been changed around somewhat, which provides a room exclusively for commercial work, which will be used for typewriting and bookkeeping.

The program for the opening of the school will be held Thursday night, September 9.

Managers Meet to Talk Store Affairs

The various stores in the Bryant-Link Company organization held a managers' meeting at the local store Wednesday night of last week. Practically every store was represented in the meeting. There were some talks about how the various stores can serve the public and how many of the stores are serving the public. A good feed was enjoyed during the evening. Among those present were:

Tom Teague of Hamlin, Duck Travis of Post, Cecil Speck of Lamesa, Tom Johnson and George F. Stephens of Jayton, Bernard Bryant, Joe Smith, W. J. Bryant, Earl Keys and Leonard Spoons of Stamford, Mr. Weatherby and Mr. Pink of Snyder.

Special guests at the meeting were Lee Mathis and Reid Markham of Amarillo, representatives of the Philco Radios; and R. H. Reeder, factory representative of the Dur-Therm Stove Company at Chicago. These lines of merchandise are new products that are being added by Bryant-Link Company.

The local store is closing out the furniture department and will remodel that section in order to display Philco Radios, Dur-Therm Stoves and John Deere implements.

W. L. Head of Girard was attending to business in Spur Tuesday, and while here brought in three good watermelons to renew his subscription to the Times.

School Awards to Be Made by Local Post of Legion

The Boyd M. Williams Post of the American Legion has decided to make medal awards in Spur schools this year. One of these will go to the Seventh Grade pupil who makes the best record on the following points: Honor, Courage, Scholarship, Service, and Leadership.

Another medal is to be awarded to the girl in the Seventh Grade who excels in the following points: Courage, Companionship, Character, Service, and Scholarship.

These two medals are the highest awards given by the American Legion organization in any civilian cause.

The movement was first started in the State of Pennsylvania. It met with so much success that the proposition was discussed at the National Convention in San Francisco in 1923 and was adopted as a part of the National Americanization program.

At the last meeting of the local Post the membership decided to extend the privilege to the Spur schools and the seventh grade girl and the seventh grade girl who excels in the points above outlined will receive the medals next spring. Judges for this program have not been selected yet, but they will be secured in the near future and every seventh grade pupil's record for the year will be inspected.

Miss Scudder Gives Excellent Program

Miss Crystelle Scudder, who is to be the teacher in piano and voice in the Spur schools the coming term, gave a very excellent program at the First Methodist Church auditorium Friday evening. Miss Scudder has been studying voice and piano for several years and is a piano student of Miss Myrtle Dunn at Lubbock. Miss Scudder is a Texas Technological College graduate in literary work and has carried her work in music and voice along with her other college work.

Quite a number of music lovers were present to hear Miss Scudder Friday evening. Her solo selections were accompanied by Miss Dunn. The following is the program outline of her recital.

Sonata Op 31 Allegro Movement—Beethoven.

In the Time of Roses—Richardt.

Deh vieni mon Tardar (Le Nazi Figarro)—Mozart.

Billie Boy (Mountain Tune of Kentucky).

Rhapsody—Brahms.

Contemplation—Mendelssohn.

Prélude—Chopin.

Tell Me, Oh, Blue, Blue Sky—Giannini.

Ah, Love, But Day—Protheroe.

Life—Curran.

Miss Scudder will start her work in Spur schools next week. People interested in their children having the pleasure of piano or voice training are asked to see her.

Excellent Prospects For Successful Year Noted by Faculty

Registration This Week

Opening Programs Prepared in Various School Departments

All schools in the Spur school system will open the regular 1937-38 session next Monday morning. High school students will enroll today and Friday, the Senior and Junior classes getting in their registrations today, and the Sophomore and Freshman classes will register Friday.

Students who fail to enroll before Monday will have an opportunity to register then, but it is hoped that all high school students will enroll today and Friday.

A good program has been outlined for the high school for Monday at 11:30 o'clock, as follows:

Song, by student body, led by Miss Scudder.

Invocation, by Rev. P. H. Gates, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Quartet, arranged by Miss Nedra Hogan.

A welcome to all new students and teachers, by Carl Arthur.

Special Music, by Miss Crystelle Scudder.

Announcements, by Supt. O. C. Thomas.

Mr. Kelley, high school principal, states that everybody has an invitation to attend this program.

Opening Exercises Grammar School 8:30-9:00 A. M.

Group Singing.

Address, Rev. Bradford of the First Christian Church.

Introduction of Teachers.

Announcements.

East Ward Opening Exercises

The schools opening exercise at East Ward will begin at 8:30 Monday morning in the auditorium. The program is as follows:

Song, audience.

Invocation, Rev. Fred Cairns.

Announcements, Mr. O. C. Thomas.

Talk, R. C. Brown.

Introduction of teachers, S. L. Benefield.

Following the introduction of the teachers to the pupils and patrons, we will go by grades to the class rooms, the first grade going first the second grade next, etc. Each teacher will have charge of the enrollment and distribution of books for her room. Those pupils who do not have their report cards or who did not get a full promotion last year, will see Principal S. L. Benefield at his office before going to their class room.

Henry's Food Store. Moves to New Home

Henry's Food Market, which has been located first door south of the Ritter Hardware Company for several months, moved into a new home Wednesday afternoon. This new home is a new native rock building located just north of the Mission Service Station which has just been erected.

The new grocery is of the drive-in type and has plenty of parking space. The building is located back from the street, and customers may drive up to the front door to get their groceries.

This is being arranged into a very neat grocery and people will get a thrill from buying merchandise from it. Mr. and Mrs. Henry say they will appreciate people calling and seeing their new store.

REVIVAL AT RED MUD

L. H. Ousley, of Owl, New Mexico is here visiting his father, S. H. Ousley, and at the same time is conducting a series of revival services in the Red Mud community. Mr. Ousley is a member of the Church of Christ and the meeting is being conducted under the auspices of that organization.

Pat Robinson, of Soldier Mound community, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

Starcher-Smith Nuptials Saturday

Miss Noema Smith became the bride of William C. Starcher in a simple ring ceremony read by Rev. T. Z. Cagle about seven o'clock last Saturday evening. The wedding occurred at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Cagle in Abilene, Miss Callie Faye Shelton of Lubbock, being the only attendant. The bride was dressed in a dark green crepe suit. Hat and gloves were rust while other accessories were green.

Mrs. Starcher is the daughter of A. A. Smith of Jayton and a granddaughter of Mrs. D. C. Lane of Spur with whom she has made her home. She graduated with the class of 1937 from Spur High School with an excellent record.

Mr. Starcher is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Starcher of Tipton Okla., and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher with whom he has made his home the past six years. He graduated from the Spur High School with the Class of 1935 and in June of 1936 completed his course in business accounting and business administration at Tyler Commercial College. The past year he has been associated with the Dickens County Times as assistant business manager and floor mechanic.

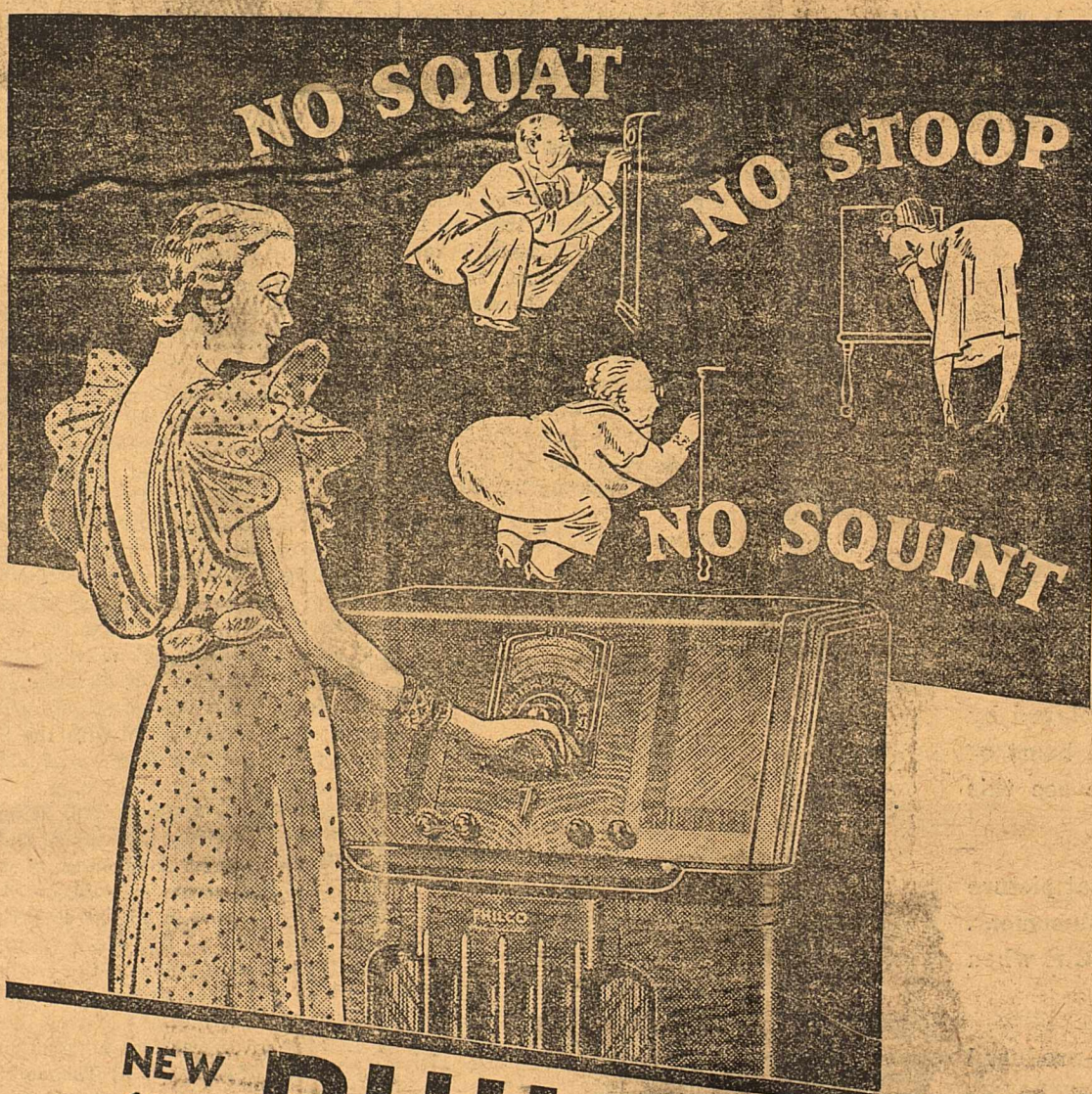
After the wedding ceremony Saturday evening Mrs. O. S. Perry, of Abilene, complimented the bride and groom with a dinner. The table was beautifully decorated, and a two tier wedding cake was in the center. Guests present were: Mrs. D. C. Lane of Big Spring, Mrs. Cedric of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Perry of Abilene and Miss Callie Faye Shelton of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Starcher will make their home in Spur, where he will continue his work with the Dickens County Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loe and family of Spur were attending church services at Afton last Friday night.

The meeting at the Afton Church of Christ held by H. L. Dennis of Matador closed Sunday night. Everyone enjoyed the series of sermons and good crowds attended.

Mrs. Webber B. Williams and her daughter, Miss Glenna, of Slaton, were visiting relatives and friends in our city Friday and attending the musicale at the Methodist Church Friday evening.



NEW 1938 PHILCO WITH AUTOMATIC TUNING

Here—for the first time—is a radio that gives complete comfort and convenience! Philco's Inclined Control Panel is inclined for dial, and Philco Automatic Tuning brings in your favorite stations... instantly, perfectly! Come in... see, hear and tune a new radio so many features—such marvelous tone, ocean-spanning power and cabinet magnificence!

Many Models To Choose From
Bryant-Link Co.

Supt. Paul S. Rogers of Girard Schools, was in our city Monday looking after business matters. He looked like a real working man, too.

George Gabriel, manager of the Fair Store, went to Dallas the first of the week to select more new merchandise for his store.

PALACE

SPUR

Friday Only,
Sept. 3:

HE WAS A *Match-Maker* AS WELL AS STAR-MAKER!

IT TAKES YOU BEHIND THE SCENES IN HOLLYWOOD!

"TALENT SCOUT"

with DONALD WOODS, JEANNE MADDEN, FRED LAWRENCE, Rosalind MARQUIS

Also Sport News and "Flowers from the Sky," a Brevity.

BARGAIN BARGAIN
Prices Saturday Prices
10c-15c 10c-15c

HE'S DYNAMITE!

A HERO OF THE PLAINS!

with a dog that does the talking!

BUCK JONES

"Smoke Tree Range"

Motel Evans
Dickie Jones
A Grand Feature

Also "Jungle Jim," Chapter 10 and "Red Hot Music."

Preview Saturday Night Sunday and Monday

A Picture as Great as the Seven Seas

Hey, Boys!
FREE!

Each boy 15 years of age and under will be admitted free when accompanied by his father to see this picture.

RUDYARD KIPLING'S

CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS

with Freddie BARTHOLOMEW, Spencer TRACY, Lionel BARRYMORE, Melvyn DOUGLAS

A VICTOR FLEMING PRODUCTION

PLUS:

"You Came to My Rescue," a screen song, and "Penny Wisdom" by Pete Smith.

An Open Letter to Our Friends

It is with great pleasure that we announce the presentation of "CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS" at the Palace Theatre soon.

From the heart and pen of Rudyard Kipling comes this mighty drama of iron men and wooden ships—men who were content to forsake the comforts of home and love to dare the savagery of the seven seas.

The story deals with the regeneration of a little boy—played by Freddie Bartholomew—a theme that will deeply touch the heart of every man, woman and child, who is fortunate enough to see this mighty motion picture.

We especially want fathers and their sons to see this great picture together and to make this possible we are offering a special inducement. Each boy fifteen years of age or under will be admitted FREE when accompanied by his father.

The story comes to the screen just as Kipling wrote it—produced by the makers of "Mutiny on the Bounty," and we think "CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS" is truly as great a picture as "Mutiny on the Bounty." It will go down in the annals of motion picture history as a challenge to the finest of all screen adventures.

We sincerely believe that you will not see a finer motion picture this year than "CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS," and it may even be considered the greatest motion picture of our lifetime! Be sure to see "CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS," with Freddie Bartholomew, Spencer Tracy, Lionel Barrymore and Melvyn Douglas, at the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday, September 5 and 6, and special midnite preview Saturday night.

Yours for better entertainment,

Johnny Hopkins

PALACE THEATRE

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE ESTATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DICKENS:

To the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Petitioner, and to G. F. Green, Owner:

You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of September, 1937, at 10 o'clock a. m., and at Dickens, Texas, in Dickens County, Texas, the undersigned Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the County Court of said County to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the following described property to-wit:

C. F. Green
Right of Way, Highway 24, Dickens County, Texas:

A portion of Lot 2, Block 105, being more fully described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the SW corner of Lot 2, Block 105; Thence N 1°-10' E with the W line of said Lot 2, Block 105, a distance of 34.02 feet to a point on the N right of way line; Thence N 66°-45' E with the N right of way line a distance of 192.19 feet to a point on the E line of said Lot 2, Block 105; Thence S 1°-10' W with the E line of Lot 2, Block 105, a distance of 113.46 feet to the SE corner of said Lot 2, Block 105; Thence N 88°-50' W with the S line of said Lot 2, Block 105, a distance of 175 feet to the point of beginning.

The foregoing town lot within the corporate limits of Dickens County, Texas.

For the purpose of the establishment, location, construction and maintenance of a right of way for State Highway No. 24 in Dickens County, Texas,

all of which more fully appears in a certain written statement filed by the said Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, with said Judge on the 12th day of August, 1937, to which reference is here made having heretofore duly selected such time and place for hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and said written statement, and to act thereon in the manner directed by law.

Witness our hands this the 17th day of August, 1937.

M. E. TREE,
I. J. HURLEY,
D. W. HUGHES,
Special Commissioners.

BUCK JONES



in "Smoke Tree Range," at the Palace Theatre Saturday.

Magnificent Film at Palace Theatre Soon

"Captains Courageous," Rudyard Kipling's famed tale of the heroic Gloucester fishermen and the boy whom they regenerated through ideals of courage and humanity, playing at the Palace Preview Saturday night, Sunday and Monday, is a spectacular, picturesque and compelling screen version by the company which gave the screen that earlier triumph of the sea, "Mutiny on the Bounty." And once again Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has captured, in terms of camera magic, the spirit and beauty of the sea and of the men who go down to it in ships.

Backgrounded against the stirring, and glamorous, ever-changing mood of the sea, against the striking, tall-masted fishing schooners, their sails unfurled to the breeze, showing step by step the fascinating and dangerous work of the Gloucester fishermen, and permeated with thrill after thrill from the moment its boy hero falls from the deck of an ocean liner to be picked up by a Portuguese fisherman, to the final race between two ships who want to be the first to return to port with the catch, the Kipling tale unfolds its narrative of a spoiled millionaire's son who is almost against his will taught a new way of life and a new respect for his fellowmen with a power and tenderness that easily ranks "Captains Courageous" as one of the most distinguished photoplays of this year or any other year.

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DICKENS:

To the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, Petitioner, and to A. H. Tandy and G. E. Tandy, Owner:

You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of September, 1937, at 10 o'clock a. m., and at Dickens, Texas, in Dickens County, Texas, the undersigned Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the County Court of said County to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the following described property, to-wit:

A. H. and G. E. Tandy
Right of Way, Highway 24, Dickens County:

The south 19 feet of Lot 26, Block 62.

The foregoing town lot within the corporate limits of Dickens County, Texas.

For the purpose of a right of way for State Highway No. 24, in Dickens County, Texas, all of which more fully appears in a certain written statement filed by the said Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, with said Judge on the 12th day of August, 1937, to which reference is here made having heretofore duly selected such time and place for hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and said written statement, and to act thereon in the manner directed by law.

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M. E. TREE,
I. J. HURLEY,
D. W. HUGHES,
Special Commissioners.

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DICKENS:

To the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Petitioner, and to J. L. Fullingim, owner:

You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of September, 1937, at 10 o'clock a. m., and at Dickens, Texas, in Dickens County, Texas, the undersigned Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the County Court of said County to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the following described property, to-wit:

J. L. Fullingim
Right of Way, Highway 24, Dickens County:

A portion out of the South part of Lot 2, Block 84, being more fully described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point, the SW corner of said Lot 2, Block 84; Thence N 1°-10' E with the W line of said

Lot 2, Block 84, a distance of 21.76 feet to a point on the N right of way line;

Thence N 66°-45' E with the N right of way line a distance of 192.19 feet to a point on the E line of said Lot 2, Block 84;

Thence S 1°-10' W with the E line of said Lot 2, Block 84, a distance of 101.2 feet to the SE corner of said Lot 2, Block 84;

Thence N 88°-50' W with the S line of said Lot 2, Block 84, a distance of 175.0 feet to the place of beginning.

All of the foregoing town lot within the corporate limits of Dickens County, Texas.

For the purpose of establishment, location, construction and maintenance of a right of way for State Highway No. 24, in Dickens County, Texas,

all of which more fully appears in a certain written statement filed by the said Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, with said Judge on the 12th day of August, 1937, to which reference is here made, having heretofore duly selected such time and place for hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and said written statement, and to act thereon in the manner prescribed by law.

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M. E. TREE,
I. J. HURLEY,
D. W. HUGHES,
Special Commissioners.

NOTICE OF HEARING THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DICKENS:

To the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, Petitioner, and to Glasgow, Green & Davis, Owner:

You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of September, 1937, at 10 o'clock a. m., and at Dickens, Texas, in Dickens County, Texas, the undersigned, Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the County Court of said County to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the following described property, to-wit:

Glasgow, Green and Davis
Right of Way, Highway 24, Dickens County:

A part of Lot 1, Block 126, being more fully described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the NE corner of Block 126, which point is the NE corner of said Lot 1; Thence N 88°-50' W with the N line of said Lot 1 a distance of 175.0 feet to the NW corner of said Lot 1; Thence S 1°-10' W with the W line of said Lot 1 a distance of 134.11 feet to a point on the South Right of way line; Thence N 66°-45' E with the South Right of way line a distance of 192.19 feet to a point on the E line of said Lot 1; Thence N 1°-10' E with the E line of said Lot 1 a distance of 54.66 feet to the point of beginning;

A part of Lot 2, Block 126, being more fully described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point, the SW corner of said Lot 2; Thence N 1°-10' with the W line of said Lot 2 a distance of 62.74 feet to a point on the North Right of way line; Thence N 66°-45' with the North Right of way line a distance of 192.19 feet to a point on the E line of said Lot 2; Thence S 1°-10' W with the E line of said Lot 2 a distance of 142.2 feet to the SE corner of said Lot 2; Thence 88°-50' W with the S line of said Lot 2 a distance of 175 feet to the point of beginning.

A part of lot 3, Block 126, being more fully described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point, the NW corner of said Lot 3, Block 126; Thence S 88°-50' E with the N line of said Lot 3 a distance of 140.0 feet to a point on the South Right of way line; Thence S 66°-45' W with the South Right of way line a distance of 153.74 feet to a point on the W line of said Lot 3; Thence N 1°-10' E with the W line of said Lot 3 a distance of 63.55 feet to the point of beginning.

All the foregoing town lots are within the corporate limits of Dickens County, Texas.

For the purpose of a right of way for State Highway No. 24 in Dickens County, Texas, all of which more fully appears in a certain written

Social Disease Is Being Combated

"The eradication of syphilis is today's major health problem and our children will hold us incompetent if we fail to control syphilis within this generation," said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

Since inauguration of the national campaign, the public has been made aware of much of the truth about syphilis. While the vast importance of syphilis in general has been stressed, further emphasis needs to be placed on hereditary or prenatal syphilis, one of the most readily preventable types of the disease. Prenatal syphilis is an innocently contracted form, transmitted by an infected expectant mother to her unborn child. The disease in the child can be prevented in almost every instance, provided the mother receives proper treatment in pregnancy. Syphilis, in a sense, is chivalrous; it deals more kindly with women than with men. The early signs of infection are usually not manifest in women; this is especially true during pregnancy. Blood tests, therefore, are all the more essential in the early recognition of syphilis in women.

It has been determined that syphilis affects approximately two to three and one-half per cent of the white children attending hospital clinics. People should appreciate also the fact that many cases of syphilis are contracted innocently, in marriage or before birth. Syphilis in itself, is not a disgrace. Disgrace lies rather in the failure of people to take advantage of modern medical science and in failure to assure an equal chance in life for all of Texas' children.

To eradicate prenatal syphilis and thereby give the newborn child its rightful heritage of a sound mind and a sound body, health authorities urge observance of the following measures: 1: blood tests for syphilis, affecting both parties who contemplate marriage; 2: a blood test for syphilis on every expectant mother, and 3: thorough treatment if necessary for the benefit of both mother and child.

Dickens

Mr. and Mrs. David McAteer, children and mother attended the Old Settlers Association at Roaring Springs Thursday evening.

Ben Slaton returned from Corpus Christi recently. He stated crops are good there.

Jay Williamson gave a musical for the young folks the first of last week. Every one present reported a nice time.

Mrs. Nora Lee Purser and children returned to their home in Dallas after an extended visit with relatives here.

Mrs. C. D. Elkins was in Spur the last of the week buying school supplies for her children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Varnell and son were in Spur the last of the week looking after business matters.

Hal and Ina Parker attended the picnic at Roaring Springs Friday.

Burton Jones and mother, of Moran, visited relatives here last week.

W. N. Burks moved over close to Spur the last of the week.

Several farmers have started to gather their cotton in this community.

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START YOUNG—

"The biggest thing my dad ever did for me," said a middle aged business man, "was to insist upon my buying these policies fifteen years ago."

Nothing sadder than the old story: "Wish I had bought more when I was younger."

Southwestern Life Insurance Company
REX EVERETT, AGENT
SPUR, TEXAS

McADOO

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffin and family have been visiting in the state of Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore were in Olton a short time ago to see Mr. Moore's mother.

Mrs. Bankston of Amarillo has been here as the guest of her brother and sister, Mr. Fox and Mrs. Rich, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McMullin and family returned home Sunday from Childress, where they have been visiting relatives.

Rube Gollihar of Kansas City has been here to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gollihar.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dozier and girls returned home Wednesday of last week from Oklahoma City, after visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Black and family have as their guests Mr. Black's mother and brother, Mrs. Black and Roy Black of East Texas. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson and little daughter have returned home from a vacation spent in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Robert and Elois Nickels went to Lubbock last week to attend a ginners' association meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Fox and Osborn's mother and father have returned from New Mexico. They enjoyed a trip through Carlsbad Cavern while there.

W. J. Grist, vocational agriculture teacher of McAdoo high school, attended a vocational agriculture meeting at Texas Tech last week.

A sister of Mrs. A. W. McDonald has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald.

Mrs. T. L. Dozier received a message Thursday advising her of the serious condition of a niece following an operation in an Abilene hospital. Mrs. Dozier left immediately to be at the bedside.

Miss Rosamary Hickman has returned to Muncie, Indiana after visiting during her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hickman. Rosamary is a teacher in Muncie High School, where she has been employed for the past two years.

For the first time in several years various kinds of improvements are noted in McAdoo and throughout the community. Painting of roofs and remodeling and painting of several homes is included in the list.

Ben Eldredge's filling station is being remodeled and stuccoed. He is also having a new residence built at McAdoo. C. P. Aull's house was recently painted.

The residence of J. R. Robertson is being remodeled and stuccoed.

Marshall Formby and wife had their farm home remodeled and painted a short time ago.

Other homes and barns are being re-roofed.

Some hail fell at McAdoo last Wednesday. Leaves and squares were knocked off the cotton, but it was thought that no serious damage was done.

Want-Ads Pay!

Property Tax Is Not Needed, States Looney

The abolition of the state property tax is the greatest tax reform need in Texas today, Everett Looney of Austin, former assistant attorney general, told the west Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association convention in Abilene last week.

"You all know of the many demands for aid that are made on your county courts today. To meet these demands—to take care of the needs of your citizens—you must have additional revenue. There is but logical, sensible way to get this revenue—that is for the state to abolish the ad valorem tax, and leave property taxes entirely for local purposes," Looney told the officials.

"We can confidentially expect two great results from the abolition of the state property tax—

1. Local governments—counties and cities—can adequately take care of the needs of their communities, and

2. The property-owners—the homeowner, the farmer, the ranchman, the storekeeper—will be given a long-needed tax reduction," Looney declared.

Looney suggested that the loss in state revenues due to the abolition of the property tax should be replaced with a reasonable net income tax.

Such a tax, Looney said, should exempt the little man—the man who makes only a small income, 2. should be based on a man's net and not his gross income, and 3. should be graduated so that the man who makes an enormous profit would pay more proportionately than the man who makes just a small profit.

"There are thousands of people in Texas today with large incomes who pay no taxes except perhaps those on cigarettes and gasoline because they own no property. In other words we who happen to own a little property are overburdened so that these folks can go tax-free," he asserted.

"Moreover, there are thousands of people living in other states who get dividends and profits from the exploitation of Texas resources, and gasoline taxes," Looney pointed out.

"There is only one way to make these tax-dodgers pay their fair part of taxes. That is by the levy of a net income tax.

"Let's give the property owner—the farmer, the rancher, the storekeeper—some tax relief, and at the same time make everyone do his part to support the government of Texas," Looney urged.

Boy Scouts Take Part In South Plains Fair

The Boy Scouts of the South Plains Council plan the biggest Scout exhibit in the history of the South Plains Panhandle Fair at Lubbock to be held September 27 to October 3.

A complete building is to be devoted to Scout exhibits. Each troop will have a booth and exhibit one or more merit badges. Individual handicraft work in Scout craft will be exhibited by the Scouts in a separate booth.

The Cubs, the younger boys' division of the Scout program, will have a separate booth to exhibit their handicraft work. This year there is to be an exhibit made by the Sea Scouts and the Council.

SIDELIGHTS

By MARVIN JONES

The session of Congress which is nearing its close has enacted more major farm legislation than any other session of Congress in the history of the Government. Among the more important ones are:

1. Extending the operation of the present Soil Conservation Act to 1942
2. Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act. This probably affects more farm products, in value, than any other measure that has been passed.
3. Farm Tenant Act.
4. Reduction of interest on Land Bank Loans.
5. Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act.
6. Great Plains Drought Act.
7. Farm Credit Act of 1937.
8. Crop Loans for 1937.
9. Cotton Classification.
10. Provision to destroy grasshoppers.

11. Extension of Commodity Credit Corporation.

The agricultural production of America is vast and far-reaching. More than 200 different agricultural commodities are produced in this country. The total income from the sale of these commodities is about \$9,500,000,000 per year.

We are now endeavoring to work out general farm legislation. It is difficult for this to be done in a way that is fair to all sections.

For instance, the Farm Bureau presented a bill which on its face sounds well, but in reality it would be utterly unfair to our section. Under its terms, the corn growers would receive nearly as much in total payments as would the producers of wheat, cotton, rice and tobacco combined. This hardly seems fair to some of the Representatives from these latter areas.

Contrary to some reports, the President has not endorsed the Farm Bureau bill.

The President and the Director of the Budget have indicated that the most the farmers could hope to have appropriated for a farm program would be about \$500,000,000 a year. This would mean that if this bill were enacted into law that the farmers could not hope to receive more than half the amount they would be promised. I agree with most of those who have studied this question that any promise made by the government should be lived up to.

Then, too, the Farm Bureau bill would be very unfair to our country in that it would allot production on the basis of the ten-year average of the years 1927-1936, inclusive. As these years include the great drought years, it would be unjust to the Great Plains area.

Another provision that would have to be changed greatly in order to be practicable is the provision in the Farm Bureau bill for so-called production "control." As a practical matter it is no control at all. It provides an allotment to farmers; then permits the farmers to sell any amount in excess which they produce, but requires the United States District Attorney to file suit in the federal court for approximately \$40 per bale in cotton, 50 cents per bushel on wheat, and 40 cents per bushel on corn as a penalty for the sale of the excess production.

In many parts of the Old South where there is a high percentage of tenancy, and about one-half the farmers are colored, and also in certain other sections of the United States where there is a high percentage of tenancy, many feel that these suits could not be collected and that therefore the "control" would break down. It would be particularly hard on our country because judgment could be collected against a much larger number of farmers in our section than could be collected in many other areas.

These are just a few of the objections to that measure.

I have found that we must be particularly careful to see that our section is not discriminated against. Many will remember the tremendous amount of work that we had to do a few years ago to get a proper allotment of wheat production in our section.

The Committee on Agriculture is endeavoring to work out a real farmers bill, taking the best provisions of the Farm Bureau bill and eliminating the objectionable ones. Then, too, we have added a number of new features. They include:

1. A reduction in payment to the larger farmers on a graduated scale so as to make larger payments available for the small, individual farmers.
2. Provision for research laboratories in each of the major agricultural producing areas.
3. A provision authorizing the

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Secretary of Agriculture to apply to the Interstate Commerce Commission for reduction in freight rates on all farm products.

The President of the United States has done much for the farmers of America, and the Committee is working out a measure in harmony with his views. It will be truly a farmers' bill.

New Features for Big Lubbock Fair

The expansion program for the 24th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair was given a further boost this week when fair officials announced two new divisions in the swine department and a separate department for dual purpose cattle (Milking Shorthorns).

The two divisions added to the swine department were for Chester Whites and Spotted Poland Chinas. Divisions in the department last year were Poland Chints, Duroc Jerseys and Hampshires.

A separate division for "Dual Purpose" cattle was provided because of the expectation that exhibits in that group would be the largest in the history of the fair as Milking Shorthorn breeders over the state have shown considerable interest in having this particular breed shown to the best advantage possible. Frank J. Weil of Hale Center, President of the Northwest Texas Shorthorn

Breeders Association, has accepted the appointment as superintendent of this division, and Miles Milhoan of Wildorado, Texas, will be the judge.

Enlargement of the swine department was made in response to the many requests received from farmers and other interested citizens through out the South Plains and is expected to fill the swine building to overflowing. Douglas Pounds of Lubbock County is superintendent of this division.

Judge for the Hereford division of the cattle department will be D. L. Stevens of Brownwood, one of the most prominent breeders of that type of cattle in the Southwest. Superintendent W. L. Stangel expects a large increase this year.

The instructions to secure the best in entertainment were partially fulfilled this week when the management contracted with the T. J. Tidwell carnival Company to bring one of the best midway attractions to be found in the United States to the fair this year.

Large Enrollment in CCC Made Possible By New Regulations

A call for approximately 11,000 white and 1,200 colored boys to be enrolled in Civilian Conservation Corps during October has been issued by Adam R. Johnson, Director of the Texas Relief Commission, to the various County Welfare Boards.

This number far exceeds any former enrollment and will give almost all boys in the State an opportunity to enroll if they are unemployed, 17 to 23 years of age, in need, and whose parents or themselves, due to financial limitations, are not in a position to secure or provide comparable training. Full strength of the Texas quota is 15,000 white and 1,700 colored, and due to discharge of enrollees reaching the age of 24 and or completion of the maximum enrollment of two years, replacement will be necessary.

Heretofore, rules did not allow boys other than groups receiving, or eligible to receive public assistance be accepted, but these have now been modified. Such boys who have no dependents may allow two thirds of their pay to remain on deposit and upon discharge, or completion of their enrollment, receive the full accrued amount. Where there are dependents, allotment will be made each month direct.

Over \$500,000 each month is brought to Texas through these allotment checks to dependents, which materially relieves the burden that would otherwise be carried by the communities.

C. D. Bird of Matador is here this week looking after business affairs. He stated that Mrs. Bird returned the last of the week from Sant Fe, New Mexico, where she visited two weeks.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Hamilton, Sunday school field man, will preach Sunday morning at the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock. At two o'clock Sunday afternoon, there will be a set-up meeting for the teachers and Sunday school workers. Rev. Bowen, who will preside over this meeting, will deliver the message Sunday night.

There will be a league union meeting of the Methodist churches at Roaring Springs Thursday night.

On Tuesday of this week, a zone missionary meeting of the Methodist churches was held at Peacock. Eight women of the local church attended, these being Mesdames Foster, Sandidge, W. F. Gilbert, P. H. Gates, Joe Butler, Henry Simmons, J. Bell and Miss Etta Fite.

ESPUELA BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. B. B. Huckaby of Plainview will preach at the Baptist Church at Espuela next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The people have an invitation from that church to be present for the service. Rev. Huckaby is an able preacher and will the people a good message.

AN INVITATION

I would like to tell everyone that my father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett arrived home August 28th, and are now at home on East Harris. We cordially invite every friend, neighbor and every member of all churches to visit them especially each member where he was a former pastor.

Mrs. A. T. Bural and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett and Harmon.

Mrs. J. L. Rosamond returned the last of the week from the Valley, where she enjoyed a very fine vacation. As she came through Dallas she visited relatives and friends and made selection for some new merchandise for her department at the Bryant-Link Company.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Markham, who have been living at Seminole the past several years, are moving to their farm in Highway community this week. Rev. Markham has been pastor of the Baptist Church at Seminole for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks of Athens, Ga., are visiting Judge and Mrs. J. V. Campbell and their daughter, Miss Thelma, this week. Mr. Parks is an instructor in the University of Georgia in the English department.

Mrs. Robert McCormick has accepted a position with B. Schwarz & Son as a saleslady and is assisting Miss Vera Shepherd in the ladies' ready-to-wear department. Mrs. McCormick has a host of friends in the Spur trade territory and will be glad to have them call on her any time at B. Schwarz & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee of Liberty are the proud parents of a girl baby born August 23. The little one weighed eight pounds at birth.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Sr., of Sweetwater, is the guest of her son, W. T. Andrews and Mrs. Andrews here at this time.

Judge Henry Andrews of Stamford was attending to professional business in our city the first of the week and looking after court matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rose of McAdoo were in our city the last of the week doing some trading and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hull were in Dallas and Fort Worth the last of the week attending the Pan-American Exposition and the West Texas Fiesta. Mrs. Hull is visiting relatives and friends in San Angelo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kyle returned Sunday from a vacation in Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Dallas and Ft. Worth, where they spent two weeks visiting friends and taking in the sights.

George Lisenby has accepted a position with the Clover Farm Store as market manager. Tony Stegall, who was in charge of this department, went to California. Mr. Lisenby, who is very efficient, was secured for the place.

Clifford B. Jones, who has been in Montana the past several weeks enjoying a vacation and big fishing spree, returned here the last of the week. He was accompanied by his brother, Hoyle Jones of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and they were at the ranch of his nephew during the time.

Morris Collett has accepted a position with the local Safeway Store and has charge of the new market recently installed. Mr. Collett is an experienced man in the market business and his many friends are glad to find him there.

Mrs. Mary Estep of Marlin, California, and Mrs. Corrine Fleming and children of Fort Worth, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Money of the Highway community.

Mrs. S. P. Moseley, of Espuela, underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium Sunday night and seems to be getting along fine at this time.

GETS PROMOTION AT BANK

F. F. Vernon, who has been with the Spur Security Bank more than a year, was promoted to the office of assistant cashier by the board of directors at a recent meeting. Mr. Vernon has been in the banking business a number of years, being formerly employed by the City National Bank years ago. After that bank went out, he was principal in our school system several years, where he rendered excellent service. His work at the Spur Security Bank has been very good, and his many friends will be glad to know about his promotion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White returned from Alabama and from the coast Wednesday where they had been visiting relatives and friends and enjoying a vacation. They had been away about four weeks.

Mrs. Pete Gannon, of Red Mud community, had to undergo an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium Monday night. She is getting along fine at this time.

Sissy Loe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loe north of town, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Nichols Sanitarium Wednesday morning. She was getting along fine Wednesday evening.

Monk Rucker and wife returned from their vacation in New Mexico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg of Croton community were in our city Saturday greeting friends and trading.

School Board Show Financial Statement

At a meeting of the Board of Education of Spur School Tuesday evening, they elected one new teacher for the English Department in the Grammar school. The new teacher is Miss Nell Francis, who is a Hardin-Simmons University graduate and has had several years experience in teaching. Her parents have lived in Spur for a number of years.

Another action of the Board was the approval of the financial statement of the condition of schools. This is published below and the people may understand what the school is being spent for. The first line of figures are for the past year, and the second line of figures is for the current year, which will end August 31, 1938. It is as follows:

Sources	RECEIPTS	
	Receipts for past year	Est. Rcts. for Ensuing year
State Available	\$17,309.40	\$20,500.00
County Available	1,575.68	1,580.00
Transfers	271.00	600.00
Local taxes current year	13,993.94	16,000.00
Delinquent taxes	12,324.23	4,000.00
Tuition and fees	6,035.82	5,000.00
Recoveries	1,350.00	
City National Bank	1,350.00	
High School Tuition	1,831.11	
Transportation	4,420.00	5,000.00
Vocational aid	1,616.81	1,750.00
Totals	\$60,727.99	\$54,430.00

DISBURSEMENTS	
A—General Control:	
Educational administration (salary of superintendent, office supplies, etc.)	2,850.00
Business administration (salary, supplies)	587.35
Assessing and collecting taxes	1,309.64
County administration	1,483.50
Other expense (census, school election, legal service, printing, etc)	391.20
E—Instructional service—white	26,665.00
Instructional service—colored	1,305.00
Teaching materials and supplies	1,048.74
C—Operation of school plant—wages of janitors	2,200.00

Janitors' supplies	220.17	200.00
Fuel light water and telephone	2,100.00	1,900.00
D—Upkeep of grounds and buildings, including repairs to building, to plumbing, and heating equipment	606.00	600.00
E—Auxiliary Agencies		
Transportation of pupils and bus upkeep	6,603.57	5,000.00
Libraries—new books and supplies	312.10	200.00
Health inspection and supplies	82.00	100.00
F—Fixed charges		
Insurance	120.74	700.00
School building sites	216.85	216.85
Equipment and furniture	682.28	600.00
Interest on borrowed money	2,064.60	1,500.00
Interest on bonds	5,659.60	5,659.60
Redemption of bonds	1,600.00	1,800.00
Totals	\$58,108.94	\$53,711.45

LEAVES FOR GALVESTON TO ENJOY FISHING TRIP

Harvey S. Holly, representative of the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company, is leaving for Galveston this week to enjoy a great fishing trip. He will meet other representatives of the company at Dallas Friday where they will enjoy a great time going through the home office of the company. After that they will proceed to Galveston, in a special train, air-conditioned. There will be about forty in the party.

Mr. Holly receives this trip through the courtesy of his company by writing a certain amount of insurance for his company. The expedition will last about one week.

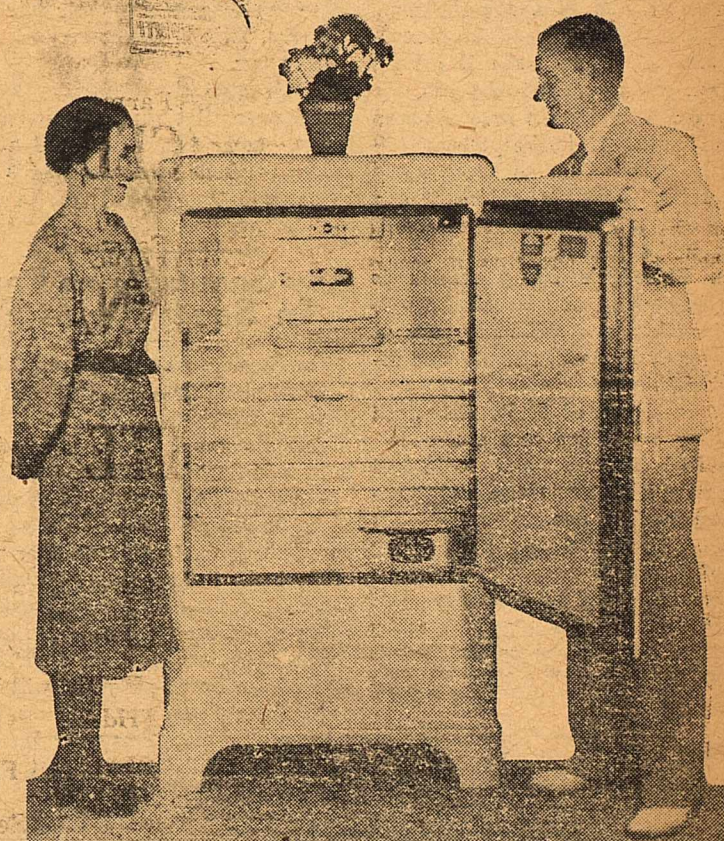
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

It was announced last week that Rev. Geo. F. Bradford of Cheneyville, La., was to conduct the meeting this year, but due to illness, he will not be able to do so. We are sorry to hear of his illness and to take his place we have secured Rev. A. L. Haley, of Colorado, Texas. Rev. Haley is pastor of the First Christian Church at Colorado. Not only is he a devout preacher of the gospel but is also a great singer and formerly did evangelistic work along that line. Rev. Haley is also experienced in dealing with young people and children. The meeting will continue through two Sundays. Everyone is cordially invited to attend throughout the meeting.

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Mrs. R. C. Roberts, Vernon
Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, Matador
Mrs. S. G. Jones, Abilene
Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, Ballinger
Anna Mick, Mason
Mrs. R. H. Bounds, Stamford
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Dear Sir:

The purpose of the contest that your company arranged is one that should appeal to every American woman, for it is true that the facilities for the effective management of the home have, within the past few years, become so notable as to remove — let us hope, forever — much of the ceaseless drudgery formerly a concomitant of that necessary field. Science and invention, I am sure, will shortly find ways to eliminate the few remaining onerous duties. It is, therefore, indeed high time that the term formerly synonymous with household drudgery be relegated to the limbo of forgotten things.

Accordingly, I have examined with the greatest interest all the entries that you sent me by airmail. I can not be certain, naturally, that any of them would become the one term that will be received by American women as a permanent and acceptable substitute for the outmoded term housewife. I think, therefore, that your plan to offer a selected list of prize-winning terms is the wise procedure, thereby suggesting possible lines which may lead to a term — perhaps altogether new — that may be generally accepted.

I regret that a great many of the entries seemed to me altogether too flamboyant and fanciful for even brief consideration. Others, tho the contestants may not have realized it, were terms already employed in our language with far different meanings. Others were altogether dependent upon the correct pronunciation for their significance.

My search for the winner of the contest led me to seek a term that was not only new in every respect, but that would be formed with due regard to etymology and with a recognition of the fact that the chief agency in the relief of household drudgery is electricity. This word I found in **Neoelectress**, coined by Mrs. Ben D. Parker, of Abilene, Texas.

For second choice, I have selected the entry of Mrs. F. B. Probandt, of San Angelo, whose word is **Domestician**. My third choice is the entry of Mrs. W. B. Bourland, of Oklaunion, whose word is **Homeologist**. The remaining selections, in the order of my preferences, are attached hereto.

Very truly yours,

Charles Earle Funk
Charles Earle Funk.

Do you like "Neoelectress"? N-e-o means new. L-e-c-t-r-e-s-s has the feminine ending and suggests electricity. Taken together, the word suggests a modern home maker alert to this new electric age. Dr. Funk, in his letter, says "the chief agency in the relief of household drudgery is electricity." Thus, we define "neoelectress" as meaning "a modern woman freed of kitchen drudgery by Electric Servants." The name is being copyrighted with that definition.

The contest was successful because it attracted attention to the improved status of West Texas women. A thousand women specifically said they dislike the name "housewife." However, it is more difficult than we at first thought to find a suitable substitute. But we like "Neoelectress" better the more we think about it. We hope you will. To all entrants we express sincere gratitude for their help. We only wish there could have been prizes enough to go all the way round!

West Texas Utilities Company

Shooting of Migratory Game Birds Opens Wed., September 1

The following migratory game bird season and bag and possession limit has been announced by the U. S. Biological Survey for hunting in the state of Texas in 1937:

The combination of federal regulations and state of Texas laws permits an open season on mourning and white wing doves in the counties of Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent Stonewall, King, Cottle, Childress, and counties north and west thereof, from September 1st to October 31st, inclusive. In Central Texas, south and east of the above named counties, a combination of federal regulations and state of Texas laws permits an open season on mourning and white wing doves from September 15th to October 31st, inclusive. In the southern and southeastern portions of Texas, certain counties have a closed season, and other counties have seasons opening and closing at various dates. It will be necessary to check the state regulations before hunting in these sections. The bag and possession limits is 15 mourning or white wing doves, or not to exceed 15 in the aggregate of both kinds.

The season for ducks, geese, Wilson snipe (jack snipe) and coot (mud hen) is November 27th to December 26th, inclusive. The bag limit is 10 ducks in the aggregate, 5 geese or brant, or 5 in the aggregate, 25 coots and 15 snipe.

There is no open season on the Ross goose, wood duck, ruddy duck, canvas back, red head, bufflehead duck and swans.

The season on rails and gallinules (except coots) is September 1st to November 30th, inclusive, the bag limit is 15 per day or in possession.

Waterfowl and coots may be hunted from 7 a. m. until 4 p. m., standard time.

Snipe, rails gallinules (except coot) mourning doves and white wing doves may be hunted in season from 7 a. m. until sunset.

The baiting of waterfowl is not permitted under any circumstances. No repeating or automatic shotgun holding more than three shells is permitted. The magazine of a repeating or automatic shotgun must be plugged with a wooden or metal filler incapable of removal through the loading thereof, so as to reduce the capacity of the gun to not more than three shells at any one time in the magazine and chamber combined. This applies to the taking of mourn-

ing doves as well as white wing doves and ducks.

Migratory game birds may be taken with a shotgun only, not larger than 10 gauge. The federal regulations prohibit the use of any kind of a rife in the taking of migratory game birds.

A Federal migratory bird hunting stamp is required of every migratory waterfowl hunter over 16 years of age.

It is a violation of the federal regulations to hunt migratory game birds from a power boat, sailboat, or an automobile.

All sportsmen should clip this and keep it, because of the fact that it is

the law and this is the only means by which you can know of these things

SOFT BALL GAME HERE WON BY GIRARD, 9 TO 7

A game of soft ball will be played tonight at the Burlington Park between the Spur Red Birds and Hale's Grocery Team. The game will be called about eight o'clock and it is expected to be a good one.

This game has been scheduled for two or three weeks but has been interfered with, and will be played tonight.

In the game Tuesday night between Girard and Spur, Girard was too much for the locals. The game

ended 9 to 7 in favor of the visitors.

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MEETING AT RED HILL STILL HOLDS INTEREST

M. M. Young, local minister of the Church of Christ, stated Tuesday that the meeting at Red Hill community is carrying much interest. He said there was a good congregation Saturday night and Sunday the building was filled, and Monday the interest increased. He stated the people are attending the services and seem to want a revival. As for Mr. Young, he preaches good straight old time gospel messages, and that is what the people are getting at Red Hill.

The services are being conducted in the old school house about ten miles east of Spur.

Representative C. L. Harris left Tuesday for Austin to attend to official business.

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Sunkist LEMONS	Balls of Juice	Dozen	24c
Concord GRAPES	4 Qt. Basket	15c	Colorado CABBAGE lb. 3c

WHITE SWAN 12 oz. Can Pineapple Juice 9c
WHITE SWAN Qt. Grape Juice 33c
CLOVER FARM 5 1-2 oz. Bottle Olives 14c
CLOVER FARM 14 oz. Bottle Catsup 17c
Tomatoes 4 No. 2 cans 29c
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15 oz. CALIFORNIA Sardines Muntard sauce 9c
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Our Opinion Is

That people who want more than is their part usually have the mind of a child.



ought to put a saddle on us

It should be the duty of every citizen to lend their influence for the benefit of our government. It should be the desire of every business firm to assist with spreading good will and fostering respect for our government. However, there are some things that become monotonous even in that respect. The government seems to have become clustered with a spiral of bureaus and commissions that take great pleasure in getting the newspapers of the country to promote their interests while they spend the people's money. While making provision for these other things, should the government take into consideration the publicity expense of such bureaus, commissions and administrations? Most of the publicity amounts to nothing more than establishing good will for the bureaus, commissions and administrations in order that those who are in charge may hold their jobs and use their political influence for the ones who appointed them. It is possible that said bureaus, commissions and administrations feel that the press is for their advancement and that they have the privilege to call upon them just as they please.

Should Draw in the Financial Sails

Our Governor states that more taxes must be assessed, and that may be one of the reasons for the so-called extra session of the State Legislature. In an issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram last week, Representative Harris stated that no extra taxes are needed except probably to take care of the Old Age compensation. We are just wondering if the Governor ever thought of trying to cut out some of the surplus expenses of the State Government and then applying these funds where needed. In the set-up of the Old Age Compensation there are enough supervisors throughout the state drawing sufficient salary to take care of about 500 of the aged people who are asking for this assistance. There are other bureaus in the State that are equally expensive. A prominent official once stated that in the Highway Department there are about \$45,000,000 annually and of this amount it requires almost \$20,000,000 annually for the operative set-up. However, it has been reported since that time that the Highway Department is going to cut out the surplus expenses, and if that is done there may be more than fifty per cent of the highway dollar get to the road beds. But frankly, it is time for the Governor, the other State departments, and the State Legislature to call a halt in regard to expensive expenditures and try to give the people more for their tax dollar. Natural resources of the state are going out almost tax free, and big profits are being made from these in other states, while the people within the state are being taxed from every angle if they are unlucky enough to accumulate a little property. There is just one more source for taxes in the state, and that is either a sales tax or a transaction tax. If the Governor and other state officials will study some method of cutting off expenses, they will become far more popular with the citizenship.

Did Good by Leaving it Undone

Congress adjourned for a rest which was greatly needed as the members had wrestled with problems of state until their minds were going in a whirl. Among things on the calendar they left off was the Wage-Hour bill, which was one of the greatest services they could have done for the people. The laborer should appreciate his freedom to work for whom he pleases and without a labor board telling him what his wages shall be. Every time a bill is passed and a bureau established to control certain conditions a great amount of the freedom of the American people is taken away. It will not be long before the memorable words of John Adams, "Let me have the hope of a country, and that a free country," will be obsolete if conditions continue. The right of the employe and the employer to agree upon wage conditions is one of the great privileges in industry today—it is their right—and when removed, both labor and industry will become mechanical devices under the control of an aristocratic labor bureau.

Then came the howl of our friend John O. Lewis, CIO captain. Poor John has tried to hold a mortgage on the government because the labor unions contributed a small sum to the Democratic campaign expenses. The best thing John can do is to make free use of Epsom Salts in hot water before breakfast for a few mornings, and then take a vacation in the mountains and get his mind off the idea that world's responsibility is on him. He has the cash to take the vacation because the laboring people have already paid that to him, and they will pay more whether he goes on a vacation or not.

Some Figures to Think About

When the Constitutional Amendment for the Old Age Assistance in Texas was up to be voted on, those of the high-up campaigners stated that the number of people who would be benefitted by the Amendment would run from 40,000 to 60,000 per year. The highest estimate made on the number of old age in need was 63,000. The great question was how could the State finance the Old Age Assistance if the Amendment should be voted in. It was voted in.

The Legislature then set taxes on various things to be used to finance the Old Age Assistance. Beginning with July 1, of last year, the total income from the cigarette tax amounts to \$3,203,934.07 to August 1, 1937. For the same period there were \$301,494.31 collected from vending machines. Wine, liquor and beer brought in \$3,200,469.95. The amusement tax was \$34,020.82, and tax and license on parimutuel was \$257,345.28. This makes a total of \$6,997,264.43 for the nine months. After deducting the one-fourth which must constitutionally go to the schools, there is left \$5,497,948.33, or an average of \$610,772.03 per month. That would pay ten dollars per month to 61,077 persons. However, the department has been claiming around 87,000 applications. Considering that number, it will pay each one the sum of \$7.00 per month.

In addition to the state's part the federal government pays an equal amount. That would arrange for the 87,000 people to have around \$14.00 per month each. However, under the present set-up it appears that a great deal of the amount is

used for administrative purposes.

In thinking over the administrative costs of the Old Age Assistance, why not let it be worked out through some official lines already established. Every county in Texas has a Commissioners' Court that could set aside one day each month to take data and make reports to the State Department in regard to the aged in their various counties. Every precinct in the county has a member on that Court, and that member usually knows the condition of the citizens in that precinct. They could verify any statement made by any citizen. It is said that under the present set-up some who need assistance do not get it, and others who do not need it get it. We are not informed in regard to that feature, but one thing sure, every dollar that can be cut from administrative expenses could be used for the aged who need assistance.

Bureaus and commissions in either state or federal government is a fine thing to give a lot of politicians jobs by appointment. They are under no obligation to any one except the one who gave them the appointment, and they are less concerned in regard to giving the public good service. They are mostly interested in holding their jobs by getting their superiors back in office. The Commissioners' Courts are made up of neighbors who are appointed by the people and who would try to make the correct recommendation. Again, they already receive their salaries and there would be no extra costs. There is no reason why they would not act as fairly in the matter as anyone else, and our aged people would receive more money for their part.

Spur Teacher Accepts Position With School in Ashland, Missouri

C. B. Middleton, head of the vocational agriculture department of Spur schools for six years, has accepted a position as Principal of the Ashland High School in Missouri. Mrs. Middleton was elected to a position in the Ashland schools as English teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton both are university graduates and have been successful teachers. They spent three years teaching in the Philippine Islands and before returning to America, made a tour of the world. Probably they were the best informed people in regard to customs and conditions of foreign countries who ever lived in our city. While a teacher in our schools very few people ever heard Mr. Middleton speak of his travels because of his reserved attitude, but he knows the people of other countries very intimately.

In his work in Spur schools Mr. Middleton held the respect and love of his pupils. He placed the agricultural department of our schools on a constructive basis, making it practical to his students. He was not so strong in teaching his students to win prizes as he wanted them to be able to know agriculture as a business.

Their many friends here will be glad to know about Mr. and Mrs. Middleton, and all extend their wishes for excellent success.

Annual Reunion of Rogers Family Held Here on August 15th

The Rogers' family annual reunion was held at the home of R. E. Rogers August 15. There were fifty-two present, every one bringing dinner and spreading it on picnic tables under shade trees in the yard. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. John King, Peacock; Mrs. Rosa Rash, Peacock; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hobson and children, J. D. and Minnie Lois, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis, Dumont; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fowler, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hobson and children, Clyde, Charles and Billie Ray, Roswell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Rogers, Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hobson and children, Winnie May and Lonnie Ray Elton; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Karr and children, Eldyss and Wayne, Crane; Mrs. Lillie Pillow and children, Altr May, Garland and Raymond, and Mrs. J. R. Rogers, Dickens; Mrs. Mary Hobson, Mildred Kinman and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Robinson, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cox, and Marion Kinman, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Allen and children, Royce, Nina Ray and Billie Ruth, Afton; and the host and hostess and family, Ina Marvin, Leone, Betty and Jimmy.

Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pierce and family of Dickens.

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—Nell Marie Womack.
Age ten, yet she understands about killing.

Little Miss Womack is very determined in her attitude about people killing their fellow man. She stated that people can brood over such things until their lines of thought follow in that trend, and when they become angry, the first thing they

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SPUR METHODIST CIRCUIT

We closed out our meetings at Red Mud and Kalgary with the church taking on renewed strength and more determination to carry on the work of the Master. Brother Millican did some good preaching at Kalgary, but bad weather prevented folks from coming regularly to the services.

The pastor will preach at Dickens Thursday night and Sunday, our regular services. I urge the membership of the church to attend these services and let's try to build our church interest up. We invite everyone to attend these services.

E. C. Armstrong, Pastor.

Expresses Views in Regard to Killings

Lubbock, Texas, August 23, 1937.
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THE REST OF THE RECORD

By JAMES V. ALLRED
Governor of Texas

This week demonstrated again the wisdom of taking the unrestrained power of pardon out of the hands of the Governor and placing it in the hands of a non-political board.

Upon my return from Mexico I found four men condemned to die in the electric chair. Under the old system the Governor, with all his other cares and responsibilities, would have to pass on these cases. It simply was not fair to compel him to submit to the tearful appeals of wives, mothers and relatives and friends. Although he might have a Legislature on his hands, although he might have sickness in his home or several other trying ordeals, he was placed in the position of weighing the life of a man and almost standing outside the death chamber watching the condemned man pace back and forth waiting for the deadly hour of twelve o'clock and the last walk to the little green chamber. I don't think I ever slept a wink on the night when any man was compelled to pay the penalty.

Now it's different. Before the Governor can commute a death penalty, or grant any other kind of clemency, it has to be recommended by the Board of Pardons. The Governor can refuse to follow the Board if it recommends clemency, but cannot grant any whatever unless the Board recommends it.

There are three members of the Board. One only is appointed by the Governor, and the others by the Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals. The members of the Board have several investigators, and of course, no other responsibilities than looking into clemency cases. In this manner both the convict and the public get a better deal than under the old system where the Governor was charged with all the responsibility in addition to his other duties.

I am proud of this great reform. We are not having any complaints about wholesale abuses of the pardon power. It is all based now on merit and unquestionably everyone is much better satisfied.

Naturally I have been quite busy catching up with my correspondence after a two weeks vacation. However on Friday of last week I flew down to Palacios on the Gulf coast to review the 36th Division of the Texas National Guard in camp there. Texans generally do not realize what a wonderful organization of fine young men this is. Unquestionably we have one of the best national guard units in the nation. Nearly 8,000 men train intensively at Palacios each summer for two weeks. This is in addition to their regular drills and parades back home. They are well equipped, well officered, and as fine soldiers as any I saw during the World War.

The total cost for military defense in Texas which is borne by the Federal Government approximates more than a million dollars annually. The National Guard has in its possession more than four and a half million dollars of Federal property, guns, uniforms and equipment. Its payroll, including both men and officers from the highest to the lowest military grade while large in the aggregate, averages only \$83.50 per capita per year. Their time is given free as a patriotic duty.

In addition to the 36th Division we have what is known as the 56th Cavalry Brigade, about 1100 in number who train for two weeks each year at Mineral Wells. As Commander-in-Chief of the Texas militia, I always visit these two camps. It was a great joy to me upon my recent visit to Mineral Wells to hear one of the Federal army officers praise the cavalry Brigade. He said we had as good, if not the best, in the nation.

Of course, we don't want war, and I pray God we may always be spared what is going on in Europe. It has been the policy of the State, however, to maintain a regular militia from the beginning. The wisdom of this was demonstrated in the World War when our National Guard was the

first nucleus around which our defense was built.

It is heartening to know that if a war emergency should arise, our guard is manned, officered, equipped, trained and ready for immediate service.

Of course, as most everyone knows, soldiers don't have much use for a sailor. I was in the Navy during the World War, and I had quite a bit of fun out of some of the National Guard officers by reminding them that their Commander-in-Chief was once a sailor!

I wasn't greatly surprised to find upon my return from Mexico that the politicians have been "buzzing" quite a bit. It is my understanding that State Superintendent L. A. Woods has been running around over the State making speeches condemning me for cutting the ad valorem property tax rate to the lowest it has been in some twenty years. I think this gentleman will find out next summer that the public won't approve of his making political speeches on State traveling expense.

Several months ago, when the industrial North and East were paralyzed with sit-down strikes, I issued a statement that we were not going to have any confiscation of property in that fashion down here in Texas. I said I was convinced that the sit-down strike method did not represent the desires of an overwhelming majority of organized labor in our state and that while I was and always had been friendly or organized labor, it was "un-American and unlawful to sit down on somebody's property and try to remain there." If a man wants to quit a job, or strike, he has a perfect right peaceably to do so; but after quitting he has no more right to sit down on property or premises than he would have to sit down in a private home uninvited.

The people of Texas approved of my statement because it represented the sentiments of an overwhelming majority of them. We haven't had any sit-down strikes in Texas and have had very little labor troubles as compared to other states.

Now another unfortunate situation has developed. Recently in Dallas a man who was trying to show a pro-labor picture in a public park was kidnapped and taken out into the country by a bunch of hoodlums who tarred and feathered him. Another labor organizer was kidnapped and beaten so brutally that he was laid up in a hospital for over a week. Other outrages of a lesser nature were perpetrated and threats were freely made as to what was going to be done with labor organizers.

Everyone concedes that labor has a right to organize and to select organizers and leaders of their own choosing. The freedom of speech and the right to assemble peaceably are guaranteed by both the State and Federal Constitutions. The brutal treatment accorded these men in Dallas is indefensible. I recall a few years ago when the unfortunate Ku Klux epidemic broke out and many men were taken from their homes at night and flogged because they had violated the laws. The people of Texas rose up in their might and took the position that even if a man had violated the law he was entitled to trial in a court house and not in a creek bottom. Today it isn't even by the Public Safety Department.

From time to time I shall try to tell you more of the work of this department and other departments of the State Government in which I think you may be interested.

In my opinion, it is just as important to protect people from outrages of this kind as to prevent the taking of property from the rightful owners by the sit-down strike or other unlawful method. Because I didn't want to see the thing get started again in Texas I immediately sent twenty-five members of the state police to Dallas with instructions to protect men in their right to speak freely and to assemble lawfully. These officers are instructed not to take sides in any controversy but simply to prevent

violence on either side.

I was surprised to get a bunch of inspired telegrams apparently approving the treatment given these organizers because, the telegrams said, they were members of the CIO. I don't care to what organization they belong. If they violate any law they ought to be prosecuted for it; but no set of men has the right to take the law into their own hands and kidnap, or beat, or tar and feather, these men I think the people of Texas are backing me up in this stand.

Since the State police went to Dallas these troubles have practically ceased. I am very hopeful that the situation will adjust itself without any further trouble.

I really wish the general public could know in detail the many fine things that have been accomplished by the Public Safety Department. I am particularly proud of the intelligence branch. In this division we have fingerprints, handwriting and ballistic experts. This has been great help to the local officers everywhere and, of course, has materially assisted the state in dealing with the more hardened type of criminal.

Just as illustrative of what has been done in the one field of ballistic work: As perhaps most of you know men from this department can take a bullet that has been fired and trace it to the gun that fired it by markings on the bullet. They have done this in many instances and solved cases that might otherwise have gone down as "perfect" crimes.

For instance, recently in one Texas town a man was murdered at night as he slept. He was not robbed, and officers were at a loss for a motive. They did, however, find shotgun shells of a certain kind. They picked every gun of this caliber in the little town and fired some test shells from them and sent these test shells together with the ones found on the ground in to Austin. The fired shells from each gun had been numbered and the experts in the Public Safety Department shortly advised that the shell with a certain number on it was from the same gun as that which fired the shell found at the scene of the crime. It was no trouble to trace the ownership of this shotgun and its use to a negro in the community who promptly confessed the crime. This is just one of a number of similar cases that illustrate how quickly the department can assist your local officers.

Some time ago I had the occasion to use the handwriting experts. The State of Illinois had asked for extradition papers on a prominent citizen of this State on a charge of forgery alleged to have been committed in Illinois. The notary public who took the acknowledgment in Illinois identified this citizen and in an affidavit asserted that he had seen him sign the instrument in question. While I was hearing the case I had the handwriting expert from the Public Safety Department to go over the alleged forged deed and compare it with samples of the defendant's handwriting; and before I could close the hearing these experts reported to me without any question the defendant had not forged the deed. You can imagine how grateful these people were to our Department of Public Safety for the service, which cleaned the name of a good citizen of Texas.

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Abilene Woman Takes First Prize in Contest Search For New Word

What is believed to be the first concerted effort in the nation to eliminate from popular usage a name the majority of women resent, "housewife," has resulted in the substitute word, "Neolactress."

It was defined as meaning "a modern home maker alert to this new electric age," and had the approval of Dr. Charles E. Funk, noted lexicographer of New York, who selected it from more than a thousand substitute names submitted in a campaign conducted by the West Texas Utilities Company over its 40,000 square-mile territory.

Mrs. Ben D. Parker, Abilene woman and a dog fancier, submitted the word. Ne-o, she pointed out, means "new." Lactress, she said, suggests feminine usage of electricity.

The campaign was based on the theory that the word "housewife" has become obsolete due to the improved status of women.

"It is true," Dr. Funk said in announcing his selection of neolactress, "that the facilities for the effective management of the home have, within the past few years, become so notable as to remove let us hope, forever—much of the ceaseless drudgery formerly a concomitant of that necessary keld."

"My search for the winning name

(neolactress) led me to seek a term that was not only new in every respect, but that would be formed with due regard to etymology and with a recognition of the fact that the chief agency in the relief of household drudgery is electricity."

Winner of the second prize in the contest was Mrs. F. B. Probandt, of San Angelo, who entered the word "domestician." Third place was awarded to Mrs. W. B. Bourland, of Oklaunion, with the entry, "homeologist." Decisions of Dr. Funk were also based on letters explaining the usage of words.

Mrs. Parker's reward for her first place entry will be a super-duty Frigidaire; Mrs. Probandt receives her choice of a Hotpoint electric dishwasher or a Thor washing machine; and Mrs. Bourland will be presented with a Sunbeam Mixmaster.

Honorable mention and choice of smaller electric appliances will go to ten women: Mrs. Lee White of Dalhart; Mrs. O. R. Bodeen, of Childress; Jane Yeager, of Rochelle; Mrs. R. C. Roberts of Vernon; Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, of Matador; Mrs. S. G. Jones, of Abilene; Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, of Ballinger; Anna Mick, of Mason; Mrs.

R. H. Bounds, of Stamford and Mrs. R. R. Trimble, of San Angelo.

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We were glad to welcome the teachers of the public school back to their places in our midst. We hope that their stay with us will be both profitable and happy.

Next Monday night, September 5, Bro. Bowen, or presiding elder, with Mrs. Bowen and Rev. W. E. Hamilton, our Conference Christian Education Secretary, will be with us at Roaring Springs. These leaders will discuss problems of the church work. Every member is urged to attend. "Diamonds are lumps of coal that stuck to their job."

E. L. Naugle, Pastor.

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Congressman Mahon Helps Dickens County In Saving Dividends

When the final dividend was to be paid by the insolvent City National Bank, Dickens County was due a payment of \$5,417.75. Before anyone could be paid their payment and their check delivered to them, the receiver required that each present their certificate of deposit which was issued immediately after the receiver took charge of the bank in 1930. Many depositors misplaced or lost their certificates. In such cases the receiver required such depositor to make bond in a bonding company for double the amount of the deposit.

Dickens county had misplaced its certificates, and to make such bond required by the Bank Receiver, the bonding company demanded a premium of \$3400 to be paid by the county that is to say, Dickens County was required to make such bond at a cost of \$3400 in order to collect its dividend payment of \$5,417.75.

Judge Formby protested such a requirement by the receiver as being unreasonable and an outrage. He took the matter up with our Congressman, George Mahon by telegram, explaining what the receiver was exacting before he would deliver Dickens County its check. Congressman Mahon took the matter up with the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington immediately, wired Judge

Formby the next day, and within a week Dickens County was delivered its check for every cent of its money and believe it or not no bond whatsoever was required.

Dickens County certainly has Geo. Mahon to thank for this saving of \$3400 to the county. George Mahon did not fail Dickens County when called upon.

BULLDOGS WILL PLAY SNYDER TEAM NEXT WEEK

The Spur Bulldogs are rapidly whipping into shape for their first game of the season which will be with Snyder's fast eleven Friday night, September 10. The Bulldogs are making a good showing in their training, and it is the prediction of many of the local fans that the Snyder game is going to be a fast one. Coach Wadzeck and the boys are working every day and about 25 are reporting for workout very consistently. It is hoped that Spur will have the best team this year we have had in years.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

There will be an old-time barn dance at the Old Settlers' Tabernacle at Roaring Springs Friday night, September 10 for the purpose of raising funds to finish paying for the building. Music will be furnished by a string band. All men are asked to wear overalls-women old fashion costumes. Old and young and everyone else invited to attend.

South Plains Fair Premium List Ready

Distribution of the premium lists for the 24th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair at Lubbock was begun this week and they will be available in the offices of the County Agents of each county on the South Plains.

Following the posting of \$3,000 in purses for a six-day race meet in connection with the fair, a deluge of entries from race horse men from all parts of the state are being received, indicating considerable interest and insuring the best race meet ever to be held on the South Plains.

Henry Alexander and Mrs. Brotherton went to Dallas Monday to attend the Southwestern Merchandise Exhibitors showing of holiday and gift merchandise. This is one of the largest showings of this class of merchandise in the entire country. Lines from all over the United States will be shown as well as from foreign countries. The Alexander store features a very complete line of gift

merchandise and no doubt lines will be bought at this market showing that will be appreciated by the trade in this section.

Commissioners to Review Property in Meeting Monday

Special commissioners to review property on Highway 24 held a meeting Monday and completed final proceedings for two unknown lots on which the Highway barns are to be located. The county holds deeds to the other two lots in the block on which the highway barns are to be located.

The special commissioners condemned seven other pieces of property in and around Dickens from the courthouse east. They will meet September 16 for final proceedings in all matters.

It is hoped now that contracts for

the first and second sections of construction on Highway 24 will be let either in September or October. This will include 9.1 miles of road from the court house east.

Base Construction On Highway No. 18 Nearing Completion

The work of putting down base on Highway 18 east of Spur will be completed about the middle of next week if the weather remains favorable. All of the base is down between Spur and the Kent County line except a strip along Duck Creek where the two bridges are located.

As soon as the base has been completed work of topping will start. It will not require long to get the topping done as the contractor has modern machinery and spreads the topping rapidly. It will not be many more weeks until the public can drive

on a paved highway to the Kent County line.

Work on the first and second sections of construction in Kent County is now under way. In the Girard community the work is being pushed in each direction. The new highway toward Jayton is being rushed as rapidly as possible and work on the highway from Girard toward the Dickens County line is going forward in a nice way. Part of Highway 18 from Jayton to the Stonewall County line has the grading and drainage work completed.

Most of the contracts for Highway 18 in Stonewall County have been let for the first and second sections of construction. Work on some sections in progress at this time, and it is hoped that most all of the road will have been completed and ready for the public before December 1. Base and topping for that part of the highway will not be included in this year's program.

Mrs. Edd Welch of Moody visited her mother, Mrs. I. G. Fox, here the past week.

Food Prices Remain Bright Spot in Cost of Living



The Consumers' Council of the Department of Agriculture, in a recent study of living costs, reveals that food prices have remained at a point below that of cost of living as a whole. Farm prices are up substantially from the 1933 level, indicating that in the food field costs of distribution have not increased proportionately with other costs. This is a marked accomplishment for the modern method of food distribution.

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Van Camp's	Sauerkraut	Giant Can	10c
Texas Special	Hominy	No. 2 Can	7c
Triumph Brand	Mustard	Quart Jar	10c
Fresh Goo	Fish	Pound	12c
Salt Pork	Bacon	lb	19c
Sliced or Piece	Bologna	lb	10c
Tender Seven	Steak	lb	15c
Fresh Made	Sausage	lb	15c



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Saxet	Blackberries Tall can	10c	Recleaned	Pinto Beans 5 lbs.	39c
Libby's	Pears No. 2 1-2 can	19c		Sliced Beets No. 2 can	10c
Lodi	Apricots No. 2 1-2 can	15c		River Rice 2 lb. box	15c

Golden Ripe	Bananas	dozen	10c
	Green Beans	stringless lb.	5c
	Tomatoes	large firm lb.	5c
	Grapes	Tokays 2 lbs.	15c
	Cauliflower	2 lbs.	15c

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Beverly Brand	24 oz Jar	29c
	16 oz. Jar	22c
	Baking Powder	
Clabber Girl	Big 25 Oz. Can	19c
	Dog Food	
Red Heart Brand	3 Tall cans	25c
	Airway Coffee	
See it ground—Know it's fresh	3 Pound Package	55c
	Edwards Coffee	
Money Back Guarantee	Pound Can	27c
Heinz	Fresh Cucumber Pickles	
Big Jumbo Jar		25c

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