

23 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of The Texas Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Oran McClure, editor and publisher.

Mat Howell came in recently and brought a shoat which he turned loose in our front yard and for which he will be burdened with the reading of the Texas Spur continuously six long years. The paying of subscriptions to newspapers in this or any other country a number of years in advance is very much out of the ordinary and we admire the nerve of Mr. Howell in being the standard bearer along this line in this neck of the woods and unless some unforeseen and general calamity befalls, we assure him that we will deliver the goods.

Uncle Pink Higgins and Baxter Scoggins were in the city Tuesday from their Cat Fish ranch and report everything frozen up in that country. During the week we have had zero weather, and old timers say that it has not been colder for many years.

T. E. Rucker moved last week to Spur from his former home in the Croton country.

J. A. Murchison and family, of Draper moved last week to Spur for the purpose of sending his children to school.

Mr. Pool and daughter Miss Addie, are spending the week in Abilene on business and visiting relatives and friends.

W. P. T. Smith came in Tuesday from his place nine or ten miles west of Spur and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He informed us that he had just sold his cotton, sixteen bales in all, at the price of nine cents a pound.

R. M. Hamby, who has been in Spur the past week with Mrs. Hamby during her confinement in the Standifer Sanitarium, was a very pleasant caller at our office Thursday. He reports Mrs. Hamby as doing nicely and that her sister from distant points, and Mrs. Hanrock of Jayton, who had been with her through the operation, have all returned to their respective homes. Mrs. Hamby has had two previous operations and was the ninety-third patient to have an operation at the Standifer Sanitarium.

J. T. George, of Jayton F. S. Hastings and A. J. Swenson, of Stamford were in Spur Saturday to attend the Stockholders meeting of the Spur National Bank.

J. H. Booth and family, of Crews arrived in Spur Wednesday and will make their home here in the future. Mr. Booth having formerly bought improved property in Spur.

Sam T. Clemmons, Jr. the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clemmons is reported quite sick at their home in the city.

Miss Lillian Graco returned Wednesday from Prescott where she had been visiting the past week.

The following officers were elected to serve the Home Mission Society for the year 1932: President, Mrs. Baker; First Vice-President, Mrs. Broyles; 2nd. Vice-President, Mr. Tyler; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. Stewart; 4th Vice-President, Mrs. George S. Link; Corresponding Sec., Mrs. J. E. Morris; Recording Sec., Mrs. Adams; Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Richburg; Treasurer Foreign Dept., Mrs. W. S. Dunn; Agent for Missionary Voice, Mrs. Hearn; Press Reporter, Mrs. Oran McClure.

Notice to Eyesight Clinic Patients

While conducting an Eyesight Clinic for Dickens County School children, office hours for other patients will be 9:00 to 12:00 A. M. and 1:00 to 6:00 P. M. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week.

HAROLD H. LAWLER, O. D.

Mrs. H. D. Nickels, of McAdoe, has been spending some time with her parent, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne, of Dickens, and recuperating following several days illness. We hope that Mrs. Nickels will soon regain her former good health.

Dry Lake Couple Celebrate Golden Wedding Monday

SMITHS ARE PIONEERS OF THE COUNTY, CAME HERE IN THE YEAR 1899

Friends and relatives of Mr and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, surprised them Monday, January 7, by honoring and celebrating their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

A bountiful dinner was the most important event of the day. The host and hostess, with twelve of the oldest guests present, presided at the table. The eldest son, Jeff Smith, lit the fifty candles on the Anniversary Cake and an old friend and neighbor, W. A. Johnson, gave thanks, asking that the old couple be blessed with health and happiness the remainder of their lives.

Those present to enjoy the day and the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris, Mr. J. V. Bilberry, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Smith, and two sons, Henry Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Benard Smith, and Barbara Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith and children, Loss, Iva, and Cleo; Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Smith, of Lamesa and Norwetta and Berniece; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, Ruby Mae, Jessie Lee, Lewis Ray, and Kitty Lou; Sherrod Smith, of Broadway, Will Smith and Lem Rucker, of Spur, and honorees, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith.

Immediately after the guests departed the couple left for an extended visit with their son, M. V. Smith and family at Lamesa, Texas.

A brief sketch of their lives will be of interest to other pioneer citizens and their friends.

January 7, 1885, William P. T. Smith married Almedia Crumbley in McCulloch County. To this union were born three sons and a daughter. The daughter passed away in infancy.

In 1899, Mr. and Mrs. Smith moved with their three sons to Dickens County. They, along with the other pioneers helped to build Spur, and make Spur a better place to live. They have resided at their farm home in the Dry Lake community since that time.

They are interested in all activities of the community both spiritual and political. They are charter members of the Dry Lake Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have ten grandchildren living, one deceased, and one great-grandchild, making four generations of the family that were present on the Golden Wedding Day.

W. L. Hyatt Called To Attend Funeral Of Nephew Monday

M. L. Caviness, 54, a nephew of W. L. Hyatt, of this city, died at his home near Lubbock Sunday morning following an attack of pneumonia.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church at Lubbock, Monday afternoon at 2:00 p. m., by the Rev. A. O. Graddon, circuit pastor for the Hurlwood community. Interment was made in Memorial Park cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt and sons, Hub and Horace, were in attendance at the services.

Mr. Caviness is survived by his widow; five sons, Alvin of Chicota, Texas, Harvey, of Longview, Robert Harry of Lubbock, and E. C. and Johnnie Caviness of Hurlwood; four daughters, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Ben Smith and Mrs. H. V. Stanton, of Lubbock, and Miss Glenna Caviness who lived at home.

Survivors other than the immediate family are a brother, Melvin Caviness of Henryetta, Okla., three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Martin of Lamesa; Mrs. Hayes of Ada, Okla and Mrs. Ferguson of Wynnewood, Okla. Mrs. Floyd Jackson, a daughter of Mr. Caviness is the wife of Lubbock's district courts clerk.

Misses Atha Joy Kidd and Pearl Wade of Dry Lake were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office while in the city Monday.

Dickens County Boys Off For CCC Camp

A number of Dickens County lads left Monday of this week for Lubbock where they entrained for El Paso and will subsequently enroll in a CCC camp at Flagstaff, Ariz.

Among those accepted for service were Dannie Clay, Jack Foreman, Pete Bradshaw, Tince Hawey, Buster McWatters and J. R. Cole.

Rainfall During '34 Far Below Average Station Report Shows

Following is a report of the rainfall for 1934.

	1934	23 yr. Av.	Departure From Nor.
Jan.	.12	.41	.29
Feb.	.21	.82	.61
Mch.	2.20	.88	1.32
Apr.	1.16	2.09	.93
May	2.50	2.75	.25
June	.07	2.27	3.20
July	.11	3.01	1.90
Aug.	1.18	2.79	1.61
Sept.	2.52	2.73	.21
Oct.	.87	2.67	1.80
Nov.	1.93	.83	1.10
Dec.	.01	.97	.96
Total	12.88	21.22	8.34

Sanitarium Notes

Mrs. B. P. Woody, of Girard, who underwent operation Monday is reported getting along very nicely.

Little Miss Norma Belle Hoover, a patient for treatment the past several days, is reported as being very much improved and will soon be able to return to her home.

Mrs. M. F. Ewton, who has been in a critical condition following the birth of a son, an 8 1-2 pound boy born Friday morning, is reported as getting along nicely at this time. The young man was christened Maynard Franklin, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Pritchett are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday, January 7. She has been christened Mamie Jo.

A girl baby was born Tuesday, January 8, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cornsilus, of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chamblers announce the birth of a girl baby, Ada Lou, born Friday morning at their home in the city.

Mrs. Neal Fowler left Friday for Dallas where Mr. Fowler has employment and where she will make her home in the future. Mrs. Fowler has been residing in Dickens County the past six years, having served as deputy county clerk for four years and for two years as county clerk. She has many close friends who regret exceedingly to see her move away.

Mrs. Grundy Crego of Dickens, was shopping and visiting in Spur Friday. She reports everything moving along nicely in the capitol city.

County Agt. Lane Asks Cooperation During New Year

This being the time of year for the re-election of officers and re-organization of communities in the county for Extension Work, and other activities, especially those pertaining to the Adjustment program; County Agent G. J. Lane has prepared the following address to be read at each of the meetings. Some of the meetings and dates have been arranged at this time. The schedule follows:

Prairie Chapel and Afton at Afton, January 11.
Red Mud at Red Mud school, Friday, January 11.
Spur at the East Ward School, January 11.
Dickens at the Dickens School house, January 11.

AGENT'S ADDRESS

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

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

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

Therefore, consideration should be given in the selection of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary, which should be elected at this time to serve through the coming year.

These leaders should be representative of each community in which they live. They should be "community-spirited," willing to serve and sacrifice for the best interests of their community, not only in the work of administering the adjustment programs, but in the development of their community interest, which community interest will be recognized through community committeemen and it is hoped that each and every citizen in the community will become interested in the men and women to be chosen to represent their community. One of the

Scenes of State Game At the Palace Friday

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

Randy Murphy New Owner Norris Cafe

Friday of last week a transaction was made whereby Randy Murphy took over the ownership and management of the Norris Cafe.

Mr. Murphy is a young man of integrity and high business ability and no doubt he will retain the former patronage of the cafe as well as increase its popularity.

He has a complete force of experienced restaurant operators on his staff and states that his motto will be to serve only the highest quality of foods with the "seasoning cooked in". He invites the general public to visit his new place of business.

GAY 90's, SUNDAY

MAE WEST STARS IN STORY OF OLD-FASHIONED NEW ORLEANS

Mae West returns to the gay Naughty Nineties in her latest starring picture for Paramount, "Belle of the Nineties," coming Sunday to the Palace Theatre. "Belle of the Nineties" presents Mae West as a colorful burlesque queen who leaves St. Louis for New Orleans when the man she loves walks out on her.

Mae West, herself, wrote the original story and screen play for "Belle of the Nineties," and Lei McCarey directed the picture. The star introduces several new typically Western songs written for her by Sam Coslow and Arthur Johnston.

Three leading men play opposite Mae West in this film. They are Roger Pryor, John Mack Brown and John Miljan. Katherine De Mille, Warren Hymer, Stuart Holmes and Duke Ellington and his band are featured in the supporting cast.

officers should be a woman.

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

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

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

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

Do you want any terracing in the community in 1935?

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

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

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

New Cattle Quota For County Will Not Limit Number

DELIVERY MUST BE MADE ON TUESDAY MORNING ONLY, JANUARY 15, 1935.

The new Government Cattle quota has no limit according to County Agent G. J. Lane, who received information this week that all cattle brought in would be accepted and paid for by the government.

The only stipulation is that the cattle must be brought in before or on Tuesday morning, January 15. No cattle will be accepted except at this time when government representatives will be here to receive deliveries. Cattle brought in previous to Tuesday morning must be maintained at the expense of the owner.

Farmers and stockmen who have not heretofore disposed of their surplus cattle may do so Tuesday morning, January 15, and are assured that any number they wish to dispose of will be accepted by the government agents who will be here on that date.

The following statistical information is given on previous cattle buying in Dickens County:

Total number of producers selling cattle to the government, 1,067.
Total inventory of cattle and the farms of listed producers, 40,169.
Total number of cattle appraised for sale to date, 10,510.
Total number of cattle condemned to date 3,512.

M. C. Briley Takes Over Filling Station Next Mims Garage

M. C. Briley the past week purchased the interest of Ben Holly in the service station adjacent to Mims Garage and Welding Shop.

Mr. Briley has renamed the station "Mert's Filling Station" but will handle Gulf gas oils and other products for which the place has been noted for the past several years.

Mr. Briley was formerly connected with Spur Laundry and has large number of friends here who will be glad to hear that he has entered business in this city.

EXTENSION CLASS

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

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

MADGE D. TWADDELL,
County School Superintendent

BOWEN - SIMMINS

Sherman, Texas, Jan. 4.—T. C. Bowen of Greenville, formerly of Sherman, and Miss Lorene Simmons of Sherman were married at Durant Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen will be at home in Greenville. Mrs. Bowen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Simmons of Spur. She has been a resident of Sherman three years. Bowen is the son of Mrs. T. A. Bowen of Gunter.

Mrs. Lonnie Harris left Wednesday of this week for her home in Redondo Beach, Calif., following a three week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford, of Afton, and to other relatives and friends in this section. She has our thanks for a renewal subscription to The Texas Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart returned recently from Canadian at which place they visited with their daughter Mrs. Dot Sargeant.

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BOLOGNA, Fresh, your adv., lb. -- 10c

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"Confidence" - The Missing Element

Twelve months ago the American people entered a New Year. They entered it with the profound hope it would witness industrial recovery, that it would prove the success, or failure of the governmental experiments that were inaugurated in 1932, that the great problems of unemployment, declining purchasing power, distressed agriculture, and uncertainty on the part of the property owners, investors and industrial leaders would be, to at least some extent, solved. They hoped the year might be the turning point of the long period of depression—that it would show where we were going.

The greatest experimental twelve months in the history of our nation has ended and another New Year looms. During the past year there has been progress in some directions—there has been retrogression in others. Some businesses have been stimulated, some have sunk deeper into lethargy. Whether there has been any increase in regular employment is questionable. During the current winter close to 21,000,000 are being sustained by organized public relief. Reports from fact-gathering organizations show that those industries which sell perishable goods to the consumer—shoes, package food, clothing, fuel and so on—are doing better than at any time since the depression. But the reports likewise show that our basic industries—those which employ the bulk of labor in normal times and represent the greatest amount of invested capital, such as steel, railroad, electric utilities are either static or are sinking back toward the abysmal levels of 1932.

The most difficult aspect of the recovery problem is this. There can be no recovery without confidence, and as yet uncertainty, not confidence, remains uppermost in the mind of millions. People who have money that would ordinarily be invested in different undertakings, who would create jobs, are frankly afraid. They are afraid that their capital will be taxed out of existence or regulated out of existence, or condemned by legislative fiat.

This element of fear extends down from the largest industries and affects the whole industrial structure. Under such conditions, who can be expected to invest money freely and without fear, to develop industries and bring payrolls to normal levels?

To blame these conditions on a man, a party, or a group is unjust. National distress naturally breeds experiment—the need for alleviation is so great that it seems as if anything were worth trying. But a great responsibility falls upon those given high public office in such a period—namely the responsibility of protecting our constitutional rights and privileges. There can be no greater duty, and no more necessary public task. If mistakes are made they will be forgiven—but they

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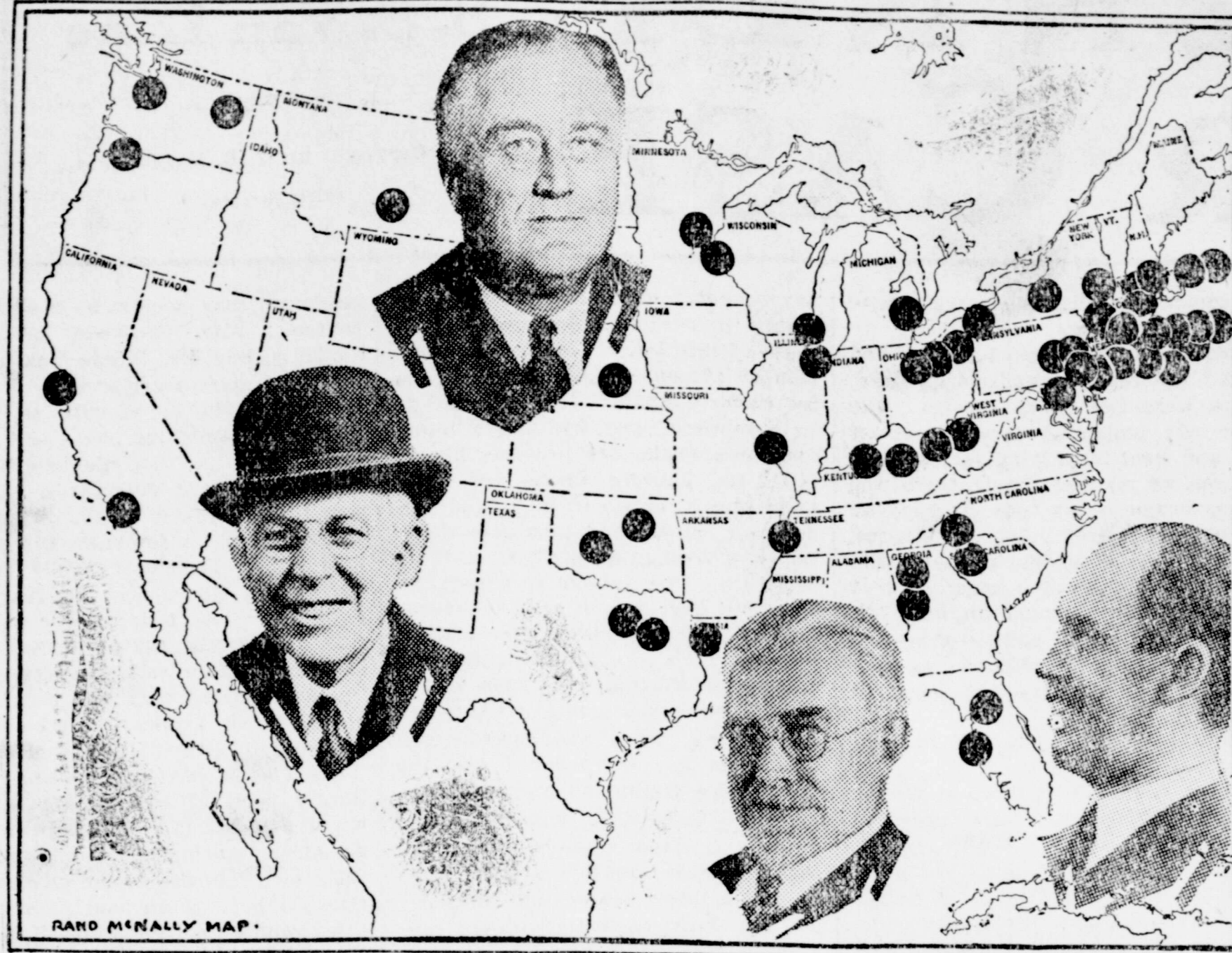
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President's National Campaigners on "Polio"



When President Roosevelt recently consented to "lend" his 53rd birthday anniversary on Jan. 30, 1935, to a nation-wide ball, proceeds of which will be used to fight infantile paralysis, again the country's attention was focused on the seriousness of the disease.

The map above shows the number of orthopedic hospitals in the United States recognized by the American Medical Association, and their location. These 69 today carry the load in giving treatment to the 200,000 persons in the country who bear the

handicaps of the disease. Seventy cents of every dollar raised this year will go to aid these victims in communities raising the money.

The other 30 cents will be turned over to the President's Birthday Ball Commission for Infantile Paralysis Research headed by Col. Henry L. Doherty (lower center) of New York and Miami, who was chairman of the 1934 Birthday Ball for the President and was recently appointed to serve in the same capacity in 1935.

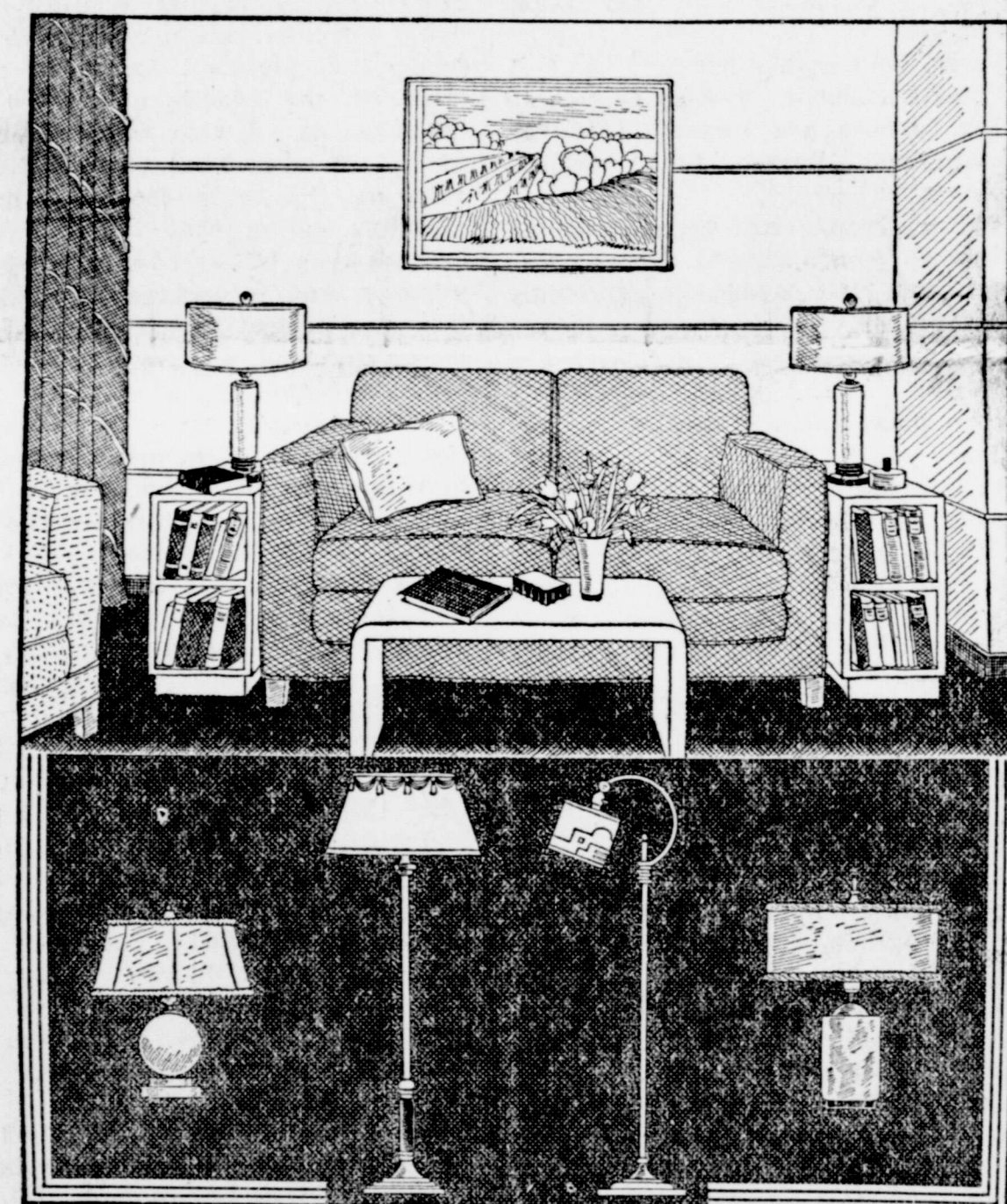
Vice-chairman is Jeremiah Milbank (lower right) of New

York, treasurer and trustee of the Institute for the Crippled and Disabled and a noted philanthropist. Paul de Kruff, formerly a bacteriologist at Rockefeller Institute and famous as an author, will be secretary, while Edward S. Harkness (lower left), a trustee of the Presbyterian Hospital and of the Metropolitan Museum of New York, will be the treasurer.

Other members of the Commission are Felix M. Warburg, Senator James Couzens, John S. Burke, Edsel B. Ford, Lessing Rosenwald, Mrs. Nicholas Brady and Raymond B. Fosdick.

Making The Home More Livable

—With End-Lamps for the Davenport



By Jean Prentice

Did you ever notice how your family or guests gravitate toward the davenport when entering the living room? They usually do.

So it's really not surprising how much pleasure and livableness can be secured by adding, as perfect complements to the davenport, good lamps—properly placed!

Like an artist with a pallet of paints, a home maker with a davenport, lamps and end tables, can create a balanced arrangement that is beautiful to the eye—and more than that—good to the eye from the standpoint of lighting.

How to go about it when one's davenport is placed against a wall is illustrated in the accompanying sketch.

Although the lamp arrangement looks casually and gracefully simple, it embodies several technically correct things over which a lighting specialist would nod his head in approval.

To begin with, the lamps (quite modish as twins!) are just the right height for this arrangement. Two 60-watt bulbs in each lamp insure adequate light. The shades are open at the top and sufficiently opaque to avoid undue brightness and glare even when both bulbs in a lamp are in use for reading, sewing, or studying.

Since the end tables in this living room are relatively low, the lamps selected are tall in order to send a sufficient spread of light on the book to be read beside it. However, if the end tables used were higher, the eye would catch raw glaring light from beneath the lamp shades. In that case a lower lamp standard like that at the right in the underneath sketch, or a still lower one, as at the extreme left, would be used. Be mindful of the height of your end table and select your lamps accordingly!

Many of the better lamps of course have adjustable upper stems and movable sockets, allowing for change in height or spread of light.

Bridge or floor lamps, of adjustable types like those sketched in the center, are second choice for this davenport arrangement. They should be placed at either end, the former with a 60 or 75-watt bulb in each lamp and the latter with two 60 or 75-watt bulbs in each one. The difficulty is that the taller floor lamps cannot be placed far enough to the back of the davenport (because of the wall) to keep unshaded light from striking the eyes.

If your davenport, however, stands away from the wall, well, that's another—a coming story.

should be corrected, not continued.

There are signs that this is being done now—signs pointing to an understanding between political and industrial leaders. If these groups honestly seek to cooperate to iron out misunderstandings and differences, our nation will make real progress toward recovery—we will regain the price's ingredient of good times, Confidence. Let it once be known that investments will be encouraged and protected by government, that the honest business has nothing to fear from political influences, that private property rights will be held sacred, and the road to prosperity will have fewer detours. There should be no despair, on

the part of the people. Our land is still fertile, our industries are still great. Our intellectual abilities are increased by the ordeal of depression and only that intangible element of confidence, based on the knowledge that our constitutional ideals will be maintained, not destroyed—is needed now.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barclay returned Wednesday to their home in Berger following several days spent here with his brother, W. S. Barclay and family and to be with little Wanda Jean, who has been quite seriously ill of pneumonia the past ten days. Wanda Jean is rapidly improving we are glad to report.

Miss Lois Smith Was Hostess New Year's

Miss Lois Smith entertained with a New Year's party at her home.

Mrs. T. Jeff Smith, mother of the hostess assisted in an old fashioned candy-breaking, which was one of the feature entertainments of the evening.

After many interesting games refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to Misses Violet Delisle, Dorice Hutto, Cleo Smith, Elizabeth Powell, Atheloy Kidd, Neva Harris, Ruby Mae Lea and Jessie Lea Smith, Messrs. Archer Lanier and Raymond Powell, Thurmond Stanley, Henry Rogers, Dorlan Hutto, Ray Gene Bostic, Bernice Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith and Barbara Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kidd and daughters, Peggy Jo Lene and Jennie Jane Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baker, Mr and Mrs. Ola Miller and Bettye Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Saton, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kidd and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.

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TWIN WELLS H. D. CLUB MET WITH BRS A. G. DUNWODY

The Twin Wells Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. A. G. Dunwody January 1.

It being the beginning of a new year each member was very enthusiastic and resolved to do her part in making 1935 very successful in a club way.

The yearbooks were not available at this meeting and the program was devoted to explaining the AAA and in discussing plans for the coming year.

The numbers prepared by the

social committee, especially the reading by Mrs. L. B. McMeans, were enjoyed by all.

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

Mrs. Dave Wilson is spending this week in Amarillo visiting her mother, Mrs. Pearl Towles and family. Mrs. Towles recently attended the funeral of a brother in Oklahoma. She returned via, Spur and spent a short visit here.

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Room 4 Campbell Bldg. SPUR, TEXAS

Mrs. H. L. Penninger and son, Ernest Lee, returned last Friday to their home in Breckenridge after spending a six day visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder.

District Attorney Alton Chapman is attending court at Silvertown this week, with District Judge A. J. Foley, of Floydada. This is the first session of the newly elected officials in this new positions.

New Legislature Convenes For Vital Session



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

Food Demonstrator

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

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

MRS LYNN LATHAM HONORED

Mrs. Lynn Latham, a recent bride was honor guest at a New Years party given by Mrs. Don Brewster at her home in the Red Hill community from 3:00 to 6:00 p. m.

About thirty guests called during the afternoon and equally as many more lovely gifts were presented the honoree as evidence of the esteem in which she is held by her neighbors and friends.



Your own druggist is authorized to cheerfully refund your money on the spot if you are not relieved by Creomulsion.

Business Is Good

AT SPUR BARBER SHOP

Old patrons are satisfied and new patrons are pleased.

We Invite You to Visit Us

E. W. GEORGE, Prop.

**RAVENWOOD - NIGGERHEAD
SUNSHINE - MAITLAND
BEST COLORADO COALS
Sold By Your Coal Dealer**

COUGHS

Don't let them get a strangle hold. Fight them quickly. Creomulsion combines 7 helps in one. Powerful but harmless. Pleasant to take. No narcotics. Your own druggist is authorized to refund your money on the spot if your cough or cold is not relieved by Creomulsion. (adv.)

A nine-pound boy was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forbis, of near Roaring Springs. This is first and only grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis who are making their home in the Afton country but who for years were residents of this city. We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Forbis and wish for the young man a long and useful life.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard, of Old

Glory, have leased the Davis building and will give dances there each week end. The general public is invited.

J. O. Grissom of Plainview, former Gulf agent in this territory, has taken over the duties of the local Gulf warehouse during the absence of H. A. Boothe. Mr. Boothe is in Eastland for a few days on business.

Mrs. Byron Haney, of Afton, was a shopper in Spur Wednesday.

Walter Wilson returned to Garendon Sunday following a visit to his brother Dave Wilson and wife of the Spur Laundry.

Lee McCombs and Emery Shurgart left the past weekend to spend some time in the state of Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harkey, of Dickens, were Spur visitors Wednesday.

- USE WANT-ADS -

Announcing Opening of

MERT'S FILLING STATION

I have taken over the station adjacent to Mims Garage and will carry a full line of Gulf gas, oils and greases

Good Service Dependable Products

M. C. BRILEY, PROP.

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Two New
CHEVROLETS
in the two lowest price ranges**



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THE NEW STANDARD CHEVROLET

- LOWEST-PRICED SIX
- UNUSUAL ECONOMY
- FLASHY ACCELERATION
- 23% MORE POWER
- for Getaway and Hill-Climbing

**BIG, ROOMY BODY BY FISHER
SMOOTH, POWERFUL BRAKES**

BLUE-FLAME VALVE-IN-HEAD ENGINE

\$465

AND UP. List price of New Standard Roadster at Flint, Mich., \$465. With bumpers, spare tire and tire lock, the list price is \$20.00 additional. Prices subject to change without notice.

CHEVROLET presents the finest cars and biggest values that Chevrolet has ever offered. The New Standard Chevrolet... styled in the traditional Chevrolet manner which has proved so popular... providing an entirely new degree of performance and operating economy. And the new Master De Luxe Chevrolet... the Fashion Car of the low-

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Compare Chevrolet's low delivered prices and easy G.M.A.C. terms. A General Motors Value.

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THE NEW MASTER DE LUXE CHEVROLET

- NEW STREAMLINE STYLING
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- KNEE-ACTION
- LONGER WHEELBASE
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- SPEED, POWER, ECONOMY

BLUE-FLAME VALVE-IN-HEAD ENGINE
(* Knee-Action optional at small additional cost)

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AND UP. List Price of Master De Luxe Coupe at Flint, Mich., \$560. with bumpers, spare tire and tire lock, the list price is \$25.00 additional. Prices subject to change without notice.

CHOOSE CHEVROLET FOR QUALITY AT LOW COST

SPUR MOTOR COMPANY
SPUR, TEXAS

CUSTOMERS

We are starting our hatchery February the 5th and are booking eggs now. Premium paid for setting eggs. Custom hatching solicited.

We have a large supply of planting seed. Maize, Higare, Kaffir Corn, Sorghum Seed, White Maize, Sweet Maize. Sudan Grass Seed grown on G. H. Snider's Farm at Lubbock. Sharp's Pedigreed Half and Half Cotton Seed in stamped sacks grown at Vernon, Texas.

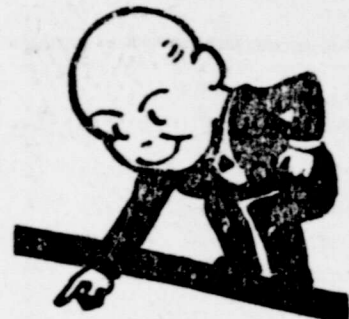
Bulk Garden Seed a specialty. Corn, Oats, Wheat Bran, Shorts, and Mixed Feeds. Custom mixes in 500 pound lots, your own formula. Home egg mashers, Starters and Scratch feed.

Blacksmith Coal, Domestic Coal. Yes we buy Hogs, Blackeyed Peas, Seed Corn.

WHEN WE DON'T HAVE IT, WE WILL GET IT FOR YOU.

SPUR GRAIN & COAL CO.

PHONE 51



WANTED

For Sale—Jersey Milk Cows—Whit Bumpus. 8-tfc

Wanted—To sell or trade for a tractor, 2 mules, 2 horses, harness and plow tools—D. Y. Twaddell.

For Sale—The Bill Gregston farm and others. Cheap. See T. W. OLLIER, Spur, Texas

For Sale—My home in Spur on East 3rd Street at a bargain. Write or see me at 2109-23rd St., Lubbock, Texas—S. C. RAWLINGS 10-5p

LOST—A Vanity drawer on road from Dickens to Spur. Finder please return to Texas Spur office.

For Rent—Nice apartment furnished or unfurnished, close in—See Mrs. P. H. Miller.

STRAYED—To my place a Jersey heifer calf. Owner may have same by paying for this ad.—R. J. Hairgrove. 11-3tc

GROW FOUR BALES OF COTTON PER ACRE

I will exchange a limited amount of my Plains Grown, shallow well irrigated pure Mars-Rose Cotton Seed for first class grain sorghums planting seed. Write Ab Parsons, cotton breeder, Box 1347, Plainview Texas.

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. TXA-705 SA, Memphis, Tenn. 11-4c

Wife Trade—New 4-burner Oil Stove for Wood Range—See Clyde McKeehan at Gulf warehouse. 1tp

ill of the flu the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourn, of Tyn Wells community, have purchased the Dr. Brannen farm and will make this their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boich and family have moved to the Double Mountain community where they will farm this year.

School is progressing nicely since the holidays. The attendance is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith and Mrs. Alva Smith spent Tuesday in Lubbock visiting a relative of Mrs. Russell Smith, who is a patient in the Lubbock Sanitarium and who is critically ill.

PALACE

THEATRE PROGRAM

FRIDAY ONLY

Amarillo - Corpus STATE CHAMPIONSHIP Football Game

and WARNER OLAND

"Chan in London"

SATURDAY

BUCK JONES

"Rocky Rhodes"

Chapter 8

"WOLF DOG"

SATURDAY MIDNITE

SUNDAY and MONDAY

Mae West

"BELLE OF THE NINETIES"

10 - TUESDAY - 10

LEW AYRES - ALICE FAYE

"She Learned About Sailors"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY -

"BUDDY NITES"

MARLENE DIETRICH

"Scarlet Empress"

Singing at Steel Hill Sunday night. Mrs. Grice visited School Monday morning.

R. L. Allen took supper with Homer and Howard Taylor Tuesday night.

Miss Wanda Taylor took supper with Miss Ora Lee Gibson Sunday.

Miss Lois Willis is very ill we regret to report and hope she will be well again soon.—Reporter.

Highway News

Rev. J. W. Grizzle of Kalgary filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. There was a fine attendance at the morning and night services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris of Dry Lake attended the services Sunday night. Mr. Harris conducted the Song Services.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albin, Spur, have recently moved to their farm home here. We welcome these good folks to our community.

Nuge Everett made a trip to Sweetwater the past week.

Mrs. Pen Howell has been on the sick list the past week.

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

Rand McNeill and Bob Hahn have been repairing a windmill on the Sterman Lee place this week.

Rev. J. W. Grizzle and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shaw, of West End community visited in the Will Smith home Sunday.

Master Tommy Joe Aldredge, of Dickens, spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hahn.

Ruby Lee Thomason has been quite ill the past week and unable to attend school.

Bob Engsh was carried to Wichita Falls for treatments the past week. He is reported improving nicely and we hope he will be able to return home soon.

Nuge Everett made a trip to Dickens visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hahn attended the poultry show at Slaton Thursday of the past week.

Mrs. Bob English and children visited in Matador the past week.

Mrs. M. Quissenberry has been quite

Where the food is good and the price is right.

CHILI KING CAFE

"We Strive To Please"

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith, Props.

Antelope News

Everyone is about to get back to work after the Christmas holidays. There was a nice crowd at church Sunday night.

Mrs. C. W. Taylor and Mrs. Chas. Gibson visited school Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Larance and family of Grand Saline returned home Monday.

Mrs. Edith Cheyne is now boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Willis and family.

Miss Thelma Gibson spent Tuesday night with Miss Lila Belle Harrison. She reported that she had a lot of fun.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watkins who have been home for the holidays have left again.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins and family are planning on leaving which we regret very much. I am sure everyone will miss them.

Miss Lois Willis visited Miss Blanch Allen of Seagraves Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hubert Taylor attended Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. Randolph East spent Thursday afternoon with his brother-in-law, Jessie Arnold.

Mrs. Edith Cheyne spent Thursday night with Misses Lila Belle and Dorothy Harrison.

Mandolph, Russell and Howard East visited Misses Lila Belle and Dorothy Harrison, Thursday night. They all report a nice time.

Elvin Stanley spent Saturday with Howard Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge McCombs and family are moving to Kalgary. Everyone regrets that they are leaving and will miss them very much.

Charles Taylor spent Saturday afternoon with Nelson McCombs.

Miss Wanda Taylor visited Mrs. Carr Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Carr spent Saturday night, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carr.

Mrs. Eldridge McCombs visited Mrs. C. W. Taylor Saturday night. Messrs Joe and George Gibson visited Homer and Howard Taylor Saturday night.

There was a large crowd at Singing Sunday afternoon.

Randolph and Howard East attended Singing at Steel Hill Sunday night.

Mr. Wess Allen and son, R. L. have been visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Willis and family. Miss Wanda Taylor attended

Visit Our New Grocery

We wish to invite our many friends and customers to visit our new grocery store in the Hale building just west of the post office.

You will find our prices as low as the lowest and our stock complete and absolutely fresh and new.

Sanders Grocery

RAY SANDERS, Prop.

Wardrobe Workers Are Given Training

"It isn't any trouble to make a sleeve ironing board and after you have had one you will not be without one for pressing your good dresses."

Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Wardrobe Demonstrator, Class II, for the Duck Creek home demonstration club, told the Wardrobe Demonstrators in a Training Meeting of that group Saturday afternoon. The Wardrobe Demonstrators have charge of the second program in January on "Keeping My Clothes Ready to Go." This meeting was to give them information for this second program. The demonstration will show their Cooperators and club visitors how to remove spots from silk and wool, how to laundry good dresses, how different fabrics should be pressed and how the clothes should be stored in the closet.

Mrs. J. L. Hagins gave this demonstration for the Home Demonstration Agent and memographed notes were given each Demonstrator present.

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

Mrs. Jackson and two daughters, of Seymour, spent several days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. E. P. Hindman and family and her mother Mrs. Bradshaw, who make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Hindman. Mrs. Bradshaw is 87 years of age and is in excellent health and enjoying life.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

Mrs. Nella McAteer, administratrix of the Estate of William L. McAteer, deceased, having filed in our County Court her final account of the condition of the Estate of said William L. McAteer, deceased, numbered 322 on the Probate Docket of Dickens County, together with an application to be discharged from said trust as administratrix.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Dickens you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 21st day of

January, A. D. 1935, at the House of said County, in Dickens County, Texas, when said Account and application will be acted upon by Court.

Given under my hand and of said Court, at my office in town of Dickens, Texas, this 7 day of December, A. D. 1934.

NEAL FORTSON FOWLER, Clerk, County Court Dickens County. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

MRS. W. B. ARTHUR, Sheriff Dickens County. By Fred Arrington, Dep.

Make Hunter of several miles of town, was a business visitor Spur Wednesday.

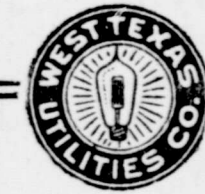
Free Trouser Sale

Our new Spring and Summer samples and Styles for 1935 have just arrived, come in and look them over even though you are not going to buy right now. Also we have some hundred samples listed on our **FREE TROUSER SALE** if you are contemplating buying a suit now it will be money in your pocket to see these bargains.

-- Phone 18 --

SPUR TAILORS

"The Friendly Shop"



APPRECIATION



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

Our aim has been to render a superior service at constantly reduced rates. In expression of our gratefulness for the patronage received, we have continued our policy of rate reductions. Our customers are now able to enjoy a dependable electric service at rates below the state's average.

Our hope of reward is in YOUR INCREASED USE of service. Your continued increase in patronage and your co-operative influence in obtaining full information so as to understand your power company's problems will combine our efforts in the future development of West Texas and reduced cost of electric service.

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

West Texas Utilities Company